

SOMERVILLE

OF PLEAN

THOMAS SOMERVILLE OF BATLAW, was a younger son of William, Lord Somerville, and *m.* by 27 February 1450, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir William de Airth of that Ilk, when they had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Craigsquarter, Pullys, Myllisquarter, Enrequisne quarter in the barony of Plane and sheriffdom of Strivelyne, and also of a seventh part of the barony of Plane, seventh part of the lands of Crannok, seventh part of Glorat in the sheriffdom of Stirling, and seventh part of barony of Fordale in the sheriffdom of Fife.¹ He *d.* by 1471 and was father of,

1. **WILLIAM SOMERVILLE OF PLEAN**, who, following a resignation in his favour by his parents, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Innercuschne quarter, Mill quarter, and Craggis quarter, on 1 March 1459.² He was alive on 20 November 1465, when he cancelled a Sasine by Marion de Normanville, Alexander Hepburn, his spouse, Margaret of Airth, spouse of Walter Trumbuil (Turnbull), and David Drummond, son of Isobel Drummond. He resigned his rights to the lands of Innercushny quarter, Myll quarter, and Craigquarter, in the lands and barony of Plane, to his mother on 13 August 1479. He *m.* by 14 June 1476, to Marion Bruce when his mother annulled a sasine previously granted to them,³ was infeft in the lands of Airthbeg on 27 October 1488, and *dsp* prior to 29 October 1494, when his brother David Somerville was retoured his heir.⁴

2. David Somerville of Plean, (*see below*).

DAVID SOMERVILLE OF PLEAN, had a Bond from his mother, Elizabeth Airth, over the lands of Easter and Wester Craigs on 25 January 1488.⁵ He was retoured heir to his brother William Somerville of Plean, in the lands of Innercushny, Milnquarter and

¹ GD17/2

² GD17/3

³ Stirling Burgh Protocol Book.

⁴ GD17/22

⁵ GD17/19

Craigsquarter on 29 October 1494, and was infeft in the lands of Plean, and others, on 15 December following. He *d.* by 20 June 1530, and was father of,

THOMAS SOMERVILLE OF PLEAN, had a charter from his father for the lands of Quyschniquarter, Mylnequarter, and Cragisquartare, in barony of Plane, on 17 August 1515, and to whom he was retoured heir in the lands of Over Queensquartir, Craigquartir, and Mylnquartir with the mill and manor thereof in the barony of Plane on 27 October 1539.¹ He *m.* by 8 May 1502, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Livingston of Dunipace,² when they were infeft in the lands of 3/7 parts of the lands of Quyltquarter and Smithsquarter, in the barony of Plean, and is then styled as son and heir to David Somerville of Plean,³ *d.* by August of 1572 and was father of,

1. David Somerville of Plean, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Somerville, who on 28 August 1543, was contracted to marry Agnes, daughter of Alexander, Lord Livingston, with the provision that should this not occur she would marry his brother John or James respectively.⁴
3. John Somerville,
4. James Somerville, to whom his parents assigned their moveable and imoveable goods within their tenement in Stirling on 4 April 1545, and is then styled as their youngest son.⁵
5. Alison Somerville, *m.* Thomas Kincaid, who granted a discharge to her father for Tocher on 24 October 1545.⁶

DAVID SOMERVILLE OF PLEAN, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Touch-hill and Lawquarter on 5 July 1542, being then styled as son and apparent heir to Thomas Somerville of Plean, and had a charter from his father for the ands of Plean, and others, on 4 May 1556.⁷ He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander, 1st Lord Elphinstone, and secondly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Ninian Seton of Tullibody, although

¹ GD17/103

² GD17/63

³ GD17/29

⁴ GD17/111

⁵ GD17/112

⁶ GD17/113

⁷ GD17/134

this was annulled on 29 July 1544, on the grounds that her relationship to his first wife was within the forbidden degrees.¹ He *m.* thirdly, Agnes, daughter of James, Lord Somerville, (*c/m* 8 August 1567²), *d.* between 28 February 1621, and 2 September of that year, and was father of,

1. Alexander Somerville of Plean, (*see below*).
2. William Somerville, styled as son of David Somerville of Plean when he had an assignation from Thomas Somerville, son of Thomas Somerville, Parson of Quodquey, for the escheat and liferent of his father's lands on 15 September 1593.³
3. Lewis Somerville, had a Bond from Sir James Forester of Torwood for £500 Scots, on 12 November 1618.⁴
4. Magdalen Somerville, granted a Discharge to William Marshall in Woodcockford, on 19 June 1623, and is then styled as sister to Alexander Somerville of Plean.⁵

ALEXANDER SOMERVILLE OF PLEAN, had a charter from his father for the fee of the lands of Plean, and others, on 10 April 1596, and *m.* Marie, daughter of Thomas Livingston, fiar of Hayning, with whom he was infeft on his father's resignation in the Barony of Plean on 10 May 1611. He *d.* in 1630, and was father of,

JAMES SOMERVILLE OF PLEAN, who received a discharge on behalf of his father from Harry Buchannan, eldest son of James Buchannan of Sheriffhall, on 30 June 1626,⁶ and succeeded his father on his death in 1630. He disposed the barony of Plean to Thomas Nicolson, Advocate, by Disposition dated 24 June 1634.⁷

¹ Liber Officialis Sancti Andreas. No. 121.

² GD17/159

³ GD17/244

⁴ GD17/371

⁵ GD17/399

⁶ GD17/410

⁷ GD17/472