

GRAHAM

OF LECKIE.

JOHN GRAHAM, was a younger son of Laurence Graham of South Kinkell and Calendar. He was appointed Minister of Auchterarder and Aberuthven and was deprived of this position on 27 November, 1644, for once having spoken to James Graham, Marquis of Montrose. He *m.* Giles, daughter of John Hamilton of Blair, *d.* in around 1658 and was father of :

1. John Graham, was killed in 1650 attempting to come to the assistance of his kinsman James Graham, 1st Marquis of Montrose.
2. Robert Graham of Aberuthven, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Graham, *m.* in 1647, to Edward Rutherford of Rashiehill, and had issue.
4. Magdalen Graham,

ROBERT GRAHAM OF ABERUTHVEN, succeeded on the death of his brother and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Robert Hay of Strowie, (*c/m* July of 1661¹). He *d.* in 1694 and was father of :

1. John Graham of Aberuthven, (*see below*).
2. James Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 27 January, 1668, obtained the lands of Kincardine and *m.* at Auchterarder on 30 June, 1696, Grisel, daughter of Andrew Kippen, in Newton of Forgandenny.² He was father of :
 - 2a) Andrew Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 23 March, 1697, and *d.* in infancy.
 - 2a) John Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 29 March, 1698, and became a Merchant in Leith. He *m.* firstly, on 26 November of 1728, Agnes, daughter of Mr. Robert MacFarlane, Minister of Buchannan.³ He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 14 October, 1739, to Margaret, daughter of William Mayne of Powis,⁴ *d.* at Edinburgh on 3 December 1775,¹ and was father of :

¹ GD220/1/C/1/2/3

² OPR – Auchterarder.

³ OPR – Buchanan.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

2b) George Graham of Kinross, *b.* on 17 May, 1730, and had a power of Attorney as executor to his grandfather Robert MacFarlane on 13 November, 1758, in which he is styled as son of John Graham, Merchant in Leith, and grandson of the said Robert MacFarlane. He became a merchant of some success, firstly at Jamaica, and afterwards at Calcutta and upon his return to Scotland in 1777 he purchased the lands of Kinross. He *d.* at Upper Grosvenor Street, London, on Friday 18 December 1801,² and never marrying, he left his estate to a natural son should he satisfy certain conditions ;

2c) James Graham, to whom his father proposed to leave his estate should he marry his niece Anna Maria, daughter of Thomas Graham, half brother of George of Kinross, failing which undertaking the estate would revert to the said Thomas. This marriage never took place and the terms of his father's Will not being met, he could not inherit his estate, however, as a benevolent gesture, his uncle Thomas paid him half the monetary value of the lands. After this he left the country and settled abroad.

2b) Robert Graham, *bap.* at Buchanan on 19 April 1732, and *d.* young.

2b) James Graham, *bap.* at Buchanan on 10 April 1734.

2b) John Graham, *b.* in 1741, settled for a number of years in India where he was employed in the Bengal Civil Service. During his time there he "acquired a very large fortune with the most honourable character" and returning to Scotland in September 1775, he settled with his family at his house in Nicholson Street, Edinburgh,³ although this was short-lived as he *d.* on 3 December following.⁴ He *m.* in India, on 18 October 1762, to Mary, daughter of William Shewen of Thistleboon,⁵ (she *d.* in 1798), and was father of :

2c) John Graham of Yatton, succeeded his father in these lands and led a turbulent lifestyle which resulted in the lands of Yatton being sold and he being passed over in succession to those of Kinross. He afterwards became a diamond merchant at the Hague.

2c) William Graham, who was trained for the church but *d.* from a fall from his horse only days before taking Holy Orders.

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1775, edition.

² Morning Post, 21st December 1801, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 9th September 1775, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 4th December 1775, edition.

⁵ India Office Record.

2c} George Edward Graham, entered the 3rd Dragoon Guards and *m.* Mary, only daughter of John Foster, (she *d.* in 1858), from whom the couple inherited the estate of Abingdon in 1827 and following which they assumed the surname of Foster-Pigott. They had issue.

2c} Robert Graham of Cossington, *b.* in 1775, was appointed Judge at Joanpore, in 1793, and *m.* at Calcutta on 27 March 1802, to Sarah, daughter of Stephen Paul of Monkton,¹ (she *d.* at Cossington House on 18 November 1845²). He *d.* in 1815 and had issue :

2d} George Templar Graham of Cossington, *c.* at Dinapore, Bengal, on 4 April 1806, and succeeded to the estate of Cossington, in Somerset, which had been inherited by his mother. He *m.* firstly, at Calcutta on 22 April 1834, to Frances Margaret Golightly,³ by whom he had issue ; and secondly, at Dewlish, near Blandford, on 13 October 1847, to Caroline Mary, daughter of General Mitchel, of Dewlish House.⁴ He *d.* at Newlands, Dublin, on 1 August 1870,⁵ and was father of :

2e} Charles William Graham, *d.* young at Weymouth on 4 September 1850.⁶

2e} Allen Dowdewell Graham of Cossington, *b.* at Dum Dum, Bengal, on 31 March 1837, succeeded his father on his death in 1870, and *m.* at Bedford on 5 November 1878, to Helen Sophia, (she was widow of E. F. Greenfell, Assistant Master of Rugby School⁷), and *d.* on 10 July 1905.

2e} Sarah Helen Margaret Graham, *b.* at Pubna, Bengal, on 10 October 1835, and *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 4 September 1862, to Tristram Kennedy, M.P. for Louth,⁸ (he *d.* at Charleville, Weston-super-Mare, on 20 November 1885, in his 81st year⁹), and had issue.

¹ India Office Record.

² Bath Chronicle, 27th November 1845, edition.

³ India Office Record.

⁴ London Evening Standard, 19th October 1847, edition.

⁵ Bath Chronicle, 11th August 1870, edition.

⁶ Bath Chronicle, 12th September 1850, edition.

⁷ Northampton Mercury, 9th November 1878, edition.

⁸ Naval & Military Gazette, 13th September 1862, edition.

⁹ Illustrated London News, 5th December 1885, edition.

2d) William Dashwood Graham, served as a Colonel in the Bombay Engineers and *m.* at St. James's, Westminster, on 19 October 1848, to Susan Elizabeth Lucy, youngest daughter of General Sir Thomas Downman, Royal Artillery.¹ He *d.* at Fareham, Hants, on 23 April 1860, aged 47 years,² and had issue :

2e) George Dashwood Graham of Cossington, *b.* at Poona, Bombay on 27 April 1852, succeeded his cousin in the lands of Cossington and was appointed Deputy Inspector-General of the Bengal Police. He firstly, at Fort William, Calcutta, on 4 September 1880, to Rose Sabine, daughter of Colonel Bendyshe Walton,³ by whom he had issue ; and *m.* secondly, in 1911, to Hilda Catherine, eldest daughter of Charles Sturges Jones, of the Willows, Chichester, and *d.* at St. Martin's House, Chichester, on 17 October 1924.⁴ He was father of :

2f) Rowland Cecil Douglas Graham, *b.* at Suri, Bengal, on 14 July 1881.

2f) A daughter, who was still-born at Clarendon Road, Southsea, on 28 August 1884.⁵

2e) William Douglas Graham, *b.* at Poona, Bombay, on 3 August 1849, entered the army and served as Captain 105th Light Infantry. He *m.* at St. Botolph's Church, Colchester, on 1 June 1878, to Louise Josephine, third daughter of Colonel H. A. Welman, Quartermaster General.⁶

2e) Helen Sarah Letitia Graham, *b.* at Poona, Bombay, on 6 November 1850, and *m.* at South Bersted on 27 November 1866, to Lieutenant Henry Whatley Nicholson, 82nd Regiment.⁷

¹ OPR – Westminster. See also: Oxford Journal, 28th October 1848, edition.

² Morning Chronicle, 28th April 1860, edition.

³ India Office Record. See also: Pall Mall Gazette, 26th October 1880, edition.

⁴ Chichester Observer, 22nd October 1924, edition.

⁵ Hampshire Advertiser, 3rd September 1884, edition.

⁶ Bognor Regis Observer, 5th June 1878, edition.

⁷ OPR – South Bersted. See also: Naval & Military Gazette, 1st December 1866, edition.

- 2e) Susan Eliza Georgina Graham, *b.* at Neemuch, Bombay, on 14 May 1853, and *d.* unmarried at Netley Terrance, Southsea, on 30 August 1932.¹
- 2e) Amy Margaret Mary Graham, *b.* at Fareham, Hants, on 27 March 1856.
- 2e) Bessie Lucy Fanny Graham, *bap.* on 20 August 1857.
- 2d) Mary Anne Graham, *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on Saturday 24 May 1828, Alexander Sutherland-Graham, 7th of Graemeshall,² (he *d.* on 29 November, 1894), and *d.* on 27 February, 1877. They had issue.
- 2d) Amelia Letitia Graham, *m.* at Cossington on 20 March 1839, to William Dowdeswell, eldest son of John Edmund Dowdeswell of Pull Court,³ and had issue.
- 2d) Elizabeth Graham, *m.* Edward Lennard, Swan River, Australia, and had issue
- 2d) Sarah Helen Graham, *d.* unmarried at The Heath, Upton-on-Severn, on 27 November 1881, aged 74 years⁴
- 2c) Mary Helen Graham, *m.* on 17 July 1780, to Sir Henry Watkin Dashwood, Baronet, (he *d.* at Kirtlington Park, near Woodstock, on Tuesday 10 June 1828, in his 83rd year⁵), and had issue.
- 2b) Robert Graham, *b.* in 1751 and became a Banker. He *m.* and *d.* without surviving children while residing in Bengal.
- 2b) Thomas Graham of Kinross and Burleigh, *b.* on 5 October, 1752, and became a member of the Supreme Council of Bengal. Upon his return to Scotland purchased the estate of Burleigh and succeeded to that of Kinross upon the death of his half-brother George Graham. He *m.* on 22 December, 1783, to Ann, daughter of Henry Paul, (*c/m* at Fort William, Calcutta, on 22 December, 1783.⁶ She *d.* at Upper

¹ Portsmouth Evening News, 1st September 1932, edition.

² Morning Post, 26th May 1828, edition.

³ Hereford Journal, 27th March 1839, edition.

⁴ West Somerset Free Press, 10th December 1881, edition.

⁵ Hampshire Chronicle, 16th June 1828, edition.

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Grosvenor Street, London, on 11 December 1820¹), and *d.* at his house in Berkeley Square, London, on 28 July 1819,² having had issue,

2c) Thomas Henry Graham, became a Writer and was *k.* when the *Kent* East Indiaman was captured by a French Privateer in the Bay of Bengal on 7 October 1800.³

2c) Ann Maria Graham, *m.* Rev. George Templer, Rector of Shapwick.

2c) Helen Graham, *m.* at St. James's Church, Westminster, on 13 May, 1816, to Sir James Montgomery, 2nd Baronet of Stanhope,⁴ (he was widow of Elizabeth, daughter of Dunbar Hamilton, 4th Earl of Selkirk, by whom he had issue ; and *d.* on 27 May, 1839), *d.* in 1828 and had issue.

2b) Jean Graham, *m.* on 20 September, 1784, Alexander Park of Lochore,⁵ and *dsp* in 1802.

2a) James Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 5 April, 1699.

2a) Robert Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 20 May, 1700, and *d.* young.

2a) Andrew Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 8 January, 1702.

2a) Henry Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 22 February, 1705.

2a) William Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 21 December, 1710.

2a) Robert Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 20 December, 1712.

2a) Anne Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 17 February, 1704.

2a) Helen Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 3 September, 1706.

2a) Margaret Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 5 September, 1708.

2a) Isabel Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 23 December, 1714.

3. Giles Graham, *m.* on 26 January, 1696, to Dr. Robert Hay of Strowie,⁶ (he survived her and *m.* secondly, Katherine, daughter of John MakGill of Rumgally, and thirdly on 23 December, 1725, Barbara Seaton ; and *d.* on 14 February 1759⁷), and had no apparent issue.

4. Jean Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 24 November, 1665.

JOHN GRAHAM OF ABERUTHVEN, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 17 February, 1662, and succeeded his father in 1694. His lands of Aberuthven having become burdened with

¹ Public Ledger, 18th December 1820, edition.

² Inverness Courier, 12th August 1819, edition.

³ Morning Post, 4th March 1801, edition.

⁴ OPR – Westminster. See also: London Courier, 15th May 1816, edition.

⁵ OPR – Kinross.

⁶ OPR – Auchterarder.

⁷ St. Andrews Tests

debts, he sold them in 1703 to the Marquis of Montrose in 1703, and afterwards purchased those of Boquhapple. He *m.* Isabel, daughter and eventual heiress of David Moir, 1st of Leckie, and was father of :

1. James Graham of Boquhapple, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 29 March, 1698.
3. Grizel Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 30 December, 1699.

JAMES GRAHAM OF BOQUHAPPLE, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 14 May, 1696, and *m.* Catherine, daughter of Archibald Govan of Drumquhassle. He had issue :

1. Robert Graham of Boquhapple and Leckie, (*see below*).
2. Jean Graham, to whom her nephew Charles Alexander Graham Moir was served heir on 26 January 1826.

ROBERT GRAHAM MOIR OF BOQUHAPPLE AND LECKIE, succeeded his father and was served heir of Taillie and Provision to George Moir of Leckie on 21 December 1792, in the estate of Leckie following which he assumed the surname of Moir. He *m.* at Stirling on 2 November, 1768, Anne, daughter of Charles Stewart, 5th of Ardsheil,¹ (she *d.* at Touch on 18 July 1823), *d.* at Leckie House on 23 August 1819, aged 88 years,² and was father of :

1. James Lennox Graham, *d.* unmarried prior to 10 August 1838.
2. Charles Alexander Graham Moir of Leckie, (*see below*).
3. James Graham, *d.* unmarried at Touch House on 11 April 1831.³
4. Robert Graham, *b.* on 7 December, 1786, and qualified M.D., in 1808. He held a number of appointments including being the inaugural chair of Botany at the University of Edinburgh; Physician to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh. He *m.* on 27 December 1817, to Elizabeth Belsches, second daughter of David

¹ OPR – Stirling.

² Scots Magazine, 1st September 1819, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 28th April 1831, edition.

Carrick Buchanan of Drumpellier, (she *d.* at Coldoch on 13 May 1872¹), *d.* at Coldoch on 7 August 1845,² and was father of :

4a) Robert Graham of Coldoch, *b.* on 27 June 1820, and succeeded to the lands of Coldoch.

He *d.* unmarried at Coldoch House on 1 March 1893.³

4a) David Graham, *b.* on 30 October 1821, and *d.* unmarried.

4a) Charles Graham, *b.* on 11 December 1824, and *d.* unmarried at Sydney, Australia, on 3 May 1850.⁴

4a) James Andrew Graham, *b.* on 15 August 1832, and *d.* in infancy.

4a) Buchanan Graham, *d.* unmarried.

4a) John Graham, *d.* young.

4a) Elizabeth Graham, *b.* on 15 November 1818, and *m.* at Leghorn on 8 August 1848, to William Henry Bellingham, M.D., in Pisa, Italy.⁵ They had issue.

4a) Anne Graham, *b.* on 12 May 1823, and *d.* unmarried.

4a) Margaret Graham, *b.* on 3 May 1826, and *d.* unmarried.

4a) Jane Graham, *b.* on 16 January 1828, and *m.* on 24 July 1857, to Colonel Joseph Godby.⁶ They had issue.

4a) Mary Graham, *b.* on 14 February 1831, and *d.* unmarried.

4a) Catherine Belsches Graham, *d.* unmarried at Stirling on 30 January 1915.⁷

5. John George Graham of Coldoch, *b.* on 2 March, 1791, entered the Royal Navy and was raised to Rear-Admiral. He *m.* at Edinburgh, on 12 May 1846, to Elizabeth, daughter of Federick Campbell,⁸ (she *d.* Gladstone Place, Stirling, on 6 April 1903⁹), *d.* at Fixby Cottage, Corstorphine, on 3 June 1854,¹⁰ and was father of :

5a) John George Graham, *b.* posthumously on 3 August 1854, and *d.* at Torphicen Street, Edinburgh, on 30 March 1856.¹¹

5a) Mary Simpson Graham, *b.* on 18 May 1847, and *d.* at Coldoch House on 2 April 1870.¹

¹ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 16th May 1872, edition.

² The Scotsman, 13th August 1845, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Morning Post, 23rd March 1893, edition.

⁴ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 18th September 1850, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 28th August 1848, edition.

⁶ OPR – Airth.

⁷ Statutory record.

⁸ OPR – Saint Cuthberts, Edinburgh

⁹ The Scotsman, 8th April 1903, edition.

¹⁰ Morning Chronicle, 8th June 1854, edition.

¹¹ Caledonian Mercury, 3rd April 1856, edition.

6. Isabella Graham, *d.* young.
7. Isabella Graham, *d.* young.
8. Catherine Graham, *d.* unmarried.
9. Anne Graham, *d.* unmarried at Coldoch on 9 February 1851.²
10. Clementina Graham, *d.* unmarried at Coldoch on 2 April 1870, in her 87th year.³
11. Jane Stewart Graham, *d.* unmarried at Leckie on 26 December 1809, when in her 21st year.⁴

CHARLES ALEXANDER GRAHAM MOIR OF LECKIE, was retoured heir to his father on 26 January 1820 ; to his aunt Jean Graham, on 26 June 1826, and to his brother James Lennox Graham on 10 August 1838. He *m.* at Nunraw on 29 January 1822, Henrietta, daughter of Robert Hay of Drummelzier,⁵ (she *d.* at Leckie on 6 August 1854⁶), *d.* at Leckie on Monday 18 August 1845, in his 74th year,⁷ and was father of :

1. Robert Graham Moir of Leckie, (*see below*).
2. Anne Stewart Moir, *b.* at Leckie on 27 March 1828, and *d.* at Stafford Street, Edinburgh, on 18 March 1846.⁸
3. Janet Erskine Moir, *bap.* at Gargunnoch on 26 February, 1827.

ROBERT GRAHAM MOIR OF LECKIE, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 September 1825, and was served heir to his father in the lands of Culmoir and part of Boquhapple on 27 July 1848. He *m.* at Dunse Castle on 13 February, 1855, Ann Elizabeth, third daughter of William Hay of Dunse,⁹ *d.* at London on Thursday 3 March 1864,¹⁰ and was father of :

¹ Dundee Courier, 5th April 1870, edition.

² Stirling Observer, 20th February 1851, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Alloa Advertiser, 9th April 1870, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st January 1810, edition.

⁵ OPR – Gargunnoch. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st March 1822, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 23rd August 1854, edition.

⁷ Stirling Observer, 21st August 1845, edition.

⁸ Stirling Observer, 26th March 1846, edition.

⁹ Greenock Advertiser, 23rd February 1855, edition.

¹⁰ Stirling Observer, 10th March 1864, edition.

1. Charles William Graham Moir, *b.* on 26 July, 1858, and *d.* at Kingston Grange on 9 March 1861.¹
2. Alexander Erskine Graham Moir of Leckie, (*see below*).
3. Florence Graham-Moir, *b.* at Florence on 25 January 1857,² and *d.* in 1943.
4. Marion Clementina Graham-Moir, *b.* at Leckie House on 17 October, 1860, and *d.* in 1937.
5. Evelyn Graham-Moir, *b.* in 1861 and *d.* in 1927.
6. Mabel Christian Hay Graham-Moir, *b.* on 12 January 1862, and *d.* at Hyeres, Frances, on 24 December 1882.³

ALEXANDER ERSKINE GRAHAM MOIR OF LECKIE, *bap.* at Gargunnoch on 18 July, 1863, and succeeded his father on his death in 1864. He sold the Leckie estate to George Younger in 1906, when he discontinued the use of the surname Moir, and was ordained a Minister of the Catholic Church. He *m.* at Mochrum Parish Church on 11 November, 1897, to Winifred Edith, second daughter of Sir Herbert Maxwell, Baronet,⁴ and *d.* at Edinburgh on 5 September 1932.⁵ He had issue :

1. Charles William Graham-Moir, *b.* at Glasgow on 13 October, 1898.
2. Herbert Graham-Moir, *b.* on 24 February 1905.
3. Beatrice Graham-Moir, *b.* in 1900.

¹ Morning Post, 14th March 1861, edition.

² Edinburgh Evening Courant, 29th January 1857, edition.

³ London Evening Standard, 3rd January 1883, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 12th November 1897, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.