

JOHN GRANT & SONS,

CATHEDRAL SQUARE,

DORNOCH

968 PARTNERS - CHARLES ROBERT, DONALD (FRASER) & (ROBERT) GLEN GRANT
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EARLIEST AVAILABLE ACCOUNT BOOK

1847 TO 1857

KEPT BY WILLIAM GRANT, BROTHER OF JOHN GRANT
FOUNDER OF ABOVE FIRM OF MEAT PURVEYORS & FARMERS
WAS JOHN GRANT, BORN 1798, FATHER OF ABOVE BROTHERS

1857

1852

Rev. A. McEwen

Nov.	26	To one hind gr Beef	164 lb @ 4	2	14	8
Decr.	5	To one fore gr Mutton	13 lb @ 4 head 6	"	4	10
"	12	To one hind gr Do	11 lb @ 4 head 6	"	4	7
"	19	To one Do Do	12 lb @ 4 head 6	"	5	"
"	26	To one Do Do	10 lb @ 4 head 6	"	4	3
Jan'y	2	To one Do Do	10 lb @ 4 head 6	"	4	3
"	10	To one Do Do	16 lb @ 4	"	6	"
"	23	To sheep head 6		"	"	6
Feb'y	4	To one fore gr Beef	102 lb @ 4	1	14	
"	"	To one Do Mutton	10 lb @ 4 head 6	"	3	10
"	18	To one Do Do	14 lb @ 4 head 6	"	5	2
March	2	To one Do Do	12 lb @ 4	"	4	"
March	23	To 37 lb Beef @ 4		"	19	3
April	14	To 48 lb Do @ 4 1/2		"	18	"
"	23	To one hind gr Mutton	13 lb @ 4	"	4	10
"	4	To one fore gr Do	10 lb @ 4 head 6	"	3	10
May	18	To 41 lb Beef @		"	15	4
June	8	To 70 lb Do @ 4 1/2		1	6	3
"	25	To one fore gr Lamb	10 lb @ 4	"	3	4
July	9	To 4 lb Mutton @ 4 head 6		"	1	10
August	27	To one fore gr Do	14 lb @ 4	"	4	8
Sept	17	To one hind gr Do	11 lb @ 4 1/2	"	4	1
"	"			"	11	12
"	24	Settled in full		"	11	12

1852

John Macintosh Dornoch

Oct 1	To Balance at this date	4	"	4	"
"	To one fore gr Mutton	3	"	3	6
1853 Oct 7	To one do do	11	"	11	5
1854 Jan'y 17	To		"		1
August 1	To		"		3

1853

Alenr Leslie Esqr writer Donoek

June 8	To 30 lb Beef @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 11 3
" 18	To 11 lb Beef @ 4	" 6 8
" 25	To one hind gr Lamb 10 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3 9
July 2	To one fore gr Mutton 12 lb @ 4	" 4
" 9	To one hind gr Do 10 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3 9
July 16	To one fore gr Do 12 lb @ 4	" 4 6
" 23	To hind gr Beef 16 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 6
" 30	To one fore gr Mutton 13 lb @ 4	" 4 4
Aug 6	To 12 lb Tallow @ 4	" 6
Aug 6	To one hind gr Mutton 15 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 7
" 13	To one Do Do 11 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 1
" 20	To one Do Do 12 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 6
" 27	To one Do Do 14 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 5
Sept 3	To one Do Do 12 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 6
" 10	To one fore gr Do 13 lb @ 4	" 4 4
" 17	To one hind gr Do 15 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 3
" 24	To one Do Do 13 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 3
Oct 1	To one hind gr Do 14 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 3
" 8	To one Do Do 15 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 7
" 15	To one Do Do 13 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 10
" 22	To one Do Do 12 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 6
" 29	To one Do Do 13 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 10
Nov 3	To 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Beef @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7
" 10	To one fore gr Mutton 10 lb @ 4	" 3 4
" 17	To one hind gr Do 14 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 8
" 26	To one Do Do 10 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3 9

1852

Donald Matheson Boddininish

Dec 8	To inside of cow of	" 6
March 22	To inside of	" 5

1852

Hugh Alkay noni Binichen

1852 James Catehison Provençain

July 30	To one hind yr Mutton 15 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5
Aug 27	To one do do 16 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 6
Sept 3	To one fore yr do 12 lb @ 4	" 4
" 10	To one hind yr do 14 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5
" 17	To one fore yr do 13 lb @ 4	" 4
Dec 1	To 5 lb Tallow @ 5	" 2
" 10	To 37 lb Beef @ 4	" 12
53/ Jan 25	To 13 lb Tallow @ 5	" 5
Feb 19	To one fore yr Mutton 16 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 6
	By one hind 37 lb @ 4	" 4

1852 William Murray Miller Esq

May 25	To 34 lb Beef @ 5	" 14
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1852 Mr Grant Schoolmaster Dorroch

Nov 26	To one fore yr Mutton 8 lb @ 3	" 2
Dec 10	To one do do 9 lb @ 4	" 3
" 24	To one hind yr do 11 lb @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4
53/ Jan 18	To 16 lb Beef @ 4	" 5
Feb 11	To 9 lb Mutton @ 4	" 3
" 26	To 4 lb do @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1
March 17	To 4 lb do @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1
April 1	To 15 lb do @ 5	" 6
May 6	To 3 lb do @ 3	" 1

Settled by cash £ 1.17

1853 Donald McKenzie Shelton

Sept 16	To one hind yr Mutton 10 lb @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4
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1853 Mr John Grant Teacher Dornoch			
June 11	To one fore gr	Mutton 11 1/2 lb @ 6	" 5 9
" 24	To do	do 9 lb @ 5	" 4 6
July 8	To one 8 lb lb	Lamb 8 lb @ 6 1/2	" 4 4
" 22	To one fore gr	do 9 lb @ 6	" 4 6
Aug 5	To 2 1/2 lb	do @ 6	" 1 3
Sept 23	To one hind gr	Mutton 13 lb @ 5 1/2	" 5 1
Oct 14	To one fore gr	do 7 lb @ 4 1/2	" 2 9
Nov 5	To one do	do 10 lb @ 5	" 4 2
" 18	To one do	do 9 lb @ 5	" 3 9
Dec 2	To 8 lb	do @ 5	" 3 4
" 27	To one fore gr	do 9 lb @ 5	" 3 9
1854 Feb 1	To 18 lb	Beef @ 5 1/2	" 8 3
March 22	To 17 lb	do @ 5 1/2	" 7 1
May 15	To 14 lb	Mutton @ 6	" 5 6
			<u>1 8 9</u>

1856 Charles McDonald Balbrair			
May 19	To 7 lb	Beef @ 6	" 3 0
June 11	To 8 lb	Mutton @ 5 1/2	" 3 9
5/ June 20	By Cash		5
Dec 24	By Cash	in full	2 9
1853 David Campbell Blacksmith Dornoch			
Oct 4	To one fore gr	Beef 13 1/2 lb @ 4 1/2	2 9

1853 John Sutherland (w/c) Dornoch			
Dec 29	To 7 1/2 lb	Beef @ 4 1/2	1 9

1834

April 5

Dec 11

Angus Innes Strathachuaich

To 41 lb Beef @ 5

17 1

By Cash 1/2

17

Temperance is health, intemperance is death

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1850

May 15

Oct 30

1851 auct

William McKay Strathachuaich

To 77 lb Pork @ 3 William Grant 19 3

To 167 lb Beef @ 3 1/2 Archibald 8 8

To Cash 12

By two widders and one ewe July 1854 3 19 11

By two widders and one ewe 2 2

1852

By two widders 2/2 1 9

By two widders 3 11

Ballance

8 11

1853 auct

To Cash one pound 1

By one ewe @ 16/ 1 8 11

16

Ballance

12 11

1834

April 5

August 10

1853 August

5th May 19

To 57 lb Beef @ 5

1 1 3

By one ewe 1/2 1 18

To Cash 2/2 1 8

To 9 lb Beef @ 3/6 4 6

By one ewe 3 6 8

By one ewe 1/2 2 18

By one widdler and one ewe 2 8 8

2-18

August

To Ballance of one ewe 4

4

Specimen of my writing

Improve in writing

A morning rainbow indicates rain, an evening
A morning rainbow indicates rain, an evening
A morning rainbow indicates rain, an evening
A morning rainbow indicates rain, an evening

A morning rainbow
A morning rainbow indicates rain an evening

A morning rainbow

A morning rainbow

A morning rainbow

Numbers are useful.

A morning rainbow indicates rain

July 1884
William Grant

Dr. John Fraser
Perth

William Grant
Aberdeen
Dornoch
Sutherlandshire
Scotland

William Grant
Aberdeen

1857		W. Sutherland Baker Dorvale		
April 10	L. one kind of	Mutton	12 lb @ 6	u 6
May 1	L. Sheep head			u 1
u 15	L. 12 lb	Beef	@ 6	u 6
June 10	L. 11 lb	Do	@ 6	u 5.6
u 20	L. 2 1/2 lb	Mutton	@ 5 1/2	u 11
July 10	L. 9 1/2 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	u 48
u 24	L. head	10		u 10
August 14	L. Sheep head	11		u 11
u 21	L. 13 lb	Mutton	@ 6	u 76
Sept 10	L. 4 lb	Do	@ 6	u 2
Oct 2	L. 13 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	u 5.11
u 16	L. 12 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	u 5.6
				u 6.6
				u 6.6

Deer by Lookingfall

Rennie Grant
 Alton

long And sa will we yet

1. Let ye down here my cronies and and gie me your oration
Let the win' take the care o' this world on its back!
Our hearts to despondency we never will submit,
For we've aye been provided for, and sae will ye yet
(Chorus) And sae will ye yet &c

2. Let the miser delight in the hoarding of self
Since he has not the soul to enjoy it - himself
Since the bounty of Providence is new every day
As we journey through life, let us live by the way
(Chorus) Let us live by the way

3. Then bring us a tankard of nappy good ale
To comfort our hearts and enliven the tale
We'll aye be the merrier the longer that we sit
For we draugh thegither mony a time and sae will we yet
(Chorus) And sae will we yet &c

4. Success to the farmer and prosper his plough
Rewarding his eident toils a' the year through
Our seed time and harvest we ever will get
For we leppened aye to Providence and sae will ye yet
(Chorus) And sae will ye yet

5. Long live the Queen and happy may she be
And success to her forces by land and by sea
Her enemies to triumph ^{we} never will ^{per}mit
Britons aye have been ^{victorious} successful and sae will they yet
(Chorus) And sae will they yet &c

6. Let the glaz keep its course and go merrily on
For the sun has to rise tho' the moon has it gone
Yill the house be oimin down' about, tis time enough to
When we fell aye aye got up again and sae will ye yet
(Chorus) And sae will ye yet &c

1857 Mr Ewen Messenger at Arms Dorset

July 10	L 3 1/2 lb	Mutton	@ 5 1/2	-	1 7
" 14	L 7 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	3 2
" 24	L 2 1/2 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	1 1
" 31	L 4 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	1 10
August 14	L 8 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	3 8
" 28	L 3 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	1 4
Sept 4	L 3 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	1 4
" 11	L 8 1/2 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	3 10
" 18	L 4 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	1 10
" 25	L 3 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	1 4
Oct 2	L 3 lb	Do	@ 6	-	2 0
" 13	L 6 1/2 lb	Do	@ 6	-	3 3
" 16	L 14 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	5 2
" 23	L 10 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	4 4
" 30	L 9 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	4 1
Nov 6	L 11 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	5 2
" 13	L 6 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	2 9
" 20	L 9 lb	Do	@ 5 1/2	-	4 1

By Cash in full

2 12 3
2 12 8

R. Hall's Gravelly Mills

1837 July 21	To one hind yr Beef @ 11	2 5 8
March 13	To 34 lb Do @ 4	1 14 +
June 3	To 48 lb Do @ 4	1 16 -
-	To neck 22 lb @ 2 feet 6	1 4 2
Nov. 14	To one stone Tallow @ 9	1 9 -
1853 Jan 11	To 70 lb Beef @ 4	1 3 4
1854 April 5	To one hind yr Do 140 @ 5	3 4 2
May 23	To 37 lb Do @ 5	1 16 11
	To James Hall his Balance	1 11 -
Oct 18	To 35 lb Beef @ 5	1 16 -
Dec 29	To 100 lb Do @ 6	2 10 -
1857 April 4	To 37 lb Do @ 5	1 3 4
1858 Feb 10	To 22 lb Do @ 6	1 11 -
	By Contra acct	13 1 11
	By Cash two pound sty	2 - -
	By one hide 6/-	1 6 -
	By Cash two pound sty	2 - -
	By one Ewe 43/4	2 3 4
	By one wedder 32/-	1 12 -
	By one boll Barley meal	1 2 -
		9 3 4
		15 1 11
		9 3 4
		5 18 7
	Balance	
1858 May 14	To 34 lb Beef @ 6	1 7 -
June	By one boll Barley meal 20/-	
1859 June 3	By one wedder @ 30/-	
		7 5 7
		2 10 -
		4 15 7

1857 James Grant Receiver
 June 5 Balance at this date -- 2 5 6
 By Cash 5
2 0 6

1866 Smearing acct
 Butter L 4 3 4 1
 tar - - - 1 - - -
5 3 4

Butter sold to
 James Melville & Co
 Geo Fraser & Co
 Jas D Calder
 Alex Matheson

Tar to Hugh Johnson & Co
 Peter W Donald

L 5 3 4
 1 1 1
 4 2 6

M. John Prop. Hist. Learn.

1778 To Geo. Haun. Honor.

May 12th To 1 Salmon 13¹/₂^o at 1¹/₂ L. 1.8

24th To 1 Dist 17^o at 1^o . 1.6

L. 3.2