

## BENNET OF GRUBET

ADAM BENNET, PORTIONER OF NETHER ANCRUM, *m.* Janet Crichton, *d.* in May of 1616<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

1. Mr. William Bennet, (*see below*).
2. Marion Bennet, *m.* John Robisone, by 30 December 1623, when she granted a Discharge to her brother, Mr. William Bennet, for receipt of her bairn's part of gear.<sup>2</sup>

MR. WILLIAM BENNET, acted as executor to his father in 1616 and was presented Minister at Ancrum in 1623. He acquired a considerable wealth which he invested by securing extensive rights to lands including those of Grubet. He *m.* Margaret, eldest daughter of William Elliot of Stobs, (*c/m* 29 January 1641<sup>3</sup>), and *d.* prior to 14 June 1647, when Robert Pringle, portioner of Clifton, had a gift of the ward of the lands of Grubet.<sup>4</sup> He was father of :

SIR WILLIAM BENNET, 1<sup>ST</sup> BARONET OF GRUBET, who was under age at his father's death with his ward being assigned to Robert Pringle, portioner of Clifton, on 14 June 1647. He was created a Baronet on 18 November 1670, with remainder to his heirs male whatsoever. He *m.* Christian, second daughter of Sir Alexander Morrison of Prestongrange, (*c/m* 6 April 1665<sup>5</sup>), *d.* in 1710 and was father of :

1. SIR WILLIAM BENNET, 2<sup>ND</sup> BARONET, OF GRUBET, *bap.* on 20 June 1666, and had a charter for the lands of Grubet as his father's heir in 1706. He *m.* firstly, to Margaret, only daughter and heir of Mr. John Scowgall of Whytkirk, (*c/m* 18 March 1692<sup>6</sup>). He survived her and *m.*

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<sup>1</sup> GD6/1308.

<sup>2</sup> GD6/1314.

<sup>3</sup> GD6/1333.

<sup>4</sup> GD6/1351.

<sup>5</sup> GD6/1367.

<sup>6</sup> GD6/1389.

secondly, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir David Hay of Auchquairns, (c/m 31 August 1695<sup>1</sup>), and *d.* at his seat at Marlefield on Wednesday 24 December 1729,<sup>2</sup> and was father of,

1a) **SIR WILLIAM BENNET, 3<sup>RD</sup> BARONET, OF GRUBET**, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Grubet, on 20 April 1730.<sup>3</sup> He *dsp* on 3 January 1733, and was succeeded by his brother, David.

1a) **SIR DAVID BENNET, 4<sup>TH</sup> BARONET, OF GRUBET**, succeeded his brother, William, and was served his heir male and of line in the lands of Grubet on 19 April 1733.<sup>4</sup> He *dsp* by 17 April 1741, and was succeeded by his uncle, Sir John.

1a) Agnes Bennet, *b.* on 29 December 1696.

1a) Elizabeth Bennet, *m.* Barnaby Barrow, comptroller of excise at Edinburgh, (c/m 5 August 1726<sup>5</sup>).

1a) Jean Bennet, *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 April 1711, to Sir William Nisbet of Direlton.<sup>6</sup>

1a) Helen Bennet,

2. Sir John Bennet, Baronet, of Grubet, (*see below*).

3. Robert Bennet, *bap.* on 23 December 1671.

4. Henry Bennet, apprenticed to John Duncan, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 10 August 1687.<sup>7</sup>

5. Elizabeth Bennet, *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 December 1684, to Sir John Scott of Ancrum.<sup>8</sup>

6. Jean Bennet, *bap.* on 17 February 1669, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 29 March 1688, to William Nisbet of Direlton,<sup>9</sup> (c/m 27 March 1688<sup>10</sup>).

7. Margaret Bennet, *m.* James Carnegie of Finavon, (c/m 29 January 1711<sup>11</sup>).

**SIR JOHN BENNET, 5<sup>TH</sup> BARONET, OF GRUBET**, was apprenticed to William Chatto, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 30 September 1698, and succeeded his nephew, Sir David

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<sup>1</sup> GD6/2217.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1729, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Services of Heirs.

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<sup>5</sup> GD6/1421.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>7</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>8</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>9</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>10</sup> GD6/1388.

<sup>11</sup> GD6/1406.

Bennet, to whom he was served his heir 17 April 1741.<sup>1</sup> He *dsp* in 1765 when the Baronetcy became extinct.

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<sup>1</sup> Services of Heirs.