

GRAHAM

OF KILLEARN

MR. WILLIAM GRAHAM, had a grant of The Chanonry of Glasgow and prebendary of Killearn on 2 June 1549, and was appointed Rector of Killearn. He and his brother Mungo Graham of Ratherns were witnesses to a receipt by William, Earl of Montrose, for 6,000 merks of Tocher from David, Lord Drummond, for the marriage of John, Master of Montrose, and Jean, daughter of David, Lord Drummond, on 21 September, 1563, in which he is styled as son of the said William, Earl of Montrose.¹ By Elizabeth Stirling, he was father of :

JOHN GRAHAM OF KILLEARN, styled as son of the deceased William Graham, Parson of Killearn, in a contract with Mr. James Gillespie, Minister of Kilmarnock, for filling the vacant parsonage of Killearn, on 25 February 1598.² He had a Tack of the teind sheaves of all lands in the parish of Killearn on 18 October 1599,³ which he exchanged with Sir William Graham of Braco on 1 February 1603, for infetment in the 40 shilling lands of Killearn, the 20 shilling lands of Treinbeg, and others.⁴ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Graham of Panholes, *d.* by July of 1631 and was father of :

1. James Graham of Killearn, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Graham,

JAMES GRAHAM OF KILLEARN, to whom and his sister Elizabeth their maternal uncle Robert Graham of Panholes granted a provision on 2 July 1631, and are then styled as children by his sister Margaret and the deceased John Graham of Killearn, her late husband.⁵ He *d.* in December of 1663 and was father of,

¹ GD160/127/9

² GD220/1/A/5/4/1

³ GD220/1/A/5/4/8

⁴ GD220/1/A/5/5/7

⁵ RS50/5/f.341r.

JOHN GRAHAM OF KILLEARN, had a charter of resignation from James, Duke of Montrose, for the lands of Killearn on 6 August 1711,¹ and to whom and his son and heir, John Graham, the said Duke conveyed the tiend sheaves of the lands of Killearn, Ilbert and others, on 1 February 1712. He *m.* in around 1680, to Catherine, daughter and co-heiress of John Dow of Arnhall, *d.* prior to April of 1729, and was father of :

1. John Graham of Killearn, (*see below*).
2. James Graham, who, apparently, was father of :
 - 2a) Robert Graham of Killearn, (*see below*).
3. Anna Graham, *m.* in April of 1711, to Alexander MacFarlane, younger of Gartartan, from whom she was divorced on 8 November 1720.

JOHN GRAHAM OF KILLEARN, was appointed Provost of the Collegiate church of Dunbarton on 3 July 1711, and succeeded his father in the lands of Killearn. He *dsp* in 1741, being succeeded by his nephew Robert Graham.

ROBERT GRAHAM OF KILLEARN, was retoured heir general to his uncle John Graham of Killearn on 14 February 1755, and *dsp* in September of 1779² being succeeded by :

JOHN GRAHAM, was a sailor onboard the “Fame” and was served heir to his cousin Robert Graham of Killearn on in the lands of Over Caldcoats on 30 March 1785

¹ GD220/1/H/7/5/4

² Edinburgh Tests