

BAILLIE OF LOCHEND

SIR JAMES BAILLIE OF FLEMINGTOUN & LOCHEND, acquired the lands of Lochend with the manor and lochs, in the constabulary of Haddington, from Robert Boig of Lochend for which he had a charter under the Great Seal to himself and Jean Nisbet, his wife, and the heirs whatsoever of their marriage, which failing, by his heirs, dated 7 June 1614.¹ He held a number of royal appointments including those of Receiver of Rents; a member of the King's Privy Council and a Senator of the College of Justice. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 April 1609, to Jean, daughter and heiress of William Nisbet of Newtonlees,² *d.* by November 1635, and was father of :

1. Sir Gideon Baillie, 1st Baronet of Lochend, (*see below*).
2. Janet Baillie, *m.* William Home of Aytoun, (*c/m* 4 June 1635³).
3. Margaret Baillie, *m.* Andrew Edmonstone of Newton, (*c/m* 16 February 1644⁴).

SIR GIDEON BAILLIE, 1ST BARONET OF LOCHEND, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 29 February 1616, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands and barony of Lochend, on 26 November 1635.⁵ He was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia on 21 November 1636, with remainder to his heirs male whatsoever,⁶ and *m.* Magdalene, second daughter of David, Master of Carnegie, (*c/m* 17 February 1636.⁷ She survived him and *m.* secondly, by *c/m* 17 May 1643, to Sir John Crawford of Kilbirnie⁸). He was *d.* of wounds inflicted in a gunpowder explosion that blew apart Dunglass castle on 29 August 1640, with an act by the King in favour of his son and heir, Sir James, bearing that "considering that the

¹ RMS 1608-1620. No. 1051.

² OPR – Edinburgh. See also: RMS 1608-1620. No. 841.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1619.

⁴ GD237/7/14

⁵ Retours. Haddington. No. 162.

⁶ RMS 1634-1651. No. 613. See also: PS5/1/177. The lands to be known as the Barony of Lochend.

⁷ RMS 1634-1651. No. 632.

⁸ GD20/1/684.

late Sir Gideon Baillie of Lochend, knight baronet, being upon the public service of the country, was fatally wounded and hurt at that lamentable accident which fell out at Dunglass upon 29 August 1640, of the which wounds he within a few days thereafter died,¹ and was father of :

1. **SIR JAMES BAILLIE, 2ND BARONET OF LOCHEND**, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Lochend on 29 October 1640.² He *dsp* by May of 1650, being succeeded by his sister, Margaret.
2. Jean Baillie, to whom her sister Margaret was served heir in the middle part of the lands of Lochend on 24 May 1650.³
3. **MARGARET BAILLIE OF LOCHEND**, was served heir to (1) her sister, Jean Baillie, in the middle-part of the lands of Lochend (2) her father in the lands of Woodhall, and others, (3) her brother Sir James Baillie, 2nd Baronet of Lochend, all on 24 May 1650,⁴ then (4) to her grandfather, Sir James Baillie, in the lands of Newtonlies on 30 March 1671.⁵ She *m.* firstly, to Sir John Colquhoun of Luss, (he *d.* in April of 1676), whom she survived and by whom she had issue ; and secondly, on 1 April 1677, to Archibald Stirling, 1st of Graden, by whom she had further issue. She *d.* on 20 July 1679.

¹ PA2/22, f.87r-88r

² Retours. Haddington. No. 184.

³ Retours. Haddington. No. 223.

⁴ Retours. Haddington. Nos. 223 & 224 & Retours. Gen. No. 3619.

⁵ Retours. Haddington. No. 305.