

WISHART

OF LOGIE WISHART & THAT ILK

JOHN DE WISHART, of whom little further than his being named in his son, Adam's, charter in 1272, is known. He was father of,

ADE DE WISHART OF LOGIE, had a charter from Gilbert de Umfraville, Earl of Angus, for the lands of Ballindarg and Logie in 1272¹ and *m.* Agnes, daughter of Duncan, the King's Judge, with whom he had a charter for the Kenny Murchadyn in 1279.² From him descended;

JOHN WISHART OF LOGIE WISHART, who is named with his son, John, in a Sasine of 23 December 1444 by which Alexander Ochterlony, son and apparent heir of Sir William Ochterlony of Kelly, and Mariote Drummond, wife of the said Alexander, were infeft in the lands of Kennymykle.³ He was father of,

JOHN WISHART OF LOGIE WISHART, who is named with his father in 1444 and was father or grandfather of,

DAVID WISHART OF LOGIE WISHART, succeeded and *d.* by November 1505. He was father of,

ALEXANDER WISHART OF LOGIE WISHART, succeeded his father and was infeft in the lands of Kenny Muckart as heir to his deceased father, David Wishart, on 7 November 1505.⁴ He had a charter for the lands of Ballindarg, Logie Wishart and

¹ Douglas Charters No. 6.

² GD16/14/1.

³ Liber Arbroath P. 150. The instrument is narrated within a writ of 12 April 1466.

⁴ GD16/14/6.

Wester Logie with the mill, from Archibald, Ear of Angus, on 17 July 1511¹ and following a dispute between himself and Peter Dempster, son and heir of the deceased John Dempster of Carreston, he had a new infeftment in the lands of Kenny Muckhart on 3 June 1513.² He *d.* after then and before April 1517, possibly as a consequence of the Flodden campaign of September 1513, and was father of,

1. John Wishart of Logie Wishart, (*see below*).
2. George Wishart, who is included with his brother, John Wishart of Logie and David Grant, in a remission of 28 October 1519, for the murder of David Forrester in Kincoldrum.³
3. William Wishart, who is included with his brother, John, in letters of protection of 31 July 1538.⁴
4. Isabella Wishart, *m.* by 27 May 1533, to John Comrie of that Ilk, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, in 1544, to Katherine, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 5th of Glenorchy, by whom he had issue ; and thirdly, to Margaret Drummond. He *d.* on 17 September 1582⁵), and had issue.

JOHN WISHART OF LOGIE WISHART, had succeeded his father by 1 April 1517 when he took instruments recording that he had presented himself before the superior of the Chapter of Arbroath and requested them to issue a precept of clare constat for his infeftment in the lands of Kenny Muckart.⁶ On 24 September 1526 he had a grant from David, Abbot of Arbroath, on the non-entry and ward of Kenny Muckat which had lapsed and been in the Abbot's hands since the death of

¹ GD243/19/2.

² GD16/14/7.

³ RPS Vol. I. No. 3053.

⁴ RPS Vol. II. No. 2660.

⁵ Edinburgh Tests.

⁶ GD16/14/9.

John's father, Alexander Wishart,¹ and had a precept of clare constat for his infeftment in those lands on the same day. On 22 October 1529 a precept for a charter of confirmation to him of the lands of Logie Wishart, Ballindarg and others, passed the Privy Seal,² and on 31 July 1538, he, his wife, their five children and his brother William, all had letters of protection from the King on 31 July 1538.³ Following the forfeiture of the Earl of Angus, he had his lands erected in the barony of Wishart by the King on 14 March 1541. He *m.* Christine Ogilvy, *d.* after 7 March 1568/9 and before 10 August 1571,⁴ and was father of,

1. John Wishart of Logie, (*see below*).
2. George Wishart, who had the gift of the escheat goods of James Cramond of Auldbar on 7 March 1568/9 and is then styled son to John Wishart of that Ilk.⁵ He is styled brother german to John Wishart of Logie in a gift of the escheat goods of Robert Cramond of Auldbar on 14 September 1574.⁶
3. Alexander Wishart,
4. Katherine Wishart,
5. Christian Wishart,

JOHN WISHART OF LOGIE WISHART, who is named as eldest son in letters of protection of 31 July 1538 and had a charter from his father for the lands of Kenny Mukat to himself and Mariote Gardyne, his wife, on 6 April 1546.⁷ He *m.* Marion Gardyne/Gardin who survived him and whom he nominated his executrix

¹ GD16/14/10. See also: Liber Arbroath No. 629 & 630.

² RPS Vol. II. No. 381.

³ RPS Vol. II. No. 2660.

⁴ RPS Vol. VI. No. 1233.

⁵ RPS Vol. VI. No. 539.

⁶ RPS Vol. VI. No. 2681.

⁷ GD16/14/16.

in 1573, and *d.* in 1574, having made up his Will on 2 September 1573.¹ He was father of,

1. Sir John Wishart of that Ilk, (*see below*).

2. Thomas Wishart in Ballindarg, who was an executor to his father in 1574 and is then styled his second son. On 10 November 1584, he had a remission for his part in the Raid of Ruthven² and acquired the quarter part of the lands of Ingliston of Kinnettles from Alexander Strachan of Brighton by charter of November 1607.³ He *m.* Marion, daughter of James Scrimgeour of Glasswell, (*c/m* 12 January 1584.⁴ She *d.* on 20 January 1608⁵), *d.* before July 1610 and was father of,

2a) Thomas Wishart in Ballindarg, was served heir to his father in two acres of lands at Ingliston of Kinnettles on 19 July 1610⁶ and *m.* Barbara, daughter of Andrew Maule, 1st of Gourdie. He was father of,

2b) James Wishart, who *dsp* before 15 November 1642.

2b) David Wishart, who was served heir general to his elder brother, James, on 15 November 1642.⁷

2b) Mr. George Wishart, was educated at the University of St. Andrews and ordained a Minister in 1625. He was appointed Minister, firstly, at Monifeith then St. Andrews but his support of episcopacy compelled him to flee to England in 1639 where he was well received by Charles I. He was a friend and supporter of the Marquis of Montrose Bishop of Edinburgh whose biography he wrote during exile in Holland, in 1647. Following the Restoration, he was

¹ CC8/8/3/498-500.

² RPS Vol. VIII. No. 2543.

³ GD68/1/129.

⁴ RD1/23/315b.

⁵ Edinburgh Tests.

⁶ C22/7/195.

⁷ C22/17/277.

consecrated Bishop of Edinburgh on 3 June 1662 and *d.* on 26 July 1671,¹ being buried in Holyrood Abbey. He *m.* Margaret Ogilvy and was father of,

2c} Thomas Wishart,²

2c} Patrick Wishart, is styled second son and only executor to his father in 1671. He served as Captain in the army and was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father on 29 August 1662.³ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Patrick Forbes, Bishop of Caithness,⁴ and was father of,

2d} Margaret Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 10 January 1671.

2d} Christian Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 16 April 1672 and *m.* James Crawford of Lochquot.⁵

2d} Jean Wishart. She and her sister, Christian, renounced a Bond affecting the lands of Ross, in the parish Wick, in favour of Dr. William Dundas on 3 February 1701 and are then styled daughters to the deceased Captain Patrick Wishart, son to the deceased George, Bishop of Edinburgh.⁶

2d} Elizabeth Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 26 December 1673 and *d.* young.

2c} Robert Wishart, who is styled youngest son in his father's Will and from whom he received 2,000 merks Scots by its terms "*to be payit wtin year & day efter our sd decease.*"

¹ CC8/8/74/640-643.

² RD4/36/639.

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁴ RS1/78/f.445.

⁵ RS1/78/f.445.

⁶ RS1/78/f.445 See also: RH8/521.

2c} Jean Wishart, is styled the eldest daughter in her father's Will and *m.* at Edinburgh, on 22 October 1667, to Mr. William Walker.¹

2c} Margaret Wishart, is styled youngest daughter in her father's Will and *m.* at Edinburgh, on 29 December 1664, to Mr. James Aikenhead, one of the Commissars of Edinburgh.²
They had issue.

2b} Mr. Gilbert Wishart, was educated at the University and King's College, Aberdeen, and graduated Master of Arts in 1622. He was admitted Minister of Dunnichen before 17 March 1635, *d.* in January 1688³ and was father of,

2c} **Mr. John Wishart of Balgavies of Logie**, (*see below*).

2c} Isobel Wishart, *m.* on 5 May 1661, to John Ogilvy in Easter Idvies.⁴

2b} Alexander Wishart,

2a} John Wishart, who is named in his mother's Testament.

3. Euphemia Wishart, to whom her father bequeathed £500 in his Will. She *m.* John Ogilvy, son of David Ogilvy of Newton, with whom on 17 July 1578, she had a charter from his father for the lands of Freuchie following upon payment of tocher by her mother, Mariote Gardyne, Lady Logie Wishart.⁵

4. Mirabell Wishart,

5. Agnes Wishart,

6. Katherine Wishart, all of which daughters are named in their father Testament of 1574.

¹ OPR – Canongate, Edinburgh.

² OPR – Canongate, Edinburgh.

³ CC3/3/7/394-395. His son, Mr. John Wishart of Balgavies, was executor qua creditor.

⁴ OPR – Kirkden.

⁵ GD16/8/6.

SIR JOHN WISHART OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father on his death in 1574 and was included in a horning of 10 December 1581 against those involved in the murder at Edinburgh, of two servants of Sir David Lindsay of Edzell¹ and had a remission on 23 October 1582, for involvement in the attacks on other servants of Edzell.² He *m.* Isobel, daughter of Sir John Ogilvy, 7th of Inverquharity, (*c/m* 21 January 1565³), who survived him and whom he nominated his executrix, and *d.* in October 1592, having made his Will on the previous 26 September.⁴ He was father of,

1. John Wishart of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. George Wishart,
3. Gilbert Wishart of Polgarroch, who is styled *father's brother* to the Laird of Logie Wishart when included in a complaint by John, Earl of Mar, in 1619, relating to persons remaining unrelaxed from hornings.⁵ He and his two sons, John and Patrick, were complained of to the Privy Council in 1637 for having “*come to the lands of Polgarro, which are possessed by John Wobster, and pursued him for his life with a lance. When the man fled to his house for safety, the ‘at the entire of the doore they woundit him on the wombe to the effusioun of his blood, held in a gun at the window, and by sic grievous oppressions forcit him to leive his roume. Lykeas upon the _____ day of July last the said Patrick, perceiving the said David and his wyffe comeing rydeing behind him frome Dundie, he shot at thame with ane gun, and missing thame killed ane dog. And thairafter he come in to the compleaners duelling hous about ten hours at night and shot ane gun in at their window to have killed him thairwith. And upon the 22 of November last the said Patrick come to the parish kirk of*

¹ RPS Vol. VIII. No. 556.

² RPS Vol. VIII. No. 965.

³ RD1/7/233b.

⁴ CC8/8/35/769-770. He and his son and heir, John, have previously been mistakenly conflated into being the same person. He nominated his wife, Isobel Ogivly, his executor.

⁵ Reg. Privy Council – 1619.

*Aberlemno with twa pistolets of purpose to have killed the compleaner thairwith.*¹ He *m.* Grisel, daughter of Andrew Maule, 1st of Gourdie, with whom he granted a discharge to Patrick Maule of Panmure on 9 November 1626,² and was father of,

3a} John Wishart,

3a} Patrick Wishart, both of whom are named with their father in the complaint of 1637.

4. Thomas Wishart,

5. Alexander Wishart,

6. Margaret Wishart,

7. Isobel Wishart, all of whom are named in their father's Latterwill of 26 September 1592.

SIR JOHN WISHART OF THAT ILK, succeeded his father on his death in 1592 and was infest in the lands of Kenny Muckard as heir to him on 29 June 1599.³ He *m.* Helen Ogilvy, (she *d.* in February of 1594⁴), to whom he was executor on her death in 1594, and *d.* after 28 November 1609, when he entered into a contract of wadset with James, Lord Ogilvy of Airlie, for the lands of Logie Wishart, and before 1 March 1613, when his son was entered in those lands as heir to him.⁵ He was father of,

JOHN WISHART OF THAT ILK, who is named in his mother, Helen Ogilvy's Testament of 1594 and had succeeded his father by 1 March 1613 when he was set in Tack in the lands of Logie Wishart, Ballindarg and others as heir to him.⁶ He disposed his lands of Kenny Muckard to James, Lord Ogilvy, on 29 May

¹ Reg. Privy Council – 1637.

² GD45/17/94.

³ GD16.14/29.

⁴ CC88/8/35/770-771.

⁵ GD16/48/54.

⁶ GD16/48/54.

1624¹ and was served heir to his grandfather, Sir John Wishart, in an annualrent of 30 shillings from three acres of lands in the regality of Kirriemuir then to his father, Sir John Wishart, in the lands of Kenny Mukhart both on 30 October 1629.² He *m.* Catherine Moncrieff and was father of,

1. William Wishart of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Catherine Wishart, who is styled sister and heir to William Wishart of that Ilk, in 1668.

WILLIAM WISHART OF THAT ILK, had succeeded his father by 13 May 1661, when a decree for his removal from the lands of Logie Wishart was issued against him on the petition of Sir John Moncrieff of that Ilk and David Moncrieff, son to Mr. Hugh Moncrieff of Tibbermalloch.³ He had *dsp* by 1668 when his sister, Catherine, is styled heir to him and daughter of the deceased John Wishart of that Ilk.⁴

MR. JOHN WISHART OF BALGAVIES AND LOGIE WISHART, was the only apparent son of Mr. Gilbert Wishart, Minister of Dunnichen, for whom see ut supra. He was appointed one of the Commissioners of Edinburgh and a Regent of the College there. He acquired the lands of Balgavies for which he and his second wife, Margaret Lewis, had a conjunct charter under the Great Seal on 23 December 1669, then repurchased those of Logie Wishart for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 3 August 1688 and matriculated arms as Wishart of that Ilk on 26 July 1688.⁵ He was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh on 1

¹ GD16/14/37.

² C22/11/120 & C22/12/70.

³ GD16/41/415.

⁴ GD16/41/482.

⁵ *Argent*, three passion-nails joining in their points *gules*, and distilling drops of blood, proper. Crest, an eagle displayed *sable*, armed and membred *gules*, wounded with an arrow shot through the body, proper : motto, *Avitos novit honors*.

February 1693,¹ having *m.* firstly, on 25 October 1658, to Margaret Nicolson,² (she *d.* in childbirth and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 21 April 1663³), by whom he had issue;

1. James Wishart, who *d.* in infancy, his father being served heir general to him on 7 December 1669.⁴

2. John Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 5 May 1663, and *d.* in infancy. His father was served heir to him on 7 December 1669.⁵

He *m.* secondly, at Holyrood House, Edinburgh, on 27 April 1666, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Ninian Lowis of Merchiston,⁶ in whose right he was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh on 20 August 1673,⁷ and was father of,

3. John Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 20 June 1668 and *d.* young.

4. John Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 1 August 1672 and *d.* young.

5. **JAMES WISHART OF LOGIE**, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 23 August 1673, succeeded his father in 1693 and was served heir general to him on 12 July 1697.⁸ He *dsp* in 1711.

6. Ninian Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 31 January 1680 and *d.* young.

7. **GILBERT WISHART OF LOGIE**, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 6 March 1683, succeeded his brother, James, and *dsp* by 15 December 1711 when his brother, Ninian, was served heir to him.

8. Ninian Wishart of Logie, (*see below*).

9. Margaret Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 19 July 1667 and *d.* young.

¹ Greyfriars Burial Register.

² OPR – Cockburnspath.

³ Greyfriars Burial register.

⁴ C22/29/268.

⁵ C22/29/268.

⁶ OPR – Canongate, Edinburgh.

⁷ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁸ C22/47/455.

10. Catherine Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 1 May 1669.
11. Margaret Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 18 April 1670.
12. Christine Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 13 May 1671.
13. Elizabeth Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 11 December 1675 and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 12 October 1699.¹
14. Anna Wishart, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 9 February 1678.

NINIAN WISHART OF THAT ILK, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 May 1686 and succeeded his elder brother, Gilbert, being served heir to him on 15 December 1711,² then to his brother, James, on 12 February 1712.³ He *d.* in 1730/31, his lands of Logie Wishart afterwards being sold on behalf of his representatives to Mr. John Ogilvy of Balbegno, in 1734,⁴ having *m.* firstly, to Katherine Wishart,⁵ by whom he was father of,

1. John Wishart,
2. Ninian Wishart,
3. James Wishart,
4. David Wishart,
5. Robert Wishart,
6. Anne Wishart,
7. Jean Wishart,
8. Clementina Wishart, all of whom were appointed joint executors to their father as nearest kin by decree of the Commissar of Brechin on 1 December 1731.⁶

¹ Greyfriars Burial register.

² Services of Heirs.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ GD243/15/12.

⁵ RS1/101/f.81.

⁶ CC3/3/10/175-176.

He *m.* secondly, to Margaret, daughter of James Carnegie of Kinnell, who survived him and is named in his Testament in 1733 then as his relict she Discharged David Kinloch of Kilry on 15 September 1735, for £200 as one year's annualrent on a Bond of £4000 Scots.¹

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¹ GD1/391/39.