

BEATSON

OF SOUTH GLASSMONTH

WILLIAM BEATSON, 1ST OF SOUTH GLASSMONTH, was a younger son of James Beatson of Kilrie. He served as Chamberlain to Alexander, Viscount Kingston, and with his son James Beatson, acquired the lands of South Glassmonth from Robert Beatson in Kilrie by disposition dated 16 March, 1665, for which they had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal dated 6 July, 1666.¹ He *d.* on 22 August, 1682, having *m.* firstly, to Ann Smith, (she *d.* on 31 January, 1676, aged 49 years), by whom he was father of :

1. James Beatson of South Glassmonth, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Beatson, served heir provisional to his brother James Beatson in the lands of South Glassmonth in 1666.
3. Robert Beatson, granted an assignation to Angus Linletter, Skipper Burgess of Kirkcaldy, on 22 June, 1692, and in then styled as son of the deceased William Beatson of Glassmonth.
4. Elizabeth Beatson, *m.* Robert Kinnell, eldest son of John Kinnell of Grangemyre, (*c/m* 17 August 1674²).
5. Marjory Beatson, *bap.* at Cramond on 3 February, 1656.
6. Isobel Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 20 July, 1668, *m.* on 21 July, 1692, to Robert Beatson of Vicars Grange, and had issue.

He *m.* secondly on 16 November, 1676, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Robert Keith, Minister of Inchmachan,³ who is styled as his relict when she granted a discharge to David Boswell of Balmutto on 21 March, 1685,⁴ and by her he had further issue :

7. David Beatson, *bap.* on 5 May, 1680.
8. Margaret Beatson, *bap.* on 9 November, 1678, and *m.* Robert Beatson, eldest son of James Beatson of Kilrie.

¹ RMS 1660-1668. No. 92

² GD152/15 She is then styled as eldest daughter.

³ OPR – Wemyss.

⁴ Kirkcaldy Deeds B41/7//1/ f. 224.

JAMES BEATSON OF GLASSMONTH, to whom the fee of the lands of South Glassmonth were assigned on 6 July 1666. He *m.* in 1683, to Anna, daughter of Robert Beatson, 2nd of Kilrie, (she *d.* at Burntisland on 29 August 1741), *d.* in September of 1718 and was father of :

1. **WILLIAM BEATSON OF GLASSMONTH**, *b.* on 28 May, 1688, succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 21 April 1736. He practiced as a Doctor of Medicine and was compelled to live abroad for a number of years on account of being implicated in the Jacobite rising of 1715. He afterwards returned home and *d.* unmarried.

2. Robert Beatson, *bap.* on 1 July, 1690, and had the charge of the family estates during his elder brother's exile. He *m.* on 10 April, 1722, Helen, daughter of David Boswell of Balmutto,¹ and was father of :

2a) **JAMES BEATSON OF GLASSMONTH**, (*see below*).

2a) Margaret Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 27 October, 1724.

2a) Anne Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 28 March, 1729, and *m.* on 31 October, 1784, to George Thomson, younger son of Thomson of Priorletham.

3. James Beatson, *bap.* on 8 January, 1695, and *m.* on 13 October, 1727, Margaret, only child of Dr. John Wilson, Kinghorn.² He was father of :

3a) James Beatson, *bap.* on 24 November, 1732, and *d.* young.

3a) John Beatson, *bap.* on 29 September, 1735, and *d.* young.

3a) William Beatson, *bap.* on 28 July, 1741.

3a) Henry Beatson, *bap.* on 10 June, 1746, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 1 August 1773, to Basil, only surviving child and heiress of James Hamilton, Mariner.³ He settled in Campbeltown, Argyleshire, where he was Commander of the Excise yacht "Princess Elizabeth;" and *d.* there in 1814. He was father of :

3b) James Beatson, *bap.* at South Leith on 11 April, 1777, and *d.* at Tobago in March of 1807, of yellow fever.⁴

3b) Henry Dundas Beatson, *m.* on 14 June, 1808, and was retoured heir general to his father on 17 January 1817. He was Commander of the Queen's cruiser, "Swift" and *m.* at Greenock in June of 1808, to Margaret, daughter of Roger Stewart, Merchant

¹ OPR – Kinghorn.

² OPR – Kinghorn.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st June 1807, edition.

in Greenock.¹ He *d.* at Armadale Castle, Skye, on 4 September, 1849, while on a trip there,² and was interred with his father in Campbellton. He was father of :

3c) Henry Beatson, was appointed the Free Church of Scotland Minister on the Isle of Barra. He *m.* at Holyhead on 29 April 1842, to Christian, eldest daughter of Hugh MacDonald of Eoligarry,³ *d.* at Gibson Street, Glasgow, on 20 March 1889,⁴ and was father of :

3d) Elizabeth Catherine Beatson, *b.* on 15 June, 1850.

3c) Roger Stewart Beatson, *b.* on 16 September, 1812, and served as an officer in the Royal Engineers, being raised to Major-General in 1869. He *m.* first, at the Palace Chapel of Valetta, Malta, on 19 November, 1836, to Elizabeth Mary Ann, second daughter of General John Sullivan Wood, Lieutenant-Governor of the Tower of London,⁵ (she *d.* at Quebec on 30 May 1851⁶), and had issue ; and secondly, at St. James's Church, Kingston, on 8 September 1853, to Charlotte Fredrica Zebee, daughter of Major-General Alexander Gordon. He *d.* at Rotherwood, Bedfordshire, on 2 September, 1896,⁷ and was father of :

3d) John Fullarton Beatson, *bap.* on 25 December, 1844.

3d) Sophia Elizabeth Henrietta Beatson, *b.* on 23 September, 1842, and *d.* 22 November, 1914.

3d) Walter William Gordon Beatson, *b.* on 28 July, 1854, and *m.* at Hoily Trinity Church, Bedford, on 8 October, 1889, to Constance Mary, younger daughter of Edward John Thomas Monstresor,⁸ (she *d.* at St. Leonard's-on-Sea on 25 April 1936⁹). He *d.* at Rangoon, Bruma, on 7 May, 1897,¹⁰ and was father of :

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 18th June 1808, edition.

² The Scotsman, 12th September 1849, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 12th May 1842, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 22nd March 1889, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Courier, 12th January 1837, edition.

⁶ London Evening Standard, 20th June 1851, edition.

⁷ Dundee Advertiser, 5th September 1896, edition.

⁸ Army & Navy Gazette, 12th October 1889, edition.

⁹ Bedfordshire Times, 1st May 1936, edition.

¹⁰ Homeward Mail from India, 12th May 1897, edition.

- 3e) Roger Stewart Montessor Beatson, *b.* on 20 July, 1890, and was *k.* at Fricourt on 2 July, 1916, leading the men of the 6th Battalion Kings Own Yorkshire Infantry.
- 3e) Claude Gordon Beatson, *b.* on 13 January 1894, *m.* on 30 June, 1920, to Lilius Mary, daughter of Clement Campbell Ellis, and *d.* at Chadstock, Devon, on 14 October, 1974. He was father of :
- 3f) Walter Gordon Clement Beatson, served as a Pilot Officer and was reported missing believed killed in action on 27 October, 1941.
- 3e) Walter William Gordon Beatson, *b.* in September 1897, and was *k.* in a flying accident on 18 July, 1916.
- 3d) Gordon Stewart Beatson, *b.* on 2 September, 1858, and *m.* at Dacca, Bengal, on 25 February, 1888, to Eva Ellen, daughter of Major-General Henry Drummond,¹ (she *d.* at Samanbagh, Sylhet, on 26 October 1909²). He *d.* in 1915 and was father of :
- 3a) Gordon Henry Crombie Beatson, *b.* at Calcutta on 9 September 1889.
- 3e) Dorothy Hamilton Drummond Beatson, *b.* at Dacca, Bengal, on 16 October, 1891.
- 3e) Moira Beatson, *b.* on 7 December, 1903.
- 3c) George Stewart Beatson, *b.* on 22 May 1814, became a surgeon of some note and was appointed senior Surgeon-General of the British Army, Honorary Physician to the Queen, and Inspector General of India. He *m.* firstly, at Jaffna, Ceylon, on 2 October 1845, to Mary Jane, daughter of Major George Cochrane, Ceylon Rifles,³ and had issue ; and surviving her, he *m.* secondly, at South Stoneham Church, Hants, on 28 September 1870, to Elizabeth Adams, eldest daughter of Alexander Hoyes, of Pitterne Grove, near Southampton.⁴ He *d.* at Simla on 7 June, 1874,⁵ and was father of,

¹ India Office Record.

² Bedfordshire Mercury, 5th November 1909, edition.

³ Northern Warder, 11th December 1845, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.

⁵ Greenock Telegraph, 10th June 1874, edition. In which he is styled as son of the late Captain H. Dundas Beatson, Campbeltown.

- 3d} Sir George Thomas Beatson, *b.* at Trincomalee in 1848, and was a Surgeon and Medical expert of some note. He *d.* on 16 February, 1933.
- 3d} Charles Henry Beatson, entered the Indian Medical Service and *m.* at Bombay on 16 November 1887, to Geraldine Mary, daughter of Rev. Thomas Wilson.¹ He *d.* at East Hill, Colchester, on 20 January 1938.²
- 3d} Finlay Cochrane Beatson, *b.* at Castletown, Isle of Man, in August 1855, served as Captain in the Wiltshire Regiment and was afterward raised to Major-General. He *m.* at Pear Tree Church, near Southampton, on 14 January 1890, to Maude, daughter of George Henry Errington, of Merry Oak, near Southampton,³ and *d.* in 1933, being father of :
- 3e} Beatrice Beatson, *b.* on 21 March 1891.
- 3d} William John Arnold Beatson, *b.* on 9 August 1857, served in the army and was raised to Colonel. He *d.* at Marseilles, France, on 31 December 1908, from a combination of malaria and heart complications.⁴
- 3d} Florence Frederica Hamilton Beatson, *b.* on 6 December 1859.
- 3d} Elizabeth Mary Stewart Beatson, *m.* at Durban, Natal, on 29 March 1905, to James Hamilton, eldest son of Major Bramston Hamilton, Southampton.⁵
- 3c} John Fullarton Beatson, *hap.* 24 April, 1818, and served as a surgeon in the H.E.I.C.S. He was appointed Surgeon-General and *m.* at Simla, Bengal, on 23 November 1867, to Ellen Mary Ann, daughter of Major-General George Henry Swinley.⁶ He *d.* at Earl's Court, London, on 29 July 1898,⁷ and was father of :
- 3d} Henry Dundas Beatson, *b.* at Meerut, Bengal, on 28 March 1869.
- 3c} Robert William Hay Beatson, *d.* young.

¹ Hampshire Advertiser, 1st January 1887, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Bath Chronicle, 23rd January 1890, edition.

⁴ Army & Navy Gazette, 9th January 1909, edition.

⁵ Hampshire Advertiser, 8th April 1905, edition.

⁶ India Office record.

⁷ Dundee Evening Telegraph, 1st August 1898, edition.

- 3c} Godfrey Bosville MacDonald Beatson, *bap.* 5 May, 1827, and *m.* at Sheriffston House, Morayshire, on 14 August, 1856, to Margaret Eliza Sophia, only daughter of James MacWilliam, Jamaica.¹ He *d.* on 21 January, 1908, and was father of,
- 3d} John Fullarton Beatson, *b.* at Fraserburgh on 20 November, 1857, and *m.* at Madras on 29 October, 1888, to Theresa, daughter of Donald Fraser.² He *d.* on 18 February 1922, and was father of,
- 3e} Basil Fraser Beatson, *b.* at London on 7 April, 1890, and *d.* in 1971.
- 3d} Catherine Beatson, *b.* at Fraserburgh on 13 August, 1859.
- 3d} Mary MacKenzie Beatson, *b.* at Fraserburgh on 22 September, 1860.
- 3d} Hamilton Lewisa Beatson, *b.* at Fraserburgh on 11 August. 1864.
- 3c} Jane Stewart Beatson, *bap.* on 5 June, 1809, and *d.* unmarried at Observatory Road, Glasgow, on 3 February 1881.³
- 3c} Basil Hamilton Beatson, *m.* at Campbeltown on 4 July, 1841, to Alexander MacMillian W.S.⁴
- 3c} Elizabeth Fullarton Beatson, *d.* unmarried on 26 September, 1841.
- 3c} Margaret Stewart Beatson, *m.* at Campbeltown on 27 July, 1852, to Charles MacTaggart, Procurator Fiscal in Campbeltown,⁵ and had issue.
- 3c} Mary Stewart MacKenzie Beatson, *m.* Dr. Campbell MacKinnon, Inspector General of Hospitals, and *d.* at Campbeltown on 13 February 1884.⁶
- 3b} Patrick MacVicar Beatson, *d.* at Campbeltown in 1796.
- 3b} Margaret Beatson, *bap.* at South Leith on 11 April, 1775, and *m.* on 8 April, 1822, to Captain James Melville, Campbeltown.⁷
- 3b} Ann Beatson, *bap.* at South Leith on 25 March, 1779.
- 3b} Catherine Beatson, *bap.* at South Leith on 10 October, 1780, and *m.* on 24 December, 1810, to Captain Thomas Lacy.⁸

¹ Greenock Advertiser, 19th August 1856, edition.

² India Office record.

³ Fife Herald, 10th February 1881, edition. She is then styled as great-granddaughter of James Beatson of Glasmont although this is a mistake for great-great-granddaughter.

⁴ Perthshire Courier, 15th July 1841, edition.

⁵ Morning Chronicle, 3rd August 1852, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Herald, 14th February 1884, edition.

⁷ OPR – Campbeltown.

⁸ OPR – Campbeltown.

3b) Maria Dundas Beatson, *bap.* at South Leith on 9 October, 1796, and *m.* on 3 August, 1819, to Captain Samuel Mottley, R.N.¹

3b) Elizabeth Beatson, *bap.* at South Leith on 17 February, 1783.

3a) Margaret Beatsone, *bap.* on 15 September, 1728.

3a) Ann Beatson, *b.* on 8 December, 1730.

3a) Isobel Beatson, *bap.* on 21 August, 1743.

4. John Beatson, *bap.* on 6 April, 1697.

5. David Beatson, *bap.* on 23 December, 1701.

6. Anna Beatson, *bap.* on 6 July, 1686.

7. Margaret Beatson, *bap.* on 14 May, 1699.

8. Janet Beatson, *bap.* on 28 January, 1704.

9. Elizabeth Beatson, *bap.* on 12 August, 1706.

JAMES BEATSON OF SOUTH GLASSMOUTH, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 12 February, 1731, and was served heir to his grandfather in the lands of Glassmonth on 14 May 1752. He *m.* on 26 June, 1749, to Isobel, daughter of Robert Beatson of Kilrie, (she *d.* on 2 December, 1792), and was father of :

1. William Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 28 May, 1750.

2. Robert Beatson of South Glassmonth, (*see below*).

3. Helen Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 23 June, 1751.

4. Isobel Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 22 February, 1754.

ROBERT BEATSON OF SOUTH GLASSMOUTH, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 16 November, 1752, and served as Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. He *m.* Janet, daughter of William Stuart, (she *d.* on 1 November 1851), and was father of :

1. Robert Beatson, *b.* on 16 May, 1793, entered the Royal Navy and *d.* young at Barbadoes.

2. William Stuart Beatson, (*see below*).

3. James Beatson, *b.* on 12 November, 1797, and *d.* in India, unmarried.

4. Janet Beatson, *b.* on 17 December, 1794.

¹ OPR – Campbeltown.

WILLIAM STUART BEATSON, was appointed Adjutant-General of the Bengal Army and afterwards Commissary-General there. He *m.* at Dinapore, Bengal, on 16 January 1819, to Emma, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Humfrays,¹ (she was buried at Calcutta on 16 September 1825, aged 28 years²), *d.* prior to May of 1838, and was father of :

1. Robert Beatson, who *d.* young at Haleybury College, on 5 May 1838.³

2. James Young Stuart Beatson, *c.* at Calcutta on 9 February 1822.

3. William Stuart Beatson, (*see below*).

4. Janet Sophia Beatson, *b.* at Fort William, Calcutta, on 21 October, 1820, and *d.* young.

WILLIAM STUART BEATSON, *c.* at Calcutta on 5 October 1825, was served heir to his father on 23 January 1854, and served as a Captain in 1st Bengal Light Cavalry. He *m.* Cawnpore, West Bengal, on 9 January. 1851, to Cornelia, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Arthur Brownlow,⁴ (she *d.* at Philbeach Gardens on 20 December 1891⁵), and *d.* of cholera at Cawnpore on 19 July 1857.⁶ He was father of :

1. Stuart Brownlow Beatson, (*see below*).

2. Alice Jessie Beatson, *b.* at Cawnpore, Bengal, on 24 September 1851.

SIR STUART BROWNLOW BEATSON, *b.* at Victoria Road, Kensington, London, on 11 July 1854, and led a distinguished military career, being raised to Major-General. He *m.* at Simla, Bengal, on 2 November 1889, Edith Cecil, daughter of Lieutenant-General Sir William Kidston Elles,⁷ (she *d.* at Uplands, Wadhurst, in January of 1940), *d.* at Slaugham Common, near Hayward's Heath, on 9 February 1914,⁸ and was father of :

¹ India Office record.

² India Office record.

³ Perthshire Courier. 17th May 1838, edition.

⁴ India Office record.

⁵ Homeward Mail from India, 29th December 1891, edition.

⁶ Evening Mail, 30th September 1857, edition.

⁷ India Office record.

⁸ Dundee Courier, 10th February 1914, edition.

1. Eleanor Jean Beatson, *b.* at Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India, on 4 March, 1893, and *m.* at the parish church, Slaugham, on 15 April 1913, to Andrew Duncan MacNeill.¹

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¹ Mid Sussex Times, 22nd April 1913, edition.