

HAMILTON

OF HUMBIE & PARDOVAN

WILLIAM HAMILTON OF HUMBY, of unknown ancestry, had a charter from Elizabeth Binning of that Ilk for the lands of Easter Binning on 28 January 1533, and another from Helen Crichton, relict of James Bell in Pardovan, for the two oxgangs of Pardovan on 23 April 1544.¹ He *d.* prior to 1551 and was father of :

1. William Hamilton of Pardovan & Humby, (*see below*).
2. Gavin Hamilton, witness to a discharge for Tocher of William Hamilton of Pardovan on 14 March 1594 and is then styled as brother to his grandfather.²

WILLIAM HAMILTON OF PARDOVAN & HUMBY, succeeded his father and exchanged his lands of Craigbry for those of Pardovan with John Crichton of Strathurd by contract dated 25 October 1552. On 12 February 1563, he had a charter under the Great Seal confirming a grant in favour of his deceased father for the lands of East Binning, which he had acquired from the deceased Robert Bruce of Binning,³ with Sasine following on 22 March 1563.⁴ He *m.* Elizabeth Liston, *d.* by February 1565, and was father of :

1. Mungo Hamilton of Pardovan, (*see below*).
2. James Hamilton, had sasine for the lands of Quhitrig on 10 April 1568, and was witness to a discharge for Tocher of his nephew William Hamilton of Pardovan on 14 March 1594.⁵
3. John Hamilton, styled as son to William Hamilton of Humbie when witness to a Sasine following a grant by James, Duke of Chattelherault, to his eldest son James Hamilton, for the fee of the lands of Kettleston on 11 April 1551.⁶ He had issue, (*see Hamilton of East Binning*).

¹ AD1/101

² GD172/234

³ RMS 1546-1580. No. 1446.

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 507.

⁵ GD172/234

⁶ Protocol Book of James Foulis. No. 99.

4. William Hamilton, witness to a sasine in the lands of Kincavil Park in favour of Philip Whitehead dated July of 1562.¹
5. George Hamilton, witness with his father and brothers John and James to a Sasine in favour of Alexander Durham, Silversmith to the Queen, in the lands of Philipston on 6 April 1564.² He was *k.* by James Bog, servant to George, Lord Seton, in January of 1566.³
6. Gavin Hamilton, witness with his brothers Mungo Hamilton, apparent of Pardovan, John, George and James to a Sasine in favour of Alexander Durham on 6 April 1564.⁴
7. Elizabeth Hamilton, to whom her father assigned an annualrent of 20 merks from the lands of Pardovan on 19 November 1567.⁵
8. Katherine Hamilton,

MUNGO HAMILTON OF PARDOVAN, succeeded his father by 8 February 1565, when he was witness to a Sasine in favour of Margaret Bruce, wife of Alexander Drummond, fiar of Medhope, for the liferent of the lands of Medhope,⁶ and was infeft in the lands of Quhitrig, as heir to his deceased father William Hamilton of Humby on 10 April 1568.⁷ He *m.* Janet Bruce with whom he had a Precept from James Hamilton of Livingston for their infeftment in the lands of Kincavil on 8 October 1583,⁸ *d.* by March of 1594, and was father of,

1. Alexander Hamilton, styled as eldest son and apparent heir to Mungo Hamilton of Humby in an obligation between himself, on the one part, and William Hamilton, servant to John Hamilton of Drumry, dated 23 November 1581. He *m.* Margaret Blackadder and *d.* without apparent issue.
2. William Hamilton of Pardovan & Humby, (*see below*).
3. James Hamilton, *m.* by 23 January, 1587, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Menteith of Kerse.

¹ Protocol Book of Nicol Tounis. No. 90.

² Protocol Book of Nicol Tounis. No. 202.

³ RPS Vol. V. Pt. II. No. 2650.

⁴ Protocol Book of Nicol Tounis. No. 203.

⁵ AD1/123

⁶ Protocol Book of Nicol Tounis. No. 235.

⁷ RH6/2115

⁸ AD1/139

WILLIAM HAMILTON OF PARDOVAN & HUMBY, succeeded his father and had the lands of Easter Binning appraised from him by John Hamilton, in 1596. He *m.* firstly, to Anna, eldest daughter of James Henderson of Fordell, and granted a discharge to her father for Tocher received in terms of their contract of marriage on 14 March 1594,¹ and secondly, by 26 May 1599, to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Drummond of Riccarton, when he granted to her a liferent from his lands of Humbie.² He *d.* by 26 November 1607, when the lands of Humbie were granted to Sir Thomas Hamilton of Monkland.³

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¹ GD172/234

² AD1/153

³ RMS 1594-1608. No. 1992.