

# STEWART

## OF GALSTON

**ALEXANDER STEWART, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF GALSTON**, was brother to John Stewart, Lord Darnley and 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Lennox, and had a charter from this brother for the lands of Dreghorn on 13 May 1450.<sup>1</sup> He had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands for Galston on 27 June 1452,<sup>2</sup> resigned in his favour by his said brother, *d.* by 14 Februar 1486, and was father of,

**ROBERT STEWART OF GALSTON**, succeeded his father by 14 February 1486, when he was witness to a charter by Sir John Maxwell of Calderwood, granting the lands of Jaktoun, and others, to his eldest son and heir, Gavin Mawell.<sup>3</sup> and *d.* prior to March of 1505, when his son Alexander is styled as his heir. He was father of,

**ALEXANDER STEWART OF GALSTON**, who succeeded his father by 10 September 1505, when he had an agreement with Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox, by which the said Matthew would infest Alexander in the 20 merks worth of the lands of old extent of Galston which his father had held in feu, and on his part Alexander became bound to infest Matthew in the other 10 merks of lands of Galston with the keeping of the tower there.<sup>4</sup> This was subsequently confirmed by a charter by Matthew, Earl of Lennox, to Alexander dated 28 July 1511, and confirmed under the Great Seal on 1 August 1511.<sup>5</sup> He was father of;

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 350

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 582

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 1670

<sup>4</sup> GD220/2/1/109

<sup>5</sup> RMS 1424-1513. No. 3604

1. Thomas Stewart of Galston, (*see below*)
2. Alan Stewart, who was at one time Provost of Edinburgh. He *m.* Helen Baty, (she was widow of James Henderson, 1<sup>st</sup> of Fordell, who had been *k.* at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513, and by whom she had issue), and *d.* before 28 May 1527.
3. Margaret Stewart, *m.* James Chalmers of Gadgirth
4. Isabel Stewart, *m.* Robert Drummond, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Carnock,<sup>1</sup> (he was widow of Marion, daughter of William Menteith, fiar of Kerse).

**THOMAS STEWART OF GALSTON**, succeeded his father prior to 30 May 1527, when he had an exemption and protection for eleven years for the King.<sup>2</sup> He had a charter on 3 December 1540 of Hamilton's Brentwood on the forfeiture of Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, and was appointed a gentleman of the King's house for life on 23 February 1530.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Isobel, daughter of James Henderson of Fordell, (*c/m* 26 November 1526), *d.* between 1542 and 1545 and was father of,

1. Thomas Stewart of Galston, succeeded his father and had issue.
2. Sir William Stewart, (*see Stewart, Lord Pittenweem*).
3. James Stewart, is styled as brother to Thomas Stewart of Galston when he granted letters of reversion to Robert, Lord Boyd, in 1571.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Acta Dom. Con. Vol. III. P. 143. In which her brother Allan acted as her procurator.

<sup>2</sup> RPS Vol. I. No. 3789

<sup>3</sup> RPS Vol. II. No. 551

<sup>4</sup> GD8/221