

AYTOUN

OF KINNALDIE

ANDREW AYTOUN, 1ST OF KINNALDIE, was a younger son of Andrew Aytoun, 1st of Dunmure, and obtained the lands of Kinnaldie. He was father of :

JOHN AYTOUN, 2ND OF KINNALDIE, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, natural daughter of Alexander Stewart, Bishop of Moray, son of Alexander Stewart, Duke of Albany.¹ He *d.* by 4 November, 1547, when his wife is styled as his relict in Letters of Legitimation in her favour given under the Great Seal, and was father of :

1. John Aytoun, 3rd of Kinnaldie, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Aytoun, had a charter with his mother, from John Winram, Prior of the Isle of Lochleven, for the mansion of Kirkness on 1 August, 1562, in which he is styled as second son.²
3. Robert Aytoun, had a charter from James Learmonth, Provost of the Chapel of St. Mary, for the lands of Kinnaldie-Northern on 1 April, 1585.

JOHN AYTOUN, 3RD OF KINNALDIE, succeeded his father and *m.* Catherine, daughter of David Carnegie of Colluthie, (*c/m* 25 April, 1590). He was father of :

1. David Aytoun, 4th of Kinnaldie, (*see below*).
2. Sir John Aytoun of Kippo, appointed to the office of Black Rod in England and *d.* without legitimate issue on 30 April, 1676, having left his fortune to his nephew John Aytoun of Kinnaldie. He was father of :
 - 2a} Robert Aytoun, was a natural son and was apprenticed to Thomas Young, Tailor in Edinburgh, on 12 June, 1689.³
3. Sir Andrew Aytoun, was admitted Advocate on 23 March, 1639, and was appointed an Ordinary Lord and Senator of the College of Justice on 14 February, 1661. He *m.* on 24 October, 1646,

¹ RMS 1546-1580. No. 157. Letters of legitimation to Margaret Stewart, relict of Mr. John Aytoun in Kinnaldie, natural daughter of Alexander, Bishop of Moray and Commendator of Scone.

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 2934

³ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

Rachel, daughter of David Aytoun of Kinglassie, and sister and heiress of James Aytoun of Kinglassie, with whom he had a charter for the lands of Finglassie on 9 August, 1649, to be held by himself and his heirs, whom failing, by his brother David Aytoun of Kinnaldie, and his heirs, whom failing, by their brother William Aytoun.¹ He *d.* on 25 March, 1670.

4. James Aytoun,
5. William Aytoun of Feddinch, was a provisional heir to his brother Andrew Aytoun in the lands of Finglassie on 9 August, 1649, and obtained the lands of Fiddinche in which he was infeft on 22 March, 1662. He *m.* Anne, daughter of Forrester of Stratheny, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, Sir David Balfour, 1st of Forret), with whom he was infeft in the lands of Bennachie, Wellfield and others, on 15 April, 1668. He “departed owt of this life at Bannochie,” on 22 June, 1669, “and was interred the 26 of June att Kirkaldie, in the day tyme.”²
6. Sir Robert Aytoun, was appointed secretary to the King and *dsp* prior to 27 October, 1649, when his nephew David Aytoun of Kinnaldie was served his heir.
7. Agnes Aytoun, *m.* Robert Hamilton of Kinkell, and had issue.
8. Margaret Aytoun, *m.* William Scott of Balmonth, and had issue.
9. Christian Aytoun, *m.* on 13 May, 1647, Robert Hamilton of Pittairthie, and had no issue.
10. Jean Aytoun, *m.* at St. Andrews on 22 May, 1645, Patrick Maule, son of Robert Maule, Commissary of St. Andrews,³ fourth son of Thomas Maule of Panmure, (he was widow of Christian, daughter of Robert Forbes of Rires, by whom he had issue).
11. Eupham Aytoun, *m.* at St. Andrews on 20 December, 1644, John Bruce of Straburne, brother to Sir Andrew Bruce of Earlshall,⁴ and *dsp*.
12. Marjory Aytoun, *m.* at St. Andrews on 22 November, 1644, Mr. George Patullo, Minister of Kingsbarns and Provost of the Old College St. Andrews,⁵ (he *d.* in November of 1679).

DAVID AYTOUN, 4TH OF KINNALDIE, who, with his father, gave consent to Walter Hay, Advocate and sometime servant to Mr. Robert Learmonth, Advocate, to the granting of the lands of Cookston, in the parish of Crail, in favour of David Sibbald, fiar of Letham, on 3 July, 1637. Following a resignation made in his favour by his father, he had a charter of confirmation for the lands of Kinnaldie-Norther on 5 February, 1644, and was retoured heir to his uncle Sir Robert Aytoun, Secretary to the King, in the lands of Over Durdie on

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 2123

² Lamont’s Diary.

³ OPR – St. Andrews.

⁴ OPR – St. Andrews.

⁵ OPR – St. Andrews.

27 October, 1649. He *m.* at St. Andrews on 11 June, 1643, Margaret, daughter of John Cunningham of West Barns,¹ to whom he granted a charter for the lands of Langraw and an annualrent of 1000 merks for the lands of Kinnaldie, and was father of :

1. John Aytoun, 5th of Kinnaldie, (*see below*).
2. Laurence Aytoun of Drumcarrow, obtained these lands and *m.* at St. Andrews on 26 February, 1681, Mary, daughter of Sir John Leslie of Newton and Birkhill, (*c/m* 8 March, 1682. She was widow of Andrew Bruce, Minister of Dunino, younger son of Bruce of Pittairthie whom she had *m.* on 25 December, 1674, and by whom she had issue). He *d.* in 1708 and had issue :
 - 2a) John Aytoun, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 23 December, 1682, and *dsp.*
 - 2a) David Aytoun, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 1 July, 1684, and *dsp.*
 - 2a) George Aytoun, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 14 July, 1685, and was retoured heir to his father on 3 August, 1723. He became a Minister, was retoured heir to his uncle John Leslie of Newton on 14 October 1740, and *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir Archibald Stewart of Burray, and sister and heir of Sir James Stewart of Burray, (she *m.* secondly, Thomas Aytoun, younger son of John Aytoun of Kinnaldie). He *d.* prior to 15 December 1743, when Mary Stewart is styled as his widow in her retoured as heir to her brother Alexander Stewart, son of Sir Archibald Stewart of Burray. He was father of :
 - 2b) William Aytoun, *b.* 20 October 1723.
 - 2b) Lawrence Aytoun, *b.* 19 July, 1727.
 - 2b) Charles Aytoun, *b.* 29 May 1729.
 - 2b) Mary Helen Aytoun, *b.* 8 July 1722.
 - 2a) William Aytoun, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 26 October, 1690.
 - 2a) Robert Aytoun, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 9 December, 1698.
 - 2a) Andrew Aytoun, apprenticed to James Tait, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 29 December, 1708.²
3. William Aytoun, *bap.* at St. Andrews on 30 November, 1651.
4. Andrew Aytoun, *bap.* at Dunino on 3 November, 1657.
5. Helen Aytoun, *m.* firstly, Dr. Alexander Balfour, son of Balfour of Balbirney, and secondly, Mr. David Bethune, younger son of Dr. James Bethune of Little Tarvet.
6. Margaret Aytoun, *m.* William Bruce, 3rd of Pittairthie, (he *d.* in October of 1699).
7. Rachel Aytoun, *m.* firstly, James Alexander, Advocate, and to whom her uncle Andrew Aytoun bequeathed the lands of Kinglassie. She *m.* secondly, David Fotheringham of Powrie, (he was

¹ OPR – St. Andrews.

² SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

widow of Marjory, daughter of Sir Thomas Stewart of Grantully, by whom he had issue). By her first husband she had issue :

7a) Andrew Alexander of Kinglassie, *bap.* at Kinglassie on 11 July, 1680, and *dsp.*

7a) James Alexander, *bap.* at Kinglassie on 17 July, 1686, and *d.* young.

7a) Helen Alexander *alias* Aytoun, who, with her sisters, Janet and Margaret were retoured heir to their father on 21 November, 1698, and are then styled "Alexander *alias* Aytoun".

She *m.* Dr. William Douglas, brother of Robert Douglas of Kirkness, who assumed the surname of Aytoun and succeeded to the lands of Kinglassie. They had issue.

7a) Janet Alexander *alias* Aytoun,

7a) Margaret Alexander *alias* Aytoun, *b.* 31 July, 1675.

7a) Anna Alexander *alias* Aytoun, *bap.* at Kinglassie on 6 April, 1683.

JOHN AYTOUN, 5TH OF KINNADLIE, retoured heir to his uncle Sir John Aytoun of Kipps, in the Barony of Kipps on 28 November, 1700, and succeeded his father in the lands of Kinnaldie. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Thomas Bruce of Blairhall, *d.* in January of 1730 and was father of :

1. John Aytoun, fiar of Kinnaldie, (*see below*).

2. David Aytoun, who *dsp* in 1748.

3. Margaret Aytoun, *bap.* on 28 December, 1677, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 17 January, 1714, George Wood, son of Alexander Wood, Merchant in Edinburgh.¹

4. Jean Aytoun, *bap.* on 8 February, 1680, and *m.* on 29 April, 1709, James Baillie of Glentewen.²

5. Helen Aytoun, *bap.* at Kingsbarns on 1 November, 1683, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 16 August, 1724, Archibald Campbell, W.S.³ She *dsp.*

JOHN AYTOUN, FIAR OF KINNALDIE, *m.* in September of 1707, Mary, daughter of Alexander Moneypenny of Pitmilley, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 16 November 1764⁴) and *d. vitae patris* in September of 1720. He was father of :

1. John Aytoun, *b.* on 12 August, 1709, and *dsp.*

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1764, edition.

2. David Aytoun, *b.* in 1711 and *dsp.*
3. Alexander Aytoun, 6th of Kinnaldie, (*see below*).
4. Thomas Aytoun, *b.* in 1712, and *m.* on 30 May 1747, *m.* Mary, sister to Sir James Stewart of Burray, (she was widow of Rev. George Aytoun, and was retoured heir to her brother Sir James Stewart on 22 May 1753, and is then styled as spouse to Thomas Aiton, son of John Aiton of Kinnaldie).
5. Magdalen Aytoun, *b.* on 9 March, 1714.
6. Mary Aytoun, *b.* on 6 July, 1715.
6. Jean Aytoun, *b.* on 21 December, 1716, and, with her sister Mary, was retoured heir to their aunt Helen Aytoun, relict of Archibald Campbell, on 20 September, 1771.

ALEXANDER AYTOUN, 6TH OF KINNALDIE, *b.* in 1708, served as a Captain in the army and was served heir to his grandfather, John Aytoun of Kinnaldie, and his father, John Aytoun, younger of Kinnaldie, in the lands of Kinnaldie on 13 April 1732. He *dsp* on 8 May, 1751, with James Moneypenny, son of David Moneypenny of Pitmilly, being retoured his heir in the lands of Kinnaldie on 9 February 1758.