

# DRUMMOND

## OF KILDEES

**GAVIN ALIAS GEORGE DRUMMOND**, was a younger son of Malcolm Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Meggar and Kilbride, and had a gift of the ward of his nephew Alexander Drummond, son of James Drummond of Meggar, on 12 December, 1529, in which he is styled as brother to the said James.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Jean, daughter of John Strogeith of that ilk, and was father of :

**GEORGE OR GAVIN DRUMMOND IN STROGEITH**, was one of the many killed at the battle of Pinkie on 10 September, 1547, where he is said to have come to the aid of his chief David, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Drummond, who was in grave peril only to be killed in the process. He *m.* Margaret Thomson and was father of :

1. Gavin Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Kildees (*see below*).
2. David Drummond, or "Glauring Davie," who was a pensioner of King James VI. and was father of :
  - 2a} John Drummond, attained the rank of Captain in the covenanting army and was given charge of a wing of the army under the command of General Hurrie against Montrose at the battle of Auldearn, in 1645. He was afterwards shot by the command of Hurrie.
3. James Drummond, obtained a tack of land in Cuilt and was father of :
  - 3a} James Drummond, in Cuilt, *m.* Giles Faichney, *d.* in January of 1662<sup>2</sup> and was father of :
    - 3b} James Drummond, acted as executor to his father in 1662 and apparently *dsp.*
    - 3b} John Drummond, appointed Minister at Monzie and acted as executor to his brother George Drummond upon his death in 1680. He purchased the lands of Keltie from Ninian Bonar of Keltie in 1692 and *dsp* prior to September of 1699 when his nephew John Drummond was retoured his heir.
  - 3b} George Drummond, resided in Strogeith and *m.* Isabella, daughter of Charles Murray of Glentarff, (she *m.* secondly to James Drummond, second son of James

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<sup>1</sup> RPS Vol. II. No. 458

<sup>2</sup> Dunblane Tests

Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Kildees, and had issue). He *d.* in April of 1680<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

3c} John Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Keltie, who, at his father's death. was placed under the care of his uncle John Drummond, Minister of Crieff, and to whom he was served heir in the lands of Keltie in September of 1699. He had issue, (*see Drummond of Keltie*).

3c} Catherine Drummond,

3c} Lilius Drummond,

3c} Margaret Drummond, all of whom are mentioned in their father's Testament in 1682.

3b} Andrew Drummond, resided in Strogeith and was cautioner for his father's Testament in 1662.

3b} Isabella Drummond, *m.* George Henry, (*c/m* 13 October, 1642<sup>2</sup>).

3b} Margaret Drummond, *m.* John Malcolm, portioner of Drummie, (*c/m* 20 February, 1665<sup>3</sup>).

3a} Andrew Drummond, resided at the Mill of Strogeith and *m.* firstly, Margaret Duncan and secondly, Elizabeth Drummond. He *d.* in September of 1653<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

3b} James Drummond,

3b} George Drummond, both of whom are mentioned in their father's Testament in 1663.

3b} Jean Drummond,

3b} Margaret Drummond, who, with her sister Jean, was retoured heir to their mother Margaret Duncan on 28 July, 1647.

4. John Drummond,

5. George Drummond, styled as brother of Gavin Drummond of Kildees when witness to the Testament of Marjory Drummond, wife of Mr. Alexander Reddoch, in 1607.

**GAVIN DRUMMOND, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF KILDEES**, subscribed to a Bond of Caution not to harm George Lundy of Gorthy in 1583,<sup>5</sup> and *m.* by 13 May, 1600, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Andrew Murray of Kildees, with whom he acquired the lands of Kildees, (she

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<sup>1</sup> Dunblane Tests.

<sup>2</sup> RS50/10/f.70

<sup>3</sup> RS52/3/f.32

<sup>4</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>5</sup> Reg. Privy Council.

survived him and was infeft in the lands of middle-part of the lands of Fintullich on 11 November 1620<sup>1</sup>). He granted a discharge on this same date for himself, Elizabeth, daughter of the then deceased Andrew Murray of Kildees, his spouse, and Agnes, widow of Thomas Logan of Kildees, in relation to a submission regarding the lands of Kildees between these parties and Sir John Moray of Tulliebardine, and in which he is styled as son of the deceased George Drummond, in Strogeith.<sup>2</sup> He *d.* in February of 1617<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

1. John Drummond, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Kildees, (*see below*).
2. Gavin Drummond, mentioned in his father's Latterwill in 1617 and is stated by Viscount Strathallan to have *dsp.*
3. James Drummond, who *dsp* prior to 1617.
4. William Drummond, mentioned in his father's Latterwill in 1617 and is stated by Viscount Strathallan to have *dsp.*
5. David Drummond, mentioned in his father's Latterwill in 1617 and served as Lieutenant in the army of the Zaar of Moscow. He was father of,
  - 5a) Jacob Drummond, of whom Strathallan said that he served as a Colonel in the army of Gustavus Adolphus.
6. Margaret Drummond, mentioned in her father's Latterwill in 1617.

**JOHN DRUMMOND, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF KILDEES**, styled as eldest son in his father's Latterwill in 1617, and was served his heir on 26 March 1618.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Bain, 1<sup>st</sup> of Findall, made a resignation of the fee of his lands of Kildees to his eldest son, James, in July of 1625, and *d.* by 24 July 1648. He was father of :

1. James Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Kildees, (*see below*).
2. John Drummond, who is said by Strathallan to have become a Preacher and to have *d.* in England.
3. George *alias* Gavin Drummond, was cautioner to his brother James in his marriage contract with Lilius Drummond, in 1648. He had issue, (*see Drummond of Belliclone*).

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<sup>1</sup> RS49/4/f.80r

<sup>2</sup> Blair Atholl Archives Box 1 Parcel VIII. No. 10

<sup>3</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 737.

**JAMES DRUMMOND, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF KILDEES**, was infeft in the fee of the lands of Kildees following upon a resignation in his favour by his father on 20 July 1625,<sup>1</sup> and *m.* Lillias, daughter of John Drummond, 8<sup>th</sup> of Pitkellony, (*c/m* 24 July 1648<sup>2</sup>). He *d.* in October of 1669<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

1. John Drummond, 4<sup>th</sup> of Kildees, (*see below*).

2. James Drummond, mentioned in a charter of 1662 and *m.* Isabella, daughter and coheir of Charles Murray of Glentarff, (she was widow of George Drummond whom she *m.* in around 1665 and by her first husband was mother of John Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Keltie. Her Testament was registered in the Commissariat Books of Dunblane on 2 February, 1744, in which no date of death is given). He *d.* on 5 February, 1711, aged 59 years and was father of :

2a) Charles Drummond, attained the rank of Captain on the 'Cambridge' under the command of Admiral Lestock in 1744 and *dsp.*

2a) Gavin Drummond of Park, both of which sons had a Bond by John Maxton of Cultoquhey to John Drummond, Minister at Monzie, assigned to them and in which they are styled as sons of James Drummond in Strogeith.<sup>4</sup> He became a surgeon in the Royal Navy and had issue :

2b) James Drummond of Strogeith, styled as second son of the deceased Gavin Drummond of Park in an Assignment by James Maxton of Cultoquhey and John Murray of Murrayshall to David Anderson, only son in life of the deceased James Anderson of Bellielone, for 800 merks which he assigned to John Rutherford, Writer in Perth, as executor to James Drummond on 28 February, 1774.<sup>5</sup> He *dsp* prior to February of 1774 and was succeeded in his estate by his nominated heir James Rutherford.

3. George Drummond.

**JOHN DRUMMOND, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF KILDEES**, *b.* in 1649 and is said to have served in the Lifeguards of King Charles II. He succeeded his father in the lands of Kildees and *d.* by

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<sup>1</sup> RS50/1/f.307

<sup>2</sup> RS50/11/f.290

<sup>3</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>4</sup> GD155/396

<sup>5</sup> GD155/453

1717 when his Testament was registered in the Commissariat Books of Dunblane.<sup>1</sup> He was father of :

1. John Drummond, 5<sup>th</sup> of Kildees (*see below*).
2. William Drummond, acted as executor to his father in 1717 and is styled as living at Balloch.
3. Laurence Drummond, became an Episcopal Minister in Perth. He was appointed Tutor to Sir Thomas Moncrieff and was admitted an Honourary Burgess of Perth on 20 August, 1733. He *m.* Barbara, daughter of Mr. Robert Moncrieff, Minister at Heriot, and *d.* at Perth on 16 January 1749, in his 79<sup>th</sup> year.<sup>2</sup>
4. Lilius Drummond, styled as aunt to James Drummond, younger of Kildees in a Bond dated 1714. She *m.* to John Balmain in Kinfauns who is styled as son-in-law to John Drummond of Kildees in the latter's Testament in 1717 and in which reference is made to outstanding money due to him by the defunct.

**JOHN DRUMMOND, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF KILDEES**, *b.* in around 1672, and succeeded his father in the lands of Kildees on his death in about 1717. He reputedly was an active Jacobite supporter during the rising of 1715 and it is said that he was compelled to leave the country for a time in fear of reprisal from the Government although there is no evidence of this. He *d.* in November of 1726<sup>3</sup> having *m.* firstly in around 1694, Helen Drummond, (she *d.* in around 1700), by whom he was father of :

1. **JAMES DRUMMOND, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF KILDEES**, *b.* in around 1694 and acted as executor to his father in 1726. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of John Drummond, 10<sup>th</sup> of Pitkellony, (*c/m* 24 December 1733. She *d.* at Edinburgh in September of 1748<sup>4</sup>), and *dsp* prior to September of 1748. In the Testament of his wife, Margaret, she was owed the sum of £693 as agreed in their marriage contract of 1733 and for which sum Janet Drummond of Kildees, who styled James as her uncle, and Alexander Home of Manderston, her spouse, made payment.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Dunblane Tests. No date of death is given.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1739, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>4</sup> Edinburgh Tests.

<sup>5</sup> Edinburgh Tests

2. Gavin Drummond, *b.* in around 1695, and became a Teacher of Book keeping in Edinburgh. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 August 1725, Mary, daughter of Thomas Scott of Malleny,<sup>1</sup> *d.* prior to September of 1748, and was father of :

2a) **JANET DRUMMOND, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF KILDEES**, *b.* in around 1727 and was served heir to her grandfather, John Drummond, in the lands of Kildees on 26 September 1754. She *m.* Alexander Home of Manderston and sold the lands of Kildees to Andrew Carrick.

3. William Drummond, *b.* in around 1697. He obtained the lands of Croftnappoch, *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Bryce, Clerk of Strathearn, (she was *bap.* at Muthill on 14 December 1700), and had issue :

3a) James Drummond, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Croftnappoch, *bap.* at Muthill on 11 August 1726, and *m.* on 16 April, 1749, to Mary, daughter of James Clow of Duchally, Professor of Logic at Glasgow University,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 21 December 1796<sup>3</sup>). He was father of :

3b) David Drummond of Pittentian, *b.* on 31 January 1750, and obtained the lands of Pittentian. He *dsp* at London on 27 July 1791, being succeeded by his nephew and namesake David Drummond. His Testament was given up by Mary and Margaret Drummond, styled as “daughters of the deceased James Drummond of Croftnappoch, and sisters german to the defunct” and also by “John Moncrieff, Apothecary, husband of Jean Drummond, also sister to the defunct and Andrew Wilson, Type Founder in Glasgow, husband of Helen Drummond, also sister.”

3b) James Drummond, *b.* on 6 August, 1751, and was served heir to his uncle James Clow of Duchally on 14 May, 1792, in which he is styled a Merchant in London. In the retour of his son to his aunt Mary in 1807 he is designed of the Victually Office, Deptford. He *m.* a woman by the name of Sarah, *d.* prior to 8 June, 1797,<sup>4</sup> and had issue :

3c) David Drummond, *b.* on 2<sup>nd</sup> and *bap.* at Deptford on 27 July, 1788, and was served heir to his uncle David Drummond of Pittentian on 27 January, 1802, then to his aunt Mary Drummond on 15 April, 1807, and to his aunt Margaret Drummond on 8 July, 1812. He sold the lands of Pittentian to Charles Moray of Abercairney by Disposition dated 24 April, 1806.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Blackford.

<sup>3</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> December 1796, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Prob. 11/1292. His Will is dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1794, and confirmed after his death on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1797. No date of death is given.

- 3c) Mary Drummond, *b.* on 17 July and *bap.* at Deptford, London, on 31 August, 1790, and is named in her father's Will in September of 1794.
- 3b) Patrick Drummond, *b.* on 26 April, 1753.
- 3b) Margaret Drummond, *b.* on 4 April, 1754, and *dsp* in around 1812 when her nephew David Drummond, was served her heir.
- 3b) Isabel Drummond, *b.* on 7<sup>th</sup> and *c.* at Crieff on 7 March, 1755, and *dsp.*
- 3b) Jean Drummond, *b.* on 13 August, 1757, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 October, 1783, to John Moncrieff, Apothecary.<sup>1</sup> They had issue.
- 3b) Mary Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 25 August, 1759, acted as joint executor to her brother David Drummond in 1791 and *dsp* at Edinburgh in March 1806.<sup>2</sup>
- 3b) Helen Drummond, *bap.* at Crieff on 8 May, 1762, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 April, 1789, Andrew Wilson, of the Glasgow Foundry.<sup>3</sup> They had issue.
- 3b) Janet Drummond, *b.* on 3 May, 1765, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 January, 1789, Lieutenant William Moncrieff, H.E.I.C.S.<sup>4</sup>
- 3a) William Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 20 February, 1734.
- 3a) John Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 14 October, 1738.
- 3a) George Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 30 October, 1736.
- 3a) Charles Drummond, *b.* on 27 January, 1742.
- 3a) Isobel Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 6 April, 1728.
- 3a) Liliass Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 9 November, 1729, and *d.* young.
- 3a) Liliass Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 9 July, 1731.
- 3a) Jean Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 26 August, 1735.
- 3a) Margaret Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 14 October, 1738, and is mentioned in a receipt of an annualrent to Patrick Graham of Inchbraikie.
- 3a) Elizabeth Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 28 January, 1740, and is mentioned with her sisters, Margaret and Mary, in 1763.
- 3a) Mary Drummond, *bap.* at Muthill on 14 July, 1744.
4. George Drummond, *b.* on 4 January, 1699.
5. Mary Drummond, *m.* John Rutherford of Balquhandie, (*c/m* 2 August 1709<sup>5</sup>). They had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 19<sup>th</sup> March 1806, edition.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> RS52/16/f.127

He *m.* secondly in around 1702, Margaret Baxter, (she *d.* in around 1723), and had issue :

6. Margaret Drummond, *b.* on 10 November, 1701, prior to her father's marriage to Margaret Baxter.
7. Isobel Drummond, *b.* on 4 November, 1709.
8. Jean Drummond, *b.* on 3 December, 1711.
9. Laurence Drummond, *b.* on 6 December, 1713, and *d.* in infancy.
10. Laurence Drummond, *b.* on 15 December, 1714. He is said to have settled at Kensington.
11. David Drummond, *b.* on 7 December, 1716.
12. Beatrix Drummond, *b.* on 30 April, 1719.
13. Carolina Drummond, *b.* on 22 February, 1721. She *m.* at Blackford on 2 September, 1742, James Brainion, in Rhynd,<sup>1</sup> and had issue.
14. Clementina Drummond, *b.* on 12 May, 1723.

He *m.* thirdly, Margaret Graham and had further issue :

15. Margaret Drummond, *b.* on 29 March, 1724.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Blackford.