

RIGG

OF ATHERNIE

PATRICK RIGG, was a successful Merchant in Edinburgh. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of John Houp or Hope, and was admitted to Burgess there by right of his wife on 15 September 1563.¹ He was father of,

WILLIAM RIGG, was a Merchant in Edinburgh and was admitted Burgess by right of his father on 10 July 1583.² He *m.* Catherine, daughter of Mr. John Row, Minister of Perth, *d.* on 2 July, 1619 and was father of,

1. William Rigg of Athernie, (*see below*).
2. Alison Rigg, *m.* at Edinburgh on 29 June, 1603, Mr. John Skene, Advocate,³ and had issue.
3. Helen Rigg, *m.* at Edinburgh on 30 July, 1612, George Haliburton of Fodderance, Advocate,⁴ (he *m.* secondly, Magdalen, daughter of Alexander Wedderburn, Clerk of Dundee, by *c/m* 5 March 1625), and had issue.
4. Janet Rigg, *m.* Sir Walter Riddell of that Ilk, and had issue.

WILLIAM RIGG OF ATHERNIE, was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Balbreckie on 16 August, 1619, and became an opulent merchant in Edinburgh. He purchased the lands of Athernie, in Fife, and *m.* firstly at Edinburgh on 9 January, 1612, Sarah Inglis.⁵ He *m.* secondly, Euphemia, daughter of John Monypenny of Pitmilly, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, as a third wife, in January of 1646, Sir John Scott of Scottstarvit, and had issue), and *d.* on 2 January 1644. He was father of,

1. John Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 31 January, 1613, and *dsp.*

¹ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ OPR - Edinburgh

2. William Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 12 January, 1615, and *dsp.*
3. Thomas Rigg of Athernie, (*see below*).
4. Patrick Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 7 December, 1617. He *d.* at Athernie on 15 April, 1654, and was buried at Scoonie on 20th following¹ and to whom his brother Thomas Rigg of Athernie was retoured heir on 11 March, 1665.
5. John Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 3 October, 1620.
6. William Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 24 January, 1622, and with his sister Eupham and their brother-in-law George Scott, died during their voyage to New Jersey in 1685.²
7. Alexander Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 30 August, 1629, and is styled as brother of Thomas Rigg of Athernie, in 1663.
8. Walter Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 22 September, 1630, and is styled as brother of Thomas Rigg of Athernie, in 1663.
9. James Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 18 May, 1632, traded as a merchant in Edinburgh and was admitted a Burgess of that city by right of his father on 17 June, 1657.³ He was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 5 March, 1677,⁴ and was father of,
 - 2a) Walter Rigg, who, with his brother Alexander and sister Catherine, was an executor to their uncle William and aunt Eupham in their Testament dated in 1693 and in which they are styled as children of the deceased James Rigg, Merchant in Edinburgh.⁵
 - 2a) Alexander Rigg,
 - 2a) Catherine Rigg,
10. Janet Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 17 February, 1614.
11. Catherine Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 15 November, 1618, and *m.* in March of 1659, to Sir William Douglas of Cavers.⁶
12. Alison Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 6 January, 1624, and *m.* William Pitcairn of Pitlour, (*c/m* 30 August 1650⁷).
13. Helen Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 16 May, 1626, and *m.* William Little of Over Libberton, (*c/m* 29 July, 1653⁸).

¹ Lamont's Diary P. 6

² Edinburgh Test

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁵ Edinburgh Test

⁶ Lamont's Diary P. 11

⁷ RMS 1660-1668. No. 15

⁸ GD122/2/88

14. Sara Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 25 April, 1628.
15. Margaret Rigg, *m.* on 26 June 1663, George Scott of Pittheadie, son of Sir John Scott of Scottstarvit, (*c/m* 29 June, 1663¹), and had issue.
16. Eupham Rigg, *d.* during a voyage to New Jersey in 1685.

THOMAS RIGG OF ATHERNIE, *c.* at Edinburgh on 4 January, 1616, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir general on 18 April 1644.² He was retoured heir to his younger brother Mr. Patrick Rigg on 11 March 1665,³ and and *m.* firstly, Anna, daughter of George Dundas of that Ilk, (*c/m* 13 & 14 January, 1643.⁴ She *d.* on 15 October, 1654, and was buried at Scoonie on 24th following⁵), by whom he had no issue. He *m.* secondly in 1656, Bethia, daughter of Sir John Carstairs of Kilconquhar,⁶ and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 21 April 1684.⁷ He was father of,

1. William Rigg, *c.* at Kilconquhar on 28 February, 1659.

¹RMS 1660-1668. No. 92

²Retours. Gen. No. 2970.

³Retours. Gen. No. 4877.

⁴GD75/15

⁵Lamont's Diary P. 80. Which states that she never had any children

⁶Fife Sasines

⁷SRS Greyfriars Burials.