

Dumfries Sheriff Court

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Ex[trac]t* Dec[ree]t

Kerr

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Waugh

At Dumfries the Twenty fourth day of July 1855 years. Sitting in Judgment J[ohn] P[itcairn] T[rotter] Esq[ui]r[e] Ad[vocate] Sh[eriff] Sub[stitute] of the County of Dumfries, in an action before the Sheriff Court of said County at the instance of Margaret Kerr residing in Lockerbie Pur[suer] ag[ains]t Charles Waugh, Joiner in Lochmaben Def[ende]r : The Sh[eriff] in absence D[ecern]d and O[rdain]d and hereby D[ecern]s and O[rdain]s the said Cha[rle]s Waugh Def[ende]r to make pay[men]t to the said Marg[are]t Kerr Pur[suer] of the sum of £1-11-6^d st[erlin]g being the inlying expenses attending the birth of an illegitimate female child of which the Pur[suer] gave birth on the 25th day of February 1855, and of which the said Defender is the father: Item of the sum of Four pounds st[erlin]g yearly for the Support and Maintenance of the said child from and after the said 25th day of Febr[uar]y last until the child shall arrive at the age of 12 years complete payable half yearly and in advance beginning the 1st terms pay[men]t as on the said 25th day of February last; the next terms pay[men]t on 25th August 1855, and thereafter on each 25 day of February – and 25th day of August until the said child shall attain the said age of 12 years all in manner libelled: Item of the lawful interest on each terms pay[men]t from the date when the same falls due and till paid : Item of the sum of £2- 2/- 1^d st[erlin]g of exp[ense]s of Process : Item of the sum of 3/- st[erlin]g farther as the Expense of Extracting this Decree and of Recording the same.

(Signed) 27th November 1855.

* N.B. The original document contains many abbreviations, and some parts of words obscured by the binding, which have been expanded in square brackets.