

ABERCROMBY

OF PILTON

RICHARD ABERCROMBY OF PILTON, apparently descended of Abercromby of Gourdie, was appointed chamberlain of Arbroath and acquired the lands of Pilton by 23 March 1582, when he was a member of the inquest at the retour of Henry Stewart as heir to his nephew, George Stewart of Rosyth.¹ He had a charter for the lands of Brunton of Aberbrothock on 2 July 1599,² and resigned his rights to the lands of Kingsfield in favour of Sir John Drummond of Hawthornden in December of 1604. He *m.* Agnes Preston with whom he is named in a Contract with John Morrison, Merchant in Edinburgh, dated 8 November 1591,³ *d.* by November of 1616, having disposed his lands, and was father of :

1. Richard Abercromby, the eldest son, was served heir general to his father on 6 November 1616.⁴
2. Robert Abercromby, was apprenticed to Thomas Winzett, armourer in Edinburgh, on 12 December 1598.⁵
3. Agnes Abercomby, who was served heir to her father in an annualrent of 800 merks from the barony of Medhope on 12 May 1642.⁶

¹ GD11/71

² RMS 1593-1608. No. 929.

³ RD1/43/327b.

⁴ Retours. Gen. No. 661.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Register of Apprentices.

⁶ Retours. Linlithgow. No. 149.