

SCOTT

OF ARDROSS

SIR JOHN SCOTT OF ORCHARDFIELD, of uncertain ancestry, *m.* Elizabeth Scott, (she *m.* secondly to Mr. Robert Scott, Director of the Chancery, and had issue), and was father of,

1. Sir William Scott of Ardross, (*see below*).

2. Alexander Scott, was a Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh and was father of :

2a) William Scott, was infeft in the fee of the lands of Corb, in the barony of Rosyth, by his uncle Mr. William Scott of Elie, for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 30 November 1608.¹

SIR WILLIAM SCOTT OF GRANGMUIR, ELIE AND ARDROSS, *b.* in around 1546 and was appointed to the offices of Clerk to the Court of Justiciary and Director of the Chancery of King James VI. He obtained, firstly, the land of Grangemuir and afterwards those of Elie, then those of Ardross from his son-in-law Thomas Dischington of Ardross for which he had a charter dated 5 May, 1607. He *d.* in 1628 aged eighty-two years, having *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Hamilton of Priestfield, by whom he was father of,

1. John Scott, styled as son of Sir William Scott of Elie by the deceased Elizabeth Hamilton in a confirmation under the Great Seal of a charter by his father in his favour dated 17 March, 1594.² He *dsp* by 1605.

2. Elizabeth Scott, *m.* on 18 October 1598, to Thomas Dischington of Ardross,³ (*c/m* 9 September, 1598).

3. Janet Scott, *m.* John Murray of Philiphaugh, (*c/m* 15 March, 1605⁴).

¹ RMS 1593-1608. No. 217

² RMS 1608-1620. No. 10

³ Melville of Carnbee's Diary.

⁴ GD63/7

He *m.* secondly, Isabella, daughter of David Dury of that Ilk, to whom as his future spouse, he granted a charter for the liferent of several of his lands on 14 November, 1590, and by whom he was father of;

4. William Scott, had a charter for the lands of Grangemuir from his father on 23 February, 1602, and is styled as a son by the then deceased Isobella Dury and heir of his deceased half-brother in a charter by his father for the lands of Murecambus on 7 January, 1609.¹ He *m.* Ann, daughter of Moncrieff of that Ilk, with whom he had a charter from his father for the fee of the lands of Ardross on 22 July, 1611, and in which she is styled as his future spouse.² He *dsp* in 1613.

He *m.* thirdly, at Edinburgh on 7 May 1595, to Jean, daughter of Sir John Skene, 1st of Curriehill,³ and had further issue :

5. Sir William Scott of Ardross, (*see below*).

6. Helen Scott, *m.* William Stewart, 2nd Lord Blantyre, (he *d.* on 29 November 1638), and had issue.

7. Eupham Scott, *m.* William Cochrane, 1st Earl of Dundonald, (he *d.* in 1685), and had issue.

SIR WILLIAM SCOTT OF ARDROSS, had a charter for the lands and barony of Ardross as heir to his deceased father on 29 November, 1643.⁴ He was a Royalist and was taken prisoner at the battle of Worcester in 1651. He *m.* on 3 June, 1634, Helen, daughter of Robert, 9th Lord Lindsay of the Byres,⁵ to whom, as his future wife, he granted a liferent of the lands of Ardross and Elie on 3 June, 1634, and in which he is styled as a son of Sir William Scott by Jean Skene. He *d.* by 1688 and was father of,

1. John Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 24 April, 1637, and *d.* young.

¹ RMS 1608-1620. No. 10

² RMS 1608-1620. No. 65

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1470.

⁵ OPR – Ceres. For Helen's parentage, see also: RMS 1634-1651. No. 1939.

2. William Scott, younger of Ardross, *bap.* at Elie on 30 April, 1640, and is styled as eldest son and heir to his father in a charter by him to George Graham, Burgess of Edinburgh, on 15 January, 1675.¹ He *dsp vita patris*.
3. Robert Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 26 June, 1643, and *dsp.*
4. Charles Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 25 January, 1653, and *dsp.*
5. John Scott of Ardross, (*see below*).
6. Christian Scott, *bap.* at Kilconquhar on 14 February, 1639, and *d.* young.
7. Margaret Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 7 February, 1642, and *m.* James Young of Kirkton.
8. Anna Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 29 April, 1645, and *m.* first, on 11 July, 1661, Sir Daniel Carmichael of Mauldslie,² and secondly, on 9 April 1693, to Robert Sinclair of Stevenson.³
9. Helen Scott *bap.* at Elie on 25 September, 1646, and, *m.* on 11 September, 1662, John Forbes, son of William Forbes of Leslie.
10. Christian Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 13 June, 1648, and *d.* in infancy.
11. Christian Scott, *bap.* at Dundee on 4 August, 1651, and *m.* on 6 October, 1664, Francis Durham of Largo,⁴ (*c/m* 2 June, 1664.⁵ He *dsp* at Elie on 19 November 1667), “the mariage feaft stood in hir fathers howse att the Elly Place. Nov. 10, 1667, he depairted owt of this life att the Elly Place, of a purpie feaver, withowt cheldren.”⁶
12. Jean Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 5 November, 1649, and *m.* on 28 April, 1664, James Watson of Athernie.⁷
13. Eupham Scott, *bap.* at Elie on 18 Novmber, 1659.

JOHN SCOTT OF ARDROSS, *bap.* at St. Andrew on 16 October, 1656, and succeeded his father. He *dsp.*

¹ GD63/16

² OPR – Elie.

³ OPR – Haddington.

⁴ Lamont’s Diary.

⁵ RMS 1660-1668. No. 1116.

⁶ Lamont’s Diary.

⁷ OPR – St. Andrews.