

4. *Arthur.*

All died unmarried.

5. *John*, who practised as a physician for several years with reputation, in Ireland, where he married and left a son, *John Rose Esq*;

He died *anno* 1687, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

XVI. HUGH ROSE of Kilravock, a man of integrity and merit, who married, 1st, Margaret, eldest daughter of sir Hugh Campbell of Calder, by whom he had a son,

*Hugh*, his heir.

He married, 2dly, Jean, daughter of Mr James Frazer of Brae, without issue.

He married, 3dly, Catharine Porteous, by whom he had two sons.

1. *Arthur*, a captain in the army.

2. *Alexander*, a merchant in Carolina.

This Hugh being a man of parts, was sheriff of Ross, and was one of those named by the last Scots parliament, to represent Scotland in the first British parliament *anno* 1707.

He died *anno* 1732, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

XVII. HUGH ROSE of Kilravock, who married, 1st, Elifabeth, daughter of sir Lewis Grant of Grant, by whom he had two sons.

1. *Hugh*, his heir.

2. *Lewis*.

He married, 2dly, Jean, eldest daughter of Hugh Rose of Broadley, by whom he had two sons and six daughters.

1. *John*.— 2. *George*, who both died officers in the army.

1. Daughter, *Margaret*, married to doctor Joshua Mackenzie, physician in Edinburgh.

2. *Henriet*, married to sir William Dunbar of Hemprigs, baronet.

3. *Anne*, married to sir Hary Munro of Foulis, baronet, and all had issue.

4. *Alexandrina*.

5. *Jean*, married to Duncan Ross of Kindace, in Ross-shire.

6. *Caroline*,

He died *anno* 1755, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

XVIII. HUGH ROSE, now of Kilravock, Esq; who, being bred to the law, is an advocate before the court of session, and married Elifabeth, daughter of colonel William Clephan, descended of the ancient family of Carslogie in Fife, as in p. 318 of this work. And by her he hath issue three sons and one daughter.

1. *Hugh*.

2. *William*.

3. *John*.

His daughter, *Elifabeth*.

HUGH, eldest son and apparent heir of Hugh Rose of Kilravock, is also bred to the law, and an advocate.

## A R M S.

Or, a boar's head couped *gules*, between three water-budgets *sable*.

CREST; a harp *azure*.

MOTTO; *Constant and true*.

## C H I E F S E A T S

At Kilravock, Geddes, Nairn, &c.

## D E N U N E of CATBOLE, &amp;c.

THE surname of Denune is of great antiquity in Scotland, is local, and was assumed by the proprietors of the lands and barony of Denune in Argyle-shire, as soon as surnames became hereditary in this country, tho' these lands afterwards became the property of the family of Argyle.

Sir ARTHUR de DENUNE flourished in the reign of king Alexander III. and had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him by that prince, whom he survived several years.

In a charter of James lord high steward of Scotland, confirming the donations of his predecessors to the monastery of Paisley, the witnesses are, " Robert bishop of Glasgow, John brother of the lord high steward, sir Arthur

" de Denune, sir Nicolas Campbell, and sir Reginald de Crawford, knights, William de Schaw, Alexander de Normanville, &c. " esquires," *anno* 1294.

This sir Arthur was afterwards, with many of his countrymen, compelled to submit to king Edward I. of England, *anno* 1296.

At the same time, Guy de Denune was also forced to swear fealty to the said king Edward *anno* 1296.

Whether sir Arthur de Denune and Guy were brothers, we cannot determine, but 'tis believed that, of these two, most of the Denunes in Scotland are descended, whose posterity have been free barons in different counties of this kingdom, some centuries ago.

Prynne's coll. vol. III. page 655.

Ibidem, page 658.

Writs of the family.

Chartul. of Paisley, folio 55. and 56.

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The lands and castle of Denune have been long the property of the family of Argyle, as before observed. They have a tradition handed down by their bards and sennachies, which is still believed, viz. That a younger son of the family of Argyle was appointed heretable governor and keeper of the castle of Denune. Duncan Campbell, one of his posterity, having had some feuds with his neighbours, also vassals of Argyle, committed several depredations and drove their cattle into his castle, &c. which the earl of Argyle highly resented, and had the governor, tho' his kinsman, tried, condemned, and ordered to be drowned in the water of Clyde, &c. However, Duncan had the good fortune to make his escape, and fled to the north-country, where he settled, and his mother having been a daughter of the family of Denune, he assumed that for his surname, which his posterity enjoyed ever after, but they retained the armorial bearing of the Campbells, their paternal ancestors.

This Duncan had a brother, Donald, who accompanied him to the north, and also assumed Denune for his surname. He being bred to the church, and a man of parts and learning, became abbot of Ferne in Ross-shire, where he acquired considerable wealth.

I. DUNCAN, the governor, now Duncan Denune, was the immediate ancestor of this family, and was father of

II. ANDREW DENUNE, afterwards of Catbole, who lived in the reigns of king James IV. and V. He acquired from his uncle Donald the abbot, the lands and barony of Catbole in Ross-shire, anno 1534, which became the chief title of his family.

Cotemporary with this Andrew, lived sir David Denune, also settled in the north country, who was possessed of a considerable estate, which appears by two charters under the great seal, *domino Willielmo de Denune*, of the lands and barony of Pittogarty, the village and lands of Pitnellie, Balnacouth, &c. in the shires of Ross and Inverness; one dated in the year 1538, and another in 1540, but we can give no account of his posterity.

Andrew of Catbole died in the beginning of the reign of queen Mary, leaving issue a son,

III. JOHN DENUNE of Catbole, who succeeded him, and married Catharine Ross, a daughter of the ancient family of Balnagowan, which is instructed by a charter under the great seal, *Johanni Denune de Catbole, et Ca-*

*tharina Ross ejus sponsa, terrarum de Arkbole, &c. &c.* in the shires of Ross and Inverness, dated 12th April 1556.

By the said Catharine Ross he had two sons.

I. John, his heir.

2. Andrew, who carried on the line of this family, as will be shown hereafter.

He died in the reign of king James VI. and was succeeded by his eldest son,

IV. JOHN DENUNE, third baron of Catbole, who never married, but resigned his lands in favours of his brother Andrew, anno 1589, whereupon he got a charter under the great seal, hereafter narrated.

He dying without issue before the year 1604, was succeeded by his brother,

IV. Andrew Denune, baron of Catbole, who got a charter under the great seal, confirming a charter of vendition and alienation to his grandfather, from Donald Denune abbot of Ferne, *dilecto nepoti suo Andrea Denune, &c.* of the lands and barony of Catbole, in Ross-shire, for a certain sum of money paid to him by the said Andrew. The charter is dated in 1534, as before observed, and the confirmation is dated the penult day of Sept. 1604.

He got another charter, *Andrea Denune de Catbole, &c.* of the lands of Milntoun of Ferne, dated in September 1594.

Also a charter of confirmation upon the resignation of the above John Denune of Catbole, "To and in favours of his beloved brother, Andrew Denune, of the lands of Hil-ton, commonly called Ballocknock, in Ross-shire." The resignation is dated 12th March 1589, as before mentioned, and the confirmation 11th June 1611.

He died before the year 1620, and left issue a son and successor,

V. JOHN DENUNE, fifth baron of Catbole, a man of singular merit, a faithful and loyal subject to king Charles I. who spent the greatest part of his paternal estate in his majesty's service; and dying before the restoration of king Charles II. had no opportunity of getting any redress.

He left issue a son and heir.

VI. NORMAN DENUNE Esq; who inherited all his father's virtues, but little or none of his estate.

He married Catharine, daughter of sir Hector Munro of Foulis Bart. by whom he had two sons.

Ibidem;

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Ibidem;

Baronage, p: 84.

Chart. in pub. archiv.

Ibidem.

Ibidem.



1. *Norman*.
2. Mr *William*, of whom more afterwards.

VII. NORMAN DENUNE, eldest son of the above Norman, married a daughter of — Rofs of Balnagowan, by whom he had a son, Walter Denune Esq; whose only son — is settled in the East Indies.

VII. Mr WILLIAM DENUNE, second son of the first Norman, a man of parts and learning, and being bred to the church, was minister of the gospel at Pencaitland, in East Lothian, where he married Isabella, daughter of doctor George Hepburn of Moncraig, Esq; by Helen his wife, daughter of sir Alexander Swinton of that ilk, and by her he had one son,

*George*; and several daughters.

1. *Christian*, married to James Hepburn-Congalton Esq; chief of the ancient family of

the Congaltons of that ilk in East Lothian, without issue.

2. *Mariamne*, married to sir John Bruce-Hope of Kinross, baronet, by whom she had one son, *John*, who died in infancy, and a daughter, *Anne Bruce-Hope* of Arnot, who is now heir of line of the Hopes of Craighall, Bruces of Kinross, &c. Vide p. 59 and 246 of this work.

Mr William's other daughters died unmarried.

VIII. GEORGE DENUNE Esq; his only son, married Isabella, daughter of Alexander Edgar younger of Wedderley Esq; by whom he had one son,

*William Denune* Esq; a youth of great hopes and spirit, who died in the flower of his age, unmarried.

*George* had several other children, of whom there is only one daughter, *F Janet*, surviving.

## BOSWELL of AUCHINLECK.

THE immediate ancestor of this family was

DAVID BOSWELL of Balmuto, the XIth generation of that ancient family, in a direct male line, who lived in the reigns of king James II. III. and IV. and married 1st a daughter of Sir John Wemyss of that ilk, by whom he had a son, sir Alexander, his successor in the estate of Balmuto, &c.

He married 2dly, lady Margaret Sinclair, daughter of William earl of Orkney and Caithness, which is instructed by a charter under the great seal, *Davidi Boswell et domine Margareta Sinclair ejus sponsa, &c. &c.* of several lands in the county of Fyfe, dated 16th February 1492.

By her he had issue several sons.

1st *Thomas*, progenitor of the Boswells of Auchinleck: For his other children, vide page 309th of this work, title BALMUTO.

I. THOMAS, eldest son of David Boswell of Balmuto, by lady Margaret Sinclair, being a man of parts and spirit, was in great favour with king James IV. from whom he obtained a grant of the whole lands and barony of Auchinleck, then in the crown by recognition, which is instructed by the following charters under the great seal, viz. *Jacobus, D. G. &c. pro bono et gratuito servitio*

*nobis per dilectam nostrum familiarem Thomam Boswell impensis, et impendend. &c. dedisse, &c. totas et integras terras nostras et baroniam de Auchinleck, cum advocacione ecclesie earund. &c. dicto Thome, &c. &c.* dated 20th November 1504.

Another charter from the same prince, in which are these words: *Jacobus, &c. pro bono servitio, et pro singulari favore quem erga ipsam Thomam gerimus, &c. &c. confirmasse, &c. dicto Thome, et heredibus suis, totas et integras terras et baroniam de Auchinleck, terras de Cruikstoun, Over et Neiber Keithstoun et Rogerstoun, cum pertinen. cum turre, fortalicio, &c. jacen. in vicecomitat. de Air, &c. que fuerunt quond. Johannis Auchinleck de eodem, et Clamata per Willielmum Douglas et Elisabetham Auchinleck ejus sponsam, Willielmum Cuninghame et Mariotam Auchinleck ejus sponsam, eis hereditarie pertinen. et propter alienationem earund. factam absque reservatione, licentia, aut confirmatione nostra desuper obtent. in manibus nostris tanquam dominum superiorem earund. recognite fuerunt, &c. &c.* dated 16th June 1505.

*Thomas*, married Annabella, daughter of sir Hugh Campbell of Loudoun, by Isabel his wife, daughter of sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie, and by her he had a son,

*David*, his heir\*.

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\* It must here be observed, that it is asserted by Mr Crawford, in his history of the shire of Renfrew, and other historians, that this Thomas Boswell was first married to one of the daughters and co-heirs of sir John Auchinleck of that ilk, and that she was the mother of his son David, &c. but as this is not acknowledged by the present family of Auchinleck, we have omitted it above.

Chart. in pub. archiv. and Peerage page 532, where, by mistake, she is called Elisabeth.

Chart. in pub. archiv.