

century, which gives, Argent, a chevron gules, on a chief of the second a crescent or.

The seal of Robert Masterton of Bad, appended to a resignation of the lands of Keir in favour of Edward Brown, 1588, has an eagle displayed, impaling a chevron with a crescent on chief, or on a chief. This Robert of Bad does not fit into Sir Robert Douglas' pedigree at all, as it is stated that Alexander of Bad, 1544, had one son Ronald, and one daughter.

A later MS. has, Mastertoune of that Ilk, Per fess azure and argent, in chief a crescent, or, and in base, a chevron gules, impaling or, an eagle displayed sable.

Sir James Balfour has, gules, a unicorn trippant argent armed and unguled, or; while Porteus 1661 gives, argent, a chevron, and on a chief gules three crescents of the first.

Francis and Christian had issue,

1. Charles.

2. John, Merchant in Edinburgh, father of Colonel James Masterton, M.P. for the Stirling Burghs. It is added in Burke's *Landed Gentry*, that James acted as Aide-de camp to H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland at Culloden, and had a sister Katherine, who married James Laurie of Burngrange, and had issue.

VI. Charles Masterton of Parkmill graduated at the University of Edinburgh 1697, married his cousin Mary, daughter of John Keirie of Gogar and Catherine his wife, daughter of Mr. Robert Wright, minister of Clackmannan, by Mary Craigingelt, whose sister was wife of John Keirie of Gogar,

They had issue a daughter Katherine, who married James Christie, writer in Sterling, and one surviving son.

VII. Francis Masterton of Parkmill and Gogar who married Margaret, daughter of James Graeme, of Braco co. Perth, and Katherine his wife, daughter of Sir William Stirling of Ardoch, Bart., and had issue.

Charles.

James.

Katherine.

Mary.

Thus far Douglas, who makes Francis the tenth in succession from William, living in 1422 inclusive. Crawford adds that the last of the family, John, died at Leyden at an advanced age and childless, about the end of last century, and that Parkmill became the property of the Mar family. Francis in 1720 was, along with his uncle Francis Keirie, served heir of provision general of his grandfather John Keirie, younger of Gogar; in 1747 he was served heir general of his father, Charles of Parkmill; in 1764 he was served heir of provision general of his cousin Edward Wright, of Kersie, co. Stirling, M.D., son of James Wright of Kersie and Janet, daughter of Mr. Robert Wright, minister of Clackmannan; finally, in 1766, being then styled of Gogar, he was heir of provision general of his cousin Mary, daughter of Mr. Robert Wright, minister of Culross, who was brother of Mrs. Wright, of Kersie, and of Mrs. Keirie of Gogar.

Francis had apparently succeeded to Gogar after the death of his uncles Charles Keirie of Gogar and Francis Keirie.

Francis Masterton, of Parkmill and Gogar, registered over again in his own name, 21 July, 1777, the arms recorded a hundred years before by his ancestor, and died 1795, in his 79th year; his widow died in 1806.

In 1791 James Masterton, Merchant in Madeira, was served heir of his brother Charles of Ancklandskyes, in Perthshire, Captain 51st regiment of foot, who died in June, 1789; these might be the two sons of Francis.

John Masterton of Braco, Perth, who has been stated to be a son of Francis and Margaret Graeme, married Anne Amelia Murdoch, who died 1806.

James Masterton of Braco Castle (their son?) had an only daughter Margaret Seymour, who married in 1823 Captain Elliot, eldest son of the Right Hon. Hugh Elliot, Governor of Madras.