

LOVELL

OF BALUMBIE

SIR HUGH LUVAL was witness to a charter by John, Prior of St. Andrews, confirming a charter by William De Lamberton, Bishop of St. Andrews, in favour of John de Athol, for the Abthantry of Blair in the Gowrie, dated 1300x1328.¹ He, apparently, was ancestor of:

RICHARD LOVELL OF BALUMBIE, is styled as “dominus de Ballmby” when he was a member of an inquest held at Arbroath on 24 April 1409,² and again when witness to a charter by Sir Alexander Keith of Grandon, granting the lands of Down, in Banffshire, to his son-in-law, Patrick Ogilvy, on 14 October 1413.³ He was witness to a Notarial Instrument by Thomas Maule of Panure dated 17 September 1425,⁴ and had a charter to he and Elizabeth Douglas, his spouse, from her grandfather Alexander, Earl of Crawford, for the lands of Muirhouse, in the barony of Inverarity, on 24 August 1438.⁵ He had a charter from Sir John Scrimgeour of Dudhope in recognition of his good services, for the lands of Baleuny dated 1 May 1441,⁶ and another from David, Earl of Crawford, for the lands of Ledbothy, in the barony of Inverarity, on 26 July 1445,⁷ and was dead by April of 1464. He *m.* as aforesaid, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Douglas of Lochleven, and was father of ;

1. Alexander Lovell of Balumbie, (*see below*).
2. Janet Lovell, *m.* Robert Graham, 1st of Fintry, (he *m.* secondly, to Matilda, daughter of Sir James Scrimgeour of Dudhope).

¹ GD190/2/1

² Reg. Arbroath. No. 49 (P. 47).

³ RMS 1424-1513. No. 109.

⁴ GD45/16/1961

⁵ GD121/3/12/1

⁶ GD137/358

⁷ GD121/3/12/2. Confirmed under the Great Seal with the charter of 1438, on 29 October 1463.

ALEXANDER LOVELL OF BALUMBIE, succeeded by 13 April 1464, when he was witness to a notarial instrument by Margaret de Strachan, spouse of Alexander de Ogilvy of Duntrune, that a charter for the lands of Kingenny had been granted to Marjory de Strachan, her sister, and Malcolm de Guthrie, Burgess of Dundee, her spouse,¹ and was a member of the inquest at the retour of Thomas Fotheringham as son and heir to his deceased father Davod Fotheringham, in the lands of Ballodrane, Westerbrichty and Wester Powrie on 21 May 1468,² and on 23 March 1487, he had a charter from Alexander Lindsay of Ochtermozie for the lands Easter Ballindoch. ³ He was a member of the inquest at the retour of Sir James de Ogilvy as heir to his father Sir John de Ogilvy in the barony of Lintrathen, held on 31 July 1489,⁴ and was witness to a Warrantice by Archibald, Earl of Angus, to Andrew, Lord Gray, concerning Broughty Crag and the fishings, dated 26 June 1490.⁵ He *d.* by February of 1490, and was father of :

SIR HENRY LOVELL OF BALUMBIE, was infeft in lands in the west passage of Westferry, in the barony of Dundee, on 10 February 1490, and is then styled as son and heir to the deceased Alexander Lovell of Balumbie.⁶ He had Sasine of Balumbie in 1492,⁷ had been Knighted by King James IV. by 22 February 1510, when he and Margaret Moncrieff, his spouse, had a charter from Archibald, Earl of Angus, for the lands of Eglismouth, Balmossie and others,⁸ and was witness to a charter by John, Lord Fleming, granting the lands of Gothrastoun, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, to Andrew, Lord Gray, dated 15 January 1511.⁹ He had an exemption from the King for attendance at sheriff courts of Forfar, or any other courts and justice-airs, and also from any wapinschaws and assemblings, dated 5 May 1513,¹⁰ and a Precept passed through the Privy Seal on 15

¹ GD137/725

² GD121/3/26

³ GD243/12/1/1

⁴ GD16/3/24

⁵ GD121/1/111/27A

⁶ GD137/359

⁷ Ex. Rolls. Vol. X. P. 765.

⁸ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3664.

⁹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3737.

¹⁰ RPS Vol. I. No. 2498.

November 1519, for new infeftment of he and Margaret Moncrieff, his spouse, in all and whole of the lands of Ballumbie,¹ and on 18 July 1532, he and his spouse had a gift under the Privy Seal for the nonentry of the lands of Bandoch.² He *d.* by 8 April 1543, having *m.* to the said Margaret Moncrieff, who survived him and is styled as his relict in a complaint by Patrick, Lord Gray, over her claims to the profits of the fishing at Broughty on 8 April 1543,³ and on 23 February 1576, she had a Gift of the escheat of victual which John Lovell, her grandson, had been obliged to pay.⁴ He was father of :

ANDREW LOVELL OF BALUMBIE, *m.* or at least was contracted to marry Isabel, daughter of Isabel, daughter of David Ogilvy of that Ilk, and concerning which his father, Henry Lovell, brought an action before the Lords Auditors in January of 1503, against Thomas Maxwell, eldest son and heir of William Maxwell of Tealing, on the basis that he had given money to the said Thomas for him to procure a Dispensation when in Bruges, to allow the marriage to solemnised.⁵ He was returned heir to his father in the lands of Balumbie on 26 June 1550, had a liferent of the lands of Balumbie reserved to him in a charter for these lands in favour of his grandson and heir, John Lovell, dated 30 May 1551, and was father of :

HENRY LOVELL OF BALUMBIE, *m.* by 20 June 1559, to Barbara, daughter of David Ogilvy of that Ilk, when he is named in an action raised by her brother, Gilbert Ogilvy of that Ilk, to have Sir John Campbell of Lundy renounce lands pledged to him and to John Campbell, his eldest son and heir, for the marriage of Barbara and John, younger, which was broken off at her request.⁶ He was living on 18 September 1573, when his escheat was gifted to his children James and Sibilla, and *d.* by 23 February 1576. He was father of :

1. John Lovell of Balumbie, (*see below*).

¹ RPS Vol. I. No. 3035.

² RPS Vol. II. No. 1335.

³ GD121/1/111/27A

⁴ RPS Vol. VII. No. 474.

⁵ CS5/12/50v

⁶ Acts & Decreet. Vol. 24/491

2. David Lovell, who, with his father, had a remission date 18 September 1573, for the burning of corn pertaining to the tenants on their lands of Muirhouse.¹
3. James Lovell. He and his sister, Sibilla, had a gift of the escheat goods of their father on 18 September 1573.² He had a charter under the Great Seal for the rights salmon fishing rights at Kilcraig on 12 September 1594,³ and *dsp* prior to 18 July 1607, when his sisters Sibilla and Mariota were retoured his heirs in the lands of West Ferries.⁴
4. Sibilla Lovell. She and her sister Mariota were retoured heirs to their brother James Lovell in the lands of West Ferrie on 18 July 1607.
5. Mariota Lovell,

JOHN LOVELL OF BALUMBIE, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Balumbie with the manor, turret, fortalice and other buildings thereof, dated 30 May 1551, in which he is styled as son to Henry Lovell, and grandson of Andrew Lovell of Balumbie,⁵ and was witness to a renunciation by James Scrimgeour of an annualrent of 5 merks from the mill of Powrie, in favour of Gilbert Ogilvy of that Ilk, dated 7 November 1576.⁶ He and William Lovell, fiar of Balumbie, his son, disposed their lands of Balumbie to Mr. James Elphinstone of Barton who afterwards had a confirmation under the Great Seal on 23 December 1597.⁷ He was father of,

WILLIAM LOVELL, FIAR OF BALUMBIE, disposed the lands of Balumbie with the manor and mill there and those of Muirhouse and others to David Barclay of Collernie, and in which the latter was infeft on 14 February 1581.⁸ He was father of,

JAMES LOVELL, *m.* Elspeth, daughter of William Ferny of that Ilk, (*c/m* 6 June 1627⁹).

¹ RPS Vol. VI. No. 2131.

² RPS Vol. VI. 2132.

³ RMS 1594-1608. No. 152.

⁴ Retours. Forfar. Nos. 56 & 57,

⁵ RMS 1546-1580. No. 604.

⁶ GD137/547

⁷ RMS 1594-1608. No. 632.

⁸ RH6/2622

⁹ RH9/7/6 In which he is styled as son to the deceased William Lovell of Balumbie.

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