

OGILVY

OF DESKFORD & FINDLATER

SIR WALTER DE OGILVY OF DESKFORD AND FINDLATER, had a charter from Margaret of Glen, his grandmother, for the lands of Wardroperston which would fall to him after the death of Isabel, his mother and daughter of the said Margaret, and Walter de Ogilvy of Lintrathen, his father and spouse of the said Isabel, on 6 November, 1419.¹ He obtained the lands and baronies of Deskford and Findlater upon his marriage to Margaret, daughter and heiress of sir John Sinclair of Deskford and Findlater, and in contemplation of which they had a Charter under the Great Seal for these lands on 11 August, 1440.² He *d.* in about 1454-55 and was father of :

1. James de Ogilvy of Deskford and Findlater, (*see below*).
2. Sir Walter de Ogilvy of Boyne, (*see Ogilvy of Boyne*).

SIR JAMES DE OGILVY OF DESKFORD AND FINDLATER, succeeded and *m.* firstly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Innes, of Innes. He *m.* secondly, Margaret Chalmers, (she *m.* secondly, Alexander Irvine of Drum), *d.* on 13 February, 1509-10,³ and was father of :

1. James Ogilvy, younger of Deskford, (*see below*).
2. Gilbert Ogilvy,
3. John Ogilvy,
4. Alexander Ogilvy, *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513.
5. Walter Ogilvy of Glasshaugh, obtained these lands and had issue.
6. George Ogilvy,

¹ GD16/3/7

² RMS 1424-1513. No. 245.

³ Fordyce Inscriptions.

7. Janet Ogilvy, *m.* Alexander Abercromby of Birkenbog, and as his future wife his mother, Agnes Johnston, granted a resignation on 26 September 1472, of her lands of Ditouch and Braco for new infeftment in Janet's favour.¹
8. Marion Ogilvy, *m.* Patrick Gordon of Haddo.
9. Agnes Ogilvy, *m.* George Crawford of Fedderat.
10. Margaret Ogilvy, *m.* John Grant, of Freuchie, (*c/m* 1 May, 1528), and had issue.
11. Mary Ogilvy, *m.* Alexander Urquhart, Sheriff of Cromarty.
12. Elizabeth Ogilvy, had a charter from Nicholas Dun of Ratee for his lands of Ratee on 16 July, 1487.²

JAMES OGILVY, YOUNGER OF DESKFORD, named with his father in a Bond of Manrent in their favour by Andrew Dun of Rate, dated 28 January 1493-94.³ *m.* Agnes, daughter of George Gordon, 2nd Earl of Huntly, and *d. vitae patris* on 1 February, 1506.⁴ He had issue,

1. Alexander Ogilvy of Deskford and Findlater, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Ogilvy, *m.* Elizabeth Hay and in their favour a Precept for a charter of confirmation for the lands of Culbokie passed the Privy Seal on 17 May, 1527.⁵
3. George Ogilvy,⁶
4. Elizabeth Ogilvy, *m.* firstly, by 11 December 1507, to Sir James Dunbar of Westfield, when, on his own resignation, they had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Westfield and Clune⁷; and secondly, to Alexander Irvine of Lonmay, (he was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547).

ALEXANDER OGILVY OF DESKFORD AND FINDLATER, succeeded his grandfather on his death in early 1510. He had a charter for the lands of Sandlauch, with the fishing rights on the River Doovern, in the sheriffdom of Banff, on 24 January 1512,⁸ had cause to

¹ GD185/1/1

² RMS 1424-1513. No. 1684.

³ GD248/3431/2

⁴ Fordyce Inscriptions.

⁵ RPS Vol. I. No. 3768.

⁶ RMS 1546-1580. No. 66.

⁷ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3161.

⁸ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3687.

disinherit his son James, preferring instead to alienate his lands of Findlater, Seafield and others with the castle thereof, to John Gordon, son of George, Earl of Huntly. He *m.* first, Janet, second daughter of James Abernethy, 3rd Lord Saltoun, and with whom he had a charter in their favour by his grandfather, Sir James Ogilvy, for the lands of Auchindoun, with the castle, Keithmore, Milnton and others, all in the sheriffdom of Banff, dated 21 June 1509.¹ He *m.* secondly, by 31 December 1535, to Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Gordon, Dean of Caithness, *d.* in July of 1544 and was father of :

1. James Ogilvy of Deskford and Findlater, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Ogilvy, *m.* James Gordon, 2nd of Lesmor.²
3. Janet Ogilvy, *m.* Sir John Gordon of Pitlurg, (he was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547), and had issue.
4. Marion Ogilvy, a natural daughter who *d.* unmarried.

JAMES OGILVY OF DESKFORD AND FINDLATER, suffered greatly by his father's alienation of the family's extensive lands and on 27 June 1562, he entered into an agreement with James, Lord Ogilvy of Airlie, for his assistance in their recovery and in return for the gift of the marriage of Walter Ogilvy, his grandson and heir, which failing, Marjory Ogilvy, his grand-daughter, both children of his deceased son Alexander.³ He *m.* firstly, Janet, daughter of Sir Robert Gordon, of Lochinvar and secondly, Marjory, daughter of Alexander, 5th Lord Livingston, (*c/m* 30 October, 1558), *d.* after 26 January 1577, when a precept for a charter of confirmation of a grant by him to Majory, his wife, for the liferent of the lands of Kirton of Deskford passed the Privy Seal,⁴ and by 10 August 1579, when the ward and non-entry of his lands of Drumnakeith was gifted to James Ogilvy of Balrak,⁵ and was father of :

1. Alexander Ogilvy of Collard, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Ogilvy, *m.* Robert Monro of Foulis, (he *d.* on 4 November, 1588).

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3364.

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 58.

³ GD16/23/81

⁴ RPS Vol. VII. No. 870.

⁵ RPS Vol. VII. No. 1996.

He was also father of at least two natural children :

3. Alexander Ogilvy, resided in Logy and had Letters of Legitimation under the Great Seal on 1 March, 1598.¹
4. Barbara Ogilvy, alluded to in her father's Will.

ALEXANDER OGILVY OF COLLARD, *m.* by 1 September 1557, to Barbara, daughter of Sir Walter Ogilvy, 3rd of Boyne, (she *m.* secondly to John Panton of Pittmedan), when they had a charter from his father for the lands of Collard, with the castle,² and *d. vitae patris* in around 1562. He was father of :

1. Sir Walter Ogilvy, 1st Lord Deskford, (*see below*).
2. Marjory Ogilvy, *m.* firstly, Alexander Abercromby of Ley, and secondly, John Gordon of Leichston.

SIR WALTER OGILVY, 1ST LORD DESKFORD, succeeded his grandfather and was infert as his heir in the barony of Ogilvie, viz: the lands of Deskford, Findlater and numerous others by Sasine dated 26 May 1567.³ He had Sasine for the lands and barony of Drumnakeith on 26 October 1583, which had lapsed and been in the King's hands for seven years,⁴ and was raised to the Peerage under the title of Lord Deskford. He *m.* firstly, Agnes, daughter of Robert, 3rd Lord Elphinstone, by whom he had issue :

1. Christian Ogilvy, *m.* by 1 July 1600, to John Forbes, 9th of Pitsligo, when they had a charter of confirmation for his lands and barony of Pitsligo.⁵

He *m.* secondly, Mary, daughter of William Douglas, 5th Earl of Morton, to whom he granted charters of certain of his lands in contemplation of their marriage on 24 November, 1582,¹ and was father of :

¹ RMS 1594-1608. No. 667.

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 1204.

³ GD86/211

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XXI. P. 494.

⁵ RMS 1594-1608. No. 1050.

2. James Ogilvy, 1st Earl of Findlater, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Ogilvy of Kempcairn, acquired the lands of Kempcairn by April of 1637 when he was one of the witnesses to the contract of marriage between his niece Anna Ogilvy and William Cunningham, Earl of Glencairn, and *m.* Katherine, daughter of John Grant of Freuchie. He was father of :
 - 3a} John Ogilvy of Kempcairn, succeeded his father and had issue.
 - 3a} James Ogilvy, witness to the contract of marriage of his uncle James Ogilvy, Earl of Findlater, and Marion Cunningham, on 14 December, 1652.²
 - 3a} Anne Ogilvy, *m.* firstly, Robert Farquharson of Invercauld, (he *d.* in August of 1666), and secondly, to Roderick Mackenzie.
4. William Ogilvy,
5. Alexander Ogilvy,
6. Anne Ogilvy, *m.* firstly, James Douglas, Earl of Buchan, (*c/m* 26 December, 1597³), and secondly, Andrew, 7th Lord Gray, (*c/m* 3 December 1608).
7. Mary Ogilvy, *m.* John Grant of Freuchie, (*c/m* 11 December 1613).

JAMES OGILVY, 1ST EARL OF FINDLATER, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Leslie, 5th Earl of Rothes, (*c/m* 17 February, 1610). He *m.* secondly, Marion, daughter of William Cunningham, 8th Earl of Glencairn, (*c/m* 14 December, 1652.⁴ She *m.* secondly to Alexander Fraser, younger of Philorth, by whom she was infert in certain lands in implementation of a contract of marriage on 8 November, 1660⁵), and *d.* at the end of December 1652 or in very early January 1653. He was father of :

1. Elizabeth Ogilvy, *m.* Sir Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin, (*c/m* 27 August & 9 September, 1633⁶), who thereafter succeeded as 2nd Earl of Findlater. (*see Ogilvy of Inchmartin*).
2. Ann Ogilvy, *m.* William Cunningham, 9th Earl of Glencairn, (*c/m* 5 April, 1637⁷).

¹ GD150/46

² GD39/1/291

³ GD150/493

⁴ GD39/1/291

⁵ GD149/197

⁶ GD39/1/274

⁷ GD39/1/271