

# DURHAM

## OF GRANGE

**SIR WILLIAM DE DURHAM, OF GRANGE**, who, for his good services, had a charter for the lands of Grange of Monifeith with the mill thereof from King Robert I. dated 10 May 1321.<sup>1</sup> From him descended :

**MICHAEL DE DURHAM OF THE GRANGE**, succeeded to the lands of Grange of Monifeith for which he had Sasine in 1437.<sup>2</sup> He was a member of an inquest to determine the extent and ownership of the lands of Ochterlony and Craichie on 6 February 1457,<sup>3</sup> and was named in an agreement between David, Earl of Crawford, and John de Auchinleck of that ilk dated 16 March 1466.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* by 20 September 1486, and was father of :

**THOMAS DE DURHAM OF GRANGE**, succeeded to the lands of Grange by 20 September 1486, when he is named in a charter by David, Abbot of Abroath, granting an annualrent to Mr. Thomas de Durham [Durram] which had previously been uplifted from the vicarge lands of Monifeith,<sup>5</sup> and was a member of the inquest at the retour of Sir James Ogilvy of Airlie, as heir to his father Sir John Ogilvy, in the barony of Lintrathen, on 31 July 1489.<sup>6</sup> He was a member of an inquest to determine the Abbey of Arborath's possession of the lands of Balnamoonsmyre on 3 October 1495,<sup>7</sup> *d.* by 26 January 1503, and was father of :

**JAMES DE DURHAM OF GRANGE**, had Sasine for the lands of Grange of Monifeith in 1497,<sup>8</sup> and had succeeded his father by 26 January 1503, when he raised an action against

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<sup>1</sup> Robertson's Index.

<sup>2</sup> Ex. Rólls. Vol. IX. P. 657.

<sup>3</sup> Reg. Aberbrothock. P. 96.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 1038.

<sup>5</sup> Reg. Aberbrothock. P. 247.

<sup>6</sup> GD16/3/24

<sup>7</sup> Reg. Aberbrothock. P. 289.

<sup>8</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XI. P. 461.

Sir Alexander Guthrie of that Ilk, who protested his right as heir to his deceased father, Thomas Durham of Grange, to the lands of Easterton of Guthrie.<sup>1</sup> He was a member of the inquest at the retour of Andrew Craig, as heir to Walter Craig of Bawnely, his father, in the lands of Baldowe on 20 April 1504,<sup>2</sup> and *d.* in 1510/11. He was father of :

**ALEXANDER DURHAM OF GRANGE**, the ward of whom was gifted to John Erskine of Dun on 4 November 1512.<sup>3</sup> He succeeded to the lands of Grange while still under age and for which had Sasine on 6 August 1515, in which the lands are said to have lapsed and been in the King's hands for the space of five years.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Janet, daughter of John Erskine of Dun, and was father of :

1. **WILLIAM DURHAM OF GRANGE**, who, as heir to his father, had a gift of the non-entries of the lands which belonged to the deceased John Arbuthnott of Broughty until the entry of the heir, dated 9 December 1531.<sup>5</sup> succeeded to the lands of Grange and *m.* Janet Inglis with whom he had a charter for the third-part of the lands of Laws and Baldovy from Egedia Strang of Petcorthy on 5 December 1550. He *m.* Janet, daughter of Alexander Inglis of Tarvit, (she *d.* in July of 1580<sup>6</sup>), and *dsp* in August of 1574,<sup>7</sup> being succeeded by his brother Robert.
2. Robert Durham of Grange, (*see below*).
3. John Durham, was a Burgess of Dundee and *d.* prior to 4 January 1539-40. He was founder of the Pitkerrow, Largo and Boghead stirpes, (*see those titles*).
4. James Durham, said to be founder of the Durhams of Duntarvie, (*see Durham of Duntarvie*).
5. Eupham Durham, *m.* John Strachan of Claypotts, and *d.* on 3 January 1580.<sup>8</sup>

**ROBERT DURHAM OF GRANGE**, succeeded his elder brother William and to whom he was served heir in the lands of Grange on 10 October 1574,<sup>9</sup> with Sasine taken on 28

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<sup>1</sup> Acta Dom. Con. 29<sup>th</sup> January 1503.

<sup>2</sup> Laing Charters. No. 247.

<sup>3</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 2439.

<sup>4</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 576.

<sup>5</sup> RPS Vol. II. No. 1084.

<sup>6</sup> CC8/8/8/297. Her brother Alexander Inglis of Tarvit acted as her executor.

<sup>7</sup> CC8/8/3/348

<sup>8</sup> CC8/8/10/11. Her brother Robert Durham of Grange acted as her executor.

<sup>9</sup> Retours. Forfar. No. 13.

October following.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Matilda, daughter or sister to Alexander Baldovie of that Ilk, (she *d.* on 30 September 1598<sup>2</sup>), *d.* on 31 July 1588,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

**WILLIAM DURHAM OF GRANGE**, is named in his father's Testament in 1588, and whom he succeeded in the lands of Grange on his death in 1588, and for which he had Sasine on 15 October 1580.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Jean, daughter of Robert Leslie, 1<sup>st</sup> of Findressie, (she *d.* on 13 March 1619<sup>5</sup>), *d.* on 21 January 1606,<sup>6</sup> and was father of :

**WILLIAM DURHAM OF GRANGE**, to whom his father conveyed the fee of the lands of Grange on 1 March 1591,<sup>7</sup> and was retoured his heir in the lands of Fallow and Inverkeilour on 27 January 1610.<sup>8</sup> He *m.* Jean, daughter of William Ochterlony of that Ilk, (*c/m* 15 June 1595<sup>9</sup>), and was father of :

1. William Durham of Grange, (*see below*).
2. James Durham of Ardownie, acquired the lands of Ardownie, in the parish of Monifeith, from Archibald Murray of Ardownie, and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 18 July 1642.<sup>10</sup> He *m.* by this date to Margaret Wood, and had issue, (*see Durham of Ardownie*).
3. Mr. Patrick Durham, was educated at St. Andrews University from where he graduated Master of Arts in 1609. He was admitted Minister at Monifeith on 1 October 1616, and *m.* in 1614, to Janet, daughter of Mr. Andrew Clayhills, Minister of Monifeith. He *d.* on 24 August 1624,<sup>11</sup> and was father of :

3a} Andrew Durham,

3a} Charles Durham,

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<sup>1</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XX. P. 469.

<sup>2</sup> CC8/8/32/174

<sup>3</sup> CC8/8/22/406

<sup>4</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XXII. P. 442.

<sup>5</sup> CC20/4/7/189

<sup>6</sup> CC8/8/42/80

<sup>7</sup> RMS 1580-1593. No. 2062.

<sup>8</sup> Retours. Forfar. No. 70.

<sup>9</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 1024.

<sup>10</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 1186.

<sup>11</sup> St. Andrews Tests.

3a} Alexander Durham,

3a} Jean Durham,

3a} Agnes Durham,

3. Elizabeth Durham, *m.* firstly to John Wood of Balbegno,<sup>1</sup> and had no apparent issue ; and secondly to John Barclay of Johnston.

**WILLIAM DURHAM OF GRANGE**, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, only daughter of John Erskine of Dun, by his wife Magdalen Haliburton, (*c/m* 28 & 30 October 1622<sup>2</sup>). He was father of :

1. William Durham of Grange, (*see below*).
2. Eupham Durham, *m.* on 23 May 1663, to William Graham, fiar of Duntrune, and *dsp.*
3. Marion Durham, *m.* William Tarbet, Merchant in Dundee, and to whom her nephew Captain William Durham was served heir general on 21 March 1702.

**WILLIAM DURHAM OF GRANGE**, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the lands of Grange on 4 March 1676,<sup>3</sup> which he afterwards sold to Robert Martin, in 1702. He *m.* Isobel Durham and was father of :

**WILLIAM DURHAM**, served as Captain in H.M. Foot Guards, and was served heir general to his aunt Marion Durham on 21 March 1702. He *d.* “abroad” prior to 3 August 1711, when his Testament was proved.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 1631.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 1038.

<sup>3</sup> Retours. Forfar. No. 465.

<sup>4</sup> CC8/8/85/180