

MURRAY

OF LIVINGSTONE

SIR WALTER MURRAY, 1ST OF LIVINGSTONE, was a younger son of Sir Gideon Murray of Elibank, and with his father and brother William, he had a gift under the Privy Seal of a pension of £1200 Scots yearly on 24 December 1616,¹ which was renewed on 18 December 1641.² He obtained the lands of Livingstone from James, Lord Livingstone of Almond, by charter dated 30 July 1633, and is then styled as brother german to Sir Patrick Murray of Elibank.³ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of John Pringle of Torsonce, (she *d.* in November of 1643), with whom he was infeft in the lands of Meikle Catpair on 26 May 1632,⁴ and *d.* in February of 1659 being father of :

1. **PATRICK MURRAY, 2ND OF LIVINGSTONE**, succeeded and was served heir to his father in the lands of Livingston on 7 April 1659.⁵ He *d.* by 25 October 1671, when his nephew Patrick Murray was retoured his heir.
2. John Murray, styled as brother to Patrick Murray of Livingstone in a contract by Patrick, Lord Elibank, dated 7 March 1664.⁶ He was father of :
 - 2a} **PATRICK MURRAY, 3RD OF LIVINGSTONE**, (*see below*).
 - 2a} John Murray, was admitted an Advocate and *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 April 1697, Martha, daughter of Henry Douglas, Writer.⁷ He was an enthusiastic botanist and was appointed keeper of the gardens at Holyrood. He *d.* in 1725 and was father of :
 - 2b} Patrick Murray, *b.* on 14 June 1698, and *dsp* prior to 1735.
 - 2b} Henry Murray, *b.* on 28 October 1699, and *dsp* prior to 1735.
 - 2b} John Murray, *b.* on 19 June 1704, and *dsp* prior to 1735.

¹ GD86/433

² GD86/568

³ GD86/528

⁴ GD86/525. To which John Pringle of Torsonce acted as attorney and is styled as Elizabeth's father.

⁵ Retours. Linlithgow. No. 199.

⁶ GD32/22/11

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh. He is styled as brother to Patrick Murray of Livingstone in his marriage entry.

2b) Janet Murray, *b.* on 7 March 1710. She and her sister Christian, are styled as only children of the deceased John Murray, Advocate, in a Discharge they made with consent of Martha Douglas, their mother, to the executors of the deceased Thomas Sharp of Houston on 14 June 1735.¹

2b) Elizabeth Murray, *b.* on 3 March 1712, and *dsp* prior to 1735.

2b) Christian Murray,

2a) Christian Murray, *m.* Thomas Sharp of Houston, (*c/m* 16 March 1689²).

He was also father of a natural daughter :

3. Agnes Murray, *m.* John Turnbull of Meikle Catpair, son of William Turnbull, portioner of Philiphaugh, (*c/m* 2 December 1636³).

PATRICK MURRAY, 3RD OF LIVINGSTONE, succeeded his uncle and namesake in the lands of Livingstone and was served heir to him on 25 October 1671,⁴ and to whom Walter, Lord Torphichen, William Murray of Spott, George Murray, his brother, William Murray, Burgess of Edinburgh, William Sharp of Houston, Walter Sandilands of Hilderston and Mr. John Eilis, younger of Elliston, were appointed curators on 12 October 1677. He *m.* in April of 1684, Janet, daughter of Adam Hepburn of Humbie,⁵ *d.* after 1 October 1702, and by 22 April 1703, and was father of :

1. Janet Murray, *m.* James Murray, Lord Fincastle, eldest son and heir to Charles Murray, 1st Earl of Dunmore, (*c/m* 29 September 1702⁶).

¹ GD30/1454

² GD30/778

³ GD86/548

⁴ Retours. Linlithgow. No. 235.

⁵ OPR – Humbie.

⁶ GD86/819