

# OLIPHANT

## OF CARPOW & BACHILTON

**WILLIAM OLIPHANT, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CARPOW**, was third son of Ninian Oliphant, 1<sup>st</sup> of Culteuchar, and is mentioned in his mother, Isobel Bonar's Testament in 1614. He obtained the lands of Carpow from William Oliphant of Balgonie, and John Oliphant of Carpow, his son, on 14 October, 1654,<sup>1</sup> and *m.* at Dunfermline on 25 March, 1647, to Katherine, daughter of James Reid, Provost of Dunfermline, (*c/m* 26 February, 1647. She was *bap.* at Dunfermline on 28 January, 1623, and *m.* secondly to Alexander Balnevis, Minister at Tibbermuir). He *d.* in 1662 and was father of,

1. John Oliphant, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Carpow, (*see below*).
2. George Oliphant, became a Burgess of Perth and of which city he was elected Provost. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Orrock of that Ilk, (*c/m* 13 June 1693), *d.* while in the Netherlands in 1703 and had issue,
  - 2a) Elizabeth Oliphant, *m.* on 11 June, 1712, Thomas Schaw, Minister of Scone, *d.* on 4 December, 1756, and had issue.
  - 2a) Katherine Oliphant, *c.* at Perth on 30 October, 1691.
  - 2a) Margaret Oliphant, *c.* at Perth on 7 July, 1693.
  - 2a) Eupham Oliphant, *c.* at Perth on 13 July, 1695.
  - 2a) Isobel, Oliphant,
3. Isobel Oliphant,
4. Elizabeth Oliphant, *m.* Patrick Gray of Lyndoch, (*c/m* 21 June, 1687), and had issue.

**JOHN OLIPHANT, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF CARPOW**, retoured heir to his father on 22 February, 1666, and was appointed Tutor-at-Law to David Oliphant, son and heir to the deceased William Oliphant, of Culteuchar, on 16 January, 1672. He *m.* to Anna, daughter of his stepfather Alexander Balnevis, Minister of Tibbermuir, (*c/m* 8 October, 1668), and *d.* on 14 May, 1726.<sup>2</sup> He was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> RS52/2/f.171v

<sup>2</sup> Date of death given in the retour of his son John as his heir.

1. John Oliphant, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Carpow, (*see below*).
2. Katherine Oliphant, *m.* at Abernethy on 12 April, 1694, John Maxwell of Leckiebank, and had issue.
3. Jean Oliphant, *m.* at Creich on 8 February, 1734, Mr. James Bruce, Minister of Creich, and *dsp* prior to 8 February, 1749, when her brother John Oliphant of Carpow was retoured her heir.
4. Isabel Oliphant, *m.* James Bruce of Kinloch, (*c/m* 6 April, 1703. He *d.* in November of 1727), and had issue.
5. Barbara Oliphant, *m.* her cousin David Gray of Lyndoch, and had issue.

**JOHN OLIPHANT, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF CARPOW**, acted as executor to his father and to whom he was retoured heir on 5 October, 1726. He was retoured heir to his sister Jean Oliphant, on 8 February, 1749, and *m.* to Margaret, sister and heiress of David Oliphant of Bachilton, (post-nuptial *c/m* 20 July, 1728.<sup>1</sup> She was *c.* at Perth on 25 February, 1687). He *d.* on 6 April, 1757, and was father of,

1. John Oliphant, 4<sup>th</sup> of Carpow, (*see below*).
2. Laurence Oliphant, styled as second son of John Oliphant of Carpow and Margaret Oliphant in a Heritable Bond by his father in favour of Robert Craigie of Glendoick for 20,000 merks secured on the lands and town of Carpow on 17 February, 1741,<sup>2</sup> and became a Surgeon. He was father of,
  - 2a) Laurence Oliphant, became a Merchant in Liverpool and was retoured heir to his father on 23 December, 1791. He *m.* at Liverpool on 1 September, 1768, Isabella Green and had issue,
  - 2b) Laurence Oliphant, *b.* on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and *c.* at Liverpool on 18 April, 1771, and *d.* in infancy.
  - 2b) Laurence Oliphant, *b.* on 2 December, 1784, and *c.* at Liverpool on 1 January, 1785.
3. Alexander Oliphant, *d.* in Jamaica in March of 1744.
4. David Oliphant, to whom was bequeathed his maternal uncle David Oliphant of Bachilton's lands in Jamaica in terms of his Latterwill dated 16 April, 1763, and whom the latter styles as

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<sup>1</sup> MS36220/1291

<sup>2</sup> MS36220/1377

his nephew.<sup>1</sup> He practiced as a Doctor and executed a Declaration of Trust whereby the money due from a Bond granted in his favour by his deceased uncle David, Lord Oliphant, for £1155 should be used by his brother John, Lord Oliphant, to protect his estate against creditors, dated circa 1770.<sup>2</sup> On 1 October, 1786, he received from James Paterson an offer for £500 for his lands of St. Iago, in Jamaica and took up residence firstly in Jamaica, then Charleston, South Carolina, then later at New Port, Rhode Island. He *m.* firstly, at Charleston, South Carolina, on 1 July 1749, to Hannah Freeman, by whom he had issue ; and secondly, to Ann, daughter of Samuel Vernon, Newport, Rhode Island, (she *d.* on 23 July 1826<sup>3</sup>), by whom he had further issue. He *d.* on 2 April 1805,<sup>4</sup> and was father of,

4a) David Oliphant, *b.* at Charleston on 8 September 1750, and *d.* in 1752.

4a) William Oliphant, *b.* at Charleston on 29 November 1751, and was nominated with his father as heir to his great-uncle's lands in Jamaica in 1763.<sup>5</sup>

4a) Mary Oliphant, *c.* at Charleston on 6 November 1752.

4a) Jane Oliphant, *b.* at Charleston on 5 November 1754.

4a) Harriot Oliphant, *c.* at Charleston on 1 November 1757.

By his second marriage, Dr. David Oliphant was father of :

4a) David Washington Cinnцинatus Olyphant, *b.* at Newport, Rhode Island, on 7 March 1789, and following his father's death in 1805, he went to New York where he found employment with King and Talbot. In 1828 he founded the firm Olyphant and Company and had a long association with trade and missionary work in China. He *m.* at New York on 2 May 1815, to Ann Archer,<sup>6</sup> (she *d.* on 4 November 1857<sup>7</sup>), and *d.* at Cairo, Egypt, on 10 June 1851, while travelling back from China to the US.<sup>8</sup> He was father of,

4b) George Talbot Olyphant, *b.* on 29 June 1819, and was appointed President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, in 1858. He *m.* on 31 March 1853, to Anna Maria Vernon, *d.* at Manhattan on 24 April 1873,<sup>9</sup> and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> MS36220/1361

<sup>2</sup> MS36220/1677

<sup>3</sup> Newport monumental inscriptions.

<sup>4</sup> Newport monumental inscriptions.

<sup>5</sup> MS36220/1726

<sup>6</sup> New York Evening Post. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1815, edition.

<sup>7</sup> New York Evening Post. 5<sup>th</sup> November 1857, edition.

<sup>8</sup> New York Evening Post. 14<sup>th</sup> July 1851, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Statutory record. See also New York Marble Cemetery. Vault No. 88.

4c} George Talbot Olyphant, *b.* on 11 May 1854, and *d.* of diphtheria on 20 May 1863.<sup>1</sup>

4c} William Vernon Olyphant, *b.* in 1859, and *d.* at Manhattan on 12 June 1880.<sup>2</sup>

4b} Robert Morrison Olyphant, *b.* in 1825, and *m.* firstly, in 1846, to Maria Sophia, daughter of William Vernon,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* on 13 July 1855<sup>4</sup>), by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, to Anna Vernon, (she *d.* at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, on 3 September 1882<sup>5</sup>), by whom he had further issue, *d.* at Manhattan on 3 May 1918,<sup>6</sup> and was father of,

4c} Harwood Vernon Olyphant, *b.* in 1847, and was trained to the law. He *m.* Mary Kidd Lampert, *d.* at Westminster, England, on 18 October 1875,<sup>7</sup> and was father of,

4d} Mary Lampart Olyphant, *m.* firstly, at New York, on 6 June 1894, to Richard Stockton Emmet, (he *d.* on 7 February 1897), and had issue ; and secondly, on 19 April 1899, to Philip Curtis.

4c} Frederick King Olyphant, *b.* on 1 June 1852, and *d.* at Manhattan on 12 March 1854.<sup>8</sup>

4c} Robert Olyphant, *b.* on 26 August 1853, and was a Merchant. He *m.* first, at Manhattan on 12 May 1880, to Caroline Witmore, daughter of Frantz B. Muller, and secondly, at Manhattan, on 21 August 1912, to Marie Viele, daughter of Talbot Olyphant. He was father of,

4d} Robert Morrison Olyphant, *b.* at New York on 4 October 1883, and *m.* at Manhattan on 5 June 1917, to Grace Hutchison, daughter of John Forbes Oakey.<sup>9</sup>

4d} Donald Olyphant, *b.* at Manhattan on 9 November 1896,<sup>10</sup> and *m.* firstly, to Anne de Courlamont,<sup>11</sup> (she was *b.* at Poitiers, France, on 25

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<sup>1</sup> New York Marble Cemetery. Vault No. 88.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>3</sup> New York Evening Post. 16<sup>th</sup> October 1846, edition.

<sup>4</sup> New York Evening Post. 14<sup>th</sup> July 1855, edition.

<sup>5</sup> New York Evening Post. 4<sup>th</sup> September 1882, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record. See also New York Evening Post. 19<sup>th</sup> October 1875, edition.

<sup>8</sup> New York Evening Post. 13<sup>th</sup> March 1854, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>10</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>11</sup> US Passport applications. 1921 & 1924.

January 1895). He *m.* secondly, to Hilda Rauberg,<sup>1</sup> and had issue<sup>2</sup>; and thirdly, to a woman named Florence by whom he had issue. He *d.* at Sonoma, California, on 27 July 1978,<sup>3</sup> and was father of,

4e} Denise Lucy Olyphant, *b.* in 1932<sup>4</sup> and *m.* at Farmington, in 1960, to Chester Case.

4e} Judith A. Olyphant, *b.* in 1938/9, and is named with her parents in 1940.<sup>5</sup>

4d} Amy Gordon Olyphant, *m.* at Manhattan on 19 November 1904, to William De La Roche Anderson, and had issue.

4c} Elizabeth MacKenzie Olyphant, *b.* on 20 December 1848, and *d.* at Manhattan on 20 January 1849.

4c} Anna Murray Olyphant, *b.* on 2 March 1850, and *d.* at Manhattan on 31 May 1853.<sup>6</sup>

4c} John Kensett Olyphant, *b.* on 6 September 1862, and *m.* at Morristown, Morris, New Jersey, on 14 April 1887, to Nannie Humphreys Heilman.<sup>7</sup> He *d.* on 22 June 1916, and was father of,

4d} John Kensett Olyphant, *b.* at Manhattan on 2 October 1895, and *m.* in 1926, to Adele, daughter of John Henry Hammond. He *d.* at Staten Island, New York, on 5 October 1973, and was father of,

4e} David Olyphant, matriculated arms as representer of the Oliphants of Bachilton.

4e} John Vernon Bevan Olyphant, *b.* at New York on 25 April 1941, and *m.* in 1965, to Katherine, daughter of David Bickford Gideon, (marriage dissolved by divorce in 1983). He was father of,

4f} Andrew Olyphant,

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<sup>1</sup> US Immigration records. 18 March 1934.

<sup>2</sup> They would seem to have separated as Hilda and their daughter Denise were residing at Farmington, New Mexico, in 1940, while Donald was living with Florence, styled as his wife, and Judith, their daughter in Pennsylvania.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory Record.

<sup>4</sup> US Immigration records. 18 March 1934.

<sup>5</sup> Point Pleasant, Bucks, Pennsylvania, Census return for 1940.

<sup>6</sup> New York Evening Post. 31<sup>st</sup> May 1853, edition.

<sup>7</sup> New York Evening Post. 15<sup>th</sup> April 1887, edition.

- 4f) Timothy Olyphant, *b.* at Honolulu, Hawaii, on 20 May 1968, and *m.* in July of 1991, to Alexis Knief. He has issue,
- 4g) Henry Olyphant,  
4g) Vivian Olyphant,  
4g) Grace Olyphant,
- 4f) Matthew Olyphant, *b.* in 1972.
- 4d) Anna Olyphant, *b.* on 31 January 1888, and *m.* at Manhattan on 25 Jun 1919, to Edward Lansing Pruyn, son of Robert C. Pruyn.<sup>1</sup> She *d.* at Manhattan on 12 February 1935.<sup>2</sup>
- 4d) Jeannette Olyphant,
- 4c) David Olyphant, *b.* in 1866, and *d.* at Dobbs Ferry on 2 August 1871.<sup>3</sup>
- 4c) Mary Olyphant, *b.* in 1860/1.
- 4c) Grace Olyphant, *b.* in 1870/1 and *m.* at Manhattan on 10 November 1898, to George Kellog.<sup>4</sup>
- 4b) Ann Vernon Olyphant, *m.* on 3 August 1837, to John R. Murray,<sup>5</sup> and *d.* at Cazenovia, New York, on 8 March 1878.<sup>6</sup>
- 4a) Ann Olyphant, *b.* at Newport, Rhode Island, on 24 August 1786, and *d.* there on 30 August 1787.
- 4a) Ann Olyphant, *b.* at Newport, Rhode Island, on 27 October 1787.
5. Robert Oliphant,
6. Margaret Oliphant, *m.* on 11 September, 1749, John Haliburton, Merchant in Dundee, "*John Haliburton, yngr, Merchant, and Mrs Margt. Oliphant were clandestinely married at Edin' by Patrick Douglas.*" They had issue.
7. Jean Oliphant, *c.* at Rhynd on 24 May, 1712, and *m.* David Telfer of Lead Hills.
8. Anna Oliphant, *c.* at Rhynd on 5 September, 1713.
9. Elizabeth Oliphant, *m.* Dr. James Paterson, Surgeon in Jamaica, eldest son and heir of John Paterson of Craigie, who returned to Dundee and purchased the lands of Carpow. They had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>3</sup> New York Evening Post. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1871, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>5</sup> New York Evening Post. 4<sup>th</sup> August 1837, edition.

<sup>6</sup> New York Evening Post. 12<sup>th</sup> March 1878, edition.

10. Catherine Oliphant, *dsp* in South Carolina.

11. Barbara Oliphant, *m.* Charles Hynd, of the Horse Guards.

**JOHN OLIPHANT, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF CARPOW**, *bap.* at Forgandenny in January of 1717. Upon the death of his maternal uncle David Oliphant of Bachilton on 27 October, 1770, he succeeded to the lands of Bachilton as heir of an earlier entail by Patrick Oliphant of Bachilton dated 28 August, 1730, and thereafter styled himself Lord Oliphant although he never voted in that capacity. He had Sasine for the lands of Bachilton and Ardchailie on 19 February, 1776, in which he is styled as “John, Lord Oliphant, son and heir of the deceased Margaret Oliphant, sister german to the deceased David, Lord Oliphant of Bachilton, and of the deceased John Oliphant of Carpow, her spouse”<sup>1</sup> He *d.* on 3 March, 1781,<sup>2</sup> having *m.* firstly on 30 September, 1736, to Eleanor Sutton by whom he had issue;

1. John Oliphant, *b.* on 18 March, 1738, and with his brother Henry, are styled as son to John Oliphant, eldest son of John Oliphant of Carpow in his grandfather’s Testament. He *m.* on 25 March, 1762, to Elizabeth Harrison, *d.* in 1766 and was father of,

1a) **JOHN HARRISON OLIPHANT OF BACHILTON**, *b.* on 26 September, 1762, inherited these lands from his grandfather and *d.* at a young age in March of 1791.

2. Henry Oliphant, *b.* on 6 May, 1740, and is named with his brother John in their grandfather’s Testament in 1754. He *dsp* in 1776.

3. **MARGARET OLIPHANT OF BACHILTON**, *b.* on 25 August, 1741, and granted power of attorney to manage her affairs in Scotland to James Paterson by letters dated at St. Iago de la Vega, Jamaica, on 2 July, 1781, by which time she had *m.* Alexander Cumming, resident in Jamaica.<sup>3</sup> She *m.* secondly, Alexander MacKenzie, Jamaica, and was retoured heir to her father in the lands of Bachilton and Ardchailzie on 14 April, 1797. She *dsp* on 16 April, 1800.

4. Eleanor Oliphant, *b.* on 25 November, 1742, and died young.

5. Eleanor Oliphant, *b.* on 15 October, 1746.

He *m.* secondly on 3 January, 1781, to his housekeeper Janet Morton, of which event he informs his relation James Oliphant of Gask;

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<sup>1</sup> MS36220/1476

<sup>2</sup> MS36220/1476

<sup>3</sup> MS36220/1674

“Pitheavles, 3. Jan. 1781

Dear Sir - I now acquaint you that I was this night married to my housekeeper Jannet Morton. And in all appearance, as I am not long for this world, give me leave to recommend her and my son John Olyphant by her, or any other she may have by me, to your Protection, and it will be greatly serving an old acquaintance who sincerely wishes you and yours well, and I am with great regard, Dr Sir your most obedient servant,

“Olyphant.

“P.S. - Thomas Stewart and Patrick Stewart his brother, both of Perth, were witnesses to the marriage.”

By her he was father of;

6. **JOHN OLIPHANT OF BACHILTON**, who is alluded to in the above letter. He inherited the lands of Bachilton on the death of his nephew John Harrison Oliphant of Bachilton in 1791 and *dsp* in 1795.
7. **JANET OLIPHANT OF BACHILTON**, a posthumous daughter who was *bap.* at Perth on 15 May, 1781, and was retoured heir to her half-sister Margaret Oliphant on 19 February, 1801. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 March, 1803, Alexander Murray, 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Elibank, (he *d.* at Brussels on 9 April, 1830), and *d.* in France on 9 June, 1836.<sup>1</sup> They had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Edinburgh Tests