

witnesses were: *Archibald Earl of Forfar*, Mr. Walter Pringle, advocate, Mr. John Findlay, Procurator Fiscal; Mr. James Elphinstone, W. S., and Alexander and Henry Hamilton, merchants, "brothers german to the said Thomas." Of *William Hamilton*<sup>s</sup> we know nothing but his name. He was at the baptism of the eldest child of his brother James<sup>s</sup>, in 1713, and he and his brother Alexander<sup>s</sup> were among the witnesses. Of *Andrew*<sup>s</sup>, Anderson says: "he perished in the Darien expedition," and we know that there was an Andrew Hamilton, in 1700, a Councillor of the ill-fated Darien colony. (See the Darien Papers, edited by the Bannatyne Club in 1849.) *Alexander* as we have said, appeared at the baptism of James his nephew in 1713. Of him Anderson says: "He was a brave officer, who died in Ireland in 1733, and left no family. Of *Frederick*<sup>s</sup>, we only know that he died in Edinburgh, in August, 1718, his testament dative being given November 10, 1719, by Mr. James Hamilton, of Olivestob, "only executor dative." Of the daughters of Thomas and Grizel Hamilton, *Anna*<sup>s</sup>, the eldest, became the wife of Colonel Alexander Urquhart, of Cromarty and later Newhall, and had among her children Grizel, who married the Earl of Carnwath, and Elizabeth, who married her cousin Major Thomas Hamilton of Olivestob, eldest son of her uncle James<sup>s</sup>. *Helen*<sup>s</sup> was married about 1702, to her cousin, Sir Walter Sandilands Hamilton, a son of Walter Sandilands and his wife Anna Hamilton, of the Westport family. Sir Walter was Aide-de-Camp to General Churchill and served thirteen campaigns under the Duke of Marlborough: he and his wife Helen<sup>s</sup> had children: (1) James S., a captain in the army, wounded at the battle of Fontenay; (2) Thomas, also a captain in the army, who served with distinction; (3) Grizel who was married to John Ferrier, Esqr., of Renfrewshire, and had children: William, who became heir to the Westport Hamilton estates, Walter, Thomas, *Otho*, James, Ilay, and at least eight others.

Of the remaining three sons of Colonel Thomas Hamilton,<sup>s</sup> viz., *James*<sup>s</sup>, *Archibald*<sup>s</sup>, and *Otho*<sup>s</sup>, and their descendants, something will be said farther on.