

BALVAIRD

OF BALLOWMILN

JOHN BALVAIRD OF BALLOMILN, was the only apparent son of James Balvaird of Glentarkie and Ballo, and is styled as such in a charge by Sir Michael Balfour of Denmiln to the heirs male and heirs of line of the deceased Walter Balvaird of Glentarkie to enter themselves as his heirs, dated 3 November 1646.¹ He was father of :

GEORGE BALVAIRD OF BALLOMILN, *m.* Elspeth Futt, (she *d.* in March of 1677²), and was father of :

JOHN BALVAIRD OF BALLOMILN, is named as a beneficiary of part of his mother's moveable belongings following her death in March of 1677 and *d.* soon afterwards, in October 1677.³ He was father of :

1. George Balvaird of Ballowmiln, (*see below*).
2. Peter Balvaird, resided at Netherton of Aberargie.

GEORGE BALVAIRD OF BALLOMILN, granted a disposition to David Sibbald, son of the deceased Mr John Sibbald, for two tenements with lands in the burgh of Perth on 28 August 1712. He *d.* by August of 1741 and was father of :

JOHN BALVAIRD, YOUNGER OF BALLOMILN, *m.* Anna, daughter of Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Kinraigie, (*c/m* 18 June 1707. She survived him and *m.* secondly, on 30 December 1714, to Henry Muschet of Cuthill, and had issue ; and *d.* in December 1766⁴), *d. vita patris* in December of 1712,⁵ and was father of :

¹ GD62/91

² CC6/5/17/385

³ CC6/5/19/77

⁴ CC21/6/63/4305

⁵ CC20/4/17/308

1. John Balvaird of Ballowmill, (*see below*).
2. Catherine Balvaird, named in her father's Testament.

JOHN BALVAIRD OF BALLOWMILL, was served heir to his father, John Balvaird ; his grandfather, George Balvaird of Ballowmill, and his great-grandfather John Balvaird of Ballowmill, in the lands of Ballomiln on 19 August 1741. He was father of :

1. John Balvaird of Ballowmiln, (*see below*).
2. Sara Balvaird, *m.* by 1 June 1752, to Thomas Pitcairn of Pitblae,¹ and had issue.

JOHN BALVAIRD OF BALLOWMILL, succeeded his father and *m.* on 11 April 1765, to Christian Graham. He was father of :

1. **JOHN BALVAIRD OF BALLOMILL**, succeeded his father and became a Writer in Edinburgh. He *dsp* at his house in Howard Place there on 7 August 1829.²
2. Ann Balvaird, (*see below*).

ANN BALVAIRD, *bap.* at Abernethy on 19 July 1772, succeeded her brother John in the lands of Ballowmiln on his death in 1829 and was served heir to him on 29 May 1832. She *m.* on 14 November 1795, to John Stoddart,³ (he *d.* at Edinburgh on 26 December 1861⁴), *d.* at Howard Place, Edinburgh, on 27 October 1851,⁵ and had issue :

1. **JOHN BALVAIRD STODDART OF BALLOMILN**, succeeded his mother in the lands of Ballomiln, became a Solicitor and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 23 October 1837.⁶
2. Graham Stoddart, *bap.* at Duns on 9 January 1798, and succeeded her brother John in the lands of Ballowmiln and was served heir to him on 27 May 1839. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 January

¹ GD1//675/56

² Edinburgh Evening Courant. 15th August 1829, edition.

³ OPR – Ladykirk.

⁴ Statutory record.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 30th October 1851, edition.

⁶ Perthshire Courier. 2nd November 1837, edition.

1825, to Charles Lawson, of Borthwick Hall,¹ (he *d.* at George Square, Edinburgh, on Sunday 21 December 1873²), and had issue,

2a) Peter Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 26 September 1825.

2a) **CHARLES LAWSON OF BALLOMILN**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 6 December 1827, and to whom his maternal grandmother, Ann Balvaird, conveyed the lands of Ballomiln on her death in 1851.³ He *m.* at Trinity Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, on 9 June 1864, to Mary, eldest daughter of Robert Steuart of Carphin,⁴ and was father of :

2b) Henry Graham Steuart Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 30 October 1866.

2b) Agnes Jeffrey Steuart Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 November 1867.

2a) John Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 27 April 1829.

2a) James Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 29 June 1831, entered the army and served in the 59th Regiment. He *m.* at Ballingarry Church, Co. Tipperary, on 12 March 1862, to Sarah Frances, daughter of Thomas Bunbury, of Lisbryan House, Tipperary.⁵

2a) Andrew Murray Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20 January 1833, and *m.* at Trinity Church, Marylebone, London, on 9 August 1860, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Daniel Nash, Regent's Park, London.⁶

2a) Henry Graham Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 April 1835, and became a partner in the family firm Peter Lawson & Sons, Merchants, suffering greatly at the time of its bankruptcy in 1873. He *m.* at York on 20 March 1857, to Elizabeth Rebecca, daughter of Horace Brydges Hodgson,⁷ and *d.* in London in 1888.

2a) George Stoddart Lawson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 28 November 1837.

3. Mary Stoddart, *hap.* at Duns on 22 February 1801, and was served heir portioner to her brother John on 20 June 1842, and again on 9 May 1849. She *d.* unmarried.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Statutory record. See also: Edinburgh Evening News, 23rd December 1873, edition.

³ SC70/4/27/275

⁴ Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 11th June 1864, edition.

⁵ Army and Navy Gazette. 22nd March 1862, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 14th August 1860, edition.

⁷ OPR – York.