

DAVIDSON

OF WOODMILN & MURRAYSHALL

JOHN DAVIDSON, was a Writer and Provost of Perth. He *m.* Margaret Keir, *d.* prior to September of 1697, and was father of :

1. John Davidson, *b.* on 11 April, 1658.
2. Patrick Davidson, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Davidson, *b.* on 1 December 1654, and *d.* young.
4. Grisel Davidson, *bap.* on 10 August 1656.
5. Margaret Davidson, *b.* on 7 March 1663, and *m.* on 17 September 1697, John Stewart, 4th of Stenton, (*c/m* 17 September 1697.¹ He was widow of Jean MakGill whom he had *m.* in 1692).

PATRICK DAVIDSON, *b.* on 29 July 1661, and became a Merchant and Provost of Perth. He *d.* on 23 December 1739,² having *m.* firstly, on 2 October 1684, Katherine, daughter of William Wilson at Easter Moncrieff,³ by whom he was father of,

1. Margaret Davidson, was served heir to her mother on 18 September 1708, and to her grandfather William Wilson, at Easter Moncrieff, on 3 October 1708.
2. Sybilla Davidson, *b.* 12 January 1687.
3. Elizabeth Davidson, *b.* 18 June 1695.

He *m.* secondly, on 27 April 1699, Mary, daughter of David Smith of Barnhill,⁴ by whom he was father of,

4. Patrick Davidson, *bap.* at Perth on 11 November, 1701, and *d.* young.
5. David Davidson, was a twin with Patrick and was *c.* at Perth on 1 November, 1701. He *d.* young.

¹ RS52/13/f.13r.

² Services of Heirs.

³ OPR – Dunbarney.

⁴ OPR – Methven.

6. William Davidson, *bap.* at Perth on 18 March, 1702, and *d.* young.

7. Patrick Davidson of Woodmiln and Murrayshall, (*see below*).

PATRICK DAVIDSON MURRAY OF WOODMILL AND MURRAYSHALL, *bap.* at Perth on 22 September, 1705, and was retoured heir to his father on 23 December 1739. He *m.* Janet, daughter and heiress of Andrew Murray of Murrayshall, (she was widow of Robert Murray, whom she had *m.* in 1735, and by whom she had no apparent issue ; and *m.* thirdly, following Patrick Davidson's death, on 4 February, 1744, to Patrick Graham, younger son of Thomas Graham, 4th of Balgowan, by whom she had issue), by right of whom he obtained the lands of Murrayshall. He *d.* in September of 1741¹ and was father of,

1. Patrick Davidson Murray, *bap.* at Perth on 28 April, 1740, and *d.* young.

2. Andrew Davidson Murray of Murrayshall, (*see below*).

3. Ann Davidson, *m.* Michael Balfour of Denmiln, (*c/m* 3 December 1751), and had issue.

ANDREW DAVIDSON-MURRAY OF MURRAYSHALL, succeeded and was served heir to his father "*Patrick Davidson-Murray of Woodmill and Murrayshall*" on 5 December, 1741, and to his mother Janet Murray 20 July 1748. He was also retoured heir to his grandfather Patrick Davidson, Merchant in Perth, on 23 May 1751, and *dsp.*

¹ Date narrated in the service of his son, Andrew, as his heir.