

VALONIIS

OF PANMURE

PHILIP DE VALONIIS OF PANMURE, is generally believed to have settled in Scotland during the reign of King Malcolm IV. and to have been prominent in the court of the succeeding King, William I., for whom he was one of the hostages for his liberation in 1174. He received a grant from that monarch of the lands of Panmure and Benvie, both in the sheriffdom of Forfar, dated 1198x1200¹ and was appointed to the office of High Chamberlain of Scotland by 20 August 1201, when he was witness to a charter by William I. to Hugh, son of Hugh de Benholm, for the lands of Benholm.² He *d.* on 5 November 1215, with the Chronicle of Melrose recording it thus: “on the nones of November died Philip de Valoniies, he chamberlain of our lord William king of Scots, who was conveyed to Melrose, and honourably interred there in the chapter-house of the monks,”³ and was father of :

1. William de Valoniss of Panmure, (*see below*).
2. Sybilla de Valoniis, *m.* Robert de Stuteville to whom her father granted the lands of Torpenhow, in Cumberland, in free marriage.
3. Lora de Valoniis, *m.* Henry de Balliol, (he *d.* in 1246⁴), grand-uncle to King John, and to whom her father granted the lands of Panlathy which this Henry subsequently exchanged for other other lands with Peter de Maule.

WILLIAM VALONIIS OF PANMURE, succeeded his father on his death and had a charter for Panmure and Benvie from King William I. in which it is narrated that the King had previously given them to his deceased father. Like his father, he also held the office of High Chamberlain and is styled s such when witness to a charter by King Alexander II. granting the lands of Errol to David de Haya, son of William de Hay, dated 5 March

¹ GD45/27/28

² GD4/2

³ Chron. of Melrose.

⁴ Chron. of Melrose.

1216x1218.¹ His death in 1219 is recorded by the monks at Melrose “William de Valoniis died at Kelso, and his body carried to Melrose (contrary to the wishes of the monks of that house), and there honourably buried in the chapter-house of the monks, near the burial-place of his father.”² He was father of :

CHRISTIAN DE VALONISS, the only child, *m.* Sir Peter de Maule who succeeded jure uxoris to the lands of Panmure and Benvie. They had issue, (*see Maule of Panmure*).

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¹ RH1/6/7

² Chron. of Melrose.