

# PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE

**WILLIAM HOPPRINGALL OF TORWOODLEE**, 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.<sup>1</sup> He is also styled thus in a nine year Tack in his own and David Hoppringall of the Tynnnes' favour for the lands of Caldonelee, with the pertinents, lying in the forest of Etterick, dated 23 April 1500,<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> He and his son George had a nine year Tack for the lands of Cawdanlee, Torwoodlee and half of Totftness, with the pertinents, all lying in the forest of Etterick, dated 28 April 1509,<sup>4</sup> and he had a resignation in his favour of the lands of Tynniss and Glengabir, in the forest of Etterick, from David Hoppringall in Tynniss concerning which he took instruments on 10 April 1510.<sup>5</sup> He was father of :

1. George Hoppringall in Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. David Hoppringall, witness to the resignation by his brother George in favour of William Hoppringall, his eldest son and heir, and Alison Heriot, his spouse, on 2 February 1568.
3. James Hoppringall,
4. Robert Hoppringall,
5. William Hoppringall,
6. Thomas Hoppringall,
7. John Hoppringall,
8. Margaret Hoppringall,

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<sup>1</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 468.

<sup>2</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 515.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 3370.

<sup>4</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 1859.

<sup>5</sup> NRAS482/30/4

**GEORGE HOPPRINGALL OF TORWOODLEE**, named with his father in the Tack for the lands of Cawdonlee and Torwoodlee dated 8 April 1509, and succeeded his father. On 19 April 1532, he bound himself to pay the bairn's part of gear to his brothers and sister which were due by the terms of their father's Testament,<sup>1</sup> and on 8 May 1551, he and Margaret Crichton, his spouse, had a Tack from John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, for the lands of Craigend, in the barony of Stow.<sup>2</sup> On 2 February 1568, he executed a procuratory of resingation in favour of Quentin Stewart, his attorney, to resign his lands of Craigend, in the barony of Stow, into the hands of the superior, John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, for new infetment in favour of his eldest son William Hoppringall and Alison Heriot, his spouse. He *m.* the said Margaret Crichton, was "slane by the theifis rebellis" in 1558, and was father of :

1. William Hoppringall of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Hoppringall, *m.* John Edgar of Wedderlie from whom she had a charter in her virginity for the liferent of the lands of Easter and Middle Wooheads and others, in the sheiffdom of Berwick, on 26 October 1557.<sup>3</sup>

**WILLIAM HOPPRINGALL OF TORWOODLEE**, succeeded his father in the lands of Torwoodlee and in which he was entered on 1 February 1560.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* by 2 February 1568, to Alison, daughter of James Heriot of Trabroun, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, by *c/m* 29 September 1580, to John Renton of Billie by whom she had further issue), and *d.* by 8 January 1577/78. He was father of :

1. George Hoppringall of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. James Hoppringall, who was under age at his father's death with his ward and the nonentry of his lands of Clifton, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, being gifted to James Heriot of Trabroun on 8 January 1577/78.<sup>5</sup> He and his siblings are subjects to an assurance by John Renton of Billie in

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<sup>1</sup> NRAS482/30/5

<sup>2</sup> NRAS482/30/9

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 1217.

<sup>4</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 405.

<sup>5</sup> RPS Vol. VII. No. 1391.

his marriage contract with their mother, dated 29 September 1580, to feed, clothe, nourish and educate them in the same manner as he would so his own children.<sup>1</sup>

3. William Hoppringall,
4. David Hoppringall, apprenticed to David Ritchieson, on 29 May 1593.
5. Elizabeth Hoppringall,
6. Janet Hoppringall,

**GEORGE PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Glengaber, Torwoodlee, Toftis and Cadenlie on 16 October 1587, with infeftment following on 20 December,<sup>2</sup> and was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Clifton on 17 July 1610.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* by 12 January 1654, and was father of :

1. James Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. George Pringle, apprenticed to James Heriot, Lister in Edinburgh, on 11 February 1607.
3. John Pringle, apprenticed to David Pringle, Cherurgeon in Edinburgh, on 4 January 1615, and was entered a Burgess there on 7 May 1623. He *d.* on 1 May 1640, and was father of :
  - 3a) George Pringle, was retoured heir to his father on 11 March 1641.<sup>4</sup>
  - 3a) Margaret Pringle, who had James Pringle of Torwoodlee appointed her Tutor on 13 April 1641.<sup>5</sup> She m. John Haliburton, younger of Muirhouselaw, and had a precept of clare constat issued in her favour for infeftment as her father's heir in the £5 lands of Patpair on 8 January 1663.<sup>6</sup>

**JAMES PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the lands of Corslie on 12 January 1654.<sup>7</sup> He *m.* first, Jean, daughter of Sir Richard Cockburn of Clerkington, (*c/m* at Edinburgh on 31 March 1621<sup>8</sup>), and secondly at Edinburgh on 6

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<sup>1</sup> Wedderburn Writs. No. 396

<sup>2</sup> NRAS482/31/4

<sup>3</sup> Retours. Roxburgh. No. 63.

<sup>4</sup> NRAS482/30/20

<sup>5</sup> NRAS482/21

<sup>6</sup> NRAS482/30/22

<sup>7</sup> Retours. Selkirk. No. 71.

<sup>8</sup> NRAS482/31/29

January 1629, to Janet, daughter of Sir Lewis Craig of Riccarton, and *d.* prior to 3 November 1665. He was father of :

1. George Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. Sophia Pringle, *m.* John Riddell of Haining, (*c/m* 29 November 1655<sup>1</sup>).
3. Janet Pringle, *m.* Walter Pringle of Greenknow, and had issue.

**GEORGE PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, to whom his father and mother, Janet Craig, granted a charter for the lands of Torwoodlee on 17 May 1654.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* Janet, daughter of Alexander Brodie of Lathane, *d.* by 20 January 1694, and was father of :

1. James Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. Anna Pringle, *m.* Sir Alexander Don of Rutherford, (*c/m* 1 November 1677<sup>3</sup>).
3. Jean Pringle, *c.* on 26 February 1660, and *m.* James Peter of Chappell.
4. Sophia Pringle, *m.* on 6 November 1677, to James Pringle of Greenknowe, and had issue.

**JAMES PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, to whom his father granted a Disposition of the lands of Torwoodlee and others, on 14 August 1683, in which he is styled as the only son,<sup>4</sup> and which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 21 December following with destination to he and the heirs male of his own body, which failing, by any substitute heir his father may name during his own lifetime.<sup>5</sup> He was served his heir general on 20 January 1694,<sup>6</sup> and to George Pringle of Torwoodlee, his great-grandfather, in the lands of Catpair, in the regality of Stow, on 22 May 1733. He *m.* Isabel, eldest daughter of Sir John Hall of Dunglass, (*c/m* 20 October 1691<sup>7</sup>), *d.* in May of 1735, and was father of :

1. **GEORGE PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, became an Advocate and had a Disposition from his father for the lands of Trinlieknowes on 25 October 1723. He succeeded his father on his death,

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<sup>1</sup> NRAS482/31/67

<sup>2</sup> NRAS482/31/63

<sup>3</sup> NRAS482/31/94

<sup>4</sup> NRAS482/31/82

<sup>5</sup> NRAS482/31/84

<sup>6</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 7428.

<sup>7</sup> GD206/6/174

was served his heir in the lands of Catpair on 26 March 1744, and afterwards as heir of provision to his cousin Jane Pringle of Greenknowe on 15 May 1769, and *d.* at Torwoodlee on 23 January 1780,<sup>1</sup> being succeeded by his nephew, James Pringle.

2. James Pringle of Bowland, was father of,
  - 2a) James Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Pringle, *d.* at Torsonce on 18 July 1793,<sup>2</sup> and to whom James Pringle of Torwoodlee was served heir general on 30 May 1794.
4. Janet Pringle, *d.* at Torwoodlee on 20 July 1773.<sup>3</sup>

**JAMES PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, *b.* circa 1758, succeeded his uncle George on his death without issue in 1780 and to whom he was served heir in the lands and barony of Torwoodlee, in the sheriffdom of Selkirk, on 31 July 1780, and again as heir special in certain parts of Torwoodlee on 13 August 1800, and is then styled as only son of his late father. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of David Tod of Dryburgh, (*she d.* at Torwoodlee on 10 March 1820<sup>4</sup>), *d.* on 2 August 1840, ages 82 years,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

1. James Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. George Pringle, *b.* on 28 August 1787, and *m.* on 12 March 1828, to Anne, daughter of Charles Stewart, Commander of the Airley Castle,<sup>6</sup> (*she d.* at Torwoodlee on 31 July 1837). He *d.* at Rutland Street, Edinburgh, on 16 July 1864,<sup>7</sup> and was father of :
  - 2a) Mary Pringle, *d.* at Torwoodlee on 4 March 1838, in her 10<sup>th</sup> year.<sup>8</sup>
3. Alexander Pringle, *b.* on 4 November 1789, entered the service of the H.E.I.C.S., and *d.* in December of 1813, with his brother James being served his heir in the lands of Trinlieknows, in the sheriffdom of Selkirk, on 30 October 1840.
4. Frances Pringle, *b.* on 25 May 1785.

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> January 1780, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1793, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1773, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1820, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Inverness Courier, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1840, edition.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Stow. See also: London Evening Standard, 18<sup>th</sup> March 1828, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Southern Reporter, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1864, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Perthshire Courier, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1838, edition.

**JAMES PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, *c.* on 15 April 1783, succeeded his father on his death in 1840 and was served his heir of line on 28 September 1840. He served as Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, *m.* May Fraser and *d.* at Torwoodlee on 31 October 1859, being father of :

1. James Thomas Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. Charles Pringle, entered the Royal Navy as a Lieutenant and *m.* at St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, on 11 August 1859, to Katherine Anne, second daughter of H. Inglis, W.S.<sup>1</sup> He was father of :
  - 2a) A son, *b.* on 4 November 1860.
3. George Pringle, *d.* at Arcachon, France, on 20 April 1869, aged 29 years.<sup>2</sup>
4. Grace Pringle, *m.* at Bath on 29 April 1854, to John Borthwick of Crookston,

**JAMES THOMAS PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, *b.* in 1832, *m.* at Walcot Church, Bath, on 24 April 1862, to Ann Aparminter, only child of Lieutenant-Colonel James Lewis Black, 53<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 25 September 1916<sup>3</sup>). He *d.* at Torwoodlee House on 21 May 1902,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. John Lewis Pringle, *b.* in 1868, and *d.* young,
2. James Lewis Pringle of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
3. George Pringle, *d.* at Veytaux, Switzerland, on 2 April 1874, aged 3 years.<sup>5</sup>
4. Leonel Graham Pringle, *c.* on 14 July 1880, served as a Captain in the Highland Light Infantry and *d.* of wounds in France circa 21 December 1914.
5. Elizabeth Pringle,
6. Adelaide Pringle,
7. Mary S. V. Pringle,
8. Lillian Pringle,
9. Melina Florence Pringle, *m.* in 1902, to Henry Borthwick of Borthwick Castle.

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<sup>1</sup> Morning Chronicle, 16<sup>th</sup> August 1858, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Portsmouth Times. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1869, edition.

<sup>3</sup> SC70/1/589

<sup>4</sup> SC63/34/30

<sup>5</sup> Pall Mall Gazette, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1874, edition.

**JAMES LEWIS PRINGLE OF TORWOODLEE**, *b.* in 1869, and succeeded his father. He had issue :

1. James Harold Pringle, 13<sup>th</sup> of Torwoodlee, (*see below*).
2. George Pringle,

**JAMES HAROLD PRINGLE, 13<sup>TH</sup> OF TORWOODLEE**, succeeded his father

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