

ROBERTSON

OF AUCHLEEKS

DONALD ROBERTSON, 1ST OF AUCHLEEKS, second son of James Robertson, 1st of Calvine, obtained the lands of Auchleeks and was father of :

JAMES ROBERTSON, 2ND OF AUCHLEEKS, succeeded to the lands of Auchleeks by 26 October, 1614, when he was witness to a Bond by Archibald Campbell of Lagvinsheoch, to Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch.¹ He *d.* by May of 1616 and was father of :

CHARLES ROBERTSON, 3RD OF AUCHLEEKS, succeeded his father by 17 May 1616, when he was witness to a charter by Robert Robertson of Struan granting certain rights to Agnes MacDonald, his wife.² He *m.* by 4 April, 1622, Beatrix, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch, when he is included in a Discharge and Assignment by George Graham of Inchbraikie, in favour of Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch, and *d.* by December of 1649. He was father of :

1. Donald Robertson, entered into a contract with John Robertson of Inver for the lands of Fervy on 28 December, 1626, and is then styled as eldest son of Charles Robertson of Auchleeks.³ He *dsp* by 8 January, 1633, when his brother Duncan Robertson was infeft as his heir in the lands of Fervy.
2. Duncan Robertson, 4th of Auchleeks, (*see below*).
3. Charles Robertson, had a Wadset of the lands of Braedownie from David Ogilvy of Glenaway on 5 December, 1649, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Charles Robertson of Auchleeks and which he afterwards renounced in favour of Sir David Ogilvy of Clova on 1 February, 1668.⁴
4. Margaret Robertson, *m.* in 1618, Patrick Robertson of Blairfettie, and had issue.

¹ GD38/1/103

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 536

³ Blair Castle Archives Box 22 Parcel I. No. 8

⁴ GD16/2/99

5. Christine Robertson, *m.* Robert Stewart of Urrard, (*c/m* 10 May, 1620¹), and had issue.
6. Agnes Robertson, *m.* John Scott of Glenalbert, (*c/m* 31 November, 1626²), and had issue.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 4TH OF AUCHLEEKS, infeft in the fee of the lands of Dalchalloch and Auchleeks upon his father's resignation on 11 July, 1637.³ He succeeded to his father's estate on his death and in which he was infeft on 21 June 1658,⁴ and obtained the lands of Trinafour in which he was infeft on 23 April, 1680.⁵ He *m.* Jean, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Middle Downie, (*c/m* 12 July, 1637⁶), *d.* in 1693 and was father of :

1. Donald Robertson, 5TH of Auchleeks, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Robertson, 1ST of Trinafour, acted as bailie to his father in a contract of wadset for the lands of Trinafour following upon a contract of wadset with John, Marquis of Atholl, on 23 April, 1680,⁷ and, with his father, resigned their lands of Aulich in favour of Sir Alexander Menzies, of that Ilk, on 16 May, 1684. He *m.* Helen Cunison with whom he was infeft in the lands of Trinafour by his father and elder brother Donald Robertson, fiar of Auchleeks, in October of 1700 and had issue, (*see Robertson of Trinafour*).
3. Alexander Robertson of Bohespick, who was father of :
 - 3a) Neil Robertson of Bohespick, obtained the £10 lands of Bohespick from his uncle Donald Robertson of Auchleeks for which he had an Instrument of Sasine dated 19 June, 1714.⁸ He *m.* at Dull on 24 May, 1716, Anna, daughter of Thomas Fleming of Moness, and had issue,
 - 3b) John Robertson of Bohespick, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 August, 1720, and held the office of quartermaster of the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1745/6. He was *ksp* at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.

¹ RS49/3/f.242r

² RS50/2/f.349

³ RS50/8/f.362r

⁴ RS51/5/f.185

⁵ RS52/7/f.443r

⁶ RS50/8/f.383r

⁷ RS52/7/f.443r

⁸ RS52/16/f.486v

3b) James Robertson of Bohespick, infeft in the lands of Bohespick as heir to his late father on 1 August, 1754,¹ and entered the army. He *dsp* prior to 3 December 1771, when his brother Patrick was retoured his heir.

3b) Patrick Robertson, acted as executor to his father and was retoured heir to his brother Captain James Robertson in the lands of Bohespick on 3 December 1771. He *m.* Helen Stewart, *d.* prior to February 1801, and was succeeded by his nephew James Robertson, who was retoured his heir on 1 February 1802. He was father of,

3c) John Robertson, *c.* at Dull on 23 August, 1754, who *dsp*.

3b) Duncan Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 3 March, 1753, Janet Robertson and was father of,

3c) James Robertson of Bohespick, retoured heir to his uncle Patrick Robertson of Bohespick in the lands of Easter Bohespick on 1 February 1802, and was father of,

3d) Neil Robertson, resided in Methill, Fife, and was retoured heir to his father on 28 May 1819.

3b) Katherine Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 23 July, 1750, Thomas Robertson, in Clunes. They emigrated to Canada from where Thomas corresponded with members of his extended family back home in Perthshire.

“River Raison, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Sept 29, 1812

Dear

Cousin,

I received your much esteemed favour last winter which you sent by Alexr Robertson who sent it here by another person. Duncan Cameron's son I have not seen. He & John Cameron's son has settled in Nova Scotia. I am informed my brother-in-law died last year, please let me know how he settled his estate for it was entailed to my eldest son failing of heirs of his own body. Neil was talking of going home when I have seen him last for he lives at Montreal, is still unmarried and has a great deal of property. I lost two of my sons since I wrote you last. Alex was lost going to England & James died a natural death at Montreal & left most of his property to his brothers. Patrick keeps a wholesale store at Montreal unmarried. I am now in my 80th year, much failed. I got a good track of land here, made up a house that cost about £100. I have

¹ Blair Castle Archives Box 10 Parcel II. No. 28

about 60 acres clear. I have rented it to one Duncan Cuming that came here last year. I cannot look much after anything but thank God I have plenty to make me live comfortably. Be so good as to let me know about my Grandnephews in Tulimet & Strathardle and the poor remains of the Fascally family. Let me know what family your uncle has left & I hope they come on. Give my Compliments to Strowan & tell him I am sorry he does not marry. Make my compliments to Achleeks & tell him that I am his Godfather when he was baptized that he ought to write to me. Give my compliments to my Cousins Daniel and James Stewarts for whom I had always a great regard. I am told that Duntanlich sold his estate he has always been a very unfortunate man. Remember me to all my old friends & acquaintances. A great many families from the highlands of Scotland have arrived here. I have not seen any of them yet. My compliments to Mrs Robertson and family. I am, Dear Cousin, your sincere friend and humble servant. THOS ROBERTSON. PS Do not forget to write me for I will not grudge the postage to the care of Patrick Robertson, Montreal”

He was father of,

3c} Neil Robertson, *b.* on 4 November, 1751, and settled in Montreal.

3c} Alexander Robertson, *b.* on 4 March, 1760, *d. en route* to England.

3c} James Robertson, *b.* on 1 March, 1763, *dsp* at Montreal.

3c} Patrick Robertson, *b.* on 5 August, 1770, and settled in Montreal.

3c} Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 23 February, 1754.

3c} Ann Robertson, *b.* on 14 December, 1756.

3c} Beatrice Robertson, *b.* on 2 June, 1765,

3c} Marjory Robertson, *b.* on 28 October, 1767.

3b} Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 July, 1722.

4. A daughter, said to have *m.* Donald Robertson, second son of Duncan Robertson, 1st of Drumachuine, and had issue.

DONALD ROBERTSON, 5TH OF AUCHLEEKES, infeft in the lands of Auchleeks as heir to his deceased father in October of 1702,¹ and *m.* Helen, daughter of Laurence Bruce of Cultmalundy, (*c/m* at Logierait on 24 August, 1674). He was father of :

¹ RS52/14/f.243

1. Charles Robertson, 6th of Auchleeks, (see below).
2. Patrick Robertson, witness with his brother James to an Instrument of Sasine by his father for the lands of Bohespick in favour of his cousin Neil Robertson on 19 June, 1714.¹
3. Mr. James Robertson, witness to an Instrument of Sasine by his father for the lands of Bohespick in favour of Neil Robertson on 19 June, 1714. He resided at Auchleeks, *m.* Janet Stewart and was father of :
 - 3a) Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 21 June, 1721.
 - 3a) Helen Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 29 December, 1718.
 - 3a) Beatrix Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 13 July, 1723.
4. Anna Robertson, *m.* at Dull on 7 February, 1712, John Stewart.

CHARLES ROBERTSON, 6TH OF AUCHLEEKES, succeeded his father and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Faskally, (*c/m* 4 February, 1703²). He is said to have drowned after following through the ice on Loch Tummell while returning from a funeral and was father of :

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 7TH OF AUCHLEEKES, succeeded his father and is styled as eldest son and heir to the deceased Charles Robertson of Auchleeks, who was son and heir to the deceased Donald Robertson of Auchleeks in a Discharge to Alexander Robertson of Faskally for payment of money due in terms of the contract entered into between his parents. He served with the rank of Captain in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army of 1745\6 and was wounded at the battle of Culloden. He *m.* firstly on 30 September, 1733, Christian, daughter of James Stewart, 2nd of Killiechassie, by whom he had issue :

1. Vere Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 15 August, 1735.
2. Ann Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 8 May, 1737.
3. Amily Robertson, *b.* on 30 March and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 13 April, 1739. She *m.* at Blair Atholl on 26 August, 1765, John Robertson, Merchant in North Leith, and had issue,
 - 3a) **ROBERT ROBERTSON, 10TH OF AUCHLEEKES**, *b.* on 7 February, 1777, and purchased the estate of Auchleeks from his cousin Robert Robertson of Auchleeks, in 1821. He *m.* on 12

¹ RS52/16/£.486

² MSS1434/39

February, 1816, Bridget, daughter of George Atkinson, of Temple Sowerbey, (she *d.* at Parkwood, Torquay, on 5 October, 1884¹), *d.* at Bath on 22 March, 1859,² and had issue,

3b) **ROBERT ROBERTSON, 11TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* on 27 December, 1816, and succeeded his father on his death in 1859. He *m.* at St. John's Chapel, Edinburgh, on 4 October, 1848, to Emily, eldest daughter of John Cay, North Charlton,³ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 16 May 1904⁴), *d.* at Canaan Lodge, near Edinburgh, on 6 October, 1862,⁵ and was father of :

3c) **ROBERT JOHN ROBERTSON, 12TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* at Auchleeks on 9 May 1851,⁶ and *d.* unmarried at Clarendon Crescent, Edinburgh, on 4 May 1871.⁷

3c) **EDGAR WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 13TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* on 28 August, 1853, and *m.* on 1 August, 1878, Henrietta Matilda, daughter of Henry Lees, (she *d.* on 4 February, 1921). He *dsp* at Torquay on 17 August, 1909.⁸

3c) **MONTAGU ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 14TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* at Heidelberg, Germany, on 17 October, 1854,⁹ and settled at Coalburn, Nova Scotia. He *m.* in 1880 Elizabeth Manning and *d.* in 1927.

3c) **ERNEST FRANCIS ROBERTSON, 15TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 July, 1856, and *m.* at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh, on 7 October, 1908, Jane Maitland, second daughter of Gilbert McMicking of Miltonise,¹⁰ (she was widow of W. H. Bolton, Barrister-at-law), *d.* on 17 January, 1934). He *dsp* at Edinburgh on 16 October, 1943,¹¹ and was succeeded by his great-nephew and heir of entail David Dundas who assumed the surname of Robertson.

3c) Alan Maxwell Robertson, *b.* on 23 March, 1861, and *d.* unmarried at Warwick, Square, London, on 23 October, 1899.¹²

¹ Dundee Advertiser, 10th October 1884, edition.

² Greenock Advertiser, 31st March 1859, edition.

³ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Durham County Advertiser, 13th October 1848, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 17th May 1904, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 9th October 1862, edition.

⁶ Morning Post, 15th May 1851, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Morning Advertiser, 9th May 1871, edition.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: SC49/32/7

⁹ Dundee Courier, 27th October 1854, edition.

¹⁰ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 8th October 1908, edition.

¹¹ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 18th October 1943, edition.

¹² SC70/1/388. See also: The Scotsman, 2nd December 1899, edition.

3c) Emily Bridget Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 September, 1849, and *m.* on 30 March, 1869, Ralph Dundas, son of John Dundas, W.S. She *d.* on 12 March, 1934, and had issue,

3d) Robert William Dundas, *b.* on 10 June, 1881, and *m.* on 16 January, 1909, Lousie Mary, daughter of George Wardlaw Ramsay of Whitehill. He *d.* on 27 November, 1928, and had issue,

3e) **DAVID DUNDAS ROBERTSON, 16TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* on 26 August, 1910, and succeeded to the lands of Auchleeks, Trinafour and Blairfettie as heir of entail of his great-uncle Ernest Francis Robertson, of Auchleeks, on his death in 1943 when he assumed the surname of Robertson. He sold the estate of Auchleeks in 1962 and *dsp* in May of 1979.

3e) **RALPH DUNDAS ROBERTSON, 17TH OF AUCHLEEKS**, *b.* on 14 October, 1912, and succeeded his brother in the representation of the family of Robertson of Auchleeks on his death in 1979. He *m.* on 16 July, 1946, Mary Beryl, daughter of Colonel Charles John Hew Maclean, 16th of Ardgour, *d.* in 1982 and had issue,

3f) Robert Alexander Dundas of Airdbheith, *b.* on 12 June, 1947.

3f) Hew Ralph Dundas, *b.* on 4 August, 1953.

3e) Vivien Mary Dundas, *b.* on 7 January, 1916, and *m.* on 29 August, 1945, Richard Francis Gerald Martyn. They had issue.

3c) Alice Mary Robertson, *b.* at Hatton, Torquay, on 13 May, 1859,¹ and *m.* at St. John's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, on 20 July, 1882, Charles Cornelius Maconachie of Gattonside.² She *d.* on 22 June, 1930, and had issue.

3b) John Robertson, *b.* on 20 September, 1824, entered the army and served as a Lieutenant. He *d.* at the Cape of Good Hope on 27 February 1862.³

3b) William Robertson, *b.* at London on 29 January, 1835, and entered the Bengal Civil Service by 1861. He *d.* at London on 11 January 1865.⁴

3b) Frank Robertson, *b.* at London on 9 February, 1838.

¹ Greenock Advertiser, 19th May 1859, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: St. James's Gazette, 24th July 1882, edition.

³ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 29th May 1862, edition.

⁴ Morning Post, 14th January 1865, edition.

- 3b) Bridget Robertson, *b.* on 9 July, 1819.
- 3b) Amelia Robertson, *m.* at Auchleeks House on 19 February 1844, to Walter Garland, eldest son of Nathaniel Garland of Michaelstow Hall.¹
- 3b) Mary Robertson, *m.* at Auchleeks House on 23 July 1846, to Captain Maxwell Hyslop,² and had issue.
- 3b) Harriet Robertson, *b.* on 9 May, 1829, and *d.* at Torquay on Saturday 20 November 1897. She was buried at Trinafour on 25th following.³
- 3b) Louisa Robertson, *m.* at St. James's, Paddington, London, on 5 July 1855, to Alexander Turnbull, Bengal Army.
- 3b) Augusta Robertson, *b.* on 12 August, 1832, and *d.* at Florence, Italy, on 18 May 1869.⁴
- 3a) Amelia Robertson, *b.* in 1766, was living with her brother Robert's family at Holebton, Devon, in 1841 and *d.* unmarried.

He *m.* secondly at Blair Atholl on 17 November, 1753, Jean, daughter of John Campbell of Kinloch, (*c/m* 27 November 1753. She was widow of Thomas Miller in Lyndoch), and was father of,

4. Helen Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 7 September, 1758, James Robertson of Auchnagie, and had issue.
5. Robert Robertson, 8th of Auchleeks, (*see below*).
6. Charles Robertson, *b.* on 4 September, 1756.
7. Alexander Robertson, *bab.* at Blair Atholl on 28 October, 1757, and qualified as a Doctor. He served in the Egypt campaign under General Abercromby, was appointed Depute Inspector General of Army Hospitals and *m.* Lilius Wilson, (she *d.* on 31 July, 1860). He *d.* on 1 September, 1830, and was father of :
- 7a) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 7 November, 1805.
- 7a) John Moore Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 2 February, 1809.
- 7a) Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 18 July, 1810.
- 7a) Jean Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 17 May, 1807, and *d.* on 5 May, 1824.
- 7a) Mary Ann Wilson Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 10 August, 1812.

¹ Essex Standard, 23rd February 1844, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 30th July 1846, edition.

³ The Scotsman, 26th November 1897, edition.

⁴ Inverness Courier, 27th May 1869, edition.

- 7a) Williamina Wilson Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 3 June, 1818, and *m.* at Dull on 4 September, 1847, Stewart Robertson Stewart of Derculich, (he *d.* at Perth on 3 October, 1868). She *d.* at Broomieknowe, Edinburgh, on 11 July, 1887, and had issue.
- 7a) Amelia Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 16 September, 1822, and *d.* on 29 July, 1824.
8. Jean Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 3 March, 1789, William Stewart, in Dalchalloch, and had issue.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 8TH OF AUCHLEEKES, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 20 March, 1755, and succeeded his father. He *m.* Elizabeth Kirwan, (she *d.* at Kinloch Rannoch on 19 May 1815¹), *d.* at Kinloch Rannoch on 8 January, 1810,² and was father of :

1. **DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 9TH OF AUCHLEEKES**, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 4 December, 1798, and sold his estate to his cousin Robert Robertson in 1821. He served as Lieutenant in the Royal corps, and accompanied Major-General Turner on his expedition in Sierra Leon where he *d.* on 14 March 1826.³
2. Patrick Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 20 March, 1800, and is named with his brother William and Robert and sisters Jean and Margaret in their father's Testament in 1810.
3. William Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 January, 1805.
4. Robert Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 30 November, 1807, and *d.* at Bombay on 10 October 1829.⁴
5. Jean Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 December, 1801, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 April 1822.⁵
6. Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 18 September, 1803, and *d.* in infancy.
7. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 January, 1805.

¹ Perthshire Courier. 8th June 1815, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 25th January 1810, edition.

³ Inverness Courier, 7th June 1826, edition.

⁴ Aberdeen Journal, 12th May 1830, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 20th April 1822, edition.