

MOIR

OF LECKIE

DAVID MOIR OF CRAIGARNHALL AND 1ST OF LECKIE, held the office of Clerk of the Sheriffdom of Stirling and purchased the half-lands of Leckie from John Leckie of that Ilk on 5 June, 1668.¹ He *m.* by 21 January 1659, Mary Stewart when they were infeft in Stirling of Keir's lodging in Stirling, *d.* in March of 1687 and was father of,

1. **DAVID MOIR, 2ND OF LECKIE**, succeeded his father but *dsp* within only ten days of him leaving no issue.
2. **JAMES MOIR, 3RD OF LECKIE**, was infeft in the fee of a tenement in Stirling, with his father in the liferent on 8 May 1665, and is then styled as his second son, and was served heir to his father and to his elder brother David Moir in the lands of Easter Leckie and Shirgarton, on 16 August 1687, although the retour was subsequently cancelled on account of his having died within ten days of the service.
3. George Moir, 4th of Leckie, (*see below*).
4. Isobel Moir, *m.* John Graham of Aberuthven and Boquhapple, and had issue which succeeded to the lands of Leckie, (*see Graham of Leckie*).
5. Janet Moir, *m.* Henry Home, 7th of Argaty, (*c/m* 14 November, 1677²), and had issue.
6. Anna Moir, *m.* Archibald Govan of Drumquhassle and Boquhan, and had issue.

GEORGE MOIR, 4TH OF LECKIE, succeeded and was retoured heir to his brother, David Moir, and his father David Moir of Leckie in the lands of Easter and Wester Leckie on 11 January 1688.³ He *m.* Grizel, daughter of James Seton of Touch, *d.* in September of 1710,⁴ and was father of,

1. **JAMES MOIR 5TH OF LECKIE**, who was underage at his father's death and was placed under the Tutorship of Mr. John Graham of Boquhapple. He was served heir to his father in the lands of

¹ RMS 1660-1668. Nos. 1192 & 1194.

² GD275/25

³ Retours. Stirling. Nos. 308 & 309.

⁴ Date narrated in the service of his eldest son, James, as his heir.

Easter Leckie, Shirgartone, Culbeg and others, in Stirlingshire, on 1 November 1710, but owing to physical infirmities, on 1 May 1739, he conveyed his estate to his brother George Moir who being then in Jamaica, it was put into the hands of administrators until his brother could return home and take possession.

2. George Moir, 6th of Leckie, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Moir, *d.* unmarried at Leckie on 9 January 1767.¹
4. Anne Moir, *d.* unmarried at Leckie on 1 January 1767.²

GEORGE MOIR, 5TH OF LECKIE, had settled in Jamaica for some time prior to his brother James conveying Leckie to him on 1 May 1739. His Jacobite sympathies being well known, he was surprised in his own home by Hanovarian forces while preparing to receive Prince Charles and was taken prisoner and confined in Stirling Castle. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 17 February, 1745, to Ann, daughter and coheir of Alexander Montgomery of Asloss, from whom he was divorced in 1750,³ and in 1787, being old and having no children, he executed an entail of his property by which he named Dr. Robert Graham of Boqhapple, grandson of Isobel, daughter of David Moir, 1st of Leckie, and John Graham of Aberuthven, her husband, as his heir. He *d.* “at his house of Leckie” on Saturday 27 November 1792, when in his 86th year,⁴ Dr. Robert Graham being served to him on 21 December 1792.

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 10th January 1767, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st February 1767, edition.

³ CC8/6/349

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 1st November 1792, edition.