

ARNOT

OF WOODMILN (2nd Family)

WILLIAM ARNOT, is said to be descended from James Arnot, younger son of Henry de Arnot of that Ilk. He resided in Cockburnspath and had a charter from Sir Patrick Whitelaw of that Ilk for the churchlands of Auldhamstock, in the sheriffdom of Berwick, on 25 April 1567, to himself, his wife, Mariote Wallace, and their son, John.¹ He *m.* Mariote Wallace and was father of :

SIR JOHN ARNOT OF BERSWICK, was infeft in the fee of the lands of Auldhamstock with his father in the liferent, on 25 April, 1567, and by which time was a Burgess of Edinburgh.² He acquired part of the lands of Restalrig then those of Woodmiln from John Arnot of Woodmiln by charter dated 15 December 1614.³ He was Knighted by King James VI. in around 1605 and held a number of high offices including: Treasurer Depute ; Provost of Edinburgh ; Comptroller and Collector General. He *m.* firstly, by 4 September 1561, to Helen, daughter of William Johnstone, when he was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father-in-law⁴ ; secondly, by 5 May 1591, to Margaret, daughter of Robert Craig, brother to Mr. Thomas Craig, Advocate,⁵ thirdly, at Edinburgh, on 8 November 1608, Helen Heriot,⁶ and fourthly, Elizabeth Hepburn, (she was widow of Robert Hepburn of Ford, and of Walter Henderson of Wester Granton, and following Sir John Arnot's death, she *m.* by 14 January 1619, to Sir James Foulis of Colinton, who was then a widow with a family). He *d.* in 1616⁷ and was father of :

¹ RMS 1546-1580. No. 1823. See also: GD206/1/2

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 1823

³ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1153

⁴ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁵ RD1/38/73b

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ Edinburgh Tests.

1. John Arnot, was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 17 February 1613,¹ and *m.* Marion Johnstone. He *d. vita patris* and was father of :

1a) John Arnot of Woodmiln, (*see below*).

2. William Arnot of Cockburnspath, was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 22 November, 1615, and is then styled as the second son.² He had a charter from his father for lands and Barony of Fowlden, on 23 February, 1615.³ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Patrick Home of Dunglassie, *d.* by January of 1622 and was father of :

2a) John Arnot of Cockburnspath and Hoprig, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Robert Craig, Writer in Edinburgh, (*c/m* 13 March 1612⁴). He *d.* prior to November of 1643. He was father of :

2b) John Arnot, was appointed Postmaster at Cockburnspath and is styled as such and eldest son of John Arnot of Hoprig, eldest son of the deceased William Arnot of Cockburnspath, in a discharge dated 8 June, 1637.

2b) Janet Arnot,

2b) Mariote Arnot,

2b) Rachel Arnot, who, with her sisters Janet and Mariote, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Easter and Wester Cockburnspath, Hoprig, and others, on 20 November, 1643.

2a) James Arnot, became a Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh. He bought the barony of Fowlden from his father on 7 September, 1619, which he subsequently had appraised by Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pittreavie on 13 July, 1620, and which he afterwards managed to redeem and which he disposed to John Wilkie, Merchant and Burgess of Lanark, on 12 February, 1629. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 July, 1612, to Agnes Jackson⁵ and was father of :

2b) John Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 11 January, 1616.

2b) William Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 5 February, 1622.

2b) Samuel Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 16 August, 1629.

2b) Margaret Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 June, 1619.

2b) Rachel Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 26 September, 1624.

2b) Janet Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 3 May, 1633.

¹ SRS Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses.

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

³ GD59/42

⁴ GD206/1/16.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

- 2a) William Arnot, *m.* by 22 June 1622, to Jean, daughter of John Rentoun of Billie, when she entered into a contract James Rentoun, son of the deceased John Rentoun of Billie, anent the estate of Billie.¹
- 2a) Robert Arnot,
- 2a) Alexander Arnot. He and his brothers James, William and Robert were substitute heirs to their uncle James Arnot in his lands of Fastcastle on 26 April, 1616.
- 2a) Margaret Arnot, *m.* Mr. John Retoun of Billie, (*c/m* at Edinburgh on 4 November 1615²).
- 2a) Rachel Arnot, *m.* in April of 1627 to Samuel Johnston of the Seynis, and had issue.
- 2a) John Arnot, a natural son, who had letters of legitimation on 17 March, 1645.³
3. James Arnot of Wester Granton, had a charter for the lands of Mains of Fastcastle, and others on 26 April, 1616, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Sir John Arnot of Berswick. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 29 November, 1598, to Magdalen Thomson⁴ and is said to have fled the country to escape his many creditors.
4. Helen Arnot, was served an heir portioner to her father on 2 May 1616.⁵ She *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 11 May 1595, to Isaac Morrison, Merchant in Edinburgh,⁶ and had issue ; and secondly, at Edinburgh on 4 September, 1610, to Sir George Home of Manderston,⁷ although this marriage was far from a happy one. The matter of his treatment of her was brought before the Privy Council on 2 December 1628, it being then stated that "It is not unknown to their Lordships with what great greefe, trouble and displeasure she hes beene persecute thir diverse yeeres bygane by her unkynd and unnaturall husband, who being unmyndefull and untheankefull for the great estate whereunto he wes provydit with the said compleaner be her umquhill father, and being forgetfull of his dewtie, first to God and than to the compleaner, his spous, he hes reduced her to the extremest points of miserie and necessite, repudiat her frome his companie without allowing unto her anie thing whairupon to interteane her selffe till she was constrayned in end after long patience and suffering upoun hope of his amendment to enter in the process agains him in the Lords of Sessioun who modified to her the sum of 1000 merks yearly to be paid by the said Sir George, and granted her in security thereof of rents of his lands of Coldinghame, extending to twelve chalders victual and 300 merks money yearly, as their

¹ Wedderburn Papers. No. 406.

² Wedderburn Writs. No. 404.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1616.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Retours. Gen. No. 1624.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

- decree, dated 24th March 1624 bears.” Despite this decree, she was continually harassed by her husband who came with armed men and took away livestock from those lands “And thus he intends to ruin her so that she may not have the means to pursue him by course of law.”¹ She was accused by Alexander Hamilton, a warlock, of trying to bring about his death by witchcraft although this was disproven, and at length, he was brought before the Privy Council and ordered to cease his harrasment and subscribe to Lawburrows under the pain of 1000 merks.² In 1638 she was complained of to the Privy Council by John Home of Renton: “Dame Helen Arnot, Lady Manderstoun, and William Home, brother german to John Home of Crumstane, stirred up agains the compleaner be some persons, raisers of trouble and disorders in the countrey, hes resolved be way of deid and oppression to intrude thamselves in the possession of the teinds” of Steill, Fleurs, and other lands.³ She *d.* by 20 October 1654, when her son, Sir John Home of Crumstane, was served her heir in a tenement within the town of Eymouth.⁴
5. Marion Arnot, *m.* firstly, by 2 May 1616, to James Nisbet, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh, when she was served an heir portioner to her father,⁵ by whom she had issue.⁶ She survived him and *m.* secondly, on 7 September 1623, to Sir Lewis Stewart of Kirkhill, (he was widow of Margaret, daughter of James Winram of Libberton, whom he had *m.* on 1 September 1613, and by whom he had issue), and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 1 July 1658.⁷
6. Rachel Arnot, to whom her nephew William Arnot of Mugdrum was served heir general on 2 August 1687.⁸

JOHN ARNOT OF WOODMILN, succeeded his grandfather, Sir John Arnot of Berswick, and was retoured his heir in the lands of Woodmiln with the manor and domicile lands there on 28 February 1616.⁹ He advanced £266 13s 4d for the support of the Scottish army in Ireland, in 1643,¹⁰ and resigned the lands of Woodmlin in favour of his eldest

¹ Reg. Privy Council. New Series. Vol. 2. P. 511-512.

² Reg. Privy Council. New Series. Vol. 3. P. 582.

³ Reg. Privy Council. New Series. Vol. 7. P. 51.

⁴ Retours. Berwick. No. 295.

⁵ Retours. Gen. No. 623.

⁶ Acta Par. 1633/6/131

⁷ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁸ Retours. Gen. No. 6860.

⁹ Retours. Fife. No. 257.

¹⁰ Reg. Privy Council. New Series. Vol. 8. P. 85.

son, James Arnot, in 1652, reserving the liferent to himself. He *m.* Rachel Jackson and was father of :

1. James Arnot of Woodmiln, (*see below*).
2. John Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 9 November, 1630, and *d.* in infancy.
3. John Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 8 March, 1636.
4. David Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 8 September, 1637.
5. William Arnot of Mugdrum, had a charter for the lands of Mugdrum from Colonel Ludovick Leslie on 26 February, 1663, and in which he is styled as brother german of James Arnot of Woodmiln.¹ He was appointed curator to his niece, Christina Bonar, daughter of his sister, Rachel Arnot and Alexander Bonar, her husband, on 21 November 1679,² and sold Mugdrum to Henry Cheap of Rossie for 12,000 merks in 1684. He *m.* Jean, daughter of James Cheap of Ormiston, *d.* by April of 1687 and was father of :
 - 5a) James Arnot, *bap.* on 11 January 1670, and *d.* young.
 - 5a) Andrew Arnot, *bap.* on 14 February 1672, and *d.* young.
 - 5a) James Arnot, *bap.* on 3 May 1680, and *d.* prior to October of 1698.
 - 5a) William Arnot, *bap.* on 4 September 1681, and served an apprenticeship with Robert Scott, Apothecary Burgess of Kirkcaldy. He afterwards practiced as an Apothecary in Edinburgh then in Prestonpans, and is styled as only son to his late father when he raised letters of horning against James Balfour of Randerstone and George Arnot, Writer in Edinburgh, for non-payment of £1104 Scots, dated 3 June 1700.³ He *m.* Janet, third daughter of John Sydeserf of Colledgehead, (*c/m* 29 June 1702⁴), and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father-in-law on 17 February 1703.⁵ He was father of :
 - 5b) Jean Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 March 1703.
 - 5b) Anna Arnot, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 3 April 1704.
 - 5a) Katherine Arnot, *bap.* on 23 February 1666, and *m.* Alexander Spense of Berriehole, (*c/m* 5 June 1686).

¹ MS36929/2/25.

² MS36929/9/463.

³ MS36929/11/173A

⁴ GD6/1399.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

- 5a) Janet Arnot, *bap.* on 18 November 1664, and *m.* Mungo Murray, fourth son of Sir William Murray, 8th of Ochertyre, (*c/m* 25 December 1685.¹ He survived her and *m.* secondly, on 2 April 1702, Martha, daughter of Andrew Forrester, Baillie of Dundee, who was then widow of Thomas Allen, Surgeon Apothecary in Dundee). They had issue.
- 5a) Rebecca Arnot, *bap.* on 5 December 1667, and *m.* Mr. Alexander Laurie, Schoolmaster at Falkland, (*c/m* dated in November 1689²).
- 5a) Alison Arnot,
- 5a) Anna Arnot, named with her brother, William, and sisters, Katherine Janet, Rebecca and Alison, in a Discharge by Jean Leslie, relict of John Moncrieff of Mornipea, dated 18 October 1698.³
6. Agnes Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 11 May 1628, and *m.* Archibald Auchinleck of Balmanno, by whom she had issue.
7. Katherine Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 28 December 1631.
8. Rachel Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 20 June, 1634, and *m.* Alexander Bonar, younger son of James Bonar of Lumquhat, (*c/m* 21 March 1663.⁴ He *d.* in February of 1665). They had issue.
9. Eupham Arnot, *m.* Henry Young, son of Robert Young of Bennet Miln.

JAMES ARNOT OF WOODMILN, in favour of whom his father resigned the fee of the lands of Woodmiln to himself and *m.* Anna, daughter of Sir George Winram of Libberton, and their heirs which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 2 August 1653.⁵ He was father of :

1. John Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 15 September 1650, and *d.* young.
2. James Arnot of Woodmiln, (*see below*).
3. George Arnot of Balkeithly, *bap.* at Abdie on 18 August 1658. He became a Writer and acquired the lands of Balkeithly. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of James Corstorphine of Nydie, and was father of :

¹ MS36929/13/12

² MS36929/13/13

³ MS36929/9/470.

⁴ MS36929/9/464

⁵ RMS 1652-1659. No. 168.

3a) James Arnot of Balcaithly, succeeded his father and was served heir of provision to his maternal uncle, James Corstorphine of Nydie, on 15 January 1730.¹ He *m.* Eupham Affleck, was buried at Cupar on 2 June, 1740,² and was father of :

3b) John Arnot, *b.* on 30 October 1730, and *d.* young.

3b) John Arnot of Balcaithly, *b.* on 23 May 1734, and succeeded his father.

3b) Elizabeth Arnot, *b.* on 26 June 1726.

3b) Charlotte Arnot, *b.* on 3 August 1728.

3b) Eupham Arnot, *b.* on 26 August 1732.

3a) Thomas Arnot, apprenticed to Thomas Gordon, Watchmaker in Edinburgh, on 29 March 1723.³

3a) John Arnot,

3a) Ann Arnot,

4. John Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 22 June 1661, and *d.* in infancy

5. John Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 30 April 1665.

6. Janet Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 11 May 1646.

7. Rachel Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 1 February 1652.

8. Anna Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 5 March 1656.

9. Katherine Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 23 March 1662.

JAMES ARNOT OF WOODMILN, *bap.* at Abdie on 2 June 1654, and *m.* Janet, daughter of Robert Balfour, 2nd Baronet of Denmilh. He *d.* after August 1712, and prior to December 1724, and was father of :

1. Robert Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 31 April 1675, and *d.* young.

2. James Arnot, younger of Woodmiln, *bap.* at Abdie on 4 May 1677, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 17 January 1700.⁴

3. James Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 18 November 1679, and *d.* young.

4. George Arnot of Woodmiln, (*see below*).

5. John Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 30 April 1663, and became a Surgeon Apothecary in Cupar. He *m.* Margaret, sister of Mr. James Bruce, Minister at Creich, *d.* in April of 1732 aged 68 years, and was father of :

¹ Services of Heirs. Registered on 23 January 1731.

² OPR - Cupar Burial Register.

³ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

- 5a) James Arnot,
5a) Jacobinus Arnot,
5a) Janet Arnot,
6. Ann Arnot, who granted legacies to James, Ann and Margaret, children of her brother George Arnot of Woodmiln, and to James, son of her brother John Arnot, Surgeon Apothecary in Cupar, on 18 January, 1750.¹
7. Margaret Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 25 March, 1678.
8. Elizabeth Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 6 March, 1683.
9. Elizabeth Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 6 May, 1693.
10. Jacobina Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 31 April, 1698, and granted legacies to her nephew and niece, James and Janet, children of her brother John Arnot, Surgeon in Cupar. She is styled as youngest daughter of the deceased James Arnot of Woodmiln when she granted Discharge to Henry Cheap of Rossie for £50 interest on a Bond for £1000 Scots, dated 12 September 1758.²

GEORGE ARNOT OF WOODMILN, *bap.* at Abdie on 30 December 1680, was witness with his father, to the marriage contract of Mr. Andrew Massie, Advocate, and Isobel, eldest daughter of Henry Cheap of Rossie, dated 30 April 1703.³ He is styled as younger of Woodmiln when witness to a contract between James Cheap of Rossie and Davvid Lyall for mowing Cheap's Hay, dated 13 August 1712. He succeeded his father in the lands of Woodmiln by 3 December 1724, when he was witness to a Discharge of curators by John Leslie of Lumquhat.⁴ He *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 November 1704, Margaret, daughter of Sir James Oswald of Fingleton,⁵ and was father of :

1. James Arnot of Woodmiln, (*see below*).
2. Ann Arnot, was a recipient with her brother James and sister, Margaret, to a legacy by their aunt Ann Arnot, dated 18 January 1750.⁶
3. Margaret Arnot,
4. Janet Arnot, *bap.* at Abdie on 4 April 1706.

¹ SC20/36/10

² MS36929/7/282.

³ MS36929/13/16.

⁴ MS36929/9/245.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ SC20/36/10

JAMES ARNOT OF WOODMILN, succeeded his father and sold the lands of Woodmiln to Patrick Davidson, Writer in Perth, by 1731. He was father of :

GEORGE ARNOT OF HALL OF KIRKCONNEL, *m.* on 22 March 1754, to Janet Knox, and was father of :

1. William Arnot, *b.* on 15 September 1755.
2. James Arnot, *b.* on 15 September 1759.
3. George Arnot, *b.* on 27 November 1763.
4. John Arnot of Hall of Kirkconnal, (*see below*).
5. Archibald Arnot, *b.* on 18 April 1772, and qualified as an M.D. following he entered the army serving firstly in the 11th Dragoons but transferred to the 20th Foot where he remained for almost sixty years. He served with that regiment at the Nile, Calabria, Portugal, Spain and Holland. After that was he was stationed on St. Helena and became the medical attendant of Napoleon Bonapart, whose confidence he gained, and in recognition of their friendship, he was gifted a gold snuff box which Bonapart personally inscribed with the initial "N" when on his death bed, He *d.* at Kirkconnel Hall on 6 July 1855.¹
6. Margaret Arnot, *b.* on 13 May 1757.
7. Sarah Arnot, *b.* on 6 September 1761.

JOHN ARNOT OF HALL OF KIRKCONNEL, *b.* on 22 September 1768, and *m.* on 31 January 1803, to Catherine Short. He was father of :

1. Archibald Arnot, *b.* on 24 December 1803, followed a medical life and was appointed to the Bombay Medical Department and served as surgeon to the 22nd Regiment. He *d.* of cholera while on the march from Mhow to Boroda on 6 May 1846,² having *m.* at Cheltenham on 28 July 1840, to Mary Ann, daughter of John Lowden, Charleston, South Carolina,³ (she *d.* at The Firs, Claremont Road, Bath, on 26 July 1902, aged 90⁴), by whom he was father of :

1a) John Lowden Arnott, *b.* at Mhow on 15 September 1845, and *d.* at Cheltenham in 1848.

¹ Dundee Courier, 25th July, 1855, edition.

² Dumfries and Galloway Standard, 15th July 1846, edition.

³ Cheltenham Chronicle, 30th July 1840, edition.

⁴ Bath Chronicle, 31st July 1902, edition.

1a) Napoleon Arnott, *b.* at Mhow on 9 March 1844, and *m.* at Dalkeith on 5 December 1876, to Mary Isabella, daughter of Alexander Wright, Surgeon-General, Bombay Medical Establishment. He *d.* in 1927, and was father of :

1b) Kenneth Hugh Lowden Arnott, *b.* at Dalhousie, Punjab, on 13 September 1886, entered the army in August 1905, and was raised to Lieutenant-Colonel, East Lancashire Regiment with whom he served in France during WWI. He was three times wounded and three times mentioned in despatches and was *k.* in France on 30 May 1918, a short time after returning to active duty following treatment of wounds.

1a) Annie Catherine Arnott, *b.* at Bombay on 14 March 1842.

2. Francis Short Arnot, (*see below*).

3. George Arnot, *b.* on 24 September 1807, studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh from where he graduated M.D. He settled firstly at Ruthin, in Wales, then at Cheltenham until moving back to Scotland later in life. He *m.* on 26 April 1837, to Jane, eldest daughter of Rev. James Jones, Vicar of Llanfair, Denbighshire,¹ (she *d.* at Kirkconnel Hall on 2 February 1885²), *d.* at Kirkconnel Hall on 15 May 1883,³ and was father of :

3a) Archibald James Arnott, *bap.* at Tuthin on 18 March 1838.

3a) James Jones Arnott, *b.* on 5 June 1839, and *d.* at Liverpool Place, Cheltenham, on 14 July 1853, aged 14 years.⁴

3a) George Frederick Arnott, *d.* at Liverpool Place, Cheltenham, on 2 March 1851, aged 1 year and 10 months.⁵

3a) John Lovell Arnott, *bap.* on 10 December 1840, and *d.* at Cheltenham on 18 November 1864.⁶

3a) Francis S. Arnott, *b.* in 1843.

4. Robert Richardson Arnot, *b.* on 24 October 1810.

5. John Arnot, *b.* on 19 May 1813, and also adopted the medical profession, graduating M.D. from Edinburgh and entering the service of the H.E.I.C.S. He *m.* at St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, on

¹ OPR – See also: Liverpool Mercury, 5th May 1837, edition.

² SC15/41/20

³ Statutory record. See also: SC15/41/19

⁴ Cheltenham Chronicle, 14th July 1853, edition.

⁵ Cheltenham Chronicle, 6th March 1851, edition.

⁶ Liverpool Mail, 26th November 1864, edition.

16 February 1841, to Mary Anne Richardson,¹ *d.* at Debrooghur on 30 June 1845,² from jungle fever he contracted when visiting a sick officer at an outpost, and was father of :

5a) John Arnot, *bap.* at Assam on 12 February 1845.

5a) James Arnot, was *b.* at Debrooghur on 4 January 1845, and was *bap.* at Assam on 12 February following. He also followed the medical profession and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1867, retiring in 1897, having served as Brigade Surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He *m.* at St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, on 29 October 1885, to Isabella Louise, daughter of Robert Taylor, Hamilton Drive, Glasgow,³ *d.* at Wyseby, Kirkbride, on Saturday 18 August 1928,⁴ and was father of :

5b) Allan Maxwell Arnott, *b.* on 3 October 1886, and served as Lieutenant then Major in the 4th Ghurka Rifles. He *m.* at Mandalay on 11 July 1915, to Doris Emily Isobel, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Barton, Deputy Commissioner at Rawal Pindi, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 19 January 1935⁵), and had issue.

5b) Robert Louis Irving Arnott, *b.* on 10 March 1899, and served as Second-Lieutenant Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides. He was *k.* in action, in Palestine, on 19 September 1918.⁶

5b) Margaret Richardson Arnott, *b.* on 9 October 1889, and *m.* at St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, on 6 September 1917, Captain Donald. B. Sinclair, The Royal Scots and W.S.⁷ They had issue.

5b) Mary Ann Hope Richardson Arnott, *b.* on 19 October 1890, and *m.* on 10 July 1915, Lieutenant-Commander Guy Percival Bowles.

5b) Jean Arnott, *b.* on 7 December 1893.

5b) Elspeth Ferrier Arnott, *b.* on 21 October 1896, and *d.* at Elie on 26 April 1907.

5a) Mary Ann Arnot, *bap.* at Assam on 12 February 1845.

6. Andrew Short Arnot, *b.* on 25 June 1818.

7. Janet Knox Arnot, *b.* on 28 January 1816.

¹ India Office. See also: Morning Post, 6th May 1841, edition.

² Morning Post, 25th September 1845, edition.

³ India Marriages. See also: St. James's Gazette, in which he is styled as son to the late Dr. John Arnott, Bengal Army.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 20th August 1928, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 21st January 1935, edition.

⁶ The Scotsman, 3rd October 1918, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 7th September 1917, edition.

8. Margaret Oswald Arnot, *b.* on 26 July 1821, and *m.* at Breach Candy, Bombay, on 17 September 1846, to Surgeon-General Alexander Wright, Bombay Medical Establishment.¹ She *d.* at Ann Street, Edinburgh, on 2 February 1906.²

FRANCIS SHORT ARNOT OF HALL OF KIRKCONNEL, *b.* on 5 October 1805, and was educated for the medical profession at the University of Edinburgh where he took M.D. degree. He afterwards joined the Bombay Medical Establishment in 1829, eventually being raised to Surgeon-Major and for his good services, was made an honorary physician to the Queen. He retired from the army in 1869, and returned to Kirkconnel where he *d.* on 16 October 1879.³ He *m.* at Surat, Bombay, on 8 December 1857, to Ann, daughter of John Joshua Gabourel, Jersey, (she *d.* at Mhow on 21 August 1863). He was father of :

1. **ARCHIBALD ARNOT OF KIRKCONNEL HALL**, *b.* at Gwalior on 8 January 1860, and *m.* Louisa Jane, (she *d.* at Easty Sanatorium, Yorkshire, on 4 January 1934⁴).
2. Francis Gabourel Arnot, *b.* at Mhow on 13 July 1863.
3. Catherine Arnot, *b.* at Ahmedabad, Bengal, on 6 September 1858, and like others of her family, led a life dedicated to medicine. She was regarded as an expert on tuberculosis and carried on a sanatorium at Eastby, near Skiton. She *d.* there on 23 October 1942.⁵
4. Harriet Ann Arnot, *b.* at Mhow, Bengal, on 20 December 1860, and *m.* at Christ Church, Southgate, on 1 June 1893, to Francis Arnot Collington, youngest son of Major-General Collington.⁶
5. Annie Arnot Arnott, *b.* at Mhow, on 16 January 1862, and *d.* at Kirkconnel Hall on 25 April 1888.⁷

¹ Morning Post, 30th October 1846, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 5th February 1906, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 23rd October 1879, edition.

⁴ The Scotsman, 6th January 1934, edition.

⁵ Dumfries and Galloway Standard, 24th October 1942, edition.

⁶ Dundee Courier, 6th June 1893, edition.

⁷ SC15/41/25