

GRANT

OF BALHEGELLS & BONHARD

ANDREW GRANT OF BALHEGELL, was a successful Merchant and Burgess in Perth and obtained the lands of Balinhard or Bonhard from Andrew Conqueror of Bonhard by Disposition dated 19 & 23 January 1617.¹ He was father of :

ANDREW GRANT OF BALHEGELL AND BONHARD, to whom his father conveyed the lands of Bonhard with the mill thereof, on 6 April 1619. He *m.* first, Katherine Dick, by whom he had issue :

1. **THOMAS GRANT OF BONHARD**, to whom his father conveyed the lands of Bonhard in consideration of the terms of his contract of marriage with Isabel, daughter of George Hay of Kirkland, on 9 August 1662. He exchanged his lands of Balhaggell and Nether Balbrogie with his father in return for the liferent of the lands of Bonhard and Blackcraig on 18 May 1670, and, following the death of his father, he entered into a contract of excambion by which he exchanged with his step-mother Janet Gray, his lands of Bonhard for those of Balheggells and Nether Balbrogie on 29 June 1673. He *m.* Isabel, daughter of George Hay of Kirkland, (*c/m* 18 August 1665²), and *d.* without apparent issue.
2. Andrew Grant of Balheggell, *bap.* at Kinnoull on 7 September 1626, and to whom his father assigned the lands of Balheggell which he afterwards conveyed to his brother Thomas Grant. He *m.* first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, 7th of Arntully, (*c/m* 24 April, 1648³), and secondly, to Lillias, daughter of George Drummond of Blair, (*c/m* 8 April, 1661⁴), and *d.* without apparent issue on 19 January 1668.⁵
3. Elizabeth Grant, *bap.* at Kinnoull on 2 August 1627, and *m.* on 22 November 1657, to William Wilson, son of Andrew Wilson, in Bridge of Earn.

¹ B59/Misc Inventory of Bonhard writs.

² RS52/1

³ RS50/11/f.235

⁴ RS52/1

⁵ Chronicle of Perth. P. 48

He *m.* secondly, at Perth on 24 March 1661, to Janet Gray, to whom he granted a liferent of the lands of Blackcraigs on 9 August 1662, and by whom he was father of :

4. Patrick Grant of Bonhard, (*see below*).
5. David Grant, *b.* on 24 July 1665.
6. Janet Grant, *b.* in June of 1667.
7. Isobel Grant, *b.* 27 October 1670.
8. Katherine Grant,
9. Agnes Grant, *m.* in 1682, John Fenton, son of Thomas Fenton in Purgavie.

PATRICK GRANT OF BONHARD, *b.* in December of 1673, and, following his uncle Thomas Grant's exchange of the lands of Bonhard for those of Balheggells with Janet Gray, his mother, he was infeft in Bonhard on 19 February 1672. He *m.* first, Euphame, sister of Robert Conqueror, Merchant in Perth, and secondly, by 4 January 1723, Margaret Kinninont or Kynman. He was alive on 8 January 1735, had *d.* by 2 October 1736, and was father of :

1. Andrew Grant, younger of Bonhard, (*see below*),
2. Robert Grant, *bap.* on 13 November 1695.
3. Rebecca Grant, was the only daughter and whom her father in a letter to James Cheap of Rossie on 3 July 1707, requested to be sent home.¹ She *m.* Andrew Murray of Murrayshall, (*c/m* 31 January 1712).

ANDREW GRANT, YOUNGER OF BONHARD, *m.* first, Janet, daughter of George Conqueror, Merchant in Perth, (*c/m* 16 April 1713), and secondly, to Barbara Nairne, and *d. vita patris* prior to 18 August 1735. He was father of :

1. David Grant of Bonhard, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Grant, *m.* James MacDuff, younger of Turfachie, and was retoured heir portioner to her brother David Grant of Bonhard in the lands of Polkmiln, on 22 June 1752.
3. Janet Grant, *m.* on 4 May 1744, to James Watson, Merchant in Perth, and was retoured heir portioner to her brother David Grant of Bonhard in the lands of Polkmiln, on 22 June 1752.

¹ MS36929/Box6/466

4. Rebecca Grant. She and her sisters Elizabeth and Janet, were infeft in the lands of Polkmiln and Spoutwalls as heir to their deceased brother David Grant of Bonhard on 3 July 1752. She *m.* William Hall, Coachmaker in Perth, and had issue.

DAVID GRANT OF BONHARD, had a disposition from Patrick Grant of Bonhard, his grandfather, for the lands of Polkmiln, Spoutwalls and Boghall, on 8 January 1734. He had a disposition from Barbara Nairn, his mother, of her rights to the lands of Bonhard on 18 August 1735, in which he is styled as an only son, and was retoured heir to his grandfather, Patrick Grant, on 14 June 1740. He was compelled through mounting debts and bunkrputcy to sell the lands of Bonhard and at public sale they were purchased by Alexander MacDuff, Merchant in Perth, on 26 August 1742. He *d.* unmarried prior to 22 June 1752, when his sisters were retoured his heirs-portioners.