

BINNING OF WALLYFORD

SIR WILLIAM BINNING OF WALLYFORD, was a successful merchant and Provost of Edinburgh and purchased the estate of Wallyford, in the regality of Musselburgh, in 1675. He *d.* on 8 January 1711, being buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh,¹ having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 26 December 1662, to Elspeth, daughter of Laurence Scott of Bavelaw,² (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 6 December 1698³), by whom he was father of :

1. Laurence Binning, younger of Wallyford, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 November 1665, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh where he graduated M.A. in 1686. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 24 September 1697, to Margaret, daughter of Sir David Hamilton of Corserig,⁴ *d.* of a high fever on 17 May 1708,⁵ and was father of :
 - 1a) Elizabeth Binning, *d.* unmarried on 4 February 1746, and to whom her sister, Jean, was served heir on 13 March 1747.
 - 1a) Jean Binning, *m.* at Edinburgh 10 June 1750, to John Cunningham of Balbougie.⁶
2. James Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 July 1669, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 31 October 1689.⁷
3. William Binning of Wallyford, (*see below*).
4. Hugh Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 28 October 1670, and *d.* young.
5. Charles Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 November 1674, and was admitted an Advocate, serving as the King's Solicitor General. He acquired the lands of Pilmour for which he had a confirmation under the Great Seal on 27 February 1722, and *d.* at Broomlands on 15 September

¹ Greyfriars Burial Register.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ Greyfriars Burial Register.

1758,¹ having *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 July 1706, to Margaret, daughter of Hugh Montgomery of Broomlands,² by whom he was father of :

5a) William Binning, *b.* at Edinburgh on 27 August 1716, and was admitted an Advocate on 8 December 1739. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Stewart of Torrance, *d.* in his father's lifetime at Kelso on 30 August 1751,³ and was father of :

5b) Charles Binning, *b.* at Edinburgh on 29 March 1751, and *d.* in 1754.

5a) Elizabeth Binning, *b.* on 10 January 1708, and with her two sisters, was served heir to her father in parts of the lands of Pilmuir on 24 September 1761. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 1 July 1744, to Andrew Buchanan of Drumpellier,⁴ and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 6th November 1782.⁵

5a) Jean Binning, *b.* at Edinburgh on 11 October 1709, and *d.* on 1 June 1710.

5a) Catherine Binning, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 May 1711, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 June 1738, to David Inglis, Merchant in Edinburgh and Treasurer of the Bank of Scotland.⁶ She *d.* at Edinburgh on December 1769,⁷ having had issue :

5c) Margaret Inglis, *b.* at Edinburgh on 10 September 1739.

5c) Catherine Inglis, *b.* at Edinburgh on 21 January 1741, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 September 1762, to Dr. Alexander Monro, 1st of Craiglockhart.⁸ They had a second son :

5d) **DAVID MONRO-BINNING OF SOFTLAW**, for whom the lands of Softlaw were bought on a bequest by his cousin Mr. William Binning, Advocate, upon which he adopted the surname of Binning. He had issue, (*see Stewart-Home of Argaty*).

5a) Barbara Binning, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 June 1712, and *d.* on 9 February 1713.

5a) Margaret Binning, *b.* at Edinburgh on 12 December 1717, and *dsp* when young.

5a) Isabella Binning, was a co-heir with her two sisters, Jean and Elizabeth, to their father, in 1758. She *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 28 July 1806.⁹

¹ Services of Heirs. See also: Scots Magazine, 4th September 1758, edition, which gives the 14th as the date of death.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Scots Magazine, 2nd August 1751, edition.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 6th November 1782, edition.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1769, edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine, 6th September 1762, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st August 1806, edition.

6. Richard Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 13 July 1676, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 12 June 1696.¹
7. John Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 25 December 1677.
8. Euphame Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 January 1664, and *d.* in November of 1665.
9. Catherine Binning, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 February 1667, and *m.* on 13 February 1697, to William Baird, second son of Sir James Baird of Saughton. They had issue.
10. Elizabeth Binning, *b.* on 1 October 1672.

Surviving his first wife, he *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 13 April 1701, to Mary, second daughter and co-heir of George Livingston of Saltcoats,² (she was widow of Alexander Menzies of Culterallers,³ whom she had *m.* on 29 July 1688, and was served an heir portioner to her brother, George Livingston of Saltcoats, on 22 June 1708), by whom he had no apparent issue.

WILLIAM BINNING OF WALLYFORD, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 July 1669, and succeeded his father in the lands of Wallyford on his death in 1711. He *m.* on 25 March 1709, to Isabella, daughter of John Dundas of Duddingston,⁴ (*c/m* 25 March 1709), *d.* prior to January of 1735 and was father of :

1. William Binning of Wallyford, (*see below*).
2. John Binning, *b.* on 5 June 1716, and *dsp.*
3. Laurence Binning, *b.* on 19 December 1717, and *dsp.*
4. Elizabeth Binning, *b.* on 26 June 1712, and *dsp.*
5. Ann Binning, *b.* on 18 January 1715, and *d.* unmarried at Duddingston on 20 January 1786.⁵

WILLIAM BINNING OF WALLYFORD, *b.* on 27 August 1710, was admitted an Advocate and succeeded his father, being served his heir firstly, on 3 January 1735, and then again

¹ Greyfriars Burial Register.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ RS1/87/f.388.

⁴ OPR – Abercorn.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st February 1786, edition.

on 9 January 1750. He disposed the lands of Wallyford to James Finlay in 1757 and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 2 February 1791.¹

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¹ Scots Magazine, 1st February 1791, edition.