

I have also a lithographed fac-simile of "the Original Drawing in the Advocates' Library at Edinburgh" lettered "Keanrosse-shyre descrybed, Oct. 25, 1642, Be Ja. Gordone At Keanrosse," which shows a place in the Parish of Orwell, at the foot of the Ochel Hills, overlooking the picturesque Loch Leven with its famous trout-angling and its romantic island-castle,\* designated as "Rentowle." "Middletoune," the birthplace of Robert, the immigrant to Salem, is the next place easterly shown on this "original drawing," and is midway between Keanrosse and Milnathorte.

These descriptions, supposed to apply to the same estate offered for rental at Kinross, June 7, 1882, in terms which follow, would seem to show that the first syllable of the name was spelled with an "e," at the earliest dates of which we have any record. I insert an advertisement of the estate cut from a local journal.

#### DESIRABLE GRAZING FARM TO LET.

TO BE LET, for 15 years, with entry, at Martinmas next.  
The FARM OF TOUCHIE and RINTOUL, lying in the Parish of Orwell and County of Kinross, extending to 268 Acres Arable or thereby, and 260 Acres or thereby of good sound Hill Pasture. The Lands are situated within about four miles of Kinross and Milnathort, at both of which places there are Railway Stations, and weekly corn markets and stock sales.

The whole Lands, including the Hill, are enclosed, and the Arable land is suitably subdivided, and is well-adapted for either cropping or grazing. The Dwelling-House is of modern structure, and commands a beautiful view of Lochleven and its surroundings, and there is a suitable Steading, with Thrashing Mill driven by water-power. The Shootings, which are presently let at £20 a year, will be included in the lease.

Mr. HAKLEY, the present tenant, who is not to be an offerer, will point out the boundaries, and the Conditions of Let will be seen in the hands of GEORGE BOGIE, Solicitor, Kinross, by whom offers will be received till 11th July next. The Proprietors will not be bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Kinross, 7th June 1882.

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\* From this ancient water-girt fortress, which was the royal residence of Alexander III as early as 1257, and was granted in 1542, by James V, to Sir Robert Douglas, Queen Mary of Scots was rescued, in her twenty-fifth year, by young Douglas on the night of Sunday, May 2, 1568, after an imprisonment of nearly a year, during which her abdication had been extorted from her. For a fine description by Sir Walter Scott, see "The Abbot," also J. F. Hunnewell's "Lands of Scott," p. 245, *et seq.*