

# DRUMMOND

## OF LEDCRIEFF, NEWTON & BLAIR DRUMMOND

**WALTER DRUMMOND, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF LECRIEFF**, was a younger son of Sir Walter Drummond, of Cargill and Stobhall, by his wife Margaret, daughter of Sir William Ruthven of that Ilk. He had a charter for the lands of Ledcrieff, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, from his nephew John Drummond of Cargill dated 4 October 1486,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

**JOHN DRUMMOND, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF LEDCEIFF**, succeeded his father in the lands of Ledcrieff and obtained the lands of West Ploughland of Sandford and Flashill from Andrew Kinnaird of that Ilk for which a precept passed through the Privy Seal on 18 August, 1517,<sup>2</sup> and which he thereafter disposed to John Inglis and Janet Drummond, his wife, on 7 April, 1527. He was father of :

1. George Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Ledcrieff, (*see below*).
2. Janet Drummond, *m.* firstly, David Kinnear of that Ilk, and is styled as his relict in 1521 ; and secondly by 7 April, 1527, to John Inglis when they obtained the lands of Flashill from her father.

**GEORGE DRUMMOND, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF LEDCRIEFF**, succeeded his father by 3 April 1543, he was a member of an Assise to determine the rights of John Stewart, son and heir to is deceased father John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, to the Earldom of Atholl.<sup>3</sup> He was killed by John Blair of Ardblair, Andrew Blair and Thomas Blair, his sons, Peter Blair, Alexander Blair, half brother to John Butter of Gormock, David Blair of Knockamelie and John and Patrick Blair, his sons near the Kirk of Blair on Sunday 3 June, 1554, as they were

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<sup>1</sup> Dupplin Charters.

<sup>2</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 2929.

<sup>3</sup> HMC Atholl Papers.

“Playand at the robowlis in the hei marcate gait.<sup>1</sup>” He *m.* Janet, daughter of Andrew Haliburton of Buttergask and Pitcur, with whom he had co-habited for some time and which fact had been brought to the attention of the Official of St. Andrews who, on 10 February 1546, issued a sentence against them. He was father of :

1. George Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Blair, (*see below*).
2. William Drummond, *k.* with his father in 1554.
3. Alexander Drummond, in who resided in Quitfield and is styled as brother german to George Drummond of Ledcrieff in a Bond dated 11 March, 1581. He *m.* by then to Elizabeth Robertson.<sup>2</sup>
4. Katherine Drummond, *m.* Nicol Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> of Keithock, (he *d.* in 1587), and had issue.
5. Janet Drummond, *m.* John Smith of Polcack, and had issue.

**GEORGE DRUMMOND, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BLAIR**, who was infeft in the lands of Ledcrieff by David, Lord Drummond, in November of 1554, which he afterwards sold and purchased those of Newton of Blair from Patrick, Bishop of Moray, in October of 1560. He was appointed one of the curators to John Stewart, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Atholl, in 1581 and *m.* Catherine, daughter of Peter Hay, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Megginch, (she was widow of Robert Moncur of Balluny, whom she had *m.* in around 1540). He *d.* on 4 January, 1594, and was father of :

1. John Drummond, the eldest son who *dsp vita patris*. His brother James Drummond of Boghall was appointed his executor and raised an action against Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy on 7 November, 1620, for payment of money due to John by way of a pension previously granted in his favour.
2. George Drummond, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Blair, (*see below*).
3. Henry Drummond of Rochkip, mentioned in a bond of caution by Andrew Lundy of Conland in 1593, became a soldier and distinguished himself at the siege of Leith in 1559. He had a grant of the lands of Middle-Drymmie from King James VI. on 7 February, 1589, for his good service, and *m.* Beatrix Smith, granddaughter and heir of John Smyth, in South Queensferry, with whom he is mentioned on 22 November, 1605. He *d.* by 1623 and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> Reg. Privy Council. See also RPS Vol. VIII. No. 898. Remission to Alexander Blair in Bruceton for art and part in the murder of George and William, his son, some twenty eight years since “or thereby.” Dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1582.

<sup>2</sup> B59/8/1/147.

3a) Mr. George Drummond, styled as eldest son and heir of the deceased Henry Drummond of Rochip when he raised a protest against William Stewart in Dowallie for payment of a bond by his late father dated 8 June 1610.<sup>1</sup>

3a) John Drummond, styled as son to the deceased Henry Drummond and Beatrix Smyth when he granted a Bond to William Stewart, brother of John Stewart of Dowallie.<sup>2</sup>

4. Andrew Drummond, (*see Drummond of Gairdrum*).

5. James Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Boghall, mentioned in a bond of caution by Andrew Lundy of Conland in 1593,<sup>3</sup> obtained the lands of Boghall, near Coupar Angus, in around 1619 and resigned whatever rights he had to the lands of Glasclune in favour of his brother-in-law William Tyrie of Drumkilbo on 23 July, 1599. He acted as executor to his brother John Drummond and in which capacity he raised an action against Sir Duncan Campbell, of Glenurchy, for the payment of money due to the said John by right of a pension having been granted to him, and in which action they are styled as sons to George Drummond of Ledcrieff "thereafter of Blair." He *m.* Christian Clayhills and was father of :

6a) James Drummond, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Boghall, educated at St. Andrews where he graduated Master of Arts in 1615 and was appointed Minister at Kinloch and Chancellor of Dunkeld before 30 January, 1629, when he granted a charter for the lands of Wester and Middle Gormock to William Tyrie of Drumkilbo. He was father of :

6b) George Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Boghall, served heir to his grandfather on 26 June, 1674.<sup>4</sup>

6b) Thomas Drummond,

6b) Jean Drummond, which three children had an award of £50 from vacant Stipends in recognition of their father's sufferings during the Royalist wars.

6a) Robert Drummond, became a Merchant in Prestonpans and was living on 8 February, 1671, when his second son John Drummond was apprenticed to George Baine. He *m.* Isabel Melvyn and was father of :

6b) James Drummond, became a Merchant in Edinburgh and was father of :

6c) Robert Drummond, who settled in Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, and *d.* unmarried. His Will is dated 8 September, 1710, and in which he makes several bequests to his immediate family.

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<sup>1</sup> GD16/5/144

<sup>2</sup> GD16/5/145

<sup>3</sup> Reg. Privy Council – 1593.

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Perth. No. 865.

6c) John Drummond, to whom his brother Robert bequeathed his lands in New Jersey with the stipulation that he must settle there within seven years or else it would pass to their uncle Gavin Drummond.

6c) Grizel Drummond, named in her brother Robert's Will in 1710.

6b) John Drummond of Newton, apprenticed to George Baine, Merchant, in Edinburgh on 8 February, 1671,<sup>1</sup> and afterwards traded with success as a merchant in Edinburgh. He obtained the lands of Newton by 28 August, 1693, when he appears as a witness to an Assignation by Jean Drummond, Lady Kinnaird, was created a Burgess of Glasgow on 8 November, 1699, and *m.* Mary, daughter of Duncan Menzies of Comrie. He *d.* in around 1707<sup>2</sup> and had issue :

6c) William Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 July, 1683, and *d.*

6c) James Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 16 August, 1684, and *d.* young.

6c) George Drummond of Newton, *b.* on 27 June, 1687, and was appointed Accountant-General of the Excise at the Union of 1707. He is styled as son of John Drummond of Newton when he was entered Burgess and Guild of Edinburgh on 4 May 1709; was seven times elected Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and at his instigation the Royal Infirmary and Royal Exchange were founded in the city. He *m.* firstly at Edinburgh on 17 August 1707, Mary, daughter of Mungo Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> of Burnbank.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 2 July 1721, Catherine, daughter of Sir Colin Campbell, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Aberuchill,<sup>4</sup> and thirdly at Edinburgh on 21 January 1739, Hannah Parson,<sup>5</sup> (she was widow of Major Livingstone, and *d.* on 8 February 1742<sup>6</sup>). He *m.* fourthly, at Edinburgh on 7 April 1755, to Elizabeth Green "a widow lady of great merit and fortune,"<sup>7</sup> (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 March 1759<sup>8</sup>), *d.* on Thursday 4 December 1766,<sup>9</sup> and was father of :

6d) George Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 15 January 1711, and *d.* in 1721.

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<sup>1</sup> SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>2</sup> Edinburgh Tests.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>6</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 8<sup>th</sup> February 1742, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 8<sup>th</sup> April 1755, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Scots Magazine. 5<sup>th</sup> February 1759, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 6<sup>th</sup> December 1766, edition.

6d} John Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 26 April 1712, and *dsp* in 1741.

6d} James Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 22 September 1713, and *d.* on 20 May 1714.

6d} Archibald Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 21 October 1717, and practiced as a Doctor at Bristol. He was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh for good services rendered on 15 August 1771,<sup>1</sup> *m.* on 24 June 1747, Jane, daughter and heiress of Andrew Parsons of Rudgey, with whom he acquired those lands, and *d.* on 26 August 1801. He was father of:

6e} George Drummond, *bap.* at Bristol on 11 July 1758.

6e} Andrew Drummond of Rudgey, *b.* on 31 October and was *bap.* at Bristol on 12 November 1759. He *m.* in 1792 Margaret, daughter of Dr. Colin Drummond, and was father of :

6f} Margaret Bothwell Drummond, *b.* in 1795 and *d.* unmarried on 4 November 1861.

6f} Mary Bothwell Drummond, *b.* on 21 June, 1801, *m.* on 7 January, 1837, John George Home-Drummond, and *d.* on 12 March, 1845.

6e} John Drummond, *bap.* at Bristol on 19 May, 1768.

6d} George Drummond, *b.* on 7 April, 1724, and attained the rank of Major in the army. He was created a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 11 February, 1747, and again on 15 August, 1771, for good services rendered.<sup>2</sup> He was retoured heir to his mother Catherine Campbell on 3 June, 1754, and is then styled as Captain in Sir Charles Hay's Regiment, and following his term in the army, he was appointed one of the Commissioners of Public Accounts. He *d.* at London 25 October 1794.<sup>3</sup>

6d} Colin Drummond, *b.* on 23<sup>rd</sup> and *bap.* at Edinburgh on 26 March 1727, and was appointed Treasurer of the Royal Infirmary there. He was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 24 July 1751,<sup>4</sup> *m.* at Edinburgh on 5 February, 1758, Margaret, daughter and heiress of

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<sup>1</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>2</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 6<sup>th</sup> November 1794, edition.

<sup>4</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

Robert Bothwell of Glencorse, fifth son of Henry Bothwell, Lord Holyrood,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* at Bristol on 1 April 1792), and *d.* at his house in St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 23 December 1795.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :

6e} Archibald Bothwell Drummond, of Glencorse, succeeded to his maternal lands and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Scots Greys. He *dsp* at London in January of 1809.

6e} John Bothwell Drummond,

6e} James Drummond,

6e} Alexander Drummond, who *dsp*.

6e} Margaret Drummond, *m.* in 1792, Andrew Drummond of Rudgeway, and had issue.

6d} Alexander Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 26 November, 1729, attained the rank of Captain in the army and was entered a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 10 March, 1756.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* at Gibraltar on 5 July 1758.

6d} James Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 August 1728.

6d} Duncan Drummond, *b.* on 16 February 1731, attained the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Royal Artillery and was entered a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 22 October 1751.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* at Woolwich on 27 June 1805,<sup>5</sup> having *m.* and had issue :

6e} George Duncan Drummond, attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Guards and *d.* on 8 September 1811, from wounds received in Portugal during the Peninsula Campaign

6e} Percy Drummond, *b.* in 1781 and followed in his father's footsteps, entering the Royal Artillery as a Gentleman Cadet and being promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on 14 August 1794. He quickly was assigned other duties including that of regimental quarter-

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 26<sup>th</sup> December 1795, edition.

<sup>3</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>4</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> July 1805, edition. He is then styled as son of the deceased George Drummond, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

master, and was gazetted Captain on 7 October 1799. He was raised to Major on 4 June 1811 then Lieutenant-Colonel on 12 August 1819, Colonel, on 13 October 1827, and finally being promoted to as Major-General on 10 January 1837. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich in which he continued until May of 1839, when he took over as Director-General of the Royal Artillery. Throughout his career he seen a great deal of active service. This included being present at Copenhagen in 1794-5, the capture of Walcheren, the siege of Flusing, in 1809 ; in Portugal with Sir John Moore and then throughout the campaign until the battle of Waterloo in 1815. He *d.* at his residence in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on 1 January 1843.<sup>1</sup>

6d} Jean Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20<sup>th</sup> April and *bap.* there on 2 June 1722. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 February 1744, Rev. John Jardine,<sup>2</sup> (he *d.* on 30 May 1766). She *d.* on 27 September 1766, and had issue.

6d} Mary Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 28 February, 1725, and *m.* Lieutenant George Roche. She *d.* at Blair Drummond on 4 February, 1792.

6d} Catherine Drummond, *bap.* at Kilbride Castle on 24 February 1726, *m.* at Edinburgh on 30 March 1774, John Learmonth, Merchant in Edinburgh,<sup>3</sup> and *dsp* on 20 August, 1805.

6c} Duncan Drummond, *c.* at Edinburgh on 7 April, 1690.

6c} Alexander Drummond, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 January, 1698. He was entered a Burgess in Edinburgh on 9 January, 1723, and is then styled as son to John Drummond of Newton.<sup>4</sup> He was appointed Collector of Customs at Greenock and later British Consul at Aleppo by 1745. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Daniel Campbell, 1<sup>st</sup> of Shawfield and Ardentiny, *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 August 1769,<sup>5</sup> and had issue :

6d} George Drummond, who *dsp.*

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<sup>1</sup> Morning Advertiser. 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1843, edition.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>3</sup> OPR. Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1774, edition.

<sup>4</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> August 1769, edition.

- 6d) Daniel Drummond, who *dsp*. His Testament was registered in the Commissariat Books of Edinburgh, in which no date of death is given, and to whom his sisters Christian and Henrietta Drummond were executors.
- 6d) Robert Drummond, who *dsp*.
- 6d) Katherine Drummond, *b.* at Greenock on 2 January, 1738.
- 6d) Jean Drummond,
- 6d) Mary Drummond,
- 6d) Harriet or Henrietta Drummond, *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 September 1769, John Balfour, Surgeon in Edinburgh,<sup>1</sup> and acted as joint executor to her brother to Daniel Drummond.
- 6d) Christian Drummond, *m.* firstly, David Campbell, of Dunloskin, and secondly, Dugald Campbell, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Ballimore, (he *d.* on 30 December 1764), and *d.* on 16 December 1810.
- 6c) John Drummond, entered a Burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father on 11 June 1701.<sup>2</sup>
- 6c) Margaret Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 29 July, 1682, and *d.* in infancy.
- 6c) Margaret Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 April, 1686.
- 6c) Elizabeth Drummond,
- 6c) Mary Drummond, a preaching Quaker celebrated by Pope and Spense and owned several parts of Edinburgh which she obtained from her father. She *d.* unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 6c) Marion Drummond, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 May, 1696.
- 6c) Janet Drummond, *m.* at Edinburgh on 13 November, 1726, to James Brownhill, Wright,<sup>4</sup> and *dsp* prior to 9 August, 1764, when her brother George was retoured her heir.
- 6b) Gavin Drummond, *bap.* at Prestonpans on 19 June, 1659, and emigrated to New Jersey where he *m.* and had issue :
- 6c) Robert Drummond, named in the Will of his cousin Robert Drummond, in 1710.
- 6c) John Drummond, named in her cousin Robert Drummond's Will in 1710.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> SRS. Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>3</sup> Edinburgh Tests

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.



- 6c} Isobel Drummond, who left a “two year old heifer” in the Will of her cousin Robert Drummond in 1710.
- 6c} Sara Drummond, named in her cousin Robert Drummond’s Will in 1710.
- 6c} Rebecca Drummond, named in her cousin Robert Drummond’s Will in 1710.
- 6b} George Drummond, stated to have *d.* at Carthage after being taken prisoner during the Darien adventure in the 1690’s.
- 6b} Marie Drummond, *bap.* at Prestonpans on 10 August, 1664.
- 6a} John Drummond, mentioned in a complaint by his father as having been sent by him to apprehend James and George Thomson for the murder of James Hynd in the town of Coupar Angus in 1619.
- 6a} Daniel Drummond, said by Strathallan to have served as a Lieutenant in the garrison of Hulst, in Holland.
- 6a} Christian Drummond, *m.* in 1625, Alexander Stewart, 4<sup>th</sup> of Dalguise, (he *m.* secondly, Cecil, daughter of Adam Reid, of Eastertyre, and thirdly, Isabel MacNab and *d.* in October of 1675), *d.* in March of 1658 and had issue.
- 6a} Susanna Drummond, *m.* Andrew Herring of Loanings.
6. Sybilla Drummond, *m.* Sir William Tyrie of Drumkilbo, and had issue.
7. Elizabeth Drummond,
8. Janet Drummond, *m.* George Rattray, 15<sup>th</sup> of Craighall, (*c/m* 1 August 1576. He was murdered in 1592) and had issue.

**GEORGE DRUMMOND, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF BLAIR**, had a charter for the fishing rights on the River Alyth from Patrick, Commendator of Scone, on 29 September, 1570, and *m.* Grizel, daughter of Thomas Abercromby, younger of that Ilk and Murthly. He *d.* on 11 August 1596, and was father of :

1. John Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Blair, (*see below*).
2. George Drummond, styled as brother of John Drummond of Blair in a charter by Laurence Mercer of Meikleour granting certain annualrents to Alexander Ireland on 11 November, 1615, and *m.* on 29 January, 1615, Grizel, daughter of Donald Cargill of Kirkland of Rattray and Minister of Murthly. He was father of :
  - 2a} John Drummond, *bap.* at Rattray on 6 November, 1615.
  - 2a} Donald Drummond, *bap.* at Rattray on 1 March, 1617, and obtained a portion of his maternal grandfather’s lands of Kirkton of Rattray. He *m.* Catherine Sanders, (she was

widow of James Soutar in Blair), with whom he is mentioned in a Bond of caution dated 20 January, 1664, and was father of :

- 2b) Marjory Drummond, *m.* at Rattray on 29 April, 1664, Thomas Whitson, Writer in Blairgowrie,<sup>1</sup> and had issue.
- 2a) Laurence Drummond, *bap.* at Rattray on 16 September, 1621.
- 2a) Patrick Drummond of Polcak, *m.* Jean, eldest daughter of James Herring of Wester Gormock, (*c/m* 10 March, 1657<sup>2</sup>), *d.* by December of 1697 and had issue :
  - 2b) George Drummond, *bap.* at Alyth in July of 1678 and *d.* young.
  - 2b) Agnes Drummond, *m.* George Chalmer of Milnhorn, (*c/m* 22 November 1686<sup>3</sup>), and had issue.
  - 2b) Eupham Drummond, *m.* firstly, to John Craigdaillie, second son of Thomas Craigdaillie, Dyer in Perth, who granted a discharge for Tocher to her father on 14 November 1688,<sup>4</sup> and secondly, Mr. Alexander McLagan, Minister of Dunkeld.
  - 2b) Isabel Drummond, *m.* William Whitson and had issue.
  - 2b) Anna Drummond, *bap.* at Alyth on 14 July, 1670.
  - 2b) Elizabeth Drummond, who, with her sisters Anna, Isabel and Eupham, and William Whitson, spouse of Isobel, with the advice of George Drummond of Blair Drummond, dispoined their father's lands of Polcalk to their brother-in-law John Blair on 21 December, 1697.<sup>5</sup>
  - 2b) Grisel Drummond, *m.* John Blair of Polcalk, and had issue.
- 2a) James Drummond, styled as son of George Drummond, of Kirkton of Rattray, when witness to an assignation of the lands of Middle-Drimmie by James Small to George Drummond of Blair, on 18 May, 1643.
- 3. Henry Drummond, ordered to enter into ward in Edinburgh for certain crimes by the Privy Council on 1 March, 1593.
- 4. Jean Drummond, went with her distant cousin Jean Drummond, Countess of Roxburgh, to the Royal Court in London and *m.* Thomas Murray, Provost of Eton and Tutor to King Charles I., younger son of Patrick Murray, 1<sup>st</sup> of Woodend. She *d.* in around 23 September, 1647, when her Will was proved, and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Rattray.

<sup>2</sup> GD24/1/164

<sup>3</sup> RH9/7/119

<sup>4</sup> GD24/1/981

<sup>5</sup> RS52/13/f.15r

**JOHN DRUMMOND, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF BLAIR**, was retoured heir to his grandfather, George Drummond of Blair, in the lands of Nether Muirton and to his father, George Drummond of Blair, on 2 August 1604.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* firstly, Agnes, daughter of Sir David Herring of Lethendy and Glasclune, and had issue ; and secondly in October of 1617, Agnes, daughter of John Lambie of Dunkenny, (she was widow of Silvester Rattray, 16<sup>th</sup> of Craighall, by whom she had issue). He *d.* on 2 May 1620, and was father of :

1. George Drummond, 4<sup>th</sup> of Blair, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Drummond, *dsp* on voyage to the East Indies.
3. James Drummond, who *dsp*.
4. David Drummond, became a factor at Camphyre, in Holland, and *m.* Margaret Skeen. He had issue,
  - 4a) Margaret Drummond, *m.* Patrick Strachan, Regent in the College of St. Salvador, St. Andrews, and had issue.
5. William Drummond, who *dsp*.
6. Jean Drummond, *m.* her cousin Henry Drummond, 1<sup>st</sup> of Gairdrum, and had issue.

**GEORGE DRUMMOND, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF BLAIR**, succeeded on the death of his father and was retoured heir to his grandfather George Drummond of Ledcrieff on 16 June, 1630. He had Sasine for the lands of Ledcrieff as heir to his grandfather on 20 April, 1635, and for which he granted a Disposition in favour of John, Earl of Perth the following day.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* on 17 August, 1633, Marjory, daughter of George Graham, 1<sup>st</sup> of Gorthy, (*c/m* 17 August, 1633.<sup>3</sup> She survived him and *m.* secondly, George Drummond, 6<sup>th</sup> of Balloch, following whose death, she *m.* thirdly, Major James Stewart, 1<sup>st</sup> of Banchrie, and had issue), and was father of,

1. George Drummond, 5<sup>th</sup> of Blair, (*see below*).
2. Robert Drummond, styled as son to George Drummond of Blair, in an Assignation dated 29 January 1670.
3. Margaret Drummond, *m.* Patrick Monteith of Egilsay, and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Retours. Perth. Nos. 128 & 129.

<sup>2</sup> GD160/7/10 & GD160/7/11

<sup>3</sup> GD24/1/148

4. Lilius Drummond, *m.* Andrew Grant, younger of Balhegell, (*c/m* 8 April 1661<sup>1</sup>), and had issue.
5. Anna Drummond, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 18 November, 1647.

**GEORGE DRUMMOND, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF BLAIR & 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND**, succeeded his father, sold the lands of Blair and purchased those of Kincardine, in Menteith, from James Drummond, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Perth, in 1684, which he renamed Blair-Drummond. He *m.* Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Sir Gilbert Ramsay of Bamff, (*c/m* 20 May 1672<sup>2</sup>), and *d.* on 24 June 1717. He was father of :

1. James Drummond, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Blair-Drummond, (*see below*).
2. George Drummond, *b.* on 27 October, 1674, and *d.* young.
3. John Drummond, of Quarrell, *b.* on 8 December, 1675, and obtained the lands of Quarrell, in Stirlingshire, from Robert Elphinstone of Quarrell in which he was infeft on 3 January 1722. He was appointed Commissioner for the Peace of Utrecht and one of the Directors of the East India Company, and was admitted an Edinburgh Burgess on 1 February, 1699, when he is styled as a merchant in Amsterdam and son of George Drummond of Blair. He *m.* Agatha Vandebent, (*she d.* at the Hague on 2 August 1729, and was buried there in her brother's tomb<sup>3</sup>), *d.* at St. James's, Middlesex, on 20 December 1742,<sup>4</sup> leaving no surviving issue.
4. William Drummond of Grange, *b.* on 12 August, 1677, and became a Writer in Edinburgh. He obtained the lands of Abbot's Grange, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir Walter Pringle of Uphall, and *d.* in 1737. He was father of,
  - 4a) Margaret Drummond, *m.* firstly in March of 1734, Lieutenant John Home, son of Sir Andrew Home, Lord Kimmergham, (from whom she had a Process of Separation on 9 November, 1736.<sup>5</sup> He was *k.* in a duel at Rosecrea, Ireland, on 28 September, 1738), and secondly, in September 1739, to Mr. Alexander Hepburn, brother to James Hepburn of Keith.<sup>6</sup> She *d.* on 17 August 1781.
5. Patrick Drummond, *b.* on 2 March, 1681, and *d.* young.
6. George Drummond, *b.* and *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 January, 1683, and *dsp* in the East Indies.

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<sup>1</sup> RS52/1

<sup>2</sup> GD24/1/149

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 21<sup>st</sup> August 1729, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Edinburgh Tests. See also, Scots Magazine, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1742, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Edinburgh Commissariat Decrees and Processes.

<sup>6</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1739, edition.

7. David Drummond, *b.* on 19 and *bap.* at Edinburgh on 22 August, 1685, and in 1711 he entered into a business partnership with Patrick Stewart. He is said to have *dsp.*
8. Mary Drummond, *b.* on 21<sup>st</sup> and *bap.* at Edinburgh on 22 March, 1689, and *m.* on 25 August, 1709, James Haliburton of Pitcur,<sup>1</sup> (he was widow of Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Gardyne of Greenhall, by whom he had no apparent issue ; and of Katherine, daughter of Sir John Hall of Dunglas, by whom he had no issue). She *d.* at Durham on Thursday 19 February 1739,<sup>2</sup> having had issue.
9. A child, who was stillborn and buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 30 September 1693.<sup>3</sup>

**JAMES DRUMMOND, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND**, *b.* on 12 September, 1673, and *m.* Jean, eldest daughter of John Carre of Cavers, (*c/m* 18 and 24 July, 1712.<sup>4</sup> She *d.* on 30 March, 1766). He *d.* “of a palsy” at Blair Drummond on 25 March 1739, being described on the occasion of his death as “a Gentleman, who joined to uncommon great Abilities, that humane and benvolent Disposition, a Desire of doing good, and assisting the Distressed, which rendered him universally beloved and esteemed”<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

1. George Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Blair-Drummond, (*see below*).
2. John Drummond, *b.* on 20 August 1723, and *d.* on the 28th August following.
3. Agatha Drummond, *b.* on 27 May, 1711, and was served heir to her uncle William Drummond of Grange on 18 September 1781, and to her brother George Drummond of Blair Drummond on 17 July 1766. She *m.* on 25 August 1741, to Henry Home of Kames,<sup>6</sup> (*c/m* 24 August, 1741.<sup>7</sup> He *d.* in December of 1782), *d.* at Edinburgh on 18 June 1795,<sup>8</sup> and had issue,
  - 3a) **GEORGE HOME DRUMMOND, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND**, retoured heir to his uncle George Drummond of Blair Drummond and to his mother on 15 June 1796, and to his father on 10 April, 1783. He *m.* on 11 October 1782, Janet, daughter of Rev. John

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Kincardine-on-Doune.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 20<sup>th</sup> February 1739, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>4</sup> GD24/1/154

<sup>5</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 27<sup>th</sup> March 1739, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 27<sup>th</sup> August 1741, edition.

<sup>7</sup> GD24/1/156

<sup>8</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1795, edition.

Jardine, (*c/m* 21 October 1783.<sup>1</sup> She was *b.* on 15 May 1762, and *d.* on 30 January 1840),  
*d.* at Blair Drummond on 2 October 1819,<sup>2</sup> and was father of,

3b) **HENRY HOME DRUMMOND, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND**, *b.* on 28 July, 1783, and  
*m.* at Edinburgh on 14 April 1812, Christian, daughter and heiress of Charles  
Moray 15<sup>th</sup> of Abercairney,<sup>3</sup> (*c/m* 14 April 1812.<sup>4</sup> She *d.* at Blair Drummond on 29  
November 1864<sup>5</sup>), with whom he obtained the lands of Abercairney, Ardoch,  
Killearne and others. He *d.* at Blair Drummond on Thursday 12 September 1867,<sup>6</sup>  
and was father of,

3c) **GEORGE STIRLING HOME DRUMMOND, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND AND  
ARDOCH**, *b.* on 1 March 1813, and succeeded to these lands. He *m.* firstly on  
11 August 1840, Mary, eldest daughter of William Hay, of Drumelzier and  
Duns,<sup>7</sup> (she *d.* at Ardoch on 4 April 1855), and secondly at Trinity Episcopal  
Chapel, Haddington, on 7 May 1863, to Kalitza Janet Erskine Christian,  
eldest daughter of Robert Hay of Linplum,<sup>8</sup> (she *d.* in 1876). He *dsp* at the  
Alexandra Hotel, St. George's Place, Hyde Park Corner, London, on 3 June  
1876.<sup>9</sup>

3c) **CHARLES SIRLING HOME DRUMMOND MORAY**, *b.* on 17 April, 1816, and  
succeeded to the lands of Abercairney in 1864 and also to those of Blair-  
Drummond, Ardoch, Millearn and Douglas House on the death of his elder  
brother in 1876. He *m.* at Churchover, in the county of Warwick, on 11  
December 1845, to Anne Georgina daughter of William Douglas, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Marquess of Queensberry,<sup>10</sup> (she *d.* at Millearn on Tuesday 29 November  
1899<sup>11</sup>), and *d.* on 24 September, 1891. (*see Moray of Abercairney*).

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<sup>1</sup> GD24/1/158

<sup>2</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> December 1819, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Perthshire Courier. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1812, edition.

<sup>4</sup> GD24/1/246/1

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also, Morning Post. 5<sup>th</sup> December 1864, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also Stirling Observer. 19<sup>th</sup> September 1867, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Perthshire Courier. 20<sup>th</sup> August 1840, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record. See also, Greenock Advertiser. 12<sup>th</sup> May 1863, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Dundee Courier. 9<sup>th</sup> June 1876, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Morning Post. 13<sup>th</sup> December 1845, edition.

<sup>11</sup> Statutory record. See also, Morning Post. 1<sup>st</sup> December 1899, edition.

3c} Anne Stirling Home Drummond, *b.* in 1814 and *m.* on 29 October 1839, George Augustus Frederick James Murray, 6<sup>th</sup> Duke of Atholl, (he *d.* on 16 January 1864). She *d.* on 18 May, 1897, and had issue.

3b} John George Home-Drummond, of Abbotsgrange, *c.* at Edinburgh on 3 March 1797, *m.* at Bristol on 7 January 1837, Mary, youngest daughter of Archibald Drummond of Rudgeway,<sup>1</sup> and *dsp* at Millearne on 5 February 1848.<sup>2</sup>

3b} Agatha Home-Drummond, *c.* on 9 January 1792, and *d.* unmarried on 6 June 1869.

4. Agnes Drummond, *b.* on 5 August 1706, and *d.* on 1 May 1716.

5. Elizabeth Drummond, *b.* on 9 November 1707, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 7 November, 1736, to Dr. Andrew Sinclair, younger son of Sir John Sinclair of Herdmanston,<sup>3</sup> (he *d.* at Carlowrie on 25 October 1760).

6. Christian Drummond, *b.* on 3 March 1714, and *d.* on 8 July 1717.

7. Joan Drummond, *b.* on 4 April 1717, and *dsp*.

8. Mary Drummond, *b.* on 17 December 1719, *m.* John Pringle, Writer to the Signet, and *d.* on 9 April, 1804. They had issue.

9. Margaret Drummond, *b.* on 17 February 1721, and *dsp*.

**GEORGE DRUMMOND, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND**, *b.* on 27 June, 1705, and *m.* firstly at Lidlington, Bedfordshire, on Thursday 7 June 1738, to Jane, daughter of Harry Grey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Stamford, (she at Blair Drummond *d.* on 29 June 1752<sup>4</sup>). He *m.* secondly at Fowlis Wester on 1 January 1764, to Frances, daughter of James Moray, 13<sup>th</sup> of Abercairney,<sup>5</sup> (*c/m* 27 December, 1763.<sup>6</sup> She survived him and *m.* secondly on 29 May, 1767, Sir William Erskine, 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Torry), and *d.* at Aimsfield on 17 March 1765,<sup>7</sup> having had issue by his second wife,

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier. 19<sup>th</sup> January 1837, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 16<sup>th</sup> February 1848, edition.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1752, edition.

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Fowlis Wester.

<sup>6</sup> GD24/1/157

<sup>7</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 18<sup>th</sup> March 1765, edition.

**JAMES DRUMMOND, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF BLAIR DRUMMOND**, *bap.* at Kincardine-by-Doune on 4 March 1765, and survived his father by just over a year, dying unmarried on 23 May 1766.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine. 1 June 1766, edition. In which he is styled as an only child.