

GRAHAM

OF GARTUR

WALTER GRAHAM, 1ST OF GARTUR, has been said to have been identical with the Walter Graham who is styled as son of Alexander, 2nd Earl of Menteith, in letters of reversion by his brother William, Master of Menteith, for the lands of Kirkton of Aberfoyle, Inchin, Bofreshlie and the lake and isles of Lochcon on 5 May 1533,¹ although this is extremely doubtful. Walter Graham of Gartur had obtained the lands of Gartur by 16 May 1541, when he was infeft in a share of a tenement in Linlithgow as one of the heirs of his uncle Henry Forrester of Pentoskan.² He *m.* Margaret, daughter of George Schaw of Knockhill, *d.* by 29 June, 1558, and was father of :

1. George Graham, 2nd of Gartur, (*see below*).
2. Walter Graham,
3. William Graham, mentioned in 1573 with his brother George Graham.
4. Agnes Graham,

GEORGE GRAHAM, 2ND OF GARTUR, who as son and heir of the deceased Walter Graham of Blaircessnock and Gartur had cause to execute a Notarial Instrument on 4 July, 1558, declaring that Alexander Erskine of Cagnoir had refused to accept payment from him on his own and Margaret Schaw, his mother's behalf, as payment for the mails of the lands of Blaircessnock and Gartur but that this should not prejudice their rights to these lands.³ He had a tack of certain tiends from David Erskine, Prior of Inchmahome in 1573, *m.* Isabel, daughter of James Kinross of Kippenross, and had issue :

¹ Stirling Burgh Records. Appendix. No. 54

² SRS Protocol Book of Sir Thomas Johnsson. Although the relationship between Henry Forrester and Walter Graham is unknown, no such relation existed between the Walter Graham, younger son of Alexander, 2nd Earl of Menteith, and Henry Forrester, therefore, this should be sufficient evidence to demonstrate that Walter Graham, son of Alexander, 2nd Earl of Menteith, and Walter Graham, 1st of Gartur, are not one and the same person.

³ SRS Protocol Book of Gilbert Grotte. No. 161

1. Walter Graham, 3rd of Gartur, the eldest son who *dsp* prior to 10 January, 1596.
2. Jasper Graham, 4th of Gartur, (*see below*).
3. Mary Graham, said to have *m.* Gilbert Graham in Rednock and had issue.

JASPER GRAHAM, 4TH OF GARTUR, infest in the lands of Gartur and Blaircessnock as nearest heir to his brother Walter Graham on 10 January and 20 April, 1596, and at which time a terce was reserved for his mother.¹ He *m.* Agnes Graham and was killed in 1618 by his cousins John Graham of Polder, Andrew and Walter Graham, his brothers. He was father of :

1. John Graham, 5th of Gartur, (*see below*).
2. Walter Graham, included in the Letter of Slains with his brother John in 1622.
3. Robert Graham,
4. George Graham,
5. Janet Graham, *m.* John Stewart, 2nd of Annat, (he *m.* secondly by 19 June, 1649, Elizabeth, daughter of John Campbell, 5th of Murthly), and had issue.
6. Elizabeth Graham,
7. Christian Graham,
8. John Graham, a natural son also named in 1622.

JOHN GRAHAM, 5TH OF GARTUR, who, with other family members, granted Letters of Slains to the murderers of his father on 15 January, 1622.² He *m.* firstly, Catherine, daughter of Duncan Buchannan of Cashlie, (*c/m* 28 January, 1626), and secondly, in 1633, Isabella, daughter of John Drummond, 7th of Colquhalzie.³ He was father of :

1. Walter Graham, 6th of Gartur, (*see below*).
2. John Graham, attained the rank of Captain in the army and *dsp* in June of 1712 when his nephew James Graham of Gartur, was served his heir.
3. Robert Graham, had a Tack of the lands of Over Dounans alias Ballochantie for the term of 9 years from William, Earl of Menteith, on 14 September, 1688, in which he is styled as brother to

¹ Laing's Charters No. 1310

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 253

³ RS50/7

the Laird of Gartur¹ and afterwards resided in Shannohill. He obtained the lands of McCorrastone, *m.* firstly, Jean, daughter of James Menteith of Auldcathie, (she *d.* in January of 1685), and secondly, Mary, daughter of John Stirling of Craighernard, (she *d.* in 1759 aged 90 years). He *d.* on 7 September, 1710,² aged about 70 years, and was father of :

3a) John Graham of McCorrastone, was the eldest son of his father's first marriage. He acted as executor to his father and to whom he was served heir on 17 May, 1711, and sold the lands of Lochend and Blaircessnock to Colin Campbell of Ardeonaig on 3 December, 1741.³ He was father of :

3b) Robert Graham, witness with his father to his uncle Robert Graham's contract of marriage with Christian Menteith, in 1723.

3a) Mungo Graham, *bap.* on 9 April, 1700, was apprenticed to Robert McKinlay, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 25 July, 1716, and *d.* unmarried prior to 21 February, 1723.⁴

3a) Robert Graham, in Shannohill, was the second son of his father's second wife and was *b.* in about 1705. When residing with his son at Feddall in 1784 he declared under oath that he was grandson of John Graham of Gartur and a descendant of the Earls of Menteith. He *m.* Christian, daughter of James Menteith *alias* Dalzell of Binns, (*c/m* 6 January, 1723⁵), and had issue :

3b) Robert Graham, *b.* on 30 January 1741, and *m.* at Perth on 17 April 1763, Agnes, daughter and heiress of Robert Campbell of Torrie by his wife Ann, daughter and heiress of James Burdon of Feddall, with whom he acquired the lands of Easter Feddall. He *d.* on 6 December 1823, and had issue. (*see Burdon of Auchengarrich and Feddall*).

3b) George Graham, *b.* on 31 August 1742.

3b) Mary Graham,

3b) Janet Graham,

3a) George Graham, who, with his brother Robert, had an Assignment of a Bond for 500 merks by Andrew MacFarlane of Gartavertane, to their father dated 5 February 1689, which he thereafter assigned to his brother Robert on 21 December 1728. He *dsp* in June of 1736.

¹ GD220/6/1852

² Dunblane Tests

³ GD15/212

⁴ Dunblane Tests. Proved on 21 February 1723. His brothers Robert and George acted as his executors.

⁵ Binns Papers No. 577

4. Henry Graham, *m.* at Linlithgow on 2 September 1674, Margaret, third daughter of James Menteith of Auldcathie.

WALTER GRAHAM, 6TH OF GARTUR, succeeded and *m.* in around 1660, Marion, daughter of Sir James Graham of Airth, with whom he had the liferent of a heritable Bond by Henry, Lord Cardross, on 3 June, 1681.¹ He *d.* between 5 March and 2 April, 1702, and was father of :

1. James Graham, *bap.* on 14 September, 1664, and *d.* in infancy.
2. James Graham, 7th of Gartur, (*see below*).
3. William Graham, who, with his brother John Graham, was included in a Disposition for the lands of Littleward of Goodie in favour of his father by James Dick of Littleward of Goodie, on 18 August, 1692, and is then styled as second son. He was apprenticed to Robert Clerk, Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 4 September, 1691.
4. John Graham, resided in Blaircressnock and had a share of a Heritable Bond from his father on 5 March, 1702. He *m.* Jean, eldest daughter of Andrew MacFarlane of Gartavertan, (*c/m* 10 and 11 April, 1707,) and *d.* prior to December of 1715. He had issue :
 - 4a) John Graham, *bap.* on 1 August, 1711, and *d.* prior to 23 December, 1715.
 - 4a) Mary Graham,
 - 4a) Marion Graham, *bap.* at Port of Menteith on 29 April, 1709, and, with her sister Mary, succeeded as heirs to their father in an earlier Bond of Corroboration and by right of which they were infeft in the lands of Ward of Goodie on 23 December, 1715.²
5. Robert Graham,
6. Marie Graham, *bap.* on 18 December, 1670.
7. Margaret Graham, *m.* Thomas Stewart of Ballymoran, County Down.
8. Helen Graham, *m.* David Forrester of Wester Polder, and had issue.

JAMES GRAHAM, 7TH OF GARTUR, *b.* on 15 May, 1668, and was served heir to his uncle Captain John Graham in 1713. He *m.* at Muthill on 18 March, 1691, Anna, daughter of James Graham, 4th of Orchill,³ *d.* in November of 1719 and was father of :

¹ GD15/62

² GD86/854

³ OPR – Muthill.

1. James Graham, 8th of Gartur, (*see below*).
2. John Graham, *dsp*.
3. **WILLIAM GRAHAM, 9TH OF GARTUR**, had an Disposition for the lands of Gartur from his brother James Graham of Gartur on 10 December, 1725,¹ and had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Blaircessnock on 28 April, 1733, which had been resigned in his favour by his brother James Graham of Gartur. He became a Merchant in Glasgow, granted a Disposition for an Annualrent to Charles Erskine of Edenshead on 2 November, 1727, and is then styled as merchant in Glasgow and brother to James Graham of Gartur.² He *m.* Christian, only daughter of John Somerville of Glenhove, *d.* in June of 1766 and had issue :
 - 3a) Walter Graham, who *dsp*.
 - 3a) **JOHN GRAHAM, 10TH OF GARTUR**, succeeded his father and was one of the claimants to the dormant Earldom of Menteith. He *m.* Matilda, daughter of James Erskine of Cardross, (she *d.* at Gartur on 18 June 1839³), and *dsp* at Gartur on 28 April, 1818.⁴
 - 3a) James Graham, who *dsp* prior to April of 1818.
 - 3a) Janet Graham, executrix to her father in 1771 and *dsp*.
4. Marion Graham,

JAMES GRAHAM, 8TH OF GARTUR, to whom his father assigned the lands of Gartur and Over and Nether Blaircessnock on 29 November, 1698,⁵ and whom he succeeded on his death in 1719. Upon the death of William Graham, last Earl of Menteith, was considered to be heir-male of that family. He *m.* at Balnahinch, Ireland, in August of 1714, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Peter Wilkinson, (from whom he was divorced by reason of her having committed adultery with Alexander McFarlane of Gartavertane, husband of Ann, daughter of John Graham of Kilearn⁶), and sold the lands of Gartur to his brother William. He *d.* prior to 10 August, 1745, and was father of :

¹ GD1/393/34

² GD15/64

³ Perthshire Courier. 4th July 1839, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st June 1818, edition. Date of death given in the retour of his cousin Margaret, daughter of Captain John Graham, as his heir.

⁵ GD1/393/19

⁶ Edinburgh Commissariat Decrees and Processes

1. David Graham, was served heir general to his father on 10 August, 1745, became a Merchant in England. He *dsp.*
2. John Graham, served as Captain in the 42nd Regiment of Foot and was father of :
 - 2a) Margaret Graham, was served heir to her cousin John Graham of Gartur in the lands of Woodside or Gartur on 5 April, 1819.

He was also father of a natural son :

3. James Graham, who was a Tailor in Glasgow and the effects of whom his neice Margaret Graham, applied to the Barons of Exchequer to have the gift of on 15 January 1802.¹

¹ Caledonian Mercury. 30th January 1802, edition.