

BEATSON

OF CARDON & POWGUILD

DAVID BEATSON OF CARDON, resided in Glenniston and obtained the lands of Cardon, in the parish of Kinghorn, from George Martin of Cardon in December of 1623.¹ He advanced £1200 Scots for the support of the armies in England and Ireland for which he had a Bond from the Committee of Estates on 26 July 1644, *m.* in December of 1643, to Janet, daughter of George Boswell, portioner of Kirkcaldy,² (she survived him and *m.* secondly, by *c/m* dated 30 March, 1654, to Major James Inglis, brother to Sir Alexander Inglis of Ingliston,³ by whom she had further issue. She also survived her second husband and is styled as his relict in a pointing against her for debts due by him on 21 December 1677⁴), *d.* by March of 1654, and was father of :

1. David Beatson of Powguild, (*see below*).
2. Janet Beatson, *m.* by 12 November 1633, to William Edmonstone of Cardon, when he is styled as son-in-law to her father in an Absolvitor,⁵ and had issue.
3. Margaret Beatson, *m.* Andrew Wemyss of Glenniston, younger son of James Wemyss of Bogie, (*c/m* 5 December, 1639⁶), and had issue.

DAVID BEATSON OF POWGUILD, *bap.* on 25 October 1646,⁷ and obtained the lands of Powguild. He was retoured heir to his father firstly on 14 August 1700, and again on 28 August 1718. He *m.* Mary, natural daughter of General Thomas Dalryell of the Binns, (*c/m* 4 & 7 August, 1677⁸), and *d.* by September of 1723. He was father of :

¹ RMS 1620-1633. No. 62

² OPR – Kirkcaldy.

³ GD1/49/19.

⁴ GD1/49/27.

⁵ GD49/1/3.

⁶ GD1/49/12.

⁷ GD1/49/9.

⁸ GD1/49/26.

1. Thomas Beatson, *bap.* at Auchterderran on 22 October 1686, and *d.* young.
2. Janet Beatson, *m.* firstly, by 4 November 1703, to Henry Scrimgeour of Bowhill, (he was widow of Jean Alexander whom he had *m.* in 1676), although this appears to have been a difficult union as she and her father pursued him for payment of ailment. She survived him and *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 27 December 1715, to James Clephane, Merchant Burgess of Kirkcaldy,¹ (*c/m* 7 February 1716²), with whom she had a disposition from her father for the land of Powguild in 1718. They had issue.
3. Magdalen Beatson, had a Bond from her father for 4000 merks on 8 December, 1699, and in which she is styled as his second daughter.³ She had a further Bond from her sister Janet, and her husband, James Clephane, for 4000 merks dated 8 October 1716,⁴ which she discharged on 2 December 1723. She appears to have *d.* unmarried.
4. Christian Beatson, *bap.* at Auchterderran on 14 February 1687, and *d.* young.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² GD1/49/63.

³ GD1/49/48.

⁴ GD1/49/65.