

# JUSTICE

## OF CRICHTON AND JUSTICE HALL

**GAVIN JUSTICE**, was an indweller in Stirling and *d.* prior to August of 1649, being father of:

1. John Justice, who was appointed Commissary of Linlithgow and was served heir general to his father on 9 September 1649.<sup>1</sup> He was father of,
  - 1a} John Justice, was served heir general to his father on 14 February 1667.<sup>2</sup>
2. James Justice of East Crichton, (*see below*).

**JAMES JUSTICE OF EAST CRICHTON**, was apprenticed to William Lorimer, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 1 August 1649,<sup>3</sup> and was admitted to Burgess of that city in right of his master on 3 March 1658.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 August 1659, to Catherine Burnett, was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 6 March 1700,<sup>5</sup> and was father of:

1. Sir James Justice of Crichton, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Justice, *d.* young and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 6 December 1672.<sup>6</sup>
3. Patrick Justice, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 November 1674.
4. Catherine Justice, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 November 1667.

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<sup>1</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 3483.

<sup>2</sup> Retours Gen. No. 5061.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>5</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>6</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

5. Christine Justice, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 18 April 1676.
6. Anne Justice, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 June 1678.
7. Margaret Justice, *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 April 1705, to Mr. John Haliburton, Advocate.<sup>1</sup>
8. Elizabeth Justice, was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 13 July 1684.

**SIR JAMES JUSTICE OF CRICHTON**, was appointed a Clerk of Session at the Revolution of 1689/90, and succeeded his father, being served heir general to him on 4 September 1711. He *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir John Foulis of Ravelston, (she was widow of Sir John Hay of Limplum, whom she had *m.* on 4 July 1685), and *d.* “at an advanced age” on Saturday 26 June 1736,<sup>2</sup> being father of:

1. James Justice of Crichton and Justice Hall, (*see below*).
2. John Justice, *b.* at Edinburgh on 8 October 1699.

**JAMES JUSTICE OF CRICHTON AND JUSTICE HALL**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 25 September 1698, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 5 August 1737, and again on 9 June 1738. He also succeeded to his office as one of the Principal Clerks of Session. He *d.* at Leith on 2 August 1763<sup>3</sup> having *m.* firstly, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Murray, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Cringletie, by whom he was father of:

1. James Justice, *b.* on 27 August 1727.
2. Alexander Justice, *b.* on 23 February 1729.
3. Jean Justice, *b.* on 26 July 1731.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1736, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Scots Mag. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1763, edition.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 19 August 1750, to Katherine Cameron, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 25 October 1752<sup>1</sup>), by whom he had no issue.

He *m.* thirdly, at Edinburgh, on Friday 6 April 1753, to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Gilmour in Bristo,<sup>2</sup> and by her he had further issue:

4. James Justice of Justice Hall, (*see below*).

**JAMES JUSTICE OF JUSTICE HALL**, *b.* on 24 February 1754, succeeded his father on his death in 1763, and was served heir to his mother, Elizabeth Gilmour, on 28 February 1786. He *m.* at Tynemouth Church on Saturday 22 February 1800, to Elizabeth Sarah Campbell, Whitby,<sup>3</sup> *d.* on Wednesday 23 July 1823<sup>4</sup> and was father of:

**MARIA CAMPBELL RAE JUSTICE**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 October 1801, and *m.* in April 1829, to Alexander Stewart, M.D. Staff-Surgeon.<sup>5</sup> She *d.* at Dominica on 11 May 1844.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1752, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1753, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1800, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Oxford University Herald, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1823, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Kentish Weekly Post, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1829, edition. She is then styled as great-granddaughter and only remaining descendant of Sir James Justice, of Crichton.

<sup>6</sup> Perthshire Advertiser, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1844, edition.