

BAILLIE

OF POLKEMMET

THOMAS BAILLIE, 1ST OF POLKEMMET, acquired the lands of Polkemmet, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, from John Schaw of Sornbeg for which he and his wife, Elizabeth Polwarth, had a confirmation under the Great Seal on 6 July 1624.¹ He was father of :

THOMAS BAILLIE, YOUNGER OF POLKEMMET, who *d. vita patris* prior to December 1645, and was father of :

THOMAS BAILLIE OF POLKEMMET, in whose favour his grandparents, Thomas Baillie of Polkemmet and Elizabeth Polwarth, resigned their lands of Polkemmet and for which he and Margaret Baillie, his spouse, had a confirmation under the Great Seal on 15 July 1646, in which he is styled as eldest son of the deceased Thomas Baillie, son of the said Thomas Baillie.² He *d.* by March of 1667, and was father of :

THOMAS BAILLIE OF POLKEMMET, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Polkemmet on 21 March 1667.³ He *m.* Anne, daughter and eventual heiress of James Inglis of Murdiestoun, *d.* by March of 1704, and was father of :

1. Thomas Baillie of Polkemmet, (*see below*).

2. Robert Baillie, apprenticed to James Crokat, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 29 November 1699.⁴

THOMAS BAILLIE OF POLKEMMET, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Polkemmet on 10 March 1704. He *m.* on 28 August 1706, to Anna, daughter of

¹ RMS 1620-1633. No. 655.

² RMS 1634-1651. No. 1688.

³ Retours. Linlithgow. No. 219.

⁴ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

Patrick Cockburn of Borthwick,¹ whom he infeft in an annualrent of 12,000 merks from the lands of Polkemmet on 31 October 1707,² and *d.* in 1758. He was father of :

1. Thomas Baillie of Polkemmet, (*see below*).
2. William Baillie, *bap.* on 7 February 1710, and *d.* young.
3. John Baillie, *bap.* on 3 March 1713.
4. Patrick Baillie, *bap.* on 22 June 1714.
5. William Baillie, *bap.* on 22 September 1718, and was apprenticed to William Ramsay, Wright Burgess of Edinburgh, on 13 March 1735.³
6. Isobel Baillie, *bap.* on 21 June 1711, and *m.* on 22 December 1735, to Thomas Livingston, sixth son of Sir Alexander Livingston of Bedlormie and Ogilface, and had issue.
7. Catherine Baillie, *bap.* on 22 August 1720.
8. Jean Baillie, *bap.* on 2 October 1721.
9. Bethia Baillie, *bap.* on 4 February 1723.

THOMAS BAILLIE OF POLKEMMET, *bap.* on 27 April 1708, and was admitted to the Society of Writers to the Signet on 3 May 1732. He *m.* Isobel, daughter of Mr. Alexander Walker, Minister of Kirkurd, and sister and heiress of William Walker of Stoneypath, (*c/m* 31 August 1732.⁴ She was widow of John Tenant of Hundaxwood and was served heir to her brother William Walker of Stoneypath, on 7 February 1761. She *d.* at Polkemmet on Monday 11 August 1777⁵), *d.* at Polkemmet on 3 February 1785,⁶ and was father of,

1. William Baillie of Polkemmet, (*see below*).
2. Robert Baillie, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 June 1741.
3. Thomas Baillie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 4 August 1743.

¹ OPR – Shots. See also: RS1/92/f.120.

² RH8/426.

³ GD170/644.

⁴ GD237/21/83/4.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 13th August 1777, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st February 1785, edition.

4. Mary Baillie, *m.* on Thursday 23 June 1763, to Stair Agnew, 6th Baronet of Lochnawe,¹ (*c/m* 1 October 1764²), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 6 December 1769.³

WILLIAM BAILLIE OF POLKEMMET, succeeded his father on his death in 1785, and also succeeded his cousin, Thomas Inglis of Murdiestoun, to whom he was served heir general on 18 June 1794. He was bred to law, being admitted Advocate on 14 December 1758, and elevated to the bench as Lord Polkemmet on 14 November 1793, from which he resigned in 1811. He *d.* at Edinburgh on 14 March 1816,⁴ having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on Saturday 3 December 1768, to Margaret, third daughter of Sir James Colquhoun, Baronet of Luss,⁵ (*c/m* 2 December 1768⁶), by whom he was father of :

1. James Baillie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 June 1781, and *dsp.*
2. William Baillie of Polkemmet, (*see below*).
3. Robert Baillie, entered the Royal Navy and served as Midshipman on board the Atlas. He *d.* on that vessel on 19 November 1805.⁷
4. Isabella Baillie, *bap.* on 6 March 1775, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 28 November 1844.⁸
5. Mary Baillie, *m.* at Polkemmet House on 21 September 1800, to James Johnstone of Straiton.⁹
6. Helen Baillie, *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 10 May 1826.¹⁰
7. Janet Baillie, *m.* at Polkemmet on 19 August 1804, to Dugald Campbell of Skerrington,¹¹ and had issue.
8. Elizabeth Hope Baillie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 March 1784, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 April 1810, to James Campbell of Dunmore.¹² She *d.* at Dunmore House, Argyllshire, on 5 October 1855.¹

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 25th June 1763, edition.

² GD154/322.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1769, edition.

⁴ SC70/1/14.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 5th December 1768, edition.

⁶ GD237/21/83/7.

⁷ Scots Magazine, 1st March 1806, edition.

⁸ Perthshire Courier, 12th December 1844, edition.

⁹ OPR – Linlithgow. See also: Aberdeen Press & Journal, 6th October 1800, edition.

¹⁰ The Scotsman, 20th May 1826, edition.

¹¹ OPR – Whitburn. See also: Oxford Journal, 8th September 1804, edition.

¹² Caledonian Mercury, 3rd May 1810, edition.

9. Penuel Jane Baillie, *m.* Finlay Campbell of Ormsary.

He *m.* secondly, at Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on Friday April 1803, to Janet, daughter of George Sinclair of Ulbster, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 19 January 1833²).

SIR WILLIAM BAILLIE, 1ST BARONET OF POLKEMMET, *b.* at Edinburgh on 25 July 1782, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir general on 30 July 1816. He was created a Baronet on 14 November 1823, with remainder to the heirs male of his body, *m.* Mary Lyon, youngest daughter of James Dennistoun of Colgrain, (she *d.* at Manuel on 17 December 1872³), and, *d.* at Perth on 28 January 1854.⁴ He was father of,

1. **SIR WILLIAM BAILLIE, 2ND BARONET OF POLKEMMET**, *b.* on 2 February 1816, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir and also heir to his grandfather, William Baillie of Polkemmet, Senator of the College of Justice, on 5 March 1855. He *m.* at Glasserton on 14 April 1846, to Mary, eldest daughter of Stair Hathorn Stewart of Physgill,⁵ (she survived him and *d.* on 7 June 1910⁶), and *dsp* at Polkemmet House on Monday 21 July 1890,⁷ being succeeded by his nephew, George Baillie.
2. James Dennistoun Baillie, *b.* at Ruchill on 21 June 1817, and *d.* at Manuel House on 1 May 1876.⁸
3. A son, *b.* at Ruchill on 6 October 1818,⁹ and *dsp*.
4. Thomas Baillie, *b.* on 21 June 1823, and settled at Ognéz, Toorak, near Melbourne, Australia, where he owned and worked a large sheep farm. He *m.* at Melbourne, Australia, on 27 December 1849, to Elizabeth, second daughter of James Ballingall, Melbourne,¹⁰ *d.* at Toorak on 7 January 1889,¹ and was father of :

¹ Greenock Advertiser, 12th October 1855, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 31st January 1833, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Falkirk Herald, 26th December 1872, edition.

⁴ Illustrated London News, 11th February 1854, edition. See also services of his son, Sir William, as his heir.

⁵ Perthshire Courier, 30th April 1846, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: SC41/53/21.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Illustrated London News, 2nd August 1890, edition.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 9th May 1876, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1818, edition.

¹⁰ Fife Herald, 2nd May 1850, edition.

4a) Thomas Baillie, *d.* at Polkemmet Station, Victoria, Australia, on 28 May 1857, aged two years.²

4a) **SIR GEORGE BAILLIE, 3RD BARONET**, *b.* on 20 October 1856, and succeeded his uncle, Sir William Baillie, on his death without issue in 1890. He *dsp* in 1896, being succeeded by his brother, Robert.

4a) **SIR ROBERT ALEXANDER BAILLIE, 4TH BARONET**, *b.* on 24 August 1859, and succeeded his brother, Sir George, on his death. He *m.* at the Scots Church, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, on 13 July 1887, to Isobel daughter of David Wilkie Elliot of Rathobyres,³ *d.* at Colchester on 16 October 1907,⁴ and was father of :

4b) **SIR GAWAINE GEORGE STUART BAILLIE, 5TH BARONET**, *b.* in 1892 and was commissioned into the Royal Scots Greys as Second Lieutenant in 1912. He was *k.* in action during the retreat from Mons, France, on 7 September 1914.⁵

4b) **SIR ADRIAN WILLIAM MAXWELL BAILLIE, 6TH BARONET OF POLKEMMET**, succeeded his brother Sir Gawaine, on his death without issue in 1914. He *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on 4 November 1931, to Olive Cecilia, eldest daughter of Almeric Paget, Lord Queenborough,⁶ (she had previously married firstly, 1919, to Charles Frederick John Winn, from whom she was divorced in 1925, and then, in 1925, to Arthur Wilson Filmer from whom she was divorced in 1931), who divorced him in 1944 and *d.* on 9 September 1974 ; and *d.* at London on 8 January 1947,⁷ leaving issue :

4c) **SIR GAWAINE GEORGE HOPE BAILLIE, 7TH BARONET OF POLKEMMET**, *b.* in 1934, and succeeded his father on his death in 1947. He *m.* in 1966, to Margot, daughter of Louis Beaubain, Montreal, and *d.* on 21 December 2003, leaving issue :

4d) **SIR ADRIAN BAILLIE, 8TH BARONET OF POLKEMMET**, *b.* in 1973, and succeeded his father on his death in 2003.

4d) Liza Baillie, *b.* in 1969.

4a) William Baillie, *b.* on 25 April 1861.

¹ Yorkshire Gazette, 19th January 1889, edition.

² Edinburgh Evening Courant, 8th September 1857, edition.

³ Glasgow Herald, 17th September 1887, edition.

⁴ Linlithgowshire Gazette, 18th October 1907, edition.

⁵ The Scotsman, 26th April 1915, edition.

⁶ The Scotsman, 5th November 1931, edition.

⁷ The Scotsman, 9th January 1947, edition.

- 4a) Janet Elizabeth Baillie, *b.* on 28 May 1858, and *m.* Alec Matheson, second son of Sir Alexander Matheson, Baronet.
5. John Hope Baillie, *b.* on 3 March 1825, and *d.* at Boulogne, France, on 8 February 1837.¹
6. Alexander Hope Baillie, *b.* on 14 October 1827, and *m.* at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, on 30 April 1878, to Edith, daughter of Fairfax Fearnley, of Sutton, Nottinghamshire.² He *dsp* at Polkemmet on 19 September 1883.³
7. George Augustus Frederick Baillie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 31 July 1833, and *m.* at Clifton on 16 February 1871, to Mary Gertrude, daughter of Benjamin Peyton Sadler, R.N.,⁴ (she *d.* at Drumneil, Appin, on 6 November 1922⁵). He *d.* at Clifton on 7 April 1882,⁶ and was father of :
- 7a) William Lyon Dennistoun Baillie, *b.* on 11 August 1872, and entered the Royal Scots Fusiliers in 1894, and was promoted to Captain in February of 1900. He was *k.* in action at Frederikstaad, South Africa, on 25 October 1900.⁷
- 7a) Janet Baillie,
- 7a) Gertrude Colquhoun Baillie, *m.* at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on 25 November 1915, to Lieutenant-Colonel Mordaunt J. F. Fitzgerald.⁸
8. Margaret Dreghorn Baillie, *b.* at Ruchill on 7 January 1821, and *d.* at Manuel House, Linlithgow, on 26 August 1870.⁹
9. A daughter, *b.* at Ruchill on 3 March 1822.¹⁰
10. Janet Sinclair Baillie, *b.* on 1 August 1826, and *d.* at Manuel House on 12 March 1883.¹¹
11. Mary Isabella Baillie, *b.* on 7 March 1829, and *m.* at Polkemmet on 29 September 1848, to Alexander Seton of Preston.¹²
12. Elizabeth Penuel Jane Baillie, *b.* on 10 July 1830, and *m.* at Muree, Bengal, on 31 August 1854, to S. R. Tucker, M.D., 7th Irregular Cavalry.¹³

¹ GD113/5/109.

² Pall Mall Gazette, 1st May 1878, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 21st September 1883, edition.

⁴ Bath Chronicle, 23rd February 1871, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: SC51/32/78.

⁶ Bath Chronicle, 20th April 1882, edition.

⁷ London Evening Standard, 5th November 1900, edition.

⁸ Daily Record, 26th November 1915, edition.

⁹ Statutory record.

¹⁰ Inverness Courier, 14th March 1822, edition.

¹¹ Dundee Courier, 16th March 1883, edition.

¹² Aberdeen Press & Journal, 11th October 1848, edition.

¹³ India Officer record.

13. Helen Jane Baillie, *b.* on 1 December 1831, and *d.* at Mentone, France, on 7 May 1902.¹

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¹ Falkirk Herald, 21st May 1902, edition.