

BALFOUR

OF CARRALDSTON

DAVID BALFOUR, 1ST OF CARRALDSTON, was a younger son of Sir Michael de Balfour of Montquhannie and obtained the lands of Carraldston by 29 April 1412, when he had a charter for the lands of Rothmerly, in the sheriffdom of Fife, from Robert Stewart, Duke of Albany.¹ He was father of :

1. David Balfour, 2ND of Carraldston, (*see below*).
2. Christian Balfour, *m.* firstly, William Bonar, 1ST of Rossie, (he *d.* in 1477), and had issue ; and secondly, to Alexander Inglis of West Tarvit.

DAVID BALFOUR, 2ND OF CARRALDSTON, succeeded his father by 2 August 1486, when he was witness to a charter by William Brown of Colston, granting the lands of Otterston to William Brown, his son. He was still living on 5 May 1510, and *d.* by 21 June 1512. He was father of :

JOHN BALFOUR, YOUNGER OF CARRALDSTON, was witness to a charter for the lands of Schethume dated 22 May 1486, and in which he is styled as eldest son and heir to his father.² He had Sasine for the lands of Carraldston and Rothmelry in 1511,³ *m.* Janet Stewart who is styled as grandmother to Isabel Balfour, heiress of Carraldston, in 1518, *d. vita patris* and was father of :

1. David Balfour, 3RD of Carraldston, (*see below*).
2. John Balfour, who, in 1518, is styled as uncle and Tutor to his niece Isabel, daughter of his brother David Balfour of Carraldstone.

¹ GD241/381/3

² GD26/3/6

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIII. P. 662.

DAVID BALFOUR, 3RD OF CARRALDSTON, styled as grandson of David Balfour of Carraldston when witness to a charter by Sir William Scott of Balweary, dated 5 May 1510, and whom he succeeded on his death in around 1512. He had Sasine for the lands of Carraldston on 1 June 1514,¹ is included in letters of Protection issued by the King for Sir William Scott of Balweary, 5 April 1516, and *d.* by 8 December of that year when the ward of his lands was gifted by the King to Jane, Lady Seaton.² He *m.* Elizabeth Baldwin, who is styled as his relict in 1518, and was father of :

ISABEL BALFOUR, who was under age at her father's death and had her uncle John Balfour appointed Tutor. She *m.* firstly, to John Seton, 1st of Carriston, younger son of George, 4th Lord Seton, with whom she had a charter for the lands of Carraldston on 9 April 1553 ; and secondly, to James Seton of Ramelrie.

¹ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 559.

² RPS Vol. I. No. 2846