

STEWART

OF TILlicOUNTRY

SIR ROBERT STEWART, 1ST BARONET OF TILlicOUNTRY, was second son of Sir James Stewart, 1st Baronet of Ardmelish and Kirkton, and was admitted a Lord of Session. He acquired the lands of Tillicoultry for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 12 May 1702,¹ and was created a Baronet on 24 April 1707 with remainder to the legitimate heirs male of his own body. He *d.* on 1 October 1710 having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 20 October 1685, to Violet, daughter of Archibald Hamilton of Rosehall, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 1 February 1690²), by whom he was father of :

1. Bethia Stewart, *bap.* on 2 October 1686 and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 6 May 1687.³
2. Agnes Stewart, *bap.* on 3 March 1688.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 25 August 1693, Cecil, daughter of Robert Hamilton of Presmannan,⁴ (she *d.* on 21 November 1762), and was father of,

3. Sir Robert Stewart, 2nd Baronet of Tillicoultry, (*see below*).
4. Hugh Stewart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 January 1705 and *dsp* at Kersie on 24 July 1758.⁵
5. James Stewart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 June 1707 and *dsp*.
6. Cecil Stewart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 October 1697 and *d.* in infancy.

¹ SIG1/151/25

² Greyfriars Burial Register

³ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 3rd July 1758, edition.

7. Margaret Stewart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 August 1696, *m.* on 15 October 1720, to John Lennox of Woodhead.
8. Cecil Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 26 December 1700 and *m.* Edward Wright of Kersie.
9. Heleanor Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 January 1702, and *m.* on 30 January 1728, to Andrew Lees.
10. Catherine Stewart, *m.* Alexander Murray of Cringletie, (*c/m* 3 April 1718¹), *d.* on 21 July 1773,² and had issue.
11. Anne Stewart, *m.* Alexander Munro, 2nd of Auchenbowie, (he *d.* on 12 October 1742), and *d.* on 27 September 1763, leaving issue.
12. Marion Stewart, *d.* at Edinburgh on 19 February 1769.³

SIR ROBERT STEWART, 2ND BARONET OF TILlicOUNTRY, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 June 1699 and succeeded his father, being served heir to him on 8 March 1712. He *m.* on 8 September 1730, to Jean, daughter of Sir William Calderwood of Polton, (she *d.* of a “nervous fever” at Tillicoultry on 6 November 1752⁴), and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 4 March 1767.⁵

¹ GD436/2/4/1

² Caledonian Mercury. 24th July 1773, edition.

³ Scots Magazine. 1st February 1769, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 6th November 1752, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury. 7th March 1767, edition.