

JOHNSTON OF RENNYHILL

ANDREW JOHNSTON OF RENNYHILL, was a successful merchant and magistrate in Anstruther and acquired the lands of Rennyhill in 1750. He *d.* on 23 October 1765, and was father of :

ANDREW JOHNSTON OF RENNYHILL, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir in parts of the lands of Kingsbarns on 30 January 1766. He *m.* on 26 June 1752, to Eupham, daughter of Clephane of Carselogie,¹ *d.* by January of 1809, and was father of :

1. Andrew Johnston of Rennyhill, (*see below*).
2. George Johnston, led a military life and was raised to Lieutenant-Colonel in the 58th Regiment. He *dsp*, his brother Andrew being served his heir on 6 April 1812.
3. Henry Johnston, *b.* on 27 September 1770.
4. Amelia Johnston, *b.* on 25 February 1755.
5. Ann Jean Johnston, *b.* on 10 August 1758, and *m.* at Rennyhill on 16 October 1787, to Neil MacVicar, Merchant in Edinburgh.
6. Rachel Johnston, *b.* on 23 November 1759, *m.* on 15 March 1789, to Christopher Lundie of Auchtermairnie,² and had issue.
7. Isabel Johnston, *b.* on 8 July 1756.
8. Katherine Johnston, *b.* on 17 July 1762.

ANDREW JOHNSTON OF RENNYHILL, *b.* on 23 April 1753, succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 9 January 1809. He *d.* at Rennyhill on 19 February 1836, in his 83rd year,³ and was father of :

1. Andrew Johnston of Rennyhill, (*see below*).

¹ OPR – Anstruther Easter.

² OPR – Anstruther Easter.

³ Perthshire Advertiser, 10th March 1836, edition.

2. Euphemia Johnston, *m.* in November of 1822, to Roderick MacKenzie W.S.¹

ANDREW JOHNSTON OF RENNYHILL, was trained to the law and was admitted an Advocate on 10 July 1821. He succeeded his father in his estate on his death in 1836, being served his heir general on 16 September 1844, which he afterwards sold in 1853, and purchased that of Holton Hall, Halesworth. He *d.* at Sydenham on 24 August 1862,² aged 64 years, having *m.* firstly, at Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, on 17 April 1826, to Barbara, daughter of David Pearson,³ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 20 January 1830⁴), by whom he had issue :

1. Margaret Johnston, *b.* on 3 February 1829, and *d.* in infancy at Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, on 1 November following.⁵

He *m.* at Trinity Church, Marylebone, London, on 1 August 1834, to Priscilla, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Baronet, and M.P. for Weymouth,⁶ (she *d.* she *d.* at Halesworth on 18 June 1852,⁷ aged 45 years), and by her he had further issue :

2. Andrew Johnston of Forest Lodge, *b.* at London on 23 May 1835, and *m.* at Epsom on 14 September 1858, to Charlotte Anne, eldest daughter of Rev. George Trevelyan, Malden, Surrey,⁸ (she *d.* at Forest Lodge, Woodford Green, on 29 July 1921). He *d.* on 28 February 1922, having had issue :

2a) Beatrice Priscilla Johnston, *c.* on 28 February 1860, and *d.* in 1862.

3. Fowell Buxton Johnston, *c.* at North Repps, Norfolk, on 6 May 1839, entered the army and served as Captain in the 3rd Dragoon Guards. He *m.* firstly, to Alice Douglas, (she *d.* in 1891),

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1822, edition.

² Dundee Courier, 28th August 1862, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 20th April 1826, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier, 4th February 1830, edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 9th November 1829, edition.

⁶ Perthshire Courier, 14th August 1834, edition.

⁷ Morning Post, 22nd June 1852, edition.

⁸ OPR – Epsom.

and had issue ; and secondly, to a woman named Julia, by whom he had further issue, and *d.* at Kenley on 22 May 1914.¹ He was father of :

3a) Miles Johnston, *b.* in Uruguay on 9 April 1870, and became a Physician. He *m.* at Morningside, Edinburgh, on 19 June 1897, to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of William Douglas agent of the British Linen bank at Coldstream,² and was father of ,

3b) Andrew Gunner Johnston, *b.* in 1898.

3a) Edward Johnston, *b.* in Uruguay on 11 February 1872, and is best known for being the father of modern calligraphy. He *m.* Greta Grieg and *d.* at Dichling, East Sussex, on 26 November 1944, having had issue,

3b) Bridget Johnston,

3b) Barbara Johnston,

3b) Priscilla Johnston,

3a) Alice Johnston, *b.* in 1884.

3a) Andrew Johnston, *b.* in 1897, served in the Royal Flying Corps and *d.* of wounds on 30 October 1917.

3a) Priscilla Johnston, *b.* in 1903.

4. Euphemia Johnston, *b.* on 1 May 1837, and *m.* at Holton on 1 December 1859, to Miles MacInnes, eldest son of General MacInnes, Hampstead.³

5. Sarah Maria Johnston, *b.* at Halesworth on 1 March 1841, and *m.* Rev. D. F. Wilson, Vicar of Mitchum, Surrey.

6. Priscilla Hannah Johnston, *b.* at Halesworth on 27 November 1842.

7. Catherine Isabel Johnston, *b.* at Halesworth on 11 June 1844, *m.* at Halesworth on Tuesday 7 September 1869, to Arthur DeNoe Walker, M.D.

¹ Surrey Mirror, 26th May 1914, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 22nd June 1897, edition.

³ Hampshire Chronicle, 10th December 1869, edition.