

ABERCROMBY

OF GLASSHAUGH

JOHN ABERCROMBY, 1ST OF GLASSHAUGH, was a younger son of Alexander Abercromby of Pitmeddan, and obtained the lands of Glasshaugh. He *m.* first, Isobel, daughter of Walter Ogilvy of Banff of Dunlugus, (*c/m* 23 March 1623.¹ She was widow of James Ogilvy, 5th of Boyne, who had *d.* in 1619), and secondly, in his old age, to Catherine, only daughter of Sir George Gordon of Haddo, (*c/m* 19 December 1679.² She *d.* in October of 1683³), and *d.* in 1691. He was father of :

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, 2ND OF GLASSHAUGH, succeeded his father and *m.* on 22 July 1675, Katherine, daughter of Sir Robert Dunbar of Grangehill, (*c/m* 7 July 1675⁴). He *d.* prior to June of 1698 and was father of :

1. Alexander Abercromby, 3rd of Glasshaugh, (*see below*).
2. James Abercromby, apprenticed to John Baillie, Chirurgeon Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 13 June 1705.

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, 3RD OF GLASSHAUGH, succeeded his father and to whom he was retoured heir in the lands of Glasshaugh and others, on 16 June 1698.⁵ He *m.* Helen, daughter of Mr. George Meldrum of Crombie, (she was served heir to her father on 18 December 1707), *d.* in December of 1728⁶ and was father of :

1. James Abercromby, 4th of Glasshaugh, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Abercrombie, *bap.* at Fordyce on 4 May 1721.

¹ GD185/22/4/1

² GD33/60/6

³ GD105/385

⁴ GD105/797

⁵ Retours. Banff. No. 167.

⁶ CC1/6/11. See also retour of his son and heir, James, in October 1739.

3. Katherine Abercromby, *m.* Alexander Innes of Rosieburn, (he *d.* on 16 April 1761).

4. Helen Abercromby, *m.* James Duff of Craigston, (*c/m* 22 June 1732¹).

JAMES ABERCROMBY, 4TH OF GLASSHAUGH, *bap.* on 15 October 1706, and was served heir to his father in the lands of Glasshaugh and others in Banffshire, on 31 October 1729, and as heir male to both his grandfather, Alexander Abercromby of Glasshaugh, and to his great grandfather John Abercromby of Glasshaugh, on 13 October 1779. He led a distinguished military career, being raised to General of the Foot and appointed Deputy Governor of Stirling Castle. He *d.* in 1781 having *m.* on 30 November 1731, Mary, daughter of William Duff of Dipple, (*c/m* 20 October 1732²), by whom he was father of :

1. **ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, 5TH OF GLASSHAUGH**, *bap.* at Fordyce on 5 July 1736, and was appointed a Captain in his father's regiment. He *dsp* at Edinburgh on 6 May 1756, "of a consumption."³

2. **WILLIAM ABERCROMBY, 6TH OF GLASSHAUGH**, *b.* on 28 April 1739, succeeded to the lands of Glasshaugh and *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Abercromby, 3rd Baronet of Birkenbog, (*c/m* 25 November 1767.⁴ She *dsp* on 20 May 1801). He *dsp* at London on 26 March 1811.⁵

3. James Abercromby, *b.* on 17 April 1740, entered the army and was raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *m.* Charlotte, daughter of James Gordon of Coclachrie, and *dsp* at his house in George Square, Edinburgh, on 2 January 1804,⁶ with his brother Thomas being served his heir on 13 November 1816.

4. **THOMAS ST CLAIR ABERCROMBY, 7TH OF GLASSHAUGH**, was served heir of tailzie and provision to his brother William Abercromby of Glasshaugh, in the lands of Glasshaugh and others, on 8 July 1811. He *dsp* at Rome on 9 April 1823,⁷ with his niece Mary Morrison being served his heir in the lands of Glasshaugh on 25 June 1823.

5. Jean Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 11 February 1733, and *m.* firstly, on 31 May 1767, Captain George Morrison of Bognie⁸ and Haddo. She *m.* secondly, on 30 October 1781, Robert

¹ GD248/601/12/6

² GD36/35

³ Derby Mercury, 14th May 1756, edition.

⁴ GD185/29/1/4

⁵ Perthshire Courier. 4th April 1811, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st January 1804, edition.

⁷ Oxford University Herald. 17th May 1823, edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine, 1st June 1767, edition.

Duff of Logie, (*c/m* 8 November 1781.¹ He *d.* on 6 June 1787), and by her first husband she had issue;

5a) **MARY MORRISON, 8TH OF GLASSHAUGH**, succeeded her uncle maternal Thomas St Clair Abercromby of Glasshaugh in the lands of Glasshaugh and others, and to whom she was served heir on 25 June 1823. She *m.* on 18 April 1789, Robert William Duff of Fettereso, (*c/m* 15 April 1789.² He *d.* at Fettereso Castle on 22 March 1834³), and *d.* at Fettereso Castle on 6 November 1833,⁴ leaving issue;

5b) Robert Duff of Fettereso, *b.* on 20 March 1790, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir in the lands Culter and others on 5 August 1834. He was also served heir to his maternal grandfather, George Morrison of Haddo, in the lands of Haddo on 6 January 1846. He resided for a good part of his life in France and *m.* in 1834, to Marie Madeleine, daughter of Claude Jerome Namont, Chaulnes, and returning to Scotland in his later years, he *d.* at Fettereso Castle on 30 December 1861.⁵ He was father of :

5c) Maria Albertine Duff, *m.* at Fettereso Castle on Thursday 29 July 1858, to her cousin Thomas Fraser Duff, eldest son of Adam Duff of Woodcott.⁶

5b) George Duff, *b.* on 12 March 1791, and to whom his brother Arthur was served heir on 21 July 1834.

5b) James Duff, *b.* on 27 October 1793, and to whom his brother Arthur was served heir on 21 July 1834.

5b) **ARTHUR DUFF ABERCROMBY OF GLASSHAUGH**, *b.* on 3 February 1797, and was served heir to his mother in the lands of Glasshaugh on 5 August 1834. He *m.* at Raemore House on 4 December 1832, to Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of James Innes of Cowie,⁷ *d.* at Alnwick, on 20 April 1859,⁸ and had issue,

5c) **SIR ROBERT WILLIAM DUFF ABERCROMBY, OF GLASSHAUGH AND FETTERESO**, *b.* on 8 March 1835, and succeeded his father in the lands of Glasshaugh on his death in 1859, and his uncle Robert in the lands of

¹ GD105/521

² GD105/543

³ London Courier & Evening Gazette, 14th April 1834, edition.

⁴ Morning Post, 20th November 1833, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 4th August 1858, edition.

⁷ OPR – Fettereso. See also: Inverness Courier, 19th December 1832, edition.

⁸ Morning Post, 23rd April 1859, edition.

Fetteresso on his death without male issue in 1861 upon which he dropped the surname of Abercromby, reverting to that of Duff. Following several years in the Navy, he retired as Commander and entered politics, being returned as an M.P., and holding several appointments which included that of Governor of New South Wales. He *m.* at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, on 21 February 1871, to Louisa, youngest daughter of Sir William Scott of Ancrum,¹ (she *d.* at Chester Street, London, on Friday 18 January 1924), *d.* at Sydney, Australia, on 16 March 1895² and had issue :

- 5d} **ROBERT WILLIAM DUFF OF GLASSHAUGH AND FETTERESSO**, succeeded his father on his death in the estates of Fetteresso, Culter and Glasshaugh, and disposed of the latter two properties. He *d.* unmarried at Fetteresso Castle on 4 January 1940.³
- 5d} Arthur Abercromby Scott-Duff, *m.* at Guards Chapel, London, on 28 November 1928, to Stella, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Stanley Maude. They had issue.
- 5d} Patrick Abercromby Duff, *b.* on 12 November 1881, and *d.* young.
- 5d} Heather Mary Abercromby Duff, *d.* unmarried at Ballater on Saturday 17 January 1948.⁴
- 5d} Dorothy Abercromby Duff, *d.* unmarried at Chilmarsh, Salisbury, on 12 November 1932.
- 5d} Isabel Abercromby Duff, *m.* at St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, on Tuesday 22 March 1904, to Ronald Malcolm, eldest son of William Rolle Malcolm of Walton Manor.⁵
- 5c} Mary Cameron Duff, *m.* at St. James's Church, Westminster, on 3 June 1851, to Herman Ernest Galton, 50th Regiment.⁶
- 5c} Margaret Gurney Abercromby, *m.* at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, on Tuesday 10 June 1868, to Major Edmund Willoughby Lyons, Bombay Staff Corps.⁷

¹ Statutory record.

² Dundee Courier, 16th March 1895, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 5th January 1940, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 19th January 1948, edition.

⁵ Surrey Mirror. 25th March 1904, edition.

⁶ Morning Post, 4th June 1851, edition.

⁷ OPR – Saint James. Westminster.

5b) Adam Duff of Woodcote and Heathend, *b.* on 11 June 1800, and *m.* at Christ Church, Marylebone, on 9 June 1829, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of Captain Thomas Fraser, of Woodcott House, Oxfordshire,¹ (she *d.* at St. George's Road, London, on 29 September 1876, aged 65 years²). He *d.* at Queen Square, Bath, on 8 April 1870,³ and was father of :

5c) Thomas Fraser Duff, of Woodcote House, *b.* on 24 July 1830, and *m.* at Fetteresso Castle on Thursday 29 July 1858, to his cousin Maria Albertine, daughter of Robert Duff of Fetteresso.⁴ He settled at Chantilly, in France, where he *d.* in mid-1877, having had issue,⁵

5d) Robert Fraser Duff, *b.* at Paris on 23 March 1860. and *m.* at Cambridge on 7 September 1882, to Mary Frances, eldest daughter of John Dempsey, of Rathfarnham,⁶

5d) Albert Adam Fraser, *b.* at Paris on 31 March 1862, and *d.* young.

5d) Marie Madeline Fraser Duff, *b.* at Paris on 22 August 1863, and *d.* of the measles at Rue d'Anjou, St. Honore, Paris, on 31 March 1865, aged 19 months.⁷

5d) Albertine Eleanore Frances Madeleine Fraser Duff, *b.* at Paris on 16 April 1866, and *d.* unmarried at Essex Villas, Kensington, on 2 May 1916.⁸

5c) Robert William Duff, *b.* on 26 October 1831, entered the Royal Engineers and was raised to Captain, then Major-General. He *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 9 January 1866, to Beatrice, youngest daughter of James Maxse,⁹ and had issue,

5d) Beatrice Caroline Duff, *b.* on 11 October 1866, and *m.* at Sunninghill Church, Berkshire, on Wednesday 18 October 1899, to Frederic Joseph Sharp, of Skelton Grange.¹⁰

¹ Morning Post, 10th June 1829, edition.

² Oxford Journal, 7th October 1876, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 20th April 1870, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 4th August 1858, edition.

⁵ Dundee Courier, 8th September 1877, edition.

⁶ Reading Mercury, 23rd September 1882, edition.

⁷ Stovehaven Journal, 6th April 1865, edition.

⁸ Reading Mercury, 6th May 1916, edition.

⁹ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 12th January 1866, edition.

¹⁰ York Herald, 21st October 1899, edition.

5c} George Graham Duff, entered the Royal Navy in January of 1855, being raised to Lieutenant in January 1857, Commander in April 1864 for his actions when assaulting the Maori positions at Pukelimalima, then Captain in October 1870. He *m.* at Bishopwearmouth on 4 July 1867, to Mary, eldest daughter of John J. Kyall, Mayor of Sunderland,¹ and *d.* in November 1878, of the wounds he had received some years previously in 1864.² He had issue.

5c} Adam Duff, *b.* in 1839.

5c} Arthur Meredith Duff, entered the army and served as a Captain in the 74th Highlanders. He *m.* at the Parish Church, Kensington, on 28 November 1876, to Frances Eliza, only daughter of William Hendry Tanner, Exeter,³ (she *d.* at Polperro, Cornwall, on 11 April 1898⁴), and had issue.

5c} Mary Abercrombie Duff, *b.* on 17 June 1833, and *d.* at Blackheath on 14 April 1848.⁵

5c} Jane Clerk Duff, *b.* on 2 September 1834.

5c} Eleanor Traill Duff, *b.* on 10 September 1845, and *m.* at St. Gabriel's, Warwick Square, on 13 August 1877, to William Michael Glynn Turquand.⁶

5b} Thomas Abercromby Duff of Haddo, *b.* on 13 February 1802, became an Advocate, and to whom his parents granted a Bond for £3000 on 9 April 1825, in which he is styled as their youngest son. He *m.* firstly, at Newton on 4 August 1825, to Mary, only daughter of Alexander Gordon of Newton,⁷ (she *d.* on 8 February 1831⁸), and secondly, at St. Pancras Church, London, on 4 January 1833, to Laura Eliza, youngest daughter of Captain Thomas Fraser of Woodcote House,⁹ *d.* at Bensheim, Hesse-Darmstadt, on 16 June 1862, and had issue.

5b} Jane Duff, *b.* on 19 September 1792.

5b} Helen Duff, *b.* on 27 March 1798.

6. Helen Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 20 February 1734.

7. Mary Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 16 July 1735.

¹ Morning Advertiser, 9th July 1867, edition.

² Edinburgh Evening News. 26th November 1878, edition.

³ Dundee Courier, 7th December 1876, edition.

⁴ London Evening Standard, 15th April 1898, edition.

⁵ London Evening Standard, 17th April 1848, edition.

⁶ Berkshire Chronicle, 18th August 1877, edition.

⁷ Fife Herald, 18th August 1825, edition.

⁸ Perthshire Courier, 24th February 1831, edition.

⁹ Reading Mercury, 7th January 1833, edition.

8. Margaret Keith Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 14 September 1754, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 30 March 1831,¹ with her niece Mary Morrison being served her heir on 5 December following.

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¹ Perthshire Courier, 7th April 1831, edition.

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