

DAVIDSON

OF HALTREE & STEWARTFIELD

JAMES DAVIDSON, 1ST OF HALTREE, became a Bookseller in Edinburgh and was admitted to Burgess there on 22 July 1719.¹ He *d.* on 6 February 1765,² having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 12 September 1718, to Janet, daughter of Mr. John Lithgow, Minister at Swinton, by whom he was father of:

1. John Davidson, 2nd of Haltree, (*see below*).
2. Isobel Davidson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 10 June 1718.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 22 November 1721, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Brown, Merchant in Edinburgh, and was father of:

3. Elizabeth Davidson, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 February 1723.

JOHN DAVIDSON, 2ND OF HALTREE AND STEWARTFIELD, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 January 1721 and was admitted a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet on 3 April 1749. He was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father on 2 July 1760³, was served heir to him in the lands of Haltree on 22 March 1765 and acquired the lands of Stewartfield, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 February 1747, to Martha, daughter of William Millar, W.S.,⁴

¹ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

² Scots Magazine, 7th January 1765, edition.

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

(she *d.* at Edinburgh on 29 November 1797¹), *d.* at Edinburgh on 29 December 1797,² and was father of:

1. James Davidson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 14 October 1750, and *d.* young.
2. William Davidson, younger of Haltree, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 August 1758, and *dsp vita patris* at Edinburgh on 18 March 1792,³ his father being served heir general to him in the barony of Stewartfield on 3 July 1792.

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¹ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1797, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st December 1797, edition.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st March 1792, edition.