

# BELL

## OF CRAIGFOODIE

**ROBERT BELL**, was apprenticed to Patrick Don W.S., and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 29 November 1673. He *m.* in March of 1673, to Margaret Lumsden, *d.* in February of 1685, and was father of :

1. Charles Bell of Craigfoodie, (*see below*).
2. William Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 February 1679.
3. Beatrix Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 August 1675.
4. Anna Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 20 October 1676
5. Margaret Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 November 1677.
6. Elizabeth Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 February 1680, and *m.* in 1720, to James Graham of Garvock, (he was widow of Amelia, daughter of Sir Robert Moray of Abercairney, by whom he had had issue), by whom she had no apparent issue.
7. Lilius Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 August 1681.
8. Sarah Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 January 1683.

**CHARLES BELL, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CRAIGFOODIE**, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 June 1674, was apprenticed to William Dyke W.S., and admitted a Writer to the Signet on 19 August 1700. He acquired the lands of Craigfoodie for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 30 November 1708, *m.* at Edinburgh on 7 April 1706, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Andrew Ury, Minister of Muiravonside,<sup>1</sup> *d.* in May of 1731 and was father of,

1. Andrew Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Craigfoodie, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Bell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 15 April 1715.

**ANDREW BELL, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF CRAIGFOODIE**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 January 1713, succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 20 February 1744. He had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Craigfoodie on 26 July 1740, which he afterwards disposed to John Dalryell in 1753. He *m.* Catherine, daughter of James Cheap of Rossie and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.