

# WARDLAW

## OF TORRIE

**HENRY WARDLAW, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF WILTON**, had a charter from King Robert I. for middle-part of the barony of Wilton which had previously belonged to William de Charteris dated circa 1320.<sup>1</sup> He was father of,

1. Henry Wardlaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Winton, (*see below*).
2. Walter Wardlaw, was consecrated Scotland's first Cardinal.

**HENRY WARDLAW, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF WILTON**, who was father of,

1. Sir William Wardlaw, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Wilton, (*see below*).
2. Henry Wardlaw, who was consecrated Bishop of St. Andrews in 1404 and founded the University there in 1411. He *d.* on 6 April 1440.

**SIR WILLIAM WARDLAW, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF WILTON**, succeeded and *d.* by 1 September 1417, when his widow, Margaret, had a Dispensation ot marry Walter Turnbull.<sup>2</sup> He was father of,

**ANDREW WARDLAW, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF WILTON AND 1<sup>ST</sup> OF TORRIE**, succeeded his father and *m.* Christian, daughter and heiress of Sir James de Valonis of Inchgall, (she survived him and *m.* secondly by July of 1435, to Sir John de Cockburn of Treaton), with whom he acquired the lands of Torrie, and others. He *d.* prior to July of 1435, and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1306-1424. App. II. No. 13

<sup>2</sup> SHS Papal Letters to Scotland: 1394-1419. P. 361.

**SIR HENRY WARDLAW OF WILTON AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TORRIE**, entered into an agreement with his mother, Christian de Valance, Lady of Torrie, for those lands in the Sheriffdom of Fife that belonged to her heritably in return for his infesting she and John de Cockburn, now her spouse, in those of Dalginch and Brunton, on 7 July 1435.<sup>1</sup> He was one of the Scottish nobles sent by the King to accompany his daughter, Margaret, to France, for her marriage to King Charles of France, “so that against the 20th of Junij, William St. Claire, Earle of Orkney, Lord Admirall of Scotland, had 46 guid ships in reddines to transport Ladey Margarett and her traine.”<sup>2</sup> On 16 October 1449, he and James, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Sir John de Maxwell and Sir John de Methfen, Doctor of Degrees, had a safe conduct to endure for three years to allow them to go “on pilgrimage to the Apostolic thresholds, with 60 attendants, to cross at Calais and through the K.'s dominions.”<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir John Oliphant of Aberdalgie, who, as his relict, is styled as sister to Laurence, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Oliphant, when they acquitted 340 merks in part payment of 500 merks due by them to Walter Ker, son of Andrew Ker of Cessford, on 26 November 1472.<sup>4</sup> He was living on 2 May 1454,<sup>5</sup> had *d.* by 11 April 1458 and was father of,

1. Henry Wardlaw, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Torrie, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Wardlaw, who is named with his brother, Henry, in a judgement by the King relating to a dispute between Margaret Wardlaw, Lady Torrie, relating to their oppression of Lionel Logy of that Ilk and impeding his succession to the lands of Logiealmond, dated 16 March 1486.<sup>6</sup>
3. Isobel Wardlaw, *m.* by 14 July 1475, to Sir Lawrence Mercer, of Meikleour, when she had a charter from him for the liferent of his lands of Easter and

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<sup>1</sup> GD15/390

<sup>2</sup> Sir James Balfour's Annals – 1435.

<sup>3</sup> Cal. Docs. Scot. Addenda. 1221-1435. No. 1217.

<sup>4</sup> NRAS1100/2268/misc.

<sup>5</sup> GD20/1/13.

<sup>6</sup> Grantully Charters. No. 97.

Wester Aldie, and others, and in which she is styled as daughter to the deceased Henry Wardlaw of Torrie.<sup>1</sup> Surviving her first husband, she *m.* secondly, to Patrick Mercer of Inchbraikie.

**HENRY WARDLAW, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF TORRIE**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Inchgall, Dalginch, and a fourth-part of the lands of Blair-Crambeth on 11 April 1458<sup>2</sup> for which he had Sasine in 1465. He was infert, also as his father's heir, in the lands of Cambuswallace, in the lordship of Menteith, on 1 June 1471.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Margaret, daughter of John, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Lindsay of the Byres, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Walter Stewart, Lord Innermeath), with whom he had a charter for the lands of Blarequhisce, and others, on 8 December 1477, and is styled as brother-in-law to David, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, in a Notarial Instrument dated 16 March 1490.<sup>4</sup> He was living on 15 December 1494 when William Halket of Pitfirrane brought an action against him before the Lords Auditors,<sup>5</sup> and *d.* by 9 June 1500. He was father of,

**ANDREW WARDLAW, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, had succeeded his father by 9 July 1500, when he granted an annualrent from his lands of Brunton in favour of David Simpson, Burgess of Dysart.<sup>6</sup> He *d.* prior to 21 June 1511 and was father of,

1. Sir Henry Wardlaw, 5<sup>th</sup> of Torry, (*see below*).
2. William Wardlaw, *m.* Marion Inglis, (she was widow of Alexander Hepburn), with whom he granted a Tack of the one-seventh of the lands of Fordell which had previously belonged to the said Alexander Hepburn to James Henderson, of

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 2167.

<sup>2</sup> GD15/670

<sup>3</sup> GD15/110.

<sup>4</sup> GD16/41/3

<sup>5</sup> Acta Dom. Conc. 1494.

<sup>6</sup> GD15/572.

Fordell, on 10 June 1513 and is then styled as brother german to Henry Wardlaw of Torrie.<sup>1</sup>

**SIR HENRY WARDLAW, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, succeeded his father and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Burnton, Dalginch with the loch at Balquharg and advowson of the chapel of Inchgall, the tenandry of Tretoun, Easter Newton, Over Markinch, Brichty, Pettinghegals, the quarter-part of Crambeth and others, on 4 September 1511.<sup>2</sup> He disposed his lands of East and Nether Markinch with the mills there, Brichty, Pittenhagls and others, to John Multrae of Markinch by charter dated 8 April 1512<sup>3</sup> and had *d.* prior to 8 November 1513, most probably at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513. He *m.* Margaret Gourlay, daughter of Gourlay of Kincaig, and was father of,

1. John Wardlaw, 6<sup>th</sup> of Torrie, (*see below*)
2. Robert Wardlaw, witnessed a charter by his father for the lands of East-Markinch in favour of John Multrae of Markinch, on 8 April 1512.<sup>4</sup>
3. Helen Wardlaw, *m.* Sir James MakGill of Rankeilour.

**JOHN WARDLAW, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, had Sasine for the lands of Burnton and Dalginsh on 8 November 1513<sup>5</sup> and was served heir to his father in the lands of Torrie on 1 February 1514.<sup>6</sup> He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of John Bethune of Balfour, with whom, on his own resignation, they had a joint charter for the lands of Burntoun and Dalginche on 6 October 1518. He *d.* in March of 1557 and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> GD172/20.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 3642.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 3738.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 3738.

<sup>5</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIV. P. 526.

<sup>6</sup> GD15/392.

1. Henry Wardlaw, 7<sup>th</sup> of Torrie, (*see below*).
2. Nicholas Wardlaw, who had issue, (*see Wardlaw of Pitreavie*)
3. Mr. Alexander Wardlaw, was appointed Minister of Ballingry and *d.* prior to 20 January 1580. He was father of,
  - 3a} John Wardlaw, who, with his brother George, were put to the horn and their escheat goods gifted to Andrew Wardlaw of Torrie on 24 June 1581 and are then styled as sons of the deceased Alexander Wardlaw, Minister of Ballingry.<sup>1</sup>
  - 3a} George Wardlaw,
  - 3a} Katherine Wardlaw, *m.* on 19 April 1571, to John Dick in Lumphannans.
  - 3a} Margaret Wardlaw, *m.* James Millar, son of Robrt Millar, Burgess of Kirkcaldy.
4. Mariote Wardlaw, *m.* firstly, prior to 23 August 1534, to James Scrimgeour of Dudhope, (he had previously been *m.* to Mariote Stewart, from whom he was divorced, and by whom he had issue), and had no issue ; and secondly, Alexander Hepburn of Whitsome.

**HENRY WARDLAW, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, succeeded his father on his death in 1557 and was served heir to him in the lands and barony of Lochorshire on 25 October 1558,<sup>2</sup> with infetment being on 16 August 1559.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* firstly or at least was contracted to marry Grisel, sister of George Leslie, Earl of Rothes, (*c/m* at Haddington on 8 June 1529. She was widow of Walter Heriot of Burnturk, by whom she had issue), but it is unsure if this was undertaken, however, it is certain that he *m.* Alison, daughter of Lord Hume, and then, after her death, he *m.* again, to Katherine, daughter of James Lundy of Balgony. He *d.* prior to 7 June 1576 and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> RPS Vol. VIII. No. 367.

<sup>2</sup> Retours. Fife. No. 49 & 50.

<sup>3</sup> Ex. Rolls. Vol. XIX. P. 449.

1. Andrew Wardlaw, 8<sup>th</sup> of Torrie, (*see below*).
2. Robert Wardlaw,<sup>1</sup>
3. Nicholas Wardlaw, was one of the personal servants to Queen Mary and Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley, from whom she had a gift, in her virginity, and in contemplation of her marriage of the lands of Cockburns, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, and others, on 13 August 1566.<sup>2</sup> She *m.* Patrick Wood of Bonnyton, (he was widow of Jean, daughter of Henry Stewart, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Methven, whom he had *m.* in 1560).

**ANDREW WARDLAW, 8<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, who, along with his father, entered into a Wadset of the lands of Torrie with Henry Dury of that Ilk on 24 March 1562 and was infest in the lands of Torrie as heir to his deceased father on 7 June 1576. He was contracted on 22 June 1560, to marry Beatrix, daughter of George Leslie, Earl of Rothes, but this did not take place and instead he *m.* Janet, daughter of Henry Durie of that Ilk, (*c/m* 24 March 1562<sup>3</sup>). He was father of :

1. Henry Wardlaw, is styled as eldest son and heir of his father when witness to a charter for the lands of Pitgornow in favour of his brother Patrick on 6 September 1596 and *d.* prior to 3 July 1605. He was father of,
  - 1a} Elizabeth Wardlaw,
  - 1a} Janet Wardlaw, both of whom were served heirs to their father, Henry Wardlaw, apparent of Torrie, their grandfather, Andrew Wardlaw of Torrie, their great-grandfather, Henry Wardlaw of Torrie, and their great-great grandfather, John Wardlaw of Torrie, on 24 February 1619.<sup>4</sup>
2. **ANDREW WARDLAW, 9<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, succeeded his father in the lands of Torrie which he conveyed to his brother Mr. Patrick Wardlaw in 1621 and

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<sup>1</sup> RPS Vol. VIII. No. 1253.

<sup>2</sup> RPS Vol V. Pt. II. No. 303

<sup>3</sup> GD15/82

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Gen. Nos. 805-812.

which he afterwards regained from his brother, James Wardlaw of Torrie. He *m.* Agnes, daughter of James Leslie, Master of Rothes, (*c/m* 29 March & 2 April 1605<sup>1</sup>), and *d.* in 1651.

3. Patrick Wardlaw, 10<sup>th</sup> of Torrie, (*see below*).
4. **JAMES WARDLAW OF WESTER INZEVAR AND 12<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, was a provisional heir to his brother Patrick in the lands of Pitgornow on 6 September 1596 and acquired the lands of Wester Inzevar from Robert Arbutnott of Findowrie, on 23 July 1620. He also acquired the lands of Torrie when that estate become burdened under his nephew Andrew Wardlaw of Torrie in 1628, which he afterwards disposed to his brother Andrew.
5. Elizabeth Wardlaw, *m.* James Scott of Balweary, (*c/m* 22 & 23 June 1583<sup>2</sup>).
6. Margaret Wardlaw, *m.* David Bethune, son and heir of Robert Bethune of Balfour, (*c/m* 28 February 1591<sup>3</sup>), and had issue.
7. Janet Wardlaw, *m.* Sir Robert Bruce of Clackmannan, (*c/m* 19 March 1590. He *m.* secondly, by 18 June 1620, to Helen, daughter of Henry Durie, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Craiginluscor), and had issue.
8. Agnes Wardlaw, *m.* Mr. Alexander Colville of Blair, and had issue.

**PATRICK WARDLAW, 10<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, acquired the lands of Pitgornow from his father on 6 September 1596<sup>4</sup> and was infeft in the lands of barony of Torrie with Margaret Forbes, his spouse, on 5 November 1621. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Arthur Forbes of Rires, (she survived him and *m.* secondly by 14 November 1633, to Alexander Forbes of Boinlie), *d.* on 9 July 1626 and was father of :

**ANDREW WARDLAW, 11<sup>TH</sup> OF TORRIE**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Lochorshire on 23 May 1627,<sup>5</sup> being infeft in the lands of

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<sup>1</sup> GD15/41

<sup>2</sup> RD1/21/186.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1608-1620. No. 114

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1593-1608. No. 78

<sup>5</sup> Retours. Fife. No. 389.

Torrie on 6 December 1627. His estate though, was encumbered by debts and was appraised in 1628 and at length conveyed to his brother, James Wardlaw of Innzevar.

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