

# ABERCROMBY

## OF THROSK

**JOHN ABERCROMBY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THROSK**, had a charter from David, Bishop of Ross and Commendator of Cambuskenneth, for the lands of Throsk on 5 September 1558, and in which he is styled as son of William Abercromby in Kersie.<sup>1</sup> He was father of :

1. John Abercromby, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Throsk, (*see below*).

2. Alexander Abercromby, was apprenticed to John Baxter, Tailor in Edinburgh, on 2 May 1588.<sup>2</sup>

He was father of :

2a) Alexander Abercromby, apprenticed to Archibald Thomson, Tailor in Edinburgh, on 7 November 1632.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* firstly on 11 February 1641, to Sarah, daughter of David Smyth, Tailor Burgess of Edinburgh,<sup>4</sup> in whose right he was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh on 12 May 1641,<sup>5</sup> and by whom he had no apparent issue ; secondly, on 24 December 1646, to Isobel Moore,<sup>6</sup> by whom he had issue ; and thirdly, on 25 January 1649, to Isobel Smyth,<sup>7</sup> (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 10 June 1687<sup>8</sup>). He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 11 September 1688,<sup>9</sup> and was father of :

2a) James Abercromby, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 September 1647.

2a) Margaret Abercromby, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 25 July 1648.

2a) Janet Abercromby, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 October 1650.

2a) Marion Abercromby, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 September 1653.

2a) Alexander Abercromby, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 20 September 1657.

2a) Robert Abercromby, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 11 March 1660.

2a) Marie Abercromby, buried in the Greyfriars on 20 July 1668.

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1580-1593. No. 1292.

<sup>2</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>7</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>8</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>9</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

3. Robert Abercromby, apprenticed to Abraham Abercromby, Saddler in Edinburgh, on 14 November 1589.<sup>1</sup>
4. Libra Abercromby, *m.* Robert Bruce of Greenside and had issue.<sup>2</sup>

**JOHN ABERCROMBY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF THROSK**, apparently was not the eldest son as on 4 January 1587, he was apprenticed to Davis Awslan, Skinner in Edinburgh,<sup>3</sup> although he afterwards succeeded his father. He *m.* Libra Hamilton, *d.* in April of 1608,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. John Abercromby, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Throsk, (*see below*).
2. Michael Abercromby, witness to his brother John's marriage contract with Agnes Drummond on 10 August 1604.
3. Elizabeth Abercromby, *m.* David Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Innermay, (*c/m* 7 August and 6 September 1618<sup>5</sup>), and had issue.

**JOHN ABERCROMBY, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF THROSK**, *m.* Agnes, daughter of Patrick Drummond of Carnock and Monzie, (*c/m* 10 August 1604<sup>6</sup>). He *d.* prior to 2 September 1643, and was father of :

1. John Abercromby, named with his mother and brother Robert in an assignation of a Bond by Sir John Erskine of Balgounie to Alexander Home, Constable of Stirling Castle, dated 28 January 1645.<sup>7</sup>
2. Robert Abercromby,

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<sup>1</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>2</sup> Reg. Privy Council. Their daughter Majory Bruce styles the "Goodman of Throsk" as her uncle in 1607.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> Stirling Tests.

<sup>5</sup> RS49/2/f.326.

<sup>6</sup> RMS 1594-1608. No. 2090.

<sup>7</sup> GD37/353