

YOUNG

OF SETON & AULDBAR

JOHN YOUNG, of uncertain parentage and ancestry, is the first for whom there is evidence. He *m.* the sister of Mr. Henry Scrimgeour, Parson of Glassarie, and was father of :

1. Sir Peter Young of Seton, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Young of Eastfield, was one of the King's domestic servants and styled as such and as a son of John Young, he was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh on 12 February 1579/80. He *m.* Margaret Arnot and *dsp* prior to 21 June 1608, when his brother Sir Peter Seton is styled as his heir.¹
3. Thomas Young of Lenie, (*see Young of Lenie*).
4. John Young, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and served as Town Clerk of Edinburgh. He acquired the lands of Nether and Over Lenie, which he subsequently disposed to his brother Thomas Young in 1620 and 1622.

SIR PETER YOUNG OF SETON, whom Mr. Henry Scrimgeour, Parson of Glassarie, styles his sister's son on 12 April 1572, when he granted a procuratory in his favour to allow him to intromit with the mails and duties of the parsonage.² He was appointed Tutor to King James VI. and had the gift of a pension from James, Archbishop of Glasgow, for the fruits of the kirk of Glasgow on 22 March 1573.³ He was afterwards appointed King's Almoner and *m.* firstly, on 4 February 1577, to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Gibb of Carriber. He *m.* secondly, on 3 May 1596, to Janet, daughter of John Murray of Touchadam, (she was widow of Sir

¹ RMS 1609-1620. No. 416.

² GD137/4036

³ RMS 1547-1580. No. 2416.

James Sandilands, 1st Lord Torphichen, who *dsp* at Hallyards, 29 September 1579, and of John Grahame of Hallyards, Senator of the College of Justice. She *d.* on 29 November 1596), and *d.* in 1628, aged eighty-four.¹ He was father of :

1. Sir James Young of Seton, (*see below*).
2. Michael Young, named with his father in a charter for the lands of Vayne, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, dated 26 May 1612.²
3. Maria Young, *m.* by 4 March 1598, to John Douglas of Tulliequhilie, when they had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal for the lands of Strathcathro.³
4. Margaret Young, *m.* David Lindsay, eldest son of David Lindsay of Kinnettles, (*c/m* 7 July 1598⁴).
5. Jean Young, *m.* Mr. Thomas Lyon of Cossins, (*c/m* 30 July, and 7th & 29th August 1607⁵).
6. Nicholas Young, *m.* David Boswell of Balmutto, (*c/m* at Edinburgh on 5 April 1620⁶).
7. Magdalen Young, *m.* about 13 June 1622, to James, 2nd Lord Colville, (she was buried in Edinburgh on 28 October 1638).

SIR JAMES YOUNG OF SETON, was included with his father in a charter in their favour for the lands of Invereigthy dated 19 March 1614,⁷ and was appointed master of the King's private cupboard. He succeeded his father in the lands of Seton and *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir James Stewart, 1st of Eday, (she survived him

¹ Workman's Ms.

² RMS 1609-1620. No. 655.

³ RMS 1594-1608. No. 676.

⁴ GD203/5/12

⁵ RMS 1609-1620. No. 438

⁶ RMS 1620-1633. No. 19

⁷ RMS 1609-1620. No. 1071.

and *m.* secondly, Major George Crichton of Arbeckie, and thirdly, Frederick Lyon, 1st of Brigton). He *d.* prior to 9 March 1633, and was father of :

1. Charles Young, who is styled as son and heir to the deceased Sir James Young, and grandson and heir to the deceased Sir Peter Young of Seton in a charter for the lands of Seton in favour of Sir John Carnegie of Ethie, dated 9 March 1633.¹ He *d.* without apparent issue by 31 July 1637.
2. Peter Young, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Young, *m.* by 15 February 1648, to Francis Duguid of Auchinhuif, when she had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Warthill and Auchinhuif, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen.²

PETER YOUNG OF SETON & AULDBAR, gave his consent to the disposing of his rights to part of the lands of Ardbeckie to George Crichton and Jean Stewart, his spouse, in 1637, and is then styled as son of the deceased Sir James Young, and grandson of the deceased Sir Peter Young of Seton.³ He sold his lands of Seaton to Henry Crawford, Merchant in Dundee, afterwards acquiring those of Auldbar for which he had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal dated 25 June 1675. He was father of :

1. Robert Young of Auldbar, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Young, *m.* Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, 2nd Baronet, and had issue.

ROBERT YOUNG OF AULDBAR, succeeded his father and *m.* Anne, daughter of William Graham, 6th of Claverhouse⁴. He was father of :

1. David Young of Auldbar, (*see below*).

¹ RMS 1620-1633. No. 2138.

² RMS 1634-1651. No. 2126.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 760.

⁴ GD137/1641

2. Elizabeth Young, *m.* John Turnbull of Strathcathro, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, on 23 February 1705, to Agnes, daughter of Sir James Lumsdaine of Innergellie).
3. Anna Young, *m.* James Barclay, younger of Balmakewin.
4. Margaret Young, *m.* Roderick Forbes of Brux, (*c/m* 8 & 16 April 1696¹), and had issue.

DAVID YOUNG OF AULDBAR, succeeded his father and to whom he was served heir on 4 March 1712. He *m.* Marjory, eldest daughter of Thomas Fotheringham of Powrie, (*c/m* 10 November 1705²), *d.* in about 1742 and was father of :

1. David Young, *bap.* at Aberlemno on 21 January 1708, and *d.* young.
2. **ROBERT YOUNG OF AULDBAR**, *bap.* at Aberlemno on 8 January 1710, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 18 July 1743. He sold the lands of Auldbar to William Chalmers in 1753, and *dsp* by 9 July 1767, when his sisters were served heirs portioners to him.
3. Anne Young, *bap.* at Aberlemno on 22 November 1708, and *d.* in infancy.
4. Ann Young, *bap.* at Aberlemno on 8 January 1710, and with her sisters Clementina, Margaret, and Mary, she was retoured heir portioner to her brother Robert Young of Auldbar on 9 July 1767. She *m.* on 26 August 1733, Robert Ochterlony, Merchant in Montrose, and had issue.
5. Clementina Young,
6. Margaret Young, *bap.* at Aberlemno on 7 August 1713, and *m.* John Smith, Merchant in Brechin.
7. Mary Young,

¹ GD52/663

² GD121/1/108/19