

# GRAHAM

## OF ORCHILL

**MUNGO GRAHAM, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF ORCHILL**, was third son of William Graham 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Montrose by his wife Janet, daughter of William Keith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl Marischal, and had a charter for the lands of Rathernes from his father on 26 August 1547,<sup>1</sup> He afterwards added those of Orchill by purchase from Patrick Loutitt of Orchill by charter dated 8 December, 1560,<sup>2</sup> and was appointed Master of King James VI's Household by 1579. He *m.* Marjory, daughter of Sir William Edmonstone of Duntreath, (*c/m* 26 March, 1571. She survived him and *m.* secondly, Sir John Maxwell of Pollock, by *c/m* at Stirling on 17 September, 1592), and *d.* in October of 1589<sup>3</sup> being was father of :

1. Sir John Graham, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Orchill, (*see below*).
2. George Graham, styled as son of Marjory Edmonstone, relict of Mungo Graham of Rathernes, in a Bond of caution by Henry Stirling of Ardoch not to harm either George or his mother in 1591.<sup>4</sup>
3. Annabell Graham, named in her father's Testament.
4. Marjory Graham, *m.* James Drummond, 7<sup>th</sup> of Pitkellony, and had issue.
5. Elspeth Graham, named in her father's Testament.

He was also father of a natural son :

6. Mungo Graham, who had Letters of Legitimation under the Great Seal on 14 November, 1571.<sup>5</sup>

**SIR JOHN GRAHAM, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF ORCHILL**, *b.* in around 1572 and succeeded his father upon his death in 1589. He was with King James VI. during the Gowrie Conspiracy in Perth in 1600 and was Knighted as reward for his assistance. He was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 622.

<sup>2</sup> GD132/167

<sup>3</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>4</sup> Reg. Privy Ccouncil. 1591

<sup>5</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 1981.

**JOHN GRAHAM, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF ORCHILL**, succeeded his father and had a grant under the Great Seal on 6 March, 1630, when he had a remission for having committed adultery with Catherine Barron. On 20 October, 1647, he was fined the sum of 20,000 merks for “going to the camp of the rebels at Bothwell after the battle of Kilsyth and subsequently on several occasions until they came to Kelso” although this amount was later reduced to 6,000 merks. He *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir James Chisholm, 5<sup>th</sup> of Cromlix, *d.* in November of 1658 and craved that his friends would care for his children and find them suitable employment due to his having left a poor estate and little money.<sup>1</sup> He had issue :

1. James Graham, 4<sup>th</sup> of Orchill, (*see below*).
2. Mungo Graham,
3. William Graham,
4. Isabel Graham, *m.* at Perth on 20 November 1660, William Auchinleck.<sup>2</sup>

He was also father of a natural son :

5. John Graham, was probably by the above Catherine Barron and to whom his father assigned the lands of Ratherns. He was father of :
  - 5a) William Graham of Ratherns, succeeded his father and was compelled to sell his lands due to their having been over burdened with debt by his father.
  - 5a) Thomas Graham, *bap.* at Dunblane on 22 May, 1662.

**JAMES GRAHAM, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF ORCHILL**, succeeded on the death of his father in 1658 and being closest living male relative above the age of 25 years, was appointed Tutor of his kinsman James Graham, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquis of Montrose, on 16 March, 1688. He *m.* Lillias, daughter of Sir Laurence Oliphant, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Gask, (*c/m* at Williamstone on 3 November, 1668), *d.* in August of 1697 and was and was buried in the Montrose Aisle in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 13<sup>th</sup> of that month.<sup>3</sup> He was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>2</sup> Chronicle of Perth.

<sup>3</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

1. William Graham, 5<sup>th</sup> of Orchill, (*see below*).
2. James Graham, *bap.* at Findo-Gask on 8 March, 1670, and to whom was bequeathed 1000 merks in the Will of his maternal grandfather Sir Laurence Oliphant of Gask on 5 June, 1679. He *d.* in August of 1697.
3. David Graham, obtained the lands of Rohalloch, and, following the death of his brother William of Orchill, put forward a claim for the Orchill estate as being closest heir male although the matter had not been decided upon at his death without male issue on 14 March, 1725.<sup>1</sup> He was created an Honorary Burgess of Perth in which he is styled as Collector of Customs at Newport, Glasgow, and was father of :
  - 3a) Christian Graham, *m.* Anthony Murray, 7<sup>th</sup> of Dollerie, (he was widow of Christian, daughter of Rev. George Honeyman by whom he had issue, and *d.* in 1761), and acted as executor to her father in 1725 when she is styled as spouse to the said Anthony.
4. Christian Graham, *m.* Patrick Murray of Dollerie, (*c/m* 13 June, 1713<sup>2</sup>), and had issue.
5. Jean Graham, *m.* in around 1695, John Drummond, 10<sup>th</sup> of Pitkellony, (he *d.* in around 1725).
6. Lillias Graham, *m.* at Muthill on 6 January, 1687, to John Drummond, 9<sup>th</sup> of Colquhalzie.<sup>3</sup>
7. Anna Graham, *m.* at Muthill on 18 March, 1691, James Graham of Gartur,<sup>4</sup> (he *d.* in November of 1719), and had issue.

**WILLIAM GRAHAM, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF ORCHILL**, *b.* in 1669, is styled as son of James Graham of Garvock when witness to a Charter by his father in his capacity as Tutor to James Graham, Marquess of Montrose, for the lands of Wester Glensherop to William Foot, eldest son of the deceased Andrew Foot of Glensherop, on 20 October, 1691,<sup>5</sup> and succeeded his father in these lands upon his death in 1707. He *m.* at Forgandenny on 2 June, 1707, Isabella, daughter of Thomas Oliphant, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Rossie,<sup>6</sup> *d.* on 3 March, 1712,<sup>7</sup> and was father of :

1. Beatrice Graham of Orchill, (*see below*).
2. Lillias Graham, *d.* young.

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<sup>1</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>2</sup> RS52/16/f.513r

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Muthill.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Muthill.

<sup>5</sup> GD1/856/12

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Forgandenny.

<sup>7</sup> Dunblane Tests

**BEATRIX GRAHAM OF ORCHILL**, *m.* at Dunning on 17 August, 1729, to her kinsman David Graham, 4<sup>th</sup> of Pitcairns, (he *d.* at Orchill on 14 April 1779<sup>1</sup>). Beatrix *d.* in 1734 and David Graham afterwards *m.* secondly, Euphemia Nairne, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on Tuesday 1 April 1740<sup>2</sup>), by whom he was father of :

1. John Graham, *bap.* at Old St. Paul's, Edinburgh, on 1 April 1738.
2. Agnes Graham, was a twin with John. She was *bap.* on 1 April 1738.
3. Margaret Graham, *bap.* at Old St Paul's, Edinburgh, on 23 October 1739.

He *m.* thirdly, at Edinburgh on 24 April 1748, to Louisa, daughter of William, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Nairne,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* at Gask on 5 April 1782<sup>4</sup>), and by her he had further issue :

4. William Graham, *b.* on 10 August, 1731, and *d.* young and *dsp.*
5. James Graham, *d.* in January of 1739 and to whom his brother William was served heir on 12 September 1769.
6. William Graham, 6<sup>th</sup> of Orchill, (*see below*).
7. David Graham, *b.* on Sunday 18 November, 1750, and entered the 52nd Regiment as an Ensign on 13 January, 1773. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1775 and *d.* of wounds received at the battle of Charleston Heights, or Bunker Hill, America, on 3 July, 1775, leaving no issue.
8. Charles Graham, *b.* on Saturday 28 October, 1751, and entered the East India Company. Upon his return in around 1785 he settled in Hampshire, *m.* on 29 March, 1773, to Elizabeth Saunders and *d.* on 23 March, 1833. He had issue :
  - 8a} Charles Graham, appointed Judge at Purneah, *m.* to Miss Harrington Hawes and *d.* at Purneah in 1807. He had issue.
  - 8a} Henry Sullivan Graham, *b.* on 8 August, 1781, and became a Writer in the East India Company. He *m.* at Madras on 13 September, 1825, to Eliza Anderson Scott, and *d.* on 14 July, 1850, having had issue.
  - 8a} George Graham, *dsp.*
  - 8a} William Theophilus Graham, *dsp.* in 1875.

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1779, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1740, edition.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 8<sup>th</sup> April 1782, edition.

**WILLIAM GRAHAM, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF ORCHILL**, *b.* on 1 April 1749, and succeeded his father in the lands of Orchill. He was admitted a member of the Faculty of Advocates on 6 December, 1774, and sold the lands of Ratherns in 1818 for £13,000. He *m.* at Inchbraikie on 24 September 1778, to Amelia, daughter of Patrick Graham 8<sup>th</sup> of Inchbraikie,<sup>1</sup> (she was widow of James Campbell, 10<sup>th</sup> of Monzie, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 3 July 1819<sup>2</sup>), *d.* at Viewforth Cottage, Edinburgh, on 14 July 1825,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

1. David Graham, *b.* at Orchill on Sunday 2 August 1779, and *dsp* at Orchill on 29 May 1787.<sup>4</sup> He was buried at Auchterarder on 31<sup>st</sup> following.<sup>5</sup>
2. Patrick Graham, younger of Orchill, *b.* on 26 September 1781. He attained the rank of Captain in the British army, was appointed aide-de-camp to General Campbell of the North British Staff and *dsp* at Crieff on 17 November 1813.<sup>6</sup>
3. Laurence Graham, younger of Orchill, *b.* at Orchill on 10 December 1784. He *dsp* on 12 August 1814, when returning home from Jamaica.<sup>7</sup>
4. Margaret Anne Graham, 7<sup>th</sup> of Orchill, (*see below*).
5. Louisa Henrietta Alexandrina Graham, *b.* on 8 March, 1786.
6. Elizabeth Graham, *b.* on 21 February 1787. She *d.* in infancy and was buried at Auchterarder on 6 November, 1787.
7. Henrietta Maria Graham, *b.* on 28 February 1791, and *d.* unmarried.

He was also father of a natural daughter :

8. Mary Graham, a natural daughter by Chirsty Hamilton. She was *b.* on 3 May 1778.

**MARGARET ANNE GRAHAM, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF ORCHILL**, *m.* at Orchill House on 6 June 1815, James Gillespie, the celebrated Edinburgh Architect,<sup>1</sup> who assumed the surname and arms of Graham of Orchill. She *d.* on 7 June 1826,<sup>2</sup> and had issue :

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1778, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> July 1819, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Fife Herald. 28<sup>th</sup> July 1825, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 31<sup>st</sup> May 1787, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Auchterarder Register of Burials.

<sup>6</sup> Dunkeld Tests. See also Perthshire Courier. 25<sup>th</sup> November 1813, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 8<sup>th</sup> October 1814, edition.

1. **HENRIETTA GILLESPIE GRAHAM, 8<sup>TH</sup> OF ORCHILL**, *c.* at Edinburgh on 22 August 1820, was retoured heir to her mother in the lands of Rohalloch, Rottearns and Orchill on 27 October 1855, and *m.* at Orchill House on 20 October 1840, to James Oliphant 10<sup>th</sup> of Gask. She sold the lands of Orchill to Samuel Smith and *dsp* on 9 December 1880.<sup>3</sup>
2. Jane Æmelia Gillespie Graham, *bap.* at Dalkeith on 17 November, 1818, and *d.* unmarried at Pelham Crescent, Hastings, on 3 January 1845.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1815, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Date of death taken from the retour of her eldest daughter Henrietta as her heir.

<sup>3</sup> Perth Sheriff Court Inventories.

<sup>4</sup> The Scotsman, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1845, edition.