

Ayr

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Thomaston Castle

in the Parish of Kirkoswald and
County of Ayr

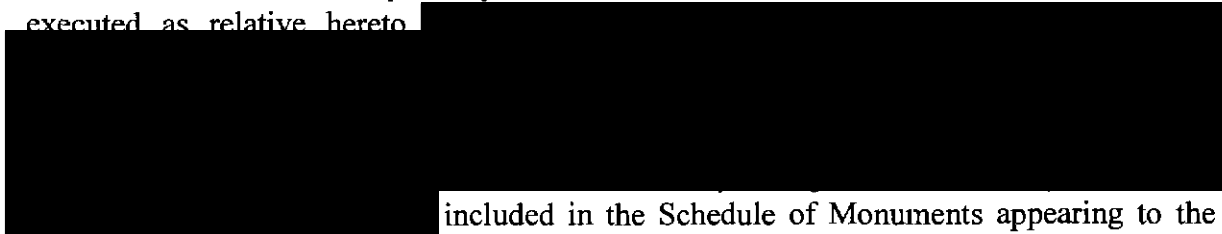
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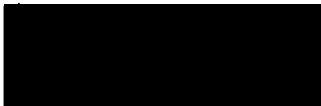
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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Thomaston Castle comprises the substantial remains of a large L-plan castle. The area to be scheduled is nearly square in shape with maximum dimensions of 80m NE-SW by 80m NW-SE to include the castle and an area of ground around it within which associated remains are believed to survive. From the N-most point of the scheduled area the boundary runs along the W side of a stone boundary wall for 30m. The wall itself is excluded from the scheduling. The scheduling boundary then runs for 3m along the S side of an adjoining wall which is also excluded from the scheduling. The boundary then runs SE for 30m at a distance of 2m from the buildings which lie to the E of the castle. It then continues on the same orientation for a further 20m until it meets the field boundary which runs parallel to the road. The boundary follows the line of the field boundary for 85m before turning NW for 80m. It then turns NE for 70m to meet the starting point. Excluded from the scheduling are the pheasant runs which lie to the NW of the upstanding remains and the fence which lies to the W. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkoswald and the County of Ayr as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.



Assistant Secretary
Date 7 December 1998

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Ayr.

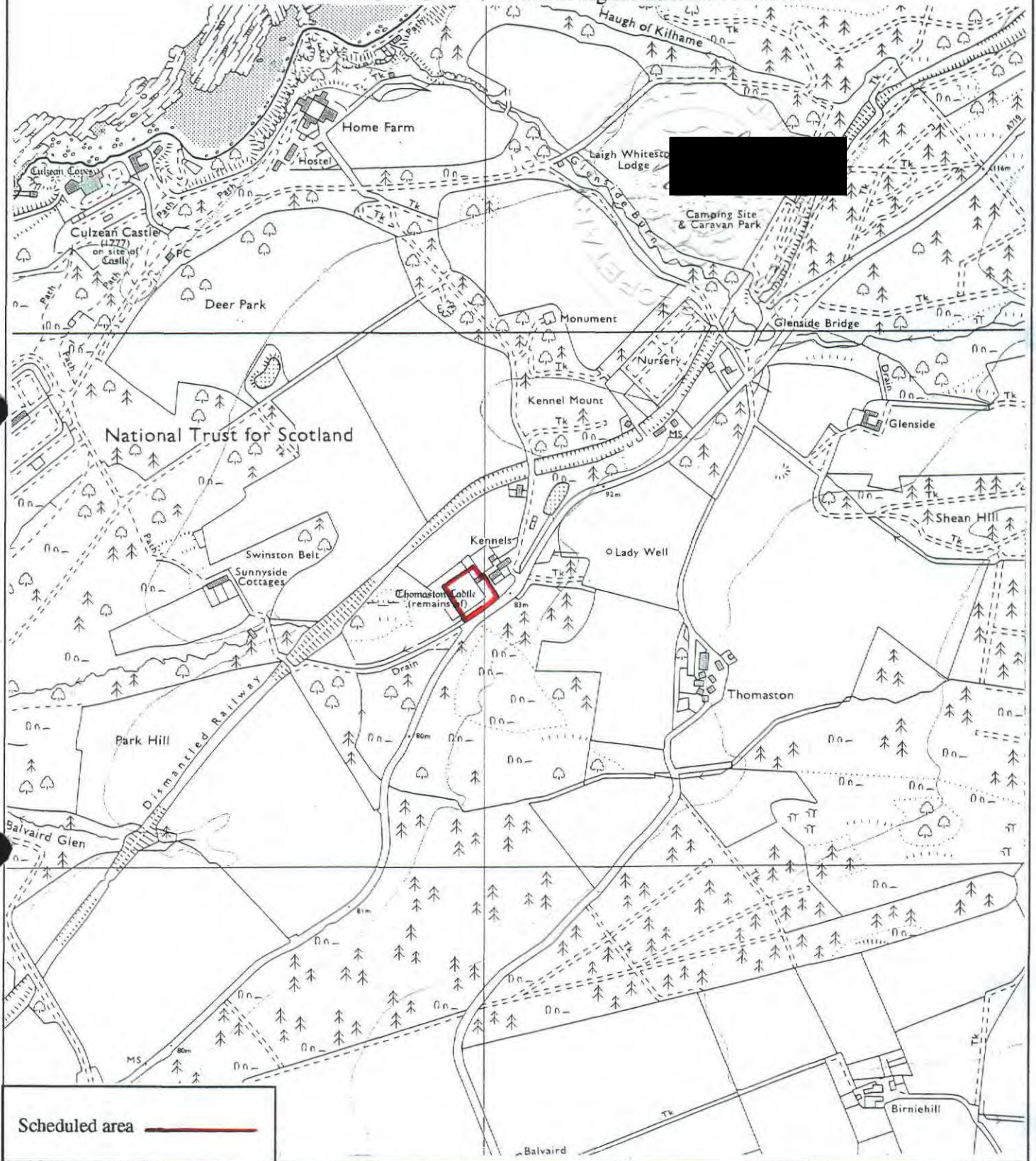


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GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
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PRESENTED AND RECORDED ON 23 FEB 1999

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Thomaston Castle, dated 7 December 1998 and is signed as relative thereto.



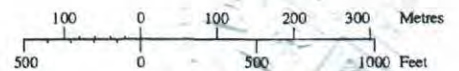
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