

Pocket Book of John Matheson

This small pocket book contains notes (written by himself) on the life and finances of John Matheson, born 1772 in Strath Carnaig, Sutherland, died 1856 at Kirn, Dunoon. This book descended in the family to Dr. Mary (Molly) McN Johnstone of Edinburgh who lent it in 1971 to Dr RL Mackay of Wolverhampton (RLM). Dr Mackay made, or caused to be made, a transcription. Dr Johnstone was a direct descendant of John Matheson's nephew, Donald Murray.

The notebook passed to Dr Johnstone's son, AG Johnstone who in 2025 produced this version based on the originals and Dr Mackay's transcription, with some corrections. Interpolations '(?)' indicate doubtful readings. [page numbers] are as per original. Footnotes by AGJ.

[page 3] On considering that everyone ought to have a short account of themselves about them, when they leave their native place – however trifling my situation in life may have been, I intend to state a few things in this small pocket book, for a memorandum to myself, and shall add a short statement of my money affairs for the satisfaction of my friends (that is to say if there may be any money). The first part of my narrative will very likely include from my birth in 1772 to this date, being April 1793¹ which cannot be any way interesting to any but myself alone, and as this book is small, very little can be said at any rate – but will be continued (if spared) as long as there may be room in this small book.

[page 4] This book belongs to John Matheson, who was born in the year 1772, some time in the very beginning of April or latter end of March, but as the Register cannot be seen at present, I am not certain as to the very day, only it was Patrick's Fair Saturday (or Esther² old stile), at a small farm at the head of Strathcarnock called Craigcillisie³ or Craig Kilisie, in the Parish of Dornoch, Shire of Sutherland, North Britain. My Father's name was Donald Matheson, and my Mother's Helen MacDonald. They lived the most part of their time in Rearchar⁴ and Breay or Brae⁵, both places in the Parish of Dornoch.

My Father's Father's name was Hugh Matheson and lived the most part of his time in Breay & Torboll⁶, and my Mother's Father's name was John MacDonald. He lived in Shinness⁷, Parish of Lairg, all in the Shire of Sutherland. I have three brothers and two sisters. George, born in 1775, William in 1778, Elspat in 1781, Hugh in 1783 & Ann in 1786.

¹ i.e. at age 21

² Easter?

³ According to RLM "Creag Caolsaidh, a bare hill in Strathcarnaig about 2/3 of a mile from the dam or boat-house at the east end of Loch Buidhe, and on the north bank of the river or stream, the ruins only a few yards from the stream." i.e. about NH 687 987

⁴ Rearquhar NH 739 938

⁵ According to the old 6-inch map, the ruined croft near the broch marked at NH 704 988

⁶ NH 752 990

⁷ NC 536 143

[page 5] My Father's house being far up in the country there were no schools near it, and though he was willing he could not afford to pay for me at a distance, so that the little education I got was at intervals in the winter season, by which means I sometimes at first lost in one season what I had learned in a previous season, and beside, the people in general were so poor that they could not afford a proper teacher within a few miles of where I was born which reasons are sufficient to account for my want of education, and as a proof of the poverty of the place, and the want of teachers. I was teaching for two or three years myself in a corner of the parish of Lairg, and it might be well said "like teacher, like scholars" and before I left them there were some of the scholars as far forward as their Master, at least nearly so.

I left my Father's house when young, having been some time in service when a boy with Major George Sutherland, Rearchar, some time with my Uncle and also with a Captain Alexander [page 6] Mackenzie of the 36th Foot. Having been with him and his family in Loch Broom I had the misfortune to make too free with a servant maid in his house and the consequence of our familiarity was that she had a son who was born on Friday 12 March 1791, a few days after which matters were so far settled by the interference of my Father as that the boy was baptised and called John, there being hardly nineteen years of difference between his age and mine. However I left Sutherland that same month and came to Glasgow, where I remained until December 1792 and then went home to Sutherland to see my parents and friends and to settle matters with the Session which I could not stand to do before I went away. I had hardly these affairs settled when the Sutherland Fencibles began to be raised, and the tenants of that Shire, somehow or other, being in some respects obliged to give some of their sons for the said Regiment, I, of course, as one was obliged to go, being the eldest son.

[page 7] To write the adventures of a poor country boy would no doubt be counted ridiculous, otherwise it would give my own feelings much satisfaction to record some of my boyish adventures and transactions, and which I may perhaps do afterwards in another place if time is permitted only merely for my own amusement in maturer years.

Being in service for several years with the persons already mentioned, and with a sort of a merchant, not already mentioned, and for upwards of a year and a half about Glasgow, I earned a few pounds of money which I always gave my parents, not excepting my Bounty Money. None of the rest of the children were ever in service nor out of the household till they got houses of their own. Just when the Regiment is going to leave Dornoch my Father died (say April 1793) and I got leave to remain at home for a few weeks, and my brother George taking charge of our small affairs, along with my Mother and the rest of the children.

[page 8] I have to join the Regiment at Inverness and now having engaged in a particular line of life different from any I inclined or intended but which I was under the necessi[ty of]⁸

⁸ A small piece has been torn from the edge of this page. Completions here and on next side are best guess.

doing for the reasons already m[entioned] I may conclude the first part of m[y account] with a more correct statement of the ages of each of my Father's family, viz,

(2) John was born in March or April 1772⁹

(3) George ditto in December 1775¹⁰

(4) William ditto in September 1778¹¹

(5) Elspeth ditto in May 1781¹²

(6) Hugh 2nd ditto in September 1783¹³

(7) Ann ditto in September 1786¹⁴

N.B. The first child of my parents had died before I was born, I believe in the year 1771, very young. His name was Hugh.

The above is the statement given by my parents of their children's ages, and as already mentioned I was born the latter end of March, old style, probably the beginning of April, new style, year 1772.

[page 9] The second part of my narrative being wrote after I left the Army will be but very short. I served for a short time for a sixpence [a day serv]ing a short time at first on the pay [of a pri]vate though I never did duty as [torn out] that I may say that I was during the first year and a half, private, corporal, sergeant and Pay Sergeant, which last situation I occupied for the remaining six years that I was a soldier, and though I was always averse of being a soldier still I must admit I lived for the most part far more happier and far more comfortable than I imagined I would have done, and perhaps more so than those who are not acquaint with the life of a soldier would be apt to believe.

However, I must admit that I have been but what is commonly called a "Fireside Soldier", and of course knows nothing of the life of a soldier properly speaking having been during the above period through the Principal Cities and Towns of Scotland, and through several parts of **[page 10]** Ireland. I have seen and known several things which I would wish to put on record, at least for my own entertainment, which I may do afterwards, but not in this book, having been at least till now, sober and careful, and having been drilling Volunteer parties and out with working parties from the regiment.

I made more money than would be expected, of which I always sent some to my Mother from time to time, according to her need which was always laid out for the benefit of the whole family. The Regiment being disbanded in Fort George on the 19, 20 & 22 April 1799 I went home and remained there till Tuesday 10th September. Left Sutherland that day and arrived in Glasgow on Wednesday the 18th September 1799 which may end the second part of my narrative.

⁹ This author

¹⁰ Drowned 16/8/1809

¹¹ Married 1802. Died 1803

¹² Married George Mackay

¹³ Died Brea 15 May 1805

¹⁴ Direct ancestor of RL MacKay and MMcN Johnstone

I had the command of working parties both to the harvest and labouring work. I have been even on the stage both in Edinburgh and Glasgow with a party of picked men from the Regiment acting under the direction of the Manager for which I was in general liberally paid.

[page 11] Part third of my Narrative, viz, having arrived in Glasgow 18 September 1799, I remained until the 10th October 1799. Considering what to do with respect to employment, and being advised to learn the Muslin Weaving I agreed with David Mackay in Calton to give him £5 stg. for learning, exclusive of paying him journeyman's wages for the loom etc. I remained at the weaving till the 10th January 1802, having been either going to night schools or myself keeping a night school for most of that time, I believe during the whole time.

I engaged with Messrs. Dale and McIntosh on the 10th June 1802 for Dalmarnock Dyework, where I entered immediately. During the next year my brother Hugh was with me in the work, and William my brother died 24 April 1803 at Bray. I omitted to mention that my sister Elspeth was married 7 March & my brother George 25 December 1800, both in one year **[page 12]** and my brother William married in 1802, and died next year as already mentioned. I went home to see my friends 26 November 1803 and returned to Glasgow on Friday 2nd March 1804. My sister Ann married 13 April 1804, and I married on Monday 17th December 1804, Margaret Macintosh from Daviot, Strathnairn near Inverness at her brother's house, Barrowfield Dyework (she being his housekeeper at the time) by the Revd. John McKenzie, Minister of the New Gaelic Chapel, Glasgow.

At that time I had the management of Dalmarnock Dyeworks, where I remained till the beginning of February 1805, at that time Messrs. Dale and McIntosh, Dalmarnock and I engaged with Messrs. Monteith Bogle and Co. immediately and left Dalmarnock on the 18th Feb. 1805, remained with my brother-in-law till the 1st April 1805 when I took a house in Bridgeton where I end my third narrative, only **[page 13]** to say something on the terms and agreement with Dale & McIntosh and with Henry Mont. Bogle & Co – I was some time with Dale and Mcl before I engaged with them on 12/- per week, when I engaged I had fifty pounds yearly of salary, free house and coals etc. and had for 3 years 2½ per cent, afterwards 5 per cent on the Profits of Dyeing also, and only one quarter salary in advance in case they sold the work which they had in view when I engaged with them.

I engaged with Henry Monteith Bogle & Co. for fourteen years from Whitsunday 1805 for Ninety Pounds per Annum, free house & Fire, etc. and ten pounds more yearly, if I had the management of any of their works afterwards. This long engagement was very rash and foolish on my part, and if I live I shall have plenty of time to repent it, but I never considered at the time but what I might get away any time by paying the penalty, but I see since that I have been wrong, in my opinion.

[page 14] I begin now the Fourth Part of my Narrative, viz,

Hugh, my brother, died at Breay on the 15th May 1805, my mother was left alone, all the rest of the children having married out of the house, and William being dead. She still remained in the place with a servant and some of her grandchildren.

George, my brother, (together with 98 more people) was drowned on the Meikle Ferry on Wednesday the 16 August 1809, the boat being overloaded with people going to a Fair in Tain was upset owing to the ignorance and mismanagement of the Ferriers, his body was found ten days after and was interred at Dornoch. Owing to this misfortune my Mother gave up the farm soon after, and lived with Ann her daughter. I went home to see her before she gave up the farm. I left Glasgow Tuesday 29 August and returned again to Glasgow on Wednesday 20th September 1809, being away about three weeks.

[page 15] My mother died at Rhine¹⁵ on Saturday 3 March 1810, so that the whole family is now no more, except two sisters, Ann and Elspeth and myself, and all taken away in the prime of life, my mother excepted, and now I may well conclude at this time in the ever-memorable words of the wise man, saying "There is nothing on this earth but vanity and vexation of spirit" which we must all see sooner or later, but the sooner the better.

My wife went home to see her friends and for the benefit of her health. She left Glasgow on Wednesday 18 June and her father died at home on the first day of August 1810. She returned to Glasgow on Monday 27 August 1810 and from the best information she could get when she was at home, she was born some time in the spring of the year 1783 but she could not get an abstract from the Session Book: it appears to be lost or mislaid.

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List of Societies which I joined in Glasgow, viz,
1st Sutherlandshire Friendly Highland Society. 1st January 1800 (old style)
2nd McDonald Friendly Society. 18 September 1807
3^d Universal Highland Friendly Society. 25 August 1808
4th Argyllshire Friendly Society. 3 February 1812
5th Glasgow Widow Fund Society. 3 February 1812
6th Barony Parish Militia Society. 1802
7th Barony Parish Army of Reserve Society. 1803
8th Bridgtown Wheaten Bread Society. 3 October 1808. Paid 10/6
9th New Gaelic Chapel Benevolent Society. 17 September 1811. Paid 5/0 entry.
10th Sutherlandshire Social Club. 30 May 1811. Paid 7/6 entry.

N.B. The last two is for charitable purposes.

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11th Glasgow Highland Stranger Society. 14 May 1814. Paid one guinea
12th Calton and Bridgtown Bible Society. 1815
13th Highland Society of Glasgow. 10th April 1818. Paid two guineas.
14th London Street Company for improving the City of Glasgow. Entered on the 1st March 1824. Paid at different times £200 – see page 55
15th Macdonald Society of Glasgow. Date omitted I think this society was dissolved.
16th Glasgow Provident Company for building or purchasing property.

¹⁵ Rhaoine NC 646 055

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Births of my brother George's children. [i.e. George of Meikle Ferry 16/8/1809]

1. Catherine. 22 May 1802
2. Helen. 25 March 1804
3. Marion. 17 May 1806
4. Donald. 18 May 1808. Died 21 March 1809.
5. George. 1st March 1810.

Elsbeth, my sister's children birth dates, viz.

1. Donald. 11th Feb 1801 and died.
2. Helen. 9th Feb 1802
3. Christian. 23 Feb 1803
4. William. 24 December 1804, and died.
5. Catherine. 26 November 1806
6. Ann. 4th Feb 1809
7. Margaret. 11 June 1810
8. Elspeth. 3 March 1812
9. George. 5th March 1814
10. John. February 1816 and died.
11. John Matheson 15th Nov. 1818. on the 1817.
12. Hugh Matheson 30th May 1820
13. John. 19th Nov 1822
14. Alexander

NB There were three of her sons called John Matheson, of which two died young as above.
See page 115 for the children of Ann my sister.

[page 19] The 5th part of my narrative is ended in March 1819 when I am 47 years of age. And here I may observe the Kindness of Providence to me respecting the state of my health, that with the exception of slight headaches, to which I am now very subject, and the common temporary colds, or slight accidents to which every person is less or more, I do not recollect to having had any real sickness, from my childhood.

As to my domestic affairs I am now upwards of 14 years married to a very dutiful and virtuous wife, and though we have no children, we are as happy and comfortable together, as our worldly circumstance will afford, and even in our temporal affairs we have been as successful as could be expected from our situation in life, of which some particulars may be seen in another part of this book, and for which under Divine Providence we are much indebted to my respectable employers for their kindness **[page 20]** and liberality, as taken notice of in this book also – and though there is no getting through the world without giving offence to some of our brethren of mankind in one way or another, and doing many things which we ought not to do, both in a religious and moral point of view, yet I hope upon the whole, that even in that respect I have been as fortunate as the generality of mankind, at least I do not at present recollect to have received any material or social injury, either in my person or character from any person whatever, and I hope I have given as little, and at all events it was my wish to give as little as possible, however far I may have come short.

In the former parts of my narrative I have taken notice of the death of my father, mother and three brothers and that now there remains only my two sisters and myself of our family. They are both married and have children. I observed also my long engagement [page 21] of upwards of 14 years with Messrs Henry Monteith Bogle and Co. and I have to remark that however long my engagement was I have no real cause to regret, except that if I had engaged only for 3, 4 or even 5 years at a time my salary might have been considerably higher before now, at the same time my employers have been very liberal to me all the time and have more than doubled my salary for the last two years of my engagement, and in every other respect no servant could have been better used or could meet with more civility and indulgence from his masters.

I have been assistant manager with my brother-in-law for the first 11 years of my engagement but when he left the service of the company I had the charge of the works for the last 3 years.

And it will be seen in another part of this book that during this long engagement of 14 years I have only saved about seven hundred [page 22] pounds, even including what I may have had before this engagement.

I have been during the first eleven years of this engagement in a house in Bridgetown. Rent £16 exclusive of all taxes, and the last three years in a house that is within the boundary of the works, and valued in the Lease Books at £30 rent, exclusive of about £10 in taxes.

My old indenture was binding to Whit Sunday next but as I have entered upon a new engagement of five years from the first day of January 1819 my old one is considered at an end. My salary during this new engagement is five hundred pounds a year, free house, coal, candles and soap for the use of my family. If my days be prolonged to finish this new engagement I hope I shall have something to support me in old age, if I live to need it, and if not, it will be of some use to those who may get it, but this is a subject of which I have taken notice already in its proper place.

[page 23] My two sisters with their families have come to this place lately, viz, George Mackay and Family on Thursday 20th August 1817, and then John Murray¹⁶ and family on the — day of June 1818 and left at 24th May 1820 for Sutherland.

George Mackay has ten children living and one dead, viz, 4 boys and 6 girls, viz, Donald, Helen, Christian, William, Catherine, Ann, Margaret, Elspeth, George and John. And John Murray¹⁷ has seven children, viz, Donald, Ann, George, John, Helen, Catherine and Margaret McIntosh, and others afterwards. John, my son, was married on Tuesday the 31 January 1815 to Jean Gray, daughter of James Gray, mason in Glasgow, and has two children, viz, Jean born — and John born —. My said son has been for some years assistant salesman or Clerk in Henry Monteith & Co. Warehouse in Glasgow. Neil Matheson my cousin is my

¹⁶ i.e. with his wife Ann Matheson, the family including Janet, ancestor of RL Mackay (original transcriber of this document), and Donald Murray (ancestor of Molly Johnstone, owner of the diaries) whose later visits to Sutherland are described in a separate document.

¹⁷ and Ann Matheson of course!

assistant at the Works for three years past. N.B. My brother's children's names to be entered in another part of this book. [page 24] My uncles and aunts are all dead, but for Neil Matheson, who is now in Leith. I have no relations now in Sutherland, but a few cousins and other distant relatives.

I have been very little from the work this fourteen years past, except as already mentioned, once in Sutherland, several times in Edinburgh and a short time in the year 1815 I was in England, viz, Liverpool, Manchester, etc.

Before I conclude this fifth part of my narrative I may take notice of the quantity of the goods we have finished here for the last three years, viz, In the year 1816, 2000 parcels, in 1817, 1900 parcels and in 1818, 2300 parcels, each parcel reckoned at 112 lbs. or 1 cwt. of Cloth.

I think I shall conclude this part of my narrative: Providence only knows how long I may live to add to it but as we should be always ready I lately paid Twenty Guineas for a Lair in the High Church Yard, that if I die about Glasgow or [page 25] or neighbourhood my remains may be buried there as well as that of my wife, and my son and sisters and their families - which is the end of all our cares and toils here below and which put an end to all our earthly ambition and concern, hatred and love, beautifully expressed by a sublime writer thus:

"How loved, how valu'd once, avails thee not.
To whom related, or by whom begot,
A heap of dust alone remains of thee
'Tis all thou art! And all the Proud shall be."¹⁸

The above affecting lines would make a deep impression on one's mind on turning away from the grave of a Parent, a spouse, a husband, a brother, a sister, a child, or even a dear friend, after as it were, taking the last farewell.

"How lov'd, how valued once avails thee not / To whom related, or by whom begot" – no friendship can go further than this but that of God's through the merits of a Redeemer".

[page 26] 31st December 1823. Having served the five years mentioned on page 22 of this book, on the terms agreed on, and that so far as I know with advantage to my employers and to myself, Mr. Gordon said that Mr. Monteith wished to have me engaged for five years more, but owing to the state of my health and other circumstances I wished to serve the year 1824, to give him time to think of a new engagement, which I did, but trade got so bad at the end of 1824 that the company wished me to serve 1825 for £400, and afterwards for £300 per annum during the pleasure of both parties. I was not very willing to have my salary reduced so much though considering the state of trade and the low price of goods and dyeing etc. I think now I was wrong and ought to have submitted to their terms. However I got £500 for 1825 but only £300 for 1826 for which, together with some other causes, we parted with much regret on my part - whatever may have been their feeling I cannot say.

¹⁸ Alexander Pope *Elegy to the Memory of an Unfortunate Lady*

NB This narrative to be continued on page 60.

Pages 27-59 are summaries of income and expenses for the period 1799-1826. These pages are transcribed below

[page 60] I left Barrowfield Dyeworks in the beginning of 1827 and had a house in 22 Monteith Row from Whit Sunday 1827 to Whit Sunday 1832, say five years. I then came to Kirn Park where I now remain. I took the feu of Kirn in 1829 and of Daling¹⁹ in 1832 but paid this last from Martinmas 1831.

It will be seen by my ledger and other books and papers that the expenses of Monteith Row up to the 31 December 1834 amounts to £3838.14.2²⁰ and the rents for the same period to £2218.14.3 the deficiency at this period being £1619.19.11

The expenses of Kirn 2 lodgings, cottage and ground amounts to this date to £2942.10.11½ and the rent and sundries sold to D^o £1328.1.0½ and the amount of rent this date to D^o £292.13.4

The expenses of the cottage this date to D^o £707.2.8½ and the amount of rent this date to D^o £100.18.0

The expense of the ground this date £907.7.2½ and the amount for sundries sold to £165.15.6

| Lodgings | Cottage | Ground | Total |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| £1328.1.0½ | £707.2.8½ | £907.7.2½ | £2942.10.11½ |
| <u>£292.13.4</u> | <u>£100.18.0</u> | <u>£165.15.6</u> | <u>£559.6.10</u> |
| £1035.7.8½ | £606.4.8½ | £741.11.8½ | £2383.4.1½ |

At this point the Diarist leaves his narrative and devotes many pages (to page 114, but pp78-95 blank) to financial data about purchases and repairs of property, loans and gifts to relatives, his own financial state, at different periods. These details go on as late as 1836.

Also rather randomly included are genealogical notes (pp76, 117) – lists of births and deaths. Page 117 concludes the notes. All these notes are transcribed below.

John Matheson died in 1856.

¹⁹ There's a long Dhailing Road in Kirn, and on page 77 a financial reference to 'Dalling' but location not known

²⁰ See **[page 61]** below

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| 1799 Cash account, | | £ | Sh | D |
|--------------------|--|-----|----|-----|
| Sept 18th | I brought on me from Sutherland, which I left on the 10 th inst and have only arrived at Glasgow today, the sum of | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 1802 | I rec ^d of money which I left at home at diff ^t times | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 1803 | I received for clerking for a Mr Rhodes of Leeds & also for clerking for the Suth ^d Shire H Friendly Society of Glasgow to 13 July 1803 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| | Received for weaving 1798 ells of muslin from 10 Oct 1799 to 10 June 1802 | 51 | 11 | 8½ |
| | Recd from Mess ^{rs} Dale & M ^c Intosh from 21 June 1802 to 26 Nov ^r 1803 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rec ^d as a Complement from Dale & M ^c Intosh 24 Nov ^r 1803 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total carried forward | 126 | 6 | 10½ |

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| 1803 at Glasgow viz. | | £ | Sh | D |
|----------------------|---|-----|----|-----|
| 1803 | Brought forward amount | 126 | 6 | 10½ |
| | Rec ^d for attending the Highland & also the Trades Volunteers of Glasgow as Serg ^t Major of the former, Tho I joined the highlanders M ^r McIntosh would not consent to my remaining with them but a few days | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| 1804 | Rec ^d from Dale & M ^c Intosh from 2 March to 5 May as part of my salary | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| July 20 | Rec ^d for clerking for the Suth ^d Shire H.F.Society | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Sep ^t 7th | Rec ^d from Dale & McIntosh as part of my salary from 5 May to this date | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | By an error on the other side where it should be £51.13.8½ whereas it is only £51.11.8½ | | 2 | 0 |
| | Total carried forward | 157 | 11 | 4½ |

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| 1804 Cash received | | £ | Sh | D |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----|----|----|
| 1804 | Brought forward amount | 157 | 11 | 4½ |
| | Rec ^d from Dale & Macintosh in 1799 which is omitted | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 14 th | Rec ^d from Dale & McIntosh in part payment to acc ^t | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1805 Jan 28 | Rec ^d from Dale & McIntosh in part payment to acc ^t | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb 16 | Rec ^d at different times as weekly subsistence from 7 Sept 1804 to this date | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Mar 30 th | Rec ^d from Mess ^{rs} Henry Monteith Bogle & C ^o as the first part of my salary | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| May 15 th | Rec ^d from the same as part of my salary | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| June 24 th | Rec ^d from Dale & M ^c Intosh as my 2½ p cent profit on the dying as p ^r agreem ^t | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| July 24 th | Rec ^d for clerking for the Suth ^d shire Friendly Society | 1 | 10 | 0 |

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|--|-----------------------|-----|---|----|
| | Total carried forward | 236 | 6 | 4½ |
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| 1805-6-7 at Glasgow | | £ | Sh | D |
|--------------------------|---|-----|----|----|
| 1805 | Amount brought forward | 236 | 6 | 4½ |
| July 24 th | Rec ^d from H Monteith Bogle & C ^o as part of my salary | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 22 | Rec ^d from D ^o as Ditto | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 26 | Rec ^d from D ^o as Ditto | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 1806 Jan 3 | Rec ^d from D ^o as balance of my first year salary | 19 | 5 | 9 |
| May 8 | Rec ^d from the same in part | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| June 10 | Rec ^d from the same D ^o | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| July 25 | Rec ^d from the Suth ^d shire Society as their Clerk to this date | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 8 | Rec ^d f ^m H Monteith Bogle & C ^o | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " 15 | M ^{rs} Matheson for saving at different times p ^r her book | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Sep ^t 4 | Rec ^d from H Monteith Bogle & C ^o | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 6 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " 26 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1807 Jan 3 rd | Rec ^d from the same as a Compl ^t for the last year | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mar 19 | Rec ^d from the same as salary | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Total caried forward | 392 | 17 | 6½ |

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| Cash received ... | | £ | Sh | D |
|---------------------|---|-----|----|----|
| 1807 | Amount brought forward | 392 | 17 | 6½ |
| May 13 | Rec ^d the balance of my years salary to 2 nd Feb ^y 1807 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| July 25 | Rec ^d for clerking for the S.H.F.S. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 15 | Mrs Matheson rec ^d for sewing from Sundries in one year | 6 | 17 | 2½ |
| " 27 | Rec ^d from H Monteith Bogle & C ^o | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep ^t 5 | Rec ^d from the same | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct ^r 7 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " 20 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " 31 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 18 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 26 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1808 Feb 25 | Rec ^d from the same as balance of my years salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Ap ^l 16 | Rec ^d f ^m the same as a complet | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| June 11 | Rec ^d from the same as first part of this years salary | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| July | Rec ^d from the Suth ^d shire H Frei ^{ly} Society for one years clerking | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Total carried forward | 527 | 19 | 9 |

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| ... at Glasgow | | £ | Sh | D |
|----------------|---|-----|----|---|
| 1808 | Amount brought forward | 527 | 19 | 9 |
| July 26 | Rec ^d f ^m H Monteith Bogle & C ^o | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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|---------------------|---|-----|----|---|
| Sep ^t 29 | Rec ^d from the same | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 4 | Rec ^d from the same | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1809 Feb 10 | Rec ^d from the same as balance of my salary | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Rec ^d from the same as a complement for last year | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| " " | M ^{rs} Matheson rec ^d from Sundries for sewing from 18 Aug ^t 1807 to this date | 7 | 18 | 3 |
| Mar 31 | Rec ^d from H Monteith Bogle & C ^o | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| May 1 | Rec ^d from George my brother being for a cow of mine sold | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| June 9 | Rec ^d from H Monteith Bogle & C ^o | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| July 20 | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " 21 | Rec ^d for clerking for the Suth ^d Shire Society for one year | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 25 | Rec ^d from Henry Monteith Bogle & C ^o as part paym ^t | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total carried forward | 682 | 8 | 0 |

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| | Cash Received ... | £ | Sh | D |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----|----|----|
| 1809 | Amount brought forward | 682 | 8 | 0 |
| Oct ^r 21 | Rec ^d from H Monteith B & C ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 16 th | Rec ^d interest for money I had in the bank | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 1810 Jan 16 | Rec ^d from H Monteith Bogle & C ^o as a complem ^t for last year | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Feb 3 | M ^{rs} Matheson rec ^d for sewing f ^m this time last year | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| " 15 | Rec ^d from H Monteith B & C ^o as balance of last years salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| May 14 th | Rec ^d from H Monteith B & C ^o as first part of this years salary | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " 19 th | Rec ^d from the same | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| July 20 | Rec ^d from the Suth ^d shire H F Society for one years clerking | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 7 | Rec ^d from H Monteith B & C ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Rec ^d when in Sutherland last year for beasts sold (omitted) | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| " | M ^{rs} Matheson for sewing from 3 Feb 1810 f ^m sundries | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Total carried forward | 787 | 14 | 2 |

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| | ... at Glasgow | £ | Sh | D |
|---|---|-----|----|---|
| 1810 | Amount brought forward | 787 | 14 | 2 |
| My house rent & coals in 7½ years is £118 | I omitted to mark down the house rent yearly in their proper places & also the coals which is the same as money | | | |
| | 1½ years at Dalmarnock small house & coals | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 year at D ^o large house & coals | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | First year in Bridgeton D ^o | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | Second year in Bridgeton D ^o | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| | Third year in Bridgeton D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | fourth year in Bridgeton D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | fifth year in Bridgeton D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | In Bridgeton the house rent is £16 and I allow £4 for coals | | | |

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|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| This was in the year 1809 that I got this | Recd as interest of £36 which I had with a purchasing society in Glasgow but which society is now dropped(?) and I got my principal with the interest | 3 | 14 | 10½ |
| | Total carried forward | 909 | 9 | 0½ |

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| | Cash received ... | £ | Sh | D |
|-----------------------------------|--|------|----|----|
| 1810 | Amount brought forward | 909 | 9 | 0½ |
| Nov ^r 17 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1811 | One years house rent to Feb ^y including coals same time | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| April 6 th | Cash as part of my salary | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| May 10 th | Cash as last part of my salary Feb 1810 to Feb 1811 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | Interest of money to 24 Dec ^r 1810 f ^m the Gaelic Chapel | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| July 4 th | Cash as first part of my salary for the year 1810 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " 22 | Cash for clerking for the Suth ^d Society for one year to this date | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Augt 7 th | M ^{rs} Matheson for sewing one year to this date | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| " 24 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 16 th | Cash as part of D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 24 | Interest to this date from the new Gaelic Chapel | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1812 | One year house rent to 2 ^d Feb 1812 including coals | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carried forward | 1067 | 5 | 5½ |

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| | ... at Glasgow | £ | Sh | D |
|-----------------------------------|--|------|----|----|
| 1812 | Amount brought forward | 1067 | 5 | 5½ |
| Jan ^y 30 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb ^y 8 | Cash being the last part of my salary to 2 nd Feb ^y 1812 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| May 2 | Cash being the first part of my salary f ^m 2 Feb ^y 1812 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| June 11 | Interest f ^m Ship Bank | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | Interest f ^m Royal Bank | 1 | 9 | 11 |
| July 24 | Clerking for the Suth ^d Society | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 8 | Cash from Mess ^{rs} Henry Monteith Bogle & C ^o as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct ^r 31 | Cash this date as above | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 14 th | Cash this D ^o | | | |
| Dec ^r 21 | Cash as interest from the Ship Bank having drawn the principal also | | 7 | 0 |
| 1813 Feb 8 | Cash this date as salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " March 31 | Cash this date as balance of my salary to Feb ^y 1813 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| May 8 | By cash first part of my salary f ^m 2 Feb 1813 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carried forward | 1223 | 3 | 4½ |

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| | Cash received as under viz. | | | |
| 1813 May 8 | Amount brought forward | 1223 | 3 | 4½ |

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|-----------------------------|--|------|----|----|
| June 15 | Cash as part of my salary | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest f ^m Royal Bank | 1 | 12 | 4 |
| July 28 | Cash in part of salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept ^r 28 | Cash as above | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Decr 3 rd | Cash as above | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1814 April 13 th | Cash d ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Rec ^d from the Sutherland Society for clerking 40/- & extra trouble in writing articles &c which was paid me 23 July 1873 all | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| " " | Rec ^d as interest from the new Gaelic Chapel on the 24 Dec ^r 1813 & the bill renewed | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Both the above last sums have been omitted in their proper places and dates | | | |
| " May 20 th | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " Aug ^t 13 | Cash as d ^o d ^o | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Sundries per memorandum book 3 rd Dec ^r and 8 Sept ^r &c ²¹ | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| | Amount carried forward | 1375 | 14 | 8½ |

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| | Cash received as under viz. | | | |
| 1814 29 Nov ^r | Amount brought forward | 1375 | 14 | 8½ |
| " " | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 Dec ^r | Cash as d ^o | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest from Royal Bank | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1815 March 24 th | Cash as salary | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| " " " " | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel to this date | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| " July 18 | Balance of salary 1814 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| " Oct ^r 27 th | First part of salary 1815 rec ^d this date | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " Dec ^r 12 | Cash, part of salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1816 Feb ^y 2d | One years Perquisites to this date at different times | 66 | 15 | 6 |
| " March 1 st | Cash as salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " May 6 th | Cash as d ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel to 24 March 1816 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest from Royal Bank | 5 | 11 | 4 |
| " June 4 th | Cash as part of salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " Aug ^t 22 | Cash as part of salary | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest from Glas ^w Bank | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| | Carried forward ²² | 1742 | 9 | 4½ |

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| | Cash received as under viz. | | | |
| 1816 Aug ^t 22 | Amount brought forward | 1742 | 9 | 4½ |

²¹ Can't locate this in what we have of the Memorandum Book

²² Error in total here, but see below Feb^y 11th 1819 for correction

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|----|----|
| Dec ^r 20 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " 31 | Cash rec ^d at diff ^t times this year for casks and bags & ^c being allowed as part of my salary for this year | 73 | 6 | 0 |
| " " | Omitted interest on £50 in the hands of Monteith Bogle & C ^o in the year 1814 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| " " | Omitted also interest from HMB&C ^o for 1815 on £82.10.0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | Interest for 1816 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| 1817 Feb ^y 20 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| April | Interest f ^m the Gaelic Chapel to the 24 March 1817 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| " 22 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| May say 20 June | Cash as part of my salary for 1816 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 23 rd | Cash as part of my sal ^y | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 12 | Cash as d ^o | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " 17 | Interest f ^m Glas ^w Bank | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| | Amount carried forward | 1965 | 13 | 5½ |

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|-------------------------|--|------|----|----|
| | Cash received as under viz. | | | |
| 1817 | Amount brought forward | 1965 | 13 | 5½ |
| 1818 Feb ^y 2 | Interest f ^m H M Monteith B & C ^o for money in their hands to this date | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| " " | Cash collected for old bags and old casks & ^c being debited with it as part of the £250 salary for 1817 | 59 | 16 | 3 |
| " " 9 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| March 7 th | Cash as D ^o | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| May 5 th | Cash as D ^o | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " 20 th | Cash as D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest from Gaelic Chapel to 24 March 1818 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest from Royal Bank to 5 th Feb ^y 1818 | 12 | 19 | 6 |
| Aug ^t 27 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 31 | Cash as part of D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 31 | Cash as part of D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Cash at diff ^t times for bags & casks for 1818 | 81 | 3 | 6 |
| | Carried forward | 2287 | 19 | 4½ |

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|--------------------------|---|------|----|----|
| | Cash received as under viz. | | | |
| 1818 Dec ^r 31 | Amount brought forward | 2287 | 19 | 4½ |
| " " | Interest on cash in the co ^{ys} books for 1818 @ 5 p ^r c ^t | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| " " | House rent omitted for several years to be entered Rent and coals for 1812 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | D ^o D ^o 1813 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | D ^o D ^o 1814 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | D ^o D ^o 1815 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | D ^o D ^o including taxes or house duty for 1816 | 44 | 0 | 0 |

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|--|--|------|----|----|
| " " | D° D° including taxes or house duty for 1817 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | D° D° including taxes or house duty for 1816 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2507 | 9 | 4½ |
| NB deduct from the above sum the interest from H Monteith & C° which is included in the cash paid ??? through the year, viz for 1814 50/-, 1815 82/6, 1816 66/7, 1817 66/8 and 1818 £7.10.0 in all | | 20 | 15 | 9 |
| Total cash & c as above from the year 1799 being 20 years E E ²³ | | 2486 | 13 | 7½ |

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|-----------------------------------|---|------|----|-----|
| | Cash received as under viz | | | |
| 1819 | Amount brought forward | 2486 | 13 | 7½ |
| Feb ^y 11 th | Interest f ^m Glas ^w Bank | 10 | 15 | 9 |
| " " | | 2497 | 9 | 4½ |
| | Deduct from this sum an error in the addition for the years 1815, 1816 & c | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| | Errors excepted amount | 2476 | 9 | 4½ |
| April 6 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Omitted sewing p ^r M ^s Matheson in 1812 24/8 & in 1813 10/- ²⁴ | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| 1819 May 13 | Cash as part of my salary | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Augt 12 | Cash as part of my salary | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 1819 " " | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel to 24 March 1819 @ 5 p c ^t | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Novr 30 th | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Decr 21 | Interest f ^m Royal Bank to this date @ 3 p ^r cent | 11 | 4 | 10 |
| 1820 Feb ^y 11 | Cash as part of my salary | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest f ^m Glasgow Bank to this date | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| March 24 | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel to this date | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carried forward to page 43 | 2662 | 6 | 10½ |

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| | Cash received as under viz | | | |
| 1820 | Amount brought forward | 2662 | 6 | 10½ |
| | House rent, coal, candles, soap and a large garden for 1819, say | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| April 4 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| May 2 | Cash as d° | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| June 7 | Cash as d° | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 31 | Cash as d° | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| October 5 | Interest from Ship Bank | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| " 9 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 7 | Cash as d° | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 19 | Cash as d° | 100 | 0 | 0 |

²³ Errors Excepted?

²⁴ ?? 18/- missing

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|----------------------------|---|------|----|----|
| | Omitted 31 Dec ^r 1819, for the old materials sold to that date | 81 | 5 | 0 |
| " 30 | Old materials this year | 120 | 0 | 9 |
| 1821 March 6 th | Cash as salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 6 th | Interest f ^m Royal Bank | 7 | 11 | 7 |
| " " 24 th | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 26 | Interest f ^m Glas ^w Bank | 20 | 18 | 9 |
| " April 12 th | Cash as part of my salary | 14 | 19 | 3 |
| " July 11 th | Cash as d ^o | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 17 th | Cash as d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carried forward to page 44 | 3620 | 11 | 6½ |

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|-------------------------|---|------|----|----|
| | Cash received as under | | | |
| 1821 | Amount brought forward | 3620 | 11 | 6½ |
| Augt 28 | Cash as part of my salary | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| October 5 th | Cash as part of d ^o | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Decr 25 th | Cash got for old materials | 87 | 11 | 2 |
| " " | Keeping a cow at the Co ^y s expenses for 3½ years at £15 | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| " 31 st | Omitted, house rent, coals, soap, candles, garden for 1820 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | The same for this year, 1821 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| 1822 March 24 | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| " 27 th | Interest f ^m Glas ^w Bank | 12 | 19 | 9 |
| April 12 | Cash as part of my salary | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " 25 | Interest from Royal Bank | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| May 21 | Cash as part of my salary | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| June 1 st | Cash as D ^o | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| July 12 | Cash as D ^o | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept 3 | Cash as D ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct ^r 1 | Interest f ^m Gaelic Chapel | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 15 | Cash as part of my salary | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 31 | Value of House, Coal, Soap, candles & garden for one year | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carried forward to page 45 | 4810 | 12 | 2½ |

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| | Cash received, as under, | | | |
| 1822 | Amount brought forward | 4810 | 12 | 2½ |
| Dec ^r 31 | Keep of a cow, one year till now | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Old materials one year till now | 67 | 2 | 10 |
| 1823. | Cash as part of my salary | | | |
| Jan.28. | | 118 | 11 | 0 |
| April 15 | Cash as part of D ^o | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Augt 22 | Cash as part of D ^o | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Decr 31 | Old materials this year | 89 | 0 | 4 |

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|---------------------|--|------|----|----|
| " " | Keep of a cow this year | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Sundry goods placed to my acco ^t | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| 1824.Jan.30. | Cash as part of my salary | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| " " " | Omitted, value of house , coal, candles, soap, garden & ^c for 1823 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| March 13 | Cash as part of my salary | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| April 6 | Cash as part of D ^o | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| May 4 | Cash as part of D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 31 | Cash as part of D ^o | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Interest f ^m the Gaelic Chapel | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 14 | Cash as part of my salary | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| " 21 | Cash as part of D ^o | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| " 31 | For the keep of a cow in 1824 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Cash for old materials in 1824 | 80 | 13 | 1 |
| | Carried forward to page 46 | 5993 | 11 | 5½ |

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| | Cash received as under | | | |
| 1825 | Amount brought forward | 5993 | 11 | 5½ |
| Jan ^y 26 | Cash as part of my salary | 65 | 3 | 7 |
| March 24 | Cash as do | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 22 | Cash as do | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " 23 | Interest fm the Gaelic Chapel | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| Sept ^r 23 | Cash as part of my salary | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 31 | Cash for old materials 1825 | 100 | 13 | 4 |
| " " | Keeping a cow for this year | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Cash for a piece of chintz | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Omitted, value of house, coal, candles, soap & garden for 1824 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Value of D ^o for the year 1825 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| 1826.Aug ^t 31 | Interest f ^m the Gaelic Chapel | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| Sept ^r 8 | Cash as part of my salary | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Dec ^r 30 | By old materials 1826 | 60 | 15 | 8 |
| " " " | Keep of a cow for 1826 only | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| " " " | Value of house, coal, candles, soap and garden for 1826 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 6736 | 16 | 0½ |
| | Cash left on the hands of the Co ^y | 278 | 11 | 0 |
| E.E. | Total as above in 27 years including house, coals, candles &c | 7015 | 7 | 0½ |
| | Carried forward to page 47 | | | |

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| 1826 | Cash received from Sundries | | | |
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²⁵ John Matheson left paid employment at the end of 1826 – see page 60 – so the nature of his day-book changes

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|---------------------|--|-------|----|----|
| Dec ^r 30 | Amount brought forward | 7015 | 7 | 0½ |
| | House rent from Monteith Row property viz, | | | |
| 1822 | £79. 5. 0 | | | |
| 1823 | 148.15.6 | | | |
| 1824 | 169.10.0 | | | |
| 1825 | 149.17.6 | | | |
| 1826 | <u>200.2.6</u> £847.10.6 ²⁶ | | | |
| | Ground rent, insurance & ^c during the above 5 years viz. | | | |
| 1822 | £15.16.0 | | | |
| 1823 | 36.7.7½ | | | |
| 1824 | 44.10.4½ | | | |
| 1825 | 38.2.5 | | | |
| 1826 | <u>38.10.8½</u> £173.7.1½ | | | |
| | Rent being nearly £133 p ^r a ^m | 674 | 3 | 4½ |
| | | 7689 | 10 | 5 |
| | The above expenses for 5 years should be included as cash received though laid out | 173 | 7 | 1½ |
| | Amount carried to page 71 | £7862 | 17 | 6½ |

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|---------------------|---|------|----|-----|
| 1835 | Monteith Row expenses & rent 31 Dec ^r 1835 | | | |
| Dec ^r 31 | Amount of expenses to this date | 3838 | 14 | 2 |
| " " | Amount of expenses 31 Dec ^r 1826 | 2836 | 17 | 11½ |
| | Increase of expenses f ^m 1826 to 1834, say from 31 Dec ^r 1826 to 31 Dec ^r 1834 | 1001 | 16 | 2½ |
| | Amount of rent to the 31 Dec ^r 1834 | 2218 | 14 | 3 |
| | Amount of rent to the 31 Dec ^r 1826 | 747 | 10 | 6 |
| | Increase of rent f ^m 25 Dec ^r 1826 to the 31 Dec ^r 1834 | 1471 | 3 | 9 |
| | Increase of expenses same time as above | 1001 | 16 | 2½ |
| | | 469 | 7 | 6½ |

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| | Abstract of the expenses of building ... | | | |
| | Mason & brick work | 1041 | 1 | 7 |
| | Wright and Plum ^r work | 992 | 6 | 6¾ |
| | Iron & brass work including the superintending architect | 216 | 6 | 1½ |
| | Plaster work | 134 | 14 | 8½ |
| | Painting | 108 | 3 | 10 |
| | Slating | 62 | 12 | 9 |
| | Interest before letting houses | 43 | 9 | 0 |
| | Marble work | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rent of ground before letting houses | 31 | 12 | 0 |
| | Law acc ^{ts} respecting the property | 19 | 8 | 2 |
| | Incidents during the building | 12 | 10 | 1 |

²⁶ Should this be £747

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|--------------------------|--|------|----|----|
| | Insurance before letting the lodgings | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| | Total paid to 30 Dec ^r 1826 | 2704 | 0 | 3¼ |
| 31 Dec ^r 1828 | Additional expenses see pages 52, 53 & 101 to 114 for particulars | 729 | 3 | 5½ |
| | Including £32.17.6½ ²⁷ Disco ^{ts} & ^c | 3433 | 3 | 9¼ |
| | say Disco ^t & 32.17.3½, omitted | | 13 | 2¾ |
| | | 3433 | 17 | 0 |
| | According to another calculation add | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| | Total as above carried forward | 3435 | 7 | 6 |

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|--------|---|------|----|-----|
| | ... my property in Monteith Row as under | | | |
| 1829 | Amount from page 49 | 3435 | 7 | 6 |
| May 28 | Amount of insurance paid | 29 | 6 | 9 |
| " " | Amount of ground rent paid | 195 | 19 | 10 |
| " " | Incidents to this date | 14 | 17 | 1½ |
| | | 3675 | 11 | 2½ |
| | Amount of interest on the above sum from the time paid to the 28 May 1829 viz as calculated in a separate sheet | 1190 | 4 | 9¼ |
| | Expense with compound interest | 4865 | 15 | 11¾ |
| | Deduct rent with compound interest | 1417 | 16 | 3¼ |
| | Net expenses as above | 3447 | 19 | 8½ |
| | Deduct the discounts from above | 32 | 17 | 3½ |
| | Total expenses in 7 years as above, which make the difference between the above calculation & that in pages 51, 52, 53 to be about £14.3.8½ which is not much in such a long string of calculations | 3415 | 2 | 5 |

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| | £ | Sh | D |
|--|------|----|-----|
| Amount paid for Monteith Row building ... | | | |
| Mason work by David McGregor including brick work by Geo. Johnston | 1033 | 16 | 5 |
| Wright and plum ^r work by A&J Scott & Co | 979 | 16 | 0¾ |
| Plaster work by Will ^m Gordon | 134 | 14 | 8½ |
| Painting done by Arch ^d Liddell | 108 | 3 | 10 |
| Ironmongery by D.M ^c Callum & C ^o | 94 | 9 | 11½ |
| Ironwork railing & ^c by J.M ^c Intyre | 69 | 13 | 4 |
| Slatework by Donald Ross | 59 | 7 | 0 |
| Interest before letting the lodgings | 43 | 9 | 0 |
| Marble for dining rooms pr J. Cleland | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Ground rent before letting lodg ^{ns} | 31 | 12 | 0 |
| Brass rods & ^c p ^r Stephen Miller & C ^o | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| Law accts p ^r And ^w MGeorge | 19 | 8 | 2 |
| Railing on the green side of street | 14 | 18 | 2 |

²⁷ Here and elsewhere he writes 2/4 for ½

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|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Incidents during the building | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| Brick work by Geo Johnston | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| John Baird architect | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| John Kirkwood for wright work | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Brass nails & roses by A.Finlay | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Repairing windows W.Cairney | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| Slate work by John Chalmbers | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Carried to page 52 | 2697 | 18 | 3¾ |

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|---|------|----|-----|
| ... to the 30 Dec ^r 1826 in the following manner | | | |
| Amount brought forward from page 51 | 2697 | 18 | 3¾ |
| Wright work by James Greig | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Insurance before letting the lodgings | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| Sundries by Richd Hislop Nails &c | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | 2704 | 0 | 3¾ |
| 31 Dec ^r 1826 Additional expenses | | | |
| A&J Scott & C ^o see page 102 | 4 | 4 | 2½ |
| Archibald Liddell " " 103 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| Duncan McCallum Scriv ^r (?) & C ^o " " 105 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| John McIntyre " " 107 | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| Donald Ross " " 106 | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| Stephen Miller & C ^o " " 107 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrew MGorge " " 109 | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| Incidents " " 111, 113 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| George Johnston " " 104 | 11 | 17 | 5 |
| John Kirkwood & C ^o " " 110 | 23 | 13 | 7 |
| William Cairney " " 105 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| John Chalmbers " " 106 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Richard Hislop " " 109 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Price paid for the steading " " 114 | 631 | 18 | 4 |
| Town Clerk for discharge of D ^o 114 | 9 | 16 | 2 |
| Fees in office for recording D ^o 114 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Amount carried to page 53 | 3410 | 6 | 11¼ |

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| | | | |
|---|------|----|-----|
| Monteith Row Property expenses, viz. | 3410 | 6 | 11¼ |
| 1828 Dec ^r 31 Amount from page 52 | | | |
| M ^c Neil & Sutherland see page 110 | 6 | 1 | 2½ |
| David Dunlop " " 112 | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| John Campbell & C ^o " " 114 | 2 | 14 | 4½ |
| John Love " " 112 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Robert MKay " " 110 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| John Grieve " " 107 | 1 | 17 | 11 |
| George Forrester & Son " " 112 | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| Edward M ^c Innes " " 112 | 1 | 4 | 8 |

| | | | |
|--|------|----|-----|
| Total paid to 31 Dec ^r 1828 including £32.7.6½ disco ^{ts} | 3433 | 3 | 9¼ |
| omitted | 0 | 13 | 2¾ |
| say £32.17.3½ disco ^{ts} | 3433 | 17 | 0 |
| To the above may be added Feu Duty paid to the City of Glasgow not entered till now | 211 | 16 | 0 |
| Total including the above disco | 3645 | 13 | 0 |
| Total p ^r Large Ledger ²⁸ 31 Dec ^r 1828 | 3623 | 1 | 1 |
| This difference is owing to some disco ^{ts} and sums that may have been entered in the ledger after this date, tho omitted as yet | 22 | 11 | 11 |
| 25 Dec ^r 1833 the amount of expenses p ^r Large Ledger to this date inclusive is | 3799 | 13 | 11½ |
| Amount of rent rec ^d to said date is | 2056 | 16 | 3 |
| Difference | 1742 | 17 | 8½ |

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| | Calculations of Expenses & Income, as rent &c. | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------|----|----|
| 31 Dec ^r 1836 | D ^r Monteith Row | 3900 | 14 | 8 |
| " " " | C ^r ditto | 2558 | 9 | 9 |
| " " " | see page 411 folio ledger ²⁹ | 1342 | 4 | 11 |
| " " | or by another calculation on page 413 folio ledge, with compound interest in D ^r & C ^r side | | | |
| " " | D ^r Monteith Row property | 6157 | 17 | 6 |
| " " | C ^r ditto | 3615 | 10 | 7 |
| " " | see page 413 folio ledger | 2542 | 6 | 11 |
| | see also page 61 of this book to 1834 | | | |

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| | Cash paid for opening London Street ³⁰ | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----|----|---|
| 1824 March 1 ^s | Paid this date | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| July 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| August 2 nd | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept ^r 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct ^r 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov ^r 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1825 Jan ^y 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb ^y 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| March 1 st | D ^o | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Paid for eight shares as above | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Interest on the above till 31 Dec ^r 1826 | 10 | 13 | 4 |

²⁸ No 'Large Ledger' has come down to us

²⁹ Presumably the 'folio ledger' is the 'large ledger' mentioned previously

³⁰ There's no explanation of this property. London Road is behind Monteith Row but there doesn't seem to be a London Street in present-day Glasgow. There is a London Street in Edinburgh and the reference to legal fees in Edinburgh may indicate this place.

| | | | | |
|--|---|------|----|---|
| | Additional interest to 31 Dec ^r 1835 @6 p C ^t | 81 | 13 | 4 |
| | Which w ^t compound interest may be | 292 | 6 | 8 |
| | £300 in all or rather | £325 | | |
| | Law Expenses in Edin ^r & Glas ^w | 25 | | |
| | The compound interest may not be correctly calculated, not checking it but its probably near the truth | £350 | | |

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| | | £ | Sh | D |
|----------------------------|--|----|----|----|
| | Cash paid for a Lair of Burying | | | |
| | Ground, being No 110 on Wall B in the plan of the Burying Ground at the back of the Cathedral or High Church Glasgow and for which I paid the Magistrates or City Chamberlain on their acco ^t on the 31 Dec ^r 1818 the sum of | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Apri 6 th 1824 | Paid to John McIntyre for railing the said lair | 23 | 0 | 1½ |
| Novr 30 th 1824 | Paid to John Anderson for painting the said lair tomb or railing and putting my name on it | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | Total paid as above | 46 | 2 | 5½ |

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| | | | | |
|------|--|-----|----|----|
| | Cash paid for Household Furniture & ^c to the 30 Dec ^r 1826 | | | |
| 1826 | Mahogany furniture | 157 | 7 | 6 |
| | Silver plate | 76 | 17 | 6 |
| | My gold watch, chain, seals &c | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | My silver watch | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | M ^{rs} M ^s gold watch, chain &c | 29 | 19 | 0 |
| | Plated goods | 25 | 2 | 6 |
| | Printed books | 66 | 19 | 6 |
| | Com ⁿ³¹ bed steads, chairs, tables, sofa's, trunks, bains(?) barrels &c | 32 | 5 | 11 |
| | Portrait & print frames &c | 49 | 16 | 6 |
| | Feather beds, blankets &c | | | |

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|------|---|-----|----|---|
| | Supposed value of the furniture entered on page 57 to the 30 Dec ^r 1826, to the assessor(?) | | | |
| 1826 | Mahogany furniture | 143 | 14 | 0 |
| | Silver plate | 75 | 2 | 0 |
| | My gold watch, chain, seals &c | 38 | 10 | 0 |
| | My silver watch | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | M ^{rs} M ^s gold watch, chain &c | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| | Plated goods | 23 | 7 | 0 |
| | Printed books | 54 | 19 | 8 |
| | Com ⁿ bed steads, chairs, tables, sofa's, trunks, bains(?) barrels &c | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| | Portrait & print frames &c | 44 | 0 | 6 |
| | Feather beds, blankets &c | | | |

³¹ 'common' as against 'mahogany'?

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| | Supposed value of household furniture at a public or private sale 30 Dec ^r 1826 | | | |
|------|--|-----|----|---|
| 1826 | Mahogany furniture | 124 | 12 | 0 |
| | Silver plate | 64 | 9 | 0 |
| | My gold watch, chain, seals &c | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| | My silver watch | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | M ^{rs} M ^s gold watch, chain &c | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| | Plated goods | 16 | 5 | 0 |
| | Printed books | 36 | 6 | 0 |
| | Com ⁿ bed steads, chairs, tables, sofa's, trunks, bains(?) barrels &c | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| | Portrait & print frames &c | 35 | 6 | 6 |
| | Feather beds, blankets &c | | | |

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| | Amount of expenses for Monteith Row from 1821 | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------|------|----|----|
| 1821 to 1823 | Expenses | | 2495 | 17 | 11 |
| | Amount of rent drawn | | | | |
| 1824 | 123. 4. 0½ | Half year 1822 | 79 | 5 | 0 |
| 1825 | 114.18. 2½ | 1823 | 148 | 15 | 6 |
| 1826 | 102.18. 2½ | 1824 | 169 | 10 | 0 |
| 1827 | 95.19. 3 | 1825 | 151 | 10 | 0 |
| 1828 | 59.14. 5 | 1826 | 198 | 10 | 0 |
| 1829 | 8. 3. 7½ | 1827 | 168 | 6 | 6 |
| 1830 | 43. 2. 9¾ | 1828 | 202 | 1 | 6 |
| 1831 | 11. 9. 3½ | 1829 | 189 | 18 | 3 |
| 1832 | 51.15.11 | 1830 | 194 | 7 | 0 |
| 1833 | 41. 5. 4¾ | 1831 | 188 | 12 | 0 |
| 1834 | 39. 0. 2½ | 1832 | 181 | 4 | 0 |
| Feu p ^d | 631.18. 4 | 1833 | 184 | 16 | 6 |
| omission | 19. 6. 6½ | 1834 | 161 | 14 | 0 |
| | £3838.14. 2 see page 54 of this book | | 2218 | 10 | 3 |
| 1835 | 29.11. 7 | | 171 | 9 | 6 |
| 1836 | 32. 8.11 | | 168 | 8 | 0 |

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| | Amount of expenses for Matheson Brae property ³² | | |
|------|---|--------------|------------|
| Year | Ground | Two Lodgings | Cottage |
| 1829 | 49.17. 1 | 114. 1.10. | |
| 1830 | 244. 9. 8 | 735.16. 3½ | |
| 1831 | 85.0.3½ | 109.16. 0 | |
| 1832 | 147. 1. 0 | 63. 7. 3½ | 572.17. 3½ |

³² The property in Kirn

| | | | |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1833 | 160.11. 9½ | 20. 0. 1 | 32.12.10 |
| 1834 | 112. 5. 8 | 21.19. 7 | 16.11. 4 |
| Direct | 799. 5. 6 | 1065. 1. 1 | 622. 1. 5½ |
| Interest | 90.10. 6 | 262.19.11½ | 85. 1. 3 |
| omitted | 17.11. 2½ | | |
| Total | 907. 7. 2½ | 1328. 1 .0½ | 707. 2 .8½ |
| Rent &c | 165.15. 6 | 292. 13. 4 | 100.18 .0 |
| nett | 741.11. 8½ | 1035. 7. 8½ | 606. 4. 8½ |
| 1834 | £799. 5 .6 | £1065. 1. 1 | £622. 1. 5½ |
| 1835 | 114. 5. 4½ | 12. 16. 4 | 7.11. 6 |
| 1836 | 70.10. 2 | 29. 12. 5 | 18.14.10½ |

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| Amount of rent &c received for Matheson Brae | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Ground | 2 Lodgings | Cottage | Total |
| 1831 | 34.10. 4½ | 69. 0. 0. | | 103.10. 4½ |
| 1832 | 41. 4. 0 | 69.10. 0 | 20. 0. 0 | 130.14. 0 |
| 1833 | 43. 0. 0 | 80. 0. 0 | 32. 0. 0 | 155. 0. 0 |
| 1834 | 29. 1. 4 | 74. 3. 4 | 38.18. 0 | 142. 2. 8 |
| 1835 | 35. 0. 4½ | 73.10. 0 | 30. 0. 0 | 138.10. 4½ |
| 1836 | 30. 4. 0 | 81. 0. 0 | 38. 0. 0 | 149. 0. 0 |

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| Cash lent, Sundries & Bad Debts | | £ | Sh | D | |
|--|--|-----|-----|----|---|
| 1826 Dec ^r 31 | Amount from a small book, more correctly as under viz. | 114 | 3 | 8 | |
| 1 Oct ^r 31 Dec ^r | 1883 | Fol | £ | Sh | D |
| | Robert Anderson, House rent | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| | John Bailey, in loan | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | John Barclay D ^o | 16 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | Arch ^d Buchanan, rent | 20 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | M ^{rs} Carmichael D ^o | 26 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| | Lieu ^t W ^m Grant 2 nd H(?) Reg ^t | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | James Gray, Mason, loan | 56 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | Wm M ^c Grigor, Clerk D ^o | 102 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | John M ^c Intosh, Bar ^d (?) D ^o | 104 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Donald M ^c Kay, 6 Span ^r (?) D ^o | 111 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Peter M ^c Kay Police Serg ^t D ^o | 122 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| | John Matheson, Pitentrail D ^o | 144 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Will ^m Munro, Cudbear(?) D ^o | 183 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | Will ^m Ross fm Eden D ^o | 199 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | All the above bad debts | | 123 | 4 | 8 |
| | | | 114 | 3 | 8 |
| | | | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | 123 | 4 | 8 |

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|-------------|--|----------|--|-----|-------|
| 28 May 1833 | John Hamilton | £2.0.0 | | | |
| " " " | David Kerr | £1.7.11½ | | 3 | 7 11½ |
| 1831 | Alex ^f M ^c Auslen for potatoes | £1.6.0 | | 1 | 6 0 |
| | Carried to page | | | 127 | 18 7½ |

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| | Gratuity in cash or other expenses | Fol | £ | Sh | D |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1826 Dec ^f 31 | Expenses or cash given to John my son from the time he came to Glasgow in the year 1807 to 1826, per a small black book ³³ of his acco ^t (?) | | 285 | 1 | 10 |
| 1833 | The above may be more or less since writing the above, see large ledger to the 31 Dec ^f 1833 | | | | |
| | Geo Rodger, Barrowfield Dyeworks | 198 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | Donald Murray, my nephew | 187 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | Geo Murray D ^o | 188 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| | John Murray, my brother in law | 189 | 53 | 0 | 11½ |
| | Geo Matheson, my nephew | 136 | 212 | 1 | 7 |
| | Geo M ^c Kay my brother in law | 120 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| | D ^o at an earlier period | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | To which might be added as follows | | 598 | 14 | 10½ |
| | Elizabeth M ^c Bain | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rev ^d John Muir | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | 623 | 19 | 10½ |

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| | Gratuity in cash or other expenses | £ | Sh | D |
|-----------------------|---|-----|----|---|
| 1826 Dec ^f | George Matheson Expenses for bed, board &c washing(?) education & clothing &c from 1817 to 1826 p ^{er} a small book of his acco ^t . | 173 | 2 | 2 |
| 1833 | not entered above to this date | 38 | 19 | 5 |
| | | 212 | 1 | 7 |

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| | Gratuity in cash to Sundries | £ | Sh | D |
|-----------------------|--|----|----|-----|
| 1826 Dec ^f | John Murray my brother in law at different times p ^r ledger &c to this date | 38 | 7 | 11½ |
| 1833 | not entered above to this date | 14 | 13 | 0 |
| | | 53 | 0 | 11½ |

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| | Gratuity or cash given Sundries | £ | Sh | D |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|---|
| 1826 Dec ^f 31 | George M ^c Kay my brother in law at different times p ^r ledger &c to this date as under | | | |
| " | Amount previous to 1819 | 20 | 0 | 0 |

³³ Not seen

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----|---|---|
| | Amount p ^r ledger | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| " | not entered above to this date | 31 | 1 | 0 |

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| | Gratuity or cash given Sundries | £ | Sh | D |
|--------------------------|---|-------|----|-----|
| 1825 Aug ^t 15 | Elizabeth M ^c Bain | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1824 Feb ^y 14 | Rev ^d John Muir as my share of a Resort made him by his Congreg ⁿ to build or purchase a house for him on Garnet Hill | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | Amo ^t f ^m page 113 | £1200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Amo ^t f ^m page D ^o | 652 | 5 | 11 |
| | Amo ^t f ^m page 55 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| | Amo ^t f ^m page 65 | 123 | 4 | 8 |
| | | 2325 | 10 | 7 |
| | Amo ^t f ^m page 66 | 623 | 19 | 10½ |
| | to which many small sums might be added, probably £3000 in all | 2949 | 10 | 5½ |

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|--|---|--------|----|----|
| | Cash received from Sundries | | | |
| 1826 | Amo ^t bro ^t forw ^d f ^m page 47 | £7862 | 17 | 6½ |
| | Amo ^t of rent from Monteith Row from 1827 to 1834 both inclusive see page 61 of this book for more | 1478 | 19 | 3 |
| 1828 1829 | Amo ^t f ^m Lancaster Duncan & C ^o in the years 1828, 1829 p ^r ledger | 462 | 10 | 0 |
| 1834 | Amo ^t of rent and produce sold from the Kirn Park property f ^m 1831 to 1834, both inclusive, see page 63 | 531 | 7 | 0½ |
| 1834 | Interest f ^m Glasgow Bank f ^m 1827 | 22 | 18 | 7 |
| 1834 | D ^o f ^m Royal Bank f ^m 1827 p ^r ledger | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| | NB there is included in this sum £702 being the supposed value of free house & coals &c. See pages 34, 35, 41, 43, 44, 45 & 46 of this book | £10360 | 19 | 5 |
| <p>NB See a more correct statement in page 72 and from other calculations made elsewhere I find that page 72 is not altogether correct, however its sufficient for giving me a near idea of the sum. If I had added the wages which Mess^{rs} H Monteith & C^o paid to the gardener who kept my garden in order all the time I was in their employ I might state their(?) sum about £7000 in place of £6510, and there may be other omissions</p> | | | | |

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| | | | |
|---|------|---|---|
| Cash & c ^t from Sundries f ^m 1799 to 31 Dec ^r 1834 | | | |
| Salary from Henry Monteith & C ^o 22 years | 5097 | 5 | 9 |
| Cash and presents from the same, sometime | 608 | 5 | 6 |
| Cash as interest from the same on my salary | 104 | 9 | 8 |

| | | | |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| Supposed value of free house, coals, candles & soap &c | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6510 | 0 | 11 |
| Rent from Monteith to 31 Dec ^r 1834 | 2218 | 14 | 3 |
| Rent from Kirn Lodgings, Cottage & ground | 489 | 18 | 10 |
| Salary from Lancaster Duncan & C ^o | 462 | 10 | 0 |
| D ^o from Dale & McIntosh £132.11.1, house £21 | 153 | 11 | 1 |
| Interest from Duke Street Gaelic Chapel | 111 | 11 | 8 |
| D ^o from Glasgow Bank at diff ^t times | 88 | 1 | 10 |
| D ^o from Glasgow Bank " | 64 | 3 | 6 |
| Weaving 1798 ells muslin f ^m Oct ^r 99 to 1802 | 51 | 11 | 8½ |
| Sewing by M ^{rs} Matheson, making dresses &c | 29 | 16 | 9½ |
| Clerking for the Suth ^d Society & a Mr Rhodes f ^m Leeds | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash bro ^t f ^m Sutherland at diff ^t times | 25 | 5 | 0 |
| Interest from the Ship Bank at diff ^t times | 6 | 17 | 4 |
| D ^o from a Purchasing Society in Glasgow | 3 | 14 | 10½ |
| Pay as Serg ^t Major to the Glasgow Highland Volunteers | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Interest from the Thistle Bank | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| | £10245 | 19 | 11½ |
| Bonds £1700 & one bond £500 in all | 2200 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12445 | 19 | 11½ |

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|------|---|--|--|
| | Memorandum of Cash received f ^m Sundries | | |
| 1834 | Though there may be errors in the preceeding calculations, yet they are to a certain extent satisfactory in giving me an idea of my money transactions so far as they are correct | | |
| | In the following pages I mean to enter (so far as I have the means at present) a statement of the money laid out at the same time | | |

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| | | | | |
|------|---|-----|----|----|
| | Money laid out from the first of April 1805 | | | |
| | Amount from 1 st April 1805 to 31 Dec ^r 1815, | 952 | 2 | 2½ |
| 1816 | Amo ^t for this year £151.17. 9 | | | |
| 1817 | D ^o D ^o 158.17. 7 | | | |
| 1818 | D ^o D ^o 163. 8. 1 | | | |
| 1819 | D ^o D ^o 210.17. 1¾ | | | |
| 1820 | D ^o D ^o 145.15. 6½ | 830 | 16 | 1¾ |
| | Taxes for 1816, 1817, 1818 omitted | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| | Value of house, coal, candles &c for 5 years from 1816 to 1820 both inclusive | 220 | 0 | 0 |
| 1821 | Expenses this year £162 . 3. 3½ | | | |
| 1822 | D ^o D ^o 215.19. 4½ | | | |
| 1823 | D ^o D ^o 249.11. 2½ | | | |
| 1824 | D ^o D ^o 422.10. 4½ | | | |
| 1825 | D ^o D ^o 299. 3.11¼ | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|----|------------|------|----|----|
| 1826 | D° | D° | 225. 3. 0½ | 1574 | 11 | 2¾ |
| 1827 | D° | D° | | 198 | 9 | 10 |
| 1828 | D° | D° | | 271 | 5 | 2¾ |
| 1829 | D° | D° | | 378 | 8 | 6 |
| 1830 | D° | D° | | 1265 | 9 | 4 |
| 1831 | D° | D° | | 532 | 10 | 11 |
| 1832 | D° | D° | | 1177 | 6 | 2 |
| | Carried to the next page | | | 7433 | 1 | 6 |

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| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--------|----|-----|
| | Money laid out as follows, viz | | | | | |
| 1832 | Amo ^t bro ^t forw ^d f ^m page 74 | | | 7433 | 1 | 6 |
| 1833 | Amo ^t of expenses this year | | | 546 | 10 | 8 |
| 1834 | D° D° D° | | | 476 | 16 | 3 |
| | Supposed expenses from 1799 to 1 april 1805 | | | 143 | 11 | 7 |
| | Amo ^t of expenses for Monteith Row property to 1828 inclusive, not included here before | | | 3623 | 1 | 1 |
| | Balance due by the London Street Co ^y | | | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| | Amount of Bad Debts at diff ^t times | | | 123 | 4 | 8 |
| | Gratuity to Sundries (in part only) | | | 61 | 14 | 2½ |
| | 31 Dec ^r 1834 Amo ^t to this date | | | £12445 | 19 | 11½ |
| I have no doubt but there are several errors in the above calculations, but its not far from the truth so far as I can see at present for instance the amo ^t of Gratuity not right Also £92 got f ^m John my son carried during his apprenticeship &c should be added which would about balance gratuities omitted | | | | | | |
| 1835 | Sundries, Houae money, furniture &c | | | 213 | 15 | 3½ |
| " | Expenses for Kirn property this year | | | 165 | 8 | 1½ |
| " | D° for Monteith Row property | | | 29 | 11 | 7 |
| " | Amo ^t carried to page 77 | | | £12854 | 14 | 11½ |
| I am not sure that this above is correct | | | | | | |

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John Matheson Jun^r (my son)

Was married to Jane daughter of James Gray Builder in Glasgow, on Tuesday 31 Jan^y 1815 by the Rev^d M^r Mushart(?) of Shetleston,

The birth of their family p^r following ,

Jane, 30th June 1815

John, 6th October 1817

Margaret, 2nd June 1819

James, Gray, 13th July 1821

Henry, 29 February 1824, died 30 Oct^r 42

George, 17 Sept^r 1827, died 6 Nov^r 1835

Donald, 30 Sept^r 1830

Helen, 30 Sept^r1830

William, 4 March 1833, died 9th Feb^y 1834

George died

William died

John my son was born on the 12th Match 1791 and arrived in Glasgow on the 7th June 1807, and was married on 31 January 1815

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| Amount brought forward from page 75 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-------|----|-----|
| 1835 | Amo ^t of expenses to this date | | 12854 | 14 | 11½ |
| 1836 | House money for Sundries | 93. 9.10 | | | |
| | Interest paid on Bonds ³⁴ | 108. 0. 0 | | | |
| | Kirn & Dalling expenses | 118.17.10½ | | | |
| | Monteith Row expenses | <u>32. 8. 11</u> | 352 | 16 | 7½ |

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| Gratuity from Henry Monteith & C ^o | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----|----|---|
| 1806 | | | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1807 | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1808 | | | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1809 | | | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1810 | Bad trade | | | | |
| 1811 | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1812 | £61.10. 0 in 8 years | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1813 | | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 1814 | | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 1815 | | | 79 | 15 | 6 |
| 1816 | £256.15. 6 4 years | | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 1817 | | | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| 1818 | £300 .0. 0 in 3 years | | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| | 618. 5. 6 in 14 years | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Average | | | | |
| | £7.13. 9 for the first 8 years or | | | | |
| | £26.10. 5½ for the first 12 years or | | | | |
| | £44. 3. 3 for the first 14 years | | | | |

³⁴ Not clear why this is an expense, rather than income

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1810 Memorandum of Expences

In looking over an exact account near the beginning of this book, of all the money which I received as wages, or otherwise, since I came to Glasgow on the 18 Sept^r 1799 to this date I find the sum amounts fo £909. 9. 0½ St^s and that I have only £80 of ready money this date, consequently that my expences during the above period amounts to £829. 9. 0½ of which £129. 9. 0½ may be allowed for Household and Body Clothes Household furniture, Books &c so that my expences still amounts to £700.

In calculating up all the money I got since I came to Glasgow, including what I brought from Sutherland &c also Including wages or salary, Interest on Money in the Bank, and H.M.B&C^o and from Sutherlandshire Society &c to the 11 Feb^y 1819 as p^r this Book page it amounts in all to £2476. 9. 4½

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| Memorandum from 1799 to 1819 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|----|----|
| 1819 | Amo ^t brought forward | 2476 | 9 | 4½ |
| Feb ^y 11 th | Statement of the above sum this date as under | | | |
| " " | In Glasgow Bank | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | " Royal Bank | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Due by H Monteith & C ^o | 166 | 10 | 0 |
| " " | " Gaelic Chapel of Duke Street | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Amo ^t of cash as above | 766 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| 1819 June 10 th | Supposed value of my Household Furniture p ^r list of this date | 251 | 0 | 0 |
| 1819 June 10 th | Supposed value of Books p ^r list of this date | 39 | 17 | 9 |
| | | | | |
| " " | Supposed value of my own and M ^{rs} Mathesons Body Clothes and such articles p ^r list of this date | 52 | 12 | 3 |
| | | £1110 | 0 | 0 |

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| Memorandum 1799 to 1819, 1820 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|----|---|
| 1820 | Amount of Sundries | £ | Sh | D |
| Feb ^y 11 th | Glasgow Bank as pr receipt of this date | 325 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Glasgow Bank p ^r receipt of 27 May 1819 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Glasgow Bank p ^r receipt of 21 Dec ^r 1819 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Royal Bank p ^r receipt of 21 Dec ^r 1819 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Managers of Duke Street Gaelic Chapel p ^r receipt of 24 March 1815 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " " | Mess ^{rs} Henry Monteith & C ^o salary for the year 1819 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1225 | 0 | 0 |
| | Deduct cash due to Sundries | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1100 | 0 | 0 |

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|--|--------------------------------|------|---|---|
| | Household furniture | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| | Value of books | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Supposed value of body clothes | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gold watch, Chain, seals &c | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1470 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gold silver &c in the house | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1500 | 0 | 0 |

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| | Cash paid for my property in Monteith ... | | | |
| 1821 | Paid David M ^c Grigor, Mason | £ | Sh | D |
| July 11 th | Cash this year in part paid | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| October 5 th | d ^o d ^o | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 1822 Sept ^r 8 th | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " October 1 st | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 1823 Jan ^y 28 th | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " April 15 th | d ^o d ^o | 126 | 15 | 10 |
| 1824 Feb ^y 16 th | d ^o d ^o | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 1826 April 17 th | d ^o d ^o | 4 | 14 | 11 |
| | Including 12/7 disco ^t on the whole | 1033 | 16 | 5 |
| 1827 Sept ^r 18 th | Paid Rob ^t M ^c Kay Mason for sundry repairs | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | N.B. The brickwork of partitions &c are included in the above sum, except some repairs &c entered in page 104 all the disco ^t from the above only | | 12 | 7 |
| | Total cash paid as above | 1033 | 3 | 10 |

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| | ... Row, Glasgow Lot 7 or 13, being N ^o 22, viz. | | | |
| 1821 | Paid A&J Scott & C ^o for both wright and plumber work, viz. | £ | Sh | D |
| July 17 th | Paid them in part payment | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Augt 28 th | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Octr 5 th | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Novem ^r 23 rd | d ^o d ^o | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 1822 March 27 th | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " April 12 th | d ^o d ^o | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 30 th | d ^o d ^o | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| " June 5 th | d ^o d ^o | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| " July 12 th | d ^o d ^o | 46 | 8 | 6½ |
| 1824 Jan ^y 20 th | d ^o d ^o 22/6¼ disco ^t of this sum | 11 | 9 | 6¼ |
| 1825 May 28 th | d ^o d ^o | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| | Cash paid except the above 22/6¼ disco ^t | 979 | 16 | 0¾ |
| | | 1 | 2 | 6¼ |
| | | 978 | 13 | 6½ |

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|--|--|------|----|----|
| | N.B. the above included as under | | | |
| | Wright work | £869 | 18 | 9¼ |
| | Plumber work | 109 | 17 | 3½ |
| | Exclusive of the above disco ^t | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| | The whole amo ^t being | £982 | 17 | 8¾ |
| | Inclding amo ^t disco ^t above | 1 | 2 | 6¼ |
| | Total including 84/2¼ disco ^t | 984 | 0 | 3 |
| | or £979.16.0¾ cash paid less the ¾ ^d | | | |

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|---|---|-----|----|----|
| | Cash paid for my property, Monteith ... | | | |
| 1822 | Paid Archibald Liddell for painting as under | £ | Sh | D |
| Nov ^r 15 th | Cash in part paym ^t | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| 1824 Dec ^r 2 nd | d ^o d ^o | 60 | 17 | 3 |
| 1825 Dec ^r 2 nd | d ^o d ^o | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| 1826 Sept ^r 22 nd | d ^o d ^o | 18 | 14 | 4 |
| | Including £4.3.10 of dsico ^t | 108 | 3 | 10 |
| 1827 Dec ^r 21 st | Paid Archibald Liddell for painting parlour in N ^o 5 and the stair lease of the house disco ^t 5/2 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| 1828 Dec ^r 19 th | Including 7/5 disco ^t | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| | | 117 | 11 | 4 |
| | From this sum deduct amo ^t of several sums of disco ^t , in all | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| | Amo ^t of cash paid in all | 112 | 15 | 0 |
| 1825 May 15 th | Paid James Greig wright, sundry repairs | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 1826 April 2 nd | D ^o | | 19 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 14 | 0 |

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|--|---|-----|----|----|
| | ... Row, Glasgow. Lot 7/13 Being N ^o 22 viz. | | | |
| 1822 | Paid William Gordon for plaster work | £ | Sh | D |
| Feb ^y 22 nd | Cash in part payment | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| July 12 th | d ^o d ^o | 82 | 19 | 2½ |
| 1824 March 31 st | d ^o d ^o | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| | Including £9.19.9½ disco ^t on the whole | 134 | 14 | 8½ |
| | Deduct the discount say | 9 | 19 | 9½ |
| | Amot of cash paid in all | 124 | 14 | 11 |
| | | | | |
| 1824 Feb ^y 10 th | Paid George Johnston brick layer for sundry alterations & repairs | 3 | 17 | 8 |
| 1825 Dec ^r 29 th | d ^o d ^o | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 1827 Nov ^r 23 rd | d ^o d ^o | 11 | 17 | 5 |
| | | 19 | 2 | 7 |
| | From this sum deduct discounts | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| | Amo ^t of cash paid in all | 16 | 17 | 6 |

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| Cash paid for my property on Monteith ... | | £ | Sh | D |
|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1822 | Duncan McCallum & C ^o viz. | | | |
| Nov ^r 14 | Paid for ironmongery p ^r acco ^t | 62 | 12 | 8 |
| 1823 Aug ^t 19 th | Sundries | | 7 | 0 |
| 1825 Sept ^r 6 th | D ^o | 1 | 2 | 6½ |
| " " 23 rd | D ^o | 28 | 10 | 0 |
| 1826 Feb ^y 28 th | D ^o | | 9 | 4 |
| " June 28 th | D ^o | | 2 | 2 |
| " Augt 2 nd | D ^o | | 5 | 3 |
| | Date omitted was 11/6 & 10/6 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | Total including 52/8 disco ^t of the £62.12.8 | 94 | 10 | 11½ |
| | Deduct the above disco ^t | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| | Amo ^t of cash paid in all | 91 | 18 | 3½ |
| | Exclusive of 13/- disco ^t not included in the £94.10.11½ nor in the £2.12.8 | | | |
| 1824 | Paid William Cairney | | | |
| 1824 Jan ^y 2 nd | Repairing windows | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| 1825 Jul ^y 6 th | d ^o d ^o | 1 | 18 | 3 |
| 1827 Jan ^y 1 st | d ^o d ^o | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| | Including 7/9 disco ^t on the whole | 6 | 19 | 3 |
| | Deduct the discounts | | 7 | 6 |
| | Amo ^t of cash paid in all | 6 | 11 | 9 |

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| ... Row Glasgow, Lot 7/13 Being N ^o 22 | | £ | Sh | D |
|---|---|----|----|---|
| 1821 | Donald Ross, Slater | | | |
| Sept ^r 10 th | Cash paid in part payment | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec ^r 6 th | d ^o d ^o | 15 | 9 | 0 |
| 1822 Aug ^t 12 th | Chimney head cans &c | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| | | 59 | 7 | 0 |
| | Disc ^t | | 10 | 8 |
| | | 59 | 17 | 8 |
| 1824 | Paid John Chalmbers Slater | | | |
| Feb ^y 10 th | Sundry repairs | | 12 | 6 |
| 1826 Dec ^r 15 th | d ^o d ^o | 2 | 13 | 3 |
| 1827 June 22 nd | d ^o d ^o | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | Exclusive of 11/3 disco ^t not included | 7 | 15 | 9 |
| 1824 | Paid Alex ^r Finlay Carver & Guilder | | | |
| Aug ^t 19 th | Brass nails and roses | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| 1825 Aug ^t 3 rd | d ^o d ^o | | 16 | 8 |
| 1826 June 22 nd | d ^o d ^o | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | 5 | 8 | 8 |
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| | Cash paid for my property on Monteith ... | | | |
| 1822 | John McIntyre Smith | £ | Sh | D |
| Nov ^r 13 th | Paid him for smith work &c | 69 | 13 | 4 |
| 1827 Feb ^y 8 th | Paid him this date for repairing the house bells | | 13 | 6 |
| | Amo ^t of cash paid in all | 70 | 6 | 10 |
| | Deduct discount | 3 | 13 | 6 |
| | Amo ^t of cash paid in all | 66 | 13 | 4 |
| 1827 | John Grieve Slater | | | |
| Dec ^r 20 | Paid him for Cans &c 2/6 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 1828 Dec ^r 31 | Paid his acco ^t 14/3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | | 1 | 14 | 5 ³⁵ |
| | Disco ^t of both acco ^{ts} of leaves also for sweeping vents &c 16/9 | | 16 | 9 |
| | | £2 | 11 | 2 |
| 1825 | Paid Stephen Miller & Co | | | |
| May 20 th | Paid for brass rods &c for hanging pictures , prints &c | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| 1826 Sept ^r 22 nd | Paid them for D ^o | 7 | 15 | 2 |
| | | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| 1825 20 May | 4 white iron smoke covers for 4 of the kitchens Monteith Row @ 5/- | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Exclusive of 27/3 discount not included | 23 | 16 | 6 |

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| | ... Row Glasgow, Lot 7/13 being N ^o 22 | | | |
| 1822 | The interest of the money paid to tradesmen &c before the houses were set or drawing rent | 43 | 9 | 0 |
| 1822 | Ground rent or feu duty paid for said lot 7/13 before the houses were set or drawing rent | 31 | 12 | 0 |
| 1821 | Paid to the Magistrates &c for my preportion of the railings in front of my property | 14 | 18 | 2 |
| 1822 | Paid insurance on the property before letting the houses for rent | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| 1822 Oct ^r 16 | Paid John Baird Architect for drawinf plans &c | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| 1822 April 25 th | Paid John Clelend Junr for marble | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 139 | 1 | 8 |

³⁵ Something not right here. This '5' replaces '11' scored out

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| Cash paid for my property on Monteith ... | | £ | Sh | D |
|---|---|----|----|---|
| 1822 | Paid Andrew M ^c George writer | 16 | 19 | 6 |
| Feb ^y 22 nd | Paid him for Law Business for inspecting this property | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 1826 April 4 th | Paid for D ^o | 20 | 7 | 8 |
| | Including 19/6 disco ^t on the whole and 11/8 for another purpose | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | | 19 | 16 | 0 |
| | Disco ^t | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| | | 18 | 16 | 6 |
| 1825 | Paid Richard Hislop | | | |
| Sept 9 th | For sundry repairs | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| 1826 April 1 st | d ^o | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1827 Jan ^y 18 th | d ^o | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| June 1 st | d ^o | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| " 7 th | d ^o | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| July 21 st | d ^o | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| | | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| 1828 Sept ^r 10 | Paid him for repairing locks | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| | | 2 | 15 | 3 |

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| ... Row Glasgow, Lot 7/13 being N ^o 22 | | £ | Sh | D |
|---|--|----|----|----|
| 1824 | Paid John Kirkwood wright | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| July 24 th | Sundry repairs | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| 1826 April 5 th | d ^o d ^o | 12 | 12 | 8½ |
| 1827 June 2 nd | New back cellars &c | 18 | 6 | 9½ |
| | Including 6/1 disco ^t on the whole | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| 1828 Jan 17 | Paid his acco ^t | 7 | 19 | 5 |
| " Nov ^r 7 | Paid | 2 | 3 | 5½ |
| " Dec ^r 3 | Paid | 29 | 4 | 7½ |
| | In all £29.18.7 from which Disco ^t in all 13/11½, cash paid | | | |
| 1827 | Paid M ^c Neil & Sutherland | | | |
| Nov ^r 22 | For plumber work in the washing and bathing houses | 5 | 10 | 4½ |
| 1828 Dec ^r 31 | Paid their acco ^t | | 10 | 10 |
| | | 6 | 1 | 2½ |
| | Disco ^t | | 6 | 2½ |
| | | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| 1827 | Robert M ^c Kay Mason | | | |
| Sept ^r 18 th | Sundries repairs | 2 | 0 | 0 |

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| Cash paid for my property on Monteith ... | | £ | Sh | D |
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| 1825 | Incidents during the time of building to this date | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| March 10 th | Paid James Wilson for repairs on M ^r Spencers house (N ^o 4) | | 6 | 6 |
| 1826 March 17 | Paid 2 slaters repairing roof | | 5 | 0 |
| Aug ^t 3 | Paid allowances to Tradesmen | | 1 | 6 |
| Oct ^r 6 | Paid Daniel Brown wright | | 12 | 6 |
| 1827 March 13 th | Repairing bells N ^o 5 Mr Lawrie | | 2 | 6 |
| May 2 nd | Allowance to tradesmen | | 3 | 1 |
| " 11-12 th | d ^o d ^o | | 2 | 0 |
| June 12 th | d ^o d ^o | | 5 | 0 |
| " 19 th | D ^o on John Porterhouse | | 6 | 6 |
| " 12 th | Paid John Hamilton for repairs on skylight windows in his own house | | 3 | 0 |
| " 21 | Paid him for D ^o on Andersons house | | 3 | 6 |
| " 30 | Paid him for a door lock | | 2 | 2 |
| Aug ^t 30 th | Paid John Brodie for Dresser for old washing house | | 5 | 6 |
| Nov ^r 12 | Repairing a key for Craig | | 1 | 10 |
| 1828 July 7 th | Hugh McPherson for whitening lodging N ^o 2, stairs &c | | 5 | 0 |
| | Amount carried to page 113 | 14 | 10 | 2 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|---|----|---|
| | ... Row Glasgow, Lot 7/13 being N ^o 22 | | | |
| 1827 | Paid David Dunlop wright | £ | Sh | D |
| July 13 th | For wright work & repairs including John Christies acco ^t of timber £2.14.3 | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | | |
| 1827 | Paid John Love wright | | | |
| July 30 th | Wright work in the new back cellars &c | 1 | 13 | 6 |
| Aug ^t 23 rd | Paid him for D ^o | | 17 | 6 |
| | | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| 1827 | Geo Forrester & Son | | | |
| Oct ^r 10 th | Repairing windows | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| | | | | |
| 1827 | Edward M ^r Innes | | | |
| Nov ^r 29 | Causeying back lane | 1 | 4 | 8 |

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| | Incidents continued f ^m page 111 | | | |
| 1828 | Amount brought forward | 14 | 10 | 2 |
| June 13 | Paid for 4 Hat(?) brass nails | | 1 | 10 |
| July 19 | Paid Ja ^s Kerr for 2 press keys | | 1 | 4 |
| | | 14 | 13 | 4 |
| | | | | |
| 31 Dec ^r 1833 | Monteith Row expenses | 3800 | 0 | 0 |
| | Suppose value this date | 2600 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fall in value being a loss of | 1200 | 0 | 0 |

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|--------------------------|--|------|----|----|
| | Total expenses of Kirn, Ground & Houses | | | |
| | The two lodgings £1254. 5 . 8½ £218.10. 0 | | | |
| | The Ground 746.12. 6 128.14. 2 | | | |
| | The Cottage <u>660.12.10½</u> <u>62. 0. 0</u> | | | |
| | 2661.11. 1 409. 4 .2 | | | |
| 31 Dec ^r 1833 | Amo ^t of expenses to this date | 2661 | 11 | 1 |
| Same date | Amo ^t of Rent &c got to this date | 409 | 4 | 2 |
| | Net expenses to this date as above | 2252 | 5 | 11 |
| | Lodgings supposed value £800, Ground £300, Cottage £500 being in all suppose | 1600 | 0 | 0 |
| | Supposed loss by the House & Ground at Kirn | 652 | 5 | 11 |
| | Probably my loss by Monteith Row & Kirn property will be about £2000 if I bring them to a sale at the present low value. See also pages 65 & 66 of this book &c & 55 | | | |

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|-------------------------|--|-----|----|----|
| | John Campbell & Co upholsterers &c | | | |
| 1828 Nov ^r 7 | Paid them for papering one bedroom in N ^o 2 | 2 | 14 | 4½ |
| | | | | |
| 1828 | Purchase money & expenses of the steading as under | | | |
| July 29 th | Paid City Chamberlain | 631 | 18 | 4 |
| " | Town Clerk for discharge | 9 | 16 | 2 |
| Aug ^t 21 | Session office recording D ^o | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | 642 | 15 | 6 |

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John McIntosh my brother in law was married to Ann Thomson on Monday 26 January 1818 at Dalmarnock Dyeworks, or rather at her mother's, and come afterwards to his house there.

The date of the births of their children, as under,

- James was born on the 16 April 1819,
- Jane on the 19th February 1821,
- Ann on the 7th March 1823,
- Catherine on the 22 May 1824,
- Margaret on the 10th August 1826,
- John on the 2nd July 1828, died 26 Sept^r 1828,
- Mary on the 21st October 1829,