

HAY

OF MEGGINCH

PETER HAY, 1ST OF MEGGINCH, was second son of Edmund de Hay of Leys and had acquired the lands of Megginch by 20 May 1482 when he witnessed a Redemption by David Rollock, Burgess of Dundee, for the lands of Inchmichael in favour of William, Earl of Errol.¹ He acted as bailie for a Sasine by William Hay, Earl of Errol, in favour of Peter Hay, son and heir of Edmund Hay of Leys, on 25 February 1492,² *d.* prior to 22 October 1493 and was father of :

1. Edmund Hay, 2nd of Megginch, (*see below*).
2. William Hay, was included in an entail of the lands of Leys by Peter Hay of Leys and is said to be founder of the family of Hay of Lochloy.

EDMUND HAY, 2ND OF MEGGINCH, succeeded his father in the lands of Megginch by 22 October 1493 when he acted as bailie to a Sasine for the lands of Logy in favour of Thomas Hay, son of William, Earl of Errol, and Margaret Logy, his spouse, and was witness to a Bond of Manrent by Andrew Herring, eldest son and apparent heir of James Herring of Glasclune, to William, Earl of Errol, dated 10 July 1507. He *m.* Janet Boyd, apparently daughter of Walter Boyd of Petkindy, and *d.* in 1540.³ He was father of :

PETER HAY, 3RD OF MEGGINCH, succeeded his father in the lands of Megginch and *m.* in around 1520, Margaret, daughter of James Crichton, 3rd of Ruthven. He *d.* in 1565 and was father of :

¹ MS100/21

² Leys Charters. St. Andrews Uni. Archive.

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 414. 25th May 1547. The lands of Inchconan were then said to have been lapsed and in Crown hands for the space of seventeen years and one term, with Sasine being then given to David Anderson who was succeeded by his daughter Grisel who had Sasine on 7 May 1554.

1. Peter Hay, 4th of Megginch, (*see below*).
2. Edmund Hay, a Jesuit, who was an envoy of Mary Queen of Scots. He *d.* at Rome on 4 November 1591.
3. James Hay of Kingask, acquired the lands of Kingask and whom King James VI. appointed Prior of Beaulieu on 10 May 1607 and Comptroller on 18 February 1608. He *m.* after 28 September 1582, to Margaret Murray, (she was widow of Thomas Barclay of Rhynd whom she had *m.* in 1561, and by whom she had issue), *d.* in 1610 and had issue, (*see Hay of Kingask and Carlisle*).
4. George Hay, 1st of Ross, acquired the lands of Ross, *m.* Margaret Kinnaird and was father of,
 - 4a) George Hay, 2nd of Ross, succeeded his father and was father or grandfather of,
 - 4b) Patrick Hay, 3rd of Ross, succeeded his father and had issue,
 - 4c) John Hay, 4th of Ross, the only son, who succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 3 March 1687.¹ He *dsp* prior to 22 December 1694 when his sister, Mary Hay, was served heir to him.
 - 4c) Mary Hay, succeeded her brother, John Hay of Ross, and was served heir general to him on 22 December 1694.² She *m.* on 29 September 1695, to John Hay, 4th of Pitfour,³ and had issue.
 - 4c) Margaret Hay, *bap.* at Abernyte on 12 September 1669.
 - 4c) Elizabeth Hay, to whom her sister Mary was served heir on 30 December 1697.⁴
 - 4b) William Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 25 August 1611.
 - 4a) Peter Hay, 1st of Naughton, acquired the lands of Naughton from Andrew Balfour, fiar of Balledmonth, by charter dated 13 June 1613 and disposed

¹ Retours. Gen. No. 6811.

² Retours. Gen. No. 7549.

³ OPR – Saint Madoes.

⁴ Retours Gen. No. 7925.

those of Nether Durdie to Alexander Lindsay, Bishop of Dunkeld, on 10 July 1621, in which he is styled as George Hay of Ross.¹ He *m.* firstly, Agnes Barclay and had issue ; and secondly, Marjory, daughter of Peter Hay of Leys. He had issue, (*see Hay of Naughton*).

4a} Patrick Hay, resided in Kirkton of Errol and *m.* Catherine Chalmer, (she *m.* secondly, George Clerk of Newton of Fordie). He *d.* without apparent issue prior to June of 1604.

4a} Walter Hay, became a Burgess of Dundee and *m.* Barbara Watt with whom and with his brother Patrick Hay, in Kirkton of Errol, he granted a renunciation to Alexander Wedderburn, Common Clerk of Dundee, for the lands of Wester Gourdie on 31 December 1592.²

4a} Helen Hay, *m.* on 25 July 1606, to James Gray of Kirkland,³ and had issue.

5. Janet Hay, styled as eldest daughter in her sister Janet's contract of marriage in 1567.
6. Agnes Hay, *m.* David Murray, 4th of Ochertyre, (he was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547), and had issue.
7. Catherine Hay, *m.* firstly, to Robert Moncur of Balluny, from whom she had a charter for the $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the lands of Balluny on 9 November 1550⁴ ; and secondly to George Drummond, 1st of Newton of Blair, (he *d.* on 4 January 1594), and had issue.
8. Elizabeth Hay, *m.* firstly, to John Halliday, 1st of Tulliebole, (he *d.* on 19 September 1606), and secondly, to Sir George Boswell of Balgonie.
9. Janet Hay, *m.* Thomas Chalmers, son and heir of Thomas Chalmers of Seggieden, (*c/m* 9 June 1567⁵).

¹ C2/49/364.

² GD137/287

³ OPR – Errol.

⁴ RMS 1546-1580. No. 540.

⁵ RD1/9/171

PETER HAY, 4TH OF MEGGINCH, to whom his father conveyed the lands of Inchconnane on 12 May 1554, to himself and Margaret Ogilvy, his wife, jointly and to the heirs whatsoever of their bodies, which failing, by his own heirs.¹ He succeeded his father in the lands of Megginch on his death in 1565 and had a charter for the churchlands of Errol in December of 1569.² He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin, *d.* on 10 September 1596³ and was father of :

1. Patrick Hay, 5th of Megginch, (*see below*).
2. Peter Hay of Kirkland, styled as son of the deceased Peter Hay of Megginch, in a charter for the churchlands of Megginch dated 22 May 1598⁴ and acquired the lands of Carnbaddie from James Bonar of Rossie by charter dated on 11 June 1607. He *m.* Margaret Boyd, *d.* in 1629 and had issue, (*see Hay, Earl of Kinnoull*).
3. George Hay, 1st Earl of Kinnoull, (*see Hay, Earl of Kinnoull*).
4. William Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 5 July 1560 and was one of the witnesses to his sister, Elizabeth's marriage contract with Gilbert Gray in 1587. He had a Tack of the teinds of the vicarage of the parish of Errol on 25 July 1590.⁵
5. Elizabeth Hay, *m.* firstly, Gilbert Gray of Bandirran, brother of Patrick, 6th Lord Gray, (*c/m* at the parish church of Rossie on 18 April 1587.⁶ He was widow of Marion, daughter of John Carnegie of that Ilk, whom he had *m.* by *c/m* 1 April 1583), and secondly, to William Rollo, 1st of Balbegie, (he *d.* in around 1612). She *d.* on 1 April 1600, having had issue by both husbands.
7. Janet Hay, *bap.* Errol on 19 November 1554 and *m.* Andrew Gray of Baledgarno. They had issue.

¹ RMS 1546-1580. No. 990.

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 1911.

³ Edinburgh Tests.

⁴ C2/41/261.

⁵ GD16/48/43

⁶ RMS 1580-1594. No. 1678.

8. Margaret Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 16 February 1559 and *m.* Thomas Drummond, 2nd of Drummawhence. They had issue.
9. Marjory Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 14 November 1568 and *m.* Patrick Butter of Gormock. They had issue.
10. Helen Hay, *m.* William Bruce of Fingask, and had issue.

PATRICK HAY, 5TH OF MEGGINCH, *bap.* at Errol on 23 April 1557 and succeeded his father on his death in 1596. He *m.* firstly, Helen, daughter of Walter Bryson of Pitcullen, (she was widow of George Hay, 6th Earl of Errol, by whom she had issue), secondly, to Isobel, daughter of Sir Patrick Cheyne of Essilmont, (*c/m* 29 October 1596¹), and *d.* in August of 1603.² He was father of :

1. Peter Hay, 6th of Megginch, (*see below*).
2. Sir Patrick Hay, 1st of Pitfour, was a child by his father's second marriage. (*see Hay of Pitfour & Seggieden*).
3. George Hay, styled as legitimate son of the deceased Patrick Hay of Megginch in a charter for the lands of Comrie in favour of his sister, Margaret, on 13 April 1642.³
4. Janet Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 16 August 1581.
5. Elizabeth Hay, *m.* at Saint Madoes on 22 July 1611, to John Oliphant, 1st of Bachilton,⁴ (*c/m* 22 June, 1611. He *d.* in September of 1653⁵), *d.* in 1657 and had issue.
6. Margaret Hay, *m.* firstly in 1635, David Drummond, 1st of Comrie,⁶ (he *d.* in April of 1642⁷), and had issue; and secondly prior to 1650, to David Moray, Tutor of Abercairney. She *d.* in April 1657.¹

¹ RMS

² Edinburgh Tests.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1805.

⁴ OPR – Saint Madoes.

⁵ Dunblane Tests.

⁶ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1805.

⁷ Dunblane Tests

7. Isobel Hay, *m.* Hugh Moncrieff of Tibbermalloch and Mailer, and had issue.

PETER HAY, 6TH OF MEGGINCH, *b.* in 1576 and was cautioner to his father in his marriage contract with Isobell Cheyne in 1596. He succeeded his father on his death in 1603 and was served heir to him, firstly, in the orchard and agricultural lands of Carsegrange on 12 April 1604,² then in an annualrent of 200 merks to be uplifted from the lands of Cowgask on 14 December 1605.³ He *m.* his stepsister, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Patrick Cheyne of Essilmont, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to George Hay, 1st of Keilour, by whom she had issue ; and thirdly by 18 May 1624, to Parick, 6th Lord Oliphant, and had further issue). He *d.* on 12 August 1616⁴ and was father of :

1. Peter Hay, 7th of Megginch, (*see below*).

2. George Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 28 April 1611 and resided at Murie. He *m.* Helen, daughter of John Oliphant, 1st of Bachilton, (she was widow of Ninian Oliphant, 2nd of Culteuchar, by whom she had issue), and is styled as brother to Sir Peter Hay of Megginch in the christening entries of his children. He *d.* by 1650 and was father of :

2a) Peter Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 4 November 1643.

2a) Katherine Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 31 January 1641.

3. James Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 10 March 1615 and witnessed his nephew, George Hay's marriage contract with Beatrix Hay in 1652. He *m.* at Edinburgh on Monday 25 July 1631, to Janet Home, "Ladie Samilstoune,"⁵ (she was buried at Greyfriars, on 12 November 1661⁶), and was father of :

4a) Margaret Hay,

4. Catherine Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 23 June 1612.

¹ Dunblane Tests

² Retours. Perth. No. 123.

³ Retours. Perth. No. 150.

⁴ St. Andrews Tests

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ Greyfriars Burial Register.

5. Heleanor Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 25 January 1616.

SIR PETER HAY, 7TH OF MEGGINCH, succeeded his father on his death in 1616 and was served heir to him in the lands of Gannoquhy and Pitcullen with the fishing on the River Tay, on 24 June 1626.¹ He was served heir to his grandfather, Patrick Hay of Megginch, in an annualrent uplifted from the lands of Cowgask on 17 January 1633² and disposed the lands of Megginch to John Drummond of Lennoch in 1664,³ retaining the barony of Pitcullen. He *m.* Isabel, daughter of Sir John Scrimgeour, 1st Viscount of Dudhope, (*c/m* 25 July 1623), and was father of :

1. George Hay, 8th of Megginch, (*see below*).
2. John Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 13 August 1635 and was a witness to his brother, George's marriage contract in 1652.
3. Peter Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 20 July 1637.
4. Patrick Hay of Baldovie, *bap.* at Errol on 13 September 1642 and acquired the lands of Baldovie. He *dsp* prior to 30 October 1696, when his nieces, Marie and Elizabeth, daughters of his brother Sir George, were served heirs to him in his lands.⁴
5. Isabel Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 25 June 1625.
6. Helen Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 15 January 1628.
7. Marie Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 1 December 1630.
8. Jeane Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 3 April 1633.
9. Anne Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 10 June 1634.
10. Anna Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 10 October 1639.
11. Magdalen Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 25 September, 1641.
12. Jeane Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 13 June 1644.

¹ Retours. Perth. No. 346.

² Retours. Perth. No. 418.

³ RMS 1660-1668. No. 623.

⁴ Retours. Forfar. No. 544.

SIR GEORGE HAY, 8TH OF MEGGINCH, *bap.* at Errol on 13 February 1632 and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands and barony of Pitcullen on 7 February 1668.¹ He *m.* on 29 April 1652, to Beatrix, eldest daughter of Francis Hay, 1st of Balhousie,² (*c/m* 28 April & 10 May of 1652, with a tocher of £20,000.³ She *d.* in 1670), *d.* at Dundee in 1670⁴ and was father of :

1. Patrick Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 7 February 1655 and *dsp* prior to 30 October 1696.
2. Marie Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 20 April 1653 and *m.* on 11 April 1676, to John Murray, 2nd of Pitcullen,⁵ (he was widow of Susanna, daughter of David Murray, younger son of Sir William Murray, 6th of Ochertyre). They had issue.
3. Elizabeth Hay, *bap.* at Errol on 13 November 1658 and *m.* James Rattray of Craighall. Both sisters were served heirs to their paternal uncle, Patrick Hay of Baldovan, in those lands of 30 October 1696 and are then styled as children to the deceased Sir George Hay, sometime of Megginch.⁶

¹ RMS 1660-1668. No. 1138.

² OPR - Errol

³ RMS 1660-1668. No. 1138. See also: Kinnoul charters.

⁴ Lamont's Diary. Which also states that his wife died the same year.

⁵ OPR - Kinnoul

⁶ Retours. Forfar. No. 544.