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THE HOGS OF HARCARSE AND BOGEND

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- I. THOMAS HOG, progenitor of the Hogs of Harcarse and Bogend, in Berwickshire, m. a dau. of Wilkie of Foulden, and had issue a son William, b. about 1578.
 - II. WILLIAM HOG was educated at the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated as Arts Master. He was presented to the vicarage of Galashiels in 1599 by King James VI., and was translated to Aytoun, Berwickshire, in 1601. William was one of the ministers who signed the Protest against Episcopacy in 1606¹. He m. Margaret Carmichael, and d. 8th November, 1616, leaving issue:—
 1. William of Bogend.
 2. James, apprenticed to John Cor, tailor in Edinburgh, on 24th June, 1629². He was adm. guild burghess of Edinburgh in 1652³.
 3. Jean, who m. a burghess of Haddington.
 - III. WILLIAM HOG, sometime servitor to John Melville, was adm. a member of the Faculty of Advocates on 24th February, 1636⁴. In 1665 he was granted a charter of the lands of Bogend and others in Berwickshire, to him in liferent and to Mr Roger Hog, advocate, his eldest son in fee, whom failing to William Hog, his youngest son and his heirs male, whom failing to the heirs and assignees of Mr William Hog, advocate, whomsoever, in fee⁵. He m. Isabel dau. of Hilstanes of that ilk, and had issue:—
 1. Röger, of whom presently.
 2. Jean, bapt. 28th June, 1638, who d. in infancy.
 3. Alison, b. 25th June, 1639, who m. in 1661, the Rev. Richard Callander, M.A., minister of Cockburnspath⁶ (1657-1662), later (1663) of Falkirk, with a dowry of 3000 merks. He was a son of the Rev. Alexander Callander, minister at Denny, and d. in 1686, leaving issue:— (1) Alexander, heir to his father in lands at Cockburnspath; (2) Edward; (3) Alison; (4) Mary; and (5) Jean.
- William Hog of Bogend m. secondly, in 1642, Katherine Simpson, whose dowry was 5000 merks, and by her who d. in 1663, had issue:—
4. Katherine, b. 1644, who m. William Ogilvie of Murie.

5. Marion, bapt. 21st January, 1645,, who d. before 1651.
6. William, 1646-1648.
7. Jean, bapt. 31st December, 1647.
8. William, b. 13th September, 1649, who was a merchant in Edinburgh, and is usually styled "Captain" Hog. He m. Janet, dau. of Robert Douglas, guild burghess of Edinburgh and was adm. guild burghess in her right on 10th June, 1674⁷. William d. in 1698 and was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard, Edinburgh. Their children were:—
 - (1) William, bapt. 28th July, 1674.
 - (2) John, of Ladykirk and Cammo, ancestor of the Hogs of Newliston, in West Lothian.
 - (3) Robert, bapt. 4th April, 1677.
 - (4) Catherine, bapt. 7th March, 1678.
 - (5) Roger, merchant, who d. before 1734.

IV. ROGER HOG was adm. to the Faculty of Advocates on 26th June, 1661. He succeeded his father in 1665 and in 1670 purchased the lands of Harcarse. His arms are blazoned: Argent, three boars heads erased Azure and armed Or; crest an oak tree proper; mantling Gules doubled Argent; motto *Dat Gloria Vires*. In 1677 he purchased the lands of Easter and Wester Printonans, in Berwickshire. He was knighted at London on 16th November, 1677, by King Charles II., and created a Lord of Session by the judicial title of Lord Harcarse. The following year he was M.P. for Berwickshire⁹. Sir Roger succeeded Sir John Lockhart of Castlehill as a Lord of Justiciary on 18th November, 1678. He was one of the Lords who signed the warrant for the execution of the Marquis of Argyle¹⁰. In 1688 he was deprived of his legal positions by King James VI. for non-compliance in a case regarding the tutors of the young Marquis of Montrose¹¹. Sir Roger was nominated by King William, but declined to comply with the new government and spent his latter years in retirement. He compiled a *Dictionary of Decisions*, 1681-1692, which was published in 1757. Robert Pitilloch, advocate, published a pamphlet against him entitled *Oppression Under Colour of Law*, for alleged judicial interference in favour of his son-in-law, Alexander Aytoun. This curious production was reprinted by James Maidment, advocate, in 1827¹². Sir Roger m. on 24th October, 1661, Katherine (b. 1629), dau. of the Rev. John Patterson, M.A.,

minister at Oldhamstocks (1629-1642), by his wife Margaret Murray, sister of William, 1st Earl of Dysart. Their children were:—

1. Margaret, b. 17th November, 1663, who m. in 1686, Alexander Aytoun of Inchdairney, and had issue.
2. Isabel, 1664-1688, d. unm. and was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard, Edinburgh¹³.
3. Katherine, b. 1666, d. in infancy and was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard¹⁴.
4. Barbara, 1667-1679.
5. Thomas, 1668-1677, buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard¹⁵.
6. William, his heir, b. 4th August, 1669.

Sir Roger's first wife d. 7th March, 1681, and he m. secondly, on 13th June, 1682, Barbara, dau. of Lawrence Scott of Bavelaw, Balerno, and widow of Lawrence Charters, advocate, son of the Rev. John Charters, minister at Cluny. They had further issue:—

7. Barbara, b. July, 1683, who m. in June, 1719, William Robertson¹⁶ of Ladykirk, Berwickshire, and d. in 1766 leaving issue.

His second wife d. on 1st December, 1683, and Sir Roger m. thirdly, on 24th February, 1685, Dame Jean, widow of Sir Andrew Ker of Greenhead, and dau. of Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Kelso, but had no children by her who d. in 1720. Sir Roger d. on 2nd March, 1700, aged about 65.

- V. WILLIAM HOG had a cloth factory at Harcarse about 1699, where he "did make, dress, and lit as much red cloth as did furnish all the earl of Hyndford's regiment of Dragoons with red cloaths this year, and that in a very short space¹⁷." The cloth factory survived the Union of 1707¹⁸. William m. in October, 1694, Isabel, dau. of Andrew Edmonstone of Ednam by his wife Isabel, second dau. of Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don. He and his sons joined the Old Pretender in the Rising of 1715, and were afterwards sentenced to transportation to America. William d. in prison at Liverpool in 1716. By his wife Isabel he had three children:—
1. Roger, b. 13th September, 1695, who d. in prison at Liverpool in 1716.
 2. Andrew, b. 22nd September, 1696, of whom presently.
 3. Jean, b. 13th October, 1697, of whom hereafter.

- VI. ANDREW HOG of Harcarse was engaged in the Rising of 1715, and was wounded. He escaped from prison at Liverpool and later (1739) m. Isabel, widow of Ker of Chatto, but by her who d. in 1762, had no issue. Andrew disponded Harcarse to his sister Jean and d. on 20th January, 1772.
- VII. JEAN HOG of Harcarse disponded her estate in 1774 to William Robertson of Ladykirk, in settlement of her brother's debts. She d. unm. on 10th October, 1779, and was buried within the Kirk of Fogo, in Berwickshire.

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