

# STRACHAN

## OF CLAYPOTTS

1. John Strachan, 1<sup>st</sup> of Claypotts, (*see below*).
2. Mr. Gilbert Strachan, who was appointed an apostolic protonotary and a canon of Aberdeen and *dsp* prior to 20 December 1538, when his nephew, Mr. James Strachan, was acting as his executor.<sup>1</sup>

**JOHN STRACHAN, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CLAYPOTTS**, is first named in a precept for a remission in his and five other's favour that passed the Privy Seal on 25 February 1510-11, for their having stolen seven horse and other items from the lands of Over Kincairns, belonging to the Chancellor of Dunkeld.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :

1. John Strachan of Claypotts, (*see below*).
2. Mr. James Strachan, was appointed a Canon of Aberdeen, and was executor to his uncle Mr. Gilbert Strachan, Apostolic Protonotary and Canon of Aberdeen, in whose name he granted an annualrent to the parish church of Creich for the welfare of the souls of various persons on 20 December 1538.<sup>3</sup> He and his nephew, Gilbert Strachan, had a charter from Thomas Maule of Panmure for the half of the lands lands of Skryne, dated 26 June 1556.<sup>4</sup>

**JOHN STRACHAN OF CLAYPOTTS**, succeeded to the lands of Claypotts, and *m.* Eupham, brother of Robert Durham of Grange, (she *d.* on 3 January 1580<sup>5</sup>). He *d.* in 1593, and was father of :

**GILBERT STRACHAN OF CLAYPOTTS**, is styled as "nepoti ex fratre" to Mr. James Strachan, Canon of Aberdeen, when both had a charter from Thomas Maule of Panmure

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1514-1546. No. 1877.

<sup>2</sup> RPS Vol. II. No. 2213.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1514-1546. No. 1877.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 1098.

<sup>5</sup> CC8/8/10/11. Her brother Robert Durham of Grange acted as her executor.

for the half lands of Skryne on 26 June 1556,<sup>1</sup> and is styled son and heir to John Strachan of Claypotts when witness to a charter by Mr. James Strachan, Canon of Aberdeen, granting various lands, crofts and gardens in the parish of Balhelvie to Mr. Thomas Gardyne and Elizabeth Stewart, his spouse, dated 27 February 1570.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Maxwell of Tealing, (*c/m* 7 & 18 September 1584<sup>3</sup>), *d.* in 1594, and was father of :

**JOHN STRACHAN AND CLAYPOTTS**, succeeded his father and was retoured his heir in the middle-part of the lands of Skryne on 15 December 1599.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Agnes Erskine, (she was widow of Alexander Halkertoun), and with her consent and that of his mother, he disposed his lands of Claypotts to William Graham of Baldowrie by charter dated 30 and 31 May 1601.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 1098.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 2185.

<sup>3</sup> RD1/61

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Forfar. No. 17.

<sup>5</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 117.