

# YOUNG

## OF KIRKTON

**DAVID YOUNG, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF KIRKTON**, was “Master of the Skullerie” to King Charles I. in London and had a charter under the Great Seal dated 25 June 1631, confirming the resignation in his favour by James Boswell of Balgony of the lands of Dunnikeir, in the regality of Dunfermline, to be held by himself and Euphame Nairne, his spouse, and their heirs,<sup>1</sup> which he afterwards disposed to John Watson, Burgess of Burntisland, on 25 May 1649.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* on 10 September 1622, Euphemia, daughter of Alexander Nairn of Sandford, *d.* by 1666 and was father of :

1. James Young of Kirkton, (*see below*).
2. David Young, named with his parents in a Disposition dated in 1664.
3. Marjory Young, *m.* David Bruce of Kennet, (*c/m* 12 & 25 June 1656), and had issue.

**JAMES YOUNG OF KIRKTON**, succeeded his father and his estate becoming burdened with debts that he and his son, David, concocted a ruse to evade them. He declared him to be dead and the son also contracting debts, when pressed for payment, the father then came forward declaring them to have been unlawfully secured upon what was his property. This was contested by the creditors and on 24 December 1695, one of them, Alexander Walker, raised an action before the Court of Session who found that Walker had acted *bona fides* and therefore adjudged in his favour. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir William Scott of Ardross, and was father of :

1. David Young, *bap.* at Elie on 7 October 1658, and was returned heir general to his grandfather, David Young of Kirkton, on 3 October 1680.<sup>3</sup>
2. William Young, named in a Sasine dated 1710.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 1795.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1660-1668. No. 375.

<sup>3</sup> Retours Gen. No. 6243.

<sup>4</sup> RS1/99/f.46