

ABERCROMBY

OF KERSIE

ARCHIBALD ABERCROMBY, resided at Kersie, near Stirling, and is named in a decret of 12 July 1478, by which he and John Watson agreed to abide by the decision of Mr Patrick Sandilands.¹ He is styled as brother to Mr. Henry Abercromby, Abbot of Cambuskenneth, when he took a payment to account on behalf of his brother, in 1498,² and was grandfather of :

WILLIAM ABERCROMBY OF KERSIE, of whom little is known other than that he was father of :

1. Henry Abercromby of Kersie, (*see below*).
2. John Abercromby of Throsk, (*see Abercromby of Throsk*).

HENRY ABERCROMBY OF KERSIE, was resident at Kersie on 1 November 1557, when witnesses to a charter by the Convent of Cambuskenneth granting the lands of Deuglie and the mill of Arngask to Robert Leslie of Arderseir,³ and was retoured heir to his great-grandfather Archibald Abercromby, in a tenement in Stirling on 3 June 1608. He was father of :

1. James Abercromby of Kersie, (*see below*).
2. Mr. David Abercromby, to whom his brother Alexander Abercromby, fiar of Kersie, with consent of their father, granted an annualrent of £200 from the lands of Kersie on 3 August 1598.⁴
3. Alexander Abercromby, witness to his brother James's grant to their brother Mr. David in 1598.

¹ Stirling Burgh Protocol Book.

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. XI. P. 127.

³ RMS 1546-1580. No. 1225.

⁴ RMS 1594-1608. No. 2151.

JAMES ABERCROMBY OF KERSIE, styled as eldest son and heir to Henry Abercromby, liferenter of Kersie when he granted an annualrent from the lands of Kersie to his brother Mr. David on 3 August 1598. He had the lands of Kersie appraised by John Erskine, Earl of Mar, in 1609.¹

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¹ RMS 1608-1620. No. 69.