

DICK-CUNYNGHAM

OF PRESTONFIELD & LAMBROUGHTON

MR. ALEXANDER DICK OF HEUGH, was a younger son of Sir William Dick of Braid, and is styled as such in a charter under the Great Seal in his favour for the lands of Craighouse, on 21 November 1642,¹ which he conveyed to his brother Mr. Andrew Dick of Holland, in 1649. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 April 1642, to Helen, daughter of James Rothead of Inverleith,² (he survived him and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 1 March 1687³). He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 14 August 1668,⁴ and was father of :

1. William Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 13 January 1643, and was distanced from his family and in London by 19 August 1682, when he wrote to his mother seeking reconciliation. He was served heir general to his mother on 8 December 1687.⁵
2. Sir James Baird, 1st Baronet of Prestonfield, (*see below*).
3. John Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 March 1647.
4. Andrew Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 August 1648.
5. Bessie Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh 28 November 1644, and *d.* young.
6. Janet Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 11 September 1649, and *d.* young.
7. Bessie Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 November 1651.
8. Janet Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 16 February 1653, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 August 1670, to George Gordon, Writer.⁶ She was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 1 September 1685,⁷ having had issue.
9. Helen Dick, *m.* Alexander Sydserf of Colledgehead, (*c/m* 19 October 1677⁸).

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1252.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁵ Retours. Gen. No. 6880.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁸ GD1/1123/58..

SIR JAMES DICK, 1ST BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 December 1643, was apprenticed to John Scott, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 24 March 1658,¹ and became successful Merchant and Provost in that city. He was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia in 1677 but having no sons, he settled his estate and baronetcy upon the children of his only daughter, Janet, by her husband, Sir William Cunningham, which was secured by Patent of Queen Ann dated 22 March 1707. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 June 1666, to Anne, daughter of William Paterson, Tailor in Edinburgh,² (she was widow of Alexander Thomson, Tailor in Edinburgh³), *d.* at Prestonfield on 18 November 1728,⁴ and was father of,

1. William Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 March 1669, and *d.* young.
2. James Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 8 May 1674, and *d.* young.
3. Alexander Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 October 1677, and *d.* young.
4. William Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 June 1679, and *d.* young.
5. Anna Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 April 1667, and *d.* young.
6. Helen Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 March 1668, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 12 August 1672.⁵
7. Christine Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 15 January 1671, and *d.* young.
8. Janet Dick, (*see below*).
9. Helen Dick, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 February 1676.

JANET DICK, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 July 1672, and was served heir general to her father on 17 May 1729. She *m.* on 24 April 1696, to Sir William Cunningham of Caprington,⁶ and *d.* on 20 June 1753,⁷ having had issue :

1. John Cunningham, *b.* on 21 November 1696.

¹ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ RD3/13/577.

⁴ Edinburgh Tests. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 18th November 1728, edition. & Lyon Court Funeral Escutcheons.

⁵ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁶ OPR – Duddingston.

⁷ Edinburgh Tests.

2. James Cunningham, *b.* on 18 December 1697.
3. James Cunningham, *bap.* on 25 June 1700.
4. **SIR WILLIAM DICK, 2ND BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD**, *b.* on 12 July 1701, and was served heir of tailzie to his grandfather, Sir James Dick, on 22 July 1735. He *m.* a woman whose identity has not yet been established, (she *d.* on Sunday 8 September 1741¹), and *dsp* on Tuesday 14 January 1746, “supposed to be occasioned by a Fit of the Gout, to which that Gentleman had been subject some time before”² being succeeded by his brother, Alexander.
5. Sir Alexander Dick, 3rd Baronet of Prestonfield, (*see below*).
6. Adam Cunningham, *bap.* on 28 September 1708.
7. Archibald Cunningham, *b.* on 22 July 1713.
8. Margaret Cunningham, *bap.* on 22 March 1699.
9. Anna Cunningham, *b.* on 12 October 1704.
10. Christian Cunningham, *bap.* on 23 April 1710.

SIR ALEXANDER DICK, 3RD BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD, *b.* on 22 September 1703, and being a younger son with little prospects of an estate, he enrolled at the University of Leyden to study as a physician. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that institution on 31 August 1725, and returning to Scotland, he had the same honour conferred upon him by the University of St. Andrews on 23 January 1727, and was admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on the following 7th November. He settled in Pembrokeshire where he served as physician but on his succeeding his elder brother, Sir William, to whom was served heir general in the lands of Priestfield and others, on 22 April 1746, then to grandfather, Sir James Dick on 9 January 1754, he settled back in Scotland. He *d.* at Prestonfield on 10 November 1785,³ having *m.* firstly, on 10 April 1736, to his cousin, Janet, daughter of Alexander Dick, Merchant in Edinburgh, by whom he was father of :

1. James Dick, *bap.* on 11 May 1752, and *d.* young.
2. Anne Dick, *bap.* on 19 January 1748, and *d.* young.
3. Janet Dick, *bap.* on 1 March 1749, and *d.* unmarried at Salisbury Green on 12 June 1806.⁴

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 15th September 1741, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 17th January 1746, edition.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1785, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 19th June 1806, edition.

4. Ann Dick, *bap.* on 16 May 1759, and *d.* unmarried at Elie on 12 September 1845.¹

He *m.* secondly, on 23 March 1762, to Mary, eldest daughter of David Butler, Pembrokeshire,² (she *d.* at Prestonfield on 26 December 1760³), and was father of :

5. **SIR WILLIAM DICK, 4TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD**, *b.* on 7 January 1763, succeeded his father on his death in 1785, and was served his heir in the baronies of Prestonfield and Corstorphine on 25 April 1786. He *m.* at Paris, France, on 3 March 1786, to Joanna Douglas of Garwaldfoot,⁴ *d.* suddenly at Durham on 18 November 1796,⁵ and was father of :

5a) **SIR ALEXANDER DICK, 5TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD**, *b.* on 8 December 1786, and succeeded his father on his death in 1796. He *d.* at Prestonfield on 2 June 1808.⁶

5a) Elizabeth Douglas Trotter Dick, *b.* on 18 February 1788, and *d.* young.

5a) Mary Dick, *bap.* on 25 September 1789, and *m.* on 9 September 1808, to Rev. David Wauchope, rector of Warkton, Northamptonshire.⁷

5a) Ann Dick Cunningham of Caprington, *b.* on 9 January 1791, and *m.* at Salisbury Green on 7 August 1812, to John Smith W.S.⁸ She *d.* at Edinburgh on 1 March 1830.⁹

5a) Agnes Joanna Dick, *b.* on 27 April 1793, and *m.* at the British Embassy, Paris, on 12 January 1830, to Alexander Pringle of Whytebank.¹⁰

5a) Elizabeth Douglas Trotter Dick, *b.* on 28 August 1794, and *m.* at Prestonfield House on 19 March 1824, to Major Duncan MacGregor, 31st Regiment.¹¹

6. **SIR JOHN DICK, 6TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD**, *b.* on 10 June 1767, succeeded his brother, William, on his death in 1796, and was served his heir in the baronies of Prestonfield and Corstorphine on 19 October 1808. He *d.* at Prestonfield on 14 December 1812,¹² with his nieces,

¹ Perthshire Courier, 25th September 1845, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 5th April 1762, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 27th December 1760, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 15th March 1786, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 28th November 1796, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st June 1808, edition.

⁷ Northampton Mercury, 10th September 1808, edition.

⁸ OPR – Duddingston.

⁹ Perthshire Courier, 11th March 1830, edition.

¹⁰ Aberdeen Press & Journal, 27th January 1830, edition.

¹¹ Inverness Courier, 25th March 1824, edition.

¹² Scots Magazine, 1st January 1813, edition.

Agnes Joan, Ann and Elizabeth, daughters of his elder brother Sir William, being served his heirs portioners, and his brother, Robert Keith Dick, being served his heir of tailzie.

7. Sir Robert Keith Dick, 7th Baronet of Prestonfield, (*see below*).
8. Elizabeth Dick, *b.* on 22 March 1764, and *m.* at Balcarres on 25 November 1788, to Robert Lindsay of Leuchars.¹
9. Mary Dick, *b.* on 6 March 1765, and *d.* at Prestonfield on 13 February 1766.²
10. Mary Dick, *b.* on 1 May 1766, and *m.* on 11 December 1789, to Alexander Pringle of Whytebank,³ (*c/m* 1789⁴).
11. Margaret Alexander Dick, *b.* on 15 January 1771, and *m.* at Salisbury Green on 15 January 1793, to James Stark of Kingsdale, (he *d.* on 22 October 1803). She *d.* at Salisbury Green on 21 July 1846,⁵ having had issue.

SIR ROBERT KEITH DICK, 7TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD, *b.* on 14 April 1773, succeeded his brother, Sir John, and was served his heir in the baronies of Prestonfield and Corstorphine on 1 June 1814. He was served heir of line general to his cousin, Sir William Cunningham of Caprington, Baronet, on 22 November 1843, following which he assumed the additional surname of Cunyngham. He *m.* at Comillan, India, on 15 May 1807, to Harriet, daughter of Thomas Hamner,⁶ (she *d.* at Prestonfield House on 27 January 1858⁷), and *d.* at Prestonfield House on 9 December 1849, being father of :

1. Sir William Hamner Dick-Cunyngham, 8th Baronet of Prestonfield, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Thomas Dick Cunyngham, entered the H.E.I.C.S., and *d.* at Rungpore, Bengal, on 24 December 1847.⁸
3. Henry Lindsay Dick-Cunyngham, *d.* at Rankeillour on 2 October 1875.⁹
4. James Edward Dick Cunyngham, *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 October 1853.¹⁰

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 4th December 1788, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st January 1766, edition.

³ OPR – Duddingston.

⁴ GD246/26/2.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Post, 29th July 1846, edition.

⁶ OPR – Duddingston. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st December 1807, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Morning Advertiser, 1st February 1858, edition.

⁸ Perthshire Advertiser, 2nd March 1848, edition.

⁹ Statutory record. See also: Illustrated London News, 16th October 1875, edition.

¹⁰ SC70/1/82. See also: Dundee Courier, 2nd November 1853, edition.

5. Robert Keith Dick, *d.* prior to April 1854.¹
6. Margaret Pringle Dick Cunyngham, *d.* at Baden-Baden on 19 December 1834.²
7. Mary Anne Dick Cunyngham, *d.* at Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, on 19 October 1886.³
8. Elizabeth Emily Dick Cunyngham, *d.* at Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, on 14 June 1883.⁴

SIR WILLIAM HAMNER DICK-CUNYNGHAM, 8TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD AND 6TH BARONET OF LAMBROUGHTON, *b.* on 22 October 1808, and succeeded his father on his death in 1849. He *m.* on 17 February 1836, to Susan, third daughter of James Alston Stewart of Urrard,⁵ and *d.* suddenly at Prestonfield House, on 20 February 1871,⁶ being father of :

1. Sir Robert Keith Alexander Dick Cunyngham, 9th Baronet of Prestonfield, (*see below*).
2. William Bouverie Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 12 February 1842, and *d.* on 24 August following.
3. James Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 27 December 1845, served as Lieutenant in the 60 Royal Rifles, and *d.* at Bangalore, India, on 23 September 1868.⁷
4. Alexander Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 2 January 1848, and *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 24 November 1875, to Elizabeth Penelope, second surviving daughter of Major George Burrell Cumberland, 42nd Royal Highlanders. He *d.* at his home in Eccleston Square, London, on Wednesday 2 June 1914,⁸ and was father of :
 - 4a) George Alastair Dick-Cunyngham, served as a Captain and then Major in the Rifle Brigade from which he retired in 1921. He *m.* firstly, at Chirbury on Tuesday 18 August 1908, to Sybil Vera, daughter of Mostyn Pryce, of Gunley, Shropshire,⁹ who divorced him in October of 1924, and, secondly, at the Chapel of the Savoy, London, on 22

¹ SC70/1/82.

² London Courier, 7th January 1835, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: SC70/4/222 & Fife Herald, 27th October 1886, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: SC70/4/201.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ Illustrated London News, 4th March 1871, edition.

⁷ Globe, 5th October 1868, edition.

⁸ Gloucestershire Echo, 4th June 1914, edition.

⁹ Manchester Courier, 21st August 1908, edition.

- September 1925, to Gladys, daughter of Henry Ramsden, Edinburgh,¹ and *d.* at London on 21 December 1940.²
- 4a) Katherine Mary Delicia Dick Cunyngham, *m.* firstly, on 26 June 1912, to John Henry Gaythorne Nevill, and secondly, on 4 March 1919, to Sir Frederick William Hervey-Bathurst, 5th Baronet. She *d.* on 1 April 1974.
- 4a) Evelyn Dick Cunyngham, *m.* at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on Saturday 20 July 1907, to Reginald Tilley Lambert, son of Edward Tilley Lambert, of Telham Court, Battle.³ She *d.* on 24 August 1967.
- 4a) Mary Isabel Annie Dick Cunyngham, *m.* on 24 July 1915, to Raymond Ernest Field, and *d.* in 1942.
5. William Henry Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 16 June 1851, and entered the army in 1872. He saw active service during the Afghan War of 1878-80, and won his Victoria Cross in that campaign. He was afterwards deployed to Natal, serving as Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 2nd Gordon Highlanders and *d.* of wounds received during the attack on Caesar's Camp at Ladysmith, on 8 January 1900. He *m.* at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on 4 April 1883, to Helen, youngest daughter of Samuel Wauchope.⁴
6. Margaret Alice Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 11 March 1853, and *m.* at St. Peter's, Newington, on 19 September 1876, to Atholl Monson Forbes, 20th Lord Forbes.⁵ She *d.* on 6 February 1943, having had issue.
7. Susan Wilhelmina Dick Cunyngham, *m.* at St. Peter's, Edinburgh, on 3 April 1866, to Henry James Moncrieff, Advocate, eldest son of James Moncrieff, Lord Advocate for Scotland.⁶ She *d.* on 29 October 1869.
8. Charlotte Emily Dick Cunyngham, *d.* on 20 September 1914.
9. Harriet Christina Montagu Dick Cunyngham, *m.* on 29 May 1867, to Major James Aston Clark, and *d.* in 1923.

SIR ROBERT KEITH ALEXANDER DICK-CUNYNGHAM, 9TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD, *b.* on 21 December 1836, and succeeded his father on his death in 1871. He *m.* on 30 March 1864, to Sarah Mary, only daughter of William Hetherington,

¹ The Scotsman, 24th September 1925, edition.

² The Scotsman, 27th December 1940, edition.

³ Cheltenham Chronicle, 27th July 1907, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 10th April 1883, edition.

⁵ Globe, 22nd September 1876, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Greenock Advertiser, 5th April 1866, edition.

Birkenhead, (she *d.* at Cheltenham on Saturday 16 January 1915¹), and *d.* at Polefield, Cheltenham, on 2 May 1897.² He was father of :

1. **SIR WILLIAM STEWART DICK CUNYNGHAM, 10TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD**, *b.* on 20 February 1871, and succeeded his father on his death in 1897. He *m.* on 7 November 1903, to Evelyn Eleanora, daughter of Arthur Fraser, and *dsp* at a nursing home in Eastbourne on Saturday 25 March 1922,³ being succeeded by his nephew, Colin Dick Cunyngham.

2. Robert Henry Dick-Cunyngham, *b.* on 26 September 1875, entered the 21st Lancers as second lieutenant in 1899, and saw active service in South Africa, being awarded the D.S.O. for his services during the defense of Ladysmith. He *m.* at St. Stephen's Church, Cheltenham, on Thursday 5 January 1905, to Beatrice Eleanor, daughter of Captain C. Lousada, of Shelburne Hall, Cheltenham,⁴ and *d.* suddenly, at Sidmouth on Monday 18 August 1913.⁵ He was father of:

2a) Robert Ian Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 15 October 1906, and *d.* on 30 April 1907.

2a) **SIR COLIN KEITH DICK CUNYNGHAM, 11TH BARONET OF PRESTONFIELD**, *b.* on 3 March 1908, and succeeded his uncle, Sir William, on his death without issue in 1922. He was commissioned into the Black Watch in 1928, being promoted to Lieutenant in 1931, then Captain in 1938. He served as ADC to his uncle, James Keith Dick Cunyngham, Commander of the 4th Division in the Eastern Command, and *dsp* of wounds received on active service in October of 1941. The Baronetcies of Prestonfield and Lambroughton were extinguished on his death.

2a) Ailsa Joan Mary Dick Cunyngham, *b.* on 15 October 1906.

3. James Keith Dick-Cunyngham, led a distinguished military career, being placed in charge of the 4th Eastern Command. He *m.* at Peshwar, India, on 28 March 1905, to Alice Daisy, daughter of Colonel Sir Harold Deane, and *d.* from a fall from his horse while hunting at Southminster, Essex, on Wednesday 6 November 1935,⁶ having had issue :

3a) Betty Dick-Cunyngham, *b.* on 11 October 1907, and *m.* firstly, on 27 July 1926, to Lieutenant Thomas William Robert Hill, Royal Artillery, by whom she had issue and from whom she was divorced in 1936 ; and secondly, on 4 November 1936, to Arthur Rodney Erskine Pollard. She *m.* thirdly, to Nicholas Jan Kowski.

¹ Aberdeen Press & Journal, 19th January 1915, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Dundee Evening Telegraph, 30th March 1922, edition.

⁴ Western Daily Press, 6th January 1905, edition.

⁵ Cheltenham Looker-On, 23rd August 1913, edition.

⁶ Cheltenham Chronicle, 9th November 1935, edition.

- 3a) Janet Mary Dick Cunyngham, *m.* at St. Peter's Church, Lutton Square, Edinburgh, on 6 June 1940, to Roderick Francis Oliver, son of Wing Commander, D. A. Oliver,¹ whom she divorced in 1961.
4. Georgina Maud Mary Dick Cunyngham, *m.* on 11 February 1897, to George Frederick Fairholme, and *d.* on 12 March 1928.
5. Wilhelmina Susan Dick-Cunyngham, *m.* at Christ Church, Cheltenham, on 10 April 1898, to Lieutenant Charles Edward Willes, Cheltenham, and *d.* on 27 September 1911.
6. Charlotte Alice Dick Cunyngham, *m.* on 2 August 1899, to Herbert Bramwell, M.D.,² and *d.* on 13 January 1935.

¹ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 7th June 1940, edition.

² Gloucestershire Citizen, 2nd August 1899, edition.