

# REID

## OF BARRA

**MR. JAMES REID, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BARRA**, was an Advocate in Aberdeen and obtained the lands of Barra from James Seaton of Pitmeddan by Disposition dated 12 October 1658, and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 28 July 1662, with remainder to himself in liferent, and on his death to his eldest son John Reid, and his heirs male and assignees, which failing, by James Reid, his second son and his heirs male and assignees, which failing, to William Reid, his third son and heir heirs male and assignees, which failing, by his nearest heirs male.<sup>1</sup> He was father of :

1. Sir John Reid, 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Barra, (*see below*).
2. James Reid,
3. William Reid,

**SIR JOHN REID, 1<sup>ST</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Barra on 29 January 1685, which reserved the liferent to himself and Marion Abercrombie, his spouse, and the fee to their eldest son Alexander to be held by his heirs male whatsoever and was created a Baronet on 30 November 1703. He *m.* Marion Abercrombie and was father of :

**SIR ALEXANDER REID, 2<sup>ND</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, to whom the fee of the lands of Barra was assigned on 29 January 1685. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 January 1705, to Agnes, daughter of Ogilvie of Forglen,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* on 26 February 1750, in her 63<sup>rd</sup> year<sup>3</sup>), *d.* on Monday 5 March 1750,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1660-1668. No. 290.

<sup>2</sup> OPR - Edinburgh

<sup>3</sup> Aberdeen Journal, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1750, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Chancery records See service of his so Sir James, as his heir in April following. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1750, edition.

1. Alexander Reid, served as a Captain in the army and *dsp vita patris*.
2. Sir James Reid, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet of Barra, (*see below*).

**SIR JAMES REID, 3<sup>RD</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, succeeded his father and was served his heir on 27 April 1750. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 February 1751, to Jean, daughter of Mr. Stronach, shoemaker in Aberdeen,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

1. Sir John Reid, 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet of Barra, (*see below*).
2. David Reid, *c.* at Old Machar on 25 May 1761.
3. William Reid, *b.* on 5 December 1762, and was appointed Comptroller of Customs at Derdyhaven. He *d.* at Castleton, Isle of Man, in March of 1817.<sup>2</sup>
4. Robert Reid, *b.* on 25 July 1764.
5. Isabel Reid, *c.* on 28 March 1766.
6. Henrietta Reid, *c.* on 3 September 1767.

**SIR JOHN REID, 4<sup>TH</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, *b.* on 4 June 1760, succeeded his father and *m.* at Aberdeen on 2 June 1785, to Barbara, daughter of Dr. Thomas Livingston, Aberdeen,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* on 1 May 1844). He *d.* at Liverpool on 3 November 1829,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. James Reid, entered the Royal Navy and was gazetted Lieutenant on the Unicorn in August 1814, and *dsp* on 15 March 1824.<sup>5</sup>
2. **SIR JOHN REID, 5<sup>TH</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, *b.* on 9 May 1794, succeeded and *d.* at Neston, Cheshire, on 25 April 1844, in his 50<sup>th</sup> year,<sup>6</sup> having *m.* at Great Neston on 24 June 1834, to Janet, daughter of Hugh Matthie of New Hall, Cheshire.<sup>7</sup> He was father of an only child :
  - 2a) Agnes Reid, *b.* on 10 August 1837, and *m.* at St. James', Westminster, on 13 February, 1868, to Captain Stephen Lowther Crofton.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Lancaster Gazette, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1817, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1785, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Perthshire Courier, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1829, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Morning Post, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1824, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Perthshire Courier, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1844, edition.

<sup>7</sup> OPR – Neston. See also: The Examiner, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1834, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1868, edition.

3. **SIR WILLIAM REID, 6<sup>TH</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, *b.* on 19 August 1795, succeeded his brother on his death and *d.* on 20 October 1845 during passage from Ceylon to Mauritius.<sup>1</sup>
4. **SIR ALEXANDER REID, 7<sup>TH</sup> BARONET OF BARRA**, *b.* on 12 November 1798, and was a Merchant and settled at Rio de Janeiro where he served as Consul for about twenty-five years. He *m.* at Porto, Portugal, on 11 May 1840, to Frances Amalia, daughter of Francisco Ferreira de Sampaio,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* on 28 April 1884), and *dsp* at his residence in Hereford Road, Bayswater, on 7 December 1885.<sup>3</sup>
5. David Reid, *c.* at Whithorn on 5 November 1804, and to whom his brother Sir John was served heir on 8 May 1805.
6. Mary Reid, *m.* at the Isle of Whithorn on 17 April 1809, to Francis Shand, Liverpool,<sup>4</sup> and *d.* at Neston, Cheshire, on 10 July 1862, having had issue.
7. Jean Reid, *m.* at the Isle of Whithorn on 22 July 1816, to John Jeffryes, eldest son of John Jeffryes, Collector of Customs for Banff.<sup>5</sup>
8. Barbara Reid, *b.* on 16 February 1797, and *d.* unmarried at Earl's Court, London, on in August 1896, aged 100.

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<sup>1</sup> Morning Post, 12<sup>th</sup> Deember 1845, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Kentish Gazette, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1840, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Aberdeen Free Press. 10<sup>th</sup> December 1885, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1809, edition.

<sup>5</sup> OPR- Whithorn. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1816, edition.