

MURRAY

OF MURRAYFIELD & HENDERLAND

ARCHIBALD MURRAY, 1ST OF MURRAYFIELD, was second son of Alexander Murray, 2nd of Cringletie, and was apprenticed to Robert Campbell W.S., on 21 January 1712. He acquired the lands of Nisbet and changed the name to Murrayfield, *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 February 1735, Jean, daughter of William Hay of Newhall,¹ and *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 October 1773.² He was father of :

1. Alexander Murray, 2nd of Murrayfield, (*see below*).
2. William Murray, *b.* on 31 May 1738.
3. John Murray, *b.* on 11 November 1741.
4. Margaret Murray, *b.* on 8 April 1737.
5. Susanna Murray, *b.* on 19 July 1739, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 November 1766, to Ilay Campbell, Advocate.³
6. Catherine Murray, *b.* on 21 July 1740.
7. Jane Murray, a twin with Catherine, *b.* on 21 July 1740.

ALEXANDER MURRAY, 2ND OF MURRAYFIELD & HENDERLAND, *b.* on 11 May 1736, and succeeded his father and was served his heir on 27 June 1781. He was appointed Solicitor General for Scotland and was appointed a Lord of Session as Lord Henderland on 6 March 1783, in place of Lord Kaimes. He *m.* at Edinburgh on Thursday 15 April 1773, Katherine, second daughter of Sir Alexander Lindsay of Evelick,⁴ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 11 December 1828, aged 92 years⁵), *d.* at Murrayfield on Monday 16 March 1795,⁶ and was father of :

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Scots Magazine, 1st October 1773, edition.

³ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 15th November 1766, edition.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 19th April 1773, edition.

⁵ Morning Post, 17th December 1828, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 19th March 1795, edition.

1. William Murray of Henderland, (*see below*).
2. Sir Archibald John Murray, *b.* on 8 June 1778, and was appointed a Lord of Session under the title of Lord Murray on 23 April 1839. He *m.* in 1826, Mary, daughter and co-heiress of William Rigby of Oldfield Hall, (she *d.* on 2 October 1861), *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 March 1859,¹ and was father of :
 - 2a) William Rigby Murray, *b.* on 11 September 1827, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 13 April 1838.²
3. Amelia Jane Murray, *b.* on 7 April 1777, and *d.* unmarried on 12 April 1828.

WILLIAM MURRAY OF HENDERLAND, *b.* on 31 July 1774, and was served heir to his father on 29 January 1796, and to his grandfather, Archibald Murray, on 1 August following. He succeeded to the Kinkell estate as heir to his maternal uncle, General Ramsay, and *dsp* at Strachan Park, Loch Fyne, on Tuesday 3 October 1854.³

¹ St. Cuthbert's Monumental Inscriptions. On his gravestone he is styled as the "last descendant of a good and honourable family."

² Perthshire Courier, 26th April 1838, edition.

³ Fife Herald, 12th October 1854, edition.