

# DOUGLAS

## OF PUMPHERSTON

**JAMES DOUGLAS OF ADLESTON AND 1<sup>ST</sup> OF PUMPHERSTON**, acquired the lands of Pumpherston from William, Lord Graham, for which he had a charter dated 4 July 1489.<sup>1</sup> He is named in an action dated in January of 1503,<sup>2</sup> *d.* by January of 1505 when his son Hugh had succeeded to the lands of Pumpherston, and was father of :

**HUGH DOUGLAS OF ADLESTON**, succeeded his father by 26 January 1505, when he was witness to a charter by William Cranston of Swynhope, granting the lands of Swynhope to Janet Middlemast, relict of Gilbert Williamson, Burgess of Peebles.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* by 9 May 1506, when he had been succeeded by his son Robert, and was father of :

**ROBERT DOUGLAS OF PUMPHERSTON**, succeeded his father by 9 May 1506, when he was a member of the inquest at the retour of William Stirling as heir to his father, William Stirling of Cadder, in the lands of Craighbrey,<sup>4</sup> and was witness to an instrument of Resignation by Patrick Hepburn of Pittentoskin resigning the superiority of the lands of Torphins and Muriston, in the barony of Calder, to James Sandilands of Calder on 2 March 1518.<sup>5</sup> He had a resignation of the lands of Letham from Margaret Douglas, sister and heir of Archibald Douglas,<sup>6</sup> was included in Letters of Remission granted in favour of Sir John Campbell of Lundy on 28 April 1529, and on 1 September 1547, he resigned his lands of Letham, Cammety and Castlegreg into the hands of the superior, John Sandilands, fiar of Calder, for regrant in favour of John Douglas, fiar of Pumpherston, his grandson and heir.<sup>7</sup> He was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 2735.

<sup>2</sup> CS5/12.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 2921.

<sup>4</sup> Keir Charters. No. 76.

<sup>5</sup> GD119/179

<sup>6</sup> GD119/188

<sup>7</sup> GD119/199

1. **MUNGO DOUGLAS, OF PUMPHERSTON**, was included with his father in letter of remission dated 28 April 1529,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

1a) John Douglas of Pumpherston, (*see below*).

2. James Douglas, of Knightsridge, *m.* Margaret Douglas, one of the four co-heiresses of John Douglas of Rathobyres, with whom he is named in an Acquittance dated 12 June 1576, and is then styled as brother to the deceased Mungo Douglas of Pumperston.<sup>2</sup> He *d.* on 6 April 1584,<sup>3</sup> and was father of,

2a) Mr. William Douglas of Knightsridge and Cliftonhall, succeeded his father in the lands of Knightsridge on his death in 1584 and had issue, (*see Douglas of Cliftonhall*).

3. Robert Douglas, styled as father's brother to John Douglas of Pumpherston in an obligation with Sir David Hamilton, Prebender of Corstorphine, dated 27 July 1560.<sup>4</sup>

4. Thomas Douglas, was admitted Minister of Strathbrock in 1570, and to the Deanery of Restalrig on November 1573. He *m.* Marion Hamilton, *d.* in June of 1575, and was father of :

4a) James Douglas,

**JOHN DOUGLAS OF PUMPHERSTON**, in whose favour his grandfather Robert Douglas of Pumpherston resigned the lands of Letham, Cammety and Castlegreg on 1 September 1547, and is then styled as his grandson and heir. He *m.* Agnes Marjorybanks with whom he is named in a contract with Mr. Thomas MacCalzean, dated 11 December 1554,<sup>5</sup> *d.* by 12 February 1564, and was father of :

**JOSEPH DOUGLAS OF PUMPHERSTON**, infest as heir to his deceased father in the lands of Letham on 12 February 1564,<sup>6</sup> and was one of the cautioners of James Sandilands of Calder in his marriage contract with Elizabeth Heriot, in August of 1595.<sup>7</sup> He *m.* Mary,

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<sup>1</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 59.

<sup>2</sup> RD12/15/228b

<sup>3</sup> Edinburgh Tests

<sup>4</sup> RD1/

<sup>5</sup> RD1/

<sup>6</sup> GD119/211

<sup>7</sup> RMS 1594-1608. No. 1015.

daughter of Sandilands of Calder, (*c/m* 15 July 1586), *d.* in March of 1639,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

1. William Douglas of Pumpherston, (*see below*).
2. Jean Douglas, whom her father appointed his sole executor in March of 1639. She *m.* Mr. Robert Dalgleish of Lauriston, and had issue.
3. Violet Douglas, *m.* by 12 July 1619, to Andrew Riddell of that Ilk, (he *d.* on 4 March 1632), when they had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Trinlieknowis.<sup>2</sup>
4. Margaret Douglas, *m.* George Ker, Burgess of Edinburgh, (*c/m* 12 October 1626).

He was also father of a natural son :

5. Hugh Douglas, who had letters of legitimation under the Great Seal on 23 December 1623.<sup>3</sup>

**WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF PUMPHERSTON**, styled as eldest son to Joseph Douglas of Pumpherston in an inhibition raised by his father against Alexander Bruce of Bangour on 12 September 1633. He *m.* firstly, Mary, eldest daughter of Gilbert, 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Somerville, by whom he was father of :

1. **SIR JOSEPH DOUGLAS OF PUMPHERSTON**, to whom his father assigned the lands of Pumpherston on the occasion of his second marriage and which were appraised by Mr. William Douglas, Advocate, on 19 April 1666.<sup>4</sup> He was *k.* on 6 May 1682, when the frigate "Gloucester" he was aboard bringing back the Duke of York to Scotland ran aground at the Lenan-Ore, and was father of :

1a) William Douglas, apprenticed to Patrick Graham, Skinner in Edinburgh, on 7 March 1655,<sup>5</sup> and *dsp.*

1a) Joseph Douglas, is styled as younger son of Sir Joseph Douglas of Pumpherston in Bond dated in 1673, and *dsp.*<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Edinburgh Tests.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 199.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1609-1620. No. 554.

<sup>4</sup> GD30/233.

<sup>5</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

He *m.* secondly, by 26 April 1648, to Isobel Ewart when he to her and to James Douglas, their son, the tack of the teinds of the lands of Knightsridge, and was father of :

2. James Douglas of Pumpherston, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Douglas, *m.* first, by 1664, to James Tweedie, Merchant in Edinburgh, and secondly, Mr. Patrick Darg, and had a daughter Elizabeth Darg, wife of Hector MacLean of Kilmory, who was served heir to her mother on 2 December 1697.
4. Isobel Douglas, *bap.* on 9 October 1634, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 November 1654, Patrick Graham, Burgess of Edinburgh.
5. Margaret Douglas, *bap.* on 12 April 1636, and *m.* Mr. Andrew McGhie, Minister of Aberlady, (*c/m* 8 July 1656<sup>2</sup>).
6. Janet Douglas, *bap.* on 26 December 1637.
7. Jean Douglas,

**JAMES DOUGLAS OF PUMPHERSTON**, to whom his parents assigned a Tack of the teinds of the lands of Knightsridge on 26 April 1648.<sup>3</sup> He succeeded his half-brother Sir Joseph Douglas in the lands of Pumpherston on his death in 1682, was alive on 5 June 1695, when he is named as one of the Commissioners of Supply and *dsp* prior to 26 October 1697, when his sisters Isobel, Margaret and Janet were retoured his heirs portioners.

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<sup>1</sup> Sir Joseph Douglas is named in the Somerville Peerage case by reason of his having been the only son of Mary, eldest daughter of Gilbert, 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Somerville, and is then said to have “not many years ago, died without issue.”

<sup>2</sup> GD150/539

<sup>3</sup> GD30/2002