

WETHERSPOON

OF BRIGHOUSE

ROBERT WETHERSPOON OF BRIGHOUSE, was Burgess and Bailie of Linlithgow and served for some time as Provost of that Burgh in which capacity he is found when witness to a Sasine in favour of Charles Drummond on 26 April 1555. He *m.* Elizabeth Hamilton and *d.* prior to 15 August 1557, when his eldest son and heir James Wetherspoon of Brighouse, entered into a contract with Mr Robert Hamilton, Parson of Kincardine oneil, to the effect that the said Robert Hamilton, in consideration of his kindness and dispensing of large sums of money for the upkeep of the Wetherspoons, was entered as assignees to all of his lands and possessions excepting those held by James and Helen Livingston, his spouse.¹ He was father of,

1. James Wetherspoon of Brighouse, (*see below*).
2. Robert Wetherspoon, styled as second son of Robert Wetherspoon of Brighouse in an Instrument of Sasine dated 26 April 1555, for a tenement in the high street of Linlithgow in favour of Charles Drummond which Robert had previously possessed and which had been resigned into the hands of the superiors by his brother James.² He had been appointed Rector of Kincardine by 3 November 1562, when witness to a Sasine in favour of Andrew Myln, Burgess of Linlithgow.³

JAMES WETHERSPOON OF BRIGHOUSE, succeeded his father and granted a charter for his lands of Littlesaltcoats to Gilbert Graham in Bearcrofts on 12 August 1569.⁴ He assigned to his mother his share of a nineteen year tack of the parsonage and vicarage of Kincardineoneil on 2 October 1569, *m.* first, Helen, sister of William, 6th Lord

¹ SRS Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 721.

² SRS Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 371.

³ SRS Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 408. He is styled Rector and brother to James

Wetherspoon of Brighouse on 12 October 1563. See SRS Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 432.

⁴ GD198/209

Livingston, (*c/m* 13 March 1553¹). He *m.* secondly, by 4 July 1575, Katherine Lauder when the gift of his escheat was granted to John Douglas of Tulliquhilly for being at the horn at the instance of William Graham of Gartavertane for not removing from the lands of Little Saltcoats,² and had disposed the lands of Brighthouse to Alexander Stewart of Scottstonhill by 3 May 1582. He was father of,

1. James Wetherspoon, to whom his father assigned all of his goods and the reversion on the lands of Brighthouse, and others, on 27 March 1573.³
2. Barbara Wetherspoon,
3. Elizabeth Wetherspoon, to whom her grandmother assigned her steelbow goods in the lands of Flass and others on 26 May 1569.⁴

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² RPS Vol. VII. No. 238.

³ SRS Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 901.

⁴ SRS Protocol Book of Thomas Johnsoun. No. 832.