

MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE

LACHLAN MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, was witness to an Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander MacLeod of Dunvegan and William MacLeod, his son and apparent heir, infefting them in the 80 merk lands of Trotternish and £20 land of Sleat, in the free barony of Sleat, dated 8 February 1542/3.¹ He *d.* in about 1555 and was father of:

LACHLAN MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, succeeded and had Sasine for the lands of Moysnes and Strathordale on 28 August 1557, which had lapsed for a period of two years.² He was father of:

FYNNON MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, is named with his son Lachlan og in a complaint made to the Privy Council by John, Bishop of the Isles, dated 28 March 1579. He was father of,

LACHLAN MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, succeeded and had Sasine for the lands and barony of Moysnes, on the Isle of Mull, and Strathordale, on the Isle of Skye, on 20 April 1581.³ He was father of:

1. Sir Lachlan MacKinnon of Strathordale, (*see below*).

2. A son, who was father of,

2a} Mr. Neil MacKinnon, was appointed Rector of Kilmuir and was a substitute heir to his cousin John MacKinnon, fiar of Strathordale, in 1627.

2a} Lachlan MacKinnon, who is probably identical with the person of this name who is described as “filius patruī” to John MacKinnon of Strathordale when appointed his curator on 4 October 1636.

¹ NRAS3273/1

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 413.

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XXI. P. 452.

SIR LACHLAN MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, who, on 28 August 1616, had a charter under the Great Seal to himself and his heirs male whatsoever, of the lands and barony of Moysnes, on the isle of Mull; the barony of Strathordale, with the fishing rights and mill thereof, on the isle of Skye, and the lands of Scalpa with the castles, manors etc., thereof, which the King then erected into the barony of Strathordale.¹ He made a resignation of the fee of his lands in favour of his eldest son John, in 1616, and *m.* firstly to a woman whose name is not known but by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, in 1625, to Mary, sister of Sir Donald MacDonald of Sleat,² *d.* prior to 4 October 1636, and was father of,

JOHN MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, to whom his father resigned the fee of the lands and barony of Strathordale which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 15 January 1627, to be held by he and his father and the heirs male of their bodies, whom failing, by Mr. Neil MacKinnon, Rector of Kilmuir, nephew to Sir Lachlan and his heirs male.³ He was declared non compos mentus on 4 October 1636, being placed under the care of Lachlan MacKinnon, filius patruī,⁴ and *d.* prior to January of 1664. He was father of,

1. Lachlan MacKinnon of Strathordale, (*see below*).

2. **JOHN MACKINNON OF MISHNISH AND MACKINNON**, succeeded his great-nephew John MacKinnon of that Ilk, in the barony of Strathordale and was served his heir on 7 February 1738. The estate though, was significantly burdended with debts which afterwards compelled him to dispone it to MacKenzie of Delvine in 1751. He was father of,

2a) John MacKinnon, younger of that Ilk, who *dsp.*

2a) **CHARLES MACKINNON OF MACKINNON**, served heir to his brother John in the barony of Strathordale on 5 May 1757, and was infeft in the lands of Corriechatachan and others as heir to his brother John on 14 May 1757.⁵ He had the lands and barony of Strathordale appraised in 1759.

¹ RMS 1609-1620. No. 1514.

² NRAS32/73/5285

³ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1183.

⁴ Inq. Tut. No. 554.

⁵ NRAS3273/146

LACHLAN MACKINNON OF STRATHORDALE, succeeded his father and was retoured heir in the barony of Strathordale on the isle of Mull, on 6 January 1664. He was father of :

SIR JOHN MACKINNON OF MACKINNON, was an active Jacobite during the rising of 1715 and for which he was attainted and his estate forfeited. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Donald MacDonald, 1st of Castleton, (*c/m* 16 December 1680¹), and was father of :

JOHN MACKINNON, YOUNGER OF THAT ILK, *m.* Margaret MacLeod, and *d.* without male issue in January or February 1737, when his grand-uncle John MacKinnon was served his heir in the lands of Strathordale. He was father of :

1. Penelope MacKinnon. She and her sisters had bonds of provisions from their father on 31 January 1734,² and *m.* John MacDonald of Sanda, (*c/m* 6 August 1748).
2. Margaret MacKinnon,
3. Florence MacKinnon, *m.* Ranald MacDonald, younger of Clanranald,³ (*c/m* 31 May 1759).
4. Helen MacKinnon, *m.* Peter Stewart, Writer and Provost of Campbeltown, (*c/m* 5 September 1758).

¹ NRAS3273/5288/1

² NRAS3273/97

³ Scots Magazine. 5th March 1759, edition.