

# MURRAY

## OF KILBABERTON

**JAMES MURRAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF KILBABERTON**, was appointed King's Architect and *m.* Martha Murray with whom, on 10 July 1612, he had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Kilbaberton, Whitelaw and Spittalton, on the resignation of William Wardlaw of Kilbaberton.<sup>1</sup> He was father of :

**SIR JAMES MURRAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF KILBABERTON**, was appointed Master of Works under both James VI. and Charles I. being Knighted by the latter at his coronation, in 1633. He *m.* Catherine, daughter of Cornelius Weir, Burgess of Edinburgh,<sup>2</sup> (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Patrick Murray, Lord Elibank), *d.* in December 1634 and was father of :

1. William Murray, who appears to have been of ill-health as he was passed over in succession to the lands of Kilbaberton. He *dsp* with his brother Sir James Murray being retoured his heir on 1 July 1654.
2. Sir James Murray, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Kilbaberton, (*see below*).
3. John Murray, included in the remainder in the charter to his brother for the fee of the lands of Kilbaberton in 1622, and is then styled as third son.
4. George Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 4 April 1630, and was infeft in the fee of the lands of Malleny in a charter for these lands in favour of his parents on 3 June 1634,<sup>3</sup> which were afterwards disposed to James Moubray of Malleny in 1640.
5. Marion Murray, *m.* William Govan, son of John Govan of Cardrona, (*c/m* 3 December 1626<sup>4</sup>).
6. Rebecca Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 30 April 1620.
7. Mause Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 7 October 1623, and *m.* Sir Archibald Stirling of Garden, (*c/m* 24 June 1646<sup>5</sup>).

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1608-1620. No. 689.

<sup>2</sup> See Retours. Gen. No. 1176. She is styled as spouse to James and daughter of Cornelius Weir when retoured heir to her aunt Mause Weir, widow of Richard Dobbie, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 149.

<sup>4</sup> GD34/140

<sup>5</sup> Keir Papers. No. 216.

8. Margaret Murray, *c.* at Edinburgh on 11 July 1634.

**SIR JAMES MURRAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF KILBABERTON & COVENS**, to whom his father assigned the fee of the lands of Kilbaberton which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 29 November 1622,<sup>1</sup> in which he is styled as second son and to whom he was retoured heir general on 4 October 1647. He was retoured heir to his mother in those of Preston and Covens, in Kirkcudbrightshire, on 16 October 1655, *m.* Isobel, fourth daughter to his step-father, Patrick Murray, Lord Elibank, (*c/m* 28 March 1644<sup>2</sup>), and *d.* in 1675. He was father of :

1. George Murray of Covens, served heir to his father in the lands of Gateside on 26 October 1686, and *dsp* prior to 22 December 1699, when his sisters Katherine, Joanna and Helen were retoured his heirs in Gateside.
2. Katherine Murray,
3. Joanna Murray,
4. Helen Murray,

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 385.

<sup>2</sup> GD32/2/18