

STEWART

OF ARDVORLICH

SIR JAMES STEWART, was a younger son son of Murdoch Stewart, 2nd Duke of Albany, and concerning whom his grandmother Isabel, Duchess of Lennox, granted a Precept of Sasine on 12 May 1437, confirming that she had granted to James Stewart of Albany, her dearest grandson, certain lands.¹ At the time of his father and brother's arrest in 1424 he evaded capture and "raisses such forces as he could, burns the toune of Dunbritton, kills Johne Steuarte, (called the Read) of Dundonald, and 32 more, and then, with his fathers old secretairey, Finlaw, Bis: of Argyle, fleis to Irland." The following year he had taken over a castle at Loch Lomond and the King ordered Lords Montgomery and Kilmaurs to march against him.² He was living peacably in the country by 12 May 1437, when his grandmother Isabel, granted certain lands to him, and is said to have *m.* a daughter of MacDonald of Antrim but there is no evidence for this. He was father of :

1. James Stewart, 1st of Balindoran, (*see below*).
2. Matilda Stewart, *m.* Alexander Stewart, 4th of Grantully (he *d.* in around 1488), and had issue.

JAMES STEWART, 1ST OF BALINDORAN, had a Charter from John Stewart of Darnley, for half of the lands of Balindoran, within the Earldom of Lennox and Sheriffdom of Stirling, on 10 March 1457, in which he is styled as natural son of the deceased James Stewart, Sir Murdoch Stewart's son,³ and had the rental of half of the Lordship of Balquhiddier from the Crown in 1463.⁴ He had a second charter from John Stewart of Darnley for the middle part of the eastern lands of Balindoran, in the Earldom of Lennox, on 7 January, 1464, and *m.* Annabell, daughter of Patrick Buchannan of that Ilk, with whom he had a Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal for the lands of Duchlase, in the Earldom of Lennox, on 12 January, 1466. He was father of,

¹ Keir Charters No. 18

² Balfour. Annals. Vol. I. 1424-1425.

³ Keir Charters No. 36

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. VII. P. 174

1. John Stewart, witness to the charter for the half lands of Balindoran granted to his father by John Stewart of Darnely on 10 March 1457.¹
2. William Stewart, 2nd of Balindoran, (*see below*).
3. Andrew Stewart, 1st of Gartnaferan, styled as brother to William Stewart of Balindoran when both were appointed by Royal Letters under the Seal of King James IV. dated 16 May, 1495, to give Sasine for the lands of Ardbechlornie to Archibald Edmonstone of Duntreath on 26 May, 1495.² He had Sasine for the Crown lands of Gartnaferan, in the Lordship of Balquhidder, by 1503³, and had issue, (*see Stewart of Gartnaferan*).
4. Patrick Stewart, obtained the rental of the Crown lands of Ardkeanknockane, in the Lordship of Strathgartney, in 1503,⁴ and *m.* Elizabeth Ardincaple. He was father of,
 - 4a) Robert Stewart of Blairgarry, who, with his mother, had the rental of the Crown lands of Blairgarry, in the Lordship of Strathgartney, in 1503.⁵ He disposed these lands to Thomas Graham of Boquhapple on 16 April, 1558, and apparently *dsp.*
5. Alexander Stewart of Garrochquill or Garchell, appears as witness to several documents concerning this William including a Charter by Archibald de Buchannan for the lands of Lettir on 1 May, 1484. He *m.* Janet, sister and heir of John Galbraith of Garchell, by 19 January 1489, when Walter Stewart of Morphie, acting as Janet's procurator, appeared in the Sheriff Court in Stirling in connection with a brief for having her served heir to the lands of Garchell.⁶ He had issue, (*see Stewart of Garchell*).
6. Matilda Stewart, *m.* Sir William Edmonstone, 1st of Culloden and Duntreath, (he *d.* in 1473) and had issue.

WILLIAM STEWART, 2ND OF BALINDORAN, acted as procurator to his father in an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Balindoran on 17 January 1464,⁷ and whom succeeded as bailie of the Crown lands within Lordship of Balquhidder and from which he received a payment from the Exchequer in 1467. He was witness to a charter by Patrick MacNab of Bovaine granting the lands of Bovaine, and others, to his eldest son

¹ Keir Charters No. 36.

² GD112/2/6/3

³ Ex. Rolls

⁴ Ex. Rolls

⁵ Ex. Rolls

⁶ Stirling Burgh Protocol Book

⁷ Keir Charters No. 38

and heir Finlay MacNab, at Killin on 1 January, 1486, and to whom Janet O'Quhannane, daughter and heir of Mungo O'Quhannane of Strathyre, granted her lands of Balliefoyle on 10 July 1486.¹ He was witness to a Procuratory of Resignation by John Comrie of that ilk, in favour of his son and heir, John Comrie, on 21 November, 1495, and on 7 November, 1500, he was a member of an assise at the retour of Henry Douglas as heir to his deceased father James Douglas in the lands of Auchansk. He was still living on 21 April 1509, when he was witness to a charter by John Lindsay of Gartallartane for the lands of west-third of Gartallartane in favour of Drummond Johnston and *d.* by April of 1513.

He *m.* firstly by 1 May, 1484, Janet, daughter of Archibald de Buchannan, 1st of Lettir, (she was widow of Robert Tosheoch, son of Andrew Tosheoch of Monzievaird, by whom she had no apparent issue), when they had a charter from her father for the lands of Lettir, in the Lordship of Strathgartney,² and had issue.

1. Janet Stewart, to whom her father granted the lands of Lettir on 4 July, 1493.³ She *m.* by 4 June, 1506, John Kinross of Kippenross when she granted her share of the lands of Lettir to Archibald MacLauchlan in Strathgartney. They had issue.
2. Agnes Stewart, styled as daughter of William Stewart and Janet Buchannan when she was served heir provisional to her sister in the lands of Lettir in 1493.
3. Mariote Stewart, served heir provisional to her sisters in the lands of Lettir in 1493.

He *m.* secondly, Mariota, daughter of Sir Colin Campbell, 3rd of Glenorchy, by 5 October, 1498, when they had a charter for the lands of Emmercuitage and Croftinderry for the duration of their lives and that of their son Walter from Robert Menzies of Comrie,⁴ and by whom he was father of :

4. Walter Stewart, 3rd of Balindoran, (*see below*).

¹ Keir Charters No. 55

² GD112/1/18

³ GD112/1/27

⁴ RMS 1424-1513. No. 2461

5. John Stewart, mentioned with his father and brothers in the Exchequer Rolls during the reign of King James IV. as crown tenant in the lands of Stronslaney, in the Lordship of Balquhidder. He was included in the remainder in a charter to his brother Walter Stewart for the lands of Duchlas on 14 September, 1500, and was witness with his father to a charter by James Muschet of Tolgarth for his share of the lands of Finlarig in favour of Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy on 27 February, 1506.¹ He obtained the lands of Glenbuckie and had issue. (*see Stewart of Glenbuckie*).

WALTER STEWART, 3RD OF BALINDORAN, a son by his father's second marriage and is styled as such when he was included in a charter by Robert Menzies of Comrie for the lands of Emmercrutage and Croftinderry in favour of William Stewart and Mariote Campbell for the duration of their lives and to their son Walter Stewart for the duration of his own life dated at Lochtay on 5 October, 1498. He had a charter for the lands of Duchlas, in the Earldom of Lennox, from his father on 14 September, 1500, was witness to a charter by Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy for the lands of Schian in favour of his brother John Campbell of Auchreoch on 16 April, 1513, and *m.* Euphemia, daughter of James Reidheugh, 1st of Tulliechettill, with whom he had a charter for the lands of Islanwragan from Janet, daughter and heiress of David Oquhanie, with consent of Charles Campbell, her eldest son and heir, on 18 July, 1528.² He was father of :

1. James Stewart of Balquhidder, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Stewart, styled as brother to James Stewart of Balindoran in a contract of alienation of these lands by this brother to Sir James Stewart of Doune of 28 December, 1573.³
3. Helen Stewart, *m.* John Dog of Gartincaber, and had issue.

JAMES STEWART, 4TH OF BALINDORAN & OF BALQUHIDDER, entered into a bond with Colin Campbell of Glenorchy to pursue and capture Duncan Ladosach MacGregor and his sons Gregor, Malcolm and Duncan on 11 March, 1551,⁴ and sold the lands of Balindoran to Sir James Stewart of Doune on 28 December, 1573. He was retoured heir

¹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3223

² GD220/1/D/5/3/8

³ Acts & Decrees LV. 320

⁴ GD112/1/164

to his father in the lands of Croftinderry on 15 August, 1575, and granted a charter for the lands of Ermyrcreichen and Croftinderry to Henry Stewart, son of James Stewart of Doune, on 19 December, 1576, in which he is styled as son and heir of the deceased Walter Stewart of Ballindoran.¹ He *m.* a daughter of his cousin Patrick Stewart of Glenbuckie, and was father of,

1. William Stewart, the eldest son who *dsp* prior to 26 May, 1596, when his brother Alexander Stewart in Ardvorlich granted a Renunciation of the lands of Blarroi, in the Barony of Edinbellie, to John Napier of Merchiston, in which he is styled as the deceased William Stewart, in Port.²
2. Alexander Stewart, 1st of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).
3. John Stewart, who had issue, (*see Stewart of Annat*).
4. James Stewart,

He was also father of a natural son :

5. Patrick Stewart, ancestor of the Stewarts at Leichtenscriden, in Balquhider.

ALEXANDER STEWART, 1ST OF ARDVORLICH, succeeded his father and obtained the lands of Ardvorlich. He *m.* in around 1587, Margaret, daughter of John Drummond, 3rd of Drummonderinloch, sister of the John Drummond, 4th of Drummonderinloch, who was murdered by a band of outlawed MacGregors while undertaking his duties as Forester of Glenartney, in 1589. She is said to have fled to the wilds of upper Strathearn where she gave birth to her son James and was eventually found by her husband. He granted Letters of Reversion, with consent of his wife and James Stewart, their eldest son, for the lands of Lurg for 500 merks Scots, in favour of John Drummond of Drummonderinloch, on 3 December, 1609,³ and was father of :

1. James Stewart, 2nd of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).

¹ RMS 1546-1580. No. 2604

² GD47/36

³ GD279/30

2. William Stewart, obtained the lands of Balemeanoch of Ardvorlich from his father in 1617 and *m.* in around 1628, Janet, daughter of John Comrie, 10th of that Ilk. He had an Assignation from William Watson at the Mill of Fordew of a Bond dated 4 December, 1633, by James Campbell, fiar of Fintullich, dated 9 September, 1638, was alive on 24 February, 1645, when he entered into a Bond with Patrick Campbell of Wester Ardeonaig, and *d.* by 1 December, 1648, when Janet Comrie is styled as his relict in Bond granted in her favour by Alexander Murray of Strowan. He was father of,

2a) Alexander Stewart, mentioned in a bond with his mother to John Reidheugh of Wester Kerse, on 8 June, 1650, and is styled as eldest son of the deceased William Stewart of Balemeanoch in a Bond to John Campbell of Innergeldy on 13 July, 1663. He sold the lands of Ballemeanoch to Robert Stewart of Ardvorlich, on 2 January, 1682.

2a) Robert Stewart, in Balemeanoch, who, with his brother James Stewart, was appointed executor to his father and raised an action against John Campbell, eldest lawful son of Hugh Campbell in Corriecharmick, and Patrick Campbell of Wester Ardeonaig, for having defaulted upon a Bond entered into by their father, on the one part, and the said Hugh and Patrick, on the other part, for 500 merks Scots on 24 February, 1645. He *m.* Margaret MacMian or MacInvin and had issue,

2b) William Stewart, in Balemeanoch, retoured heir to his father on 22 December 1711, and *m.* at Comrie on 14 March, 1706, to his distant cousin Christian, daughter of John Stewart of Glenbuckie. He *d.* prior to March of 1751. He was father of,

2c) **ROBERT STEWART, IN BALEMEANOCH AND 7TH OF ARDVORLICH**, *bap.* at Comrie on 20 November, 1707, and succeeded to the lands of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).

2c) John Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 3 November, 1709.

2c) Alexander Stewart,

2c) James Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 26 September, 1723, and was tenant at Balemeanoch. His relationship to the Ardvorlich family is given by Captain James Stewart who knew his son personally and had issue,

2d) John Stewart, became Tacksman of the lands of Balemeanoch, and concerning whom the following is given by Captain James Stewart in his narrative - "*John Stewart, Balemeanoch, of the above family and property [Ardvorlich]. A decent friendly good man but more innocent than active. £150. Ardvorlich has given him a charge of removal this year to his great shame, his father being the occasion of keeping the Estate to them being a more active man that Ardvorlich's father and this is the reward of his great service. Ardvorlich like many great men*

of the world has got his good character very cheap and as other that get a bad character undeserved, for if he is once injured he knows not how to forgive and forget. Certainly Ardvorlich is an honest man but that cannot secure him from censure on that account, for Justice, Mercy and Charity ought to go hand in hand without which no other accomplishment can constitute a good man for we have from Scripture do Justice love mercy and walk humbly before thy God (Malachi). I have no business to interfere in this or to depreciate his Character further than to tell my opinion of him every man being allowed to judge for himself if they dont interfere with state affairs.” He is stated by the same source to have had three sons.

2c} Patrick Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 26 February, 1728.

2c} Dougal Stewart,

2c} Katherine Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 9 March, 1718.

2c} Jean Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie in March of 1726.

2b} Jean Stewart, *b.* on 1st and *bap.* at Comrie on 7 May, 1693.

2a} James Stewart, appointed joint-executor, with his brother Robert Stewart, to his father and is mentioned in a bond alongside his mother to Alexander Murray of Strowan on 1 December, 1648.

3. Duncan Stewart, resided at Inchcallbeg and acted as joint bailie with his brother William in an Sasine for the lands of Ardvorlich in favour of their brother James Stewart on 18 July, 1627.¹ He *d.* in April of 1632² and was father of,

3a} Alexander *or* Alistair Stewart, known as ‘Alastair oig’ or ‘young Alastair’ and was witness to a Bond by John Reidheugh of Wester Kerse to Janet Comrie, relict of William Stewart of Balemeanoch, and Alexander and Robert Stewart, their sons, for 1400 merks on 8 June, 1650. From him descended,

3b} Donald Stewart, or ‘Dohmnall duibh’ a tacksman at Godrich in Glenfinglas and had issue,

3c} James Stewart, became Tacksman at Monbreachy, in Menteith, and had issue,

3d} Donald Stewart, a wright in Callander who had issue.

3d} Alexander Stewart, a tacksman at Auchyle who had issue.

3d} Archibald Stewart, a cowfeeder in Glasgow who had issue.

¹ RS50/3/f.95r

² Dunblane Tests

- 3d} Charles Stewart, a natural son by Catherine MacIntyre and was *b.* at Callander on 3 June, 1760. He became a Sawyer in Callander and had issue all of whom were living in 1800.
- 3c} Duncan Stewart, became tacksman at Lettir on Lochkatrineside and *m.* to Janet Stewart. He had issue,
- 3d} John Stewart, *c.* at Callander on 12 April, 1788, and became a subtenant at Toighbaid, at Lanrick. He *d.* unmarried.
- 3d} Donald Stewart, *c.* at Callander on 1 September, 1795, and is described as a cottager at Milton of Aberfoyle. He had issue.
- 3d} David Stewart, *c.* at Callander on 2 March, 1798, and was employed as shepherd to his uncle James Stewart. He had issue.
4. Isabel Stewart, *m.* John Stewart, 6th of Glenbucky, and had issue.
5. Janet Stewart, *m.* Duncan Stewart, in Stronvar, and had issue.
6. Margaret Stewart, *m.* Andrew Stewart, 6th of Gartnaferan, and had issue.
7. A daughter, *m.* Allan Stewart, third son of Duncan Stewart, 5th of Appin, and *dsp.*

JAMES STEWART, 2ND OF ARDVORLICH, who is traditionally stated to have been *b.* in 1589. He attained the rank of Major in the Royalist army of James Graham, 1st Marquis of Montrose, in 1645, and fought at the battle of Tibbermuir. During a celebration after the victory of Tippermuir he stabbed and murdered Lord Kilpont in a drunken argument and was thereafter forced to flee and afterwards obtained a commission in the opposing army under the leadership of Campbell of Argyll, in 1648. He was well known during his life as a cruel oppressor of the murderers of his maternal grandfather, the MacGregors, and on one occasion hanged upwards of twelve of them on a tree outside Comrie village rather than hand them over to justice. He was infeft in the lands of Ardvorlich on 18 July, 1627, and is then styled as legitimate son of Allister Stewart in Ardvorlich,¹ and *d.* in 1658.²

He *m.* firstly, Katherine, daughter of Robert Murray of Buchanty, with whom he was infeft in the lands of Port of Lochearn on 14 November, 1620,³ and by whom he had issue;

¹ RS50/3/f.95r

² Dunblane Tests

³ RS49/4/f.85

1. Henry Stewart, was a pursuer with his father and brother Robert, to those responsible for his brother Alexander's death. In a letter to Sir Walter Scott by Robert Stewart of Ardvorlich dated 15 January, 1830, he is said to have been mortally wounded at the battle of Tibbermuir but his father left him at the camp there following his murder of Lord Kilpont.
2. Robert Stewart, 3rd of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Stewart, was a student at St. Andrews who was killed there from wounds received in a brawl on 14 January 1642.¹
4. Barbara Stewart, *m.* John MacGruther, 3rd of Meggar, (he was widow of Jean, daughter of Thomas Drummond, son of John Drummond, 2nd of Drummawhence, and *m.* thirdly, Grissell, sister of James Drummond of Comrie), and had issue.

He *m.* secondly, Janet Buchannan, (she was widow of Walter Buchannan of Auchlessie and Bochastel), by whom he had no apparent issue.

He was also father of a natural son :

5. John Stewart, commonly called "*John Dubh Mor*" (*big black John*) who is also alluded to in the letter to Sir Walter Scott in which he is stated to have been a natural son and is said to have been at his father's side when he killed Kilpoint. He is described by Captain James Stewart as having been a "rude and boisterous man" and had a wadset of the lands of Dalveich from Moray of Atholl. He left issue from which descended,

5a) Robert Stewart, entered into a Contract of Wadset for the lands of Ardveich with James Drummond, Earl of Perth, on 4 January 1733, and had issue.

ROBERT STEWART, 3RD OF ARDVORLICH, acted as executor to his father and to whom he was retoured heir on 1 September, 1674. He *m.* Jean, daughter of David Drummond, 1st of Comrie, (*c/m* at Abercairney on 10 June 1651.² She *d.* in December of 1662³), and was father of,

¹ Reg. Privy Council. 1643.

² RS51/1/f.180r

³ Dunblane Tests

1. **JAMES STEWART, 4TH OF ARDVORLICH**, succeeded his father and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of John Buchanan of that Ilk, by his first wife Mary, daughter of Henry Erskine of Cardross. There was some dispute between her relations upon this marriage who thought that she had *m.* to a man beneath her station. Upon the return of her uncle Lord Cardross from business in England he gave his approval and thus negated the feelings of the others in the matter. He acted as Chamberlain to the Earl Moray to whom he was overseer of Doune Castle in 1690 and was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Perthshire in the same year. He was in the Regiment commanded by Lord William Murray sent to Inveraray to secure the Duke of Argyll's then forfeited estates and was wounded, albeit by mistake, in an ambush by a party of Camerons in which several other local gentlemen were killed. He *d.* in December of 1698¹ and was father of :

1a) **ROBERT STEWART, 5TH OF ARDVORLICH**, *bap.* at Stirling on 6 May, 1681, succeeded his father in these lands and *dsp* in January of 1751.² He was succeeded in the lands of Ardvorlich by his cousin and heir male, Robert Stewart, son of his uncle Alexander, see ut infra.

1a) David Stewart, styled as brother german to 'Mr. Stewart of Ardvorlich' in his Testament and *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Stewart, 2nd of Fungorth, (she was widow of John Campbell, 2nd of Lochdochart, by whom she had issue). He was apprehended for involvement in the Jacobite rising of 1745/46 and composed his Latterwill while under confinement in the Tolbooth at Stirling where he *d.* in November of 1746.³ He was father of,

1b) James Stewart, alluded to in his father's Latterwill in November of 1746 and to whom his estate, once all debts had been paid, was to be directed, and upon who's death if he left no issue, then to Margaret Campbell, his half-sister. He *dsp.*

1b) Donald Stewart, was a natural son and served in the Appin Regiment during the Jacobite uprising of 1745/46. He was killed at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.

1a) Alexander Stewart, was apprenticed to Alexander Baird, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 3 August, 1698,⁴ and *m.* firstly, Mary, daughter of William Stewart, 1st of Craigton. He *m.* secondly, to Anna, daughter of Archibald Graham, *alias* MacGregor of Kilmannan, the then Chief of the Clan Gregor, (*c/m* 11 November 1702), and had issue by his first wife,

¹ Dunblane Tests.

² Dunblane Tests

³ Dunblane Tests

⁴ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

1b) **ROBERT STEWART, 6TH OF ARDVORLICH**, succeeded to these lands as heir male in 1751. He *dsp* in February of 1760,¹ and was succeeded by his distant cousin and namesake, Robert Stewart in Ballemeanoch, see ut supra. It is probable that he is the son referred to by James Stewart in his account of the Stewarts of the South to Sir David Stewart of Garth in around 1815 as “*a lunatic but had the income of the estate during his life.*”²

1b) Janet Stewart,

1b) Jean Stewart,

1a) William Stewart, was appointed Supervisor of Salt Duties at South Sheills, in the country of Durham, and is styled as uncle and tutor at law to Robert Stewart of Ardvorlich when he issued a notification on 15 February 1754, confirming his appointment of James Moir, Writer in Doune, as his factor on the Ardvorlich estate.³ He *dsp*.

1a) James Stewart, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 14 March, 1685, and obtained the lands of McCorrison. He *d.* by May of 1705 and was father of,

1b) Mary Stewart, had a Bond of Provision from her uncle Robert Stewart of Ardvorlich on 1 May, 1705, in which she is styled as his niece and daughter of the deceased James Stewart of McCorraston.⁴

1a) Agnes Stewart, *m.* to Archibald Houston, wright in Glasgow, and had issue.

1a) Marie Stewart, *bap.* at Stirling on 15 June 1680, and to whom her brother Robert Stewart of Ardvorlich, assigned a Bond on 5 February 1703.

2. Alexander Stewart, acted as executor and creditor to his brother James after his death in 1698 and *m.* Catherine Drummond. He resided in Stirling and *d.* without apparent issue in January of 1725.⁵

3. Katherine Stewart, *m.* David Drummond, 3rd of Comrie, (*c/m* 12 January 1683⁶), and had issue.

4. Janet Stewart, *m.* James Muschet, younger of Mill of Torr, (*c/m* 15 & 16 June and 6 July 1680⁷), and had issue.

¹ Dunblane Tests

² Caledonian Mercury, 14th January 1754, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 14th January 1754, edition.

⁴ GD124/3/78

⁵ Stirling Tests

⁶ GD160/335/4

⁷ RS52/10/f.80

ROBERT STEWART, 7TH OF ARDVORLICH, *bap.* at Comrie on 20 November, 1707, and was the great-grandson of William Stewart, 1st of Balemeanoch, and Janet Comrie, see ut infra. He was served heir general to his father on 13 March 1751, and succeeded to the lands of Ardvorlich as heir male to his distant cousin and namesake on his death without issue in 1760. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Stewart, 4th of Annat, (she was *bap.* at Kilmadock on 18 February 1714), *d.* in 1770¹ and was father of,

1. William Stewart, 8th of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).
2. John Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 30 January, 1756, and was apprenticed to Dr. Robert Graham, Physician in Stirling in 1773. He *d.* in India in January of 1791.
3. James Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 2 September, 1758, and *d.* in Jamaica in 1794.
4. Jean Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 8 May, 1748, and *m.* at Comrie on 15 November, 1771, Lieutenant Robert MacNab, Forester of Glenartney.² They had issue.
5. Margaret Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 15 May, 1750.
6. Katherine Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 29 July, 1751.

WILLIAM STEWART, 8TH OF ARDVORLICH, *b.* on 10 June 1754, succeeded his father on his death in 1770, and *m.* at Comrie on 19 August, 1797, Helen, eldest daughter of James Maxton, 11th of Cultoquhey,³ (she *d.* at Ardvorlich on 11 October 1853⁴). He *d.* at Ardvorlich in March of 1838,⁵ and was father of :

1. **ROBERT STEWART, 9TH OF ARDVORLICH**, *b.* on 25 August 1799, and was in correspondence with Sir Walter Scott regarding the story of “*his ancestor*” James Stewart, of Ardvorlich and the murder of Lord Kilpont. He *dsp* at Ardvorlich on 16 July 1854,⁶ and was succeeded by his nephew William Stewart.
2. James Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 25 December 1800, and *d.* at Crieff on 25 March 1809.⁷
3. John Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 3 September 1802, and became a Merchant in Montreal, Canada, where he *d.* on 29 May 1834.¹

¹ Dunblane Tests

² OPR – Comrie.

³ OPR – Comrie.

⁴ Inverness Courier. 20th October 1853, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Courier. 15th March 1838, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal. 26th July 1854, edition.

⁷ Scots Magazine. 1st April 1809, edition.

4. William Murray Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 27 March, 1804, attained the rank of Major in the 22nd Bengal Lancers, and *m.* in 1826, Charlotte, daughter of Major Robert Joseph Debnam, 13th Light Infantry, (she *d.* at Kensington-gate on 24 November 1860, aged 53 years²). He *d.* at Benares on 20 July 1853,³ and was father of :

4a) **WILLIAM STEWART, 10TH OF ARDVORLICH**, *b.* on 5 June, 1827, succeeded to the lands of Ardvorlich on the death of his uncle Robert in 1854, and *m.* on 22 October, 1851, Jane Emily, youngest daughter of Major Hill Wilson. He was killed in the mutiny at Gwalior with his wife and infant son on 14 June 1857,⁴ and was succeeded in the estate by his brother. He was father of :

4b) Walter Stewart, was murdered with his parents on 14 June 1857.

4b) Charlotte Stewart, who escaped from Gwalior and *m.* on 20 August 1873, her guardian Sir James Ramsay, 10th Baronet of Bamff, (he was widow of Elizabeth, daughter of William Scott Kerr, by whom he had issue. He *d.* on 17 February, 1925). She *d.* at Killiecrankie House on Wednesday 9 November, 1904.⁵

4a) **ROBERT STEWART, 11TH OF ARDVORLICH**, *b.* on 15 September 1829, served as Colonel in the Bengal Lancers and succeeded his brother William in the lands of Ardvorlich on his death in 1857. He *m.* at Ochertyre on 9 August 1860, Charlotte Joanna, daughter of Anthony Murray, 11th of Dollerie,⁶ (she *d.* at Comrie on 10 December 1925⁷). He *d.* at his sister's residence in Earl's Court, London, on 6 June 1882,⁸ and was father of :

4b) William Murray Stewart, *b.* at the Governor's House, Cachar, on 3 November 1864, and *d.* there on 20th following.⁹

4b) A son, a twin brother. They were *b.* at Debrooghur, Assam, on 15 September 1867. Both *d.* young.¹⁰

4b) A son, who *d.* young.

4b) George Andrew Stewart, *b.* at Debrooghur, Bengal, on 30 November 1868, and *d.* young.

¹ Perthshire Courier. 10th July 1834, edition.

² Morning Post. 29th November 1860, edition.

³ Perthshire Advertiser. 29th November 1855, edition.

⁴ Fife Herald. 1st October 1857, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 12th December 1925, edition.

⁸ The Scotsman, 14th June 1882, edition.

⁹ Inverness Courier. 19th January 1865, edition.

¹⁰ The Era. 10th November 1867, edition.

4b) Charlotte Stewart, *b.* at Cherra Poonjee, Bengal, on 30 September 1863, and *d.* unmarried on 13 April 1916. She was buried with her maternal relations in Ochertyre cemetery.

4b) Georgina Marjory Stewart, *d.* at Strathyre on 5 October 1873, aged 2 years and seven months.¹

4a) **JOHN STEWART, 12TH OF ARDVORLICH**, (*see below*).

4a) Anthony Stewart, *b.* on 20 September, 1834, and attained the rank of Colonel in the Bengal Staff Corps. He *m.* on 7 May, 1857, Charlotte Pretyman, (she *d.* on 25 May 1882²), *d.* on 13 December, 1886, and had issue,

4b) William Charles Robert Stewart, *b.* at Lahore on 11 March 1861, and *d.* at Ardvorlich on 27 August 1875, aged 14 years.³

4b) James Anthony Stewart, *b.* at Lahore on 3 January, 1868, and *m.* on 20 January, 1904, Geraldine Gaviller, (she *d.* on 28 November, 1966). He *d.* on 27 November, 1934, and had issue.

4c) George Anthony Stewart, *b.* in March of 1905 and *m.* on 8 February, 1936, Ethel Joy, daughter of Herbert Rudolf Everall, and had issue,

4d) James Anthony Everall Stewart, *b.* on 1 October, 1940.

4d) Judith Joy Stewart, *b.* on 17 April, 1937, and *m.* on 2 September, 1967, Major Francis Frederic Harding, of the Sherwood Forresters Regiment. They had issue.

4c) Barbara Lucy Stewart, *b.* on 11 June, 1907, *m.* on 12 November, 1930, to Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Orgill, Gurkha Rifles, (he *d.* on 3 January, 1971), and had issue.

4b) Robert Joseph Tucker Stewart, *b.* at Umballa on 18 August 1872, and entered the Bengal Army, until retiring and settling at Turnbridge Wells in 1926. He *m.* at Westminster on 20 October 1902, to Violet Dorothy, daughter of Captain Edward Chawner, (she divorced him in 1930. She *m.* secondly on 16 July 1934, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Michael Melhuish, and *d.* on 30 April, 1961), and *d.* on 1 July 1933. He had issue,

4c) Iris Stewart, *b.* on 24 March, 1905.

4b) Walter Fitz Alan Stewart, *b.* at Umballa on 3 February, 1874, and *dsp* in 1915.

¹ Morning Post. 9th October 187, edition.

² London Evening Standard, 29th May 1882, edition.

³ Dundee Courier. 4th September 1875, edition.

- 4b) Charlotte Mary Debnam Stewart, *m.* on 2 March, 1878, Major-General Francis William Collis, and *d.* on 5 October, 1925.
- 4b) Alice Murray Stewart, *b.* on 23 May 1859, and *d.* in 1911.
- 4b) Amy Helen Stewart, *b.* at Lahore on 4 June 1862.
- 4b) Henrietta Grace Lambert Stewart, *b.* at Lahore on 5 January 1864, and *m.* on 17 September, 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Arthur Hayden, (he *d.* on 31 December, 1946). She *d.* in 1927.
- 4a) James Raphael Stewart, *b.* 14 February 1837, and *m.* at Whitehall Church, Isle of Wight, on 12 October 1869, to Annette Louisa, daughter of Sir John Cheap,¹ (she *d.* on 22 August 1911). He *d.* at Juniper Green, Edinburgh, on 27 August 1894,² and had issue,
- 4b) William Murray Stewart, *b.* on 27 August, 1875, and entered the army. He *m.* on 30 July, 1908, Charlotte Mary Debnam, daughter of Colonel Anthony Stewart, (she *d.* on 5 March, 1963). He *d.* on 24 December, 1948, and had issue.
- 4b) Margaret Stewart, *b.* on 15 August, 1870, *m.* on 6 November, 1902, Dr. Arthur Hartley, (he *d.* on 5 March, 1919) and *d.* on 14 April, 1945. They had issue.
- 4b) Marjorie Charlotte Athanass Stewart, *b.* on 10 April 1873, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 26 November 1898.³
- 4b) Elizabeth Dalyell Stewart, *m.* on 13 April, 1907, Major-General Andrew Cracroft Becher, (he *d.* on 11 May, 1929), and *d.* on 24 March, 1963.
- 4a) George Stewart, *b.* on 20 July, 1839, attained the rank of Commandant of the Cavalry Guide Corps and *m.* at St. Stephen's, South Dulwich, on 17 November 1881, to Mary Douglas, only daughter of John Monteith Douglas of Kuparra,⁴ (she *d.* on 19 May, 1924). He *dsp* on 2 February, 1927.
- 4a) Theodore Henry Stewart, *b.* in 1843, entered the Bombay Civil Service and *m.* at Surat on 6 October 1864, to Alice, daughter of Captain A. T. Oxborne, Bombay Artillery.⁵ He *d.* in 1892 and had issue,
- 4b) Theodore Fitzallan Stewart, *b.* in 1868 and *d.* unmarried in 1903.
- 4b) Eva Lilian Stewart, *m.* firstly, at Poona, on 29 October 1887, Brigadier-General James Gavin Lindsay, Royal Engineers,⁶ and secondly on 26 November 1896, to

¹ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 16th October 1869, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 30th November 1898, edition.

⁴ Fife Free Press. 26th November 1881, edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 12th November 1864, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal. 26th November 1887, edition.

Brigadier-General James Edwards, of Benarth, (he *d.* on 18 August 1929), and had issue.

- 4a) Charlotte Stewart, *b.* in 1831 and *m.* at Benares on 24 April 1851, to William Roberts, Bengal Civil service.¹ She *d.* on 3 August, 1887, and had issue.
5. Anthony Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 17 December, 1807, became a Medical Student in Edinburgh and *d.* aged 20.
6. Marjory Stewart, *bap.* at Comrie on 6 September, 1805, and *d.* unmarried at Ardvorlich Cottage on 9 December 1878.²

JOHN STEWART, 12TH OF ARDVORLICH, *b.* at Chunar, India, on 24 March, 1833, succeeded his brother upon his death in 1882 and served in the Bengal Artillery. He *m.* on 14 July 1857, Amelia, daughter of General Thomas Webster of Bargarvie, (she *d.* on 10 March 1909), *d.* at Ardvorlich on 8 January, 1914,³ and was father of,

1. William Stewart, 13th of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).
2. John Lindsay Stewart, *b.* on 24 October 1875, and attained the rank of Lieutenant in the 11th Bengal Lancers. He *dsp* at Muree, Punjab, on 12 June 1902, of an enteric fever.⁴
3. Augustus Baird Stewart, *b.* on 1 October 1877, and *d.* at Ardvorlich on 8 February 1893.⁵
4. Mabel Stewart, *b.* on 30 October 1860, and *d.* unmarried.
5. Lilian Stewart, *b.* on 7 October 1863, and *m.* at Cawnpore, India, on 20 January 1885, to Charles Pardey Lukis, Surgeon,⁶ (he *d.* on 24 October 1918). She *d.* on 9 January 1937, and had issue.
6. Ethel Mary Stewart, *b.* in 1864 and *m.* on 2 November 1887, Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest James Medley, (he *d.* in 1930). She *d.* in 1948.
7. Helen Lucy Stewart, *b.* in 1867 and *m.* at Cawnpore, India, on 25 January 1887, to Francis Henry Bennett Skrine,⁷ (he *d.* in December of 1934). She *d.* on 7 January 1954, and had issue.

WILLIAM STEWART, 13TH OF ARDVORLICH, *b.* on 8 October 1859, and served as Major in the 10th Bengal Lancers and Governor of the H.M. Prisons at Dundee and then

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 9th July 1851, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 13th December 1878, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 9th January 1914, edition.

⁴ The Scotsman, 5th June 1902, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 10th February 1893, edition.

⁶ Hampshire Advertiser. 7th February 1885, edition.

⁷ Dundee Evening Telegraph. 17th February 1887, edition.

Edinburgh. He *m.* on 22 July 1891, to Lily, youngest daughter of Dr. Alexander Connel MacLaren,¹ (she *d.* on 30 July 1935²), *d.* on Saturday 8 June 1918,³ and was father of,

1. William Debnam Stewart, younger of Ardvorlich, *b.* on 15 April, 1893, and was *ksp* in action at Fleur during the Battle of the Somme on 26 September, 1916.⁴
2. John Alexander MacLaren Stewart, 14th of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).
3. Mary Stewart, *b.* on 30 April, 1897, and *d.* unmarried on 26 November, 1918.
4. Marjory Lily MacLaren Stewart, *b.* on 19 April, 1902, and *m.* on 14 December, 1929, Colonel Archibald Stirling, 9th of Garden (he *d.* on 5 February, 1947,) and had issue.

JOHN ALEXANDER MACLAREN STEWART, 14TH OF ARDVORLICH, *b.* at Dundee on 25 March, 1904, and *m.* at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on 23 April 1930, Violet Hermione, daughter of Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel.⁵ He had issue,

1. Alexander Donald Stewart, 15th of Ardvorlich, (*see below*).
2. Mary Hermione Stewart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 February 1931, and *m.* at St. Columba's Church, Crieff, on 24 April, 1954, to Joseph Burnett Stuart of Ardmeallie,⁶ by whom she has issue.

ALEXANDER DONALD STEWART, 15TH OF ARDVORLICH, *b.* at Edinburgh 18 June 1933, and *m.* on 4 December, 1970, Virginia Mary, daughter of Peter Washington.

¹ Dundee Advertiser. 25th July 1891, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 12th October 1935, edition.

³ The Scotsman, 10th June 1918, edition.

⁴ The Scotsman, 30th September 1916, edition.

⁵ The Scotsman, 24th April 1930, edition.

⁶ Statutory record.