

ELPHINSTONE

OF QUARRELL

MICHAEL ELPHINSTONE, 1ST OF QUARRELL, was ninth son of Alexander, 4th Lord Elphinstone. He was *b.* on 23 December 1593, matriculated at Glasgow College on 6 March 1609, and upon whom his father settled the lands of Quarrell on 30 October 1619.¹ He *m.* Mary, daughter of Mr. Robert Bruce, 1st of Kinnaird, (*c/m* 12 January, 1618²), and *d.* when at Durham in October of 1640, being father of :

1. Robert Elphinstone, 2nd of Quarrell, (*see below*).
2. Michael Elphinstone,
3. John Elphinstone, who was buried at Larbert on 14 September 1680.
4. Jean Elphinstone, *m.* John Easton of Coutson, (*c/m* 2 March 1633³).
5. Liliast Elphinstone, *m.* Sir Alexander Dalmahoy of that Ilk, and had issue.
6. Helen Elphinstone, *m.* David Livingstone of Bantaskine.

SIR ROBERT ELPHINSTONE, 2ND OF QUARRELL, was infeft in the lands of Quarrell on 24 October 1641,⁴ and was retoured heir to his father on 1 February 1643. He was Knighted prior to 1649, *m.* on 15 July 1643, to Euphame, eldest daughter of Sir John Carstairs of Kilconquhar,⁵ and *d.* on 19 July 1683. He was father of :

1. Michael Elphinstone, 3rd of Quarrell, (*see below*).
2. James Elphinstone, became a Merchant in Grangepans and *m.* firstly to Helen Hunter, by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, Eupham Wright and was father of :
 - 2a) James Elphinstone, *c.* on 8 May 1686.
 - 2a) Robert Elphinstone, *c.* on 13 June 1687, and *d.* young.
 - 2a) Eupham Elphinstone, *b.* and *c.* on 3 December 1682.

¹ GD65/42

² GD65/40

³ GD103/1/128

⁴ Stirling Sasines Vol. VII. 329

⁵ OPR – Falkirk.

- 2a) Elizabeth Elphinstone, *c.* on 25 January 1684.
 - 2a) Marion Elphinstone, *c.* on 9 June 1688.
 - 2a) Robert Elphinstone, *b.* on 6 July 1695.
 - 2a) Helen Elphinstone, *c.* on 28 February 1697.
3. Anna Elphinstone, *m.* Sir William Bruce, 3rd Baronet of Stenhouse, and had issue.

MICHAEL ELPHINSTONE, 3RD OF QUARRELL, succeeded his father and was infeft as his heir in the lands of Quarrell and Easter Skaithmure on 27 February 1685.¹ He *m.* Rachel, daughter of Sir William Bruce of Stenhouse, *d.* in July of 1695 and was buried on 24th of that month. He was father of :

- 1. Robert Elphinstone, 4th of Quarrell, (*see below*).
- 2. Euphame Elphinstone, *m.* on 30 June 1699, to Mr. David Ramsay of Lethendy,² (he was widow of Jean, daughter of Mungo Campbell, 1st of Burnbank, whom he had *m.* on 20 April 1692,³ and by whom he had issue), and had issue.
- 3. Isabella Elphinstone, *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 18 July 1774.
- 4. Mary Elphinstone,
- 5. Helen Elphinstone,

ROBERT ELPHINSTONE, 4TH OF QUARRELL, *bap.* on 6 February 1668, was served heir to his father on 20 June 1711, but became embroiled in financial difficulties which resulted in his disposing the lands of Quarrell to Mr. John Drummond on 9 August 1725.⁴ He *m.* Anna, second daughter of Mr. Archibald Campbell of Gargunnoch, (*c/m* 24 November 1687⁵), and was father of :

- 1. Michael Elphinstone, 5th of Quarrell, (*see below*).
- 2. Liliast Elphinstone, *m.* at Edinburgh on 16 November 1718, to Captain James Douglas,⁶ and *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 December 1775.

¹ GD65/97/2

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ GD65/172

⁵ GD65/104/1

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

MICHAEL ELPHINSTONE, 4TH OF QUARRELL, gave his consent to the disposing by his father of the lands of Quarrell to Mr. John Drummond on 9 August 1725, and is then styled as his eldest son. He was served heir portioner to his grandfather Mr. Adam Campbell on 13 September 1739, and was father of :

1. Margaret Elphinstone, who *d.* in 1799.

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