

AYTOUN

OF DUNMURE AND THAT ILK

The family of Aytoun are descended from Gilbert de Vesci, an Anglo-Norman knight, who, settling in Scotland shortly after the Conquest, obtained the lands of Aytoun in Berwickshire, and adopted the name of his lands. Members of the family were settled in Fife from at least the 14th century with John Aytoun having a charter from King David II. for the lands of Pittedie, in Fife, dated circa 1375.¹ A John Aytoun is named as a Burgess of Inverkeithing on 14 January 1449,² with the first identified ancestor of the family of Aytoun of Dunmure and that Ilk being :

ANDREW AYTOUN OF DUNMURE, who was a servant to King James IV. and held the offices of Chamberlain and Captain of the Royal Castle of Stirling until demitting in favour of Alexander Elphinstone of Innerochty. He had the rental of the crown lands of the west-half of Dunmure and Bordland, and was Sheriff-Depute of Fife by 30 May, 1495, when he was styled as such in a charter for the lands of Lillock in favour of Michael Scrimgeour. He also had the rental of the Crown lands of Innerallan, Lupno, Lossintrule, Skeoch, Colynisdawak, and had a grant under the Great Seal for the west middle-part of the lands of Dunmure with the brewlands thereof, within the Earldom of Fife, on 22 January, 1507/8. He *m.* Isabel, daughter of Thomas Kincairgy of that Ilk, and was *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September 1513, he and Robert Arnot of Woodmiln having supplied sixteen oxen to pull the machinery for the siege of Norham Castle and supplying the camp at Flodden.³ He was father of :

1. John Aytoun, younger of Dunmure, who *m.* a daughter of David Barclay of Collernie, *d. vitae patris* and had issue,

1a) Andrew Aytoun, 2nd of Dunmure, (*see below*).

¹ Robertson's Index. David II. P. 61. No 29.

² GD172/144

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 319.

- 1a) Elizabeth Aytoun, *m.* Adam Lindsay, 5th of Dowhill, and had issue.
2. Robert Aytoun of Inchairmie, (*see Aytoun of Inchdairmie*).
3. Andrew Aytoun of Kinnaldie, (*see Aytoun of Kinnaldie*).
4. Margaret Aytoun, *m.* James Cunningham of Polmaise, with whom she is included in a charter dated 9 June, 1534, and had issue.
5. Egedia Aytoun, *m.* George Schaw, 2nd of Knockhill, and from whom she had a liferent of his lands reserved on 28 February 1550.¹ They had issue.
6. Elizabeth Aytoun, *m.* firstly, Henry Bothwell of Urquhart, and had issue ; and secondly, John Halkett of Pitfirrane, by whom he was infeft in a liferent of his lands in contemplation of their marriage on 12 January, 1516.²
7. Euphemia Aytoun, *m.* Alexander Strachan of Brigton, from whom she had a liferent charter for the Mill of Brigton in her virginity on 19 January, 1524, and had issue.
8. A daughter, *m.* Thomas Blair of Balthyock, and had issue.

ANDREW AYTOUN, 2ND OF DUNMURE, succeeded his grandfather and had Sasine for the lands of Dunmure and Glendowky on 10 May 1514.³ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wemyss of Pittencrieff, with whom he is mentioned in connection to a reversion of the lands of Fawside on 12 August, 1541, *d.* in September of 1547⁴ and was father of :

1. John Aytoun, 3rd of Dunmure, (*see below*).
2. Robert Aytoun of Pittoncardie, had a charter for the lands of Pittoncardie from George Ramsay of Langraw on 10 May, 1581, in which he is styled as brother of John Aytoun of Dunmure,⁵ and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Cluny on 2 April 1608.⁶ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Inglis of Tarvit, *d.* on 1 May, 1618,⁷ and was father of :

2a) Robert Aytoun of Clunie, styled as son of Robert Aytoun of Craigfoodie, when witness to a charter by John Arnot of Woodmiln on 15 December, 1614.⁸ He acted as executor to his

¹ RMS 1546-1580. No. 415

² SHS Piterran Writs. No. 67

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 545.

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 417.

⁵ RMS 1580-1593. No. 560

⁶ RMS 1593-1608. No. 2060

⁷ St Andrews Tests

⁸ RMS 1608-1620. No. 1153

father in 1618 and to whom he was served heir in the middle-part of the town and lands of Kinloch on 8 April, 1619.¹

- 2a) John Aytoun, who, with his brother Robert Aytoun, are styled as sons of the deceased Robert Aytoun, portioner of Craighfuthie, when bailies to a sasine in favour of their cousin Mr. Andrew Aytoun of Logie on 6 October, 1630.
3. Andrew Aytoun, named as a provisional heir to his brother Robert in the lands of Pittoncardie in 1581. He was father of :
 - 3a) Andrew Aytoun of Logie, described as a “basse son.” He was admitted an Advocate and acquired the lands of Logie. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Mr William Lundy of that ilk, (she *d.* in May of 1665), with whom he gave his consent to the granting of an annualrent from the lands of Parkhill to Thomas Inglis, Burgess of Edinburgh, on 3 March, 1613, and in which Elizabeth, his spouse, is styled as sister to Agnes Lundy, spouse of Andrew Aytoun of Dunmure, and sister of Mr David Lundy of Newhall. He was father of :
 - 3b) Christine Aytoun, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 February, 1626, and had a charter from her father for the lands of Balmullo confirmed under the Great Seal on 16 June, 1632.² She *m.* by 12 March 1645, to Sir John Preston of Airdrie, eldest son of Sir John Preston of Pennicuik, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, Marjory, daughter of Sir John Carnegie, 1st Earl of Northesk, who was then widow of James Scott of Scottstarvet), when they had a charter from his father Sir John Preston of Pennicuik, for the lands of Airdrie³ and had issue.
4. Helen Aytoun, *m.* John Winton, eldest son and heir of Andrew Winton of Auld Lindores, (*c/m* 2 April, 1550⁴).
5. Agnes Aytoun, *m.* John Pitcairn of Forthar.
6. Elizabeth Aytoun, *m.* John Arnot of Woodmiln, and had issue.
7. A daughter, *m.* Alexander Lindsay of the Month.
8. A daughter, *m.* David Balfour of Powis.

JOHN AYTOUN, 3RD OF DUNMURE, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Glenduky on 19 April, 1558.⁵ He *m.* Agnes, daughter of Sir John Wemyss of that ilk, (she *d.* in August of 1581¹), *d.* in July of 1581² and was father of :

¹ Retous. Fife. No. 290.

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 1985

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1607

⁴ RMS 1546-1580. No. 457

⁵ Retours. Fife. No. 34.

1. Andrew Aytoun, 4th of Dunmure, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Aytoun. She and her sister Katherine, acted as executors to their parents in 1581. She *m.* George Seaton of Carriston, (*c/m* 8 November 1581³).
3. Katherine Aytoun, *m.* George Paterson, eldest son and heir of Andrew Paterson of Luthrie, (*c/m* 7 July, 1601.⁴ He *m.* secondly, to Isobel, daughter of Thomas Inglis of Strathtirrum).

ANDREW AYTOUN, 4TH OF DUNMURE AND OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father on his death and had Sasine for an annual rent uplifted from the lands of Wester Casche on 19 October 1584.⁵ He was served heir to his father in the lands of Glenduckie on 4 March, 1601,⁶ and had his lands of Dunmure, Glenduckie and others, erected into the Barony of Aytoun on 27 August, 1617.⁷ He *m.* Agnes, daughter of Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, *d.* prior to October of 1625, and was father of :

1. Sir John Aytoun of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Aytoun, *m.* Thomas Blair of Balthayock, by 25 January, 1623, when she was infert by him in his lands of Goddys.⁸
3. Ann Aytoun, *m.* as a first wife, to Sir James Balfour, 1st Baronet of Denmiln, by whom she infert in a life rent of his lands of Kinnaird on 29 January, 1631, (he survived her and *m.* secondly in 1645, Jean, daughter of Sir James Durham ; thirdly, Margaret, daughter of Sir James Arnot of Fernie, who *d.* in December of 1653. He *m.* fourthly, in June of 1654, Janet, daughter of Sir William Auchinleck of Balmanno, and *d.* on 14 February, 1657).
4. Elizabeth Aytoun, *m.* Sir John Wemyss, 2nd of Bogie, (*c/m* 5, 6, 10 and 11 August, 1635.⁹ He *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 20 August, 1675, Margaret, daughter of Sir Archibald Johnstone of Warriston).
5. Helen Aytoun, *m.* Sir David Barclay of Collernie, and had no issue.

¹ Edinburgh Tests.

² Edinburgh Tests.

³ RPS Vol. VIII. No. 1904

⁴ RMS 1593-1608. No. 1441

⁵ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XXI. P. 496.

⁶ Retours. Fife. No. 89.

⁷ RMS 1608-1620. No. 1686

⁸ RMS 1620-1633. No. 586

⁹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 571

SIR JOHN AYTOUN OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and to whom he was retoured heir in the lands of Aytoun and Dunmure on 4 October, 1625.¹ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John, Earl of Wemyss, (*c/m* at Easter Wemyss on 15 April, 1636²), *d.* in 1678 and had issue :

1. Andrew Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 25 February, 1639, and *dsp.*
2. Sir John Aytoun of that Ilk, (*see below*).
3. David Aytoun, *bap.* at Adbie on 19 January, 1648.
4. Elizabeth Aytoun, *m.* firstly on 13 August, 1657, to Thomas Hope of Craighall,³ (he *d.* at Craighall on Sunday 10 July 1659), whom she survived ; and secondly on 26 March, 1663, to John Gibson of Durie.
5. Jean Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 24 January, 1640, and *d.* young.
6. Anna Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 24 June, 1643, and *m.* on 11 January, 1670, to James Wemyss, younger of Balfarg.
7. Jean Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 26 June, 1645, *m.* Sir Michael Balfour, 4th Baronet of Denmiln, and had issue.
8. Margaret Aytoun, *m.* Sir Archibald Hope, 1st of Rankeilour, (he *d.* on 10 October 1706), and had issue.

SIR JOHN AYTOUN OF THAT ILK, *bap.* at Abdie on 15 June, 1645, and was knighted by King Charles II. in 1665. He *d.* in December of 1703, having *m.* firstly at Perth on 1 September, 1670, to Magdalen, daughter of Sir William Stewart, 1st of Innernytie, by whom he was father of,

1. William Aytoun of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. John Aytoun, admitted an Advocate and *dsp.*
3. David Aytoun, apprenticed to James Mowden, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 23 July, 1690.⁴
4. Elizabeth Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 13 September, 1674, and *dsp.*
5. Margaret Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 31 May, 1677, and *d.* in infancy.

¹ Retours. Fife. No. 365.

² RMS 1634-1651. No. 885

³ OPR – Ceres.

⁴ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

6. Margaret Aytoun, *bap.* at Abdie on 21 November, 1679, and *m.* firstly, on 16 December, 1702, John Hay of Naughton,¹ (he was widow of Jean, daughter of Scott of Edenshead, whom he had *m.* at Balmerino on 30 July, 1699. He *dsp* in 1709). She *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, in March of 1710, to Captain Archibald Hay of Tarvit² by whom she had issue. She *d.* on 6 January, 1713, and was buried at Cupar on 19th following.
7. Annas Aytoun *bap.* at Abdie on 4 August, 1681.

He *m.* secondly, Margaret, daughter and eventual heiress of Robert, 2nd Lord Colville of Ochiltree, by whom he was father of :

8. Robert Aytoun or Colville of Ochitree, who assumed the name of Colvill on succeeding to the lands of Ochiltree on the death of his maternal uncle and to whom he was retoured heir on 29 August 1728. He, *m.* Janet, eldest daughter of Sir Peter Wedderburn of Gosford, and was father of :

8a) Robert Colville, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 June, 1728, and *d.* in infancy.

8a) Robert Colville, *b.* on 8 October, 1729, and *d.* young.

8a) Peter Colville, younger of Ochiltree, *b.* on 3 January, 1731, and is styled as eldest son in letters of factory by his uncle Andrew Aytoun, Merchant in Glasgow, on 15 February, 1760. He *m.* on 4 December, 1754, Isabel, daughter of his uncle Andrew Aytoun, Merchant in Glasgow, and was father of :

8b) Charles Aytoun or Colville, *b.* on 22 July, 1768, and *d.* young.

8b) Robert Aytoun or Colville of Ochiltree, *b.* on 6 April, 1771, and succeeded his father. He *dsp* in 1799.

8b) Andrew Aytoun or Colville, *bap.* on 28 September, 1773, and *d.* young.

8b) Isobel Aytoun or Colville, *b.* on 7 April, 1757, and *m.* at Torryburn on 2 October, 1774, to Michael Anderson of Fingland. She *dsp* in 1779.

8b) Janet Aytoun or Colville, *b.* on 28 May, 1759, and *dsp.*

8b) Margaret Aytoun or Colville, *b.* on 13 October, 1764, and *dsp.*

8b) Elizabeth Aytoun or Colville, *b.* on 22 February, 1767, and *dsp.*

8b) Agnes Aytoun, *b.* on 25 October, 1769, and *dsp.*

8a) John Aytoun or Colville, *b.* on 18 February, 1733, and *dsp.*

9. Andrew Aytoun, became a Merchant in Glasgow and was elected Provost of that city. He *m.* Isobel Stirling, and was father of :

¹ OPR – Balmerino.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

9a) Isabel Aytoun, retoured heir to her father on 28 August 1772, *m.* on 4 December, 1754, Peter Colvile, younger of Ochiltree, and had issue.

9a) Janet Aytoun, retoured heir to her father on 28 August 1772.

9a) Margaret Aytoun, *m.* Andrew Blackburn, Merchant in Glasgow, and was retoured heir of provision to her father on 28 August 1772. They had issue :

9b) Isabella Blackburn or Colville, *m.* James Wedderburn of Inveresk, and upon the death of her cousin Robert Aytoun Colville of Ochiltree in 1799, she succeeded to her mother's property following which her husband assumed the surname and arms of Colville of Ochiltree. They had issue,

9c) Andrew Colville of Ochiltree and Craigflower, succeeded to the lands of Ochiltree and by licence dated 1814, he assumed the surname and arms of Colville of Ochiltree. He was retoured heir to Isabel Colville, his mother, on 17 February 1840. He *m.* firstly, on 27 December 1803, Elizabeth Susanna, daughter of John Wedderburn, (she *d.* on 23 December 1804), and secondly, on 26 June 1806, Louisa Mary, daughter of William Eden, 1st Lord Auckland, (she *d.* on 2 December 1858¹). He *d.* at London on 3 February 1856, and was father of :

9d) Sir James William Colville of Ochiltree, retoured heir to his father on 2 February, 2 March and 8 June, 1857, and was appointed Chief Justice of Bengal. He *m.* at Calcutta on 13 April 1857, to Frances Elina, daughter of John Peter Grant, *d.* in December of 1880² and was father of :

9e) Andrew John Wedderburn Colville, *b.* in Calcutta on 30 January 1859, and *dvp* in 1878.

9d) Eden Colville of Craigflower, *b.* on 12 February 1819. He became a Land Agent and Politician in Canada and *m.* on 4 December 1845, Anne Maxwell. He *dsp* at South Devon, on 2 April 1893,³ and was succeeded in his estate by his nephew Francis Arthur Marindin.

9d) Isabella Colville, *m.* at London on 13 March 1834, to Rev. Samuel Marindin,⁴ Rector of Buckhorn, and had issue :

¹ Oxford Chronicle. 11th December 1858, edition.

² Statutory Record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 8th December 1880, edition.

³ Dundee Evening Telegraph. 27th May 1893, edition.

⁴ Morning Post. 14th March 1834, edition.

9e) Sir Francis Arthur Marindin of Craigflower, *b.* at Weymouth on 1 May 1838, and succeeded his maternal uncle Eden Colville in the lands of Craigflower on his death in 1893. He *m.* in 1860, to Kathleen Mary, daughter of Sir William Stevenson, Governor of Mauritius, (she survived him and *d.* on 16 February 1939, in her 99th year¹), *d.* in April of 1900, and was father of :

9f) Kathleen Mary Isabel Marindin, *bap.* at Farnborough on 6 June 1865, and *d.* unmarried on 23 February 1944.

9e) Philip Samuel Marindin, *bap.* at Buckhorn-Weston on 5 January 1840, and *m.* Florence Cecilia Mary, by whom he was father of,

9f) Philip Hugh Marindin, *b.* at Allahabad, Bengal, on 17 March 1871.

9f) Francis Edith Marindin, *b.* at Balandshahr, Bengal, on 3 September 1875.

9e) Henry Colville Marindin, *m.* at Fort William, Bengal, on 13 January 1866, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John Gregory Watkins of Woodfields, (she *d.* at Hyde Park on 9 August 1888, aged 58 years²). He *d.* at Calcutta on 7 May 1872, and was father of :

9f) Arthur Henry Marindin of Fordel, *b.* at Fort William, Bengal, on 18 August 1868, entered the army and attained the rank of Major-General in the Black Watch. He *m.* Gertrude Florence Evelyn Chetwode, (she *d.* at London on 19 March 1954³), and *d.* at Fordel House, Glenfarg, on 27 June 1947.⁴

9f) Mary Isabel Marindin, *b.* at Fort William, Bengal, on 16 April 1867.

9f) Edith Marindin, *b.* at Fort William, Bengal, on 11 September 1871.

9e) George Eden Marindin, *bap.* at Buckhorn-Weston on 28 November 1841, and *m.* on 9 August 1870, to Letitia Frances,

¹ Nottingham Evening Post. 18th February 1939, edition.

² Morning Post. 11th August 188, edition.

³ Dundee Courier. 22nd March 1954, edition.

⁴ Statutory Record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 28th June 1947, edition.

second daughter of George Richard Griffiths.¹ He *d.* at the Priory Frensham, Surrey, on 24 February 1939,² and was father of,

9f) Helen Cecil Marindin, *bap.* at Eton on 15 December 1871.

9f) Alice Isabel Marindin, *bap.* at Eton on 3 January 1873.

9e) Charles Randal Marindin, *bap.* at Buckhorn-Weston on 4 May 1851, and *m.* at Barrackpore, Bengal, on 2 December 1876, to Rose Helen Drummond, daughter of Louis Stuart Jackson, (she *d.* at Mymensingh, Bengal, on 10 November 1886³). He was father of :

9f) Cecil Colville Marindin, *b.* at Bhaughulpore, Bengal, on 6 July 1879, and *m.* at Krishnagar, Bengal, on 15 February 1908, to Amy, daughter of William James Richardson. He *d.* at Rawalpindi on 22 October 1932.

9f) Annabel Staveley Marindin, *b.* at Bhaughulpore, Bengal, on 30 October 1880, and *m.* at Darjeeling, Bengal, on 15 January 1906, to Arthur Persse Gabbett Mannsell.

9f) Alice Delores Marindin, *b.* at Dacca, Bengal, on 27 October 1886.

9e) Katherine Isabella Marindin,

9e) Alice Mary Marindin, *bap.* at Buckhorn-Weston on 18 April 1847.

9e) Eleanor Agnes Marindin, *bap.* at Buckhorn-Weston on 2 March 1848.

9e) Florence Cecilia Elizabeth Marindin,

9d) Louisa Colville, *bap.* on 18 November 1815.

9d) Emily Colville, *bap.* on 1 August 1817.

9d) Jane Colville, *bap.* on 3 November 1820 ; *d.* 9 December 1895.

9d) Georgiana Mary Colville, *bap.* on 15 April 1822, and *m.* at Dunfermline on 29 September 1847, to Sir Frederick Rogers, 8th

¹ Berkshire Chronicle. 13th August 1870, edition.

² Nottingham Evening Post. 24 February 1939, edition.

³ Chelmsford Chronicle. 19th November 1886, edition.

Baronet and Lord Blanchford.¹ She *d.* at Wisdome, near Cornwood, South Devon, on 13 July 1900.²

9d} Charlotte Colville, *bap.* on 22 January 1824, and *d.* unmarried on 14 December 1899.

9d} Isalen Mary Colville, *bap.* on 30 July 1825.

9d} Caroline Colville, *bap.* on 15 March 1827.

9d} Margaret Agnes Colville, *b.* on 18 July 1829.

9d} Katherine Colville, *b.* on 28 July 1834.

9d} Alice Douglas Colville, *d.* at Craighflower on 27 July 1845.³

9d} Margaret Agnes Colville, *m.* at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, on 11 December 1856, to Rev. Charles Kegan Paul, Eton College.⁴

9c} Jean Colville, *m.* Thomas, Earl of Selkirk, and had issue.

WILLIAM AYTOUN OF THAT ILK, *bap.* at Abdie on 26 January, 1672, and was retoured heir to his father in the half-lands of Denmuir and those of Burnturk, comprehending the Barony of Aytoun, on 1 April 1704, and to his grandfather in the lands of Glenduckie on 12 May, 1724. He sold the lands of Aytoun to Patrick Murray, younger son of Murray of Ochertyre and *dsp* prior to 12 February, 1762, when his sister Harriet Aytoun was retoured his heir.

¹ Parish Register. See also Perthshire Advertiser. 7th October 1847, edition.

² Morning Post. 14th July 1900, edition.

³ Perthshire Advertiser. 7th August 1845, edition.

⁴ Berkshire Chronicle. 20th December 1856, edition.