

WINRAM OF LIBBERTON

1. James Winram, 1st of Libberton, (*see below*).
2. John Winram, was a Merchant Burgess in Edinburgh and is styled as brother to James Winram of Libberton on 9 November 1630.¹ He *m.* firstly, Isobel Allen, (*c/m* 12 July 1621. She was widow of David Alexander, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh), and secondly, at Edinburgh on 4 October 1621, to Elizabeth Alexander,² (she survived him and *m.* secondly, by 3 March 1654, to William Wauchop, Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh), and was father of,
 - 2a} James Winram, is styled as son and heir to the deceased John Winram, Burgess of Edinburgh, in a charter for the lands of Quittingham in favour of Archibald Douglas, eldest son and heir of Sir Arthur Douglas of Quittingham, dated 12 December 1642.³
 - 2a} Janet Winram, from whom her step-mother, Elizabeth Alexander, apprised her lands of Curriehill on 22 August 1655, for arrears due to her by the terms of her marriage contract.⁴

JAMES WINRAM OF LIBBERTON, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and was appointed Keeper of the Signet. He obtained the lands and barony of Over and Nether Libberton from Alexander Dalmahoy of that Ilk in which he and Jean Swinton, his spouse, were infeft on 21 June 1615,⁵ and which was to be held by they and their heirs. He *d.* in 1632 having *m.* firstly to a woman whose name has not yet been discovered but by whom he had issue :

¹ GD6/1321

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1269.

⁴ RMS 1652-1659. No. 482

⁵ RMS 1609-1620. No. 1260

1. Robert Winram, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 31 January 1621 and is then styled as his eldest son.¹ He *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 19 October 1609, to Maus Abercrombie,² and secondly, at Edinburgh, on 24 December 1612, to Mary, daughter of Mr. William Kellie, Writer,³ (*c/m* 28 November 1612⁴), *d.* on 15 January 1628 and was father of,

1a) **JAMES WINRAM OF NEWTONLIES AND LIBBERTON**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in a tenement in Edinburgh on 19 November 1629. He was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his deceased father on 12 December 1649, being is then styled as the only son.⁵ He was served one of the heirs portioner to his maternal grandfather, Mr. William Kellie, in the lands of East Barns, Rig and Fleures, Newtonlies and numerous others on 12 April 1632,⁶ and acquired the lands of Libberton by apprising from his cousin, John Winram of Libberton, in 1655.

1a) Jean Winram, *m.* Mr David Hay, son of Mr John Hay of Kennet, (*c/m* 3 March 1632⁷).

2. Helen Winram, *m.* at Edinburgh on 16 June 1607, to Robert Fortoun, Writer,⁸ who granted a discharge for Tocher to her father on 27 June 1607.⁹ They had issue.

3. Margaret Winram, *m.* at Edinburgh on 1 September 1613, to Lewis Stewart, Advocate,¹ (*c/m* 6 August 1613²).

¹ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ GD6/1304

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁶ Retours. Haddington. Supp. No. 449.

⁷ GD6/1323

⁸ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁹ GD6/1302

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 14 June 1597, to Jean Swinton³ and by her he was father of :

4. Sir George Winram of Libberton, (*see below*).
5. Thomas Winram, who is named with his father in a Discharge dated 8 February 1630.⁴ He was father of,
 - 5a) James Winram, styled as son of Mr Thomas Winram in a Suspension against his tutors dated 18 August 1645.⁵
6. Jean Winram, *m.* Mr. Alexander Hay, eldest son and heir of Mr. John Hay of Kennet, (*c/m* 17 January 1617⁶), and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 2 June 1666.
7. Elizabeth Winram, *m.* Mr. John Oliphant, Advocate and portioner of Broughton, (*c/m* 17 July 1624⁷).

SIR GEORGE WINRAM OF LIBBERTON, was a child by his father's marriage to Jean Swinton and is styled as such in a charter for the lands and barony of Libberton in favour of John Winram, his eldest son by his wife Agnes, Hamilton, dated 24 July 1629.⁸ As the lands of Libberton were to be held by his father and Jean Swinton and their heirs, he succeeded his father on his death in 1632. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh from where he graduated Master of Arts on 27 July 1622, and was admitted to the faculty of Advocates on 20 December 1626. He was admitted an Ordinary Lord of Session on 22 June 1649 and had a charter of confirmation for the lands of Libberton on 24 July 1629. He

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² GD6/1305

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ GD6/1875

⁵ GD6/2005

⁶ GD6/1307

⁷ GD6/1316

⁸ RMS 1620-1633. No. 1463.

m. firstly, Agnes, daughter of Sir John Hamilton of Magdalens, (*c/m* 5 August 1622¹) ; secondly, Janet, daughter of Archibald Johnston of Warriston, (*c/m* 4 March 1643.² She was widow of Sir James Skene, 1st Baronet of Curriehill, and *m.* thirdly, to James Inglis of Ingliston), and was present at the battle of Dunbar on 3 September 1650, during which he was wounded and as a result of which he *d.* eight days afterwards. He was father of,

1. James Winram, *bap.* on 26 November 1624, and *d.* young.
2. John Winram of Libberton, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Winram, *bap.* on 31 July 1638.
4. George Winram, served as a Major in the army and *m.* at Edinburgh on 6 August 1674, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. John Stewart of Kettleston,³ (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 24 November 1675⁴). He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 10 March 1698.⁵
5. Patrick Winram, named in a Deed dated 1664.
6. Margaret Winram, *bap.* on 4 June 1637.
7. Helen Winram, *bap.* on 1 August 1639.
8. Elspeth Winram, *bap.* on 1 January 1641.
9. Catherine Winram, *m.* Archibald Johnstone of Hilton, (he *d.* in 1671), and had issue.
10. Anna Winram, *m.* James Arnot of Woodmiln, and had issue.

JOHN WINRAM OF LIBBERTON, whom his father infeft in the fee of the barony of Libberton and for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 24 July 1629, in which he is styled as a son by Agnes, daughter of Sir John Hamilton of Magdalens. He was served heir to his father in the lands of Nether Libberton on

¹ GD6/1313

² RMS 1652-1659. No. 261

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁵ Greyfriars Burial Register.

17 March 1654¹ and had his estate appraised from him by James Winram, portioner of Newtonlies, in 1655.

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¹ Retours, Edinburgh. No. 1045.