

# STEWART

## OF KIRKHILL & STRABROCK

**WILLIAM STEWART**, of uncertain ancestry, was a Merchant in Edinburgh and *m.* Margaret, daughter of John Bellenden of Auchnoul. He was father of,

**SIR LEWIS STEWART OF KIRKHILL AND STRABROCK**, was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his deceased father on 5 January 1631<sup>1</sup> and *d.* prior to April of 1656 having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 1 September 1613, Margaret, daughter of James Winram of Libberton, (*c/m* 6 August 1613<sup>2</sup>). by whom he was father of;

1. Sir James Stewart of Kirkhill & Strabrock, (*see below*).
2. John Stewart of Kettleston, was admitted an Advocate and was included with his father in a Bond granted to them by John Winram for £1000 on 21 December 1642,<sup>3</sup> which they assigned to Mr. James Winram, portioner of Newtonlees, on 3 February 1654.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 September 1644, to Margaret, daughter of Sir John Hay of Barra,<sup>5</sup> and was father of,
  - 2a} Charles Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Kettleston, *b.* on 30 December 1660, succeeded his father and disposed the lands of Kettleston to John Hay of Alderston, in 1684. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 23 March 1682, to Elizabeth Douglas<sup>6</sup> and was father of,
  - 2b} George Stewart, *bap.* at Linlithgow on 27 June 1683.
  - 2b} John Stewart, *bap.* at Linlithgow on 29 June 1684.

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<sup>1</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>2</sup> GD6/1305

<sup>3</sup> GD122/2/159

<sup>4</sup> GD122/2/210

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

- 2b} Andrew Stewart, *bap.* at Linlithgow on 7 June 1685.
- 2b} William Stewart, *bap.* at Linlithgow on 25 July 1686.
- 2a} Lewis Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 28 September 1648.
- 2a} John Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh 17 February 1657.
- 2a} Marion Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 11 December 1646.
- 2a} Jean Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 February 1652.
- 2a} Anne Stewart *bap.* at Linlithgow on 31 May 1655.
- 2a} Rebecca Stewart, *b.* on 10 August 1663 and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 22 February 1687.<sup>1</sup>
- 2a} Margaret Stewart, *m.* at Edinburgh on 6 August 1674, to Major George Winram, fourth son of Sir George Winram, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Libberton,<sup>2</sup> (he was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 10 March 1698<sup>3</sup>), and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 24 November 1675.<sup>4</sup>
3. Lewis/Ludovick Stewart, was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh on 4 April 1655<sup>5</sup> and on 3 December 1658, he had a gift of the goods and gear which belonged to John Hepburn of Alderston who had been denounced rebel at the instance of Dame Margaret Preston, relict of Sir Robert Hepburn of Berford.<sup>6</sup> He *dsp* prior to 24 March 1664, when his lands of Horsburgh were appraised from his brother Mr. John Stewart of Kettleston who had been charged to enter as heir to his brother Mr. Ludovick Stewart.
4. William Stewart,

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<sup>1</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>3</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>4</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>5</sup> SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>6</sup> GD477/291

He *m.* secondly, on 7 September 1623, to Marion, daughter of Sir John Arnot of Berswick,<sup>1</sup> (she was widow of James Nisbet of Restalrig), by whom he had no apparent issue.

**SIR JAMES STEWART OF KIRKHILL & STRABROCK**, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 July 1615 and succeeded his father, being served heir to him in the barony of Strabrock and Kirkhill on 17 April 1656.<sup>2</sup> He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 19 December 1664,<sup>3</sup> having *m.* firstly, Katherine, daughter of Sir John Morrison of Dairsie, by whom he was father of;

1. Ludovick Stewart, is styled as the eldest son in a charter for the lands of Strabrock in favour of his brother William dated 13 September 1622.<sup>4</sup>
2. Sir William Stewart of Kirkhill & Strabrock, (*see below*).
3. Nicolas Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 August 1644, and *m.* Alexander Cunningham, 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Glencairn, (he *d.* on 26 May 1670), and had issue.<sup>5</sup>
4. Catherine Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 22 July 1653, and was served heir general to her brother, Sir William Stewart, on 7 April 1674.<sup>6</sup> She *m.* on 3 March 1671, to Henry Erskine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord Cardross, (he *d.* on 21 May 1693).

He *m.* secondly, to Isobel Dickson, (she was widow of James Braidfoot, Merchant in Edinburgh, whom she had *m.* on 5 December 1637), by whom he was father of,

5. John Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 12 July 1660 and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 14 June 1661.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> C22/24/9.

<sup>3</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1660-1668. No. 326.

<sup>5</sup> Their only child, a daughter named Margaret, was served heir portioner to Sir James Stewart of Strabrock, her grandfather, on 23 February 1683.

<sup>6</sup> C22/32/123.

**SIR WILLIAM STEWART OF KIRKHILL & STRABROCK**, had a charter on his father's resignation, for the lands of Strabrock on 13 September 1662, and is then styled as second son.<sup>2</sup> He was served heir general to his father on 22 February 1666,<sup>3</sup> and *dsp* by 7 April 1674 when his sister Catherine was served heir to him.

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<sup>1</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1660-1668. No. 326.

<sup>3</sup> C22/28/167.