

DUNDAS

OF KINCAVIL

WILLIAM DUNDAS, 1ST OF KINCAVIL, obtained the lands of Kincavil from Mr. Walter and John Bruce, sons of the deceased Sir John Bruce of Kincavil, for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 21 December 1637, and in which he is styled son of the deceased Walter Dundas of that Ilk.¹ He *m.* Catherine, daughter or sister to James Murray of Pennyland, who survived him and is styled as his relict in an apprising dated 26 May 1657,² *d.* prior to July 1654, and was father of :

1. Walter Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 29 April 1631.
2. Ronald Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 August 1633.
3. **WILLIAM DUNDAS, 2ND OF KINCAVIL**, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 28 November 1637, and became an Advocate. He was included in a entail by George Dundas of that Ilk for the lands of Over Newliston contained in a charter dated 4 July 1654,³ and succeeded his father in, being served his heir in the lands of Kincavil on 20 February 1662.⁴ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Patrick Edmonstone of Wolmet, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 4 November 1700⁵), by whom he was father of :
 - 3a) William Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 January 1668, and *dsp.*⁶
 - 3a) James Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 April 1674, and *dsp.*
 - 3a) Anne Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 September 1666, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 5 January 1691, to John Erskine of Carnock.⁷

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 784.

² RMS 1652-1659. No. 634

³ RMS 1652-1659. No. 310.

⁴ Retours. Linlithgow. No. 203.

⁵ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁶ There were two other children buried in the Greyfriars but are un-named in the register. These can only have related to these two son. The dates of burials are 14th June 1674, and 24 March 1684.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

- 3a) Christian Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 April 1676, and *m.* James Stewart, 1st Earl of Bute, (he was widow of Ann, daughter of Sir George MacKenzie of Rosehaugh, by whom he had issue). She *d.* at Edinburgh on 25 May 1740, having had issue.
- 3a) Catherine Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 July 1669, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 30 January 1670.¹
- 3a) Margaret Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 April 1680.
4. George Dundas, 3rd of Kincavil, (*see below*).
5. Anna Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 May 1629.
6. Katherine Dundas, *b.* in April of 1630.
7. Elizabeth Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 May 1632.
8. Isobel Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on November 1634, and is named with her mother and her two sisters in an instrument by their mother, Catherine Murray, infesting them in the liferent of an annualrent of 720 merks Scots from the lands of Barland on 15 April 1652.²
9. Janet Dundas, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 8 April 1636.

GEORGE DUNDAS, 3RD OF KINCAVIL, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 3 April 1640, succeeded his brother, William, in the lands of Kincavil and *m.* on 9 August 1666, to Helen, daughter of Sir John Cooper of Gogar.³ He was father of :

1. John Dundas, *bap.* at South Leith on 23 December 1670.
2. William Dundas of Airth & Blair, (*see below*).
3. James Dundas, *b.* on 20 February 1678.
4. George Dundas, *b.* on 11 July 1683.
5. Catherine Dundas, *bap.* at South Leith on 8 May 1669.
6. Elizabeth Dundas, *b.* on 23 November 1672.
7. Helen Dundas, *b.* on 1 March 1676.
8. Isobel Dundas, *b.* on 17 January 1680.
9. Jean Dundas, *b.* on 7 July 1681.
10. Margaret Dundas, *b.* on 15 June 1682.

WILLIAM DUNDAS OF AIRTH, *b.* on 8 March 1674, and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Richard Elphinstone of Calderhall, with whom he acquired the lands of Airth.

¹ Greyfriars Burial Register.

² GD100/54

³ OPR - Corstorphine

He was a supporter of the Jacobite cause during the rising of 1715/16 for which he was imprisoned but eventually liberated, and was compelled to sell Airth but subsequently purchased the estate of Blair in 1720. He was father of :

1. George Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 28 November 1698, and *dsp.*
2. Richard Dundas of Blair, (*see below*).
3. William Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 5 July 1702.
4. Charles Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 29 September 1703.
5. Alexander Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 14 January 1705.
6. James Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 13 April 1706.
7. John Dundas, named in 1720
8. Jean Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 17 December 1697.
9. Elizabeth Dundas, *bap.* at Airth on 16 February 1701.
10. Ann Dundas, named in 1720.
11. Helen Dundas, *d.* at Edinburgh on 8 December 1788.¹

RICHARD DUNDAS OF BLAIR, *bap.* at Airth on 8 March 1700, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir John Wedderburn of Blackness, (she *d.* at Inveresk on 13 January 1797²). He *d.* at Blair Castle on 15 October 1790,³ and was father of :

1. Robert Bruce Dundas of Blair, (*see below*).
2. John Elphinstone Dundas, entered the army and was *k.* at the battle of Pond du cherry.

ROBERT BRUCE DUNDAS OF BLAIR, *b.* on 6 August 1754, and succeeded his father on his death in 1790. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 July 1796, Elizabeth, only child of James Spittall of Leuchat and Blairlogie,⁴ *d.* at Blair Castle on 15 December 1838,⁵ and was father of,

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1788, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st January 1797, edition.

³ Scots Magazine. 1st October 1791, edition.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh. Scots Magazine. 1st July 1796, edition.

⁵ Leamington Spa Courier. 29th December 1838, edition.

1. **RICHARD LESLIE DUNDAS OF BLAIR**, *b.* on 3 March 1801, succeeded his father and entered the army, being raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *dsp* on 19 April 1854.¹
2. Frances Bruce Dundas, *b.* on 17 March 1797, and was served heir to her brother Richard Dundas of Blair in the lands of Blair and others, on 4 October 1854. She *d.* unmarried at Blair Castle on 30 September 1856.²
3. Margaret Elphinstone Dundas, *b.* on 9 March 1798, and was served heir portioner to her brother Richard Dundas of Blair in the lands of Blair and others, on 4 October 1854. She *d.* unmarried at Blair Castle on 27 January 1858.³
4. Elizabeth Vaneck Dundas, *b.* at Blair Castle on 23 May 1799.
5. Jane de Villiers Dundas, *b.* on 30 May 1802, and *m.* at Clermont Crescent, Edinburgh, on 27 February 1841, to Dr. John Henry Gallwey, younger of Anbar,⁴ She *d.* in 1879, having had issue.

¹ Date narrated in the services of his sisters as his heirs.

² Statutory record. See also: Inverness Courier. 16th October 1856, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Herald, 5th February 1858, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 8th March 1841, edition.