

# CALLANDER

## OF DURRATOR

**ROBERT CALLANDER OF DORRATOR**, is the first for whom there is evidence. He was a member of the inquest at the retour held at Stirling on 15 July 1443, of James de Douglas, as heir to his father Sir James de Douglas, Lord of Dalkeith,<sup>1</sup> and *d.* in or about October of 1459, as it is stated in his son Robert's retour as his heir on 10 January 1460, that he had then been dead for about three months, see ut infra. He was father of :

**ROBERT CALLANDER OF DORRATOR**, was served heir to his father in the lands of Dorrator, in the Barony of Callander, on 10 January 1459/60,<sup>2</sup> and was pledge for John Boyd, brother of Robert Boyd on 29 October 1472. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Livingston of Athingyre, who, on 20 April 1482, as his wife, took instruments that she would not revoke the alienation made by her to John Bruce of Stenhouse for her half-lands of Sunnyside,<sup>3</sup> was living on 15 January 1505, and had *d.* prior to 28 February 1508.<sup>4</sup> He was father of :

1. Robert Callander, younger of Dorrator, who *d. vita patris* prior to 16 January 1505, and was father of,
  - 1a} Robert Callander of Dorrator, (*see below*).
2. Henry Callander, *m.* Marjory Galbraith and from whom his father revoked a liferent previously granted to him from the lands of Easter Mukrath on 15 January 1505, and is then styled as the second son.<sup>5</sup>
3. Archibald Callander, *m.* by 15 January 1505, to Janet Montgomery with whom he is named in a revocation by his father of liferents granted from these lands on that date.

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<sup>1</sup> GD150/103

<sup>2</sup> GD97/1/9

<sup>3</sup> Stirling Burgh Protocol Book.

<sup>4</sup> Acts & Decrees/20/161

<sup>5</sup> Acts & Decrees/27/205

**ROBERT CALLANDER OF DORRATOR & BALLINCLOICH**, whom Robert Callander of Dorrator styles as grandson by his deceased son Robert Callander, on 15 January 1505, and whom he had succeeded by 28 February 1508, when he entered into a contract with his uncle Archibald Callander, styled as son of the deceased Robert Callander of Dorrator, for the lands of Easter Mukrath. He was witness to a Sasine in favour of John Levingston of Manerston on 12 November 1529,<sup>1</sup> and acquired the lands of Ballincloich from David Bruce of Kinnaird in which he was infeft on 16 August 1542. He *d.* soon after March of 1558 and was father of :

**ROBERT CALLANDER OF BALLINCLOICH & DORRATOR**, styled as son and heir to his father Robert Callander of Ballincloich in a contract dated 7 March 1558.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* Marion Lindsay, *d.* after 22 September 1582, and prior to January of 1586, and was father of :

1. William Callander of Ballincloich, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Callander, included with his brothers John and David in the remainder of a Sasine for the lands of Ballincloich in favour of their eldest brother William on 5 July 1579, and styled as uncle to Sir William Callander on 7 June 1622.<sup>3</sup>
3. John Callander, was appointed Minister of Kirkmaiden in 1607 and is styled as such and father's brother to Sir William Callander of Ballincloich in a contract by this Sir William for the clearing of his debts on 28 July 1613. He *d.* in July of 1639, aged about 69 years.
4. David Callander, named in the remainder of his brother Sir William's charter for Ballincloich dated 5 July 1579.

**SIR WILLIAM CALLANDER OF BALLINCLOICH & DORRATOR**, had (1) a Precept of Sasine upon his father's resignation, for the lands of Ballincloich on 5 July 1579, to himself and the heirs male of his body, whom failing, by his brothers Thomas, John and David respectively and the heirs male of their own bodies (2) a charter from Esme, Duke of Lennox, for the lands of Ballincloich as his father's heir on 22 September 1582, (3) a Tack of the lands of Mains of Ballincloich from Mr. William Erskine, Parson of

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<sup>1</sup> GD150/1198

<sup>2</sup> RD1/3/218

<sup>3</sup> GD86/468

Campsie, on 25 January 1585/6.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir David Hamilton of Fingaltoun, (*c/m* 9 August 1580<sup>2</sup>), *d.* prior to 6 September 1606, and was father of :

**SIR WILLIAM CALLANDER OF BALLINCLOICHT & DORRATOR**, was infeft in the lands of Ballincloich as heir to his deceased father on 6 September 1606,<sup>3</sup> which, with consent of his mother Mary Hamilton, and his wife, Margaret Crawford he disposed to John Livingston of Balindoran on 22 & 29 February 1608.<sup>4</sup> By the said Margaret Crawford, he was father of :

1. William Callander, younger of Dorrator, *bap.* at Falkirk on 18 April 1620, and *dsp vita patris*.
2. Ludovick Callander of Dorrator, (*see below*).
3. Robert Callander, *bap.* at Falkirk on 26 September 1625.
5. Annabel Callander, *bap.* at Falkirk on 20 July 1607.
6. Jean Callander, *bap.* at Falkirk on 20 July 1607.
7. Janet Callander, *bap.* at Glasgow on 14 October 1617.

**LUDOVICK CALLANDER OF DORRATOR**, succeeded his father and *m.* at Edinburgh on 24 February 1657, to Jean, daughter of Thomas Wilson, Skipper in Leith.<sup>5</sup> He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 27 January 1695,<sup>6</sup> and was father of :

**MARGARET CALLANDER**, *m.* at Falkirk on 1 June 1688, John Wilson, Writer in Edinburgh,<sup>7</sup> and had issue :

**LUDOVICK WILSON CALLANDER OF DORRATOR**, was retoured heir to taillie and provision to his grandfather on his mother's side, Ludovick Callander of Dorrator, on 27

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<sup>1</sup> GD97/1/199

<sup>2</sup> RD1/18/156b

<sup>3</sup> GD97/1/280

<sup>4</sup> GD97/1/284

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>6</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register

<sup>7</sup> OPR - Falkirk

November 1697,<sup>1</sup> following which he assumed the surname and arms of Callander of Dorrator. He *m.* Jean Lothian, *d.* on 5 February 1736, and was father of :

Grizel Callander, *b.* on 2<sup>nd</sup> and *bap.* at South Leith on October 1713.

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<sup>1</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 7090.