

ROBERTSON

OF FASKALLY

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 1ST OF FASKALLY, was the eldest son of Alexander Robertson of Struan, (*d.* 26 March, 1505), by his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, and to whom his father assigned the lands of Faskally on 24 January, 1504.¹ He *m.* by 1 May, 1543, Elizabeth Hay, (she *m.* secondly, James Campbell, 2nd of Lawers by *c/m* 19 December, 1563, and thirdly, John Forret of that Ilk), when they had a Crown Charter for the lands of Dysart, *d.* in 1548² and was father of :

1. George Robertson, 2nd of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, 1st of Tennandrie, apparently a younger son of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally, who obtained the lands of Tennandrie by 5 July, 1606, when he was included in Letters of Slains for the murder of John Stewart, of Bonskeid. He had issue, (*see Robertson of Tennandrie*).
3. William Robertson, apparently a son of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally,³ who *d.* prior to June of 1626 and was father of,
 - 3a) Alexander Robertson, infeft in the lands of Nether Ledgrein and Balliegullane by Robert Robertson of Ledgrein on 16 June, 1626,⁴ and *d.* prior to November of 1630. He was father of,
 - 3b) John Robertson, infeft in the lands of Balrobbie and Ardtullichan as heir to his deceased father by Andrew, Lord Gray, the superior, on 4 November, 1630,⁵ and was father of,
 - 3c) John Robertson, succeeded his father in the wadset of the lands of Balrobbie and was father of,

¹ MSS1433/31 Inventory of Faskally Papers

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 557.

³ It is apparent that he is descended of the Robertsons of Faskally and thus the only option would be for him to be a younger son of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally.

⁴ RS50/2/f.222r

⁵ RS50/5/f.242r

- 3d} Margaret Robertson, *m.* John Hay, in Bonskeid, and with her sisters were served heirs-portioners to their grandfather John Robertson in Balrobbie in the half-lands of Balrobbie on 9 April, 1660.¹
- 3d} Janet Robertson,
- 3d} Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* Alexander Robertson of Blairfettie, and had issue.
- 3c} Alexander Robertson, infest in the lands of Balrobbie on 10 April, 1660,² and was father of,
- 3d} Alexander Robertson, succeeded his father in the wadset of the lands of Balrobbie and granted a renunciation of his right to the wadset of the lands of Tennandry on 8 August, 1715.³
4. Janet Robertson, *m.* firstly, John Stewart of Findoynet, secondly, Colin Campbell, 3rd of Glenlyon, (*c/m* 20 June, 1577,) whom she divorced ; and thirdly, George Stewart of Arntully and Cardney, and had issue.
5. Margaret Robertson, *m.* Robert Crichton of Innernytie, (he *m.* secondly by *c/m* 2 April 1551, Isabel Liddel, who was widow of John Ross, 5th of Craigie, who had been *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547), and had issue.
6. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* by 22 May 1566, James Drummond of Cardney, (he *m.* secondly, by 15 July 1612, Margaret Carwood, who was then widow of John Stewart of Fincastle, by whom she had issue), and had issue.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, 2ND OF FASKALLY, succeeded his father and had Sasine for the lands of Pitagowan, with the mill there, Calvine, Calliebruar, Kindrochit and Muldonycht on 8 July 1553, which had been in the King's hands for the space of five years,⁴ and had a further Sasine for the lands of Dysart and Faskally on 17 June 1564.⁵ He *m.* firstly, Janet, daughter of Thomas Stewart, 8th of Grantully, to whom he granted a charter for the liferent of the lands of Calvin, Pitgowan, and others, in the Barony of Struan, on 29 March, 1557, and *d.* in 1594. He was father of :

¹ Blair Castle Archives Box 9 Parcel IV. No. 1

² Blair Castle Archives Box 5 Parcel IV. No. 2

³ RS52/16/f.589

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 557.

⁵ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 527.

1. Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Faskally (*see below*).

He *m.* secondly, Christine, daughter of George Oliphant, 5th of Ardchalzie, (she *m.* secondly, John Robertson, 1st of Monzie, by *c/m* 8 May 1596¹), to whom was reserved a liferent of the lands of Faskally by her stepson Alexander Robertson on 30 December, 1567. By her, he was father of :

2. Robert Robertson of Balliegullan and Ledgrein, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch and Lude, which marriage was later dissolved by divorce and for which he granted a Discharge for £1000 Scots as Tocher with the said Margaret to Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch, her father on 7 August, 1610,² (she *m.* secondly, Alexander Stewart of Bonskeid, and had issue). He was infeft in the lands of Ledgrein on 17 December, 1612,³ which he disposed to his brother John Robertson on 18 February, 1614, and *m.* secondly by this date to Helen, daughter of George Lundy of Gorthy.⁴ He issued Letters of Tolerance to Fergus Fergusson of Balledmond, to allow him to cast peats on 9 June, 1628, by which time he had acquired the lands of Balliegullane,⁵ *d.* prior to 25 August, 1630, and was father of,

2a) William Robertson of Ledgrein, styled as eldest son of the deceased Robert Robertson, of Balliegullan, and grandson of Christine Oliphant, when he granted a Discharge for 500 merks previously assigned to John Robertson, son of the said Christine Oliphant on 25 August, 1630.⁶ He obtained the lands of Ledgrein from his cousins Christian and Isobel Robertson, daughters of his uncle John Robertson, on 22 November, 1648, which he disposed to John, Earl of Atholl, in May of 1666.⁷

2a) Duncan Robertson, *m.* Grisel, daughter of Alexander Stewart, in Auchnagowall, (*c/m* 20 August, 1652,⁸).

2a) Elspeth Robertson, *m.* John MacDuff, in Pitlochrie, (*c/m* 16 April, 1621,⁹).

¹ GD112/25/67

² GD132/301

³ Blair Castle Archives Box 11 Parcel I. No. 6

⁴ Blair Castle Archives Box 11 Parcel I. No. 8 see also B59/13/36/f.22r For details of their annualrent granted in their favour by George Lundy of Gorthy to be uplifted from the Mains of Gorthy.

⁵ MS79/77

⁶ MSS1436/13

⁷ Blair Castle Archives Box 11 Parcel I. No. 15

⁸ MSS1435/49. In which Duncan is styled as son of the deceased Robert Robertson of Balliegullane.

⁹ RS50/8/f.21

3. John Robertson of Lettoch, had an assignation of a Tack for the lands of Ledgrein from his brother Alexander Robertson of Faskally on 17 February, 1606, and which lands he obtained from his brother Robert Robertson on 18 February, 1614, by which time he had *m.* Isobel Nasmyth. He obtained the lands of Lettoch from John Stewart of Pitfourie in which he was infeft in the liferent on 30 November, 1617, and obtained the lands of Balliegowlane from William Moncreiff on 16 December, 1619. He had issue, (*see Robertson of Lettoch*).

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 3RD OF FASKALLY, succeeded his father on his death in 1594, and was infeft in the lands of Faskally in 1594 which were subsequently erected into the Barony of Faskally by Charter under the Great Seal on 8 November, 1599.¹ He *m.* his stepmother's sister Egedia, daughter of George Oliphant, 5th of Ardchalzie, (*c/m* 19 June, 1586²), and *d.* in December of 1622.³ He was father of :

1. **GEORGE ROBERTSON, 4TH OF FASKALLY**, had a charter for the lands of Faskally following upon a resignation in his favour by his father which were subsequently erected into a Barony by King James VI. by Charter of Confirmation dated 6 February, 1611.⁴ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of George Lundy, younger of Gorthy, (*c/m* at Claverhouse on 29 December, 1609,⁵) *d.* in October of 1611⁶ and was father of,

1a) Helen Robertson, named in her father's Testament. She *m.* by 29 May, 1635, Henry Blythe, son of David Blythe, in Birkhill.⁷

2. Duncan Robertson, 5th of Faskally, (*see below*).

3. Alexander Robertson of Kindrochit, styled as son of his father when he appears as witness to a charter by Robert Robertson of Struan on 16 May, 1616,⁸ and obtained the lands of Kindrochit, in the Barony of Faskally, from Duncan Robertson, apparent of Faskally, and Alexander Robertson of Faskally, his father, that he should serve "in officer's stead" in around 1613. He had issue, (*see Robertson of Kindrochit*).

¹ RMS 1594-1608. No. 969

² MSS1434/1

³ MSS1435/25

⁴ RMS 1608-1620. No. 428

⁵ MSS1435/9

⁶ MSS1436/8

⁷ B59/8/16/f.18

⁸ RMS 1620-1633. No. 536

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 5TH OF FASKALLY, *b.* in 1593/4 and decalred himself to be now of 21 years of age on 23 November 1615.¹ He was retoured heir to his brother George Robertson of Faskally in the lands of Pitgowan on 6 December, 1615, and in the lands of Faskally on 5 May, 1621. He *m.* Grisel, daughter of Alexander Fleming of Moness, *d.* by March of 1657 and was father of,

1. Robert Robertson, 6th of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Giles Robertson, *m.* firstly, John Butter of Calliemoulin and Mill of Pitlochry, (*c/m* 11 February, 1648,²) and had no apparent issue ; and secondly, Alexander Robertson, lawful son to Alexander Robertson, in Calziebruar, (*c/m* 20 January, 1654,³).
3. Margaret Robertson, *m.* James Robertson, 1st of Invervack and Cultaloskin, and had issue.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 6TH OF FASKALLY, succeeded his father and *m.* at Kenmore on 29 July, 1650, Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Campbell, 3rd Baronet of Glenorchy. He *d.* in April of 1670⁴ and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 7th of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Robertson, styled as brother to Alexander Robertson of Faskally when he had a Memorandum narrating that he had passed to the lands of Cairnabeinie and interrupted the peats cast by Finlay Fergusson of Baledmond, on 24 May, 1675. He became a Writer in Edinburgh, *m.* firstly, Alison Aitkin and had issue ; and secondly at Edinburgh on 5 September, 1714, Margaret Johnstone, (she was widow of Patrick Duncan, Writer in Edinburgh, whom she had *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 March, 1696, and by whom she had issue). He was father of :
 - 2a) Anna Robertson, *c.* at Edinburgh on 29 October, 1685, and *dsp.*
 - 2a) Alison Robertson, *c.* at Edinburgh on 3 February, 1691, and granted a Discharge for 5000 merks Scots to John Campbell, Earl of Breadalbane, in 1736 as being the sum then due by terms of an earlier contract of marriage dated 29 and 30 July, 1650, between Mary, sister of Sir John Campbell, of Glenorchy, and Robert Robertson of Faskally, and is then styled as only living child of the deceased Mr. Duncan Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, younger

¹ Blair Castle Archives. Box 5. Parcel. VII. No. 1

² MSS1433/13

³ MSS1434/11

⁴ MSS1436/43

- son of the said Robert Robertson of Faskally. She acted as executor to her father and is then styled as his only child and *m.* Alexander Fraser, portioner of Freuchie.
3. Robert Robertson, apprenticed to John Glas, Merchant and Burgess of Perth, in December of 1673¹ and became a Merchant and Bailie of Perth and served for a time as Dean of Guild. He *m.* Isabel Keltie and was father of,
- 3a) Alexander Robertson, styled as son of the late Robert Robertson, Bailie of Perth, in an account due to his late father by George Robertson of Faskally.² He became a Merchant in Edinburgh, *d.* at Perth in October of 1743³ and was father of :
- 3b) Christian Robertson, retoured heir to her grandfather Robert Robertson, Merchant and Dean of of Guild in Perth, on 15 June 1753, and to her father on 5 April 1758.
- 3b) Isobel Robertson, retoured heir to her father on 5 April 1758, and *m.* Laurence Angus, Collector of Excise at Thurso. They had issue.
- 3b) Susan Robertson, retoured heir to her father on 28 April 1758.
- 3b) Mary Robertson, retoured heir to her grandfather Robert Robertson, on 24 February 1752, and *m.* on 26 November 1743, Colin Angus, Merchant at Limekilns.
- 3a) Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 4 December, 1686, with the witness being Mr. Duncan Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, his uncle.
- 3a) James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 17 November, 1692
- 3a) John Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 27 July, 1694.
- 3a) David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 2 November, 1695, became a Merchant in Perth and is styled as brother to Alexander Robertson, Merchant in Edinburgh, when acting on behalf of this Alexander to recover a debt due by Thomas Stewart, of Kinnaird, on 19 December, 1724.⁴ He *m.* at Perth on 12 June, 1723, Catherine, daughter of Colin Brown, Merchant and Provost of Perth,⁵ *d.* in May of 1748⁶ and was father of :
- 3b) Robert Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 31 May, 1724, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3b) Colin Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 7 August, 1729. He acted as executor to his father in May of 1748 and to whom he was retoured heir 11 February 1764. He became a Physician which he practised in Perth and *d.* there on 28 April, 1798.⁷

¹ MSS1434/19

² MSS1436/268

³ St Andrews Tests

⁴ GD38/1/706

⁵ OPR – Perth.

⁶ St Andrews Tests

⁷ PE1/20/1/P.78

3b) Robert Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 2 April, 1734.

3b) David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 September, 1735, and *m.* at Perth on 4 June, 1757, Barbara Peddie.¹ He *d.* at Perth on 7 October, 1797, and was father of :

3c) Laurence Robertson of Cornhill, *c.* at Perth on 9 February, 1761, and became a successful Merchant and Banker. He was elected Provost of Perth and was principal agent of the Perth branch of the Linen Bank. He *m.* at Perth on 28 April, 1794, Margaret Ritchie, *d.* at Cornhill, Perth, on 19 August, 1824,² was father of :

3d) David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 6 September, 1798, and became a Merchant and Banker in Perth. He was retoured heir to his father on 16 January 1827, *m.* at Perth on 15 June, 1831, Catherine, daughter of Stewart Smith³ and was father of :

3e) Laurence Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 January, 1834, became an East India Merchant and *d.* unmarried.

3e) Stewart Smith Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 9 December, 1835, and became a Cotton Broker. He *d.* unmarried in 1892.

3e) Thomas Robertson, *b.* in 1837.

3e) David Robertson, *b.* in 1840.

3e) William Robertson, *b.* in 1842.

3e) Robert Robertson, *b.* in 1847, became a Master Mariner and married to a woman by the name of Catherine. He was father of :

3f) Stewart Robertson, *b.* in 1878 and was living with his family in Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in 1891.

3f) Douglas Robertson, *b.* in 1888.

3f) Alma Robertson, *b.* in 1883.

3e) James Robertson, *b.* in 1851.

3e) John G. Robertson, *b.* in 1853 and was unmarried and living with his brother Stewart in Birkenhead in 1891. He was residing with his sisters Agnes and Margaret in Tarporley, Cheshire, in 1901.

3e) Agnes Robertson, *b.* in 1844 and, with he sister Margaret, were living with their brother Stewart in 1891.

3e) Catherine Robertson, *b.* in 1849.

¹ OPR – Perth.

² Scots Magazine, 1st September 1824, edition. He was stated to be in his 64th year.

³ Aberdeen Journal, 22nd June 1831, edition.

3d) Laurence Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 7 September, 1799, and worked alongside his father in the Linen Bank in Perth before being appointed Cashier of the Royal Bank of Scotland in Glasgow. He *m.* at Athole Place, Perth, on 8 October, 1829, Robina Johanna, second daughter of Robert Hope Moncrieff, Writer in Perth,¹ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 August, 1886), *d.* at his home in Melville Street, Edinburgh, on 7 November, 1876,² and was father of,

3e) Laurence Robertson, *b.* on 28 December, 1830, and became a Chartered Accountant. He *m.* at Park Terrace, Glasgow, on 4 January, 1872, Margaret, youngest daughter of Hugh Brown, Glasgow,³ *d.* at Skelmorlie on 31 December, 1893,⁴ and was father of,

3f) Laurence Vincent Glyn Robertson, *b.* on 2 November, 1873, and became a Chartered Accountant and Stockbroker. He *d.* in 1924.

3f) Hugh B. Robertson, *b.* in 1878 and became a Civil Engineer. He was alive in 1954.

3f) Francis George Glyn Robertson, became an Architect and *d.* unmarried at Skelmorlie on 9 January, 1954.⁵

3f) Margaret B. Robertson,

3e) George Henry Robertson, *d.* unmarried at 5 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, on 5 February, 1911.⁶

3e) Robert Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1836 became a Stock Broker, *m.* at Glasgow on 3 January, 1878, to Margaret Campbell and *d.* at Glasgow on 7 January, 1903.⁷ He was father of,

3f) Laurence Hope Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 13 April, 1883, and *m.* at Glasgow on 23 June, 1914, Mora Tennent,

¹ Aberdeen Journal, 14th October 1829, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also: Pall Mall Gazette, 5th January 1872, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.

⁵ Statutory record.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Statutory record.

daughter of Alexander Sloan, Chartered Accountant.¹ He *d.* at Moffat on 31 January, 1933,² and was father of :

3g) Robert Hope Robertson, served in the Colonial Administrative Service at Tanganyika Territory, and *m.* in 1944, to Dorothy Ethel, only daughter of Alan H. Wright.³ They had issue.

3f) Archibald Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1885, attended Fettes College, Edinburgh, and was one of the witnesses to his brother Laurence's marriage in 1914.

3f) Victoria Hope Robertson, *d.* on 9 May, 1892.

3f) Muriel Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1880, *m.* Edward Wynne Talbot-Crosbie, son of Lindsay Bertie Talbot-Crosbie, (he was *b.* on 30 August, 1874), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 2 December, 1953.

3f) Gladys Robertson, *b.* in 1889.

3e) Charles Gordon Robertson, *b.* in 1846 and became a Stockbroker in London. He *d.* unmarried at North Berwick on 23 May, 1891.⁴

3e) Isabella Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 3 May, 1832.

3e) Margaret Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 9 August, 1833.

3e) Robina Eckford Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 22 May 1837, and *m.* David MacBrayne, Steam Ship Owner, (he *d.* at Glasgow on 26 January 1907). She *d.* at Glasgow on 4 October 1876.⁵

3e) Mary Janet Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 23 May, 1842, *m.* on 28 November, 1865, to Hugh Brown, Muslin Manufacturer, and *d.* at Glasgow on 16 April, 1926. They had issue.

3e) Louisa Moncrieff Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 25 March, 1853.

3d) James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 1 September, 1803, and *d.* at Liverpool on 23 February, 1843.

¹ Statutory record.

² Statutory record.

³ The Scotsman, 2nd December 1943, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 28th May 1891, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.

- 3d} John Bell Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 20 September, 1809, served as a Lieutenant in the Madras Artillery and *dsp* at Nieglegerry Hills, East India, on 17 September, 1832.¹
- 3d} Patrick Stewart Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 September, 1814, and *d.* on 28 April, 1825.
- 3d} Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 3 April, 1795, and *m.* at Perth on 22 November 1813, to Patrick Gilbert Stewart.²
- 3d} Barbara Robertson, *c.* on 12 January, 1797, and *d.* on 15 May, 1808.
- 3d} Simpson Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 15 December, 1800, and *m.* at Perth on 1 June 1830, to Rev. William Stoddart, Minister of Madderty.³
- 3d} Ann Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 26 December, 1801.
- 3d} Marian Cowans Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 30 June, 1807.
- 3d} Barbara Mary Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 19 December, 1811.
- 3c} David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 27 June, 1762, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3c} James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 19 May, 1763, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3c} James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 28 June, 1767.
- 3c} David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 3 July, 1768.
- 3c} John Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 18 February, 1770.
- 3c} Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 1 June, 1771.
- 3c} Barbara Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 9 April, 1758.
- 3c} Christian Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 21 October, 1759.
- 3c} Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 11 November, 1764.
- 3c} Agnes Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 5 April, 1766.
- 3b} Janet Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 28 November, 1725.
- 3b} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 6 April, 1728, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3b} Katherine Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 June, 1738.
- 3b} Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 6 September, 1730.
- 3b} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 8 May, 1737.
- 3a} Robert Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 20 February, 1697.
- 3a} Thomas Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 31 May, 1701.
- 3a} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 10 March, 1683.
- 3a} Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 23 July, 1684.

¹ Public Ledger, 6th March 1832, edition.

² OPR. See also Perthshire Courier. 25th November 1813, edition.

³ OPR. See also Perthshire Courier. 3rd June 1830, edition.

4. Donald Robertson, resided firstly in Croftmore and to whom his brother Alexander Robertson of Faskally, assigned the lands of Glengoarnag *alias* the Wood of Faskally on 1 April, 1703.¹ He *m.* Marjory Robertson, (*c/m* at Blair Atholl on 21 April, 1689.² She was widow of Donald Stewart, in Croftmore³), *d.* prior to 16 January, 1712, and was father of :
- 4a) Robert Robertson, who, with his sisters, are styled as children of the deceased Donald Robertson, brother of Faskally, in a Discharge by John Stewart of Campsie, of all debts due by their deceased father on 16 January, 1712.⁴ He was apprenticed to his uncle Duncan Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, on 28 January, 1715.⁵
 - 4a) Isabell Robertson,
 - 4a) Marjory Robertson,
 - 4a) Mary Robertson,
5. John Robertson,
6. Isobel Robertson, *m.* John Rattray of Tullochcurran, (*c/m* 19 September, 1667⁶).
7. Grizel Robertson, all of whom are styled as children of the deceased Robert Robertson of Faskally and Mary Campbell in a Decree of the Lords of Session in an action raised by them against Sir John Campbell of Breadalbane as a debtor on 28 March, 1685.⁷

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 7TH OF FASKALLY, succeeded his father on his death and was retoured his heir in the lands of Faskally on 17 May, 1671. He *d.* in March of 1712,⁸ having *m.* firstly, Margaret, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Lude, (*c/m* 18 December, 1673. She *d.* on 8 December, 1687), by whom he was father of :

- 1. Alexander Robertson, 8th of Faskally, (*see below*).
- 2. Helen Robertson, *m.* firstly, Charles Robertson, Tacksman of Calvine, (*c/m* 1 October, 1701⁹), and had issue ; and secondly, James Stewart, in Clunes, third son of James Stewart, 5th of Fasnacloich,¹ and had further issue.

¹ MSS1433/113

² MSS1435/132

³ MSS1435/132

⁴ MSS1433/109

⁵ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁶ MSS1435/69

⁷ GD112/25/155

⁸ Date of death given in the retour of Alexander Robertson, as his eldest son and heir.

⁹ MSS1434/35

3. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* Charles Robertson of Auchleeks, (*c/m* 4 February, 1703²).

He *m.* secondly, Margaret Ogilvy, (*c/m* 24 December, 1688. She was widow of Robert Keith of Reidloch, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 29 February, 1680, and by whom she had issue), by whom he was father of :

2. Duncan Robertson of Easter Memus, styled as only brother of Alexander Robertson, now of Faskally, in a provision from this brother dated 13 March, 1712. He was retoured heir of provision to his father on 7 October, 1712, and obtained the lands of Easter Memus from David Ogilvy of Clova, in which he was infeft on 6 August, 1724. He *m.* at Forfar on 9 November, 1746, Jean Ogilvy,³ (she *m.* secondly at Tannadice on 27 November, 1763, Captain James Cunningham, an officer in the service of the States General), and apparently *dsp.*

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 8TH OF FASKALLY, *b.* in August of 1687, was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Faskally on 2 March, 1715, and was active in the Jacobite rising of 1715 during which he was created a Baronet by King James VII. He *m.* Anne, second daughter of John MacKenzie, 1st of Delvine, (*c/m* 11 October, 1717.⁴ She *d.* in 1772), *d.* in March of 1732⁵ and was father of :

1. George Robertson, 9th of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Ann Robertson, *m.* on 13 January, 1752, James Stewart of Urrard, (he *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Donald Robertson of Tulliebelton, by *c/m* 10 February, 1766, and had issue.)
3. Mary Robertson, *m.* at Moulin on 31 December, 1760, Edmund Fergusson of Baledmond.
4. Katherine Robertson, acted as executor to her sister Ann, spouse of James Stewart of Urrard.
5. Grissell Robertson, *m.* at Dunkeld on 22 November, 1766, Lieutenant Duncan Robertson.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, 9TH OF FASKALLY, served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army in the uprising of 1745/46 and was retoured heir to his father on 9 November, 1764. He *m.* Helen, daughter of Patrick Graham, second son of Patrick

¹ MS1436/89

² MSS1434/39

³ OPR - Forfar

⁴ RS52/17/f.172

⁵ Date of death given in the retour of George Robertson, as his eldest son and heir.

Graham, 7th of Inchbraikie, (she *d.* on 14 November 1775¹), and sold the lands of Faskally to John MacKenzie of Delvine who thereafter sold them to Henry Butter of Pitlochry who was infeft on 18 May, 1781. He was the last of the senior legitimate male line of the family of Faskally and *d.* prior to March of 1807, when a John Robertson in Auchavann in Glenisla, was retoured heir to his five-great grandfather Robert Robertson of Faskally. He was father of :

1. A natural son by Elizabeth Stewart, born in February of 1755 and for which the said Elizabeth Stewart and Angus Cameron, afterwards her spouse, gave discharge for the payment of nursing and upkeep by George Robertson of Faskally who acknowledged that he was father on 7 January, 1767.²

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 18th November 1775, edition.

² MSS1344/248