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HISTORY

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OF THE

COUNTY OF BUTE,

AND

FAMILIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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and sa., a bordure of the first, charged with eight crescents of the second, for *Campbell*.

Crest—1st, a lion's head, erased, or, within a fetterlock of the last, the bow componée, counter-componée of the first and az., for *Wyndham*; 2d, two oars of a galley, in saltier, ppr.

Mottoes—Au bon droit; and, Vis et fides.

M'CONOCHIES OF AMBRISBEG.

Besides the noble family of Bute, the *M'Conochies of Ambrisbeg* are perhaps the only remaining link connecting the present generation of landholders in the island of Bute with those who held property there under the general charter of James IV. in 1506. The present representative of the family, *ALEXANDER M'CONOCHY, Esq.*, married a daughter of — Haig, farmer, Kilmory. He resides at Ambrisbeg, and is generally spoken of in Bute as *Baron M'Conochy of Ambrisbeg*.

In 1506 King James IV. granted the lands to *Ewin M'Conochy*.

In 1541 there appears on record *Finlay M'Conochy*. In 1602 *John M'Conochy* was served heir to *Allan M'Conochy*, his father, in the lands of *Dunnegeil*. In 1632 *Alexander M'Conochy* was served heir of *Eugine M'Conochy of Ambrisbeg*, his grandfather. In 1677 *James M'Conochy* was served heir of *Alexander M'Conochy*, his grandfather, in the two and a-half merk land of *Ambrisbeg*.

M'KAYS OF GARRACHTY.

There are two properties adjoining of this name—North and South *Garrachty*—at the south end of Bute. Part still pertains to the family of *M'Kay* or *M'Caw*, of very old descent. The late *James M'Kay*, commonly called *Baron M'Kay of Garrachty*, died 19th March, 1853. His widow is still alive, and liferents the property. After her death it is destined, I believe, to a family named *M'Kechnie*.

In 1636 *John M'Caw* was served heir of *John Garrow M'Caw*, his grandfather, in the lands of *Garrochtiemoir, Bute*. In 1642, *Alexander M'Caw* was served heir of *Alexander M'Caw*, in *South Garrochtie*. In 1649, *John*, was served heir of *Alexander*. In 1675 *Donald M'Caw* was served heir of *Donald M'Caw*, his father, in the lands of *North Garrochtie*. In 1677 *Patrick* was served heir of

taining or justly belonging to the same, to be in force in this manner in future, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, rightly, and in peace, without any revocation, contradiction, or obstacle whatever. The said Provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh, and their successors, now and in future, giving from this time annually to us and to our successors the annual duty of the burgh, amounting to six pounds, at the usual terms, with the service of the burgh used and wont in the usual manner. In testimony whereof, this our present Charter of Confirmation, to which we order our Great Seal to be set before these witnesses. Our dear cousin and councillor, James, Earl of Arran, Lord of Evandale, and Hamilton, our Chancellor; the most reverend and venerable fathers in Christ, Patrick, Archbishop of Saint Andrews; Walter, Commendator of our Priory of Blantyre, Keeper of our Privy Seal; our dear friends and councillors Lord John Maitland, of Thirstane, our Secretary; Alexander Hay, of Easter Kennet, our Registrar of the Rolls and Council Clerk; Loudovic Bellendin, of Auchnoule, knight, our Justice Clerk; and Robert Scott, our Director of Exchequer. At Holyrood House, the nineteenth day of the month of February, the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and eighty-four, and of our reign the eighteenth.

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* GRANT BY JAMES IV. TO THE LANDHOLDERS IN THE ISLAND OF BUTE,
DATED 16TH AUGUST, 1506.*

JACOBUS Dei gracia rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Sciatis quia nos sencientes quod tenentes et inhabitantes terras nostras de Bute, ab antiquo in eisdem per progenitores nostros in modum infeodifirme infeodati fuerunt, nos igitur, cum auisamento dominorum concilii nostri dedimus concessimus, et ad feodifirmam dimisimus et hac presenti carta nostra damus concedimus, et ad feodifirmam dimittimus hereditarie tenentibus terrarum nostrarum Insule de Bute antedictis et heredibus suis masculis prefatas (terras) particulariter ut inferius specificatur, quorum tenentium terrarumque eis ad feodifirmam concessarum nomina subsequuntur, videlicet:—Johanni Stewart, terras de Kerycroy et Kelspokis, cum suis pertinenciis; Jacobo Stewart, terras de Kilquhattanbeg, Kilquhattanmore, et terciam partem terrarum de Auchintarve; Willelmo Stewart, terras de Largobrachtane, cum suis pertinenciis; Alexandro Banachtyne, seniori, terras de Kerelawmond; Alexandro Banachtyne, iuniori, terras de Lowpasbeg et Lowpasmore, cum pertinenciis; Waltero Banachtyne, dimedietatem terrarum de Brothog; Gileristo Makwreedy, alteram dimedietatem dictarum terrarum; Malcolmo Makfersoun, terras de Kerytonla, cum pertinenciis; Fynlayo Makwreedy, dimedietatem terrarum de Kerymanach; Finlayo Makilmon, alteram dimedietatem predictarum terrarum; Johanni Makconochy,

* Reg. Mag. Sig., Lib. xiv., No. 300.

dimedietatem terrarum de Cowleing; dimedietatem dictarum terrarum; D Langilculcathla; Gileristo Makwreedy Makconochy, terras de Kyngawane, cur terras de North Garathach; Gilpatril rum de South Garathach; Johanni tem dictarum terrarum; Donaldo Mak de Dunguild; Patricio Makkoe, al terrarum; Alexandro Glas, dimedietat Finlayo M'Wreedy, alteram dimedieta Makalester, dimedietatem terrarum (yntailzour, alteram dimedietatem ear wreedy, dimedietatem terrarum de alteram dimedietatem dictarum terras de Kerymanch, cum pertinenciis; Ardynhowe et Barmore; Eugenio M. Johanni Glas, dimedietatem terrarum soun, dimetem earundem terrarum de Over-Dunallird, cum pertinenciis partem terrarum de Auchintarvy; D cum pertinenciis; Alexandro Bana Drumacloy; Johanni Stewart et Ale dietatem dictarum terrarum; Dau Ricardo Banachtyne, terras de Star de Lepinquhaill, dimedietatem de C pertinenciis; Willelmo Banachtyne bey; Eugenio Makkymme, dimedi Johanni Makkymme, alteram dime aldo Makkane, terras de Row; de Cawnoch; Moricio Maknacht Makewin, terras de Bolochreg; Schawland; Roberto Stewart, t tinenciis; Johanni Spens, dimedi Banachtyne, alteram dimedieta Stewart, terras de Knaslagweri Nethir-Kilmore et dimedietate tinenciis; Georgeo Kelso, terci Donaldo Makwreedy, binam par Alexandro Glas, alteram dimedie Glas, terras de Kericressach, cum viginti duas solidatas et tres de de Barone; Gileristo Makwerich denariatas dictarum terrarum; A et octo denari[at]as dictarum terr solidatas et octo denariatas d Donaldo Makcany, vndecim s partem denariate terrarum de C predictarum terrarum; Johanni

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