

# WEMYSS

## OF FINGASK

**DAVID WEMYSS, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF FINGASK**, was a younger son of David Wemyss of that Ilk. He had acquired the lands of Fingask prior to 20 January, 1596, when he had a charter for the lands of Collieston from James Ballantyne of Spittall to be held by himself and his heirs male, failing whom, by Henry Wemyss of Foodie, his brother german, and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body.<sup>1</sup> He was father of,

1. David Wemyss, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Fingask,
2. John Wemyss, *dsp* in April 1682.<sup>2</sup>
3. Beatrix Wemyss, *m.* Sir James Fraser of Brae, and had issue.<sup>3</sup>

**DAVID WEMYSS, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF FINGASK**, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly, Margaret, daughter of Robert Colville, of Cleish. He *m.* secondly by 1635, Helen, daughter of Robert Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Pitlithie, *d.* in April of 1686<sup>4</sup> and was father of,

1. David Wemyss, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Fingask, (*see below*).
2. Mary Wemyss, *m.* firstly, Alexander Waston, Burgess of Cupar, and secondly, on 14 January, 1644, to David Wemyss of Balfarg, second son of Sir James Wemyss, fiar of Bogie.
3. Margaret Wemyss, *m.* firstly at Dunfermline on 15 October, 1640, to William Wardlaw of Logie, and had issue ; and secondly on 19 August, 1662, to Robert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Colville of Ochiltree.
4. Jean Wemyss, *m.* firstly, Robert Falconer, portioner of Craigfoodie, (*c/m* 23 June, 1637,) and had issue ; and secondly, David Balfour of Sandford.

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<sup>1</sup> GD86/42

<sup>2</sup> CC20/4/1

<sup>3</sup> SRS Index to Genealogies, Birthbriefs and Funeral Escutcheons recorded in the Lyon Office.

<sup>4</sup> CC20/4/1

**DAVID WEMYSS, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF FINGASK**, succeeded his father and *dsp* in May of 1688<sup>1</sup> with the lands of Fingask thereafter being conveyed to his kinsman Dr. Thomas Wemyss, second son of David Wemyss of Foodie.

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