

MURRAY

OF LEVILANDS

OLIVER MURRAY, resided in Dalginross, near Comrie, and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of William Hart of Levilands, with whom he acquired the lands of Easter Dalginross from John Murray of Strowan, on 16 March 1568. He was father of :

1. Robert Murray of Levilands, (*see below*).
2. John Murray, had a gift from King James VI. of the prebend of Balquidder for his support at the schools for seven years on 8 March 1583.

ROBERT MURRAY OF LEVILANDS, admitted an Advocate and was appointed Commissary of Stirling. He obtained the lands of Wester Levilands for which he had a charter from John, Archbishop of St Andrews, on 23 December 1617. He *m.* Christian, daughter of Walter Cowan, Burgess of Stirling, (*c/m* 11 September 1599), and was father of,

1. John Murray of Levilands, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Murray, *m.* John Anderson of Hill.

JOHN MURRAY OF LEVILANDS, succeeded and *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 July 1631, to Barbara, daughter of Nicol Udvart, Merchant in Edinburgh,¹ in right of whom he was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh on 6 June 1646. He *d.* prior to March of 1656 and was father of :

JOHN MURRAY OF LEVILANDS, retoured heir to his father on 14 March 1656, and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Murray of Annatland. He *d.* prior to March of 1690, and was father of :

1. Robert Murray of Wester Levilands, (*see below*).

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2. John Murray, apprenticed to John Murray, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 8 December 1686.¹

3. Walter Murray, apprenticed to John Murray, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 12 March 1690.²

ROBERT MURRAY OF WESTER LEVILANDS, had a charter under the Great seal for the lands of Wester Livilands on 5 July 1700, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 February 1688, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Jossey of Westpans.³

WILLIAM MURRAY OF LEVILANDS, *m.* Helen Walkinshaw, *d.* at Sancere, France, on 15 March 1776,⁴ and was father of :

ALEXANDER MURRAY OF LEVILANDS, succeeded his father and *m.* at Glasgow on 28 October 1771, Isobel Wordie. He was father of :

1. William Murray, *b.* on 16 May 1772, and *dsp.*

2. John Murray of Levilands, (*see below*).

3. Christian Murray, *c.* at Saint Ninians on 3 August 1776, and *m.* on 18 December 1801, to Captain Hugh MacKenzie, Paymaster of the 71st Regiment.

JOHN MURRAY OF LEVILANDS, *b.* on 17 August 1774, and succeeded his father. He was appointed one of the Trustees of the Balhaldie estate although discrepancies were found in his accounting for which he was charged with embezzlement. He *m.* firstly, at Stirling on 29 November 1807, Jane Buchanan, (she *d.* at Melville Place, Stirling, on 3 August 1823⁵), by whom he was father of :

1. Alexander Murray, *b.* on 16 July 1812, and *d.* at Dowanhill on 21 December 1830.⁶

2. Mary Murray, *b.* on 31 December 1808, and *m.* at Livilands on 8 January 1828, Mr. Archibald Hamilton Duthie, Minister at Stirling.⁷

¹ SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

² SRS Register of Edinburgh Burgesses.

³ OPR - Edinburgh

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st April 1776, edition.

⁵ Blackwood's Mag. Vol. 14. P. 624

⁶ Scots Mag. Vol. 28. P. 996.

⁷ The Scotsman, 12th January 1828, edition.

3. Isabella Wordie Murray, *b.* on 1 October 1810, *m.* on 17 January 1841, James Wright, Merchant in Glasgow, and *d.* at Stirling on 26 December 1888.

4. Jane Murray, *b.* on 16 December 1814.

He *m.* secondly, at Stirling on 5 June 1826, to Anne, daughter of Alexander MacGregor of Balhaldie,¹ and sold the lands of Wester Levilands to James Morrison, Banker in Stirling, in 1855 for £15,000.

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¹ Glasgow Herald, 10th April 1826, edition.