

BEATSON

OF VICAR'S GRANGE

DAVID BEATSON, 1ST OF BALBAIRDIE AND VICARS GRANGE, was a younger son of James Beatson in Kilrie, and obtained, firstly, the lands of Balbairdie and then those of Vicars Grange. He *m.* Elizabeth Fender, *d.* on 21 March, 1706, and was father of :

1. Thomas Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 15 May 1650, and *dsp.*
2. James Beatson of Balbairdie, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 28 September 1651, and to whom his father assigned the lands of Balbairdie. He *m.* Margaret Anderson, and had issue.
3. Robert Beatson, 2nd of Vicarsgrange, (*see below*).
4. Marjorie Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 25 June 1648.
5. Elspeth Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 4 September 1664.

ROBERT BEATSON, 2ND OF VICARS GRANGE, *b.* on 3 May, 1670,¹ and succeeded his father on his death in 1706. He *m.* firstly, on 21 July, 1692, Isobel, daughter of William Beatson of South Glassmonth,² and had issue ; secondly to Marie, daughter and heiress of James Grieve of Mawhill, (*c/m* 29 July, 1697), by whom he had issue ; and thirdly, on 10 February, 1712 to Helen Horne,³ and had issue by all.

By his first wife he was father of :

1. David Beatson, 3rd of Vicars Grange, (*see below*).
2. Elspeth Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 23 January, 1694.

By his second wife he was father of :

¹ OPR – Kinghorn.

² OPR – Kinghorn.

³ OPR – Kinghorn.

3. James Beatson of Mawhill *bap.* on 5 March, 1700, and succeeded to his mother's lands of Mawhill. He *m.* Janet, daughter of Robert Malcolm, in Condie, (*c/m* 13 June, 1727), and was father of,

3a} James Beatson of Mawhill, *bap.* at Kinross on 7 March, 1731, and to whom his father assigned the lands of Mawhill and Drumgarland by disposition dated 1 November, 1734. He *d.* unmarried on 28 November 1799,¹ and was succeeded by his nephew Rev. James Beatson, Minister of Dunbarney.

3a} David Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 29 December, 1732, was admitted Minister of Dunbarney and *m.* on 11 July, 1762, Amelia, daughter of Rev. Alexander Forbes. He *d.* at Dunbarney Manse on 18 August 1795,² and was father of,

3b} James Beatson of Mawhill, *b.* on 27 July, 1763, and was admitted his father's successor as Minister of Dunbarney. He was retoured retoured heir general to his father on 15 August 1796 ; as heir to his uncle James Beatson in the lands of Mawhill on 19 May 1800, and to his brother Alexander Beatson, W.S., on 24 November 1806. He *d.* unmarried in November of 1820 and left his property of Kirkpottie to his eldest surviving brother David Beatson and the lands of Mawhill and Drumgarland to his youngest brother Thomas Beatson.

3b} Alexander Beatson, *b.* on 25 April, 1765, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and *dsp* prior to 24 November 1806, when his elder brother Mr. James Beatson was served his heir.

3b} Theodore Beatson, *b.* on 21 February, 1767, and *dsp* at Dunbarney Manse on 14 April 1795.³

3b} Robert Beatson, *b.* on 18 December, 1768, and *dsp.*

3b} David Beatson of Kirkpottie, *b.* on 11 February, 1771, and to whom his brother Rev. James Beatson conveyed he lands of Kirkpottie. He *dsp* in December of 1838.

3b} John Beatson, *b.* on 30 March, 1775, and *dsp.*

3b} Thomas Beatson of Mawhill, *bap.* at Dunbarney on 30 April, 1778, and to whom his elder brother Rev. James Beatson conveyed the lands of Mawhill and Drumgarland. He also succeeded his brother David in his lands of Kirkpottie on his death in 1838 and *dsp* in April of 1840. He was succeeded by his nephew John Beatson Bell, son of his sister Catherine Beatson.

¹ Aberdeen Press & Journal, 9th December 1799, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 22nd August 1795, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 20th April 1795, edition.

3b} Catherine Beatson, *b.* on 15 January, 1773, and *m.* at Dunbarney Manse on 10 December, 1796, to Rev. Andrew Bell, Minister of Crail.¹ They had issue which succeeded to the lands of Mawhill and Drumgarland;

3c} John Beatson-Bell, of Glenfarg, was served heir to his uncles Thomas Beatson of Mawhill and David Beatson of Kirkpottie, and also his maternal great-greandfather, James Beatson of Mawhill, on 8 February 1841. He *m.* Ann Young.

3a} Robert Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 8 June, 1738.

3a} George Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 25 August, 1740.

3a} John Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 30 December, 1744.

3a} Mary Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 26 April, 1728, and *m.* Rev. John Dalzeil.

3a} Isobell Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 20 September, 1729, and *m.* John Alice.

3a} Janet Beatson, *bap.* at Kinross on 4 November, 1734.

4. Robert Beatson, *bap.* on 21 April, 1702.

5. William Beatson, *bap.* on 9 May, 1704.

6. Charles Beatson, *bap.* on 17 June, 1706.

7. John Beatson, *bap.* on 19 April, 1708, and *m.* at Kinghorn on 9 May, 1745, Elizabeth, sister of William Bruce.² He was father of,

7a} William Beatson, *b.* on 9 and *bap.* at North Leith on 28 January, 1753, and *d.* on 31 May, 1810.

7a} Patrick Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 15 September, 1750, and *d.* young.

7a} Patrick Beatson, *b.* on 21 March, 1758.

7a} John Beatson, *b.* 15 April and *bap.* at North Leith on 8 May, 1765, and settled in London. He *m.* on 9 November, 1814, Christina Dempster, (she *d.* at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, on 25 April 1847, in her 63 year³), and *d.* at Bath Place, Peckham, on 3 March, 1849.⁴ He was father of,

7b} John Beatson, *b.* on 1 April, 1818, and resided in Peckham, London. He *m.* on 24 October, 1844, Emma, daughter of John Henry Spurling, (she *d.* at Fairleigh, Torquay, on 20 December 1888⁵), and was father of,

7c} John Beatson, *b.* on 15 August, 1845.

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1796, edition.

² OPR – Kinghorn.

³ London Evening Standard, 28th April 1847, edition.

⁴ London Evening Standard, 5th March 1849, edition.

⁵ Morning Post, 24th December 1888, edition.

7c} William Beatson, *b.* on 20 October, 1848.

7c} Margaret Beatson, *b.* on 7 July, 1847.

7b) William Burns Beatson, *b.* on 11 April, 1825, and entered Guy's Hospital as a student from where he qualified. He afterwards had the medical charge of an East India passenger ship, making three voyages around the Cape of Good Hope, and took his M.D. at St. Andrews in 1852, following which he entered the Bengal Medical Department as Assistant Surgeon on 30 June 1852. He became Surgeon on 15 June 1864; Surgeon-Major on 30 June 1872; Deputy Surgeon-General on 20 December 1878 and retired with the rank of Surgeon-General on 20 December 1883. He *d.* at Vicarsgrange, Grange Road, Eastbourne, on 26 April 1911,¹ having been three times married, firstly, at St. Andrew's, Clifton, on 15 June, 1852, to Mary Augusta, eldest daughter of Edward Bevan, of Clifton, Gloucestershire,² and had issue ; secondly, at Christ Church, Barrackpore, Patna, on 25 February 1868, to Anne, eldest daughter of Rev. T. Williams, Pembrokeshire,³ (she *d.* at Seetalbuldee, Bengal, on 20 September 1869⁴), and thirdly, at St. Bartholomew's, Coffinswells, South Devon, on 7 July 1873, to Anna Maria Louisa, second daughter of Rev. Meade Nisbett Stone, Senior Chaplain, Madras Establishment.⁵ He was father of :

7c} William Michael Beatson, *b.* at Chittangong, Bengal, on 29 September 1856.

7c} Isabel Beatson, *b.* at Chittagong, Bengal, on 23 October 1854, and *m.* at Clifton on 8 May 1877, to John Maitland Reid, M.A.⁶

7c} Mary A Beatson, *m.* at Meean Meer, India, on 14 February 1882, to Ezra Buntan Powell, barrister-at-law, Madras.⁷

7c} Harry Trayer Beatson, *b.* at Nagpore, Bengal, on 21 June 1869.

7c} Ernest Bruce Beatson, *b.* at Seetalbuldee, Bengal, on 17 August 1874.

7c} Annette Maude Beatson, *b.* at Nagpore, Bengal, on 14 December 1875, and *d.* unmarried on 8 June 1936.⁸

¹ Illustrated London News, 6th May 1911, edition.

² Morning Chronicle, 19th June 1852, edition.

³ Western Daily Press, 4th April 1868, edition.

⁴ Homeward Mail from India, 18th October 1869, edition.

⁵ Illustrated London News, 12th July 1873, edition.

⁶ Homeward Mail from India, 12th May 1877, edition.

⁷ Homeward Mail from India, 13th March 1882, edition.

⁸ Kent & Sussex Courier, 12th June 1936, edition.

7c} Catherine Mildred Beatson, *b.* at Seetabuldee, Bengal, on 24 February 1878.

7c} Archibald Meade Beatson, *b.* on 25 September 1886.

7b} Eliza Beatson, *b.* 22 September, 1816, and *m.* in September of 1839, Rev. George Baker, Curate of Fovant.

7b} Christina Beatson, *b.* 29 March, 1819, and *m.* in December of 1839, Stephen Spurling, eldest son of John Henry Spurling, Peckham..

7b} Agnes Beatson, *b.* 24 January, 1821.

7b} Mary Ann Dempster Beatson, *b.* on 8 July, 1822, and *m.* at St. Mary Magdalen, Peckham, on 18 June, 1844, to Huson Morris, son of Thomas Morris, Peckham.

7a} Elizabeth Beatson, *bap.* at Kinghorn on 3 May, 1747.

7a} Janet Beatson, *bap.* at North Leith on 13 March, 1755.

8. Alexander Beatson, *bap.* 16 May, 1710.

9. Margaret Beatson, *bap.* 3 June, 1698.

By his third wife he was father of :

10. Patrick Beatson, *bap.* 23 November, 1714.

11. Helen Beatson, *bap.* 11 November, 1712.

DAVID BEATSON, 3RD OF VICARS GRANGE, *bap.* 10 December, 1695, succeeded his father and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Easter Newton on 12 February, 1747. He *m.* Jean, second daughter of Robert Beatson of Kilrie and was father of :

1. Robert Beatson, 4th of Vicars Grange, (*see below*).

2. John Beatson, *bap.* on 16 November, 1742, and entered the Royal Navy. He *m.* on 16 May 1774, to Elizabeth Guthry² and was father of :

2a} David Beatson, *b.* on 9 April, 1775, and succeeded his uncle, Robert Beatson, in the representation of the family on his death without issue in January of 1818. He settled in Rotherhithe parish, Surrey, and *m.* on 19 January, 1800, to Harriet Davis.³ He was father of,

2b} John Beatson, *b.* on 2 May, 1802.

¹ Morning Post, 19th June 1844, edition.

² OPR – Largo.

³ OPR – Saint George the Martyr, Southwark.

2b) William Beatson, *b.* on 28 September, 1807.

2b) Harriet Beatson, *m.* at Rotherhithe on 19 September, 1839, to William Murdoch, M.D.¹ and had issue.

2b) Helen Beatson, *b.* on 13 April, 1819, and *d.* unmarried.

2a) James Beatson, *b.* on 7 May 1777.

2a) John Beatson, *b.* on 7 January 1779.

2a) Margaret Beatson, *b.* on 30 January 1781.

2a) Jean Beatson, *b.* on 10 November 1785.

2a) Helen Beatson, *b.* on 6 May 1788.

2a) Isabella Beatson, *b.* on 16 October 1790.

3. Isobel Beatson, *bap.* 25 December, 1735.

4. Margaret Beatson, *bap.* 7 January, 1737.

5. Helen Beatson, *bap.* 10 March, 1739.

6. Jean Beatson, *bap.* 25 July, 1740.

ROBERT BEATSON OF VICARS GRANGE, *b.* 25 June, 1741, and succeeded his father. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 September, 1785, to Helen, daughter of Philip Paton, Comptroller of Customs at Kirkcaldy,² sold the lands of Vicars Grange in 1787 and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 24 January, 1818.

¹ London Courier, 20th September 1839, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st September 1785, edition.