

Alienation by William Broun to James Shaw of Sauchie of his lands of Badquarne (Balquharne) in the barony of Sauchie and shire of Clackmannan, 24 March, 1488.

Precept for infefting Robert Colville of Hilton as heir to Robert Colville of Hilton, his father, who died seized in Gartenkeir, 1500. (Notes of Sauchie Writs.)

William Broun of Colstoun directs a Precept to William Broun of Sauchie as his "bailie" for infefting Robert Colville, as above, from which Crawford infers that "Sauchy Brown and Broun of Colstoun seem two distinct people," and referring to Colville, says "He was Director of the Chancery," which has been interpreted to mean that William Broun, designed of Colstoun, was Director of the Chancery. This is groundless. Robert Colville of Hiltoun, ancestor of the Lords Colville of Culross and Ochiltree, and first of Cleish, was appointed Director of the Chancery by Royal Charter, 17 June, 1488, and fell at the battle of Flodden, 9 September, 1513. (Reg. Mag. Sig., Lib. 12, No. 5; Douglas's Peerage of Scotland, Vol. I., p. 352.)

[This William must have got Colstoun from his father and William Broun of Sauchie must now be dead, and succeeded by his son, William Broun, formerly styled of Colstoun, and also son and heir of William Broun of Sauchie. He acts in this case as