

CAMPBELL

OF AUCHINBRECK

DUNCAN CAMPBELL OF KILMICHAEL, was a younger son of Sir Duncan Campbell, and is styled as such in a notarial instrument by Duncan Lamont dated 3 October 1446, by which he confirmed that he had infeft Duncan in the lands of Glandaruel.¹ He is included in an entail of various lands contained within a charter under the Great Seal to Colin, Earl of Argyll, dated 6 July 1452,² and was a sheriff depute of Argyleshire and acted as bailie to Sasine in favour of James Scrimgeour of Dudhope for the lands of Glaster, dated 12 July 1479.³ He *d.* by 31 January 1493, and was father of :

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL OF KILMICHAEL AND AUCHINBRECK, succeeded by 31 January 1493, when he was included in an entail in a charter un favour of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, for the church lands of Dollar,⁴ and had Sasine for the lands of Auchinbreck, Knockinmellick and others, in 1508.⁵ He was living on 1 March 1514, when he entered into a contract of marriage with John Scrimgeour, eldest son and heir of the deceased Mr. John Scrimgeour of Glaster,⁶ and was father of :

1. Dugald Campbell of Kilmichael and Auchinbreck, (*see below*).
2. A daughter, *m.* John Scrimgeour, eldest son and heir of Mr. John Scrimgeour of Glaster, (*c/m* 1 March 1514⁷).

¹ GD103/2/39

² RMS 1424-1513.No. 1464.

³ Scrimgeour Writs.

⁴ RMS 1424-1513. No. 2354.

⁵ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIII. P. 659.

⁶ Scrimgeour Writs.

⁷ Scrimgeour Writs.

DUGALD CAMPBELL OF KILMICHAEL AND AUCHINBRECK, succeeded his father and *m.* Agnes, daughter and coheiress of John Lamont of Inveryne. He *d.* prior to July 1540, and had issue :

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL OF AUCHINBRECK, succeeded his father by 17 July 1540, when his suit with Alexander, Abbot of Kilwinning, over the tiends of the lands of Kilmacharny was confirmed to be heard on the following Monday.¹ He and Lachlan MacLachlan of Strathlachlan, as co-heirs of their grandfather John Lamont of Inveryne, brought an action against John Lamont of Inveryne before the Lords of Council for the reduction of certain deeds to lands including those of Ardlamont, on 24 March 1546-47,² although despite legal action, the dispute spilled over locally into conflict and resulted in the killing of Archibald Lamont, John's brother, by Auchinbreck Campbells. This was finally resolved by a decret arbal dated 10 May 1548, by which Archibald and Dougald, his son, and MacLachlan renounced their rights to the Inveryne estate in favour of John Lamont, the heir.³ He *d.* by 25 October 1563, when he had been succeeded by his eldest son Dougald, and was father of :

1. **DOUGALD CAMPBELL OF AUCHINBRECK**, was included with his father in the decret arbal settling their feud with John Lamont of Inveryne, in 1548. He succeeded his father by 25 October 1563, when he had Sasine for the lands of Auchinbreck, Knockmelin and others,⁴ and on 30 May 1566, he was pursued by Archibald Stewart, brother of James Stewart, Sheriff of Bute, for removing from certain lands.⁵ He *m.* Fingewal, daughter of Sir James MacDonald of Dunnyveg, with whom he had a Tack of the half of the parsonage of Rothesay on 1 May 1579,⁶ and *dsp* prior to 27 September 1580, with his nephew and namesake Dougald Campbell of Auchinbreck being retoured his heir on 22 July 1620.
2. Duncan Campbell of Auchinbreck, (*see below*).
3. Donald Campbell of Kilmory, (*see Campbell of Kilmory, Danna and Auchinbreck*).

¹ Acts & Decrees.

² Acts & Decrees. Vol. 23/22

³ Acts & Decrees.

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 516.

⁵ Acts & Decrees. Vol. 36/407

⁶ RPS Vol. VII. No. 2527.

4. Archibald Campbell of Danna, who with his brother Duncan and William Stewart of Ambroismore, raised an action against Archibald Stewart, brother of James Stewart, Sheriff of Bute, regarding ownership of the teinds of the parish of Rothesay, on 29 January 1564-65, and is then styled as son of the Laird of Auchinbreck.¹ He had issue, (*see Campbell of Danna*).
5. Patrick Campbell, styled as son of Archibald Campbell of Auchinbreck when witness to a Sasine in favour of John Lamont of Inveryne for the lands of Leingarten and others, dated 25 October 1559.²
6. Margaret Campbell, *m.* John Scrimgeour, eldest son and heir of John Scrimgeour of Dudhope, with whom she was included in a charter by his father to them and their heirs of the barony of Glaster, in Argyleshire, dated 1 March 1551.³

DUNCAN CAMPBELL OF AUCHINBRECK, succeeded his brother Dougald on his death and *m.* in 1567, to Mary, daughter and heiress of William MacLeod of Dunvegan, (she was living 11 March 1597-98, when her son Dougald Campbell of Auchinbreck, raised an action against his cousin for payment to her of her liferent from half of the lands of Kilmore⁴). He *d.* prior to 27 September 1580, and was father of :

1. Sir Dougald Campbell, 1st Baronet of Auchinbreck, (*see below*).
2. Donald Campbell of Stroneskar, was a witness to his sister Mary's marriage contract in 1599, and to a Bond by Ewir Campbell of Edderline to Colin Campbell of Kilberry for 600 merks, dated 5 May 1606.⁵ He *m.* Finwall Nighean Donald VicAllan, (*c/m* 29 August 1602.⁶ She was widow of Alexander Campbell of Lagg, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 17 March 1592, and by whom she had issue⁷), and was father of :
 - 2a) Elspeth Campbell, was retoured heir to her father in the lands of Stronesker on 11 July 1651.⁸
3. Mary Campbell, *m.* firstly, to Ninian Bannatyne of Kames, (*c/m* 15 September 1599¹), and secondly, by 29 November 1628, to Allan MacDougal of Toronsay.²

¹ Acts & Decrees.

² Inveryne Charters. P. 69.

³ Scrimgeour Writs.

⁴ Acts & Decrees.

⁵ RD1/180

⁶ RD1/458

⁷ Acts & Decrees Vol. 331/250

⁸ Retours. Argyle. No. 64.

4. Elizabeth Campbell, *m.* Neil MacNeil of Taynish.

He was also father of a natural son :

5. Donald Campbell, in whose favour his half-brother Dougald Campbell of Auchinreck resigned the lands of Stronesbeis, in the barony of Glassary, into the hands of the superior, Sir John Scrimgeour of Dudhope, for reinfetment in his favour, by procuratory dated 3 March 1623.³

SIR DOUGALD CAMPBELL, 1ST BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK, who was under age at his father's death and was placed under the care of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, by 27 September 1580. He succeeded his father and was retoured heir to his uncle, Dougald Campbell of Kilmichael, in the lands of Auchinbreck, and others, on 22 July 1620,⁴ and heir general to his mother Mary MacLeod, on 1 March 1630.⁵ He was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia on 24 January 1628, with remainder to his heirs male whatsoever and *d.* by 26 August 1641. He was contracted to marry Katherine, daughter of Sir James Scrimgeour of Dudhope on 26 April 1590, although this appears to have been broken off as a daughter of this name married William Ochterlony of that Ilk.⁶ He *m.* first, Mary, daughter of Sir Alexander Erskine of Gogar, by whom he had issue :

1. Archibald Campbell, who, with his brother Duncan, in consideration of their both "being young and inexperienced," inderdicted themselves to abide by be advised by their father and Thomas Erskine, Viscount Fenton, and Sir George Erskine of Innerteill, by Bond dated 4 June 1618.⁷ He was a cautioner to his brother Duncan's marriage contract with Margaret Blair in July of 1620 and consented to the resignation of the lands of Auchinbreck by his father in favour of his brother Duncan following his marriage with Margaret Blair. He *d. vita patris* prior to 3 April 1626, when his brother Duncan is styled as heir to their father.⁸

¹ RD1/75

² Acts & Decrees. Vol. 421/11

³ RD1/336

⁴ Retours. Argyle. No. 23.

⁵ Retours. Gen. No. 1580.

⁶ Scrimgeour Writs.

⁷ RD1/273.

⁸ RD1/448

2. Sir Duncan Campbell, 2nd Baronet of Auchinbreck, (*see below*).
3. Anne Campbell, who was fostered by Ranald MacAllister of Dunskeig and *m.* John Campbell, 4th of Lochnell, (*c/m* 3 October 1618).
4. Fingewall Campbell, raised an action with her father on 6 June 1618, against Archibald Campbell of Kilmory and Patrick Campbell of Stuik for spoilation of the lands of Gartarnach and the theft of cattle which had been given to her by her foster father, Duncan Campbell, vicar at Kilmartin.¹ She *m.* by 19 March 1630, to John MacLaine, younger of Coll, when she renewed her suit against Archibald Campbell of Kilmory and Patrick Campbell of Stuik for the return of her sixty head of cows.²

He *m.* secondly, Isobel, daughter of Thomas, 6th Lord Boyd,³ and by her he was father of:

5. Grisel Campbell, in whose favour James, Earl of Abercorn, granted the fee of the lands of Kilands of Kilkerran with her mother being infeft in the fee, by contract dated 1 and 3 January 1631.⁴ She *m.* by 11 July 1631, to Sir James Stewart, 1st Baronet of Ardmelish, when she and her husband are included in a contract by her parents by which they disposed their rights to the teinds of the parish of Killinan to Sir Coll Lamont of Inverynie.⁵ They had issue.
6. Marion Campbell, to whom Ranald MacAllister of Dunskeig promised to gift twenty-four cows to help with her marriage by Bond dated 23 November 1610.⁶ She *m.* by 19 December 1628, to Maxwell in Tealing.⁷
7. Margaret Campbell, who, with her parents, had a Bond for 142 merks from Donald Bain VicEane VicDon, dated 20 December 1625.⁸ She *m.* Sir John Graham of Braco.

He was also father of a natural child :

¹ Acts & Decrees Vol. 318/216

² Acts & Decrees. Vol. 431/182

³ GD8/537

⁴ RD1/443

⁵ Lamont Papers.

⁶ RD1/289

⁷ Acts & Decrees Vol. 421/44

⁸ RD1/485

8. Donald Campbell, is styled as a natural son to Sir Dougald Campbell when included in a remission by the King, dated 28 June 1630, absolving him of those acts committed by him during the execution of the King's orders against the Clan Gregor and Sir James MacDonald.¹
9. Moir Campbell, *m.* Colin MacLachlan, eldest son of Donald MacLachlan, Captain of Insedonnell, (*c/m* 3 March 1640²).

SIR DUNCAN CAMPBELL, 2ND BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK, succeeded his father on his death in 1641, and was *k.* at the battle of Inverlochy in February of 1645. He *m.* first, Margaret, daughter of John Blair of that Ilk, (*c/m* at Pollock on 4 July and Glasgow on 11 and 13, and Edinburgh on 14 July 1620³), by whom he had no apparent issue ; and secondly, to Marion, daughter of Patrick Maxwell of Newark, (*c/m* at Glasgow on 3 April 1626⁴), who *d.* prior to 21 September 1631, when he granted a Bond by which he obliged himself to fulfill the promise he had made to her to provide for their two children, Dougal, and especially their daughter Margaret to whom he promised 12,000 merks for her comfort and education.⁵ By her he was father of :

1. **SIR DOUGALD CAMPBELL, 3RD BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK**, succeeded his father on his death in 1645, and was served his heir in Auchinbreck on 21 February 1651, and heir general to his grandfather, Sir Dougald Campbell of Auchinbreck, on 27 December 1661.⁶ He *dsp* prior to 1673, being succeeded by his nephew Duncan Campbell, son of his half-brother Archibald.
2. Margaret Campbell,

He *m.* thirdly, in 1631/32 to Jean, daughter of Sir Alexander Colquhoun of Luss, (she was widow of Alan, 5th Lord Cathcart, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 29 October 1629, and by whom she had issue. She survived Sir Duncan Campbell and *m.* thirdly, to Sir William Hamilton, third son of James, 1st Earl of Abercorn), and was father of :

¹ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1591.

² GD437/148

³ RD1/418 See also RMS 1620-1633. No. 749.

⁴ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1422.

⁵ RD1/470

⁶ Retours. Gen. No. 4528.

2. Archibald Campbell of Knockamellie, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Colin Campbell of Clunes, and was father of :

2a) **SIR DUNCAN CAMPBELL, 4TH BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK**, (*see below*).

3. Alexander Campbell of Strondour, styled as brother to the Laird of Auchinbreck in a Bond dated in 1664, and *m.* Jean, daughter of Archibald Campbell of Otter. He commanded the castle of Carnasarie where he was murdered during a raid in 1685, and was father of :

3a) Archibald Campbell of Strondour, succeeded his father and obtained the lands of Carsaig from Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck by Disposition dated 22 October 1716.¹ He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth Robertson, and had issue ; and secondly, to Margaret, daughter of Donald MacNeil of Creas, (*c/m* 1 March 1715²), and was father of :

3b) Daniel Campbell of Carsaig, *m.* Janet, daughter of Patrick Campbell of Kilduskland, and was father of,

3c) Isobel Campbell, *m.* James Campbell in Beachmore, (*c/m* 7 May 1757), and to whom her father assigned the lands of Carsaig.³

3b) Alexander Campbell, *m.* Susan, daughter of Archibald Campbell of Knockbuy, (*c/m* 24 July 1744), and was father of :

3c) Colin Campbell, settled in Jamaica, and *m.* Henrietta, daughter of Duncan Campbell, son of Mr. Neil Campbell, Principal of Aberdeen University. He *d.* in 1815 and was father of :

3d) Susan Campbell,

3d) Rebecca Campbell,

3d) Mary Mumford Campbell,

3d) Grace Buchan Campbell, *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 February 1806, to Alexander Stevens, Writer.⁴

3b) John Campbell, named in his father's contract for the lands of Carsaig in October 1716.

4. Donald Campbell, named with his brother Alexander in a Bond dated 1664,⁵ and was father of,

4a) Marie Campbell, *m.* in 1673, to John Lamont, fiar of Montjudrean.

¹ Inveraray Sheriff Court Deeds.

² Inveraray Sheriff Court Deeds.

³ Inveraray Sheriff Court Deeds.

⁴ Aberdeen Journal, 26th February 1806, edition.

⁵ RD4/11/749

5. William Campbell of West Kames, is styled as brother to Sir Dougald Campbell of Auchinbreck in an Assingation dated 1665,¹ and obtained the lands of Wester Kames in which he was infeft on 27 October 1665.² He was father of,

5a) Duncan Campbell of Wester Kames, succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 12 September 1702. He *m.* firstly, to a woman whose identity is not yet known but by whom he had issue ; and secondly, in 1703, to Veronica, daughter of Alexander Bruce, 4th Earl of Kincardine, (she was widow of Gustavus Hamilton, Merchant in Edinburgh, by whom she had issue). He was father of :

5b) Ronald Campbell of Wester Kames and Balerno, was appointed Commissary of Argyleshire and apprenticed to John Campbell of Succoth, W.S., and admitted a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet on 15 August 1695. He *m.* on 25 March 1697, Margaret, daughter of James Hamilton of Hetherwick, *d.* on 30 August 1726, and was father of :

5c) Ronald Campbell of Kames and Balerno, succeeded his father on his death in 1726, and *d.* at his house at Kames on Friday 20 September 1776.³

5c) Alexander Campbell, served as a Captain in the Earl of Home's Regiment of Foot and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 10 December 1756. He was served heir general to his sister Elizabeth on 1 June 1763.

5c) William Campbell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 16 December 1700.

5c) Rachel Campbell, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 December 1701.

5c) Anna Campbell, *b.* on 22 December 1702.

5c) Elizabeth Campbell, *m.* James Hamilton, Surgeon at Dunbar, and *d.* at Moffat on Monday 15 October 1759,⁴ with her brother Captain Alexander Campbell being served her heir on 1 June 1763.

6. Mary Campbell, *m.* John Chalmer of Gadgirth, (*c/m* 15 March, 26 April and 20 and 23 June 1651⁵).

¹ RD4/12/579

² RS1/

³ Caledonian Mercury, 25th September 1776, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 17th October 1759, edition.

⁵ RD1/597

SIR DUNCAN CAMPBELL, 4TH BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK, succeeded his uncle on his death and *m.* in 1679, to Harriet, daughter of Alexander Lindsay, Earl of Balcarres. He *d.* in 1700, and was father of :

SIR JAMES CAMPBELL, 5TH BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK, the only son who was *b.* circa 1680, and succeeded his father on his death in 1700. Suffering financial hardships, he involved himself in various underhand schemes with his brother in law, John MacLeod, including the duping of people into accepting assistance to settle in the new world, only to sell them off as slaves upon reaching their destination. During the Jacobite rising of 1745/6 he was under suspicion of having Jacobite sympathies. Orders were given for his arrest on 31 October 1745 and he remained confined in Dumbarton castle for the remainder of the rising and some time afterwards. He *d.* at Lochgair on 14 October 1756, in his 78th year,¹ having *m.* firstly, Janet, daughter of John MacLeod of MacLeod, by whom he was father of :

1. **DUNCAN CAMPBELL, YOUNGER OF AUCHINBRECK**, the eldest son who *m.* on 18 January 1725, to Janet, daughter Alexander Clerk of Glendoick, and *d.* in his father's lifetime, leaving issue :

1a) **SIR JAMES CAMPBELL, 6TH BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK**, *b.* in 1725 and succeeded his grandfather on his death in 1756, but the family fortunes being decimated, the estate was sold off in 1765. He *dsp* at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham near Dublin, on 1 January 1814, in his 94th year.²

1a) Janet Campbell,

2. Dugald Campbell, who left no issue.

3. Ann Campbell, *m.* Donald Cameron, younger of Locheil, *d.* in December of 1761, and had issue.

4. Jane Campbell, *m.* John MacAllister of Loup.

He *m.* secondly, by 1718, to Susan, daughter of Sir Alexander Campbell of Cawdor, and by her he had further issue :

5. James Campbell, who left no apparent issue.

6. Gilbert Campbell, who left no apparent issue.

7. Alexander Campbell, who left no apparent issue.

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 28th October 1756, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st February 1814, edition.

8. William Campbell, said served as an officer in French service and had his genealogy record with the Lyon Court on 6 August 1765. He *m.* Marie Angelique Robart and was father of :

8a) **SIR JEAN BAPTISTE GUILLAUME EDOUARD CHARLES CAMPBELL, 7TH BARONET OF AUCHINBRECK**, succeeded his cousin on his death in 1814, and *dsp* circa 1838

9. Susanna Campbell,

11. Elizabeth Campbell,

12. Mary Campbell,

13. Anne Campbell,

He *m.* thirdly, on 20 April 1736, to Margaret, daughter of Donald Campbell of Glencarradale, and was father of :

14. Donald Campbell, who left no apparent issue.

15. James Campbell, who left no apparent issue.

16. Margaret Campbell,

17. Camerona Campbell,

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