

BALFOUR

OF BALLEDMONTH

ANDREW BALFOUR OF BALLEDMONTH, is said to have been younger son of Michael Balfour of Montquhannie, by his wife Janet, daughter of Sir Andrew Ogilvy of Inchmartin.¹ He succeeded to or acquired the lands of Balledmonth and was father of :

JOHN BALFOUR OF BALLEDMONTH, is styled as son and heir of Andrew Balfour of Balledmonth when he had a seventeen year Tack of the lands of Inverdovat called "Lichtons-lands" from Andrew Bonar in Friarton on 28 December, 1512.² He *m.* Margaret Kid, (Dispensation dated 12 June, 1518.³ She was widow of Thomas Hay), *d.* prior to 22 April, 1534, and was father of :

1. David Balfour of Balledmonth, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Balfour, named with his brother Peter as substitute heirs to their brother David Balfour in the lands of Balledmonth on 22 April, 1534.
3. Peter Balfour,

DAVID BALFOUR OF BALLEDMONTH, who, with the liferent being reserved to Margaret Kid, his mother, had a charter for the lands of Balledmonth from James Learmont of Darsie, on 22 April, 1534.⁴ He *m.* firstly, Katherine, daughter of David Ramsay of Colluthie, with whom he had a charter for the lands of Auldmure and Wester Fothers from her father on 2 February, 1536.⁵ He *m.* secondly, Janet Annand of North Melgund

¹ In a traditional account of the Balfours of Montquhannie, the founder of the Balfours of Balledmonth was given as a John Balfour, younger son of Michael Balfour of Montquhannie and Janet Ogilvy, but there is no evidence of this, however, as the first of the family to appear in record is named Andrew, this is consistent with there being a son of that name in respect of his maternal grandfather.

² Laing Charters No. 29

³ Laing Charters No. 31

⁴ RMS 1609-1620. No. 154

⁵ RMS 1514-1546. No. 163

by 3 November, 1537, when they had a charter for part of the lands of Inverdovat¹ and, thirdly, Katherine Crichton. He *d.* on 1 April, 1588,² and was father of :

1. David Balfour of Ballendmonth, (*see below*).

2. William Balfour of Nydie, named in letters of reversion by his parents to David, Earl of Crawford, for the lands of Auchtermenzie on 22 April, 1579,³ and had a charter for the lands of Easter and Wester Nydie on 25 January, 1610.⁴ He *m.* Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Patrick Scheves of Kemback,⁵ and was father of :

2a) David Balfour of Raddernie, *m.* first, Helen, sister and heiress of George Duddingston, portioner of Raddernie, (she was retoured heir to her brother in the $\frac{1}{4}$ part lands of Raddernie on 16 February 1642), with whom he obtained these lands and those of Kilduncan., and by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, at St. Andrews on 22 August 1657, Elspeth, daughter of John Arnot, Commissary of St. Andrews,⁶ and was father of :

2b) George Balfour, who *dsp.*

2b) William Balfour of Raddernie, succeeded his father, *m.* first, Margaret, daughter of David Balfour of Sandford, and had issue ; and secondly, to Margaret, daughter of James Duddingston of Sandford. He *d.* in August of 1690 and was father of :

2c) Helen Balfour, *m.* James Fairfoul, Commissary of Brechin.

2c) James Balfour of Raddernie, was infeft in the lands of Wormit and part of Naughton as heir to Helen Duddingston, his grandmother, on 4 November, 1706.⁷ He disposed his lands of Wormit and part of Naughton to Dr. Alexander Scrimgeour on 16 November, 1706, *m.* on 5 November, 1703, Ann, daughter of David Balfour of Grange,⁸ (she survived him and *m.* secondly to Mr. John Halkerston, Surgeon in Cupar,) and *d.* by 1723. He was father of,

¹ RMS 1514-1546. No. 193

² Edinburgh Tests

³ GD20/1/12

⁴ RMS 1609-1620. No. 22

⁵ UYSL110/E/2.5

⁶ OPR – St. Andrews.

⁷ GD137/365

⁸ OPR – Balmerino.

- 2d) David Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 14 January, 1705, and was apprenticed to William Aytoun, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 28 June, 1721.¹
- 2d) Ann Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 28 June, 1708, and *d.* in infancy.
- 2d) Ann Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 28 July, 1714.
- 2b) Alexander Balfour, was appointed Tutor to his nephew James Balfour of Raddernie on 31 March, 1692.²
- 2b) Catherine Balfour, *m.* James Williamson, Minister of Kirkcaldy, (he *d.* on 4 August, 1728), and had issue.
- 2a) William Balfour, who *dsp.*
- 2a) Benjamin Balfour, who *dsp* abroad.
- 2a) George Balfour, who *dsp.*
- 2a) John Balfour, who *dsp.*
- 2a) James Balfour,
- 2a) Elizabeth Balfour, *m.* John Martin of Lathone.
- 2a) Eupham Balfour, *m.* John Alexander, Procurator of St. Andrews and son of Robert Alexander, Burgess of Anstruther Easter, (*c/m* 14 & 30 August, 1638).

DAVID BALFOUR OF BALLEDMONTH, succeeded his father and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Andrew Murray of Arngask, (*c/m* 1 September, 1572³). He was father of :

1. Sir Andrew Balfour of Balledmonth, (*see below*).
2. John Balfour of Sandford, granted his half-lands of Wormet to his brother Sir Andrew Balfour, on 11 April, 1607,⁴ and had a charter for the lands of Sandford from David Nairn, younger of Sandford, on 8 July, 1615. He *m.* Margaret Wood and was father of :
 - 2a) David Balfour of Sandford, succeeded his father and disposed his lands of Sandford to Robert Lintron of Oversandford, who was thereafter infeft therein on 4 June, 1663. He *m.* Jean, daughter of David Wemyss of Fingask, (she was widow of Robert Falconer, portioner of Craigfoodie, by whom she had issue), and was father of :
 - 2b) Christian Balfour, *m.* on 9 January, 1653, Andrew Balfour of Grange.⁵

¹ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

² Inq. Tut. No. 1135.

³ RMS 1547-1580. No. 226

⁴ GD137/241

⁵ OPR – Balmerino.

2b) Janet Balfour, *m.* Andrew Balfour, in St. Andrews.

2b) Elizabeth Balfour, *m.* John Christieson, Minister of Kemback.

2b) Margaret Balfour, *m.* William Balfour, 2nd of Raddernie, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, to Margaret, daughter of James Duddingston of Sandford ; and *d.* in August of 1690).

2b) Isobel Balfour, *bap.* at Dundee on 16 April, 1645.

SIR ANDREW BALFOUR OF BALLEDMONTH, who, as eldest son and apparent heir of his father, *m.* Euphemia, daughter of John Inglis of Tarvit, (*c/m* at Kirkton and Tarvit on 10 & 20 May, 1596¹). He was father of,

DAVD BALFOUR, had an assignation of an annualrent from Richard Lundie on 5 June, 1646, in which he is styled as eldest son and heir of Sir Andrew Balfour. He is said to have *dsp.*

¹ RMS 1594-1608. No. 63