

AUCHMOUTHIE

OF EASTER FERNIE & THAT ILK

FLORENTINIS AUCHMOUTHIE OF FERNIE, was in all probability, a younger son of David Auchmouthie of that Ilk. He was one of the witnesses to a Ratification in favour of Thomas Schethume of that Ilk, dated 12 November, 1496, and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Fernie on 4 March 1510.¹ He *d.* by 2 March 1514, when his son and heir, David, was entered in the lands of Easter Fernie, and was father of :

DAVID AUCHMOUTHIE OF EASTER FERNIE, succeeded his father in his lands of Easter Fernie for which he had Sasine on 2 March 1514.² He *d.* by 28 September, 1570, having *m.* Janet, daughter of Stephen Duddingston of Sandford, by whom he was father of :

1. Florence Auchmouthie of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Mr. David Auchmouthie, had the gift of his father's goods lying outwith the bounds of the regality of Dunfermline on 2 February, 1574,³ and appears to be identical with the Mr. David Auchmouthie, "Jurisperito" or lawyer, who was witness to the marriage contract of John Auchmouthie, younger of Easter Fernie and Elizabeth Pitcairn, in April of 1580. He was an Advocate by 14 June 1587, when witness to a charter by James, Commendator of Melrose, granting the lands of Grange to James Lumsden of Airdrie,⁴ served as Advocate to the Commissariat of St. Andrews, and was father of :

2a) Mr. Robert Auchmouthie of Deminch, entered the law and succeeded his father in the office of Advocate to the Commissariat of St. Andrews. He *m.* Elizabeth Carstairs with whom he had a disposition from John Oliphant, portioner of Newgrange, of the lands of Newgrange on 21 January 1613,⁵ which he resigned to Michael Balfour of Grange on 12 February 1631. He was father of :

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3430

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 538-539.

³ RPS Vol. VI. No. 2301

⁴ RMS 1580-1593. No. 1282

⁵ GD137/217

2b) David Auchmouthie of Deminch, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Park and Poyntok on 21 August 1644.

2b) Anna Auchmouthie, *hap.* at St. Andrews on 15 June 1628.

3. John Auchmouthie,
4. Henry Auchmouthie,
5. Andrew Auchmouthie,
6. Alexander Auchmouthie,
3. Janet Auchmouthie, *m.* William Duddingston of Sandford, (*c/m* 28 September 1570¹).

FLORENCE AUCHMOUTHIE OF EASTER FERNIE, who, with his father, had a charter from George, Commendator of Dunfermline, for the lands of Hallhill and Lawgreens on 10 May, 1555. He succeeded his father in the lands of Easter Fernie for which he made a resignation in favour of John Auchmouthie, his eldest son and heir, in implementation of his contract of marriage in 1580. He *m.* Margaret Dury and was father of :

1. John Auchmouthie of Easter Fernie and Hallhill, (*see below*).
2. Mr. Andrew Auchmouthie, styled as brother german to John Auchmouthie of that ilk when witness to a charter by Sir James Scott of Balweary granting the lands of Inverteil to John Quhippo of Gumgallie and Agnes Logan, his spouse, on 24 March 1595.²
3. Isobella Auchmouthie, *m.* Thomas Lumsden, son and apparent heir of William Lumsden of Pittillo, (*c/m* 18 April 1600).

JOHN AUCHMOUTHIE OF EASTER FERNIE & OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father in the lands of Easter Fernie and obtained those of Auchmouthie following the escheat of his kinsman George Auchmouthie of that Ilk in 1583/84. He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Pitcairn of Forthar, (*c/m* April of 1580³), and secondly, to Isabel, daughter of David Wemyss of that Ilk, (*c/m* 10 December 1590. She survived him and had *m.* secondly, by 1615, to Stephen Orm, brother of David Orm of Mugdrum), and *d.* by January of 1615, and was father of :

¹ RD1/12/51b In which her deceased father, her mother, and her brothers Florence, Henry, David, John, Andrew and Alexander are named.

² RMS 1593-1608. No. 1220

³ RMS 1546-1580. No. 3019

1. Sir David Auchmouthie of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Henry Auchmouthie, witness to a charter by Alexander Lindsay of Evelick dated 1 July 1657, in which he is styled as brother of the late Sir David Auchmouthie of that Ilk.

SIR DAVID AUCHMOUTHIE OF EASTER FERNIE AND OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the lands of Auchmouthie on 18 January 1615, and in those of Easter Fernie on 18 March 1615. He *m.* Janet, daughter of John Lindsay of Balcarres, (*c/m* February & March 1616. She was *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 August, 1589), and *d.* at Hallhill on 9 January 1650, being interred at the kirk of Newburn on the 15th following.¹ He was father of :

1. David Auchmouthie of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. George Auchmouthie, consented to the disposing of Auchmouthie and Hallhill by his brother to Thomas Fotheringham of Balummie, in 1662 and served as a Captain in the Lifeguards.
3. Anna Auchmouthie, *m.*, firstly, to Robert Aytoun of Finglassie, by whom she had no apparent issue ; and secondly, at Dundee on 30 April 1655, to David Kinnear of that Ilk.

SIR DAVID AUCHMOUTHIE OF EASTER FERNE AND OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father, was retoured heir to his grandfather, John Auchmouthie of that Ilk, in the lands of Hallhill and Melgum on 28 May 1669, and was Knighted by King Charles II. during his stay at Wemyss on 13 February 1651. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir Alexander Gibson of Durie, and in implementation of their contract of marriage they had a resignation from his father, for the lands of Easter Fernie, Auchmouthie, Hallhill, and others, on 8 April 1646.² He found himself in great debt which compelled him to sell his lands of Halhill, Melgum, and others, to Robert Fotheringham of Ballummie, who was therein infeft on 23 June 1662, and *d.* in December of 1669 “on the Border ; haveing gone ther some weikes before, for feare of caption be his creditors.³” He was father of,

1. Robert Auchmouthie, had a bond from James Melville of Cassingry in December of 1678.⁴

¹ Lamont's Diary. P. 12

² RMS 1634-1651. No. 1646

³ Lamont's Diary. P. 215. George, Earl of Leslie, had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal for the lands of Auchmouthie on 31 July 1668.

⁴ GD26/4/183

2. George Auchmouthie, *bap.* on 23 April 1650 apprenticed to John Jossie, Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 28 February 1670.
3. Cicelia Auchmouthie, *bap.* on 2 May 1653.
4. Janet Auchmouthie, *bap.* on 4 March 1657.
5. Anna Auchmouthie, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 27 October 1659.

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