

HUNTER

OF BURNSIDE

DAVID HUNTER, 1ST OF BURNSIDE, was a merchant and Burgess of Dundee and is styled as brother to Mr William Hunter of Balgay in a contract entered into by this brother with Patrick Kid, portioner of Craigie, for the lands of Grange of Barry on 13 November 1623.¹ He was father of :

1. David Hunter, 2nd of Burnside, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Hunter, to whom his nephew David Hunter of Burnside was served heir on 21 September 1706.

DAVID HUNTER, 2ND OF BURNSIDE, to whom his father assigned the lands of Balgillo and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 10 January 1668.² He *d.* in April of 1699, and was father of :

1. **ROBERT HUNTER, 3RD OF BURNSIDE**, succeeded his father and *m.* on 9 August 1700, to Alison Graham. He *d.* by May of 1703 and was father of :
 - 1a) **DAVID HUNTER, 4TH OF BURNSIDE**, was served heir to his father on 10 May 1703, and *dsp* on 10 February 1707.
2. David Hunter, 5th of Burnside, (*see below*).
3. Jean Hunter, *m.* at Dundee on 29 December, 1704, to George Campbell, 3rd of Carsegowrie..
4. Margaret Hunter,
5. Katherine Hunter, who *dsp*.

DAVID HUNTER, 5TH OF BURNSIDE, succeeded his nephew, David Hunter of Burnside, to whom he was served heir on 23 July 1707, and was afterwards served heir to to his father in the lands of Auchterforfar, Links of Barrie, Cowbyres, Lownan and £2000 secured over the lands of Guthrie on 6 August 1717. He *m.* Amelia, daughter of David Graham of

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² RMS 1660-1668. No. 1127

Fintry, (she survived him and *m.* secondly on 20 March 1729, to Sir William Nairne, 2nd Baronet of Dunsinane, and had issue), *d.* in April of 1728 and was father of :

1. David Hunter, 6th of Burnside, (*see below*).
2. Anna Hunter, *c.* at Rescobbie on 7 September 1719.
3. Margaret Hunter, *c.* at Rescobbie on 21 August 1720.
4. Alison Hunter, *c.* at Rescobbie on 11 June 1723.
5. Mary Hunter, *c.* at Rescobbie on 21 April 1725.

DAVID HUNTER, 6TH OF BURNSIDE, *c.* at Rescobbie on 27 September 1721, and was served heir to his father on 1 October 1728. He served in the Jacobite army in 1745/46 following which bills for his trial were presented on 12 October 1748. He *m.* at Dundee on 10 February 1740, to Barbara, daughter of Peter Gordon of Abergeldie, *d.* in December of 1758 and was father of :

CHARLES HUNTER, 7TH OF BURNSIDE, succeeded in 1758 and was served heir to his father in the Barony of Dod on 30 October 1765. He *m.* Elizabeth Gray, (she *d.* at Dundee on 19 November 1810¹), *d.* on 12 December 1802, and was father of :

1. David Hunter, 8th of Burnside, (*see below*).
2. Charles Hunter, served with the Medical Board and at his death at Calcutta on 8 May 1831, he had resided in India for the period of 37 years.²
3. George Hunter, *b.* in 1785, served in the army and attained the rank of General . He *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 February 1814, Christian Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Abraham Bunbury, (she *d.* at Stirling on 27 September 1866), and *d.* at Bridge of Allan on 11 November 1854, in his 69th year³
4. John Hunter, *d.* at Horse Shoe Plantation, South Carolina, on 23 December 1825.⁴

DAVID HUNTER, 8TH OF BURNSIDE, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Dod on 18 May 1805. He led a military life being raised to the rank of General, and *m.* on 1 June 1794, to Margaret, daughter of William Douglas of Douglaston, (she *d.*

¹ Perthshire Courier. 3 December 1810.

² Perthshire Courier. 27 October 1831 edition.

³ York Herald. 25 November 1854 edition.

⁴ Fife Herald. 20 January 1825 edition.

at Invergowrie on 26 December 1846¹). He *d.* at London on 11 March 1846,² and was father of :

1. Charles Hunter, *b.* on 16 May 1795, and *dsp.*
2. William Hunter, younger of Burnside, (*see below*).
3. Robert Hunter, *b.* on 21 July 1799.
4. David Hunter, *b.* on 20 April 1801, and *d.* at Broughty Ferry on 16 August 1854.³
5. Elizabeth Hunter, *m.* at Dundee on 10 October 1826, to Alexander Menzies Clayhill of Invergowrie, (he *dsp* on 18 June, 1865).

WILLIAM HUNTER, YOUNGER OF BURNSIDE, *b.* on 10 March 1797, was Military Secretary at Sydney, Australia, until being appointed aide-de-camp to his uncle General George Hunter. He *m.* on 1 May 1833, Sarah Kerr, third daughter of Colonel John Laursen of Inverighty, *d.* in India on 19 November 1845,⁴ and was father of :

DAVID HUNTER, 9TH OF BURNSIDE, served heir to his grandfather on 23 September 1846, and *m.* at Malew, Isle of Man, on 18 June 1846, Margaret Wemyss, third daughter of James Henderson, Calcutta. He *d.* of “rapid consumption” at Prospect Hill, Isle of Man, on 1 October 1847, aged 26 years,⁵ was father of :

WILLIAM GEORGE HUNTER, 10TH OF BURNSIDE, *b.* on 5 May 1847, and succeeded his father when an infant. He *m.* at South Norwood, on 17 April 1879, Isabella Kathleen, daughter of Major Robert Frayer Hickey. He sold the Burnside estate and *d.* at Ealing on 11 December 1936⁶ being father of :

1. Charles Gautin Raleigh Hunter, *c.* at Hunningham on 5 November 1893.
2. William Archibald Hunter, *c.* at Hunningham on 20 September 1895.
3. Robert Bruce Hunter, *c.* at Hunningham on 15 August 1899.

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 13 January 1847 edition.

² Dundee Courier, 13th March 1846, edition.

³ Stonehaven Journal. 24 August 1854 edition.

⁴ Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper. 11 January 1846 edition.

⁵ Dundee Courier. 6 October 1847 edition.

⁶ Leamington Spa Courier. 18 December 1936 edition.

4. Mary Douglas Hunter, *c.* at Malpas on 9 June 1880.
5. Lilian Runay Hunter, *m.* at French Creek, British Columbia, on 21 April 1927, Cyril Howard Aveline Ferrabel, Civil Engineer.

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