

ALLARDICE

OF THAT ILK

JOHN DE ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, had succeeded to these lands by 1 September 1376, when he confirmed a charter to John Harrower for the lands of Ardgrane, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen.¹ He was succeeded by Sir John Allardice, probably his son :

SIR JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, *m.* a lady named Margaret with whom he had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands and barony of Allardice dated 15 December 1426, with destination to themselves and to Thomas de Allardice, his grandson and the legitimate heirs male of his own body, which failing, by Hugh de Allardice, son of the said John, and his foresaid, which failing, by David, also a son of John, which failing by any other heirs.² He appears to have *d.* in 1451 when his grandson and heir Thomas, had Sasine for the lands of Allardice, and was father of :

1. [John] Allardice, of whom nothing is known other than he that he *d. vita patris* and was father of:

1a) Thomas de Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).

2. Hugh de Allardice, included remainder of the charter for the lands of Allardice in 1426.

3. David de Allardice, also named in 1426.

THOMAS ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, was named as grandson and heir to his grandfather, John de Allardice, in the remainder of a charter for the lands of Allardice in his favour on 15 December 1426, for which he had Sasine in 1451, and to which he had certainly succeeded by 20 February 1459, when he took instruments relating to the recognisance of his lands of Allardice, which had been disputed by the Bishop of Brechin. He had further instruments on 24 January 1471, by which he recorded that he disputed the rental of the lands of Polglassy, and had *d.* by 28 May 1474. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Irvine of Drum, who survived him and is styled as his relict in instruments taken by John

¹ GD49/2

² GD49/3 See also RMS 1426-1513. No. 68.

Allardice of that Ilk, on 21 March 1498, narrating that he had not paid her the rents from the lands of Auchterless, leased by her to him, but that this should not prejudice his right to them¹ and was father of :

1. John Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. James Allardice, was included with his brother John in letters of protection issued under the Privy Seal on 15 June 1510.²
3. Robert Allardice, to whom his brother John Allardice of that Ilk assigned the lands of Little Barras, which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 3 November 1512.³

JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, in whose favour a Precept from the Chancery was issued on 28 May 1474, to have him served as his late father's heir in two of the parts of the lands of Auchterless.⁴ He was infeft in the lands and barony of Allardice on 29 April 1475, and *d.* after 3 November 1522, and prior to 26 September 1523, having *m.* firstly, to Catherine, daughter of Robert Arbutnott of that Ilk, by whom he was father of :

1. Janet Allardice, who was contracted to marry Alexander Irvine, eldest son and heir to Alexander Irvine of Drum, who took instruments on 12 January 1494. confirming that the two had been contracted and in which Janet is styled as daughter and heir to John Allardice of that Ilk.⁵ They were married by 13 November 1500, when they granted reversion to her father of the two parts of the lands of Auchterless to he and his heirs male.⁶

He *m.* secondly, to Egedia Gordon, said to be a daughter of James Gordon of Methlic, to whom a terce was reserved on 10 September 1499 ; and thirdly, to Janet, daughter of Sir Robert Lundy, 1st of Balgonie, with whom he had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Leys and Little Barras, both in the barony of Allardice, on 21 August 1512, and was father of :

¹ GD49/17

² RPS Vol. I. No. 2082.

³ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3778.

⁴ GD49/8

⁵ GD49/14

⁶ GD49/18

2. John Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
3. James Allardice, to whom his nephew John Allardice of that Ilk, was retoured heir in his third-part of the lands of Balgonie on 9 January 1554.¹

JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, who was born after January of 1494, as his sister Janet is styled as heir to their father. He is included with his father in an instrument dated 5 September 1512, giving notice to Alexander Irvine and Janet Allardice, his spouse, to appear in the church of St. Nicholas of Aberdeen on Monday 3rd November next to come to receive 1200 merks Scots for the redemption of the lands of Auchterless.² He appears to have been under age at his father's death and on 19 October 1523, the King appointed Richard Lundy, Burgess of Edinburgh, and Robert Allardice in Petty, his tutors.³ He was infeft in the lands and barony of Allardice on 30 March 1540, which he thereafter resigned into the hands of the Crown and had a charter of confirmation dated 28 May 1540.⁴ He *m.* by 14 July 1541, to Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Erskine of Brechin, when, following his own resignation, they had a Precept from the Chancery for infeftment in the lands of Thomastoun and Leys,⁵ and in which they were infeft on 15 April 1544. He was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547,⁶ and was father of :

JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father on his death at Pinkie and was infeft in the lands and barony of Allardice as his heir on 19 May 1548.⁷ He *m.* Beatrix, daughter of William, Earl Marischal, and Lord Keith, whom on 20 November 1558, with the consent of his tutors, he infeft in the liferent of the demesne lands of Allardice in implementation of their marriage contract⁸ and was father of :

¹ GD49/47

² GD49/24

³ GD49/27

⁴ GD49/31 & 33

⁵ GD49/36

⁶ See GD49/47. John Allardice, his son, was deemed to be of age by virtue of an act of parliament relating to the heirs of those who may be killed during the battle. See also: Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 431.

⁷ GD49/44

⁸ GD49/48

1. Robert Allardice, fiar of Allardice, to whom his father granted the lands and barony of Allardice on 7 July 1586,¹ *m.* Barbara, daughter of William, Lord Forbes, (*c/m* 4 & 5 June 1586.² She survived him and *m.* secondly, by 18 May 1598, to Alexander Hay of Delgaty,³ and thirdly, by 28 April 1604, to Archibald Douglas of Bennethill⁴), and *d. vita patris* at Edinburgh on 26 December 1587.⁵ He was father of :

1a) Isobel Allardice, to whom Captain Andrew Stewart was appointed Tutor, and was retoured heir to her father on 7 June 1611. She *m.* John Gordon.

2. A son, who *dsp vita patris*.

3. John Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).

4. James Allardice. He and his brothers William and Thomas, and their Elizabeth were included in an instrument by Beatrix Keith, their mother, requesting that they be infeft in the liferent of the lands of Powburn and Over Scotston on 15 March 1587.⁶ He entered into a contract of wadset with his brother John Allardice, fiar of that Ilk, for the lands of Little Barras dated 23 June 1604, and was living at Kinneff by 20 June 1623, when he is included with his brother John Allardice of that Ilk, in a discharge to Andrew Barclay in Stein of Benholm. He was appointed Tutor to his nephew James Allardice of that Ilk, on the death of his nephew John in 1631.

5. William Allardice, who renounced his Tack of the lands of Little Barras to his brother John Allardice, fiar of that Ilk, on 22 April 1601.⁷

6. Thomas Allardice, granted a discharge to his brother John Allardice of that Ilk, for payment to him of 1,000 merks Scots on 12 February 1608.⁸

7. Elizabeth Allardice, *m.* Mr. David Rait, Subdeacon of Aberdeen, (*c/m* 21 December 1592⁹).

8. Margaret Allardice, *m.* Robert Falconer of Ballandrow, (*c/m* 15 October 1605¹⁰).

JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, to whom his father assigned the lands of Classindrum on 15 September 1571, and is then styled as third son.¹ Following the death of his elder

¹ GD49/60

² GD49/59

³ GD49/82

⁴ GD49/95

⁵ GD49/332

⁶ GD49/63

⁷ GD49/90

⁸ GD49/107

⁹ GD49/73

¹⁰ GD49/99

brother Robert, fiar of Allardice, he became his father's heir and is styled as such in the marriage contract of his sister Elizabeth with Mr David Rait in 1592. He *m.* Alison, daughter of David Lindsay of Vane, (*c/m* 14 May 1593), and to whom his father granted the lands of Culquoich, Classindrum, Over Scotston and others, on 23 September 1600, in implementation of their marriage contract.² He appears to have *d.* in around 1615, and was father of :

1. John Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Allardice of Dunninald, served as Tutor to his nephew James Allardice of that Ilk during his minority, and *m.* by 13 November 1643, to Agnes, daughter of Patrick Lichton of Dunninald, (she was widow of Sir John Erskine of Dun, by whom she had issue), by whom he had issue :
 - 2a) Robert Allardice, *b.* on 2 December 1648.
 - 2a) Marjorie Allardice, *bap.* on 10 February 1650.
 - 2a) Helen Allardice, *bap.* on 27 April 1651.
 - 2a) Jean Allardice, *bap.* on 18 July 1652.
 - 2a) Magdalen Allardice, *bap.* on 16 April 1655.
3. Elizabeth Allardice, *m.* Alexander Strachan of Fawside, grandson and heir of Alexander Strachan of Brigton, (*c/m* at Dundee on 1 November 1616³).

JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and *m.* Helen, daughter of Alexander Burnet of Leys, (*c/m* 3 September 1617), with whom he resigned the lands of Over Scotston to Robert Keith of Bredistoun on 19 July 1628. He *d.* on 2 November 1631,⁴ and was father of :

1. James Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Catherine Allardice, *m.* in 1647, to John Fullerton of Kynnaber, and had issue.
3. Jean Allardine, *m.* Mr. William Bethune, brother of David Bethune, 8th of Creich, and had issue.
4. Margaret Allardice, *m.* Thomas Gordon of Dalspro.

¹ GD49/53

² GD49/84

³ RMS 1608-1620. No. 1940.

⁴ Date of death given in the retour of his son James as his heir in 1642. See GD49/138.

JAMES ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the lands and barony of Allardice on 27 May 1642,¹ in which he was infeft on 18 October following. He was “murdered by Irish rebels and his estate ruined” when the Royalist army marched on Aberdeen in 1645,² having *m.* Marie, daughter of Sir Alexander Erskine of Dun, (*c/m* 17 July 1640. She *m.* secondly, by *c/m* 30 March 1646, to Robert Dunbar of Burgie), and was father of :

1. John Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. James Allardice, who was a posthumous child and was presented by Thomas Allardine in Glassindrum for baptism in July of 1645. He appears to have *d.* young.
3. Helen Allardice, *bap.* on 29 November 1642, and *m.*; John Gordon of Collieston.
4. Elspeth Allardice, *bap.* on 11 January 1644.

SIR JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and was infeft in the barony of Allardice as his heir on 28 May 1655.³ He had a gift of the ward and maintenance of his lands to himself and his sisters Helen and Elspeth by parliamentary ratification on 9 September 1662, and *m.* on 8 October 1662, to Mary, sister of William Graham, Earl of Airth,⁴ (*c/m* 26 September 1662.⁵ She was buried at Arbuthnott on 2 December 1720), although she appears to have been spendthrift which became a source of great distress on the estate which led to internal strife in the family. He *d.* in April of 1676,⁶ and was father of :

1. **JOHN ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK**, was infeft with his parents in the barony of Allardice on 15 October 1673,⁷ and succeeded his father on his death. He had a reduction against his mother, dated 27 February 1688, for her excessive intromissions with his estates and by 1690, his estate was so burdended with debts that he resigned it into the hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and Exchequer for the behoof of his creditors. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of

¹ GD49/138

² GD49/145

³ GD49/143

⁴ OPR Fetteresso register.

⁵ GD49/146

⁶ GD49/335

⁷ GD49/154

William Barclay of Balmakewan, (*c/m* 17 October 1690.¹ She *m.* secondly, to Mr. Andrew Wood of Nether Benholm and Drumnagair, and had issue), and *dsp* in December of 1690, with his relict on, 9 April 1691, discharging any claims she had arising out of her marriage contract to his brother and heir George Allardice, now of that Ilk.²

2. George Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
3. Mary Allardice, *b.* on 8 August 1663, and *m.* Alexander Ogilvy, 1st of Forglen, (*c/m* 17 November 1681.³ He survived her and *m.* secondly, on 18 January, 1702, to Mary, daughter of David Leslie, 1st Lord Newark, who was then the widow of Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton. He *d.* on 30 March, 1727).
4. Helen Allardice, *b.* on 5 October 1664, and assigned her moveable goods, gear and sums of money to her nephew James Allardice of that Ilk, on 13 April 1725.⁴ She *d.* on 12 January 1743.
5. Ann Allardice, *b.* on 1 March 1666, and *m.* John Gordon of Brackley.
6. Jean Allardice, *b.* on 8 November 1669.
7. Margaret Allardice, *b.* on 30 November 1673.

GEORGE ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, *bap.* on 6 August 1667, was served heir to his brother John Allardice of that Ilk on 1 August 1696,⁵ and was infeft in the lands and barony of Allardice on 8 November 1697.⁶ He *m.* Ann, daughter of James Ogilvy, 3rd Earl of Findlater, (*c/m* 19 October 1692. She *d.* on 27 August 1735, and was buried in Holyrood Chapel, Edinburgh), *d.* on 5 October 1709,⁷ and was father of :

1. James Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. William Allardice, *b.* on 17 December 1700.
3. John Allardice, *bap.* on 11 December 1701, served as a Lieutenant in Captain Abercromby's Company in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and *m.* Helen, daughter of Sir James Wood of Bonnyton. He was father of :

3a) James Allardice-Wood of Letham, *bap.* at Arbroath on 22 February 1726, and with his sister Anna, had a Tack from their grandfather Sir James Wood of the mansion house of

¹ GD49/176

² GD49/180

³ GD49/158

⁴ GD49/201

⁵ GD49/188

⁶ GD49/192

⁷ GD49/337

Letham on 20 May 1735. He was retoured heir to his grandfather, Sir James Wood, firstly, on 23 April 1739, and again on 3 May 1748, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 6 January 1751, Jean, daughter of Mr. James MacKenzie, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 16 September 1801¹).

3a) Anna Allardice, *m.* John Fraser of Greenlawhill, and had issue.²

4. Mary Allardice, *b.* on 1 October 1693, and *m.* Andrew Hay of Mountblairy, (*c/m* 23 December 1721).

5. Anne Allardice, *b.* on 25 September 1695.

6. Helen Allardice, *b.* on 18 July 1697, and *d.* on 18 January 1746.

7. Catherine Allardice, *b.* on 15 October 1699. All of whom are named in their father's Testament in 1709. She *d.* unmarried on 12 March 1744.³

8. Elizabeth Allardice, *b.* on 5 October 1703, and was buried on 6 May 1705.

JAMES ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, *bap.* on 25 July 1693, succeeded his father on his death and was infeft in the lands and barony of Allardice on 17 August 1719, with remainder to himself and the heirs of his body, which failing, by his brother John and his heirs male, which failing, by his sisters, Anne, Helen and Catherine.⁴ He *m.* Mary, daughter of Robert Milne of Balwillo, (*c/m* 31 May 1720.⁵ She survived him and *m.* secondly, by 19 September 1737, to Sir William Nicolson of Glenbervie⁶), *d.* in May of 1728, and was father of :

1. James Allardice of that Ilk, (*see below*).

2. Mary Allardice, *m.* James MacDonald, Sheriff Substitute of Kincardine, (*c/m* 20 November 1758⁷). She *d.* on 4 January 1801, leaving issue.

¹ Morning Post. 25th September 1801, edition.

² Their daughter Mary died at Arbroath on 16th August 1819, and in her obituary published in the Scots Magazine, she is styled as great-granddaughter of Sir James Wood of Bonnyton (Bonnington).

³ GD49/339

⁴ GD49/200

⁵ GD123/141

⁶ GD49/204

⁷ GD49/206

JAMES ALLARDICE OF THAT ILK, *b.* 29 January 1727, succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 12 July 1748.¹ He *m.* Ann, only daughter of James Barclay, Banker in London, (*c/m* 30 March & 7 April 1756.² She *d.* in July of 1757), to whom in implementation of their marriage contract, he agreed to infeft in the lands and barony of Allardice to be held by their heirs male of their bodies, which failing, by the heirs female, without division, so long as they took the surname of Allardice. He *d.* at Allardice on Sunday 14 July 1765,³ and was father of :

SARAH ANNE ALLARDICE, the only child, was *b.* on 13 July 1757, succeeded her father and was retoured his heir on 5 February 1777. She *m.* on 23 November 1776, to Robert Barclay of Urie, (he *d.* on 8 April 1797), who assumed the additional arms and surname of Allardice, although the marriage was not a happy one, he being aged 45 and she 19 at the time and his friends warning him of entering into a any contract with a lady who was a minor. She was finally divorced from him in September 1793, and *m.* secondly, on 5 August 1795, to John Nudd. She *d.* at Sprowston, Norwich, on 7 July 1833. By her first husband she had issue :

1. Robert Barclay Allardice of Ury and Allardice, (*see below*).
2. James Barclay-Allardice, *b.* on 3 July 1784, and was appointed Collector of Customs at Trincomalee. He *d.* unmarried at Madras on 3 March 1804.⁴
3. Rodney Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 29 April 1782, and *d.* unmarried in 1853.
4. David Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 14 March 1787, became a Merchant in Liverpool and *d.* unmarried at Otranto, Italy, on 3 November 1826, with his brother Robert being served his heir in parts of the barony of Allardice on 22 May 1833.
5. Ann Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 13 September 1777, and *d.* unmarried on 29 October 1782.
6. Une Cameron Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 13 September 1778, and *m.* on 25 July 1800, to John Innes of Cowie. She *d.* at Cowie in September of 1809.
7. Mary Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 14 October 1780, and *d.* in June of 1799.
8. Margaret Barclay Allardice, a twin with Mary, and was *b.* on 14 October 1780. She *m.* Hudson Gurney of Keswick, and *d.* on 16 December 1855.

¹ GD49/205

² GD49/211

³ Caledonian Mercury. 17th July 1765, edition.

⁴ Oxford Journal. 10th November 1804, edition.

ROBERT BARCLAY ALLARDICE OF URY AND ALLARDICE, *b.* on 25 August 1779, was served heir general to his mother 9 November 1833, and to his brother David in parts of the barony of Allardice on 22 May 1833. He *m.* on 19 July 1819, to Mary, daughter of Alexander Dalgarno, watchmaker in Aberdeen, (*c/m* 3 November 1817.¹ She was buried on 5 September 1820), *d.* on 1 May 1854, from paralysis induced by a kick from a horse several day earlier, and was father of :

1. Margaret Barclay Allardice, (*see below*).
2. Mary Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 29 July 1819, and *d.* on 14 October 1823.

He also had a natural child by Ann Angus :

3. Robert Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 2 May 1843.

MARGARET BARCLAY ALLARDICE, *bap.* at Fritwell, Oxfordshire, on 12 October 1816, and was served heir general to her father on 12 January 1859. She lodged a petition, in 1870, claiming to be as heir to the Earldoms of Strathearn, Menteith and Airth although this was challenged by William Cunningham Bontine of Ardoch on the grounds that they were heritable only by the heirs male. She *d.* at her home in Cornwall on 7 August 1903, having *m.* first, at Kensington, on 2 April 1840, to Samuel Ritchie, (he *d.* on 17 September 1845). They had issue :

1. Robert Barclay Allardice, (*see below*).
2. Samuel Frederick Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 15 October 1843, and *d.* unmarried at Brooklyn on 14 April 1862.
3. David Stuart Barclay Ritchie, *b.* on 21 November 1845, and settled in New Jersey. He *m.* at Brattleboro, Vermont, USA, on 15 October 1868, to Fannie Foster, daughter of Edwin Day Elliot,² (she *d.* on 19 June 1940), *d.* on 12 October 1915, and was father of :

- 3a) Robert Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 18 October 1869, and *m.* on 30 November 1899, to Jessie, daughter of William Brown.

¹ GD49/528/2

² Statutory record. See also Stonehaven Journal. 5th November 1868, edition.

- 3a) Elliot Ritchie Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 10 October 1873, became a Civil Engineer and *m.* first, at Clinton, Massachusetts, USA, on 1 June 1899, to Netty Frances, youngest daughter of Denzil O. Harrington, of Clinton,¹ (she *d.* in January of 1937). He *m.* secondly, in June 1938, to Ann E. Harris, and *d.* at Marshfield, Massachusetts, in 1956, being father of :
- 3b) Carleton Barclay Allardice, *b.* at Clinton, Massachusetts, on 1 October 1901.
 - 3b) Janice Goodall Barclay Allardice, *b.* at Clinton, Massachusetts, on 7 May 1905.
- 3a) David Graham Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 11 December 1877, and *m.* on 15 October 1900, to Annie, daughter of James Firth. He was father of :
- 3b) Graham Stuart Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 6 October 1902.
 - 3b) Robert Gordon Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 11 October 1904.
 - 3b) Alma Adrienne Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 17 September 1906.
- 3a) Clinton Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 1 August 1882, and *m.* on 14 April 1915, to Mildred Alice Husband. He was father of :
- 3b) Marjorie Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 10 April 1916.
 - 3b) Jeanne Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 29 September 1928.
- 3a) Margaret Anna Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 21 December 1871.
- 3a) Augusta Standish Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 18 August 1886, and *d.* on 2 September 1890.
- 3a) Amelia Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 3 October 1889, and *d.* at Cranston, Rhode Island, on 13 September 1976.
4. Mary Hay Barclay Allardice, *b.* at Brooklyn on 7 September 1842, and *d.* on 30 September 1849.

She *m.* secondly, at New Jersey, USA, on 30 July 1854, to James Tanner, (he *d.* on 21 January 1866), by whom she had further issue :

5. Augusta Graham Barclay Allardice, *b.* on 12 August 1859, and *d.* unmarried on 21 December 1874.

ROBERT BARCLAY ALLARDICE, *b.* at Hamilton on 19 May 1841, and obtained royal licence in July of 1883, to assume the surname of Barclay Allardice. He settled at Lostwithiel, Cornwall, where he was a local Mayor and Alderman, and *m.* Beatrice Maud, daughter of W. H. Jeffrey, by whom he was father of :

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 6th July 1899, edition.

1. Mary Graham Barclay Allardice,

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