

CATHCART

OF CARELTON

SIR JOHN CATHCART OF CARLETON, whose ancestry is uncertain and although it is asserted that he was a younger son of Cathcart of Cathcart, there is no evidence to prove that relationship. He *d.* in December/January 1496¹ and was father of,

ALAN CATHCART OF CARLETON, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Carleton on 12 April 1496.² He had a charter under the Great Seal for those lands on 3 December 1505³ and *d.* before 2 May 1510 having had issue,

1. Margaret Cathcart, (*see below*).
2. Sybilla Cathcart, was infeft in the second half of her father's lands and barony of Carleton on 2 May 1510, and is then styled the younger daughter of the deceased Alan Cathcart of Carleton.⁴

MARGARET CATHCART OF CARLETON, is styled eldest daughter to the deceased Alan Cathcart of Carleton in a Sasine in her favour for half of the lands and barony of Carleton dated 2 May 1510.⁵ She *m.* firstly, to Robert Cathcart, younger son of John, Lord Cathcart, who had either been killed during or had

¹ GD117/14. In the service of his son and heir, Alan Cathcart, on 12 April 1496, he is said to have then been dead for a period of four months.

² GD117/14.

³ GD117/19.

⁴ GD117/26.

⁵ GD117/25.

died of wounds received at the battle of Flodden in August 1513,¹ by whom she had issue ;

1. Robert Cathcart of Carleton, (*see below*).
2. Alan Cathcart, who is styled brother to Robert Cathcart of Carleton when bailie to a Sasine in favour of Alan, Lord Cathcart, for infeftment in the lands of Killochan, dated 7 June 1549.²

She *m.* secondly, by 8 September 1525, to Hugh Campbell, eldest son and heir of Robert Campbell of Kilmannoch, (Dispensation dated 24 July 1518³), when he is styled her husband in a notarial instrument by her confirming that she had resigned her half lands of Carleton into the King's hands for new infeftment to her and that husband.⁴

ROBERT CATHCART OF CARLETON, was served heir to his father in the lands of Killochan on 20 December 1524⁵ and in favour of whom John, Lord Cathcart, issued a precept of clare constat for his infeftment in those lands on 1 June 1525.⁶ 1525.⁶ He also had a charter from his mother, Margaret Cathcart, then wife of Hugh Campbell, for the half of the lands and barony of Carleton on 4 June 1538,⁷ 1538,⁷ and in which he was infeft by Sasine of 30 June 1540.⁸ He *m.* Elizabeth Corrie and *d.* by November 1560 having had issue,

1. John Cathcart of Carleton, (*see below*).

¹ GD117/8. He is styled son to Lord Cathcart in a charter to him by his father for the lands of Killochan dated 4 March 1504/5. (see GD117/5).

² GD117/45.

³ Protocol Book of Gavin Ross, No. 249.

⁴ GD117/27. See also: Protocol Book of Gavin Ross, Nos. 245-247.

⁵ GD117/8. In which the lands are stated to have been lapsed and in the hands of the superior, Lord Cathcart, for a period of 11 years and 3 months following the death of his father, Robert.

⁶ GD117/9. In which Robert is styled nephew to the said John, Lord Cathcart.

⁷ GD117/33.

⁸ GD117/38.

2. Thomas Cathcart, is styled brother to John Cathcart of Carleton in a charter to him of the church lands of Girthvane on 10 April 1578.¹

JOHN CATHCART OF CARLETON, succeeded and was infeft in half of the lands and barony of Carleton as heir to his deceased father, Robert Cathcart of Carleton, on 6 November 1560.² He had *m.* by 24 September 1563, to Helen Wallace, (she survived him and *d.* January 1624³), when they had a conjunct charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Enoch, Killub, Tirvire, Tirlodden, and others in Carrick,⁴ and *d.* in October 1612.⁵ He was father of,

1. John Cathcart of Carleton, (*see below*).
2. Robert Cathcart, to whom and his brothers Allan and James, Alan, Lord Cathcart, assigned their father's escheat for having remained from the host at Stirling, on 12 December 1565.⁶
3. Allan Cathcart, who is styled as resident in Brownhill and brother to John Cathcart of Carleton when he assigned a gift under the Privy Seal to that brother on 24 March 1629.⁷
4. James Cathcart, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Easter Barneil Maclune, in the earldom of Carrick, on 18 June 1601.⁸
5. William Cathcart, who is styled youngest son in his father's Latterwill in 1612.

JOHN CATHCART OF CARLETON, succeeded and was served heir general to both his father, John Cathcart of Carleton, and his grandfather, Robert Cathcart of Carleton, on 1 February 1620.⁹ He *m.* firstly, to Rebecca Lockhart, whom his

¹ C2/35/498.

² GD117/55.

³ Glasgow Tests.

⁴ GD117/58.

⁵ Glasgow Tests.

⁶ GD117/62.

⁷ GD117/94.

⁸ GD180/16.

⁹ C22/7/217. See also: GD117/89.

father infeft in the liferent of the lands of Cameragane on 3 April 1578,¹ and secondly, to Janet Chalmer, Lady Watterhead, whom, as his future wife, his father infeft in a liferent of the lands of Hallowchapel, and others, on 15 November 1587,² and *d.* in April 1633.³ He was father of,

1. John Cathcart, younger of Carleton, (*see below*).
2. Mr Hugh Cathcart, to whom the ward of the lands of Carleton were assigned by gift under the Privy Seal of 6 June 1633.⁴ He served as Tutor to his nephew, nephew, Hugh Cathcart of Carleton, during his minority.
3. Janet Cathcart, *m.* John Gordon, eldest son and apparent heir to William Gordon of Craichlaw, (*c/m* 15 August 1614⁵).

JOHN CATHCART, YOUNGER OF CARLETON, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Hugh Kennedy of Girvan Mains, (*c/m* 10 February 1617⁶), and *d. vita patris* in November 1628.⁷ He was father of,

HUGH CATHCART OF CARLETON, succeeded and was served heir to his grandfather, John Cathcart of Carleton, in the lands of Hallowchapel, Barsalloch, Mains of Carleton, Enoch, Killub, Trower, Trolodan, Drumrany and numerous others in Ayrshire, on 25 February 1662.⁸ He *m.* Grizel, daughter of Sir Andrew Agnew, 2nd Baronet of Lochnaw, who survived him and is styled his relict spouse and mother to Hugh Cathcart, their eldest surviving son, in a renunciation by her

¹ GD117/80.

² GD117/82.

³ GD117/99.

⁴ GD117/99.

⁵ GD117/140.

⁶ GD117/87.

⁷ Glasgow Tests.

⁸ C22/36/143.

to that Hugh and his sisters, Anna, Agnes, Elizabeth and Helen, dated in 1680,¹ and *d.* before August 1677. He was father of,

1. **JOHN CATHCART OF CARLETON**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Hallowchapel, Barsalloch, Mains of Carleton, Enoch, Killub, Trower, Trolodan, Drumrany and numerous others in Ayrshire, on 29 August 1677.² He *dsp* before 6 April 1680³ and was succeeded by his brother, Hugh.
2. Sir Hugh Cathcart, 1st Baronet of Carleton, (*see below*).
3. Anna Cathcart,
4. Agnes Cathcart,
5. Elizabeth Cathcart,
6. Helen Cathcart, all of which daughters are named with their brother, Hugh, in a renunciation to them by their mother, Grizel Agnew, in 1680. She *m.* Alexander Boyd of Penkill, and had issue.⁴

SIR HUGH CATHCART, 1ST BARONET OF CARLETON, succeeded his brother, John, to whom he was served heir in the lands of Hallowchapel, Barsalloch, Mains of Carleton, Enoch, Killub, Trower, Trolodan, Drumrany and numerous others in Ayrshire, on 19 April 1681,⁵ and was created a Baronet on 20 January 1704, with with remainder to his heirs male whatsoever. He *m.* Anne, daughter of Sir Patrick Broun, 1st Baronet of Colstoun, and *d.* in or about August 1723⁶ having had issue;

issue;

SIR JOHN CATHCART, 2ND BARONET OF CARLETON, succeeded his father in 1723 and *m.* firstly, on 6 July 1717, to Katherine, daughter of Robert Dundas, 3rd of

¹ GD117/115.

² C22/33/237.

³ GD117/116.

⁴ GD25/8/1043.

⁵ C22/35/254.

⁶ Glasgow Tests.

Arniston,¹ (*c/m* 25 July 1717²), by whom he had no issue. He *m.* secondly, on 30 May 1729, to Elizabeth, sister and coheir of David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassils,³ and *d.* before December 1764. He was father of,

1. **SIR JOHN CATHCART, 3RD BARONET OF CARLETON**, *b.* on 29 November 1731, succeeded his father and was served heir male of tailie and provision to him on 1 February 1765.⁴ He *m.* at Roselle, near Ayr, on 24 December 1764, to Margaret, daughter and coheir of Robert Hamilton of Bourtreehill,⁵ (she survived him and *dsp* at Roselle, on 25 April 1817, aged 77 years⁶), and *dsp* in March 1783.⁷
2. **SIR ANDREW CATHCART, 4TH BARONET OF CARLETON**, *bap.* at Dailly, on 1 October 1738 and succeeded his brother, Sir John, to whom he was served heir in the lands and barony of Carleton on 7 April 1784.⁸ He *d.* unmarried, at Killochan, on 13 April 1828, in his 90th year.⁹
3. Hugh Cathcart, *b.* on 3 November 1739 and was Captain of the *Hyde East* Indiaman. He *d.* at Killochan, on 25 December 1770,¹⁰ having had issue,
 - 3a) Hugh Cathcart, *m.* at Dublin, in December 1808, to Caroline, daughter of Conway Heatly,¹¹ and *d.* at Bath, in May 1819,¹² (she survived him and

¹ OPR – Dailly.

² RH4/191/V/60.

³ OPR – Dailly.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 5th January 1765 edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 5th June 1817 edition.

⁷ Services of Heirs. Date of death narrated in the service of his brother, Andrew, as heir to him in 1784.

⁸ Services of Heirs.

⁹ Aberdeen Press & Journal, 28th May 1828 edition.

¹⁰ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1770 edition.

¹¹ Hampshire Chronicle, 26th December 1808 edition. He is then styled heir of Sir Andrew Cathcart and she the grand-niece of the Duke of Argyle.

¹² Bath Chronicle, 27th May 1819 edition.

m. secondly, at Bath, on 28 June 1821, to John Maxwell Logan of Fingalton¹), He was father of,

3b) **SIR JOHN ANDREW CATHCART, 5TH BARONET OF CARLETON**, *b.* on 18 February 1810 and succeeded his grand-uncle, Sir Andrew Cathcart, on 2 June 1828.² He *m.* at Ailsa House, on 5 July 1836, to Eleanor, only daughter of Archibald Kennedy, Earl of Cassills,³ (she *d.* on 8 May 1877, aged 62⁴), and *d.* at Edinburgh, on 25 March March 1878⁵ having had issue,

3c) **SIR REGINALD ARCHIBALD EDWARD CATHCART, 6TH BARONET OF CARLETON**, *b.* on 19 December 1838 and succeeded on his father's death in 1878. He *m.* on 8 December 1880, to Emily, daughter of John Robert Pringle, Madras Civil Service, and granddaughter of Sir John Pringle of Stichill, (she was widow of John Gordon of Cluny, who had *d.* in 1878), and *dsp* on 14 May 1916.⁶

3c) Hugh William Mortimer Cathcart, *b.* in 1840 and served as Lieutenant in the Light Infantry. He *dsp* at Gibraltar, on 1 August 1866.⁷

3c) Henry John Cathcart, *d.* at Fleury, near Paris, on 18 August 1861.⁸

3c) Florence Margaret Cathcart, *m.* at St. James's', Piccadilly, London, on 15 November 1864, to Lieutenant-Colonel

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 9th July 1821 edition.

² Services of Heirs.

³ Evening Chronicle, 6th July 1836 edition.

⁴ Dundee Courier, 14th May 1877 edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also:

⁶ Western Daily News, 15th May 1916 edition.

⁷ Homeward Mail, 21st August 1866 edition.

⁸ Bell's Weekly Messenger, 31st August 1861 edition.

Michael Heneage, Coldstream Guards,¹ and had issue which succeeded in 1916, to the lands of Killochan.

3b) Andrew Cathcart, *b.* in 1817 and entered the army, serving as a Major in the 23rd Fusiliers, until retiring from service in 1846. He *dsp* on 11 January 1882.²

3b) Caroline Isabella Cathcart, *d.* at Prince's Street, Edinburgh, on 6 February 1828.³

3a) William Cathcart of Tours, who *dsp*, his nephew, Sir John Andrew Cathcart, being served heir general on 12 April 1831.⁴

4. Jean Cathcart, *bap.* at Dailly, on 30 April 1730.

5. Susanna Cathcart, *bap.* at Dailly, on 17 February 1733.

6. Grisel Cathcart, *b.* on 7 September 1734 and *m.* Robert Kennedy of Daljarrock, who granted her a liferent provision on 12 February 1756.⁵

7. Katherine Cathcart, *bap.* at Dailly, on 13 July 1737.

8. Elizabeth Anne Cathcart, *b.* on 26 November 1741.

¹ London Evening Standard, 22nd November 1864 edition.

² Glasgow Evening Citizen, 17th January 1882 edition.

³ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 16th February 1828 edition.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ GD25/8/1266.