

# GRAHAM

## OF GARTMORE

**JOHN GRAHAM**, was a natural of Malise Graham, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Menteith, and is so-styled in a charter by his father in his favour for the lands of “Aykr” in Port in 1476. He had a further charter from his father for the lands of Port, Ernthom, Monbrachy, Gartmulze, Myllyn, Cranys-more and Lake of Inchmahome on 8 December, 1485, to be held by he and his heirs-male whom failing, by the heirs whatsoever of his father<sup>1</sup> and had issue :

**THOMAS GRAHAM**, *d.* before 10 November, 1568, and had issue :

1. John Graham of Dounans and 1<sup>st</sup> of Duchray, (*see below*).
2. Malise Graham, appointed one of the curators of Janet, daughter of Walter MacLachlan and granddaughter and heiress of Duncan MacLachlan of Lettir, in which capacity he is found in an Instrument declaring that she had redeemed the lands of Lettir on 13 November, 1564, and is then styled as Malise Thomasson Graham<sup>2</sup> and obtained the lands of Ardchanknen from his brother John Graham of Duchray on 1 June, 1575.
3. William Graham,
4. Duncan Graham,
5. Isabel Graham, *m.* Walter Stirling of Auchyle, and had issue.
6. Margaret Graham, *m.* Duncan Graham, in Gartnalonan.

**JOHN GRAHAM OF DOUNANS AND DUCHRAY**, who, with his brothers and sisters, of their own free wills, committed all right they might claim against John Drummond of Drungy, as heir to his grandfather for fire-raising and harrying the house of the late Thomas Graham, their father, on 10 November, 1568, and as compensation he, with his son William Graham, had a charter from John Drummond of Drungy for the lands of Duchray, on 17 July, 1569. He *m.* Christine Graham and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 1861

<sup>2</sup> GD112/1/155

1. William Graham, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Duchray, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Graham of Duchray, (*see Graham of Duchray*).
3. George Graham, had a Disposition for the lands of Drunkie from John Drummond of Drunkie on 4 January, 1613,<sup>1</sup> and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Walter Graham of Drumlean, (*c/m* 21 May, 1593<sup>2</sup>).
4. Andrew Graham,
5. Katherine Graham, *m.* in 1580, James Knox of Ranfurlie.<sup>3</sup>

**WILLIAM GRAHAM, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF DUCHRAY**, named in a charter for the lands of Duchray dated 17 July, 1569, and which he succeeded to upon his father's death. He *m.* Christine, daughter of Walter MacFarlane of Gartavertane, *d.* in around 1618 and was father of :

1. John Graham, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Duchray, Polder and Glenny, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Graham, included with his brothers in a remission under the Great Seal for the murder of Jasper Graham of Blaircessnock on 15 January, 1622.
3. Walter Graham, 1<sup>st</sup> of Glenny and Ballagan, included in a remission dated 15 January, 1622, for the murder of Jasper Graham of Blaircessnock and obtained a Wadset of the lands of Mondowie from William, Earl of Menteith, on 13 May, 1625, by which date he had acquired the lands of Glenny. He *m.* Grizel, daughter of William Stirling of Auchyle, *d.* in March of 1667,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

3a) George Graham of Glenny, had a charter from his father for the lands of Over and Nether Glenny and Mondowie on 26 March, 1657, and *m.* at Dunblane on 7 April, 1656, Agnes, daughter of James Bain, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Findall. He *d. vita patris* and had issue :

3b) John Graham, of Glenny, succeeded his father and was charged to enter his heir in the lands of Glenny by his uncle William Graham in 1685. He disposed the lands of Glenny to his cousin Robert Graham in Mondowie in 1689 shortly after which he *dsp.*

3a) Thomas Graham, was executor, with his brother William, to his father in 1667 and *m.* Christian, daughter of Robert MacFarlane of Gartcreuch, (*c/m* 13 June, 1656<sup>5</sup>). He was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> GD22/1/452

<sup>2</sup> GD22/3/279

<sup>3</sup> GD22/3/2

<sup>4</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>5</sup> GD220/1/D/2/3/5

- 3b) Robert Graham of Glenny, had a Disposition for the lands of Glenny and Mondowie from his cousin John Graham of Glenny on 14 February, 1689, and *m.* at Buchanan on 16 April, 1686, Margaret, daughter of John Buchannan, 5<sup>th</sup> of Auchmar. He was father of :
- 3c) Thomas Graham of Glenny, had a Disposition of the lands of Over Glenny from his father on 11 November, 1692, and apparently *dsp.*
- 3b) William Graham of Mondowie, had a Disposition for these lands from his uncle William Graham of Mondowie in 1697. He *m.* Isabell, daughter of John Drummond, 9<sup>th</sup> of Deanston, and *dsp.*
- 3b) Jean Graham, *m.* Hugh Innes of Parkhouse, and *d.* in 1774.
- 3a) William Graham of Mondowie, one of the executors to his father in 1667 and had a Heritable Bond from his nephew John Graham of Glenny, in right of which he was infest in the lands of Over and Nether Glenny and Mondowie on 15 July, 1685. He *m.* Marjory, daughter of Alexander Graham of Drunkie, and had issue :
- 3b) Walter Graham of Mondowie, succeeded his father and granted a Disposition for the lands of Mondowie in favour of his brother Robert Graham on 15 February, 1742. He disponded the lands of Mondowie to Nicol Graham of Gartmore on 23 July, 1762, *m.* Janet, daughter of Duncan Stewart, 1<sup>st</sup> of Ballachallan, and was father of :
- 3c) William Graham of Nether Glenny, succeeded and *dsp* prior to January of 1725
- 3c) Duncan Graham of Nether Glenny, retoured heir to his brother William Graham in the lands of Nether Glenny on 16 January, 1725. He *m.* Ann, daughter of John Colquhoun of Camstradden, (*c/m* 17 May 1724), and *d.* in 1759. He had issue :
- 3d) William Graham of Nether Glenny, who *dsp* prior to March of 1799.
- 3d) Walter Graham of Nether Glenny, retoured heir to his brother William in the lands of Glenny on 25 March 1799.
- 3d) John Graham,
- 3c) Thomas Graham, *c.* at Aberfoyle on 13 June, 1703.
- 3c) George Graham, *c.* at Aberfoyle on 25 January, 1706.
- 3c) Janet Graham, *c.* at Aberfoyle on 1 March, 1713.
- 3b) William Graham, *dsp* prior to December of 1740.
- 3b) Robert Graham, in Drunkie, was retoured heir to his brother William Graham, son of the deceased William Graham, of Mondowie on 6 December, 1740, and had issue :

- 3c} William Graham of Over Glenny, had a Disposition for the lands of Over Glenny and Mondowie from Nicol Graham of Gartmore on 25 April, 1763, in which he is styled as eldest son and heir of the deceased Robert Graham in Drunkie. He *dsp* in 1772.
- 3c} John Graham of Over Glenny, who, with his brother Walter Graham, was served heir provisional to the lands of Glenny on 13 December, 1770.
- 3c} Walter Graham,
- 3b} Archibald Graham of Birdston, obtained these lands, *m.* Marion, daughter and heiress of James Donaldson of Birdston, and had issue :
  - 3c} William Graham of Birdston, *b.* in 1714, succeeded to these lands and had issue.
  - 3c} James Graham, *c.* on 29 September, 1723.
  - 3c} Helen Graham, *c.* on 10 July, 1715.
  - 3c} Marion Graham, *c.* on 2 May, 1717.
  - 3c} Isabella Agnes Graham, *c.* on 6 October, 1732.
  - 3c} Barbara Graham, *m.* on 12 January, 1745, John Graham of Drumquassel.
- 4. Thomas Graham, included with his brothers in a remission under the Great Seal dated 15 January, 1622, for the murder of Jasper Graham of Blaircessnock.
- 5. Gilbert Graham, had a Disposition from his father for the 5 merk lands of Duchray on 13 November, 1615.
- 6. George Graham, styled as brother to John Graham of Polder in a charter by this brother of the lands of Duchray in favour of Thomas Graham in Inchrie on 28 February, 1622.
- 7. Marie Graham, *m.* Dougal MacFarlane, son of Andrew MacFarlane, (*c/m* 27 March, 1612).

**JOHN GRAHAM, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF DUCHRAY, POLDER AND GLENNY**, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Easter and Wester Duchray on 30 October, 1618, and sold the lands of Duchray to his uncle Thomas Graham in 1622. He obtained the lands of Easter Polder from Walter Leckie on 17 May, 1624, and those of Gallingad from Adam Cunningham of Boquhan, on 10 June, 1629. He *m.* Katherine Stewart and was father of :

1. **SIR WILLIAM GRAHAM OF POLDER AND GARTMORE**, succeeded his father and purchased the lands of Gartmore from William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, in 1644. He had a charter of the lands of Dounans from William, Earl of Airth, on 2 February, 1649, and was created a Baronet on 28 June, 1665, with remainder to the heirs male of his own body. He *m.* on 19 December,

1663, Elizabeth, daughter of John Graham, Lord Kilpont, (*c/m* 19 December, 1663<sup>1</sup>), *d.* in December of 1684<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

1a) **SIR JOHN GRAHAM, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF GARTMORE**, acted as executor to his father and to whom he was served heir on 12 February, 1695. He was cognised insane on 30 October, 1696,<sup>3</sup> and *dsp* on 12 July, 1708, when his father's baronetcy became extinct.

1a) Mary Graham, *m.* James Hodge of Gladsmuir, and had issue :

1b) Mary Hodge, *b.* in Edinburgh on 22 February, 1684, *m.* on 28 February, 1701, William Graham of Gallingad, and had issue, (*see below*).

1b) Elizabeth Hodge, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 April, 1685.

1a) Christian Graham, *m.* John Drummond, son of Andrew Drummond, in Drummond, (*c/m* 9 January, 1663<sup>4</sup>), and had issue.

2. Walter Graham of Gallingad, (*see below*).

3. Andrew Graham, was appointed one of the curators of his nephew John Graham, son of his deceased brother John Graham, on 24 September, 1684, and is then styled as brother to Sir William Graham of Gartmore.<sup>5</sup> He settled at Castlecafield, Ireland, by 1686.

4. John Graham, *m.* Jean Forrester, *d.* prior to 24 May, 1675,<sup>6</sup> and was father of :

4a) John Graham, who was under age at his father's death and was placed under the care of his paternal uncle Andrew Graham on 24 September, 1684.

5. Christian Graham, *m.* John Mitchell, in Matston, with whom she entered into a Bond for £1000 with her father and brother following their contract of marriage on 8 January, 1655.

6. Margaret Graham, *m.* George Sempill, burghess of Dumbarton, brother of Robert Sempill of Nobilston (*c/m* 24 November, 1640, with the tocher being 500 merks<sup>7</sup>).

7. Anna Graham, granted a Discharge to Sir William Graham of Gartmore for 1000 merks Scots on 24 November, 1646, in which she styles him as her eldest brother. She *m.* John Buchanan, 5<sup>th</sup> of Auchmar, (*c/m* 10 July, 1666), and had issue.

8. Mary Graham, had an Assignation from her sister Christian Graham, relict of John Mitchell, of 500 merks Scots on 16 December, 1656, and *m.* Robert MacFarlane, son of Walter MacFarlane of Gartavertane, (*c/m* 3 June, 1657<sup>1</sup>).

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<sup>1</sup> GD22/1/269

<sup>2</sup> Dunlane Tests

<sup>3</sup> GD22/3/129

<sup>4</sup> GD22/1/269

<sup>5</sup> GD22/3/76

<sup>6</sup> GD22/3/56

<sup>7</sup> GD22/2/7

9. Agnes Graham, *m.* Thomas Mitchell, servant to Lord Kilpont, (*c/m* 2 October, 1646<sup>2</sup>).

**WALTER GRAHAM OF GALLINGAD**, had a Disposition for the lands of Gallingad from his brother William Graham of Gartmore on 12 April, 1659, and *m.* Grissel, daughter of Robert Sempill of Nobilston, (*c/m* 16 March, 1655<sup>3</sup>). He *d.* in 1694 and was father of :

1. Robert Graham of Gallingad, Polder and Gartmore, (*see below*).

2. William Graham of Gallingad, obtained these lands from his brother and *m.* on 28 February, 1701, Mary, daughter of James Hodge of Gladsmuir, with whom he raised a petition for payment of a Heritable Bond in his favour by his brother Robert Graham of Gallingad dated 7 October, 1708, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Walter Graham of Gallingad.<sup>4</sup> He was buried on 2 April, 1742,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

2a) James Graham, *c.* at Kilmarnock on 28 September, 1705, and *dsp* prior to May of 1740.

2a) William Graham, *b.* in 1720, assumed the title of Earl of Menteith and voted as such at the general election of the sixteen representatives of the Scottish Peerage on 5 May, 1761. He was thereafter ordered by the House of Lords not to presume to use the title and *dsp* in financial difficulties on 30 June, 1783.

2a) Grizel Graham, *c.* on 10 February, 1707, and *d.* unmarried on 12 June, 1774.

2a) Margaret Graham, *b.* in 1708 and *m.* at Edinburgh on 7 September, 1745, John Colquhoun, Goldsmith in Edinburgh. She *dsp* on 19 February, 1782.

2a) Mary Graham, *c.* at Bonhill on 7 June, 1709, and *m.* John Bogle, Merchant in Glasgow. She *d.* on 20 January, 1779, and had issue.

2a) Jean Graham, *c.* at Bonhill on 20 July, 1711.

2a) Helen Graham, *c.* at Bonhill on 28 December, 1713.

3. Walter Graham, became a Goldsmith and Jeweller in Edinburgh then London and *m.* Christian, daughter of Laurence Ord, Merchant in Edinburgh. He had issue,

3a) Jane Graham, concerning whom Edward Fox, Apothecary in London, signed a certificate stating that she was alive on 11 November, 1742.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GD22/3/32

<sup>2</sup> GD22/3/283

<sup>3</sup> GD22/1/269

<sup>4</sup> GD22/3/215

<sup>5</sup> GD22/4/33

<sup>6</sup> GD22/3/226

4. Thomas Graham, who, with his brothers William and Walter, had a payment of 300 merks from their brother Robert Graham of Gallingad on 8 January, 1690, “for the furtherance of their respective trades.”<sup>1</sup> He became an Apothecary in London and is styled as such in a Discharge by himself to his brother Robert Graham of Gallingad as having received 1,000 merks from their deceased father on 27 August, 1692.
5. John Graham, had a Bond of Provision from his father on 25 October, 1683.<sup>2</sup>
6. Jean Graham, *m.* firstly, William Bontine of Mildoving, (*c/m* 22 September, 1682<sup>3</sup>), and secondly, Walter Graham of Drunkie, (*c/m* 30 October, 1700<sup>4</sup>).
7. Mary Graham,

**ROBERT GRAHAM OF GALLINGAD, POLDER AND GARTMORE**, apprenticed to John Hall, Apothecary in Glasgow, 24 April, 1672, and had a Precept of Clare Constat for his infeftment as heir to his father in the lands of Gallingad on 8 November, 1686. He had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Gartmore on 9 February, 1709, succeeded his cousin in those of Ardoch and *m.* at Edinburgh on 24 May, 1687, Isobel, daughter of Nicol Bontine of Ardoch.<sup>5</sup> He was father of :

1. Nicol Graham of Gartmore, (*see below*).
2. Walter Graham, served heir provisional to his brother Nicol Graham in their father’s possessions in 1712 and was appointed Physician General to H.M. Forces in America. He *dsp* at Kingston, Jamaica, on 21 May, 1742.<sup>6</sup>
3. Thomas Graham of Buchlyvie, appointed ‘Druggist’ to the King in London and purchased the lands of Buchlyvie-Graham from James Graham of Buchlyvie on 27 November, 1756. He *dsp* prior to 22 March, 1764.
4. Grissell Graham, *m.* in December of 1736, John Stirling, 5<sup>th</sup> of Garden, (he *d.* in 1760), and *d.* in May of 1751. They had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> GD22/3/8

<sup>2</sup> GD22/3/71

<sup>3</sup> GD22/1/269

<sup>4</sup> GD22/1/269

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>6</sup> GD22/3/222

**NICOL GRAHAM OF GARTMORE**, had a Disposition from his father of all lands and money belonging to his father at the time of his death on 10 March, 1712, and to whom he was served heir on 12 January 1757. He was served heir to his brother Thomas Graham in the lands of Buchlyvie on 22 March, 1764. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 April, 1732, Margaret, daughter of William Cunningham, 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of Glencairn,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* at Edinburgh on Tuesday 29 September, 1789<sup>2</sup>), *d.* at Gartmore House on Thursday 16 November, 1775, aged 80,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

1. **WILLIAM GRAHAM, YOUNGER OF GARTMORE**, *c.* at Kilmacolm on 9 March, 1733, *m.* on 25 March, 1767, to Margaret, daughter of Dr. William Porterfield, Physician in Edinburgh,<sup>4</sup> (*c/m* 21 March, 1767<sup>5</sup>), and *d.* at Lisbon<sup>6</sup> on 10 December, 1774. He had issue :

1a) Elizabeth Graham, who, with her sisters Harriet and Margaret, executed a Factory for John Russell, Clerk to the Signet, to uplift rents due from their lands on 15 February, 1787.

1a) Harriet Graham, *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 July, 1792, to Sir John Scott of Ancrum,<sup>7</sup> *d.* at St. Germain on 29 April 1837,<sup>8</sup> and had issue.

1a) Margaret Graham, *m.* at Edinburgh on 9 June, 1801, Robert Fletcher.<sup>9</sup>

2. Robert Graham of Gartmore, (*see below*).

3. John Graham, *c.* at Port of Monteith on 1 March, 1741, and had the rank of Lieutenant in the Honorable East India Company from which he was dismissed for insubordination in 1771. He *dsp* by 26 May, 1772.<sup>10</sup>

4. Walter Thomas Graham, *c.* on 11 April, 1742.

5. Thomas Daniel Graham, *c.* on 25 August, 1743.

6. Elizabeth Graham, *m.* on 22 September, 1773, to Sir Robert Dalryell of Binns,<sup>11</sup> (*c/m* 13 September, 1773. He *d.* on 10 October, 1791), and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1789, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1775, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1767, edition.

<sup>5</sup> GD22/1/283

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1775, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1792, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Perthshire Courier, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1837, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1801, edition.

<sup>10</sup> GD22/1/312

<sup>11</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1773, edition.



7. Isabella Graham, *m.* Robert Ramsay of Blackcraig, (*c/m* 21 November, 1774<sup>1</sup>).

**ROBERT GRAHAM OF GARTMORE**, was retoured heir to William Bontine of Ardoch on 1 April, 1773 ; to his father on 9 December 1775, and to his cousin James Cunningham, Earl of Glencairn, in the lands of Cairncurran, and others, on 27 October 1796. He *d.* at Gartmore on Monday 1 December, 1797,<sup>2</sup> having *m.* firstly, on 14 June 1764, to Anne, daughter of Patrick Taylor, Jamaica, and sister of Sir John Taylor,<sup>3</sup> by whom he was father of :

1. William Cunningham Graham of Gartmore, (*see below*).
2. Nicol Graham, *c.* at Cardross on 7 April, 1778, inherited the estate of Ardoch and upon doing so he assumed the surname of Bontine. He resigned the estate of Ardoch in favour of his nephew Robert Cunningham Graham and obtained those of Monihive.
3. Margaret Graham, *d.* unmarried at London on 12 September 1828, in her 65<sup>th</sup> year.<sup>4</sup>
4. Martha Harriet Graham, *m.* at Gartmore House on 8 April, 1792, to Peter Spiers of Culcreuch,<sup>5</sup> second son of Alexander Spiers of Elderslie, (*c/m* 7 April, 1792<sup>6</sup>).

He *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Buchanan of Leny, (*c/m* 21 October, 1786.<sup>7</sup> She *m.* secondly, Robert Fairfoul), from whom he was divorced in 1790.

**WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM GRAHAM OF GARTMORE**, succeeded his father on his death and was retoured his heir on 14 January 1799. He *d.* at London on 3 November 1845,<sup>8</sup> having *m.* firstly, Anna, second daughter of John Dickson, Archdeacon of Hillsborough, (*c/m* 5 December, 1798<sup>9</sup>), and by her he was father of ;

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<sup>1</sup> GD22/1/286

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1797, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 18<sup>th</sup> June 1764, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Perthshire Courier, 25<sup>th</sup> September 1828, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1792, edition.

<sup>6</sup> GD22/1/288

<sup>7</sup> GD22/1/287

<sup>8</sup> Stirling Observer, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1845, edition.

<sup>9</sup> GD22/1/289

1. Robert Cunningham-Graham of Gartmore, (*see below*).
2. William John Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 29 March, 1803, and entered the Bombay Civil Service. He *dsp* at Dhoolie, Bombay Presidency, on 28 February 1829.<sup>1</sup>
3. Douglas Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 12 April, 1805, and entered the service the H.E.I.C.S. He *m.* firstly, Anna, daughter of Sir Colin Halkett, secondly, at Kholapoor, Bengal, on Monday 22 June 1846, to Emily, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm MacNeil, Madras Light Cavalry,<sup>2</sup> and *d.* on board the *Ava* sailing from Malta on 18 April 1856.<sup>3</sup> He had issue.
4. Anna Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 18 March, 1802, and *m.* firstly, at Gartmore House on 19 June, 1820, Thomas Durham Calderwood of Largo, (he *dsp* on 11 April 1842). She *m.* secondly, David, Lord Erskine, and thirdly, to Ven. John Sandford, Archdeacon of Coventry. She *d.* on 26 March 1886.<sup>4</sup>
5. Charlotte Maria Elizabeth Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 3 January, 1809, and *m.* at Alvechurch on 1 September, 1857, Charles Woodmass.<sup>5</sup>

He *m.* secondly at Glasgow on 12 December, 1815, Janet Hunter, (she as widow of Allan Bogle<sup>6</sup>), and had further issue :

6. Thomas Dunlop Douglas Cunningham Graham, *b.* at Gartmore House on 9 September, 1816, and *dsp* on 28 August, 1884.
7. Alexander Speirs Graham, *b.* at Marseilles on 28 February 1818.<sup>7</sup>
8. Susan Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 15 January, 1820, and *m.* at Craigmore, Isle of Bute, on 14 April, 1852, Robert Bartholemew, Merchant in Glasgow.<sup>8</sup>
9. Margaret Matilda Cunningham Graham, *b.* at Gartmore House on 28 April, 1821, and *m.* at Craigmore, Isle of Bute, on 5 June, 1849, to Rev. William McKellar.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1829, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1846, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1856, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Morning Post, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1886, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1857, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1816, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1818, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Perthshire Adver22nd April 1852, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1849, edition.

**ROBERT CUNNINGHAM-GRAHAM OF GARTMORE**, *b.* on 14th and *c.* at Port of Monteith on 15 September, 1799, and was retoured heir to his grandfather, Robert Graham of Gartmore, in the lands of Mondowie on 6 March 1854. He *m.* at Eldersly House on 24 June, 1824, to Francis Laura, daughter of Archibald Speirs of Elderslie,<sup>1</sup> *d.* on 23 January, 1863, and was father of :

1. William Cunningham Bontine Graham of Ardoch and Gartmore, (*see below*).
2. Archibald Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 11 April, 1828, entered the army as a Lieutenant 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Bombay and *d.* at Point de Galle, Ceylon, on 21 February 1853.<sup>2</sup>
3. Robert Cunningham Graham, *b.* on 31 March, 1838.
4. Douglas Alexander Graham, *b.* on 29 April, 1844.
5. Charlotte Fitzwilliam Graham, *b.* on 10 September, 1826.
6. Anne Margaret Graham, *b.* on 1 February, 1830.
7. Margaret Jane Graham, *b.* on 28 January, 1834, *m.* at London on 29 April, 1857, to Colonel William Hope,<sup>3</sup> (he *d.* on 17 December, 1909), and *d.* on 11 December, 1909. They had issue.
8. Mary Helen Isabella Graham, *b.* on 19 April, 1842.
9. Frances Laura Graham, *d.* at Gartmore House on 15 March 1847.<sup>4</sup>

**WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM BONTINE GRAHAM OF ARDOCH AND GARTMORE**, *b.* on 13 April, 1825, and had a Disposition from his father for the lands of Gartmore and Finlaystone on 1 January, 1851. He *m.* at Harbledown, Kent, on Thursday 12 June, 1851, to Anne Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Sir Charles Elphinstone Fleming of Cumbernauld,<sup>5</sup> (*c/m* 2 & 5 June, 1851. She *d.* on 27 March, 1925), and *d.* at Eccles House on 6 September 1883.<sup>6</sup> He was father of :

1. **ROBERT BONTINE CUNNINGHAM GRAHAM OF GARTMORE**, *b.* at London on 24 May 1852, and succeeded his father although he found the estate encumbered with £100,000 worth of debt. Despite tremendous efforts, he was compelled to dispohe his lands to Sir Charles Cayzer in

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1824, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1853, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Glasgow Herald, 4<sup>th</sup> May 1857, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1847, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Morning Post, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1851, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also: Illustrated London News, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1883, edition.

1898. He *m.* Caroline Horsfall and *d.* at Buenos Aires on 20 March 1936, having led a quite remarkable life.

2. Charles Elphinstone-Fleeming Bontine Cunningham Graham, *b.* 1 January 1854, and *m.* on 13 June 1882, Mildred Emily Barbara, daughter of Charles Walter Bagot, Rector of Castle Rising. He *d.* on 8 June 1917, and was father of,

2a) **Angus Edward Malise Bontine Cunningham Graham of Gartmore and Ardoch**, (*see below*).

2a) Olave Barbarar Clementina Graham, *b.* 1 January 1884, and *m.* on 26 August 1915, Basil Vernon Brooke. She *d.* on 16 December 1966, and had issue.

3. Malise Bontine Cunningham Graham, *b.* 13 November 1860, and *dsp* on 21 November 1885.

**ANGUS EDWARD MALISE BONTINE CUNNINGHAM GRAHAM OF GARTMORE AND ARDOCH**, *b.* 16 February 1893, and led a distinguished career in the Royal Navy. He *m.* in October of 1924, Mary Patricia, daughter of Colonel Lionel Hanbury, *d.* on 14 February 1981, and was father of,

1. Robert Elphinstone Cunningham Graham, *b.* 25 September 1925, and *m.* on 22 June 1957, Sheila Nan Gilbert, (marriage dissolved by divorce on 23 November 1972). He *d.* on 16 April 1997, and had issue.
2. Jean Cunningham Graham, *b.* 20 May 1928. She *m.* firstly, on 11 September 1948, Charles Eliot Jauncey of Tulliechettill, (from whom she was divorced in 1969), and secondly, on 8 August 1969, Henry Alexander Scott-Hepburne-Scott, 10<sup>th</sup> Lord Polwarth.