

GRAHAM

OF BALGOWAN

JOHN GRAHAM, 1ST OF BALGOWAN, in favour of whom the King gifted the escheat of the goods of Andrew Soutar in Pirnye on 4 March 1581/81, being then styled *second son of the laird of Garvock*,¹ and had a charter for the lands of Balgowan from James Stewart, Lord Innermeath, on 4 April 1584, in which he is styled son of John Graham of Garvock.² He also acquired the lands of Banbreych, Nether Pitcairns and Craigingall, in the barony of Ruthven, which was confirmed to him under the Great Seal on 24 August 1583,³ then those of Newraw for which he had Sasine on 28 September 1586.⁴ He had Sasine for his lands of Balgowan on 1 October 1596⁵ and *m.* by 4 April 1584, to Marjory, eldest daughter of Andrew Rollo, 6th of Duncrub, (she was widow of George Graham, 2nd of Inchbraikie, and *d.* on 24 February 1625). He *d.* by 8 November 1625 and was father of :

JOHN GRAHAM, 2ND OF BALGOWAN, had Sasine for the fee of the lands of Balgowan as heir to his father following upon a Precept by James Stewart, Earl of Atholl, the superior, on 2 April 1604,⁶ for which they had a charter under the Great Seal on 28 March 1605.⁷ He was infeft in the lands of Balgowan, Kippen, Myreton, Bogtoun and others, as heir to his deceased father on 9 November 1625⁸

¹ RPS Vol. VIII. No. 125.

² GD155/110.

³ GD155/113.

⁴ GD155/118.

⁵ GD155/131.

⁶ GD155/142.

⁷ GD155/144.

⁸ GD155/162.

and acquired the lands of Pitmurthlie for which he had Sasine on 1 May 1627.¹ He *m.* Isabel, only child heir of Ninian Bonar, 5th of Keltie by his wife, Isabel Strange, Lady Saint Monans, (*c/m* 13 September and 8 October 1605²), and *d.* in 1662³ having left no legitimate male heir. He was succeeded in his lands by a natural son :

JOHN GRAHAM, 3RD OF BALGOWAN, was a natural son by Agnes Graham and had a Legitimation under the Great Seal on 11 July 1635.⁴ He had a Disposition from his father for the lands of Balgowan, Whytebank, Newraw, Pitmurthlie, and others, which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 23 June 1638.⁵ He *m.* firstly, to Isabel Bonar with whom he had a charter for the lands of Pitmurthlie from David Graham of Gorthy dated 23 May 1644,⁶ and by whom he was father of :

1. Marjory Graham, *m.* Alexander Robertson, 10th of Lude, (*c/m* 21 October 1652.⁷ He was widow of Jean, daughter of Sir Alexander Menzies of that Ilk, and *m.* after the death of Marjory Graham, to Catherine, sister of John Campbell, 1st Earl of Breadalbane by whom he had issue), and had no apparent issue.
2. Isabel Graham, *m.* firstly, to John Maxton, 8th of Cultoquhey, (*c/m* at Balgowan on 9 February 1656.⁸ He *d.* in 1658), and had issue ; and secondly, by 24 March

¹ GD155/164.

² GD155/147.

³ Perth Chronicle.

⁴ RMS 1634-1651. No. 347.

⁵ RMS 1634-1651. No. 822.

⁶ GD155/173.

⁷ GD132/307 See also: RS51/1/f.279r.

⁸ GD155/55.

1659, to Alexander Robertson, eldest son and heir of John Robertson, 2nd of Inver, when she had Sasine for a liferent of the lands of Inver from him.¹

3. Margaret Graham, *m.* Thomas Stewart, 3rd of Ladywell, (*c/m* 25 and 26 January 1660.² He survived her and *m.* secondly, to Jean, daughter of David Drummond, 2nd of Innermay, and had issue), and had issue.

He *m.* secondly, on 27 April 1647, to Helen, daughter of Sir Thomas Blair of Balthayock,³ (*c/m* 24 March 1647⁴), and was father of :

4. John Graham, fiar of Balgowan, the eldest son, who had a Resignation from his grandfather and father for the lands of Balgowan to himself and his heirs, whom failing, by his brothers Thomas, James and David respectively, on 22 January 1658.⁵ He *dsp vita patris*.
5. Thomas Graham, 4th of Balgowan, (*see below*).
6. James Graham of Benchills, is named as a provisional her to his brother John Graham in the lands of Balgowan on 22 January 1658 and is then styled third son. He acquired the lands of Benchills for which he afterwards disposed to his brother-in-law, Alexander Blair of Inchyra, on 14 September 1705. He *m.* at Saint Madoes, on 23 August 1677, Marjory, daughter of Captain Andrew Blair, 1st of Inchyra.⁶
7. David Graham of Jordanstone, was named as a substitute heir to his elder brothers in the lands of Balgowan on 22 January 1658 and is then styled fourth. He became a Merchant in Dundee, obtained the lands of Jordanstone and *m.* at Dundee, on 19 April, 1681, Agnes, eldest daughter of William Kidd of

¹ RS51/5/f.294r. She is then styled relict of JohnMaxton of Cultoquhey.

² GD155/326.

³ OPR – Kinfauns.

⁴ GD155/175.

⁵ GD155/185.

⁶ OPR – Saint Madoes.

Woodhill and Craigie, (*c/m* 13 April 1681¹). He *d.* on 28 May 1730² and had issue,

7a) John Graham, *bap.* at Dundee on 20 May 1682 and became a skipper and indweller in Leith. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Laurence Oliphant, Writer to the Signet, *d.* abroad in June of 1709³ and had issue,

7b) David Graham, became a Councilor in Edinburgh and was served one of the heirs portioners of his maternal uncle Robert Oliphant, in 1737.⁴

7a) William Graham, *bap.* at Alyth in September of 1683 and *d.* in infancy.

7a) James Graham, *bap.* at Alyth on 25 October 1684.

7a) William Graham, *bap.* at Alyth on 5 March 1688.

7a) Margaret Graham, *bap.* at Alyth on 22 June 1692.

7a) Jean Graham, *bap.* at Alyth on 7 November 1693 and *m.* Peter Auchterlony, Merchant in Dundee.

7a) Agnes Graham, is mentioned with her sister Jean in their father's Testament.

8. Andrew Graham, 1st of Jordanston, who does not appear to have been born at the time of his father and grandfather's granting of an Instrument of Resignation of the lands of Balgowan in favour of his elder brothers on 22 January 1658. He had a charter under the Great Seal confirming a grant in his favour of an annualrent to be uplifted from the lands of Meckven on 1 February 1675 and acquired the lands of Jordanstone from his brother, David, for which he had a confirmation under the Great Seal on 11 June 1708. He was appointed one of the Macers of Council and Session, *d.* in 1746⁵ and was father of :

¹ GD155/388.

² St. Andrews Tests.

³ Edinburgh Tests.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ Date of death narrated in the service of his eldest son, William, as heir to him in 1749.

- 8a) William Graham, 2nd of Jordanstone, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the barony of Jordanston on 6 December 1749.¹ He *m.* Isabel, daughter of William Robertson, 1st of Monkmylne, and *d.* on 11 November 1775 having had issue.
- 8a) Thomas Graham, succeeded his father in the office of Macer to the Court of Session, *m.* Ann Miln and had issue,²
- 8b) Andrew Graham, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 December 1727 and was apprenticed to William Hepburn, Surgeon Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 22 February 1744.³
- 8b) Ann Graham, *b.* at Edinburgh on 25 April 1725.
- 8b) Margaret Graham, *b.* at Edinburgh on 10 April 1726.
- 8a) John Graham, was apprenticed to Alexander Forbes, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 27 February 1706.⁴
9. Elizabeth Graham, *m.* John Clayhills of Invergowrie, (*c/m* 29 December 1691⁵), and had issue.
10. Helen Graham, *m.* Alexander Herring, eldest son of James Herring of Callie, (*c/m* at Easter Invergowrie on 30 April 1695⁶), and had issue.

THOMAS GRAHAM, 4TH OF BALGOWAN, *b.* in 1651 and had a Procuratory of Resignation from his father for the lands of Balgowan on 4 February 1680. He purchased the lands of Redgorton, Pitlandie, Bambrich, Luncarty and Fordie from John, Lord Nairne, and *d.* in July of 1728.⁷ He *m.* firstly, Anne, daughter of Sir

¹ Services of Heirs.

² His grand-daughter Margaret Richardson was served heir to him on 30 August 1815.

³ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁴ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁵ GD155/328.

⁶ GD155/329.

⁷ Date of death narrated in the service of his grandson, Thomas, as heir to him in the lands of Redgorton etc., in 1749.

James Drummond 2nd of Machany, (*c/m* 20 April 1671¹), and secondly, to Christian, third daughter of David Leslie, 2nd Lord Newark, (*c/m* 25 August 1716.² She survived him and *d.* at Edinburgh, on 21 August 1752, being buried at Holyrood on 25th following³), by whom he had no issue. By his first wife he was father of,

1. John Graham, 5th of Balgowan, (*see below*).
2. James Graham, *b.* on 8 November 1677 and was apprenticed to Robert Blackwood, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 5 September 1694.⁴ He was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh in right of his master on 19 July 1699.⁵
3. Thomas Graham, *b.* on 28 January 1679 and *d.* young.
4. David Graham, *b.* on 29 July 1681 and *dsp* before 1726.
5. Robert Graham, *b.* on 20 January 1684 and had an Assingation from his father for certain bonds due by John Oliphant of Carpow on 21 March 1726, in which he is styled his third son.⁶ He *m.* at Meigle, on 29 May 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir David Threipland, 2nd of Fingask,⁷ (she was widow of Henry Smith, younger of Camno, whom she had *m.* at Kilspindie, on 7 April 1728,⁸ by whom she had no issue. She *d.* at Edinburgh, on 17 November 1782⁹), and was father of :
 - 5a) Thomas Graham *bap.* at Meigle on 20 April 1737 and *dsp.*
 - 5a) John Graham of Eskbank, *bap.* at Meigle on 24 April 1744, was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 10 July 1770 and obtained the lands of Eskbank.

¹ GD155/198.

² GD155/441.

³ Holyrood Burial register.

⁴ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁶ MS36220/1395.

⁷ OPR – Meigle.

⁸ OPR – Kilspindie.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1782, edition.

He *m.* at Usan, on 3 June 1781, Mary, daughter of Archibald Scott of Usan,¹ (she was *bap.* on 5 May 1758 and *d.* on 18 April 1849), *d.* at Eskbank, on 19 September 1814² and was father of :

5b) John Graham, *b.* in 1782 and *d.* in 1788.

5b) **ROBERT GRAHAM OF BALGOWAN**, *b.* in 1784 and was admitted an Advocate in 1805. He was served heir to his father on 25 March 1816³ and to his cousin Thomas Graham, Lord Lynedoch, and his great-grandfather, Thomas Graham of Balgowan in the lands of Balgowan and numerous others, on 11 April 1844.⁴ He *dsp* at Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on 17 March 1859, in his 75th year⁵

5b) Thomas Graham, *b.* in 1788 and *d.* in 1794.

5b) Archibald David Graham, *b.* in 1802, served as a Lieutenant in the 2nd Bengal Native Cavalry and *dsp* at Calcutta, on 19 February 1825.⁶

5b) Alexina Graham, *m.* at Fowlis Wester on 15 December 1815, to Anthony Maxton of Cultoquhey,⁷ (he *d.* in 1846), by whom she had issue which succeeded to the lands of Balgowan, (*see Maxton of Cultoquhey*).

5b) Elizabeth Graham, *b.* in 1783 and *d.* unmarried, in 1872.

5b) Margaret Graham, *b.* in 1790 and *d.* unmarried, at Glebe Bank, Dalkeith, on 6 November 1857.⁸

5b) Christian Hope Graham, *b.* in 1792 and *d.* unmarried, at Edinburgh, on 7 June 1858.¹

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st June 1781, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 24th September 1814, edition.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Herald, 25th March 1859, edition.

⁶ GD155/934. See also: Inverness Courier, 31st August 1825, edition.

⁷ OPR – Fowlis Wester.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury, 7th November 1857 edition.

- 5b} Mary Graham, *b.* in 1796.
- 5a} Christian Graham, *bap.* at Meigle on 14 April 1738 and *m.* at Edinburgh, on 25 March 1774, to John Hamilton of Redhall.²
- 5a} Elizabeth Graham, *bap.* at Meigle on 15 May 1739 and *m.* on 24 June 1762, William Scott, Merchant in Edinburgh,³ (he *d.* on 4 May 1782). They had issue.
- 5a} Catherine Graham, *bap.* at Meigle on 31 October 1746 and *m.* at Edinburgh, on 21 May 1781, to Dr. Charles Webster, in Redhall.⁴ They had issue.
6. George Graham, *b.* on 6 May, 1687.
7. Thomas Graham, *b.* on 27 October 1689 and studied as a Physician which he practised in the Navy before settling at Philadelphia. He *m.* in 1719, Ann Diggs, *d.* at Graeme Park, Philadelphia, on 4 September 1772 and was father of:
- 7a} Thomas Graham, *bap.* on 27 September 1721 and *d.* unmarried, in 1747.
- 7a} William Graham, *bap.* on 4 August 1723 and *d.* in 1733.
- 7a} Patrick Graham a twin with Elizabeth and was *b.* and *d.* in 1731.
- 7a} Ann Graham, *b.* in 1725 and *m.* in 1749 Charles Steadman. She *dsp.* in 1763.
- 7a} Mary Jane Graham, *bap.* on 26 June 1726 and *m.* John Young. She *d.* in 1759 and had issue.
- 7a} Rebecca Graham, *bap.* on 27 December 1727 and *d.* the following year.
- 7a} Rachel Graham, a twin with Rebecca and was *bap.* on 27 December 1727. She *d.* in 1730.
- 7a} Elizabeth Graham, a twin with Patrick and was *bap.* on 20 May 1731. She *d.* later that same year.

¹ Statutory record.

² Caledonian Mercury, 26th March 1774 edition.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

- 7a) Elizabeth Graham, *b.* on 3 February 1737, *m.* on 21 April 1772, to Henry Fergusson and *dsp* on 23 February 1801.
8. William Graham, *b.* on 7 May 1692 and was apprenticed to Robert Swinton, Apothecary, on 30 March 1709.
9. Patrick Graham, *b.* on 24 November 1693 and *m.* at Perth on 4 February 1744, to Janet, eldest daughter and heiress of Andrew Murray, 2nd of Murrayshall,¹ (she was widow of Robert Murray, whom she had *m.* in 1735, and by whom she had no apparent issue; and also of Patrick Davidson of Woodmiln, by whom she had issue). He *d.* at his house in Perth, in October 1758² and was father of :
- 9a) John Graham Murray of Murrayshall, assumed the surname and arms of Murray on succeeding his half-brother, Andrew Davidson Murray, in their mother's estate and to whom he was served heir of tailzie and provision on 9 December 1773.³ He *m.* Janet, daughter and coheiress of Thomas Anderson of Newburgh, *d.* at Murrayshall, on 28 September 1818⁴ and was father of :
- 9b) Andrew Graham Murray of Murrayshall, *b.* on 13 August 1782 and was served heir general to his mother, Janet Anderson, on 26 April 1799,⁵ then to his father in the lands of Balheggles or Murrayshall on 18 November 1835.⁶ He *m.* at Leckiebank, on 2 October 1808, Janet, only child of Oliver Thomson of Leckiebank,⁷ (she was served heir to her father in the lands of Leckiebank on 31 May 1810

¹ OPR – Perth.

² Caledonian Mercury, 28th October 1758, edition.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 5th October 1818, edition.

⁵ Services of Heirs.

⁶ Services of Heirs.

⁷ Scots Magazine, 1st October 1808, edition.

and *d.* at Edinburgh, on 2 April 1839¹), *d.* at Leamington, on 6 February 1847² and was father of :

9c) John Murray Graham of Murrayshall, *b.* on 15 October 1809, was served heir to both his father and his mother on 28 June 1847³ and succeeded as heir of entail to parts of the Lynedoch Bertha Park estate in 1859. He *m.* on 22 November 1853, Robina, daughter of Captain Thomas Hamilton, (she *d.* at Edinburgh, on 19 April 1891), and *dsp* at Murrayshall, on Monday 17 January 1881,⁴ being succeeded by his nephew, Henry.

9c) Andrew Murray Graham, was appointed Chief Engineer and Inspector of Machinery to the Board of Admiralty and *m.* at St Alphage church, Greenwich, on 13 August 1844, Marianne Palmer, daughter of Henry Francis, of Maize Hill, Greenwich,⁵ (she was *b.* on 19 October 1815). He *d.* at Richmond, on 13 October 1872, aged 59 years,⁶ and had issue,

9d) Henry Stewart Murray Graham of Murrayshall, *b.* at Southsea in 1849 and succeeded his uncle John in his estate on his death in 1847. He *m.* Annie Elizabeth Sowerby, *d.* at Murrayshall, on 27 September 1913⁷ and had issue :

9e) Andrew John Murray Graham of Murrayshall, *b.* at Shooters Hill, Plumstead, Kent, on 28 January 1878

¹ Perthshire Courier, 11th April 1839, edition.

² Dundee Courier, 16th February 1847, edition.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Evening Express, 19th January 1881, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Courier, 22nd August 1844, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal, 23rd October 1872, edition.

⁷ Statutory record.

and *m.* on 2 September 1919, Sophia, daughter of Alfred Jacobson. He was father of :

9f} John Graham Murray Graham, *b.* on 26 January 1921 and was killed with his two nurses when fire swept through Murrayshall at 4am in the morning of 25 July 1925.¹

9d} Elizabeth Murray, *m.* David Munro, grandson of Alexander Munro, 2nd of Craiglockhart.

9c} Thomas Murray Graham of Stenton, *b.* on 24 November 1816, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and obtained the lands of Stenton, in Perthshire. He *m.* at Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, on 19 December 1848, to Caroline Jane, fourth daughter of John Tod² of Kirkhill, *d.* at Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh, on 10 March 1891³ and was father of :

9d} Andrew Graham Murray, Lord Dunedin of Stenton, *b.* on 21 November 1849 and was called to the Scottish Bar in 1874. He was appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland, and in 1903, was appointed Secretary for Scotland with a seat on the Cabinet. In 1905 he was raised to the Bench as Lord Justice-General and Lord President of the Court of Session and created a Peer. He *m.* firstly at St. John's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, on 1 October 1874, Mary Clementina, daughter of Sir William Edmonstone of Duntreath,⁴ (she *d.* at Stenton, on 2 December 1922¹). He

¹ Statutory record.

² Perthshire Advertiser, 28th December 1848, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 12th March 1891, edition. Apparently a "bon" (sweet) stuck in his throat on the previous Thursday which caused swelling from which he died shortly afterwards.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 6th October 1874, edition.

m. secondly, in the Archbishop of Canterbury's private chapel in Lambeth Palace, London, on 12 July 1923, Jean Emslie Henderson, daughter of George Findlay,² and *d.* at Edinburgh, on 21 August 1942.³ He was father of :

9e} Ronald Thomas Graham Murray, *b.* at Edinburgh on 1 August 1875 and *m.* at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, on 19 February 1903, to Evelyn, eldest daughter of Sir David Baird, 3rd Baronet of Newbyth.⁴ He *dsp vita patris* at St. Jean de Luz, France, on 24 September 1934, after a lengthy illness

9e} Mary Caroline Graham Murray, was engaged to marry Robert Darling, third son of Patrick Stormonth Darling of Lednathie, in June 1905, although this was subsequently broken off. She *d.* unmarried, at Edinburgh, on 10 April 1912.⁵

9e} Gladys Graham Murray, *b.* in 1882.

9e} Marjorie Graham Murray, *b.* in 1886 and *m.* at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, on 5 February 1907, to Captain Edward Leyland Cooke Feilden, H.L.I.,⁶ (he *d.* in 1921).

9c} Robert Murray Graham, *dsp* at Sidcup, on 23 May 1893, aged 70.⁷

¹ Statutory record.

² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 13th July 1923, edition.

³ Statutory record.

⁴ London Daily News, 20th February 1903, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Evening Telegraph, 6th February 1907, edition.

⁷ Dundee Courier, 29th May 1893, edition.

- 9c} Anthony Maxtone Graham, served as a Major-General in the Bombay Artillery.
- 9c} Grace Murray Graham, *d.* unmarried, at Edinburgh, on 29 January 1836.¹
- 9c} Janet Murray Graham, *m.* on 15 June 1847, to Rev. Alexander Leith Ross Foote, Free Church, Brechin,² (he *d.* on 6 September 1878), and *d.* on 9 October 1855.
- 9c} Lucretia Murray Graham, *m.* at Stenton on 19 August 1875, to Rev. Sir Henry Wellwood Moncrieff, Baronet,³ (he *d.* on 3 November 1883), and *d.* at Lyndoch Place, Edinburgh, on 10 September 1885,⁴ having had issue.
- 9a} Marjory Graham, *b.* on 1 January 1745 and *m.* on 22 April 1764, James Maxton, 11th of Cultoquhey,⁵ (he *d.* on 19 June 1798⁶). She *d.* on 21 November 1781, having had issue.
10. Lillias Graham, *b.* on 11 June 1672 and *m.* on 23 January 1703, to John Ramsay of Bamff.⁷ They had issue.
11. Helen Graham, *b.* on 22 December 1674 and *d.* young.
12. Anna Graham, *b.* on 17 October 1676 and *m.* on 29 December 1698, to David Carmichael of Balmeadie,⁸ (he *d.* at Craiggottie, on 7 November 1761, aged 86 years⁹), and *d.* in 1731. They had issue.
13. Helen Graham, *b.* on 30 May 1680 and *m.* Thomas Whitson of Parkhill. They had issue.

¹ Perthshire Advertiser, 11th February 1836, edition.

² Montrose Advertiser, 17th September 1847, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 24th August 1875, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 15th September 1885, edition.

⁵ OPR – Fowlis Wester.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st July 1798 edition.

⁷ OPR – Alyth.

⁸ OPR – Methven.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1761, edition.

14. Christian Graham, *b.* on 30 December 1682 and *m.* on 29 December 1724, to Mungo Maxton, 11th of Cultoquhey,¹ (he *d.* in 1763). They had issue.
15. Margaret Graham, *b.* on 15 February 1685.
16. Elizabeth Graham, *b.* on 12 March 1686 and *m.* William Moray, 12th of Abercairney, (*c/m* 10 July 1707. He survived her and *m.* secondly, in 1712, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Gray of Baledgarno ; and *d.* in 1735), and *d.* in 1708 having had issue.

JOHN GRAHAM, 5TH OF BALGOWAN, *b.* on 22 September 1673, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 7 January 1729.² He *m.* at Edinburgh, on 12 July 1702, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Carnegie, 3rd of Balnamoon,³ (*c/m* 26 October 1702.⁴ She *d.* at Pitmurthly, on 27 November 1767⁵), *d.* at Balgowan, on Sunday 21 August 1748⁶ and was father of :

1. Thomas Graham, 6th of Balgowan, (*see below*).
2. James Graham, *d.* unmarried before 1764.
3. Charles Graham, entered the army and served as a Captain. He was active in the American wars during which he suffered an illness which rendered him insane. He *d.* unmarried, after 1787.
4. John Graham, *d.* unmarried, before 1764.
5. Alexander Graham, *d.* unmarried.
6. Marjory Graham, *m.* on 12 April 1730, to James Rattray of Craighall,⁷ (*c/m* 1 April 1730.¹ He *d.* on 11 November 1770), and *d.* on 31 May 1750. They had issue.

¹ OPR – Fowlis Wester.

² Services of Heirs.

³ OPR - Edinburgh.

⁴ GD155/218

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 9th December 1767, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 5th August 1748, edition. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 23rd August 1748, edition.

⁷ OPR – Rattray.

7. Jean Graham, *m.* Sir Alexander Murray of Meglund and Kinninmond, (*c/m* 27 September 1735²), and had no issue.
8. Lillias Graham, *d.* unmarried.
9. Christian Graham, *d.* unmarried.

THOMAS GRAHAM, 6TH OF BALGOWAN, succeeded his father on his death in 1748 and was served his heir and to his grandfather, Thomas Graham of Balgown, on 28 April 1749.³ He *m.* at Hopeton House, on Friday 8 April 1743, Christian, daughter of Charles Hope, 1st Earl of Hopeton,⁴ (*c/m* 4 and 8 April 1743.⁵ She was *b.* on 31 March 1714 and *d.* at Tynninghame, on 31 May 1799⁶). He *d.* at Balgowan, on Saturday 6 December 1766⁷ and was father of:

1. John Graham, *b.* at Balgowan on 4 March 1745⁸ and *d.* of a fever on Thursday 10 June 1756.⁹
2. Charles Graham, *b.* in around 1747 and *d.* in infancy.
3. Thomas Graham, 7th of Balgowan, (*see below*).

THOMAS GRAHAM, 7TH OF BALGOWAN, *b.* on 19 October 1748, succeeded his father on his death in 1766 and was served heir to him in the lands of Balgowan on 5 May 1767.¹⁰ He was elected a Member of Parliament and created Baron Lynedoch on 3 May 1814 in recognition of his service in the Peninsula War. He *m.* at Westminster, on 26 December 1774, to Mary, daughter of Charles Cathcart,

¹ GD155/334

² GD155/335

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st April, 174, edition.

⁵ GD155/240

⁶ Aberdeen Journal, 17th June 1799, edition.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury, 10th December 1766, edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine, 1st March 1745, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 7th June 1756, edition.

¹⁰ Services of Heirs.

9th Lord Cathcart,¹ (she was *b.* at London on 1 March 1757 and *d.* at Hieres, on Tuesday 26 June 1792²), and *dsp* on 18 September 1843.³ He was succeeded in the lands of Balgowan by his second cousin, Robert Graham, son of John Graham of Eskbank.

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¹ GD155/274

² Caledonian Mercury, 16th July 1692, edition.

³ Morning Post, 20th December 1843, edition.