

# DOUGLAS

## OF GLENBERVIE

**SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS OF GLENBERVIE**, was fourth son of Archibald, 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Angus, and to whom the lands of Glenbervie were assigned. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Auchinleck of Balmanno, *d.* by December of 1622, and was father of :

1. **SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF GLENBERVIE, 1<sup>ST</sup> BARONET**, styled as son and heir of the deceased Mr. Robert Douglas of Glenbervie, in a charter in his favour for the lands of Kemnay dated 3 December 1622,<sup>1</sup> and was created a Baronet on 30 May 1625, with remainder to his heirs male whatsoever.<sup>2</sup> He obtained the superiority of the lands of Glenbervie from William, Marquess of Douglas, on 1 August 1634, following which he a new charter under the Great Seal confirming him in these lands on 25 March 1635.<sup>3</sup> *m.* Janet, daughter of Alexander Irvine of Drum. He was father of :

1a) **SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 2<sup>ND</sup> BARONET OF GLENBERVIE**, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly, to Anne, daughter and heiress of James Douglas of Staneypath, (*c/m* 30 December 1642<sup>4</sup>). He *m.* secondly, to Jean, daughter of Robert Arbuthnott of Arbuthnott, (she was widow of Alexander Burnett, eldest son and heir of Sir Thomas Burnett, 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Leys, who *d.* in 1648 ; and also of Patrick Gordon of Glenbucket, whom she *m.* in 1651 and by whom she had further issue), and was father of :

1b) **SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS, 3<sup>RD</sup> BARONET OF GLENBERVIE**, succeeded his father and disposed the lands of Glenbervie to Robert Burnet in 1685. He served as Colonel of the 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Regiment of Foot and was *ksp* at the battle of Steinkirk in 1692, retrieving their lost standard from the enemy. He *m.* Jane Douglas, (she *dsp* at Dublin on 16 December 1735<sup>5</sup>), and was succeeded by his second cousin Robert Douglas, second son of William Douglas of Ardet.

1a) George Douglas,

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 388.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 796.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 297.

<sup>4</sup> MS3021/35

<sup>5</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 30<sup>th</sup> December 1735, edition.

- 1a) James Douglas, who, with his brother George, had a provision from their father for 5000 merks. Their male issue, if any, was extinct by 1692.
2. George Douglas, was trained to the church and *m.* Cecil, daughter of Sir Robert Drurie of Rugham, (she *m.* secondly, by 29 June 1655, to Patrick Scot of Langschaw<sup>1</sup>), with whom he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 31 July 1638, for the lands of Glenbervie following on a resignation in his favour by his brother Sir William Douglas.<sup>2</sup> He *d.* by August of 1642 and was father of :
- 2a) William Douglas of Ardet, *bap.* at St. Dunstan, Stepney, on 10 July 1636, and was served heir to his father in the lands of Glenbervie on 12 August 1642.<sup>3</sup> He and his mother, he had a charter under the Great Seal for the quarter part of the lands of Ardet on 1 March 1650.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* on 25 October 1655,<sup>5</sup> Agnes, daughter of Patrick Scott of Ancrum, *d.* on or about 27 August 1666, and was father of :
- 2b) Patrick Douglas of Ardet, who, with his father, acquired the lands of Kitittie and Craigsanquhar from James Lindsay of Kilquhiss by resignation in their favour dated 25 January 1662, and confirmed under the Great Seal on 29 July 1664.<sup>6</sup> He *dsp* with his brother Sir Robert Douglas being served his heir in August of 1735.
- 2b) **SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS OF GLENBERVIE**, (*see below*).
- 2b) Cecilia Douglas,
- 2a) George Douglas, *bap.* at St. Dunstan, Stepney, on 26 September 1637.
- 2a) Robert Douglas, *bap.* at St. Dunstan, Stepney, on 29 November 1638, was apprenticed to Alexander Brand, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 17 June 1657, and is then styled as brother to William Douglas of Ardet. He became a Merchant in Edinburgh and was appointed Tutor to his nephews and niece, children of his brother William, on 27 August 1666.
- 2a) Archibald Douglas, *bap.* at St. Dunstan, Stepney, on 3 March 1639.
- 2a) James Douglas, *bap.* at St. Dunstan, Stepney, on 21 January 1640.
3. Robert Douglas, styled as brother to Glenbervie when witness to a charter by David Tulloch of Craigneston granting the lands of Craigneston to Sir Alexander Strachan of Thornton, dated 4 March 1622.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1651-1659. No. 429.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 852.

<sup>3</sup> Retours, Kincardine. No. 74.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1634-1650. No. 2174.

<sup>5</sup> OPR - Newton, Midlothian.

<sup>6</sup> RMS 1651-1660. No. 636.

<sup>7</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 297.

4. John Douglas,
5. Alexander Douglas,
6. Janet Douglas, *m.* by 1621, to William Rait of Halgreen, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, to Magdalen Symmer by whom he had issue), and had issue.
7. Margaret Douglas, *m.* Thomas Burnett, son of Alexander Burnett of Leys, (*c/m* 25 January 1612<sup>1</sup>).

**SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS, 4<sup>TH</sup> BARONET OF GLENBERVIE**, apprenticed to Sir Alexander Brand of Brandfield, on 30 April 1679, and succeeded his cousin in the baronetcy as his heir male in 1692 following which he changed the name of his estate of Ardetton to Glenberrie. He was returned heir to his father in the lands of Balmullo on 3 July 1735, and to his elder brother Patrick in the east half of Kettittie and Craigsanquhar, both in Fife, on 19 August following. He *d.* at his house near St. Andrews on 27 January 1748, aged 87 years “a gentleman of strict Honour and Probity, and much respected by those who had the Benefit of his Acquaintance”<sup>2</sup> having *m.* first, Mary, daughter of Sir William Ruthven of Dunglass, by whom he was father of :

1. **SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF GLENBERVIE, 5<sup>TH</sup> BARONET**, succeeded his father and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Douglas of Garvald, (she *d.* in April of 1777). He *dsp* at Edinburgh on Monday 23 July 1764, aged 75 years.<sup>3</sup>

He *m.* secondly, to Janet, daughter of Andrew Paterson of Dunmure, (she was *b.* on 2 February 1655, and *d.* on 9 February 1750), by whom he was father of :

2. Sir Robert Douglas of Glenberrie, (*see below*).
3. Andrew Douglas, was appointed Inspector of Manufactures in Scotland.
4. Patrick Douglas, apprenticed to James Blair, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 10 March 1714, and was admitted Burgess by right of his master on 12 August 1719. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 October 1719, to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander MacLeod, W.S.

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<sup>1</sup> MS3021/36

<sup>2</sup> Newcastle Courant. 30<sup>th</sup> January 1748, edition. See also Caledonian Mercury. 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1748, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 25<sup>th</sup> July 1764, edition.

5. John Douglas, trained in the medical profession and *m.* Mary, daughter of Alexander Campbell of Kinpunt.
6. Agnes Douglas, *m.* David Pitcairn of Forthar, (he *d.* on 3 June 1739), and had issue.
7. Janet Douglas, *m.* on 27 August 1721, to Thomas Spens of Lathallan.

**SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS OF GLENBERVIE, 6<sup>TH</sup> BARONET**, succeeded his brother Sir William on his death in 1764, and *d.* on 24 April 1770, aged 77 years.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* first, Dorothy, daughter of Anthony Chester of Checkley, by whom he had no apparent issue; and secondly, Margaret, daughter of Sir James MacDonald of MacDonald, by whom he was father of :

1. Robert Douglas, who *d.* young.
2. Sir Alexander Douglas of Glenbervie, 7<sup>th</sup> Baronet, (*see below*).
3. William Douglas, *d.* young.
4. Janet Douglas, *m.* Kenneth MacKenzie, second son of Donald MacKenzie of Kilcoy, *d.* at Paisley on 13 January 1815,<sup>2</sup> and had issue, (*see MacKenzie Douglas of Glenbervie*).

He *m.* thirdly, at the Episcopal Church of St. Andrews on 1 September 1754, to Anne, daughter of Alexander Hay of Huntingdon, (she was widow of Mr. Patrick Craigie, Merchant in Edinburgh, who had *d.* suddenly at Edinburgh on 6 January 1742<sup>3</sup>; and *d.* at Edinburgh on 17 September 1770<sup>4</sup>), by whom he left no apparent issue.

**SIR ALEXANDER DOUGLAS OF GLENBERVIE, 7<sup>TH</sup> BARONET**, succeeded his father and *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 September 1775, to Barbara, daughter of James Carnegie of Finavon,<sup>5</sup> (she *d.* at Dundee on 3 December 1815<sup>6</sup>). He *d.* without surviving issue on 28 November 1812, aged 76 years<sup>7</sup> and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1770, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Perthshire Courier. 9<sup>th</sup> February 1815, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 7<sup>th</sup> January 1742, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> September 1770, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> September 1775, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Perthshire Courier. 21<sup>st</sup> December 1815, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Oxford Journal. 19<sup>th</sup> December 1812, edition.

**ROBERT DOUGLAS**, *bap.* at Dundee on 16 November 1776, and *dsp* in the lifetime of his father at Dundee on 8 September 1780.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> September 1780, edition.