

GRAHAM

OF MEIKLEWOOD

DAVID GRAHAM OF GARGUNNOCK, is in all probability, identical with the David Graham who is styled as uncle to William, Lord Graham, when included in the remainder of a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Kincardine, Mugdock, Dundaff and others, in favour of this William on 23 May 1488.¹ He *m.* Marion, daughter and heiress of John de Normanville of Gargunnoch, (she was widow of Alexander Hepburn, by whom she had issue), and actively set about contesting the rights of other heirs to the Gargunnoch and Carnock estates even to the extent of wasting their lands. On 6 March 1472, Thomas Sommerville of Batlaw took instruments protesting that the lease given to him by David for his wife's lands of Carnock, with the custody of the tower and mansion, should not be prejudiced because the lands had been destroyed and on 10 February 1490, he was complained of by his step-son Alexander Hepburn, son and heir of the late Alexander Hepburn of Gargunnoch, for having destroyed his tower and manor of Carnock and removed the iron therefrom for which he was ordered to make reparation of 200 merks. He was present at the wedding in the kirk of Muthill on 25 November 1479, of William, Lord Graham, and Annebella, daughter of John Drummond of Cargill,² and was a member of the inquest at the retour of James Haldane as heir to Duncan, Earl of Lennox, on 24 May 1490.³ From him apparently descended :

HENRY GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, redeemed the lands of Meiklewood of Gargunnoch from John Erskine, Earl of Mar, on 29 May 1596,⁴ and *m.* Marjory Prymer. He was father of,

I. Walter Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 1728

² Stirling Protocol Book.

³ GD198/54

⁴ Stirling Protocol Book.

2. John Graham, was infert with his mother in the lands of Meadow lands of Cornton in 1622. He appears to have *dsp* by 18 October 1672, when David Graham was retoured heir to his brother John Graham of Meiklewood, in the lands of Meadow lands of Cornton.

WALTER GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, *m.* Margaret Muschet, *d.* prior to July of 1633 and was father of,

1. John Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).
2. Bethia Graham, *m.* Robert Gourlay of Little Kerse.

JOHN GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, who, on 26 July 1633, granted a charter to Robert Douglas, eldest son and heir of John Douglas in Airloch, for 10 bolls of meal and is the styled as son and heir to the deceased Walter Graham of Meiklewood.¹ He *m.* at Kilmadock on 27 August 1633, to Christian Henderson and was father of,

1. **JOHN GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD**, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 8 March 1636, and succeeded his father in the lands of Meiklewood. He *m.* Christian, daughter of David Dog, 5th of Ballingrew, (*c/m* 26 January 1663.² She survived him and *m.* secondly, John Stirling, 2nd of Kippendavie, by *c/m* 6 March & 8 April 1667), *d.* prior to 5 May 1664, and was father of,

1a) Christian Graham, to whom her uncle David Graham was appointed Tutor-at-law on 20 July 1664.

2. David Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).
3. Walter Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 22 December 1643, became a Writer in Stirling and *dsp*. His nephew John Graham of Meiklewood was served his heir on 22 October 1714.
4. Jean Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 11 May 1641.

DAVID GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 2 August 1638, and was appointed Tutor-at-law to his niece Christian Graham on 20 July 1664. His brother's widow Christian Dog, his brother's widow, made a renunciation of her rights to the lands of Meiklewood in his favour on 25 August 1665,³ and had a charter under the Great Seal

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1489

² RS52/3/f.135r.

³ RS52/3/135r

for his parts of the lands of Gargunnoch on 2 February 1688.¹ He *m.* Elizabeth Mill and was father of,

1. Alexander Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 19 March 1672, and *d.* young.
2. John Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).
3. Robert Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 2 May 1681.
4. James Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 17 October 1687.
5. Elizabeth Graham, *m.* Robert Gourlay, eldest son and heir of Robert Gourlay of Kippdarroch, (*c/m* 29 September 1693²), and had issue.
6. Christian Graham. *c.* at Gargunnoch on 4 November 1669.
7. Jean Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 10 March 1673.
8. Mary Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 1 April 1678.
9. Janet Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 19 April 1680.
10. Liliash Graham. *c.* at Gargunnoch on 2 April 1685.

JOHN GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 20 March 1679, and was served heir to his uncle Walter Graham, Writer in Stirling, on 22 October 1714. He *m.* firstly, on 19 July 1705, to Alison, daughter of Alexander Duncan of Lundie, by whom he was father of :

1. David Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Graham, *b.* on 8 February 1708.
3. John Adam Graham, *b.* 9 March 1709.
4. Walter Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 20 March 1710.
5. Adam Graham, *b.* on 13 September 1711.

He *m.* secondly, Bethia, daughter of Colquhoun of Camstradden, by whom he had no apparent issue.

DAVID GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, *b.* on 18 July 1706, and succeeded his father. He *m.* on 16 October 1737, to Isabel, daughter of Patrick Murray, 1st of Ayton, (she *d.* at Ayton on 13 August 1758¹), *d.* at Meiklewood on 26 March 1780,² and was father of :

¹ SIG1/65/24

² GD39/5/168

1. John Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).
2. Anna Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 27 July 1738, and *m.* on 10 May 1762, Mr. John Muschet, Minister at Stirling, (he *m.* secondly, on 8 July 1767, to Martha, daughter of Joseph Williamson, Advocate, and widow of Alexander Murray, 2nd of Ayton). They had issue.
3. Alison Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 3 July 1748.
4. Mary Graham, *m.* in 1780 to Mr. John Gellaty, Minister of Tealing, (he *d.* on 16 December 1796), and had issue.
5. Bethia Graham,

JOHN GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 22 November 1749, was admitted a member of the Faculty of Advocates and was served heir-general to his father on 14 February 1812. He *d.* prior to August of 1826 having *m.* firstly, on 5 August 1781, to Agnes, daughter of William Don, in Stirling,³ (she *d.* in 1788), by whom he was father of :

1. David Graham of Meiklewood, (*see below*).
2. William Graham, *b.* in September of 1788.
3. Isabella Graham, *b.* on 24 January 1784.
4. Margaret Graham, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 9 August 1782.

He *m.* secondly, at Leckie on 23 June 1793, to Clementina, daughter of Charles Stewart of Ardsheil, (she *d.* on 18 April 1821⁴), but had no apparent issue.

DAVID GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD, *c.* at Gargunnoch on 1 March 1785, served as a Colonel in the army and was retoured heir to his father, John Graham of Meiklewood and to his great-grandfather John Graham of Meiklewood, on 13 December 1826. He *m.* at Sackville House, Co. Kerry, on 6 July 1825, to Honoria, daughter of Oliver Stokes of Tralee, *d.* at Meiklewood on 17 July 1847,⁵ and was father of :

¹ Scots Magazine. 7th August 1758, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st April 1780, edition.

³ OPR. See also Scots Magazine. 1st August 1781, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury. 26th March 1821, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Journal. 28th July 1847, edition.

1. John Graham, *b.* on 19 September 1825, and *d.* young.
2. **OLIVER GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD**, *b.* on 5 January 1826, was served heir to his father on 25 May 1848, and also to his great-grandfather David Graham of Meiklewood on 13 July following. He served as a Lieutenant in the 79th Highlanders and *dsp* at Meiklewood House on 15 October 1852,¹ with his brother George being served his heir in the lands of Meiklewood.
3. **GEORGE WILLIAM GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD**, *b.* on 3 July 1835, and was served heir to his brother Oliver in the lands of Meiklewood on 9 May 1853. He *m.* at Holy Trinity, Guildford, on 8 March 1859, to Hannah Jane, daughter of John Francis Doyly,² (she *d.* at Castleton Conyers, County Limerick, on 2 June 1862³), *dsp* at Naples, Italy, on 16 December 1866,⁴ and was succeeded by his brother David Graham.
4. **DAVID GRAHAM OF MEIKLEWOOD**, *b.* on 1 February 1837, succeeded his brother George on his death in December of 1866 and served as Lieutenant in the 108th Regiment of Foot. He *d.* at Poonah, Bombay, on 7 December 1867,⁵ with the Meiklewood estate being sold in 1876 for £53,000.
5. Elizabeth Graham, *b.* on 16 November 1828, and *d.* unmarried at Ashfield Lodge, Edinburgh, on 16 February 1856.⁶
6. Agnes Graham, *b.* on 23 January 1830, and *m.* Charles Conyers. She *d.* at Castleton Conyers, County Limerick, on 24 April 1868.⁷ They had issue.
7. Isabella Graham, *b.* on 17 July 1831, and *d.* unmarried at Meiklewood House on 22 November 1853.⁸
8. Henrietta Bridget Bowles Graham, *b.* on 17 July 1833, and *m.* at Churchill, Co. Kerry, on 26 March 1857, to Major Henry Wotton Campbell.⁹ They had issue.

¹ Stirling Observer. 21st October 1852, edition.

² OPR. See also Falkirk Herald. 17th March 1859, edition.

³ Dundee Courier. 12th June 1862, edition.

⁴ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 24th December 1866, edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 10th January 1868, edition.

⁶ Scottish Guardian. 22nd February 1856, edition.

⁷ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 27th April 1868, edition.

⁸ Stirling Observer. 8th December 1853, edition.

⁹ Morning Post. 1st April 1857, edition.