

SCOTT

OF SCOTTSTARVIT

DAVID SCOTT OF BRANXHOLME, was father of a younger son,

ROBERT SCOTT OF ALLANHAUGH AND WHITCHESTER, to whom his father granted a charter for the lands of Whitchester in 1484.¹ He *m.* Janet Adamson, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to John Bruce, Burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue), and was father of,

1. Robert Scott of Allanhaugh, who had issue.
2. Alexander Scott, (*see below*).
3. James Scott, is styled as son of Janet Adamson, relict of John Bruce, Burgess of Edinburgh, in letters of reversion by his mother to Gilbert Kennedy, Earl of Cassills, dated 20 December 1534.² He was appointed Provost of Corstorphine prior to 21 May 1536 when he granted Letters of Reversion to Gilbert Kennedy, Earl of Cassills;³ then a Clerk to the Treasury and a Senator of the College of Justice on 15 January 1554. He *d.* in the autumn of 1563 and was father of,

3a) William Scott, was a natural son and to whom his father made a resignation of certain of his lands on 8 March 1552.⁴ He *d.* prior to July of 1597 and was father of,

3b) Barbara Scott, *m.* by July of 1597, to Robert Scott, Burgess of Edinburgh, when they granted a charter to Mr. Archibald Douglas,

¹ GD224/890/

² GD25/1/32

³ GD25/1/33

⁴ GD90/1/14

Parson of Kirkurd, for the parsonage and vicarage of Kirkurd which had previously pertained to her father, the deceased William Scott, and to her grandfather, the deceased Mr James Scott, Provost of Corstorphine.¹ They had a Tack of the teinds of Kirkurd from Mr. Archibald Douglas, parson of Kirkurd, on 9 November 1598, by which time the said Robert had obtained the lands of Wamphray.²

3a} Katherine Scott, was a natural daughter and had a charter from Patrick Livingston of Saltcoats for an annualrent from the lands of 24 October 1589.

SIR ALEXANDER SCOTT, was appointed Provost of Corstorphine and with Robert Scott, Burgess of Irvine, he had a letter of Tack from the King for the great customs of the burgh of Irvine on 2 August 1535. He had a charter from John Weir of Newton for the lands of Bryanland on 19 January 1536³ and *d.* between 4 October 1540 and 10 February 1541.⁴ He was father of,

ROBERT SCOTT OF KNIGHTSPOTTIE, was appointed to the office of Director of the Chancery for life on 17 October 1579 and acquired the lands of Knightspottie. He had a charters from Robert Boyd of Baddinhaith for an annualrent from the lands of Midrois on 16 April 1579; from William Cunningham of Caprington to himself and James Scott, his grandson, of an annualrent from the lands of Caprington on 1 March 1588 and from Robert, Lord Boyd, for an annualrent from the lands of Dunnerbok to himself and James Scott, his grandson, and his heirs, or by John Scott, his eldest grandson, dated 11 November 1589.⁵ He *m.* by 20 May

¹ RMS 1593-1608. No. 92

² GD224/930/4

³ GD120/16

⁴ RMS 1513-1546. No. 2280. Being the date of his executing a charter founding the parish church of Irvine and it being confirmed under the Great Seal in which it is stated he is then deceased, thereby confirming his death between these dates

⁵ RMS 1580-1593. No. 195

1563, to Elizabeth Scott, (she was widow of Sir John Scott of Orchardfield by whom she had issue), when they granted letters of Reversion for the lands of Knock, in the parish of Renfrew, to William Cunnginham of Craighends,¹ *d.* on 28 March 1592 and was father of,

ROBERT SCOTT, to whom his father resigned the office of Director of the Chancery and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 5 March 1585. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Achison of Gossford, *d. vitae patris* in 1588 and was father of,

1. Sir John Scott, (*see below*).
2. James Scott of Vogrie, named in charters in favour of his grandfather, Robert Scott, in 1588 and 1589.

SIR JOHN SCOTT, 1ST OF SCOTTSTARVIT, *b.* in 1586, succeeded his grandfather in the office of Director of the Chancery and obtained the lands of Inglis-Tarvit which he changed to Scotts-Tarvit. He *d.* in July of 1668 having been three times married; firstly, to Anna, daughter of Sir William Drummond of Hawthornden, by whom was father of :

1. Robert Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 May 1609 and *d.* in infancy.
2. James Scott of Scottstarvit, (*see below*).
3. John Scott of Gibliston, *m.* or at least was contracted to marry Anna, third daughter of Mr James Aytoun of Grange, with whom he had a charter for the middle-part lands of Gibleston on 11 July 1635, in which she is styled as his promised spouse,² however, she appears to have died without issue before 9 October 1647 when her sisters, Grisell, Elizabeth and Barbara, were served heirs to her in her father's share of the lands of Auchtermuchty.³ He *m.* Margaret

¹ GD148/28

² RMS 1634-1651. No. 343.

³ C22/19/267 & 268

Gordon, daughter of Gordon of Cluny, *d.* prior to 27 January 1657 and was father of,

3a) George Scott of Gibleston, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 5 May 1644, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Gibleston on 27 January 1657.¹ He was appointed Steward and Tacksman of Orkney and *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 December 1665, to Elizabeth, daughter of William Maxwell of Springkell,² and had issue,

3b) John Scott of Gibleston,³ succeeded his father and *m.* Grisel, daughter and co-heiress of James Mitchell of Girlesta. He was father of,

3c) James Scott of Gibleston, who succeeded his father and witnessed the baptisms of the children of his brother, John Scott of Melby. He *dsp.*

3c) John Scott of Melby, to whom his maternal grandfather, James Mitchell of Girlesta, granted a Disposition of the lands of Foula, Vaila, Melby and others on 14 January 1736 and is then styled as second son of the deceased John Scott of Gibleston. He had issue, (*see Scott of Melby*).

3c) Liliast Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 September 1706 and was Godmother to her brother, John Scott of Melby's daughter Grisel, in 1738.

3b) Margaret Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 27 December 1670.

4. William Scott, had a charter from his father for the lands of Saltoun confirmed under the Great Seal on 15 February 1621 to himself, and his heirs, failing whom, by his immediate younger brother Alexander and his heirs.⁴

¹ C22/24/187.

² OPR Edinburgh. See also: RS1/96/f.148.

³ RS1/9/f.115

⁴ RMS 1620-1633. No. 12

5. Alexander Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 September 1620 and was a substitute heir to the lands of Pittedie in a charter in favour of his father dated 21 December 1637.
6. Robert Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 29 September 1625 and is named as youngest son of his father by the deceased Anna Drummond when a substitute heir to the lands of Pittedie in a charter in favour of his father dated 21 December 1637.
7. Ludovick Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 September 1627 and *d.* young.
8. Jean Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 March 1613 and *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 16 July 1629, to James Hoppringall, fiar of Gallowsheills,¹ (*c/m* 23 June 1629.² He *dsp* by 1632). She *m.* secondly, to John Gordon, younger of Buckie, and thirdly, to Henry Elphinstone of Calderhall.³
9. Helen Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 18 August 1616 and *m.* by 29 March 1652, to Alexander Spittal of Blairlogie and Leuchat,⁴ (he was widow of Margaret, only daughter and heiress of James Spittal of Leuchat, by whom he had issue). They had issue.
10. Eupham Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 October 1617.
11. Elizabeth Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 September 1621.
12. Rebecca Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 June 1623 and *m.* John Ellis of Elliston. They had issue.
13. Elizabeth Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 November 1628.
14. Margaret Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 March 1630 and *m.* firstly, by 1652, to George Trotter of Charterhall. She *m.* secondly, to John Murray of Philiphaugh.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 1433.

³ RD4/10/7

⁴ GD172/151

15. Janet Scott, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 March 1634 and *m.* Patrick MacLellane, eldest son and heir of William MacLellane of Cullane.¹

He *m.* secondly, by December of 1637, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Melville, 2nd of Hallhill, (she *d.* after April of 1643 and by January 1646), and had issue;

16. William Scott,

17. George Scott, *b.* on 19 April 1643, and *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Rigg of Athernie, (*c/m* 29 June 1663²), with whom he had a charter for the land of Pittedy and Inchkeirie on 6 July 1666, to himself and Margaret and their heirs with remainder to his half-brother Walter Scott.³ He was father of,
17a) William Scott, *b.* on 7 February 1666.

17a) Katherine Scott, *bap.* at Abbotshall on 20 August 1669.⁴

He *m.* thirdly, Euphemia, daughter of John Monypeny of Pitmilly, (*c/m* 6 January 1646.⁵ She was widow of William Rigg of Athernie), and had further issue :

18. Walter Scott of Edenshead, *b.* on 7 January 1649 and was a substitute heir to his half-brother George Scott in the lands of Pittedy and Inchkeirie on 6 July 1666.⁶ He was father of,

18a) Anne Scott, *m.* Mr. Charles Erskine, second son of Henry, 3rd Lord Cardross, to whom the lands of Edenshead were conveyed. She *d.* on 19 December 1763.

¹ RD2/12/983

² RMS 1660-1668. No. 925. See also: RD4/16/264 for marriage contract.

³ RMS 1660-1668. No. 925.

⁴ She may be identical with the child of George Scott of Gibleston who was buried at Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 22 September, 1672

⁵ RH4/19

⁶ RMS 1660-1668. No. 925.

JAMES SCOTT, YOUNGER OF SCOTTSTARVIT, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 August 1610 and *m.* Marjory, daughter of Sir John Carnegy, 1st Earl of Northesk, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to John Preston, younger of Airdrie). He *d. vita patris* in May of 1650 and was father of :

1. **JAMES SCOTT, YOUNGER OF SCOTTSTARVIT**, was served heir to his father in the lands and barony of Tarvit on 8 October 1650¹ and *dsp* prior to his grandfather, being buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 21 June 1668.²
2. David Scott of Scottstarvit, (*see below*).

DAVID SCOTT OF SCOTTSTARVIT, succeeded his elder brother, James, on his death without issue in 1668, and was served heir to Sir John Scott of Scottstarvit, his grandfather, on 7 July 1674.³ He *d.* in 1718 having *m.* firstly, to Nicholas, daughter and heiress of Sir John Grierson of Lagg, by whom he was father of:

1. Margaret Scott, became heiress to her maternal grandfather's lands including those of Comnlongon. She *m.* David Murray, 5th Viscount Stormont, (*c/m* 31 January 1668. He *d.* on 19 November 1731), and *d.* at Scone on 8 April 1746. They had issue.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 12 November 1691, to Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of John Ellis of Elliston,⁴ and had further issue :

2. David Scott of Scottstarvit, (*see below*).
3. Marjory Scott, *m.* on 24 November 1722, to Peter Ogilvy of Balfour.⁵
4. Agnes Scott, *bap.* at Kilrenny on 16 April 1696.

¹ Retours. Fife. Supp. No. 1584.

² Greyfriars Burial Register.

³ Retours. Fife. No. 1132.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ OPR – Kilrenny.

5. Elizabeth Scott, *bap.* at Kilrenny on 22 May 1697 and *m.* Alexander Lindsay, Earl of Balcarres, (*c/m* 28 May & 31 July 1718. He *dsp* on 26 July 1736). She *d.* at Edinburgh 14 September 1778.

DAVID SCOTT OF SCOTTSTARVIT, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 26 July 1718. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 November 1716, Lucy, daughter of Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonston,¹ (she was buried at Holyrood on 19 May 1732²), *d.* at London on Wednesday 3 December 1766³ and was father of:

1. **DAVID SCOTT OF SCOTTSTARVIT**, *bap.* at Crail on 12 October 1720 and succeeded his father, being served heir to him on 5 May 1773. He *dsp* at his house in London on 9 February 1785.⁴
2. John Scott of Balcomie, *bap.* at Crail on 11 January 1725, entered the army and was raised to Major-General of all the King's forces. He *m.* first, at Craighouse, the seat of Alexander Lockhart, on 5 November 1770, to Mary, eldest daughter of James Hay, Earl of Errol,⁵ from whom he was divorced on account of her adultery. He *m.* secondly, on 5 June 1773, to Margaret, daughter of Robert Dundas of Arniston, (she *d.* at Bellevue, near Edinburgh, on 23 August 1797⁶), *d.* at Balcomie on 8 December 1775⁷ and was father of,

2a) **HENRIETTA SCOTT OF BALCOMIE AND SCOTTSTARVIT**, *b.* on 29 April 1774 and was served heir to her father on 11 September 1776. She was also served heir to her uncle, David Scott of Scottstarvit, in the lands of Scottstarvit, East Pitcorthie and the Isle of May on 2 July 1785 ; then to her uncle, Sir Robert Gordon, Baronet, on 18 May 1796, and to her

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Holyrood Burial Register.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 10th December 1766, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury. 16th February 1785, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st October 1770, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine. 1st September 1797, edition.

⁷ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1775, edition.

mother Margaret Dundas, on 29 July 1799. She *m.* at her house in Piccadilly, London, on 4 August 1795, to William Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Marquis of Titchfield and Duke of Portland,¹ (he *d.* 27 March 1854), *d.* at Welbeck Abbey on Thursday 28 April 1844² and had issue.

2a} Lucy Scott, *b.* on 28 March 1775 and *m.* at Bellevue on 15 January 1795, to Francis Stewart, Earl of Moray.³

2a} Johanna Scott, *b.* on 15 March 1776 and *m.* at the Marquis of Titchfield's house in Westminster, London, on Tuesday 8 July 1800, to Hon. George Canning,⁴ Prime Minister, (he *d.* on 8 August 1827). She was created a Viscountess following her husband's death, with remainder to the heirs male of her body, and *d.* on Wednesday 22 March 1837,⁵ having had issue.

3. Elizabeth Scott, *m.* at Errol on 25 September 1739, to Peter Hay of Leys,⁶ (he *d.* in February of 1756), and had issue.

4. Marjory Scott, *bap.* at Crail on 23 June 1719.

5. Lucia Scott, *bap.* at Crail on 9 November 1721 and *d.* unmarried. She was buried in Holyrood on 9 February 1761.⁷

6. Margaret Scott, *bap.* at Crail on 18 October 1723.

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 13th August 1795, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 9th May 1844, edition.

³ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 22nd January 1795, edition.

⁴ Derby Mercury, 17th July 1800, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Advertiser, 23rd March 1837, edition.

⁶ OPR – Errol.

⁷ Holyrood Burial Register.