

HOUSTON

OF THAT ILK

SIR PATRICK DE HOUSTON, *m.* Margaret, sister of John de Colquhoun of Luss, (she *d.* in 1456), and *d.* in 1450. He was father of :

SIR JOHN DE HOUSTON, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Houston on 12 November 1468.¹ He *d.* in about 1484, and was father of :

1. Sir Peter Houston of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Archibald Houston, who is styled as son and heir of the deceased John Houston of that Ilk in a charter in favour of his sister, Agnes Houston, wife of Sir James Livingston, dated 6 June 1491.
3. Robert Houston, styled as brother to the Laird of Houston when witness to a Sasine in favour of Robert, son of Robert, Lord Lyle, of the lands of Duchall, dated 30 September 1495.²
4. Agnes Houston, *m.* by 6 June 1491, Sir James, 3rd Lord Livingston, (he *d.* 1503), and had issue.

SIR PETER HOUSTON OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and had Sasine for the lands of Houston, and others, in 1484. He *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513, and was father of :

PATRICK HOUSTON OF THAT ILK, succeeded on his father's death and had Sasine for the lands of Houston on 22 January 1514.³ He *d.* in 1526 and was father of :

JOHN HOUSTON OF THAT ILK, succeeded and had Sasine for the lands of Houston which had lapsed and been in the King's hands for two years, on 26 May 1528.⁴ He committed

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 969.

² GD124/1/1134

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 534.

⁴ Ex. Rolls. XV. P. 664.

suicide at his place of Houston in circa April of 1541, with his relict Agnes Hoppingill having a gift of his escheat goods on 14 April 1542.¹ He was father of :

1. Patrick Houston of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Peter Houston, witness to a charter by his brother Patrick to Henry Kinloch in Auldoustoun for the lands of Over and Nether Auldoustoun, dated 16 January 1556.²
3. Mr. William Houston, was presented to the parsonage of Castlemilk on 3 December 1575.³
4. Robert Houston, styled as brother to the Laird of Houston when witness to a Sasine in favour of James Galbraith of the lands of Culcreuch dated 9 November 1575.⁴

PATRICK HOUSTON OF THAT ILK, who, on 14 April 1547, had Sasine for the lands of and barony of Garvock as heir to his grandfather, Sir Patrick Houston, which had been in the Crown hands since his death at Flodden in 1513.⁵ He had Sasine for the lands of Auchincloicht on 15 November 1550, which had lapsed and been in the King's hands for nine years,⁶ and also for those of Houston on 20 May 1561, which had been in the King's hands for the space of thirty-five years.⁷ He *m.* by 9 November 1550, to Janet Cunningham when, on his own resignation, they had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Garvock,⁸ *d.* in about 1600 and was father of :

1. John Houston of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Peter Houston, was witness with his father and brother Patrick to a charter by Patrick Crawford of Auchinames granting the lands of Auchinames to Alexander Cunningham of Craigends, dated 15 January 1596.⁹
3. Patrick Houston,

¹ RPS Vol. II. No. 4594.

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 1501.

³ RPS Vol. VII. No. 358.

⁴ GD148/305

⁵ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 412.

⁶ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 508-509.

⁷ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 472.

⁸ RMS 1546-1580. No. 537.

⁹ RMS 1594-1608. No. 587.

4. Elizabeth Houston, *m.* John Chalmers, eldest son and apparent heir on James Chalmers of Gaidgirth, (*c/m* at Irvine and Houston on 9 June 1600¹).

JOHN HOUSTON OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in (1) the lands of Houston, on 8 October 1600,² and (2) the lands of Auchincoich, in the sheriffdom of Dumbarton, on the same day.³ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of James Stirling of Keir, *d.* by May of 1610 and was father of :

1. Ludovick Houston of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Houston, *m.* Sir William Livingston of Kilsyth, (*c/m* 27 July 1615. She survived him and *m.* secondly, to Cornwall of Bonard, by whom she had no issue).
3. Helen Houston, *m.* John Schaw of Greenock, (*c/m* 29 September 1619⁴), and had issue.

SIR LUDOVICK HOUSTON OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the lands of Houston and Auchincloich on 15 May 1610.⁵ He had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Houston, with the castle, which the King then erected into the Barony of Houston dated 1 August 1627, to be held by his heirs male whatsoever.⁶ He *m.* Margaret, eldest daughter of Patrick Maxwell of Newark, (*c/m* at Glasgow on 16 February 1615⁷), *d.* in 1662 and was father of :

1. Sir Patrick Houston of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. George Houston of Johnstone, to whom the lands of Nether and Over Johnston were reserved in a charter by his father granting the lands of Houston to his elder brother Patrick on 6 April 1660.⁸ He had issue, (*see Houston of Johnstone*).
3. Jean Houston, *m.* James Chisholm, 6th of Cromlix, (*c/m* 4 January 1638¹), and had no apparent issue.

¹ RMS 1594-1608. No. 1644.

² Retours. Renfrew. No. 10.

³ Retours. Dumbarton. No. 5.

⁴ Laing Charters. No. 2082.

⁵ Retous. Dumbarton. No. 14. See also: Retours. Renfrew. Nos. 32 & 33.

⁶ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1126.

⁷ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1028.

⁸ RMS 1660-1668. No. 538.

SIR PATRICK HOUSTON, 1ST BARONET OF THAT ILK, to whom his father conveyed the lands of Houston on 6 April 1660, which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 12 October 1663, with reservations of a liferent to Margaret Maxwell, his mother, Anna Hamilton, his wife, and the lands of Over and Johnston to his brother George Houston.² He succeeded his father on his death, was retoured his heir general on 23 May 1662,³ and created a Baronet by Letters Patent dated at Whitehall on 29 February 1668, with remainder to the heirs male of his own body.⁴ He *m.* Anne, daughter of John Hamilton, Lord Bargany, *d.* in 1696 and was father of :

1. Sir John Houston, 2nd Baronet of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Houston, apprenticed to George Mossman, Merchant, on 26 November 1679.⁵
3. William Houston,
4. James Houston, was appointed Surveyor of Customs at Port Glasgow and *m.* at Edinburgh on 15 February 1702, to Martha, daughter of Sir Archibald Stewart of Castlemilk.⁶ He was father of :
 - 4a) James Houston, *c.* on 12 January 1710.
 - 4a) John Houston, *c.* on 7 September 1711.
 - 4a) Daniel Houston, *c.* on 10 June 1718.
 - 4a) George Houston,
 - 4a) Mary Houston, *c.* on 20 December 1702.
5. Archibald Houston, styled as brother to Houston of that Ilk when witness to a Sasine in favour of Andrew Brown for the lands of Gorgie Mill, dated 14 May 1694.⁷
6. Marjory Houston, *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 December 1708, to Mr. John Douglas, son of Mr. Richard Douglas, Advocate,⁸
7. Margaret Houston, *m.* Sir Humphrey Colquhoun, Baronet of Luss, (*c/m* at Edinburgh and Houston on 1 & 14 April 1684. He *d.* in 1718), and had issue.
8. Anne Houston, *m.* firstly, on 31 October 1682, to Sir James Inglis, 1st Baronet of Cramond, (he *d.* in November/December 1686), and had issue ; secondly, at Edinburgh on 30 September 1700,

¹ RS50/8/f.455r

² RMS 1660-1668. No. 538.

³ Retours. Gen. No. 4578.

⁴ RMS 1660-1668. No. 1164.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Apprentice Register.

⁶ OPR - Edinburgh

⁷ Laing Charters No. 2920.

⁸ OPR - Edinburgh

to Sir William Hamilton of Whitlaw,¹ and thirdly, to Adam Cockburn of Ormiston, and had issue. She *d.* on 18 January 1721.

9. Jean Houston, *m.* firstly, on 18 April 1677, to Walter Dundas, younger son of Walter Dundas of that Ilk, and had no issue ; and secondly, at Edinburgh on 5 April 1694, to Richard Lockhart of Lee.² She *m.* thirdly, to Ludovick Grant of that Ilk.³
10. Henrietta Houston, *m.* firstly, Andrew Brown of Braid and had issue ; and secondly, at Edinburgh on 27 May 1705, to Colin MacKenzie, Advocate.⁴

SIR JOHN HOUSTON, 2ND BARONET OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father on his death in 1696 and *m.* Anna, eldest daughter of Sir John Drummond of Lundin, (*c/m* 29 November 1684.⁵ She *d.* in April of 1738). He *d.* in December of 1717, and was father of :

1. Sir John Houston, 3rd Baronet of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Houston, *c.* at Balfron on 3 November 1687.
3. James Houston, *c.* at Glasgow in 1 January 1691.
4. Charles Houston,
5. Anne Houston,
6. Margaret Houston,

SIR JOHN HOUSTON, 3RD BARONET OF THAT ILK, *b.* on 22 May 1686, and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir John Schaw, 2nd Baronet of Greenock, (she *d.* on 31 January 1750). He *d.* in January 1722⁶ and was father of :

1. Sir John Houston, 4th Baronet of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Houston, *b.* on 26 August 1714.
3. Eleanora Houston, *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 June 1738, to Sir Michael Stewart of Blackhall.⁷
4. Anne Houston, *m.* William Cunningham of Enterkine and had issue.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ RS1/93/84

⁴ OPR - Edinburgh

⁵ GD24/1/151

⁶ Edinburgh Tests.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

SIR JOHN HOUSTON, 4TH BARONET OF THAT ILK, to whom nothing of his paternal inheritance was left although he was provided for by his mother's ample estate. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 February 1744, to Eleanora, daughter of Charles, Lord Cathcart,¹ and *dsp* on 27 July 1751, with his nephew, John Nicolson Shaw-Stewart being served his heir in the third part of the barony of Carnock and Plean on 26 June 1752.

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¹ OPR – Edinburgh.