

DOW

OF ARNHALL

HARRY DOW, 1ST OF ARNHALL,¹ was for a number of years was a servant to John Erskine, Earl of Mar. He obtained the lands of Arnhall in the Earldom of Menteith by 31 March, 1618, when he had a charter of confirmation for the lands of Easter Row, Arnhall and the middle-part of the lands of Brockland.² He *m.* first, Helen, daughter of William Stirling, 1st of Ardoch, (she *d.* in November of 1618³), by whom he had issue :

1. John Dow of Arnhall, (*see below*).
2. James Dow,
3. Anna Dow,
4. Margaret Dow, all of whom are mentioned in their mother Helen Stirling's Testament in 1618.

He *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 5 September, 1627, to Janet Somerville⁴ and had issue :

5. Harry Dow, 1st of Wester Polder, styled as son of the deceased Harry Dow of Arnhall in a Backbond by himself for the lands of Mackeanstone *alias* Cessintullie, on 7 January, 1663.⁵ He was retoured heir to his younger brother Archibald Dow on 10 December, 1657, obtained the lands of Panholes from Henry Stirling, of Ardoch, for which he had an Instrument of Sasine on 2 October, 1662,⁶ and had a charter for the lands of Wester Polder from Robert Forester of Wester Polder on 5 February, 1664. He *m.* Grissell Norie and had issue :

¹ Retours Perth. No. 906. He had a brother Mungo Dow who settled in Alloa and was father of James Dow, a sailor in Leith, who was father of James Dow who resided in Ruismageest and was served heir to his grandfather's brother's son, John Dow of Arnhall, in the lands of Easter Row on 14 August 1680.

² RMS 1608-1620. No. 1809

³ Dunblane Tests

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ GD61/40

⁶ RS52/1

5a) Harry Dow, 2nd of Wester Polder, had a Disposition of the lands of Wester Polder from his father on 30 September, 1682,¹ and which lands he sold to William Stirling, Surgeon, on 21 August, 1730. He *m.* Marjory Stirling, *d.* in 1731 and was father of :

5b) William Dow, fiar of Wester Polder, became a Maltman in Glasgow and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Captain Alexander Stark, Shipowner in Bo'ness, (*c/m* 10, 11 & 14 November 1721²). He *dsp vita patris.*

5b) Henry Dow, and became a Dyer in Glasgow and was father of :

5c) Christian Dow,

5b) Janet Dow, *m.* on 1 February, 1753, Andrew Millar, Merchant in Stirling.

5b) Mary Dow,

5b) Elizabeth Dow,

5b) Grizzell Dow, *bap.* at Port of Menteith on 10 December, 1714, and with her brothers and sisters had a Bond of Provision from their father on 15 November, 1725. She *dsp* in 1761.

5a) David Dow, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 2 August, 1646.

6. Archibald Dow, styled as son of Harry Dow of Arnhall in a Bond of Corroboration by John Erskine, Earl of Mar, on 26 September, 1635, and *dsp* prior to 10 December, 1657, when his brother Harry Dow was served his heir.

JOHN DOW OF ARNHALL, succeeded his father and *m.* Anne, daughter of William Edmonstone of Cambuswallace, (*c/m* at Arnhall on 12 August 1637³). He *d.* in 1678 and was father of :

1. Margaret Dow, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 21 April 1644, *m.* John Murray of Strowan, (*c/m* 5 September 1668,⁴ He *d.* on 1 February, 1725,⁵) and had issue.

2. Helen Dow, *m.* Patrick Haldane, 1st of Lanrick, (*c/m* 3 January 1672,⁶) and *dsp* in 1673.

3. Anne Dow, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 23 July, 1646, *m.* Charles Stewart of Ballechin, (*c/m* 20 & 27 July 1678⁷), and had issue.

¹ GD15/300

² GD15/305

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 2157

⁴ GD196/33

⁵ Edinburgh Tests

⁶ RS52/5/f.191

⁷ RS52/12/f.22

4. Catherine Dow, *m.* John Graham of Killearn, and had issue.
5. Elizabeth Dow, *m.* Laurence Crawford of Jordanhill, and had issue.

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