

DRUMMOND

OF DEANSTON

MR. WALTER DRUMMOND, 1ST OF DEANSTON, the founder of this family, was brother of John, 1st Lord Drummond. He was granted a Licence by King James IV. on 23 November with William Ireland, Cannon of Dunkeld, "*to pas to the courte of Rome and uther partis beyon the sey - togidder with a protectioun contenit in the sammyn.*"¹ He granted a charter, with consent of James Chisholm, Bishop of Dunblane, confirming an annualrent to be uplifted from the lands of Easter and Middle Cammuschenny, and others, for the remembrance of the King, Prince Arthur, John, Lord Drummond, his brother and Elizabeth, his spouse, and the then deceased John Drummond, Dean of Dunblane, his great uncle, on 22 September, 1509,² and by which dated he had been appointed Dean of Dunblane and Clerk of the Rolls and Secret Council. He obtained the lands of Sauchentoun, near Doune, which were thereafter named Deanston, and was father of :

1. John Drummond, 2nd of Deanston, (*see below*).
2. Robert Drummond,
3. William Drummond,
4. Malcolm Drummond,
5. William Drummond, *secundus*.
6. David Drummond, all of whom had a precept for letters of legitimation under the Privy Seal on 9 February, 1500.³

MR. JOHN DRUMMOND, 2ND OF DEANSTON, was a natural son and was included with his brothers in a precept for lettes of legitimation under the Privy Seal dated 9 February 1500.⁴ He followed his father as a churchman, succeeding him as Dean of Dunblane and was the priest who solemnized the marriage of Margaret Tudor, widow of King James

¹ RPS Vol. I. No. 999.

² RMS 1424-1513. No. 3398

³ RPS Vol. I. No. 467

⁴ RPS Vol. I. No. 467

IV. and daughter of King Henry VII. of England, and Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus, at the Kirk of Kinnoull, in 1514. Not being able to marry due to the laws of the Catholic Church, he cohabited with Christian, daughter of William Scott of Balweary, by whom he was father of :

1. Malcolm Drummond, 3rd of Deanston, (*see below*).
2. William Drummond. He and his mother entered into a dispute with James Drummond and Christian Murray, his spouse, regarding the right to the goods of the deceased Mr. John Drummond, Dean of Dunblane, on 3 March, 1503.¹

MALCOLM DRUMMOND, 3RD OF DEANSTON, succeeded his father and *m.* a daughter of John Cornwall of Bonhard. He *d.* by 6 September, 1562, and was father of several natural children :

1. John Drummond, 4th of Deanston, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Drummond, 1st of Corskaplie, had a charter from the Bishop of Dunblane for the lands of Corskaplie, and had a charter from Patrick Drummond of Monzie for the quarter-part lands of Dalpatrick called "Scots-quarter," with the common pasture in Glenalmond, the lands of Over Bannockburn and three quarters of the Barony of Monzie on 8 June, 1582.² He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of William Stirling, 1st of Ardoch, *d.* between 14 May, 1602, and 15 June, 1609, and was father of :

6d) John Drummond, 2nd of Corskaplie, served heir to his father on 9 March, 1615, and *m.* Philis Hope with whom he had an Instrument of Sasine from Archibald Stirling of Kippendavie for the lands of Glassingall-Stirling, on 6 June, 1631. He *dsp* in 1663.³

6d) Margaret Drummond, *m.* Henry Kinross, Advocate and Sheriff Clerk of Perth, younger son of James Kinross of Kippenross, and was beneficiary to her brother John Drummond in 1663.

6d) Agnes Drummond, *m.* Sir Thomas Seton.

6d) Janet Drummond, who, with her two sisters, are mentioned in an apprisement of the lands of Grange by James Edmonstone of Newton. She *m.* William Garioch, son of William Garioch of Kinstaires, (*c/m* 21 May, 1631¹).

¹ Acta Dom. Conc. Vol. III. P. 305

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 710

³ Dunblane Tests

3. Andrew Drummond,

4. Robert Drummond, who is said by Strathallan to have been ancestor of the family of Gibliston.

JOHN DRUMMOND, 4TH OF DEANSTON, a natural son, who had Letters of Legitimation under the Great Seal on 28 July 1547,² and succeeded his father in the lands of Deanston for which he had a charter from the superior, William Chisholm, Bishop of Dunblane, on 6 September 1562. He was father of,

JAMES DRUMMOND, 5TH OF DEANSTON, succeeded his father and *m.* Janet, daughter of John Stewart, said by Viscount Strathallan, to have been a brother of Andrew Stewart, Lord Ochiltree. He was father of :

1. **JAMES DRUMMOND, 6TH OF DEANSTON**, was appointed Minister at Fowlis Wester and sold the lands of Deanston to his brother Harold Drummond. He *m.* first, Janet, daughter of John Malcolm, Minister at Perth. He *m.* secondly, Isabel, daughter of John Bellenden, portioner of Fleures, *d.* at Fowlis in 1684 and was father of :

1a) John Drummond, was served heir to his father on 26 November 1642.

1a) Archibald Drummond, was appointed Minister at Auchterarder and *m.* firstly, Susanna, daughter of John Douglas of Dalmeny. He *m.* secondly, Jean, natural daughter of William Drummond, Earl of Roxburgh, and *dsp* at Aberuthven on 22 July, 1680.³

1a) James Drummond, appointed Minister at Muthill, acted as executor to his brother Archibald on his death in 1682 and as heir of whom he craved that the City of Perth acknowledge his right to a Bond of £1000 due to the said Archibald on 8 February 1683.⁴ He was consecrated Bishop of Brechin on Christmas Day 1684 in the Chapel Royal of Holyrood and was deprived at the revolution of 1688/89 for having supported the then newly exiled King James VII. He *d.* on 13 April 1695.

1a) Margaret Drummond, *m.* firstly, Mr. George Drummond, younger son of John Drummond, 8th of Pitkellony, and secondly at Saint Madoes on 1 March 1692, to Mr. William Poplay, Minister at Rhynd.

¹ GD160/176/17

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 126

³ Dunblane Tests

⁴ B59/25/1/20

- 1a) Isabell Drummond, retoured heir to Barbara Bellenden, daughter of her great uncle James Bellenden, portioner of Fleures, on 23 September, 1623, and *m.* James Galbraith, Chamberlain of Doune Castle.
- 1a) Catherine Drummond, *m.* Mungo Murray, second son of John Murray, Minister of Trinity Gask, natural son of Sir John Moray, Earl of Tullibardine, and had issue.
- 1a) Jean Drummond, *m.* Arthur Buchanan of Auchlessie, (he *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Henderson, Minister of Port, by whom he had issue), *d.* in 1663 and had issue.
- 1a) Janet Drummond, *m.* Ludovick Fairfoull, Notary in Perth.
2. Harold Drummond, 7th of Deanston, (*see below*).
3. Patrick Drummond, of whom Viscount Strathallan, remarked that he become a preacher in North England and have had issue.
4. Margaret Drummond, *m.* in 1619, Thomas Buchannan of Ballochruin, (he was widow of Agnes, daughter of Thomas Buchannan of Drumakill, by whom he had issue), and had issue.

HAROLD DRUMMOND, 7TH OF DEANSTON, obtained the lands of Deanston from his elder brother James Drummond and was servant to William Graham, Earl of Menteith, during his term as Chief Minister of State to King Charles I. He *m.* Helen, daughter of Alexander Atchesson of Gosford, and was father of :

JOHN DRUMMOND, 8TH OF DEANSTON, served heir to his grandfather in the lands of Sauchenton alias Deanston on 12 June, 1657,¹ and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of David Dog of Ballingrew, (*c/m* 19 December 1670.² She was *bap.* at Kilmadock on 26 December 1643). He *d.* in June of 1687 and was father of :

1. James Drummond, *c.* at Kilmadock on 13 July, 1672, and *d.* young.
2. David Drummond, *c.* at Kilmadock on 27 January, 1675, and *d.* young.
3. John Drummond, 9th of Deanston, (*see below*).
4. William Drummond, *c.* at Kilmadock on 8 September, 1683.
5. Isabella Drummond, *c.* at Kilmadock on 28 December, 1670.
6. Janet Drummond, *c.* at Kilmadock on 28 June, 1673.
7. Christian Drummond, *c.* at Kilmadock on 12 March, 1676.

¹ Retours. Perth. No. 648.

² RS52/4/f.455

JOHN DRUMMOND, 9TH OF DEANSTON, *c.* at Kilmadock on 1 June 1680, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Deanston on 14 February 1693.¹ He *d.* by December of 1740² and was father of :

THOMAS DRUMMOND, 10TH OF DEANSTON, acted as executor to his father on his death in 1740 and is then styled as his only child. He had become a Writer in Edinburgh by the time he was served heir to his grandfather in the lands of Deanston on 24 August 1743, and for which lands he took Sasine on 14 December 1761. He sold his estate in 1766 and thereafter settled firstly in St. Ninians, then Alloa and *m.* Jacobina Stuart. He *d.* at Alloa in 1785,³ and was father of :

1. James Drummond, *b.* on 2 December, 1753, and is stated in his father's Testament in 1785, to be then residing in the parish of Vere, Jamaica.
2. George Drummond, *b.* on 20 December, 1755, and apparently *dsp.*
3. John Drummond, *b.* on 20 January, 1757, and *d.* young.
4. Robert Drummond, *b.* on 22 April, 1759, and apparently *dsp.*
5. Thomas Drummond, *b.* on 4 May, 1761, and apparently *dsp.*
6. John Drummond, *b.* on 10 December, 1763, became a Writer in Alloa and Procurator Fiscal for the County of Clackmannan, and, with his brother James and sister Mary, were beneficiaries of their father in 1785. He *m.* at Alloa on 25 December 1796, to Margaret Cowie,⁴ (she *d.* at Alloa on 24 July 1820⁵), *d.* on 3 January 1825,⁶ and was father of,
 - 6a) James Drummond, *bap.* at Alloa on 21 April, 1799, and *d.* young.
 - 6a) Thomas Drummond, *b.* at Alloa on 29 December, 1800.
 - 6a) John Drummond, *b.* at Alloa on 4 April, 1806.
 - 6a) Robert Graham Drummond, *b.* at Alloa on 23 May, 1809.
 - 6a) Catherine Drummond, *bap.* at Alloa of 7 July, 1797, and *d.* young.
 - 6a) Jacobina Drummond, *b.* at Alloa on 7 April, 1804, and *m.* at Alloa on 20 December, 1824, Henry Thomson.

¹ Retours. Perth. No. 994.

² Dunblane Tests. His Testament was proved in December 1740 but no date of death is given.

³ Stirling Tests

⁴ OPR – Alloa.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st September 1820, edition.

⁶ Alloa Sheriff Court Inventories. See also: Perthshire Courier, 21st January 1825, edition.

- 6a) Maria Drummond, *b.* at Alloa on 22 July, 1811. All of whom are mentioned in their father's Testament in 1825.
7. Alexander Drummond, *b.* on 8 February, 1766, and apparently *dsp.*
8. Patrick Drummond, *b.* on 9 February, 1772, and apparently *dsp.*
9. Mary Drummond, was a beneficiary of her father in 1785 and *m.* at Alloa on 15 July, 1808, George Charles, Bookseller in Alloa.¹

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¹ OPR – Alloa.