

OGILVY OF CRAIGS

SIR JOHN OGILVY OF CRAIGS, obtained the lands of Wester Craigs from his natural cousin John Ogilvy of Wester Craigs on 15 November, 1603, and is then styled as second son of James, Lord Ogilvy of Airlie. He *d.* prior to 15 May 1639, having *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Crichton of Strathurd, (she was widow of Andrew Mercer of Meikleour, whom she had *m.* in 1576 and by whom she had issue), and had issue :

1. Jean Ogilvy, *m.* Thomas Abercromby of that Ilk, (*c/m* 16 February, 1614).

He *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, only daughter of John Brown, fiar of Fordell, (*c/m* 15 January 1617¹), by whom he had further issue :

2. Gilbert Ogilvy of Craigs, (*see below*).

3. Francis Ogilvy, had a charter from his brother Gilbert Ogilvy for the lands of Craigs on 8 September, 1644.

4. John Ogilvy, named as a provisional heir to his brother Francis Ogilvy in the lands of Craigs on 8 September, 1644.

5. Isabel Ogilvy, *m.* John Ogilvy, son of Archibald Ogilvy, in Clintlaw, (*c/m* 22 April 1662). He had *d.* by 13 March 1692, and she being declared insane, the Earl of Airlie assigned a wadset of the lands of Fetheregie previously held by them to her nephew, Mr. Francis Ogilvy on 13 March 1692.²

GILBERT OGILVY OF CRAIGS, was infeft, with his parents, in the town and lands of Inscheck on Easter Bogside on 17 February 1620,³ and in whose favour a Precept of Clare Constat was issued on 23 March 1644, for his infeftment in his father's share of the lands of Craigs.⁴ He had a novodamus charter from James Crichton of Ruthven for the

¹ MS36220/1195

² GD16/2/102

³ GD16/12/267

⁴ GD16/10/45

lands of Over Craigs and Dykehead in 1646, *m.* Isabel Anderson,¹ and *d.* by March of 1687, when his son Francis was served his heir. He was father of :

1. Francis Ogilvy of Craig, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Ogilvy,
3. Barbara Ogilvy, was a twin with Elizabeth. Both were *c.* at Alyth on 18 October 1675.

MR. FRANCIS OGILVY OF CRAIGS, was retoured heir to his father on 4 March, 1687, and to his mother on 5 March, 1687. He trained as a Roman Catholic Priest and spent some time abroad at a Convent in Witzberg, Germany, from where, on 12 August 1694, he granted a disposition, under reversion, for his lands of Fetteregie, Rochtrach, Murebank and others, to Alexander Abercrombie of Auquharsk.² He had returned to Scotland by 30 March 1697, when he was infeft in the lands of Tarrabuckles which were afterwards redeemed by the Earl of Airlie who was infeft on 13 October following.³

¹ GD16/12/274

² GD16/2/102

³ GD16/2/102