

# ROSS

## OF INNERNETHIE

**ANDREW ROSS**, is styled as eldest son and heir to his father, John Ross, 7<sup>th</sup> of Craigie, when he gave his consent to the selling of the lands of Pittheveles to John Murray of Tibbermuir on 6 May 1596 and appears to have been passed over in succession in favour of his younger brother, Robert, who succeeded his father in the lands of Craigie. He was served heir male to his grandfather's brother, James Ross of Craigton, on 31 January 1601,<sup>1</sup> *m.* Helen Johnston and was father of,

**PATRICK ROSS**, was appointed Sheriff-Clerk of Perth and was elected Member of Parliament for Perth in 1649. He *m.* Janet Barclay, *d.* on 28 November 1655,<sup>2</sup> and was father of,

1. Robert Ross, 1<sup>st</sup> of Innerneathie, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Ross, *bap.* at Perth on 18 January 1637.
3. Elizabeth Ross, *bap.* at Perth on 6 January 1639.
4. Jean Ross, *bap.* at Perth on 29 November 1642, *m.* on 23 March 1662 to her brother-in-law, John Moncrieff, fiar of Easter Moncrieff,<sup>3</sup> (*c/m* 22 March 1662.<sup>4</sup> He *d. vita patris* prior to 19 June 1674), and had issue.
5. Isabel Ross, *bap.* at Perth on 11 May 1644 and *m.* on 3 August 1679, to Lawrence Williamson.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Retours. Gen. No. 63.

<sup>2</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Dunbarney.

<sup>4</sup> RS52/1

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Dunbarney.

**ROBERT ROSS, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF INNERNETHIE**, *bap.* at Perth on 22 February 1632 and is styled as only son in his father's Testament in 1655. He acquired the lands of Innernethie, near Abernethy, *m.* at Dunbarney on 14 September 1660, to Jean, daughter of John Moncrieff of Easter Moncreiff,<sup>1</sup> (*c/m* 25 August 1660<sup>2</sup>), and was father of,

1. **PATRICK ROSS, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF INNERNETHIE**, was admitted a Member of the Faculty of Advocates and *m.* at Kilspindie on Saturday 5 November 1694, to Cecilia, sister of Sir Alexander Lindsay of Evelick.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* in 1702 and was father of,

1a) Cecil Ross, *bap.* at Dunbarney on 5 December 1697 and *m.* John Douglas of Stratheny, (*c/m* 29 April & 30 July 1715<sup>4</sup>). They had issue.

2. John Ross, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Innernethie, (see below).

3. Robert Ross, *m.* at Kilspindie on 7 February 1700, to Barbara, daughter and coheirress of William Lindsay of Kilspindie,<sup>5</sup> and is then styled son to Robert Ross of Innenethie. He was appointed one of the tutors to his niece Cecil Ross in 1712 and is then styled as residing at Pitlour.

4. George Ross, was admitted a Member of the faculty of Advocates and *m.* at Abernethy on 19 October 1706, to Anne, daughter and heiress of John Sinclair of Balgregie.<sup>6</sup> He was father of :,

4a) Sir John Ross or Sinclair of Balgregie, *bap.* at Auchterderran on 17 March 1708, succeeded to his maternal lands of Balgregie for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 12 February 1740, and adopted the surname of Sinclair. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 October 1753, to Rachel,

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Dunbarney.

<sup>2</sup> RS52/1

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Kilspindie.

<sup>4</sup> GD446/7/22

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Kilspindie.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Abernethy.

daughter of John Moncrieff, Merchant in Perth,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* on 17 June 1792),  
*d.* on 26 October 1784 and had issue,

4b) George Janet Sinclair, *b.* on 6 December 1755 and *d.* young.

4b) Jean Sinclair, of Balgregie, *b.* on 7 August 1757 and was served heir  
general to her father on 26 November 1784. She *m.* at Kinglassie on  
29 July 1784, to Major-General Roger Aytoun of Inchdairnie,<sup>2</sup> (he  
was widow of Barbara Minshall who had *d.* on 20 February 1783.  
He *d.* in 1810), and *d.* at Balgregie on 28 December 1836,<sup>3</sup> having  
had issue.

4b) Rachel Sinclair, *b.* on 30 September 1758.

4b) Susanna Sinclair, *b.* on 30 December 1760.

4a) Jean Ross, *bap.* at Auchterderran on 15 December 1709.

4a) Susanna Ross, *bap.* at Auchterderran on 9 October 1711.

4a) Anne Ross, *bap.* at Auchterderran on 2 October 1713.

5. William Ross, was apprenticed to George Warrender, Merchant in Edinburgh,<sup>4</sup>  
on 28 August 1689 and *m.* at Edinburgh on 30 August 1696, to Jean, daughter  
of Henry Osburne of Peppermilne.<sup>5</sup> He was father of,

5a) Robert Ross, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 November 1697.

5a) Henry Ross, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 November 1698.

5a) Patrick Ross, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 January 1702.

5a) John Ross, *bap.* Edinburgh on 8 February 1704.

5a) William Ross, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 May 1705.

5a) Jean Ross, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 26 May 1707.

5a) Margaret Ross, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 18 September 1711.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Kinglassie.

<sup>3</sup> Fife Herald, 19<sup>th</sup> January 1837, edition.

<sup>4</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

**JOHN ROSS, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF INNERNETHIE**, succeeded his brother, Patrick, in the lands of Innernethie on his death without male issue in 1702 and was appointed one of the curators of his niece, Cecil Ross, in 1712. He *m.* at Kettle on 17 July 1703, Grizel, sister of Patrick Seton of Lathrosk,<sup>1</sup> *d.* by November of 1722 and had issue :

1. Patrick Ross, 4<sup>th</sup> of Innernethie, (*see below*).
2. Jean Ross, *bap.* at Falkland on 28 May 1705, *m.* on 5 July 1723, to Sir Michael Balfour, Baronet of Denmiln,<sup>2</sup> (he *d.* in 1750), and had issue.

**PATRICK ROSS, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF INNERNETHIE**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 27 January 1736. He is styled as the only son in Letters of Horning executed on his behalf by Patrick Seaton of Lathrosk, his Tutor, against James Holborne of Menstrie on 30 November 1722.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* his cousin, Susanna, only daughter of John Douglas of Strathenry, by his wife Cecil Ross (*c/m* 21 February 1736.<sup>4</sup> She survived him and *d.* at Edinburgh on 2 April 1790<sup>5</sup>), *d.* on 17 March 1746<sup>6</sup> and was father of,

**JOHN ROSS, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF INNERNETHIE**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 25 June, 1746. He was also served heir to Patrick Hay, son of Dr. Robert Hay of Strowie, on 27 July 1760 and became a Writer in Edinburgh. He disposed the lands of Innernethie to Adam Freer by disposition dated 11 June 1757 and *d.* at Innernethie on 22 October 1773.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Kettle.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Abdie.

<sup>3</sup> GD172/390

<sup>4</sup> GD446/8/4

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1790, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Dunblane Tests

<sup>7</sup> Scots Magazine, 22 October 1773, edition.