

SCOTT OF ANCRUM

SIR WILLIAM SCOTT OF BALWEARY, succeeded his father by 18 August, 1451, when he was witness to a Sasine in favour of Sir Andrew Ogilvy of Inchmartin for half of the Lordship of Inchmartin,¹ He *m.* Isabel, daughter of Sir John Moncrieff of that Ilk, with whom he had a charter for the lands of Glendoick on 16 October, 1484, and *d.* prior to 1493. He was father of,

1. William Scott of Balweary, (*see Scott of Balweary*).
2. Alexander Scott of Fingask, (*see below*).

ALEXANDER SCOTT OF FINGASK, to whom his elder brother William Scott of Balweary conveyed the lands of Fingask, in the Carse of Gowrie, in 1500,² and was witness to a charter by his brother Sir William Scott of Balweary for the lands of Mareton to Mr. David Spens, Rector of Flisk, on 10 April, 1513.³ He *m.* Elizabeth Lindsay, (she was widow of Robert Bruce of Rait, by whom she had issue which succeeded to the lands of Fingask), and was father of,

WILLIAM SCOTT OF RAIT, had a charter for part of the lands of Rait from John Rait, son and heir of William Rait, on 12 February, 1515,⁴ and was included in letters of protection in favour of his uncle Sir William Scott of Balweary on 5 April, 1516. He is generally believed to have been father of,

¹ GD26/3/98

² MS169/1/7

³ RMS 1424-11513. No. 3853. An earlier branch of the family had been settled at Fingask. John Scott of Fingask and John Scott his son and heir were witnesses to a Notarial Instrument by Sir Andrew Ogilvy of that Ilk, dated 16 April, 1461.

⁴ RMS 1513-1546. No. 6

ANDREW SCOTT, resided at Kirkcroft of Kinfauns and was a member of the inquest at the retour of William Ogilvy, as son and heir of Patrick Ogily of Inchmartin, in the lands of Inchmartin, on 30 March 1555.¹ He *m.* Eupham, daughter of Alexander Blair of Balthayock, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, by 1577, James Monorgund of that Ilk), to whom a liferent from the lands of Balthayock was reserved on 9 November 1576. He *d.* in 1561 and was father of :

1. Andrew Scott, who *dsp.*
2. Alexander Scott of Rait, (*see below*).

ALEXANDER SCOTT OF RAIT, had Sasine for part of the lands of Rait on 7 December 1564, which had been in the King's hands for the space of three years² and was father of :

GEORGE SCOTT OF KIRKTON OF KINFAUNS, *m.* Katherine Moncrieff and had a charter for the lands of Kirkton of Kinfauns on 9 November 1604. He was father of,

PATRICK SCOTT OF LANGSCHAW, became a Writer in Edinburgh and greatly enhanced his family's fortunes. He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of David Simson of Monturpie, (*c/m* 13 November 1629³). He *m.* secondly, Agnes Purves ; thirdly Cicily Drurie, (*c/m* 22 July 1647. She was widow of Mr. George Douglas, Doctor of Divinity⁴), and was father of,

1. Sir John Scott of Ancrum, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 24 February 1637, and *d.* prior to May of 1676 being father of :
 - 2a) Patrick Scott,
 - 2a) Agnes Scott,
 - 2a) Magdalen Scott, all of whom had their uncle Francis Scott appointed their tutor on 16 May 1676.⁵

¹ Atholl Papers.

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 534.

³ GD259/4/13

⁴ GD259/4/13

⁵ Inq. Tut. No. 1012.

3. Francis Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 2 September 1641, was appointed Tutor to his nephew and nieces, children of his brother Patrick, on 16 May 1676, and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh on 2 July 1679.¹
4. David Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 1 March 1644.
5. James Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 16 April 1645, became a Merchant in Edinburgh and was admitted Burgess there on 1 March 1693.²
6. Agnes Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 26 January 1638, and *m.* on 25 October 1655,³ to William Douglas of Arditt, (*c/m* 6 October 1655⁴).
7. Jean Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 22 September 1642.
8. Cicily Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 10 April 1647, and *m.* Charles Kerr of Abbotrule, (*c/m* 7 February 1666⁵).

SIR JOHN SCOTT, 1ST BARONET OF ANCRUM, to whom Walter Scott, the last of the senior male line of the Scotts of Balweary, sent his family seal in acknowledgement of Sir John being the next heir-male. He was created a Baronet and *d.* in 1712 having *m.* firstly, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Scott of Mangerston, (*c/m* 19 May 1652⁶), by whom he was father of :

1. Sir Patrick Scott, 2nd Baronet of Ancrum, (*see below*).
2. Charles Scott, resided at Langnewton and *m.* at Edinburgh on 17 December 1689, to Margaret Rutherford.⁷ He was father of :
 - 2a) John Scott of Belford, was apprenticed to Andrew Haliburton, W.S. in June of 1715.
 - 2a) Margaret Scott, *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 August 1725, to Captain Patrick Ronalds, of Colonel Middleton's Regiment of Foot.⁸
3. John Scott, apprenticed to John Hall, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 15 August 1677.⁹

¹ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

³ Newton, Midlothian, register.

⁴ GD259/4/13

⁵ GD259/4/13

⁶ GD259/4/13

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁹ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

4. Andrew Scott, apprenticed to Samuel MacLellan, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 15 November 1693.¹
5. William Scott, studied at Leiden and engaged as a Jacobite during the rising of 1715, for which he sought refuge on the continent.
6. Elizabeth Scott, *m.* Sir William Elliot, 2nd Baronet of Stobs, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, on 3 February 1680, to Margaret, daughter of Charles Murray, third son of Sir William Murray, 1st Baronet of Dunern. He *d.* on 19 February 1699).
7. Anne Scott, *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 21 June 1681, to William Scott, eldest son and apparent heir of William Scott of Raeburn,² (*c/m* 13 June 1681³), and secondly, to John Scott of Sinton, (*c/m* 1703⁴).
8. Cecilia Scott, *m.* William Ainslie of Blackhill.
9. Jean Scott, *m.* at Edinburgh on 20 February 1699, to John Murray, 1st of Bowhill,⁵ (he was widow of Jean Scott, whom he had *m.* on 27 April 1694, and who had *d.* in May of 1698. He survived Jean and *m.* thirdly on 20 August 1704, to Jean Moncrieff, and *d.* on 24 March 1714), and had issue.
10. Elizabeth Scott, *m.* John Erskine of Shielfield.⁶

He *m.* secondly, on 2 December 1684, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Bennet of Grubbet,⁷ by whom he was father of :

11. Margaret Scott, *m.* firstly, to Thomas Scott of Whitslaid, and secondly, to Sir David Murray of Stanhope, (*c/m* 23 April 1713.⁸ He was widow of Ann, daughter of Alexander Bruce, 2nd Earl of Kincardine, and *d.* on 14 February 1729).
12. Christian Scott, *m.* Sir Thomas Calder, 2nd Baronet of Muirtoone, (*c/m* 28 & 31 March 1712⁹).

¹ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ GD259/4/13

⁴ GD259/4/35

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ RS1/96/f.16.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ GD259/4/13

⁹ GD259/4/13

He *m.* thirdly to Barbara, daughter of Walter Ker of Littledean, by whom he had no apparent issue.

SIR PATRICK SCOTT, 2ND BARONET OF ANCRUM, *b.* in 1653, was admitted an Advocate on 25 November 1676, and succeeded his father. He *d.* at Ancrum in April of 1735, aged 82 years,¹ having *m.* firstly, on 14 October 1675, to Anne, daughter of William Wallace of Helington,² by whom he was father of :

1. Elizabeth Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 20 September 1676, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 April 1702, to George Douglas of Freirshaw, Advocate,³ (*c/m* 1702⁴).
2. Anna Scott, *c.* at Edinburgh on 19 January 1678.

He *m.* secondly, to Margaret, daughter of Sir William Scott of Harden, (*c/m* 24 November 1680⁵), and by her he was father of :

3. Sir John Scott, 3rd Baronet of Ancrum, (*see below*).
4. William Scott, became an Advocate and *m.* firstly, to Ann, daughter of Captain Benjamin Barton. He secondly, to Elizabeth, daughter of William Ainslie of Blackhill, and *dsp* with his nephew, Sir William Scott of Ancrum, being served his heir general on 7 January 1752.
5. Christian Scott, *m.* John Pringle of Whitebank, (*c/m* 14 April 1699.⁶ He *d.* in 1702), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 11 April 1770,⁷ having had issue.
6. Jean Scott, *m.* firstly, to David Muirhouse of Linhouse, and secondly, to James Gartshore W.S. She *d.* at Edinburgh on 12 August 1750.⁸
7. Margaret Scott, *d.* at Edinburgh on 26 February 1768.⁹

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 10th April 1735, edition.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ GD259/4/35

⁵ GD157/176

⁶ GD259/4/13

⁷ Scots Magazine, 1st April 1770, edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine, 6th July 1750, edition.

⁹ Caledonian Mercury, 27th February 1768, edition.

SIR JOHN SCOTT, 3RD BARONET OF ANCRUM, succeeded his father in 1734 and *m.* on 4 April 1714, to Christian, daughter of William Nisbet of Direlton,¹ (*c/m* 28 April 1714²). He *d.* at Edinburgh on Friday 21 February 1746,³ and was father of :

1. Patrick Scott, *b.* on 14 November 1720, and served as a Cornet in Cope's Dragoons. He *d.* at Ghent, after a week's fever, on 3 September 1742.⁴
2. **SIR WILLIAM SCOTT, 4TH BARONET OF ANCRUM**, *b.* on 26 February 1723, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir in the lands of Ancrum and the Abbacy of Dryburgh on 29 April 1746. He *dsp* on 16 June 1769.⁵
3. John Scott Nisbet of Craigentinnie, *b.* on 15 May 1729, and was served heir to his cousin, Jean Nisbet of Craigentinnie, on 7 August 1752. He *m.* on 21 December 1756, to Margaret, daughter of Chambres Lewis, Collector of Customs in Leith, (she was served heir to her sister, Marjory, daughter of Chambre Lewis, in Leith, on 9 August 1782, and *d.* at her house in Melville Street, Portobello, on 2 November 1828⁶), *d.* on 31 December 1764, and was father of,
 - 2a) **SIR JOHN SCOTT OF CRAIGENTINNIE AND 5TH BARONET OF ANCRUM**, (*see below*).
 - 2a) William Nisbet, *b.* on 19 November 1758.
 - 2a) Margaret Scott, *d.* at Portobello on 22 July 1836.⁷
4. Jean Scott, *b.* on 9 January 1716.
5. Christian Scott, to whom David, Earl of Leven, granted a Bond for £750 on 29 April 1765, and in which she is styled as only daughter of the deceased Sir John Scott of Ancrum.⁸

SIR JOHN SCOTT OF CRAIGENTINNIE AND 5TH BARONET OF ANCRUM, *b.* on 16 November 1757, and succeeded his uncle on his death in 1769, to whom he was served heir in the lands of Ancrum and the Abbacy of Dryburgh on 18 August 1769. He *m.* at Edinburgh on Tuesday 10 June 1792, to Harriet, daughter of William Graham, younger of

¹ OPR – Ancrum.

² GD6/1409

³ Chancery record. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 24th February 1746, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 20th September 1742, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 17th June 1769, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 8th November 1828, edition.

⁷ Fife Herald, 4th August 1836, edition.

⁸ GD26/4/640.

Gartmore,¹ (*c/m* 10 July 1792.² She *d.* at Saint Germain on 29 April 1837³), *d.* at Edinburgh on 24 December 1812,⁴ and was father of :

1. **SIR JOHN SCOTT, 6TH BARONET OF ANCRUM**, *b.* on 14 July 1798, and succeeded his father, being served his heir male on 24 March 1813.⁵ He entered the Royal Navy and *dsp* at sea when midshipman on board H.M. Frigate the Rhin on 29 August 1814.⁶
2. Sir William Scott, 7th Baronet of Ancrum, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Scott, *b.* on 5 June 1793.
4. Harriet Scott, *b.* at Ancrum on 27 May 1794, and *m.* at the British Chaplaincy, Geneva, on 24 May 1827, to Commander George Oldmixon. She *d.* on 6 December 1852.⁷
5. Elizabeth Scott, *b.* at Ancrum on 24 September 1796, and *m.* on 22 November 1822, to Charles Marie de Fevelas. She *d.* at Prado, Tarbes, France, on 14 October 1879.
6. Lucy Scott, *b.* on 17 March 1800.

SIR WILLIAM SCOTT, 7TH BARONET OF ANCRUM, *b.* on 26 July 1803, and succeeded his brother, Sir John, on his death in 1814. He had himself served heir to his remote ancestor William Graham, who last voted as Earl of Menteith, on 7 April 1838, and *m.* at Balgay on 9 June 1828, to Elizabeth, only child of David Anderson of Balgay,⁸ (she *d.* on 11 April 1878⁹). He *d.* at Ancrum House on 12 October 1871,¹⁰ and was father of :

1. William Scott, 8th Baronet of Ancrum, (*see below*).
2. John Scott, *b.* on 25 July 1830, and served as Captain in the Scots Fusilier Guards. He *d.* at Eaton Square, London, on 10 February 1859.¹¹

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 12th June 1792, edition.

² GD259/4/13

³ Perthshire Advertiser, 18th May 1837, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier, 7th January 1813, edition.

⁵ Chancery records.

⁶ London Courier, 10th October 1814, edition.

⁷ Morning Post, 16th December 1852, edition.

⁸ OPR – Dundee. See also: Perthshire Courier, 19th June 1828, edition.

⁹ Morning Post, 15th April 1878, edition.

¹⁰ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 16th October 1871, edition.

¹¹ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 15th February 1859, edition.

3. Henry Warren Scott of Balgay, *b.* on 4 August 1833, and to whom the estate of Balgay, in Dundee, was conveyed. He *m.* at the Church of St. Barnabas, London, on 30 November 1870, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Edwyn Burnaby, of Baygrave Hall, (she was widow of Rev. Charles William Frederick Cavendish Bentinck), and *dsp* at Forbes House, Ham, Surrey, on Friday 23 August 1889.¹
4. Arthur David Scott, *b.* on 23 September 1834, and *d.* at Kames Castle on 1 November 1874.²
5. Elizabeth Anderson Scott, *b.* on 19 June 1837, and *m.* at St. Mary's, Cadogan Square, London, on 27 April 1871, to Captain Charles Lennox Tredcroft.³
6. Harriet Ann Graham Scott, *b.* on 26 November 1844, and *m.* at the English Church, Paris, on 15 May 1879, to Colonel Dulier.⁴
7. Louisa Scott, *b.* on 10 August 1846, and *m.* at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, on 21 February 1871, to Sir Robert William Duff of Fetteresso,⁵ (he *d.* at Sydney, Australia, on 16 March 1895⁶). She *d.* at Chester Street, London, on Friday 18 January 1924, having had issue.

SIR WILLIAM SCOTT, 8TH BARONET OF ANCRUM, *b.* on 25 March 1829, and succeeded his father in the lands of Ancrum on his death in 1871. He *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 17 January 1861, to Amelia Murray, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-General Thomas Monteith Douglas of Stonebyres,⁷ (she *d.* at Ancrum House on Wednesday 26 November 1890), *d.* suddenly when in Paris on Wednesday 21 May 1902,⁸ and was father of :

1. Michael Scott, *b.* on 18 November 1862, and *d.* in infancy.
2. William Michael Monteith Scott, *b.* on 19 July 1865, and *d.* at Kirklands of Ancrum on 21 January 1870.⁹
3. **CONSTANCE EMILY MONTEATH-SCOTT OF ANCRUM**, *b.* on 30 September 1861, and to whom her father bequeathed his entire estate. She *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 28 November 1933.¹

¹ Dundee Courier, 26th August 1889, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 6th November 1874, edition.

³ Dundee Advertiser, 28th April 1871, edition.

⁴ Dundee Evening Telegraph, 30th May 1879, edition.

⁵ Morning Advertiser, 25th February 1871, edition.

⁶ Dundee Courier, 16th March 1895, edition.

⁷ Morning Post, 19th January 1861, edition.

⁸ Edinburgh Evening News, 23rd May 1902, edition.

⁹ Statutory record. See also: Greenock Advertiser, 25th January 1870, edition.

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¹ Statutory record.