

# DOUGLAS

## OF CLIFTONHALL

**MR. WILLIAM DOUGLAS, OF KNIGHTSRIDGE AND 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CLIFTONHALL**, was eldest son and heir of James Douglas of Knightsridge, brother of Mungo Douglas of Pumpherston, and in his and his mother, Margaret Douglas's favour, Robert Linton, Advocate, resigned the lands of Canylands, near Knightsridge, on 15 August 1586.<sup>1</sup> He was served his heir in part of the lands of Rathbyres on 9 August 1597, was admitted an Advocate and acquired the lands of Cliftonhall, in Midlothian. He *m.* Elizabeth Douglas, *d.* in March of 1639,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

**JAMES DOUGLAS, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF CLIFTONHALL**, who was a minor at his father's death in 1639 and is styled as such in his Testament of that year. He *m.* Violet, daughter of James Scott of Bonington, and was father of :

1. Archibald Douglas of Cliftonhall, (*see below*).
2. James Douglas, *b.* on 7 June 1660, and was apprenticed to Alexander Douglas, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 12 August 1674.<sup>3</sup>
3. Violet Douglas, *b.* on 31 March 1650.
4. Elizabeth Douglas, *b.* on 25 April 1652.

**ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF CLIFTONHALL**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 31 December 1648, and was served heir general to his father, James Douglas of Cliftonhall, and his grandfather, William Douglas of Cliftonhall, on 16 February 1703. He disposed the lands of Cliftonhall to Sir George Wishart, and *m.* Elizabeth Oswald, (she was widow of John Rollo, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Woodside, who had *d.* in December of 1661), by whom he was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> GD30/355

<sup>2</sup> Edinburgh Tests

<sup>3</sup> SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

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William Douglas, was apprenticed to Robert Elliot, Cherurgeon Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 24 January 1700.

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