

SMYTH

OF BALHARRY

JOHN SMYTH OF BALHARRY, *b.* in 1687, and acquired the lands of Balharry, in the sheriffdom of Perth, for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 12 February 1731.¹ He *m.* Helen, daughter of Thomas Steil of Wester Leitfie, *d.* at his house at Leitfie on Wednesday 12 April 1769, aged 82 years,² and was father of,

JAMES SMYTH OF BALHARRY, was apprenticed to James Graham, Writer to the Signet, on 5 April 1742, and succeeded his father in his estate on his death, to whom was served his heir general on 4 April 1770. He *m.* at Dundee on 5 January 1743, to Cecil, daughter of Dr. John Kinloch of Clashbennie, (she *d.* on 21 August 1808³), *d.* in 1781 and was father of,

JOHN SMYTH OF BALHARRY, the only son, trained to the law under his father and was admitted his apprentice as a Writer to the Signet on 12 July 1779. He succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 4 February 1783, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 February 1809.⁴ He *m.* first, at Dundee on 8 June 1766, to Agatha, fourth daughter of Sir John Wedderburn, 3rd Baronet of Blackness, and secondly, at Edinburgh on 24 May 1769, to Joanna, daughter of Robert Gray, Writer in Edinburgh, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 10 June 1823⁵). He was father of,

1. **JOHN SMYTH OF BALHARRY**, succeeded his father and was served his heir on 21 August 1810. He was also served heir to his uncles Major Thomas Gray H.E.I.C.S. and Captain William Gray, H.E.I.C.S., and his aunt, Sarah Gray, on 18 February 1812, and became an Advocate on 19 February 1793. He *dsp* on 18 May 1854 being succeeded by his brother Robert.

¹ RMS See also SIG1/154/17

² Caledonian Mercury. 15th April 1769, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 30th July 1808, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st February 1809, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st June 1823, edition.

2. **ROBERT SMYTH OF BALHARRY**, was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 2 June 1809, and succeeded his brother John in the lands of Balharry, to whom he served heir on 3 July 1854. He *d.* unmarried on 6 October 1855, and was succeeded by his sisters and nephew, George Kinloch, as heirs portioners.
3. James Smyth, *d.* without issue at Jamaica in 1802.¹
4. Cecilia Smyth, *d.* unmarried at Balharry 12 September 1831,² and to whom her brother John Smyth of Balharry was served heir on 13 October 1834.
5. Margaret Smyth, *d.* unmarried at Heart Street, London, on 15 February 1838,³ and to whom her brother John Smyth of Balharry was served heir on 14 January 1840.
6. Helen Smyth, (*see below*).
7. Sarah Elizabeth Smyth, *m.* at Balharry on 30 March 1819, to Alexander Whitson of Parkhill,⁴ (he *dsp* at Parkhill on 20 September 1833), and was served heir to her brother Robert in subjects in Brunswick Street, Edinburgh, on 13 August 1856. She *dsp* at Hart Street, Edinburgh, on 19 March 1866, in her 89th year⁵
8. Charlotte Smyth, *d.* unmarried at Balharry on 16 March 1846.⁶
9. Isabell Kinloch Smyth, *d.* unmarried at Balharry on 13 September 1839,⁷ and to whom her brother Robert was served heir on 14 January 1840.

HELEN SMYTH, *m.* at Balharry on 5 September 1796, to George Kinloch of Kinloch,⁸ (he *d.* on 31 March 1833), and had issue,

1. Sir George Kinloch of Kinloch, 1st Baronet, (*see below*).
2. John Smyth Kinloch, *d.* at St. Heliers, Jersey, on 1 December 1828.⁹
3. Ann Oliphant Kinloch, served a coheir of provision to her brother John Smyth Kinloch on 10 November 1833. She *d.* unmarried at Carnoustie in 1865.

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 19th May 1802, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 29th September 1831, edition.

³ London Courier. 24th February 1838, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st April 1819, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also Caledonian Mercury. 22nd March 1866, edition.

⁶ Montrose Review. 27th March 1846 edition.

⁷ Perthshire Courier. 26th September 1839, edition.

⁸ OPR. See also Scots Magazine. 1st September 1796, edition.

⁹ Aberdeen Journal. 17th December 1828, edition.

4. Cecilia Kinloch, of Carnoustie, *b.* on 5 September 1797, and was a coheir of provision to her brother John on 10 November 1833. She *d.* unmarried at Carnoustie House on 27 December 1879.¹
5. Margaret Kinloch, *b.* on 4 August 1798.

SIR GEORGE KINLOCH OF KINLOCH, 1ST BARONET, *b.* on 13 October 1800, and was served heir to his uncle Robert Smyth of Balharry on 25 February 1856, and created a Baronet on 16 April 1873. He *m.* at Millbank, Arbroath, on Tuesday 21 October 1845, to Margaret, only child of George Canning, Arbroath,² (she *d.* at Edinburgh 15 February 1908), *d.* on 17 June 1881,³ and was father of,

1. Sir John George Smyth Kinloch of Kinloch, 2nd Baronet, who carried on the senior line of succession. (*see Kinloch of Clashbennie and Kinloch*).
2. George Washington Andrew Kinloch-Smyth, of Balharry, (*see below*).
3. Robert Smyth Kinloch, emigrated to the USA in 1878, and *d.* at New York on 21 July 1882, when making his way home to Scotland.⁴
4. Marjory Georgina Jane Kinloch, *b.* on 20 September 1846, and *d.* unmarried at Fiesole, Florence, Italy, on 3 March 1913.⁵
5. Elena Cecilia Ann Kinloch, *b.* on 3 August 1847, and *m.* on 8 September 1886, to George Palmer.
6. Edith Oliphant Evangeline Kinloch, *b.* on 2 September 1858, and *d.* unmarried on 22 October 1909.⁶
7. Charlotte Isabella Blanche Kinloch, *b.* on 10 April 1862, and *m.* on 28 November 1887, to Francis Wayne. She *d.* on 22 April 1947.
8. Margaret Aimee Kinloch, *b.* on 10 July 1852, and *m.* on 29 April 1873, to William Joseph Barber Starkey, Barrister-at-Law. She *d.* on 21 May 1943.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ANDREW KINLOCH-SMYTH, OF BALHARRY, *b.* on 30 November 1853, and to whom his father assigned the Balharry estate on his death. He *m.*

¹ Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 29th December 1879, edition & SC45/31/29

² OPR. See also Dundee Courier. 28th October 1845, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also SC49/31/114

⁴ Edinburgh Evening News. 25th July 1882, edition.

⁵ SC70/4/450

⁶ Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 22nd October 1909, edition.

Marie Antoinette Amelie Bruzzese, (she *d.* at Balharry House on 18 October 1938¹), *d.* at Dover on 8 August 1896,² and was father of,

1. **ANDREW GEORGE KINLOCH-SMYTH, OF BALHARRY**, succeeded his father in the lands of Balharry on his death in 1896, and *d.* unmarried on 7 November 1948.
2. Reine Kinloch-Smyth, *d.* on 18 September 1951, aged 64 years.
3. Claire Kinloch-Smyth, *m.* at Bardmony on 26 September 1910, to M. Arnould van Overbeke and *d.* at Netherton le Zoute, Brussels, in 1934, leaving issue,
 - 3a) Ann van Overbeke, *b.* in 1915.
4. Marie Kinloch-Smyth, *m.* Major L Louvau, and had issue;
 - 4a) Georgette Andre Marie Amelie Louvau, who assumed the surname of Smyth on 4 March 1952, and *d.* unmarried in 1998.
 - 4a) Louisa B. Louvau, of Balharry.
 - 4a) Ann Marie Louvau, *m.* at Alyth on 3 March 1945, to Captain John H. Blackwell, 13 Frontier Rifles.

¹ Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 19th October 1938, edition.

² Dundee Advertiser. 10th August 1896, edition.