

# CAMPBELL

## OF ARDCHATTAN

**JOHN CAMPBELL, BISHOP OF THE ISLES**, was a younger son of John Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> of Cawdor, and was elected Bishop of the Isles for which he had Royal assent on 22 January 1573.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Isobel, daughter of Duncan Lamont of Inveryne, whom, as his future spouse, he infeft in various lands on 12 August 1575, and subscribed his Will on 3 October 1585, appointing John Campbell of Cawdor, whom he styled as his brother's son, his executor.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :

1. Colin Campbell of Inveresregan, named in his father's Will and the keeping of whom he entrusted to his nephew John Campbell of Cawdor. He succeeded to the Blaircherin, in the Lordship of Lorne, and those of Meikle Slaines, in Nairnshire, as heir to Colin Campbell of Both, his "father's brother's son" which he assigned to his son John by Disposition dated 1 January 1616.<sup>3</sup> He was father of :

1a) John Campbell, to whom his father assigned the lands of Blaircherin and Meikle Slaines on 1 January 1616, and he being then a minor, had Colin Lamont of Inveryne and John Campbell of Rachean appointed Tutors. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Archibald Campbell of Inverawe, (*c/m* at Inverawe on 12 May 1631<sup>4</sup>).

He was also father of several natural children :

2. John Campbell,

3. Alexander Campbell, (*see below*).

4. Margaret Campbell, all of whom had letters of legitimation under the Great Seal on 12 September 1582.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RPS Vol. VI. No. 1825.

<sup>2</sup> Transcript given in Thaness of Cawdor. P. 186.

<sup>3</sup> RD1/438

<sup>4</sup> RD1/478

<sup>5</sup> RMS 1580-1593. No. 441.

**ALEXANDER CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, had been appointed Rector of Killininvie by 8 May 1580, when he was a charter witness with his father.<sup>1</sup> He had resignations from his father of (1) the Commendatorship and Priory of Ardchattan which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 5 June 1580,<sup>2</sup> and (2) the Abbacy and Commendatorship of Iona with the churches, lands, mansions, fortalices, mills, fishing etc, which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 6 June 1581.<sup>3</sup> He had letters of legitimation under the Great Seal on 12 September 1582, and *d.* prior to September of 1631<sup>4</sup> having *m.* firstly, to Elizabeth Aissoune, by whom he was father of :

1. John Campbell, *bap.* at Stirling on 7 August 1589, and *d.* young.

He *m.* secondly, Katherine MacDonnell, said to be a daughter of the Earl of Antrim, (she survived him and is included in a contract between her son John Campbell of Ardchattan and Hector Maclean of Keldin, for the seven year tack of the churchlands of Kirkcapoll, dated 7 December 1640<sup>5</sup>), and *d.* in 1628 being father of :

2. John Campbell of Ardchattan, (*see below*).

3. Archibald Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> of Lerags, styled as second son when cautioner to a Bond by his father to Gavin Croce, Burgess of Edinburgh, for 1000 merks, dated 11 January 1619.<sup>6</sup> He obtained the lands of Lerags by 20 January 1634, when he wrote to Sir Colin Campbell of Glenorchy notifying him of “their” brother, Donald’s, death and that the writs pertaining to the lands of Cregans were being taken by his brother “Ardchattan” to Edinburgh and recipient’s brother Robert, on whom they were entailed, could view them there.<sup>7</sup> He *m.* Beatrix Campbell, who is styled as his spouse in an action she raised against John MacGillespie in Craigintaggart, on 5 July 1637,<sup>8</sup> and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1580-1593. No. 7.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1547-1580. No. 3021.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 15801593. No. 208.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1580-1593. No. 441.

<sup>5</sup> RD1/529

<sup>6</sup> RD1/289.

<sup>7</sup> GD112/39/51/6

<sup>8</sup> Acts & Decrees Vol. 500/151

3a) John Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lerags, had a charter under the Great Seal dated 5 February 1662, confirming anew to him the lands of Over and Nether Lerags which had been held by he and his predecessor for a period of over thirty years and the writs of which, for their safe keeping, had been deposited in 1654, with John Campbell of Ardoch, his being the most secure house in the area but it having been burned “by certain English soldiers” they were lost.<sup>1</sup> In 1665, he forcibly broke into the house of Duncan Campbell at Coulnadalloch and carried off Jean Campbell, relict of Archibald Campbell of Ardoch, taking her first to the island of Inchbean where they remained in a cave for two days before taking her to various other locations for the next month or so. She eventually made her escape to Inverary where criminal proceedings were brought against him and John Campbell of Ardoch who knew of the affair and yet did nothing.<sup>2</sup>

3a) Margaret Campbell, *m.* by 1669, to Duncan Campbell of Auchinrye.

4. Duncan Campbell,

5. James Campbell, who, with his brother Mr. William Campbell are styled as brother to John Campbell of Ardoch in a contract of Wadset they entered into with John MacDougal of Dunnollie for the lands of Glenaneschellach, in Lorn, dated 10 December 1632.<sup>3</sup>

6. Mr. William Campbell, styled as brother to John Campbell of Ardoch in a Bond in which he agrees to keep a contract of wadset of the lands of Culdallich dated 27 October 1627, and to make it forthcoming to his sister Mary, in her lifetime and thereafter to her heirs by her deceased husband Donald Campbell of Creagans, dated 5 June 1635.<sup>4</sup>

7. Alexander Campbell, witness to a Discharge by his father to Douglas MacArthur, Notary, dated 1 June 1609.<sup>5</sup>

8. Mary Campbell, *m.* Donald Campbell of Creagans, (*c/m* 8 October 1623<sup>6</sup>).

He was also father of several natural sons :

9. Alexander Campbell, who is styled as a natural son of Alexander, Commendator of Ardoch, when he had a Bond from Hugh Campbell of Balnagowan for 470 merks dated November 1611.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1660-1668. No. 184.

<sup>2</sup> GD112/27/12/1

<sup>3</sup> GD437/42

<sup>4</sup> GD112/26/10

<sup>5</sup> RD1/167

<sup>6</sup> GD122/25/96

10. Colin Campbell, who is styled as natural son to Alexander Campbell of Ardchattan when witness to a Bond by Duncan MacDougal of Ardayne to John Campbell, fiar of Ardchattan, for £304, dated 9 May 1621.<sup>2</sup>
11. John Campbell,
12. John Campbell, named with his brother John as natural son to Alexander Campbell of Ardchattan when included in an action raised against them and others by Hugh MacDougall of Craiganiche on 10 February 1619, for spoilation of the lands of Sellachan.<sup>3</sup>

**JOHN CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, was witness with his father and brother Archibald, to a Bond of Friendship between Sir John Campbell of Cawdor and Sir John MacDougal of Dunnollie, dated 31 September 1619. He was served heir to his father in the lands of Ardchattan on 16 September 1631, and with his mother Katherine “NeinDonald” he had a nineteen year Tack for the fishing in the Awe from Sir Colin Campbell of Glenorchy on 2 June 1634.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Janet, daughter of Archibald Campbell, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Lochnell, (*c/m* in December 1624), and was father of :

1. Archibald Campbell of Ardchattan, (*see below*).
2. John Campbell, named in his sister-in-law, Jean Campbell’s contract of marriage with John Campbell of Lerags in 1664.
3. Duncan Campbell of Culnadalloch, styled as uncle to John Campbell of Ardchattan when he granted a receipt to Robert Grant, Bailie to Lord Neil Campbell, for £40 Scots on 10 April 1679.<sup>5</sup> He granted a Bond for £50 Scots to Gilbert MacArthur, change keeper at Cladich, on 19 December 1694, and *m.* Florence Campbell with whom he had a Disposition from John Campbell of Barcaldine for the lands of Craigdurnish in security for 2000 merks on 18 April 1691. He *d.* by January of 1708, and was father of :

3a) John Campbell, styled as eldest lawful son to the deceased Duncan Campbell of Coulnadalloch when he had a Bond from John Campbell of Ardchattan for 305 merks on 8 January 1708. He *m.* Beatrix Campbell and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RD1/191.

<sup>2</sup> RD1/317

<sup>3</sup> Acts & Decrees. Vol. 329.

<sup>4</sup> GD112/10/1/2/15

<sup>5</sup> GD112/29/35/10

3b) Archibald Campbell, *m* in 1721, his cousin Jean, daughter of John Campbell of Ardchattan, (she *m*. secondly, John Campbell of Ballygown).

4. James Campbell, who was father of :

4a) Colin Campbell, who succeeded to the lands of Culnadalloch.

5. Alexander Campbell, who was father of :

5a) Archibald Campbell, *m*. Isobell Campbell.

5a) John Campbell,

6. Colin Campbell,

**ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, FIAR OF ARDCHATTAN**, *m*. Jean, daughter of Patrick Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> of Edinample, (*c/m* 23 April 1654. She was carried off and forced to make a second marriage, in 1665, to John Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lerags), *d*. in July of 1661<sup>1</sup> and was father of:

1. John Campbell of Ardchattan, (*see below*).

2. Duncan Campbell,

3. Alexander Campbell,

4. James Campbell,

5. Mary Campbell, *m*. firstly, to Alexander Campbell of Kilinalcan, and secondly, to Archibald Campbell, younger son of Duncan Campbell, Bailie of Jura, (*c/m* 6 January 1685<sup>2</sup>), by whom she had issue.

**JOHN CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, who was under age at the time of his father's death in 1661 and to whom he was served heir in the manor, monastery and patronage of Ardchattan on 19 May 1697. He *m*. in 1680, Susanna, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 10<sup>th</sup> of Glenorchy, and sister to John Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Breadalbane, *d*. on 8 December 1721, and was father of :

1. Archibald Campbell, fiar of Ardchattan, who *d. vita patris* prior to 18 June 1716, when his brother Charles is styled as eldest son to John Campbell of Ardchattan.

2. Charles Campbell of Ardchattan, (*see below*).

3. James Campbell,

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<sup>1</sup> Date of death given in the service of his son John Campbell as his heir in the lands of Ardchattan on 19 May 1697.

<sup>2</sup> GD1/390/24

4. Alexander Campbell,
5. Colin Campbell,
6. Jean Campbell, *m.* her cousin Archibald Campbell.
7. Elizabeth Campbell,
8. Catherine Campbell,
9. Christian Campbell,

**CHARLES CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, *m.* Anna, daughter of Patrick Campbell, 4<sup>th</sup> of Barcaldine, (*c/m* 3 November 1719), and *d.* on 8 December 1721. He was father of :

1. Patrick Campbell of Ardchattan, (*see below*).
2. Bethia Campbell, *m.* James Campbell of Ballinaby, (*c/m* 19 October 1739).

**PATRICK CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, *m.* on 26 June 1753, Lilius McFarlane, (she *d.* in March 1783), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 30 June 1801, aged 73 years.<sup>1</sup> He was father of :

1. Charles Campbell, entered the army, serving as a Captain during the American wars and was *ksp* at the battle of Camden, South Carolina, on 16 August 1780.
2. Colin Campbell, named as second son of Patrick Campbell of Ardchattan in the remainder contained within a Disposition by John Campbell, only son and heir of Donald Campbell, Tacksman of Ballimore, in favour of Louisa Campbell, his wife, dated 20 August 1765. He entered the service of the H.E.I.C.S. and *dsp* on 15 May 1792, with his brother Robert being served his heir on 24 August 1801.
3. Patrick Campbell, styled as younger son of Patrick Campbell of Ardchattan in the remainder contained within a Disposition by John Campbell, only son and heir of Donald Campbell, Tacksman of Ballimore, in favour of Louisa Campbell, his wife, dated 20 August 1765. He entered the army and was *ksp* at Pont du Cherry in October 1779.
4. Frederick Campbell, included in the remainder contained within a Disposition by John Campbell, only son and heir of Donald Campbell, Tacksman of Ballimore, in favour of Louisa Campbell, his wife, dated 20 August 1765. He *dsp*.
5. **ROBERT CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, was served heir to his father on 29 July 1801 ; to his brother Lieutenant Colin Campbell on 24 August 1801, and to Charles Campbell of Ardchattan, his grandfather, on 23 August 1824. He *m.* on 29 March 1819, Jean, daughter of Archibald

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<sup>1</sup> Morning Post. 16 July 1801 edition.

Campbell, younger son of William Campbell, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Glenfalloch, and *dsp* at Ardchattan on 29 March 1840.<sup>1</sup>

6. **THOMAS DUNDAS CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, *b.* on 18 August 1767, entered the army and served as Colonel in the 50<sup>th</sup> Regiment. He *dsp* at London on 6 February 1846.

7. Alexander Campbell, of Gatcombe Park, (*see below*).

8. Laurence Dundas Campbell, *m.* at Stoneham Church, Hants, in August of 1800, Emma Maria, second daughter of John Courtney, M.P. for Appleby,<sup>2</sup> and *d.* in 1809. He was father of,

8a) John Courtney Campbell, *b.* in 1803 and was appointed Curate of Hawling and domestic Chaplain to the Duke of Argyll. He *dsp* at Bourton-on-the-Water in October of 1835.<sup>3</sup>

8a) Emma Courtney Campbell, *b.* on 7 May 1802, and *d.* at Albert Place, near Worcester, on 19 March 1861, aged 58 years.<sup>4</sup>

9. Mary Elizabeth Campbell, *b.* in 1769, and *d.* unmarried in 1828.

10. Anna Campbell, *m.* in 1775, Andrew Clerk of Comrie, and had issue:

10a) Robert Clerk of Comrie, *b.* on 10 September 1777, and was retoured heir male to his father on 11 December 1805. He *m.* at Pitliver House on 2 August 1802, Isabella, daughter and heiress of Robert Wellwood of Garvock, son of Mary, daughter of Sir George Preston of Valleyfield, *d.* on 9 March 1843, and was father of :

10b) Andrew Clarke Wellwood of Comrie, *b.* on 14 September 1804, was served heir to his father in the lands of Comrie on 3 July 1843, and had Royal Licence to assume the additional surname of Wellwood on 20 May 1847. He *m.* first, at Culross on 1 July 1827, Jane, daughter of Sir John Wardlaw, Baronet of Pittreavie, (she *d.* at Morningside on 23 May 1855<sup>5</sup>), and secondly, at Auchterless on 29 July 1856, Margaret, youngest daughter of William Pirie, Banker in Turriff. He *dsp* at Whitby on 2 May 1858.<sup>6</sup>

10b) Robert Wellwood Clarke, *b.* on 22 July 1807, and *dsp.*

10b) William Colin Clarke Preston of Valleyfield, *b.* on 12 July 1810, succeeded to the estate of Valleyfield and on doing so assumed the surname of Preston. He *m.*

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<sup>1</sup> Fife Herald. 16 April 1840 edition.

<sup>2</sup> Aberdeen Journal, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1800, edition. He is then styled as son of Patrick Campbell of Ardchattan.

<sup>3</sup> Bath Chronicle. 8 October 1835 edition.

<sup>4</sup> Oxford Journal. 23 March 1861 edition.

<sup>5</sup> Perthshire Advertiser. 31 May 1855 edition.

<sup>6</sup> Dundee Courier. 12 May 1858 edition.

Anne Charity Piggot, (she *d.* at Henlade House, Taunton, on 2 February 1917<sup>1</sup>),  
*d.* at Valleyfield House on 7 December 1870,<sup>2</sup> and was father of,

10c) **ROBERT WILLIAM PIGOTT CAMPBELL PRESTON OF VALLEYFIELD AND ARDCHATTAN**, *b.* on 17 June 1865, and succeeded to the Ardchattan estate on the death of his cousin Jane Elizabeth Mary Campbell Popham of Ardchattan, in September of 1878. He *m.* at St Mark's Church, North Audley Street, London, on 1 June 1905, to Mollie, daughter of Augustus Thorne, of Dunconusg,<sup>3</sup> and *d.* at Archattan on 27 October 1929.<sup>4</sup>

10c) Arthur Clarke Preston, *b.* on 6 November 1869, and *d.* unmarried at Taunton in March 1925, while visiting his sister Eliza, the funeral taking place there on 16<sup>th</sup> of that month.<sup>5</sup>

10c) Eliza Isabella Wellwood Clarke Preston, *m.* on 4 October 1877, Henry Murray Anderson, son of Rev. Francis H. Murray, Rector of Chiselhurst.

10c) Jane Clarke Preston, *m.* at Delhi on 15 February 1889, Captain Norman Stuart Ogilvie, R.A.<sup>6</sup>

10c) Mary Ann Ferguson Clarke Preston, *m.* at St Mary-on-the-Hill, Chester, on 14 August 1883, Arthur Hassall, Tutor of Keble College, Oxford.<sup>7</sup>

10c) Lillie Campbell Preston, *b.* on 26 June 1867, and *m.* in 1891, Philip Heathcote, son of Philip Rawson of Woodhurst.<sup>8</sup>

10b) Allan Clarke, *b.* on 24 January 1813.

10b) James Clarke, *b.* on 14 September 1819.

10b) Preston Clarke, *bap.* at Culross on 16 November 1823.

10b) Isabella Clarke, *b.* on 28 January 1809.

10b) Mary Anne Clarke, *b.* on 30 May 1814.

10b) Elizabeth Catherine Clarke, *b.* on 3 January 1816.

10b) Catherine Lilly Clarke, *b.* on 30 August 1817.

10b) Susan Clarke, *b.* on 1 March 1822.

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<sup>1</sup> The Scotsman, 7<sup>th</sup> February 1917, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also: Greenock Advertiser, 10<sup>th</sup> December 1870, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Dundee Evening Telegraph, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1905, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1929, edition.

<sup>5</sup> The Scotsman, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1925, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Bath Chronicle. 14 March 1889 edition.

<sup>7</sup> Dundee Courier. 24 August 1883 edition.

<sup>8</sup> Dundee Evening Telegraph. 30 January 1891 edition.



10a} Patrick Clerk, *bap.* at Culross on 4 February 1780.

10a} Allan Clerk, *bap.* at Culross on 1 August 1783.

10a} Andrew Clerk, *bap.* at Culross on 24 June 1785.

10a} William Colin Clerk, *bap.* at Culross on 8 May 1789.

10a} Charles John Clerk, *b.* on 4 June 1791.

10a} Lilly Campbell Clerk, *b.* on 1 November 1778.

10a} Ann Janet Clerk, *b.* on 11 August 1787.

**ALEXANDER CAMPBELL OF GATCOMBE PARK**, *b.* on 5 May 1776, and *m.* on 30 June 1795, Jane, daughter and co-heir of Edward Meaux Worsley of Gatcombe, (she *d.* at Gatcombe Park, Isle of Wight, on Friday 17 December 1819, in her 45<sup>th</sup> year<sup>1</sup>). He was father of :

1. Alexander Glynn Campbell, *dsp* at Florence, Italy, on 5 November 1836.<sup>2</sup>
2. **JANE ELIZABETH MARY CAMPBELL OF ARDCHATTAN**, *m.* at Florence on 30 January 1841, Strachan Irving Popham, fourth son of Admiral Sir Home Popham, (he *d.* at Hyde Park, London, on 27 February 1861, aged 51 years), and succeeded her uncle Thomas Dundas Campbell in the lands of Ardchattan in 1846. She *dsp* at Ardchattan on 12 September 1878.
3. Sophia Margaret Ann Campbell, *b.* in 1805, and *d.* at the Mount, Harrow, on 11 November 1827.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Salisbury and Winchester Journal. 27 December 1819 edition.

<sup>2</sup> Morning Post. 21 November 1836 edition.

<sup>3</sup> Morning Post. 16 November 1827 edition.