

GRAHAM

OF LECKIE

JOHN GRAHAM, was a younger son of Laurence Graham of South Kinkell and Calendar. He was appointed Minister of Auchterarder and Aberuthven and was deprived of this position on 27 November 1644, for once having spoken to James Graham, Marquis of Montrose. He *m.* Giles, daughter of John Hamilton of Blair, *d.* in around 1658 and was father of :

1. John Graham, was killed in 1650 attempting to come to the assistance of his kinsman James Graham, 1st Marquis of Montrose.
2. Robert Graham of Aberuthven, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Graham, *m.* in 1647, to Edward Rutherford of Rashiehill.
4. Magdalen Graham, to whom her brother, Robert, assigned a wadset right of 1000 merks on lands at the east end of Auchterarder on 20 October 1662, as payment to her of 2000 merks provided to her by her deceased father.¹

ROBERT GRAHAM OF ABERUTHVEN, succeeded on the death of his brother and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Robert Hay of Strowie, (*c/m* July of 1661²). He *d.* in 1694 and was father of :

1. John Graham of Aberuthven, (*see below*).
2. James Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 27 January 1668, acquired the lands of Kincardine and *m.* at Auchterarder, on 30 June 1696, to Grisel, daughter of Andrew Kippen, in Newton of Forgandenny.³ He was father of :

¹ GD220/1/C/1/2/11.

² GD220/1/C/1/2/3. In which he is styled son to Mr. John Graham, Minister of Aberuthven, and Geillis Hamilton.

³ OPR – Auchterarder.

2a) Andrew Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 23 March 1697 and *d.* in infancy.

2a) John Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 29 March 1698 and became a Merchant in Leith. He *m.* firstly, on 26 November of 1728, Agnes, daughter of Mr. Robert MacFarlane, Minister of Buchannan,¹ and had issue; and secondly, at Edinburgh, on 14 October 1739, to Margaret, daughter of William Mayne of Powis.² He *d.* at Edinburgh, on 3 December 1775³ and was father of :

2b) George Graham of Kinross, *b.* on 17 May 1730 and had a power of Attorney as executor to his grandfather Robert MacFarlane on 13 November 1758, in which he is styled son of John Graham, Merchant in Leith, and grandson of the said Robert MacFarlane. He became a merchant of some success, firstly at Jamaica, and afterwards at Calcutta and upon his return to Scotland in 1777 he purchased the lands of Kinross. He *d.* at Upper Grosvenor Street, London, on Friday 18 December 1801,⁴ and never marrying, he left his estate to a natural son should he satisfy certain conditions ;

2c) James Graham, to whom his father proposed to leave his estate should he marry his niece Anna Maria, daughter of Thomas Graham, half brother of George of Kinross, failing which the estate would fall to that Thomas. This marriage never took place and the terms of his father's Will not being met, he could not inherit his estate, however, as a benevolent gesture, his uncle Thomas paid him half the monetary value of the lands. After this he left the country and settled abroad.

2b) Robert Graham, *bap.* at Buchanan on 19 April 1732 and *d.* young.

¹ OPR – Buchanan.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1775, edition.

⁴ Morning Post, 21st December 1801, edition.

2b) James Graham, *bap.* at Buchanan on 10 April 1734.

2b) John Graham, *b.* in 1741 and settled for a number of years in India where he was employed in the Bengal Civil Service. During his time there he “acquired a very large fortune with the most honourable character” and returning to Scotland in September 1775, he settled with his family at his house in Nicholson Street, Edinburgh,¹ although this was short-lived as he *d.* on 3 December following.² He *m.* in India, on 18 October 1762, to Mary, daughter of William Shewen of Thistleboon,³ (she *d.* in 1798), and had issue,

2c) John Graham of Yatton, succeeded his father in these lands and led a turbulent lifestyle which resulted in the lands of Yatton being sold and he being passed over in succession to those of Kinross. He afterwards became a diamond merchant at the Hague.

2c) William Graham, who was trained for the church but *d.* from a fall from his horse only days before taking Holy Orders.

2c) George Edward Graham, entered the 3rd Dragoon Guards and *m.* Mary, only daughter of John Foster, (she *d.* in 1858), from whom the couple inherited the estate of Abingdon in 1827 and following which they assumed the surname of Foster-Pigott. They had issue.

2c) Robert Graham of Cossington, *b.* in 1775, was appointed Judge at Joanpore, in 1793, and *m.* at Calcutta, on 27 March 1802, to Sarah, daughter of Stephen Paul of Monkton,⁴ (she *d.* at

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 9th September 1775, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 4th December 1775, edition.

³ India Office Record.

⁴ India Office Record.

Cossington House, on 18 November 1845¹). He *d.* in 1815 and had issue :

2d) George Templar Graham of Cossington, *bap.* at Dinapore, Bengal, on 4 April 1806 and succeeded to the estate of Cossington, in Somerset, which had been inherited by his mother. He *m.* firstly, at Calcutta, on 22 April 1834, to Frances Margaret Golightly,² by whom he had issue; and secondly, at Dewlish, near Blandford, on 13 October 1847, to Caroline Mary, daughter of General Mitchel, of Dewlish House.³ He *d.* at Newlands, Dublin, on 1 August 1870⁴ and was father of :

2e) Charles William Graham, *d.* young at Weymouth on 4 September 1850.⁵

2e) Allen Dowdewell Graham of Cossington, *b.* at Dum Dum, Bengal, on 31 March 1837, succeeded his father on his death in 1870, and *m.* at Bedford, on 5 November 1878, to Helen Sophia,⁶ (she was widow of E. F. Greenfell, Assistant Master of Rugby School⁷), and *dsp* on 10 July 1905.⁸

2e) Sarah Helen Margaret Graham, *b.* at Pubna, Bengal, on 10 October 1835 and *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 4 September 1862, to Tristram

¹ Bath Chronicle, 27th November 1845, edition.

² India Office Record.

³ London Evening Standard, 19th October 1847, edition.

⁴ Bath Chronicle, 11th August 1870, edition.

⁵ Bath Chronicle, 12th September 1850, edition.

⁶ London Evening Standard, 8th November 1878 edition.

⁷ Northampton Mercury, 9th November 1878, edition.

⁸ Western Daily Press, 6th September 1905 edition.

Kennedy, M.P. for Louth,¹ (he *d.* at Charleville, Weston-super-Mare, on 20 November 1885, in his 81st year²), and had issue.

2d} William Dashwood Graham, served as a Colonel in the Bombay Engineers and *m.* at St. James's, Westminster, on 19 October 1848, to Susan Elizabeth Lucy, youngest daughter of General Sir Thomas Downman, Royal Artillery.³ He *d.* at Fareham, Hants, on 23 April 1860, aged 47 years,⁴ and had issue :

2e} George Dashwood Graham of Cossington, *b.* at Poona, Bombay on 27 April 1852, succeeded his cousin, Allen Graham, in the lands of Cossington on his death in 1905 and was appointed Deputy Inspector-General of the Bengal Police. He firstly, at Fort William, Calcutta, on 4 September 1880, to Rose Sabine, daughter of Colonel Bendyshe Walton,⁵ by whom he had issue; and secondly, in 1911, to Hilda Catherine, eldest daughter of Charles Sturges Jones, of the Willows, Chichester, and *d.* at St. Martin's House, Chichester, on 17 October 1924.⁶ He was father of :

2f} Rowland Cecil Douglas Graham, *b.* at Suri, Bengal, on 14 July 1881.

¹ Naval & Military Gazette, 13th September 1862, edition.

² Illustrated London News, 5th December 1885, edition.

³ OPR – Westminster. See also: Oxford Journal, 28th October 1848, edition.

⁴ Morning Chronicle, 28th April 1860, edition.

⁵ India Office Record. See also: Pall Mall Gazette, 26th October 1880, edition.

⁶ Chichester Observer, 22nd October 1924, edition.

- 2f} A daughter, who was still-born at Clarendon Road, Southsea, on 28 August 1884.¹
- 2e} William Douglas Graham, *b.* at Poona, Bombay, on 3 August 1849, entered the army and served as Captain 105th Light Infantry. He *m.* at St. Botolph's Church, Colchester, on 1 June 1878, to Louise Josephine, third daughter of Colonel H. A. Welman, Quartermaster General.²
- 2e} Helen Sarah Letitia Graham, *b.* at Poona, Bombay, on 6 November 1850 and *m.* at South Bersted, on 27 November 1866, to Lieutenant Henry Whatley Nicholson, 82nd Regiment.³
- 2e} Susan Eliza Georgina Graham, *b.* at Neemuch, Bombay, on 14 May 1853 and *d.* unmarried, at Netley Terrace, Southsea, on 30 August 1932.⁴
- 2e} Amy Margaret Mary Graham, *b.* at Fareham, Hants, on 27 March 1856.
- 2e} Bessie Lucy Fanny Graham, *bab.* on 20 August 1857.
- 2d} Mary Anne Graham, *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on Saturday 24 May 1828, to Alexander Sutherland-Graham, 7th of Graemeshall,⁵ (he *d.* on 29 November 1894), and *d.* on 27 February 1877.

¹ Hampshire Advertiser, 3rd September 1884, edition.

² Bognor Regis Observer, 5th June 1878, edition.

³ OPR – South Bersted. See also: Naval & Military Gazette, 1st December 1866, edition.

⁴ Portsmouth Evening News, 1st September 1932, edition.

⁵ Morning Post, 26th May 1828, edition.

- 2d} Amelia Letitia Graham, *m.* at Cossington on 20 March 1839, to William Dowdeswell, eldest son of John Edmund Dowdeswell of Pull Court,¹ and had issue.
- 2d} Elizabeth Graham, *m.* Edward Lennard, Swan River, Australia, and had issue
- 2d} Sarah Helen Graham, *d.* unmarried, at The Heath, Upton-on-Severn, on 27 November 1881, aged 74 years²
- 2c} Mary Helen Graham, *m.* on 17 July 1780, to Sir Henry Watkin Dashwood, Baronet, (he *d.* at Kirtlington Park, near Woodstock, on Tuesday 10 June 1828, in his 83rd year³).
- 2b} Robert Graham, *b.* in 1751 and became a Banker. He *m.* and *d.* without surviving children while residing in Bengal.
- 2b} Thomas Graham of Kinross and Burleigh, *b.* on 5 October 1752 and became a member of the Supreme Council of Bengal. Upon his return to Scotland he purchased the estate of Burleigh and succeeded to that of Kinross upon the death of his half-brother, George Graham, in 1801. He *m.* on 22 December 1783, to Ann, daughter of Henry Paul, (*c/m* at Fort William, Calcutta, on 22 December 1783.⁴ She *d.* at Upper Grosvenor Street, London, on 11 December 1820⁵), and *d.* at his house in Berkeley Square, London, on 28 July 1819,⁶ having had issue,

¹ Hereford Journal, 27th March 1839, edition.

² West Somerset Free Press, 10th December 1881, edition.

³ Hampshire Chronicle, 16th June 1828, edition.

⁴ GD29/2171

⁵ Public Ledger, 18th December 1820, edition.

⁶ Inverness Courier, 12th August 1819, edition.

- 2c} Thomas Henry Graham, became a Writer and was *k.* when the *Kent* East Indiaman was captured by a French Privateer in the Bay of Bengal on 7 October 1800.¹
- 2c} Ann Maria Graham, *m.* Rev. George Templer, Rector of Shapwick.
- 2c} Helen Graham, *m.* at St. James's Church, Westminster, on 13 May 1816, to Sir James Montgomery, 2nd Baronet of Stanhope,² (he was widow of Elizabeth, daughter of Dunbar Hamilton, 4th Earl of Selkirk, by whom he had issue ; and *d.* on 27 May 1839), *d.* in 1828 and had issue.
- 2b} Jean Graham, *m.* on 20 September 1784, to Alexander Park of Lochore,³ and *dsp* in 1802.
- 2a} James Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 5 April 1699.
- 2a} Robert Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 20 May 1700 and *d.* young.
- 2a} Andrew Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 8 January 1702.
- 2a} Henry Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 22 February 1705.
- 2a} William Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 21 December 1710.
- 2a} Robert Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 20 December 1712.
- 2a} Anne Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 17 February 1704.
- 2a} Helen Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 3 September 1706.
- 2a} Margaret Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 5 September 1708.
- 2a} Isabel Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 23 December 1714.
3. Giles Graham, *m.* on 26 January 1696, to Dr. Robert Hay of Strowie,⁴ (he survived her and *m.* secondly, Katherine, daughter of John MakGill of

¹ Morning Post, 4th March 1801, edition.

² OPR – Westminster. See also: London Courier, 15th May 1816, edition.

³ OPR – Kinross.

⁴ OPR – Auchterarder.

Rumgally, and thirdly, on 23 December 1725, Barbara Seaton ; and *d.* on 14 February 1759¹), and had no apparent issue.

4. Jean Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 24 November 1665.

JOHN GRAHAM OF ABERUTHVEN, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 17 February 1662 and succeeded his father in 1694. His lands of Aberuthven having become burdened with debt, he sold them in 1703 to the Marquis of Montrose, and afterwards purchased those of Boquhapple. He *m.* Isabel, daughter and eventual heiress of David Moir, 1st of Leckie, and was father of :

1. James Graham of Boquhapple, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 29 March 1698.
3. Grizel Graham, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 30 December 1699.

JAMES GRAHAM OF BOQUHAPPLE, *bap.* at Auchterarder on 14 May 1696 and *m.* Catherine, daughter of Archibald Govan of Drumquhassle. He had issue :

1. Robert Graham of Boquhapple and Leckie, (*see below*).
2. Jean Graham, to whom her nephew, Charles Alexander Graham Moir, was served heir on 26 January 1826.

ROBERT GRAHAM MOIR OF BOQUHAPPLE AND LECKIE, succeeded his father and was served heir of taillie and provision to George Moir of Leckie in the estate of Leckie on 21 December 1792,² following which he assumed the surname of Moir. He *m.* at Stirling on 2 November 1768, to Anne, daughter of Charles Stewart, 5th

¹ St. Andrews Tests

² Services of Heirs.

of Ardsheil,¹ (she *d.* at Touch, on 18 July 1823), *d.* at Leckie House, on 23 August 1819, aged 88 years,² and was father of :

1. James Lennox Graham, *d.* unmarried before 10 August 1838 when his brother, Charles, was served heir to him.
2. Charles Alexander Graham Moir of Leckie, (*see below*).
3. James Graham, *d.* unmarried, at Touch House, on 11 April 1831.³
4. Robert Graham, *b.* on 7 December 1786, and qualified M.D., in 1808. He held a number of appointments including the inaugural chair of Botany at the University of Edinburgh; Physician to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh. He *m.* at Drumpellier, on 27 December 1817, to Elizabeth Belsches, youngest daughter of David Carrick Buchannan of Drumpellier,⁴ (she *d.* at Coldoch, on 13 May 1872⁵), *d.* at Coldoch, on 7 August 1845⁶ and was father of :
 - 4a) Robert Graham of Coldoch, *b.* on 27 June 1820 and *d.* unmarried, at Coldoch House, on 1 March 1893.⁷
 - 4a) David Graham, *b.* on 30 October 1821 and *d.* unmarried.
 - 4a) Charles Graham, *b.* on 11 December 1824 and *d.* unmarried, at Sydney, Australia, on 3 May 1850.⁸
 - 4a) James Andrew Graham, *b.* on 15 August 1832 and *d.* in infancy.
 - 4a) Buchannan Graham, *d.* unmarried.
 - 4a) John Graham, *d.* young.

¹ OPR – Stirling.

² Scots Magazine, 1st September 1819, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 28th April 1831, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 1st January 1818 edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 16th May 1872, edition.

⁶ The Scotsman, 13th August 1845, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Morning Post, 23rd March 1893, edition.

⁸ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 18th September 1850, edition.

- 4a} Elizabeth Graham, *b.* on 15 November 1818 and *m.* at Leghorn, on 8 August 1848, to William Henry Bellingham, M.D., in Pisa, Italy.¹
- 4a} Anne Graham, *b.* on 12 May 1823 and *d.* unmarried.
- 4a} Margaret Graham, *b.* on 3 May 1826 and *d.* unmarried.
- 4a} Jane Graham, *b.* on 16 January 1828 and *m.* on 24 July 1857, to Colonel Joseph Godby.² They had issue.
- 4a} Mary Graham, *b.* on 14 February 1831 and *d.* unmarried.
- 4a} Catherine Belsches Graham, *d.* unmarried, at Stirling, on 30 January 1915.³
5. John George Graham of Coldoch, *b.* on 2 March 1791, entered the Royal Navy and was raised to Rear-Admiral. He *m.* at Edinburgh, on 12 May 1846, to Elizabeth, daughter of Federick Campbell,⁴ (she *d.* Gladstone Place, Stirling, on 6 April 1903⁵), *d.* at Fixby Cottage, Corstorphine, on 3 June 1854⁶ and was father of :
- 5a} John George Graham, *b.* posthumously on 3 August 1854 and *d.* at Torphicen Street, Edinburgh, on 30 March 1856.⁷
- 5a} Mary Simpson Graham, *b.* on 18 May 1847 and *d.* at Coldoch House, on 2 April 1870.⁸
6. Isabella Graham, *d.* young.
7. Isabella Graham, *d.* young.
8. Catherine Graham, *d.* unmarried.
9. Anne Graham, *d.* unmarried, at Coldoch, on 9 February 1851.⁹

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 28th August 1848, edition.

² OPR – Airth.

³ Statutory record.

⁴ OPR – Saint Cuthberts, Edinburgh

⁵ The Scotsman, 8th April 1903, edition.

⁶ Morning Chronicle, 8th June 1854, edition.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury, 3rd April 1856, edition.

⁸ Dundee Courier, 5th April 1870, edition.

⁹ Stirling Observer, 20th February 1851, edition.

10. Clementina Graham, *d.* unmarried, at Coldoch, on 2 April 1870, aged 86.¹

11. Jane Stewart Graham, *d.* unmarried, at Leckie, on 26 December 1809, aged 21 years.²

CHARLES ALEXANDER GRAHAM MOIR OF LECKIE, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 26 January 1820, then to his aunt, Jean Graham, on 26 June 1826 and to his brother, James, on 10 August 1838.³ He *m.* at Nunraw, on 29 January 1822, to Henrietta, daughter of Robert Hay of Drummelzier,⁴ (she *d.* at Leckie, on 6 August 1854⁵), *d.* at Leckie, on Monday 18 August 1845, in his 74th year,⁶ and was father of :

1. Robert Graham Moir of Leckie, (*see below*).
2. Anne Stewart Moir, *b.* at Leckie on 27 March 1828 and *d.* at Stafford Street, Edinburgh, on 18 March 1846.⁷
3. Janet Erskine Moir, *bap.* at Gargunnoch on 26 February 1827.

ROBERT GRAHAM MOIR OF LECKIE, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 September 1825 and was served heir to his father in the lands of Culmoir and Boquhapple on 27 July 1848.⁸ He *m.* at Dunse Castle, on 13 February 1855, Ann Elizabeth, third daughter of William Hay of Dunse,⁹ *d.* at London, on Thursday 3 March 1864¹⁰ and was father of :

¹ Statutory record. See also: Alloa Advertiser, 9th April 1870, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st January 1810, edition.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ OPR – Gargunnoch. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st March 1822, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 23rd August 1854, edition.

⁶ Stirling Observer, 21st August 1845, edition.

⁷ Stirling Observer, 26th March 1846, edition.

⁸ Services of Heirs.

⁹ Greenock Advertiser, 23rd February 1855, edition.

¹⁰ Stirling Observer, 10th March 1864, edition.

1. Charles William Graham Moir, *b.* on 26 July 1858 and *d.* at Kingston Grange, on 9 March 1861.¹
2. Alexander Erskine Graham Moir of Leckie, (*see below*).
3. Florence Graham-Moir, *b.* at Florence on 25 January 1857² and *d.* in 1943.
4. Marion Clementina Graham-Moir, *b.* on 17 October 1860 and *d.* in 1937.
5. Evelyn Graham-Moir, *b.* in 1861 and *d.* in 1927.
6. Mabel Christian Hay Graham-Moir, *b.* on 12 January 1862 and *d.* at Hyeres, Frances, on 24 December 1882.³

ALEXANDER ERSKINE GRAHAM MOIR OF LECKIE, *bap.* at Gargunnock on 18 July 1863 and succeeded his father in 1864. He sold the Leckie estate to George Younger in 1906, when he discontinued the use of the surname Moir, and was ordained a Minister of the Catholic Church. He *m.* at Mochrum Parish Church, on 11 November 1897, to Winifred Edith, second daughter of Sir Herbert Maxwell, Baronet,⁴ and *d.* at Edinburgh on 5 September 1932.⁵ He had issue :

1. Charles William Graham-Moir, *b.* at Glasgow on 13 October 1898.
2. Herbert Graham-Moir, *b.* on 24 February 1905.
3. Beatrice Graham-Moir, *b.* in 1900.

¹ Morning Post, 14th March 1861, edition.

² Edinburgh Evening Courant, 29th January 1857, edition.

³ London Evening Standard, 3rd January 1883, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 12th November 1897, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.