

STEWART

OF BEITH

ANDREW STEWART, was a younger son of William Stewart, 5th of Rosyth, and had *m.* by October of 1527, to Marjory, daughter of George Lindsay, brother and heir of David Lindsay, 2nd Lord Lindsay of the Byres, when he gave his consent to her granting a charter for the lands of Ettirboll and Barns to John, Lord Lindsay of the Byres.¹ He *d.* by 11 March 1562 and was father of:

ADAM STEWART, who is styled as son to the deceased Mr. Andrew Stewart and Marjory Lindsay in a decree of tinsel of superiority of the lands of Elbottill and Barns raised against him by John, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, on 11 March 1562.² He *m.* Janet Blackadder and was father of:

1. Patrick Stewart of Beith, (*see below*).
2. David Stewart, was a witness with his brother, Patrick Stewart of Beith, to a charter by James Balram of that ilk for the lands of Balram in favour of Laurence Balram, his son and heir, and Isobel Schethume on 5 June 1599.

PATRICK STEWART OF BEITH, *bap.* at Dunfermline 20 May 1562 and was infert in the lands of Wester Beith on 8 March 1603. He had a precept of clare constat for his infertment as heir to his grandmother, Marjory Lindsay, in the lands of Elbottill and Barns on 9 August 1605³ and on 27 April 1608 he was served heir to Marjory Lindsay, his grandmother; David, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, brother to his great-grandfather; George Lindsay, his great-grandfather; Sir John Lindsay of

¹ GD20/1/39

² GD20/1/40

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the Byres, his great-great grandfather and John, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, brother to his great-grandfather.¹ On 7 June following he resigned all rights to any property which may have pertained to that grandmother in favour of John, Lord Lindsay of the Byres and was appointed Tutor to James Stewart of Rosyth. He *m.* Katherine Borram and was father of,

1. Henry Stewart of Beith, (*see below*).
2. James Stewart, had a charter from Patrick Blackadder of Inzievar for the lands of Inzievar under reversion of 17,000 merks on 25 May 1613² and was father of,
 - 2a} Harrie Stewart, was a natural son by Marion Clunie and was *bap.* at Dunfermline on 28 April 1618.
3. David Stewart, served as a Captain in the army and was father of,
 - 3a} David Stewart, a natural son by Jessie Mitchell who was *bap.* at Dunfermline on 28 April 1618.
4. Robert Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 5 October 1606.
5. Margaret Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 1 September 1601.
6. Janet Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 3 June 1603.

HENRY STEWART OF BEITH, succeeded his father and *m.* Catherine Kirkcaldy. He *d.* prior to April of 1650 having had issue,

1. Patrick Stewart of Beith, (*see below*).
2. Bessie Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 24 September 1611.
3. Elspeth Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 January 1618.
4. Sarah Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 22 March 1621.

¹ C22/4/16-161.

² GD15/62

5. Janet Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 16 February 1623 and *m.* Patrick Stewart.

PATRICK STEWART OF BEITH, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Westerbeith also known as *Stewartsbeith* on 6 April 1650.¹ He *m.* at Dunfermline on 4 July 1650, to Marion, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Balfarg,² (*c/m* 25 and 28 May 1650³), *d.* by March of 1658 and was father of,

1. Charles Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 23 September 1652 and *d.* young.
2. **HENRY STEWART OF BEITH**, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 17 July 1654 and succeeded his father. He had the lands of Beith appraised on 24 March 1658 and granted to Patrick Smith of Rapness as assignee on 29 July 1664, and was afterwards apprenticed to Charles Charteris, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 5 June 1672.⁴
3. George Stewart, apprenticed to James Haliburton, Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 31 July 1667.⁵
4. Katherine Stewart, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 13 May 1651.

¹ C22/20/28.

² OPR – Dunfermline.

³ RH9/7/3

⁴ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁵ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.