

others hereinafter disposed, considering that, by feu contract dated the thirteenth and sixteenth days of May, and registered in the books of Council and Session the sixth day of July, seventeen hundred and seventy-two, entered into between John Shaw Stewart, Esquire, of Greenock, and James Gemmill and James Donald, then Bailies of the said burgh or town, Archibald Crawford, Treasurer, and James Wilson, Andrew Donald, James Scott, William McCunn, and John Campbell, Councillors of the said town, and as such, managers and trustees of the funds thereof, the said John Shaw Stewart sold, alienated, and disposed, and in feu farm and heritage for ever let and emitted to the said Magistrates, Treasurer, and Town Council of Greenock, and their successors in office, for the use and behoof of the community, heritably and irredeemably, all and whole the harbour of Greenock and piers and quays of the same therein described, with the anchorage, shore, bay, and ring and other dues payable by all kinds of ships or vessels coming into the said harbour, as therein and hereinafter more particularly specified and described, upon which feu contract the said Magistrates, Treasurer, and Town Council were in feft, conform to instrument of sasine in their favor, dated the seventeenth day of May, and recorded in the particular Register of Sasines, &c., kept at Glasgow, for Renfrewshire, &c., the fifth day of June, seventeen hundred and seventy-two, and considering that, by "The Greenock Port and Harbours Act, 1866," section 83, it was enacted, that if we, the Magistrates and Town Council, should, under the powers contained in "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861," and in terms of such Act, transfer our right and power to levy anchorage, shore, bay, and ring dues, and dues on coals and vivres, to the trustees incorporated by the said first-mentioned Act, or any of the said dues, it should be lawful for the said trustees to apply any portion of the moneys to be raised under the powers of the said first-mentioned Act in payment for such transfer, and to levy such anchorage, shore, bay, and ring dues, and dues on coals and vivres, instead of us the said Magistrates and Council, or such of the said dues as should be so transferred to the trustees: And now seeing that the said trustees have, in virtue of the powers contained in "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861," and in "The Greenock Port and Harbours Act, 1866," and in terms of the provisions of the said Act, instantly made payment to us of the sum of twenty thousand pounds sterling, as the price of the said right and power, we do hereby sell and dispose to the said trustees of the port and harbours of Greenock, heritably and irredeemably, all and whole our right and power to levy anchorage, shore, bay, and ring dues, and dues on coals and vivres, with the pertinents of the said right and power, and our whole right, title, and interest, present and future, therein, which right and power are described or defined in the said feu contract as follows "The anchorages, shore, bay, and ring dues payable by all kinds of ships or vessels coming into the harbour of Greenock, or into any other harbour or harbours, that may be built betwixt the west side of the Kirkburn and the east side of the Royal Closs, in Greenock, whether belonging to strangers or to the said John Shaw Stewart, and his successors, their vassals, and tenants, in the burgh and baronys of Greenock, together with the tolls, ladles, and customs in use, to be paid by the inhabitants of the burgh or barony of Greenock, or strangers coming into the said harbour or harbours which

"may be built in manner before mentioned, with coals and vivres of all kinds for the coal, barrel, weights, and measures of the said burgh, all lying within the parishes and baronys of Greenock and Shereffdom of Renfrew," but always with and under the burdens, conditions, provisions, restrictions, limitations, and obligations specified in the said feu contract, and referred to in the said instrument of sasine, with entry as on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to be holden the said right and power *a nobis vel de nobis*, and we resign the said right or power for new infeftment or investiture with and under the burdens, conditions, provisions, restrictions, limitations, and obligations before referred to, and we assign the writs and have delivered the same according to inventory, and we assign the rents and we bind ourselves as provost, bailies, treasurer, and councillors foresaid, and our successors in office, and the common good of the said burgh to free and relieve the said trustees of the port and harbours of Greenock of all free duties, casualties, and public burdens, and we, as provost, bailies, treasurer, and councillors aforesaid, grant warrandice, and we consent to registration hereof for preservation, and also to registration in the general or particular register of sasines for publication. In witness whereof these presents written upon this and the three preceding pages of stamped paper by William Mailer, Clerk in the town Clerk's Office, Greenock, are subscribed by us, James Johnston Grieve, Provost, James Morton, John Hunter, John Fleming, and George Adam, Bailies, Thomas Muir Macfarlane, Treasurer, and Charles Grey, Graham Brymner, Duncan Hendry, Robert Neill, William Neill, John Crawford Hunter, and Robert Blair, Councillors of the said burgh of Greenock, nine members of Council being a quorum, at a meeting of said Town Council called for the purpose and held within the Council Hall, Greenock, upon the seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, before these witnesses, Archibald Maclean and Thomas Drummond McMurrich, Clerks in the said Town Clerk's office, and the seal of the burgh being hereto appended by the Town Clerk.

Jas. J. Grieve, Provost.
James Morton, Bailie.
John Hunter, Bailie.
John Fleming, Bailie.
George Adam, Bailie.
Thomas M. Macfarlane, Treasurer.
Charles Grey, Councillor.
Graham Brymner, Councillor.
Duncan Hendry, Councillor.
Robert Neill, Councillor.
Wm. Neill, Councillor.
John C. Hunter, Councillor.
Robert Blair, Councillor.

Archd. Maclean, Witness.

Thos. W. McMurrich, Witness.

Seal of the
 Burgh
 of
 Greenock.

John Kerr Gray, Town Clerk.

Register on behalf of the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock

John Kerr Gray, Writer, Greenock,
 Agent for the said Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock.