

Farms to let

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Valuable Arable farms to let

To be let on lease for 19 years

The following well known farms, being part of the barony of Erskine, belonging to the Right Hon. Lord Blantyre, and lying within the parish of Erskine, and County of Renfrew, viz.-

	A[acres]	R[oods]	F[urlongs]
I- South and Low Hatton, containing	236	0	0
II- North Hatton	80	1	36
III- East Glenshinnoch	128	2	0
IV- South Glenshinnoch and North Glenshinnoch	138	0	31
V- South Newton	60	1	0
VI- North Newton	56	0	0

The entry to two-thirds of the lands will be at Martinmas 1818, and to the houses and the remaining third at Whitsunday 1819. The farm South and Low Hatton is in the proprietor's own possession, and entry may be had to the whole lands and houses thereof at Martinmas first.

The above farms are at present almost wholly in grass, and have been so for several years.

The entry will therefore be very favourable for the incoming tenants.

These farms are on the banks of the Clyde, and possess great advantage from being situate in a low and early district at moderate distances from Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock, from which an inexhaustible supply of manure, both dung and lime, can at all times be had by water carriage; the public road betwixt these places intersecting some and passing within a short distance of the rest of them.

The farms contain a great diversity of good dry soil, capable of bearing every species of crop, and are well enclosed and subdivided by thriving fences, and the farm steadings and offices are commodious and generally in good repair.

The situation of these farms will admit of two or more of them being thrown into one compact farm.

Offers will be received by the proprietor at Erskine House; James Dundas, clerk to the signet, or Dr Coventry, Edinburgh; or Alexander Ogilvie, Freeland House, Erskine, by Glasgow.

Intending offeors who wish to know the boundaries may apply to James Doig, farm overseer at Erskine.

Offerers' names will be concealed if required.

Erskine, 1st July 1818