

# EDMONSTONE

## OF CAMBUSWALLACE

**MR. WILLIAM EDMONSTONE, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, styled as son to James Edmonstone of Newton when witness to the marriage contract of Ann, daughter of Sir James Stirling of Keir, and John Edmonstone of Ednam, in 1614. He *m.* Margaret Cousland and was father of :

1. John Edmonstone of Hermit's Croft, (*see below*).
2. James Edmonstone of Newton, (*see Edmonstone of Newton*).
3. Anna Edmonstone, *m.* John Dow, 1<sup>st</sup> of Arnhall, (*c/m* at Arnhall on 12 August 1637<sup>1</sup>), and had issue.

**JOHN EDMONSTONE OF HERMIT'S CROFT**, acquired the lands of Hermit's Croft, near Doune, for which he had a charter dated 28 November 1635,<sup>2</sup> and with his mother Margaret Cousland, he raised an action against Andrew Wright at the Mill of Kippen in 1650. He *m.* Katherine Mitchell and was father of :

1. James Edmonstone of Hermitscroft, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Hermit's Croft on 7 January 1665,<sup>3</sup> and *m.* Marjory Christie. He was father of :
  - 1a) William Edmonstone of Hermitscroft, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 27 April 1672. He was apprenticed to Charles Row, Writer to the Signet, was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 14 July 1701, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 3 August 1699, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. John Nasmyth.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* on 6 September 1722, and was father of :
    - 1b) John Edmonstone, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 October 1702.
      - 1a) Harie Edmonstone, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 20 July 1674.
2. John Edmonstone of Cambuswallace, (*see below*).

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 2157

<sup>2</sup> GD22/3/414

<sup>3</sup> Retours. Perth. No. 734.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

3. William Edmonstone, who *dsp* prior to 15 July 1662, when his brother Mr. Jon Edmonstone of Cambuswallace was retoured his heir general.<sup>1</sup>
4. Agnes Edmonstone, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 25 February 1644.
5. Janet Edmonstone, *m.* Alexander Stewart, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Annat, (he was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 1 March, 1695<sup>2</sup>), and had issue

**JOHN EDMONSTONE OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, had a Disposition from his brother James Edmonstone of Hermit's Croft for meal to be uplifted from the Mill of Cambus on 3 July 1684. He was educated at St. Andrews University where he graduated Master of Arts on 29 July 1649, and was admitted firstly to the church of Lecropt on 18 September 1649, until being transferred to Kilmadock and admitted there on 21 June 1652. He acquired the lands of Coldoch Easter for which he had a charter under the Great Seal to himself, his son William and his wife Katherine Stirling dated 19 March 1686.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Katherine Stirling, *d.* in May of 1687 and was father of :

1. William Edmonstone of Cambuswallace, (*see below*).
2. John Edmonstone of Coldoch Easter, to whom his father assigned the lands of Coldoch Easter. He *m.* Sophia, daughter of Alexander Glass of Sauchie, and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father-in-law on 29 September 1712.<sup>4</sup> He was father of :
  - 2a) John Edmonstone, *c.* at Kilmadock on 11 January 1690.
  - 2a) Alexander Edmonstone, apprenticed to Richard Rae, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 6 August 1712.<sup>5</sup> He *m.* at Edinburgh on Martha, daughter of Hugh Stevenson of Montgrannan,<sup>6</sup> and was father of :
    - 2b) John Edmonstone, *b.* on 23 December 1725. He was apprenticed to Colin Mitchell, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 24 August 1738,<sup>7</sup> and afterwards traded as a Goldsmith in Edinburgh. He was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 29 June 1753,<sup>8</sup> and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 4599.

<sup>2</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>3</sup> RMS.

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

<sup>5</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>7</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>8</sup> SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

2c) Alexander Edmonstone, became a Goldsmith in Edinburgh, and was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 17 August 1780.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 October 1780, to Margaret, daughter of John Chrystal, Slater in Edinburgh,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

2d) John Edmonstone, *b.* on 24 September 1781.

2d) Alexander Edmonstone, *b.* on 25 December 1782, and became a Silversmith in Edinburgh. He was served heir to his brother Balfour on 6 May 1833, and to his father on 28 March 1836.

2d) Archibald Edmonstone, *b.* on 20 May 1791, and is named with his siblings, William Francis and Margaret in a Trust Disposition by their father in favour of they and their mother on 11 March 1811. He was served heir-portioner to his mother on 6 May 1833.

2d) William Robertson Edmonstone, became a Goldsmith in Edinburgh. He was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 29 August 1817,<sup>3</sup> and was served co-heir to his mother on 6 May 1833.

2d) Balfour Edmonstone, *b.* on 7 February 1785, and *dsp* prior to 6 May 1833.

2b) Francis Edmonstone, *b.* on 18 June 1799, and was served co-heir to his mother on 6 May 1833.

2b) Margaret Edmonstone, *b.* on 22 April 1801, and was served co-heir to his mother on 6 May 1833.

2d) Esther Edmonstone, *b.* on 20 May 1789.

2b) Hugh Edmonstone, *b.* on 21 August 1727.

2b) Margaret Edmonstone, *b.* on 2 February 1725.

**WILLIAM EDMONSTONE OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, styled as eldest son and heir to his father when included with his father in a disposition for the meal from the lands of Mill of Cambus on 3 July 1684, and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Cambuswallace and Callentoyes as his father's heir in 1693. He *m.* Marion daughter of Alexander Glas of Sauchie, and was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father-in-law on 13 August 1712. He was father of :

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

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

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

1. John Edmonstone of Cambuswallace, (*see below*).
2. Catherine Edmonstone, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 3 September 1684.
3. Margaret Edmonstone, *m.* in 1729, to William Christie, Provost of Stirling, and had issue.

**JOHN EDMONSTONE OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 9 March 1689, succeeded his father and *m.* on 28 May 1713, to Janet, sister of James Wright of Faskine,<sup>1</sup>

He was father of :

**WILLIAM EDMONSTONE OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 17 January 1714. He served as a Captain in the 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot and was *k.* at the battle of Falkirk on 17 January 1746. He was father of :

**JOHN EDMONSTONE OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 26 October 1744, was served heir to his father on 23 April 1766, and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Cambuswallace on 6 August 1770. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1761, to Frances, daughter of Adolphus Hay, Writer,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* at Clackmannan on 15 July 1808<sup>3</sup>), and was father of :

1. William Edmonstone, *bap.* at Borthwick on 8 October 1763, and served as a Lieutenant in the 60<sup>th</sup> Foot. He *d.* at Kersie House on 27 October 1790.
2. Henrietta Edmonstone, *m.* on November 1800, to James Landers of Craigie,<sup>4</sup> and had issue.
3. Robina Edmonstone, *m.* James Stewart, sixth son of Duncan Stewart of Invernahyle, and *d.* at Clackmannan on 11 December 1831,<sup>5</sup> having had issue.
4. Christian Edmonstone, *d.* at Kersie on 15 August 1791.<sup>6</sup>

**THOMAS STIRLING EDMONSTONE OF CAMBUSWALLACE**, *m.* firstly, at Chelmsford, Essex, on 21 January 1805, to Annabella Lockhart, the daughter of his commanding

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Glasgow. She was served heir to her brother in the barony of Faskine on 15 September 1727.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>3</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1808, edition.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Airth.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1808, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1791, edition.

officer, from whom he separated and after lengthy proceedings was divorced, in 1813. He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 20 January 1825, to Helen, second daughter of Andrew Wood, Surgeon in Edinburgh,<sup>1</sup> and *d.* at Cambuswallace on 21 December 1831.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :

1. A son, *b.* at Great King Street, Edinburgh, on 21 September 1828.<sup>3</sup>
2. John Edmonstone, *b.* on 12 May 1831.
3. Elizabeth Francis Edmonstone, *b.* on 5 March 1827.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1825, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Perthshire Courier, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1832, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant, 25<sup>th</sup> September 1828, edition.