

DOUGLAS

OF STRATHENRY

ROBERT DOUGLAS, 1ST OF STRATHENRY, obtained the lands of Strathenry from Helen Forrester, relict of Sir Alexander Martin of Strathenry in 1671 and is then styled as brother of the deceased William Douglas of Kirkness.¹ He is styled as second son of the deceased Sir William Douglas of Kirkness in a Discharge dated 25 December, 1676. He *m.* firstly, prior to 16 July, 1675, to Helen, eldest daughter of John Forrester of Strathenry, (she was widow of Sir Alexander Martin of Strathenry, whom she had *m.* in 1656), by whom he had no apparent issue. He *m.* secondly, to Susanna Balfour whom he infert in various lands in implementation of their contract of marriage on 10 February 1693,² and *d.* on 25 April 1706. He was father of :

1. John Douglas, 2nd of Strathenry, (*see below*).
2. Charles Douglas, *b.* on 18 May 1692, and apparently *d.* young.
3. William Douglas, *b.* on 20 May 1693, and apparently *d.* young.
4. Robert Douglas, *b.* on 6 December 1695. He appointed Comptroller of Customs at Alloa and granted a discharge to his brother John Douglas of Strathenry for 4000 merks on 21 October 1717.³ He *dsp* on 14 November 1731, with his nephew Robert Douglas of Strathenry being served his heir on 6 July 1741.
5. Isabel Douglas, *b.* on 5 July, 1688, and *m.* to Henry Millar of Purim, (*c/m* 22 November 1712⁴).
6. Jean Douglas, *m.* David Skene of Pitlour, (*c/m* 25 July 1718⁵), and *d.* on 10 January 1783. They had issue.
7. Margaret Douglas, *b.* on 17 September, 1694, *m.* on 5 June 1723, to Adam Smith, Comptroller of Customs at Kirkcaldy, and had issue.
8. Elizabeth Douglas, *d.* unmarried prior to 27 July 1740.

¹ GD446/16/1.

² GD446/2/11.

³ GD446/2

⁴ GD446/7/18.

⁵ GD446/7/23.

JOHN DOUGLAS, 2ND OF STRATHENDRY, *b.* on 25 July, 1690, and was served heir to his father on 29 September 1719. He *m.* firstly, Cecilia, daughter of Patrick Ross, 2nd of Innerneathie, (*c/m* 29 April & 30 July 1715¹), by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, on 11 January 1720, to Rachel Halliday, *d.* prior to December of 1727, and was father of :

1. Robert Douglas, 3rd of Strathendry, (*see below*).
2. Susanna Douglas, *b.* on 4 February, 1717, and *m.* Patrick Ross of Innemethie, (*c/m* 21 February 1736). She *d.* on 2 April, 1790, and had issue.
3. William Douglas,
4. Ann Douglas, *m.* on 12 February 1740, to James Lundy, younger of Drums, and *d.* the August following.
5. Janet Douglas, to whom Adam Smith granted a legacy of £20 in 1791.
6. Rachel Douglas, *m.* firstly, to James MakGill, and secondly, on 10 August 1766, to John Young, Professor of Philosophy at St. Andrews.²
7. Jean Douglas, *m.* on 9 May 1755, to Rev. William Currie, (he *d.* on 11 March 1770), and *d.* on 10 October 1768.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, 3RD OF STRATHENDRY, *b.* on 22 March 1716, succeeded his father and served as a Colonel in the army. He *m.* at Glendoick on 6 May 1752, to Cecilia, daughter of Robert Craigie of Glendoick, Lord Advocate,³ (she was buried at Leslie on 19 May 1774), *d.* at Strathendry on 13 December 1803,⁴ and was father of :

1. William Ann Douglas, 4th of Strathendry, (*see below*).
2. John Robert Douglas, *b.* on 27 June, 1757, and was *k.* while in the West Indies.
3. Robert Douglas, *b.* on 2 October, 1760, and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the 58th Regiment of Foot. He *m.* Anna Maria, daughter of Major Askenhurst, (she *d.* on 19 July 1836), *d.* on 17 August 1834, and was father of :
 - 3a) William Douglas, *d.* aged three.
 - 3a) Anna Cecilia Douglas, *b.* on 19 April 1791, and *d.* unmarried on 5 January 1872.

¹ GD446/7/22.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR Kinfauns. See also: Scots Magazine. 1st May 1752, edition.

⁴ Morning Post. 27th December 1803, edition.

- 3a) Anna Maria Douglas, *b.* on 30 December 1793, and *m.* at Strathendry on 18 August 1817, to Andrew Clephane, Advocate, younger son of George Clephane of Carselogie.¹ She *d.* on 21 January 1844, having had issue.
- 3a) Charles Ann Douglas, *b.* on 28 December 1795, and *d.* on 11 January 1808.
- 3a) Susan Cummin Douglas, *b.* on 25 April, 1804, and *d.* unmarried on 1 March 1880.
- 3a) Margaret Campbell Douglas, *d.* unmarried at Portobello on 12 August 1834.²
4. Charles Douglas, *b.* on 11 November 1762, and served as a Major in the army. He *d.* at Toulon on 31 August 1793.
5. David Douglas of Reston, *b.* on 24 July 1769, and admitted an Advocate on 18 June 1791. He succeeded Lord Meadowbank as a Lord of Justiciary in 1816, under the title Lord Reston. *Hem.* on 6 March 1805, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Craigie of Glendoick,³ (she was *b.* on 18 March 1783, and *d.* at Ormiston on 7 January 1847⁴), *d.* at Glendoick on 23 April 1819⁵ and was father of,
- 5a) Adam Smith Douglas, *b.* on 5 May 1816, and was admitted an Advocate. He *d.* unmarried at Glendoick on 23 September 1838.⁶
- 5a) Elizabeth Craigie Douglas, *b.* on 25 April 1808, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 25 February 1822.⁷
- 5a) Cecilia Margaret Douglas, *b.* on 10 September 1813, and *m.* on 2 April 1834, to Rev. William Bruce Cunningham, Minister of Prestonpans.⁸ She *d.* at Belfast on 7 February 1898, having had issue.
- 5a) David Anne Douglas, *b.* on 22 June 1819, *m.* at Edinburgh on 1 April 1839, to the Rev. James Patrick Bannerman, Minister of Ormiston and Professor of Theology in the New College, Edinburgh,⁹ and *d.* at Abernyte House on 11 April 1879.¹⁰ They had issue.
6. Barbara Douglas, *b.* on 12 April, 1755, and *d.* in around 1771.
7. Isabella Douglas,

¹ Caledonian Mercury. 21st August 1817, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 21st August 1834, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 14th March 1805, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 11th January 1847, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st June 1819, edition.

⁶ Fife Herald. 11th October 1838, edition.

⁷ Scots Magazine, 1st April 1822, edition.

⁸ OPR – Prestonpans.

⁹ Perthshire Courier, 11th April 1839, edition.

¹⁰ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 15th April 1879, edition.

8. Margaret Douglas, *b.* on 21 August 1759, and *m.* on 18 November 1791, to William Kirk.¹ She *d.* on 26 July 1831.
9. Elizabeth Douglas,
10. Helen Douglas, who, with her sisters Isabella and Elizabeth, had a provision from their father on 27 March 1749.²

WILLIAM ANN DOUGLAS, YOUNGER OF STRATHENRY, *b.* on 2 April 1753, and was commissioned as Deputy-Lieutenant for Fife on 3 July, 1794. He *m.* at Cupar on 20 July 1790, to Rebecca, daughter of John Dalryell of Lingo,³ (she was buried at Leslie on 13 June 1799), *d.* at Exmouth on 5 November 1796,⁴ and was father of :

1. Robert Douglas, 5th of Stratheny, (*see below*).
2. Charles Douglas, *bap.* on 13 May 1795.
3. John Douglas, *b.* on 19 June 1796.
4. Cecilia Douglas, *b.* on 5 June 1791, and *d.* on 22 May 1834.⁵
5. Lindsay Douglas, *b.* on 19 June 1792, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 27 August 1826.⁶
6. Charles Ann Douglas, *b.* 8 May 1795, and *d.* at Stratheny on 11 January 1808.⁷

ROBERT DOUGLAS, 5TH OF STRATHENRY, *b.* on 13 April 1794, and was retoured heir to his father on 9 August 1804. He *m.* at Bothwell Castle on 29 May 1821, to Mary Sydney, youngest daughter of Archibald, 1st Lord Douglas,⁸ (she *d.* at Springhill, near Coldstream, on 29 September 1882⁹), *d.* at Edinburgh on 23 March 1844,¹⁰ and was father of :

¹ OPR – Dunfermline.

² GD446/

³ Scots Magazine. 1st July 1790, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 12th November 1796, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Journal. 4th June 1834, edition.

⁶ Glasgow Herald. 4th September 1826, edition.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury. 16th January 1807, edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine. 1st July 1821, edition.

⁹ SC20/50/55

¹⁰ Perthshire Courier. 11th April 1844, edition.

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WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *b.* on 12 September 1822, and *d.* in the lifetime of his father on 5 September 1833, as a result of being thrown from his horse.

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