

# GILMOUR

## OF CRAIGMILLAR

**JOHN GILMOUR**, trained in the office of Robert Stewart, Writer, from which he qualified as a Writer on 1 May 1598. He *m.* Elizabeth Edmond, *d.* in about 1640 and was father of :

1. John Gilmour, 1<sup>st</sup> of Craigmillar, (*see below*).
2. Robert Gilmour, was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 12 July 1638, and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Sydserff.<sup>1</sup> He *dsp* and to whom his brother John was served heir general on 25 September 1647.<sup>2</sup>
3. William Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 9 March 1615.
4. James Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 5 March 1616.
5. Charles Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 April 1617, and was apprenticed to John Trotter, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 26 January 1631.<sup>3</sup>
6. Sir Andrew Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 April 1620, and was admitted an Advocate. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 September 1652, to Margaret Foulis,<sup>4</sup> was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 18 March 1662,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :  
  
6a) Janet Gilmour, was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 10 November 1670.<sup>6</sup>
7. Thomas Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 February 1622.

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<sup>1</sup> GD122/2/1463

<sup>2</sup> Retours. Gen. 3350.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>6</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

8. George Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 July 1625, and was apprenticed to Robert Trotter, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 17 May 1643.<sup>1</sup>
9. Euphame Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 20 June 1613.
10. Agnes Gilmour, *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 March 1641, to James Baillie, brother to Sir William Baillie of Lamington,<sup>2</sup> (*c/m* 10 February 1641<sup>3</sup>).

**SIR JOHN GILMOUR, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CRAIGMILLAR**, *b.* in 1605, was admitted a member of the Faculty of Advocates in 1628, and was served heir general to his father on 25 September 1647.<sup>4</sup> He acquired the lands and barony of Craigmillar from George Preston of Craigmillar in which he and his son, Alexander, were infeft on 19 October 1660,<sup>5</sup> and was appointed President of the College of Justice in 1661. He *d.* on 14 August 1671, having been *m.* four times; firstly, to Margaret, daughter of James Ainslie and sister of Cornelius Ainslie, and granted a discharge of Tocher to this Cornelius on 16 March 1632,<sup>6</sup> by whom he was father of :

1. John Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 October 1636, and *d.* young.
2. George Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 February 1646, and *d.* young.
3. John Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 July 1648, and *d.* young.
4. James Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 15 July 1649, and *d.* young.
5. Isobel Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 18 April 1633.
6. Margaret Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 8 September 1634, and *m.* on 3 October 1656, to Andrew Wauchope, fiar of Niddrie,<sup>7</sup> (*c/m* 4 September 1656<sup>1</sup>). They had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>3</sup> GD122/2/884A

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 3349.

<sup>5</sup> GD122/1/447

<sup>6</sup> GD122/2/529.

<sup>7</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

7. Janet Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 June 1640, and *m.* on 31 October 1661, to Sir John Nicolson of Lasswade,<sup>2</sup> (*c/m* 8 October 1661<sup>3</sup>).
8. Barbara Gilmour, *m.* at Liberton on 21 April 1653, to Sir George Lockhart,<sup>4</sup> and had issue.
9. Jean Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 October 1635.
10. Jean Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 18 September 1641.
11. Agnes Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1642.

He *m.* secondly, to Janet, daughter of Thomas Forbes of Waterton, (*c/m* 17 September 1651<sup>5</sup>), by whom he was father of :

12. Thomas Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 September 1652, and *dsp.*

He *m.* thirdly, at Edinburgh on 16 June 1653, to Margaret, daughter of Sir Alexander Murray of Blackbarony,<sup>6</sup> (*c/m* 26 May 1653.<sup>7</sup> She was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 14 November 1658<sup>8</sup>), and was father of :

13. Sir Alexander Gilmour, 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Craigmillar, (*see below*).
14. Helen Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 July 1654, and *m.* William Baird, eldest son and apparent heir of Sir John Baird of Newbyth, (*c/m* 3 October 1678<sup>9</sup>).

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<sup>1</sup> GD122/2/891

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Lasswade.

<sup>3</sup> GD122/1/666

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Liberton.

<sup>5</sup> GD122/2/886B

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>7</sup> GD32/2/21

<sup>8</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>9</sup> GD122/1/668

15. Anna Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 30 September 1655.

16. Margaret Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 16 November 1656, and *m.* at Liberton on 7 September 1692, to James Oswald of Fingalton.<sup>1</sup> She was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 16 March 1697.<sup>2</sup>

He *m.* fourthly, at Edinburgh, on 27 October 1659, to Margaret, sister of Sir Archibald Cockburn, and had further issue :

17. Jean Gilmour, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 August 1662, and *m.* Robert Stewart, son of Sir James Stewart of Kirkfield, (*c/m* 27 January 1682<sup>3</sup>).

**SIR ALEXANDER GILMOUR, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BARONET OF CRAIGMILLAR**, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 December 1657, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir general on 26 September 1671.<sup>4</sup> He was created a Baronet on 1 February 1678,<sup>5</sup> with remainder to the heirs male of his own body, and *d.* in October of 1731, having *m.* Grisel, daughter of George, 11<sup>th</sup> Lord Ross, (she *d.* at Inch on Saturday 9 June 1732<sup>6</sup>). He was father of :

1. John Gilmour, to whom his father resigned the fee of the lands of Craigmillar and in which he was infeft on 24 July 1685.<sup>7</sup> He *d.* in October of 1731, and to whom his brother Sir Charles was served heir in the lands of Mains of Craigmillar on 11 December 1732.

2. George Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 12 April 1688.

3. Alexander Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 24 November 1692.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Liberton.

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

<sup>3</sup> GD122/1/669

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 5463.

<sup>5</sup> GD122/1/270

<sup>6</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1732, edition.

<sup>7</sup> GD122/1/462

4. Archibald Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 12 November 1693.
5. Sir Charles Gilmour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet of Craigmillar, (*see below*).
6. Eupham Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 24 January 1681.
7. Margaret Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 28 June 1684.
8. Helen Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 11 September 1686, *m.* William Little of Over Liberton, (*c/m* 29 October 1703<sup>1</sup>), and *d.* at Edinburgh on Friday 17 February 1758.<sup>2</sup>
9. Agnes Gilmour, *bap.* at Liberton on 12 July 1689.

**SIR CHARLES GILMOUR, 2<sup>ND</sup> BARONET OF CRAIGMILLAR**, *b.* on 23 November 1701, succeeded his father and was infeft in the lands of Craigmillar on 22 March 1733.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* of a flux when at Montpellier, France, on 9 August 1750,<sup>4</sup> having *m.* on 9 March 1733, to Jean, second daughter of Sir Robert Sinclair of Langformacus,<sup>5</sup> (she *d.* at London on 1 February 1782<sup>6</sup>). He was father of :

**SIR ALEXANDER GILMOUR, 3<sup>RD</sup> BARONET OF CRAIGMILLAR**, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir in the lands of Craigmillar on 4 April 1753. He served as an officer in the 1<sup>st</sup> Foot Guards and was taken prisoner in France in 1758. He *d.* unmarried in France in December of 1792, when the baronetcy extinguished and the lands of Craigmillar passed to William Charles Little of Liberton, who was served his heir on 15 February 1793.

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<sup>1</sup> GD122/2/897A

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1758, edition.

<sup>3</sup> GD122/1/479

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1750, edition.

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Liberton.

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1782, edition.