

FERGUSSON

OF BALEDMUND

PATRICK FERGUSSON, IN BALEDMUND, the founder of this stirpes, was a younger son of Fergus Fergusson and brother of Robert Fergusson, 1st of Douny, and first appears as witness to an instrument narrating an agreement between John Fergusson of Derculich and Margaret Fergusson, of Easter Dunfallandy, that the said Margaret would renounce her rights to these lands in favour of the said John on 14 March 1562.¹ He was father of :

FINLAY FERGUSSON, 1ST OF BALEDMUND, had a Tack for the lands of Baledmund from John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, on 15 June, 1583,² and purchased the feu from Walter Stewart, Lord Blantyre, Sir Archibald Stewart of Finnart and William Moray, Master of Tullibardine, following which he had Sasine on 16 January 1612. He *m.* Grisel, daughter of William Bruce of Wester Pitcarmick, *d.* prior to May of 1622 and was father of :

1. **PATRICK FERGUSSON, 2ND OF BALEDMUND**, was infeft in the lands of Pitfourie by his maternal grandfather William Bruce of Wester Pitcarmick on 22 December 1619.³ He *dsp* prior to May of 1622.

2. **FERGUS FERGUSSON, 3RD OF BALEDMUND**, succeeded his brother and was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Baledmund on 21 January, 1632.⁴ He *m.* firstly, Jean Anderson whom he granted License to cast peats from his lands of Corrynabene for the duration of her life on 23 June, 1627, and secondly, Elspeth, daughter of John Reid of Pitnacree, (*c/m* 21 June 1628⁵). He *d.* by June of 1674 and was father of :

2a) **FINLAY FERGUSSON, 4TH OF BALEDMUND**, had a Precept of Clare Constat for his infeftment as as heir to his father in the lands of Baledmund on 19 May 1681,⁶ and *dsp* in 1711, being succeeded by his niece, Janet Fergusson, daughter of his brother, Fergus.

¹ MS79/12

² MS79/20

³ MS79/56 & 57

⁴ Retours. Perth. No. 407.

⁵ GD209/44

⁶ MS79/160

2a) Fergus Fergusson, resided in Cuilt of Ballieyokan and was father of :

2a) **JANET FERGUSSON OF BALEDMUND**, *m.* her cousin, James Fergusson, 4th of Pitfourie, second son of John Fergusson, 2nd of Pitfourie, (*c/m* 22 May 1707), and had issue. She was infeft in the lands of Baledmund as heir to her paternal uncle Finlay Fergusson of Baledmund on 19 November, 1711, which she, by mutual agreement, dispoed to her brother-in-law Finlay Fergusson of Pitfourie on 12 September 1711.¹

3. John Fergusson, had a Disposition from Grisel Bruce, relict of Finlay Fergusson, of Baledmund, his father for her liferent terce from the lands of Pitfourie on 14 October, 1631, in which he is styled as second son.

4. Robert Fergusson, 1st of Pitfourie, obtained these lands by 20 April, 1641, and entered into a Contract with his brother Fergus Fergusson of Baledmund that he should grant him license to build a dyke on his lands.² He was father of :

4a) John Fergusson, 2nd of Pitfourie, styled as eldest son and heir of his father when witness to an Instrument of Sasine for certain lands in favour of John Cunison on 11 September, 1658. He *m.* Margaret Fergusson, *d.* by December of 1695 and was father of :

4b) Patrick Fergusson, was living in 1695 and *dsp* soon after.

4b) **FINLAY FERGUSSON, 3RD OF PITFOURIE AND 5TH OF BALEDMUND**, (*see below*).

4b) James Fergusson, 4th of Pitfourie, entered into a contract with his elder brother Finlay Fergusson of Pitfourie that he should have the estate of Pitfourie while renouncing all claims to the estate of Baledmund that his wife may have in favour of this said brother on 12 September 1711. He *m.* Janet, only daughter and heiress of Fergus Fergusson, in Ballyeokan, brother and eventual heir of Finlay Fergusson of Baledmund, (*c/m* 22 May, 1707³), and had issue, :

4c) Patrick Fergusson, 5th of Pitfourie, succeeded his father and had a Precept of Clare Constat for his infeftment as his heir in the lands of Pitfourie on 7 March, 1761.⁴ He was compelled through heavy debts to dispohe his lands to his creditors, James Stewart and William Small on 22 November, 1780,⁵ and

¹ MS79/194

² MS79/102

³ MS79/182

⁴ MS79/219

⁵ MS79/227

m. at Moulin on 28 December, 1749, Margaret, daughter of William MacLagan of Dunavour.¹ He was father of,

4d) William Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 22 November, 1759.

4d) Mary Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 8 December, 1761.

4c) James Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 15 August, 1709.

4c) Robert Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 14 May, 1711.

4c) Fergus Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 22 September, 1712.

4b) Fergus Fergusson,

4b) William Fergusson,

4b) Alexander Fergusson, who, with his brother William, were witnesses to their brother James Fergusson's contract of marriage with Janet Fergusson on 22 May, 1707.

4b) Janet Fergusson,

4b) Grissell Fergusson,

4b) Isobel Fergusson,

FINLAY FERGUSSON, 3RD OF PITFOURIE AND 5TH OF BALEDMUND, succeeded his father and had a Precept of Clare Constat for infeftment as his heir in the lands of Pitfourie on 19 December 1705.² He obtained the lands of Baledmund from his sister-in-law Janet Fergusson in exchange for his lands of Pitfourie on 19 November, 1711, and for which he had Sasine on 21 November 1711. He *m.* at Moulin on 7 December, 1716, to Helen, daughter of Henry Balneaves, 1st of Edradour,³ and was father of :

1. **EDMUND FERGUSSON, 6TH OF BALEDMUND**, *bap.* on 29 July, 1738, had a Precept of Clare Constat as heir to his father in the lands of Baledmund on 13 November, 1758,⁴ and purchased the 40 shilling lands of Pitfourie from the creditors of his cousin Patrick Fergusson of Pitfourie for which he had Sasine on 1 November, 1784. He *m.* at Moulin on 31 December, 1760, Mary, sister of George Robertson of Faskally,⁵ (she *dsp* at Baledmund on 7 June 1805⁶), *dsp* at

¹ OPR – Moulin.

² MS79/180

³ OPR – Moulin.

⁴ MS79/217

⁵ OPR – Moulin.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st June 1805, edition.

Inveresk on 15 July 1817,¹ and was succeeded by his nephew Alexander Fergusson of Ballyeokan.

2. Margaret Fergusson, *m.* on 3 November, 1747, to Thomas Fergusson of Balliyokan,² and had issue :

2a) **ALEXANDER FERGUSSON OF BALYEOKAN AND 7TH OF BALEDMUND**, (*see below*).

2a) Finlay Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 6 March, 1750, and *d.* in infancy.

2a) Finlay Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 20 May, 1751.

2a) Thomas Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 2 January, 1753.

2a) James Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 30 August, 1754, and *d.* at Sheerness, Kent, on 3 August, 1806.

2a) Edmund Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 22 April, 1756.

2a) Henry Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 30 November, 1759, became a Physician and *m.* to Mary Mortimer. He *d.* in 1811 and had issue,

2b) Henry Fergusson, *m.* at Moulin on 8 April, 1822, to Isabella MacGlashan³ and *d.* in 1881. He was father of,

2c) Henry Fergusson, *b.* on 15 March, 1826, became a merchant and *d.* in June 1912.

2c) Alexander Fergusson, *b.* on 4 March, 1828.

2c) John Fergusson, *b.* on 24 February, 1832.

2c) Archibald Fergusson, *b.* on 19 June, 1834.

2c) Catherine Vere Fergusson, *b.* on 14 April, 1824.

2c) Charlotte Fergusson, *b.* on 13 December, 1829.

2b) Francis Fergusson, *d.* young.

2b) Edmund Fergusson,

2b) Alexander Fergusson,

2a) Archibald Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 10 November, 1761.

2a) Patrick Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 9 March, 1763.

2a) Robert Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 15 June, 1766.

2a) Helen Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 30 May, 1758.

ALEXANDER FERGUSSON OF BALYEOKAN AND 7TH OF BALEDMUND, *bap.* on 23 August, 1748, and was infert in the lands of Balyeokan as heir to his father on 1 January 1783. He

¹ Perthshire Courier. 24th July 1817, edition.

² OPR – Moulin.

³ OPR – Moulin.

succeeded his maternal uncle in the lands of Baledmund to whom he was served his heir on 21 August 1817. He *m.* on 27 August, 1796, Isabella, daughter of Thomas Watson, London,¹ *d.* in 1818 and was father of :

1. **THOMAS FERGUSSON OF BALEDMUND**, *bap.* at Moulin on 9 October, 1800, and succeeded his father on his death in 1818. He *dsp* at Edinburgh on 11 June 1824.²
2. **ALEXANDER FERGUSSON OF BALEDMUND**, *bap.* at Moulin on 26 November, 1801, and succeeded his brother Thomas on his death in 1824. He *dsp* at St. Iago Estate, Clarendon, Jamaica, on 6 June 1831.³
3. Edmund Fergusson, *c.* at Moulin on 5 July, 1803, and *d.* young.
4. James Fergusson, 8th of Baledmund, (*see below*).
5. Isabella Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 16 November, 1797.
6. Margaret Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 28 March, 1799, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 24 April 1818.⁴
7. Mary-Jane Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 28 June, 1803, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 5 June 1821.⁵
8. Jane Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 13 September, 1805.
9. Helen Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 22 April, 1810, and *m.* at Baledmund on Monday 26 November 1832, to John MacLeod, Surgeon in Edinburgh.⁶
9. Henrietta Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 22 February, 1812.
10. Elizabeth Joanna Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 21 March, 1813.
11. Catherine Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 2 July, 1814, and *d.* at New Scone on 11 November 1840.⁷
12. Augusta Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 28 August, 1817.
13. Georgina Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 8 March, 1819.

JAMES FERGUSSON, 8TH OF BALEDMUND, *bap.* at Moulin on 4 August, 1806, and succeeded his brother Alexander on his death in 1831. He *m.* on 12 March, 1838, Jane,

¹ OPR – Moulin.

² Scots Magazine. 1st July 1824, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 15th September 1831, edition.

⁴ Carlisle Patriot, 9th May 1818, edition.

⁵ The Scotsman, 23rd June 1821, edition.

⁶ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 3rd December 1832, edition.

⁷ Perthshire Advertiser, 19th November 1840, edition.

daughter of Duncan Robertson, Perth, (she *d.* at Baledmund on 2 May, 1910, aged 91 years¹), *d.* at Baledmund on 21 December 1887,² and was father of :

1. Edmund Alexander Fergusson, *b.* on 18 June 1843, and *dsp.*
2. James Grant Fergusson, 9th of Baledmund, (*see below*).
3. Thomas Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 7 April, 1853.
4. Alexander Fergusson, *b.* in 1857.
5. Jane Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 14 January, 1839.
6. Isabella Henrietta Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 12 February, 1840.
7. Augusta Fergusson, *b.* in 1842.
8. Elizabeth Joanna Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 13 March, 1845.
9. Jemima Catherine Fergusson, *bap.* at Moulin on 23 February, 1848.
10. Flora Georgina Fergusson, *b.* on 28 January, 1855.

JAMES GRANT FERGUSSON, 9TH OF BALEDMUND, *b.* on 1 June, 1850, and succeeded his father. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 June, 1884, to Mary, daughter of Rev. William Davidson, Largo,³ (she *d.* on 2 June, 1930), *d.* at Baledmund on 8 November 1918,⁴ and was father of :

1. Edmind James Fergusson of Baledmund, (*see below*).
2. Henrietta Fergusson, *b.* on 24 February 1887, *m.* at the Crypt Chapel of the House of Commons on Saturday 9 December of 1922, to David Davies, M.P.,⁵ and *d.* on 27 October 1948, have had issue.

EDMUND JAMES FERGUSSON OF BALEDMUND, *b.* on 13 December 1891, succeeded his father on his death in 1918 and entered the Royal Navy, being raised to Lieutenant-Commander before his retiral. He *m.* on 10 July 1915, to Marjory Dorothea Wisely, *d.* on 19 June 1949,⁶ and was father of :

¹ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 3rd May 1910, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 24th December 1887, edition.

³ Statutory record.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 9th November 1918, edition.

⁵ Dundee Courier. 4th December 1922, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 22nd June 1949, edition.

1. James L. Fergusson of Baledmund, (*see below*). .
2. Edmund Fergusson,

JAMES L. FERGUSSON OF BALEDMUND, *b.* on 10 May 1916, and succeeded his father on his death in 1949.

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