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Dear Robin

I caught sight of the 1731 document and imagine that someone will check out the details in the Particular Register of Sasines. Meantime here are some notes from the Sutherland Papers referring to James McBeath and a property in Dornoch:

1714 James McBeath Chamberlain to Laird of Dalpholly [not an unimportant person]

1746 William McBeath then Carpenter at Golspy then Tacksman of Cambusmore [sic] eldest son in life of James McBeath and Mrs Christian Sutherland his wife. They sell to Andrew McCulloch And Isobel Macdonald his wife.

These relate to the following property sold by Capt William McCulloch Tacksman of Suddie to Capt Kenneth Mackay Tacksman of Torboll in 1814: "Croft of Land called Croft-neil at the west part of Dornoch between the Croft of Land called Croft Maddie at the west, the croft of Land called Balnashogle at the East; the hill head called Knockintoul at the South and the Land called Torfad at the North parts." and "the two crofts of Land, the one commonly called Croft Culloch lying within the Burgh of Dornoch, having umquil John Dempster sometime Bailie of Dornoch, his Lands at the North and South parts; the Links of Dornoch at the East, and the officers Croft at the west; and the other croft of Land called Croft Mattack lying within the said Burgh of Dornoch, having the King's common gate at the East; umquil Walter Leslie his Croft at the west, the hill called Knocknaheglash at the South; and James Murray his croft, Sometime called Croft Katter at the North, and along therewith the Croft of Land above described..."

Best wishes

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