

ROBERTSON

OF INCHES

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, younger son of Duncan Robertson de Atholia, is said to have been ancestor of;

WILLIAM ROBERTSON OF INCHES, *m.* Margaret, daughter and heir of William Paterson of Inshes, with whom he acquired these lands. He was father of,

1. John Robertson of Inshes, (*see below*).
2. James Robertson, who is said to have gone to Poland.

JOHN ROBERTSON OF INCHES, *m.* by 15 July 1626, to Janet Sinclair when he granted her a Factory to manage his affairs while he was away on business.¹ She is styled as mother to William Robertson of Inshes in a Discharge to James Gordon and William Durham for mason work to a tomb in the new Kirk of Inverness commissioned by her, dated 20 August 1666.² He *d.* prior to October of 1661 and was father of,

1. William Robertson of Inches, (*see below*).
2. Hugh Robertson, apprenticed to Robert Achmouthie, Cherurgeon in Edinburgh, on 13 March 1661.
3. George Robertson apprenticed to George Suttie, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 9 July 1662.
4. Marjorie Robertson, *m.* firstly, to Angus Mackintosh of Kinrara, (*c/m* 11 June 1652.³ He was widow of Jean, daughter of Robert Gordon of Tulliforky), and secondly, by 29 January 1687, to Colin MacKenzie of Redcastle.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON OF INCHES, is said to have been bred to the law and educated at Glasgow then Leiden. He succeeded his father in his estates and to whom he was retoured

¹ GD133/192

² GD133/95

³ GD176/418

heir in the lands of East Tulileachart, and others in the barony of Glenmoriston, on 22 October 1661.¹ He *m.* firstly, to Margaret, sister of Hugh Rose of Kilravock, (c/m 8 April 1668. She *d.* on 12 March 1669), and secondly, to Sybilla, daughter of Sir Thomas MacKenzie of Pluscardine. He was father of,

1. John Robertson of Inches, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Robertson, who was appointed Receiver-General of Customs and *m.* Margaret, eldest daughter of William Coutts, Provost of Montrose.² He was father of,
 - 2a) William Robertson, who became a Merchant in Holland.
3. Hugh Robertson, was a Merchant in Inverness. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Aitchison of Lydsarf, *d.* in 1703 and had issue.
4. Jean Robertson, *m.* Duncan Robertson, younger son of Alexander Robertson of Struan, (c/m 6 & 19 April 1698.³ He *d.* in Sweden in 1718), and had issue.
5. Marjory Robertson, *m.* Captain John Pearson.
6. Janet Robertson, *m.* firstly, to Alexander Rose of Holm, and had issue ; and secondly, in 1716, to Mr. James Leslie, Minister of Moy.

JOHN ROBERTSON OF INCHES, *m.* on 28 November 1703, to Barbara, daughter of John Balfour, 1st of Fernie, (c/m 7 December 1703⁴). He *d.* in April of 1746, and was father of,

1. William Robertson of Inches, (*see below*).
2. Barbara Robertson, *m.* on 7 October 1742, to Duncan Forbes, Merchant in Inverness.
3. Sybilla Robertson,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON OF INCHES, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Easter Leys, Culkabock and others in Invernesshire on 29 March 1750. He *m.* Jean, daughter of Colonel William Murray, younger son of Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh, Murray, *d.* in February of 1752 and was father of,

1. Arthur Robertson of Inches, (*see below*).

¹ Retours Inverness. No. 87.

² GD133/196

³ GD133/195

⁴ GD23/4/255

2. Thomas Robertson, *c.* at Inverness on 25 March 1734, served as a Captain the service of the East India Company and to whom his brother Arthur was served heir general on 18 May 1763.
3. Barbara Robertson, *m.* on 17 July 1756, John Robertson, 8th of Wester Straloch, (he *m.* secondly, on 21 February 1761, to Mary, daughter of John MacLaren of East Haugh, by whom he had issue), and had no apparent issue.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON OF INCHEs, was *c.* on 21 February 1733. He was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Easter Leys, Culkabock and others, on 21 April 1758, and as heir male to his grandfather, John Robertson of Inches, on 1 August 1766. He was retoured heir general to his great-grandfather William Robertson of Inches on 11 September 1794, *m.* at Clackmannan on 2 September 1769, to Catherine, daughter of James Laurie of Burngrange, and *d.* at Culcabock House on 6 October 1815.¹ He was father of,

1. Masterton Robertson of Inches, (*see below*).
2. James Robertson, *c.* on 4 December 1771.
3. John Robertson, *c.* on 15 December 1775.
4. William Robertson, *c.* on 2 June 1776, *m.* a Miss Cockerel and was father of,
 - 4a) Arthur Robertson, who settled in halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was Collector of Customs. He *dsp.*
5. Simon Robertson, *c.* on 16 September 1778, served as Lieutenant in the 8th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry and *d.* at Guzerat on 13 October 1808.²
6. James Robertson, *c.* on 20 November 1779, entered the Royal Navy and was raised to Captain.
7. Henry Robertson, *c.* on 29 May 1786.
8. Christian Robertson, *d.* unmarried at Nairn on 1 August 1845.³
8. Jean Robertson, *c.* on 5 January 1773, and *m.* Major Dale.
9. Janet Robertson, *c.* on 30 October 1782.
10. Ann Robertson, *c.* on 15 December 1788, and *m.* at Culcabock House on 5 April 1816, to Captain Thomas Park, 71st Regiment.⁴

¹ Scots Magazine. 1 December 1815.

² Scots Magazine. 1 September 1808.

³ Elgin Courant. 15 August 1845.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1 May 1816.

12. Catherine Robertson, *m.* at Dunning on 17 August 1800, to Robert Drummond, 4th of Keltie, and had issue, (he *d.* in India, in March of 1809).

13. Barbara Balfour Robertson, *m.* at Inches House on 6 December 1832, to John Ross, Provost of Inverness.¹

MASTERTON ROBERTSON OF INCHES, succeeded and was as served heir to his father on 22 March 1816. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Captain of Charles Shearer, (she *d.* on 8 January 1865), *d.* in October of 1822, and was father of,

1. Arthur John Robertson of Inches, (*see below*).
2. Charles Thomas Robertson, *b.* on 19 November 1806, and *d.* at Portland Place, on 24 March 1825, in his 19th year.²
3. James Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Inverness on 23 January 1818.
4. Mary Catherine Robertson, *d.* at Bordeaux on 21 May 1826, in her 11th year.³
5. Agnes Robertson, a natural daughter by Agnes MacLaren. She was *bap.* at Balquidder on 28 January 1802.

ARTHUR JOHN ROBERTSON OF INCHES, *bap.* at Inverness on 3 September 1803, succeeded his father and *d.* at Culcabock House on 17 November 1881.⁴ He *m.* first, at Glasgow on 13 March 1824, to Marianne, eldest daughter of Richard Pattison, Upper Canada,⁵ (she *d.* suddenly at Inverness on 16 September 1836⁶), by whom he was father of ;

1. Arthur Masterton Robertson, (*see below*).
2. Richard Robertson, *d.* at the Manse of Croy on 27 November 1841.⁷
3. Thomas Gilzean Robertson, *d.* at Detriot, USA, on 6 January 1857, when trying to cross the river there when in flood.⁸

¹ Inverness Courier. 12 December 1832.

² Manchester Courier. 2 April 1825.

³ Perthshire Courier. 3rd August 1826.

⁴ Statutory Record. See also Dundee Courier. 21st November 1881.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st April 1824.

⁶ Inverness Courier. 28 September 1836.

⁷ Inverness Courier. 1st December 1841.

⁸ Nairnshire Telegraph. 4th February 1857. See also Inverness Courier. 29th January 1857.

4. Ellen Rose Robertson, *b.* on 7 May 1833, and *m.* in December f 1851, to George MacKay, M.D., in the H.C.E.I.S. service.

5. Julia Isabella Robertson, *m.* at Argrenan House on 19 July 1847, to William John Renny of Daneville.¹

He *m.* secondly, at Lewisham, on 16 September 1840, to Charlotte Maria, daughter of Thomas Bearda Battard,² (she *d.* at Inshes House of the effects of childbirth on 10 February 1842, in her nineteenth year³), and was father of,

6. Charlotte Caroline Eliza Robertson, *b.* on 30 January 1842, and *d.* unmarried the Charing-Cross Hotel on 27 June 1867.⁴

ARTHUR MASTERTON ROBERTSON, YOUNGER OF INCHES, *c.* at Inverness on 19 February 1825, and served as Captain in the 4th Irish Dragoon Guards. In a quarrel with a Colonel Dickson, he was charged with conduct not becoming an officer and was placed under arrest and brought before a Court Martial at Dublin on 25 March 1862. Although he was found not guilty on two of three charges, he was found guilty on the third and sentenced to be cashiered from the army although on the recommendation of the Judge Advocate-General the Queen would not confirm this, and he was released.⁵ He *m.* firstly, at London on 28 December 1858, to Sarah Margaret Louisa, daughter of Colonel James MacAlpine of Wyndsor, Co. Mayo,⁶ by whom he had issue ; and secondly, at Dublin, in 1867, to a woman by the name of Mary Jane. He *d.* at Leinster Road, Rathmines County, Dublin, on 25 April 1879, and was father of,

1. Arthur Keith Stewart MacAlpine Robertson, *c.* at Kent on 28 March 1860.

¹ Perthshire Advertiser. 29th July 1847.

² GD133/212. See also Chelmsford Chronicle. 18th September 1840.

³ Morning Post. 22nd February 1842.

⁴ Bury & Norwich Post. 9th July 1867.

⁵ Derbyshire Courier. 3 May 1862.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal. 5th January 1859.

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