

ROBERTSON

OF INVER, BALNAGUARD & TULLYBELTON

JOHN ROBERTSON, 1ST OF INVER, was third son of Alexander Tarlochson of Inchmagranoch and brother to Alexander Robertson, 1st of Lude. With his brother Donald Robertson, he was appointed one of the Tutors of their nephew Alexander Robertson, of Lude. He *m.* Agnes Graham with whom he was infeft in the lands of Fervy by Duncan Robertson, eldest son of Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, on 11 January, 1633, and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 2nd of Inver and Balnaguard, infeft in the lands of Invar upon his father's resignation on 24 March, 1659, and *m.* firstly, Isabel, daughter of John Graham, 3rd of Balgowan, (*c/m* dated 23 & 24 March, 1659.¹ She was widow of John Maxton, 8th of Cultoquhey, who had *d.* in 1658 and by whom she had issue). He *m.* secondly, Beatrix, daughter of John Robertson of Foulis, whom he infeft in a liferent of his lands of Mill of Inver in implementation of their contract of marriage on 4 August, 1668,² and with whom he was infeft in the lands of Balnaguard on 15 October, 1685. He was father of,

1a) Charles Robertson of Balnaguard, infeft, with his father and Beatrix Robertson, his mother, in the lands of Balnaguard on 15 October, 1685,³ and for which lands he had an Instrument of Sasine on his father's resignation on 22 October 1687.⁴ He *m.* firstly, Susanna, daughter of John Robertson of Easter Straloch, (*c/m* at Logierait on 21 October 1687⁵), secondly, on 28 September, 1698, Agnes, daughter of Alexander Stewart, 7th of Foss, (she *m.* secondly at Dull on 13 April, 1718, Thomas Fleming of Moness,) and had issue,

1b) Jean Stewart, *m.* John Robertson, 3rd of Eastertyre, (*c/m* at Balnaguard on 26 September 1717⁶), and had issue.

¹ RS51/5/f.294r

² RS52/4/f.100v

³ RS52/9/f.332r

⁴ RS52/10/f.147v

⁵ RS52/10/f.148v

⁶ RS52/17/f.207v She is styled as a daughter by Agnes Stewart

1b) Margaret Stewart,

1b) Susanna Stewart, all of whom are named in an action raised by John Stewart of Dalguise, against the executors of their deceased father on 15 December 1702.¹

1a) Anna Robertson, *m.* John MacNab, eldest son and heir of Archibald MacNab of Mullion, (*c/m* 8 August, 1681²), and had issue.

1a) John Robertson, who, with his brother Donald, and sisters Janet and Beatrix, had a Bond of provision from his father Alexander Robertson of Balnaguard and Beatrix Robertson, their mother, on 6 June 1686.³

1a) Donald Robertson,

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1a) Jean Robertson, *m.* Malcolm Reid, in Blairinrawer, (*c/m* 6 June 1702⁴), and had issue.

2. Donald Robertson, 1st of Tullybleton, (*see below*).

3. Margaret Robertson, *m.* John Robertson, eldest son and heir of Donald Robertson of Killiechangie, (*c/m* at Pitlochry on 14 November 1642⁵), and had issue.

4. Isobell Robertson, *m.* at Logierait on 18 April, 1654, Mr. James Murray, Minister at Logierait, third son of Patrick Murray, 7th of Ochertyre, (he *d.* on 29 September 1695), and had issue.

DONALD ROBERTSON, 1ST OF TULLYBELTON, had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Tullybelton on 15 September, 1665, in which he is styled as son of John Robertson of Inver,⁶ and acquired the lands of Little Tullybelton from Alexander Stewart of Little Tullybelton and in which he was infeft on 16 June 1671.⁷ He acquired the lands of Kinraigie which had pertained to Mungo Campbell, of Seat and Kinraigie, in which he was infeft on 16 April, 1682. He *m.* Isabel, daughter of Donald Robertson, 1st of Kinraigie, (*c/m* 8 October 1652⁸), and had issue :

¹ GD38/1/499

² RS52/8/f.172r

³ RS52/9/f.429v

⁴ RS52/14/f.214v

⁵ RS50/10/f.260r

⁶ RS52/3/f.133r

⁷ RS52/5/f.78

⁸ Blair Castle Archives Box 9. Parcel VI. No. 17

1. Alexander Robertson, the eldest son. He *m.* Katherine, daughter of James Maxwell of Leckiebank, with whom he was infest in the lands of Tullybelton by his father on 4 January, 1683,¹ which lands he subsequently resigned in favour of his father and his immediate younger brother Robert Robertson on 16 April, 1687.²
2. Robert Robertson, 2nd of Tullybelton, (*see below*).
3. Patrick Robertson, styled as brother to Robert Robertson, second son of Donald Robertson of Tullybelton, on 16 June, 1697.
4. Janet Robertson, *m.* Gregor MacGregor, younger of Roro, eldest son and heir of Gregor MacGregor of Roro, (*c/m* 27 March 1688³), and had issue.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 2ND OF TULLYBELTON, had a Tack for the lands of Balnagruie from John Robertson of Lude on 16 June, 1697, in which he is styled as second son to Donald Robertson of Tullybelton. He had a resignation of the fee of the lands of Tullybelton from his elder brother Alexander Robertson on 16 April, 1687,⁴ succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter and coheir of William Lindsay of Kilspindie, (*c/m* 6 August, 1703.⁵ She was widow of Hugh Smith, Merchant in Perth, whom she had *m.* on 28 June 1691). He *d.* prior to September of 1737 and was father of,

JOHN ROBERTSON, 3RD OF TULLYBELTON, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Tullybelton on 24 September, 1737, and for which he had a Crown Charter under the Great Seal on 29 November, 1737. He served as a Bailie of Perth and as Provost of that city from 1746-1755. He *m.* on 15 August, 1738, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Robertson, Provost of Perth, and *d.* prior to February of 1769. He was father of,

1. Robert Robertson, 4th of Tullybelton, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 22 March, 1743.
3. John Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 15 May, 1751.
4. Bettie Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 24 October, 1744, and *m.* at Moulin on 6 February, 1766, James Stewart of Urrard, (*c/m* 10 February, 1766. He was widow of Ann, daughter of Alexander

¹ RS52/8/f.409v

² RS52/10/f.110v

³ RS52/10/f.216r

⁴ RS50/10/f.110v

⁵ RS52/14/f.360v

Robertson of Faskally), and had issue which succeeded as heirs of entail to the lands of Tullybelton,

4a) John Stewart of Urrard, *b.* on 18 November 1768, and had an Instrument of Sasine as heir to his father in the lands of Reinaculloch on 21 May 1783. He *dsp* at Urrard on 16 September, 1818, with his three surviving sisters becoming his heirs.

4a) Robert Stewart, *b.* on 20 June 1770, and served as an officer in the 61st Regiment. He *d.* unmarried at St. Lucia on 23 June 1795.

4a) James MacKenzie Stewart, *b.* on 25 May 1772, and served for a time with the H.E.I.C.S. He returned to Scotland and *m.* on 12 April, 1800, Anne, daughter of George Leckie. He *d.* on 1 March 1803.

4a) Neil Stewart, *c.* at Moulin on 12 March, 1774, and *dsp* at Tobago on 13 June, 1808.

4a) Elizabeth Stewart, *c.* at 14 February, 1767, *m.* at Perth on 20 February 1787, James Richardson of Pitfour, (he *d.* on 26 July, 1823,) and had issue;

4b) **ROBERT RICHARDSON-ROBERTSON OF TULLYBELTON**, attained the rank of Major-General and was retoured heir to Robert Henry Robertson, 6th of Tullybelton, in the lands of Tullybelton, on 9 June 1851, upon which he assumed the additional surname of Robertson. He *m.* firstly, on 20 September, 1850, Martha, daughter of John, 8th Lord Rollo, (she *dsp* on 17 September, 1857), secondly on 29 March, 1869, Julia Louisa, daughter of John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, and *d.* on 1 November 1883.

4a) Susan Stewart, *c.* at Moulin on 15 January. 1776, and *dsp* in 1799.

4a) Christian Craigie Stewart, *c.* at Moulin on 10 July, 1777, and was retoured heir portioner to her father on 22 April 1825. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 April, 1821, James Hay of Seggieden, (he was widow of Margaret, daughter of John Richardson of Pitfour, whom he had *m.* on 10 August, 1801, and who had *d.* on 14 March, 1819, and by whom he had issue) and *dsp*.

4a) Charlotte Stewart, *c.* at Moulin on 12 August, 1780, and was retoured heir to her father on 22 April, 1825. She *m.* at Moulin on 11 November, 1803, James Alston of Auchinard, (he *d.* on 8 October, 1832, aged 70), *d.* on 2 September, 1837, and had issue,

5. Christian Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 13 October, 1746.

6. Elizabeth Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 29 January, 1749.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 4TH OF TULLYBELTON, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Tullybelton on 18 February, 1769, and *m.* at Perth on 20 December, 1762, Margaret, daughter of John Robertson, 11th of Lude. He *d.* on 19 December 1805, and was father of,

1. **JOHN ROBERTSON, 5TH OF TULLYBELTON**, *c.* at Perth on 6 June, 1766. He was retoured heir to his father on 5 September 1806, and *dsp* at Perth on 21 January, 1834.¹
2. **ROBERT HENRY ROBERTSON, 6TH OF TULLYBELTON**, *c.* at Perth on 23 February, 1769, and was retoured heir to his brother John Robertson of Tullybelton, on 16 November 1835. He *dsp* at Tenterden, Kent, on 7 November 1850,² with Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Richardson being retoured his heir on 9 June 1851.
3. Charlotte Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 10 November, 1763, and *m.* John Stewart Menzies of Culdares, (*c/m* 12 & 16 April, 1781. He *m.* secondly, Maria O'Brien and had issue), and had issue.
4. Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 17 October, 1764, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 25 December, 1807.

¹ Perthshire Advertiser 30th January. P. 2 Col. 6

² Perthshire Advertiser. 14th November 1850, edition.