

MURRAY

OF DEUCHAR

JAMES MURRAY OF DEUCHAR, was a younger son of Patrick Murray of Fallahill. He was a Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh obtained the lands of Deuchar, lying in the lordship of Etterick forest, from Hugh Scott of Gallowsheills, for which he and his eldest son, James, had a charter under the Great Seal dated 8 March 1634.¹ He *d.* at Edinburgh on 30 April 1649, in his 79th year,² having *m.* at Edinburgh on 9 September 1601, to Bethia, one of the seven daughters and coheireses of William Maule, Dean of Guild in Edinburgh,³ in whose right he was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh on 16 November 1602.⁴ He was father of :

1. Sir James Murray of Skirling, *c.* on 2 May 1604, and was retoured heir general to his father on 19 May 1649.⁵ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Patrick Hamilton of Little Preston, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 16 March 1684⁶), was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 2 April 1684,⁷ and was father of :

1a) James Murray of Skirling, to whom Sir Robert Murray of Priestfield assigned his rights to the lands and barony of Skirling in return for those of Priestfield in March of 1688.⁸ He *m.* Anna, daughter and heir of Alexander Hamilton of Priestfield, and was father of :

1b) Robert Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 21 June 1666.

1b) Margaret Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 1 March 1674.

1b) Ann Murray, *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 March 1705, to William Lockhart of Birkhill.⁹

1a) Patrick Murray, was a Merchant in Edinburgh and was admitted to Burgess there by right of his father on 8 October 1679. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 June 1681, to Helen, daughter

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 79.

² St. Cuthbert's Inscription.

³ OPR - Edinburgh

⁴ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁵ Retours. Gen. No. 3530

⁶ Greyfriars Burial Register

⁷ Greyfriars Burial Register

⁸ GD89/1/128

⁹ OPR – Canongate, Edinburgh.

of Patrick Murray, 2nd Lord Elibank,¹ (c/m 1 June 1681. She was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 17 December 1691²), was buried in the Greyfriars on 28 March 1691,³ and was father of :

1b) Helen Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 3 February 1685. At their father's death in 1691, she and her sister had James Murray of Deuchar appointed their Tutor although they brought an action against him in 1705 for his never having accepted the office.

1b) Margaret Murray, *b.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1688.

1a) John Murray, became an Advocate and to whom his brother Patrick was served heir general on 11 October 1677.⁴

2. Sir Robert Murray of Cameron and Priestfield, was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 6 March 1639, and is then styled as second son.⁵ He was a successful merchant in Edinburgh and also served for some time as Lord Provost of that city. He acquired various lands including Priestfield for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 13 July 1663, *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 4 June 1646, to Anna/Helen, daughter of Alexander Hay of Kennet,⁶ (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 20 June 1663⁷), and secondly, to Jean, daughter of John Dickson of Hartree, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 4 February 1677⁸), and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 8 February 1672,⁹ having had issue, (*see Murray of Priestfield and Cameron*).

3. Patrick Murray of Deuchar, (*see below*).

4. Bethia Murray, *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 February 1631, to James Eilis, Merchant in Edinburgh,¹⁰ and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 29 January 1670.¹¹

5. Elizabeth Murray, *m.* Anthony Murray of Dollerie, (he *d.* in December of 1680), and had issue.

¹ OPR - Edinburgh

² Greyfriars Burial Register

³ Greyfriars Burial Register

⁴ Retours. Gen. No. 6039.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh. She is variously styled as Anna [RMS 1661-1668. No. 74] and Helen.

⁷ Greyfriars Burial Register

⁸ Greyfriars Burial Register

⁹ Greyfriars Burial Register

¹⁰ OPR - Edinburgh

¹¹ Greyfriars Burial Register

SIR PATRICK MURRAY OF DEUCHAR, was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 4 May 1664,¹ and to whom Mr. John Hay conveyed the lands of Skirling and Deuchar which had been appraised from his brother Sir James Murray by Disposition dated 3 April 1662.² He *m.* at Edinburgh on 15 March 1655, to Eupham, daughter of James Baird of Little Fiddes,³ *d.* on 21 January 1689, aged 63 years and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 23rd following.⁴ He was father of :

1. James Murray of Deuchar, (*see below*).
2. Robert Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 11 November 1659.
3. Patrick Murray of Mountlothian, *c.* at Edinburgh on 15 March 1665, and served as a Captain in the Earl of Tulliebardine's regiment. He *m.* Anna Whyte and obtained the lands of Mountlothian and Herbertshaw from Sir John Ramsay of Whitehill by Disposition dated 29 July 1703,⁵ and was father of :
 - 3a) Patrick Murray of Mountlothian, *b.* at Edinburgh on 26 February 1700, was included with his father in the Disposition for the lands of Mountlothian in 1703, and was served heir general to his father on 28 June 1720. He *d.* without apparent issue in July of 1729, being succeeded by his brother James.
 - 3a) William Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 19 August 1701, and *d.* young.
 - 3a) James Murray of Mountlothian, *b.* at Edinburgh on 10 September 1704, and was apprenticed to Adam Thomson, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 27 January 1720.⁶ He succeeded his elder brother Patrick on his death being served his heir in the lands of Mountlothian, Herbertshaw and others on 20 February 1730.
 - 3a) Eupham Murray, *b.* at Edinburgh on 22 February 1703.
4. Archibald Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 18 June 1675.
5. Bethia Murray, *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 September 1678, to Archibald Hamilton, Merchant in Edinburgh,⁷ (he was widow of Catherine Jardine by whom he had issue), and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 28 October 1694⁸

¹ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

² GD34/367

³ OPR - Edinburgh

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁵ GD18/340

⁶ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁷ OPR - Edinburgh

⁸ Greyfriars Burial Register.

6. Margaret Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 20 July 1658.
7. Eupham Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 10 August 1669.
8. Jean Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 14 July 1671.
9. Janet Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 12 December 1672, and *m.* James, de jure 11th Lord Somerville, (he *d.* on 4 December 1709). They had issue.

JAMES MURRAY OF DEUCHAR, succeeded his father in the lands of Deuchar on his death in 1689, and *d.* in December of 1706, having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 28 October 1681, to Anna Ker,¹ by whom he was father of :

1. Patrick Murray of Deuchar, (*see below*).
2. Archibald Murray, *c.* at Temple on 22 January 1696.
3. Bethia Murray, *b.* at Edinburgh on 21 August 1691, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 February 1712, to John Drummond, 2nd of Megginch.² They had issue.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 27 October 1700, to Elizabeth Thomson,³ (she was widow of Robert Watson of Grange and following Deuchar's death, she *m.* for a third time on 1 February 1708, to John Callander, 1st of Craigforth, by whom she had no apparent issue), by whom he had no apparent issue.

PATRICK MURRAY OF DEUCHAR, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Deuchar, Temple and several others, on 25 January 1710, which he subsequently disposed to Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, in 1755.

¹ OPR - Edinburgh

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR - Edinburgh