

probably baptized and registered in the Parish of Beath adjoining Cleish, before 1750; Robert, born January, 1753; William, born September, 1754; Helen, born 1756, and David, born 1759.

Of these seven children, Margaret married one Hamilton. They had a son named Robert who died in London about 1820, and a daughter named Margaret who married a farmer named Veitch residing at "the Park" near Linlithgow. This estate was left by will to their daughter, Margaret Veitch, who resided there unmarried in 1865.

Elizabeth Rintoul married a clergyman named Gibbs, who was the minister of Uphall Church, near Linlithgow.

Jeanie married Robert Smith of Edinburgh. I met, in 1876, at Stuttgart, and again in 1878, at Chateau D'Oex, Switzerland, an elderly Scotchman, Robert Smith, connected as Deputy Inspector General with the medical staff of the British army, who proved to be their great-grandson.

Robert Rintoul was born at Middleton, Kinross, Fifeshire, Jan'y, 1753, and came to America at the age of sixteen. He was a slight man, and had black hair and eyes and a swarthy skin. He was lost at sea March, 1783, at the age of thirty, while in command of the ship "Iris" belonging to Wm. Gray, jr., and Benj. West, which sailed from Salem, the January preceding, for Virginia and thence, March 6, for Nantes in France. He was married, Nov. 3, 1774, to Mary, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Lambert) Preston, born at Salem, Sept. 17, 1755, who died at Beverly, July 17, 1816, at the age of 61, and lies buried in the Charter Street Burial Ground, in Salem.

William Rintoul died in London, March 9, 1823. In 1776, he was captured by an American privateer and