

# MOUBRAY

## OF COCKAIRNIE & OTTERSTONE

**WILLIAM MOUBRAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF COCKAIRNIE**, was a younger son of Sir David Moubray of Barnbogle, and had a charter for the half of the lands of Cockairnie from his nephew Sir John Moubray of Barnbogle on 24 September 1511.<sup>1</sup> He *d.* by 1533 and was father of :

**JAMES MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, succeeded his father and *m.* Isabel Cleghorn, with whom he had a charter for the lands of Cockairnie in 1533, from the superior, Barbara Moubray of Barnbogle.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :

**ROBERT MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, *m.* Margaret, daughter of George Bruce, portioner of Kinnesswood, *d.* in 1681 and was father of :

1. John Moubray of Cockairnie, (*see below*)

2. Robert Moubray, was apprenticed to William Scot, veneerer in Edinburgh, on 24 October 1688,<sup>3</sup> and was admitted to Burgess there by right of his Master on 18 August 1697.<sup>4</sup> He was father of :

2a) Robert Moubray of Castlelaw, *m.* Katherine, daughter of George Lin of Gorgie and *d.* in September of 1746. He was father of :

2b) Robert Moubray, *b.* on 12 July, 1736, and *d.* young.

2b) George Moubray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 7 February, 1738, and *d.* young.

2b) Elizabeth Moubray, served heir portioner to her father in the lands of Castlelaw, Eastraw, Crosshouse and part of Woodhouselee on 18 November 1748, and to her sister Magdalen in her share of these lands on 3 July 1749.

2b) Jean Moubray, *b.* on 20 April, 1729, and was served heir portioner to her father in the lands of Castlelaw, Eastraw, Crosshouse and part of Woodhouselee on 18 November 1748, and to her sister Magdalen in her share of these lands on 3 July 1749. She *m.* on 5 June, 1748, to Archibald Trotter, Merchant in Edinburgh, and had issue which succeeded to the lands of Castlelaw.

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<sup>1</sup>NLS Acc.11339/

<sup>2</sup>NLS Acc.11339/1

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

<sup>4</sup> SRS Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses.

2b) Magdalen Moubray, was served heir portioner to her father in the lands of Castlelaw, Eastraw, Crosshouse and part of Woodhouselee on 18 November 1748, and *dsp* in January of 1749.

3. George Moubray, apprenticed to William Hopekirk, merchant in Edinburgh, on 26 February 1690,<sup>1</sup> and was admitted a Burgess there by right of his master on 21 December 1698.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 May 1701, to Marion, daughter of John Hamilton, Wright and Burgess of Edinburgh.<sup>3</sup>

**JOHN MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Mr. John Kinnaird, Minister of East Calder. He *d.* in 1732, and was father of :

1. Robert Moubray of Cockairnie, (*see below*).
2. John Moubray, was apprenticed to Robert Moubray, wright in Edinburgh, on 9 December 1720,<sup>4</sup> and admitted a Burgess there by right of his master on 21 July 1731. He was appointed Deacon of the Wrights in Edinburgh.
3. Jean Moubray, *m.* on 17 November, 1715, to John Cant of Grange.

**ROBERT MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, was *b.* on 1 January 1700, and *m.* Mary, only child of James Dudgeon, Town Clerk of Inverkeithing. He *d.* on 3 October 1779,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

1. John Moubray, *b.* on 22 March 1730.
2. Robert Moubray of Cockairnie, (*see below*).
3. James Moubray, *b.* on 9 December 1735.
4. George Moubray, *b.* on 8 May 1738.
5. Edward Moubray, *b.* on 8 April 1745.
6. Richard Moubray, *b.* on 17 July 1747.
7. Elizabeth Moubray, *b.* on 26 October 1728.
8. Jean Moubray, *b.* on 5 July 1734.
9. Catherine Moubray, *b.* on 29 April 1740.

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<sup>1</sup> SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>2</sup> SRS. Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine, 4<sup>th</sup> October 1779, edition.

**ROBERT MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, *b.* on 16 September 1732, succeeded his father on his death in 1779 and was a Physician at Portsmouth where he *d.* on 4 October 1795.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* in 1773, to Arabella, daughter of Thomas Hussey, Wrexham, and by her he was father of :

1. Robert Moubray of Cockairnie, (*see below*).
2. Richard Hussey Hussey, *b.* on 16 March 1776, and succeeded his cousin Admiral Sir Richard Nickerton Hussey, in his estates of Wood Walton on his death in 1832 following which he assumed the surname of Hussey. He *m.* in 1815, to Emma, daughter of William Hobson of Markfield, and *d.* at his seat in Huntingdonshire on Sunday 6 November 1842,<sup>2</sup> being father of :
  - 2a) Emma Moubray, *b.* on 14 February 1817.
  - 2a) Eleanor Moubray, *b.* on 29 March 1818.
  - 2a) Laura Moubray, *b.* on 19 July 1823.
3. Eleanor Maria Anna Moubray, *b.* on 28 December 1782, and on 29 April 1802, to *m.* James Stuart of Dunern.<sup>3</sup>

**SIR ROBERT MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, *b.* on 16 December 1774, succeeded his father on his death in 1795 and was served his heir in the lands of East Barns, alias, Grange, in the parish of Dunfermline, on 20 May 1806. He served as a Major in the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment and was Knighted by the King at Carlton Palace on 20 April 1825. He *m.* at Stoke Newington in September of 1807, to Laura, daughter of William Hobson, of Markfield, (she survived him and *d.* at Cockairnie House on 19 June 1860), *d.* at Cockairnie on 10 October 1848,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. **ROBERT FREDERICK NORTH BICKERTON MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE**, *b.* on 21 July 1808, succeeded his father in his death in 1848 and *dsp* in March of 1875. At his death he instructed that his estate should be accumulated and held by trustees until it reached £40,000 when lands as near as possible to Cockairnie should be purchased for the benefit of his heir male. This was disputed by the heirs-portioners including his brother William, although their objections were

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1795, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Cheltenham Chronicle, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1842, edition.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Aberdour.

<sup>4</sup> SC20/50/49. See also: The Scotsman, 18 October 1848, edition.

repelled in 1883, and then afterwards by Lord Kincairney, in 1894, when he adjudged that the destination was valid and that the estate now amounting to £41,000 should be used for that purpose.

2. Richard Hussey Charles Moubray, *b.* on 26 May 1810, and served as a Captain in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Madras Native Infantry. He *d.* at Edinburgh on 20 April 1843.<sup>1</sup>

3. William Hobson Moubray of Otterstone, *b.* on 28 August 1818, and *m.* firstly, at Abbot's Ripton, on 16 December 1846, to Selina Mary Anna, daughter of John Bonfoy Roper, of Abbot's Ripton,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* at Otterston on 1 August 1855), by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, at St. Mary's, Bryanstone Square, London, on 29 April 1857, to Adeline Hannah, only daughter of Captain Babington, Madras Cavalry,<sup>3</sup> and thirdly, at the parish church of Hove, Brighton, on 30 April 1867, to Adelaide Lucy Catherine, youngest daughter of George Marton, of Capernwray Hall, Lancashire.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* at Otterston on 7 February 1885,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

3a) **WILLIAM HENRY HALLOWELL CAREW MOUBRAY OF COCKAIRNIE AND OTTERSTONE**,  
*m.* at Paris on 16 October 1888, to Mary Jeanne, eldest daughter of Henry Charles Beyerle,<sup>6</sup> Banker in Paris, whom he divorced in March of 1899. He *d.* in April of 1944.

3a) Beauchamp St. John Moubray, *b.* at Otterston on 14 September 1859, entered the Royal Navy and was *k.* in the explosion of a powder store at Rio de Janeiro on 3 November 1893.<sup>7</sup>

3a) Arthur Moubray, *m.* at St. Leonard's Church, Hythe, on 24 July 1894, to Elizabeth Campbell, youngest daughter of H. B. Mackeson, of Hillside House.

3a) Vere Moubray, *b.* at Otterston on 25 March 1866, and *d.* there on 18 August 1869.<sup>8</sup>

3a) Percy Lyon Moubray, *b.* at Otterston on 3 August 1872, served as Captain in the 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Highlanders and was *k.* in action in France on 29 October 1914.<sup>9</sup>

3a) Leslye Babington Moubray, *d.* at Edinburgh on 5 August 1937.

3a) Ernest Charles Moubray, *b.* at Otterston on 3 May 1871, and *d.* in September of 1935.

3a) Alfred Moubray, *d.* at Pleasance Farm in November of 1940.

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<sup>1</sup> London Evening Standard, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1843, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Northern Warder, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1846, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1857, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Morning Post, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1867, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also: SC70/1/240

<sup>6</sup> Dundee Courier, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1888, edition.

<sup>7</sup> SC70/1/702. See also: Portsmouth Evening News, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1893, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>9</sup> SC20/50/97

- 3a) Edward Herbert Moubray, *b.* at Otterston on 22 January 1865, entered the Royal Navy and was promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1917, during his service in WWI. He was afterwards raised to Vice-Admiral and *m.* in 1909, to Emily Elizabeth Davie. He *d.* at Hyeres, France, on 8 March 1929,<sup>1</sup> and had issue.
- 3a) Constance Elizabeth de Moubray, *b.* on 22 September 1847, and *d.* at Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh, on 10 March 1891.<sup>2</sup>
- 3a) Mary Francis Moubray, *b.* on 29 November 1849, and *m.* at Aberdour Episcopal Chapel on 22 April 1874, to George Gray Stewart Philipps, Commissioner to the Earl of Moray.<sup>3</sup> She *d.* at Albany Street, Edinburgh, on 23 July 1890.<sup>4</sup>
- 3a) Evelyn Moubray, *b.* at Otterston on 7 April 1867, and *d.* at Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh, on 7 April 1881.
4. Edward Moubray, *b.* on 7 April 1825, and entered the army in December of 1843. He was appointed Lieutenant in April 1845, and served during the Crimean campaign, being wounded during the siege of Sebastopol on 17 October 1854. He was further raised to Lieutenant-Colonel in August 1871, and then Major-General in May following shortly thereafter retiring. He *d.* at his house in Kensington Gardens, London, on 17 March 1882.<sup>5</sup>
5. Anna Moubray, *b.* on 27 October 1812, and *m.* Captain Charles Favin-Levique. She *d.* at Belgrave Place, Edinburgh, on 3 July 1886.<sup>6</sup>
6. Jane Laura Moubray, *b.* on 22 October 1814, and *d.* at Cockairnie on 30 December 1883.<sup>7</sup>
7. Adeline Frances Moubray, *b.* on 21 February 1817, and *m.* at the Epsicopal Chapel, Aberdour, on 8 December 1845, to Henry Wells Allfrey, son of Eward Allfrey, Bryanstone Square, London. She *d.* at Cockairnie on 27 September 1855.
8. Matilda Moubray, *b.* on 12 July 1820.
9. Emily Moubray, *b.* on 22 August 1822.
10. Ellen Moubray, *b.* on 24 May 1827, and *d.* at Belgrave Place, Edinburgh, on 23 April 1894.<sup>8</sup>
11. Clara Moubray, *b.* on 14 February 1830, and *m.* at Cockairnie on 28 April 1852, to David Henry Lee, Calcutta. She *d.* at Rex. Switzerland, on 16 August 1871.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Scotsman, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1929, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also: SC70/1/298

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also: Edinburgh Evening News, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1874, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1890, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Fife Free Press. 25<sup>th</sup> March 1882, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also: Fifeshire Advertiser, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1886, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record. See also: Fifeshire Advertiser, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1884, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record. See also: SC70/4/276

<sup>9</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1871, edition.

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