

STEWART

OF BENMORE, GLENBUCKIE & COLL

ALEXANDER STEWART, was a son of Duncan Stewart, 2nd of Ardsheal, and is styled as such in his Testament dated in 1690.¹ He *d.* in August of 1690² and was father of,

1. John Stewart, (*see below*).
2. Ann Stewart,
3. Margaret Stewart,
4. Janet Stewart,

JOHN STEWART, who is named with his sisters in their father's Testament in 1690 and was father of :

1. Alexander Stewart, who is said to have had two sons, both of whom served in the Appin Regiment and were *k.* at the battle of Culloden in April 1746.
2. John Stewart of Benmore, (*see below*).

JOHN STEWART OF BENMORE, was commonly known as "Iain glas MhacIain MhicAlastair." He obtained the lands of Invervenacher, Corrycherich and the forest of Benmore, all within the parish of Killin, from James Drummond, Duke of Perth, on 20 February 1744 and served in the Appin regiment during the Jacobite rising of 1745/6, being killed with many of his kinsmen at the battle of Culloden on 16 April 1746. He *m.* firstly, to Janet, daughter of John Stewart, 4th of Ardsheal, by whom he had issue :

¹ Argyle Tests.

² Argyle Tests.

1. **JOHN STEWART OF BENMORE AND GLENBUCKIE**, in favour of whom and in implementation of his parent's contract of marriage in which it was stipulated that he would infest the heir-male in all lands obtained during the marriage, his father granted him a disposition of the lands of Corriecherich, the pendicle of Inveronacher and the forest of Benmore on 18 March 1744. He sold his lands to John Campbell, Earl of Breadalbane, by Disposition dated 6 March 1756 and purchased those of Glenbuckie from his wife's family. He *m.* on 8 August 1752, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Stewart of Glenbuckie, and *dsp* in 1760, being succeeded by his sister, Elizabeth.
2. **ELIZABETH STEWART OF GLENBUCKIE**, succeeded her brother John on his death and was served heir to him in the lands of Glenbuckie on 17 February 1768. She *m.* David Stewart of Craigruidh and had issue:
 - 2a) Robert Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 17 February 1755 and *d.* young.
 - 2a) John, Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 23 March 1770 and *d.* in infancy.
 - 2a) **JOHN STEWART OF GLENBUCKIE**, *bap.* at Balquidder on 19 August 1772 and squandered his inheritance to such an extent that his mother became compelled to place the estate under Trustees. At length it was purchased by his half-uncle, Captain Duncan Stewart, in 1804, reputedly through his connivance. He was father of,
 - 2b) Robert Stewart, was a natural son by Mary Stewart in Ledansan. He was *bap.* at Balquidder on 18 October 1798.
 - 2a) James Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 8 December 1773.
 - 2a) Alexander Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 18 July 1776 and was serving in the Navy in 1812.
 - 2a) Janet Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 12 November 1768 and *d.* young.
 - 2a) Margaret Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 4 June 1771.
 - 2a) Helen Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 3 March 1775.
 - 2a) Janet Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 16 May 1781.
3. Alexander Stewart, to whom and his brother Duncan and sisters Elizabeth and Ann, their father granted bonds of provision on 18 March 1744. He appears to

be identical with the son of John Stewart of Benmore of whom it is said that he *dsp* while in the West Indies.

He *m.* secondly, to Katherine, daughter of Archibald MacNab of Inschewin, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Archibald MacNab of Newton), and was father of :

4. Duncan Stewart of Glenbuckie, (*see below*).
5. Anne Stewart,

DUNCAN STEWART OF GLENBUCKIE, served as a Captain in the army and was appointed Chamberlain to the Duke of Argyll on his lands in Kintyre. He purchased the estate of Glenbuckie from the Trustess of his half-sister, Elizabeth Stewart of Glenbuckie, in which he was infeft on 31 May 1804. He *m.* firstly, Susanna, daughter of Captain Dugald Campbell of Kilberry, (she *d.* in 1794), and secondly, in 1797, Margaret, daughter of Duncan Stewart of Ardsheal, (she *d.* at Mansfield, Callander, on 12 November 1859¹), and *d.* at Glenbuckie House on 28 June 1831.² He was father of :

1. John Lorne Stewart of Glenbuckie and Coll, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Stewart, *hap.* at Balquidder on 2 January 1813, and *d.* at Monte Video on 6 January 1849.³
3. Charles Alexander Stewart, enlisted in the Bombay Army serving as Captain in the 16th Bombay Native Infantry then being raised to Lieutenant-Colonel before retiring to Campeltown. He *m.* at Papworth in December 1830, to Charlotte Jane, youngest daughter of John MacNab of Newton,⁴ *d.* at Bellgrove, near Campbeltown, on 22 July 1876 and was father of,

¹ Statutory record. See also Stirling Observer. 17th November 1859, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 7 July 1831, edition.

³ Dundee Courier. 29th May 1850, edition.

⁴ Huntingdon Gazette. 18th December 1830, edition. He is then styled as youngest son.

- 3a} Duncan James Stewart, *b.* at Bombay on 27 November 1831.
- 3a} John MacNab Stewart, *b.* at Bombay on 29 October 1834.
- 3a} James Drummond Stewart, *b.* at Bombay on 4 April 1837, entered the 72nd Highlanders and *d.* on 9 May 1862, during a voyage from Bombay to England.¹
- 3a} Charles Guard Stewart, *b.* at Auraangabad, Madras, on 29 May 1838.
- 3a} Ann Erving Stewart, *b.* at Surat, Bombay, on 26 February 1833 and *d.* at Richmond on 14 August 1849, aged 16 years.²
- 3a} Margaret Elizabeth Stewart, *b.* at Belagum, Bombay, on 15 December 1835.
4. Catherine MacNab Stewart, *b.* in 1799 and *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 December 1820, to Henry Paul. She *d.* at Polingolama, New South Wales, on 13 February 1867,³ having had issue :
- 4a} Henry Moncrieff Paul, *b.* on 3 January 1834 and became a “Colonial Merchant” and bank and insurance agent in New Zealand before settling for a time at Polingolama, Australia. He *m.* on 10 November 1863, to Emily Frances, daughter of William Foy, Stoke Newington, (she was widow of James R. Robertson), *d.* at Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, in June of 1907 and was father of,
- 4b} **ERNEST MONCRIEFF PAUL STEWART OF COLL**, *b.* in Australia on 2 September 1864. After studying in England, he entered the Royal Engineers and led an active and varied career being finally raised to Brigadier-General. He succeeded to the lands of Coll on the death of his cousin Charles Edward Stewart of Coll in 1932, upon which he assumed the surname of Stewart and matriculated arms at the Lyon Court in 1933. He *m.* at Christ Church, Simla, Bengal, on 25 April 1893, to Catherine Harriette, second daughter of William

¹ Inverness Courier, 12th June 1862, edition.

² London Evening Standard, 17th August 1849, edition.

³ Evening Mail, 15th April 1867, edition.

Coldstream, Deputy Commissioner at Simla,¹ *d.* at London on Saturday 11 April 1942² and was father of,

4c} Henry William Moncrieff Paul, *b.* in 1894 and entered the army, serving in the Royal Flying Corps during WWI. During WWII. he taken prisoner by the Japanese in Hong Kong and *d.* of dysentery in 1942 while confined in prisoner of war camp, having been unaware of his father's death and whom he survived by only a matter of a few weeks. He *m.* at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on 1 September 1921, to Dorothy Bowman, only daughter of Charles E. Gilroy, The Grange, Monifeith, (she was widow of Lieutenant Edward Cambridge Carre, whom she had *m.* at Broughty Ferry on 13 September 1915),³ and was father of :

4d} **CHARLES KENNETH PAUL STEWART OF COLL**, *b.* at London on 13 November 1924, and succeeded his grandfather in the lands of Coll on his death in 1942. The estate being heavily budrdened with two sets of death duties in quick succession, despite various efforts and schemes to keep it intact, he was compelled to sell and afterwards settled in the borders. He *m.* Janet Wilson, *d.* at Selkirk on 18 August 2012, and was father of :

4e} Fiona Stewart,

4e} Fenella Stewart,

4e} Nicola Stewart,

4c} George Anson Moncreiff Paul, *b.* on 31 July 1895, entered the Royal Navy and was promoted Lieutenant-Commander of the H.M.S. Caledon. He *m.* at the parish church of St. Mary, Berry

¹ London Evening Standard, 1st May 1893, edition.

² The Scotsman, 14th April 1942, edition.

³ Dundee Courier, 3rd September 1921, edition.

Pomeroy, on Thursday 6 August 1925, to Vivian, only child of Dr. T. H. Ward,¹ and *d.* in 1975.

4c} Ernest Kenneth Moncrieff Paul, *b.* on 17 July 1897 and was *ksp* during WWI. on 18 April 1918.

4c} Cederic Stewart Toller Paul, *b.* on 6 March 1905 and *d.* in 1982.

4c} James Stewart Moncrieff Paul, *b.* in 1908 and was appointed Assistant District Commissioner at Wed Medani, Egypt. He was *k.* in August of 1932 in an electrical accident while trying to help a prisoner who had gotten into difficulties when pruning trees.²

4c} Emily Moncrieff Paul, *b.* at Gibraltar in 1902 and *m.* in 1925, to Bruce Lachlan Cameron, (he *d.* at Quetta, Bengal, on 29 April 1942).

4a} Margaret Isabella Jane Paul, *b.* on 24 April 1832.

4. Mary Stewart, *bap.* at Balquidder on 20 May 1809.

5. Anne Stewart, *m.* in 1831, Major-General Robert Stewart, third son of Duncan Stewart, 4th of Strathgarry, (he *m.* secondly, in 1834, Grace, third daughter of Robert Menzies of Dalreoch, and had issue), and *d.* in 1833.

6. Margaret Emily Stewart, *m.* on 12 August 1834, to James Stewart, Barrister at Lincoln's Inn and afterwards Secretary to the Copyhold Commission.³ She *d.* on 2 April 1861.⁴

7. Charlotte Sophia Stewart, *m.* on 20 November 1830, to Admiral Robert Deans⁵ and *d.* at Cheltenham on 21 April 1887.⁶

¹ Western Times, 7th August 1925, edition.

² Yorkshire Post. 10th August 1932, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier. 21st August 1834, edition.

⁴ Edinburgh Evening Courant. 11th April 1861, edition.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh & Balquidder.

⁶ Dundee Evening Standard. 25th April 1887, edition.

JOHN LORNE STEWART OF GLENBUCKIE AND COLL, *b.* on 12 June 1800, succeeded his father and sold the lands of Glenbuckie to David Carnegie in 1849. He purchased the Island of Coll from Hugh MacLean, in 1856, on which he was an active “encourager” of clearance and is known for having supplanted the native tenantry with dairy farmers from Lanarkshire. He was one of the founding directors of the Highland Fisheries Company in 1884. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 6 November 1831, to Mary, daughter of Archibald Campbell of Ardmore,¹ (she *d.* at Lisbon, on 30 June 1840, while returning from Maderia²), *d.* at Breachacha Castle, Coll, on 3 July 1878³ and was father of :

1. Duncan Stewart of Knockrioch, (*see below*).
2. Archibald Crawford Stewart, *b.* on 8 November 1835.
3. John Lorne Stewart of Coll, *b.* on 22 May 1837 and served as a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army. He *dsp* at London on 11 June 1907⁴ and was succeeded in the lands of Coll by his great-nephew, William Stewart Tarratt.
4. Mary Stewart, *b.* at Limcraigs, near Campbelltown, on 11 September 1832 and *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 May 1865, to Daniel Fox Tarratt of Ellary, son of Joseph Tarratt of Ludford Park,⁵ (he *d.* at Ellary on 20 April 1888⁶). She *d.* at Lohead, South Knapdale, on 14 January 1904,⁷ having had issue :
 - 4a} Joseph Fox Tarratt of Ellary, *b.* on 20 February 1869 and *m.* at St. Paul’s, Knightsbridge, London, on 1 May 1896, to Mary Georgiana Helen, daughter of Duncan MacNeill of Oransay, (she survived him and *m.*

¹ OPR. See also Perthshire Courier. 17th November 1831, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury. 11th July 1840, edition.

³ Statutory record & SC51/32/24. See also Dundee Courier. 9th July 1878, edition.

⁴ SC51/32/60

⁵ Statutory record. See also Caledonian Mercury. 29th May 1865, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: SC51/32/38

⁷ Statutory record. See also: SC51/32/57

secondly, to Rev. Henry Rodgers, Rector of Lyng, Norfolk). He *d.* at Ellary on 31 October 1898¹ and was father of,

4b) **WILLIAM STEWART TARRATT STEWART OF COLL**, *b.* on 9 April 1897 and succeeded his grand uncle, John Lorne Stewart, in his lands of Coll on his death in 1907, following which he assumed the surname of Stewart. During WWI. he entered the Flying Corps and was *ksp* in November 1916.²

4b) Duncan MacNeill Fox Tarratt, *b.* in 1898, served as second Lieutenant in the Seaforth Highlanders and was *ksp* during WWI. at Poelcappelle on 4 October 1917, his cousin, Charles Edward Stewart, succeeding him in the lands of Coll.

4a) William Archibald Tarratt, *b.* on 2 July 1870 and *d.* on 20 December 1883.³

4a) Mary Caroline Campbell Tarratt, *b.* on 23 October 1871 and *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 14 April 1896, to Osmond William Toone Westernra Hastings, second son of the Earl of Huntingdon.⁴ They had issue.

5. Catherine Stewart, *d.* unmarried at Callander on 30 January 1886.⁵

6. Helen Stewart, *m.* at Stronvar, Campbeltown, on 18 June 1858, to William Alexander Campbell of Ormsary.⁶

DUNCAN STEWART OF KNOCKRIOCH, *b.* on 28 June and was *bap.* at Campbeltown on 22 July 1834. He joined the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1834, and seen active service in the Baltic and Russian War 1854-56, being raised to Commander in 1868, before retiring in 1870. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 March

¹ Statutory record. See also: SC51/32/50

² The Scotsman, 17th November 1916, edition.

³ St. James's Gazette, 26th December 1883, edition.

⁴ St. James's Gazette, 15th April 1896, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 2nd February 1886, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Edinburgh Evening Courant. 22nd June 1858, edition.

1858,¹ to Margaret Ferooza, only child of Sir John MacNeill of Colonsay, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 23 March, 1871²), *d.* at Stronvar House on 15 November 1915³ and was father of,

1. **LORNE MACNEILL STEWART OF KNOCKRIOCH**, *b.* on 12 February 1859 and *dsp* in 1927.
2. Archibald Stewart, *b.* on 29 February 1860 and *d.* in 1861.
3. Duncan Archibald Stewart, *b.* on 29 February 1864.
4. **CHARLES EDWARD STEWART OF COLL**, *b.* on 7 November 1869 and succeeded to the lands of Coll on the death of his cousin, Duncan MacNeill Fox Tarratt, in 1917. He *m.* at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, on 12 March 1924, to Margaret, third daughter of Alexander MacDonald of Balranald,⁴ and *dsp* at Breachacha Castle, Coll, on 4 September 1932,⁵ being succeeded by his cousin Ernest Moncrieff Paul.
5. Florence Stewart, *b.* on 30 November 1861 and *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 July 1896, to Norman G. MacAlister, younger son of Keith MacAlister of Glenbarr.⁶
6. Ferooza Stewart, *b.* on 11 March 1871 and *d.* on 2 March 1901, from falling off a cliff while out walking her dog at Sidmouth, South Devon.⁷

¹ Statutory record. See also Edinburgh Evening Courant. 9th March 1858, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also Daily Record. 16th November 1915, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also, Aberdeen Journal, 13th March 1924, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also, The Scotsman, 5th September 1932, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Morning Post. 7th July 1896, edition.

⁷ Worcestershire Chronicle. 9th March 1901, edition.