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# THE MacQUARRIES OF ULVA

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(continued from Vol. XV., page 29)

This second instalment of the genealogy of a Highland clan attempts to trace for the first time all the known descendants of the Chief who was Dr Johnson's host at Ulva. It shows a remarkable military tradition extending to many lands from the American war of independence to the Second World War.

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LACHLAN<sup>1</sup>. The last of the MacQuarrie Chiefs to own the ancestral estate was born probably between 1715 and 1722, and he was still a minor when his father John died in 1735<sup>2</sup>. Upon a precept of *clare constat* from John second Duke of Argyll, as superior, dated at Edinburgh on 12 August 1738, Lachlan was entered as his father's heir in the lands of Ulva, Staffa and part of Mull,<sup>3</sup> and his title was confirmed by a sasine recorded at Dumbarton on 27 October 1739, in which his uncle Allan MacQuarrie of Culinish was described as his tutor or 'acturnatus'.<sup>4</sup> Having reached legal age, on 10 January 1740 at Inverary, Lachlan renewed a bond given by his father in 1734 to John Campbell, chamberlain-depute of Argyll, for £289 12s. Scots.<sup>5</sup> No record remains of any part taken by MacQuarrie in the Rising of 1745, but some of his clansmen were 'out' on the Jacobite side.<sup>6</sup> MacQuarrie was a frequent visitor to Edinburgh, and there he was initiated to Freemasonry in February 1752, along with his cousin Hector of Ormaig.<sup>7</sup> During their tour to the Hebrides in 1773, Johnson and Boswell spent the night of 16/17 October at Ulva, arriving unexpectedly with young Donald Maclean of Coll as their guide, and they found the Chief 'intelligent, polite and much a man of the world'.<sup>8</sup> Owing to financial difficulties, it was already clear that MacQuarrie's property would have to be disposed of<sup>9</sup>; and after a process of sequestration, the Ulva estate, along with that of Ormaig, was sold by public roup at Edinburgh on 14 July 1777. The portion owned by MacQuarrie, amounting to two-thirds of Ulva, with a rent of £156 5s. 1½d., fetched £5540, against an upset price of £4069 5s. 1d.<sup>10</sup>

MacQuarrie then joined the Army, being still healthy, active and perfectly capable of executing any duty of his new profession. He was appointed Lieutenant in the 74th Regiment of Foot, or Argyll Highlanders, then being raised under the command of Colonel John Campbell of Barbreck.<sup>11</sup> His commission was dated 23 December 1777, and the regiment embarked at

Greenock for North America in August 1778 and saw service at Halifax and in the attempt to establish a post at Penobscot (now Castine, Maine). MacQuarrie served in the same rank until the regiment was disbanded in the autumn of 1783, and on 24 May 1784 he was placed on half pay, which he was to draw for 33 years.<sup>12</sup> Returning to what remained to him of his island possessions, he lived for some time on Little Colonsay, where he still liked to entertain visitors.<sup>13</sup> This too had to be sold to satisfy his creditors, and he moved (in 1801 or 1802) to a farm at Gribun in Mull, where he was befriended by Murdoch MacLaine of Lochbuie.<sup>14</sup> MacQuarrie was a pall-bearer at Lochbuie's funeral in July 1804, and in the same month attended the 'christening' of Jarvisfield, as his cousin Major Lachlan Macquarie had named his new Mull estate.<sup>15</sup> Major Lachlan tried, without success, to have his old Chief placed on full pay in one of the Royal Veteran Battalions, with the King's leave to remain always absent; he described the half-pay Lieutenant, at 82, as 'wonderfully stout and active', though 'too old for any active employment'.<sup>16</sup> Eventually, with the full approval and support of Lachlan (now Governor of New South Wales), his brother Lieut-Colonel Charles Macquarie of Glenforsa found room for the Chief at Pennygown, beside the Sound of Mull,<sup>17</sup> and he died there on 14 January 1818, reputedly a centenarian, and was buried on Inchkenneth.<sup>18</sup>

Lachlan MacQuarrie of Ulva was twice married, having families by both his wives. The first was Alice,<sup>19</sup> 'a woman of ability and evidently a real poetess'; seventh child of Donald Maclean of Torloisk (died 1748) by Mary daughter of Archibald Campbell of Sunderland in Islay. Their children were:

JOHN,<sup>20</sup> younger of Ulva, appointed Lieut. in 114th Regt. of Foot, or Royal Highland Volunteers, raised and commanded by his uncle, Major (later Gen.) Allan Maclean, 27 Oct. 1761; retired on half pay, probably on reduction of regiment in Nov. 1763; appointed a Cadet for the Bengal Army, 26 Oct. 1773, served as Ensign in 20th Bengal Sepoys (Native Infantry) in campaign against the Rohillas in 1774, discharged in Bengal 10 March 1775; living in Calcutta two years later, and said to have died in the East Indies leaving no issue (his name is not in half-pay list of 114th Regt. for 1781, and his share of Rohilla War prize money became due to his father about 1790).

DONALD,<sup>21</sup> Ensign in the Argyll Fencibles raised in 1759 and quartered in different parts of Scotland till the peace of 1763, when they were reduced; attended 'christening' of Jarvisfield on 16 July 1804 along with father. The Ulva MS. (which makes Donald the third son) says he 'followed the seafaring business', married, and resided in Liverpool, where he lived to be an old man and apparently

survived his brothers (Donald McQuarry, mariner, 13 Ansdell Street, is named in Liverpool Directory for 1818); he had one daughter, married in Liverpool to the master of a vessel employed in the foreign trade.

LACHLAN,<sup>22</sup> 'bred to the sea' and died abroad without issue.

ALLAN,<sup>23</sup> an officer in the Army, died abroad without issue.

MARY,<sup>24</sup> or MARIE, born 1747/48, married on 1 July 1771 to Gillean Macclaine of Scallastle in Mull (son of John Macclaine of Lochbuie), by whom she had six sons and six daughters. Her husband, a writer and notary bred to the law at Edinburgh, was tacksman of Scallastle and died there on 23 Nov. 1788, aged 64. Mrs Macclaine, who survived him for some 58 years, was known as 'Mother of Heroes' on account of the record of her sons in the Napoleonic wars, in which two of them were killed. From drafts or copies of a document purporting to be by her, it appears that—sometime after the death of Lieut.-Colonel Charles Macquarie of Ulva in 1835, and 'considering that all my brothers and sisters have died without leaving any issue and that the representation of the ancient family of McQuarie has now devolved upon me as heir of line'—she proposed or was to be asked to nominate Col. Macquarie's son Charles as heir to the Chiefship, arms and relics of the MacQuarries of Ulva, as her nearest relative in the male line. Mrs Macclaine, who was a subscriber to the *History of the Clan Maclean* (by 'A Seneachie') published in 1838, lived latterly at 12 Warriston Crescent, Edinburgh, where she died of 'decline of life' on 25 Jan. 1846, aged 98. Her children were :

ALLAN,<sup>25</sup> born 6 Aug. 1772, succeeded to Scallastle, married to Marjory (died 6 Dec. 1836, aged 57), eldest daughter of Angus Gregorson of Ardtornish in Morvern, and died on 21 Nov. 1843, having had two sons—(1) GILLEAN,<sup>26</sup> born 17 June 1798, educated by private tutors at Ardtornish and passed with distinction through the Art classes of the University of Glasgow, trained to a mercantile life in London, and sailed for Java in May 1820; he started the firm of Maclean, Watson, and did much to open up the country to trade; except for one visit home in 1830, he remained there in business until 17 March 1840, when he finally embarked for home with his Dutch wife, Catherine Cornelia van Beusechem, two children, mother-in-law and

sisters-in-law ; their ship, the Regina, was heard of no more after passing the Straits of Sunda and is supposed to have perished with all on board in a hurricane. (2) ANGUS GREGORSON (Rev.),<sup>27</sup> born at Ardtornish on 24 Feb. 1800, educated at the University of Glasgow, licensed for the ministry by the Presbytery of Mull on 5 May 1823, ordained and inducted to the Lowland charge at Inverary, and translated to Ardnamurchan on 21 Sep. 1827 ; he was an associate member of the Iona Club (1833-38) and one whose help was acknowledged by its secretary Donald Gregory in his *History of the Western Highlands and Isles of Scotland* (1836) ; about 1839 Angus fell into bad health, and after the Presbytery's action in granting him 18 months leave of absence to visit Australia had been called in question, he demitted both charge and status as a minister, which was accepted at the General Assembly on 31 May 1841 ; he succeeded on the presumed death of his brother to a considerable property, and lived in retirement at Fascadale near Ardrishaig (which he built in 1862-65) ; on his death unmarried at the Queen's Hotel, Glasgow, on 30 Dec. 1877, the residue of his estate passed to his cousin William Osborne MacLaine of Kyneton.

ARCHIBALD (Sir),<sup>28</sup> who became a General in the Army, K.C.B. (1832), and Knight of Charles III of Spain ; born on 13 Jan. 1777 ; Ensign 3rd Battn. Scots Brigade 16 April 1794, Lieut. 29 April 1795, Capt, 94th Foot 22 Dec. 1804, Major 87th Foot 4 Oct. 1810, Lieut-Col. 7th West India Regt. 25 Jan. 1813 ; placed on half pay 30 July 1829, Col. h.p. unattached 22 July 1830, Major-Gen. 23 Nov. 1841, Col. 52nd Foot 8 Feb. 1847 ; served in Mysore campaign of 1799 against Tippoo Sultan, incl. battle of Malavelly, siege and storming of Seringapatam (3 wounds, confined in hospital upwards of a year) ; capture of Danish settlement of Tranquebar, and Polygar war in 1801, incl. battle of Ardingy and affair of Serungpore (wounded) ; Mahratta war of 1802-3-4, incl. storm of Julnaghur, siege and storming of Gawilghur, siege of Asseerghur (wounded) and battle of Argaum ; ordered home 1804 in consequence of severe wounds received in actions 1799-1804 ; Peninsular campaign 1810-11-12, incl. defence of Cadiz ; defended Matagorda outwork from 22 Feb. to 22 April 1810 with 155 men

against 8000 French under Marshal Soult, and did not evacuate until ordered to do so by Lieut-Gen. Sir Thomas Graham, the redoubt being ruined by the enemy artillery and his men nearly all killed or wounded; served also in battle of Barrossa (dangerously wounded, his horse killed) and capture of Seville; died in London on 9 March 1861, aged 77, having married in 1823 Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Brydges of the 4th Dragoons and grand-daughter of General Brydges, by whom he had a son who died when only six months old.

MURDOCH,<sup>29</sup> twin of Archibald; Ensign 20th (East Devonshire) Foot, 14 July 1794, Capt. 10 Aug. 1799; only British officer killed at battle of Maida, 6 July 1806, being shot through the heart while leading a light company soon after landing in Italy.

JOHN,<sup>30</sup> born on 16 June 1778 (named Archibald John in Army Lists); Ensign 73rd Foot 7 Feb. 1794, Lieut. 30 Aug. 1796, Capt. 25 Dec. 1804, Major 28 May 1812; served at storming of Seringapatam and Turnagal in India, died of wounds at Brussels after Waterloo, 18 June 1815.

HECTOR,<sup>31</sup> who became a Colonel in the Army; Ensign 64th Foot 24 Sep. 1803, Lieut. 46th Foot 25 Sep. 1804, Capt. 64th Foot 24 Dec. 1804, Capt. 9th Garrison Battn. 1 Dec. 1806, Major 19 May 1814, Lieut-Col. 9 Sep. 1824; placed on half pay unatt. 9 Sep. 1824; Colonel 57th Foot 28 June 1838; served in North and South America, West Indies, and the Peninsula, in Lord Hill's division, present at Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle (severely wounded, gold medal), Toulouse, &c., in command of light infantry in Sir John Byng's brigade; married in 1816 Martha, only child and heiress of William Osborne of Kington (otherwise Kyneton) near Thornbury; was a magistrate for co. Gloucester, and died at Teignmouth on 15 Jan. 1847, aged 62, leaving one son—(1) WILLIAM OSBORNE,<sup>32</sup> J.P. and D.L., M.A., barrister-at-law, born 6 March 1818, succeeded to the estate of Kyneton on his father's death and in 1877 to the property of his cousin Angus Gregorson MacLaine of Fascadale; married on 25 Apr. 1849 Anna (died 10 Oct. 1882), eldest daughter and only surviving child of John Thurnburn of Murtle, Aberdeenshire, and died on 8 Sep.

1906, leaving his estate to his cousin Mrs Flora Jenner-Fust (see below); Mr MacLaine had two sons and a daughter—(a) HECTOR,<sup>83</sup> Lieut. Royal Horse Artillery, born 24 Nov. 1851, captured at battle of Maiwand by Afghans on 27 July 1880 and murdered only a few minutes before Roberts' arrival at Kandahar on 1 Sep.; (b) JOHN THURBURN,<sup>84</sup> Lieut. Gloucestershire Yeomanry, born 2 July 1853, inherited through his mother the property of Murtle, married 30 April 1881 Rachel Hay, daughter of Rev. Patrick Leslie Miller, and died 3 Jan. 1892 without issue; and (c) ELIZABETH MARIE,<sup>85</sup> married on 15 June 1882 H. L. Hardwicke, of Tytherington, co. Gloucester, and died 6 April 1883 without issue.

ALICIA,<sup>86</sup> married John Wood, Edinburgh, and died leaving 'a numerous issue'.

JULIANNA,<sup>87</sup> or Julian, married in Nov. 1798 Thomas Ross, of Lidirkil, Isle of Mull, who joined the Scottish Excise Department in 1791, and after serving in Haddington, Perth, Argyll, Edinburgh and Ayr, relinquished his post as Collector on 5 Jan. 1826; by him she had three sons, who all entered the Army, and a daughter. The third son was Major GILLIAN MACLAINE ROSS<sup>88</sup> (Ensign 91st Foot 7 May 1835, served in 16th, 42nd and 37th Foot and 3rd W. India Regt., brevet Major 24 Aug. 1861), who died in London on 23 May 1866, having married Mary Jane, daughter of General John Hennessy; Major Ross's second daughter and co-heir FLORA MACLAINE ROSS or JENNER-FUST,<sup>89</sup> born 26 April 1845, married 6 Feb. 1873 Herbert Jenner-Fust, of Hill Court, Glos. (born 1841), inherited the estate of her cousin William Osborne MacLaine of Kyneton, matriculated arms in Scotland on 31 Jan. 1912 "Gules, on a chevron between three lions rampant Argent, armed and langued Azure, a lymphad sails furled, oars in saltire Sable, flagged of the field, between two towers Vert", her ancestress being described in Lyon Register as 'daughter and heiress of Lachlan MacQuarrie of Ulva'. Mrs Jenner-Fust died on 23 Sep. 1930, and her husband on 11 Nov. 1940, having had issue (with Herbert, born 1875, barrister-at-law, married 1907 Flora Caroline Gall, and died without issue in 1921; and



Philippa, married 1905 Odiarne Unett Coats, with issue), a son DENTON,<sup>40</sup> born 20 Jan. 1880, vicar of Hill, co. Gloucester, 1915, succeeded to Kyneton on his mother's death in 1930, married 18 April 1912 Florence, only child of Loftus Downes Donlevy Glover, and died 12 Nov. 1938, having had issue—Richard, O.B.E., born 13 May 1914, of Hill Court and Kyneton, Lieut, Royal Navy, killed in action 27 Feb. 1942 in H.M.S. Electra in the Battle of the Java Sea, having married 28 June Thea, only daughter of Brigadier Eric Randal Gordon Wilmar, D.S.O., with issue—RICHARD,<sup>40</sup> born posthumously 24 July 1942, Captain Scots Guards, of Hill Court, Falfield, and Kyneton, near Thornbury, both in Gloucestershire, and 42 Elvaston Place, London S.W.7; Thomas, born 31 Dec. 1920, 2/Lieut. 9th Queen's Royal Lancers (Royal Armoured Corps), died of wounds in Libya 30 May 1942; Herbert, born 26 March 1923, Lieut. Gloucester Regiment, died of wounds in Burma 23 April 1944; and four daughters.

FLORA,<sup>41</sup> unmarried.

MARY,<sup>41</sup> or Marie, died unmarried on 23 July 1855, aged 68, buried in Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh.

MARGARET ANN,<sup>42</sup> or Anne, married on 9 Dec. 1818 to William Craig (Writer to the Signet 1815, died 1826), eldest son of James Craig, Supervisor of Excise at Ayr and Edinburgh, and afterwards at Haddington. Mrs Craig died on 3 Aug. 1855, aged 66, and was buried in Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh.

A Daughter,<sup>43</sup> probably died young.

FLORA,<sup>44</sup> who married John McLean, tacksman of Laggan Ulva, son of Archibald (merchant in Laggan and author of several Gaelic songs, died 1800), fourth son of Donald Maclean of Torloisk and his wife Mary Campbell of Sunderland. John McLean of Laggan Ulva died in Nov. 1821, aged 66, being survived by his wife, and was buried at Kilninian. They had three sons—

ARCHIBALD,<sup>45</sup> baptised on 30 Sep. 1782; through influence of Major (later Gen.) Lachlan Macquarie he obtained a commission as Ensign in the 86th Foot dated 24 Sep. 1802; Lieut. 24 Nov. 1804; commanded the Light Company of the 86th at capture of Reunion 1810,

(wounded) ; Capt. 5 March 1812 ; with regiment in Ceylon, 1818, as Captain Light Company, which went into the country to harrass the enemy ; Capt. McLean was seized with fever on the march, and sent to hospital at Badula, where he died on 20 Oct. 1818, ' very much regretted by all ranks of the Regiment '.

LACHLAN,<sup>46</sup> baptised on 19 May 1784, an officer in the 71st Foot.

ALLAN,<sup>47</sup> baptised on 6 Dec. 1787, and may have died young.

ELIZABETH,<sup>48</sup> who died unmarried.

JEAN,<sup>49</sup> or Jane, alive and unmarried when Ulva MS. was compiled.

Lachlan MacQuarrie of Ulva married secondly, in Feb. 1767, Ann MacQuarrie,<sup>49</sup> his maid in Ulva, and their children were—

ARCHIBALD,<sup>50</sup> baptised at Ardnacaillich in Ulva on 31 May 1769.

HECTOR<sup>51</sup>, baptised on 1 Nov. 1776 ; appointed Ensign in the Argyllshire Fencible Regiment (Murdoch MacLaine of Lochbuie, Major) 1 March 1793, Lieut. 22 Jan. 1794, Captain in 2nd Battn. 25 Oct. 1794 ; Ensign 73rd Foot 28 Nov. 1795, Lieut. 1 Jan. 1797 ; exchanged (through influence of kinsman Major Lachlan Macquarie) to 33rd Foot as Lieut. 14 May 1799 ; died on 8 Oct. 1801 at Vellore in the Carnatic, where a monument was erected in the old military cemetery to him and a brother officer.

LACHLAN,<sup>52</sup> baptised on 2 May 1778 ; his kinsman, Major Lachlan Macquarie obtained a commission for him as Ensign, dated 23 Sep. 1799, in the 86th Foot, which he later joined at Bombay, and an appointment as Aide-de-camp to the Governor of Bombay (Hon. Jonathan Duncan) ; Lieut. 24 March 1802 ; at Bombay on 15 Sep. 1803, with licence from the Recorder, he married Louisa Wilkins, niece of Jane Jarvis (first wife of his namesake and patron) ; Lachlan became Captain in the 86th Foot on 1 Dec. 1806, and died at Goa, where the regiment had been stationed for a year after active service in North-West India, on 23 March 1807. His infant daughter ANN died at Bombay on 27 July following.

AMELIA FRANCES.<sup>53</sup>

SIBILLA,<sup>54</sup> baptised on 16 Feb. 1767 by special consent of the Kirk Session of Kilninian and Kilmore.

JANET.<sup>53</sup>

MARGARET,<sup>55</sup> baptised on 25 Feb. 1772, probably the 'youngest daughter' of whose death her father wrote in Feb. 1773.

ANNE,<sup>56</sup> Anna or Ann, baptised at Ardnacaillich on 31 Oct. 1774; was with her father at Pennygown in 1817, and stayed there after his death until the rousp of their effects in Oct. 1818, when she intended to leave for the South. She was in Mull in Aug. 1834, at 12 Warriston Crescent, Edinburgh (home of her half-sister Mrs Marie MacLaine) in 1836, and died before 1843.

(To be continued)

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

(NLS = National Library of Scotland; SRO = Scottish Record Office)

1. For a fuller biography of this Chief see *Lachlan MacQuarrie XVI of Ulva and Some Clansmen in India*, by R. W. Munro (Karachi 1944).
2. Lachlan is usually said to have been born in 1715, apparently from the statement that he was 103 when he died (see note 18); but he was still under tutorship in Oct. 1739 and was referred to by a cousin as aged 82 in 1804 (Royal Australian Historical Society, *Journal and Proceedings*, xvi 327; M. H. Ellis, *Lachlan Macquarie*, 1952 edn., 125).
3. Session Papers, Allan M'Lean of Drimnin v. John Duke of Argyll, memorial for Argyll 26 Apr. 1777, pp. 124-25, and app. (iv) 13-16. MacQ. paid a composition of £106 13s. 4d. Scots in terms of the investitures of the lands.
4. SRO Partic. Reg. of Sasines, Argyll, vii 289. MacQ. seems to have raised an edict of curatory against his uncle Allan, Donald of Ormaig, and Ormaig's brother Alexander (record of services from Inverary, 19 March 1740, quoted in NLS Gregory MSS., vii 153).
5. Sir D. Campbell, *Clan Campbell* (Argyll Sheriff Ct. Bks.), ii 59. Other bonds in 1754, 1763, 1764 and 1765 recorded in SRO Argyll Sasines, viii 419, ix 358, 421, 486.
6. MacQ. is listed among those in Argyll's sphere of influence who 'kept at home though prepared to join the rebels' (John Mackay in *Celtic Monthly*, xii 97); Alexander McQuarry, merchant in Mull, was helped by Jacobite sympathisers while in Perthshire in Oct./Dec. 1745 (*Chron. of Atholl and Tullibardine Families*, vol. iii addenda xvii-viii; T. L. K. Oliphant, *Jacobite Lairds of Gask*, 146); and some MacQuarries are said to have fallen among the Jacobites at Culloden (J. P. McLean, *History of the Clan MacLean*, ii 229).
7. Records of Lodge St David, Edinburgh No. 36, 15 Feb. 1752.
8. Johnson's *Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland* and Boswell's *Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides*, ed. R. W. Chapman, (91), 128-29, 376-78.
9. This was known when Sir Joseph Banks 'discovered' Staffa in 1772, see T. Pennant, *Tour in Scotland and Voyage to the Hebrides* (1790 edn.), i 302. Johnson 'saw with grief the chief of a very ancient clan, whose Island was condemned by law to be sold for the satisfaction of his creditors' (*Journey* 77), but formed the opinion that it was the result of MacQ.'s own negligence and folly (letter to Mrs Thrale, Inverary 23 Oct. 1773, in *Johnson's Letters*, (ed. Hill). The estate of Ulva was under a process of sequestration at the instance of Lachlan Maclean of Torloisk and Archibald Maclean of Laggan, evidence of Lachlan Macquarie of Ulva, Edin. 21 Nov. 1776, in Session Papers Wilsons v. M'Lean, pursuer's proof, pp. 83-88.
10. Advertisements in *Edin. Evg. Courant*, 3 May/12 July 1777, and concurrently in *Caledonian Mercury* and *Edin. Advertiser*; letters, Boswell to Johnson, 15 July and 9 Sep. 1777, in Boswell's *Life of Johnson*. I have not traced any official record of the judicial sale; we owe the details to Johnson's sympathetic interest and insistence. The

- purchaser was Captain Dugald Campbell of Achnaba, late 87th Foot, and Johnson commented: 'Every eye must look with pain on a Campbell turning the Macquarries at will out of their *sedes avitae*, their hereditary island' (letter to Boswell, 22 July 1777).
11. D. Stewart, *Sketches of the Highlanders of Scotland* (1822), ii 113-14 note. To earn a commission in this regiment, young gentlemen had to raise a quota of 25 men towards its strength (J. M. Campbell, *Corr. of Lt.-Gen. Campbell of Kintarbert*, 4).
  12. It is sometimes stated that MacQ. became a Captain, but my information is from Public Record Office, London (no. 782 of 1938). For the regiment's service see Stewart, *loc. cit.*; Carola Oman, *Sir John Moore*, 46-48; Violet Stuart Wortley, *A Prime Minister [Bute] and his Son*, 152, 157.
  13. He was visited there on 1 Sep. 1799 by Sir John Stoddart, see his *Remarks on Local Scenery and Manners in Scotland*, i 309. SRO Lochbuie Papers, no. 36, MacQ. to Murdoch MacLaine of Lochbuie, 5 Feb. and 21 July (?) 1801. When MacQ.'s estate was sold, Little Colonsay was 'claimed by the Presbyterian Synod of Argyll in consequence of a grant made to them by Queen Anne' (Boswell to Johnson, 9 Sep. 1777); it formerly paid rent to the bishopric (infn. from late D. C. Mactavish, 22 Feb. 1940).
  14. SRO Lochbuie Papers, no. 36, MacQ. to Lochbuie, 12 letters 9 Aug. 1802 to 23 March 1804, some quoted in R.W.M. pamphlet (see note 1). Lt.-Col. Lachlan Macquarie wrote from Sydney, 13 Oct. 1804: 'The poor gentleman has very lately been deprived by his merciless creditors of the small remnant of his estate which had been spared to him when the principal part was sold previous to his going out to America, and this reduces him now to his bare half-pay as Lieutenant', i.e. £40 a year (R.A.H.S., *Jl. and Procs.*, xvi 326-27, also Capt. Lachlan to Lochbuie, 23 Nov. 1790). Murdoch succeeded John MacLaine of Lochbuie (died 1778) under an entail by John's son Archibald, witnessed by MacQ. at Scallastle on 31 May 1776 (recorded SRO Reg. of Tailzies, xxiii 27, 8 Jan. 1785).
  15. (Royal) A.H.S., *Jl. and Procs.*, iv 61-62, xvi 335; M. H. Ellis, *Lachlan Macquarie*, 122.
  16. Ellis *op. cit.*, 125; R.A.H.S., *Jl. and Procs.*, xvi 327.
  17. Col. Lachlan Macquarie to brother Charles, Sydney 30 March 1816. SRO Lochbuie Papers, no. 36, MacQ. to Lochbuie, 30 April and 15 Aug. 1817; Anna Macquarie, 7 Nov. 1817, 13 Oct. 1818.
  18. *Edin. Advertiser*, 6 Feb. 1818, p. 87:— 'At Glenforsa, Island of Mull, on the 14th ult., Lachlan Macquarie of Macquarie. The venerable hospitable chieftain was seldom confined by any sickness till the time of his death, and he died at the age of 103'; also *The Scotsman*, 7 Feb. 1818, *Edin. Magazine*, &c. There is a tradition that he was to have been buried on Iona but a storm intervened (*Celtic Monthly*, v. 103, and late C. R. Morison, 28 April 1939). A portrait of the Chief has been preserved.
  19. SRO Argyll Sasines, viii 228, 25 July 1751, allowing her an annuity out of the lands of Ardicallich &c. *A Brief Genealogical Account of the Family of Maclean* (ed. Alex. Maclean of Ardgour, 1872), 104. A Maclean Sinclair, *Maclean Bards* (Charlottetown 1898), i 256-57. She is supposed to have been deceived by MacQ. into marrying him while engaged to Campbell of Ballinaby in Islay.
  20. Sir R. Douglas, *Baronage of Scotland*, 509. Ulva MS. genealogy. SRO Argyll Sasines, ix 420, 27 Nov. 1764. Original Consultations (Bengal), 28 Aug. 1776 no. 12, and 10 March 1777 no. 13 (per late Major V. C. P. Hodson, 13 Jan. 1944). M. H. Ellis, *Lachlan Macquarie*, 35, and Major Lachlan Macquarie, letter to Lochbuie, Bombay 20 Nov. 1790. The prize money amounted to £261 10s. 3¼d., and Lachlan recommended that MacQ. should use it to educate the younger part of his family and fit out the older part in different lines of life so as to be able to provide for themselves.
  21. Douglas, *Baronage*, 509. Ulva MS. Stewart, *Sketches of the Highlanders*, ii 299-301. R.A.H.S., *Jl. and Procs.*, iv 62, xvi 335. Gore, *Liverpool Directory* (1818).
  22. *Baronage*, 509, Ulva MS. There is some confusion between these two authorities regarding Donald and Lachlan.
  23. *Baronage*, 509. Ulva MS. An 'Allan McQuary' was appointed Lieut. in the Argyll or Western Fencible Regt., 23 Aug. 1780, raised by Lord Frederick Campbell in 1778 and disembodied at Glasgow in 1783 (Universal Scots Almanack, 1781/82/83, and Stewart, *Sketches*, ii 304-5).

24. *Baronage*, 509. Ulva MS. M.I. in Pennygown churchyard, Mull, and Warriston cemetery, Edinburgh. Parochial Regs., Argyll, par. Kilninian and Kilmore (vol. 544/1). *Scots Mag.* (1788), 622. Warriston cemetery records: Edin. Directory (1830-31 to 1837-38). D. Deuchar, Deed by Mrs MacLaine in favour of Charles Macquarie (per late Dr Ian Macquarrie, Cockermouth, who acquired but did not inherit it); in spite of a clause consenting to registration in the Books of Council and Session, the document has not been traced in SRO Index of Deeds. For 'Mother of Heroes' medal, see John MacCormick *The Island of Mull* (1934 edn.), 210; letter from Mary Hume Greenfield in *Oban Times*, 2 Nov. 1918; Hugh Shedden, *The Story of Lorn*, 134; *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, xxi 60 (query in spring 1942 unanswered). Gillean MacLaine (for whom see also Session Papers, John M'Laine of Lochbuy & trustees v. Gillean M'Laine, memorial for Lochbuy 11 Jan. 1770, p. 3) had a natural son Lachlan, mentioned in 1815 as having made collection of Gaelic songs, who died on 27 June 1847 Pennygown M.I.; Alex. Campbell, *A Slight Sketch of a Journey . . . to collect materials for Albyn's Anthology*, MS. in Edin. Univ. Library, under date 31 July 1815).
25. M.I. in Warriston cemy. and Lismore. Session Papers, Marjory Gregorson v. Allan Maclean, grand avizandum 22 May 1801. Seneachie, *Account of the Clan Maclean* (1838), 235-36.
26. Warriston M.I. Inf. from Brig. H. R. H. Greenfield, March 1969.
27. Warriston M.I. *Fasti. Eccl. Scot.*, iv 107-8. Iona Club, *Coll. de Rebus Albanicis* (1839), app. 15, 24. Gregory, *op. cit.*, preface p. v. Inf from late Angus M. Gregorson, 5 Aug. 1939, and from Brig. Greenfield.
28. Seneachie, 236, 238-42. Army Lists, 1795, 1796, 1806, 1812, 1815, 1833; Hart's A.L. (1849), 203. *Hist. Rec. of 52nd (Oxf. Lt. Inf.)*, ed. Moorsom, 345, 423, 437. *Ann. Reg.* (1861), 467. *Scotsman*, 12 March 1861.
29. Seneachie, 236. Warriston M.I. Army Lists, 1799, 1806. B. Smyth, *History of XX Regt.* (1889), 117-18 and note. Sir H. Bunbury, *Narrative of Great War with France*, 243; C. Oman, *Sir John Moore* (1953), 378; suc. by John Colborne, later F. M. Lord Seaton.
30. Seneachie, 236. Warriston M.I. Alex. Campbell, *Journey*, 1 Aug. 1815. Lachlan Macquarie, letters 15 Dec. 1798, 9 Feb. 1799, 18 May 1810. Army Lists, 1798, 1799, 1807, 1815. C. Dalton, *Waterloo Roll* (2nd edn.), 185, 186. News of John's death took about six weeks to reach his mother at Ledirckle in Mull.
31. Army Lists, 1804, 1805, 1807; Hart's A.L. (1840), 43, 52. Burke, *Landed Gentry* (1858), art. MacLaine of Kington House, and (1900) art. MacLaine of Kyneton. There is a memorial to Col. MacLaine in Thornbury parish church. The Osbornes of Kyneton had possessed lands there from Edward III's time, and had lived at Kyneton since Elizabeth's reign.
32. Burke, *Landed Gentry*, as in note 31, and (1937), art. Thurburn of Cransley Hall. Fascadale was bought by the late Lieut.-Col. Hume Greenfield, whose mother was a Gregorson of Ardtornish; his sister owned several relics of Gen. Lachlan Macquarie's second wife (*Argyllshire Advertiser*, Sep. 1939; *Oban Times*, 30 Sep. 1939). Inf. from Angus M. Gregorson, Aug. 1939, and Brig. H. R. H. Greenfield, March, 1969.
33. Burke, *Landed Gentry* (1900). *Life and Opinions of Major-Gen. Sir C. M. Macgregor*, ed. Lady Macgregor (1888), ii 257. Earl Roberts, *Forty-one Years in India* (1900 edn.), 483, 491, 492, 495. H. L. O. Garrett, *Sup. List of Inscriptions on Tombs or Monuments in the Punjab . . . Afghanistan* (Lahore 1934), 45. Lieut. Maclean would have received the Victoria Cross had he survived, and the decoration was awarded to his relatives (*London Gazette*, 9 Nov. 1897, 15 Jan. 1907, cited in R. Stewart, *Book of the V.C.*, 461, and Sir J. Smyth, *Story of the V.C.*, 128). A fountain was erected in Thornbury to his memory.
- 34, 35. Burke, *Landed Gentry*, as above.
36. Seneachie, 237. Their descendants have not been traced.
37. Seneachie, 237. Lyon Register, xxi 40. Session Papers (as in note 25). Excise service from J. F. Mitchell, Jan. 1956. Daughter Mary is said to have written 'A Ballad of the Forty-five' beginning 'Banners are waving o'er Morven's dark heath', but for another attribution see C. M. Maclean, *History of Clan Tarlach* (1865), 103.
38. Lyon Reg., xxi 40. Army Lists.

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42. Seneachie, 237. Warriston M.I. *Soc. of Writers to H.M. Signet* (1936), 118. Excise service from J. F. Mitchell, 4 Jan. 1956. James Craig of the Excise married Eliza Foulter, 19 April 1796 (*Canongate Reg. of Marriages*, ed. F. J. Grant, 81).
43. Pennygown M.I. states Gillean MacLaine and Marie MacQuarrie had six daughters; other sources only name five.
44. *Baronage*, 509. Ulva MS. Kilninian M.I. A. M. Sinclair, *Clan Gillean*, 460, and *Maclean Bards*, i 252-55; *Celtic Monthly*, xix 180. Session Papers, *Wilson v. M'Lean re building of house for Archibald c. 1770* (cf. 'Lawsuit of the Locks' in *Bards*, i 254). A portrait of Mrs McLean has been preserved.
45. Par. Regs. 544/1. Army Lists, 1804, 1807, 1818. Lachlan Macquarie, letters 28 Nov. 1802, 25 Aug. 1823. Laurie, *History of 86th Regt.* 79, 80, 95, 100. Sinclair, *Clan Gillean*, 460. John M'Cormick, *Island of Mull* (1934 edn.), 208.
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47. Par. Regs. 544/1. Not in Sinclair, 460.
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49. *Baronage*, 509. Minutes of Presbytery of Mull, 3 Nov. 1766 and 27 Nov. 1767; Session of Kilninian and Kilmore, 1 Feb. 1767, 9 June, 1767, 5 July. 1768. Par. Regs. 544/1. No record of this marriage has been traced, but it was reported to the Presbytery on 27 Nov. 1767, and the month is fixed by the fact that, while MacQ.'s 'lawful daughter' Sibilla was baptised on 16 Feb. 1767, he was not married when before the Session on 1 Feb. There is also on record another son, Murdoch, born c. 1771, one of the recruits secured in Mull in 1787 by his kinsman Lieut. (later Gen.) Lachlan Macquarie for the 77th Foot (Ellis, *Lachlan Macquarie*, 6), with which he presumably sailed for India in 1788.
50. Par. Regs. 544/1. *Baronage*, 509. 'Archd. McQuary in Colonsay and Cath. McKinnon' had their lawful son John baptised on 15 Feb. 1801, and while in Ormaig their daughter Mary was baptised on 21 Jan. 1798; as MacQ. was living on Little Colonsay in 1801 this may be his son.
51. Par. Regs. 544/1. *Edin. Evg. Courant*, 20 June 1793. *List of Officers . . . of Fencible Cavalry and Infantry*, 1793, 1794, 1797. *Scots Mag.* (1802), 938. SRO Lochbuie Papers, no. 36, McQ. to Lochbuie, 6 Nov. 1802. Major Lachlan Macquarie, letters 1 Jan. 1794, 15 Dec. 1798, 9 Feb. 1799, 26 Jan. 1800. Vellore M.I. (from H. Le Fanu, *List of European Tombs in N. Arcot District*, Chittoor 1905, p. 1; J. J. Cotton, *List of Inscriptions on Tombs or Monuments in Madras* (Presidency), p. 131; and infn. from S. Ahmed Ali, Collector of N. Arcot, 4 Aug. 1943). The other officer was Capt. Higginbottom Lowe of the same corps, who died 21 Sep. 1800.
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XIV. PATRICK HOUSTOUN of HOUSTOUN was served heir to his father in 1513. On 3rd July, 1516, he infeft William Sellar in the lands of Kowhill and Pyburn, in the Barony of Whitburn, West Lothian.<sup>1</sup> About 1518 he witnessed with his brother George and "Magistro" James Hustoun, an instrument of gift by Mr Robert Maxwell, rector of Torbolton (later Bishop of Orkney), to John Maxwell of Pollock and Elizabeth Hustoun, of the ward of Nether Pollock.<sup>2</sup> In 1519 he was a witness to an indenture between John, Earl of Lennox, and Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, for the marriage of Matthew Stewart to Christian, daughter of John, Master of Eglintoun.<sup>3</sup> Patrick, a favourite of the young King of Scots, was knighted, and on 19th June, 1525, was appointed Director of Chancery and Keeper of the Quarter Seal.<sup>4</sup> In September of the same year he was associated with the Earl of Lennox in the attempt to rescue King James V from the ignominious thralldom imposed on him by his guardian, the Earl of Douglas, and was killed in a conflict at Linlithgow Bridge.<sup>5</sup> By his wife Janet,<sup>6</sup> daughter of William Cunningham of Craigends, Kilbarchan, by his first wife, Elizabeth Stewart, Sir Patrick left issue:—

1. John, his heir.
2. Patrick, of Craigtoun, Dumbartonshire, who appears to have been very young when his father was slain. William Semple of Thirdpart, son of William, Lord Semple, had a gift of the marriage of Patrick Hustoun "of Bonington and Craigtoun," 31st March, 1545.<sup>7</sup> Patrick and Marion Fleming his spouse, had a charter of the lands of Tumbowy, in the Earldom of Lennox, precept dated 20th July, 1559.<sup>8</sup> He was implicated in the slaughter of Robert, son of John Mure of Caldwell, in 1550.<sup>9</sup> This line of the family ended with an heiress, Elizabeth (called Elspeth), who married (as his first wife) James Muirhead, younger of Lachop, in Lanarkshire, who died in 1622, leaving issue. In 1597, James Muirhead and Elizabeth Hustoun had a charter of the lands of Craigtoun, Thomebowie and Carnieddan, in conjunct fee.<sup>10</sup>
3. Ann, who married John Maxwell of Newark, Renfrewshire, and had issue.
4. Elizabeth, who married before 30th October, 1518, John Maxwell of Pollock, then a minor. He died about 1523, leaving an heiress, Eliza-

beth, who married Sir John Maxwell of Cowglen. Elizabeth Houstoun married secondly, before 7th December, 1525, David Cunningham of Bartonholm. On that date she agreed to renounce her terce as widow of John Maxwell of Pollock, upon receiving 300 merks in lieu from George Maxwell of Cowglen.<sup>11</sup> She married thirdly ——— Kirkpatrick, and had issue.

XV. JOHN HOUSTOUN of HOUSTOUN succeeded his father, and in 1531, with Agnes Hoppringle his spouse (daughter of Pringle of Torsonce, in Selkirkshire), had a charter of confirmation of half of the lands of Lany, in Mid-Lothian.<sup>12</sup> He was on an assize at Edinburgh on 14th October, 1532.<sup>13</sup> In 1541 he obliged himself to deliver to John Maxwell of Pollock, two silver cups of the deceased Robert Maxwell, Bishop of Orkney.<sup>14</sup> With his cousin, Patrick Maxwell of Newark, he was constituted a baillie of the Earldom of Lennox and of the Barony of Torbolton, by letter dated Abigny, 18th April, 1541, and signed by Matthew, Earl of Lennox, then in the military service of France.<sup>15</sup> This laird of Houstoun, for reasons unknown, took his own life before 11th March, 1541/2. His widow had a gift under the Privy Seal, 14th April, 1542, "of all his gudis, movable and unmovable, dettis, obligations, liferentis, takkis, stedings, actis, contractis, soumes of money, jewellis, and utheris quhatsumever, quilkis pertene to the said umquhile John, and now pertainyng or ony wis sal pertene to oure soverane Lord be the lawes and practik of the realm be resoun of escheate, becaus the said umquhile John wilfully slew himself at his place of Houston".<sup>16</sup> He left issue:—

1. Patrick, of Houstoun.
2. John, who was implicated in the slaughter of Robert Mure in 1550.<sup>17</sup>
3. Robert, alive in 1572.<sup>18</sup>
4. William, a clergyman, who was presented to the vicarage of Castlemilk, 3rd December, 1575.<sup>19</sup>
5. Peter, in Park of Houstoun, involved in the killing of Robert Mure in 1550.<sup>20</sup> He witnessed a charter to Patrick his brother, dated 8th February, 1563/4.<sup>21</sup>
6. Janet, who married John, son and heir of John Fleming of Boghall. They had a charter of the lands of Myltoun and Heriotshill, Kilbride parish, Lanarkshire, on 14th April, 1542.<sup>22</sup> She married secondly, John Walkinshaw of that Ilk, in Renfrewshire, and had issue<sup>23</sup>



7. Agnes.

8. Mary, who married Alexander Cunningham of Corsehill, who succeeded his father in 1546.<sup>24</sup> From them descended the baronets of Corsehill.

XVI. PATRICK HOUSTOUN of HOUSTOUN succeeded his mother, and on 8th February, 1558/9 had sasine of half of the Barony of Whitburn, West Lothian (excepting half of Wester Whitburn, held of the Crown by John Fischare and Isobel Windyzettis his spouse), and of half of the lands of Little Blackburn.<sup>25</sup> This laird had a turbulent life, yet lived to a ripe age. With several kinsmen he was implicated in the slaughter of Robert, son of John Mure of Caldwell, committed "under silence of night, on ancient feud and forthocht felony," 2nd April, 1550.<sup>26</sup> One retainer, Archibald Houstoun, was hanged as the actual perpetrator, but Patrick, "taking the burding upon him for all sic as was committing or airt or part of the slawther," was not quit of blame thirty years later, when compensation due by him was referred to arbitration. In 1564 he was before the Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh, with several kinsmen, for "cuming vpoun Andro Hammiltoun of Cochno," within the burgh of Dumbarton, and "with drawin swerdis invadit him and compellit him to tak (to) ane House for defence of his lyffe."<sup>27</sup> This offence apparently did him little harm, as he was knighted at Stirling Castle, 15th May, 1565, by Mary, Queen of Scots.<sup>28</sup> He is mentioned in one of the "Casket" letters, as having, with the laird of Luss and others, met the Queen when she visited Lord Darnley, lying sick at Glasgow.<sup>29</sup> Sir Patrick had a curious feud with the Earl of Glencairn, and in 1576, when travelling home with some friends, was "umbeset" at Over Dennistoun by the Earl, his son the Master of Glencairn, and "diverse thair friendis and servandis to the nowmer of three hundrith personis," all heavily armed. There, "on horse and fute," they pursued Sir Patrick and his small party, slew two servants, stole horses and silver, and made Houstoun prisoner. From Finlaystoun, where he was confined, Sir Patrick managed to inform the Privy Council by letter, and the Earl was charged "to put the said Patrick Houstoun to libertie and fredome, furth of the said place," within 24 hours.<sup>30</sup> His fighting days were still not over, for on 15th January, 1595/6, he and Robert, Master of Eglintoun, being "under deadlie feud," were charged to keep the peace.<sup>31</sup> Sir Patrick married Janet, daughter of Gabriel Cunningham of Craigends by his wife Elizabeth Livingston, before 9th November, 1550, when they had a charter of the 40 shilling lands of old extent of Garvock, in Renfrewshire.<sup>32</sup> He died in 1600. Sir Patrick had a natural son, Patrick of Colt,<sup>33</sup> and by his wife Janet who died in 1607, had a large family:—

1. John, who succeeded.

2. James, of Commonsides, Inchinnan, who married Christian, daughter of Patrick Semple, and died about 1640.
3. Peter, of Wester South-Bar, Inchinnan, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Park of Balgray,<sup>34</sup> with issue at least two sons:—
  - (1) John.
  - (2) Alexander.
4. William, admitted burgess and guildbrother of Glasgow, 25th August, 1624.<sup>35</sup>
5. Isobel, who married John Chalmer, younger of Caldgrith, Coylton, Ayrshire. She had a charter, to her in her pure virginity and to John, heir apparent of James Chalmer of Caldgrith, by the latter, of the 10 merk lands of Fyntelich, in the parish of Kells, to implement her marriage contract of 9th June, 1600.<sup>36</sup>
6. Elizabeth, who married John Whiteford of that ilk, and of Milton (as his second wife), who died in 1606, leaving issue; secondly, William Ross of Murieston, later 10th Lord Ross.<sup>37</sup>
7. Dorothea, who married Thomas, son and heir of James Moubray of Cammo, Mid-Lothian, by his wife Janet Laurieston, and had issue.<sup>38</sup>
8. Agnes, who married in 1587, Alexander Porterfield of that ilk, who died in 1609, and had issue.<sup>39</sup>
9. Margaret, who married (contract dated 10th October, 1587) William, son of Patrick Crawford of Auldmuir (who succeeded to Auchinames in 1582) by his wife ——— Frazer.<sup>40</sup> She survived him and died in May, 1642, leaving issue.
10. Janet, who married John Fullerton of Dreghorn<sup>41</sup>, Ayrshire, with issue; secondly, William Crawford of Lesnoris, Cumnock, and died in 1608.
11. Marion, who married James Hamilton of Bardue, who died in 1615, leaving issue<sup>42</sup>.
12. Sarah, who married 19th December, 1605, Walter Dennistoun of Colgrain, Dumbartonshire, a beneficiary under the will of his mother-in-law.<sup>43</sup> She died before 9th April, 1623, when he married Grisel, daughter of John Brisbane of that ilk.

XVII. JOHN HOUSTOUN of HOUSTOUN, previous to his father's death, was appointed one of the heritors of Lennox to "staunch" crimes by broken clansmen, and to give surety to the Duke of Lennox for their good behaviour within the bounds of their estates.<sup>44</sup> He had sat in Parliament as a minor baron in 1594.<sup>45</sup> In 1599 he sat in a Justice Court at Glasgow,<sup>46</sup> and the same year was admitted burgess and guildbrother of that city.<sup>47</sup> John was served heir to his father on 8th October, 1600.<sup>48</sup> He sat in Parliament in 1609,<sup>49</sup> and during the same year was present at the trial of James, Lord Balmerinoch. This laird of Houston was elected Provost of Glasgow in 1607, on the motion of the Archbishop of St. Andrews and the Duke of Lennox. He was knighted, and died in 1609. According to his inventory, his eldest son was to be governed by the Duke of Lennox, and "to serve him as his predecessouris hes evir servit ye house of Lennox." His brothers, Peter and James, were to oversee his tenants and "to gang with thame in oure Kingis service."<sup>50</sup> Sir John married Margaret, daughter of Sir James Stirling of Keir, in Perthshire, by his second wife, Jean Chisholm. She survived him and died at Killearn in 1626, having had issue :—

1. Ludovick, who succeeded.
2. Patrick, admitted burgess and guildbrother of Glasgow, 11th March, 1629.<sup>51</sup>
3. James, who, at his death in July, 1609, being then a minor, "had na guidis nor gear except as ye ward owing be Walter Dennistoun of Colgrain."<sup>52</sup>
4. Archibald, alive in 1622.
5. John, who went to England, where he "raised himself to a good fortune."<sup>53</sup> His issue was extinct before 1725.
6. William, admitted burgess and guildbrother of Dumbarton, 1st August, 1637,<sup>54</sup> then styled "Captain."
7. Andrew, admitted burgess and guildbrother of Dumbarton, 1st August, 1637.<sup>55</sup>
8. Jean, who married William Semple of Fulwood,<sup>56</sup> served heir to Robert Semple, his father, in 1608, and had issue.
9. Elizabeth, who married Adam Cunningham of Buchquhan,<sup>57</sup> descended from the Auchinharvie family, and had issue.

10. Helen, who married John Schaw of Greenock,<sup>58</sup> and had issue.
11. Margaret, who married (contract dated 27th June, 1615) Sir William Livingston of Kilsyth<sup>59</sup> (as his second wife), and had issue; secondly, John Cornwall of Bonhard, West Lothian.

XVIII. LUDOVICK HOUSTOUN of HOUSTOUN was served heir to his father on 5th May, 1610,<sup>60</sup> being then a minor. He married before 1st August, 1627, Margaret, daughter of Maxwell of Newark, and they had then a charter of the Barony of Hustoun. Ludovick was Member of Parliament for Dumbartonshire, 1628-1633; for Renfrewshire, 1639-1641; for Dumbartonshire, 1645; for Renfrewshire, 1645-1647, 1648; and again for Dumbartonshire, 1649 and 1651.<sup>61</sup> He was knighted for his services and died in 1662, leaving issue:—

1. Patrick, his heir, created baronet, 1668.
2. George, of Johnstone, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Cunningham, VIIth of Craigends, by his wife and cousin, Janet Cunningham. They had a large family. George died about 1710, and was succeeded by his son Ludovick.
3. Elizabeth, who married Robert Napier of Kilcrichty, Kinross, without issue.<sup>62</sup>
4. Marion, who married at Kilbarchan, 27th January, 1675, Alexander Napier of Kilcrichty.<sup>63</sup>
5. Margaret, who married ——— Barclay of Pearston.<sup>64</sup>
6. Helen, who married John Montgomery of Lainshaw,<sup>65</sup> Stewarton, Ayrshire, without issue.
7. Jean, who married Sir James Hamilton of Orbieston, and had issue in 1654.<sup>66</sup> She died before July, 1662.

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## THE O'CONNACHERS OF LORNE

*The following account is based on a collection of disjointed notes collected by the late Duke of Argyll, mainly from Argyll charters and sasines at Inverary. Any further information and traditions will be welcomed by the editor.*

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The O'Connachers were for many generations hereditary doctors to the MacDougalls of Lorne, and held the lands of Ardeoran, both Upper and Lower, in the Lordship of Lorne. There seems to have been more than one family or practitioners in the same family, but unfortunately there is not enough information to construct even a conjectural family tree. They both wrote and possessed Gaelic medical works, some of which are preserved in the National Library, one being inscribed "Liabher Eoin MacConcobar". A correspondent in the "Oban Times" of unknown date stated that Dr Eoin (John) O'Connacher was sent from Argyll to Rome to attend the family of the third son of the Earl of Argyll (probably about the end of the 16th century), but Argyll suggests that this was a misreading of the casualty book. Another statement by the same writer quotes that in 1560 Eoin MacConnacher, designated as "of Stronchoraich" paid to my Lord (Argyll) forty merks for the grassum for the office of churgeon. This is criticised as a misreading of McConchie for MacConnacher. A further note at this point, apparently applicable to the MacConchies queries whether the MacOlynichs of Chapelverna, Cowal, belonged to that stock.

It is about this time that documentary evidence on the O'Connachers begins to occur. On the 4th February, 1561, the Privy Council write from Edinburgh to the Privy Council in England begging favour towards Cornok O'Connacher, a gentleman of Ireland, in his suit to the Queen for pardon of offences committed in his youth, and for restoration to his lands. This was signed by Chatelheraut, Morton, Arran and others. Sir William Cecil also receives letters from Thomas Randolph and the Earl of Argyll about the same date to the same purpose (Calendar of State Papers Scottish Vol. 1, 169, 174). Presumably the lands lay in Ireland under English jurisdiction and that Cornok had been settled and working in Argyll.

On 19th October, 1607, at Inverary, John O'Connacher of Nether Ardeoran, grants discharge to the Earl of Argyll for 222 merks fine imposed on him by the late Parliament (Argyll Charters). He may be the Eoin mentioned above. This John appears to have had two sons, Duncan, and Kenneth MacIan, Vc Keynich, whose posterity were next in remainder to Over Ardeoran in a charter of 1667. He is also a witness to a sasine, on 31st May, 1636, at Lettirnামoul, being described as a servitor of Donald O'Connachir, mediciner in Lorne. (General Register of Sasines, Vol. 44, fol. 188).

A Gaelic MS. notebook, a medical treatise in the National Library, has a note in a contemporary hand "I am in Ardchonnell in the company of Duncan son of Iain son of Donald son of Duncan y Conchobair, the age of the Lord at this time 1612, 23rd Aug. Iain Angus son of Ferchar son of Angus . . . ." On another leaf "In the year of the Lord 1612 the 23rd Nov. in Dunolly am I in the company of Duncan of Conchobair" (Rev. Geo. MacKay, Pres. Address to the Caledonian Medical Soc. 1906).

On 9th July, 1621, at ? Knepochendeor, Iain and Duncan Oig O'Connacher sons of umquhile Iain O'Connacher of Ardeoran, are witnesses to a charter by Ewin McDougall of Craignish (Arg. Sasines), and Duncan is again witness on 4th September, 1622, at Kilchurn to a charter by Mr Colin Campbell, rector of Craignish and precentor of Lismore to Colin Campbell, fiar of Glenorchie (General Register of Sasines Vol. 24, fol. 216). Duncan is described here as mediciner in Lorne. On 17th Feb., 1625, as physician in Lorne he witnesses a charter by Sir Iain MacDougall of Dunollich (Gen. Reg. Sas. Vol. 22 fol. 133).

On 12th March, 1628, Angus O'Connacher (perhaps the Iain Angus above) of Ardeoran ? Wachterache is attorney on a sasine at Kenmore Melpert to Iain Campbell, eldest son of Niall Campbell of Kenmore, to which a witness is Iain O'Connacher, brother germane of Donald O'Connacher, doctor in Lorne (Gen. Reg. Sas. vol. 40, fol. 360). Could these two, Iain and Donald be sons of the above Duncan?

On 21st November, 1659, Donald O'Connacher, physician in Lorne, and Barbara Campbell his spouse, have a wadset granted by Iain Campbell of Strondour, of the one merkland of Over Carron in Glasrie (Argyll Sas.). The same Donald may have paid £7 2s 4d for the King's taxation on an eight merkland on 11th July, 1666, consisting of 4 merkland of Glenseliche and a like extent of Barnabock in Cariary (Kerara) (Arg. MSS.).

Another Donald, described as a surgeon in Glenshellis, and his lawful grandchild and apparent heir James O'Concher, are named as having a wadset of 4 merkland Leukich in Kilmore parish, and the lands of Barnabuck in Kilbride parish (Arg. Sas. 1761, vol. 2 p. 203).

D. McNaughton.

#### COUNTY COMPILATIONS OF MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

Copies of "Monumental Inscriptions (pre-1855) in Dunbartonshire" by J. F. and Sheila Mitchell may now be had on application to Mr Mitchell, 7 Randolph Cliff, Edinburgh, EH3 7TZ, price, unbound, 15 shillings to members and £1 to non-members. The contents include all known pre-1855 inscriptions in the county (3271 in 25 burial grounds), a sketch plan of each ground, indexes of surnames and some notes giving references to books and other documents relating to pre-1855 residents of each locality.

## Notes and Comments

By "Sennachie"

To commemorate its 75th Anniversary, the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold concurrently a World Conference on Records and a World Convention and Seminar on Genealogy. Archivists, librarians, historians, genealogists, microfilm technologists, data processing and communication technologists, and other interested persons from all over the world will attend.

Having the theme *Records Protection in an Uncertain World*, these unique events—forming a common orientation base for exchange and sharing of methods of communicating record information and techniques—will be held August 5th-8th inclusive, in the vast new Salt Lake County Civic Auditorium (Salt Palace), in Salt Lake City, Utah. Some two hundred experts in various records fields throughout the world have been invited to conduct seminars, present papers or lectures, and participate in panel discussions at this great gathering in the interests of records.

Among the subjects to be treated at the Conference on Records are advanced technology with computers and microfilms, restoration of documents, records management, availability of records in archives, and records preservation techniques. At the Convention and Seminar genealogical research in the numerous countries represented will be discussed, together with allied subjects such as migration, heraldry, and genealogical publishing.

Interesting places which may be visited in Salt Lake County include Granite Mountain Vaults, designed for preserving the records of the Genealogical Society. Protected from all elements, including the possibility of bombings, fire or vandalism, the vaults house hundreds of thousands of micro-filmed genealogical records. Completed in 1965, these vaults are protected with a 600-foot thick ceiling of solid granite over the laboratory area, and a 700 foot ceiling over the six huge vault storage rooms, each of which can accommodate 885,500 rolls of microfilm. An additional area is available for later expansion.

### Query

JOHNSTON.—Information sought for any of the family of James Johnston and Elizabeth McDonald whose children George, Georgiana, Robert, Harmonina Margaret, John, and William Mackay, born 1812 to 1822 and baptised in the Parish of Farr, Sutherland,  
E. E. Johnston, M.D., 7 Park Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, 05819, U.S.A.

## A Remarkable Family Record

In the course of recording tombstone inscriptions in the Parish of Gordon in Berwickshire, I found a tombstone which I had heard talked about in the neighbourhood. It was said to record the deaths of two sisters a hundred years apart, but the actual facts are still more amazing.

The tombstone was erected by John Pitt, at one time a Colour Sergeant in the 86th Regiment, and records his daughter Mary who died in Glasgow on 6th July, 1810, in infancy; his daughter Isabella who died in the East Indies on 27th June, 1816, age 2; and his son James Carruthers who died in Gordon 28th April, 1842, age 17. The date of death of John Pitt is given as 3rd June, 1847, but the Parish Register shows the death took place exactly one year later. John Pitt's wife Mary Carruthers died 13th August, 1876, age 88 and his daughter Rachel died at Hawick on 18th February, 1932, age 104. We thus have the remarkable period of 121 years between the deaths of the two sisters—Mary in 1810 and Rachel in 1932—and both by the same mother.

An examination of Parish Registers gives more information about the family and shows just how much a soldier and his wife in these days travelled around the world. Mary was only ten days old when she died in Glasgow and her sister Rachel was born in Polwarth Parish on 16th November, 1827, when her father was a shoemaker. The baptismal register entry for Rachel, however, is preceded by a quotation from a Certificate by J. Dolman, Lt. and Adjutant of the 86th Regiment stating that John and Mary Pitt had the following children baptised:

David, at Stockport, Cheshire, on 12th September, 1811.

John, at Poonamallee in the East Indies, on 20th April, 1817.

Margaret, in Canterbury, on 12th December, 1819.

Elizabeth, in Waterford, on 4th April, 1822.

James, at Newry, in Ireland, on 30th November, 1824.

David C. Cargill.

## THE FORRESTER FAMILY

The Forrester Family Association has been formed under the patronage of the Earl of Verulam, 15th Lord Forrester of Corstorphine. Among its aims is the production of an exhaustive, fully documented, history of the Forresters in Scotland, particularly the Forresters of Corstorphine (Midlothian) with their cadets, the Forresters of Garden and Torwood (Stirlingshire) with their cadets, and the Forresters of Strathendry (Fife). A lighter, more popular account of these families will also be produced.

The Hon. Secretary is Mr Colin Forrester, 1 Hampton Grove, Ewell; Surrey, who will undertake to correspond with all interested in these and related families.

## THE SCOTTISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY

At a General Meeting of the Scottish Genealogy Society, the following Constitution was adopted on Saturday, 4th July, 1953:—

1. The objects of the Scottish Genealogy Society are:—

To promote research into Scottish Family History.

To undertake the collection, exchange and publication of information and material relating to Scottish Genealogy, by means of meetings, lectures, etc., etc.

2. The Society will consist of all duly elected Members whose subscriptions are paid. A President and one or more Vice-Presidents may be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

3. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council consisting of Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Editor, Honorary Librarian, and not more than twelve other Members. A non-Council Member of the Society shall be appointed to audit the accounts annually.

4. Office-Bearers shall be elected annually. Four Ordinary Members of Council shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election. At meetings of the Council, a quorum shall consist of not less than one-third of the members.

5. An Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at or about the end of October, on a date to be determined by the Council, at which reports will be submitted.

6. Members shall receive one copy of each issue of *The Scottish Genealogist*, but these shall not be supplied to any Members who are in arrears.

7. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, when a two-thirds majority will be required.

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