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A. C. (Perthshire).

Identification uncertain. Possibly Alexander Calder, servitor of John Stewart, 4th earl of Atholl*. Friend of William Stewart of Grandtully* and Alexander Stewart.

Buchanan, Sir George of that ilk, (The Lennox).

s. 1561, d. c. 1584. Son of John Buchanan of that ilk and Elizabeth Livingstone. m. Mary, daughter of John Graham, 4th earl of Menteith*.

Cameron, Donald Dubh of Lochiel, 15th chief of Clan Cameron (Lochaber).

s. c. 1553, murdered c. 1569. Second son of Donald MacEwan, 13th chief, and Agnes, daughter of John Grant of Freuchie. m. Unnamed daughter of Hector Mòr MacLean, 4th laird of Duart.

Cameron, Donald MacEwan (Lochaber).

b. c. 1525-30. Illegitimate son of Ewan Beg, 14th chief of Clan Cameron, nephew of Donald Cameron of Lochiel*.

Campbell of Ardkinglas, Colin, 5th laird (Mid-Argyll).

s. c. 1513 d. 1563 Son of Sir John Campbell of Ardkinglas and daughter of Buchanan of that ilk. m. (1) Marion, daughter of Humphrey Colquhoun of Luss (2) Matilda, daughter of Hugh Montgomery, 1st earl of Eglinton (3) Beatrix Colquhoun

Campbell of Ardkinglas, Sir James, 6th laird (Mid-Argyll).

s. 1563, d. 1591. Son of Dougald Campbell of Ardaillon and Janet Graham, Lady Lenny. m. Elizabeth, daughter of James Campbell, 2nd laird of Lawers.

Campbell, Archibald, 4th earl of Argyll (Argyll).

b. 1498 s. 1529 d. 1558. Son of Colin Campbell, 3rd earl of Argyll, and m. (1) Helen, daughter of James Hamilton, 1st earl of Arran. (2) Margaret, daughter of William Graham, 3rd earl of Menteith. (3) Katherine, daughter of Hector Mòr MacLean of Duart*.

Campbell, Archibald, 5th earl of Argyll (Argyll).

b. c. 1538, s. 1558, d. 1573. Son of Archibald Campbell, 4th earl of Argyll, and Helen, daughter of James Hamilton, 1st earl of Arran. m. (1) Jean Stewart, illegitimate daughter of King James V, (2) Janet, daughter of Alexander Cunningham, 4th earl of Glencairn*.

Campbell, Colin, 6th earl of Argyll, previously, of Boquhan (Argyll).

s. 1573, d. 1584. Son of Archibald Campbell, 4th earl of Argyll, and Margaret, daughter of William Graham, 3rd earl of Menteith. m. (1) Janet, daughter of Henry Stewart, 1st Lord Methven, (2) Annas, daughter of William Keith, 4th earl Marischal.

Campbell of Auchinbreck, Dougal, 4th laird (Cowal, Argyll).

d. c. 1583. Son of Archibald Campbell of Auchinbreck and unnamed daughter of Colin Campbell, 5th laird of Ardkinglas. m. Fingual, daughter of James MacDonald of Dunivaig and the Glens*.

Campbell of Carrick, John ('Gossip') (Cowal, Argyll).

s. 1549. Son of Duncan Campbell of Carrick. m. Mariota, daughter of Sir Ian Lamont, 10th of Inverryne.

Campbell of Cawdor, John, 3rd laird (Moray and Lorn, Argyll).

s. 1551, murdered 1592. Son of Archibald Campbell, 2nd laird of Cawdor, and Isabel, daughter of James Grant of Freuchie. m. (1) Mary, daughter of William Keith, 4th Earl Marischal, (2) Janet Lauder of Hatton, daughter of Robert Lauder of the Bass.

Campbell of Dalwany, Nicholas (Angus).

b. 1517, d. 1587. Dean of Lismore. Illegitimate son of Donald Campbell, Abbot of Coupar Angus. m. Katherine Drummond.

Campbell, Agnes, Lady Dunivaig (Western Isles and N. Ireland).

d. c. 1584. Daughter of Colin Campbell, 3rd earl of Argyll, and Janet, daughter of Alexander Gordon, 3rd earl of Huntly. m. (1) James Stewart, Sheriff of Bute (divorced or not completed), (2) James MacDonald, 6th laird of Dunivaig and the Glens*, (3) Turlough Luinach O'Neill of Ulster.

Campbell of Duntrune, Duncan, 6th laird (Mid-Argyll).

s. 1560, d. c. 1584. Son of John Campbell, 5th laird of Duntrune, and unnamed daughter of Colin Campbell, 3rd laird of Ardkinglas. m. (1) Agnes daughter of Neil MacLachlan, (2) unnamed sister of John Campbell of Inverliver, (3) Anne MacLean.

Campbell of Glenlyon, Duncan, 2nd laird (Breadalbane).

s. 1552, d. 1580. Son of Archibald Campbell of Glenlyon and Mariota, daughter of Ewir Campbell of Ardtanna. m. (1) daughter of Blair of Balgillo, (2) Margaret, daughter of William Drummond of Balloch.

Campbell of Glenorchy, John, 5th laird (Breadalbane).

s. 1536, d. 1550. Son of Sir Colin Campbell, 3rd laird of Glenorchy, and Margaret, daughter of John Stewart, 1st earl of Atholl. m. Marion, daughter of Edmunstone of Duntreath

Campbell of Glenorchy, Colin, 6th laird (Grey Colin) (Breadalbane).

b. 1499, s. 1550, d. 1583. Son of Sir Colin Campbell, 3rd laird of Glenorchy, and Margaret, daughter of John Stewart, 1st earl of Atholl. m. (1) Margaret, daughter of Alexander Stewart, Bishop of Moray, (2) Katherine*, daughter of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven.

Campbell of Glenorchy, Duncan, 7th laird (Black Duncan) (Breadalbane).

b. c. 1551, s. 1583, d. 1631. Son of Colin Campbell, 6th laird of Glenorchy*, and Katherine*, daughter of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven. m. (1) Jean, daughter of John Stewart, 4th earl of Atholl*, (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, 5th Lord Sinclair.

Campbell of Inverawe, Archibald, 3rd laird (Lorn, Argyll).

d. c. 1567. Son of Dugald Campbell of Inverawe. m. Margaret, daughter of Archibald Campbell, Captain of Dunstaffnage.

Campbell of Lawers, James, 2nd laird (Breadalbane).

s. 1513 d. 1562. Son of John Campbell of Lawers and Margaret, daughter of Sir John Moncrieff of that ilk. m. (1) Marian, daughter of Sir Walter Forrester of Torwood (2) Janet, daughter of Andrew 2nd Lord Gray (3) Isobel Hay

Campbell of Lawers, John, 3rd laird (Breadalbane).

b. 1544, s. 1562, d. c. 1611. Son of Archibald Campbell of Lawers and Agnes, daughter of John Ross of Craigie. m. Beatrix, daughter of Colin Campbell, 6th laird of Glenorchy*.

Campbell of Larg, Donald (Mid-Argyll).

d. 1594. 3rd son of John Campbell of Lochnell and Mary, daughter of Colin Campbell, 5th laird of Ardkinglas. m. unnamed daughter of Cadogan.

Campbell of Skipnish, John (Argyll).

s. c. 1542, d. c 1566. Son of Archibald Campbell of Skipnish and Janet Douglas, Lady Glamis. m. Marion Montgomery of Hazelhead.

Campbell of Strachur, Ewir (Cowal, Argyll)

s. 1545 Son of Arthur Campbell of Strachur. m. Elizabeth Colquhoun

Campbell, Neil (Page to 5th earl of Argyll, later Bishop of the Isles) (Argyll).

d. 1627. Rector of Kilmartin, Chantor of Lismore. Son of Alexander Campbell VicPherson of Carnasserie. m. Christian, daughter of John Carswell*.

Carswell, John, Superintendent of Argyll, Bishop of the Isles (Argyll).

b. c. 1525, d. 1572. Probably descended from the Campbells of Corsewell. m. Margaret Campbell, sister of James Campbell, 6th laird of Ardkinglas*.

Comrie, John, of that ilk (Perthshire)

fl. 1570

Council, Lords of (Privy Council, Court)

Cunningham, Alexander, 4th earl of Glencairn (Ayrshire).

s. c. 1549, d. 1575. Son of William Cunningham, 3rd earl of Glencairn, and Catherine, daughter of William, 3rd Lord Borthwick. m. (1) Janet, daughter of James Hamilton, 1st earl of Arran, (2) Janet, daughter of Sir John Cunningham of Caprington.

Douglas, James, 4th earl of Morton (Regent) (Court).

b. c. 1516, s. 1550, executed 1581. Son of Sir George Douglas, Master of Angus and Elizabeth, daughter of David Douglas of Pittendreich. m. Elizabeth, daughter of James

Douglas, 3rd earl of Morton.

Douglas of Lochleven, Sir William, laird (Kincardine).

b. c. 1540, s. 1547, d. 1606. Son of Sir Robert Douglas, laird of Lochleven, and Margaret, daughter of John, 5th Lord Erskine. m. Agnes, daughter of George Leslie, 4th earl of Rothes.

Drummond, David, 2nd Lord (Strathearn).

s. 1518 d. 1571. Great grandson of John, 1st Lord Drummond. m. Liliast, daughter of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven.

Drummond, Patrick, 3rd Lord (Strathearn).

b. c. 1551, s. 1571, d. c. 1602. Son of David, 2nd Lord Drummond and Liliast, daughter of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven. m. (1) Elizabeth, daughter of David Lindsay, 9th earl of Crawford, (2) Agnes, daughter of Sir John Drummond of Innerpefferay.

Drummond of Midhope, Alexander (Perthshire)

fl. 1581

Erskine, John, 6th Lord, 1st earl of Mar (Regent) (Court)

s. 1555 d. 1572. Son of John, 5th Lord Erskine and Margaret, daughter of 2nd earl of Argyll. m. Annabella*, daughter of Murray of Tullibardine.

Erskine, John, Lord, 2nd earl of Mar (Court)

b. c. 1562, s. 1572, d. 1634 Son of John, Regent Mar and Annabella*, daughter of Murray of Tullibardine.

Fenton, John (Court).

Comptroller Clerk 1562-82, Comptroller 1582-3 m. Agnes Lindsay.

Graham, John, 4th earl of Menteith (Menteith).

s. 1543, d. 1565. Son of William Graham, 3rd earl of Menteith, and Margaret, daughter of John Moubray of Bambogle. m. Marion, daughter of George, 4th Lord Seton.

Hamilton, James, 2nd earl of Arran, duke of Châtelherault (Court).

s. 1529, d. 1575. Son of James Hamilton, 1st earl of Arran, and Janet, daughter of Sir David Beaton of Creich. m. Margaret, daughter of James Douglas, 3rd earl of Morton.

Hay, George, 7th earl of Errol (Perthshire/Angus)

s. 1541, d. 1574. m.

Hay of Megginch, Peter, 4th laird (Perthshire).

s. 1565, d. 1596. Son of Peter Hay, 3rd laird of Megginch, and Margaret, daughter of John Crichton of Ruthvens. m. Margaret, daughter of Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin.

Johnson, George (alias MacGregor) (Perthshire).

Baillie and Burgess of Perth. m. Janet Burry.

Leslie, Andrew, 5th earl of Rothes (Fife).

s. 1558, d. 1611. Son of George Leslie, 4th earl of Rothes, and Agnes, daughter of Sir John Somerville of Cambusnethan. m. (1) Grisel, daughter of Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, (2) Jean, daughter of Patrick, 3rd Lord Ruthven*, (3) Janet, daughter of David Durie of that ilk in Fife.

MacCorcadill, John (Perthshire).

d. 1584. Exhorter at Killin, Prior of Strathfillan.

MacDonald, Ranald Og, 9th chief of Keppoch (Lochaber).

s. c. 1550, d. 1587. Son of Ranald MacDonald and Agnes Mackintosh. m. unnamed daughter of Duncan Stewart of Appin.

MacDonald, James, 6th laird of Dunivaig and the Glens (Western Isles, N. Ireland).

s. 1538, d. 1565. Son of Alasdair MacDonald and Catherine, daughter of MacIain of Ardnamurchan. m. Agnes*, daughter of Colin Campbell, 3rd earl of Argyll.

MacDougall, John, 14th laird of Dunollie (Lorn, Argyll).

d. 1562. Son of Alexander MacDougall and Isobel Campbell. m. Margaret NikVane.

MacDougall, Dougall, 15th laird of Dunollie (Lorn, Argyll).

s. 1562, d. c. 1591. Son of Alexander MacDougall. m. unnamed daughter of Dougal Campbell of Auchinbreck*.

MacGill of Nether Rankeillour, Sir James (Court).

Clerk Register 1554-66, 1567-79, d. 1579. Son of Sir James MacGill and Elizabeth Cunningham of Caprington or Helen, daughter of Henry Wardlaw of Torrie. m. Janet, daughter of William Adamson of Craigcrook.

MacGregor, Alistair MacAlistair (Breadalbane).

Of the Fearnan MacGregors.

MacGregor, Ewin, Tutor of Glenstrae (Lorn, Argyll).

d. c. 1587. Second son of Alastair MacIain MacGregor of Glenstrae and Mariota, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 4th laird of Ardkinglas. m. Mary, daughter of Duncan Campbell, 2nd laird of Glenlyon*.

MacGregor of Glenstrae, Gregor Roy, chief (Lorn, Argyll).

s. 1545, executed 1570. Eldest son of Alastair MacIain MacGregor of Glenstrae and Mariota, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 4th laird of Ardkinglas. m. Marion, daughter of Duncan Campbell, 2nd laird of Glenlyon*.

MacGregor, Gregor MacAne (Argyll).

Constable of Kilchurn Castle.

MacGregor of Glenlednock, Patrick Duncanson, (Breadalbane).

Holding the lands of Invergeldie in Glen Lednock.

MacGregor of Glenlednock, Patrick MacAne/Johnson, (Breadalbane).

Holding the lands of the Dall of Glen Lednock.

MacLachlan of Craiginterve, Colin 'Leche', (Mid-Argyll).

Physician to Archibald Campbell, 5th earl of Argyll*, and Colin Campbell, 6th laird of Glenorchy*.

MacLean of Duart, Hector Mòr (Western Isles)

s. 1523, d. 1570. Son of Lachlan MacLean of Duart.

MacNaughton of Dunderarve, Alexander (Mid-Argyll).

s. 1552, d. 1596. Son of Alexander MacNaughton and Mariota, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 4th laird of Ardkinglas. m. (1) Marjory Campbell of Glenlyon, daughter of Archibald Campbell, 1st laird of Glenlyon, (2) Egidia Drummond.

Maitland, William of Lethington (Court).

b. c. 1526, d. 1573. Secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots. Son of Sir Richard Maitland of Lethington and Mariota, daughter of Thomas Cranstoun of Corsbie. m. (1) Janet, daughter of William Menteith of Kerse, (2) Mary, daughter of Malcolm, 3rd Lord Fleming.

Malcolm, Neil (Mid-Argyll).

Parson of Kilchrenan (Loch Awe). m. Fingual, daughter of Donald Campbell, of the Auchinbreck Campbells.

Mary, Queen of Scots (Court).

b. 1542, executed 1587. Daughter of James V and Mary of Guise. m. (1) Francis II of France, (2) Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley, (3) James Hepburn, 4th earl of Bothwell.

Menzies of Weem, James, laird (Perthshire).

b. 1523, s. 1564, d. 1585. Son of Alexander Menzies of Weem and Janet, daughter of James Campbell, 2nd laird of Lawers. m. Barbara, daughter of John Stewart, 3rd earl of Atholl*.

Murray, Annabella, countess of Mar (Court).

d. 1603. Daughter of William Murray, 10th laird of Tullibardine* and Katherine, daughter of Sir Duncan Campbell, 2nd laird of Glenorchy. m. John, 6th Lord Erskine, Regent Mar*.

Murray of Abercairnie, Robert (Perthshire)

fl. 1565-70

Murray of Tibbermuir, Patrick (Perthshire).

s. c. 1552, d. c. 1589. Son of John Murray of Tibbermuir and Wallaceton and Isobel, daughter of William Ruthven, 1st Lord Ruthven. m. Isobel Tod.

Murray of Tullibardine, William, 10th laird (Perthshire).

s. 1525, d. 1563. Son of Sir William Murray of Castleton and Margaret, daughter of John Stewart, 1st earl of Atholl. m. Katherine, daughter of Sir Duncan Campbell, 2nd laird of Glenorchy.

Murray of Tullibardine, William, 11th laird (Perthshire).

s. 1563, d. 1583. Comptroller. Son of William Murray, 10th laird of Tullibardine*, and Katherine, daughter of Duncan Campbell, 2nd laird of Glenorchy. m. Agnes, daughter of William Graham, 2nd earl of Montrose.

Radcliffe, Thomas, 3rd earl of Sussex (England)

b.c. 1526/7, s. 1557, d. 1583. Son of Henry, 2nd earl of Sussex and Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Howard, 2nd duke of Norfolk. m. Frances, daughter of Sir William Sidney.

Reidheugh, William, of Cultybraggan (Perthshire)

fl. 1550s-70s Son of Henry Reidheugh of Cultybraggan. m. Sybil, daughter of David 2nd Lord Drummond*.

Ruthven, Katherine, Lady Glenorchy (Breadalbane).

d. 1584. Daughter of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven, and Janet, daughter of Patrick, Lord Haliburton of Dirleton. m. Colin Campbell, 6th laird of Glenorchy*.

Ruthven, Lillas, Lady Drummond (Strathearn).

d. 1579. Daughter of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven, and Janet, daughter of Patrick, Lord Haliburton of Dirleton. m. David Drummond, 2nd Lord Drummond.

Ruthven, Patrick, 3rd Lord (Perthshire).

b. c. 1520, s. 1552, d. 1566. Son of William, 2nd Lord Ruthven, and Janet, daughter of Patrick, Lord Haliburton of Dirleton. m. (1) Janet, natural daughter of Archibald Douglas, 6th earl of Angus, (2) Janet, Lady Methven, daughter of John Stewart, 2nd earl of Atholl.

Ruthven, William, 4th Lord, later 1st earl of Gowrie (Perthshire).

s. 1566, executed 1584. Son of Patrick, 3rd Lord Ruthven*, and Janet, natural daughter of Archibald Douglas, 6th earl of Angus. m. Dorothea, daughter of Henry Stewart, 1st Lord Methven.

Stewart, Matthew, 4th earl of Lennox (Regent) (Court)

b. 1516, s. 1526, d. 1571. Son of John, 3rd earl of Lennox and Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, 1st earl of Atholl. m. Lady Margaret Douglas, daughter of Queen Margaret and 6th earl of Angus.

Stewart of Appin, John 5th, chief (Lochaber).

s. 1559, d. c. 1595. Son of Duncan Stewart of Appin and Janet Gordon, daughter of the 3rd earl of Huntly. m. (1) Katherine, daughter of John Campbell of Lochnell, (2) daughter of MacDonald of Moidart.

Stewart, Jane/Jean, Countess of Argyll (Court).

d. 1588. Illegitimate daughter of King James V and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Beaton of Creich. m. Archibald Campbell, 5th earl of Argyll*.

Stewart, John, 4th earl of Atholl (Perthshire).

s. 1542, d. 1579. Son of John Stewart, 3rd earl of Atholl, and Grizel, granddaughter of John Rattray of that Ilk. m. (1) Elizabeth, daughter of George Gordon, 4th earl of Huntly, (2) Margaret, daughter of Malcolm Fleming, 3rd Lord Fleming.

Stewart of Doune, Sir James, Commendator of Inchcolm (Menteith).

b. c. 1529, s. 1560, d. 1590. Son of Sir James Stewart of Doune and Margaret, daughter of John, 3rd Lord Lindsay. m. Margaret, daughter of Archibald Campbell, 4th earl of Argyll.

Stewart of Grandtully, William, 9th laird (Perthshire).

s. 1558, d. 1575. Son of Thomas Stewart of Grandtully and Margaret, daughter of Sir William Murray of Castleton. m. (1) Margaret, daughter of Abercrombie of Murthly, (2) Isabella, daughter of John Stewart, 3rd earl of Atholl.

Stewart, Lord James, Commendator of St Andrews, earl of Moray (Regent) (Court).

b. 1531, assassinated 1570. Illegitimate son of King James V and Margaret, daughter of John, 4th Lord Erskine. m. Annas Keith, daughter of William, 4th Earl Marischal.

Wood of Tulliedavie, Mr John, (Court).

Assassinated 1570. Lord of Session. Secretary to Lord James Stewart, Regent Moray*. Son of Sir Andrew Wood of Largo and Dame Janet Foreman or Elizabeth Lundy of that Ilk.