

DEANS

OF WOODHOUSELEE

JAMES DEANS, was a Writer in Edinburgh and *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 December 1642, to Elizabeth Forbes.¹ He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 25 January 1685,² and was father of :

1. Thomas Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 22 September 1643.
2. James Deans of Woodhouselee, (*see below*).
3. Robert Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 September 1655.
4. John Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 April 1662.
5. Elspeth Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 22 September 1644.
6. Barbara Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 June 1646.
7. Isobel Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 November 1648.
8. Janet Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 28 December 1649.
9. Agnes Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 18 July 1652.
10. Margaret Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 January 1659.
11. Marjory Deans, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 April 1661.
12. Marion Deans, was a twin with Marjory and was *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 April 1661. She *m.* John Brown, Surgeon Apothecary in Edinburgh, (*c/m* 29 April 1681³).

MR. JAMES DEANS OF WOODHOUSELEE, was *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 November 1647, was admitted an Advocate and acquired the lands of Foulford alias Woodhouselee, from his father-in-law Sir William Purves of Abbeyhill, for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 14 July 1676. He was served heir general to his father on 18 March 1685,⁴ *m.* Rosina, daughter of Sir William Purves of Abbeyhill and *d.* prior to July of 1686. He was father of :

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Greyfriars Burial Register.

³ RH9/7/106

⁴ Retours. Gen. No. 6627.

1. James Deans of Woodhouselee, (*see below*).
2. Marjory Deans, *m.* firstly, to Sir John Ramsay of Whitehill, (he *d.* on 5 October 1717), and had issue ; and secondly, at Edinburgh, on 14 December 1719, to Major William Drummond¹ representative of Drummond of Concraig.
3. Elizabeth Deans, *m.* on 4 November 1699, to William Purves of Abbeyhill,² and had issue.

JAMES DEANS OF WOODHOUSLIE, was *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 December 1675, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands and barony of Woodhouselee, on 6 July 1686.³ He was served heir general to his grandfather, James Deans, Writer in Edinburgh, firstly, on 16 October 1703, and then again on 23 January 1718. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 7 June 1698, to Bethia, daughter of Sir Robert Pringle, Baronet of Stichill,⁴ (she *d.* on Friday 22 April 1748, in her 72nd year⁵), *d.* on 7 May 1720, and was father of :

1. Robert Deans of Woodhouselee, (*see below*).
2. James Deans, *bap.* on 2 July 1699, and was apprenticed to Robert Purves, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 28 December 1726.⁶
3. John Deans, became an Apothecary in Edinburgh and was admitted to Burgess there by right of his father on 13 November 1728.
4. Walter Deans,
5. Margaret Deans, *bap.* on 13 November 1700, and *m.* on 6 December 1717, to Alexander Pitcairn W.S.,⁷ who purchased a share of the lands of Woodhouselee in 1727.
6. Bethia Deans, *bap.* on 24 November 1702, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 20 April 1740, to James Graham W.S.⁸
7. Elizabeth Deans,
8. Frances Deans, *bap.* on 9 September 1716, and *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 1 March 1747, to Dr. William Wishart, Principal of the College of Edinburgh.¹ She *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 25 August 1754, to John Scott of Stewartfield.²

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² OPR – Glencorse.

³ Retours. Edinburgh. No. 1301.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 25th April 1748, edition.

⁶ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁷ OPR – Glencorse.

⁸ OPR – Edinburgh.

9. Euphemia Deans, *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 May 1736, to Mr. James Armour W.S.³

10. Marjory Deans,

11. Rosina Deans, *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 September 1733, to Mr. James Gillon, Advocate.⁴

ROBERT DEANS OF WOODHOUSELEE, became a Surgeon in Edinburgh succeeded his father on his death in 1720. He was served his heir in the lands of Woodhouselee, near Edinburgh, on 26 June 1721, which were afterwards disposed to Alexander Pitcairn in 1729.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.