

BALFOUR

OF KINLOCH & BANKTON

JOHN BALFOUR, PORTIONER OF KINLOCH, of unknown ancestry, resided in Star and obtained the middle-part of the lands of Kinloch from Sir Michael Balfour of Balgarvie for which he had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal on 8 July, 1595.¹ He *m.* Christian Horn and was father of :

ROBERT BALFOUR, PORTIONER OF KINLOCH, succeeded his father and *m.* Christian, daughter of John Halkerton, portioner of Hilcairnie, (*c/m* 7 February, 1606²). He was father of :

JOHN BALFOUR, PORTIONER OF KINLOCH, succeeded his father and *d.* prior to 1662. He was father of :

1. John Balfour, portioner of Kinloch, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Balfour, *m.* John Anderson, portioner of Kinloch, (*c/m* 1662).

JOHN BALFOUR, PORTIONER OF KINLOCH, returned heir to his grandfather Robert Balfour, portioner of Kinloch, on 26 February, 1663,³ and was a Covenanter and supporter of Richard Cameron. He was involved in the murder of James Sharp, Archbishop of St. Andrews, on 3 May, 1679, for which he was forfeited and actively pursued. He *m.* Grizel, sister of Francis Hay of Strowie, *d.* by 5 February 1691, and was father of :

1. David Balfour, portioner of Kinloch, (*see below*).
2. Barbara Balfour, *m.* on 22 April, 1694, to Hugh Hay of Paris, and had issue.

¹ RMS 1593-1608. No. 297.

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 419.

³ Retours. Fife. No. 937.

DAVID BALFOUR, PORTIONER OF KINLOCH, succeeded and was returned heir to his father in his portion of Kinloch on 5 February, 1691.¹ He *m.* on 21 April, 1693, Mary, daughter and heiress of James Russell of Bankton,² with whom he acquired the lands of Bankton, and was father of :

1. Robert Balfour, *bap.* at Kettle on 9 December, 1696, and *dsp.*
2. **WILLIAM BALFOUR OF BANKTON**, *bap.* at Kettle on 27 May, 1701, and succeeded to the lands of Bankton. He *dsp.* in December of 1731.
3. Henry Balfour of Bankton, (*see below*).
4. John Balfour, appointed factor on the lands of Bankton in 1732.
5. David Balfour, apprenticed to Francis Newton, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 8 January, 1724.³
6. Helen Balfour, *bap.* at Kettle on 23 February 1694.
7. Barbara Balfour, *bap.* at Kettle on 21 August, 1695.

HENRY BALFOUR OF BANKTON, *bap.* at Kettle on 21 December, 1707, and was served heir to his brother, William, in the lands of Kingskettle and others, on 25 July 1746. He *m.* on 16 September, 1739, Barbara, daughter of Hugh Hay of Paris,⁴ *d.* in December of 1751,⁵ and was father of :

1. David Balfour, younger of Bankton, *b.* 1 January, 1749, and *dsp vitae patris* in September of 1746.
2. **BARBARA BALFOUR OF BANKTON**, *b.* on 8 July, 1740, and was served heir to her brother David Balfour and her father in the lands of Bankton on 18 May 1758. She *m.* on 27 November, 1757, to James Wemyss of Unthank, who, in her right, succeeded to the lands of Bankton, and by whom she had issue. (*see Wemyss of Unthank*).
3. Mary Balfour, *b.* on 1 July, 1741.
4. Helen Balfour, *b.* on 24 January, 1743.
5. Isabella Balfour, *b.* on 1 November, 1745.

¹ Retours. Fife. No. 1312.

² OPR – Kettle.

³ SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁴ OPR – Arngask.

⁵ Chancery record.

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