

Assingation by [REDACTED]

in favour of

The Much Hon^d James DE BALLIOL-CAVENDISH OF BUITTLE

7TH NOVEMBER 2020

F [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] the person entitled to the Dignity of the Barony of Buittle DO HEREBY ASSIGN transfer and make over to the Much Honoured James de Balliol-Cavendish residing at Buittle Castle, in the County of Kirkcudbrightshire, my whole right and entitlement to ALL and WHOLE the Dignity of the Barony of Buittle, including all rights and privileges appurtenant thereto, which Barony was granted to James Douglas, the Earl of Douglas in a Charter under the Great Seal dated Twenty-fourth February, One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five (24 Feb. 1325), attesting himself in the document 'Robert, king of Scots, has given his beloved and faithful James, Lord of Douglas, knight, for his homage and service, his land of Buittle in Galloway, by stated bounds, except Corbieton and the lands of Patrick mac Gibbothyn, holding in free and quit barony in feu and heritage, with sake and soke, toll and team, pit and gallows, infangenthes and utfangenthes, and with the rights of patronage of churches, and the liberty of burgh, and sea wrecks, with anchorages, ports, with fishings, ponds, mills, huntings, aeries of birds, etc. He also grants that none of his officers, bailies or sergeands may take prises, captions, and carriages, with a judicial franchise excluding the four pleas of the crown; rendering one pair of gilt spurs on Christmas at Traquair for all service, ward, relief, marriage, suit of court and any other secular demand. Such was subsequently re-granted to The Lord Maxwell as evidenced by Crown Charter in his favour, confirmed in 1537 (viz. RMS III. No. 1692). My claim of entitlement to the Dignity of the said Barony being founded on the ownership of the Caput of the Barony of Buittle at the time of the Abolition of Feudal Tenure Scotland Act 2000, which, upon taking force in 2004 detached the dignity of Baron from the land and caput, thereby enabling me to assign it as incorporeal heritable property; And I grant warrandice: IN WITNESS WHEREOF

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Witness

At Castle Douglas

On the 7th of November, 2020

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