

# HAMILTON

## OF KINCAVIL, LIVINGSTON & MEIKLE PARKLIE

**SIR PATRICK HAMILTON, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF KINCAVIL**, was one of several natural sons of James, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Hamilton, and is styled as such when included in the remainder of a charter in favour of John Hamilton, also natural son to James, Lord Hamilton, for the lands of Mauchane-muir and Broomhill dated 4 February 1473.<sup>1</sup> He was one of the personal servants to King James IV. from whom he had a charters under the Great Seal for (1) the lands of Stanehouse resigned by Hector Stewart of Rais and dated 7 April 1498,<sup>2</sup> (2) the lands of Kincavil in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow on 22 September 1498, by which time he had been Knighted<sup>3</sup> (3) the offices of Sheriff of Linthgowshire and constable of Blackness Castle on 8 February 1499. He obtained the lands of Livingston from Agnes Livingston, one of the three sisters and heirs of Mr. Bartholemew Livingston of that Ilk, in which he was infeft on 2 April 1519,<sup>4</sup> and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Stewart, Duke of Albany, who is styled as his relict in an exoneration she granted in favour of Katherine Wrycht, widow of John Smyth and then wife of James Fawup in Kincavil, on 24 October 1546,<sup>5</sup> and again on 15 December 1548, when she granted a discharge to William Hamilton of Humbie for seven bolls of oats,<sup>6</sup> and was *k.* during the conflict with the Douglasses on the streets of Edinburgh known as “Cleanse the Causeway” on 30 April 1520. He was father of :

**SIR JAMES HAMILTON, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF KINCAVIL**, succeeded his father and on 4 May 1520, he had a gift from the King under the Privy Seal to enter freely into his late father’s possessions.<sup>7</sup> He was tried and convicted of heresay for which he suffered forfeiture but

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 2034.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 2399.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 2456.

<sup>4</sup> GD86/82

<sup>5</sup> Protocol Book of James Foulis. No. 2.

<sup>6</sup> Protocol Book of James Foulis. No. 6.

<sup>7</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 3066.

was subsequently rehabilitated by Pope Paul III. in 1546, and *d.* by July of 1570. He *m.* firstly, by 15 September 1531, to Janet Crichton, when he infeft her in his lands of Manerston,<sup>1</sup> and who on 8 January 1542, is styled as deceased in a letter of Tack by the King to Philip Whitehead and Christian Durham, his spouse, of the lands of Park of Kincavil.<sup>2</sup> By her he was father of :

1. James Hamilton of Piell and Livingston (*see below*).
2. Gavin Hamilton, who with his brothers James, George and Patrick, were witnesses to a Sasine in favour of James Hamilton of Nethermiln for the 8 oxgang lands of easterton of Strabrock resigned to him by James Hamilton of Kincavil, and James, his eldest son and heir on 15 March 1562.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* later that same year and was father of,
  - 2a) James Hamilton, a natural son who was infeft in the tenement and land called Rudeland in Linlithgow on 14 July 1562, and is then styled as son of Gavin Hamilton, brother of James Hamilton of Kincavil.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Agnes Whitehead.
3. George Hamilton of Boghead, styled as son of James Hamilton of Kincavil when he assigned his nineteen year Tack of the lands of Philipston to Matthew Hamilton in Philipston on 20 February 1564.<sup>5</sup> On 2 November 1575, he had a remission under the Privy Seal for the murder of Robert Hamilton of Bathgate in November 1567.<sup>6</sup>
4. Patrick Hamilton,
5. Alexander Hamilton,
6. Francis Hamilton, who was *k.* with his servant Arthyr Allanshaw by John Gudlat of Uphall at Broxburn in August of 1558, and for which a nineteen year remission was granted by the King on 26 February 1576.<sup>7</sup>
7. Margaret Hamilton, *m.* William Touris, Wright, by 19 May 1564, when they had a grant from her father for two oxgangs of land in Kincavil and in which she is styled as his daughter.<sup>8</sup>
8. Elizabeth Hamilton, *m.* by 16 February 1551, Thomas Hamilton.

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<sup>1</sup> Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 23.

<sup>2</sup> RPS Vol. II. No. 4434.

<sup>3</sup> Protocol Book of Nicol Thounis. No. 66.

<sup>4</sup> Protocol Book of Nicol Thounis. No. 88.

<sup>5</sup> Protocol Book of Nicol Thounis. No. 176.

<sup>6</sup> RPS Vol. VII. No. 323.

<sup>7</sup> RPS Vol. VII. No. 480.

<sup>8</sup> Protocol Book of Nicol Thounis. No. 206.

He *m.* secondly, Isobel Sempill with whom he had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Livingston, Cowsland and Carmontdene, in Linlithgowshire, on 12 June 1549,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

9. John Hamilton, styled as son of the deceased James Hamilton of Kincavil by Isobel Sempill, his spouse, in a charter by him to Alexander Stewart of Scotstonhill and Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, for the lands of Livingston, and others, on 8 July 1570.<sup>2</sup>

He was also father of a natural son :

10. James Hamilton, styled as natural son to James Hamilton, formerly of Kincavil, when he granted a renunciation to John Dick of all his rights to an acre of land with house and garden in the town of Blackness on 18 February 1552.<sup>3</sup>

**JAMES HAMILTON OF PEILL OF LIVINGSTON**, who, as heir to his father, had a charter under the Great Seal for a close with garden in the burgh of Edinburgh on 26 September 1553.<sup>4</sup> On 17 July 1573, the King granted him the non-entry of his lands of Kincavil since the death of his grandfather, Sir Patrick Hamilton, and on 17 January 1574, he had a Remission from the King for having been with the “traitors and rebels at the field of Langisde on 13 May 1568 and afterwards in their other treasonable deeds, as well in keeping the peill of Levingston and in the burgh of Edinburgh as in coming with banners displated in the fields at diverse other times.”<sup>5</sup> He disponed his office of Sheriff of Linlithgowshire to James, Earl of Morton, on 28 April 1577, and had Sasine for the lands of Kincavil on 18 September 1579, which had then been in the hands of Crown for the space of fifty-nine years since the death of the last heir.<sup>6</sup> He and Patrick Hamilton, his eldst son and heir, and Agnes Cockburn, his spouse, he disponed the lands of Kincavil to Sir Alexander Bruce of Airth on 20 June 1590.<sup>7</sup> He *m.* Agnes, daughter of Patrick Cockburn of Clerkington, (*c/m* November 1563<sup>1</sup>), *d.* by 1600 and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 331.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 2456.

<sup>3</sup> Protocol Book of James Foulis. No. 133.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 849.

<sup>5</sup> RPS Vol. VI. No. 2272.

<sup>6</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XX. P. 555.

<sup>7</sup> RMS 1580-1594. No. 2038.

1. Patrick Hamilton of Piell of Livingston, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Hamilton, granted a discharge for annualrent to her brother Patrick on 4 July 1604.

**PATRICK HAMILTON OF PIELL OF LIVINGSTON**, *m.* by 24 May 1593, to Euphame, daughter of James Seton of Touch, with whom, on his father's resignation, he had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Livingston.<sup>2</sup> He had a charter from Sir James Sandilands of Slamanno for the lands of Meikle Parklie on 7 June 1602, and resigned his lands of Livingston in favour of Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow, in 1604. He *d.* prior to April of 1621, and was father of,

1. James Hamilton of Meikle Parklie, (*see below*).
2. Marjorie Hamilton, *m.* Alexander Lindsay of Dunrod.

**JAMES HAMILTON OF MEIKLE PARKLIE**, was retoured heir to his father on 12 April 1621, and *m.* Isabella, daughter and coheir of William Maule, Burgess of Edinburgh, (*c/m* 24 September 1617.<sup>3</sup> She was widow of James Dundas of Duddingston). He *d.* prior to March of 1654, and was father of,

**ALEXANDER HAMILTON OF MEIKLE PARKLIE**, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Meikle Parklie with the tiends on 14 March 1654, and in which he was infest on 27 March following. He *m.* at Abercorn on 22 September 1643, to Anna Dundas and disposed his lands of Meikle Parklie to Robert Andrew in 1657. He was father of,

1. Claud Hamilton, *bap.* at Linlithgow on 18 March 1650.
2. Anna Hamilton, *bap.* at Linlithgow on 14 August 1654.

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<sup>1</sup> Protocol Book of Nicol Thounis. No. 151.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1580-1593. No. 2315.

<sup>3</sup> Binns Papers. Inventory of the Writs of Meikle Parklie.