

Carsphairn 9th April 1777

At a meeting off the Heritors and Session of Carsphairn called for choosing a Schoolmaster. Compeare* James Mcmillan of Barlae who by the meeting was chosen freely John McMillan of Holm, Thomas Moffat of Murbroch Heritors and a letter from John McAdam of Craigengillon directed to the session clerk a letter from Thomas Grierson of Garroch, empowering Mr Campbell ,Minister to act for him and the whole session of Carsphairn all being present but one.

They did all unanimously agree that David Mudent at the University of Glasgow should be Schoolmaster at Carsphairn for the ensuing year being from Whitsunday 1777 to Whitsunday 1778 and they oblige themselves to give him Eightpounds, Six and Eight pence Sterling of salary and also something from the Modifye** funds if it can be afforded and the session of Carsphairn do hereby enact that he shall take Two shillings each quarter for every scholar that read English and Three shillings for everyone who is learning Reading and Arithmetic or Latin to be paid at entry.

James McMillan

*appearing

**to assess and prescribe the exact amount of payment, price or value