

Carsphairn 10th September 1803

Convened this day in consequence of legal information from the Pulpit & letters written to all residing and non residing heritors, written by the Minister Quintin McAdam Esq of Craigengillan, James McMillan Esq of Barlae, John McMillan Esq of Holm & Thomas McMillan Esq of Lambloch.

Mr McAdam chosen preces*, the meeting proceeded to execute the act for making better provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, they unanimously agreed that the Schoolmasters Salary should be 300 merks Scots** and that a rood*** of land shall be marked off, that piece of land belonging to Greenhead and immediately behind the School House and they appoint the present meeting a committee to have rood of land of said ground measured and enclosed with a dry stone dyke:

and

The meeting appoint that the school fees shall in future be – two shillings a quarter for English and Writing and three shillings a quarter when also taught Arithmetic and three shillings and six pence a quarter when taught Latin or any other language (English excepted)

and

They order that a table of such fees signed by the preses of the meeting shall be hung up in the school-room.

The meeting have elected Thomas McMillan Esq of Lambloch to collect from the Heritors as directed by the act the price of the land allotted for Schoolmasters yard, when said price shall.....

*Chair

** Scottish Silver coin valued at 14/-

***Measurement of land equal to ¼ Acre or 10,890 sq ft