

Perth 20, Novr. 1790

Inpresence of Mr. James Chalmers, Sheriff substitute of Perthshire.

Compeared a woman, brought before the Sheriff, as being possessed of goods, said to have been stolen from the Shop of William Dow, Merchant in Perth, who being examined declares, That her name is Eupham Graham, and that she is the Daughter of Charles Graham at Broxburn, which lies between Bathgate and Calder, and that she is the sister of Charles Graham Spoonmaker, and her father was originally a spoonmaker, but he is now servant to some farmer whose name the Declarant does not know, as she never goes near her father; Declares that for a considerable time past, she has lived with her brother Charles at Lockgelly in Fife; and she left his house about a month ago; having gone to Edinburgh, where she was some weeks, and on Saturday last she came to Perth on her way to Dundee to see a friend: That she left Edinburgh in company with Helen Lowrie who is her Cousin, and who came this way to find out service: Declares that on the Saturday night they slept in Perth but in a farm house which the Declarant does not knw, on the east side of the River Tay; and they did not return to Perth till Thursday last, when they slept in the house of James More in the South Street: That they went to bed in More's house, about nine o'clock on Thursday night, were locked into their room, and did not get out of bed till next morning at nine o'clock: Declares that after taking breakfast the Declarant and Helen Lowrie set out by the Bridge of Earn Road without any company; and they slept on Friday night in the house of Sergeant Thomsen at Glenfoot, where they were apprehended, and brought to Perth: Declares that the Declarant never saw the napkens now on the Table until she was apprehended by the officer who brought her to Perth; but she observed the officer take up a bundle in which the napkens were, from the bed, in Thompson's house, in which the Declarant and Lowrie slept: Declares that the Declarant once saw William Dow, Merchant in Perth, in fair in Coupar of Fife, and was asked by him to come and see him when she came to Perth; nd remembering this, she on Thursday afternoon called at his shop and on seeing her, William Dow desired her and Helen Lowrie who was along with her to come in and take a dram; That the Declarant said she would not take a dram from William Dow, but she should give him a dram; on which they left the shop: Declares, that after the Declarant and Lowrie arrived in Thomson's house, three boys the Declarant had neven seen, came to the house, and were there all night. The foregoing Declaration consisting of this and the two preceding pages being read over to was adhered to by the Declarant, Inpresence of Deacon Alexander Paul Taylor in Perth and John Jameson, Sheriffs officer there and John Mathew and David Gibson apprentices to the Sheriff Clerk of Perthshire and John Murray Writer hereof and also apprentice to the Sheriff Clerk of Perthshire and signed by the Sheriff in regard the Declarant says she cannot write.

Signed; James Chalmers

Signed: Alex Paul - Witness

David Gibson - Witness

John Mathew - Witness

John Murray - Witness

John Jamison - Witness