

BUTTER

OF PILOCHRY AND FASKALLY

THOMAS BUTTER OF KILMAVOULIN, was a younger son of John Butter of Gormock, and Beatrix Gordon and to whom his father conveyed the lands of Kilmavoulin on 28 December 1542.¹ He *m.* Margaret Stewart, *d.* by July of 1575 and was father of :

1. Patrick Butter,
2. John Butter of Kilmavoulin, (*see below*).

JOHN BUTTER OF KILMAVOULIN, was included in a Bond by Walter Stewart, Lord Blantyre, confirming all contracts and infetments made in favour of Duncan Robertson of Pitcastle, Finlay Fergusson of Balledmond, Adam Fergusson, in Ballechandy, and himself and John Butter, his son on 20 December, 1611.² He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Finlay Fergusson, in Bellichone, (*c/m* 21 July 1575³), and was father of :

JOHN BUTTER OF KILMAVOULIN, who with his father, was infet in the lands of Easter Dunfallandie by William, Lord Murray, in 1620. He was father of :

1. Thomas Butter of Kilmavoulin, succeeded his father in the lands of Kilmavoulin and was infet in the lands of Easter Dunfallandie by his father on 3 April, 1635, and had *m.* Marjory Menzies by this date.⁴ He was father of :

1a) John Butter of Kilmavoulin, infet as heir to his father in the lands of Easter Dunfallandie on 21 November, 1674,⁵ and *m.* Elspeth, daughter of Donald Robertson, (*c/m* 4 November 1662⁶). He *d.* in February of 1694 and had issue :

¹ Faskally Papers.

² MS79/41

³ RD1/

⁴ Blair Atholl Archives Box 10 Parcel I. No. 4

⁵ Blair Atholl Archives Box 10 Parcel I. No. 8

⁶ RS52/7/f.267r

1b) Alexander Butter of Kilmavoulin, succeeded his father and had issue :

1c) John Butter,

1c) Donald Butter, *b.* on 28 November, 1690.

1c) Elspeth Butter, *b.* in 1692.

1c) Patrick Butter, *b.* on 16 July, 1694.

1a) Alexander Butter of Easter Dunfallandie, infeft in the lands of Easter Dunfallandie on 1 May, 1680, and is then styled as brother german of John Butter of Kilmavoulin.¹ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of William MacInroy, in Easter Dunfallandy, (*c/m* 15 February 1683²), and had issue :

1b) John Butter of Easter Dunfallandie, infeft in the lands of Easter Dunfallandie as heir to his father on 15 December 1703,³ and *m.* on 8 July 1710, Elizabeth Robertson. He was father of :

1c) Patrick Butter of Easter Dunfallandie, succeeded his father and disponed the lands of Easter Dunfallandie to James Robertson of Killiechangie, for the sum of 6100 merks Scots on 23 February, 1756.⁴ He *m.* at Logierait on 13 February, 1731, Dorothy, daughter of Robert Duff, in West Logierait, (*c/m* 1 March 1731⁵), and was father of :

1d) John Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 19 October, 1742.

1d) James Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 18 December, 1743.

1d) Isobel Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 18 December, 1737.

1d) Anne Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 12 May, 1740.

1d) Catherine Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 15 November, 1750.

1d) Janet Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 15 August, 1753.

1c) John Butter, *m.* at Logierait on 8 December, 1753, Barbara Borrie and was father of,

1d) Alexander Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 11 December, 1754.

1d) Thomas Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 20 February, 1757.

1c) Thomas Butter, *m.* at Logierait on 1 July, 1753, Isobel Imrie and was father of,

¹ RS52/8/f.131

² RS52/10/f.87

³ Blair Atholl Archives Box 10 Parcel I. No. 15

⁴ Blair Atholl Archives Box 10 Parcel I. No. 19

⁵ Blair Atholl Archives Box 10 Parcel I. No. 17

1d) Thomas Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 15 May, 1759, *m.* on 8 January, 1785, Grisel, daughter of James MacNab in Ardgie, and *d.* in 1804. He was father of,

1e) James Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 24 July, 1791, trained as a Solicitor and *dsp* in 1824.

1e) Thomas Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 7 September, 1794.

1e) Donald Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 19 August, 1797, and *d.* in infancy.

1e) Donald Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 31 August, 1799, qualified as a Physician which he practiced at Benares and was appointed Inspector of Hospital in Bengal. He *m.* on 27 December, 1825, Eliza Thomson Morrison, (she *d.* at Hastings on 20 March 1849¹), *d.* at Upper Norwood, Surrey, on 24 December, 1877, and was father of,

1f) Arthur Donald Butter, *b.* on 30 May, 1838, attained the rank of Major General in the 42nd Gurkhas and *d.* unmarried at Teddington on 30 July 1887.²

1f) Anna Maria Butter, *b.* on 17 September, 1827, and *m.* in January of 1848, George Forbes MacLeod. They had issue.

1f) Charlotte McNab Butter, *b.* in April of 1829 and *m.* in December of 1847, George White MacKenzie Hall.

1f) Eliza Frances Butter, *b.* on 29 November, 1831.

1f) Isabella Grace McNab Butter, *bap.* at Perth on 26 September, 1834, *m.* in 1854, Patrick Carnegie, and *d.* at London on 17 March, 1915.

1e) Anne Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 29 January, 1786.

1e) Isabella Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 15 November, 1788.

1d) James Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 18 August, 1769.

1d) Henry Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 27 October, 1771.

1d) Patrick Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 28 August, 1774.

1d) Isobel Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 15 October, 1754.

1d) Lizzie Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 5 March, 1758.

1d) Grizel Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 5 March, 1758.

¹ Dundee Advertiser. 23rd March 1849, edition.

² Fife Herald. 10th August 1887, edition.

1d) Catherine Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 11 November, 1764.

1d) Jean Butter, *bap.* at Logierait on 28 December, 1766.

1b) Donald Butter, *b.* on 28 November, 1690.

1b) Patrick Butter, *b.* on 16 July, 1694.

1b) Elspeth Butter,

2. John Butter of Miln of Pitlochry, (*see below*).

JOHN BUTTER, OF MILN OF PITLOCHRY, had a charter from Sir James Stewart of Ballechin for the lands of Miln of Pitlochry on 6 February, 1600, and *m.* Janet Bryson. He had issue,

JOHN BUTTER, OF MILN OF PITLOCHRY, *m.* in 1626, Jean, daughter of Sir James Stewart of Ballechin, and had issue :

1. **JOHN BUTTER OF MILN OF PITLOCHRY**, succeeded his father, *m.* Giles, daughter of Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Faskally, (*c/m* 11 February 1648.¹ She *m.* secondly by *c/m* 20 January, 1654, Alexander Robertson, son of Alexander Robertson, in Calziebruar,) and *dsp* prior to January of 1654.

2. Archibald Butter of Pitlochry, (*see below*).

ARCHIBALD BUTTER, OF PITLOCHRY, was infeft in the lands of Pitlochry on 19 September 1658,² and *m.* by this date to Liliias, daughter of Alexander Inglis of Craigmakennan, (she was *bap.* at Perth on 30 January 1634). He was father of :

1. Patrick Butter of Pitlochry, (*see below*).

2. Thomas Butter of Kinnaird, infeft with his brother Andrew in the lands of Kinnaird by their father on 7 October, 1682.³ He was father of :

2a) Patrick Butter of Wester Kinnaird, retoured heir to his father on 29 December 1732. He *m.* Isobel, daughter of John Robertson of Cultalony, and was father of,

2b) Patrick Butter, *b.* 1724, and *dsp.*

2b) Archibald Butter, *b.* 1728, and *dsp.*

¹ MS1433/13

² RS51/5/f.211r

³ RS52/8/f.213

2b) Jane Butter, *b.* 1723, and *m.* on 6 January 1752, John Robertson of Clunskae. They had issue.

2b) Isabel Butter, *b.* 1726, and *m.* on 14 February 1754, William MacLagan of Dunavourd.

2b) Katherine Butter, *m.* on 22 December 1764, Malcolm Stewart in Sheirglass.

2b) Elizabeth Butter, *m.* on 16 November 1758, Alexander Stewart of Dalvorist.

2b) Ann Butter, *m.* on 14 January, 1762, Duncan Forbes in Balinloch, and had issue.

All of these daughters and their respective husbands granted a discharge on 14 July 1783, to Alexander Stewart, son of John Stewart of Bonskeid of a Bond entered into by their father and the said John Stewart dated 30 November 1759, and secured on his lands of Balchastle.

3. Andrew Butter, who *dsp.*

4. Margaret Butter, *m.* John Robertson, younger of Lettoch, eldest son and heir of John Robertson of Lettoch, (*c/m* 28 February 1677¹), and had issue.

PATRICK BUTTER OF PITLOCHRY, succeeded his father in 1684 and was witness to a tack by Charles Stewart of Ballechin to Thomas Stewart, of Kinnaird, and John Stewart of Dalguise for the lands of Easter and Wester Mains of Ballechin for the term of five years on 4 January, 1703.² He *m.* firstly, Margaret, daughter of Alexander Stewart, second son of Robert Stewart, 3rd of Ballechin, (*c/m* 8 August 1687³), and had issue :

1. Katherine Butter, *m.* Alexander Fergusson of Balyeokan, (*c/m* 18 August 1705⁴), and had issue.

He *m.* secondly, Margaret, daughter of James Crichton of Easthill, (*c/m* 10 & 12 April 1693⁵), and was father of :

2. Archibald Butter of Pitlochry, (*see below*).

3. Isabel Butter, *m.* on 2 July, 1725, Dr. Duncan Menzies and had issue.

¹ RS52/7/f.68

² GD38/1/501

³ RH9/7/177

⁴ RS52/15/f.123

⁵ RS52/11/f.397r

4. Elizabeth Butter, *m.* at Moulin on 29 February, 1732, Patrick Robertson of Trinafour, and had issue.
5. Jean Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 6 May, 1711.
6. Janet Butter, *m.* at Perth on 11 August, 1733, Thomas Meek.

ARCHIBALD BUTTER OF PITLOCHRY, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly in 1720, Helen, daughter of Alexander Ogilvy of Forglen, by whom he had no apparent issue. He *m.* secondly, Jean, daughter of Henry Balneaves, 1st of Edradour, (*c/m* 24 November 1725¹), and was father of :

1. Henry Butter of Pitlochry, (*see below*).
2. Archibald Butter, is said to have become a Publican at Corpach, *m.* Peggy Cameron and had issue.
3. Mary Butter, *m.* Lachlan MacPherson of Strathmashie, and had issue.
4. Elizabeth Butter, *m.* on 25 June 1751, James Fergusson of Dunfallandie, and *d.* at Dunfallandie on 22 February 1810.² They had issue.

HENRY BUTTER OF PITLOCHRY, *bap.* on 12 August 1731, and was appointed government factor on the forfeited estate of Cameron of Locheil. He greatly expanded his estate by acquiring a number of lands in Atholl including the Barony of Faskally from Alexander Muir MacKenzie of Delvin in 1781; Balnacraig from the Trustees of Alexander Robertson of Balnacraig in 1781; Urquillbeg from Jean MacDuff of Urquhillbeg, in 1786; Lettoch from the Duke of Atholl in 1787, and Wester Straloch from John Robertson of Wester Straloch in 1787. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 May 1766, Katherine, daughter of Peter Hay of Leys, (she *d.* at George Street, Edinburgh, on 24 April 1813³), *d.* on 5 August 1800,⁴ and was father of :

1. Archibald Butter of Pitlochry, (*see below*).

¹ MS79/209

² Perthshire Courier. 8th March 1810, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 6th May 1813, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st September 1800, edition.

2. John Scott Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 27 December, 1773, and *d.* on 27 February 1800, while at Bath en rout home from the East Indies.¹
3. Patrick Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 10 October, 1778.
4. Henry Butter, *bap.* at Moulin on 10 October 1778, and *d.* at Glenearn Cottage on 23 September 1841.²
5. William Butter, *b.* on 29 June 1780.
6. Elizabeth Butter, *b.* on 24 May 1767.
7. Catherine Butter, *b.* on 24 June 1771, and *d.* unmarried at Rose Terrace, Perth, on 21 August 1834.³
8. Jane Mary Butter, *d.* unmarried at Rose Terrace, Perth, on 31 October 1848.⁴
9. Lucy Butter, *m.* at Perth on 16 December 1800, to James MacFarlane, Physician in Perth, and *d.* at Rose Terrace, Edinburgh, on 29 August 1849.⁵ They had issue.
10. Harriet Butter, *d.* unmarried at Alva Street, Edinburgh, on 17 February 1857.⁶

ARCHIBALD BUTTER OF PITLOCHRY, *bap.* at Moulin on 17 November, 1768, and was retoured heir to his father in the barony of Faskally on 19 February 1801. He *m.* at Cstle Menzies on 4 June 1803, Vere, daughter of Robert Menzies, 5th Baronet of Menzies, (she *d.* at Faskally House on 15 January 1847⁷), *d.* at Castle Menzies on 3 July 1805,⁸ and was father of :

ARCHIBALD BUTTER OF FASKALLY, *b.* on 9 May, 1805, and was retoured heir-male to his father on 20 November 1807. He *m.* at Pitfour Castle on 21 September 1834, Jemima, youngest daughter of James Richardson of Pitfour,⁹ (she *d.* at Faskally on 10 June 1876¹⁰), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 6 March 1885.¹¹ He was father of :

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 17th March 1800, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 7th October 1841, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier. 4th September 1834, edition.

⁴ Fife Herald. 16th November 1848, edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Post. 12th September 1849, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Edinburgh Evening Courant. 17th February 1857, edition.

⁷ Perthshire Advertiser. 26th January 1837, edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine. 1st July 1805, edition.

⁹ Kinnoul OPR. See also Inverness Courier. 1st October 1834, edition.

¹⁰ Statutory record. See also, Dundee Courier. 13th June 1876, edition.

¹¹ Statutory record. See also, Dundee Evening Telegraph. 6th March 1885, edition.

1. Archibald Butter, younger of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Henry Thomas Butter, *b.* on 17 August 1840, entered the 93rd Lancers as Lieutenant and *dsp* at Muree, Punjab, on 20 August 1863.¹
3. James Butter, *b.* at Faskally House on 28 May 1843, and was ordained, being first appointed rector of Coventry which he demitted in favour of a smaller charge on the outskirts of London. He *d.* at Neasden, Middlesex, on Friday 7 January 1898.²
4. Albert Butter, *b.* at Faskally House on 23 September 1844, became Cashier of the Union Bank in Perth, and *m.* at All Saints, Paddington, London, on 27 August 1887, Catherine Agnes, eldest daughter of Major John A. Fane, Wormsely.³ He *d.* at Perth on 17 January 1920,⁴ and was father of:
 - 4a) Henry John Butter, *b.* in 1889, and was a tea planter in Ceylon but being back home at the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted in the Black Watch and was commissioned in September 1914. He was wounded at the Battle of Loos on 25 September 1915, and gazetted Captain on 13 May 1916, and was afterwards *k* in action in France on 14 July 1916.⁵
 - 4a) Patrick Butter, *b.* in 1890, and entered the Royal Navy. He *m.* Svana, eldest daughter of John C. Bull, Scottstonhill.
 - 4a) Alice M. Butter, *b.* in 1879.
5. Elizabeth Vere Butter, *b.* at Faskally House on 3 November, 1838, and *d.* unmarried at Melville Street, Edinburgh, on 27 February 1906.⁶
6. Jemima Charlotte Barbara Butter, *b.* at Faskally House on 6 June, 1848, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 24 December, 1932.

ARCHIBALD BUTTER, YOUNGER OF FASKALLY, *b.* at Faskally House 28 March 1836, and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army. He *m.* at St. John's Church, Edinburgh, on 18 July 1871, Juliet Maria Brewster, youngest daughter of Colonel

¹ Dundee Advertiser. 26th October 1863, edition.

² Dundee Advertiser. 10th January 1898, edition.

³ St. James's Gazette. 2nd September 1887, edition

⁴ Statutory record. See also, SC49/31/233

⁵ Dundee Evening Telegraph. 20th July 1916, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also, SC70/1/456

Brewster MacPherson of Beleville,¹ (she *d.* at New York on 30 January 1897²), and *d. vita patris* at Killiecrankie House on 19 June 1880.³ He was father of :

1. Archibald Edward Butter of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Charles Adrian James Butter, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 November, 1876, and attained the rank of Colonel in the army. Following his elder brother's sale of the family estates in 1911 he purchased the lands of Pitlochry and Killievoulin. He *m.* on 24 October, 1906, Agnes Marguerite, daughter of William Clark, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., *d.* on 26 April, 1944, and had issue :
 - 2a) Charles Adrian Butter, who *d.* in April of 1924, while attending Riegate School.
 - 2a) Sir David Henry Butter, *b.* 18 March 1920, and *m.* on 5 November 1946, Myra Alice, daughter of Major-General Sir Harold Augustus Wernher, 3rd Baronet. He *d.* on 29 May 2010, and was father of :
 - 2b) Charles Harold Alexander Butter, *b.* 10 April 1960, and *m.* on 1 September 2006, Agnieszka Szeluk. He has issue :
 - 2c) Henry Butter, *b.* on 27 July 2009.
 - 2c) Julia Davina Butter, *b.* on 20 December 2006.
 - 2b) Marilyn Davina Butter, *b.* 22 March 1950, and *m.* on 3 October 1973, James Hubert Ramsay, 17th Earl of Dalhousie. They have issue.
 - 2b) Rohays Georgina Butter, *b.* 9 April, 1952, and *m.* on 7 May 1988, Prince Alexander Peter Galitzine.
 - 2b) Georgina Marguerite Butter, *b.* 9 July 1956, and *m.* on 4 December 1982, Peter Graf von Pejacsevich. They have issue.
3. Juliet Ethel Butter, *b.* on 20 February, 1875, and *d.* the following day.

ARCHIBALD EDWARD BUTTER OF FASKALLY & NEWTONHALL, *b.* on 29 March, 1874, succeeded his grandfather upon his death in 1885 and sold his estates in 1910. He *m.* at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London, on 6 July, 1910, Helen Cecily, third daughter of Charles Wyndham Rodolph Kerr,⁴ *d.* on 6 January 1928, and was father of :

¹ Statutory record. See also Greenock Advertiser. 22nd July 1871, edition.

² SC49/31/170

³ Statutory record.

⁴ Statutory record. See also. Dundee Evening Telegraph. 6th July 1910, edition.

1. Archibald Charles Butter, *b.* on 15 June, 1911, and *m.* on 25 May 1968, Margaret Jane, daughter of Rees William Haddock.
2. Ian Edward Butter, *b.* on 4 May 1912, and *d.* on 14 September 1923.
3. John Henry Butter, *b.* on 20 April 1916, and *m.* on 25 November 1950, Joyce, daughter of Wilfred Platt. He *d.* on 28 October 2008, and was father of :
 - 3a) Ian Peter Butter, *b.* on 28 November 1952.
 - 3a) Andrew Edward Butter, *b.* on 5 June 1953.
 - 3a) David Charles Butter, *b.* on 3 December 1956.
4. Peter Herbert Butter, *b.* in April of 1921, and *m.* on 30 August 1958, Bridget Younger. He has issue :
 - 4a) Archibald Simon Butter, *b.* 21 September 1962.
 - 4a) Rachel Mary Cecilia Butter, *b.* 23 November 1965.
 - 4a) Helen Butter, *b.* 1970.

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