

ROCHEAD

OF INVERLEITH

THOMAS ROUCHEAD, was a Merchant in Edinburgh, and was admitted Burgess there on 27 April 1602.¹ He *d.* prior to June of 1630, and was father of,

1. James Routhead of Craig of Inverleith, (*see below*).

2. Patrick Rothead, who was father of,

2a) Thomas Rothead of Whitsamhill, was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father, the deceased Patrick Rothead, and his deceased grandfather, Thomas Rothead, Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh, on 24 August 1681.² He *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 18 December 1687, Elizabeth Bruce, and secondly, at Edinburgh, on 15 February 1694, to Jean Coupar, and was father of,

2b) Janet Rothead,

JAMES ROUCHEAD OF CRAIG OF INVERLEITH, was a successful merchant in Edinburgh and purchased the lands of Craig of Inverleith. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 June 1620, Janet, daughter of John Trotter, Merchant in Edinburgh, in whose right and by that of his own deceased father he was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh on 30 June 1630,³ and *d.* by September of 1652. He was father of,

1. **JOHN ROUCHEAD OF CRAIG OF INVERLEITH**, *c.* at Edinburgh on 25 July 1626, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Craig of Inverleith on 22 September 1652.⁴ He *m.* Catherine Trotter, (she *d.* in December of 1705), *d.* in November 1673, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on the 30th of that month, and was father of,

1a) James Routhead, who *dsp vita patris* and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 15 March 1673.

1a) Henrie Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 30 November 1666, and *d.* young.

¹ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

⁴ Retours. Edinburgh. No. 1030.

- 1a) Catherine Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 19 March 1669, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 23 September 1673.
- 1a) Janet Routhead, succeeded to her father's estate and was served his heir in the lands of Craig of Inverleith on 31 July 1674.¹ She was served heir to her mother on 20 February 1706, in 13,000 merks secured over the barony of Glencorse, and *m.* Sir William Morrison, by whom she had issue.
2. Sir James Rothead of Inverleith, (*see below*).
3. Robert Rothead, *c.* on 4 September 1640, and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 14 December 1670.² He *m.* firstly, to Marion Nichol, by whom he had issue ; and secondly, at Edinburgh on 8 September 1681, to Isabel Letham, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 18 February 1689), and was father of,
- 3a) James Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 14 December 1669, and *d.* young, being buried in the Greyfriars Edinburgh, on 17 April 1676.
- 3a) **SIR JOHN ROCHEAD, 2ND BARONET**, *c.* at Edinburgh on 27 October 1673, became a Merchant and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 1 July 1713.³ He succeeded his cousin Sir James Rothead in his Baronetcy and *m.* Louisa Aitchison, (she *d.* on 10 November 1750). He *d.* in February 1743, and was father of,
- 3b) Robert Rothead, admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 11 June 1740.⁴
- 3b) James Rothead, admitted Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 25 July 1744.⁵
- 3a) James Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 19 November 1680, and *d.* young
- 3a) Janet Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 24 March 1671.
- 3a) Isobel Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 9 March 1677.
- 3a) Elizabeth Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 20 December 1678.
- 3a) James Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 7 July 1682.
- 3a) Beatrix Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 28 December 1683.
4. Helen Routhead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 15 July 1624.
5. Marion Rothead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 15 January 1629.
6. Elizabeth Routhead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 2 February 1630.

¹ Retours. Edinburgh. No. 1211.

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

⁴ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll

7. Janet Routhead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 31 December 1632.

SIR JAMES ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH, *c.* at Edinburgh on 3 October 1634, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Inverleith on 3 August 1677, and *m.* Magdalen, daughter of Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton. He *d.* in November of 1692 being buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 25th of that month, and was father of,

1. Francis Routhead, *c.* at Edinburgh on 28 February 1664, and *d.* young.

2. **SIR JAMES ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH, 1ST BARONET**, *c.* at Edinburgh on 31 May 1667, succeeded his father on his death in 1692 and to whom he was served heir in an annualrent to be uplifted from the barony of Duns on 8 December 1698. He was created a Baronet in 1704, and *dsp* on 6 May 1737,¹ with the lands of Inverleith, Darnchester and others being quartered between his sisters as heirs-portioners.

3. Magdalen Rothead, *c.* on 3 February 1662, *m.* Mr. James Cathcart of Corbiestoun, and had issue;

3a) James Cathcart Rothead of Corbiestoun and Inverleith, assumed the additional surname of Rothead on succeeding to his mother's quarter-part of the barony of Inverleith and Darnchester. He entered the army, being raised to Colonel and was served heir general to his father on 22 March 1751. He *d.* at Edinburgh on 14 April 1753.²

4. Janet Rothead, *c.* on 25 April 1662, and *m.* firstly, Alexander Murray of Melgund. She *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 4 April 1691, Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, *d.* on 26 December 1726, and had issue.

5. Mary Rothead, *c.* on 22 October 1669, and *m.* on 2 April 1699, Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton, (he *d.* on 2 March 1747). She *d.* on 2 April 1749, and had issue;

5a) **ALEXANDER KINLOCH ALIAS ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH**, *c.* on 12 July 1712,³ in whose favour his maternal aunt Elizabeth Rothead entailed her half part of the Inverleith estate and to which he succeeded on her death in 1753. He *m.* on 4 April, 1750, to Janet, daughter of John Watson of Muirhouse, *d.* at Edinburgh on 11 April 1755,⁴ and was father of,

5b) **JAMES ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH**, succeeded his father and was served his heir in one half of the barony of Inverleith and one half of Darnchester on 9 January

¹ Newcastle Courant. 7th May 1737, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 2nd April 1753, edition.

³ Athelstanesford Register.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 7th April 1755, edition.

1756. He *m.* in 1802, to Susan, daughter of Andrew Wood, *d.* on 11 October 1824, and was father of,

5c} **JOHN ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 June 1805, succeeded his father in the barony of Inverleith and in which he was served his heir on 2 April 1825, and *d.* on 9 March 1828.

5c} **JAMES ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 May 1809, succeeded his brother John and to whom he was served heir in the barony of Inverleith on 5 November 1828. He was served heir to his mother, Susanna Wood, on 10 May 1834, *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 April 1830, Marianne, daughter of Frederick William Danckleman, and *d.* on 3 March 1840. He was father of,

5d} **CHARLES FREDERICK JAMES EVERARD WILLIAM GEORGE ROCHEAD OF INVERLEITH**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 25 January 1831, succeeded his father on his death in 1840, and was served his heir in the lands of Inverleith on 10 September 1840.

5c} Janet Rothead, *b.* at Edinburgh on 28 February 1803.

5c} Elizabeth Rothead, *b.* at Edinburgh on 28 March 1804.

5c} Ann Rothead, *b.* on 30 April 1811.

5b} John Rothead, served as an officer in the Scots Greys and *d.* unmarried in 1779.

5b} Elizabeth Rothead, *d.* unmarried in 1776.¹

6. Elizabeth Rothead, *c.* on 1 March 1672, purchased the fourth part of the lands of Inverleith from her nephew, Sir James Dalrymple, and entailed her half part of the estate to her nephew, Alexander Kinloch, who thereafter assumed the surname of Rothead. She *d.* unmarried at Inverleith in December 1753.²

¹ CC8/8/124

² Caledonian Mercury. 11th December 1753, edition.