

HALKETT

OF PITFIRANE

PHILIP HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, is the first for whom there is evidence and of whom it is stated in a deposition by Robert Wright, Burgess of Dunfermline, on 4 May 1435, that he had inherited the lands of Pitfirrane by virtue of being sister's son and heir to Philip of Lochore.¹ He is styled as "Lord of Balnagall" when he had a charter confirming him in an annual rent of 8 shillings from Hugh Portar, son and heir of Robert Portar, in 1390,² and is styled as "Lord of Lumphenen" in a Perambulation of the marches of his lands of Lumphannan and those of Inchegall, possessed by Sir James Vallance, Lord thereof, on 12 July 1393.³ He had a charter from Sir William Scott of Balweary, as superior, for the two Muthlies and Caputh and one third of the lands of Pitfirrane in around 1400⁴ and was father of :

1. David Halkett of Pitfirrane, (*see below*).
2. Robert Halkett, concerning whom, Richard of Lundores gave a sworn testimony on 15 January, 1422, that he had resigned his tenement in Newburgh to his brother David Halkett.⁵

DAVID HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, was infeft in the lands of Balnagall, with the office of Mair of Fee and Coronorship by Robert Stewart, Lord of Lorne, on 3 June 1404, and on 13 August 1420 he had the gift of the ward of the lands of Balmongy which had fallen to Henry, Bishop of St. Andrews, on the death of Sir John of Boswell. He is styled as son and heir of Philip Halkett in a deposition by Robert Wright, Burgess of Dunfermline, on 4 May 1435, and had a gift of the ward of the Templeland of Lochore from Christine, daughter and heiress of Sir James of Vallance, on 11 June 1439. He *d.* soon afterwards and was father of :

¹ Pitfirrane Papers. No. 2

² Pitfirrane Papers. No.

³ Pitfirrane Papers. No.

⁴ Pitfirrane Papers. No.

⁵ Pitfirrane Papers. No. 1

JAMES HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, succeeded his father but survived him only a few short years and had *d.* by 19 April 1446. He was father of :

WILLIAM HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, succeeded his father when still a youth and was served heir to him on 19 April 1446. He *m.* Margaret Cunningham, *d.* in November of 1501,¹ and was father of :

1. Henry Halkett of Pitfirrane, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Halkett, was included with his father in a remission dated 3 February 1500, and had an annualrent from his nephew John Halkett of Pitfirrane on 30 September 1527.
3. Margaret Halkett, *m.* Robert Liston of Humbie, for which marriage her brother Henry Halkett of Pitfirrane and Margaret Cunningham, her mother, granted to this Robert 20 merks worth of “clething utenslie and domicile” on 17 January 1503.²

HENRY HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, succeeded his father on his death in 1501, and was served his heir in the third part of the lands of Pitconnoche, and others, on 12 January, 1501, with his infetment in the third part of Pitfirrane held of the Scots of Balweary being on 29 May following. He was *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September 1513, and was father of :

JOHN HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, who, on his father’s resignation, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of third-part of the lands Uchertire and Balcrag, and the one-sixth part of Petconochy in 1513. He was infet in the lands of Pitconnoche as heir to his deceased father on 3 September 1514, and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Aytoun of Dunmure, (she was widow of Henry Bothwell of Urquhart, by whom she had issue), whom, as his future spouse, he infet in a liferent of his lands of Uchertyre and Balcraig on 12 January 1516. He was father of :

PATRICK HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, who, on his father’s resignation, was infet as his heir in the third part of the lands of Pitfirrane on 17 May 1532. He *m.* Marjory, daughter of John Ogilvy of Balfour, *d.* in June of 1573¹ and was father of :

¹ In his son Henry’s retour as his heir dated 12 January, 1501, he is said to have died six weeks previous

² Pitfirrane Papers No. 5

1. George Halkett of Pitferrane, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Halkett, named as sister to George Halkett of Pitferrane in a Discharge dated 14 February, 1582.²

GEORGE HALKETT OF PITFERRANE, had a charter from his father for the lands of Primrose and Knocks, in the Regality of Dunfermline, on 20 September 1557. He *m.* Isobel, daughter of Sir Patrick Hepburn of Waughton, (*c/m* 9 July 1575.³ She survived him and *m.* secondly at Holyrood House on 7 June 1590, to William Stewart, Commendator of Pittenweem), *d.* in 1588 and was father of :

1. Sir Robert Halkett of Pitferrane, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Halkett of Lumphannans, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 28 July 1577, and *m.* Isobel, daughter of Sir John Boswell of Balmutto, by 19 February 1612, when she granted a renunciation to her brother Sir John Boswell of Balmutto for an annualrent from the lands of Craigencaat.⁴ He was father of :
 - 2a) George Halkett of Parkhall, the second son who was father of :
 - 2b) William Halkett of Lumphannans, succeeded to these lands and *dsp* prior to 26 December 1690.
 - 2b) James Halkett of Parkhall, who was father of :
 - 2c) George Halkett of Parkhall, succeeded his father in the lands of Parkhall and was served heir to his uncle William Halkett in the lands of Lumphannans on 26 December 1690.
3. George Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 12 July, 1579.
4. Sir John Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 November, 1580. He was infert in the fee of an annualrent to be uplifted from the lands of Easter Dempsterton on 27 May, 1585, and is then styled as fourth son of George Halkett of Pitferrane and Isobel Hepburn. ⁵ He afterwards disposed this annualrent to his sister Margaret on 8 July 1630, and served with distinction the Scots Brigade in Dutch Service. He *m.* on 19 December 1608, to Mary Van Loon, was *k.* at the seige of Bois-le-duc, and was father of :

¹ Pitferrane Papers. No. 22

² Pitferrane Papers. No. 77

³ Pitferrane Papers. No. 21

⁴ GD26/3/691 In which Patrick is styled as brother to Halkett of Pitferrane

⁵ GD63/5

4a) John Halkett,

4a) Maurice Halkett, entered the army and served as a Captain. He *m.* Agnes Dequere, was *k.* at the seige of Mastrick, in 1675, and was father of :

4b) Edward Halkett, served as an officer in the army and *m.* Judith de Pagneit. He was *k.* at the battle of Ramillies, in 1706, and was father of :

4c) Charles Halkett, *c.* on 17 June, 1683, and served in Dutch army and attained the rank of Lieutenant-General. He *m.* first, Margaret, daughter of Brigadier-General Corbet, and had issue ; and secondly, Anne le Faucher, by whom he had issue. He *d.* on 24 October, 1758, and was father of :

4d) Charles Halkett-Craigie of Dumbarrie, *b.* on 12 February 1719, and served in the Dutch army, being was appointed commandant of the castle of Namure. He *m.* Anne, daughter and heiress of John Craigie of Dunbarrie, (she was served heir to her father on 6 August 1765), following which he assumed the additional surname of Craigie. He was father of :

4e) Charles Craigie Halkett,

4e) John Cornelius Halkett Craigie of Dunbarrie, *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1799, to Margaret, daughter of John Davidson of Ravelrig,¹ and had issue, (*see Craigie of Dumbarrie*).

4e) Susanne Halkett, *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 January 1783, to George Cumin W.S.²

4e) Margaret Maria Halkett, *bap.* on 18 December 1750, and *m.* on 17 November 1778, to Lieutenant-Colonel John Lindsay, 53rd Regiment.³

4e) Christian Smith Halkett, *bap.* on 5 March 1752, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 17 November 1778, to William Sands, H.E.I.C.S.⁴

4e) Anne Cockburn Halkett, *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 August 1779, to John Wauchope of Niddry.⁵

4e) Catherine Hermione Lucy Halkett, *d.* at Portobello on 1 September, 1834.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st January 1783, edition.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1776, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1778, edition.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

- 4e) Isabella Cornelia Halkett, *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 May 1786, to Robert Blair, Advocate,¹ and *d.* on 21 December 1857.
- 4d) John Halkett, served as a Captain in the army and *d.* in 1766.
- 4d) Judith Halkett, *m.* at Maastricht on 15 February 1737, Colonel Jean Adolphe Heldewier.
- 4d) Frederick Halkett, served as a Captain in the army.
- 4d) Mary Halkett.
- 4c) Maurice Halkett, *bap.* on 1 October 1686.
- 4c) Marcus Halkett, *bap.* on 4 February 1694.
- 4c) Lucy Halkett, *m.* Colonel Van de Schepper, Governor of Surinam.
- 4c) Charlotte Judith Halkett, *bap.* on 9 April 1689, *m.* Sir George Nicholson, and *d.* on 5 September, 1737.
- 4c) Mary Halkett, *d.* unmarried.
- 4c) Catherine Lucy Halkett, *bap.* on 5 November 1684, and *d.* on 6 May 1758.
- 4b) Johannes Halkett, *bap.* on 12 September 1642.
- 4b) Luckres Halkett, *bap.* on 30 September 1644.
- 4b) Everard Halkett, *m.* Maria Dividua de Vires, and *d.* on 23 May 1706.
- 4b) Ida Halkett, *bap.* on 9 October, 1639, and *d.* on 6 October 1701.
- 4b) Isabella Halkett, *bap.* on 22 March 1641.
- 4b) Maria Magdalen Halkett, *bap.* on 13 July 1652.
- 4b) Adriana Halkett, *d.* on 10 August 1704.
- 4a) Robert Halkett, *d.* in 1658.
- 4a) Elizabeth Halkett, who *d.* unmarried.
5. James Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 21 November 1582.
6. Andrew Halkett, *b.* on 26 July 1584.
7. William Halkett, *b.* on 13 February 1586.
6. Margaret Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 15 May 1583, and to whom her brother John Halkett assigned an annualrent from the lands of Easter Dempsterton on 8 July, 1630.² She *m.* Sir Mungo Moray, 1st of Craigie, third son of Robert Moray, 8th of Abercairney, and had issue.
- SIR ROBERT HALKETT OF PITFIRANE**, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 2 September 1576, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the third part of the lands of Pitfirrane lying in the barony of Strathmiglo, the other third part of Pitfirrane lying in the barony of

¹ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st May 1786, edition.

² GD63/10

Craighall, and the lands of South and North Lumphanan, in the barony of Lochore, on 8 July 1601.¹ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir John Murray of Eddilston, and was father of:

1. James Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 1 January 1605, and *d.* in infancy.
2. James Halkett of Pitferrane, (*see below*).
3. John Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 27 September 1614, and *d.* young.
4. Robert Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 9 December 1617, and in styled as second son of Sir Robert Halkett in an assignation in favour of his uncle Patrick Halkett of Lumphannans on 22 April 1620.
5. Anna Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 9 January 1600, and *m.* firstly, Sir John Henderson of Fordell, (*c/m* in December of 1614²), and secondly, at Dunfermline on 26 February 1622, to Thomas Morton of Cambo,³ (*c/m* 31 January 1622⁴).
6. Isobel Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 12 July 1601.
7. Grisel Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 10 October 1602, and *m.* at Dunfermline on 24 June 1641, to Sir Thomas Ker of Cavers.⁵
8. Jean Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 4 December 1612, and *m.* William Scott, eldest son of John Scott of Heidschaw, (*c/m* 18 January 1649⁶).
9. Margaret Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 6 August 1619.
10. Elspeth Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 7 November 1620.

SIR JAMES HALKETT OF PITFERRANE, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 18 August, 1611, and had a nineteen year Tack of the teinds of the lands of Pitferrane from King Charles I. on 4 November 1630. He *d.* in October of 1670, having *m.* firstly, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmorlie, with whom he had a charter from his father for the lands of Knokhouse, Picondoquhy and one-third of Pitferrane in implementation of their contract of marriage on 25 February 1640, by whom he was father of :

1. Charles Halkett of Pitferrane, (*see below*).

¹ Retours. Fife. No. 100.

² RMS 1609-1620. No. 175

³ OPR – Dunfermline.

⁴ Pitferrane Papers. No. 51

⁵ OPR – Dunfermline.

⁶ Pitferrane Papers. No. 81

2. Robert Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 3 November 1640, and had an annualrent from Pitfirrane on 16 September 1670.
3. James Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 July 1642.
4. Thomas Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 10 February 1646.
5. John Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 25 February 1649.
6. Mary Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 7 September 1638, and *m.* Sir William Bruce of Kinross, (he survived her and *m.* secondly , at Edinburgh, on 8 September 1700, to Magdalen, daughter of Hugh Scott, Merchant in Edinburgh, and widow of George Clerk, Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh¹). She *d.* in 1699 having had issue.
7. Margaret Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 18 July, 1643.
8. Anna Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 29 July, 1647.
9. Jean Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 10 October, 1650.

He *m.* secondly, in about 1656, to Anna, daughter of Thomas Murray, Tutor to King Charles I., second son of Patrick Murray, 1st of Woodend, (she *d.* on 22 April 1699), and by whom he had further issue :

10. Harry Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 22 June, 1658.
11. Robert Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 10 February, 1660.

SIR CHARLES HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, 1ST BARONET, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 26 September, 1639, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Knockhouse, Pitconnoquhie, one third of Pitfirrane and Lymkills on 15 June 1671.² He was created a Baronet on 25 January 1662, with remainder to the heirs male of his body, and *m.* at Dunfermline on 5 August, 1675, Janet, daughter of Sir Patrick Murray of Saltcoats and Pitdeynies,³ (*c/m* 5 August 1675⁴). He *d.* on 21 October 1697, and was father of :

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Retours. Fife. No. 1104.

³ OPR – Dunfermline.

⁴ Pitfirrane Papers. No. 62

1. **SIR JAMES HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, 2ND BARONET**, *b.* on 12 December 1681, and succeeded his father on his death in 1697, being served heir to him on 26 July 1699. He *dsp* in March of 1705, when the Baronetcy extinguished, and was succeeded by his eldest sister, Janet.
2. **Janet Halkett of Pitfirane**, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Halkett, *b.* on Sunday 15 April 1677, and *m.* on 13 June 1696, to Sir Henry Wardlaw, 6th Baronet of Pittreavie,¹ (*c/m* 13 June 1696²). They had issue.
4. Mary Halkett, *b.* on 24 April 1678, and *m.* Robert Murray, fourth son of Charles Murray, 1st Earl of Dunmore, (he *d.* on 19 March 1738), and had issue.
5. Anna Halkett, *b.* on 2 October 1679, and *m.* firstly, to David Drummond, 2nd of Cultmalundy, (*c/m* 30 July and 5 August 1697.³ He was widow of Catherine, daughter of Walter Sandilands, 6th Lord Torphicen, whom he had *m.* on 29 April 1689). She *m.* secondly, to Colonel James Cathcart of Corbieston.
6. Margaret Halkett, *b.* on 29 April 1682, and *m.* John Erskine of Balgounie, (*c/m* 16 February 1710⁴). They had issue.
7. Barbara Halkett, *b.* on 14 February 1684, and *d.* unmarried.
8. Charlotte Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 16 April 1686, and *m.* Sir John Hope Bruce of Kinross, brother of Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, (*c/m* 29 & 31 March 1709.⁵ He *d.* on 7 June 1766), and had issue.

JANET HALKETT OF PITFIRANE, was *b.* on 14 April, 1676, succeeded her brother, Sir James Halkett of Pitfirane, on his death without issue in 1705 and was served heir to him in the lands of Pitdynnies on 31 July 1705. She was also infeft in those of Pitfirane as heir to her father on 29 October 1706. She *m.* at Dunfermline on 13 July 1694, to Sir Peter Wedderburn, 1st Baronet of Gossford,⁶ (*c/m* 12 July 1694.⁷ He *d.* on Thursday 27 March 1746, in his 87th year⁸), who assumed the additional surname and arms of Halkett of Pitfirane, and had issue :

¹ OPR – Dunfermline.

² Pitfirane Papers. No. 66

³ Pitfirane Papers. No. 68

⁴ Pitfirane Papers. No. 70

⁵ Pitfirane Papers. No. 70

⁶ OPR – Dunfermline.

⁷ Pitfirane Papers. No. 67

⁸ Glasgow Courant, 24th March 1746, edition.

1. **SIR PETER HALKETT OF PITFIRANE**, succeeded and was served heir to his mother on 27 February 1718, and infest as her heir in two thirds of the lands of Pitfirrane on 17 November 1746. He served in Lee's 44th Regiment of Foot and was present at the battle of Prestonpans, in September 1745, during which he was taken prisoner by the Jacobites but released on parole after giving his undertaking not to continue to serve against them. He was subsequently ordered by the Duke of Cumberland to resume his command but despite the threat of forfeiture of his commission, he responded "that his Royal Highness was master of his commission, but not of his honour." He took over command of his regiment as Colonel in 1750, and embarked with it from Cork for America on 26 December 1754, and was *k.* "on the spot" in an engagement with the French at Fort Duquesne on the River Ohio, America, on 9 July 1755.¹ He *m.* Amelia, daughter of Francis Stewart, Earl of Moray, (she *d.* at Inveresk on 18 May 1781²), and was father of :

1a) **FRANCIS HALKETT OF PITFIRANE**, succeeded his father on his death and was served heir to him on 20 June 1759. He *dsp* in November of 1760,³ and was succeeded in his estate by his cousin, John Wedderburn of Gossford.

1a) James Halkett, served as Lieutenant in his father's regiment and was present with his father at Fort Duquesne. Upon seeing him shot, he ran to him but was himself shot and killed.⁴

1a) Jean Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 6 October, 1732.

1a) Janet Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 14 August, 1735.

1a) Jean Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 29 July, 1742.

1a) Emilia Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 20 January, 1744.

2. Charles Wedderburn of Gossford, to whom the lands of Gossford were assigned upon his elder brother, Peter's, succession to those of Pitfirrane. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pittreavie, *d.* in 1754 and was father of :

2a) **Sir John Wedderburn Halkett of Gossford and Pitfirrane**, succeeded his cousin, Francis Halkett, on his death without issue in 1760, (*see below*).

2a) Henry Wedderburn of Gossford, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 19 July, 1721, and spent most of his life abroad in Bengal and Calcutta. He succeeded to the lands of Gosford upon his elder brother's succession to those of Pitfirrane and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 6 August 1771. He *m.* first, to a woman by the name of Alice, by whom

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 30th August 1755, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st May 1781, edition.

³ Date narrated in the service of his cousin, John Wedderburn, as his heir in 1770.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 30th August 1755, edition.

he had issue ; and secondly at Edinburgh on 31 January, 1768, Margaret, daughter of John Belsches of Innermay,¹ (she *d.* at Calcutta in July of 1771). He *m.* thirdly, at Calcutta on 4 March, 1773, Alice Tetley and *d.* at Calcutta on 17 November, 1777, following which the Gosford estate was sold to pay debts. He was father of :

2b) James Wedderburn, *d.* in infancy and was buried at Calcutta on 13 October 1751.

2b) Charles Wedderburn, *c.* at Calcutta on 10 December 1753, and was buried there on 16 July 1755.

2b) Mary Wedderburn, *bap.* at Calcutta on 27 June, 1748, and *m.* on 22 January 1770, to *m.* Colonel Sir John Cumming.²

2b) Jannetta Wedderburn, *d.* in infancy and was buried at Calcutta on 21 April 1753.

2b) Elizabeth Wedderburn, *bap.* at Fort William, Bengal, on 20 August 1766, and *d.* young.

2b) Elizabeth Wedderburn, was a daughter by her father's third marriage. She was *bap.* at Calcutta on 12 March 1776, and *m.* at Berhampore, Bengal, on 6 February 1802, to Captain James Murray.³

2a) Peter Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 1 November 1722, and *d.* young.

2a) James Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 19 July 1725.

2a) Peter Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 2 October 1732.

2a) Charles Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 5 June 1737, and entered the H.E.I.C.S. He *d.* at Calcutta.

2a) Elizabeth Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 May 1724, and *d.* unmarried.

2a) Janet Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 22 November 1726, and *m.* John Erskine of Balgounie, (he *dsp* on 17 June 1767).

2a) Charlotte Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 8 January 1728.

2a) Mary Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 October 1729, and *m.* at Edinburgh on April 1762, to Captain Charles Stewart of Annfield,⁴ and had issue.

2a) Ann Wedderburn, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 17 October 1730.

3. Alexander Wedderburn,

4. Robert Wedderburn, *m.* Rachel, daughter of John Thomson of Charleston, and had issue,

4a) Halkett Wedderburn, *b.* on 1 January 1744.

4a) Rachel Wedderburn, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 April 1745.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh. He is then styled as second son to Charles Wedderburn of Gosford.

² India Office record.

³ India Office record.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

- 4a) Janet Wedderburn, *b.* on 13 February 1747.
5. Christian Halkett, *m.* James Carstairs, eldest son of John Carstairs of Kilconquhar, (*c/m* 31 December 1724, & 5 & 16 January 1725¹).
6. Janet Halkett, *m.* Robert Colville of Ochiltree, (*c/m* 23 April 1729²).
7. Anne Wedderburn, *d.* unmarried.

SIR JOHN WEDDERBURN HALKETT OF GOSSFORD AND PITFIRANE, *b.* on 6 August 1720, and succeeded his father in the lands of Gossford on his death, being served heir to him on 20 June 1754. He also succeeded to those of Pitferrane on the failure of the male issue of his uncle Sir Peter Halkett in 1760, following which he assumed the surname of Halkett. Following his succession he conveyed Gossford to his immediate younger brother, Captain Henry Wedderburn, but afterwards sold the greater extent of Pitferrane to the Government in 1788. He *d.* at Pitferrane on 7 August 1793,³ having *m.* firstly, at Brunstain House on 6 February 1758, to Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Fletcher, Lord Milton,⁴ (she *d.* at Edinburgh in child-bed on 18 December 1758⁵), by whom he was father of :

1. Elizabeth Wedderburn, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 December 1758.⁶

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 28 March 1762, to Mary, daughter of John Hamilton, Advocate,⁷ and by her he was father of :

2. **SIR CHARLES HALKETT, BARONET, OF PITFIRANE**, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 June 1764, succeeded his father on his death in 1793, and was served heir to him in parts of the barony of

¹ Pitferrane Papers. No. 71

² Pitferrane Papers. No. 71

³ Scots Magazine, 1st August 1793, edition.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 2nd January 1758, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 4th December 1758, edition. Which states that her husband was then “abroad on the West-India expedition under the command of Maj.-Gen. Hopsoun” and that she was a daughter of Lord Milton.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 4 December 1758, edition.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

Pitfirrane on 8 August 1794. He *dsp* on 26 January 1837, and was succeeded by his brother, Peter.

3. **Sir Peter Halkett, Baronet, of Pitfirrane, (see below).**

4. John Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 28 October 1768, and was appointed Governor of the Bahamas in December 1801, and first Commissioner for West Indian affairs. He *m.* at Sydenham on 6 July 1815, to Katherine, youngest daughter of Dunbar Douglas, Earl of Selkirk,¹ and *d.* at Brighton on 12 November 1852,² having had issue :

4a) John Thomas Douglas Halkett, *b.* on 14 April 1816, entered the army and served as Captain in the 4th Light Dragoons. He was *k.* in cavalry action at Balaclava on 25 October 1854,³ having *m.* at Petersham Church, Surrey, on 10 July 1849, to Charlotte Mary, only daughter of Charles Heard Beague, Royal Engineers.⁴

4a) Dunbar Stewart Halkett, *b.* on 30 April 1817, took Holy Orders and was appointed to the curacy of Nechurch, Isle of Wight, in April 1847. He *m.* at St. Thomas's Church, Ryde, on 13 April 1847, to Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Dallinson Ross,⁵ (she *d.* on 23 April 1849⁶), and *d.* at Little Bookham Rectory on Monday, 24 January 1887.⁷ He was father of :

4b) Katherine Euphemia Halkett, *c.* at Newchurch, Hampshire, on 16 July 1848, and *d.* unmarried at Sheepscombe Vicarage on 6 October 1914.⁸

4a) Henry Halkett, *d.* at Malta on 8 March 1849.⁹

4a) Peter Alexander Halkett, served as a mate on board the *Modeste* and retired from service as Commander in July of 1864. He *d.* unmarried at Horwood, Torquay, on 23 March 1885.¹⁰

5. Henry Halkett, entered the H.E.I.C.S., and *d.* at Cecil Street, London, after a short illness on Saturday 22 August 1818.¹¹

¹ OPR – Battersea. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st August 1815, edition.

² Fife Herald, 18th November 1852, edition.

³ Illustrated London News, 16th December 1854, edition.

⁴ OPR – Petersham. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 19th July 1849, edition.

⁵ OPR – St. Thomas, Ryde. See also: London Evening Standard, 15th April 1847, edition.

⁶ London Evening Standard, 27th April 1849, edition.

⁷ Hampshire Chronicle, 29th January 1887, edition.

⁸ Cheltenham Chronicle, 10th October 1914, edition.

⁹ Morning Post, 21st March 1849, edition.

¹⁰ Army & Navy Gazette, 11th April 1885, edition.

¹¹ Morning Post, 27th August 1818, edition.

6. Sir Alexander Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 20 September 1772, led a distinguished military career and was promoted to General. He *m.* at Fredricton, New Brunswick, on 12 July 1811, to Georgiana, grand-daughter of Thomas Sproule, Surveyor General of New Brunswick,¹ (she *d.* at Firth Cottage, Morningside, Edinburgh, on 17 February 1874²), *d.* at Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 21 August 1851,³ and was father of :
- 6a) Charles Halkett, *d.* at Paris on 9 February 1887, aged 70 years.⁴
 - 6a) Henry Halkett, *d.* at Faversham, Kent, on 8 October 1891.⁵
 - 6a) John Peter Halkett, *c.* at Alphington, Devon, on 30 May 1821, and *d.* at Conconda, Madras Presidency, on 24 May 1852.⁶
 - 6a) Mary Anna Halkett, *c.* on 8 December 1818, and *m.* at St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Edinburgh, on 17 August 1843, to Alexander Leith, eldest son of Sir John Leith of Glenkindie and Freefield.⁷ She *d.* in 1900, aged 82, and had issue.
7. Thomas Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 19 May 1781, and *d.* at Calcutta in April 1801.⁸
8. Mary Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 27 January 1767.
9. Janet Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 21 April 1769, and *d.* on 25 April 1785.⁹
10. Catherine Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 1 November 1773, and *d.* at Pitfirrane on 8 December 1789.¹⁰
11. Shalto-Charlotte Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 9 January 1775, and *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 29 March 1800, to Colonel James Pringle.¹¹ She *m.* secondly, at Catherington, Hampshire, on 4 December 1818, to Steuart Boone Inglis, King's German Legion.¹²
12. Helen Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 17 November 1777.
13. Amelia Halkett, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 14 June 1778, and *d.* at Pitfirrane House on Thursday 14 June 1787.¹³

¹ Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14th October 1811, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 26th August 1851, edition.

⁴ Dundee Evening Telegraph, 18th February 1887, edition.

⁵ Scotsman, 12th October 1891, edition.

⁶ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 22nd July 1852, edition.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ Oxford Journal, 19th December 1801, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st May 1785, edition.

¹⁰ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1789, edition.

¹¹ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 29th December 1800, edition.

¹² Scots Magazine, 1st January 1819, edition.

¹³ Caledonian Mercury, 16th June 1787, edition.

14. Margaret Halkett, *d.* unmarried at Barham Wood, Herts, on 12 August 1846.¹

SIR PETER HALKETT, BARONET, OF PITFIRANE, entered the Royal Navy and after a distinguished career, was raised to Admiral in 1837. He succeeded his brother, Sir Charles, on his death without issue in 1837, and was served heir to him in part of the lands of Pitferrane on 26 July 1837. He *m.* on 14 October 1802, to Elizabeth, daughter of William Tod, London,² (she *d.* in 1814), *d.* at Pitferrane on 7 October 1839,³ and was father of :

1. Sir John Halkett, Baronet, of Pitferrane, (*see below*).
2. Jane Margaret Halkett, *b.* on 5 January 1806.

SIR JOHN HALKETT, BARONET, OF PITFIRANE, *b.* in 1805, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 24 February 1840. He *m.* at Catherington, on Friday 8 April 1831, to Amelia Hood, daughter of Colonel Conway, of the Grove, Salisbury,⁴ (she *d.* at Clyde House, Rhyde, Isle of Wight, on 13 February 1880⁵), *d.* at Southampton on Wednesday 4 August 1847,⁶ and was father of :

1. Sir Peter Arthur Halkett, Baronet, of Pitferrane, (*see below*).
2. George Halkett, *b.* in 1840.
3. A son, *b.* on 30 September 1844.⁷
4. Katherine Halkett, *d.* at Pitferrane on 27 January 1843.⁸
5. Amelia Halkett, and *d.* at Pelham Lodge, Rhyde, Isle of Wight, on 20 February 1924.⁹

¹ London Evening Standard, 19th August 1846, edition.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Stirling Observer, 24th October 1839, edition.

⁴ Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 18th April 1831, edition.

⁵ Dunfermline Press. 21st February 1880, edition.

⁶ Morning Advertiser, 9th August 1847, edition.

⁷ Dundee Courier, 5th November 1844, edition.

⁸ Morning Post, 3rd February 1843, edition.

⁹ Dundee Courier, 2nd May 1924, edition.

SIR PETER ARTHUR HALKETT, BARONET, OF PITFIRANE, *bar* at Farrington on 26 May 1834 and succeeded his father on his death in 1847. He joined the 81st Regiment with whom he served in India until being transferred to the Crimea. He fought throughout that campaign during which he carried the Queen's colours at Alma and Balaclava and was wounded in the expedition to Kertch, but was able to take part in the final assault upon Sebastopol. He *m.* on 6 May 1856, to Eliza Anna, daughter of Richard Korwan Hill,¹ (she *d.* at Pitfirrane on 13 January 1931²), *d.* at Pitfirrane on 8 March 1904,³ when the Baronetcy extinguished, and was father of :

1. Wedderburn Conway Halkett, *b.* at Shenley Lodge, Herts, on 1 February 1857, and served as a Captain in the 79th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. He *m.* at Ewell, Surrey, on 31 August 1881, to Jessie Elizabeth, daughter of General A. R. Lempriere,⁴ (she *d.* in 1936), and *d. vita patris* at Woolston, Hants, on Saturday 25 August 1888,⁵ having had issue :
 - 1a) A son, who *d.* young.
2. Adelaide Francis Halkett, *b.* on 13 April 1858, and *d.* unmarried at Pitfirrane on 19 September 1903.⁶
3. Helen Margaret Halkett, *b.* on 21 September 1859, and *d.* unmarried at Pitfirrane on 13 January 1925.⁷
4. Katherine Margaret Halkett, *b.* at Pitfirrane on 19 May 1861.
5. Isabel Halkett, *b.* on 22 October 1862.
6. Madeline Halkett, *b.* in 1863, and *d.* unmarried in 1951.
7. Mabel Halkett, *b.* on 17 May 1868, and *d.* unmarried in an Edinburgh nursing home and was buried in Dunfermline Abbey Churchyard on 17 January 1941.⁸

¹ OPR – Elstree, Hereford.

² Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 15th January 1931, edition.

³ Statutory record.

⁴ Hampshire Chronicle, 3rd September 1881, edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening News, 25th August 1885, edition.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Scotsman, 15th June 1925, edition.

⁸ Dundee Courier, 18th January 1941, edition.