

BALMANNO

OF THAT ILK

HUGH DE BALMENAGHE, is the first for whom there is evidence. He gave homage to Edward I. of England on 28 August 1296, and appears to have been ancestor of :

GEORGE DE BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, who had a charter for the lands of Fillederuchrye, in the barony of Methven, from William, Lord Crichton, which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 10 July, 1439.¹ He was father of :

JOHN DE BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, succeeded and had Sasine for the lands of Filledeuichyre in 1480.² He was father of :

JOHN DE BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, had a charter for the lands of Fillederuchrye from his father on 31 December, 1508,³ and had *m.* by this date to Margaret Ramsay. He *d.* by 14 November 1530, and was father of :

THOMAS BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father by 14 November 1530, when he was a member of an assize⁴ and had a remission under the Privy Seal for certain acts against the King on 12 November, 1537. He *m.* Catherine Craw with whom he had a charter for the lands of Balmanno on 5 December 1537,⁵ and *d.* in 1547, probably at the battle of Pinkie in September of that year, being father of :

1. **ALEXANDER BALMANNO OF THAT ILK**, succeeded his father and had Sasine of the lands of Fillederuchrye, in the lordship of Methven, on 19 February 1550, which had then been in the

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 202

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. IX. P. 681.

³ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3283

⁴ RMS 1514-1546. No. 975.

⁵ RMS 1514-1546. No. 1733.

King's hands for the space of three years.¹ He *dsp* prior to March of 1555, when he had been succeeded by his brother Peter Balmanno.

2. Peter Balmanno of that Ilk, (*see below*).

3. Agnes Balmanno, who, with her mother, granted their lands of Wester Fordell to Janet Lindsay, relict of Sir David Murray of Balvaird, on 2 May, 1551.

PETER BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, succeeded his brother, Alexander, and *m.* by 12 March 1555, to Euphemia, daughter of David Carmichael of Balmedie, (she survived him and *m.* secondly by 26 December 1567, to James Ramsay, fiar of Corston). He *d.* prior to December of 1567, and was father of :

ALEXANDER BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father in the lands of Balmanno by 26 December 1567, and is styled as son of the deceased Peter Balmanno of that Ilk, and grandson and heir of the deceased Thomas Balmanno of that Ilk, in a Decreet Arbitral with his step-father James Ramsay, fiar of Corston.² He disposed part of his lands of Balmanno with the manor, turret and fortalice thereof, to George Auchinleck on 5 January, 1579, and *m.* Catherine Dury. He *d.* prior to 1610 and was father of :

ALEXANDER BALMANNO OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and *m.* Eupham Arnot with whom he disposed the remainder of the lands of Balmanno to Sir George Auchinleck on 15 June 1610.³

¹ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 489.

² RD1/9/197.

³ B59/13/f.36 An Alexander Balmanno, Writer in Edinburgh, was descended from the family of Balmanno of that Ilk. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 November 1613, to Alison Reid and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh on 5 January 1614. He was father of a son Robert Balmanno, who was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Carlungie on 7 November 1642. The senior male line failed and Margaret Guthrie was retoured heir to her maternal grandfather, Alexander Balmanno, Writer, on 14 February 1667.