

BALFOUR

OF MONTQUHANNIE & GRANGE

SIR MALCOLM DE BALFOUR OF THAT ILK, is listed as one of the Knights of the Realm at the Parliament held by King Robert I., on 6 November 1314,¹ and, although there is no evidence, it is logical that he was father of :

MICHAEL DE BALFOUR, SHERIFF OF FIFE, who was present at Parliament held at Ayr the following year, on 26 April 1315, when the Crown was entailed upon the heirs-male of the King, then his brother Edward Bruce, failing which on the general heirs of the King.² He is said to have been father of :

1. **SIR JOHN DE BALFOUR**, who is said to have succeeded his father in the lands of Balfour and the office of Sheriff of Fife, although no proof of this has been found. He is said to have *d.* in 1375 having left an only child, a daughter and heiress :

1a) Janet de Balfour, who married Robert de Bethune and had issue which succeeded to the lands of Balfour.

DAVID DE BALFOUR, is the probable ancestor of the Balfours of Montquhannie. He was styled as one of the Barons of the Realm when present with Sir Malcolm de Balfour at the Parliament convened by King Robert I., on 6 November 1314, which agreed to the rights of those who had lived or died outwith the King's peace,³ and on 26 April 1315, he was again with Michael de Balfour, Sheriff of Fife, at the Parliament held at Ayr under the designation of David de Balfour of Balifeseuy.⁴ As Michael and David were both present in Parliament their position as the most senior members of their family is unquestionable with the former certainly being of far greater standing and must, therefore, be regarded as possessor of the lands of Balfour. The exact relationship

¹ Records of the Parliament of Scotland

² Records of the Parliament of Scotland

³ SP13/6

⁴ Records of the Parliament of Scotland

between them is unknown but is probable that they were either brothers or they may have been father and son. If the latter then it is probable that it was David's daughter who carried the lands to the Bethunes, and if he were brother to Michael, it is likely he was ancestor the Balfours of Montquhannie.

SIR MICHAEL DE BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, who, it is said, was brought up with Duncan, Earl of Fife, with whom he exchanged his lands of Pittencrieff for those of Montquhannie which was confirmed by King David II. in 1353. He is said to have *d.* about 1385. He was father of :

SIR MICHAEL DE BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, succeeded and was witness to a perambulation of the lands of Kinninmont and Kirkness in 1395.¹ He *m.* a woman by the name of Marjory, and was father of :

1. George Balfour of Strathor, (*see below*).
2. John Balfour of Balgarvie, said to be a younger son of Sir Michael and to have been founder of the Balfours of Burleigh, (*see Balfour of Burleigh*).
3. David Balfour of Carraldston, 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.² He had issue, (*see Balfour of Carraldston*).

GEORGE BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, succeeded his father by 6 March, 1433, when he was a member of an inquest to determine a dispute between Sir John Wemyss and Sir Andrew Gray of Foulis,³ and was attorney for James Scrimgeour on 4 June, 1446.⁴ He was father of :

1. Sir John Balfour, younger of Montquhannie, (*see below*).

He was also father of a natural son :

¹ Liber St. Andrews. P. 5

² GD241/381/3

³ GD45/27/104

⁴ GD20/1/194

2. James Balfour, had a charter from his father for the lands of Bello on 26 February 1458, and *m.* Margaret Seton and with whom he had a charter of joint-infeftment from his father for the lands of Bello on 27 March, 1467.¹ He had issue, (*see Balfour of Bello*).

SIR JOHN BALFOUR, YOUNGER OF MONTQUHANNIE, who *d. vitae patris*, it is said, at the siege of Roxburgh Castle in 1460. He was father of :

1. Sir Michael Balfour of Montquhannie, (*see below*).
2. John Balfour, appointed Bishop of Brechin and Chancellor of Scotland.
3. James Balfour, sub-dean of Brechin by 27 March 1478, when he was witness to a charter by John Dempster of Auchterless.²

SIR MICHAEL BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, had a charter for the lands of Montquhannie and Strathor as heir to his grandfather, George Balfour of Montquhannie, on 13 October, 1465.³ He *m.* Janet, daughter of Sir Andrew Ogilvy of Inchmartin, to whom a liferent of the lands of Montquhannie was reserved on 1 April 1493, and *d.* by 19 October, 1495. He was father of :

1. Michael Balfour of Montquhannie, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Balfour, 1st of Balledmonth, apparently was a son of Sir Michael Balfour, (*see Balfour of Balledmonth*)
3. Katherine Balfour, *m.* Patrick Murray of Ochtertyre, (he *d.* in 1476), and had issue.
4. Janet Balfour, *m.* William, 3rd Earl of Rothes, (he was *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513), and had issue.

MICHAEL BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, had a charter for the lands of Montquhannie and Strachor following on his father's resignation on 1 April, 1493, and which were then erected into the Free barony of Montquhannie by King James IV.⁴ He *m.* Marjory, daughter of George Durie of that Ilk, with whom he had a charter of joint-infeftment for

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 701. See also RMS 1424-1513. No. 911

² RMS 1424-1513. No. 1377

³ RMS 1424-1513. No. 851

⁴ RMS 1424-1513. No. 2149

the lands of Montquhannie on 19 October, 1495,¹ and *d.* by 29 January, 1510. He was father of :

1. Andrew Balfour of Montquhannie, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Balfour, *m.* Patrick Wemyss of Pittencrieff, and had issue.
3. Janet Balfour, *m.* by 1537, to Patrick Kirkcaldy, younger son of William Kirkcaldy of Grange, and had issue.

ANDREW BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, who was underage at the time of his father's death with his ward being gifted to Patrick Mercer of Inchbraikie, and Isobel, his spouse, on 29 January, 1510.² This was afterwards transferred to Janet Stewart, relict of Sir Alexander Bruce of Earlsall, on 27 May, 1517,³ and he took Sasine of the lands of Montquhanny and Strathore on 26 February 1516.⁴ He *m.* by 3 September, 1530, Janet, daughter of Sir Alexander Bruce, 1st of Earlsall, and was father of :

1. Michael Balfour, fiar of Montquhannie, (*see below*).
2. Sir Gilbert Balfour of Westray, *m.* Margaret, sister of Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Orkney, and fled to Sweden on the abdication of Queen Mary where he was *k.* in August of 1576. He had issue :
 - 2a) Archibald Balfour of Westray, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Henry, Lord Sinclair.
3. Sir James Balfour of Pittendreich and Burleigh, *m.* Margaret, daughter and heiress of Michael Balfour of Burleigh, with whom he obtained these lands. (*see Balfour of Burleigh*)
4. George Balfour, had a Gift of the escheat of Adam Foreman, Prior of the Charterhouse in Perth, on 7 June, 1568.
5. Robert Balfour, had a gift of the Provostry of Kirk o' Field, in Edinburgh, on 9 December, 1566, and was forfeited by Parliament and his goods and vicarge of Kilmanie gifted to Mr James Forsyth on 24 September, 1571.
6. John Balfour,

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 2278

² RPS Vol. I. No. 1994

³ RPS Vol. I. No. 2914

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 604.

7. David Balfour, who was included in a summons for treason for having been involved in the murder of Cardinal David Bethune.¹
8. Isobel Balfour, possibly a daughter, who *m.* Sir Patrick Learmoth of Dairsie.

MICHAEL BALFOUR, FIAR OF MONTQUHANNIE, had a charter on his father's resignation for the lands and barony of Montquhannie to be held by himself and Janet, his spouse, on 23 March, 1548. He *m.* by 28 January, 1541, Janet, daughter of David Boswell of Balmutto, when they had a charter of joint-infetment in the middle-part of the lands of Montquhannie, *d. vitae patris* in 1570 and was father of :

1. Michael Balfour of Montquhannie, (*see below*).
2. David Balfour of Balbuthy and Newgrange, *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Wemyss of that Ilk, (she survived him and *m.* secondly by 17 January, 1582, to Mr. Robert Carnegy), with whom he had a charter of the fourth-part of the lands of Newgrange on 9 October, 1569,² and *d.* in July of 1571.³ He was father of :
 - 2a) Robert Balfour,
 - 2a) Agnes Balfour, both of whom are named in their father's Testament in 1571 and who would seem to have *dsp* prior to 30 July, 1619, when Michael Balfour of Montquhannie was infet in the ¼ part lands of Newgrange as heir to their father. She *m.* Sir John Henderson of Fordell, (he survived her and *m.* secondly in 1614/15, to Anna, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Halkett of Pitferra ;, and *d.* in January of 1619), and had issue.

MICHAEL BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, succeeded his grandfather and with his wife Mariota Adamson, he had a charter from William, Abbot of Kinloss, for the lands of Netherton of Auchinhuiffis, and others, on 30 June, 1577. He had a charter from Patrick Stewart, Master of Orkney, for the island and lands of North Pharay, in the sheriffdom of Orkney, on 18 May 1589,⁴ *m.* Mariota, daughter of Alexander Adamson, Burgess of Edinburgh, (*c/m* 10 April, 1563.⁵ She was widow of Alexander Adamson, Burgess of Edinburgh), and was father of :

¹ PS9/2/f.150v-151r

² GD137/215

³ Edinburgh Tests.

⁴ RH9/15/264

⁵ RD1/

1. Sir Andrew Balfour of Montquhannie, (*see below*).
2. Michael Balfour of Garth, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Malcolm Sinclair, Parson of Durness, (*c/m* 18 June 1593¹), with whom he had disposition from his father, with consent of his elder brother, for the lands of Skelwick and Garth, in the parish of Westray, on 6 July 1593, and is then styled as the second son. He was father of,
 - 2a) Patrick Balfour of Pharay, *m.* Barbara, daughter Francis Mudie of Breckness, (*c/m* 12 November 1623), and to whom his father assigned the lands of Pharay on 7 April 1625. He was father of,
 - 2b) George Balfour of Pharay, had a charter from his father for the lands of Garth, Pharay, etc., upon his marriage with Marjory, daughter of James Baikie of Tankerness, on 26 August 1657. He survived her and *m.* secondly, Mary, daughter of Murdoch MacKenzie, Bishop of Orkney, and was father of,
 - 2c) Patrick Balfour, younger of Pharay, who *d.sp* prior to 6 May 1690.
 - 2c) William Balfour of Pharay, was served heir to his brother in the lands of Pharay on 6 May 1690,² and *d.* in May of 1736. He was father of,
 - 2d) Isabella Balfour, was served heir of line to her father on 2 December 1737, and also as his heir in the Island of Pharay on 9 September 1761. She *m.* Archibald Stewart of Brugh, and had a son James Stewart of Brugh to whom the lands of Garth, Pharay, etc., were conveyed on 19 February 1761.
 - 2c) John Balfour of Trenabie, the eldest son by his father's second marriage and to whom the lands of Trenabie were assigned on 19 July, 1722. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Traill of Holland, and *d.* on 3 January 1741. He had issue,
 - 2d) William Balfour of Trenabie, *b.* in 1719, and was served heir to his father on 31 March 1741, and to his grandfather on 14 September 1778. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Thomas Covingtrie of Newark, (she *d.* on 29 June 1796), *d.* at Edinburgh on 25 October 1786,³ and had issue,
 - 2e) John Balfour of Trenabie, succeeded his father on his death in 1786, and was served his heir on 21 May 1793. He entered the

¹ GD150/1652

² Retours. Orkney & Shetland. No. 139.

³ Edinburgh Tests

East Indian Company as a Writer and amassing a considerable fortune while in Madras, he returned home and served as Member of Parliament for Orkney. He *m.* on 10 November 1783, Harriet, daughter of Sir Benjamin Sullivan, (she was widow of Major Alexander MacLellan), *dsp* at Mayfair, London on 14 October 1842, aged 92 years,¹ and was succeeded by his nephew William Balfour.

2e) Thomas Balfour of Elwick, *b.* on 3 February 1752, and *m.* on 19 September 1775, Frances, only sister of Edward, 2nd Earl Ligonier, (she *d.* in 1813). He *d.* at Bath on 9 August 1799, and was father of,

2f) John Edward Legonier Balfour, *b.* on 11 January 1780, and was *k.* at Alkmaar on 19 September 1799.

2f) William Balfour of Elwick and Trenabie, *b.* on 8 December 1781, and was served heir to his uncle John Balfour of Trenabie on 22 May 1843. He *m.* firstly, on 28 August 1806, Mary Balfour, daughter of William Manson, Comptroller of Customs at Kirkwall, and secondly, at Edinburgh on 27 January 1823, Mary Margaret, daughter of Andrew Baikie, (she *d.* on 3 February 1869²). He *d.* at Edinburgh on 10 February 1846,³ and was father of,

2g) John Balfour, *b.* on 9 September 1807, and *d.* young.

2g) Thomas Balfour, younger of Elwick, *b.* on 2 April 1810, and was admitted an Advocate. He *dsp* at Edinburgh on 30 March 1838.⁴

2g) David Balfour of Trenabie and Balfour, *b.* on 14 October 1811, and was served heir to his father on 27 July 1848. He was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 29 June 1837, and *m.* on 12 December 1844, Eleanor, daughter of Captain Samuel Barker Edmeston, (she *d.* at Balfour Castle on Saturday 20

¹ Inverness Courier. 2nd November 1842, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Orkney Herald. 9th February 1869, edition.

³ SC70/1/67. See also Aberdeen Journal. 18th February 1846, edition.

⁴ John o' Groat Journal. 6th April 1838, edition.

December 1902, in her 92nd year¹). He *dsp* on 19 November 1887.²

2g) William Balfour, *b.* on 19 August 1813.

2g) George Craigie Balfour, of Heacombe, *b.* on 18 February 1818, and was admitted an Advocate on 16 July 1853. He *m.* first, at Bute on 9 December 1884, to Margaret, daughter of James McNair,³ (she *d.* at Ascog on 16 May 1849⁴), and secondly, on 10 January 1851, to Sarah Catherine, daughter of Clement McCoar, of Dunlow,⁵ (she survived him and *m.* secondly, on 25 March 1862, to Simon Keir, Ceylon⁶ ; and *d.* at Elgin on 9 April 1892), and *d.* at Bridge of Allan on 13 July 1860.⁷ He was father of,

2h) William George Balfour, of Hescombe and Balfour Castle, *b.* at Mid-Ascog House on 1 March 1847, succeeded his father in his lands of Hescombe on his death in 1860, and also to those of Balfour on the death of his uncle, David Balfour, in 1887.

2g) James Traill Balfour, *b.* on 25 October 1820, and *d.* young.

2g) James William Balfour of Balfour, *b.* on 30 December 1827, and was served heir to his brother Edward Balfour in parts of the lands of Over Gogar, near Edinburgh, on 6 September 1855. He unsuccessfully claimed the dormant Balfour of Denmiln Baronetcy in 1897 and *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 December 1852, Isabella, daughter of Lt.-Col.

¹ Statutory record.

² SC11/38/12

³ Kingarth OPR. See also Glasgow Herald. 13th December 1844, edition.

⁴ Glasgow Herald. 25th May 1849, edition.

⁵ John o' Groat Journal. 17th January 1851, edition.

⁶ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 28th March 1862, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also Dunfermline Press, 19th July 1860, edition.

James Craster,¹ (she *d.* on 30 July 1907). He *d.* at Balfour Castle on 6 June 1907,² and was father of :

2h) William Edward Ligonier Balfour of Balfour, *b.* on 17 February, 1855 and *m.* on 27 August 1887, Florence, daughter of Frederick Bernal.

He disentailed his estates, being succeeded in that of Balfour by his cousin John Hubert Bampfield Balfour, and *d.* at Balfour Castle on Saturday 22 April 1934.³ He was father of,

2i) Mildren Legonier Balfour, *m.* on 24 September 1918, Major John Herbert Johnston.

2i) Doris Balfour, *d.* in 1950.

2h) James Edward Stanley Balfour, *b.* on 15 February 1856, and *d.* on 29 July 1862.

2h) John David Balfour, *b.* on 17 June 1857, and settled at Pansalatenne, Ceylon. He *m.* at Paddington on 22 September 1885, Sophia, daughter of John Orred of Ashwicke,⁴ (she *d.* on 29 May 1928), and *d.* on 11 November 1902.

2h) Isabella Frances Emmeline Balfour, *b.* on 16 October 1858, and *d.* on 28 January 1871.

2h) Mary Eleanor Edith Balfour, *bap.* at Bathwick, Somerset, on 16 January 1861.

2h) Maud Alice Balfour, *bap.* at Bathwick, Somerset, on 20 April 1866.

2g) Edward Balfour, *b.* on 12 November 1831, and *dsp* at Erzerum during the Crimean War on 3 August, 1854.⁵

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Statutory record.

³ The Scotsman, 24th April 1934, edition.

⁴ Bath Chronicle. 24th September 1885.

⁵ Evening Mail. 23rd August 1854, edition.

- 2g) Mary Henrietta Balfour, *b.* on 22 April 1809, and *m.* at Kirkwall on 6 March 1832, to James Kinnear W.S.,¹ by whom she had issue.
- 2g) Elizabeth Manson Balfour, *b.* on 5 October 1815.
- 2g) Margaret Craigie Balfour, *b.* in 1824, and *m.* at Moray Place, Edinburgh, on 1 January 1847, to Captain George MacIntosh Balfour.²
- 2g) Frances Ligonier Balfour, *b.* in 1826, *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 July 1853, to John Pratt of Adderstone Mains,³ and *d.* on 14 June 1889.
- 2g) Isabella Traill Balfour, *b.* on 19 October 1829, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 September 1850, to Mr. James Robertson, eldest son of Lord Robertson.⁴
- 2g) Janet Edmeston Balfour, *b.* on 22 May 1833, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 April 1851, to Captain Edward Stanley, 57th Regiment, second son of John Bacon Stanley, Dublin.⁵
- 2g) Harriet Balfour, *b.* on 1 August 1835, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 3 October 1850, to Charles Maximilian Thomas Western.⁶ She *d.* on 15 October 1894.
- 2f) Mary Balfour, *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 December 1798, to Rev. Alexander Brunton, and *dsp* on 19 December 1818.
- 2e) David Balfour, *b.* on 8 November 1754. He was apprenticed to Samuel Mitchell, Writer, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 19 July 1779. He *m.* on 26 August 1782, Marion, daughter of George MacIntosh of Dunnichen, *d.* on 25 May 1813,⁷ and was father of,

¹ Perthshire Courier, 22nd March 1832, edition.

² Perthshire Advertiser, 28th January 1847, edition.

³ Evening Mail. 29th July 1853, edition.

⁴ Aberdeen Journal. 25th September 1850, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Advertiser. 1st May 1851, edition.

⁶ Greenock Advertiser. 8th October 1850.

⁷ Scots Magazine. 7th June 1813, edition.

2f) William Balfour, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 July 1783, and served with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the 40th Regiment during the Peninsula war and afterwards with the 57th and 82nd Regiments of Foot. He *m.* Charlotte Clark, *d.* at London on 10 February 1838,¹ and was father of,

2g) David William Balfour Ogilvy of Tannadice, *m.* at Tannadice House on 31 January 1833, to Mary, daughter and eventual heir of Charles Ogilvy of Tannadice,² and on the death of her brother Walter Ogilvy of Tannadice, he assumed the surname of Ogilvy and succeeded jure uxoris to that estate. He *d.* at cholera in the camp before Sebastopol in 1854, and was father of :

2h) William Charles Balfour Ogilvy of Tannadice, *b.* on 24 November 1833, and *d.* at Stanford on 28 July 1905.³

2h) David William Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* on 31 March 1839.

2h) Walter Ingelram Balfour Ogilvy, *hap.* at on 5 January 1843, entered the Royal Navy and passed his examinations at the Naval College in 1856. He was Lieutenant of the Coast Guard at Montrose, where he *d.* suddenly, on 15 April 1882. He *m.* Amy Maria Caroline Dakyns, and was father of,

2i) Walter Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* on 29 January 1875, and *m.* Emily Gertrude Bleechmore. He *d.* on 3 May 1944, and was father of,

2j) Walter Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1914, and *d.* in 1983.

¹ Perthshire Courier. 22nd February 1838, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 7th February 1833, edition.

³ Dundee Courier, 5th August 1905, edition.

- 2j} John Mansel Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1918.
- 2j} Gertrude Molly Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1912.
- 2i} Harry Lort Spencer Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* on 3 April 1876, and *m.* Jane Keyes. He *d.* in 1945, and was father of,
- 2j} Spencer Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1910.
- 2j} Francis Herbert Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1910.
- 2j} Douglas Dunbar Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1913.
- 2j} Audrey Airlie Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* on 14 April 1906.
- 2j} Edith Griselda Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1907.
- 2j} Elaine Lenore Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1912, and *d.* on 29 November 1996.
- 2i} Grahame Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in December of 1877, and *m.* at Rudford Church, Gloucester, on 5 January 1909, to Catherine, eldest daughter of Frederic Hannam Clark.¹ He *d.* at Bath on 10 January 1921,² and was father of,
- 2j} David Grahame Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1911.
- 2j} Rosabel Elmira Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* on 1 February 1910.
- 2i} Ingelram Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1880, and *m.* Eileen Philippa Wyllie. He was father of,

¹ Gloucestershire Echo. 7th January 1909, edition.

² Gloucestershire Chronicle. 15th January 1921, edition.

- 2j} Philippa Amy Meredith Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1910.
- 2j} Frances Ursula Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* in 1913.
- 2h} Charlotte Mary Balfour Ogilvy, *bap.* at Rescobbie on 4 May 1841.
- 2h} Mary Balfour Ogilvy, *bap.* at Rescobbie on 10 April 1844.
- 2h} Edith Jane MackIntosh Balfour Ogilvy, *b.* on 14 July 1846.
- 2g} John Osborn Balfour, *b.* on 15 June 1815, and *m.* firstly, to Jane Fitzpatrick, by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, at Bath on 9 October 1858, to Jane Lees, daughter of John Bacon Stanley, Dublin,¹ (she *d.* at Acton, on 11 January 1891²), *d.* at Woolwich on 12 September 1870,³ and was father of,
- 2h} John Balfour of Moor Hall, *b.* on 19 January 1853, and purchased Moor Hall, Harlow, in 1899. He *m.* at St Paul's, Old Charleton, on 5 March 1878, to Ada Lissie, eldest daughter of Major Bampffield,⁴ (she *d.* at Eastbourne on 28 December 1925), *d.* on 12 July 1934,⁵ and was father of,
- 2i} John Hubert Bampffield Balfour, *b.* on 2 May 1879, and succeeded his cousin William Balfour of Balfour in his estate on his death in 1934. He resigned the claim, placing the estate in trust in which it remained until being taken up by his son. He *m.* at Harlow on 19 July 1907,

¹ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 14th October 1858, edition.

² London Daily News. 14th January 1891, edition.

³ Orkney Herald. 21st September 1870, editon.

⁴ London Evening Standard. 6th March 1878, edition.

⁵ Essex Newsman. 14th July 1934, edition.

Victoria Eugene Mary, youngest daughter of Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood,¹ and had issue;

2j} David Hubert Balfour of Balfour, *b.* on 18 July 1908, and *m.* first, at Brampton, on 11 April 1934, Mary Wynne, daughter of Lt.-Col. Arthur Lawrence Jacob.² He *m.* secondly, in July 1941, to Vera, only daughter of Emilio Recchioni³ *d.* in 1961, with the lands and castle of Balfour having been sold.

2i} John Balfour, *b.* on 24 August 1889.

2i} William John Balfour, *b.* on 15 July 1894, and *m.* on 8 July 1922, Leslie Violet Lucy Evelyn, daughter of Colonel Evelyn Fitzgerald Michell Wood, (she *m.* secondly, on 21 September 1939, S/Leader Raymond Whatley), from whom he was divorced in 1939. He was father of,

2j} William Raymond John Evelyn Balfour, *m.* on 27 August 1956, Phyllis Margaret Chavasse, daughter of Alfred Ernest Holder, (she *m.* secondly in 1967, Lt.-Col. Matthew Drury Wood), from whom he was divorced in 1967.

2i} Ada Dora Bampffield Balfour,

2i} Violet Balfour, *m.* in July of 1911, to Marcus Warner Ashby.⁴

¹ Essex Newsman. 20th July 1907, edition.

² Chelmsford Chronicle. 13th April 1934, edition.

³ Chelmsford Chronicle. 25th July 1941, edition.

⁴ Chelmsford Chronicle. 21st July 1911, edition.

- 2h} Jane Balfour, *b.* in 1850.
2h} Charlotte Balfour, *b.* in 1852.
- 2g} George M. Balfour, served as a Captain the Royal Navy and *d.* at Shirland House, Blackheath, on 3 May 1896.
- 2g} Catherine Australia Balfour, *b.* at Sydney, Australia, on 2 June 1824, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 5 March 1846, to Rev. Donald Fergusson.¹ She *d.* at Edinburgh on 13 April 1872.²
- 2f} George Balfour, *b.* in 1785, and *d.* in 1795.
- 2f} Mary Balfour, *b.* in 1787, *m.* Langley Maynell and *d.* in 1849.
- 2e} Elizabeth Balfour, *m.* William Manson, Comptroller of the Customs at Kirkwall, and had issue.
- 2e} Margaret Balfour, *b.* on 27 January 1747, and *dsp.*
- 2e} Catherine Balfour, *b.* on 3 March 1749, and *d.* in infancy.
- 2e} Mary Balfour, *b.* on 29 May 1757, and *m.* Captain George Craige of Saviskail. She *dsp* on 6 December 1818.
- 2d} Thomas Balfour of Huip,
2d} John Balfour,
2d} Robert Balfour,
2d} Archibald Balfour,
2d} Mary Balfour, *m.* John Traill of Westness.
- 2c} Barbara Balfour, *m.* William Traill of Westness.
- 2a} Robert Balfour of Trenaby,
2a} John Balfour of Garth,
2a} George Balfour,
2a} Michael Balfour of Langskail,
2a} Ursula Balfour, *m.* James Fae of Clestran.
2a} Elizabeth Balfour, *m.* James Sinclair of Golt.

¹ Perthshire Advertiser. 12th March 1846, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal, 17th April 1872, edition.

3. John Balfour, entered the army and served as a Captain in French service. He *m.* Margeruite Proquier, (*c/m* 16 December, 1588), and *d.* prior to 18 November, 1598, when his widow raised an action against his brother and heir, David Balfour of Bandon, for various sums due.¹
4. David Balfour of Bandon, obtained the lands of Bandon prior to 30 May, 1580, and is styled as brother to Andrew Balfour of Montquhannie in their brother Captain John Balfour's contract of marriage in 1588. He *d.* prior to May of 1602, and was father of :
 - 4a) Michael Balfour of Bandone, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir on 6 May, 1602.² He *m.* Euphemia Schethume and was father of :
 - 4b) Michael Balfour, younger of Bandone, who, with his father had the lands of Bandone appraised by Thomas Alexander, portioner of Drumeldrie, on 28 June, 1632, which they afterwards managed to redeem but which they were compelled to dispoine to Robert Bethune, son of David Bethune of Balfour, on 13 June, 1642.
 - 4b) James Balfour, apprenticed to Robert Fleming, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 7 June, 1643.³
5. Isabella Balfour, *m.* Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk and Forthar, (*c/m* 1 May, 1586).
6. Elizabeth Balfour, *m.* by 12 September 1599, to John Seton of Pittedie.
7. Elspeth Balfour, *m.* by 12 September 1599, to Robert White.
8. Margaret Balfour, *m.* by 12 September 1599, to James Swinton.

SIR ANDREW BALFOUR OF MONTQUHANNIE, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir James Melville, 1st of Halhill, (*c/m* 27 December, 1589⁴), and had his lands of Montquhannie appraised by Andrew Wemyss of Myrecairney, who was thereafter infeft on 6 November, 1607. He *d.* by July of 1619, and was father of :

1. Michael Balfour of Grange, (*see below*)
2. Andrew Balfour, who was out of the country in 1632.
3. John Balfour, who was out of the country in 1632.
4. Robert Balfour, gave £400 for the support of the Scottish army in Ireland on 13 June 1642, and *m.* after February of 1654, to Grissell, daughter of Sir James Learmonth of Balcomie, (she was widow of Alexander Bonar, 2nd of Balgirsho, who had *d.* in February of 1654 and by whom she had issue).

¹ NRAS3215/52/4

² Retours. Fife. No. 115.

³ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁴ RD1/34/240

5. Christian Balfour,
6. Isobel Balfour,
7. Elizabeth Balfour,
8. Margaret Balfour, *m.* Mr John Schaw, Chamberlain to Lord Mar, and with her brother Robert and sisters, are included in dilligence concerning their father and brother Michael's rights to the lands of Montquhannie on 20 June 1632.¹

MICHAEL BALFOUR OF GRANGE, was infeft in the ¼ part lands of Newgrange as heir to his “grandfather’s brother” Robert Balfour on 30 July, 1619.² He granted a charter to Margaret Melville, his mother, for the liferent of the quarter-part of the lands of Newgrange on 3 November, 1619,³ *m.* Jean, daughter of John Melville of Rait, (*c/m* 26 July & 2 August, 1623) and *d.* prior to February of 1654. He was father of :

ANDREW BALFOUR OF GRANGE, was retoured heir to his father in the ¼ part of the town and lands of Newgrange on 18 October, 1653, and in which he was infeft on 4 February, 1654.⁴ He was retoured heir to Robert Balfour, his granduncle and son of “Balfour of Monquhannie” on 1 July, 1673,⁵ and *m.* at Balmerino on 9 January, 1653, Christian, daughter of David Balfour of Middle Sandford,⁶ whom he infeft in his fourth-part of the lands of Newgrange in implementation of their contract of marriage on 4 February, 1654. He *d.* prior to April of 1688 and was father of :

1. David Balfour of Grange, (*see below*).
2. William Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 10 June, 1666.
3. Andrew Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 29 November, 1668.
4. John Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 2 July, 1671.
5. Peter Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 13 July, 1673.
6. Michael Balfour, apprenticed to William Phin, Lister in Edinburgh, on 2 July, 1684.⁷

¹ NRAS3215/53/13

² GD137/2280

³ GD137/218

⁴ GD137/227

⁵ Retours. Gen. No. 5639.

⁶ OPR – Balmerino.

⁷ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

7. Christian Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 27 May, 1655.

8. Grisel Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 23 January, 1659.

DAVID BALFOUR OF GRANGE, *bap.* at Balmerino on 25 January, 1654, had a disposition from his father for the fourt-part of the lands of Newgrange on 15 October, 1680,¹ and to whom he was retoured heir on 11 April, 1688. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 20 November 1679, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir David Balfour of Forret,² to whom he granted a charter for an annualrent from his lands of Grange in implementation of their contract of marriage on 21 July 1686, and *d.* on 16 April 1729. He was father of :

1. Ann Balfour, *m.* firstly at Balmerino on 17 October, 1703, James Balfour of Raddernie,³ whom she survived ; and secondly, to Mr. John Halkerston, Surgeon in Cupar, second son of William Halkerston of Rathillet, and, with her father, she disponded their fourth-part of the lands of Newgrange to Dr. Alexander Scrimgeour, Professor of Divinity at St. Andrews, on 13 August, 1723.⁴
2. Elizabeth Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 1 March, 1690, and *d.* young.
3. Elizabeth Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 25 October, 1692, and *d.* young.
4. Barbara Balfour, *bap.* at Balmerino on 27 June, 1695, and *d.* young
5. Katherine Balfour, *m.* at Balmerino on 12 August, 1718, Mr. Peter Crambie, Merchant in Cupar.⁵

¹ GD137/280

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Balmerino.

⁴ GD137/243

⁵ OPR – Balmerino.