

PRINGLE

OF SMAILHAME & GALLASHEILLS

ROBERT OF HOPPRINGILL OF SMAILHAME, was one of the armour-bearers to Archibald, Earl of Douglas, and from whom he and Isabella, his spouse, had a charter for the east part of the demesne lands of Smailhame and a third part of the husband lands including the tower, dated 16 November 1408, which was not confirmed by the King until 2 March 1451/52.¹ He is styled of Smailhame when a charter witness in 1440,² and d. in about 1459 being father of :

1. Robert Hoppringill, had Sasine for the lands of Smailhame and Wrangholm in 1459,³ and apparently *dsp* by February 1463.
2. David Hoppringill, (*see below*).

DAVID DE HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME, concerning whom, Archibald, Earl of Douglas, took instruments on 10 January 1432/33 that David had presented himself before the Earl on bended knee bearing a brieve from the chancery for unspecified purposes.⁴ He succeeded to the lands of Smailhame by 1 February 1463, when he was witness to a charter by William Douglas of Cluny by which he granted the lands of Smithlands, and others, to George Tate of Pryn,⁵ and had an annualrent from Isabella Norvel, spouse of William Stewart of Castlemilk, for 6 merks to be uplifted from various of her lands for which a precept was issued for his infeftment on 4 March 1478/79.⁶ He *d.* prior to May of 1480 and was father of :

1. James Hoppringall of Smailhame, (*see below*).

¹ GD157/75

² Reg. Melrose. P. 512.

³ Ex. Rolls. Vol. IX. P. 667.

⁴ GD157/74.

⁵ RMS 1424-1513. No. 781.

⁶ GD157/262

2. Adam Hoppringall, is styled as son of the late David Hoppringall of Smailhame-craig when he was complained of to the Lords of Council by David Dewar, canon of Dryburgh, for being ejected from the lands of St. John's Chapel on 23 March 1482.¹ He was resident on the lands of St. John's Chapel on 27 October 1503, when he was a member of the inquest at the retour of Walter Haliburton as heir of Walter Haliburton, his father in the lands of Mertoun.²

JAMES HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME, succeeded his father and was infeft as his heir in the eastern half of the demesne lands of Smailhame with the tower on 17 May 1480.³ He *m.* Isabel Murray and *d.* by 6 June 1495, when his eldest son and heir, David, was infeft in his lands. He was father of :

1. David Hoppringall of Smailhame, (*see blow*).
2. John Hoppringall, who was father of :
 - 2a) Robert Hoppringall, who is included with his father in a Tack in favour of his maternal grandmother, Isobel Murray, relict of James Hoppringall of Smailhame, for the lands of Blindle, dated 3 May 1509.⁴ He had issue, (*see Pringle of Blindlie*).
3. William Hoppringall, is styled as son to the deceased James Hoppringall of Smailhame in a Tack in favour of himself and his mother, Elspeth Murray, for the lands of Blyndlee, in the forest of Etterick, dated 10 February 1499/1500.⁵ He is also styled thus in a nine year Tack in his own and David Hoppringall of the Tynnes' favour for the lands of Caldonelee, with the pertinents, lying in the forest of Etterick, dated 23 April 1500,⁶ and had a charter for the land of Clifton, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, from Mr. James Henryson, Burgess of Edinburgh, dated 10 October 1508.⁷ He had issue, (*see Pringle of Torwoodlee*).

DAVID HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME, who was entered as tenent of the Crown lands of Reidhead in 1486,⁸ succeeded his father on his death in circa 1495 and was infeft in the

¹ Acta Dom. Conc. 23rd March 1482.

² GD157/265

³ GD157/76

⁴ RPS Vol. I. Vol. 1868.

⁵ RPS Vol. I. No. 468.

⁶ RPS Vol. I. No. 515.

⁷ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3370.

⁸ Ex. Rolls. Vol. IX. P. 620.

east part of the demesne lands of Smailhame, with the tower, on 6 June 1495.¹ He had nine year Tacks for the lands of Galloscheils and Moslie with his wife and eldest son, David, on 10 February 1499/1500, and renewed on 3 May 1509, and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Redehead, in the forest of Etterick, on 28 August 1510.² He *d.* by June of 1543 having *m.* firstly, to a woman by the name of Mariote and secondly, to Margaret Lundy and was father of :

1. David Hoppringall, (*see below*).
2. Isabell Hoppringall, *m.* David Home, 3rd of Wedderburn, (he was killed at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513).
3. Marion Hoppringall, was contracted to marry Andrew Kerr, son of Ralph Kerr of Premsyloch, (Dispensation dated 20 June 1507³).
4. James Hoppringall, had charters with his parents, David Hoppringall of Smailhame and Margaret Lundy, for the fee of the lands of Lowr and Dawick dated 11 and 12 August 1534.⁴ He had a charter from his father for half of the barony of Manor, in the sheriffdom of Peebles, on 20 December 1534.⁵

DAVID HOPPRINGALL, YOUNGER OF SMAILHAME, was included with his parents in a nine year Tack for the lands of Galloschiels and Moslie, lying within the forest of Etterick, dated 10 February 1499/1500,⁶ which was renewed in their favour of 3 May 1509,⁷ and also in a Tack in favour of his grandmother, Isobel Murray, for the lands of Blindle dated 3 May 1509.⁸ He is said to have been *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513, and was father of :

1. John Hoppringall of Smailhame, (*see below*).

¹ GD157/77

² RMS 1424-1513. No. 3501.

³ GD111/1/3

⁴ RMS 1514-1546. No. 1406.

⁵ RMS 1514-1546. No. 1435.

⁶ RPS Vol. I. No. 469.

⁷ RPS Vol. I. No. 1867.

⁸ RPS Vol. I. No. 1868.

2. James Hoppringall, who was included with his brother John in a 19 year Tack for half of the teinds of the church of Stow on 18 March 1538-39.¹

JOHN HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME, was infeft in the east part of the demesne lands of Smailhame, with the tower, as heir to his deceased father, David Hoppringall of Smailhame, on 24 May 1536.² He *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Gordon of Creuchlaw, to whom he granted a charter in her virginity for the liferent of the lands of Murehouse, Blackchester and Nether Common of Halkerland on 17 July 1542,³ and *d.* by February of 1567, being father of :

1. Andrew Hoppringall of Smailhame, (*see below*).
2. David Hoppringall, who had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Halcroft and the demesne lands of Smailhame on 14 March 1559,⁴ and is named in a charter by his brother Andrew Hoppringall of Smailhame granting the lands of Smailhame-craigs to George Hoppringall of Wranghame, dated 1 February 1574.⁵
3. Isobel Hoppringall, *m.* by 21 June 1543, to William Gordon, son and heir of William Gordon of Crauchlaw.⁶

ANDREW HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME AND GALLOWSCHEILS, succeeded his father by is styled as “of Gallowscheils” and eldest son of the deceased John Hoppringall of Smailhame in a contract dated 20 February 1567.⁷ He had a gift of the nonentry of various annualrents from the baliary of Lauderdale on 18 July 1575,⁸ and *m.* Mariote, daughter of John, Lord Borthwick, to whom he granted a charter for the liferent of his lands of Gallosheills and Mosely on 15 June 1568, to be held by themselves and their heirs which failing, by James Pringle, his natural son and his heirs, which failing, by James Pringle of Quhytebak and his heirs, which failing, by Robert Pringle, burghess of

¹ NRAS482/30/6

² GD157/78

³ RMS 1546-1580. No. 887.

⁴ RMS 1546-1580. No. 1344.

⁵ RMS 1609-1620. No. 141.

⁶ RMS 1514-1546. No. 2924.

⁷ RD1/10/137

⁸ RPS Vol. VII. No. 252.

Peebles, and his heirs, which failing, by Andrew's heirs whatsoever.¹ He d. by August of 1593 and was father of :

1. Sir James Pringle of Smailhame and Gallosheills, (*see below*).
2. James Pringle, a natural son who had letters of legitimation under the Great Seal on 10 March 1580.² He was named as a provisional heir to the lands of Galloscheills in 1568.

SIR JAMES HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Pilmure dated 14 April 1585, and is then styled as eldest son and heir of Andrew Pringill of Smailhame.³ He had Sasine for the lands of Gallosheills on 18 May 1586,⁴ and was served heir to his father in various annualrents on 22 August 1593. He *m.* Jean Ker, and with consent of his wife, his sons John and George, and his daughter Jean, he disposed his lands of Gallochsheills to his grandson, James Scott, who had a confirmation under the Great Seal dated 9 June 1632.⁵ He *d.* after 15 April 1635, and prior to 21 November 1636, and was father of :

1. David Hoppringall, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Walter Scott of Harden, (*c/m* 12 September 1621.⁶ She survived him and *m.* secondly, by 2 June 1632, to Sir William MacDowell of Mackerston, and *dvp* by 22 November 1625. On 2 June 1632 his widow had remarried and granted a renunciation of the lands of Halcroft and the liferent of the demense lands of Smailhame to his father.⁷
2. James Hoppringall, styled as eldest son of Sir James Pringill of Gallascheills when he had a Tack of that part of the lands of Smailhame called Dykekar from Alexander Pringill, portioner of

¹ RMS 1580-1594. No. 916.

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 2982.

³ GD157/91

⁴ Ex. Rolls Vol. XXI. P. 526.

⁵ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1980.

⁶ GD157/1549

⁷ GD157/103

Smailhame, on 8 October 1623.¹ He *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir John Scott, 1st of Scottstarvet, (*c/m* 23 June 1629²). He *d.* without apparent by June of 1632.

3. John Hoppringall of Smailhame-craigs, (*see below*).

4. George Hoppringall,

5. Jean Hoppringall, *m.* Hugh Scott, second son of Walter Scott of Harden, (*c/m* 17 March 1621³), and had issue.

6. Isabella Hoppringall, *m.* Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh, (*c/m* 20 November 1620⁴).

JOHN HOPPRINGALL OF SMAILHAME-CRAIGS, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the demesne lands of Smailhame on 1 October 1641,⁵ which he disposed to Sir William Scott of Harden by Disposition dated 15 and 20 November 1644.⁶

¹ GD157/1096

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 1433.

³ GD157/1548

⁴ RMS 1620-1633. No. 112.

⁵ Retours. Roxburgh. No. 174.

⁶ GD157/108