

Wee Charles Brown in Kirkcudbright and John McMurray at Wood End, wrights and John Ramsay in Oakiehill and Masons Having this day at Desyre of the Honourable Alexander Murray of Broughtoun Visited and thorowly Inspected the Dwelling houses Stable Barn and Byre at Gatehouse of Fleet lately possessed by William Milligan deceased and now by Mary McMillan his Relict and children Doe unanimously Give it as our opinion that the Large house will Require the Sum of _____to Repair the Samen in floors Roof Partitions Doors Locks Cumceiling and windows and to put the Same in Such Condition as it appears to have been some years ago and that the kitchen Stable and the houses opposite to them on the west Syde of the Close which last were in very bad Condition in Walls Roofs and for want of Partitions will Require the Sum of_____to render them Tenentable and put them in the Condition they appear to have been in Some years ago and that the Barn and Byres appear to be in a manner ruinous and will Require the Sum of_____to put them in order and that in our opinion the Disrepair and Decay of all the Said houses hath been chiefly owing to the negligence of the tenent by not Keeping the roofs in a wind and water tight Condition In witness whereof Wee have subscribed this our opinion and Verdict (written by Mr Colin Falconer preacher of the gospel) att Gatehouse of Fleet the ____day of April (1734) years before these witnesses.

Verdict of Workmen of the Gatehouse 1734

Wee Charles Brown in Kirkcut John McMoron in Woodend Adam Haynon in Caillie Wrights and John Ramsey in Oakwhill Mason and Wright having this day at the desire of the Honble Alexr Murray of Broughtoun Visited and thoroughly inspected the Dwelling Houses Stables Barn and Byres at Gatehouse of Fleet lately possessed by William Milligan deceased and now by Mary Milligan his Relict and Children Doe unanimously give it as our Opinion that the Large house will require as followeth viz. to repair the North Window in the Gabel of the parlour fifteen Shillings. Itt for the West Window in the Hall One pd. four shillings. Itt for the three Windows in the front of the House Above Stairs four pounds. Itt for Nine pair of Bands for the above said five Windows..... at four shill. per pair One pd. Sixteen Shillings..... Itt For the Window fronting to the Close in the Hall one pd. four shillings And that the Cieling of the Whole house is Insufficient and will require to the repair the Same..., forty six pds eighteen Shillings and Workmanship twenty four pds. And also that the floor of the parlour is wholly ruinous and will require to repair the same three hundred flooring nails one pound seven shillings Workmanship thirteen pounds In whole One hundred and thirty three pounds All Scots money And that the Long-house opposite to the Kitchen cannot be serviceable to any Tennant till thrown down and built of new In witness whereof (this present written at Gatehouse of Fleet the tenth of April (1734) by Mr Colin Falconer preacher of the Gospel) are Subscribed by us these Witnesses

Samuel Hainon, apprentice to the above Adam Hainon and the sd. Mr Colin Falconer

Samuell Hennine Witness John McMorrow

Colin Falconer Witness J Ramsay

Charles Brown

Adam Hennie