

CUNNINGHAM

OF GLENGARNOCK

HUGH DE CUNNINGHAM, had a charters from Robert I., for the lands of Lambroughton on 24 August 1321, and those of Polquhairn on 4 July 1328, and was father of :

1. Sir William de Cunningham of Kilmaurs, carried on the senior line of succession.
2. Andrew de Cunningham, (*see below*)
3. Sir Nigel de Cunningham, from whom the Cunninghams of Wester Barns, in Fife, descend, (*see Cunningham of Beltane & Barns*)

ANDREW DE CUNNINGHAM, who had a charter from Donald, Earl of Lennox, of the lands of Eschorn, Renruth, quarter of Garthyre and Drumcairn on 13 December 1357¹. He had, on 22 April 1369 and 16 January 1372, charters of Kyndeny, in the sheriffdom of Perth, to himself and Margaret his wife, also of an annuity of 20 sterling until provided to 20 merks worth of land. He had a charter of Kilfassane and Ballindalloch in Lennox from Malcolm Fleming, Earl of Wigtoun,² *d.* in 1388 and was father of :

1. Sir Humphrey de Cunningham, (*see below*).
2. Archibald de Cunningham, styled as brother to Sir Humphrey Cunningham when called in the remainder of charter for lands in Ayrshire granted to Sir William Cunningham of Kilmaurs on 8 July 1399. (*see Cunningham of Polmaise*).

SIR HUMPHREY DE CUNNINGHAM, named in the remainder of a charters in favour of Sir William Cunningham of Kilmaurs, for lands in Ayrshire on 8 July 1399, and continued to have his father's annuity until 1425.³ He *m.* Jean, daughter of John Buchanan of that Ilk, and was father of :

¹ GD220/1/E/4/4/3

² Chartulary de Lennox. P. 67-68.

³ Ex. Rolls Vol. III. P. 183 & Vol. IV. P. 395. Paterson in his History of Ayshire gives a lengthy genealogy of the Cunninghams of Glengarnock however very little in that account withstands scrutiny

1. William de Cunningham of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. Agnes Cunningham, *m.* Sir Andrew Moray, 3rd of Abercairney,¹ and had issue.

WILLIAM DE CUNNINGHAM OF GLENGARNOCK, witness to a charter by John Lockhart of Barr on 12 March 1438,² and was included in a complaint brought before the Lords Auditors by Walter Stewart of Morphie for the restitution of livestock, in 1473. He and his sons William and Thomas were complained of to the Lords Auditors by George, Abbot of Inchaffray, for the destruction of the mill on the lands of Dunphally, in Strathearn, on 17 May 1474,³ and had *d.* by 12 March 1479, when his grandson Humphrey had succeeded him in the lands of Glengarnock. He *m.* Agnes, daughter of Sir Alexander, 1st Lord Montgomery, and was father :

1. Andrew Cunningham, fiar of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. Archibald Cunningham, named in a charter by his nephew Sir Humphrey Cunningham of Glengarnock granting the lands of Kildinny to the parish church of Forgandenny on 24 April 1494.⁴
3. Thomas Cunningham, named with his father and his brother William in a complaint raised before the Lords Auditors in 1474.
4. William Cunningham,

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, FIAR OF GLENGARNOCK, *d. vita patris* and was father of :

1. Sir Humphrey Cunningham of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Cunningham, took instruments on 9 November 1482, confirming that he had alienated all of his leases to Alexander Cunningham of Lecky, and witness to a Sasine by

with primary source records. The origins and early generations of the family can be deduced by following the progress of various lands including Kildinnie, in Perthshire, and Ballindalloch, which were granted to Andrew de Cunningham in 1372, and were retained by his descendants for upwards of 150 years.

¹ GD24/5/1/20 Undated.

² GD3/1/1/9/1

³ Acta Dom Conbap. 1474.

⁴ RMS 1424-1513. No. 2569.

Cuthbert, Lord Kilmaurs, dated 31 August 1496, and is then styled as brother to Humphrey Cunningham of Glengarnock.¹

3. A daughter, *m.* Thomas Drummond, 3rd of Colquhalzie, and had issue.

SIR HUMPHREY CUNNINGHAM OF GLENGARNOCK, to whom his grandfather William de Cunningham of Glengarnock assigned the lands of Blargaris and Ballindalloch on 21 July 1467, in implementation of the marriage of Humphrey Cunningham, his grandson and heir, and Elizabeth de Edmonstone,² and was infeft in the lands of Drumcairn and Rinyor in the Earldom of Menteith, as heir to his father, Andrew Cunningham, in 1477.³ He had succeeded his grandfather William Cunningham in the lands of Glengarnock by 12 March 1479, was witness to an instrument relating to the goods of the deceased Hugh Campbell of Loudoun, dated 31 October 1511,⁴ and was father of :

1. William Cunningham of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Cunningham, *m.* firstly, to Laurence, 1st Lord Oliphant, (he was widow of Isobel, daughter of William Hay, 1st Earl of Errol, by whom he had issue), and secondly, to Sir John Elphinstone of Airth, (Dispensation dated 1499).

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM OF GLENGARNOCK, succeeded his father by 8 July 1526, when he had a precept for a charter of confirmation for the lands and forest of Buchan in the sheriffdom of Wigton,⁵ and had a licence from the King to dispone his lands of Busbie and others on 30 March 1531. He *m.* Elizabeth Sinclair with who he had a Precept for a charter of confirmation on 8 May 1531, was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547, and was father of :

1. John Cunningham of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Cunningham, named with her father in an Instrument dated 16 May 1544.⁶ She *m.* John Blair of that Ilk.

¹ GD39/1/21

² GD3/1/10/14

³ GD220/1/E/4/4/4.

⁴ GD3/2/2/27

⁵ RPS Vol. I. No. 3418.

⁶ GD39/5/37

3. Agnes Cunningham, *m.* by February of 1565, to Walter Leckie of that Ilk, and had issue.
4. Elizabeth Cunningham, *m.* firstly, to Alexander Schaw of Sauchie, and secondly, to David Cunningham of Robertland. She *d.* in July of 1554.¹

He was also father of a natural son :

5. Alexander Cunningham, who had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Crawfield, in the parish of Beith, on 1 July 1571,² and in which he is styled as a natural son to William Cunningham of Glengarnock.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM OF GLENGARNOCK, is styled as eldest son and heir to William Cunningham of Glengarnock, in a Precept in favour of he and Margaret Fleming, his spouse, for the lands of Lochrig and others, dated 14 April 1542,³ and had succeeded his father by 16 March 1559, when he and his wife had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Auchtermachanie and Kildinny, in the sheriffdom of Strathearn.⁴ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of John, 2nd Lord Fleming, (*c/m* 12 December 1540), and was father of :

1. William Cunningham, fiar of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. John Cunningham of Caddell, included in the remainder of Glengarnock in 1599.
3. Robert Cunningham of Quarreltoun, *m.* Margaret Wood and to whom his father conveyed the lands of Quarreltoun on 2 December 1578.⁵ He was included in the remainder of 1599, and was father of :

3a) William Cunningham of Quarreloun, to whom his father resigned the lands of Quarreltoun on 19 May 1613, and in whose favour his uncle Hugh Cunningham granted the lands of Over Cartsyde and Greened on 23 November 1616. He *dsp* prior to 18 May 1644, and was succeeded by his brother James.

3a) James Cunningham of Quarreltoun, succeeded his brother William and to whom he was served heir general on 18 May 1644.¹

¹ Laing Charters No. 622.

² GD3/1/3/10/1

³ RPS Vol. II. No. 4588.

⁴ RMS 1548-1580. No. 1345.

⁵ RMS 1609-1620. No. 1726.

4. Hugh Cunningham of Greenend, to whom his father assigned the lands of Greenside on 30 December 1590. He was included in the remainder of 1599.
5. George Cunningham of Hag, to whom his father conveyed the lands of Hag by charter dated 30 December 1590, which he afterwards assigned to his brother Robert on 19 August 1608.² He was included in the remainder of 1599.
6. David Cunningham, included in the remainder of 1599.
7. James Cunningham, included in the remainder of 1599.
8. Humphrey Cunningham, resigned his lands of Kepculloch in favour of his elder brother William Cunningham, fiar of Glengarnock, on 17 May 1583,³ and apparently *d.* by 1599 as he was not included in the remainder for the lands of Glengarnock.
9. Barbara Cunningham, *m.* John Drummond, fiar of Bordland, (*c/m* 30 March, 1575.⁴ He *d. vita patris* on 15 December 1582⁵), and had issue.
10. Jean Cunningham, *m.* John Schaw of Greenock, (he *d.* in July of 1594), and had issue.
11. Margaret Cunningham, *m.* Malcolm Crawford of Kilbirnie.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, FIAR OF GLENGARNOCK, in whose favour his brother Humphrey resigned his lands of Kepculloch on 17 May 1583. He *m.* Isobel, only child of Michael Scott of Innerteil, eldest son and apparent heir of Sir James Scott of Balweary, (*c/m* 7 February 1565⁶). He *d. vita patris* before 6 April 1596, and was father of :

1. Sir James Cunningham of Glengarnock, (*see below*).
2. John Cunningham of Crawfield, was included in the remainder of his brother James's charter for the lands of Glengarnock and Auchtermachanie in 1599, and had obtained the lands of Crawfield by 21 June 1617, when he was cautioner to his brother Sir James Cunningham.⁷
3. Thomas Cunningham, also included in the remainder of 1599.

SIR JAMES CUNNINGHAM OF GLENGARNOCK, who was infert in the lands of Cremmanan, in the sheriffdom of Stirling, as heir to his deceased father, William

¹ Retours. Gen. No. 2975.

² RMS 1609-1620. No. 1726.

³ RH6/2663

⁴ RD1/20/253

⁵ Edinburgh Tests

⁶ RD1/8/25

⁷ GD39/1/176

Cunningham, fiar of Glengarnock, on 6 April 1596,¹ and to whom his grandfather, John Cunningham of Glengarnock, resigned the lands of Auchtermachanie and Glengarnock for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 21 April 1599.² He was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Crawfield, and others, in the sheriffdom of Ayr, on 9 January 1601, but became so embroiled in debt that he was compelled to sell the greater part of his estate. He *m.* Katherine, daughter of James Cunningham, 7th Earl of Glencairn, (*c/m* 24 March 1612), and was father of :

1. John Cunningham, had a grant of 1,000 acres of land in Ulster named Dunboy.
2. Agnes Cunningham, apparently a natural daughter. She *m.* Andrew Moncur of that Ilk, (*c/m* 26 September 1607³), and had issue.

¹ GD220/1/D/5/7/1

² RMS 1594-1608. No. 896.

³ MS100/1/129