

AUCHMOUTHIE

OF GOSFORD

JOHN AUCHMOUTHIE, of unknown ancestry, was a Burgess of Stirling and *m.* Margaret, daughter and James Mackeson, with whom he was infeft in her father's tenement in Stirling on 7 November 1569.¹ He *d.* prior to March of 1594 when Alexander Auchmouthie, his eldest son, was infeft in his tenement in the burgh of Stirling,² and was father of :

1. Sir Alexander Auchmouthie, was appointed a Gentleman of the King's Bedchamber and was retoured heir to his mother, Margaret Mackeson, relict of John Auchmithie, Burgess of Stirling, in an annualrent from the lands of Tailortown on 4 December 1639.³ He *m.* firstly Elizabeth Napier, (she was widow of James, Lord Ogilvy of Airlie), and secondly, in around 1648, to *m.* Mary Seton, and *d.* without apparent.
2. Sir John Auchmouthie of Gosford, (*see below*).

SIR JOHN AUCHMOUTHIE OF GOSFORD, was a personal servant to King James VI. and acquired the lands of Gosford from Alexander Atcheson of Gosford, for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 29 June 1622.⁴ He also acquired those of Dunglass, Thornton and others which he had apprised from William Ruthven of Dunglass, and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 29 December 1653.⁵ He *m.* Isabel Seton and was father of :

SIR ALEXANDER AUCHMOUTHIE OF GOSFORD, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 13 January 1622, and was retoured heir to his father in the barony of Gosford on 7 May 1655,⁶ which he

¹ B66/25/132

² B66/25/161

³ Retours. Stirling. No. 173.

⁴ RMS 1620-1633. No. 327

⁵ RMS 1652-1659. No. 68.

⁶ Retours. Haddington. No. 237.

afterwards disposed to Sir Peter Wedderburn, who had a charter of confirmation on 7 September 1663.¹ He *m.* Helen, daughter of Patrick Murray, Lord Elibank, (*c/m* 30 May 1648.² She survived him and *m.* secondly, on 17 October, 1665, to William Carstairs, younger son of Sir John Carstairs of Kilconquhar,³ by whom she had further issue), and *d.* prior to October of 1665. He was father of :

1. John Auchmouthie, was retoured heir to his grandfather, Sir John Auchmouthie of Gosford, in the lands of Auldham, in the regality of St. Andrews, on 26 April 1677.⁴
2. Charles Auchmouthie, *bap.* at Dundee on 15 September 1650.
3. Henry Auchmouthie, *b.* on 14 September 1659.
4. George Auchmouthie, *bap.* on 21 April 1661.
5. Walter Auchmouthie, *bap.* on 27 May 1662, and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 18 June 1679.⁵

¹ RMS 1660-1668. No. 521.

² GD 32/3/20

³ OPR – Canongate, Edinburgh.

⁴ Retours. Haddington. No. 329.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.