

HEPBURN

OF HUMBIE

SIR ADAM HEPBURN, 1ST OF HUMBIE, was served heir to his father Adam Hepburn, brother german to Patrick Hepburn of Kirklandhills, in an annualrent of 100 merks to be uplifted from the lands Overhartside, in the bailiewick of Lauderdale, on 14 March 1623.¹ He was a servant to Thomas Hamilton, Earl of Haddington, and was appoint a Clerk of Taxation, and a Senator of the College of Justice. He had a charter under the Great Seal confirming to him the lands of Newmilns dated 1 December 1634,² and acquired the lands of Humbie and others, in the Constabulary of Haddington, from James Lawson of Humbie, on 3 December 1635.³ He *m.* at Edinburgh on 30 December 1629, to Agnes, daughter of George Foulis, 1st of Ravelston, *d.* in December 1658, and was father of :

1. **THOMAS HEPBURN, 2ND OF HUMBIE**, *c.* at Edinburgh on 14 November 1631, succeeded his father and *m.* at on 9 December 1657, to Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Johnston of Warriston, (*c/m* 8 November 1657.⁴ She survived him and *m.* secondly, at the Abbey Church of Holyrood on 28 February 1668, to William Drummond, 1st Viscount Strathallan, and had issue. She *d.* in 1679). He *d.* in December of 1658,⁵ and was father of :

1a) Helen Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 7 November 1658, and was served heir of line of her father and grandfather, Sir Adam Hepburn, on 25 January 1659. She *m.* Walter Scott, Earl of Tarras, (*c/m* 31 December 1677⁶), and had issue.

2. George Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 1 August 1633, and *d.* young.

3. James Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 1 August 1633, and *d.* young.

4. **ADAM HEPBURN, OF TRABROUN & 3RD OF HUMBIE**, *c.* at Edinburgh on 20 February 1639, and to whom his father assigned the lands of Trabroun on 2 August 1642.⁷ He succeeded his brother Thomas in the lands of Humbie in which he was retoured heir on 21 June 1661, for which he

¹ Retours. Berwick. No. 129. For descent of Hepburn of Kirklandhill. See Hepburn of Waughton.

² RMS 1634-151. No. 239.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 610.

⁴ GD157/3017

⁵ CC8/8/70/148

⁶ GD157/3508

⁷ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1320.

had a charter under the Great Seal on 19 January 1666,¹ and *m.* Janet, daughter of William Hay in Aberlady. He *d.* by April of 1687, and was father of :

- 4a) Agnes Hepburn, *dsp* prior to 31 March 1687, when his sister Janet was served her heir.
- 4a) Janet Hepburn, was retoured heir to her sister Agnes on 31 March 1687, and *m.* in April of 1684, to Patrick Murray of Livingston. They had issue.
5. David Hepburn of Rollandston & 4th of Humbie, (*see below*).
6. Robert Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 5 September 1643.
7. Janet Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 20 October 1630. She *m.* firstly, John Cockburn of Ormiston, and had issue ; and secondly, to Sir James Dundas, 2nd of Arniston, (he was widow of Marion, daughter of Robert, Lord Boyd, whom he had *m.* in 1641. He survived Janet and *m.* thirdly, Helen, daughter of Sir James Skene of Curriehill, and relict of Sir Charles Erskine of Alva).
8. Agnes Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 11 December 1634.
9. Margaret Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1635.
10. Christian Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1636.
11. Catherine Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 21 January 1638.
12. Isobel Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 21 October 1641.
13. Marie Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 13 May 1649.

DAVID HEPBURN OF ROLLANDSTON & 4TH OF HUMBIE, succeeded his brother Adam and to whom he was retoured heir on 4 April 1687. He *m.* on 24 June 1669, to Helen, daughter of John Sinclair of Herdmanston, and was father of :

1. Adam Hepburn, younger of Humbie, became an Advocate, and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir James Dalrymple of Borthwick. He *d. vita patris* in September of 1702, and was father of :
 - 1a) Katherine Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 13 January 1702, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 25 November 1757.²
2. John Hepburn of Humbie, (*see below*).
3. Henry Hepburn, became a Cherurgeon Apothecary in Edinburgh and was admitted a Burgess there by right of his father on 23 July 1701. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 February 1704, to Anna, sister of Sir Robert Dickson of Inveresk, and was father of :
 - 3a) David Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 29 August 1713.
 - 3a) Helen Hepburn, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 May 1705.
 - 3a) Mary Hepburn, *b.* at Edinburgh on 14 September 1706.

¹ RMS 1660-1668. No. 863.

² Scots Magazine. 7th November 1757, edition.

- 3a) Katherine Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 15 June 1709.
4. Elizabeth Hepburn, *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 April 1702, to William Cockburn of that Ilk.
 5. Agnes Hepburn, *c.* at Humbie on 4 April 1689.
 6. Janet Hepburn, *m.* at Edinburgh on 5 April 1715, to John Ferguson, Merchant in Edinburgh.

JOHN HEPBURN OF HUMBIE, was apprenticed to Colin Lauder, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 26 March 1690, and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 15 December 1695. He succeeded to the lands of Humbie on the death of his elder brother Adam in 1702, and to whom he served heir on 6 November 1702. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 January 1700, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Cockburn, Goldsmith, *d.* at Humbie on 18 May 1743,¹ and was father of :

1. James Hepburn of Humbie, (*see below*).
2. John Hepburn, *c.* at Humbie on 18 August 1710.
3. Elizabeth Hepburn, *c.* at Edinburgh on 23 April 1702.
4. Christian Hepburn, *c.* at Humbie on 28 July 1709.

JAMES HEPBURN OF HUMBIE, *c.* at Humbie on 28 June 1708, succeeded and was served heir to his father in the lands of Humbie, Keith Marschall and others, on 1 December 1743. He *m.* on 20 February 1748, to Mary, daughter of George Houston, Merchant, *d.* at Humbie on 29 October 1760, in his 55th year,² and was father of :

1. John Hepburn, *b.* on 20 September 1749, and *dsp* prior to August of 1781.
2. James Hepburn of Humbie, (*see below*).
3. George Hepburn, *b.* on 4 January 1756, entered the Royal Navy and *dsp* by December 1797.
4. Adam Hepburn, *b.* on 21 October 1758, and *d.* at Haddington in October of 1771.³
5. Agnes Hepburn, *b.* on 7 July 1752.

JAMES HEPBURN OF HUMBIE, *b.* on 29 July 1754, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Humbie, Over Keith and others, on 23 August 1781, and *dsp* at

¹ Caledonian Mercury. 19th May 1743, edition. Date of death also corresponds with that narrated in the retour of his son James as his heir in December following.

² Caledonian Mercury. 1st November 1760, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 28th November 1771, edition.

Humbie on 2 December 1820, being then described as “the last male representative of this ancient family.”¹

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¹ Scots Magazine. 1st January 1821, edition.