

FOULIS

OF COLINTON

SIR JAMES FOULIS, 1ST OF COLINTON, was trained to the law and was appointed Clerk of the Register, and a Senator of the College of Justice. He acquired the lands of Colinton, in the Barony of Redhall, from William Cunningham, Master of Glencairn, for which he had a charter dated 17 January 1528,¹ and *m.* by this date to Catherine Brown. He was father of :

1. Henry Foulis, 2nd of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. James Foulis, was admitted an Advocate and was entered a Burgess of Edinburgh on 19 January 1591.²

HENRY FOULIS, 2ND OF COLINTON, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir James Haldane of Gleneagles. He *d.* by March of 1572, and was father of :

1. James Foulis, 3rd of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. Jane Foulis, who on 19 December 1579, subscribed an obligation confirming she would accept from David, Commendator of Dryburgh, 40 merks Scots paid twice yearly in full payment of an annualrent of 20 bolls of meal, and is then styled as sister to James Foulis of Colinton.³
3. Thomas Foulis, became a Goldsmith and with his brother James Foulis of Colinton, he was cautioner to their sister Katherine in her marriage contract with Thomas Woulf, younger of Wedderlie, in 1592. He was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his Master Michael Gilbert, Goldsmith, on 21 June 1581.⁴
4. Katherine Foulis, *m.* Thomas Woulf, son and apparent heir to John Woulf of Wedderlie, (*c/m* 10 & 12 September 1592⁵).

¹ GD293/8/6

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

³ GD15/140

⁴ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁵ RMS 1580-1593. No. 2182.

JAMES FOULIS, 3RD OF COLINTON, was infeft in the lands of Colinton on 4 March 1572,¹ and was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Manuelrig on 29 April 1578. He *m.* Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Heriot of Lumphoy, (*c/m* 18 October 1567.² She *d.* on 5 August 1593), with whom on 5 April 1568, he had a joint charter from Alexander Bethune, Archdeacon of Lothian, for the Kirklands of Curry.³ He was father of,

1. Sir James Foulis, 4th of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. George Foulis, 1st of Ravelston, became a Goldsmith in Edinburgh and he was appointed Master of the Mint. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 1 June 1603, Janet Bannatyne,⁴ and had issue, (*see Foulis of Ravelston*).
3. Sir David Foulis, 1st of Ingleby, was father of,
 - 3a) Robert Foulis, a natural son who was apprenticed to Daniel Crawford, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 5 March 1617.⁵
4. Robert Foulis of Southsyde, was admitted an Advocate and is styled as brother to Sir James Foulis of Colinton and George Foulis, Master of the Mint, in a charter dated 9 November 1619, by which he disposed his lands of Bownsilie to Sir John Home of Blackadder.⁶ He *m.* Sara Spier, *d.* prior to January of 1633 and was father of,
 - 5a) Elizabeth Foulis. She and her sister Anna, were retoured heir to their father in his lands of Southsyde, in the parish of Newbattle, on 8 January 1633. She *dsp* prior to 30 December 1637, when her Anna was retoured her heir in her portion of the lands of Southsyde.
 - 5a) Anna Foulis, *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 January 1638, to Mr. James Hope, 1st of Hopeton,⁷ (*c/m* 11 January 1638⁸), and had issue.
5. Margaret Foulis, *m.* Thomas Hamilton, 1st Earl of Haddington, (he *d.* on 29 May 1637), and *d.* on 31 May 1609.
6. Jean Foulis, *m.* George Home, son and heir of George Home of Broxmouth, (*c/m* 6 December 1593⁹).

¹ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XX. P. 422.

² RD1/

³ GD1/208/20

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁶ RMS 1609-1620. No. 2144.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ RMS 1634-1651. No. 902

⁹ RMS 1608-1620. No. 1231.

SIR JAMES FOULIS OF COLINTON, was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Colinton on 25 July 1609, and *m.* firstly, by 25 December 1590, to Barbara, daughter of Sir William Lauder of Hatton, (she was widow of John Cunningham of Cunninghamhead), when she entered into a contract with Alexander Cunningham of Craigends regarding her right to the terce of the lands of Cunninghamhead.¹ He was father of :

1. Sir Alexander Foulis, 1st Baronet of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. Mary Foulis, *m.* John Napier of Schanbothie, (*c/m* 21 December 1613).
3. Christian Foulis, *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 April 1620, to William Wardlaw of Balmule,² second son of Sir Henry Wardlaw, 1st Baronet of Pitreavie, and had issue.

He *m.* secondly, by January of 1619, to Elizabeth Hepburn, (she was widow of Robert Hepburn of Ford, and Walter Henderson of Easter Granton, who was *d.* by March of 1615, and also of Sir John Arnot of Berswick,³ by whom she had issue).

SIR ALEXANDER FOULIS, 1ST BARONET OF COLINTON, succeeded his father and was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia on 7 June 1634, with remainder to his heirs male whatsoever. He *m.* his step-sister, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hepburn of Ford, (she was widow of Sir John Stewart of Ardmelish, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 9 March 1613), had *d.* by August of 1647 and was father of :

1. Sir James Foulis, 2nd Baronet of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 August 1630.
3. Mary Foulis, *m.* on 30 January 1649, to James Livingston.
4. Margaret Foulis, *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 September 1652, to Sir Andrew Gilmour, Advocate.⁴
5. Isobel Foulis, *m.* firstly, James Duncan of Rathomyres and from whom, as his future wife, she had a liferent of his lands of Rathomyres on 21 March 1643.⁵ She *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on

¹ GD148/241

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ GD59/52

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1345.

13 January 1648, to Sir William Murray, 1st of Dreghorn,¹ second son of Sir Mungo Murray of Craigie.

SIR JAMES FOULIS, 2ND BARONET OF COLINTON, had a charter under the Great Seal on his father's resignation for the Barony of Colinton on 7 August 1643,² and to whom he was retoured heir in the lands of Stainiepath, in the constabulary of Haddington, on 10 August 1647. He *d.* in January of 1688, being buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 23rd of that month,³ and having *m.* firstly, Barbara, eldest daughter of Andrew Ainslie, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh, to whom he granted a liferent of 3000 merks from the lands of Colinton on 6 December 1643,⁴ by whom he had issue :

1. Sir James Foulis, 3rd Baronet of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 February 1648.
3. Marie Foulis, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 16 August 1650.
4. Barbara Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 November 1651.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 20 June 1661, to Margaret, daughter of Sir George Erskine of Innerteil,⁵ (*c/m* 1 June 1661.⁶ She was widow of Sir John MacKenzie of Tarvet), and had no apparent issue.

He was also father of a natural son :

5. George Foulis, apprenticed to Uchtred MacDowall, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 4 August 1675.⁷

SIR JAMES FOULIS, 3RD BARONET OF COLINTON, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 January 1645, succeeded his father on his death in 1688, and *d.* in August of 1711. He *m.* firstly, at

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² RMS 1634-1651. No. 1424.

³ Greyfriars Burial register.

⁴ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1479.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ RH9/7/60

⁷ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

Edinburgh on 4 September 1670, Margaret, daughter of John Boyd, Dean of Guild of Edinburgh,¹ by whom he was father of :

1. **SIR JAMES FOULIS, 4TH BARONET OF COLINTON**, succeeded his father and was served heir in the lands of Colinton and others, on 18 February 1712. He *d.* unmarried “at his Seat in the Country”² on 22 July 1742, being succeeded by his nephew, James Foulis, son of his brother Henry.
2. Henry Foulis, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 August 1678.
4. David Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 22 February 1680.
5. George Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 September 1681.
6. Thomas Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 January 1683.
7. Robert Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 June 1687.
8. Barbara Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 June 1684.
9. Mary Foulis, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 29 November 1685.
10. Helen Foulis, *b.* on 6 December 1688.

He *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 18 December 1690, to Helen Foulis,³ by whom he had no apparent issue.

HENRY FOULIS, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 5 February 1677, was trained to the law and admitted an Advocate. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 24 May 1714, to Jean, daughter of Adam Foulis, Merchant in Edinburgh, second son of George Foulis, 2nd of Ravelston,⁴ and was father of,

1. Sir James Foulis, 5th Baronet of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. Jean Foulis, *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh in November 1805.⁵

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Caledonian Mercury, 27th July 1742, edition.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 20th November 1805, edition.

SIR JAMES FOULIS, 5TH BARONET OF COLINTON, *b.* at Edinburgh on 15 March 1714, and was served heir to his uncle Sir James Foulis in the lands of Colinton and others, on 27 August 1742. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Archibald Wightman, Merchant in Edinburgh, *d.* on Monday 3 January 1791,¹ and was father of :

1. Sir James Foulis, 6th Baronet of Colinton, (*see below*).
2. Mary Foulis, *b.* on 7 September 1743, and *d.* unmarried at Northiam, Sussex, in June of 1823.²

SIR JAMES FOULIS, 6TH BARONET OF COLINTON, was served heir to his father in the lands of Colinton and others, on 10 February 1791, and *m.* firstly to “a Spanish Lady”. He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 17 June 1791, Margaret, daughter of William Dallas, Wright and Burgess of Edinburgh,³ and *dsp* in 1825, with his remote cousin James Foulis of Woodhall being served heir male to Sir Alexander Foulis, 1st Baronet of Colinton, on 24 August 1825, (*see Foulis of Ravelston*).

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st January 1791, edition.

² Sussex Advertiser, 9th June 1823, edition.

³ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st June 1791, edition.