

SCHAW

OF LAURIESTON

MR. PATRICK SCHAW, was a son of John Schaw, younger son of Sir James Schaw of Sauchie, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh from where he graduated Master of Arts on 12 August 1591. He was presented to the vicarage of Greenock by King James VI in November 1593, then transferred to Selkirk in 1596 and *d.* before July of 1646. He was father of:

1. Mr. John Schaw, (*see below*).
2. Adam Schaw, who *d.* in 1648.
3. James Schaw, was apprenticed to David MacColl, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 14 October 1629,¹ and became a Merchant in Edinburgh. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 15 August 1638, to Elspeth, daughter of John Ure, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh,² (she survived him and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 10 January 1690³), in whose right he was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh on 19 September 1638.⁴
4. Marion Schaw,
5. Grizel Schaw, *m.* John Fletcher, son of John Fletcher, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh, (*c/m* 21 May 1640).

MR. JOHN SCHAW, MINISTER OF SELKIRK, was educated at the University of Edinburgh from where he graduated Master of Arts on 23 July 1631, and was presented Minister Selkirk by King Charles I. on 4 April 1634, although he was

¹ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁴ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

deprived on 12 November 1664. He is styled as son to Mr. Patrick Schaw, Minister of Selkirk, when he disposed the lands St. Thomas Chapel, and numerous others, to George Elphinston of Selmies, by Disposition dated 30 June 1646.¹ He *m.* Anna, daughter of Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh, (*c/m* 11 August 1636), and was father of:

1. Patrick Schaw, who became an Apothecary.
2. Gideon Schaw, (*see below*).
3. John Schaw,
4. James Schaw,
5. Jean Schaw, *m.* Mr. John Pringle, Minister of Fogo.

GIDEON SCHAW, was apprenticed to David Trinch, Bookseller in Edinburgh, on 5 September 1669² and was admitted to Burgess of that city in right of that master on 20 November 1667.³ He became a Bookseller and Stationer in Edinburgh and *d.* there, being buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 9 March 1687.⁴ He *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh, on 15 November 1672, to Elspeth, daughter of William Cunningham, Merchant,⁵ by whom he was father of:

1. William Schaw, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Schaw, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 May 1677.
3. John Schaw, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 25 March 1679.
4. James Schaw, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 May 1680.

¹ GD40/3/465.

² SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 1 February 1682, to Mary Oswald¹ and had no apparent issue.

WILLIAM SCHAW, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 August 1675, became a Merchant in Edinburgh and was admitted to Burgess there in right of his father on 3 August 1698.² He *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 March 1698, to Janet Hardie,³ (she was widow of Thomas Row, Merchant in Edinburgh⁴), and was father of:

GIDEON SCHAW OF LAURIESTON, became a Cherurgeon in Edinburgh, was admitted to Burgess there in right of his father on 12 April 1721⁵ and was served heir general to him on 4 October 1755.⁶ On the death of Sir John Schaw of Greenock without male issue in 1753, he appears to have become representative in the male line of Schaw of Sauchie. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 January 1723, to Anne, daughter of Robert Rutherford of Bowland,⁷ *d.* at Edinburgh on Sunday 19 January 1772⁸ and was father of:

1. Alexander Schaw, (*see below*).
2. James Schaw, *b.* on 14 April 1735.
3. Anne Schaw, *b.* on 14 October 1726.

ALEXANDER SCHAW, *b.* on 25 September 1730, became a Writer in Edinburgh and was served general to his father on 19 January 1775.⁹

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ RS1/79/f.383.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

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⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury, 22 January 1772, edition.

⁹ C22/

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