

BALFOUR

OF PITCULLO (1ST FAMILY)

DAVID BALFOUR OF PITCULLO, to whom his father Andrew Balfour of Dovan, assigned his third-part of his lands of Pitcullo on 12 April, 1482,¹ and is then styled as “filius suo post natu.” He and his son David Balfour had a remission under the Privy Seal on 9 November, 1509, for having been in the company of George, Earl of Rothes.² He *m.* Janet Meldrum and was killed “in the field” during the campaign into England which culminated in the battle of Flodden in September 1513.³ He was father of :

DAVID BALFOUR OF PITCULLO, included with his father in a remission dated 9 November, 1509, and whom he succeeded on his death in September 1513, taking Sasine for the lands of Pitcullo on 24 May 1514.⁴ He *m.* Marjory Balfour, was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547 and was father of :

1. Andrew Balfour of Pitcullo, (*see below*).
2. David Balfour,
3. John Balfour,
4. Stephen Balfour,
5. William Balfour,

ANDREW BALFOUR OF PITCULLO, succeeded his father in the lands of Pitcullo on his death and for which he had Sasine on 9 August 1548, by those terms included in the Act by the King at Fawside immediately before the battle of Pinkie.⁵ He *m.* Grisel Forsyth, (she *m.* secondly, by December of 1577, to Robert Paterson of Dunmure,⁶) with whom he

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 165

² RPS Vol. I. No. 1953

³ Acts & Decrees XXVII. 69

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 549.

⁵ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 439.

⁶ RPS Vol. VII. No. 135

had a charter of confirmation following his own resignation for the eighth-part of the lands of Ardeth on 2 December, 1555.¹ He was forfeited and his escheat gifted to Alexander Sibbald of Over Rankeilour for his having been in arms at the battle of Langside, in 1568,² and *d.* in 1572 being father of :

PATRICK BALFOUR OF PITCULLO, succeeded his father and was infeft in the lands of Pitcullo on 2 June 1572, which had been in the King's hands since the previous Pentecost.³ He *m.* Katherine, sister of William Ramsay of Murie, (*c/m* December of 1568), with whom he had a charter for the third-part of the lands of Pitcullo on 4 December, 1568, in which he is styled as son and heir of Andrew Balfour of Pitcullo.⁴ He disposed his lands of Pitcullo to his son-in-law James Balfour, in implementation of a contract of marriage with his daughter Grisel, in 1588, but evidently retained superiority as he was retoured heir to his father in these lands on 22 April, 1623. He was father of,

1. James Balfour, fiar of Pitcullo, styled as heir of Pitcullo when compelled to subscribe to a bond of caution on 8 Febraury, 1601, to remain from any continued harassing of James Melville, portioner of Ardit.⁵
2. Grizel Balfour, *m.* James Balfour, Lord Glenawley, second son of James Balfour of Pittendreich and Burleigh, (*c/m* at Burleigh and Pitcullo on 17 & 20 October, 1588⁶), to whom her father granted the lands of Pitcullo in implementation of their contract of marriage.
3. Christine Balfour, *m.* Henry Drummond, eldest son and heir of James Drummond of Cardney.

¹ RMS 1547-1580. No. 1013

² RPS Vol. VI. No. 28

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XX. P. 424.

⁴ RMS 1609-1620. No. 207

⁵ Reg. Privy Council, 1601.

⁶ RMS 1594-1608. No. 160