

# GRAHAM

## OF DUCHRAY

**THOMAS GRAHAM OF DUCHRAY**, was second son of John Graham of Polder and Duchray. He obtained the lands of Duchray from his nephew John Graham of Poldour and Duchray on 28 February, 1622, and is then styled as residing in Inchyra.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Elizabeth Graham and was father of :

1. John Graham of Duchray, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Graham, styled as brother to John Graham of Duchray in a Bond of Caution by this brother not to harm William, Earl of Menteith, on 10 March, 1671.
3. Alexander Graham, who *d.* prior to February of 1656 and was father of :
  - 3a} Janet Graham, *m.* Patrick Menteith of Arnbeg by whom she was infeft in an annualrent from his lands of Arnbeg on 10 February, 1656, and in which she is styled as daughter of the deceased Alexander Graham, brother of John Graham of Duchray.<sup>2</sup>

**JOHN GRAHAM OF DUCHRAY**, who had the fee of the lands of Duchray in 1622 and *m.* by 28 July, 1649, Margaret, eldest daughter and coheiress of John Graham of Rednoch, when they granted a charter for the east-part of these lands to Patrick Monteith of Arnebeg. He was father of :

1. Thomas Graham of Duchray, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Graham, named with his father in a Bond of caution dated 10 March, 1671.<sup>3</sup>
3. Duncan Graham, styled as brother of Thomas Graham of Duchray in a summons to appear before the court of Justiciary at Stirling on 11 October, 1698.<sup>4</sup> He was father of :
  - 3a} Alexander Graham,
  - 3a} Duncan Graham,

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 983

<sup>2</sup> RS51/4/f.15r

<sup>3</sup> Reg. Privy Council. Vol. III . P. 683

<sup>4</sup> GD22/3/152

- 3a) Anna Graham, all of whom are styled as children of Duncan Graham, brother of Thomas Graham of Duchray in 1710.<sup>1</sup>
4. Jean Graham, *m.* Duncan Stewart of Glenbuckie, and had issue.
  5. Margaret Graham, *m.* Patrick Buchannan of Wester Ballat.<sup>2</sup>
  6. Katherine Graham, *m.* James MacNaughton, natural son of Alexander MacNaughton of that Ilk, (*c/m* at Ruskine on 7 January 1676<sup>3</sup>).
  7. A daughter, *m.* by 10 March, 1671, Duncan MacFarlane when he is styled as son-in-law to John Graham of Duchray, in a Bond of Caution.

**THOMAS GRAHAM OF DUCHRAY**, had a charter for the lands of Over Duchray with the Mill and fishing rights thereof, and the lands of Inchknock and Rednoch as son and heir of his father on 13 September, 1647,<sup>4</sup> and *m.* Marjory, daughter of Colin Campbell of Mochaster, (*c/m* 9 & 11 February, 1669.<sup>5</sup> She was *b.* on 3 July 1645). He *d.* in 1700, reputedly in his 100th year, and was father of :

1. Alexander Graham, of Duchray, (*see below*).
2. Robert Graham, apprenticed to Colin Campbell, Writer to the Signet, for the space of 2 years on 9 December, 1704.<sup>6</sup>

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM OF DUCHRAY**, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter and eventual heiress of George Stirling, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Herbertshire and Auchyle, (*c/m* 8 September 1718). He was father of :

1. **THOMAS GRAHAM OF DUCHRAY AND REDNOCK**, succeeded his father, served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment and *dsp* at Stirling on 18 June, 1773,<sup>7</sup> being succeeded by his brother, John.
2. John Graham of Duchray, (*see below*).

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Sasines

<sup>2</sup> RD4/38/150

<sup>3</sup> RD2/47/586-588. In which he is styled as natural son to Alexander MacNaughton of Dunderave.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 1853

<sup>5</sup> GD112/25/147

<sup>6</sup> GD112/1/712

<sup>7</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1773, edition.

**JOHN GRAHAM OF DUCHRAY**, served as a Captain in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment and was wounded at Ticonderago during the American war, in 1751. He was retoured heir to his brother Thomas Graham of Duchray in the lands of Duchray on 22 March 1774, *m.* Christian, daughter of Robert MacGregor alias Murray of Glencarnock, (she *d.* at her house in Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday 17 November 1792<sup>1</sup>) and *d.* at Rednock on 14 October 1790.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :

1. Robert Graham, admitted a Writer to the Signet and *dsp* on 27 August, 1818.
2. Alexander Graham of Duchray, (*see below*).
3. John Graham, served as Captain of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Bengal Native Cavalry and *d.* at sea returning to Europe on 14 February 1816.<sup>3</sup>
4. Sarah Graham, *bap.* at Port of Monteith on 28 September, 1767.
5. Jean Graham, *d.* unmarried at Rednock House on 6 February 1790.<sup>4</sup>

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM STIRLING OF DUCHRAY & AUCHYLE**, *c.* at Port of Monteith on 30 January, 1766. He was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Duchray and Rednock on 31 March 1791, and to his cousin Jean Stirling on 8 June 1799, following which he assumed the additional surname of Stirling and had a grant of supporters on 21 April, 1798. He was retoured heir to his brother Robert Graham on 22 April, 1824, *m.* at London on 13 June 1796, to Margaret, eldest daughter and heiress of Colonel James Moncrieff of Sauchop,<sup>5</sup> (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 8 April 1844<sup>6</sup>), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 8 May 1849.<sup>7</sup> He was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1792, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 18<sup>th</sup> October 1790, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 8<sup>th</sup> June 1816, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1790, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1796, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Perthshire Courier. 25<sup>th</sup> April 1844, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 11<sup>th</sup> April 1849, edition.

1. **JOHN GRAHAM STIRLING OF DUCHRAY & AUCHYLE**, *bap.* on 23 March 1798, was admitted an Advocate and was retoured heir to his father on 15 June 1853. He was retoured heir to his mother on 22 January 1855, and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 28 February 1865.<sup>1</sup>
2. James Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 8 November, 1802, *d.* young.
3. Alexander Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 28 September, 1803, and served as a Lieutenant in the Royal Scots Regiment. He *d. vita patris* on 28 June, 1825.
4. James Moncrieff Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 23 May, 1806, and *d.* young.
5. **ROBERT GRAHAM STIRLING OF AUCHYLE**, *bap.* on 23 May, 1807, and succeeded to the lands of Auchyle. He *dsp* at his house at Lavenders, Kent, on 26 July, 1875.<sup>2</sup>
6. Thomas Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 8 August, 1809, attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the 1st Regiment of Foot and *d.* en route home from the Crimea at Haslar Hospital on 29 October, 1855.<sup>3</sup>
7. Moncrieff Graham, *b.* on 14 August, 1801, and *d.* unmarried.
8. Mary Ann Graham, *m.* at Rednock House on 29 August, 1833, to Rev. Henry Winter Sheppard, only son of Henry Sheppard, of Compton House, Gloucestershire,<sup>4</sup> (he was *b.* on 15 February, 1809, and *m.* secondly in 1872 to Marianne Thomas and had no issue), and *d.* at Emsworth Rectory on 23 December 1870.<sup>5</sup> They had issue,
  - 8a) **HENRY ALEXANDER GRAHAM SHEPPARD OF REDNOCK, DUCHRAY AND AUCHYLE**, *b.* on 24 August, 1835, and succeeded his uncle Robert Graham Stirling in these lands on his death in 1875. He was ordained a Minister of the Episcopal Church of England and *d.* unmarried on 21 September, 1919.
  - 8a) **THOMAS WINTER SHEPPARD OF REDNOCK**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 1 July, 1837, succeeded his brother on his death in 1919, and had issue.
9. Jean Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 1 May, 1799.
10. Margaret Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 19 May, 1800, *m.* at Edinburgh on 20 June, 1832, Augustus Henry Urmston, youngest son of James Urmston of Chigwell House,<sup>6</sup> and *dsp* in 1874.
11. Sarah Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 2 January, 1805, and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 22 January 1889.<sup>7</sup>
12. Elizabeth Graham Stirling, *b.* in June of 1808, and *d.* in infancy.

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1865 edition.

<sup>2</sup> Dundee Courier. 30<sup>th</sup> July 1875, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Norfolk Chronicle. 17<sup>th</sup> November 1855 edition.

<sup>4</sup> Perthshire Advertiser. 5<sup>th</sup> September 1833, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Dundee Courier. 28<sup>th</sup> December 1870, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Morning Post, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1832, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Dundee Courier. 24<sup>th</sup> January 1889, edition.

13. Catherine Lindsay Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 1 March, 1811, and *m.* at Emsworth, Hants, on 27 February 1851, Rev. George Edwards, Brandsby, Yorkshire.<sup>1</sup> She *dsp* in 1896.
14. Elizabeth Murray Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 11 May, 1813.
15. Jemima Graham Stirling, *bap.* on 8 November, 1816, *m.* Signor Piree and *d.* in 1890. They had issue.
16. Moncrieff Graham, *d.* unmarried at London on 7 October 1869.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Oford Journal. 1<sup>st</sup> March 1851, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Dundee Courier. 12<sup>th</sup> October 1869, edition.