

THE
CLAN
DONNACHAIDH

a genealogical account

ROBERTSON OF STRUAN

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Perthshire are presumed to be descended from Crinan, Lay Abbott of Dunkeld, who was *b.* in around 975 and *m.* in around 1000 to Bethoc, daughter of King Malcolm II. of Scots. He was *k.* in battle in around 1045 and was father of,

DUNCAN I. KING OF SCOTS, who succeeded his maternal grandfather in the Kingdom and *m.* to Sybil, daughter of Siward, Earl of Northumberland. He was *k.* by MacBeth on 14 August, 1040, and was father of,

1. King Malcolm III. of Scots, who succeeded his father and *m.* to Margaret, sister of Edgar Atheling. He was killed in battle against the English at Alnwick on 13 November, 1093, and had issue.
2. King Donald Ban,
3. Maelmare, (*see below*).

MAELMARE, who was appointed Mormaer of Atholl by his nephew King Edgar I. of Scots in around 1100 and was father of,

MADACH, 1ST CELTIC EARL OF ATHOLL, who was one of the witnesses to the foundation charter of Scone Abbey by King Alexander I. in 1114 and *d.* in around 1145. He is said to have *m.* to a daughter of Hakon of Norway and was father of,

MALCOLM, 2ND CELTIC EARL OF ATHOLL, *m.* in around 1165 to his cousin Hextilda, daughter of Huxtred of Tynedale, by his wife Bethoc, daughter of King Donald Ban, (she was widow of Richard Comyn by whom she had issue) and was father of,

1. Simon, the eldest son who *dsp vitae patris*.
2. Henry, 3rd Celtic Earl of Atholl, (*see below*).
3. Duncan, who was probably father of,
 - 3a) Madach de Clunes, witness to a charter by his cousin Conan, son of Earl Henry to the Abbey of Lindores in around 1240x45. He is believed to be ancestor of the Clan Donnachaidh who succeeded to the lands of Clunes as male descendants of Madach and those of Glenerochie as heirs-male of Ewan of Glenerochie in around 1284. (*see below*).
4. Malcolm,

HENRY, 3RD CELTIC EARL OF ATHOLL, succeeded his father and was one of the commanders on the expedition against Donald MacWilliam in 1211. He *m.* to a woman by the name of Margaret, *d.* in around 1222 and was father of,

1. Constantine, the eldest son of Earl Henry who *m.* to a woman by the name of Maria and *d. vitae patris*. He had issue, (*see Celtic Earls of Atholl*).
2. Conan de Atholl, 1st of Glenerochie, (*see below*).

CONAN DE ATHOLIA, OF GLENEROCHIE, obtained the lands of Glenerochie from his father and made a grant of the woods of these lands to the monks at Coupar Angus in around 1240x45, in which charter he is styled "Conan son of Henry, Earl of Atholl".¹ He was father of,

EWEN OF GLENEROCHIE, styled as son of Conan when witness to a charter by his father to the Abbey of Lindores in around 1240x1245. He granted his lands of Calziebrochan to the Monks of Coupar Angus Abbey in 1282 to be held by them of Ewan and his daughters and their respective husbands as superiors, *m.* to Muriel, daughter of Conghal, grandson of Malise, Steward of Strathearn, and *d.* without male issue prior to 1284. Although his daughters were his heirs in certain parts of his lands such as those of Calziebrochan, he was ultimately succeeded in his lands of Glenerochie by the Robertsons of Struan as heirs male.

¹HMC. Atholl Papers. No. 33.

ANDREW DE ATHOLIA, OF GLENEROCHIE, is the first verified male ancestor of the Clan Donnachaidh who is styled as father to Duncan de Atholia and grandfather to Robert de Atholia in several documents in the first half of the 14th century. Tradition states that he *m.* to the daughter and heiress of Angus de Glenerochie with whom he acquired these lands although this is not the case given that the destination of these particular lands was to the heir-male exclusively therefore confirming a male descent from the Earls of Atholl. He was father of,

DUNCAN DE ATHOLIA, 5TH OF GLENEROCHIE, had a charters for the lands of Discher and Toyer from Duncan, Earl of Fife, in around 1343 and the lands of Appin of Dull from John, Bishop of Dunkeld, in December 1355 and in both of which he is styled as son of Andrew de Atholia. He succeeded to the lands of Glenerochie and was an adherent of King Robert I. with whom he fought at the battle of Bannockburn in June of 1314. He is said to have *m.* firstly to a daughter of Malcolm, 5th Earl of Lennox, with whom he acquired lands in Rannoch and Fortingal, and secondly to a daughter of the Lord of the Isles. He is thought to have *d.* between 1355-1357 and was father of,

1. Robert de Atholia, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Duncanson, 1st of Lude, (*see Robertson of Lude*).
3. Gibbon, said to be a brother of Robert de Atholia and Patrick Duncanson who was one of their fellow commanders at the Angus raid in 1392.

ROBERT, SON OF DUNCAN DE ATHOLIA, who, traditions states, was named Robert by the request of King Robert I. in memory of when he sought refuge in Atholl following defeat at the battle of Methven in June of 1306. He *m.* firstly to the daughter and heiress of Sir John Stirling, of Glenesk, and had issue ; and secondly to the daughter and heiress of Fordell, following which he had a charter under the Great Seal of King David II. for the half-lands of Fordell, in the Shire of Perth, on 24 May, 1362, in which he is styled as son of Duncan de Atholia.¹ He was father of,

1. Jean de Atholia, the only child of her father's first marriage who became heiress to a large part of her father's estate and also that of her mother. She *m.* to Alexander Menzies, of Fortingall, and had issue.
2. Thomas Duncanson, of Struan, a son by his father's second marriage and apparently the eldest as he inherited the majority of his estate at his death. He had a charters for the lands of Struan and Straloch from King Robert III. in around 1398 and appears to have *d.* sometime between July of 1443 and August of 1451. He was father of,
 - 2a) Matilda Duncanson, who, on her own resignation, had a charter under the Great Seal of King James II. for the lands of Cogreth, Dalherny and Thomamry, in the Earldom of Atholl, on 4 August, 1451, to be held by herself for the duration of her life and thereafter by John Alexanderson, son of Alexander Reid Patrickson, and his heirs, whom failing, by Alexander Reid, his brother german, and in which she is styled as daughter of the deceased Thomas Duncanson.² She *m.* to her cousin Alexander de Atholl, son of Patrick, 1st of Lude. Her Tocher was the lands of Straloch and from whom descends the Robertsons or Reids of Straloch.
3. Duncan de Atholia, (*see below*).
4. Patrick Robertson, apparently a son of Robert, son of Duncan de Atholia, who appears with Duncan Robertson at a sitting of the court of Walter, Earl of Atholl, at Logierait on 21 September, 1428, at which John MacNab, of Bovaine, produced a Precept by Robert Stewart, Duke of Albany, and requested that it be transumpt.³

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, DE ATHOLIA, was present at a sitting of the Court of Walter, Earl of Atholl, at Logierait on 21 September, 1428, and granted a charter, with consent of his eldest son and heir Robert, of roods of land in Little Dunkeld to Sir Donald MacNaughton, Doctor of Decrees and Dean of Dunkeld, on 20 January, 1438, in which he is styled as "Duncan Robertson de Atholia."⁴ He is said to have *m.* to a Graham, *d.* by 1 June, 1443, and was father of,

1. Robert Rioch Duncanson, of Struan, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Robertson, said to be ancestor of the Robertsons of Inches and Kindeace.

ROBERT RIOCH DUNCANSON, OF STRUAN, gave consent to his father granting roods of land to Sir Donald MacNaughton, Dean of Dunkeld, on 20 January, 1438, and granted a charter for the lands of Fynnach in

¹HMC. Atholl Papers. No. 34.

²GD38/1/1

³GD112/2/34/3

⁴RPS. Vol. V. Pt. II. No. 1154

favour of Sir David de Moray of Tulliebardine on 1 June, 1443.¹ He succeeded to the lands of Struan apparently as heir-male to his uncle Thomas Duncanson the previous possessor which he resigned to the Crown “apud castrum de Blar in Atholia” and for which he thereafter obtained a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Struan, the middle-part of Rannoch, Glenerochie, the two Bohespicks, Grannich with the loch and island thereof, Carrick, Innercardone, Fernan, Disert, Faskally, Kylkeve, Balnaguard and Balnefart and Glengarry with the forest thereof, all in the Earldom of Atholl, from King James II. which were thereafter erected into the Free Barony of Struan for his good service rendered in capturing Robert Graham, the assassin of King James I. on 15 August, 1451.² He *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Sir John Stewart, 1st of Bute, natural son of King Robert II., is said to have died from wounds received in battle near Perth with Sir William de Ruthven of that Ilk in around 1459 and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*see below*).
2. Robert Robertson, (*see Robertson of Dalcapon*).
3. Patrick Robertson, of Invervack, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Balnagrew and the east-part of the lands of Invervak on 24 September, 1501.³
4. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Sir Colin Campbell, 1st of Glenorchy, (he was widow of Janet, daughter and coheires of Sir John Stewart, of Innermeath and Lord of Lorn, and *m.* for a third time after the death of Margaret to Margaret, daughter of Luke Stirling of Ratherns and Keir), and had issue.
5. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* by 22 July, 1450, to George de Menzies, son and apparent heir of John de Menzies of Weem when they had a charter of conjunct infektment for the lands of Morynche.⁴

Robert Duncanson, of Struan, also seems to have had at least two other sons although little proof other than their adoption of the surname of Robertson and the period of time at which they did so is offered in support of this theory ;

7. Donald Robertson, 1st of Carwhin obtained the lands of Carwhin, on Loch Tayside, and *d.* on 4 February, 1483.⁵ He was father of,
 - 7a) William Robertson, 2nd of Carwhin, succeeded his father and *m.* to Katherine Nighean Dohmnall, (she *m.* secondly to Alexander Maxton, of Cultoquhey, and *d.* in 1553). He *d.* on 29 September, 1529,⁶ and was father of,
 - 7b) Malcolm Robertson, 3rd of Carwhin, succeeded his father and gave his Bond of Manrent to Sir Colin Campbell of Glenorchy, on 1 August, 1552. He *d.* without apparent issue on 10 March, 1559.⁷
 - 7b) John Robertson, obtained the lands of Murlaggan beg from Patrick MacCarbery and is commonly found under the surname of “Menteith *alias* Barron.” He was father of,
 - 7c) Donald Robertson, otherwise known as “Donald Menteith of Carwhin,” resided at Clathick, near Crieff, and *m.* to Janet Drummond, (she *m.* secondly to John Stewart Neilson, of Grannich and Foss.) with whom he redeemed the lands of Kincardine, near Crieff, from Archibald Campbell, of Murthly, on 27 June, 1587.
 8. Angus Robertson, witness with Alexander Robertson of Struan, Charles Johnson, younger son of John of Lude, and others, to an Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, for the lands of Easter and Wester Duntaullich. He would appear to be identical with the Angus Robertson named in the patronymics of William Robertson, 1st of Pittagowan, in 1615.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, is said to first to adopt the surname of Robertson and was witness to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Duntaullich in favour of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, on 28 March, 1474⁸. He *m.* firstly to Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Lyon, Lord Glamis, with whom he had a charter of confirmation for joint infektment for the lands and barony of Struan on 1 April, 1460,⁹ and secondly by 24 January, 1505, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, 1st Earl of Atholl, when they had a charter of

¹RMS 1424-1513. No. 2599.

²MSS1433/1 Nat. Lib. Scot. Also RMS 1424-1513. No. 491

³RMS 1424-1513. No. 753

⁴RMS 1424-1513. No. 376

⁵Chronicle of Forthingall.

⁶Chronicle of Forthingall.

⁷Chronicle of Forthingall.

⁸RMS 1424-1513. No. 2814.

⁹Chronicle of Fortingal

confirmation for the lands of Dysart, Faskallie, Pitagowan, Calvine, Calbruar, Candrocht and Petmuldonych.¹ He *d.* on 27 March, 1505, was buried in Dunkeld,² and was father of,

1. Duncan Robertson, *d.* young.
2. **ROBERT ROBERTSON, FIAR OF STRUAN**, *m.* to Isabel, daughter of John Stewart, 1st Earl of Atholl, and was father of,
 - 2a) **WILLIAM ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, succeeded his grandfather, (*see below*).
3. Andrew Robertson, mentioned in a Precept of Sasine granted by Sir John Stewart, of Stix, on 5 August, 1505,³ and is said to have been ancestor of the Robertsons of Killiechangie, Eastertyre and several others of the name.
4. James Robertson, of Calvine, to whom the lands of Calvine were given in patrimony. He was father of,
 - 4a) Alexander Robertson, of Calvine, (*see Robertson of Calvine*).
 - 4a) Donald Robertson, 1st of Auchleeks, (*see Robertson of Auchleeks*).
5. Alexander Robertson, of Faskally, the eldest son by his father's second marriage. (*see Robertson of Faskally*).
6. John Robertson, a son of his father's second marriage and was ancestor of the Robertsons of Muirton, Gladney and their respective branches.
7. Mary Robertson, *m.* to Andrew Moray, 5th of Abercairney, (*c/m* 11 February, 1475. He was *k.* at the battle of Flodden in 1513) and had issue.
8. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Comrie, 1st of Ross, *d.* in around 1529 and had issue.
9. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to William Hay, 7th of Errol, (Dispensation dated 12 November, 1528. He *d.* on 30 January, 1574), and had issue.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, had a Letter of Tack under the Privy Seal of King James IV. for all the lands which pertained to his deceased grandfather Alexander Robertson of Struan on 28 March, 1506,⁵ and *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Menzies, of that Ilk. He murdered John Cunison of Edradour at Moulin on 9 May, 1510, for which crime he was executed at Tulliemet in 1516⁶ and was father of,

1. Robert Robertson, of Struan, (*see below*).
2. Isabel Robertson, *m.* to David Moncreiff, son of James Moncreiff, 4th of Easter Rhynd, and had issue.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, served heir to his father in 1539 and *m.* on 18 March, 1538, to Margaret, daughter of John MacIain, of Ardnamurchan.⁷ He *d.* at Invervak on 13 May, 1566,⁸ and had issue,

1. William Robertson, of Struan, the eldest son who made a resignation of the lands of Struan in favour of his nephew Robert, son of his brother Donald Robertson, on 6 May, 1586, and for which lands he reserved a liferent for himself. He *m.* to Elizabeth, apparently daughter of John Otterburn, of Redhall, (she *m.* secondly by 1601 to John Stewart, in Kinloch,) and *dsp* in January of 1588.⁹
2. Donald Robertson, of Struan, (*see below*).
3. John Robertson, acted as executor to his brother William Robertson, of Struan, following his death in 1588.
4. Alexander Robertson, *m.* to Janet Rattray by 1605 when they granted a Discharge for certain sums paid to them by Patrick Rattray of Kinvead and Katherine Murray his spouse¹⁰ and apparently was the father of,
 - 4a) John Robertson, *alias* John MacAllister who is said to have been the source for much of the information contained in the "Red Book of Clan Donnachaidh".
5. Janet Robertson, *m.* Neil Neilson, *alias* Fleming, from whom she had a charter for the liferent of the lands of Calziebrochan on 27 May, 1576, in which she is styled as daughter of the late Robert Robertson of Struan.¹¹

¹It has proved extremely difficult at this stage without access to family papers to be able to piece together accurate accounts of many of these branches of the Robertson family. Sadly, existing accounts have proven to be very unreliable and inaccurate. It is, therefore, with regret that until such times as reliable primary source information comes to hand few accounts of these families can be contained in this work.

²GD172/2261

³Comitatus Atholia. James A. Robertson of Lude. 1860. Who obviously had access to the now missing Stewart of Ballechin papers.

⁴GD38/1/128

⁵Perth Sasines. Recorded 13 July, 1605.

⁶Chronicle of Fortingal

⁷GD1/947/3 Testimonial by Archibald Bruce, Curate of Rannoch, that he had presided over the marriage.

⁸Chronicle of Fortingal

⁹Edinburgh Tests

¹⁰RS48/4/f.122

¹¹RMS. 1580-1593. No. 1357.

DONALD ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, *b.* in around 1550 and entered into a Bond of Mutual Protection with Campbell of Glenorchy on 20 March, 1584. He *m.* firstly to Janet, daughter of Neil Stewart, 2nd of Foss, (she *d.* by 29 November, 1585), secondly to Beatrix Farqharon, (*c/m* 15 August, 1587,) and was father of,

1. Robert Robertson, of Struan, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Robertson, had a charter for the lands of Corriecherrie and Ballimeanach from his brother Robert Robertson of Struan in 1622¹ and was served heir provisional to the lands of Struan in 1630.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, a son by his father's first marriage and is styled as such in a charter of confirmation for the lands of Struan following upon a resignation made in his favour by his uncle William Robertson of Struan on 6 May, 1586.² He had a charter from John Robertson, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh, styled as his cousin, for the 18 merk lands of Rannoch on 31 December, 1599,³ and *m.* to Agnes, daughter of Alastair MacDonald, 10th of Keppoch. He was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, had a grant of the lands of Auchinroy on 5 February, 1630, in which he is styled as second son to his father.⁴ He was appointed Tutor to his nephew Alexander Robertson of Struan and *m.* by 6 December, 1649, to Beatrix, daughter of Patrick Graham, 3rd of Inchbraikie, (she was widow of Alexander Robertson, of Lude, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 20 July, 1615, and by whom she had issue) when he granted a Bond for 380 merks to Alexander Robertson, of Lude, his stepson.⁵ He apparently *dsp* as the Struan estate in later years passed to the male descendants of his immediate younger brother Duncan Robertson, of Drumachuine.
3. Duncan Robertson, had a grant of the lands of Murlaggan on 5 February, 1630, and in which he is styled as third son to his father.⁶ He obtained the lands of Drumachuine, *m.* to Dorothy, sister of Neil Stewart, of Foss, (*c/m* 8 July, 1638,⁷) and *d.* in 1687. He was father of,
 - 3a) John Robertson, 2nd of Drumachuine, succeeded and *m.* in 1677 to Cecilia, daughter of Robert Stewart, of Fincastle. He was active in the Jacobite rising of 1715 and was father of,
 - 3b) Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Drumachuine, served heir provisional in the lands of Struan in 1726 should Alexander Robertson of Struan, die without male issue. He was out in the rising of 1715, was taken prisoner at Preston and condemned to death although he was saved through the intervention of his brother Donald who answered to his name and was executed in his stead. He *m.* to Margaret, eldest daughter of Patrick Robertson, of Blairfettie, (*c/m* 23 July, 1703,⁸) and was father of,
 - 3c) Duncan Robertson, 4th of Drumachuine, succeeded his father and served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade during the Jacobite uprising of 1745/6. Following the failure of the campaign he was eventually compelled to escape with his family to France.⁹ He *m.* in March of 1739 to Marjory, daughter of William, 2nd Lord Nairne, *d.* while still in exile at Givet on 13 December, 1782, and was father of,
 - 3d) **ALEXANDER ROBERTSON**, OF STRUAN, *b.* at Lude on 24 December, 1741, obtained a restitution for the Struan estate in 1784 and *dsp* in 1822.
 - 3d) Walter Philip Colyear Robertson, *b.* on 29 March, 1743, attained the rank of Colonel in the Scot's Brigade in the Dutch Army and *dsp* in 1819.

¹ RMS. 1594-1608. No. 1001.

² RMS. 1620-1633. No. 1515.

³ GD132/196

⁴ RMS. 1620-1633. No. 1515.

⁵ GD38/1/971

⁶ GD38/1/738

⁷ RS50/9/f.91r

⁸ RS52/14/f.356

⁹The Oliphants of Gask. E. Maxtone Graham. 1910. P. 239. "I ordered my wife and children to repair to Carie and possess a little Hutt that was built after the burning of 1746. The tenants of the estate, alwise attached to their lawful masters received them with open arms and cheerfully paid their rents to the Trustees approved by me. This was galling to the ministry ever intent upon the destruction of all the ancient Highland families. Sentence after sentence was past against them and even my wife and children were threatened with military execution, if they remained anywhere upon the ground of the estate beyond the time limit. They were obliged to yield, not knowing where to put their heads. At length, my funds being exhausted, and my person hunted as a fox, I had no resource at home, I arrived with my wife and children at Paris 13 days ago after tedious and expensive travelling by sea and land, and at this moment I possess 39 Louis, which is all I can commandat home or abroad for subsistance to my family and the education of 2 sons and 2 daughters."

- 3d} Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 22 December, 1739, *m.* in France on 9 June, 1755, to Laurence Oliphant, 7th of Gask, (he *d.* on 1 January, 1792,) and *d.* on 18 March, 1774. They had issue.
- 3d} Charlotte Robertson, *d.* in France on 9 December, 1764.¹
- 3c} Alexander Robertson, who *dsp* at Perth on 10 December, 1779.
- 3c} Amelia Robertson, *m.* to Donald Robertson, of Woodsheal, and had issue.
- 3c} Mary Robertson, *m.* to Aeneas MacDonald, second son of John MacDonald, of Glengarry, (he was accidentally shot by a fellow clansman discharging a musket two days after the battle of Falkirk) and had issue.
- 3b} Donald Robertson, who was father of,
 - 3c} Alexander Robertson, who was father of,
 - 3d} Donald Robertson, who *dsp*.
- 3b} Robert Robertson, *m.* to a daughter of Robert og Robertson and had issue,
 - 3c} James Robertson, who was father of,
 - 3d} Lachlan Robertson, who *dsp*.
 - 3d} Alexander Robertson, who *dsp*.
- 3b} Duncan Robertson, who *dsp*.
- 3b} Barbara Robertson, *m.* by 5 March, 1713, to John Stewart, son of Robert Stewart, of Culdauff, when they were infeft in the wadset of the lands of Ardkincall by his father with consent of her brother Alexander Robertson of Drumachuine.²
- 3a} Donald Robertson, *m.* firstly to a daughter of Donald Robertson, 4th of Auchleeks and secondly to a Stewart and had issue,
 - 3b} Robert Robertson, of Wester Invervack, *b.* in 1673/4, was out in the rising of 1715 during which he rescued his chief Alexander of Struan. He *m.* is said to have *m.* firstly to a Robertson who died after only a matter of months and by whom he had no issue. He *m.* secondly to a daughter of Donald Robertson, brother of Patrick Robertson, of Blairfettie, and had issue ; and thirdly to Janet, daughter of James Robertson, of Kindrochit. He *m.* fourthly to Barbara, daughter of Neil Stewart, brother of John Stewart, of Cammoch, and *d.* in 1777 aged 104 years. He was father of,
 - 3c} Donald Robertson, of Woodsheal, *b.* in 1720 and was the military leader of the Clan Donnachaidh during the rising of 1745. He was left for dead on the field of Culloden on 16 April, 1746, but managed to escape to France where he obtained a commission as Captain in the French army and later returned to Woodsheal in 1772. He *m.* while in exile in France to Amelia, only daughter of Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Drumachuine, and to whom the wedding ring was gifted by Prince Charles Edward Stewart. He *d.* in 1775 and was father of,
 - 3d} Charles Robertson, *d.* in infancy.
 - 3d} Charlotte Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 29 June, 1769, to Duncan Robertson, of Trinafour, (he *d.* in 1799), *d.* in 1831 and had issue.
 - 3d} Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Alexander Campbell, of Corriecharmick, and had issue.
 - 3d} A natural son by Katherine MacCallum who was *c.* at Kenmore on 14 August, 1736.³
 - 3c} Duncan Robertson, who was father of,
 - 3d} **ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, succeeded to the Chiefship and had a charter for the lands of Struan on 23 June, 1824. He *m.* firstly at Mansfield, Yorkshire, on 3 August, 1765, to Mary, daughter of William Best, and had issue ; secondly on 26 May, 1805, to Cecilia, eldest daughter of Gilbert Stewart, of Fincastle, and *d.* on 20 March, 1830. He was father of,
 - 3e} **GEORGE DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* on 29 April, was *c.* at Mansfield, Yorkshire, on 1 May, 1766, and was present at the battle of Waterloo in 1815. He *m.* on 31 May, 1799, to Ann, daughter of James Outhwaite, *d.* on 1 July, 1842, and had issue,
 - 3f} **GEORGE DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* on 26 July and *c.* at Saint Lawrence, Winchester, on 4 October, 1816. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 3 April, 1839, to Mary Stuart, daughter of Major Archibald Menzies, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 23 December, 1892,) and *dsp* on 3 April, 1864.

¹GD65/79

²RS52/16/f.445

³The register is in too poor a condition to be able to decipher the name.

- 3f} Mary Anne Robertson, *m.* at London on 28 February, 1824, to William Jenkins, of Strowan Grove. She *d.* on 22 December, 1850, and had issue.
- 3f} Frances Robertson, *d.* unmarried.
- 3e} Francis Robertson, who was lost at sea.
- 3e} **ALEXANDER GILBERT ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* on 6 March, 1806, and settled in Jamaica as a planter in 1823. He succeeded to the lands in 1864 and *m.* in January of 1863 to Charlotte, daughter of J. Hoffman, (she *d.* at London on 12 October, 1910.). He *d.* at London on 16 October, 1884, and was father of,
 - 3f} **ALASDAIR STEWART ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* in Jamaica on 6 November, 1863, and sold certain lands within the barony of Struan in 1887. He *m.* on 20 November, 1889, to Helen, daughter of Thomas Vincent, and *dsp* on 20 May, 1910.
 - 3f} Duncan Robertson, *b.* on 11 September, 1867, and *d.* in 1869.
 - 3f} **JEAN ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* on 7 September, 1865, succeeded her brother and sold the remainder of the lands of Struan in 1926. She *d.* unmarried in 1942.
- 3e} Robert Joseph Robertson, *b.* on 15 August, 1807, and emigrated to Jamaica. He *m.* in Jamaica on 23 February, 1839, to Jane, daughter of John Thomas Chalmers, and *d.* in Jamaica in 1861. He was father of,
 - 3f} Robert Joseph Stewart Robertson, *b.* in July of 1839, and *m.* on 20 May, 1862, to Sarah, daughter of Edward Ebenezer Sinclair. He *d.* in around 1878 and had issue,
 - 3g} **ROBERT JOSEPH ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, succeeded to the Chiefship of the Clan Donnachaidh and *dsp* on 23 March, 1926.
 - 3g} **GEORGE DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* in Jamaica on 10 August, 1867, and *m.* on 10 November, 1896, to Lillian, daughter of John Luce Ramson. He *d.* on 29 January, 1949, and had issue,
 - 3h} **LANGTON GEORGE HALDANE ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, *b.* on 4 June, 1898, and *m.* on 1 July, 1927, to Laure Constance, eldest daughter of Seaford Fitzire Lindo, Jamaica. He was father of,
 - 3i} **Alexander Gilbert Haldane Robertson, of Struan**, *b.* on 21 September, 1938, *m.* on 25 August, 1965, and is father of,
 - 3j} Alasdair Gilbert Haldane Robertson, *b.* on 16 June, 1971.
 - 3j} Catriona Jane Haldane Robertson, *b.* on 7 April, 1969.
 - 3i} Glory Laurel Haldane Robertson, *b.* on 11 August, 1928.
 - 3i} Faith Maureen Robertson, *b.* on 16 September, 1934.
 - 3i} Margaret Jean Haldane Robertson, *b.* on 28 July, 1936.
 - 3h} Donald Stewart Haldane Robertson, *b.* on 5 April, 1903, and *d.* 8 July, 1903.
 - 3h} Bruce Alan Haldane Robertson, *b.* on 23 June, 1906, and *m.* 20 December, 1930, to Hilda, daughter of Thomas Bradshaw, and had issue.
 - 3h} Lorna Robertson, *b.* on 9 November, 1899.
 - 3h} Dorothy Robertson, *b.* on 3 October, 1904, and *m.* to Tihamer Mikos.
 - 3h} Winifred Robertson, *b.* 7 June, 1901, and *d.* 13 May, 1937.
 - 3f} Elizabethan Gowan Robertson, *b.* on 23 April, 1840, and *d.* unmarried.
 - 3f} Emma Alexandrina Robertson, *b.* in 1842 and *d.* unmarried.

- 3c} Alexander Robertson, served as an officer in the Atholl brigade of the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1745/46 and was *ksp* at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.
- 3c} Charles Robertson, served as an officer in the Atholl brigade of the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1745/46 and *dsp* of wounds received at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.
- 3c} Beatrice Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 30 July, 1752, to John Robertson, eldest son of Alexander Robertson, of Reimore, and had issue.
- 3c} Margaret Robertson, *m.* to John Robertson, grandson of Duncan na Feusaig, third son of Duncan Robertson, 1st of Drumachuine, and had issue.
- 3c} Neil Robertson, *b.* on 25 July, 1740, and *m.* at Logierait on 6 April, 1781, to Jean, daughter and eventual heiress of James Fergusson, of Dunfallandie, and was father of,
 - 3d} Archibald Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 13 August, 1783, and *dsp.*
 - 3d} John Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 8 June, 1788, farmed at Auchincree and *m.* at Blair Atholl on 24 February, 1833, to Jessie, daughter of Archibald Cameron. He was father of,
 - 3e} Neil Robertson, *b.* on 21 January, 1834, became a Clerk in Edinburgh and *m.* at Newliston on 29 March, 1883, to his cousin Helen Fergusson, daughter of Captain Alexander Robertson, (she *dsp* at Dunfallandy House on 27 May, 1900.). He *dsp* at Dundonnachaidh, Pitlochry, on 29 January, 1904.
 - 3e} Alexander Robertson, *b.* 1837/8 and was living in 1841 and apparently *dsp.*
 - 3e} Elizabeth Stewart, *b.* on 12 November, 1836, and *d.* unmarried in September of 1929.
 - 3d} Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Fortingall on 18 April, 1790, attained the rank of Captain in the 33rd Regiment and *m.* in 1825 to his cousin Jane, daughter of Archibald Fergusson, of Dunfallandie, (she *d.* in 1882). He *d.* at Versailles in 1864 and was father of,
 - 3e} Archibald Robertson, living in 1829 and *dsp.*
 - 3e} Helen Fergusson Robertson, *b.* at St. Andrews on 8 July, 1832, *m.* at Newliston on 29 March, 1883, to her cousin Neil Robertson, (he *dsp* on 29 January, 1904,) and *dsp* at Dunfallandy House on 27 May, 1900.
 - 3d} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 10 January, 1782, *m.* to Donald Stewart, in Dalnacardoch, and had issue which succeeded to the lands of Dunfallandie in consequence of a Deed of Entail by Archibald Fergusson, of Dunfallandie.
 - 3d} Barbara Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 11 April, 1786.
 - 3d} Nelly Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 23 July, 1792.
 - 3d} Jean Robertson, *c.* at Fortingall on 7 July, 1795.
- 3c} John Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 22 August, 1744, became an Officer of Excise and *m.* to Ann, sister of Walter Stewart, in Kynnachan. He was father of,
 - 3d} Alexander Robertson, *b.* on 10 April, 1785, and served as Procutator of the County Court for many years. He was living in 1851 and *dsp* prior to 1855.
 - 3d} Jean Robertson, *b.* on 17 March, 1779, and was living with her brother Alexander in 1851. She *d.* unmarried at Kynnachan on 26 June, 1864.
 - 3d} Helen Robertson, *b.* on 5 April, 1781.
- 3c} Helen Robertson, *b.* on 16 July, 1738.
- 3c} Amelia Robertson, *b.* on 11 August, 1753, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 4 April, 1776, to Archibald MacDiarmid and had issue.
- 3b} Charles Robertson, who delivered up a Bond which had previously been granted by Alexander Robertson of Struan to Donald Robertson, brother to John Robertson of Drumachuine, of the lands of Woodsheal, in which he is styled as son to the said Donald in March of 1728.¹ He is said to have *dsp.*
- 3a} Duncan Robertson, known as “na feusaig” or “of the beard” fought at the battle of Killiecrankie in 1689 and *m.* to a daughter of Grant of Ballindalloch. He had issue,
 - 3b} Alexander Robertson, was active in the Jacobite army during the rising of 1715. He was present at the battle of Sheriffmuir in November of that year and *m.* to Janet, daughter of Donald Robertson, brother of Patrick Robertson, of Blairfetty. He was father of,
 - 3c} Donald Robertson, who was out in the Jacobite army during the rising of 1745/46 and had his left hand severed at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746. He *m.* at Blair Atholl on 30 July, 1752, to Helen Stewart, emigrated to Nova Scotia and was father of,
 - 3d} Alexander Robertson, *b.* on 11 August, 1753, and was father of,

¹Drumcharry Papers. No. 91

- 3h} Gillespie Philip Alexander Garden Robertson, *b.* in Ridley, Kent, on 5 September, 1937, and *m.* in 1962 to Sigrid Charlotte Dohnbery, Bad Godesburg, Germany, and has issue,
 - 3i} Philip Gustav Duncan Robertson, *b.* on 4 November, 1964.
 - 3i} Anna Emily Robertson, *b.* on 4 November, 1964.
- 3g} Archibald Garden Robertson, *b.* on 23 February, 1898, and served as a Second Lieutenant attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He was *k.* in action near Rouliers, Belgium, on 8 June, 1917.
- 3g} Donald Robertson, *m.* to Joan Toulmin and was *k.* in action during WWII. in 1944. He was father of,
 - 3h} Mary Robertson,
- 3g} Margaret Robertson, *b.* in 1894 and *m.* to Gifford Cunynghame Brown. They had issue.
- 3g} Jean MacLeod Robertson, *b.* in 1885 and *d.* unmarried.
- 3g} Mary Beatrix Robertson, *m.* in 1927 to Henry William Scarth, Lord Lieutenant of Orkney, and had issue.
- 3g} Fernelith Robertson, *m.* to Howard Jenkins and had issue.
 - 3f} Elizabeth Robertson, *b.* at Kirkwall on 19 April, 1861.
 - 3f} Margaret Robertson, *b.* at Kirkwall on 26 May, 1863.
 - 3f} Barbara Robertson, *b.* at Kirkwall on 17 October, 1865.
 - 3f} Emily Harriet Robertson, *b.* at Kirkwall on 22 May, 1869.
- 3e} Donald Robertson, of Pennyghael, *b.* on 23 December, 1806, was appointed a Depute Clerk of Session and *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 September, 1850, to Elizabeth Mary MacLaine, only child of Donald Campbell, of Killunine. He *d.* suddenly at the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on 18 February, 1880, and was father of,
 - 3f} Duncan Robertson, of Pennyghael, *b.* at Edinburgh on 30 June, 1851, was admitted an Advocate and *m.* in 1889 to Susan, daughter of William Scott-Ker of Chatto, (she *d.* on 20 May, 1890.). He *d.* in 1907 and had issue,
 - 3g} Susan Grace Elizabeth Robertson, of Pennyghael, *b.* in 1890.
 - 3f} Jane Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 10 June, 1853, and *d.* unmarried.
- 3e} William Robertson, *b.* on 29 July, 1812, and was appointed a Sheriff-Substitute for Argyleshire. He *m.* on 28 December, 1843, to Mary, daughter of Abraham Hartley, of Cartinan, Ireland, *d.* in 1865 and was father of,
 - 3f} Duncan Robertson, *b.* at Tobermory on 28 January, 1847.
 - 3f} John Hartley Robertson, *b.* at Tobermory on 1 June, 1848.
 - 3f} James Robertson, *b.* at Tobermory on 20 February, 1850.
 - 3f} Margaret Jane Robertson, *b.* at Tobermory on 21 June, 1855.
- 3e} Jean Robertson, *b.* on 11 January, 1802, and *d.* at Milton of Invervack in 1838.
- 3e} Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 14 June, 1804, *m.* on 25 December, 1839, to John Robertson, Merchant in Glasgow, and *d.* at Glasgow on 26 August, 1858. They had issue.
- 3e} Helen Robertson, *b.* on 24 January, 1810, and *d.* at Milton of Invervack in 1827.
- 3e} Emily Robertson, *b.* on 25 September, 1815, and *d.* unmarried in 1880.
- 3e} Betsy Ann Robertson, *b.* On 30 May, 1818, and *d.* at Milton of Invervack in 1822.
- 3d} Donald Robertson, *b.* on 26 August, 1766, and *m.* at Killin in 1808 to Mary MacArthur. He settled in Fox Harbour, Nova Scotia, where he was living in 1829 and had issue,
 - 3d} John Robertson,
 - 3d} Alexander Robertson,
- 3b} Archibald Robertson, *b.* in around 1827 and *m.* on 12 July, 1826, to Katherine Nicholson, (she *d.* on 21 September, 1911.). He farmed at Wallace, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, *d.* on 24 June, 1882, and had issue,
 - 3c} Gordon Robertson, *b.* on 14 September, 1862.
 - 3c} Baxter Robertson, *b.* on 3 December, 1864, resided at Fox Harbour and *m.* to Susan. He *d.* on 24 August, 1957, and was father of,
 - 3d} Thomas Archibald Robertson, *b.* in January of 1902.
 - 3d} William Gordon Robertson, *b.* in September of 1907.
 - 3d} Mary Robertson, *b.* in January of 1900.
 - 3c} Mary Lavinia Robertson, *b.* on 16 October, 1860.

- 3c} Emma Jane Robertson, *b.* on 2 October, 1868.
- 3d} John Robertson, *b.* on 25 February, 1776, *dsp* prior to 1829.
- 3d} Janet Robertson, *b.* on 9 May, 1757, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3d} Janet Robertson, *b.* on 19 August, 1761.
- 3d} Barbara Robertson, *b.* on 5 January, 1769.
- 3d} Amelia Robertson, *b.* on 19 August, 1773.
- 3d} Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 6 February, 1777.
- 3a} Patrick Robertson, *b.* in 1666 and *m.* to Isabel, daughter of John MacFarlane, of that ilk. He was father of,
 - 3b} James Robertson, *b.* 1693 and *m.* in 1716 to Isabella, daughter of James Stirling, of Greenyards. He had issue,
 - 3c} John Robertson, *b.* in 1718 and *m.* at Lecropt on 11 July, 1744, to Janet Telford. He had issue,
 - 3d} John Robertson, *c.* at Lecropt on 16 August, 1747.
 - 3d} Thomas Robertson, *m.* at Logie on 26 January, 1781, to Margaret Stirling and had issue,
 - 3e} John Robertson, *c.* at Logie on 2 January, 1785, and *m.* in 1810 to Margaret Gibson. He had issue,
 - 3f} John Robertson, *b.* in 1823, became a Justice of the Peace, and *m.* at Snizort on 6 November, 1850, to Isabella, daughter and heiress of Charles MacDonald, of Ord. He had issue,
 - 3g} Kenneth MacLeod-Robertson-MacLeod, *b.* on 26 November, 1864, and *m.* to Harriet, daughter of Nathaniel Stevenson, (she *d.* on 28 December, 1959.). He *d.* in 1945 and was father of,
 - 3h} Kenneth Neil Robertson-MacLeod, *b.* on 6 February, 1913, and *d.* on 23 November, 1914.
 - 3h} Roderick Cameron Robertson-MacLeod, *b.* in 1919 and *m.* in 1950 to Daphne Mary Christina Bick.
 - 3h} Shelagh Valerie MacLeod, *b.* in 1916.
 - 3g} MacDonald Robertson, *b.* on 26 June, 1866.
 - 3g} Wilhelmina Robertson, *b.* on 15 June, 1863.
 - 3e} James Robertson, *c.* at Kilmadock on 6 May, 1787.
 - 3e} Peter Robertson, *c.* at Kilmadock on 13 March, 1791.
 - 3e} Thomas Robertson, *c.* at Kilmadock on 12 October, 1794.
 - 3e} William Robertson, *c.* at Kilmadock on 14 February, 1796.
 - 3e} Anne Robertson, *c.* at Logie on 15 December, 1783.
 - 3e} Janet Robertson, *c.* at Kilmadock on 22 December, 1789.
 - 3e} Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Kilmadock on 24 February, 1793.
 - 3a} Anne Robertson, *m.* to her cousin James Robertson, son of James Robertson, 1st of Cultaloskin.

4. James Robertson, of Invervack and 1st of Cultaloskin, obtained the lands of Cultaloskin in which he was infeft on 29 June, 1650,¹ and also the five merk lands of Invervack from his nephew Alexander Robertson of Struan in which he was infeft on 3 June, 1659.² He *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Duncan Robertson, of Faskally, and is said to have quarrelled with his elder brothers about their support of the Marquis of Montrose. He was father of,

 - 4a} Duncan Robertson, to whom his father assigned the lands of Cultaloskin and in which he was infeft in October of 1693³ and is then styled as the eldest son.
 - 4a} Alexander Robertson, was one of the cautioners to the Testament of Angus Robertson of Kindrochit in January of 1690 and was infeft by his father in the 20 shilling lands of Cultaloskin in October of 1693.⁴
 - 4a} Robert Robertson, of Wester Invervack and Cultaloskin, obtained these lands and *m.* to Isabel, daughter of Rev. Thomas MacPherson, (*c/m* 1690). He had his wadset over the lands of Cultaloskin, Invervack and Kinnaldie redeemed by Alexander Robertson of Struan and was father of,
 - 4b} Robert og Robertson, younger of Cultaloskin, *m.* to Grissell Robertson and was father of,
 - 4c} James Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 17 April, 1722.
 - 4c} Alexander Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 19 June, 1726.
 - 4b} James mor Robertson,
 - 4a} James Robertson, *m.* to his cousin Anne, daughter of Duncan Robertson, 1st of Drumachuine, and was father of,

¹RS51/5/f.337

²RS51/5/f.336r

³RS52/11/f.458

⁴RS52/11/f.464

4b) Robert mor Robertson, served as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Old Buffs.

4a) Grissell Robertson, *m.* to Charles Stewart, brother of John Stewart, of Bonskeid, (*c/m* 1691¹).

5. Janet Robertson, *m.* to Alexander Stewart, younger of Invervack, (*c/m* 7 July, 1626,²), and *dsp.*

6. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to George Stewart, of Bohespick, second son of Neil Stewart, of Sheirglass, (*c/m* 5 January, 1642,³) and *dsp.*

7. Mary Robertson, *m.* to MacIntosh of Strone.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, who, upon his father's resignation, had a Charter for the lands of Struan on 6 February, 1639, and *m.* to Margaret, daughter of George Graham, 4th of Inchbraikie, (*c/m* at Dunkeld in July of 1626. She *m.* secondly in 1643 to Alexander Balneavis, Minister at Tibbermuir, and had issue). He *d.* in 1636 and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson of Struan, (*see below*).

2. Julian Robertson, *m.* on 29 January, 1656, to Alexander Campbell, 1st of Lochdochart, (he *m.* secondly on 19 September, 1671, to Magdalen, daughter of William Menzies, 1st of Carse, and *d.* in 1691), and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, who was an infant on the death of his father and was retoured heir to his ancestors in 1681. He *m.* to firstly at Kenmore on 29 August, 1652, to Catherine, daughter of Sir James Drummond, 1st of Machany, (*c/m* 26 August, 1652,⁴) by whom he had issue, and secondly by 24 January, 1665, to Marion, daughter of Lieutenant-General William Baillie of Letham, when he raised Letters against James Baillie, Lord Forrester, for payment of 10,000 merks Scots promised in Tocher.⁵ He *d.* in November of 1688 and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Kenmore on 30 November, 1656, and *d.* young.

2. **ROBERT ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN**, who, with Marion Baillie, and his brothers Alexander and Duncan, and his sisters, Margaret, Janet and Alison, were charged to appear before the Commissariat of Dunkeld to produce an inventory of their deceased father's effects on 3 February, 1689.⁶ He *dsp* apparently soon after 3 February, 1689.

3. Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*see below*).

4. Duncan Robertson, *b.* in around 1673 and served for many years under Peter the Great in Russia. He *m.* to Jean, daughter of William Robertson, of Inches, (*c/m* 6 and 19 April, 1698,⁷), *d.* in Sweden in 1718 and was father of,

4a) Robert Robertson, *ksp* in a duel.

4b) Sybilla Robertson, *m.* to her cousin Eugene MacDonald, of Glentialtien, and had issue.

5. Anna Robertson, *m.* to Hugh MacDonald, of Glenmore, (*c/m* 15 May and 2 August, 1671,⁸).

6. Margaret Robertson, to whom the Government granted the forfeited estate of Struan in 1723. She *dsp.*

7. Janet Robertson, to whom her father granted the half lands of Invercomrie on 7 December, 1687, and is then styled as his second daughter by Marion Baillie.⁹ She was retoured heir of provision to her father on 5 December, 1715.

8. Alison Robertson, *m.* to John Comrie, son of Alexander Comrie, of Ross and Minister of Kenmore, and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF STRUAN, succeed his father upon his death in 1688 and was a firm adherent of the Jacobite cause throughout his entire life. He fought at the battle of Sheriffmuir in November of 1715 and, in advanced age, brought his clan out for Prince Charles Edward Stewart in the rising of 1745 although by then he was too old to take an active part. Following the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746, the Struan estate for many years was forfeited. He *dsp* on 18 April, 1749.

¹NRAS/21

²RS50/2/f.219r

³Blair Castle Archives. Box 10 Parcel II. No. 20 Her brothers Donald Robertson, Tutor of Struan, and James Robertson acted as her cautioners.

⁴RS51/1/f.273r

⁵GD133/195

⁶GD35

⁷GD132/1

⁸NRAS3273/5287 In which she is styled as the eldest daughter of Alexander Robertson of Struan.

⁹RS52/10/f.156r

ROBERTSON OF LUDE (1ST FAMILY)

ORIGIN. The first family of Robertson of Lude are descended from Patrick de Atholl, younger son of Duncan de Atholl, 5th of Glenerochie, to whom his father assigned the lands of Lude in around 1358. He was father of,

1. Donald de Atholl, 2nd of Lude, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Ruadh, *or* Reid, *m.* to Matilda, daughter and heiress of his cousin Thomas Robertson, with whom he acquired the lands of Straloch and for which he had a Crown Charter under the Great Seal of King James II in 1451. He *d.* by 1498 and was father of,
 - 2a) John Alexanderson, of Straloch, named as heir to his mother in 1451 and is then styled as son of Alexander, son of Patrick de Lude. He succeeded to the lands of Straloch, is said to have *m.* to a daughter of Walter Stewart, of Kincardine, and to have been *k.* by an arrow shot through his own door. He had issue.
 - 2a) Alexander Reid, of Urrard, named as substitute heir to his brother in 1451 and had a charter for the lands of Urrard from his cousin Donald Johnson of Lude on 14 January, 1498, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Alexander Reid of Straloch. He had a Precept of Sasine from this same Donald Johnson for the lands of Wester Monzies on 4 July, 1507.¹
3. Patrick Patrickson, apparently a son of Patrick, 1st of Lude, who was present, Duncan and Patrick Robertson at a sitting of the court of Walter Earl of Atholl, at Logierait on 21 September, 1428, when John MacNab of Bovaine produced a Precept by Robert Stewart, Duke of Albany, and requested that it be transumpt.²
4. A daughter, *m.* to Donald, son of Farquhar, and had issue from whom descends the Farquharsons of Invercauld.

DONALD DE ATHOLL, 2ND OF LUDE, granted a Procuratory of Resignation of his lands of Lude into the hands of the King on 17 February, 1448,³ in which he is styled as son of Patrick. He was father of,

1. John Robertson, 3rd of Lude, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, of Strathgarry, to whom his father assigned the lands of Strathgarry. He was father of,
 - 2a) Alexander Robertson, of Strathgarry, infeft in the lands of Strathgarry as heir to his father on 26 June, 1494, and was appointed one of the bailies to infeft Alexander Reid in the lands of Urrardmore on 4 July, 1507. He was father of,
 - 2b) Duncan MacAllister, of Strathgarry, succeeded his father and *dsp.*
 - 2b) Katherine MacAllister, *m.* to Robert Stewart, said to be a natural son of one of the Lords Innermeath and to whom one half of the lands of Strathgarry were assigned with the other half being assigned to her sister as heirs portioners of their father and brother. They had issue.
 - 2b) Alison MacAllister, *m.* to Fergus Clerk and to whom one half of the lands of Strathgarry were assigned.
3. A daughter, *m.* to Finlay, Thane of Glentilt, and to which couple her father assigned the lands of Pitnacree in around 1446.

JOHN DONALDSON, OF LUDE, had a Crown Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal for the lands of Lude as heir to his father on 31 March, 1448,⁴ and *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Sir John Drummond of Stobhall, with whom he had a Charter of Confirmation for the lands of Lude following upon a resignation in their favour by his father on 25 August. 1452.⁵ He was father of,

1. Donald Johnson, of Lude, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, said to be ancestor of the Robertsons of Guay.
3. Charles Johnson, witness to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Duntaullic in favour of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, in 1484, and had issue which obtained the lands of Monzies and Lude, (*see below*).

¹GD132/2. His father is said to have *d.* prior to John being infeft in the lands of Lude however his father is alive in 1452 when he resigns his lands in favour of his son John, and Margaret Drummond, his wife.

²GD112/2/34/3

³GD132/4

⁴GD132/5

⁵GD132/13

DONALD JOHNSON, OF LUDE, succeeded to these lands and entered into a Bond of Maintenance with John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, on 5 December, 1475. He was still living on 23 April, 1518, when a liferent of the lands of Lude was reserved to him, and was father of,

JOHN DONALDSON, OF LUDE, had a charter from his father for the lands of Over Lude on 10 May, 1507,¹ and for which he had a Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal on 1 February, 1508. He resigned the Barony of Lude into the hands of James, Archbishop of St. Andrews, for re-infertment in favour of Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin, on 23 April, 1518,² and was father of,

JOHN DONALDSON, OF LUDE, succeeded to these lands and *d.* by November of 1565. He had issue,

1. **John Donaldson, of Lude**, succeeded to these lands and *d.* prior to 3 July, 1616. He was father of,

1a) Janet Donaldson, who as alias Robertson, gave a Disposition for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies to Patrick Ogilvy, of Inchmartine, on 13 April, 1615.³

2. **Alexander Donaldson**, (*see below*).

ALEXANDER DONALDSON, who was father of,

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ALEXANDER DONALDSON, OF LUDE, succeeded as heir to his "grandfather's brother" John Donaldson, of Lude, to whom he was retoured heir in the lands of Lude on 3 July, 1616. He gave Letters of Premonition warning John Tarlochson of Monzies of his intent to redeem the wadset on the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies on 25 March, 1616, and renounced the wadset of these lands to the superior Ogilvy of Inchmartin in 1616.



¹It is here supposed that John Tarlochson of Monzies was son of Charles although this is based upon his patronymic styling himself as a son of Charles. This may be incorrect if it be considered that his descendants also adopted this patronymic. It seems highly likely that the progenitor Charles, lived around this time and in any event the first established ancestor of this family was John Tarlochson, of Monzie, who was either son of, or descended from a Charles.

²GD132/10

³GD132/34

ROBERTSON OF LUDE (2ND FAMILY)

ORIGIN. The second family of Robertsons to possess the lands of Lude are descended from a gentleman bearing the christian name of Charles who lived in the latter half of the 15th century and from whom his descendants took their patronymic of "*Tarlochson*" or "*son of Charles*." Although he is said to have been a younger son of the first family of Lude no evidence to corroborate this fact has been located with existing accounts of the early ancestry of this family being incorrect with regard to the time period in which this Charles is said to have lived although, despite the inaccuracy of the tradition, it is highly probable that this Charles is identical with the Charles Johnsoun who was witness with Alexander Robertson of Strowan and various others of the Clan to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Duntaullich in favour of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, in 1484, and which, if this is indeed correct, would confirm his father as having borne the christian name of John and would point towards his being a younger son of John Donaldson, of Lude. He is stated to have *m.* to Lilies, daughter of Sir John Lamont of that Ilk, and in all likelihood was father of,¹

JOHN TARLOCHSON, 1ST OF MONZIES, had a charter for the lands of Easter Monzies, in the Barony of Lude, from John Donaldson of Lude on 10 April, 1510,² and from whom he had a further charter for the lands of Wester Monzies on 10 May, 1513.³ He *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Sir James Ogilvy, of Inchmartin, and was father of,

1. John Tarlochson, 2nd of Monzies, (*see below*).
2. Christian Tarlochson, *m.* to Andrew Cardney, of Pitcastle, from whom she had an Instrument of Sasine for certain parts of his estate on 28 February, 1529, in which she is styled as his future spouse.

JOHN TARLOCHSON, 2ND OF MONZIES, succeeded his father and *m.* in around 1550 to Beatrix, daughter of Gardyne, of that Ilk, (she was widow of Finlay Mor Farquharson, 1st of Invercauld, who had been killed at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547 and by whom she had issue) and had a charter for the lands of Inchmagranoch and Newton from Robert MacNair, Canon of Dunkeld, on 21 April, 1564. He *d.* by 1587 and was father of,

1. John Tarlochson, 3rd of Monzies, entered into an agreement whereby his brother Alexander should have the lands of Kindrochit and Inchmagranoch in 1581 and had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies as heir to his deceased father on 20 November, 1588.⁴ He *m.* firstly to a woman whose name has not been ascertained but by whom he had issue ; and secondly to Christine, daughter of George Oliphant, of Ardchailzie,⁵ (she was widow of George Robertson, of Faskally, by whom she had issue), *d.* in around 1614 and was father of,
 - 1a) John Tarlochson, 4th of Monzies, styled as heir apparent to his father in 1610 and whom he succeeded in the lands of Monzies on 7 June, 1614.⁶ He had the wadset on the lands of Monzies Easter and Wester redeemed by Alexander Donaldson, of Lude on 11 July, 1618,⁷ and was father of,
 - 1b) John Tarlochson *alias* Robertson, of Clune, styled as eldest son to his father in a contract between Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin, superior of the Barony of Lude, and his father for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies in favour of the said Patrick Ogilvy, on 9 July, 1618.⁸ He succeeded his father in the remnant of his estate and *m.* to Janet, daughter and heiress of James Herring of Easter Nether Fornoct, with whom he was infert in the lands of Fornoct on 19 December, 1619.⁹ He had issue,

¹GD132/12

²GD132/25

³GD112/25/67.

⁴GD132/33

⁵GD38/1/112

⁶GD132/41

⁷GD38/1/81

⁸GD237/15/3 In which he is styled as only son of Alexander Robertson of Kincaigie.

⁹RS49/2/f.291

1c) Alexander Robertson, of Fornocht, to whom his father assigned the fee of the lands of Fornocht in contemplation of his contract of marriage in 1660 and in which he was infeft in 1668. He *m.* to Margaret, daughter of David Alexander, of Carnowlis, (*c/m* 3 January, 1660,¹).

1c) Charles Robertson, living in 1676.²

1a) Alexander Tarlochson, included in a contract between his father and Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin concerning certain parts of the Barony of Lude which were wadset to them on 21 December, 1589.

1a) Duncan Tarlochson, included in a Contract between his father and Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin on 21 December, 1589, and *m.* by 5 December, 1605, to Margaret MacIntosh *alias* Duncanson, when they were infeft in the lands of Lair, in Glenshee, which had previously pertained to the deceased John MacIntosh *alias* Duncanson.³

1a) Patrick Robertson, infeft in the lands of Binzean mor and Balnald upon his father's resignation on 18 December, 1611,⁴ and apparently is identical with the Patrick Robertson in Balnald who acquired the lands of Blairchroisk, (*see Robertson of Blairchroisk*).

1a) John Robertson *alias* Tarlochson, witness to an Instrument of Sasine in favour of his brother Duncan for the lands of Lair on 5 December, 1605, and in which he is styled as natural son to John Tarlochson *alias* Robertson, senior of Monzies.

2. Alexander Tarlochson, of Inchmagranoch, (*see below*).

3. Duncan Tarlochson, granted a Discharge to his father for a bairn's part of gear on 31 December, 1583.

3. Marjory Tarlochson, *m.* to John Reid, of Straloch, from whom she had an Instrument of Sasine for certain parts of his lands on 24 November, 1567.

ALEXANDER TARLOCHSON, OF INCHMAGRANOCH, to whom his father assigned the lands of Inchmagranoch and those of Kindrochit and for which, by reason of a dispute with Alexander Gordon of Abergeldie, a Notarial Instrument was obtained on 25 June, 1581. He had a Bond from his mother, Beatrix Gardyne, for the sum of £162 Scots which was secured over his lands of Inchmagranoch on 2 December, 1595,⁵ *m.* in around 1580 to Agnes, eldest daughter of Alexander Gordon, of Abergeldie, and *d.* in 1615. He was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch and Lude, (*see below*).

2. Donald Robertson, 1st of Kincaigie, obtained the lands of Kincaigie from Angus MacIntosh of Tirenies in which he was infeft on 6 February, 1623, and is then styled as son of the late Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch.⁶ With his brother John Robertson, of Invar, appointed one of the Tutors to their nephews Alexander and John Robertsons, sons of the deceased Alexander Robertson, of Lude, in which capacity he granted a Discharge to Mr. Walter Stewart, Minister of Blair, on 24 July, 1639. He was father of,

2a) Donald Robertson, 2nd of Kincaigie, succeeded his father and had issue,

2a) Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Kincaigie, succeeded his father and against whom John Robertson of Lude had an Interruption for encroachment on certain lands on 17 January, 1701. He was father of,

2b) Donald Robertson, 4th of Kincaigie, succeeded his father and made an agreement with John Robertson of Lude for the clearing of their marches on 17 September, 1722. He disposed the lands of Kincaigie to James Robertson, of Lude, in payment of a heritable bond dated 10 February, 1761,⁷ *m.* to Janet, eldest daughter of Donald Robertson, of Eastertyre, (*c/m* 28 August, 1711,⁸) and *d.* in January of 1763.⁹ He was father of,

2c) William Robertson, served with the rank of Major in the 39th Regiment of Foot and afterwards attained the rank of Colonel in the Royal Independent Invalids. He raised an action of reduction against James Robertson of Lude, and others on 31 December, 1799,

¹RS52/1

²RS3/37/f.13

³RS48/4/f.374

⁴Blair Castle Archives Box 23 Parcel XIII. No. 1

⁵GD50/213

⁶Blair Castle Archives. Box 9 Parcel XV. No. 13

⁷GD132/132

⁸GD1/53/3

⁹Dunkeld Tests

in which he is styled as son of the deceased Donald Robertson, of Kincaigie,¹ and was father of,

2d} Donald Robertson, *b.* in 1756 and had the rank of Lieutenant in the 69th Regiment of Foot and assigned any prize money he would be due during his service onboard H.M.S. Invincible, Alfred or Ajax to his father on 25 July, 1782. Following military service he became a servant to Robertson of Lude and afterwards was a Hotel Keeper at Middle Bridge of Glentilt. He *m.* at Blair Atholl on 13 April, 1800, to Marjory Robertson, Housekeeper to Lude, was living in 1841 and *d.* prior to 1851. He was father of,

2e} James Robertson, *b.* on 9 May, 1802, and became a Factor and Chamberlain to the Duke of Argyle. He *m.* at Kilbrandon on 17 October, 1840, to Jessie, daughter of John Stoddart, Surgeon, (she *d.* at Inverary on 19 July, 1864,) and *d.* at Glasgow Royal Infirmary on 11 March, 1895. He was father of,

2f} Donald Robertson, *b.* in 1846 and became a Marine Engineer. He *m.* at Glasgow on 6 June, 1872, to Jessie Kennedy, and was living in Ilford in 1901.

2f} John Stoddart Robertson, *b.* at Inverary on 15 December, 1848, and was employed as a Factor firstly at Belmont, by Meigle, and afterwards at Nairn on the estates of the Earl of Cawdor. He *m.* firstly at Glasgow on 11 August, 1874, to Jessie, daughter of William Fulton, Soap Manufacturer, and had no apparent issue ; and secondly at Coupar Angus on 28 April, 1880, to Isabell Frances, daughter of Charles Boyd, Solicitor and Banker. He *d.* at St. Lawrence, Nairn, on 20 August, 1938, and was father of,

2g} Charles Boyd Robertson, *b.* in 1881.

2g} John Stoddart Robertson, *b.* in 1888.

2g} Elizabeth Robertson, *b.* in 1885.

2g} Frances Robertson, *b.* in 1889.

2g} Kathleen Robertson, *b.* in 1893.

2f} Jessie Stoddart Robertson, *b.* at Inverary on 24 November, 1843.

2f} Marjery Robertson, *b.* at Inverary on 1 April, 1850.

2e} Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 15 February, 1804.

2c} Charles Robertson, became a Shoemaker and *m.* at Blair Atholl on 29 October, 1758, to Sarah MacDonald. He was father of,

2d} Daniel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 21 December, 1760.

2d} William Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 20 June, 1765.

2d} John Robertson, *c.* at Glasgow on 21 April, 1770

2d} Charlotte Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 14 June, 1759.

2c} Katherine Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 30 June, 1721, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 29 February, 1757, to William Rattray, of Balnald, and had issue.

2c} Marjory Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 7 February, 1723.

2b} Isobel Robertson, *m.* to John Robertson, eldest son and heir of John Robertson, of Lettoch, (*c/m* 31 January, 1706,²) and had issue.

2b} Anna Robertson, *m.* firstly to John Balvaird, eldest son and heir of George Balvaird, of Bullowmiln, (*c/m* 18 June, 1707,³) and secondly to Henry Muschet, of Culthill.

2b} Robert Robertson, in Cluniemor, who was father of,

2c} Robert Robertson, had an Assniation of a Bond due to his deceased grandfather Donald Robertson, of Kincaigie, on 24 January, 1680.⁴

2b} Christian Robertson, *m.* to William Stewart, 3rd of Drumcharry, (*c/m* 6 June, 1648.⁵ He *m.* secondly in 1674 to Christian, daughter of Neil Stewart, of Overblarish, and had issue), *d.* in June of 1665 and had issue.

¹GD132/470

²RS52/15/f.154

³RS52/15/f.225r

⁴Deeds. Dal. 61/130

⁵GD38/1/445

- 2a) Isabel Robertson, *m.* to Donald Robertson, second son of John Robertson, of Inver, (*c/m* 8 October, 1652,¹).
- 2a) Beatrix Robertson, *m.* to Leonard Robertson, eldest son and heir of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Wester Straloch, (*c/m* 19 September, 1649,²) and had issue.
3. John Robertson, 1st of Inver, who, with his brother Donald Robertson, was one of the Tutors of their nephew Alexander Robertson, of Lude. He *m.* to Agnes Graham with whom he was infert in the lands of Fervy by Duncan Robertson, eldest son of Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, on 11 January, 1633, and was father of,
- 3a) Alexander Robertson, 2nd of Inver and Balnaguard, infert in the lands of Invar upon his father's resignation on 24 March, 1659, and *m.* firstly to Isabel, daughter of John Graham, 3rd of Balgowan, (*c/m* dated 23 & 24 March, 1659.³ She was widow of John Maxton, 8th of Cultoquhey, who had *d.* in 1658 and by whom she had issue). He *m.* secondly to Beatrix, daughter of John Robertson, of Foulis, whom he infert in a liferent of his lands of Mill of Inver in implementation of their contract of marriage on 4 August, 1668, and with whom he was infert in the lands of Balnaguard on 15 October, 1685. He was father of,
- 3b) Charles Robertson, of Balnaguard, infert, with his father and Beatrix Robertson, his mother, in the lands of Balnaguard on 15 October, 1685,⁴ and for which lands he had an Instrument of Sasine on his father's resignation on 22 October, 1687.⁵ He *m.* firstly to Susanna, daughter of John Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*c/m* at Logierait on 21 October, 1687,⁶) secondly at Logierait on 28 September, 1698, to Agnes, daughter of Alexander Stewart, 7th of Foss, (she *m.* secondly at Dull on 13 April, 1718, to Thomas Fleming, of Moness,) and had issue,
- 3c) Jean Stewart, *m.* to John Robertson, younger of Eastertyre, (*c/m* 26 September, 1717,⁷) and had issue.
- 3c) Margaret Stewart,
- 3c) Susanna Stewart, all of whom are named in an action raised by John Stewart, of Dalguise, against the executors of their deceased father on 15 December, 1702.⁸
- 3b) John Robertson, who, with his brother Donald, and sisters Janet and Beatrix, had a Bond of provision from their parents on 6 June, 1686.⁹
- 3b) Donald Robertson,
- 3b) Anna Robertson, *m.* to John MacNab, eldest son and heir of Archibald MacNab, of Mullion, (*c/m* 8 August, 1681,¹⁰) and had issue.
- 3b) Janet Robertson,
- 3b) Beatrix Robertson,
- 3b) Jean Robertson, *m.* to Malcolm Reid, in Blairinraver, (*c/m* 6 June, 1702,¹¹) and had issue.
- 3a) Donald Robertson, 1st of Tullybelton, had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Tullybelton on 15 September, 1665, in which he is styled as son of John Robertson, of Inver,¹² and acquired the lands of Kincaigie which had pertained to Mungo Campbell, of Seat and Kincaigie, in which he was infert on 16 April, 1682.¹³ He *m.* to Isabel, daughter of Donald Robertson, 1st of Kincaigie, (*c/m* 8 October, 1652,¹⁴) and had issue,
- 3b)** Alexander Robertson, styled as eldest son to his father in a Tack by John Robertson of Lude to his brother Robert Robertson of the lands of Balnagruie on 16 June, 1697. He *m.* to Katherine, daughter of James Maxwell, of Leckiebank, with whom he was infert in the lands of Tullybelton by his father

¹Blair Castle Archives. Box 9 Parcel XV No. 17

²RS50/9/f.377r

³RS51/5/f.294r

⁴RS52/9/f.332r

⁵RS52/10/f.147

⁶RS52/10/f.148

⁷RS52/17/f.207

⁸GD38/1/499

⁹RS52/9/f.429

¹⁰RS52/8/f.172r

¹¹RS52/14/f.214

¹²RS52/3/f.133r

¹³RS52/8/286r Alexander Robertson, fiar of Tulliebeltane, his son, acted as bailie.

¹⁴Blair Castle Archives. Box 9 Parcel XV No. 17

on 4 January, 1683,¹ and which lands he subsequently resigned in favour of his father and his immediate younger brother Robert Robertson on 16 April, 1687.²

3b) Robert Robertson, 2nd of Tullybelton, had a Tack for the lands of Balnagruie from John Robertson of Lude on 16 June, 1697, in which he is styled as second son to Donald Robertson of Tullybelton.³ He had a resignation of the fee of the lands of Tullybelton from his elder brother Alexander Robertson on 16 April, 1687,⁴ succeeded his father and *m.* to Margaret, daughter and coheir of William Lindsay, of Kilspindie, (*c/m* 6 August, 1703.⁵ She was widow of Hugh Smith, Merchant in Perth,). He had issue,

3c) John Robertson, 3rd of Tullybelton, returned heir to his father in the lands of Tullybelton on 24 September, 1737, and had a Crown Charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Tullybelton on 29 November, 1737. He served as a Bailie of Perth and was elected Provost of that city in which capacity he continued from 1746 until 1755, *m.* at Perth on 15 August, 1738, to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Robertson, Provost of Perth, and was father of,

3d) Robert Robertson, 4th of Tullybelton, returned heir to his father in the lands of Tullybelton on 18 February, 1769, and *m.* at Perth on 20 December, 1762, to Charlotte, daughter of John Robertson, 11th of Lude. He was father of,

3e) John Robertson, 5th of Tullybelton, *c.* at Perth on 6 June, 1766, and succeeded his father and *dsp* on 21 January, 1834.⁶

3e) Robert Henry Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 23 February, 1769, and *dsp* in 1851.

3e) Charlotte Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 10 November, 1763, and *m.* to John Stewart Menzies, of Culdares, (*c/m* 12 & 16 April, 1781. He *m.* secondly to Maria O'Brien and had issue) and had issue.

3e) Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 17 October, 1764, and *d.* unmarried.

3d) Patrick Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 22 March, 1743.

3d) John Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 15 May, 1751.

3d) Christian Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 13 October, 1746.

3d) Bettie Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 24 October, 1744, and *m.* at Moulin on 6 February, 1766, to James Stewart, of Urrard, (*c/m* 10 February, 1766. He was widow of Ann, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Faskally,) and had issue which succeeded as heirs of entail to the lands of Tullybelton.

3d) Elizabeth Robertson, *bap.* at Perth on 29 January, 1749.

3b) Patrick Robertson, styled as brother to Robert Robertson, second son of Donald Robertson, of Tullybelton, on 16 June, 1697.

3b) Janet Robertson, *m.* to Gregor MacGregor, younger of Roro, eldest son and heir of Gregor MacGregor, of Roro, (*c/m* 27 March, 1688,⁷) and had issue.

3a) Margaret Robertson, *m.* to John Robertson, eldest son and heir of Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie, (*c/m* at Pitlochry on 14 November, 1642,⁸) and had issue.

3a) Isobell Robertson, *m.* at Logierait on 18 April, 1654, to James Murray, Minister at Logierait, and had issue.

4. Beatrix Robertson, *m.* to Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, and had issue.

5. Margaret Robertson, *m.* firstly to Robert Robertson, second son of George Robertson, 2nd of Faskally, (this marriage was later dissolved by divorce), and secondly to Alexander Stewart, of Bonskeid, by whom she had issue.

6. Elspeth Robertson, *m.* to Thomas Ogilvy, of Persie, (*c/m* 19 April, 1603,⁹) and had issue.

7. Isobel Robertson, *m.* to Alexander Forbes, of Newe, (*c/m* 12 April, 1612,¹⁰) and had issue.

¹RS52/8/f.409

²RS52/10/f.110

³GD132/302.

⁴RS52/10/f.110

⁵RS52/14/f.360

⁶Perthshire Advertiser 30th January, 1834. P. 2, col 6

⁷RS52/10/f.216r

⁸RS50/10/f.260r

⁹GD112/25/91

¹⁰GD132/304.

8. Christian Robertson, *m.* to Archibald Campbell, 1st of Lagvinsheoch, (*c/m* 2 December, 1614.¹ He was widow of Catherine, daughter of George Graham, of Inchbraikie, whom he had *m.* by *c/m* 14 April, 1602,) and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF INCHMAGRANOCH AND LUDE, succeeded his father and redeemed the lands and Barony of Lude from Ogilvy of Inchmartin. He is said to have fought in the army of Gustavus Adolphus, *m.* to Beatrix, daughter of Patrick Graham, 3rd of Inchbraikie, (*c/m* 20 July, 1615.² She *m.* secondly to Donald Robertson, Tutor of Struan,) and *d.* in 1639. He was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 9th of Lude, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, of Fowlis, appointed Tutor to the children of his brother Alexander Robertson of Lude on 2 February, 1675,³ and *m.* firstly to a woman whose name has not yet been ascertained but by whom he had issue ; and secondly to Isabel Robertson, (she *m.* secondly by 16 December, 1707, to Mr. Archibald Campbell, in Balnamuir, and *d.* in 1734). He was father of,
 - 2a) Alexander Robertson, styled as son of the deceased John Robertson, Tutor of Lude, in 1689 and resided in Kennamony. He *m.* to Grizel Farquharson, *d.* prior to 1697 and was father of,
 - 2b) John Robertson,
 - 2b) Donald Robertson,
 - 2a) Finlay Robertson, who, with Duncan Farquharson, was appointed Tutor to his nephews John and Donald Robertson, sons of his elder brother Alexander Robertson.
 - 2a) Charles Robertson, styled as son of John Robertson, late Tutor of Lude and Isabel Robertson, when he had an Instrument of Sasine from his father for the half lands of Easter Monzie on 24 December, 1691.⁴
 - 2a) Janet Robertson, *m.* to Malcolm Stewart, son of John Stewart, of Innerslannie, and had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies on 24 December, 1711.⁵
 - 2a) Beatrix Robertson, *m.* in 1668 to Alexander Robertson, 2nd of Inver, and had issue.
 - 2a) Anna Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Robertson, of Blairfetty, (*c/m* 19 April, 1678,⁶) and had issue.
 - 2a) A daughter, *m.* to John Stewart, in Innerhadden.
3. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to William Menzies, 1st of Carse, son of Sir Alexander Menzies, 11th of that Ilk, (*c/m* 9 July, 1634,⁷) and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF LUDE, retoured heir to his father on 2 June, 1671, and *m.* firstly to Jean, daughter of Sir Alexander Menzies, of that Ilk, (*c/m* 17 February, 1644⁸). He *m.* secondly to Marjory, daughter of John Graham, 3rd of Balgowan, (*c/m* 21 October, 1652⁹), by whom he had no issue ; and thirdly to Catherine, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 4th Baronet of Glenorchy, (*c/m* 23 March, 1664). He *d.* in 1673 and was father of,

1. John Robertson, of Lude, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Robertson, of Carnoustie, had a Bond of Provision from his father on 8 May, 1673, in which he is styled as his second son.¹⁰ He became a Merchant in Dundee and was father of,
 - 2a) Alexander Robertson, became a Merchant in Dundee and *m.* at Dundee on 14 November, 1735, to Agnes, daughter of David Graham, 10th of Fintry. He was father of,
 - 2b) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 25 May, 1740.
 - 2b) Anna Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 14 June, 1738.
 - 2b) Katherine Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 15 April, 1739.
 - 2b) Lillias Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 31 July, 1741.
 - 2b) Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 7 May, 1743.

¹GD38/1/48

²MS2605/5. Aberdeen Uni

³GD38/1/45

⁴MS260/5/8. Aberdeen Uni.

⁵GD132/102

⁶RS52/7/f.194r

⁷GD132/307

⁸GD50/311

⁹GD38/1/461

¹⁰GD132/264

3. Patrick Robertson, resided initially at Kindrochit and had a Tack of the lands of Ballintoull and Kilmaveonaig from his brother John Robertson of Lude on 20 September, 1699.¹ He was appointed chamberlain to Amelia Murray, wife of Lord Lovat, *m.* to Cecil, daughter of Robert Campbell, Minister of Blair Atholl, and *d.* in 1741/42. He was father of,
 - 3a} Jean Robertson,
 - 3a} Emilia Robertson, *m.* to William Robertson, Officer of Excise in Rosskeen, with whom she is mentioned in a Bond dated 10 December, 1743.²
 - 3a} Isobel Robertson,
 - 3a} Margaret Robertson, all of whom were included in a Tack for the lands of Monzies in favour of their father by John Robertson of Lude on 4 October, 1738. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 May, 1745, to James Cochrane, Printer.
4. Margaret Robertson, the only daughter of her father's first marriage who *m.* to Alexander Robertson, of Faskally, (*c/m* 18 December, 1673,) and had issue.
5. Ann or Agnes Robertson, *m.* at Logierait on 12 October, 1685, to her cousin Mungo Murray, of Kincairney and Minister at Logierait, (he *d.* on 3 January, 1714,) and had issue.
6. Marjory Robertson, *m.* to William Stewart, 2nd of Drumcharry, (he *m.* secondly by 1701 to Christian, daughter of John Stewart of Overblarish,) and had issue.

JOHN ROBERTSON, 10TH OF LUDE, a child by his father's third marriage and was a minor at his death in 1673. He was retoured heir to his grandfather Alexander Robertson of Lude in these lands on 12 February, 1675, *m.* to Margaret, only daughter of Alexander Farquharson, of Invercauld, (*c/m* 5 July, 1693,³) and *d.* in around 1729. He was father of,

1. John Robertson, 11th of Lude, (*see below*).
2. Catherine Robertson, *m.* in 1723/4 to Thomas Arnot, Surgeon Apothecary in Perth, and had issue.⁴
3. Isabella Robertson, *m.* to John Stewart, of Cardney, (*c/m* 16 February, 1725,) and had issue.

JOHN ROBERTSON, 11TH OF LUDE, retoured heir to his father on 24 November, 1730, and *m.* to Charlotte, daughter of William Murray, 2nd Lord Nairne, (*c/m* 9 June, 1731.⁵ She *d.* on 11 August, 1787). He *d.* in 1742⁶ and had issue,

1. James Robertson, 12th of Lude, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 16 July, 1740, attained the rank of Captain in the 42nd Highlanders and was *ksp* in foreign service.
3. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 25 September, 1734, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 23 December, 1762, to Robert Robertson, of Tullybelton, and had issue.

JAMES ROBERTSON, 12TH OF LUDE, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 27 September, 1736, was served heir to his father in 1758 and *m.* at Blair Atholl on 4 April, 1758, to Margaret, daughter of Robert, Lord Nairne, (*c/m* 4 & 7 April, 1758.⁷ She *d.* in 1802). He *d.* in March of 1803 and was father of,

1. William Robertson, 13th of Lude, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, attained the rank of colonel in the army and *d.* st Lude on 18 August, 1820.
3. James Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 19 June, 1764, and *d.* in the West Indies.
4. Robert Robertson, *ksp* at Seringapatam in 1799.
5. Alexander David Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 3 September, 1767, and was *ksp* in India.
6. Charles Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 2 August, 1769, and *dsp* aged 22.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 13TH OF LUDE, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 7 February, 1760, succeeded his father and was retoured heir to his great-great-grandfather Alexander Robertson on Lude in the lands of Inchmagranoch, Clune and Strathgarry on 13 April, 1803. He *m.* firstly *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 July, 1802, to Margaret, daughter of George Cockburn Haldane, of Gleneagles, (she was *c.* at Blackford on 16 June,

¹GD132/317

²GD132/323

³GD/132/325

⁴Dunkeld Tests.

⁵GD132/334

⁶Kilmaveonaig Graveyard Inscriptions

⁷Kilmaveonaig Graveyard Inscriptions

1785, and *d.* at Edinburgh in 1805) and had issue ; and secondly in 1816 to Margaret, daughter of John Stewart Menzies, of Culdares, (she *dsp* in 1831). He *d.* at Edinburgh on 21 January, 1820,¹ and was father of,

1. James Alexander Robertson, 14th of Lude, (*see below*).
2. William Drummond Robertson, *b.* on 14th and *c.* at Blair Atholl on 22 February, 1805, and *d.* at Edinburgh in 1813.²

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 14TH OF LUDE, *b.* on 28th May and *c.* at Blair Atholl on 28 June, 1803. He sold the lands of Lude to James MacInroy in 1821 and *dsp* at Edinburgh on 1 September, 1874.



ROBERTSON *ALIAS* REID OF STRALOCH

ORIGIN. The first family of Robertson of Straloch are descended from Patrick de Athol, younger son of Duncan de Atholl, 5th of Glenerochie, to whom his father assigned the lands of Lude in around 1358. He was father of,

1. Donald de Athol, 2nd of Lude, (*see Robertson of Lude*).
2. Alexander Ruadh, *or* Reid, (*see below*).
3. A daughter, *m.* to Donald, son of Farquhar, and had issue from whom descends the Farquharsons of Invercauld.

ALEXANDER REID, OF STRALOCH, *m.* to Matilda, daughter and heiress of his cousin Thomas Robertson, with whom he acquired the lands of Straloch and for which he had a Crown Charter under the Great Seal of King James II in 1451. He *d.* by 1498 and was father of,

1. John Reid, of Straloch, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Reid, of Urrard, named as substitute heir to his brother in 1451 and had a charter for the lands of Urrard from his cousin Donald Johnson of Lude on 14 January, 1498, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Alexander Reid of Straloch. He had a Precept of Sasine from this same Donald Johnson for the lands of Wester Monzies on 4 July, 1507.³ (*see Reid of Pitnacree, Eastertyre and Derculich*).

JOHN REID, OF STRALOCH, in whose favour the of the lands of Carroch, Dalchany and others, were destined in a charter for these lands in favour of his mother for the duration of her life dated 4 August 1451.⁴ He was styled as son of Alexander, son of Patrick of Lude, in a charter confirming a liferent of the lands of Straloch to his mother in 1451. He is said to have *m.* to a daughter of Walter Stewart, of Kincardine, and was *k.* in his own house by an arrow shot through the entry door. He was father of,

ROBERT REID, OF STRALOCH, succeeded his father and *m.* in around 1483 to a daughter of Silvester Rattray of that Ilk. He was father of,

1. John Reid, of Straloch, (*see below*).
2. A son, reputed ancestor of the family of Ballochmyle.

ALEXANDER REID, OF STRALOCH, *m.* in around 1504 to a daughter of Gordon of Abergeldy, and had a Remission dated 2 December, 1509,⁵ for having been party to the burning of the Castle of Weem by Stewart of Garth. He was *k.* by Stewart of Fincastle and was father of,

¹Kilmaveonaig Graveyard Inscriptions

²GD112/25/67.

³GD132/2. His father is said to have *d.* prior to John being infeft in the lands of Lude however his father is alive in 1452 when he resigns his lands in favour of his son John, and Margaret Drummond, his wife.

⁴GD38/1/1

⁵RPS. Vol. I. No. 1969.

1. John Reid, of Straloch, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Reid, a tenant in Downie who was killed by Patrick Robertson of Dalcapon in 1563.

JOHN REID, OF STRALOCH, succeeded and *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of Maxwell of Tealing. He had a charter from John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, for the lands of Dalcharnich, on 14 February, 1534, and had issue,

1. John Reid or Robertson, of Straloch, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Robertson, 1st of Downie, obtained the lands of Downie, in Strathardle, and *m.* by 14 May, 1559, to Margaret Wemyss when he was infeft in the lands of Rennouy and Middle Downie by Thomas Scott, in Pitgormo, the superior.¹ He was father of,
 - 2a) John Robertson, of Easter Downie, served heir provisional to his father in the lands of Middle Downie on 14 May, 1559, and whom he succeeded in these lands.
 - 2a) Walter Robertson, of Middle Downie, a natural son who was served heir provisional to his father in the lands of Middle Downie on 14 May, 1559. He was father of,
 - 2b) Alexander Robertson, of Downie, succeeded his father in the lands of Middle Downie, Over Downie, the half lands of Runnaveigh, and the multures of the lands of Cultelme, Stronamuik, Dalrulzion and Glengavent and is styled as grandson and heir of the Alexander Robertson *alias* Reid and son and heir of the deceased Walter Robertson and *m.* firstly to Jean Rattray to whom a liferent was reserved upon the marriage of their eldest son Alexander Robertson to Elizabeth Ramsay. He *m.* secondly to Jean Young to whom a liferent of the lands of Dalnagarn was reserved on 15 March, 1651,² *d.* in 1658 and was father of,
 - 2c) Alexander Robertson, of Downie, *b.* in around 1608 and was retoured heir to his father on 7 January, 1659. On 7 July, 1687, he states himself to be “four scoir yeeres or yrby”. He *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert Ramsay, of Bamff, (*c/m* 17 January, 1637,³) and was father of,
 - 2d) Alexander Robertson, of Downie, succeeded his father and *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of William Durham, of Omachie, (*c/m* 30 December, 1666.⁴ She *m.* secondly to Archibald Menzies, fiar of Glassie,). He was father of,
 - 2e) John Robertson, of Downie, succeeded his father and *d.* in around 1720. He had issue,
 - 2f) John Robertson, of Downie, retoured heir to his father on 8 July 1720.
 - 2f) Gilbert Robertson, *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 October, 1724, to Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Bagbie, weaver in Pencaitland, and was father of,
 - 2f) Richard Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 21 October, 1732.
 - 2f) Patrick Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 3 May, 1734.
 - 2f) John Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 7 November, 1736.
 - 2f) James Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20 May, 1740.
- 2c) John Robertson, witness to his brother Alexander’s contract of marriage to Elizabeth Ramsay on 17 January, 1637, and *m.* firstly by 25 November, 1652, to Isabel, daughter of Silvester Rattray, of Craighall, when they were infeft in the lands of Wester Bleaton upon a resignation in their favour by John Robertson of Wester Bleaton.⁵ He *m.* secondly to Elizabeth, daughter of David Rattray, of Rannagulzion, (*c/m* at Runnagulzion on 27 February, 1661.) *d.* by 23 April, 1695, and had issue,
 - 2d) David Robertson, portioner of Welton of Creuchie, infeft with his mother in the third-part of the lands of Welton of Creuchie following upon a purchase by his maternal grandfather David Rattray of Rannagulzion, to be held by himself and the heirs male of his body, whom failing, by the heirs male of the body of his brothers and in which he was infeft on 24 December, 1675, and which he disposed to James Ramsay, fiar of Bamff, on 23 April, 1695.
 - 2d) Gilbert Robertson,
 - 2d) James Robertson,
- 2c) James Robertson, said to have settled at Kirkwall, in Orkney, at the invitation of a cousin Alexander Robertson and took charge of the Waulk Mill there.

¹GD155/320

²RS51/1/153r

³GD83/224

⁴RS52/3/f.443r

⁵RS51/1/f.285

- 2c) Jean Robertson, *m.* to Duncan Robertson, eldest son and heir of Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, (*c/m* 12 July, 1637,¹) and had issue.
- 2a) James Robertson, served heir provisional to his father in the lands of Mid Downie on 14 May, 1559.
- 2a) William Robertson, *m.* by 15 December, 1602, to Isobella Ogilvy when they were infert in the lands of Milton of Inverqech and is then styled as son of the deceased Alexander Robertson *alias* Reid of Middle Downie.²

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF STRALOCH, succeeded and *m.* by 24 November, 1567, to Marjory, daughter of John Tarlochson Robertson, of Monzie, when they had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Dalcarnie, and others in the Earldom of Atholl.³ He *d.* in around 1595 and was father of,

- 1. John Robertson, of Straloch, (*see below*).
- 2. Leonard Robertson, of Bleaton, had a resignation of the lands of Dalrioch from Andrew Robertson *alias* MacNeil and in which he was infert on 22 August, 1607.⁴ He obtained the lands of Bleaton and had issue,
 - 2a) John Robertson, of Bleaton, succeeded his father and is mentioned as proprietor of these lands in a Roll of Landlords in Atholl in 1649.
- 3. Alexander Robertson, of Wester Straloch, obtained these lands from his father and *m.* to Janet Reid with whom he had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Pitaldonich on 7 June, 1643. He was father of,
 - 3a) Leonard Robertson, of Wester Straloch, had an Instrument of Sasine for the £10 lands of Straloch on 29 May, 1663.⁵ He *m.* to Beatrix, daughter of Donald Robertson, of Kinraigie, (*c/m* at Milton of Straloch on 19 September, 1640,⁶) and was father of,
 - 3b) Alexander Robertson, of Wester Straloch, whom his father infert in the lands of Tullieneadies on 18 August, 1666, and is then styled as his eldest son and apparent heir. He *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Major James Stewart, of Banchries, (*c/m* 24 July, 1673,) and *dsp* between 12 March, 1678, and 11 August, 1679.
 - 3b) Leonard Robertson, of Wester Straloch, succeeded his brother by 11 August, 1679, when he granted a Discharge of a Bond previously assigned on 12 March, 1678, by his brother Alexander Robertson of Wester Straloch to himself, to Sir Gilbert Ramsay, of Bamff. He was father of,
 - 3c) Leonard Robertson, of Wester Straloch, succeeded his father and *m.* to Susanna, daughter of John Leslie, of Moircloth, (*c/m* 28 June, 1701,⁷) He *d.* in 1717 and was father of,
 - 3d) Alexander Robertson, of Wester Straloch, acted as executor to his father in 1717 and is then styled as his eldest son and to whom he was retoured heir on 27 November, 1717. He *dsp* prior to 20 August, 1725.
 - 3d) John Robertson, of Wester Straloch, retoured heir to his brother Alexander Robertson, of Straloch, on 20 August, 1725, and *d.* in September of 1768. He was father of,
 - 3e) John Robertson, of Wester Straloch, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly at Moulin on 17 July, 1756, to Barbara, daughter of Robertson, of Inches. He *m.* secondly at Moulin on 21 February, 1761, to Mary, daughter of John MacLaren, younger of Easthaugh, and had issue,
 - 3f) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 25 March, 1766.
 - 3f) John Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 2 October, 1771.
 - 3f) Anne Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 30 May, 1763.
 - 3e) Leonard Robertson, who, with his sister Ann, acted as executor to their father in 1768.
 - 3e) Ann Robertson,
 - 3d) Ann Robertson, *m.* to John MacLaren, younger of Easthaugh, and had issue.
 - 3c) Helen Robertson, *m.* at Kinloch on 23 July, 1730, to David Oliphant, of Culteuchar, (he was widow of Mary, daughter of William Crichton, whom he had *m.* in 1699, and *dsp* in September of 1731) and had no issue.

¹RS50/8/f.363r

²RS48/2/f.114

³GD38/1/23. Inscribed on the reverse of this document is a statement that she was daughter of John Tarlochson of Monzies.

⁴NRAS2474/4 In which he is styled as brother of John Robertson *alias* Reid of Straloch.

⁵RS52/2

⁶RS50/9/f.377r

⁷RS52/14/f.127

- 3b} James Robertson, became Tacksman of the Mains of Straloch and *d.* prior to October of 1719. He had issue,
 - 3c} Charles Robertson, acted as executor to his father.
 - 3c} Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Donald Robertson, eldest son and heir of Paul Robertson, fiar of Pitagowan, (*c/m* at Straloch on 16 December, 1704,¹).
 - 3a} Charles Robertson, had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Wester Kindrogan on 29 May, 1663,² and *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Robert Stewart, of Urrard, (*c/m* 6 February, 1655,). He had issue,
 - 3b} John Robertson, infert as heir to his father in the lands of Wester Kindrogan on 10 March, 1692, which he resigned to his cousin Leonard Robertson of Straloch in 1693 and was residing on the lands of Downie in 1719 when he and his brother Alexander are named as debtors to their cousin James Robertson, Tacksman of Mains of Straloch.
 - 3b} Alexander Robertson,
 - 3a} Marjory Robertson, *m.* to John Stewart, eldest son and heir of John Stewart, of Balnakeilly, (*c/m* 20 July, 1633,³) and had issue.
 - 3a} Grissell Robertson, *m.* to John Robertson, eldest son and heir of Paul MacWilliam Robertson, of Pittagowan, (*c/m* 7 January, 1647,⁴) and had issue.
4. Marjory Robertson, *m.* to Robert Farquharson, of Invercauld, and had issue.
 5. Janet Robertson, *m.* in around 1596 to David Fenton, of Wester Ogle.
 6. A daughter, *m.* to Alexander Rattray, of Dalrulzeon, and had issue.
 7. A daughter, *m.* to William Spalding, of Ashintully.

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Ruthven, of Freeland, with whom he had a charter from Hugh Maxwell, of Tealing, for the lands of Cray on 18 September, 1595. He had issue,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, who was father of,
 - 2a} Leonard Robertson, who was father of,
 - 2b} Janet Robertson, *m.* to John Robertson, second son of John Robertson, of Easter Straloch, and had issue.
 - 2a} John Robertson,
3. James Robertson, who was father of,
 - 3a} James Robertson, 1st of Cray, who purchased these lands and was father of,
 - 3b} John Robertson, fiar of Cray, infert in the lands of Cray following upon a resignation in his favour by his father on 2 July, 1712,⁵ *m.* to Catherine Watt and *d. vitae patris* in around 1715.⁶ He was father of,
 - 3b} John Robertson, of Cray, succeeded to these lands and was infert in the lands of Cray as heir to his grandfather in 1716.⁷ He *m.* firstly to Helen Lamb by whom he had issue ; and secondly at Moulin on 21 March, 1745, to Susan, daughter of Patrick Small, of Leanocho, (she *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 14 August, 1768, to John Spalding,) and *d.* prior to August of 1768. He was father of,
 - 3c} John Robertson, of Cray, *c.* at Kirkmichael on 29 February, 1740, succeeded his father and was father of,
 - 3d} James Robertson, of Cray, succeeded his father, served with the rank of Major in the 76th Regiment and *m.* in 1800 to Catherine Guild, (she *d.* on 17 May, 1852,). He *d.* in August of 1826⁸ and was father of,
 - 3e} Thomas Musgrave Robertson, *b.* on 16 April, 1802.
 - 3e} James Robert Robertson, of Cray, *b.* on 8 May, 1803, attained the rank of Major in the army and *m.* at Heavitree, Devon, on 30 April, 1833, to

¹RS52/15/f.140

²RS52/2

³RS50/6/f.363

⁴RS50/11/f.73r

⁵RS52/16/f.313r

⁶RS52/17/f.181

⁷RS52/17/f.181

⁸Kirkmichael Monumental Inscriptions

Federata Cutcliffe, daughter of Dr. George Whitlock. He *d.* on 18 September, 1861, and was father of,

3f} Catherine Charlotte Robertson, *b.* on 23 March, 1837, and *m.* at Kirkmichael on 18 September, 1855, to Henry Mcihee Williamson. She *d.* in 1864 and had issue.

3e} Gerard Lake Robertson, *b.* on 5 October, 1806.

3e} Charles Alexander Robertson, *b.* on 6 January, 1812.

3e} Alexander Newell Robertson, *b.* on 1 August, 1815.

3e} William Guild Robertson, of Cray, *b.* on 5 January, 1815, attained the rank of Major in the Madras Infantry and *m.* at Kirkmichael on 3 June, 1842, to Wilhelmina Clarke. He was father of,

3f} William James Robert Robertson, *c.* at Kirkmichael on 8 December, 1845, and was drowned at sea in March of 1865.

3f} Mary Georgina Robertson, *b.* in 1843 and *d.* unmarried at Bridge of Allan on 2 June, 1907.

3f} Catherine Robertson, *b.* in 1856 and *d.* unmarried at Cray House on 3 November, 1881.

3e} Jasper Lyon Robertson, *b.* on 21 August, 1817.

3e} Catherine Arabella Robertson, *b.* on 29 September, 1805.

3e} Georgina Wilhelmina Robertson, *b.* on 8 January, 1808.

3e} Susan Jane Robertson, *b.* on 26 February, 1809.

3e} Louisa Aliza Ann Robertson, *b.* on 5 April, 1810.

3e} Jane Robertson, *b.* on 23 July, 1819.

3e} Catherine Mary Ann Lindsay Robertson, *b.* on 6 December, 1821.

3e} Helen Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 14 May, 1824.

3c} Robert Robertson, *c.* at Kirkmichael on 16 July, 1742, and *d.* young.

3c} Joan Robertson, *c.* at Kirkmichael on 1 January, 1737.

3c} Robert Robertson, a child by his father's second marriage who was *b.* on 5 September, 1760.

3c} Susan Robertson, *b.* on 17 February, 1762.

3a} Alexander Robertson, who was father of,

3b} John Robertson, who was appointed Tutor to John Robertson, younger of Cray, grandson and heir of James Robertson of Cray as next of kin.

4. Leonard Robertson,

5. Isabel Robertson, *m.* to Neil Stewart, son of Alexander Stewart, of Urrard (*c/m* 7 July, 1629.).

6. Grisell Robertson, *m.* to George Farquharson, 1st of Rochallie, and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, succeeded his father and *m.* to Marjory, daughter of James Graham, of Claypotts. He *d.* in 1636 and was father of,

1. John Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*see below*).

2. James Robertson, of Ferniehurst, included in a Translation by Isobel Ramsay, widow of John Rattray of Borland, and John Rattray, of Bordland, eldest son of the said John Rattray on 13 April, 1669, and is then styled as brother german of John Robertson, of Easter Straloch. He *m.* to Christian, sister of John Stewart, of Urrard, (*c/m* 17 July, 1649,¹) and had issue,

2a} Alexander Robertson, of Ferniehurst, succeeded his father and *m.* by 24 May, 1695, to Jean Lindsay when he disposed his two-thirds part of the lands of Drumflognies to Sir James Ramsay of Bamff.

3. Robert Robertson, who lived at Minoch and had issue,

3a} James Robertson,

4. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to David Herring, 3rd of Callie, (*c/m* 28 December, 1636,²) and had issue.

5. Isabel Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Robertson, of Dalcapon, (*c/m* at Kirkton of Kirkmichael on 11 January, 1641,³) and had issue.

6. Barbara Robertson, *m.* to Donald Farquharson, of Finegand, third son of William Farquharson, of Broughdearg, and had issue.

¹GD1/394/14. In which he is styled as brother german of John Robertson of Easter Straloch.

²RS50/8/f.232r

³RS50/9/f.432

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, retoured heir to John Robertson, of Straloch, his great-grandfather in the lands of Dalcarnoch, Balintor, Balindrine, Carroch, Tomanturie and a third-part of the lands of Easter Inverchroskie on 31 December, 1642, and to Alexander Robertson, of Straloch, his father in another part of the lands of Inverchroskie and Wester Kindrogan on the same date. He *m.* firstly, shortly before his father's death and in his 16th year to Anna, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Lude, and secondly in 1665 to Christian, daughter of Duncan Campbell, of Glenlyon. He *m.* thirdly to Christian, daughter of Alexander Rattray, of Dalrulzeon, and had no issue. He *d.* in June of 1704 in his 84th year and was father of,

1. John Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Robertson, *d.* young.
3. Margaret Robertson, *m.* against her father's wishes to David Spalding, of Whitehouse, brother of William Spalding, of Ashintully, and had issue.
4. Katherine Robertson, *d.* young.
5. Susanna Robertson, the only child by her father's second marriage who *m.* to Charles Robertson, of Balnaguard, (*c/m* at Logierait on 21 October, 1687,) and *dsp.*
6. James Robertson, a natural son.

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, *b.* in 1643 and *m.* to Magdalen, youngest daughter of Robert Farquharson, of Invercauld, (*c/m* 9 July, 1663.¹ She *d.* in June of 1695). He *d.* on 24 December, 1727, in his 84th year and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, *b.* in 1670 *m.* to Janet, daughter of Leonard Robertson, and had issue.
3. James Robertson, *b.* at Dalcarnich on 15 November, 1672, and was appointed Minister of Glenmuik on 22 March, 1699. He *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of Donald Farquharson, of Kelachy, and *dsp.*
4. Robert Robertson, *b.* in 1674 and *m.* to Grissel, daughter of John Robertson, of Bleaton, (she was widow of Robert MacIntosh, of Dalmunzie,) with whom he was infert in the lands of Wester Lynvoran on 2 December, 1706, following upon a contract of Wadset with his father in which he is styled as his fourth son.² He had issue,
 - 4a) John Robertson, *m.* to Mary, daughter of William Farquharson, of Tomb.
 - 4a) Robert Robertson, appointed Minister at Kirkmichael on 23 August, 1727, and *m.* on 2 December, 1730, to Margaret Blythe. He *d.* on 17 March, 1766, and had issue,
 - 4b) Robert Robertson, *b.* on 6 July, 1736.
 - 4b) Henry Robertson, *b.* on 25 November, 1742, and *d.* on 15 January, 1763.
 - 4b) Helen Robertson, *b.* on 23 May, 1745, and *m.* on 13 June, 1764, to Allan Stewart, Minister of Kilspindie, youngest son of Alexander Stewart, of Strathgarry. She *d.* at Perth on 1 August, 1814, and had issue.
 - 4b) Charlotte Robertson, *b.* on 22 August, 1747.
 - 4b) Susan Robertson, *m.* on 10 July, 1758, to Duncan MacAra, Minister of Fortingall, (he *d.* on 29 August, 1804,) and *d.* on 17 June, 1814. They had issue.
5. Thomas Robertson, *b.* at Cultalony in 1676 and *dsp.* abroad during the Darien Expedition.
6. Margaret Robertson, *b.* at Lair in 1665 and *d.* unmarried when still in her youth.
7. Grissell Robertson, *d.* young.
8. Christian Robertson, *m.* to George Rattray, of Dalrulzeon, and had issue.
- 9 Elizabeth Robertson,
10. Anna Robertson,

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, *m.* to Margaret, second daughter of Francis Farquharson, of Finzean, (*c/m* 29 October, 1692,³) and had issue,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*see below*).
2. Magdalen Robertson, *m.* at Moulin on 5 August, 1711, to Patrick Small, of Leannoch, (*c/m* 14 December, 1711,⁴) and had issue.

¹RS52/2

²RS52/15/f.196

³RS52/11/f.320

⁴RS52/16/f.255r

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, succeeded his father and *d.* in around 1793 aged about 100 years. The following is given in an account entitled "List of Old Persons in the Parish of Kirkmichael of County of Perth"¹ states ;

Alexander Robertson of Easter Straloch alias Baron Reid died ten years ago at about 100 years of age, he encountered many vicissitudes of fortune, his Estate which was a respectable one was sold for behalf of his creditors many years before he died, he lived at great ease a considerable time before he died being boarded in a family by his son General John Reid of the 88th Foot who is alive at present in London and about 90 years of age.

He *m.* at Edinburgh in 1718 to Susan, eldest daughter and heiress of Patrick Scott, W.S. (she was retoured heir to her father on 15 February, 1722,) and was father of,

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF EASTER STRALOCH, *b.* at Inverchroskie on 13 February, 1721, and *m.* in around 1760 to Susanna, daughter of James Alexander, New York. Due to financial burden incurred on his estate by the demands of local Jacobites during the uprising of 1745/46 the lands of Easter Straloch were sold in May of 1778. He *d.* on 6 February, 1807, and as per his Will, upon the death of his daughter, in 1839 was founded the Professorship of Music at the University of Edinburgh. He was father of,

SUSANNA ROBERTSON, *m.* at Westminster on 4 February, 1790, to John Stark, of Ballindean and Minister of Balmerino, and *dsp* in 1839.



ROBERTSON *ALIAS* REID OF PITNACREE, EASTERTYRE AND DERCULICH

ORIGIN. The Reids of Pitnacree, Eastertyre and Derculich are descended from Alexander Reid, 1st of Straloch. He *m.* to Matilda, daughter and heiress of his cousin Thomas Robertson, with whom he acquired the lands of Straloch and for which he had a Crown Charter under the Great Seal of King James II. in 1451. He *d.* by 1498 and was father of,

1. John Reid, of Straloch, who had issue. (*see Robertson alias Reid of Straloch*).
2. Alexander Reid, of Urrard, (*see below*).

ALEXANDER REID, OF URRARDMORE, named as substitute heir to his brother in 1451 and had a charter for the lands of Urrard from his cousin Donald Johnson of Lude on 14 January, 1498, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Alexander Reid of Straloch. He had a Precept of Sasine from this same Donald Johnson for the lands of Wester Monzies on 4 July, 1507,² and was father of,

JAMES REID, OF URRARDMORE, of whom little is known except that he was father of,

ALEXANDER REID, OF URRARDMORE, granted a Renunciation for the lands of Urrardmore to Patrick Ogilvy of Lude on 10 July, 1530, and is then styled as Alexander MacJames Robertson, of Urrardmore.³ He obtained the lands of Pitnacree from John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, in 1538 and was father of,

JOHN REID, OF URRARDMORE, *m.* to Isobel Moncrieff, *d.* prior to 16 July, 1578, and was father of,

1. Adam Reid, in Pitnacree, (*see below*).

¹MS79. Perth Archives.

²GD132/2. His father is said to have *d.* prior to John being infeft in the lands of Lude however his father is alive in 1452 when he resigns his lands in favour of his son John, and Margaret Drummond, his wife.

³GD38/1/6

2. Malcolm Reid, who, with Isabel Moncrieff, his mother had a Bond for 200 merks Scots from William Blair, Burgess of Perth, on 16 July, 1578.¹

ADAM REID, IN PITNACREE AND OF EASTERTYRE, styled as “*native and kindly tenant of these lands*” in March of 1616 and as “of Eastertyre” he was witness to a Tack by David, Viscount Stormont, for the lands then belonging to Robert Ferguson, of Derculich, to David Carmichael of Balmedie on 21 October, 1624.² He was father of,

JOHN REID, 1ST OF PITNACREE, EASTERTYRE AND DERCULICH, obtained the lands of Pitnacree, Wester and Easter Tyre, Mains of Logierait and Easter Dunfallandy from William Moray, Earl of Tulliebardine, on 16 March, 1616,³ and *m.* by September of 1608 to Catherine, daughter of John Drummond, 4th of Pitkellony, whom he infeft in a liferent of his lands of Pitnacree on 16 August, 1618.⁴ He *d.* by July of 1638 and was father of,

1. Adam Reid, 2nd of Eastertyre, (*see below*).

2. Thomas Reid, in Logierait, a cautioner to his niece Cecil Reid in her marriage contract with Alexander Stewart of Dalguise in 1659 and is then styled as residing in Logierait.

3. Henry Reid, of Pitnacree, to whom his father conveyed these lands. He *m.* firstly to Agnes, daughter of Duncan Campbell, of Glenlyon, (*c/m* 11 July, 1638,⁵) secondly in 1646 to Agnes, daughter of John Stewart, 7th of Arntully, and *d.* prior to 15 May, 1684. He was father of,

3a) Adam Reid, of Pitnacree, infeft in the lands of Pitnacree as heir to his father on 15 May, 1684, and *m.* to Jean, daughter of William Esson, Minister of Auchtergaven, (she *m.* secondly in 1703 to Charles Stewart, of Ballechin). He *d.* prior to 1703 and had issue,

3b) David Reid of Pitnacree, succeeded his father and *m.* to Margaret Lyon whom he infeft in the liferent of the lands of Pitnacree on 12 December, 1709.⁷ They had issue,

3c) John Reid, of Pitnacree, *c.* at Logierait on 29 July, 1698, succeeded his father and *m.* to Elizabeth Stewart. He *d.* in 1749 and was father of,

3d) Samuel Reid, of Pitnacree and Blairfetty, succeeded his father in these lands and obtained those of Blairphetty. He *m.* at Logierait on 14 December, 1748, to Anne, daughter of Alexander Stewart, of Clochfoldich, (*c/m* at Clochfoldich on 19 December, 1748,) and was father of,

3e) John Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 9 April, 1751.

3e) Alexander Reid, of Blairfetty, *c.* at Logierait on 1 January, 1753, and succeeded his father in the lands of Blairfetty which he afterwards sold and removed to Little Clochfoldich where he *d.* unmarried on 11 January, 1836, having bequeathed his lands of Blairfetty to Robert Menzies, Surveyor and Banker in Dunkeld.

3e) Margaret Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 28 October, 1749.

3c) Adam Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 4 July, 1702.

3c) Henry Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 4 April, 1710.

3a) David Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 11 August, 1650, and was infeft by his parents in the lands of Mill of Pitnacree on 11 March, 1673.⁸

4. William Reid, acted as bailie for a Sasine by John Cardney, of Pitcastle, for his lands of Pitcastle in favour of John Stewart of Bonskeid on 10 November, 1651, and is then styled as brother of Henry Reid of Pitncaree.⁹

ADAM REID, 2ND OF EASTERTYRE, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly to Christian, daughter of Robert Stewart, 4th of Fincastle, and had issue ; and secondly to Elizabeth Mercer whom he infeft in a liferent of his lands of Eastertyre on 1 November, 1631.¹⁰ He *d.* by 1656 and was father of,

¹B59/8/1/f228

²MS79/65 Perth Archives

³GD86/423

⁴RS49/2/f.282

⁵RS50/9/f.103r In which a liferent of the lands of Pitnacree are reserved for Catherine Drummond, relict of John Reid, his father.

⁵RS52/9/f.190

⁷RS52/16/f.45r

⁸RS52/5/f.359r

⁹RS51/1/f.191

¹⁰RS50/5/f.418r

1. Francis Reid, 3rd of Eastertyre, (*see below*).
2. Malcolm Reid, of Tulliemet, to whom his father assigned these lands. He *m.* to Janet, eldest daughter of Alexander Stewart, of Dalguise, (*c/m* 12 June, 1647,¹) and was father of,
 - 2a) Elizabeth Reid, *m.* to James Douglas, eldest son of William Douglas, in Haugh of Kilmorie, (*c/m* 28 March, 1679²).
3. John Reid, of Wester Derculich and Edradynate, obtained these lands from his father and is styled as uncle to John Stewart, son of Alexander Stewart of Dalguise, in a complaint by this John Stewart. He was father of,
 - 3a) John Reid, of Edradynate, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly by 4 March, 1665, to Isabel, daughter of William Menzies, in Tiggernach, when he infest her in a liferent of his lands of Edradynate in implementation of a contract of marriage.³ He *m.* secondly to Dorothy, third daughter of John Stewart, of Bonskeid,⁴ and was father of,
 - 3b) Adam Reid, of Edradynate, succeeded his father, *m.* at Logierait in November of 1702 to Katherine Low and *d.* prior to 23 July, 1741,⁵ when his Will was proved. He was father of,
 - 3c) John Reid, of Edradynate, *c.* at Logierait on 9 February, 1708, and, due to his father having encumbered the estate, he sold the lands of Edradynate to Mr. George Robertson prior to July of 1741. He *m.* at Perth on 1 April, 1733, to Margaret Martin and was father of,
 - 3d) John Reid, *c.* at Perth on 2 December, 1733.
 - 3d) James Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 31 October, 1735.
 - 3d) Katherine Reid, *c.* at Perth on 13 May, 1742.
 - 3c) Christine Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 30 January, 1704, *m.* to Robert Stewart, brother of Alexander Stewart, of Tulloch, (*c/m* 27 July, 1725.⁶ He was *k.* at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.) and had issue.
 - 3c) Jean Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 5 March, 1722, and acted as executor to her father in 1741.
 - 3b) Margaret Reid, a child by her father's second marriage who was *c.* at Logierait on 2 April, 1687.
 - 3b) Jean Reid, *c.* at Logierait on 2 April, 1692.
 4. Cecil Reid, *m.* to Alexander Stewart, of Dalguise, (*c/m* 18 August, 1659,⁷) *d.* in July of 1665 and had issue.

FRANCIS REID, OF EASTERTYRE, who, with his brothers Malcolm Reid of Tulliemet, and John Reid of Wester Derculich, were cautioners for their sister Cecil Reid in her marriage contract with Alexander Stewart of Dalguise in 1659. He was infest as heir to his father in the lands of Eastertyre on 8 January, 1668,⁸ which he afterwards disposed to Donald Robertson, of Ballielochan, on 11 November, 1671,⁹ He *m.* to Janet Robertson and had issue,

1. James Reid, witness to the Latterwill and Testament of William Stewart of Kinnaird on 22 April, 1686.¹⁰



¹GD38/1/190

²GD38/1/286

³RS52/3/f.25

⁴RS52/14/f.51

⁵Dunkeld Tests. In which no date of death is given.

⁶Dunkeld Tests. In which her parentage and the date of the contract of marriage is narrated.

⁷GD38/1/221

⁸RS52/4/f.18

⁹RS52/5/f.150r

¹⁰GD38/1/349

ROBERTSON OF BLAIRCHROISK

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Blairchroisk are descended from Patrick Robertson in Balnald who appears to be identical with Patrick Robertson, son of John Tarlochson Robertson, of Monzie, who obtained the lands of Binzean mor and Balnald from his father in 1611. He *m.* to Margaret Hay with whom he was infeft in the lands of Blaircroisk by John, Earl of Atholl, on June, 1601,¹ and was father of,

JOHN ROBERTSON, 2ND OF BLAIRCHROISK, infeft in these lands as heir to his deceased father on 1 April, 1656,² and was father of,

PATRICK ROBERTSON, 3RD OF BLAIRCHROISK, succeeded his father and *m.* to Janet Stewart. He was father of,

1. Patrick Robertson, 4th of Blaircroisk, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 23 June, 1679.
3. James Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 21 July, 1681.
4. Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 17 August, 1682.
5. Dorothy Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 16 May, 1678, and *m.* at Logierait on 8 October, 1699, to John Duff, only son of Thomas Duff, in Coultallich, (*c/m* 7 October, 1699,³),
6. Margaret Robertson, *m.* at Logierait on 4 October, 1704, to Robert Douglas, in Milton of Dalcapon, and had issue.

PATRICK ROBERTSON, 4TH OF BLAIRCHROISK, *c.* at Logierait on 21 November, 1676, was witness to his sister Dorothy's contract of marriage in 1699 and is then styled as eldest son and heir of Patrick Robertson of Blairchroisk. He was infeft as heir to his grandfather, John Robertson, in the lands of Blairchroisk, on 21 March, 1727,⁴ and which lands he disposed to his brother-in-law Robert Douglas in Milton of Dalcapon and Margaret Robertson, his spouse, on 1 February, 1727.⁵



¹Blair Castle Archives Box 121 Parcel XII. No. 1a

²Blair Castle Archives Box 121 Parcel XII. No. 2

³GD38/1/464

⁴Blair Castle Archives Box 121 Parcel XII. No. 3

⁵Blair Castle Archives Box 121 Parcel XII. No. 3a

ROBERTSON OF DALCAPON

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Dalcapon are descended from Robert Rioch MacDonachy, of Struan, who had a charter for the lands of Struan from King James II. which were thereafter erected into a barony on 15 August, 1451.¹ He *d.* from wounds received in battle near Perth with Robert Forrester of Torwood in August of 1460, having *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Sir John Stewart, 1st of Bute, natural son of King Robert II. He was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*see Robertson of Struan*).
2. Robert Robertson, (*see below*).

ROBERT ROBERTSON, of whom little is known except that he was father of,

1. Patrick Robertson, 1st of Dalcapon, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Robertson,

PATRICK ROBERTSON, 1st OF DALCAPON, had a charter for these lands from James Hepburn, Dean of Dunkeld on 13 June, 1550, and with his brother Patrick Robertson, younger, and his son Andrew Robertson, were respited for the murder of Alexander Robertson, in Downie, in 1560.² He *m.* to Grizel, apparently sister of Alexander Rattray, of Dalrulzeon, *d.* at Glengonath on 30 July, 1587,³ and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 2nd of Dalcapon, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Robertson,
3. Janet Robertson, *m.* firstly to John Aysoun, 3rd of Tulliemet, by whom she had issue ; and secondly to Thomas Stewart, 1st of Kinnaird, by whom she had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 2nd OF DALCAPON, infeft in the lands of Dalcapon as heir to Patrick Robertson, his father on 20 August, 1562,⁴ and *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Sir Simon Preston, of that Ilk.⁵ He was father of,

1. Duncan Robertson, 3rd of Dalcapon, (*see below*).
2. Grizel Robertson, a legate in her grandfather Patrick Robertson of Dalcapon's will.
3. Catherine Robertson, a natural daughter who was a legate in her grandfather's Will.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 3rd OF DALCAPON, infeft in the lands of Dalcapon as heir to his father on 31 October, 1589, and *m.* firstly to Katherine, daughter and heiress of Robert Lindsay, 1st of Balhall, (*c/m* at Edzell and Jordanston on 20 and 23 September, 1599.). He *m.* secondly in 1604 to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Stewart, of Ballechin, and had issue,

PATRICK ROBERTSON, 5th OF DALCAPON, infeft in the lands of Dalcapon as heir to his father on 4 December, 1663, and as his heir was infeft in the lands of Glengenneth on 15 March, 1671. He disposed the lands of Dalcapon to Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie, on 1 May, 1671,⁶ *m.* to Isobel, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Easter Straloch, (*c/m* at Kirkton of Kirkmichael on 11 January, 1641,⁷), and was father of,

Isabel Robertson, *m.* in 1669/70 to Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie, and had issue.

¹MSS1433/1 Nat. Lib. Scot.

²HMC. Atholl Papers. No. 59.

³Edinburgh Tests.

⁴MSS1433/33. Nat. Lib Scot. Inventory of Dalcapon Writs.

⁵Deeds XVI. 3

⁶RS52/5/f.54r

⁷RS50/9/f.432

ROBERTSON OF CALVINE

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Calvine are descended from James Robertson, fourth son of Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*d.* 1505) by his first marriage to Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick, Lord Glamis, and to whom the lands of Calvine were given in patrimony. He was witness to the marriage of Robert Robertson, of Struan, to Margaret MacIain on 18 March, 1539, and is then styled as “James MacAllester MacRobert.”¹ He father of,²

1. Alexander Robertson, of Calvine, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, 1st of Auchleeks, (*see Robertson of Auchleeks*).

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE, succeeded his father, *d.* on 19 January, 1555, and was buried in the Kirk of Struan.³ He was father of,

1. Duncan Robertson, of Calvine, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Robertson, 1st of Blairfettie, (*see Robertson of Blairfettie*).
3. Elizabeth Robertson, apparently a daughter of Alexander Robertson of Calvine who *m.* by 21 July, 1562, to Neil Stewart of Foss, and had issue.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE, witness to a renunciation on 2 August, 1549,⁴ succeeded his father on his death in 1555 and *m.* to Agnes, daughter of Ranald MacDonnel, of Keppoch, who gave her consent to the exchanging of the lands of Urrard for Wester Granich with John, Earl of Atholl, in November of 1571 and *d.* prior to February of 1601. He was father of,

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE, retoured heir to his father on 18 February, 1601, and had a charter for the lands of Trinafour from William, Lord Murray, on 21 January, 1613,⁵ which he afterwards disposed to Neil Stewart of Granich on 20 May, 1620. He was father of,

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE, retoured heir to his grandfather Duncan Robertson, of Calvine, on 10 August, 1627, and was father of,

DONALD ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE, *b.* in around 1632 and is styled as aged fiftie five years in a declaration by himself concerning the right of possession by the Robertsons of Lude to the shielings of Glenloch in 1687. He *m.* to Cristine MacPherson and was father of,

1. James Robertson, of Calvine, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Robertson,
3. Duncan Robertson,
4. John Robertson, all of whom are styled as sons of Donald Robertson, Tacksman of Calvine, at a sitting of the Barony Court of Faskally in 1686.

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE AND DALNAMEIN, infert in the lands of Dalnamein with his parents on 4 May, 1680,⁶ and had issue,

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF DALNAMEIN, succeeded his father and renounced the wadset of the lands of Dalnamein in favour of the Duke of Atholl in 1738.⁷ He was father of,

1. **DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF CALVINE**, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly at Blair Atholl on 5 May, 1751, to Helen, daughter of Duncan Robertson, of Trinafour. He *m.* secondly at Blair Atholl on 20 February, 1766, to Elspeth, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Craig, and had issue,

¹GD1/947/3

²GD38/1/128

³Chronicle of Fortingal

⁴GD112/2/60/2

⁵Blair Castle Archives. Box Box 5 Parcel X. No. 1

⁶RS52/7/440r

⁷RS80/ In which he is styled as grandson to Donald Robertson of Calvine to whom the wadset had originally been granted.

- 1a) Isobel Robertson, *b.* on 21 August, 1756.
2. Margaret Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 26 June, 1759, to Alexander Robertson, Solider in the City Guard of Edinburgh.
3. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 14 August, 1760, to Paul Robertson, in Tighnaklean.
4. Jean Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 9 June, 1761, to Robert MacIntosh, in Toardow.



ROBERTSON OF BLAIRFETTIE

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Blairfettie are descended from Patrick Robertson, natural son of James Robertson, 1st of Calvine, who had letters of Legitimation in 1560. He obtained the lands of Blairphetty by 15 November, 1573, when he was a member of an assise in a dispute between Andrew Hay, Earl of Errol, and George Robertson of Faskally, and is then styled as "Patrick Robertson *alias* Jamesoun of Blairfettie."¹ He was father of,

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 2ND OF BLAIRFETTIE, succeeded his father and was prosecuted for wearing hagbutts by the Privy Council in 1619. He had issue,

PATRICK ROBERTSON, 3RD OF BLAIRFETTIE, succeeded his father and is mentioned as being proprietor of the lands of Blairfettie and Kirkton of Strowan in 1649. He *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, whom he infeft in her virginity and in contemplation of their marriage, in the liferent of his lands of Kirkton of Struan on 12 June, 1618,² and was father of,

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 4TH OF BLAIRFETTIE, infeft in the lands of Blairfettie in 1664, *d.* prior to March of 1676 and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 5th of Blairfettie, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Robertson,

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 5TH OF BLAIRFETTIE, retoured heir to his father on 2 March, 1676, and *m.* to Elspeth, daughter of John Robertson, in Balrobbie, whom he infeft in a liferent of the lands of Kirkton of Struan on 20 April, 1677.³ He *d.* prior to February of 1705 and was father of,

1. Patrick Robertson, 6th of Blairfettie, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, who, with his father and his brother Alexander, was infeft in the lands of Aldpollinrallich and Claninturk on 4 May, 1680.⁴ He was infeft in the lands of Blairfettie upon the forfeiture of his nephew James Robertson of Blairfettie for his having been active in the Jacobite uprising of 1715 on 5 December, 1733, and *d.* prior to 10 June, 1738. He was father of,

2a) Alexander Robertson, resided in Kinnaldie and with his brothers Patrick and James and his sister Christian, were infeft in an annualrent of 40 merks from the lands of Blairfettie as heirs of their deceased father on 10 June, 1738. He *d.* in 1760⁵ and was father of,

2b) Donald Robertson, acted as executor to his father in 1760 and is then stated to be residing in Balwherne

- 2a) Patrick Robertson,
- 2a) James Robertson,
- 2a) Christian Robertson,

2a) A daughter, *m.* to Robert Robertson, of Wester Invervack, and had issue.

3. Alexander Robertson,

¹GD80/124

²RS49/1/f.254r

³RS52/7/192r

⁴RS52/7/f.441r

⁵Dunkeld Tests

4. Marjorie Robertson, *m.* in 1677 to James MacPherson, second son of Donald MacPherson, of Nuid.

PATRICK ROBERTSON, 6TH OF BLAIRFETTIE, who, with his father, was infeft in the lands of Trinafour, on 1 March, 1675,¹ which they afterwards disposed to Duncan Robertson, of Auchleeks, and was infeft in the lands of Blairfettie as heir to his deceased father on 3 February, 1705.² He *m.* to Anna, daughter of John Robertson, Tutor of Lude, (*c/m* 19 April, 1678,³) and had issue,

1. James Robertson, 7th of Blairfettie, (*see below*).

2. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Drumachuine, (*c/m* 23 July, 1703,⁴) and had issue.

JAMES ROBERTSON, 7TH OF BLAIRFETTIE, b. in 1690, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly to Amelia, daughter of Robert Campbell, Minister of Blair Atholl, (*c/m* 14 May, 1716). He *m.* secondly to Helen, daughter of Mr. William Keir, of Kinmonth, served with the rank of Major in the Atholl Brigade during the Jacobite Uprising of 1745/46 and was one of those especially excluded from the Act of Pardon in 1747. He was compelled to seek refuge in France following the failure of the rising in April of 1746⁵ and had issue,

1. **CHARLES ROBERTSON, 8TH OF BLAIRFETTIE**, a child by his father's first marriage who was infeft in the lands of Blairfettie as heir to his father on 12 September, 1754.⁶ He was serving as a Lieutenant in 77th Montgomery's Highlanders by 8 March, 1759, when he gave a disposition of his lands Blairfettie to Robert Gardner, Commissary of the King's forces in Scotland, which were thereafter assigned to Samuel Reid. He *dsp* prior to 26 October, 1765.

2. Cecil Robertson, a daughter by her father's first marriage who *m.* to John Small, Merchant in Perth.

3. **JOHN ROBERTSON, OF KIRKTON OF STRUAN**, attained the rank of Captain in the 105th Regiment, was infeft in the lands of Kirkton of Struan as heir to his deceased half-brother Lieutenant Charles Robertson on 26 October, 1765,⁷ and which lands he afterwards disposed to James Robertson of Lude, on 11 July, 1769.

4. James Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 2 October, 1743.

5. Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 9 June, 1718.

6. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 28 June, 1720.



¹RS52/6/226r

²RS52/15/25r

³RS52/7/194r

⁴RS52/14/f.356

⁵A letter from James to Prince Charles Edward Stewart is preserved and reads :

"May it please your Royal Highness, - I beg leave to implore your Royal highnes protection to obtain a suteable retreat for me from the Court of Francem being rendered incapable of my continuing in the service, by reasons given in a memorial whcih my Lord Ogilvy my Collonel attested and delivered to General Rothe in June 1758, and general Rothe told myself in June last that he gave in the memorial, but had no suitable answer, by reason of my short service, and exact copy of which memorial I presume to present herewith ! I am hopfull there may be some consideration for my having a family and being encumbered with sixtie nine years of age, beside some other infirmity, and the too unlucky occasion of my being in the Service, nd that your Royal Highness will consider that never has been the least occasion for whseing our Loyalty and attachment to the Royal Family since the beginning of King Charles the First's misfortunes, but my grandfather, my father or myself have always exerted ourselves to the best of our power. I desire nothing more than that God may give me a favourable occasion to psend the remainder of my life in serving as far as n my power, my King and Country, and forwarding that happy and long wishes for work, which has been my principal study and desire my whole Life. I have with trew Loyalty, the great honour to be Sir, Your Royal Highness' most devoted and most obedient Servant, Blaipheatie.

Dunkirk, 8th September, 1759.

⁶Blair Castle Archives Box 5 Parcel XI. No. 5

⁷Blair Castle Archives. Box 8 Parcel XII. Nos. 1 - 10

ROBERTSON OF AUCHLEEKs

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Auchleeks are said to descend from Donald Robertson, 1st of Auchleeks, second son of James Robertson, 1st of Calvine. He was father of,¹

JAMES ROBERTSON, 2ND OF AUCHLEEKs, obtained the lands of Auchleeks by 26 October, 1614, when he was witness to a Bond by Archibald Campbell, of Lagvinsheoch, to Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch,² and *d.* by October of 1617. He had issue,

CHARLES ROBERTSON, 3RD OF AUCHLEEKs, succeeded his father by 29 October, 1617, when he granted a Discharge of all debts due by himself to Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch. He *m.* by 4 April, 1622, to Beatrix, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch, when he is included in a Discharge and Assignation by George Graham, of Inchbraikie, in favour of Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch,³ and *d.* by December of 1649. He had issue,

1. Donald Robertson, entered into a contract with John Robertson of Inver for the lands of Fervy on 28 December, 1626, and is then styled as eldest son of Charles Robertson of Auchleeks.⁴ He *dsp* by 8 January, 1633, when his brother Duncan Robertson was infeft as his heir in the lands of Fervy.
2. Duncan Robertson, 4th of Auchleeks, (*see below*).
3. Charles Robertson, had a Wadset of the lands of Braedownie from David Ogilvy of Glenaway on 5 December, 1649, in which he is styled as son of the deceased Charles Robertson of Auchleeks and which he afterwards renounced in favour of Sir David Ogilvy of Clova on 1 February, 1668.⁵
4. Margaret Robertson, *m.* in 1618 to Patrick Robertson, of Blairfettie, and had issue.
5. Christine Robertson, *m.* to Robert Stewart, of Urrard, (*c/m* 10 May, 1620,⁶) and had issue.
6. Agnes Robertson, *m.* to John Scott, of Glenalbert, (*c/m* 31 November, 1626,⁷) and had issue.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 4TH OF AUCHLEEKs, infeft in the fee of the lands of Dalchalloch and Auchleeks upon his father's resignation on 11 July, 1637,⁸ and in which he was infeft following his father's death on 21 June, 1658.⁹ He obtained the lands of Trinafour in which he was infeft on 23 April, 1680,¹⁰ *m.* to Jean, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Middle Downie, (*c/m* 12 July, 1637,¹¹) and *d.* in 1693. He was father of,

1. Donald Robertson, 5th of Auchleeks, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Robertson, of Trinafour, acted as bailie to his father in a contract of wadset for the lands of Trinafour following upon a contract of wadset with John, Marquis of Atholl, on 23 April, 1680,¹² and, with his father, resigned their lands of Aulich in favour of Sir Alexander Menzies, of that Ilk, on 16 May, 1684.¹³ He *m.* to Helen

¹His eldest son and successor in these lands is commonly believed to have been Charles Robertson of Auchleeks who is said to have *d.* in 1615. By the above quoted references it is clear that in actual fact there has been a missing generation which is here inserted as James Robertson, 2nd of Auchleeks, whom record shows to have been alive in 1614 was *d.* by 1617 by which time he had been succeeded by Charles Robertson of Auchleeks.

²GD38/1/231

³GD38/1/81.

⁴Blair Castle Archives. Box 22 Parcel XI. No. 8

⁵GD16/2/99

⁶RS49/3/f.242r

⁷RS50/2/f.349

⁸RS50/8/f.362r

⁹RS51/5/f.185

¹⁰RS52/7/f.443r

¹¹RS50/8/f.363r

¹²RS52/7/f.443r

¹³RS52/9/f.151

Cunison with whom he was infert in the lands of Trinafour by his father and elder brother Donald Robertson, fiar of Auchleeks, in October of 1700¹ and was father of

2a) Patrick Robertson, of Trinafour, succeeded to these lands, *m.* at Moulin on 29 February, 1732, to Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Butter, of Pitlochry, and served in the Atholl Brigade during the Jacobite rising of 1745. He had issue,

2b) Duncan Robertson, of Trinafour, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 24 December, 1735, succeeded his father and *m.* at Blair Atholl on 29 June, 1769, to Charlotte, daughter of Donald Robertson, of Woodsheil, (she was *b.* in 1757 and *d.* in 1831). He *d.* in 1799 and had issue,

2c) Patrick Robertson, of Trinafour, *c.* at Logierait on 7 June, 1780. He served as a Captain in the Royal Marines, *m.* to a woman by the name of Eliza and was father of,

2d) Donald Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 7 June, 1822.

2d) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 5 March, 1824.

2d) William Patrick Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 16 January, 1829, and was residing with his mother on Knightsbridge Road, Chelsea, in 1871.

2d) Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 25 February, 1831.

2d) Charlotte Robertson, *c.* at Chatham, Kent, on 31 May, 1826.

2c) Donald Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 20 September, 1782, and *d.* unmarried.

2c) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Fortingall on 9 August, 1787, and emigrated firstly to Jamaica and then to Milton, Halton County, Ontario, Canada where he worked as a surveyor and a School Teacher. He *m.* to Agnes Moore and was father of,

2d) Duncan Robertson, *b.* in Ontario on 9 April, 1838, and *m.* on 15 March, 1865, to Helen J. Stewart. He *d.* at Toronto on 16 November, 1907, and was father of,

2e) Alexander Patrick Robertson, *b.* on 13 March, 1866.

2e) Donald Stewart Robertson, *b.* in Esquesing Township on 22 November, 1868, and *m.* at Milton on 28 June, 1902, to Katherine Maude, daughter of Duncan Dewar, (she *d.* on 22 April, 1953.). He *d.* on 6 June, 1931, and was father of,

2f) Stewart Robertson, *b.* on 4 April, 1905.

2f) Duncan Robertson, *b.* at Milton on 3 September, 1907, and was father of,

2g) Helen Robertson,

2f) Alexander Robertson, *b.* at Milton on 11 June, 1909.

2f) Donald P. Robertson,

2f) Ernest Robertson,

2f) Struan Robertson,

2f) Helen Robertson,

2f) Catherine Robertson,

2e) Duncan Robertson, *b.* at Esquesing on 14 March, 1871.

2e) James Ernest Robertson, *b.* on 20 June, 1879, and was *k.* by a sniper on the Kimmel front on 9 March, 1916.

2e) David Edwin Robertson, *b.* at Nassagawa Township on 8 March, 1883, and *m.* on 18 October, 1917, to Pauline Amelia, daughter of Charles Ivey, Merchant. He *d.* at Toronto on 19 February, 1944, and was father of,

2f) Graham David Robertson, *b.* on 19 September, 1919, and promoted to Squadron Leader of No. 411 Squadron of the RCAF on 20 May, 1944.

2f) Donald Robertson, served as a Lieutenant in the RCAMC.

2e) Isabella Robertson, *b.* on 19 July, 1873.

2e) Lillian Robertson, *b.* on 8 September, 1876.

2d) David Robertson, *b.* on 9 July, 1841, studied at McGill College and graduated with an M.D. in 1864. He practised as a Physician, was represented Halton in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from 1879 to 1883 as a Liberal. He also served four years as mayor of Halton. He *m.* on 24 January, 1867, to Jeanette Sophia Morse, (she was *b.* on 28 March, 1844, and *d.* on 5 June, 1919.) *d.* in 1912 and was father of,

2e) William Edgar Robertson, *b.* on 25 May, 1878.

2e) Mary Carlotta Robertson, *b.* on 16 August, 1869, and *m.* on 19 December, 1888, to John Sinclair McConnell.

2e) Agnes Gertrude Robertson, *b.* on 29 January, 1872.

¹RS52/14/f.14

- 2e} Mabel Clover Robertson, *b.* on 17 October, 1876, and *m.* at Halton on 25 October, 1905, to Clarence, W. Field.
 - 2e} Clara Jennette Robertson, *b.* on 20 January, 1874, and *d.* on 23 June of that year.
 - 2d} Alexander Patrick Robertson, *b.* in Vermont, Canada, in January of 1848, emigrated to the USA in 1870 and was living in Chicago in 1900 and Long Beach, California, in 1910. He *m.* to Adelaide Shaw, (she was *b.* on 7 June, 1850,) and was father of,
 - 2e} Agnes Moore Robertson, *m.* to a gentleman by the surname of Brooks and is styled as daughter and next-of-kin of her parents in the manifest for the SS New York sailing from Liverpool, England, to the USA on 7 November, 1914.
 - 2e} A child, in the 1900 census for the United States Alexander P. Robertson and Adelaide are stated to have been married for twenty years and to have had two children.
 - 2d} William Ephram Robertson, *b.* in January of 1848 and *d.* in infancy.
 - 2d} Charlotte Robertson, *m.* to William Center, *d.* on 22 May, 1889, and had issue.
 - 2d} Janet Robertson, *m.* to Malcolm MacPherson, *d.* prior to 27 October, 1906, and had issue.
 - 2d} Betsy Robertson, *m.* to Richard Moffat and resided in Alberta.
 - 2d} Agnes Mary Robertson, *m.* on 16 June, 1864, to Rev. James Hocking, and *d.* at Equesing on 30 July, 1908.
 - 2c} Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 October, 1796, became a Physician and *dsp.*
 - 2c} May Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 28 September, 1772.
 - 2c} Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 6 June, 1775.
 - 2c} Elizabeth Robertson, *b.* on 17 May, 1778, and *m.* in March of 1816 to William Menzies, Surgeon. She *d.* at Mount Alexander on 19 April, 1846, and had issue.
 - 2c} Amelia Robertson, *m.* in June of 1815 to her cousin Colonel Archibald Campbell, second son of Alexander Campbell, of Corriecharmick, (he *d.* on 18 January, 1879.). She *d.* on 17 April, 1832, and had issue.
 - 2b} Robert Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 14 January, 1742.
 - 2b} Patrick Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 18 December, 1748.
 - 2b} Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 5th and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 9 January, 1737.
 - 2b} Beatrice Robertson, *b.* on 14th and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 18 January, 1739.
 - 2b} Jean Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 27 September, 1744.
 - 2b} Katherine Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 29 September, 1746.
 - 2b} Janet Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 19 December, 1751.
 - 2a} Isobel Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 27 July, 1749, to Patrick Robertson, in Dalchalloch.
 - 2a} Helen Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 5 May, 1751, to Duncan Robertson, of Dalnamein, (he *m.* secondly at Blair Atholl on 20 February, 1766, to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Craig).
3. Alexander Robertson, of Bohespick, who was father of,
- 3a} Neil Robertson, of Bohespick, obtained the £10 lands of Bohespick from his uncle Donald Robertson of Auchleeks for which he had an Instrument of Sasine dated 19 June, 1714.¹ He *m.* at Dull on 24 May, 1716, to Anna, daughter of Thomas Fleming, of Moness, and had issue,
 - 3b} John Robertson, of Bohespick, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 August, 1720, and held the office of quartermaster of the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1745/6. He was *k.* at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.
 - 3b} James Robertson, of Bohespick, infeft in the lands of Bohespick as heir to his late father on 1 August, 1754,² and *dsp.*
 - 3b} Duncan Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 3 March, 1753, to Janet Robertson, in Ardthraig, and *dsp.*
 - 3b} Katherine Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 23 July, 1750, to Thomas Robertson, in Clunes. They emigrated to Canada from where Thomas corresponded with member of his extended family back home in Perthshire.

“River Raison, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Sept 29, 1812

Dear Cousin,

I received your much esteemed favour last winter which you sent by Alexr Robertson who

¹RS52/16/£.486

²Blair Castle Archives. Box 10 Parcel II. No. 28

sent it here by another person. Duncan Cameron's son I have not seen. He & John Cameron's son has settled in Nova Scotia. I am informed my brother-in-law died last year, please let me know how he settled his estate for it was entailed to my eldest son failing of heirs of his own body. Neil was talking of going home when I have seen him last for he lives at Montreal, is still unmarried and has a great deal of property. I lost two of my sons since I wrote you last. Alex was lost going to England & James died a natural death at Montreal & left most of his property to his brothers. Patrick keeps a wholesale store at Montreal unmarried. I am now in my 80th year, much failed. I got a good track of land here, made up a house that cost about £100. I have about 60 acres clear. I have rented it to one Duncan Cuming that came here last year. I cannot look much after anything but thank God I have plenty to make me live comfortably. Be so good as to let me know about my Grandnephews in Tulimet & Strathardle and the poor remains of the Fascal family. Let me know what family your uncle has left & I hope they come on. Give my Compliments to Strowan & tell him I am sorry he does not marry. Make my compliments to Achleeks & tell him that I am his Godfather when he was baptized that he ought to write to me. Give my compliments to my Cousins Daniel and James Stewarts for whom I had always a great regard. I am told that Duntanlich sold his estate he has always been a very unfortunate man. Remember me to all my old friends & acquaintances. A great many families from the highlands of Scotland have arrived here. I have not seen any of them yet. My compliments to Mrs Robertson and family. I am, Dear Cousin, your sincere friend and humble servant. THOS ROBERTSON. PS Do not forget to write me for I will not grudge the postage to the care of Patrick Robertson, Montreal"

He was father of,

- 3c) Neil Robertson, *b.* on 4 November, 1751, and settled in Montreal.
- 3c) Alexander Robertson, *b.* on 4 March, 1760, *d. en route* to England.
- 3c) James Robertson, *b.* on 1 March, 1763, *dsp* at Montreal.
- 3c) Patrick Robertson, *b.* on 5 August, 1770, and settled in Montreal.
- 3c) Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 23 February, 1754.
- 3c) Ann Robertson, *b.* on 14 December, 1756.
- 3c) Beatrice Robertson, *b.* on 2 June, 1765,
- 3c) Marjory Robertson, *b.* on 28 October, 1767.

3b) Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 July, 1722.

4. A daughter, said to have *m.* to Donald Robertson, second son of Duncan Robertson, 1st of Drumachuine, and had issue.

DONALD ROBERTSON, 5TH OF AUCHLEEKS, infeft in the lands of Auchleeks as heir to his deceased father in October of 1702¹ and *m.* to Helen, daughter of Laurence Bruce, of Cultmalundy, (*c/m* at Logierait on 24 August, 1674,). He was father of,

1. Charles Robertson, 6th of Auchleeks, (see below).
2. Patrick Robertson, witness with his brother James to an Instrument of Sasine by his father for the lands of Bohespick in favour of his cousin Neil Robertson on 19 June, 1714.²
3. James Robertson, witness to an Instrument of Sasine by his father for the lands of Bohespick in favour of Neil Robertson on 19 June, 1714. He resided at Auchleeks, *m.* to Janet Stewart and was father of,
 - 3a) Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 21 June, 1721.
 - 3a) Helen Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 29 December, 1718.
 - 3a) Beatrix Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 13 July, 1723.

CHARLES ROBERTSON, 6TH OF AUCHLEEKS, succeeded his father and *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Faskally, (*c/m* 4 February, 1703,³). He is said to have drowned after following through the ice on Loch Tummell while returning from a funeral and was father of,

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 7TH OF AUCHLEEKS, succeeded his father and is styled as eldest son and heir to the deceased Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, who was son and heir to the deceased Donald Robertson, of Auchleeks in a Discharge to Alexander Robertson of Faskally for payment of money due in terms of the

¹RS52/14/f.243

²RS52/16/f.486

³MSS1434/39 Nat. Lib. Scot.

contract entered into between his parents. He served with the rank of Captain in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army of 1745\6 and was wounded at the battle of Culloden. He *m.* firstly on 30 September, 1733, to Christian, daughter of James Stewart, 2nd of Killiechassie, and had issue ; secondly at Blair Atholl on 17 November, 1753, to Jean, daughter of John Campbell, of Kinloch, and was father of,

1. Vere Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 15 August, 1735.
2. Ann Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 8 May, 1737.
3. Amily Robertson, *b.* on 30 March and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 13 April, 1739. She *m.* at Blair Atholl on 26 August, 1765, to John Robertson, Merchant in North Leith, and had issue,
 - 3a) Robert Robertson, 10th of Auchleeks, *b.* on 7 February, 1777, and purchased the estate of Auchleeks from his cousin Robert Robertson, of Auchleeks, in 1821. He *m.* on 12 February, 1816, to Bridget, daughter of George Atkinson, of Temple Sowerbey, (she *d.* on 6 October, 1884,) *d.* on 23 March, 1859, and had issue,
 - 3b) Robert Robertson, 11th of Auchleeks, *b.* on 27 December, 1816, and succeeded his father on his death in 1859. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 4 October, 1848, to Emily, daughter of John Cay, (she *d.* in 1904), *d.* on 6 October, 1862, and was father of,
 - 3c) Robert John Robertson, 12th of Auchleeks, *b.* in 1850 and *d.* unmarried in 1871.
 - 3c) Edgar William Robertson, 13th of Auchleeks, *b.* on 28 August, 1853, and *m.* on 1 August, 1878, to Henrietta Matilda, daughter of Henry Lees, (she *d.* on 4 February, 1921,). He *dsp* on 17 August, 1909.
 - 3c) Montagu Alexander Robertson, *b.* in Germany on 17 October, 1854, and *dsp* in Nova Scotia.
 - 3c) Ernest Francis Robertson, 14th of Auchleeks, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 July, 1856, and *m.* on 7 October, 1908, to Jane Maitland, second daughter of Gilbert McMicking, of Miltonise, (she *d.* on 17 January, 1934,). He *dsp* on 16 October, 1943, and was succeeded by his great-nephew and heir of entail David Dundas who assumed the surname of Robertson.
 - 3c) Alan Maxwell Robertson, *b.* on 23 March, 1861, and *d.* unmarried at London on 23 October, 1899.
 - 3c) Emily Bridget Robertson, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 September, 1849, and *m.* on 30 March, 1869, to Ralph Dundas, son of John Dundas, W.S. She *d.* on 12 March, 1934, and had issue,
 - 3d) Robert William Dundas, *b.* on 10 June, 1881, and *m.* on 16 January, 1909, to Lousie Mary, daughter of George Wardlaw Ramsay, of Whitehill. He *d.* on 27 November, 1928, and had issue,
 - 3e) David Dundas Robertson, 15th of Auchleeks, *b.* on 26 August, 1910, and succeeded to the lands of Auchleeks, Trinafour and Blairfettie as heir of entail of his great-uncle Ernest Francis Robertson, of Auchleeks, on his death in 1943 when he assumed the surname of Robertson. He sold the estate of Auchleeks in 1962 and *dsp* in May of 1979.
 - 3e) Ralph Dundas Robertson, 16th of Auchleeks, *b.* on 14 October, 1912, and succeeded his brother in the representation of the family of Robertson of Auchleeks on his death in 1979. He *m.* on 16 July, 1946, to Mary Beryl, daughter of Colonel Charles John Hew Maclean, 16th of Ardgour, *d.* in 1982 and had issue,
 - 3f) Robert Alexander Dundas, of Airdbheith, *b.* on 12 June, 1947.
 - 3f) Hew Ralph Dundas, *b.* on 4 August, 1953.
 - 3e) Vivien Mary Dundas, *b.* on 7 January, 1916, and *m.* on 29 August, 1945, to Richard Francis Gerald Martyn. They had issue.
 - 3c) Alice Mary Robertson, *b.* on 18 May, 1859, and *m.* on 20 July, 1882, to Charles Cornelius Maconachie. She *d.* on 22 June, 1930, and had issue.
 - 3b) John Robertson, *b.* on 20 September, 1824.
 - 3b) William Robertson, *b.* at London on 29 January, 1835, and entered the Bengal Civil Service by 1861.
 - 3b) Frank Robertson, *b.* at London on 9 February, 1838.
 - 3b) Bridget Robertson, *b.* on 9 July, 1819.
 - 3b) Harriet Robertson, *b.* on 9 May, 1829.
 - 3b) Louisa Robertson, *b.* in 1831.
 - 3b) Augusta Robertson, *b.* on 12 August, 1832.
 - 3b) Amelia Robertson, *b.* on 19 February, 1844.
 - 3b) Mary Robertson, *b.* on 23 July, 1846.
 - 3a) Amelia Robertson, *b.* in 1766, was living with her brother Robert's family at Holebton, Devon, in 1841 and *d.* unmarried.
 4. Helen Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 7 September, 1758, to James Robertson, of Auchnagie, and had issue.

5. Robert Robertson, 8th of Auchleeks, (*see below*).
6. Charles Robertson, *b.* on 4 September, 1756.
7. Alexander Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 28 October, 1757, and qualified as a Doctor. He served in the Egypt campaign under General Abercromby, was appointed Depute Inspector General of Army Hospitals and *m.* to Lilius Wilson, (she *d.* on 31 July, 1860.). He *d.* on 1 September, 1830, and was father of,
 - 7a} Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 7 November, 1805.
 - 7a} John Moore Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 2 February, 1809.
 - 7a} Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 18 July, 1810.
 - 7a} Jean Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 17 May, 1807, and *d.* on 5 May, 1824.
 - 7a} Mary Ann Wilson Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 10 August, 1812.
 - 7a} Williamina Wilson Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 3 June, 1818, and *m.* at Dull on 4 September, 1847, to Stewart Robertson Stewart, of Derculich, (he *d.* at Perth on 3 October, 1868). She *d.* at Broomieknowe, Edinburgh, on 11 July, 1887, and had issue.
 - 7a} Amelia Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 16 September, 1822, and *d.* on 29 July, 1824.
8. Jean Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 3 March, 1789, to William Stewart, in Dalchalloch, and had issue.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 8TH OF AUCHLEEKES, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 20 March, 1755, and succeeded his father. He *m.* to Elizabeth Kirwan and had issue,

1. Duncan Robertson, 9th of Auchleeks, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 4 December, 1798, and sold his estate to his cousin Robert Robertson in 1821.
2. Patrick Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 20 March, 1800.
3. William Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 January, 1805.
4. Robert Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 30 November, 1807.
5. Jean Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 December, 1801.
6. Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 18 September, 1803.
7. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 January, 1805.



ROBERTSON OF FASKALLY

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Faskally are descended from Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally, eldest son of Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*d.* 26 March, 1505,) by his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, who obtained the lands of Faskally from his father on 24 January, 1504¹. He *m.* by 1 May, 1543, to Elizabeth Hay,² (she *m.* secondly to James Campbell, 2nd of Lawers by *c/m* 19 December, 1563, and thirdly to John Forret, of that ilk), when they had a Crown Charter for the lands of Dysart and *d.* by March of 1557. He was father of,

1. George Robertson, 2nd of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, 1st of Tennandrie, apparently a younger son of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally, who obtained the lands of Tennandrie by 5 July, 1606, when he was included in Letters of Slains for the murder of John Stewart, of Bonskeid.³ He had issue,⁴

2a) Alexander Robertson, 2nd of Tennandrie, entered into a Contract with John Stewart of Pitfourie for the lands of Balnacraig on 18 January, 1620,⁵ and *m.* by 17 July, 1613, to Isabell, daughter and heiress of John Robertson, Maltman and Burgess of Perth, (she *m.* secondly to Alexander Stewart, 2nd of Urquhillbeg, who was then widow of Beatrix Stewart). when she, with consent of Alexander, her husband, disposed her father's lands to Ewen Brown, Skinner Burgess of Perth.⁶ He obtained the lands of Pitcastle from Duncan Robertson, of Pitcastle, in which he was infeft on 8 May, 1628,⁷ *d.* by 28 January, 1631, and was father of,

2b) John Robertson, 3rd of Tennandrie, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Tennandrie and Balnacraig, on 26 February, 1635, and was a Royalist supporter during the civil war.⁸ He *m.* to Marion, daughter of James Ogilvy, of Newton of Glenisla, (*c/m* 14 January, 1632,⁹) *d.* prior to October of 1656 and had issue,

2c) Alexander Robertson, 4th of Tennandrie, succeeded his father and was infeft in the lands of Pitcastle as heir to his grandfather Alexander Robertson, of Tennandrie, on 7 January, 1666.¹⁰ He was a member of an assise for the retour of Margaret Fergusson, relict of John Fergusson of Pitfourie, confirming her as lawful agnate on the mother's side to her children on 18 December, 1695, and *m.* to Jean, daughter of John Henderson, of Barbastadoran, (*c/m* dated at the Burn of Balmonth and Dunkeld on 26 September & 15 October, 1656,¹¹). He had issue,

2d) John Robertson, 5th of Tennandrie, *m.* to Katherine, daughter of William Oliphant, 5th of Culteuchar, (*c/m* 3 February, 1687,¹²) and *dsp* in April of 1692.¹³

2d) Alexander Robertson, 6th of Tennandrie, acted as executor to his elder brother John Robertson in 1696 and succeeded his father in the lands of Tennandrie. He *m.* to Isobel,

¹MSS1433/31. Inventory of Faskally Papers included in which are mentions of these early documents

²MSS1433/31 In which she is said to have been a daughter of the Earl of Errol.

³MS79/73. Perth Archives.

⁴The exact origins of the family of Robertson of Tennandrie are obscure. The author of the Red Book of Clan Donnachaidh states that they are descended from Andrew Robertson, son of Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*d.* 1505) by his first wife and that they are therefore a cadet of the family of Killiechangie. On the other hand, James Alexander Robertson of Lude in his work "Comitatus Atholia," privately published in 1860, states that Tennandrie are considered to be the oldest cadet of the family of Faskally. No documentary evidence has been located which sheds any light on this matter and it is thought most likely that they are descended from Faskally and therefore, if so, then chronology would would only allow descent from Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally.

⁵GD220/3/162

⁶B59/13/36/f. 23

⁷Deeds. Mack. lxxviii/313.

⁸RH9/7/126 In which he is styled as second son.

⁹RS50/5/f.437r

¹⁰RS52/3/f.355

¹¹RS51/4/f.227r

¹²GD38/1/403.

¹³Dunkeld Tests

- third daughter of Patrick Inglis, of Byres, (*c/m* 10 January, 1690,¹) and *dsp* in March of 1723,² with the lands of Tennandrie having become burdened and sold to John Stewart, eldest son of James Stewart of Urrard who was infeft on 28 April, 1715.
- 2d} Thomas Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 22 April, 1675, and *dsp*.
 - 2d} James Robertson, *b.* in 1682 and *dsp*.
 - 2d} Patrick Robertson, styled as “brother of Tenandry” when present at the Court of the lands of Dalcapon on 15 March, 1711.
 - 2d} Isabel Robertson, *m.* to Alexander Fergusson, of Ballyeokan, (*c/m* 7 June, 1678,³) and had issue.
- 2c} Donald Robertson, had a Discharge from John Scott of Glenalbert in implementation of a contract of marriage between the said John and Elspeth Scott, his sister, and for granting a Bond of Provision to the children of the marriage on 24 January, 1693, in which he is styled as brother to Alexander Robertson, of Tennandrie. He *m.* to the said Elspeth, sister of John Scott, of Glenalbert, and was father of,
- 2d} Agnes Robertson,
 - 2d} Isabel Robertson, both of whom had a Bond of Provision from their maternal uncle John Scott of Glenalbert on 24 January, 1694, and are styled as only children of their father.⁴
- 2c} John Robertson, of Cultalony, infeft in the lands of Easter Dunfallandies which he had acquired from John Buttar on 12 April, 1675, and is then styled as brother to Alexander Robertson of Tennandrie,⁵ and acquired the sixth-part of the lands of Cultalony from John Robertson, of Cultalony, in which he was infeft on 15 March, 1688.⁶ He was father of,
- 2d} Donald Robertson, of Cultalony, to whom his father assigned his liferent right to the lands of Cultalony on 10 February, 1693.⁷ He *m.* to Catherine, daughter of Thomas Menzies, of Pittarock, (*c/m* 10 February, 1693,⁸) and in implementation of their contract of marriage he obtained the lands of Pittarock from his father-in-law in which he was infeft on 10 February, 1693. He was father of,
 - 2e} John Robertson, of Cultalony, *m.* at Kenmore on 1 December, 1729, to Jean, daughter of Patrick Campbell, of Easter Schian, and apparently *dsp*.
 - 2e} Elspeth Robertson, *b.* in 1697.
- 2b} Donald Robertson, of Balnacraig, styled as son of the deceased Alexander Robertson, of Tennandrie, when he had an alienation from Fergus Fergusson, of Baledmond, for the lands of Glenbrerachan and Keandnaglen on 11 May, 1631, and acquired the lands of Haughend of Dalschian from Thomas Buttar of Calliemoulin in which he was infeft on 31 December, 1647.⁹ He acquired the lands of Balnacraig which had belonged to his father, *m.* to Margaret Stewart and *d.* by 1678. He had issue,
- 2c} John Robertson, of Balnacraig, whom his father infeft in the fee of the lands of Balnacraig on 8 April, 1668, and is then styled as his eldest son and heir.¹⁰ He *d.* by 1703 and had issue,
 - 2d} Alexander Robertson, of Balnacraig, infeft in the lands of Balnacraig as heir to his deceased father on 1 December, 1724.¹¹ He *m.* firstly to Janet, sister of Alexander Murray, of Solziaries, (*c/m* at Kirkmichael 1 July, 1687,¹²). He *m.* secondly to Ann, second daughter of John Stewart, of Bonskeid, (*c/m* 23 March, 1703,¹³), thirdly at Dull on 19 February, 1708, to Beatrix, daughter of Rev. Robert Stewart, 1st of Killiechassie, and *d.* prior to 1740. He was father of,

¹GD1/394/11

²Dunkeld Tests

³RS52/7/f.211

⁴His descendants are identifiable as they commonly used the patronymic of MacJames.

⁵RS52/6/f.253r

⁶RS52/10/f.217 He is then styled as brother to Alexander Robertson of Tennandrie.

⁷RS52/11/f.359

⁸RS52/11/f.382

⁹RS50/11/f.144

¹⁰RS52/4/f.68r

¹¹RS52/19/f.132r

¹²RS52/10/f.105

¹³RS52/214/f.304

- 2c) John Robertson, who *dsp vitae patris* prior to December of 1731.
 - 2c) Donald Robertson, of Balnacraig, succeeded his father and *m.* in around 1740 to Isabel Stewart. He was father of,
 - 2d) Alexander Robertson, of Balnacraig, succeeded his father and in whose lifetime the lands of Balnacraig were sold.
 - 2d) John Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 24 December, 1743.
 - 2d) Donald Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 24 December, 1743.
 - 2d) Patrick Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 11 March, 1760.
 - 2d) James Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 13 March, 1747.
 - 2d) James Robertson, *c.* at Moulin in 1757.
 - 2d) Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 21 June, 1742.
 - 2d) Jean Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 14 December, 1748.
 - 2d) Anne Robertson, *c.* at Moulin on 21 March, 1751.
 - 2c) Thomas Robertson, who was father of,
 - 2d) John Robertson, a natural son by Isabel Robertson in Derculich who was *c.* at Dull on 4 June, 1744.
 - 2c) Patrick Robertson, a son by his father's third marriage who was *c.* at Dull on 18 April, 1734.
 - 2c) Christian Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 6 August, 1747, to John MacKenzie, of Reinand, and had issue.
 - 2c) Beatrix Robertson, *c.* at Dull on 6 July, 1731.
 - 2d) Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Donald Stewart, of Duntaullich, (*c/m* 17 April, 1686,¹) and had issue.
 - 2d) Beatrice Robertson, *m.* to James Robertson, eldest son and heir of Donald Robertson, of Kindrochit, (*c/m* 15 July, 1703,²) and had issue.
 - 2c) Alexander Robertson, styled as brother of John Stewart, fiar of Balnacraig, in 1665.
 - 2b) Alexander Robertson, had a grant of the lands of Auchinrewie from Donald Robertson, son of the deceased Robert Robertson, of Struan, on 12 March, 1642, and is then styled as son of the deceased Alexander Robertson, of Tennandrie.³
 - 2b) James Robertson, witness to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Glengennet and Edraharvie in favour of his brother Donald Robertson on 30 June, 1649.⁴
 - 2b) Isabel Robertson, *m.* to John Robertson, eldest son and heir of Robert Rioch Robertson, portioner of Cultalony, (*c/m* 10 July, 1630,⁵).
 - 2b) Christian Robertson, *m.* to John Stewart, son of Alexander Stewart, of Urrardbeg, (*c/m* 28 January, 1631⁶).
3. William Robertson, apparently a son of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally,⁷ who *d.* prior to June of 1626 and was father of,
- 3a) Alexander Robertson, infert in the lands of Nether Ledgrein and Balliegullane by Robert Robertson of Ledgrein on 16 June, 1626,⁸ and *d.* prior to November of 1630. He was father of,
 - 3b) John Robertson, infert in the lands of Balrobbie and Ardtullichan as heir to his deceased father by Andrew, Lord Gray, the superior on 4 November, 1630,⁹ and was father of,
 - 3c) John Robertson, succeeded his father in the wadset of the lands of Balrobbie and was father of,
 - 3d) Margaret Robertson, *m.* to John Hay, in Bonskeid, and with her sisters were served heirs-portioners to their grandfather John Robertson in Balrobbie in the half-lands of Balrobbie on 9 April, 1660.¹⁰

¹RS52/9/f.409

²RS52/14/f.355

³RS50/10/f.86

⁴RS50/11/f.407r

⁵RS50/5/f.68

⁶GD38/1/103

⁷It is apparent that he was descended from the family of Faskally thus the only option would be for him to be a younger son of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally.

⁸RS50/2/f.222r

⁹RS50/5/f.242r

¹⁰Blair Castle Archives. Box 9 Parcel IV. No. 1

- 3d) Janet Robertson,
- 3d) Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* to Alexander Robertson, of Blairfettie, and had issue.
- 3c) Alexander Robertson, infert in the lands of Balrobbie on 10 April, 1660,¹ and was father of,
 - 3d) Alexander Robertson, succeeded his father in the wadset of the lands of Balrobbie and granted a renunciation of his right to the wadset of the lands of Tennandry on 8 August, 1715.²
- 4. Janet Robertson, *m.* firstly to John Stewart, of Findoynet, secondly to Colin Campbell, 3rd of Glenlyon, (*c/m* 20 June, 1577,) whom she divorced ; and thirdly to George Stewart, of Arntully and Cardney, and had issue.
- 5. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Robert Crichton, of Innernytie, and had issue.
- 6. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* in around 1565 to James Drummond, of Cardney, and had issue.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, 2ND OF FASKALLY, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly to Janet, daughter of Thomas Stewart, 8th of Grantully, to whom he granted a charter for the liferent of the lands of Calvin, Pitgowan, and others, in the Barony of Struan, on 29 March, 1557. He *m.* secondly to Christine, daughter of George Oliphant, 5th of Ardchalzie, (she *m.* secondly to John Robertson, 1st of Monzie,³) to whom was reserved a liferent of the lands of Faskally by her stepson Alexander Robertson on 30 December, 1567. He *d.* in 1594 and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 3rd of Faskally (*see below*).
2. Robert Robertson, of Balliegullan and Ledgrein, a son by his father's second marriage who *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch and Lude, which marriage was later dissolved by divorce and for which he granted a Discharge for £1000 Scots as Tocher with the said Margaret to Alexander Robertson, of Inchmagranoch, her father on 7 August, 1610,⁴ (she *m.* secondly to Alexander Stewart, of Bonskeid, and had issue). He was infert in the lands of Ledgrein on 17 December, 1612,⁵ which he disposed to his brother John Robertson on 18 February, 1614, and *m.* secondly by this date to Helen, daughter of George Lundy, of Gorthy.⁶ He issued Letters of Tolerance to Fergus Fergusson, of Balledmond, to allow him to cast peats on 9 June, 1628, by which time he had acquired the lands of Balliegullane,⁷ *d.* prior to 25 August, 1630, and was father of,
 - 2a) William Robertson, of Ledgrein, styled as eldest son of the deceased Robert Robertson, of Balliegullan, and grandson of Christine Oliphant, when he granted a Discharge for 500 merks previously assigned to John Robertson, son of the said Christine Oliphant on 25 August, 1630. He obtained the lands of Ledgrein from his cousins Christian and Isobel Robertson, daughters of his uncle John Robertson, on 22 November, 1648, which he disposed to John, Earl of Atholl, in May of 1666.⁸
 - 2a) Duncan Robertson, *m.* to Grisel, daughter of Alexander Stewart, in Auchnagowall, (*c/m* 20 August, 1652,⁹).
 - 2a) Elspeth Robertson, *m.* to John MacDuff, in Pitclochrie, (*c/m* 16 April, 1621,¹⁰).
3. John Robertson, of Lettoch, had an assignation of a Tack for the lands of Ledgrein from his brother Alexander Robertson of Faskally on 17 February, 1606,¹¹ and which lands he obtained from his brother Robert Robertson on 18 February, 1614, by which time he had *m.* to Isobel Nasmyth.¹² He obtained the lands of Lettoch from John Stewart of Pitfourie in which he was infert in the liferent on 30 November, 1617, and obtained the lands of Balliegowlane from William Moncreiff on 16 December, 1619.¹³ He was father of,

¹Blair Castle Archives. Box 9 Parcel IV. No. 2

²RS52/16/f.589

³MS79. No. 150

⁴GD132/301

⁵Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel I. No. 6

⁶Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel I. No. 8 See also B59/13/36/f.22r For details of their annualrent granted in their favour by George Lundy of Gorthy to be uplifted from the lands of Mains of Gorthy.

⁷MS79/77 Perth Archives

⁸Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel I. No. 15

⁹MSS1435/49. Nat. Lib. Scot. In which Duncan is styled as son of the deceased Robert Robertson of Balliegullane.

¹⁰RS50/8/f.21

¹¹Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel I. No. 5

¹²Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel I. No. 8

¹³RS49/3/f.41

- 3a) John Robertson, of Lettoch, who, with his father, was infeft in the lands of Lettoch on 30 November, 1617, and *m.* to Janet Moncur, (she was widow of Bannerman of Middle Cardney, by whom she had issue,) with whom he was infeft in the lands of Belledrum of Pitlochry on 11 May, 1627.¹ He was father of,
- 3b) John Robertson, of Lettoch, infeft in the fee of the lands of Lettoch upon his father's resignation on 15 February, 1640, and by which time he had *m.* to Agnes Straloch.² He acted as cautioner to John Robertson, his eldest son, in his marriage contract with Margaret Butter in 1677 and was father of,
- 3c) John Robertson, of Lettoch, *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Archibald Buttar, of Pitlochry, (*c/m* 28 February, 1677,³). He was living in 1706 and was father of,
- 3d) John Robertson, of Lettoch, succeeded his father and *m.* to Isobel, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Kincaigie, (*c/m* 31 January, 1706. She *d.* in September of 1759). He sold the lands of Lettoch in 1754, *d.* in December, 1758,⁴ and was father of,
- 3e) Margaret Robertson, *m.* at Dull 24 January, 1732, to Malcolm Stewart, brother of Sheirglass, and had issue.
- 3e) Helen Robertson, *d.* unmarried in November of 1759.
- 3e) Janet Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 30 July, 1747, to Thomas MacKenzie, of Keinakeilich, and had issue.
- 3e) Jean Robertson, *m.* to Angus Robertson, in Dalchosnie, and with her sister Janet, acted as executor to her parents and her sister Helen.
- 3a) James Robertson, of Dunavour, infeft in the fee of the lands of Dunavour with his father John Robertson of Lettoch, in the liferent, on 6 June, 1627, and is then styled as a son of the said John Robertson of Lettoch by the deceased Isabel Nasmyth.⁵ He *m.* firstly to Elizabeth Williamson, secondly to Jean, daughter of Mr. James Balneaves, Minister of Moulin, (*c/m* 20 June, 1649,⁶) and was father of,
- 3b) Anna Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Small, 5th of Dirnanean, (*c/m* 15 August, 1685,) and had issue.
- 3a) Christian Robertson, *m.* to Robert Moncrieff, portioner of Kinnaird, (*c/m* 9 February, 1636,⁷).
- 3a) Isobel Robertson, who, with her sister Christian, disposed the lands of Ledgrein to their cousin William Robertson, son of their uncle Robert Robertson, on 11 November, 1648.⁸

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 3RD OF FASKALLY, infeft in the lands of Faskally as heir to his father in 1594 and which lands were thereafter erected into a barony by Crown Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal on 8 November, 1599. He *m.* to his stepmother's sister Egedia, daughter of George Oliphant, 5th of Ardchalzie, (*c/m* 19 June, 1586,⁹) and *d.* in December of 1622.¹⁰ He was father of,

1. **GEORGE ROBERTSON, 4TH OF FASKALLY**, had a charter for the lands of Faskally following upon a resignation in his favour made by his father and which lands were subsequently erected into a Barony by King James VI. by Charter of Confirmation dated at Edinburgh on 6 February, 1611. He *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of George Lundy, of Gorthy, (*c/m* at Claverhouse on 29 December, 1609,¹¹) *d.* in October of 1611 and was father of,
 - 1a) Helen Robertson, named in her father's Testament and *m.* by 29 May, 1635, to Henry Blythe, son of David Blythe, in Barkhill.¹²
2. Duncan Robertson, 5th of Faskally, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Robertson, of Kindrochit, styled as son of his father when he appears as witness to a charter by Robert Robertson of Struan on 16 May, 1616, and obtained the lands of Kindrochit, in the Barony of Faskally, from Duncan Robertson, apparent of Faskally, and Alexander Robertson, of Faskally, his father, that he should serve "in officer's stead" in around 1613.¹³ He was father of,

¹MS79/71 Perth Archives

²RS50/9/f.300

³RS52/7/f.68

⁴Dunkeld Tests

⁵RS50/3/f.64r

⁶RS50/11/f.419

⁷RS50/8/f.199r

⁸Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel I. No.11

⁹MSS1434/1 Nat. Lib. Scot.

¹⁰MS1435/25 Nat. Lib. Scot.

¹¹MSS1435/9 Nat. Lib. Scot.

¹²B59/8/16/f.18.

¹³GD1/53/51.

- 3a) Angus Robertson, of Kindrochit, mentioned as being possessor of these lands in a Roll of Atholl Landlords in 1649 and *d.* by 1652. He was father of,
- 3b) Duncan Robertson, of Kindrochit, succeeded to these lands and *m.* to Agnes Kennedy. He *d.* prior to 25 March, 1657, and was father of,
- 3c) Angus Robertson, of Kindrochit, had a charter from his father for the half lands of Kindrochit in implementation of a contract of his marriage with Janet, daughter of Alexander Robertson, *alias* MacGibbon, at Mains of Weems, on 8 June, 1652, and was infeft in the lands of Kindrochit as heir to his deceased father on 25 March, 1657. He *dsp* in September of 1689.¹
- 3c) Donald Robertson, of Kindrochit, succeeded his brother Angus Robertson in the lands of Kindrochit on his death in 1689 and was father of,
- 3d) James Robertson, of Kindrochit, infeft as heir to his father in the lands of Kindrochit on 22 February, 1722, and *m.* to Beatrice, sister of Alexander Robertson, of Balnacraig, (*c/m* 15 July, 1703,²). He was father of,
- 3e) Duncan Robertson, of Kindrochit, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly in 1732 to Helen Stewart and had issue ; and secondly in 1747 to Ann Anderson. He *d.* at Kindrochit on 30 March, 1796, and was father of,
- 3f) James Robertson, *b.* on 10th and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 27 April, 1739, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3f) John Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 11 November, 1742, and *dsp.*
- 3f) James Robertson, of Kindrochit, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 26 December, 1747, and was infeft in the lands of Kindrochit following upon a resignation made in his favour by his father on 13 May, 1776. He *m.* to Jean, eldest daughter of William Stewart, Tacksman at the Mill of Blair Atholl, (*c/m* 30 March, 1776. She *d.* in 1818), *d.* in August of 1823 and was father of,
- 3g) Duncan Robertson, of Kindrochit, *b.* on 6 June, 1779, attained the rank of Captain in the army and had a Disposition from his father for the lands of Kindrochit on 22 November, 1822. He *m.* at Blair Atholl on 12 April, 1816, to Sophia, youngest daughter of Donald Stewart, 6th of Sheirglass, *d.* in 1837 and was father of,
- 3h) Sophia Jane Stewart Robertson, of Kindrochit, *b.* on 19 February, 1821, *m.* on 24 September, 1844, to Rev. Alexander Robertson Irvine, and *d.* on 25 January, 1856. They had issue.
- 3g) William Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 19 March, 1784, and became a Physician and Surgeon. He *m.* at Sydney, Cape Breton, on 21 January, 1806, to Amelia Elizabeth, daughter of William Campbell, Attorney-General of Cape Breton Island, and *d.* at Montreal on 18 July, 1844. He was father of,
- 3h) James Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 6 May, 1810 and *dsp* at York, Upper Canada, 12 April, 1832.
- 3h) William Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 20 March, 1821, and practised medicine for some years prior to dying from the effects of sunstroke at Grafton, West Virginia, en route from Tahiti, on 19 July, 1876.
- 3h) Duncan Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 5 August, 1829, and *m.* at Logierait on 21 December, 1853, to Grace Ann, daughter of John Stewart, of Findynate. He *d.* on 5 July, 1887, and was father of,
- 3i) John Stewart Robertson, *b.* at Findynate on 11 October, 1857, and *m.* at Ontario, Canada, on 6 March, 1916, to Maude Honor Gray, daughter of James Clayton.
- 3i) Duncan Stewart Robertson, who *d.* unmarried.
- 3i) William Stewart Robertson, who *d.* unmarried.
- 3i) Grace Robertson, *b.* in 1866 and *d.* unmarried.
- 3h) George Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 30 September, 1831, and *m.* on 14 June, 1866, to Annie Louisa Marling. He had issue,
- 3i) Edith Robertson, *m.* to Hector MacNeil.

¹Dunkeld Tests

²RS52/14/f.355

- 3h} Elizabeth Amelia Robertson, *b.* at Quebec City on 21 February, 1807, and *d.* on 22 January, 1823.
- 3h} Jane Somerville Robertson, *b.* at Fort St. John on 7 June, 1812, and *d.* at Montreal on 22 August, 1814.
- 3h} Hannah Caroline Robertson, *b.* at Prescott, Upper Canada, on 30 November, 1814, *m.* on 3 August, 1830, to Francis Thurlow Cunningham, 8th Baronet, and had issue.
- 3h} Mary Anne Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 3 February, 1817, and *d.* on 7 September, 1821.
- 3h} Sophia Helen Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 6 February, 1819, *m.* on 17 June, 1845, to Robert Ogilvy Ross and had issue.
- 3h} Maria Louisa Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 24 March, 1823, and *m.* firstly on 6 November, 1845, to Captain Charles William Zuhlke, of the 46th Regiment, (he *d.* at St. Lucia, West Indies, on 8 December, 1847,) and had issue ; and secondly on 9 October, 1855, to Ferdinand McCulloch, Montreal, by whom she had issue.
- 3h} Catherine Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 5 June, 1825, *m.* on 20 November, 1855, to Angus Hooper, Montreal, and had issue.
- 3h} Georgiana Robertson, *b.* at Montreal on 2 November, 1827, and *m.* on 2 September, 1858, to John Pangman and had issue.
- 3g} John Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 7 August, 1791.
- 3g} Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 15 February, 1777, and *m.* at Blair Atholl on 3 January, 1797, to Duncan Robertson, at Milton of Invervack. She *d.* at Kindrochit on 16 May, 1848, and had issue.
- 3g} Betty Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 15 August, 1786, *d.* unmarried.
- 3g} Jean Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 9 April, 1789.
- 3f} Amily Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 8 May, 1750, to Donald Robertson, in Tomnacuay.
- 3f} Elspeth Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 23 July, 1751, to Alexander Stewart, in Wester Invervack.
- 3f} Helen Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 15 March, 1759, to James Robertson, in Mains of Guay, and had issue.
- 3e} Janet Robertson, *m.* to Robert Robertson, of Wester Invervack, and had issue.
- 3e} Amily Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 11 March, 1719.
- 3d} Charles Robertson, resided on the lands of Kindrochit and was named by his brother James Robertson of Kindrochit as being a killer of "black fish" at a sitting of the Court of Faskally on 7 December, 1726.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 5TH OF FASKALLY, *b.* in 1593/4¹ and was retoured heir to his brother Alexander Robertson of Faskally in the lands of Pitgowan on 6 December, 1615, and in the lands of Faskally on 5 May, 1621. He *m.* to Grissell, daughter of Alexander Fleming, of Moness, *d.* by March of 1657 and was father of,

1. Robert Robertson, 6th of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Giles Robertson, *m.* firstly to John Buttar, of Calliemoulin and Mill of Pitlochry, (*c/m* 11 February, 1648,) and had no apparent issue ; and secondly to Alexander Robertson, lawful son to Alexander Robertson, in Calziebruar, (*c/m* 20 January, 1654,²).
3. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to James Robertson, 1st of Invervack and Cultaloskin, and had issue.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 6TH OF FASKALLY, succeeded his father and *m.* at Kenmore on 29 July, 1650, to Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Campbell, 3rd Baronet of Glenorchy. He *d.* in April of 1670³ and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 7th of Faskally, (*see below*).

¹Blair Castle Archives. Box 5 Parcel VII. No. 1 Charter by Duncan Robertson of Faskally, now that he has reached 21 years of age. Dated 23 November, 1615.

²MSS1434/11 Nat. Lib. Scot.

³MSS1436/43 Nat. Lib. Scot.

2. Duncan Robertson, styled as brother to Alexander Robertson of Faskally when he had a Memorandum narrating that he had passed to the lands of Cairnabeinie and interrupted the peats cast by Finlay Fergusson of Baledmond, on 24 May, 1675.¹ He became a Writer in Edinburgh, *m.* firstly to Alison Aitkin and had issue ; and secondly at Edinburgh on 5 September, 1714, to Margaret Johnstone, (she was widow of Patrick Duncan, Writer in Edinburgh, whom she had *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 March, 1696, and by whom she had issue). He was father of,
 - 2a) Anna Robertson, *c.* at Edinburgh on 29 October, 1685, and *dsp.*
 - 2a) Alison Robertson, *c.* at Edinburgh on 3 February, 1691, and granted a Discharge for 5000 merks Scots to John Campbell, Earl of Breadalbane, in 1736 as being the sum then due by terms of an earlier contract of marriage dated 29 and 30 July, 1650, between Mary, sister of Sir John Campbell, of Glenorchy, and Robert Robertson of Faskally, and is then styled as only living child of the deceased Mr. Duncan Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, younger son of the said Robert Robertson of Faskally.² She acted as executor to her father and is then styled as his only child and *m.* to Alexander Fraser, portioner of Freuchie.
3. Robert Robertson, apprenticed to John Glas, Merchant Burgess of Perth, in December of 1673³ and became a Merchant and Bailie of Perth and served for a short time as Dean of Guild. He *m.* to Isabel Keltie and was father of,
 - 3a) Alexander Robertson, styled as son of the lands Robert Robertson, Bailie of Perth, in an account due to his late father by George Robertson, of Faskally.⁴ He became a Merchant in Edinburgh and *dsp* at Perth in October of 1744.⁵
 - 3a) Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 4 December, 1686, with the witness being Mr. Duncan Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, his uncle.
 - 3a) James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 17 November, 1692
 - 3a) John Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 27 July, 1694.
 - 3a) David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 2 November, 1695, became a Merchant in Perth and is styled as brother to Alexander Robertson, Merchant in Edinburgh, when acting on behalf of this Alexander to recover a debt due by Thomas Stewart, of Kinnaird, on 19 December, 1724.⁶ He *m.* at Perth on 12 June, 1723, to Catherine, daughter of Colin Brown, Provost of Perth, *d.* in May of 1748⁷ and was father of,
 - 3b) Robert Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 31 May, 1724, and *d.* in infancy.
 - 3b) Colin Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 7 August, 1729, and acted as executor to his father in May of 1748. He became a Physician which he practised in Perth and *d.* there on 28 April, 1798.⁸
 - 3b) Robert Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 2 April, 1734.
 - 3b) David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 September, 1735, and *m.* at Perth on 4 June, 1757, to Barbara Peddie. He was father of,
 - 3c) Laurence Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 9 February, 1761, and became a successful Merchant and Banker. He was elected Provost of Perth, *m.* at Perth on 28 April, 1794, to Margaret Ritchie and *d.* at Perth on 19 August, 1824. He was father of,
 - 3d) David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 6 September, 1798, and became a Merchant. He *m.* at Perth on 15 June, 1831, to Catherine Smith and was father of,
 - 3e) Laurence Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 January, 1834, became an East India Merchant and *d.* unmarried.
 - 3e) Stewart Smith Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 9 December, 1835, and became a Cotton Broker. He apparently died unmarried.
 - 3e) Thomas Robertson, *b.* in 1837.
 - 3e) David Robertson, *b.* in 1840.
 - 3e) William Robertson, *b.* in 1842.
 - 3e) Robert Robertson, *b.* in 1847, became a Master Mariner and married to a woman by the name of Catherine. He was father of,
 - 3f) Stewart Robertson, *b.* in 1878
 - 3f) Douglas Robertson, *b.* in 1888.

¹GD112/25/155

²Date of death taken from the retour of Alexander Robertson his son and heir.

³MSS1434/19 Nat. Lib. Scot.

⁴MSS1436/268

⁵St. Andrews Tests

⁶GD38/1/706

⁷St. Andrews Test.

⁸PE1/20/1/p.78

- 3f} Alma Robertson, *b.* in 1883.
- 3e} James Robertson, *b.* in 1851.
- 3e} John G. Robertson, *b.* in 1853 and was unmarried and living with his brother Stewart in 1891.
- 3e} Agnes Robertson, *b.* in 1844 and, with he sister Margaret, were living with their brother Stewart in 1891.
- 3e} Catherine Robertson, *b.* in 1849.
- 3d} Laurence Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 7 September, 1799, and was appointed Manager of the Royal Bank of Scotland. He *m.* at Glasgow on 8 October, 1829, to Robina Johanna Moncrieff, *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 November, 1876, and was father of,
 - 3e} Laurence Robertson, *b.* on 28 December, 1830, and became a Chartered Accountant. He *m.* on 4 January, 1872, to Margaret Brown, *d.* at Skelmorlie on 31 December, 1893, and was father of,
 - 3f} Laurence Vincent Glyn Robertson, *b.* on 2 November, 1873, and became a Chartered Accountant.
 - 3f} Hugh B. Robertson, *b.* in 1878 and became a Civil Engineer. He was alive in 1954.
 - 3f} Francis George Glyn Robertson, became an Architect and *d.* unmarried at Skelmorlie on 9 January. 1954.
 - 3f} Margaret B. Robertson,
 - 3e} George Henry Robertson, *d.* unmarried at 5 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, on 5 February, 1911.
 - 3e} Robert Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1836 became a Stock Broker, *m.* at Glasgow on 3 January, 1878, to Margaret Campbell and *d.* at Glasgow on 7 January, 1903. He was father of,
 - 3f} Laurence Hope Robertson, *b.* At Glasgow on 13 April, 1883, and *m.* in 1914 to Mary Tennent Sloan. He *d.* at Moffat on 31 January, 1933.
 - 3f} Archibald Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1885.
 - 3f} Victoria Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1879.
 - 3f} Muriel Hope Robertson, *b.* in 1880
 - 3f} Gladys Robertson, *b.* in 1889.
 - 3e} Charles Gordon Robertson, *b.* in 1846 and became a Stockbroker in London. He *d.* unmarried at North Berwick on 23 May, 1891.
 - 3e} Isabella Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 3 May, 1832.
 - 3e} Margaret Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 9 August, 1833.
 - 3e} Robina Eckford Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 22 May, 1837.
 - 3e} Mary Janet Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 23 May, 1842.
 - 3e} Louisa Moncrieff Robertson, *b.* at Glasgow on 25 March, 1853.
- 3d} James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 1 September, 1803, and *d.* at Liverpool on 23 February, 1843.
- 3d} John Bell Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 20 September, 1809, served as a Lieutenant in the Madras Artillery and *dsp* at Niegleggherry Hills, East India, on 17 September, 1832.
- 3d} Patrick Stewart Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 September, 1814, and *d.* on 28 April, 1825.
- 3d} Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 3 April, 1795.
- 3d} Barbara Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 12 January, 1797, and *d.* on 15 May, 1808.
- 3d} Simpson Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 15 December, 1800.
- 3d} Ann Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 26 December, 1801.
- 3d} Marian Cowans Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 30 June, 1807.
- 3d} Barbara Mary Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 19 December, 1811.
- 3c} David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 27 June, 1762.
- 3c} James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 19 May, 1763.
- 3c} James Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 28 June, 1767.
- 3c} David Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 3 July, 1768.
- 3c} John Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 18 February, 1770.
- 3c} Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 1 June, 1771.
- 3c} Barbara Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 9 April, 1758.
- 3c} Christian Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 21 October, 1759.
- 3c} Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 11 November, 1764.

- 3c} Agnes Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 5 April, 1766.
- 3b} Janet Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 28 November, 1725.
- 3b} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 6 April, 1728, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3b} Katherine Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 22 June, 1738.
- 3b} Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 6 September, 1730.
- 3b} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 8 May, 1737.
- 3a} Robert Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 20 February, 1697, and was father of,
 - 3b} Alexander Robertson, who was father of,
 - 3c} Isobel Robertson,
 - 3c} Mary Robertson,
 - 3c} Christian Robertson,
 - 3d} Susan Robertson, all of whom were served as heir protioners to their father on 4 February, 1753, and are named in a progress of writs for a parcel of waste ground in Perth which they disponded to the Town Council in which their father is named as son of Robert Robertson, son of the Dean of Guild of Perth.
- 3a} Thomas Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 31 May, 1701.
- 3a} Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 10 March, 1683.
- 3a} Isobel Robertson, *c.* at Perth on 23 July, 1684.
- 4. Donald Robertson, resided firstly in Croftmore and to whom his brother Alexander Robertson, of Faskally, assigned the lands of Glengoarnag *alias* the Wood of Faskally on 1 April, 1703.¹ He *m.* to Marjory Robertson, (*c/m* at Blair Atholl on 21 April, 1689. She was widow of Donald Stewart, in Croftmore,²), *d.* prior to 16 January, 1712, and was father of,
 - 4a} Robert Robertson, who, with his sisters, are styled as children of the deceased Donald Robertson, brother of Faskally, in a Discharge by John Stewart, of Campsie, of all debts due by their deceased father on 16 January, 1712.³ He was apprenticed to his uncle Duncan Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, on 28 January, 1715.
 - 4a} Isabell Robertson,
 - 4a} Marjory Robertson,
 - 4a} Mary Robertson,
- 5. John Robertson,
- 6. Isobel Robertson, *m.* to John Rattray, of Tullochcurran, (*c/m* 19 September, 1667,⁴).
- 7. Grizel Robertson, all of whom are styled as children of the deceased Robert Robertson of Faskally and Mary Campbell in a Decree of the Lords of Session in an action raised by them against Sir John Campbell of Breadalbane as a debtor on 28 March, 1685.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 7TH OF FASKALLY, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Faskally on 17 May, 1671, and *m.* to firstly Margaret, daughter of Alexander Robertson, of Lude, (*c/m* 18 December, 1673. She *d.* on 8 December, 1687). He *m.* secondly to Margaret Ogilvy, (*c/m* 24 December, 1688. She was widow of Robert Keith, of Reidloch, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 29 February, 1680, and by whom she had issue) when he granted a provision to her daughters Agnes and Marie Keith, *d.* in March of 1712⁵ and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, 9th of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Duncan Robertson, of Easter Memus, a son by his father's second marriage and is styled as only brother of Alexander Robertson, now of Faskally, in a provision from this brother dated 13 March, 1712. He was retoured heir of provision to his father on 7 October, 1712, and obtained the lands of Easter Memus from David Ogilvy, of Clova, in which he was infeft on 6 August, 1724. He *m.* at Forfar on 9 November, 1746, to Jean Ogilvy, (she *m.* secondly at Tannadice on 27 November, 1763, to Captain James Cunningham, an officer in the service of the States General) and apparently *dsp.*

¹MSS1433/113 Nat. Lib. Scot.

²MSS1435/132 Nat. Lib. Scot.

³MSS1433/109 Nat. Lib. Scot.

⁴MSS1435/69 Nat. Lib. Scot.

⁵Date of death taken from the retour of his son Alexander as his heir.

3. Helen Robertson, *m.* firstly to Charles Robertson, Tacksman of Calvine, (*c/m* 1 October, 1701,¹) and had issue ; and secondly to James Stewart, in Clunes.²
4. Elizabeth Robertson, *m.* to Charles Robertson, of Auchleeks, (*c/m* 4 February, 1703,³) and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, 9TH OF FASKALLY, *b.* in August of 1687,⁴ was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Faskally on 2 March, 1715, and *m.* to Anne, second daughter of John MacKenzie, 1st of Delvine, (*c/m* 11 October, 1717.⁵ She *d.* in 1772). He *d.* in March of 1732⁶ and was father of,

1. George Robertson, 10th of Faskally, (*see below*).
2. Ann Robertson, *m.* at Moulin on 13 January, 1752, to James Stewart, of Urrard, (he *m.* secondly to Elizabeth, daughter of Donald Robertson, of Tulliebelton, by *c/m* 10 February, 1766, and by whom he had issue.)
3. Mary Robertson, *m.* at Moulin on 31 December, 1760, to Edmund Fergusson, of Baledmond, and *dsp.*
4. Katherine Robertson, acted as executor to her sister Ann, spouse of James Stewart, of Urrard.
5. Grissell Robertson, *m.* at Dunkeld on 22 November, 1766, to Lieutenant Duncan Robertson.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, 10TH OF FASKALLY, served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army in the uprising of 1745/46 and was retoured heir to his father on 9 November, 1764. He *m.* to Helen, daughter of Patrick Graham, second son of Patrick Graham, 7th of Inchbraikie, and sold the lands of Faskally to Buttar of Pitlochry in 1770. He was the last of the senior legitimate male line of the family of Faskally and was father of,

1. A natural male child by Elizabeth Stewart, born in February of 1755 and for which the said Elizabeth Stewart and Angus Cameron, afterwards her spouse, gave discharge for the payment of nursing and upkeep by George Robertson of Faskally who acknowledged that he was father on 7 January, 1767.⁷



¹MSS1434/35 Nat. Lib. Scot.

²MSS1436/89

³MS1434/39 Nat. Lib. Scot.

⁴MSS1344/128. Nat. Lib. Scot. Declaration by James Stewart, Minister at Moulin.

⁵RS52/17/f.172

⁶Date of death given in the retour of his son George as his heir.

⁷MS1344/248. Nat Lib Scot.

ROBERTSON

OF KILLIECHANGIE

ORIGIN. It is stated that the Robertsons of Killiechangie are descended from Andrew Robertson, third son of Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*d.* 1505), who was witness to a Precept of Sasine by John Stewart of Stix in 1505. He was father of,

1. James Robertson, of Killiechangie, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Robertson, became a Merchant and Burgess of Perth and was infeft in the lands of Kirklands of Auchterarder in 1555 and which he afterwards sold to James Drummond, in Auchterarder, 30 December, 1557. He *m.* to Isobel Ross, *d.* in November of 1573¹ and was father of,
 - 2a) Andrew Robertson, named in his father's Testament and became an Apothecary in Perth.
 - 2a) William Robertson, named in his father's Testament and was admitted a Merchant and Burgess of Perth on 31 August, 1568. He was served heir to his brother Mr. John Robertson on 13 February, 1577,² *m.* to Isobel Black with whom he was infeft in lands at the North Gate of the City of Perth on 16 November, 1586, and was father of,
 - 2b) John Robertson, became a Merchant and Burgess in Perth and was retoured heir to Charles Robertson, son of his brother William Robertson, on 8 March, 1605, in lands lying at the North Gate of the city which he conveyed to his son John Robertson on 17 July, 1617. He *m.* to Janet Kincaid and was father of,
 - 2c) John Robertson, became a Merchant in Perth and *m.* by 4 March, 1611, to Bessie Nichol when they had a Bond from his parents for 50 merks Scots.³ He *d.* in February of 1655 and was father of,
 - 2d) Jean Robertson, who with her sister Margaret, was served heir to her father on 6 March, 1655,⁴ and *m.* on 23 December, 1655, to John Blair, at Over Kinfauns.
 - 2d) Margaret Robertson,
 - 2c) Janet Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Adamson, Merchant and Burgess in Perth.
 - 2c) Christian Robertson, *m.* to Adam Grant, Skipper Burgess of Perth, who granted a discharge for Tocher to her father on 31 December, 1625.⁵ They had issue.
 - 2b) William Robertson, became a Merchant and Burgess in Perth and *m.* to Marion, daughter of Charles Mercer. He *d.* in October of 1597 and was father of,
 - 2c) Charles Robertson, named in his father's Testament and *dsp* prior to 8 March, 1603, when his uncle John Robertson, Merchant in Perth, was retoured heir to his father's lands at the North Gate of the city.
 - 2b) Katherine Robertson, named in her brother William's Testament in 1597 and is styled as "in Atholl".
 - 2a) Duncan Robertson, admitted a Burgess of Perth on 11 December, 1574, and was named in his father's Testament. He was witness to the Testament and Latterwill of Patrick Robertson of Dalcapon in 1588 and was father of,
 - 2b) Andrew Robertson, apprenticed to George Heriot, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 9 December, 1607, became a goldsmith in London and is mentioned as being in the process of making arrangements to travel to Spain with the gold and jewels belonging to George Heriot on 20 March, 1622.
 - 2a) Alexander Robertson, named in his father's Testament and became a Notary in Perth. He *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of Troillus Brown, in right of whom he was entered a Burgess of Perth on 11 September, 1591, and was father of,
 - 2b) John Robertson, admitted as Minister of Perth East Church on 3 March, 1622, and was suspended from duties on 11 February, 1645, and subsequently deprived of office for having held a conversation with James Graham, Marquis of Montrose. He *m.* to Isabel, daughter of William Malcolm, Minister of Airlie, *d.* prior to October of 1663 and was father of,
 - 2c) Elizabeth Robertson,

¹Edinburgh Tests

²B59/13/1/f.75

³B59/13/36/f.4

⁴B59/13/27/f.33r

⁵GD172/2014

- 2c) Isobel Robertson,
- 2c) Helen Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Drummond, of Gairdrum, (*c/m* 27 December, 1660.).
- 2b) Patrick Robertson, became a Chirurgeon in Perth and granted a Bond to his daughter-in-law Agnes Bain, on 10 July, 1634, to which his brother Mr. John Robertson, Minister in Perth, was his cautioner. He *m.* to Bessie Blair and was father of,
 - 2c) Patrick Robertson, who followed in his father's occupation as a Chirurgeon in Perth. He *m.* to Agnes, sister of James Bain, of Findall, (*c/m* dated at Perth on 15 January, 1634,¹). He *d.* on 7 April, 1641.
- 2a) John Robertson, who, with his father, granted a Bond to Patrick Drummond, of Smithston, on 26 April, 1570.² He *dsp* prior to 13 February, 1577, when his brother William Robertson was served his heir.
- 2a) Janet Robertson, *m.* at Perth on 22 August, 1568, to Patrick Inglis.

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, named in his brother Andrew Robertson's Testament in 1573 as being one of his creditors. He was father of,

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, who had charters for the lands of Drumhabber and the Mill thereof in 1580 and 1586. He *m.* to Elspeth Farquharson, to whom a liferent of the lands of Killiechangie was reserved by her son James Robertson of Killiechangie on 20 July, 1620, *d.* prior to 1601 and was father of,

1. James Robertson of Killiechangie, (*see below*).
2. William Robertson, styled as brother of "ye guidman of Killiechangie" when he had a Bond from Harry Moncrieff, Baxter Burgess of Perth, on 1 May, 1630.³

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, succeeded his father and *m.* prior to 10 December, 1603, to Annabella Campbell when they obtained the lands of Westertyre *alias* Ballachbald from Sir James Stewart of Ballechin. He was father of,

1. Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie, (*see below*).
2. James Robertson, resided at Cluniemor and was cautioner to his nephew John Robertson, younger of Killiechangie, in his marriage contract with Margaret Robertson in 1642.

DONALD ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, infeft in the fee of the lands of Killiechangie upon his father's resignation on 20 July, 1620,⁴ and *m.* to Isabel, daughter of Patrick Stewart, of Ballechin, (*c/m* 8 & 20 July, 1620.). He was father of,

1. John Robertson, of Killiechangie, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, of Ballielochan and Eastertyre, apparently a son of Donald Robertson of Killiechangie who obtained the lands of Ballielochan and Eastertyre and had issue. (*See Robertson of Eastertyre*).

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, succeeded his father and *m.* to Margaret, eldest daughter of John Robertson, of Invar, (*c/m* at Pitlochry on 14 November, 1642,⁵). He *d.* prior to March of 1680 and was father of,

1. Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie, (*see below*).
2. Isabel Robertson, *m.* to John Stewart, of Innerslannie, (*c/m* 18 March, 1680,⁶) and had issue.

DONALD ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, who was infeft in the lands of Killiechangie on 14 January, 1670,⁷ and obtained the lands of Dalcapon from Patrick Robertson, of Dalcapon, in which he was infeft on 1 May, 1671,⁸ and which he afterwards disposed to Alexander Robertson, of Faskally, on 9 May, 1701. He *m.* in 1669/70 to Isobel, daughter of Patrick Robertson, of Dalcapon, and was father of,

¹B59/8/6/f.11b

²B59/8/1

³B59/8/15/f.101

⁴RS49/4/f.70. Liferents of the lands of Killiechangie are reserved for Elspeth Farquharson mother of James Robertson of Killiechangie, and also for Annabella Campbell, wife of James Robertson of Killiechangie.

⁵RS50/10/f.260r

⁶GD132/314

⁷RS52/4/f.303r

⁸MSS1433/33/No.21 Nat. Lib. Scot.

1. John Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 21 August, 1675, and *dsp* prior to 1716.
2. **PATRICK ROBERTSON, FIAR OF KILLIECHANGIE**, *c.* at Logierait on 21 September, 1685, and *m.* to Elizabeth Robertson. He *d. vitae patris* in around 1716¹.
3. James Robertson, of Killiechangie, (*see below*)
4. Agnes Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 19 February, 1674.
5. Jean Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 3 November, 1676.
6. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 27 March, 1679.
7. Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 6 January, 1683.
8. Isabel Robertson, *b.* in 1684 and *m.* to John Stewart, of Cammoch, (*c/m* 19 February, 1704.).

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, *c.* at Logierait on 25 March, 1693, succeeded his father and *m.* at Logierait on 20 December, 1724, to Anne, daughter of Rev. Robert Stewart, of Killiechassie, (*c/m* 19, 21 & 25 December, 1724.²). He had a Charter of resignation for the lands of Killiechangie from Margaret Robertson of Struan on 24 December, 1725, served as a Captain in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1745\46 but deserted the army before the battle of Falkirk in January of 1746 and was father of,

1. James Robertson, younger of Killiechangie, (*see below*).
2. Robert Robertson, witness to an Assignation by his elder brother James Robertson, younger of Killiechangie, to John Stewart in Dowally of a debt due to him by Thomas Bisset, of Glenalbert, and James Bisset, his eldest son, on 24 February, 1758.³

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF KILLIECHANGIE, *b.* in around 1725 and served with his father during the Jacobite uprising of 1745/46 following which he was taken prisoner and afterwards pardoned. He *m.* at Blair Atholl on 8 November, 1754, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, 8th of Bonskeid, (*c/m* 29 October, 1754,⁴) and disposed the lands of Killiechangie and Easter Dunfallandie to Lord John Murray for the sum of £35,000 on 29 October, 1761.⁵ He *d.* at Moness House on 13 January, 1820, having been the last surviving Jacobite officer of the '45 and to have outlived his sons who all died in military service.⁶ He was father of,

1. John Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 4 January, 1757.
2. Daniel Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 18 March, 1759.
3. Charles Robertson, *b.* on 1st and was *c.* at Logierait on 6 October, 1760.



¹Dunkeld Tests. Proved on 1 November, 1716. Elizabeth Robertson, his relict, acted as his executor and in which no date of death is given.

²Blair Castle Archives. Box 10 Parcel XII. No. 6. In which he is styled as only son of Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie.

³GD38/1/938

⁴Blair Castle Archives. Box 10 Parcel XII.No. 10

⁵Blair Castle Archives. Box 10 Parcel XII. No. 12

⁶Inverness Courier. 27 January, 1820.

ROBERTSON

OF EASTERTYRE

ORIGIN. The Robertson of Eastertyre according to several sources are descended from Andrew Robertson, third son of Alexander Robertson, of Struan, (*d.* 1505) although this is unclear. It has also been stated that they are descended from the family of Reid of Eastertyre, early descendants, of the first family of Robertsons of Lude, although this is erroneous. The first to acquire the lands of Eastertyre was Donald Robertson, of Ballielochan, apparently a younger son of Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie, who was infert in these lands on 11 November, 1671,¹ following acquisition from Francis Reid, of Eastertyre. He was father of,

1. Donald Robertson, 2nd of Eastertyre, (*see below*).
2. Isabel Robertson, *m.* to John Dewar, of Tullochmoulin, (*c/m* 16 January, 1684).
3. Janet Robertson, *m.* to Patrick Stewart, 4th of Drumcharry, (*c/m* 3 November, 1685.² He was widow of Isabel, daughter of Robert Fleming, 4th of Moness, by whom he had issue) and had issue.

DONALD ROBERTSON, 2ND OF EASTERTYRE, m. to Anne, eldest daughter of Alexander Stewart, 2nd of Wester Cluny, (*c/m* 28 July, 1688,³) and is styled as only son of his father in his contract of marriage in 1688. He was infert in the lands of Eastertyre as heir to his deceased father on 15 February, 1705,⁴ and was father of,

1. John Robertson, 3rd of Eastertyre, (*see below*),
2. Alexander Robertson, witness to a Discharge by James Fergusson of Pitfourie to Finlay Fergusson of Balledmond on 26 February, 1719, and is then styled as son to Donald Robertson of Eastertyre.⁵
3. Janet Robertson, *m.* to Donald Robertson, younger of Kincaigie, (*c/m* 28 August, 1711,⁶) and had issue.

JOHN ROBERTSON, 3RD OF EASTERTYRE, succeeded his father and was active in the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1715 during which he was taken prisoner. Although a Jacobite at the outbreak of the rising of 1745/46, he was too old to take part and sent his son out in his stead. He *m.* to Jean, eldest daughter of Charles Robertson, of Balnaguard, (*c/m* 26 September, 1717,⁷) with whom he obtained the lands of Balnaguard and was father of,

CHARLES ROBERTSON, OF BALNAGUARD, c. at Logierait on 19 March, 1725, and was infert in the lands of Balnaguard by his father on 12 February, 1763.⁸ He placed his lands of Balnaguard into the hands of Robert Stewart of Clochfoldich, Alexander Menzies of Bolfracks and James Stewart of Derculich on 22 January, 1789, which were thereafter sold by public roup on 4 November, 1789.⁹



¹RS52/5/f.150r

²GD1/53/6

³MS79/170. Perth Archives.

⁴RS52/15/f.27

⁵MS79/200 Perth Archives.

⁶GD237/15/3

⁷RS52/17/f.207

⁸Blair Castle Archives. Box 21 Parcel V. No. 54

⁹Blair Castle Archives. Box 21 Parcel V. No. 61

ROBERTSON

OF BALNACREE & EASTER AUCHNAGIE

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Balnacree are said to be a cadet of the Robertsons of Killiechangie although no proof of this has yet been located. The first to appear in record was Alexander Robertson, in Strathgarry, who obtained the lands of Balnacree and Ardgie from John Cunison of Balnacree and in which he was infest on 20 December, 1706.¹ He *m.* to Marjory Robertson whom he infest in a liferent of the lands of Balnacree on 29 April, 1714,² and was father of,

JAMES ROBERTSON, 2ND OF BALNACREE, succeeded his father and *m.* in around 1720 to Anne, daughter of Alexander Stewart, of Balnabroich,³ with whom he entered into a contract with James, Duke of Atholl, for the lands of Easter Achnagie.⁴ He served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1745/46 and was *k.* at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.⁵ He was father of,

1. Charles Robertson, said to have been *ksp* with his father at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746.
2. James Robertson, of Balnacree and Easter Auchnagie, (*see below*).
3. Robert Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 1 June, 1739.
4. Jean Robertson, *c.* at Dull on 13 November, 1724.

JAMES ROBERTSON, OF BALNACREE AND EASTER AUCHNAGIE, *c.* at Dull on 4 November, 1722, and had a Disposition for the lands of Easter Auchnagie from his mother on 20 June, 1759.⁶ He *m.* at Blair Atholl on 7 September, 1758, to Helen, daughter of Duncan Robertson, 7th of Auchleeks, *d.* in May of 1771⁷ and was father of,

1. George Robertson, of Easter Auchnagie, (*see below*)
2. James Robertson, *b.* on Saturday 13 August, 1768.
3. Jean Robertson, *b.* on 9 November, 1765.
4. Helen Robertson, *b.* on 18 May, 1775.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, OF EASTER AUCHNAGIE, *b.* on 8 May, 1763, was infest in the lands of Easter Auchnagie as heir to his father on 13 December, 1785, and which lands he disposed to Dr. William Dick for the sum of £1450 on 8 March, 1804.⁸

¹RS52/15/f.217

²RS52/16/f.474r

³RS52/16/f.546

⁴Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcell XVIII. No. 1

⁵Dunkeld Tests.

⁶Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel XVIII. No. 2

⁷Dunkeld Tests

⁸Blair Castle Archives. Box 11 Parcel XVIII. No. 15

ROBERTSON OF STRONAMUIK

ORIGIN. The exact origins of the Robertsons of Stronamuik are uncertain although they would appear to descend in some way from the Robertsons of Straloch and via the cadet branch of Robertson of Downie. The first recorded ancestor was a Neil Robertson of whom little is known except that he *d.* prior to 1585 and was father of,

1. Donald Robertson, (*see below*).
2. Andrew Robertson, obtained the lands of Dalrioch, in the Barony of Downie, which he disposed to Leonard Robertson, brother of John Robertson, of Straloch, on 22 August, 1607, and is then styled as "Andrew Robertson *alias* Neilson".¹ He was father of,
 - 2a) Robert Robertson, gave his consent to the disposing of the lands of Dalrioch to his father in August of 1607.
3. William Robertson, resided at Westerton of Blacklunans in 1608 and is then styled as "Neilson."

DONALD ROBERTSON, who *d.* prior to 1585 and was father of,

1. John Robertson, 1st of Stronamuik, (*see below*).
2. Robert Robertson, of Wester Cuiltalony, granted a Disposition to his nephew John Robertson, of Stronamuik for his lands of Binzean mor and Balnald on 26 June, 1632,² *and m.* to Janet Stewart. He was father of,
 - 2a) John Robetson, of Wester Cuiltalony, *m.* to Elspeth, sister of Alexander Robertson, of Tennandrie, (*c/m* 10 July, 1630,³).
3. Janet Robertson, *m.* to David Doig, in Easter Enoch, and granted a renunciation of her portion of the lands of Stronamuik in favour of John Robertson of Stronamuik, her nephew, on 30 October, 1631.⁴

JOHN ROBERTSON, 1ST OF STRONAMUIK, had a charter for the quarter-part of the lands of Cranharrie from William Scott, of Abottshall, the superior, on 18 August, 1585, and is styled as son of the late Donald *alias* Neilson.⁵ He had a charter for the shadow-half of the lands of Stronamuik from George Drummond of Blair on 22 May, 1594, of the east-part of Stronamuik on 25 May, 1594, and for the sixth-part of the lands of Cuiltalony from Alexander Stewart, in Tullochcurran, on 24 November, 1602. He *m.* to Elspeth Robertson with whom he was infest in the sunny-half of Stronamuik on 22 May, 1610, *d.* in around 1630 and was father of,

1. John Robertson, of Stronamuik, (*see below*).
2. James Robertson, of Cuiltalony, to whom his father assigned these lands. He was father of,
 - 2a) John Robertson, of Cuiltalony, had a charter for the sixth-part of the lands of Cuiltalony from John, Earl of Atholl, on 10 May, 1670,⁶ which he afterwards disposed to John Robertson, brother of Alexander Robertson, of Tennandrie, in March of 1688.⁷

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF STRONAMUIK, succeeded his father in the lands of Stronamuik and had a renunciation from his aunt Janet Robertson for her share of these lands on 30 October, 1631. He is listed as proprietor of these lands in 1649, *m.* to Margaret, daughter of Robert Abercromby, of Craigie, (*c/m* 20 November, 1627,⁸) and was father of,

¹NRAS2474/2,3,4 & 5

²Blair Castle Archives Box 23 Parcel XIII. No. 12

³RS50/5/f.68

⁴Blair Castle Archives Box 23 Parcel 22

⁵Blair Castle Archives Box 23 Parcel 23

⁶Blair Castle Archives Box 23 Parcel 26

⁷RS52/10/f.217

⁸RS50/3/f.204r

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF STRONAMUIK, infeft in the lands of Easter and Wester Stronamuik and the sixth-part of Cuiltalony as heir to his deceased father and grandfather on 28 November, 1682,¹ and *d.* prior to 6 November, 1686. He was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson, of Stronamuik, succeeded his father in the lands of Stronamuik and was infeft in the lands of Cuiltalony on 6 November, 1686.² He *dsp* prior to August of 1687.
2. Duncan Robertson, of Stronamuik, (*see below*).
3. John Robertson, of Easter Bleaton, obtained these lands and *m.* to Margaret, third daughter of David Rattray, of Rannagulzion, (*c/m* 2 October, 1663,³). He was father of,
 - 3a) David Robertson, of Easter Bleaton, who was cognised heir to his grandfather John Robertson of Stronamuik in the lands of Easter Bleaton and in which he was infeft on 1 January, 1726.⁴ He *m.* to Katherine Robertson to whom he granted a Bond of Provision on 22 March, 1715, *d.* prior to February of 1745⁵ and was father of,
 - 3b) David Robertson, of Easter Bleaton, retoured heir to his cousin Duncan Robertson, of Stronamuik, in the lands of Easter Bleaton on 21 May, 1729, and to his father on 12 February, 1731. He served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army during the rising of 1745/6 and *dsp* prior to 30 August, 1749.
 - 3b) George Robertson, of Easter Bleaton, retoured heir to John Robertson of Bleaton, his grandfather on 30 August, 1749.
 - 3a) Grissel Robertson, *m.* firstly to Robert MacIntosh, of Dalmunzie, and sccondly to Robert Robertson, Minister of Kirkmichael, with whom she was infeft in the lands of Wester Lynvoran on 2 December, 1706, following upon a contract of Wadset by his father John Robertson, of Easter Straloch.⁶ He had issue,

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF STRONAMUIK, infeft in the lands of Stronamuik as heir to his deceased brother Alexander Robertson of Stronamuik, in August of 1687.⁷ He was father of,

1. David Robertson, of Stronamuik, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Robertson, *m.* to Robert Robertson, younger of Buttarscallie, (*c/m* 21 November, 1693,⁸).

DAVID ROBERTSON, OF STRONAMUIK, *m.* to Elspeth, daughter of Alexander Aisoune, portioner of Balmylle, (*c/m* 21 July, 1701,⁹) and *d.* in May of 1707. He was father of,

1. **DUNCAN ROBERTSON, OF STRONAMUIK**, infeft in the lands of Stronamuik as heir to his grandfather Duncan Robertson of Stronamuik on 7 August, 1718,¹⁰ and *m.* to Margaret Small. He *dsp* in January of 1726.
2. Marjory Robertson, *m.* to Lachlan MacIntosh, of Ballachraggan, (he *d.* in 1730), with whom she was infeft in the lands of Ballachraggan in December of 1727. They were infeft in the lands of Stronamuik in April of 1729 and had issue.
3. Janet Robertson, *m.* to John Spalding, in Wester Town of Ashintully.



¹Blair Castle Archives Box 23 Parcel 27

²RS52/10/f.3r

³RS52/1

⁴RS52/19/f.299r

⁵Dunkeld Tests. In which no date of death is given.

⁶RS52/15/f.196

⁷RS52/10/f.109r

⁸RS52/12/f.10r

⁹RS52/14/f.136

¹⁰RS52/17/f.331

ROBERTSON OF PITAGOWAN

ORIGIN. The Robertsons of Pitagowan are descended from an Angus Robertson of whom nothing is known other than he was father of,¹

DONALD ROBERTSON, of whom little has been established other than he was father of,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, OF PITAGOWAN, *alias* William McConneil Vic Innes to whom the lands of Pittagowan were granted by Duncan Robertson, of Faskally, on 23 November, 1615.² He *d.* prior to August of 1626 and was father of,

PAUL ROBERTSON, OF PITAGOWAN, had a Precept of Clare Constat from Duncan Robertson of Faskally for being infeft in the lands of Pitagowan as heir to his father on 20 August, 1626, and is then styled "Paul McWilliam VicConneil VicInnes *alias* Robertson".³ He was father of,

1. John Robertson, of Pitagowan, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, styled as Donald Robertson *alias* McPaul in Pitagowan in the Faskally Court Book in 1692 and was father of,
 - 2a) John Robertson, *alias* John Robertson, McConeil VicPaul in Pitagowan in the Faskally Court Book in 1698.
3. Duncan Robertson, styled as Duncan Robertson *alias* McPaul in Calvine in the Faskally Court Book in 1696.

JOHN ROBERTSON, OF PITAGOWAN, *b.* in around 1617 and was infeft in the lands of Pitagowan by the superior Robert Robertson, of Faskally, on 23 July, 1661.⁴ He entered into a contract of wadset with the Duke of Atholl for the lands of Auchnagoull and Dalchallich on 15 April, 1680,⁵ is styled as John Robertson, *alias* MacPhail of Pitagowan in a grant by himself of the lands of Dalnethie in favour of his second and third sons Donald and John Robertson on 22 June, 1680, and gave a sworn declaration of the ownership that the shielings of the lands of Glenloch were long possessed by the Robertsons of Lude in 1687 in which he states himself to be sixty years of age. He *m.* to Grissell, daughter of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Wester Straloch, (*c/m* 7 January, 1647,⁶) *d.* in around 1706 and was father of,

1. Paul Robertson, of Pitagowan, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, to whom and his brother John Robertson and their father dispoed the lands of Dalnethie on 22 June, 1680,⁷ to be held by themselves and their heirs, failing whom, by their younger brother Angus Robertson and to whom the right to the wadset of the lands of Auchnagoull and Dalchallich was conveyed by his father which he afterwards dispoed to his younger brother John Robertson on 17 February, 1708.
3. John Robertson, to whom his elder brother John Robertson dispoed the right to the Wadset of the lands of Auchnagoull and Dalchallich on 17 February, 1708.
4. Angus Robertson, who apparently was father of,
 - 4a) Donald Robertson, who purchased the lands of Pitagowan from his cousin Dnald Robertson of Pitagowan and in which he was infeft on 4 August, 1724.

PAUL ROBERTSON, OF PITAGOWAN, succeeded his father and *m.* to Jean Fergusson. He *d.* in September of 1713 and was father of,

¹The first early appearance of an Angus Robertson is on 28 March, 1474, when witness to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Duntaulich in favour of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl. Given that the surname of Robertson had only been adopted not long before this date and a fellow witness was Alexander Robertson, of Struan, it seems likely that this particular Angus Robertson was a very close relative of the Chief. It is not doubted that the Pitagowan Robertsons would be relatives of the Chiefly line as they were certainly of "officer" status although it is unknown if they are descended from this particular Angus Robertson.

²Blair Castle Archives. Box 5 Parcel VIII. No. 1

³Blair Castle Archives Box 5 Parcel VIII. No. 3

⁴RS52/1/

⁵RS52/15/f.274r

⁶RS50/11/f.73r

⁷RS52/8/f.31

DONALD ROBERTSON, OF PITAGOWAN, succeeded his father in the lands of Pitagowan and *m.* to Margaret, eldest daughter of James Robertson, brother of Leonard Robertson, of Wester Straloch, (*c/m* at Straloch on 16 December, 1704,¹). He sold the lands of Pitagowan to Donald Robertson, eldest son of Angus Robertson, in Pitagowan who was thereafter infeft on 4 August, 1724.²



ROBERTSON OF GUAY

ORIGIN. The family of Robertson of Guay are said to be descended from John Donaldson, 3rd of Lude. The first to acquire the lands of Guay was James Robertson, in Guay, who entered into a contract of Wadset with the Marquis of Atholl for the lands of Guay on 12 September, 1656.³ He was father of,

JOHN ROBERTSON, 2ND OF GUAY, succeeded his father and *m.* firstly by 1686 to Helen, daughter and coheirss of Patrick Inglis, of Byres, when they gave their consent to the selling of the lands of Byres to the Earl of Perth. He *m.* secondly to Isabel Rattray to whom he granted a liferent provision from the lands of Mains of Guay on 8 December, 1712,⁴ and was active in the Jacobite uprising of 1715 during which he was taken prisoner at Preston. He *d.* in 1749⁵ following which his estate was sold and was father of,

1. John Robertson, younger of Guay, (*see below*).
2. Amelia Robertson, *m.* at Logierait on 29 July, 1738, to Alexander Stewart, second son of Alexander Stewart, 5th of Findoynet, and had issue.

JOHN ROBERTSON, YOUNGER OF GUAY, *m.* to Janet Cameron with whom he was infeft in the lands of Mains of Guay, Wester Achnagie and Balnadrumb following upon a resignation by his father on 1 January, 1712.⁶ He was active in the Jacobite uprising of 1745/46 during which he served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade and *d. vitae patris* in October of 1747.⁷ He was father of,

1. John Robertson,
2. Elspeth Robertson, both of whom are named in her grandfather's John Robertson of Guay's Testament in 1750.



¹RS52/15/f.140. In which he is styled as eldest son of Paul Robertson, fiar of Pitagowan, eldest son of John Robertson, of Pitagowan.

²RS52/19/f.45r

³It may be the case that the father of this James Robertson, 1st of Guay, was John Robertson, of Ballintuim, who is recorded as having held these lands also in the parish of Dowally in 1638.

⁴RS52/17/f.358

⁵Dunkeld Tests

⁶RS52/16/f.262r

⁷Dunkeld Tests

