

LESLIE

OF OTTERSTON & MYRES

WALTER LESLIE OF COWCAIRNIE, *m.* Elizabeth, the eldest of six coheireses of Andrew Wardlaw of Otterston, with whom he had a charter under the Great Seal for the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ of the sixth-part of the lands of Otterston on her sisters' resignation, dated 14 June 1542.¹ He is styled natural son of the Earl of Rothes in an agreement with Isabella Wardlaw, his sister-in-law, as to the purchase of her share of Otterston dated 27 June 1554, and was father of :

1. David Leslie of Otterston, (*see below*).
2. Henry Leslie, who became bound over not harm Mr. James Aytoun, servant to James, Master of Rothes, on 22 June, 1605, with his cautioner being David Leslie of Otterston.²

DAVID LESLIE OF OTTERSTON, had a charter for the lands of Otterston on 29 January, 1578/9,³ which he and his eldest son, James, disponed to Patrick Grieve, in Burntisland, on 23 November 1614. He *m.* Margaret Muschet, *d.* by February of 1634, and was father of :

1. James Leslie, fair of Otterston, had a charter for the lands of Otterston on his father's resignation on 3 August, 1601.⁴ He *m.* prior to 28 May 1613, to Ann Leslie and with whom he was infert in the lands of Auld Leslie, with the mill, on 23 November 1614.⁵ He and his parents, disponed the lands of Otterston to Patrick Grieve, Burgess of Burntisland, on 6 August, 1614,⁶ and *d.* without apparent issue prior to 21 November, 1615, when his widow was retoured his heir in the middle-third of the lands of Leslie.⁷

¹ RMS 1514-1546. No. 2689.

² RPC Vol. VII. P. 60

³ RMS 1547-1580. No. 283

⁴ RMS 1594-1608. No. 122

⁵ GD1/25/39.

⁶ RMS 1609-1620. No. 110

⁷ GD1/25/40.

2. William Leslie, a witness to a charter by his father on 12 July, 1614.
3. John Leslie of Myres, (*see below*).
4. Mary Leslie, *m.* in 1601, to James Moubray of Cockairmie and had issue.

JOHN LESLIE OF MYRES, was a soldier of some note and attained the rank of Major-General in the army. He had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Over Myres and Nether Auchtermuchty on 22 February, 1634, in which he is styled as son of the deceased David Leslie of Otterston.¹ He *m.* firstly, to Agnes, daughter of James Logan of Couston, and secondly, to Katherine, daughter of Patrick Seton of Lathrisk, (she was widow of Andrew Moncrieff of Reidie, by whom he had issue), whom he infeft in a portion of his lands of Auchtermuchty on 10 December, 1646.² He was father of,

1. Patrick Leslie, had a charter from his father for the fee of the lands of Myres and Nether Auchtermuchty with the Manor and Tower, with remainder to himself and the heirs of his own body, which failing, by Margaret Leslie, his sister, and William Leslie, her husband and their heirs, which failing, by his other sister Maria Leslie and her heirs, which failing, by Robert Logan, second son of James Logan of Coutson, confirmed under the Great Seal on 26 February, 1644. He afterwards disposed these lands to his brother-in-law George Moncrieff, on 25 March, 1658.³
2. Margaret Leslie, *m.* firstly, to William Leslie, son of Sir John Leslie of Newton, (*c/m* 13 February, 1644⁴), and had no apparent issue ; and secondly, on 18 February, 1653, to George Moncrieff, of Readie, (*c/m* 12 & 14 February 1653⁵), by whom she had issue.
3. Mary Leslie,
4. Jean Leslie,
5. Elizabeth Leslie,
6. Catherine Leslie. She and her sisters, Elizabeth and Jean, were substitute heirs to their sister Margaret and her husband George Moncrieff of Reidie in the lands of Myres on 23 May, 1657.⁶

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 4

² NLS Acc.8468/8

³ NLS Acc.8468/9

⁴ RMS 1634-1651. No. 152

⁵ NLS Acc.8468/8

⁶ NLS Acc.8468/8