

Kirkcudbright Sheriff Court

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Ext[ract] Decreet
and
P[recept] of Poinding

Richardson
v
Grier or Grierson

Ext[racted] 25th Nov[embe]r
1840

At Kirkcudbright the thirteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty.

Sitting in Judgment James Welsh Esquire Advocate Stewart Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright in an action of Aliment before the Stewart Court of said Stewartry at the instance of Janet Richardson daughter of Joseph Richardson Maxwelltown Pursuer against Edgar Grier or Grierson Blacksmith residing at Palmerston near Maxwelltown Defender the Stewart in absence decerned & ordained and hereby decerns & ordains the said Edgar Grier or Grierson Defender to make Payment to the said Janet Richardson Pursuer of the sum of one Pound eleven shillings and six pence of inlying expenses attending the Birth of an illegitimate male Child of which the Pursuer was delivered on or about the ninth day of January Eighteen hundred and forty and of which the Defender is the Father Item of the sum of four pounds sterling yearly as his Share of the expence of maintaining clothing educating and upbringing the said Child from the time when it was born untill (sic) it shall be ten years of age complete payable the said aliment half yearly per advance by equal portions the first portion as on the ninth day of January last when the said Child was born and the next as on the ninth day of July last when the said Child was six months old and that for the first year of the said Childs life and so on half yearly thereafter on the ninth day of January and ninth day of July each year as these days shall respectively arrive during the period aforesaid Item of the lawful interest of each half yearly Payment from the time when it has become or shall become due until paid Item of the sum of one Pound thirteen Shillings of expenses of Process Item of the sum of six shillings farther as the expence of extracting this Decreet and of recording the same.