

Staffin 21 April 1881

We the undersigned tenants of Valtos preferring to remain in possession of our present holdings to accepting [?] the offers made to us by Captain Fraser of Kilmuir and considering also that our rents have been reduced to the extent of one pound two shillings and sixpence and for each whole lot in said township as from the term of Whitsunday 1880 in consequence of Captain Fraser having folded to our representations that the rent of each whole lot in Valtos was over stated to him to that extent the souming of the whole township having been stated at 48 Cows 6 Horses and 60 Sheep instead of the souming at which is now fixed by 42 Cows 6 Horses and 60 Sheep Do hereby agree to pay to Captain Fraser for our respective possessions at Valtos the rents now payable by us from Whitsunday 1880 to Whitsunday 1881 receiving an abatement of One pound two shillings sixpence for each whole lot of said township per said parish as before mentioned –

Lachlan X (his mark) Macsween

for Widow Macdonald

Norman X (his mark) Stewart

Archibald Macdonald

Duncan X (his mark) Macdonald

John X (his mark) Stewart

For Norman Macdonald

For Malcom Stewart

Norman X (his mark) Macdonald (Brother)

John X (his mark) Stewart (his brother)

John Lamont

Martin X (his mark) Martin

Donald X (his mark) Matheson