

BALNEAVES

OF CARNBADDIE

MR. ALEXANDER BALNEAVES, MINISTER OF TIBBERMUIR, of unknown ancestry, was a Reader at Perth prior to being admitted Minister at Tibbermuir. He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth Robertson, and secondly, Anna Murray, and *d.* in December of 1640. He was father of :

1. Mr Alexander Balneaves, Minister of Tibbermuir, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Balneaves,
3. Bessie Balneaves,
4. Isabel Balneaves,

MR. ALEXANDER BALNEAVES, was educated at the University of St. Andrews from where he graduated Master of Arts in 1634. He was admitted as a colleague to his father at Tibbermuir on 16 September 1640, and was Precentor of Dunkeld by 1682 and Dean there by 1687, but on 7 September 1692, he was deposed of his charge on account of non-residence. He obtained the lands of Carnbaddie in which he was infeft on 22 January 1669, and *d.* after September 1694, and prior to 27 March 1699, when Catherine Reid, his relict had letters of horning against Alexander Campbell of Balgirsho. He *m.* firstly, in 1643, and against her father's wishes, Margaret, daughter of Patrick Graham, 4th of Inchbraikie, (she was widow of Alexander Robertson of Struan, who had *d.* in 1636), by whom he had issue :

1. Margaret Balneaves, *m.* Mr. Mungo Wemyss, Minister of Aberdalgie.

He *m.* secondly, Margaret Hamilton, (she *d.* on 21 February 1663¹), by whom he was father of :

2. John Balneaves of Canbaddie and Friarton, was educated at St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews, where he graduated Master of Arts on 27 July 1667. He was admitted Minister at Dunbarney on

¹ Chronicle of Perth

5 January 1681, but was deprived by the Privy Council on 17 September 1689. He *m.* Elizabeth Murray with whom he was infeft in the lands of Friarton on 7 October 1690, following upon a resignation in their favour by James Balneaves, eldest son of his father's third marriage, and *dsp* prior to 13 November 1713, when his sister Barbara was retoured his heir.

3. Alexander Balneaves, was educated at the University of Edinburgh where he graduated Master of Arts on 2nd July 1684. He was admitted as Minister firstly at Tibbermuir and then was transferred to Lethendy and Kinloch in 1687. He was deprived by the Privy Council on 10 October 1689, for refusing to read the Proclamation of William and Mary and *d.* without apparent issue prior to 5 January 1692.
4. Anna Balneaves, *m.* John Oliphant of Carpow, (*c/m* 8 October 1668. He *d.* on 14 May 1726).
5. Barbara Balneaves, *m.* firstly by 19 March 1690, Mr. John Tailor, Minister of Dron, and secondly, John Whyte, Sheriff-Fiscal in Perth, (*c/m* 12 October 1692).

He *m.* thirdly, Katherine, daughter of James Reid, Provost of Dunfermline, (*c/m* 13 February 1664. She was widow of William Oliphant, 1st of Carpow, who had *d.* in 1662), and was father of :

6. James Balneaves of Glencarse, (*see below*).

JAMES BALNEAVES OF GLENCARSE AND CARNBADDIE, to whom his father assigned the lands of Carnbaddie in which he was infeft on 20 May 1680, and which he subsequently resigned in favour of his half-brother John Balneaves in 1690. On 13 November 1703, on account of the "weakness of his personage," he nominated Tutors to his children, John, David, Catherine and Anna, these being Mr. John Balneaves of Friarton, his brother, Andrew Murray of Murrayshall, Mr. Henry Balneaves of Rotmell, Patrick Balneaves, Merchant in Dundee, and Mr David Cowpar, Writer in Edinburgh. He *m.* Catherine, daughter of Andrew Murray, 1st of Pitlochrie, (*c/m* 17 July 1688), *d.* prior to 5 February 1712, and was father of :

1. Alexander Balneaves, is styled as eldest son in letters of horning by Catherine Reid, his grandmother, against Alexander Campbell of Balgirsho dated 27 March 1699.¹ He *dsp* prior to 5 February 1712, when his brother John succeeded their father in the lands of Carnbaddie.
1. John Balneaves of Carnbaddie, (*see below*).

¹ Hornings. Perthshire. Vol. 28.

2. James Balneaves, *b.* on 26 February 1694, and *d.* prior to November of 1703.
3. David Balneaves, *b.* on 22 March 1698, and was apprenticed for the term of three years to Alexander Wedderburn, Shipmaster in Dundee, on 27 April 1714.
4. Catherine Balneaves,
5. Anna Balneaves,

JOHN BALNEAVES OF CARNBADDIE, was served heir general to his father on 5 February 1712, and *d.* prior to July of 1730. He was father of :

JOHN BALNEAVES OF CARNBADDIE, succeeded his father and was served heir to him and to James Balneaves of Glencarse, his grandfather, on 22 July 1730. He *m.* at Perth on 22 October 1717, to Anna White,¹ and was father of,

1. John Balneaves of Carnbaddie, (*see below*).
2. Henry Balneaves, was a Lieutenant by 2 March 1752, when he was witness to the marriage contract of his brother, Captain John Balneaves to Preston Durham.
3. Rebecca Balneaves, *m.* Sir Thomas Nairn of Dunsinane, (he *d.* at Dunsinane on 14 December 1760²), and *d.* at Perth on Tuesday 17 September 1782, in her 82nd year³ having had issue.

JOHN BALNEAVES OF CARNBADDIE, served as a Captain in Halkett's Company in the service of the States General and was raised to Colonel shortly before his death. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 January 1752, to Preston, daughter of James Durham of Largo,⁴ (*c/m* 2 March 1752.⁵ She *d.* at Gertruydenberg on 10 June 1766⁶), *d.* in March of 1773 and was father of :

1. **JOHN BALNEAVES OF CARNBADDIE**, served as a Captain in the 78th Regiment. He was served heir to his father in the lands of Carnbaddie on 16 May 1774, and to his mother on 15 July 1780, and *dsp* prior to 14 January 1788.

¹ OPR – Perth.

² Scots Magazine. 1st December 1760, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 23rd September 1782, edition.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ NRAS3215/16/14

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 2nd July 1766, edition.

2. Jean Balneaves, *m.* at London on 29 July 1784, to Colonel Robert Pringle,¹ and was retoured heir to her mother on 14 January 1788. She *dsp* by 4 February 1789, when her nephew, John Nairn, son of Alexander Nairn of Drumkilbo, was served her heir.
3. Anne Balneaves, *b.* at Kirkland on Thursday 8 February 1753, and *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 6 September 1772, George Oliphant Kinloch of Rosemount.² She *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 21 February 1780, to Major William Calderwood of Polton,³ and had no apparent issue.
4. Preston Balneaves, *m.* Alexander Nairne, 4th of Drumkilbo, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, to Margaret Ann Yeaman, by whom he had further issue), *d.* at Poulton on 30 December 1782,⁴ and had issue.
5. Mary Balneaves, *d.* unmarried at Largo House on 22 December 1781.⁵

¹ Caledonian Mercury. 7th August 1784, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st September 1772, edition. See also: OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1782, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1781, edition.