

RIGG

OF MORTON

THOMAS RIGG, was a Writer in Edinburgh and *m.* Agnes Justice, granddaughter of Patrick Justice, Merchant and Burgess in Edinburgh, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 4 August 1698¹), in right of whom he was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh on 20 April 1681.² He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 7 February 1697,³ and was father of,

1. William Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 19 January 1671.
2. Thomas Rigg of Morton, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Rigg, *c.* at Edinburgh on 21 April 1672.

THOMAS RIGG OF MORTON, was *c.* at Edinburgh on 10 November 1674, was admitted an Advocate on 2 December 1697, and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh on 8 March 1710, by right of his father, Thomas Rigg, Writer.⁴ He *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 March 1700, to Anna, daughter of William Cunningham of Enterkine,⁵ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 26 July 1749⁶), *d.* at Edinburgh on 3 December 1752,⁷ and was father of,

1. **THOMAS RIGG OF MORTON**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 29 January 1702, succeeded his father and was served his heir on 12 February 1753. He *d.* unmarried at his house in Edinburgh on Monday 17 January 1780,⁸ being succeeded by his brother James.
2. William Rigg, was appointed Governor of Bencoolen and *d.* there on 18 February 1746.⁹

¹ SRS Greyfriars Burials.

² SRS. Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses.

³ SRS Greyfriars Burials.

⁴ SRS. Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses.

⁵ OPR. Edinburgh

⁶ Scots Magazine.

⁷ Scots Magazine. 6th November 1752, edition.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury. 19th January 1780, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine. 3rd October 1746, edition.

3. **JAMES HOME RIGG OF OF GAMILSHIELDS AND MORTON**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 29 September 1708, and succeeded to the lands of Gammilshields upon which he assumed the additional name of Home. He also succeeded his elder brother Thomas in the lands of Morton on his death in 1780, and was served his to his father in these lands on 10 May 1780. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 March 1770, to Mary, daughter of George Sincalir of Ulbster,¹ (she d. at Home Lodge, near Edinburgh, on 18 August 1791²), and *dsp* at Morton on 23 January 1788,³ being succeeded in the lands of Morton by his presumed heir-male Patrick Rigg of Dounefield, and in certain other parts of his estate by his sister Marjory, relict of Colonel John Houston.
4. Colin Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 6 January 1712, and *dsp*.
5. Katherine Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 26 December 1700.
6. Jean Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 24 June 1714.
7. Marjory Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 21 July 1717, *m.* Colonel John Houston and was served heir portioner to her brother James on 10 December 1789.
8. Mary Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 February 1721.
9. Elizabeth Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20 January 1723.
10. Nicholas Rigg, *b.* at Edinburgh on 24 October 1725, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 9 March 1789.⁴

¹ OPR. Edinburgh. See also Scots Magazine. 1st March 1770, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st August 1791, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 24th January 1788, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury. 19th March 1789, edition.