

A SHORT MEMOIR

OF

JAMES YOUNG,

MERCHANT BURGESS OF ABERDEEN.

AND

RACHEL CRUICKSHANK,

HIS SPOUSE,

AND OF

THEIR DESCENDANTS:

WITH AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING NOTICES AS TO THE CONNECTIONS, BY MARRIAGE AND OTHERWISE,
OF MANY OF THAT FAMILY.

COMPILED FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES, AND NOW PRINTED FOR THE INFORMATION
OF THE SAID DESCENDANTS; IN REGARD TO WHOM THE DETAILS
HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TO THE YEAR

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Captain Gavin Cruikshank.

OF THE BON-ACCORD GALLEY. -
MERCHANT BURGESS OF ABERDEEN.

*Married to M^{rs} Elspet Milne, in May 1701.
Perished at Sea between 1710 & 1718.*



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Mrs Elspet Milne,

WIFE OF CAPTAIN GAVIN CRUIKSHANK:

Born at Aberdeen, April 1677. Married there in May 1701.

Died on 31st. January 1734.

P R E F A C E.

TWENTY-FIVE years have elapsed since the writer compiled a brief account of the progeny of JAMES YOUNG and RACHEL CRUICKSHANK: in a memorandum, dated 1st March, 1836, prefixed to that compilation, it was explained that the descendants, and the intermarriages among the descendants, of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, having become both numerous and ramified, it had been considered a not useless task to put into shape some particulars regarding them; the memorandum farther bore that the names of such offspring of the couple alluded to, as had died unmarried, under the age of twenty-one years, had not, with few exceptions, been inserted.

In the subjoined Memoir—printed by desire, and at the expense, of a few of the posterity of James Young and his helpmate Rachel Cruickshank, for their own use and future reference—the names of most of the race who have, in more recent years, died either in infancy or youth are included. Except in the few cases where it was requested by those nearly concerned, the dates of birth, or baptism, of persons now in life, have not been specified: this rule had necessarily to be departed from, as regards the individuals born in 1860, alluded to in the Addenda to Memoir, page 3.

In reference to several persons, mentioned in the Appendix, who were living towards the close of the seventeenth century, considerable information was obtained from entries in two volumes, printed in 1844, containing the “List of Pollable Persons within the Shire of Aberdeen 1696,” made up in terms of an Act of the Parliament of Scotland, passed on 25th June, 1695. The List included the names of all those individuals, within the Town and Shire of Aberdeen, liable for the Poll-tax then imposed by the Scottish Parliament, or Convention of Estates; and had been prepared by Mr. William Hay, Collector of the Tax, from the rolls returned to him by the Commissioners of each parish, and certified by a quorum of the Commissioners of Supply of the County. The List and Rolls of the pollable Inhabitants of the Town and Freedom of Aberdeen were given up to the Magistrates of the Burgh, in September, 1695.

Other authorities relied on in compiling the Memoir and Appendix are indicated in the several pages thereof. In the Appendix Notes,—which in sundry instances have extended to a length much beyond that originally contemplated,—matter of interest for readers of various tastes may, perchance, be found. The subject matter of Note Y not having been communicated in sufficient time for being inserted in the appropriate sequence, had to be introduced towards the end, of the Appendix.

The likenesses of Captain Gavin Cruikshank, and his spouse, Mrs. Elspet Milne, were copied from two half length oil-paintings,—at least a century and a half old,—now belonging to Miss Elsy Young, of Golden Square, Aberdeen; who kindly permitted the portraits to be lithographed for this Volume.

The fac-similes of the testing clause of, and signatures to, the Marriage Contract, subscribed at Aberdeen, on 5th December, 1735, of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank, and of the entries in the old account-book of Captain Gavin Cruikshank have been executed from the original documents in the Compiler's possession: the account-book is referred to in pages ii and vi, Note B, APPENDIX; at page vi is given a brief notice as to the Antenuptial Contract of Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

In preparing for the press the subjoined Memoir, &c., every endeavour was made to insure accuracy of detail: in order to avoid obscurity from frequent repetitions of the same surnames, the Scottish fashion,—not yet wholly obsolete,—of distinguishing married women and widows by their maiden names, has been often resorted to. It may be superfluous to explain that the word "Lady," used in many parts of the Appendix to denote the spouse, or relict, of a Laird, or landed proprietor, was, in days bygone, the mode commonly adopted in North Britain; where, in former times, the proprietor himself was usually known by the name of his estate; *ex. gr.*, for Mrs. Skene, the wife of Mr. Skene proprietor of Dyce, the ordinary colloquial style was wont to be,—“Lady Dyce;” the husband being designated “the Laird of Dyce,” or, more shortly, “Dyce:” similar modes of expression are still to be met with in various localities north of the Tweed.

As to the different spellings of the same name,—whether of person or place,—occurring in the following pages, it may be mentioned that the system generally followed was to adopt the exact letters used in the authority whence the information was obtained; in Manuscript documents, dated a hundred years ago and upwards, it is by no means rare to find the same word spelt in more than one way in the same manuscript.

Since 1836, another generation of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank's descendants has grown up; and Time has worked the usual changes on the preceding generations. In March, 1836, there still survived, in advanced age, two of the daughters-in-law of old James Young; before the end of that year, however, the grave had closed over the remains of Mrs. Jean Jopp (the widow of Gavin Young), who died in December, 1836, in her 82nd year; and of Mrs. Elizabeth Black (relict of James Young, Gavin's younger brother), who, at her decease, at Aberdeen, in May, 1836, was in her 85th year. Of the grandchildren of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank six are now alive, *viz.*, three daughters of Provost William Young and his second wife, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Bourtie, and a like number of the daughters of the late Mr. James Young and his spouse, Mrs. Elizabeth Black.

From the delay that has taken place in printing the concluding sheets of the Memoir, &c., opportunity has been afforded of annexing hereto notices of a few changes and additions which, before the end of 1860, had occurred in regard to some of the families treated of.

It is hoped that the “CORRIGENDA” specified on the opposite page, may be found to include most of the typographical errors undetected in correcting the proof sheets.

ADDENDA TO MEMOIR.

MEMOIR, page 13.—Mr. Arthur Ross, of Reeves Hill, Canada West, had, in 1860, another daughter born,—named Margaret.

Ibid, p. 14.—The surviving husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, or Souter, and the children born of his two marriages, have, in consequence of a family arrangement, adopted the surname of Robertson, as authorised by Royal Warrant, published in July, 1860, in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes, in the following terms :—

“ WHITEHALL, July 16, 1860.

“ The Queen has been pleased to grant unto David Souter Robertson, formerly David Robertson Souter, of Whitehill, in the County of Linlithgow, and of Lawhead, in the County of Lanark, one of Her Majesty’s Deputy Lieutenants for the Counties of Lanark and Bute, Her Royal License and authority that he, and his issue, may continue to use the surname of Robertson, after that of Souter :

“ And to command that the said concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty’s College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.”

Ibid, p. 15.—Mr. Alexander Abercrombie had, in September, 1860, a second daughter born, at Dacca, named Gertrude Mary.

Ibid, p. 18.—Captain James Nowell Young had another daughter, born, at Lahore, in August, 1860, to whom was given the name of Isabel.

Ibid, p. 20.—The Reverend Peter Young, M.A., has—since page 20 was printed off—been presented to the Rectory of North Witham, in the Diocese and County of Lincoln.

Ibid, p. 27.—Mr. Frederick John Hadden had, in December, 1860, a son born, at Nottingham, who is named Thomas Harvey.

C O R R I G E N D A, &c.

APPENDIX, Page 16, Line 59.—Delete “ which ” before “ Scotland.”

In line 5 of footnote, p. xvi of Appendix, Mary Ross is given as the name of the wife of Sir Robert Innes, on the authority of the pedigree of the family of Innes of Innes, in the *Baronage of Scotland*, pp. 17, 18. Mr. J. P. Wood, however, states that the wife of Sir Robert, second Baronet of Innes, was *Jean Ross*, daughter, not of the fifth but, of James, *sixth* Lord Ross of Halkhead, and his wife Margaret, the elder daughter of Sir Walter, first Lord Scott of Buccleuch.—(*Peerage of Scotland*, Vol. I. p. 252, and Vol. II., p. 419 and p. 456).

APPENDIX, Page 42, Line 4.—For “ and a notice of the writings ” read “ including a notice of the writings.”

Ibid, Page 44, Line 47.—For “ Gilbert Johnestoune or Pittiesmylne ” read “ Gilbert Johnestoune of Pittiesmylne.”

Ibid, Page 48, Line 26.—For “ Cupar in Angus ” read “ Coupar-Angus.”

Ibid, Page 59, Lines 28–9.—For “ in February, 1754 ; ” read “ before February, 1754.”

In reference to the birth of Sylvester Douglas, Lord Glenbervie,—it may be mentioned that, although in line 62, page lxi of the Appendix,—May, 1743, is indicated as the period,—Mr. Wood, in his Edition of the *Peerage of Scotland*, Vol. I., p. 439,—giving 24th May, 1743,—as the date,—there is reason to believe that his Lordship’s birth did not take place, at soonest, before 1744;—his elder, and only surviving, sister, Mrs. Mercer, having been born, at Aberdeen, in Spring, 1743.—(*Burgh Register of Baptisms, Aberdeen, 1743.*)

APPENDIX, page 18, line 23—"and of Insch, in the parish of that name in the Garioch." From his property in Insch, John Rose was occasionally styled of Wardhouse, or Wardes.

John's father, also named John, was the younger brother of Hugh Rose, fourteenth Baron of Kilravock, in Nairnshire; he married Margaret, daughter of John Udney, or Udney, of that ilk, in Aberdeenshire; and, having sold his own landed property in Ross-shire, purchased, circa 1682, from Mr. William Moir, Advocate, one of the Principal Clerks of Session, the lands and barony of Hilton in Ellon parish; to which John Rose gave the name of Rosehill. In that Estate, John Rose was succeeded by his son, of the same name, who wedded Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Francis Farquharson of Finzean—(*Baronage of Scotland*, p. 547), and had a daughter, Margaret Rose, who became wife of Robert Turner of Turnerhall.

There were, towards the close of the seventeenth century, two heritors, surnamed Rose, or Ross, resident in Insch parish. One of those proprietors, viz., John Rose, who, about 1693, sold his lands of Rosehill, in Ellon parish, to the Turners,—who gave to the same the present name of Turnerhall,—was one of the two Commissioners appointed to make up the list of the pollable inhabitants of Insch;—in 1695-96, the members of his household, in that parish, (exclusive of the head of the family, "John Ross, heritor," and of various domestics), consisted of his mother, Margaret Udney; his lady, Elizabeth Farquharson; his daughter, Margaret, and of four brothers and two sisters of the Laird; whose lands in Insch were stated as being of the annual value of £160 Scots: in the Poll Book the surname is spelt Ross, not Rose.—(*Poll Book of Aberdeenshire*. Vol. I., p. 258.)

The other Roses of Insch, in the Garioch, were descended from Alexander, son of Hugh, eighth Baron of Kilravock. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, several of this race were in holy orders, including Mr. James Ross, or Rose, and Doctor Alexander Ross—father and son—each of whom was, before his decease, a Minister of St. Nicholas Church, Aberdeen. Mr. James had another son, the Reverend Mr. John Rose of Insch, father of Mr. Alexander Rose of Insch, parson first of Monymusk, afterwards at Aberdeen; who, again, was father of Dr. John Rose of Insch, parson of Foveran, in Aberdeenshire: the last named is said to have married a daughter of the Udney family. The Reverend Mr. John Rose of Insch had a younger son, Arthur Rose, consecrated Bishop of Argyle, in 1675; translated, in 1679, to the Archbishopial See of Glasgow; and who, in 1684, became Archbishop of St. Andrews, and Primate of Scotland; having been, also, a Lord of his Majesty's Privy Council and Exchequer: of those high dignities, Arthur Rose was deprived at the Revolution, and lived in retirement until his decease, in June, 1704. Mr. Alexander Rose of Insch had a younger son—Alexander,—who, after having held other ecclesiastical offices, was, in 1686, consecrated Bishop of Moray; and became, in 1688, Bishop of Edinburgh, "After his deprivation and the death of his uncle in 1704, Bishop Alexander was *Primus*, (or, in the Roman Catholic terms, Vicar-General), to whom it belonged to call meetings of the Clergy, and to preside in consecrating Bishops. He died at Edinburgh *anno* 1720;" at the age of 74,—having outlived all the other deprived Bishops, and was buried in Lord Balmerinoch's burial place at Restalrig.—(*Genealogical Deduction of the family of Rose of Kilravock*;—*Spalding Club Volume*, 1848, pp. 56-7, 525-6, 531.)

The Sheriff Court Records of Aberdeen evidence that on 15th April, 1691, Mr. Alexander Ross was served heir to his deceased father, Doctor John Ross of Insch, for sometime Minister at Foveran, in the Lands of Insch, and in the Burgh of Barony and Mill of the same, with the astricted multures and sequels of certain lands thereto pertaining, lying within the Regality of Lindores; the property in question having, it was stated, formerly belonged to Mr. John Ross, Reader at the Kirk of Birse, the great grandfather of Mr. Alexander.

The *Poll Book of Aberdeenshire* (Vol. I., p. 255.) bears that, in 1695-96, the estimated annual value of Mr. Alexander Ross' landed property in Insch was £247 Scots (or £20 11s. 8d. sterling);—"Mr. Alexander Ross, heritor, Anna Forbes, his spouse, Elizabeth and Jean Rosses, his daughters," having been, at that period, inhabitants of Insch parish.

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THE first of this Family of Young, as to whom any authentic information has been obtained, was named

I. WILLIAM YOUNG, who, on 26th February, 1689, being denominated "*Textor*," (or Weaver) was entered a Burgess of Trade of the Town of Aberdeen; and, in consequence of having married the daughter of a Trades' Burgess, William was, according to the usual custom of the Burgh, admitted to the freedom on payment of a fee somewhat less in amount than strangers were called on to pay, on admission as Burgesses. On this occasion, James Leonard, "*Textor*," became cautioner, or surety, for the newly-created Burgess.

No evidence of the marriage of William Young, with Jean Stiven, daughter of (Robert) Stiven, Burgess of Aberdeen, has been discovered, in any of the existing Burgh Records of Marriages, or contractings in order to marriage; but about the period (1687-88) when the wedding is believed to have taken place, the official Register of such occurrences within the Town of Aberdeen now exists in an incomplete state.

The first child of William Young, whose baptism has been observed in the Aberdeen Burgh Register of Christenings, was a daughter, named

Elspet, baptized on 6th October, 1688, by Dr. George Garden, (Episcopal) Minister of Aberdeen,—godfathers, James Leonard, and John Robertson, Weaver.

On 6th December, 1689, William Young, Burger and Weaver, and Jean Stiven, his spouse, had a son, named

Alexander, baptized by Dr. George Garden, Minister. Alexander Patton of Kinnadie, Alexander Jameson and Alexander Gordon, Weavers, late Deacons, and Alexander Stiven, Gardener, having been godfathers ;

And on 7th December, 1692, the same couple had another son,

Robert, baptized by Dr. George Garden ;

And on 18th February, 1694, they had a daughter, named

Margaret, baptized.

No particulars have been obtained of the subsequent history of those two sons and two daughters of William Young and Jean Stiven. The only other child of this couple, whose baptism has been found in the Burgh Register of Aberdeen, was the individual of whom, and of whose descendants, some account is now proposed to be given.

On 14th March, 1697, William Young, Burgess and Weaver, and Jean Stephen, (Stiven) his spouse, had a son, named

James, baptized by Mr. Thomas Ramsay, (Presbyterian) Minister, in presence of James Gordon, Merchant, James Carnegie, Litster, James Douglas, Baker, present Convener, and James Leonard, Weaver, late Deacon.

From the christian names of the godfathers at the baptism, in 1689, of Alexander Young, and of the witnesses at that of his brother, James, in 1697, it will be remarked that it was then customary, in Aberdeen, to have as godfathers and witnesses, on such occasions, individuals bearing the same christian name as that given to the infant.

In the Poll-Book of Aberdeenshire (vol. ii. page 606), the name of William Young is thus entered in the list of pollable persons then—in 1695—resident within the town and freedom of Aberdeen :—“ William Young, Weaver, no stock, for himselfe and wife ; ane servant, Alexander Young, gets no fee,—£1 4s. (Scots, of Poll Money).

The exact date of William Young's decease is unknown. In the accounts of the Master of Kirk Works of the Burgh of Aberdeen, charges in the annual statements of the intronmissions of that office-bearer, for burial fees, occur in reference to the interment of one William Young, in the Town's Churchyard, in February, 1698 ; and of another person bearing the same name in June, 1719 ; but which of these entries, or whether either of them, refers to the William Young now under notice, is uncertain. Mrs. Jean Stiven survived her husband, and is mentioned as being still living, in the marriage contract, dated in January, 1732, of her son, James Young, with his first wife, Helen Christie. (NOTE A, APPENDIX.)

On 14th March, 1747, Jean Stiven, relict of William Young, was buried, as appears from the Kirk Work accounts of the burgh, in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen : having been married in, or prior to, 1688, this matron must, at her death in 1747, have attained an advanced age. Her son,

II. JAMES YOUNG, Merchant in Aberdeen, (born there in March, 1697,) followed in early life the seafaring calling, having been, under the designation of “ *Nauta*,” admitted, in September, 1730, a Burgess of Guild of Aberdeen.

That line of life, however, James Young appears to have relinquished previous

to his marriage, in 1732, with his first wife, Helen Christie, youngest daughter of John Christie, late Convener of the Trades of Aberdeen, and Margaret Still. In his contract of marriage, dated at Aberdeen, 20th January, 1732, the bridegroom is designed, James Young, Merchant Burgess of Aberdeen; he had therefore, before that date, probably commenced business, as a stocking merchant, in his native place. James Young's union in wedlock with Mrs. Helen Christie, who had no issue, was of short continuance,—she having died in December, 1733. (NOTE A, APPENDIX.)

After remaining a widower for two years, James married, in December, 1735, Rachel Cruickshank, elder daughter of Gavin Cruickshank, Shipmaster in Aberdeen, and Elspet Milne, both then (1735) deceased. (NOTE B, APPENDIX.)

Of James Young's second marriage were born the following three sons and three daughters, who attained maturity:—

1st. William Young, of whom afterwards.

2nd. Gavin Young; his baptism is thus entered in the Burgh Register of Aberdeen, under date 6th April, 1744:—"James Young, Merchant in Abdn., and Rachel Crookshank, his spouse, had a son called Gavan baptized by Mr. John Osborn, Minister in Aberdeen — Witnesses, Gavan Harvie, Merchant, and James Thomson of Portlethen."

In September, 1748, Gavin and his younger brother, James Young, were admitted Infant Burgesses of Guild of Aberdeen. Gavin Young having been bred to commerce, became a Merchant in London, and was, for a number of years, a residenter in Budge Row of that city. His first entrance into London life was in June, 1762, as intimated in a letter, dated London, 24th June of that year, addressed to his two brothers-in-law, Messrs. Farquhar and Hadden, Stocking Merchants in Aberdeen, wherein he says:—"You will have learned by mine of the 22nd to my father, that we arrived here on Saturday last, late at night, after a short and pleasant passage of 8 days, in which little remarkable occurred; we were often under the greatest fear of falling in with privateers, especially on Tuesday's night, doubling Flamboro' Head: That day P. Leslie had put a Line ashore at Hartlepoole. Next day we had a light breeze of contrary wind. On Friday morning we came through Yarmouth Roads, with a stout gale of northerly wind, which continued to blow very fresh, untill it brought us, about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, to the mouth of the famous and pleasant River, THAMES. We left the ship about 6 o'clock, and arrived about 11 o'clock at night, in a Gravesend boat, at this Metropolis of the World. That night we put up at a private house in the Hermitage. Next day being Sunday, & therefore not proper to deliver letters, I trudged along with P. Leslie to his Uncle's, at the other end of the Strand, where we breakfast, and then went along with Ja. Ross, (a son of Al. Ross in ye Gallowgate,) to St. Martin's Church, & heard sermon, dined at an eating house, & spent the afternoon in viewing St. Paul's Church, Westminster Abbey, & St. James'; every one of which, and many other things, which would be thought well worth a whole day to peruse, if they were at Aberdeen, I can scarcely get time here to take the most cursory view of.

On Monday, I received your kind favours of the 12th curt., inclosed in that of W. Y.'s, and inclosing yours to Messrs. Edie

& Laird, Coutts Brothers & Co., & Jas. Speediman; the last has befriended me very much upon my first coming, and your recommendation of me to him is not the least of your favours, I have to thank you for. The first, viz., Edie & Laird, I called on yesterday's forenoon, who told me nothing was so difficult, at present, as to get a Clerk's birth in a reputable House, but that they should do for me if anything fell in the way; said they would see me at the Change, and gave me a cold invitation to dine with them next day, which I believe I shall not obey. I called, also, at Messrs. Coutts Brothers & Co., same forenoon, who told me much to the same purpose; they seem to be very kind men, and I hope will try to procure me a birth, but there is at present no vacancy in their own House. If I could get a place in any reputable House, I believe I might refer going to an Academy; altho' I have signified to all these Gentlemen that it is my intention to go to one for some months, and I have begun to make enquiry about the most proper one. I observe what you say concerning the consignment of the Stockings to me; it was certainly mistimed, but a Father's will is not to be withstood. I should be far wanting in my duty to you, if I did not, with the deepest sense of their greatness, acknowledge the many favours you have bestowed upon me at this crisis. It only lies now in my power to thank you for your good advices, and to show my sense of their good intentions, by endeavouring all that lies in my power to follow them, so, I hope, as to merit in some measure the continuance of them.

Please acquaint my father and Brother that, yesterday, I received their favours of the 17th currt. from Lewis McCulloch; he has an universall good character here; I am going to dine with him to-day, and will no doubt be helped by his advice.

As I have not as yet got up the Hose to my Room at Blossom's Inn, I shall refer writing my Father till next Post. We had, yesterday, account here of a Spanish Privateer having taken some coaliers off New Castle. If this be true we were very lucky that escaped her. P. Thomson has got a freight for Lisbon. W. Morison is now taking in wooll and will sail, he says, in the end of the week. I make offer of my compliments to my Sisters; as I promised, I design to write them; but I have not as yet got enough of materiall to fill up, nor spirit to dictate, a ladies letter. We had a little Rain here on Sunday night, but for many weeks before, and ever since, it has been heat to an extreme, so that everything in the fields is burnt up, and even a famine is feared. Pray drop me a line now and then, and in whatever I can serve you, please command, gentlemen, your oblidge friend, and hum. servt.

(Signed)

GAVIN YOUNG."

Mr. Gavin Young married at Aberdeen, on 24th January, 1799, Jane, daughter of James Jopp of Cotton, Merchant in, and for some time Provost of, Aberdeen—(NOTE C, APPENDIX); but of this marriage there was no issue. Gavin died at Damhead, now called Union Grove, Aberdeen, on 19th April, 1802, aged 58, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard there. Mrs. Gavin Young, who, in her widow-

hood, resided at Aberdeen, died, at the age of 81, at her house in Union Place there, on 23rd December, 1836, and was interred, in the grave of her parents, in the Churchyard of St. Nicholas.

3rd Son. James Young, of whom in a subsequent page.

1st Daughter. Elspet Young, born 1737, married, 1757, to Alexander Hadden, Merchant in Aberdeen.

2nd Daughter. Rachel Young, born 1742, married, first, in 1760, to John Farquhar, Merchant in Aberdeen; afterwards, in 1773, to David Morice, Advocate in Aberdeen.

3rd Daughter. Isobel Young, born at Aberdeen in September, 1747. She married (Contract dated 17th February, 1773,) Captain William Gibbon, Shipmaster in Aberdeen, thereafter Berthmaster at the Port of Aberdeen; but of this marriage there was no issue. Captain Gibbon died at Aberdeen, 4th April, 1818, and his widow died, also at Aberdeen, on 4th June, 1822, aged 75; both were interred in the Old Churchyard of Nigg. (NOTE D, APPENDIX.)

James Young, soon after his eldest son, William, had attained majority, associated the latter with himself in the hosiery, or woollen, business, which was thereafter carried on by them at Aberdeen, under the firm of James & William Young. Their contract of Co-partnery, wherein the capital stock was fixed at £2000 sterling;—written by Alexander Toash, Clerk to Andrew Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen,—was subscribed at that city, on 1st February, 1758, in presence of John Farquhar and Alexander Hadden, both Merchants there, and the said Andrew Thomson.

James Young, who was for some time a member of the Town Council of Aberdeen, resided for many years at the Bulwarks, near the Green of Aberdeen. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Rachel Cruickshank, on 16th February, 1784, (at the age of 78), he took up his residence in the house, at Footdee, of his youngest child, Mrs. Gibbon, where he died on 18th June, 1790, aged 93 years and 3 months: the remains of both husband and wife rest in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen. The decease of this venerable citizen of Bon-accord is thus noticed, in a letter, addressed on 24th June, 1790, to his grandsons, James and John Young, at Geneva in Switzerland, by Provost William Young:—"When I wrote to John, this day week, I told him of my father being, to all appearance, on his deathbed. He continued only till 4 o'clock next morning, the 18th, in life. He died in his 94th year, very dearly remembered by us all. We are much indebted to his industry and affection for our comfortable situation here upon earth. He was totally void of that sordid disposition, which, too frequently, accompanies age,—that of massing up the goods of this world; for he gave liberally as his circumstances did afford, in his lifetime, to them who would have attained it after. He had thence, indeed, the comfort of seeing all his family prospering,—a blessing he had to prize. He was interred the 21st instant."

III. WILLIAM YOUNG of Sheddocksley, (formerly spelt Shetlocksley,) Merchant in Aberdeen, eldest child of the marriage between James Young and Rachel Cruickshank, was born at Aberdeen on 25th September, 1736, and baptized on 1st October following. William was, upon two different occasions, Provost of Aberdeen, viz., from Michaelmas, 1778, to Michaelmas, 1780, and again from 1782

to 1784. On 26th September, 1738, he had, *jure paternitatis*, been admitted an infant burghess of that town. (NOTE E, APPENDIX)

This gentleman married, for his first wife, on 17th September, 1767, Margaret Douglass, baptized 12th February, 1739, eldest daughter of the marriage between John Douglass of Tilwhilly and Inchmarlo, on Deeside, and Mrs. Mary Arbuthnott, the second daughter of the Honourable John Arbuthnott of Fordoun, and sister of John, sixth Viscount of Arbuthnott.

The contract of marriage between William Young and Mrs. Margaret Douglass, written by Alexander Carnegie, Advocate in Aberdeen, was subscribed at Inchmarlo on 17th September, 1767, in presence of the Honourable Robert Arbuthnott, Master of Arbuthnott; James Young, Merchant in Aberdeen (father of the Bridegroom); John Douglass, Esq., Advocate (only brother of the Bride); Gavin Young, Merchant in London (brother of the Bridegroom): and Mr. Francis Dauney, Minister of the Gospel at Banchory-Ternan. The lady's dowry was 6000 merks Scots, (£333 6s. 8d. sterling,) and it was by the contract declared, that legal diligence, if necessary, to enforce the provisions therein contained, in favour of the wife and the future children of the marriage, should proceed, at the instance of the Right Honourable the Viscount of Arbuthnott; Colonel Robert Horn of Westhall, a relative of the Arbuthnott family; the Bride's father, John Douglass of Tilwhilly; and John Douglass, younger of Tilwhilly, Advocate, his son,—or of any one or more of them, or their heirs.

By Mrs. Margaret Douglass there were born to Provost Young, besides two daughters who died in infancy, two sons, viz. :—

1st. James Young, born at Aberdeen, 5th August, 1771, Merchant, first in Aberdeen and afterwards in London. Mr. James Young, for many years before his death, resided chiefly on the Continent, for a considerable time at Royan in the south of France, and afterwards in the Island of Sicily. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Ann Harrison, an English lady, from Gloucestershire, who, after an union of ten years, died at Royan, in March, 1828, without leaving issue: thereafter, on 24th October, 1829, James married, at Marseilles in France, Mdlle. Anna-Maria Annette Viola, elder daughter of Mons^r. Bernardin Viola of Sicily, of which second marriage was born an only son,

William James John Young.

Mr. James Young died in his 76th year, at Palermo in Sicily, on 21st October, 1846.

2nd Son. John Young, Merchant in, and for several years a Baillie of, Aberdeen, died there, unmarried, on 12th August, 1837, aged 65 years. This gentleman bequeathed £800 sterling to be divided, at the discretion of his executors, among the charitable institutions of his native place; which sum was, accordingly, after his decease, so apportioned and distributed.

On the day of John Young's birth, viz., 27th August, 1772, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Douglass, died at Aberdeen, aged 33 years, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard. (NOTE F, APPENDIX.)

William Young married, for his second wife, at Aberdeen, on 22nd July, 1781, Mary Anderson, only surviving daughter of the then deceased Patrick Anderson of Bourtie, by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ogilvie, daughter of Sir David Ogilvie, third

Baronet of Barras, in Kincardineshire. Mrs. Mary Anderson was, herself, born at Aberdeen, in November, 1747; and of her marriage with Provost Young, besides one son—Patrick—who died, in 1787, within a few days of his birth, were born five daughters:

- 1st. Elizabeth Young, married, in January, 1807, to John Leith Ross of Arnage.
- 2nd. Rachel Young of Sheddocksley; which property was, in 1825, purchased from her father's family trustees, and, after being possessed by this Lady for about twenty years, was again sold. Rachel Young married, at Aberdeen, on 18th June, 1832, George Gordon of Buxburn, son of the deceased Reverend Thomas Gordon, for many years minister of Aboyne, and formerly proprietor of Crathienaird, a small estate on the north bank of the Dee, nearly opposite Balmoral Castle. Mr. Gordon having died at Aberdeen, on 15th December, 1847, was interred, in the grave of his wife's father, in the Churchyard of St. Nicholas. Of the marriage of Mrs. Rachel Young, or Gordon, there was no issue.
- 3rd. Jane Young, married in April, 1811, to Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Black.
- 4th. Miss Mary Young, of Bon-accord Terrace, Aberdeen.
- 5th. Wilhelmina Young, married, in April, 1816, to Mr. John Abercrombie.

The contract of marriage between William Young and Mrs. Mary Anderson bears date, at Aberdeen, 21st July, 1781, having been subscribed in presence of Alexander Anderson of Bourtie, only brother of the Bride; David Morice, Advocate in Aberdeen, brother-in-law of Provost Young, the Bridegroom; and Thomas Spark, Clerk to Messrs. William and James Young, Merchants in Aberdeen.* The Bride's tocher was computed at the sum of £820 sterling: the names of the friends of the lady, at whose instance the provisions in the contract, in favour of Mrs. Young and the children of the marriage, were, if necessary, to be enforced by legal proceedings, having been, Captain David Ogilvie, younger of Barras; the Reverend Mr. James Ogilvie, Minister at Essie, in the county of Angus; Robert Taylour of Borrowfield, in the same county; and Alexander Anderson of Bourtie,—or either of them; or any of their heirs, in case of the decease of the whole of them.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, who died at Aberdeen on 14th January, 1794, aged 47, was interred in the Town's Churchyard. (NOTE G, APPENDIX.)

Provost Young married, for his third wife, at Craigmile, in Aberdeenshire, on 6th August, 1795, (Contract of marriage having been signed at Craigmile, on that day,) Katharine, eldest daughter of George Leslie, Merchant in Aberdeen, and Mrs. Katharine Irvine, daughter of Mr. Arthur Irvine, Milltown of Drum, and Mrs. Cecilia Barclay.

* Mr. Spark was subsequently appointed, and filled for many years the office of, Treasurer and Clerk of the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Of this respectable individual it has been related, that he never, for a single night, during his long-extended existence, slept out of the house, in the Shiprow of Aberdeen, in which he was born, and in which he died, aged 92, in March, 1848; and that he had never been farther from the place of his birth than the parish of Nether Banchory. A somewhat similar case was that of the late Mr. Ninian Kynoch, in his early days the fellow apprentice, and subsequently, for many years, the Clerk of the late Mr. Johnston of Viewfield; after whose death, Mr. Kynoch continued, as Clerk, in the employment of Mr. Johnston's youngest son, Robert. Mr. Kynoch, who died at Aberdeen, in March, 1846, aged 74, was wont to tell that he had never slept a night out of Aberdeen, and had never been at a greater distance from that town than Dunnottar Castle, sixteen or seventeen miles south of Aberdeen; after viewing which, he returned home before night. In these days of rapid and easy locomotion, such a spirit of adherence to their birth-place, as that indicated in the above two instances, may appear to be somewhat remarkable.

Provost Young's third contract of marriage was written by Charles Bannerman, Advocate in Aberdeen; one of the attesting witnesses having been the Reverend Mr. James Leslie, Minister at Fordoun in the Mearns, a relative of the Bride, and who completed the filling up of the testing clause of the Ante-nuptial Contract.

Of Provost Young's last marriage no issue was born: and that gentleman having died, at Aberdeen, on 28th November, 1814, aged 78, was interred in the Town's Churchyard there. (NOTE E, APPENDIX.)

Mrs. Katharine Leslie, who died at Aberdeen, on 14th March, 1831, aged 84, was interred in her husband's grave. She had, *circa* 1823, succeeded, as heiress of entail, to the small property of Glassel, in the parish of Banchory-Ternan, Kincardineshire, in consequence of her relationship, above referred to, to the Irvine family,—one of whom married Mr. Baxter; by whom, or whose son, the Estate of Glassel was acquired, and subsequently entailed.*

Of the daughters of William Young, by his second wife, Mrs. Mary Anderson, the eldest was

IV. ELIZABETH YOUNG, born at Aberdeen, 29th August, 1782. She married, at Aberdeen, on 7th January, 1807, John Leith Ross of Arnage, in the County of Aberdeen. (NOTE H, APPENDIX.)

The contract of marriage, between the Laird of Arnage and his lady, written by James Blaikie, Clerk to Charles Bannerman, Advocate in Aberdeen, was subscribed, at that town, on 26th December, 1806, by the Bridegroom, and by the Bride and her father, in presence of John Gordon of Craigmile, and of Provost James Hadden, Merchant in Aberdeen, cousin-german of the Bride; her friends, at whose instance legal diligence, for enforcement of the provisions in the contract of marriage, if such should be necessary, was appointed to proceed, having been her father, William Young, and James and John Young, the brothers consanguinean of Mrs. Leith Ross, and Alexander Anderson of Bourtie, her uncle.

The children of this marriage, all born at Arnage, in Buchan, were seven sons, and five daughters:

1st. Son. John Leith Ross, now of Arnage, married, at Dens, near Peterhead, by the Rev. Robert Ross, Minister of Cruden, on 25th July, 1844, to Nicola, youngest daughter of William Arbuthnot of Dens, and has had issue as follows:—

1st. John Leith;

2nd. Frederick William, born in 1846; died at the age of six months;

3rd. Frederick William Arbuthnot Leith;

4th. Harry Leith;

5th. Charles Cummine Leith;

6th. Herbert Clive Leith; and a daughter, named Nicola Rosa Leith.

2nd. Alexander Ross, Wine Merchant in London.

3rd. William Ross, M.D., born 13th November, 1812, died at Arnage, unmarried, 28th September, 1834.

4th. George, born 9th April, 1816, died at Arnage, 30th May, 1819.

* Mrs. Katharine Leslie, born at Aberdeen, in 1746, had several sisters younger than herself, who were respectively married to John Niven of Thornton, John Gordon of Craigmile, and John Henderson of Caskieben, all in Aberdeenshire. Mrs. Niven and Mrs. Henderson left surviving issue; and a grandson of Mrs. Niven—John Michell of Forcet Hall, Yorkshire,—is now proprietor of Glassel; having come into possession of that estate on the death of his mother, who had, as heiress of entail, succeeded thereto, on the decease of her aunt, Mrs. Young, in 1831.

- 5th. James Ross, of the Township of Nichol, Canada West, where he settled in 1836. James Ross filled the office of Reeve of the above named Township, from 1854 to 1859; and was Warden of the County of Wellington in 1858-1859. In February, 1859, he was elected Member for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, in the Provincial Parliament of Canada, which constituency he continues to represent. By his wife Mrs. Mary Milne, formerly of the Township of Pilkington, Canada West,—whom James Ross married on 2nd December, 1846, he has a family of one son,—John Ross,—and five daughters, named respectively, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Jessie, and Helen Ross.
- 6th, Robert Ross, A.M., of Marischal College, Aberdeen; settled in September, 1843, as Minister of the Parish of Cruden, in Buchan.
- 7th. Arthur Ross, of Reeves Hill, Township of Pilkington, Canada West, to which Colony he followed his brother, James, in 1838. Arthur Ross married on 14th September, 1848, Elspeth Milne, sister of Mrs. James Ross, referred to above, by whom Arthur has issue—four sons and three daughters, viz., William, John, David, and Robert, and Anne, Elizabeth, and Jane Ross.

The eldest daughter, and first child, born of the marriage between Mr. and Mrs. Leith Ross, was

Mary Ross. She was married at Arnage, on 13th December, 1828, to William Allardyce, Merchant in, and for some time Treasurer of, Aberdeen, by whom she had issue, (besides two children, Elizabeth Young and John, who died in infancy), one son and one daughter;

James Allardyce, Lieutenant in the 2nd European Light Infantry Regiment, Indian Army, Madras Establishment,—Deputy Commissioner at Oomrawuttee in the Deccan. He married, at Bolarum, on 14th November, 1857, Georgina Dickson, daughter of the late Mr. P. H. Abbott, some time of the City of Brussels, and has issue

A daughter,—Mary Ross Allardyce.

Janet Forbes Allardyce, married, at Aberdeen, on 5th June, 1855, to William Lamond, Banker, now at Shanghai, in China; of which marriage have been born

William, and Janet Forbes Lamond.

Mrs. Mary Ross, wife of William Allardyce, died at Aberdeen on 3rd April, 1835, aged 27, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard there. (NOTE I, APPENDIX.)

The second daughter born of the marriage between John Leith Ross of Arnage and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, viz.,

Christina Martha Ross, was married on 1st January, 1836, (by the Reverend James Robertson, A.M., then Minister of Ellon, afterwards D.D., Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in the University of Edinburgh, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1857-58), to her kinsman, Alexander Johnston, Writer to the Signet, second surviving son of William Johnston of Viewfield and Mrs. Catharine Morice.

3rd Daughter. Elizabeth Ross, married, at Edinburgh, by the Rev. Robert Ross, on 17th November, 1847, to David Robertson Souter of Lawhead, Accountant in Edinburgh, (a Deputy-Lieutenant of the Counties of Lanark and Bute, and one of her Majesty's three Commissioners for executing the office of Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire, in the absence from the County of his Grace the Lord-Lieutenant), by whom she had issue three sons—

David Robertson ;

Thomas Robertson Chaplin ;

George Robertson ;

and three daughters—

Elizabeth Mary Robertson ;

Margaret Anne Robertson ;

Anne Robertson.

Mrs. Robertson Souter died, at the age of 39, on 27th June, 1859, at Hutton Bank, near Hamilton, (at which place, in consequence of his acting as Commissioner for his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Mr. Souter resided during part of the year,) and was interred in the Dean Cemetery, near Edinburgh. (NOTE K, APPENDIX.)

4th Daughter. Jane Ross.

5th Daughter. Margaret Ross, married, at Arnage, by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Cruden, on 4th October, 1853, to George Augustus Thomson, formerly of Edinburgh, now of Racine, in the State of Wisconsin, United States of America, and has issue two daughters—

Anne Elizabeth, and Jane Augusta.

Mr. Leith Ross died, at his house in Aberdeen, aged 62, on 15th May, 1839 ; his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, survived until 9th June, 1852, when she died, aged 70, in Maitland Street, Edinburgh. They both, as well as their two sons—William and George—who predeceased their parents, were interred in the burial place of the family of Arnage, within the Kirk of Ellon.

IV. JANE YOUNG, third daughter of Provost William Young and Mrs. Mary Anderson, married, at Aberdeen, 30th April, 1811, (Antenuptial Contract dated the same day,) Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Black, formerly of the Honourable East India Company's Bengal Native Cavalry ; who died at Dee Mount, near Aberdeen, on 28th October, 1818, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen, of which place he was a native, having been the only son surviving of the marriage between Baillie Alexander Black, formerly a Magistrate of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Mary Leslie.—(NOTE L, APPENDIX.) Of the marriage between Lieutenant-Colonel Black and Mrs. Jane Young, were born four sons and one daughter ;

1st. Alexander William Black, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, in holy orders as a Clergyman of the Church of England :

2nd Son. Patrick Black, M.D., Oxon., Physician in London, and Assistant Physician of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in that city. He married, at St. Mary's Church, Lambeth, on 18th November, 1843, Julia Louisa, fourth daughter of the deceased William Mark, sometime her Britannic Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Granada in Spain, and has issue four sons and three daughters ;

1 Arthur; 2 Patrick Abercrombie, Naval Cadet on board of her Majesty's ship, *Britannia*; 3 William Edward; 4 Henry Alexander:—1 Jane Emma; 2 Julia Louisa; 3 Mary Catherine.

3rd Son. David Maxwell, died in June, 1818, aged nine months:

4th Son. William Black. He was originally bred to the profession of the law in London, and was, in 1841, admitted Solicitor; he is now a Captain in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

The only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Black, named Mary Katherine, died in January, 1823, in her 8th year. She and her brother, David Maxwell, were buried in their father's grave, in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Jane Young, or Black, who had resided in London for many years, died there at the house of her son, Dr. Black, in Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, on 23rd March, 1860, in her 75th year,—she having been born, at Aberdeen, on 13th June, 1785,—and was interred in the cemetery at Brompton.

IV. WILHELMINA YOUNG, fifth daughter of Provost William Young and Mrs. Mary Anderson, married, at Aberdeen, 29th April, 1816 (Antenuptial Contract dated 27th April), John Abercrombie, then Surgeon in the Second Regiment of Dragoon Guards, a son of the marriage between the deceased Provost John Abercrombie of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Catherine Forbes. (NOTE M, APPENDIX). Of Mr. Abercrombie's union with Mrs. Wilhelmina Young were born the following children:—

1st Son. John, M.D., of Cambridge; born at Guines in France, where his father was at the time stationed, the Regiment to which he belonged having composed part of the British troops, then in France, forming what was termed the Army of Occupation. Dr. Abercrombie, who now practises as a Physician in Cheltenham, married at Ryde, Isle of Wight, on 14th October, 1847, Louisa, only surviving daughter of the late Charles Worthington of Weybridge, and has issue:—
Alexander; John; Francis; and George Kennedy;
Clara; and Mary Catherine.

2nd Son. William Abercrombie; born at Aberdeen in May, 1820, died in March, 1823:

3rd Son. Alexander Abercrombie, in the Bengal Civil Service. He married at Burdwan, East Indies, on 6th July, 1853, Jane, youngest daughter of Thomas Hastings, Gresson Hall, Norfolk, by whom he has one son and one daughter;
Edward, and Wilhelmina.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie are

1st. Mary;

2nd. Catherine.

Mr. Abercrombie died, at Kensington Square, Middlesex, where he had long resided, on 3rd April, 1860, aged 82; and was interred in the cemetery at Brompton. In the notice of his decease, which appeared in the newspapers, &c., of April, 1860, it was stated that Mr. Abercrombie,—formerly Surgeon of the 19th Light Dragoons,—was, at the time of his death, one of the few survivors of the Duke of Wellington's Indian campaigns, of 1803—4.

We now revert to James, the third and youngest son of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank.

III. JAMES YOUNG, Merchant in, and for some time Dean of Guild of, Aberdeen, was born there, 5th December, Old Style, 1745, and was baptized by Principal Osborn, in presence of James Thomson of Portlethen, and Dr. James Forbes, Physician in Aberdeen.

In September, 1748, James and his elder brother, Gavin, were admitted Infant Guild Burgesses of Aberdeen. James was a Stocking Merchant in Aberdeen, in partnership with his elder brother, Provost William Young.

He married, at Aberdeen, 29th November, 1773, Mrs. Elizabeth Black: She was born, at Aberdeen, 13th February, New Style, 1752, and was the only surviving daughter of Baillie Alexander Black, Merchant in Aberdeen, and his wife, Mary Leslie, and sister of Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Black, before mentioned, (NOTE L, APPENDIX).

Of the marriage between James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black were born, besides other children who died in infancy, the following five sons and five daughters:—

- 1st. James, of whom below;
- 2nd. Alexander Young, Merchant, first in London, afterwards in Liverpool; he was born at Aberdeen, on 10th December, 1777, and died, unmarried, at Liverpool, on 5th October, 1821.
- 3rd. Gavin;
- 4th. Peter;
- 5th. David;

Of each of whom some account will be found in a subsequent page.

1st Daughter. Mary Young, born at Aberdeen, on 18th November, 1774; died, unmarried, at her house in Golden Square of that City, on 13th September, 1854.

2nd Daughter. Isabel Young, born at Aberdeen, on 17th October, 1782; died, unmarried, on 16th August, 1832.

These two daughters were interred in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen.

3rd. Elizabeth, married to her Cousin-german, Mr. George Hadden.

4th. Anne, married to her Cousin-german, Mr. Robert Morice.

5th. Miss Elsy Young (baptized Elspet), of Golden Square, Aberdeen.

James Young died at Aberdeen, 24th February, 1794, aged 48 years and 3 months, and was interred in the Churchyard of St. Nicholas; where also rest the remains of his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, who died, aged 84, in Golden Square, Aberdeen, on 8th May, 1836.

IV. JAMES YOUNG, Merchant in, and Provost of, Aberdeen, from Michaelmas, 1811, to Michaelmas, 1813, eldest son of James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black, was born in that City on 30th April, 1776.

While settled in Aberdeen, James was in partnership with his uncle, Provost William Young, and that gentleman's two sons, James and John; but, soon after the commencement of the French Revolutionary War, the Stocking Manufacture—for many years one of the staple trades of Aberdeen and its vicinity—the principal district in Scotland for that branch of business—began gradually to decay; and,

after the peace of 1814, Provost James Young removed, with his family, in the Autumn of that year, to Holland; and, during the last twenty years of his life, carried on business, successfully, as a general Merchant, at Rotterdam.

James Young married, at Aberdeen, on 27th November, 1806, Patience, eighth daughter of Dr. Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh, Advocate in, and for many years Commissary of, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Janet Morison, daughter of Provost James Morison, of Elsick, Merchant in Aberdeen.

Of the marriage between James Young and Mrs. Patience Dingwall Fordyce—the officiating clergyman at which was an uncle of the Bride—the late Dr. George Morison, sometime of Elsick, for many years minister of Banchory-Devenick,—were born sixteen children, as follows:—

1st Son. James, born in 1808, died in childhood.

2nd. Arthur, for sometime Merchant in Antwerp. On 25th September, 1810, James and Arthur Young were admitted infant Guild Burgesses of Aberdeen.

3rd. William, born at Rotterdam, 9th June, 1815, formerly Merchant in Antwerp.

4th. George Gordon, } twin sons, born 31st March, 1816, of whom George
5th. James Hadden, } Gordon died when a few days old.

6th. Thomas Morison, born 13th October, 1819, died in 1824.

7th. George, born 22d December, 1822.

8th. Gavin David, born 5th January, 1825.

The five sons, last named, were all born in Holland.

1st Daughter. Jessy, born, at Aberdeen, 7th October, 1807; she married, at London, on 28th September, 1838, James Macpherson, formerly Merchant in Rotterdam, by whom she had an only son, who, about a month after his birth, perished, along with his parents, by shipwreck, off the Island of Hainan, in the China Seas. This melancholy occurrence took place on 12th October, 1839, while Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson were on their passage from Britain to China, in which country Mr. Macpherson intended to settle in the mercantile line.

2nd Daughter. Elizabeth. She was married, on 25th August, 1835, at Tullos, in the parish of Nigg, Kincardineshire, (by her grand uncle, the Rev. George Morison, of Elsick, D.D.), to her Cousin-german, Arthur Harvey, sometime of Tillygreig, in Udney Parish, Aberdeenshire, second son of John Harvey of Kinnettles, in Forfarshire, by Mrs. Angelica Dingwall Fordyce, his wife,—and had issue—

1st Son. John, born at Edinburgh, on 20th June, 1836; died at Tillygreig, on 9th June, 1847; interred in Udney Churchyard.

2nd. James, born at Aberdeen, 23rd September, 1837; now in H. M. Customs, Williamstown, Victoria.

The following three sons and four daughters were born at the House of Tillygreig, in the parish of Udney:—

3rd Son. Arthur, born 2nd September, 1843;

4th. Thomas, born 2nd April, 1847;

5th. Robert Young, born 16th July, 1850.

1st Daughter. Patience, born 11th April, 1839;

2nd. Angelica, born 10th December, 1840 ;

3rd. Elizabeth Jessy Sarah, born 9th July, 1845 ;

4th. Jane Morison, born 24th August, 1854.

The third Daughter of James Young and Mrs. Patience D. Fordyce, named Catherine Leslie, born in 1812, died in infancy.

4th Daughter, Jane, born 19th December, 1813. This young lady while at a boarding-school in Aberdeen, having gone with some companions on a short excursion amongst the rocks, bounding the sea at the Cove, in the parish of Nigg, Kincardineshire, was accidentally drowned there, in June, 1828 ; she was interred in the Town's Churchyard, Aberdeen.

5th. Isabella, born 25th May, 1817, died 1819.

6th. Patience Mary, born 23rd July, 1818, died 15th May, 1834, at Rotterdam, two days before the decease of her father.

7th. Angelica, born November, 1820 ;

8th. Mary Ann, born 1821 ; both these daughters died in infancy.

Mrs. Patience Dingwall Fordyce died at Rotterdam, aged 40, on 21st March, 1827. Her husband, James Young, survived for upwards of seven years ; and died, on 17th May, 1834, also at Rotterdam ; both were interred at that city.

IV.—GAVIN YOUNG, Son of James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black,—born, at Aberdeen, 7th December, 1785,—entered, early in life, the military service of the East India Company ; in which he rose to the rank of Major. He was, for many years, on the Staff ; having filled, before his death, the office of Judge Advocate General of the Bengal Army.

Major Young married, at Calcutta, 3rd January, 1818, Eliza, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Humfrays, of the Bengal Engineers, by whom Gavin Young had issue, three sons and five daughters :—

1st Son. Gavin Young, who died in infancy.

2nd. James Nowell Young, Captain in the 3rd European Infantry Regiment (Bengal Establishment), Deputy-Judge Advocate General of the Lahore Division.

He married, at Calcutta, on 29th March, 1854, Miss Frances Jemima Erskine Goodeve, eldest daughter of Mr. and of the late Lady Frances Jemima Goodeve, and granddaughter of John Thomas Erskine, thirty-third Earl of Marr, by whom he has issue—

James Nowell Erskine Young ;

Alice Young.

3rd. Charles Metcalfe Young, Captain in the Bengal Artillery.

He married, at London, on 13th September, 1859, Elizabeth Anne, elder daughter of Joseph Barker Chapman of Highbury Terrace, Merchant in London, and Mrs. Louisa Agnes Simpson, and has issue, a daughter,—

Louisa Maude Young.

1st Daughter. Eliza Young, married, at Simla, 23rd June, 1838, to Adjutant and Lieutenant Charles O'Brien, of the Nusseree Battalion, Bengal.

This gentleman, afterwards Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, was son of Dr. O'Brien of Ennis, in the County Clare, Ireland, by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Ellen Macmahon.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien left, on his death, at Futtehpore, on the Ganges, in October, 1857, a widow and three children—

Alexander O'Brien ;

1st Daughter. Eliza Ellen O'Brien ; she married, at Simla, on 4th September, 1860, Lieutenant and Adjutant David Scotland of the 7th (Princess Royal's) Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

2nd Daughter. Mary Katharine O'Brien.

Another son,—Charles O'Brien,—born in September, 1841, died in March, 1849.

The 2nd daughter of Major Gavin and Mrs. Young is named Emma Young.

3rd Daughter. Maria Young : she married, on 7th September, 1847, Captain Robert Mercer Paton, of the Bengal Horse Artillery, (son of Captain John Paton, of the Bengal Engineers, and Mrs. Emily Stafford his wife), and has had the following issue :—

1st Son. Charles Henry Paton, died in infancy, in June, 1853.

2nd. James Kenneth ;

3rd. Charles Stewart ;

4th. Edward Fraser.

1st Daughter. Emily Mary Paton ;

2nd. Ellen Frances, died in infancy, in November, 1850 ;

3rd. Emma Mackenzie ;

4th. Isabel Stafford, a twin with Charles Henry ;

5th. Jessy Campbell Paton, died in infancy, in July, 1860.

4th Daughter. Emily Mary Young : she married, on 23rd September, 1852, Captain William Joseph Fitzmaurice Stafford, at the date of his marriage a Lieutenant in the 36th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, (son of the late John Stafford, who, after having served for many years in the British Army, became, in 1837, a Major-General in that service).

Captain and Mrs. Stafford have had issue—besides twins—born in June, 1853, who both died in infancy—two sons—

1. William Francis Howard ;

2. Henry Lawrence Caulfield Howard.

5th. Isabel Young, born 26th November, 1834 : she died, at Aberdeen, on 20th June, 1846, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard there.

Major Gavin Young died, at Calcutta, on 6th March, 1841. His widow, who after Major Young's death came to England, died, aged 49, at Southborough, in Kent, on 2nd October, 1844.

IV.—PETER YOUNG, son of James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black, born, at Aberdeen, on 30th September, 1788, went along with his elder brother Gavin, when young, to India, in the Military Service of the Honourable East India Company ; in the Twelfth Regiment of their Bengal Native Infantry, Peter Young had, previous to his death, attained the rank of Captain.

He married at Bhaugulpore, on 29th June, 1816, Maria, daughter of Colonel Peter Littlejohn, of the East India Company's Service. That gentleman was a native of Aberdeen, having been a son of the late Baillie William Littlejohn, Merchant burgess, and for sometime one of the Magistrates, of that City.

Of the marriage of Captain Peter Young were born two sons,—

1st. Peter, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, now of Brooking, Totness, Devonshire.

The Rev. Peter Young married, on 20th October, 1842, Caroline, daughter of Captain Henry Coxwell of Lannion, in Brittany, and has had issue—

1st Son. James Peter ; 2nd. John Henry ; 3rd. William David ; 4th. George Edward ; 5th. Charles Keble, born November, 1856, died December, 1857.

1st Daughter. Mary Jane ; 2nd. Elizabeth Anna ; 3rd. Charlotte Lucy ; 4th. Caroline Frances ; born April, 1859 ; died March, 1860.

2nd. James Gavin Young, of Trinity College, Cambridge. He, like his elder brother, is in holy orders of the Church of England, and was, for sometime, Incumbent of the Scottish Episcopal Chapel at Kilmartin, in Argyleshire. He is now Vicar of Eatington, in Warwickshire.

The Rev. James Gavin Young married, at Ilfracombe, Devon, on 9th January, 1849, Miss Anna Thorp, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Thorp, Rector of Burton Overy, Leicestershire, and has issue— one son, Harry Gavin ; and six daughters ; 1st. Frances ; 2nd. Mary Forbes ; 3rd. Elspeth Jane ; 4th. Anna Edith ; 5th. Louisa Caroline ; 6th. Marion Jemima.

Captain Peter Young died, at Dinapore, Bengal, on 18th October, 1818, aged 30 years ; his widow, Mrs. Maria Young, still survives.

I V.—D A V I D Y O U N G, youngest son of James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black, was born at Aberdeen, on 23rd March, 1793. He studied at Balliol College, Oxford ; and, having taken the degree of Master of Arts, thereafter became a Chaplain in the service of the East India Company, (Bombay Establishment).

The Rev. David Young married, at Bombay, on 20th July, 1824, Harriet Frances, daughter of the late James Fenton of Doncaster, Yorkshire, by whom he had issue,—one son, and two daughters, viz. :—

David Butler, Lieutenant in the 25th Regiment of Bombay Native Light Infantry.

1st Daughter. Harriet Elsy ;

2nd Daughter. Elizabeth Mary Ann.

The Rev. Mr. Young died, at Bombay, on 17th October, 1836.

Mrs. Harriet Frances Young, who after her husband's decease returned to England, died at her house in Park Place, Cheltenham, aged 66, in September, 1856 ; since that event, her two daughters have joined their brother in the Bombay Presidency, East Indies.

III.—E L S P E T Y O U N G, eldest daughter of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank, born, at Aberdeen, 17th December, 1737, married 1st March, 1757, Alexander Hadden, Merchant Burgess of, and Manufacturer in, Aberdeen; who was for sometime Dean of Guild, and subsequently a Baillie, of that City. Their Contract of Marriage was signed at Aberdeen, on 28th February, 1757, by the Bridegroom, the Bride, and her father, in presence of John Farquhar, Merchant in Aberdeen, the partner in business of Mr. Hadden, afterwards married to Rachel Young, sister of the Bride,—William Young, her brother,—and Andrew Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen, whose servant, or clerk, Alexander Toasch, had extended the Contract: Elspet Young's tocher was 5000 merks Scots, (£277 15s. 7d. sterling.)*

Of this marriage were born the following sons and daughters, who attained majority:—

- 1st James;
- 2nd. Alexander;
- 3rd. John;
- 4th. Gavin;
- 5th. David;
- 6th. George;

Of each of them some account will be found in the following pages.

Of the two daughters of Baillie and Mrs. Hadden, the elder, named

Isobel,—born 8th August, 1768, became, on 22nd December, 1808, the second wife of the Rev. Robert Doig, then Minister of Trinity Chapel, Aberdeen; who, after his marriage to Isobel Hadden, was presented, by the Town Council of Aberdeen, to the second charge of the East Church of that City. Of this marriage there was no issue.

Mrs. Doig having died, at Aberdeen, aged 49 years, on 16th March, 1818, was interred in the Town's Churchyard. The Rev. Mr. Doig (who contracted a third marriage), died at Edinburgh, on 26th July, 1824.

The younger daughter of Baillie Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young,

Elizabeth, born, at Aberdeen, 18th December, 1776, married her cousin-german, William Farquhar, Merchant in London, as mentioned in a subsequent page.

Baillie Hadden, who was an Elder of the parish of St. Nicholas, or Town of Aberdeen, (in the congregation of the West Church, formerly denominated the

* A connection in the way of legal business appears to have subsisted, for more than one generation, between the Young family and the Thomsons, formerly Advocates in Aberdeen. In 1718, Mr. Alexander Thomson, Town Clerk of Aberdeen, granted a Bond for the sum of 1000 merks Scots, in favour of Mrs. Elspet Milne, "relict of the deceased Gavine Cruickshank, Shipmaster in Aberdeen," and of her two daughters, Rachel Cruickshank, afterwards wife of James Young, and Isobel Cruickshank, subsequently Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. Alexander Thomson acquired the estate of Portlethen, situated on the sea coast of the Mearns, some five or six miles to the south of the town of Aberdeen. By his wife, Helen Gregory (daughter of James Gregory, the Inventor of the Reflecting Telescope, and his spouse Mary Jameson, daughter of George Jameson, the Scottish painter), Mr. Alexander Thomson had issue. His son, James Thomson of Portlethen, Advocate in Aberdeen, was, in December, 1735, a subscribing witness to the Marriage Contract of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank.

Another Alexander Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen,—a relative, it is believed, of the Town Clerk of that name,—was proprietor of the Estate of Banchory: Alexander, here referred to, was succeeded, in the lands of Banchory and Rainnieshill, by Andrew, son of his younger brother, Andrew Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen, the witness to the Marriage Contract of Alexander Hadden and Elspet Young, alluded to above. Andrew Thomson of Banchory, who is understood to have been grandfather of the present proprietor of that estate, had a son Andrew, who succeeded to his father's landed property:—James Thomson, youngest, Merchant in Aberdeen, better known in that vicinity by his soubriquet of "The White Prince," was a younger brother of Andrew of Banchory and grand uncle of the present Laird of Banchory.

Old, and sometimes the High, Church of St. Nicholas), died, at Aberdeen, aged 73, on 7th April, 1793; his widow, Mrs. Elspet Young, died there, aged 66, on 3rd February, 1804; both were interred in the Churchyard of St. Nicholas. (NOTE N, APPENDIX.)

IV.—JAMES HADDEN of Persley, Manufacturer in, and for several years Provost of, Aberdeen, eldest son of Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young, born 27th May, 1758, was baptized, at Aberdeen, by Principal George Campbell of Marischal College, then one of the ministers of that Town. James Hadden was, in September, 1760, admitted an infant Burgess of Aberdeen.

He married, in April, 1789, Violette Elizabeth, second daughter of Alexander Innes of Breda and Cowie, Advocate in Aberdeen, and for several years Commissary of Aberdeen, by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson (daughter of William Davidson of Newton, for sometime Provost of Aberdeen).

Provost James Hadden was the eldest of four brothers-german united in marriage to four sisters-german, daughters of Commissary Innes. (NOTE O, APPENDIX.)

Besides other children, who died in minority, James Hadden had the following issue:—

1st Son. Alexander, Manufacturer in, and for several years a member of the Town Council of, Aberdeen. Mr. Alexander Hadden was Master of Shreworks of the City of Aberdeen in 1846: on 9th June of that year, was laid, with Masonic honours, in presence of the public bodies and a large assemblage of the citizens, the foundation stone of the Victoria Dock, Aberdeen.

2nd Son. James, also Manufacturer in Aberdeen, and for sometime Dean of Guild of that City; born, at Aberdeen, on 5th October, 1791. He married, on 18th October, 1824, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George Hogarth of Woodhill, Merchant in Aberdeen. Mr. James Hadden died (*s.p.*) at Aberdeen, on 9th March, 1850, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard.

3rd Son. Thomas Leys Hadden, formerly Manufacturer in Aberdeen, now Merchant in Glasgow. Thomas L. Hadden, (who was for sometime a member of the Town Council of Aberdeen,) married at Nottingham, on 1st July, 1835, his cousin-german, Violet, daughter of the late John Hadden, of Nottingham, by whom he has issue now in life—one son,
James Henry; and four daughters,—

1st. Elizabeth Innes; 2nd. Hope Frederica; 3rd. Violet Anne;
4th. Emily.

4th Son. John Innes Hadden, Manufacturer in Aberdeen, born, at that town, on 27th September, 1811, died there, unmarried, on 19th July, 1845, and was interred in St. Nicholas Churchyard.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Hadden are:—

1st. Eliza Hadden, married, on 1st January, 1831, to Lieutenant Colin Campbell M'Intyre, of the 78th Regiment of Foot, then Assistant Engineer on Sir Edward Barnes' Staff (Kandy, Ceylon),—now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and Commander of the Order of the Bath, and Major of the 78th Highlanders, by whom she had issue—

Colin Campbell M'Intyre, Lieutenant in her Majesty's 31st Regiment of Foot; and two daughters,—

1st. Elizabeth Violet M'Intyre; married, at Poona, on 23rd October, 1856, to Captain Henry St. Clair Wilkins, of the Bombay Engineers, and Executive Engineer, Poona Division, (son of the Venerable George Wilkins, D.D., Archdeacon of Nottingham,) by whom she has two daughters—

1st. Violet Auriol Wilkins; 2nd. Another daughter, born at Poona, in May, 1860.

2nd. Hope Hadden M'Intyre; she died in her twelfth year, and was buried in the Town's Churchyard, Aberdeen, in May, 1847.

2nd Daughter. Elspet Hadden, married at Aberdeen, on 3rd November, 1817, to Colonel Martin Lindsay, of Halbeath, in Fifeshire, C.B., for many years Lieutenant-Colonel of the 78th Regiment, and had issue—

1st. James Martin Lindsay, born 25th August, 1818, died on 17th September, 1824; interred in the Town's Churchyard, Aberdeen.

2nd. David Baird Lindsay, Merchant in Calcutta; he married, first, at Galle, Ceylon, on 10th August, 1843, Sophia, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Norman Garstin, M.A., Senior Colonial Chaplain at Ceylon, and previously Rector of Helpiacon, in the Diocese of Limerick, by whom he had one daughter, named Sophia Garstin.

His first wife having died in June, 1844, Mr. David B. Lindsay married, secondly, at St. John's Church, Calcutta, on 13th March, 1856, Elizabeth Eleanor, eldest daughter of the Rev. Anthony Garstin, Chaplain of Darjeeling, by whom he has issue
Two sons, 1st. Martin Hadden; 2nd. David Hugh; and
One daughter, named Eleanor Charlotte.

3rd. Edward James Lindsay, Merchant, Calcutta.

4th. Alexander Hadden Lindsay, Captain in the Bengal Artillery.

5th. A son (twin brother of the above), died on the day of his birth.

6th. James Gavin Lindsay, Lieutenant in the Madras Engineers.

1st Daughter. Elizabeth Violette Lindsay, married, at Aberdeen, 24th May, 1842, to her cousin, James Farquhar Hadden, Manufacturer in Aberdeen. She died, at Union Grove, 10th January, 1860, leaving issue as herein after mentioned.

2nd Daughter. Charlotte Anne Lindsay, married, 5th June, 1845, to Alexander Pirie, Junior, Paper Manufacturer, Aberdeen, and has issue, three sons and five daughters—

1st. Alexander Charles; 2nd. Martin Henry; 3rd. Alfred Lindsay.

1st Daughter. Margaret Elsy; 2nd. Fanny Ann; 3rd. Emily Charlotte; 4th. Louisa Violette; 5th. Helen Grace Logie.

3rd Daughter. Mary Lindsay, married, at Aberdeen, on 30th December, 1851, to Samuel Tate Freeman, Civil Engineer, fourth son of William Freeman, Stone Merchant in London, and has issue, four sons and one daughter—

1st. Martin Lindsay; 2nd. Lee; 3rd. William Weber; 4th. Edward.

The name of the daughter is Annie Charlotte Mary.

4th Daughter. Helen Lindsay. She died, unmarried, at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, on 26th October, 1858, aged 20.

Colonel Lindsay,—who was the eldest son of James Lindsay, Merchant in London,—after having retired from the army, engaged extensively in coffee plantations in Ceylon, and died at Kandy in that island, on 28th January, 1847, aged 65.—(NOTE Y, APPENDIX.)

3rd. Helen Hadden, daughter of James Hadden and Mrs. Elizabeth V. Innes, was married, at Aberdeen, on 4th October, 1824, to William Forbes Robertson of Hazlehead, in the County of Aberdeen, a younger son of William Forbes of Echt and Springhill, Merchant in Aberdeen. (NOTE P, APPENDIX.)

Of the marriage of Mrs. Helen Hadden were born seven sons ;—

1st. William Forbes Robertson, Coffee Planter, Ceylon.

2nd. James, Captain in the 28th Regiment Native Infantry of the Indian Army (Bombay Establishment).

3rd. Alexander, formerly in Ceylon.

4th. Thomas, in the Military Service of the Honourable East India Company. He died, unmarried, at the age of 24, on 23rd September, 1856, at sea, on his passage from Bombay to England.

5th. Arthur, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 67th Regiment of Foot.

6th. George, Lieutenant in H. M. 93rd (Highland) Regiment of Foot.

7th. Farquhar, Farmer in Yorkshire.

The sons of Mrs. Helen Hadden take the surname of Robertson in addition to, and after that of, Forbes. Their father, William Forbes Robertson,—who had adopted the latter surname in consequence of his having succeeded to the property of Hazlehead,—died at Aberdeen, in March, 1840, aged 48 years, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard there. Some years subsequent to his death, the estate of Hazlehead was sold by his representatives. Mr. Forbes Robertson's widow, Mrs. Helen Hadden, at present resides in the county of York.

Mrs. Violette Elizabeth Hadden died at Grandholm Cottage, near Aberdeen, on 6th November, 1834, aged 65. Provost James Hadden, having survived his wife for upwards of ten years, died at Aberdeen, on 8th June, 1845 ; both were interred in the Town's Churchyard. (NOTE Q, APPENDIX.)

IV.—ALEXANDER HADDEN, Manufacturer in Nottingham, second son of Baillie Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young, was born, at Aberdeen, on 19th November, 1763. About the year 1780 Mr. Alexander Hadden was established at Nottingham, in the Hosiery trade, and for some years his father, Baillie Hadden, and his elder brother, Provost James Hadden, of Aberdeen, were his partners in business. Subsequently, Messrs. John and George Hadden took their father and eldest brother's place in the Nottingham house, with which Mr. John continued to be connected until his death, in 1830. Mr. George Hadden, after his removal to London, remained for many years a partner with his brothers, in the same concern. Some time previous to his death, in 1839, Mr. Alexander Hadden had ceased to be a partner in that firm.

Alexander Hadden married, at Dunnottar House, Kincardineshire, on 20th

September, 1803, Anne, daughter of the then deceased Alexander Innes, of Breda and Cowie, by whom he had issue, five sons and three daughters :—

1st Son. John, Manufacturer in Nottingham, a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Nottingham, and Captain in the South Nottinghamshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. He married, at Aberdeen, in September, 1845, Annie Duncan M'Grigor, daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles M'Grigor, of the 70th Regiment of Foot, (and niece of Sir James M'Grigor, Baronet, for many years Director-General of the Army Medical Department, London), by whom John Hadden had issue, —one son and one daughter—

John M'Grigor Hadden ; and
Mary Isabella Hadden.

Mrs. John Hadden died on 22nd July, 1854, aged 30 years, in consequence of an accident, noticed, in the following terms, in the *Times* newspaper, of Monday, 24th July, 1854 :—

“ A dreadful accident, which terminated fatally, occurred on Friday afternoon last, the 21st inst., to the wife of Mr. John Hadden, a Captain in the South Notts Yeomanry, of Bramcote, near Nottingham. It appears that while Mr. Hadden was attending the neighbouring races, Mrs. Hadden had occasion to go into the kitchen, and when near the fire the sleeve of her dress became ignited. Mrs. Hadden strove to extinguish the flames, but in doing so other parts of her dress took fire. Two servants were in the room, and in their alarm ran out of the house to some haymakers for assistance, in a field adjoining. The unfortunate lady was, however, burnt to such an extent that she expired early on Saturday morning.”

2nd Son. George Hadden, for sometime in the Civil Service of the Honourable East India Company, Bombay Establishment ; he died, unmarried, at Liverpool, on 26th January, 1831, aged 20 years.

3rd Son. Alexander Hadden, formerly of Bombay, Merchant, now of Old Park House, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire. He married, at Braunston Church, Northamptonshire, on 17th August, 1852, Florence, fourth daughter of Richard Hewson Lamb, of Bragborough Hall, Northamptonshire, and has issue—

1st Son. Alexander ; died 22nd February, 1859, aged five years ;
2nd. Henry ; 3rd. Richard, born in January, died in March, 1859 ;
4th. Arthur, born in January, died in March, 1860.

1st Daughter. Constance Lamb ; 2nd. Rosa Florence.

4th Son. Charles Hadden, died at Nottingham, aged one year, on 17th February, 1817.

5th Son. Charles Stanton Hadden, Coffee Planter in the Island of Ceylon, and Manufacturer in Nottingham. He married, at Grantham, on 27th April, 1852, Fanny Anne, daughter of Frederick Fowler Robertson, now residing at Malvern Wells, and has issue, a son, named

Charles Frederick ; and three daughters,—

1st. Anne Alice ; 2nd. Eleanor Fanny ; 3rd. Fanny Innes.

The daughters of Mr. Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Anne Innes are—

1st. Eleanor Elspit, married, at St. Nicholas Church, Nottingham, on 17th December, 1831, to Richard Brooke, F.S.A., of Canning Street, Liverpool, and of Handford in the county of Chester, and has issue, two sons and four daughters :—

1st Son. Richard Arnaud Brooke.

2nd. Alexander Brooke, Merchant in London.

1st Daughter. Anne Mary; 2nd. Eleanor Elizabeth; 3rd. Helen; 4th. Clare Trafford.

Richard Brooke, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, and a Member of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Liverpool, is the Author of "Visits to Fields of Battle in England, of the Fifteenth Century," and of some other works, principally upon Archæological and Historical subjects, and of several papers, read before the above mentioned Societies.

The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hadden, named Anne Hadden: married, at Bramcote, Notts, on 5th May, 1840, the Reverend George Hutchinson Fisher, M.A., Incumbent of Willenhall, Staffordshire, and a Magistrate of that County, (only son of the Reverend Isaac Fisher), and has issue, three sons and one daughter :—

1st. John Hadden; 2nd. Clement Treby; 3rd. Scrope Medlycott, born at Bentley Hall, Staffordshire, in October, 1852, died in March, 1857; and

Anne Innes.

3rd Daughter. Jane Innes Hadden, married, 1st May, 1832, at St. Nicholas Church, Nottingham, Richard Scholes Hutchinson, M.D., formerly Physician in Nottingham, and has issue, four sons and two daughters :—

1st Son. Alexander Hadden Hutchinson, Captain in the Royal Artillery;

2nd. Benjamin Clay Hutchinson, M.D., now in Australia;

3rd. St. John Hutchinson; 4th. Charles Frederick Hutchinson.

1st Daughter. Frances; 2nd. Anne Innes.

Mr. Alexander Hadden died at his house at Bramcote, Notts, on 15th April, 1839; his widow survived him until 17th February, 1855, when Mrs. Anne Innes also died at Bramcote, in her 80th year; having, as appears from the Burgh Baptismal Register of Aberdeen, been born there on 23rd April, 1775.

IV.—JOHN HADDEN, Manufacturer in Nottingham, third son of Baillie Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young, was born, at Aberdeen, on 27th July, 1765. He married at St. Nicholas Church, Nottingham, 7th August, 1804, Violet Innes, youngest daughter of Alexander Innes, Commissary of Aberdeen, and had issue :—

1st Son. David, born 29th May, 1809; died, unmarried, on 16th March, 1852, at Guernsey, where he was interred.

2nd. William Young, Student of law, Doctors' Commons, London, born 12th January, 1811; died, in London, unmarried, 26th August, 1832, and was buried at Nottingham.

3rd. Henry Hadden, Manufacturer, Nottingham.

4th. Frederick John Hadden, Manufacturer, Nottingham, and Coffee Planter in the Island of Ceylon: This gentleman, a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Nottingham, and Captain in the Nottinghamshire 1st Battalion of Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps, married, at Liverpool, 7th November, 1850, Margaret Jane, daughter of Thomas Harvey, Solicitor, Liverpool, and has issue, three sons and three daughters:—

1st Son. Harvey; 2nd. Walter Innes; 3rd. Frederick.

1st Daughter. Harriet Margaret; 2nd Lucy; 3rd. Amy Esther.

5th. Walter Innes Hadden, born 8th January, 1820, died 25th February, 1821.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden were—

1st. Elizabeth;

2nd. Violet, married to her cousin, Thomas Leys Hadden, of whom on a preceding page.

3d. Mary Anne, born 15th November, 1815, died 27th July, 1816.

4th. Harriet Margaret, married, at Nottingham, on 10th December, 1846, William Rothwell Gaskell, of Kandy, Ceylon. Mrs. Gaskell died at Kandy, on 9th May, 1850, aged 33. Her husband survived only till 3rd June, 1850, when he also departed this life, at Bombay, in the house of Mrs. Gaskell's cousin-german, Mr. Alexander Hadden, Merchant there. Of Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell's marriage there was no surviving issue.

5th. Helen Frances.

Mr. John Hadden died at Nottingham, on 30th November, 1830; and was buried in St. Nicholas Church there. His widow, Mrs. Violet Innes, survived until 30th December, 1859; when she died at Nottingham, in her 81st year, and was interred in the New Cemetery, near that town.

IV.—GAVIN HADDEN of Union Grove, Manufacturer in Aberdeen, fourth surviving son of Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young, was born, at Aberdeen, on 8th May, 1770. This gentleman, on four different occasions, filled the Civic Chair of his native town, alike with credit to himself and satisfaction to his fellow-citizens.

Provost Gavin Hadden married, at Aberdeen, on 4th July, 1799, Hope, daughter of Alexander Innes of Breda and Cowie, and had issue:—

1st Son. Gavin Hadden, Manufacturer in Aberdeen; born there, 18th September, 1801. He married, in September, 1838, (but had no issue by) Janet, only daughter of the then deceased Robert Forbes of Castleton.

Gavin Hadden, Junior, died, at Aberdeen, on 14th June, 1841.

2nd. William Innes Hadden, Merchant at Riga, where he died, unmarried, on 27th June, 1840, in his 33rd year,—having been born, at Aberdeen, on 24th October, 1807.

Both these sons were interred in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen.

3rd. James Farquhar Hadden, Manufacturer, Aberdeen. He married there, 24th May, 1842, his kinswoman, Elizabeth Violette, eldest daughter of Colonel Martin Lindsay, and had issue, four sons and three daughters:—

1st. Gavin; 2nd. Martin Lindsay; 3rd. William, died, in May, 1853, in his first year; 4th. Charles Henry.

1st Daughter. Elsy Helen; 2nd. Emma; 3rd. Louisa Hope.

Mrs. James Farquhar Hadden died, at Union Grove, aged 38, on 10th January, 1860, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard, Aberdeen.

The daughters of Provost Gavin Hadden and Mrs. Hope Innes were—

1st. Jane;

2nd. Hope; died, unmarried, on 14th May, 1828; interred at Aberdeen.

3rd. Margaret; married 4th August, 1829, Thomas Todd, then Merchant in London, now Manufacturer in Aberdeen, (second son of the late Joseph Todd, Merchant in London), of which marriage were born the following five sons and two daughters:—

1st Son. Gavin Thomas; 2nd. James Joseph, both Manufacturers in Aberdeen; 3rd. Hadden William, Merchant in London; 4th. Charles; 5th. Edward Farquhar.

1st Daughter. Margaret, married, at Aberdeen, 17th November, 1857, William Henry Deane, only son of James Deane, of Tunbridge Wells, and has issue—two daughters, named Harriet Margaret, and Alice.

2nd. Lucy Todd; married at Aberdeen, on 17th October, 1860, Thomas Pilkington, third son of William Pilkington, of Eccleston Hall, Lancashire.

4th. Hannah Eliza Hadden;

5th. Mary Ramsay Hadden; died, unmarried, at Union Grove, on 11th November, 1832; buried at Aberdeen.

6th. Robina Duff, married, at Union Grove, Aberdeen, on 4th February, 1840, her cousin-german, Thomas Newman Farquhar, and has issue, of whom in a subsequent page.

Provost Gavin Hadden died at his house, Union Grove, Aberdeen, on 12th June, 1857, in his 88th year; his widow, Mrs. Hope Innes, died there on 14th September following, aged 79; both were interred in the Churchyard of St. Nicholas.

IV. DAVID HADDEN, Merchant in the City of New York, in the United States of America, son of Baillie Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young, was born at Aberdeen, on 13th October, 1773. He was baptized by the Reverend George Abercrombie, one of the Ministers of Aberdeen, in presence of David Morice, Advocate, and Captain William Gibbon, Shipmaster, both of that town;—David Hadden received that christian name in compliment to Mr. Morice, who had, a few weeks previous to the baptism, been married to the infant's maternal aunt—Mrs. Rachel Young, widow of Baillie John Farquhar of Aberdeen.

After having served an apprenticeship to a cloth manufacturer at Leeds, Yorkshire, Mr. David Hadden settled in business in that town, where he remained for some years. He subsequently, in 1806, removed to the City of New York; where, on 16th May, 1809, he married Ann, daughter of the then deceased William Smith Aspinwall, formerly of New York, Merchant; and by her, who died at that city, on 3rd September, 1845, in her 60th year, had two sons and eight daughters:—

1st Son. William Alexander Hadden, Merchant, New York; he married, there, on 24th May, 1849, Frances Sanderson, daughter of James El-nathan Smith, of New York, formerly of London,—of which marriage

have been born the following children,—1st Son. David, born 12th July, 1850, died 2nd May, 1856; 2nd Son. James Elnathan Smith; 3rd Son. Harold Farquhar.

2nd Son. John Aspinwall Hadden, Merchant, New York. He married, at that city, on 12th April, 1855, Frances, eldest child of Alexander Mac-tier, formerly of New York City, now of Philadelphia, of which marriage have been born a son—John Aspinwall;—and a daughter, named Fanny; born in May, 1859; died in May, 1860.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Hadden were—

1st. Isabella, born 1st May, 1810; married at New York, on 16th October, 1838, Charles Tomes, then Merchant in New York—since deceased,—and had issue—

A son, Charles Hadden Tomes; and a daughter, —Isabella Tomes. Mrs. Charles Tomes died at New York, on 18th February, 1842, and, was interred in a vault at St. Thomas' Church of that city.

2nd. Mary Aspinwall;

3rd. Sarah Platt, born 20th February, 1814; died, unmarried, at New York, on 2nd July, 1850.

4th. Margaret Frances;

5th. Anna;

6th. Eleanor; she married, 19th June, 1845, Francis Tomes, Merchant, New York,—brother of Mr. Charles Tomes, above-mentioned,—of which marriage have been born four sons and three daughters:—

1st Son. David Hadden, born 6th April, 1846, died 21st June, 1851;

2nd. Francis Hawks, born 30th October, 1851, died 10th May, 1852;

3rd. Charles Alexander; 4th. Robert;

1st Daughter. Eleanor; 2nd. Margaret Ann; 3rd. Isabella Hadden.

7th. Laura; married, at New York, 29th January, 1856, Benjamin Curtis, then of Philadelphia, Merchant, now of New York, and has issue,—a son, Benjamin Farquhar; and a daughter, Anne Aspinwall.

8th. Elizabeth Farquhar.

Mr. David Hadden survived his wife for several years,—and died at New York, on 3rd June, 1856, in his 83rd year. Of his decease the following notice appeared in the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, of 5th June, 1856:—

“Mr. Hadden has been a resident of this city for many years, and during a long life has been a most faithful, consistent and exemplary man. At the time of his death he was the Senior Warden of St. Thomas' Church, having been so from its organization. His funeral took place at that church this morning, the solemn services having been read by the Reverend Francis L. Hawks, the former Rector,—the present Rector, the Reverend Dr. Neville, being abroad. The following gentlemen were Pall-bearers—Isaac Bell, John J. Palmer, Adam Norrie, B. L. Swan, Mark Spencer, Richard Irvin, Thomas Dixon and C. N. S. Rowland. And thus, having reached a period of life, much longer than many are permitted to see, in the full possession of all his faculties, surrounded by a numerous and most devoted family, and with the unwavering faith of a true Christian, has this good man gone to receive the reward of a well spent life, leaving, as a legacy to his family, the rich inheritance of an unblemished reputation.”

The remains of Mr. David Hadden were interred in Trinity Church Cemetery, near New York; those of his wife, Ann Aspinwall, now rest in the same place: Mr. Hadden, having built a vault in that Cemetery, had removed to the same (before his own decease, from St. Thomas' Church in the City of New York—where they had, in the first instance, been laid)—the remains of his wife Ann, of his daughter, Sarah Platt, and of his grandson, David Hadden, the son of Francis and Eleanor Tomes. In that vault, also, was interred, David, the eldest son of William Alexander Hadden.

IV.—G E O R G E H A D D E N, youngest son of Baillie Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young, was born, at Aberdeen, on 23rd March, 1775,—having been baptized, there, by the Reverend George Abercrombie, one of the Ministers of Aberdeen, in presence of David Morice, Advocate; Baillie (afterwards Provost) William Young; and Captain William Gibbon; all of that City.

On 22nd September, 1778, David and George Hadden, sons of Baillie Alexander Hadden, were admitted Infant Guild Burgesses of Aberdeen.

George was originally engaged in business in Nottingham, with his two elder brothers, Messrs. Alexander and John Hadden; but, afterwards, became a Merchant in London.

George Hadden married, at Aberdeen, on 1st January, 1805, his cousin-german, Elizabeth, daughter of James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black; of which marriage were born the following children;

1st Son. George, born at London, 19th April, 1806, died 9th March, 1807.

2nd. Alexander, born, at London, 10th October, 1808, died, at Nottingham, 14th April, 1809.

3rd. James Alexander Hadden, Merchant in London; married there, 25th June, 1851, Christina Georgina, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Browne, of Holcombe, Gloucestershire, and has issue:—

1st Son. George; 2nd. Joseph:

1st Daughter. Jane Elizabeth; 2nd. Mary Christina; 3rd. Emily Georgina (twin sister of George Hadden); 4th. Gertrude Ellen; 5th. Edith Louisa.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Hadden were—

1st. Elizabeth Black.

2nd. Elspet (Elsy.)

3rd. Mary; married, at St. Mary's Church, Islington, on 7th July, 1835, her relative, Robert Johnston, Merchant in Aberdeen, and has issue, as subsequently mentioned.

4th. Isabella; born, at London, 28th October, 1814; died 18th January, 1815.

5th. Wilhelmina.

6th. Anne; born, at Highbury, 17th July, 1817, accidentally killed by upsetting of a coach, near Sittingbourne in Kent, in her 13th year, on 19th September, 1829, when returning from Ramsgate to London.

7th. Jane Young;

8th. Jemima Patience.

Mr. George Hadden, who resided for many years at Highbury Terrace, near London, died there, in his 85th year, on 10th May, 1859; and was, on the 17th of that month, interred in the family vault, at the Chapel of Ease, Holloway.

III.—RACHEL YOUNG, second surviving daughter of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank,—born, at Aberdeen, on 2nd June, 1742, was baptized there by the Reverend James Ogilvie, one of the Ministers of that town, in presence of Mr. James Ogilvie, Collector of Customs at Aberdeen, and Dr. J. Forbes.

Rachel Young married, for her first husband, John Farquhar, Merchant in Aberdeen, and for sometime one of the Magistrates of that City, the senior partner of the firm of Farquhar and Hadden, Stocking Merchants in Aberdeen. Her Contract of Marriage, dated, at Aberdeen, 13th September, 1760, written by Alexander Tosh, servant, or clerk, to Andrew Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen, states the bride's tocher at 5000 merks Scots, (£277 15s. 7d.,—a sum equal in amount to the marriage portion of her elder sister, Mrs. Elspet Young, or Hadden.) The witnesses to the subscription of the Antenuptial Contract by the Bride,—at that time little more than eighteen years of age,—her father, and her intended husband, were Alexander Hadden,—Rachel Young's brother-in-Law, William Young, her brother, and the above mentioned Mr. Andrew Thomson.

After little more than seven years of wedded life, Baillie John Farquhar died, at Aberdeen, on 7th January, 1768, aged 47 years.—(NOTE R, APPENDIX.)

Of Mrs. Rachel Young's marriage with John Farquhar were born four sons and one daughter;—the latter, named Rachel Susan Farquhar,—of whom on a subsequent page,—was born several months after the decease of her father; two of the sons, named John and Alexander, died soon after their birth,—and the two surviving sons of Baillie Farquhar were

1st. William, of whom afterwards; and

IV. 2nd. JAMES FARQUHAR; he, who was born, at Aberdeen, on 1st August, 1764, became, in after years, a Proctor in Doctors' Commons, London.

The first official appointment held by Mr. Farquhar, in connection with his profession, appears to have been the Deputy-Registrarship of the Diocese and Archdeaconry of Rochester; thereafter, in 1810, he obtained the then valuable office of Deputy-Registrar of the English High Court of Admiralty,—the duties of which he continued to discharge until his death.

About the end of 1801, this gentleman was, for the first time, returned as the representative in Parliament of his native city, which, at that period, united with four other Scottish Royal Burghs, viz., Arbroath, Bervie, Brechin, and Montrose, in sending one member to the British House of Commons. The Aberdeen district of Burghs continued to be represented by Mr. James Farquhar down to 1818. After having been, for some years, without a seat in the House of Commons, Mr. Farquhar was, in 1824, elected Member for Portarlington, in the Queen's County, Ireland; which borough he represented until 1830, when Mr. Farquhar finally retired from Parliament.

Soon after the commencement of the present century, James Farquhar purchased two landed properties in the County of Kincardine, viz., Hallgreen or Inverbervie, and Johnston. The former estate, situated in the parish of Inverbervie, adjoins the ancient Royal Burgh of Bervie or Inverbervie, of which Mr. Farquhar was Provost, or Chief Magistrate, for many years continuously, previous to his decease in 1833. Upon his other landed estate in the Mearns, situated in the parish, and in the immediate vicinity of the Village, of Laurencekirk, Mr. Farquhar, not long

after making purchase of that property, erected a Mansion,—at which, known as Johnston Lodge, he was in the habit of taking up his abode for several months every year,—returning to London before winter.

He was a Freeholder, and in the Commission of the Peace, of the Counties of Aberdeen and Kincardine; of which last he was also a Deputy-Lieutenant.

James Farquhar married, at London, on 19th May, 1795, Miss Helen Innes,—born 23d July, 1771,—one of the eight daughters of the then deceased Alexander Innes of Breda and Cowie, Commissary of Aberdeen. Of Mr. James Farquhar's marriage there was no issue.

He died, at his house, Duke Street, Westminster, on 4th September, 1833, in the 70th year of his age; and was interred within the Church of St. Bennet's, Doctors' Commons, London.—(NOTE S, APPENDIX.)

Mrs. Helen Farquhar, who survived her husband for upwards of seventeen years, soon after becoming a widow, took up her residence at Johnston Lodge, which, for a considerable period, she made her principal dwelling place; but, for several years before her decease, Mrs. Farquhar lived in her house in Union Street West, Aberdeen, which she had purchased, and where she died on 19th February, 1851, in her eightieth year. The remains of this lady were interred in the grave of her parents, in the Town's Churchyard of Aberdeen.—(NOTE O, APPENDIX.)

IV.—WILLIAM FARQUHAR, the elder of the two surviving sons of Baillie John Farquhar, by his marriage with Mrs. Rachel Young, born at Aberdeen, on 16th January, 1762, was baptized there by Principal George Campbell of Marischal College, in presence of William's maternal grandfather, James Young, and of the infant's uncle, Mr., afterwards Provost, William Young.

William Farquhar, after receiving part of his education at his native town, was placed at the boarding school, at Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, of the late Mr. John Morrice, from whence he was removed to France; in which country, and, at an after period, in Portugal, his education was completed.

Mr. William Farquhar was for sometime settled in mercantile business at the city of Lisbon; but subsequently became a merchant in London, where he resided for many years preceding, and up to the time of, his death.

This gentleman was a Freeholder of the County of Kincardine.

He married, at Aberdeen, on 3d January, 1805, his cousin-german,—Elizabeth Hadden, younger daughter of Baillie Alexander Hadden and Mrs. Elspet Young: Of Mr. William Farquhar's marriage were born the two sons, after mentioned, and three daughters:—

1st Daughter. Rachel Susan Farquhar; she married at London, on 9th May, 1837, the Reverend John Cook, D.D., then Minister of the parish of Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, now of St. Leonard's, St. Andrews. Dr. John Cook,—who, in May, 1859, was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for the succeeding year,—was, in 1860, appointed Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in St. Mary's College, St. Andrews.

Mrs. Rachel Susan Cook has a family of five daughters:—

- 1st. Elizabeth;
- 2nd. Isabella Farquhar;

- 3rd. Harriet ;
- 4th. Madeline ;
- 5th. Rachel Susan.

The other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar were—

2nd. Isabella : she died, unmarried, aged 23 years, at Sidmouth, Devonshire, on 19th June, 1839, and was interred in the Parish Churchyard of Sidmouth.

3rd. Helen Farquhar.

Mr. William Farquhar died, at his house in Woburn Place, Russel Square, London, on 3rd October, 1838 ; his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden, survived until June, 1854, when she died in her 78th year, at Highbury Place, near London ; both were interred in Kensal Green Cemetery, Middlesex.

Their elder son is

V.—JAMES FARQUHAR of Hallgreen, Kincardineshire, and of Sunnyside, Reigate, in the County of Surrey ; who was born at Balham Hill, in the parish of Streatham, 21st December, 1805. He was educated at the Charter House ; and, in 1829, was admitted Proctor, (and taken into partnership by his uncle, the late, Mr. James Farquhar, M.P.), which profession he followed, in Doctors' Commons until 1860.

On the death of his uncle, in September, 1833, Mr. James Farquhar succeeded to the Estate of Hallgreen, in the Mearns. The old Castle of Hallgreen,—at that time nearly ruinous,—Mr. Farquhar had restored and fitted up, in 1840, for his own residence ; unforeseen circumstances have, however, almost ever since prevented him from occupying that Mansion.

In 1833, he was elected Provost, or Chief Magistrate, of the Royal Burgh of Inverbervie, which office he still holds : he is, also, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy-Lieutenant, of Kincardineshire.

Mr. Farquhar was one of the original promoters of the Union Bank of London ; of which he has been a Director from the time of its establishment in 1839, and is at present Deputy-Governor.

He married, at Lee, in the County of Kent, on 8th July, 1835, Anne, younger daughter of his partner, the late Mr. Joseph Sladen of Doctors' Commons and of Lee, and has issue,—besides two sons, Alexander and Robert Duff, both of whom died in infancy,—the five sons undermentioned, viz. :—

1st. James, born 16th April, 1836 ; gazetted to an Ensigncy in her Majesty's 48th Regiment of Foot,—1854 ;—Lieutenant, 1855 ;—Captain, 1860.

He served with his Regiment in the Crimea, and was present at the taking of Sebastopol ; and, on one occasion, was honourably mentioned, for volunteering his services under circumstances of great necessity and danger. After serving two years in India, Captain Farquhar, in December, 1860, exchanged into the First Battalion of the 10th Foot, then in England.

2nd. Edward Mainwaring, (born 26th June, 1837) ; of Exeter College, Oxford.

3rd. Francis Glennie, (born 12th June, 1839) ; of Brasenose College, Oxford.

4th. William, born 16th January, 1841 ; entered the Royal Navy, 1854 ; he is at present a Mate on board Her Majesty's ship, "St. Jean D'Acre," on the Mediterranean Station.

5th. Harry Rich, born 11th August, 1842 : gazetted to an Ensigncy in Her Majesty's Twenty-fourth Regiment of Foot (Second Battalion), 30th December, 1859 ; at present with the Depot of that Regiment at Cork.

The younger son of the marriage between William Farquhar and Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden is,

V. THOMAS NEWMAN FARQUHAR, of Sydenham, Kent, and of Moorgate Street, London, Solicitor.

Mr. Thomas N. Farquhar, who was for several years proprietor of the lands of Jackston, in Kincardineshire, is in the Commission of the Peace for that County, and a member of the Town Council of Bervie. He is Chairman of the Crystal Palace Company, London.

He married, at Union Grove, Aberdeen, on 4th February, 1840, Robina Duff, youngest child of his uncle, Gavin Hadden of Union Grove, of which marriage have been born two sons ;

1st. Thomas Gavin ;

2nd. Charles ;

and four daughters ;

1st. Robina Hope ;

2nd. Elizabeth ;

3rd. Mary Louisa ;

4th. Edith Emily.

I V.—RACHEL SUSAN FARQUHAR, the posthumous daughter of Baillie John Farquhar, by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Young, born at Aberdeen, on 7th August, 1768, was baptized by Principal George Campbell of that city, in presence of the infant's maternal uncle, William Young, and of William Ritchie, both Merchants in Aberdeen. In the entry of this christening, in the Burgh Register of Baptisms, the infant's name is inserted—Rachel Susanna.

On 11th November, 1792, Rachel Susan Farquhar became the second wife of Captain Charles Gibbon, Merchant Burgess of Aberdeen, by whom she had an only son ;—

V.—Alexander Gibbon, A.M. of Marischal College, who, in 1817, was admitted Advocate in Aberdeen.

By his uncle—Mr. James Farquhar's—Deed of Settlement, Alexander Gibbon, in 1833, succeeded to the Estate of Johnston in Kincardineshire. Mr. Gibbon, who is in the Commission of the Peace for the Shires of Aberdeen and Kincardine, has, since 1817, been a member of the Town Council of Bervie, which municipality he has, for several years, represented at the Annual Convention, at Edinburgh, of the Royal Burghs of Scotland. For some time previous to the passing of the regulation disqualifying persons of the Episcopal Communion from acting as Lay members in the different Courts of the Kirk, Mr. Gibbon

represented the Burgh of Bervie in the General Assembly of the Scottish National Church.

He married, at Union Grove, Aberdeen, on 4th December, 1835, Miss Margaret Allardice Innes, youngest daughter of the marriage between the then deceased John Innes of Cowie, and Mrs. Une Cameron Barclay, of the Ury family. (NOTE O, APPENDIX.)

Of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon's union was born, at the City of Florence, a daughter, their only child,

Elizabeth Abercromby Gibbon; married, at Edinburgh, on 4th December, 1860, to David Alexander Pearson of Northcliff, Writer to the Signet, son of the late Alexander Pearson, W.S., Edinburgh.

Charles Gibbon died, at Aberdeen, on 17th September, 1800, aged 52; where, also, departed this life, on 18th February, 1812, his widow, Mrs. Rachel Susan Farquhar: both were interred in Nigg Churchyard.*

III.—RACHEL YOUNG, daughter of James Young and Rachel Cruickshank,—born, as already mentioned, at Aberdeen, on 2nd June, 1742, (Old Style),—became, some years after the decease of her first husband, John Farquhar, the wife of David Morice, Advocate in Aberdeen, subsequently of Tullos, in Nigg Parish, Kincardineshire; who was, for several years preceding his decease, Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morice were married, at Aberdeen, on 19th August, 1773; their Antenuptial Contract, subscribed, at that town, on 18th August, 1773, in presence of William and James Young, the brothers, and of Alexander Hadden, the brother-in-law of the bride, and of the Reverend William Morrice, Minister of Kincardine O'Neil, eldest brother of the bridegroom, is in the hand-writing of an old and intimate friend of Mr. David Morice,—and after whom was named the eldest child born of the marriage of the latter, viz., Mr. Alexander Mitchell, who was, in 1773, a Purser in the East India Company's service, son of Robert Mitchell in Old Aberdeen, and brother of the late David Mitchell, LL.D., founder of Mitchell's Hospital in Old Aberdeen.

Of the marriage between David Morice and Rachel Young were born—besides one or two children who died in infancy—four sons and four daughters:—

1st Son. Alexander;

2nd. Robert;

Of whom and their descendants afterwards.

3rd. William Morice, born at Aberdeen on 26th October, 1778, and baptized there by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Forbes, one of the Town's Ministers, in presence of William Young, then Provost of Aberdeen, and of Alexander and James Hadden, Merchants there. William Morice, who

* On the east gable of the old Kirk of Nigg, is infixed a monumental tablet, to the memory of their parents, erected by James Gibbon, son of the first marriage of Captain Charles Gibbon, with Mrs. Margaret Nicol, and by Alexander Gibbon of Johnston, above mentioned.

Mr. James Gibbon, who was, for many years, settled, as an Indigo Planter, in the Presidency of Bengal, died at Patna, in the East Indies, in December, 1851, *æt.* 75,—leaving a widow and numerous offspring. (NOTE D, APPENDIX).

died unmarried, entered the Royal Navy, and was murdered on 30th August, 1801, while at sea, in charge of the Spanish vessel, "Maria," which had, a day or two previous to William's death, been captured by his Majesty's ship, "Ambuscade," (at that time commanded by Captain the Hon. John Colville—afterwards tenth Baron Colville of Culross in the Peerage of Scotland, and who at his decease, in 1849, held the rank of Admiral of the White in the British Navy). Of the "Ambuscade" Frigate, then cruising on the West India Station, William Morice was an officer; and he, on the "Maria" having been taken, had been put in charge of the prize, with a few of the men belonging to the "Ambuscade," in order to carry the Spanish vessel to a British port in the West Indies. On the day of his death, while hurrying up the cabin ladder of the prize, to ascertain the cause of a disturbance which had broken out among the Spanish prisoners, William Morice was stabbed through the body, and fell back lifeless.

4th Son. John Morice, Merchant in London, of whom in a subsequent page.
1st Daughter. Catharine Morice, wife of William Johnston, as afterwards mentioned.

2nd. Isabella, born at Aberdeen, on 19th October, 1779, and baptized there, by the Reverend George Abercrombie, then one of the Ministers of the East Church of that town, in presence of William Young, Provost, Baillie Alexander Hadden, Merchant, and Mr. William Gibbon, Shipmaster. Isabella, (in her latter years known as Mrs. Isabel Morice), died, unmarried, on 20th June, 1857, at her country quarters at Kincardine O'Neil, where, for about twenty years preceding her decease, she had been accustomed to spend the summer and autumn months; she was, by her own desire, interred in the Churchyard of Kincardine.

3rd. Mary Morice, wife of John Morrice, as subsequently mentioned.

4th. Elspet (or Elsy) Morice, born at Aberdeen, on 1st March, 1786, was baptized there, by the Rev. Mr. George Abercrombie, in presence of Provost William Young, Baillies Alexander Black and Alexander Hadden, and James Hadden, then City Treasurer.

Elsy Morice married at East Malling, Kent, on 23rd June, 1807, Lieutenant, subsequently Captain, William Morrice of the Royal Marines, afterwards Merchant in London, son of her uncle, the Minister of Kincardine O'Neil; but of this marriage there was no issue.

William Morrice died at his house, Cornwall Terrace, Regent's Park, London, on 2nd September, 1842, in his 65th year; and was interred in a vault below the Church of St. Andrew Undershaft, in the City of London; Mrs. Elspet, or Elsy, Morrice survived until 19th August 1854;—she died at Southampton, and was buried in the Cemetery near that town.

David Morice died at his House of Tullos, in the 69th year of his age, on 25th January, 1806; and was survived for nearly twenty years by his widow, Mrs. Rachel Young, who died in Dee Street, Aberdeen, on 19th December, 1825, in her 84th year: the remains of both rest in the Churchyard of St. Nicholas, in the grave, it is understood, of the parents of David Morice.—(NOTE T, APPENDIX.)

IV. ALEXANDER MORICE, eldest child of the marriage of David Morice and Mrs. Rachel Young, born, at Aberdeen, on 27th June, 1774, was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Forbes, one of the Town's Ministers, in presence of Mr. James Young and Baillie Alexander Hadden, both Merchants there.

When about fourteen years of age, Alexander Morice went to sea; and afterwards, in the Hon. East India Company's service, rose to the grade of first officer. He served for sometime on board the "Hindustan" East Indiaman, one of the squadron that accompanied Lord Macartney, in the latter part of 1793, on that nobleman's Embassy to the Emperor of China; whereby Alexander Morice enjoyed opportunity—much less frequent at that period than has been the case in more recent days—of becoming in some measure acquainted, by personal observation, with the customs, &c., of the singular race inhabiting that distant region of the globe.

Alexander subsequently engaged in mercantile business, first in the Brazils, and thereafter in the British Metropolis.

He married, at Rio de Janeiro, on 8th July, 1810, Isabella Gibbon,—born at Aberdeen, on 13th July, 1781,—daughter of James Gibbon, Merchant in Aberdeen, and Mrs. Sophia Gibbon, his spouse. Mrs. Alexander Morice was niece of Captain Charles Gibbon, the husband of Alexander Morice's sister by half blood, Mrs. Rachel Susan Farquhar.—(NOTE D, APPENDIX.)

Of Alexander Morice's marriage were born—besides a child, named David, who died, at Aberdeen, aged seven months, on 23d September, 1812,—a son—

V. David Morice, M.D., for sometime Assistant-Surgeon in H.M. 60th (or Royal Rifle) Regiment; and a daughter,—Sophia Alexander Morice.

Alexander Morice died, at Aberdeen, in his 41st year, on 26th October, 1814;—his widow, Mrs Isabella Gibbon, died, also at Aberdeen, in the 78th year of her age, on 27th March, 1859; they both, as well as their first born son, David, were interred in the grave of Mr. Sheriff Morice, in the Churchyard of St Nicholas.

IV. ROBERT MORICE, second son of David Morice and Mrs. Rachel Young, born, at Aberdeen, on 19th September, 1775, was baptized by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Forbes, in presence of Baillie Alexander Hadden and Robert Duncan, both Merchants in that town.

Robert,—so named after his paternal grandfather,—graduated as Master of Arts, at Marischal College, at the close of the Session of 1790-91;—and, in 1794, was admitted a member of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen. He followed the legal profession there until 1805, when, having been nominated to the office of Deputy-Registrar of the Admiralty Court at Gibraltar, he proceeded thither, and remained at that place for some years. In 1809, he returned to Scotland, and resumed business as an Advocate in Aberdeen, having among other appointments held that of Town's Consultor, or Legal Assessor, to the Magistrates of that city. Mr. Robert Morice was, for many years, a member of the Town Council of Bervie, and a freeholder of the County of Kincardine.

He married, at Aberdeen, on 5th December, 1815, his cousin-german, Anne, daughter of James Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Black; of which marriage were born five sons and two daughters:—

1st Son. David Robert Morice;

- 2nd. James ;—of both of whom below ;
- 3rd. George, now in the Island of Ceylon ;
- 4th. Alexander, born in November, 1822 ; died in April, 1827 ;
- 5th. Arthur Morice, Coffee Planter in Ceylon.
- 1st Daughter. Elizabeth, born in April, 1820 ; died in February, 1826 ;
- 2nd. Rachel Anne Morice.

Robert Morice died at Aberdeen, in his 59th year, on 29th April, 1834, and was interred in the Town's Churchyard, in his father's grave; wherein also were buried Robert's two children, who predeceased their father.

Mr. Robert Morice's eldest son is

V. DAVID ROBERT MORICE, Advocate in Aberdeen ; who is one of the Town Council of the Burgh of Bervie, and a Magistrate of Old Aberdeen.

He married, at Charlton, Forfarshire, on 1st September, 1840, Alison Anderson, second daughter of the late Arthur Anderson of Charlton, and of Deebank, Aberdeenshire, and Mrs. Margaret Skene ; (daughter of George Skene, M.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy in Marischal College, Aberdeen, and sister of the late Andrew Skene, Advocate, for sometime Solicitor-General of Scotland.)

Of Mr. and Mrs. David Robert Morice's marriage have been born eight sons and four daughters :—

- 1st Son. Robert, born in October, 1841 ; this child died in August, 1842 :
- 2nd. Arthur David ; 3rd. Robert, born in March, 1845 ; died in May, 1848 :
- 4th. Robert James ; 5th. Gavin ; 6th. Alexander ; 7th. George Thomas ;
- 8th. Berold.

1st Daughter. Anne, born in June, 1846 ; died in June, 1860 :

2nd. Margaret ; 3rd. Alison ; 4th. Harriet Mary.

V. JAMES MORICE, second son of Robert Morice and Mrs. Anne Young, for sometime Merchant in Liverpool, now in London ; married, at Hythe, Kent, on 13th August, 1851, Cecilia Margaret, youngest daughter of Alexander Swan of Hythe, and has issue—three sons, and one daughter :—

1st Son. Evan Knight ; 2nd. Louis Arthur ; 3rd. James Percy.

The daughter is named—Cecilia Rachel.

IV.—JOHN MORICE, youngest son of the marriage between David Morice and Mrs. Rachel Young, born at Aberdeen, on 24th November, 1782, was baptized there by the Reverend George Abercrombie.

John, who was bred to mercantile business, was, for sometime, settled in the City of Lisbon, and afterwards became a Merchant in London.

He married, at Lisbon, in May, 1809, Mary Valentine, daughter of Charles O'Neill, Merchant there, by whom he had,—besides some children who died in infancy,—the undermentioned four sons and two daughters :—

- V. 1st Son. John Charles Morice of the Stock Exchange, London ; married, at London, on 21st September, 1840, Sarah, second daughter of George Evans of Ealing, Middlesex.
- 2nd. William Henry, died, unmarried, at Lisbon, in his twenty-fourth year, on 9th February, 1838.
- V. 3rd. James Farquhar Morice, Merchant, London ; married, at St. George's Church, Camberwell, on 3rd November, 1842, Ann Child, eldest daugh-

ter of William Peter M'Andrew of Dulwich, Surrey, and of London, Merchant, and has issue four sons and two daughters:—

1st Son. Frederick John; 2nd. George Knox; 3rd. Alexander Farquhar; 4th. Alfred O'Neill.

1st Daughter. Flora Valentina; 2nd. Bertha Constance.

V. 4th. Charles Walter Morice of the Stock Exchange, London; he married, at St. James' Church, Paddington, on 20th September, 1849, Sophia, third daughter of Edward Levien of Paddington, and has had issue—four sons and three daughters:—

1st Son. Charles John; 2nd. Walter Farquhar; 3rd. Alexander David; born in April, 1853, died in January, 1854: 4th. ~~William Henry~~

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1st Daughter. Ethel Augusta Valentina; 2nd, Lilian Grace Sara; 3rd. Rose Valentina.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Morice were:—

1st. Marianna; died, unmarried, on 21st October, 1835, in her 25th year:

V. 2nd. Valentina Antoinette Sampayo; she married, at London, on 17th July, 1852, James Prior de Paravacini, of the Stock Exchange, London, and has issue (besides two sons who died soon after their birth), two sons—

1st. Prior Frederick; 2nd. Harry Farquhar. *3rd Percy John*

Mr. John Morice survived, for only one day, the decease of his elder daughter, Marianna,—having departed this life, in his 53rd year, on 22nd October, 1835: the remains of father and child were interred on the same day, in a vault in the Churchyard of Hampstead, Middlesex.

IV.—CATHARINE MORICE, eldest daughter of the marriage between David Morice and Mrs. Rachel Young, born at Aberdeen, on 20th October, 1776, was baptized by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Forbes, in presence of James Young, Senior, and of William Young and Alexander Hadden, all Merchants there,—the grandfather and two uncles of the infant; who was named Catharine, after Mrs. Catharine Wright, wife of Mr. John Morrice, elder brother of David Morice.

Catharine Morice was married, at Tullos, Kincardineshire, on 24th October, 1801, to William Johnston, Merchant in Aberdeen, (by the late David Cruden, D.D., Minister of Nigg—which reverend gentleman also christened, with one exception, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.)

The Antenuptial Contract of that couple bears date at Tullos, 23rd October, 1801.

William Johnston died, suddenly, at his house of Viewfield, near Aberdeen, on 22d February, 1832,—when he had attained 70 years of age.—(NOTE U, APPENDIX.)

Mrs. Catharine Morice survived him for upwards of twenty-three years, and died, in her 79th year, at No. 3, Golden Square, Aberdeen—(which had been purchased, for her own residence, many years before,)—on 25th March, 1855.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston rest in St. Nicholas Churchyard.

The children of their marriage, all born at Aberdeen, were five sons and two daughters:—

1st Son. William Johnston, born in July, 1802; died in April, 1807.

V. 2nd. David Morice Johnston, Solicitor in London.

In September, 1804, William and David Morice Johnston were admitted infant Guild Burgesses of Aberdeen.

- 3rd. James Farquhar Johnston, born in July, 1807 ; died in February, 1810.
- V. 4th. Alexander ; admitted, in 1831, a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet. In September, 1810, he was entered as an infant Guild Burgess of Aberdeen ; and in September, 1834, became a Burgess of Bervie in the Mearns ; of which county Mr. A. Johnston is a Magistrate.*

He married, at Aberdeen, on 1st January, 1836, Christina Martha, second daughter of John Leith Ross of Arnage, by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Young. (*Supra*, page 13.)

In 1836, Alexander Johnston acquired by purchase, from the family Trustees of his late father, the Villa and lands of Viewfield ;—at which place he resided until 1840,—when the property was sold by him. (NOTE W, APPENDIX.)

- V. 5th. Robert, Merchant in Aberdeen ; married on 7th July, 1835, Mary, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hadden.—(*Supra*, page 30.)

Of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston's marriage have been born the following two sons and four daughters :—

1st Son. William, Student of Medicine ;

2nd. George.

1st Daughter. Elizabeth ;

2nd. Catharine ;

3rd. Mary ; born, at Aberdeen, in September, 1841 ; died there in November, 1847—and was interred in Nellfield Cemetery.

4th. Mary Jane.

The daughters of William Johnston and Mrs. Catharine Morice are :—

- V. 1st Rachel : married, at Viewfield, on 26th March, 1835, Alexander Anderson, Advocate, Aberdeen, (elected Provost of that town—1859), and has issue two sons—

1st. William, Advocate, Aberdeen ;

2nd. Andrew, of Trinity College, Cambridge ;

And two daughters, named—

Catharine Morice ; and

Helen Rachel.

- V. 2nd. Margaret ; married, at Aberdeen, on 1st August, 1837, Captain John Graham Buchanan, then an officer in H.M. 18th, or Royal Irish, Regiment of Foot.

* In 1840, Alexander Johnston, then an acting member of the Session of West Parish, Aberdeen, was, first, returned to the General Assembly, as Ruling Elder for Bervie Burgh. That Corporation,—whereof he then was, and still is, a Councillor,—was during several years represented, in the Supreme Ecclesiastical Court in Scotland, by Mr. A. Johnston,—whose name, along with the names of many other members, holding the Moderate, or constitutional, principles of the then minority in the General Assembly, will be found in various of the published narratives relating to that eventful period in the history of the Kirk, as dissenting from, and protesting against, sundry of the proceedings of the majority which at that time predominated in the Councils of the Established Church. The unfortunate, and as they proved to be irreconcilable, differences of opinion adverted to,—which for years excited much public attention in Britain,—remained unsettled until Thursday, 18th May, 1843. Having, in the afternoon of that day, been in his place in the General Assembly—then convened in St. Andrew's Church, George Street, Edinburgh, where, for a considerable period before the completion of the present Hall, on the Castle Hill of that city, the members had annually met for despatch of business,—Mr. Johnston was eye-witness of one of the most remarkable and important events, which, since the Reformation of 1560, has occurred in the Church of Scotland, viz.—the withdrawal, or secession, of the Clergymen and Laymen (chiefly the same individuals who had formed the majorities of the General Assemblies during the few years preceding 1843), who, on their exodus from St. Andrew's Church, on 18th May, 1843, inaugurated the Free Church of Scotland.

IV. MARY MORICE, third daughter of the marriage of David Morice with Mrs. Rachel Young,—born, at Aberdeen, on 10th May, 1784, was baptized there, by the Rev. George Abercrombie, one of the Town's Ministers, in presence of William Young, Provost of Aberdeen, Baillie Alexander Hadden, Merchant, and Captain William Gibbon there.

Mary was married, at Tullos, on 21st November, 1806, to her cousin-german, John Morrice, then of East Malling, Kent, subsequently, Merchant in London.

That gentleman (son of the Rev. William Morrice, for many years Minister of Kincardine O'Neil—*vide* NOTE T, APPENDIX, page xxxvi)—purchased, about 1829, from the Trustees of the late Mr. Sheriff Morice, his father-in-law, the lands of Tullos and others, in the Parish of Nigg, Kincardineshire; of which County John Morrice was a freeholder; he was also in the Commission of the Peace for the Counties of Aberdeen and Kincardine.

Of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrice were born three sons and four daughters:—

V. 1st Son. The Rev. William David Morrice, M.A., Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, Vicar of Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire.

He married, first, on 18th October, 1842, Esther Anne, second daughter of the Rev. George James Cornish, M.A., of Salcombe Hill, near Sidmouth, Devon, Prebendary of Exeter, and Vicar of Kenwyn and Kea, Cornwall.

By his first wife (who died at Kenwyn, near Truro, on 16th August, 1849, in her twenty-seventh year,—having been born, on 24th October, 1822), the Rev. W. D. Morrice had issue—one son—

John David; and one daughter—Harriet Emily.

The Rev. William D. Morrice married, for his second wife, at Ford, in Northumberland, on 24th April, 1851, Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Knight, B.A., Rector of Ford, by whom he has issue—three sons:—1. William; 2. Hugh Buller; 3. George Gavin; and four daughters:—1. Frederica Sarah; 2. Mary Katharine; 3. Esther Agatha; 4. Margaret Isabel.

V. 2nd. John Walter Morrice, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law, now of Catthorpe, in the County of Leicester.

He married, at Ancroft Church, on 5th December, 1848, Mary Selby Donaldson Selby, second daughter of John Strangeways Donaldson Selby, of Cheswick and Holy Island, in the County of Northumberland, since deceased; by whom he has issue two sons: John George Selby; and Walter Strangeways; and two daughters—Constance Helen; and Eugènie Grey.

3rd. George Alexander, who died in infancy.

The undermentioned were the daughters of John and Mary Morrice:—

1st. Rachel Helen;

2nd. Mary;

3rd. Emily Larking; she died, at Brighton, aged nine years, in May, 1823;

4th. Elsy Valentina.

Mr. John Morrice died, in Harley Street, London, in his 76th year, on 30th January, 1848; and was interred in the Churchyard of Wanstead, Essex. His widow, who, soon after her husband's decease, took up her residence in Pulteney Street, Bath, died, in her 77th year, at Bathampton, near that City, on 25th July, 1860, and was buried beside her husband at Wanstead.

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Gavin Cruikshank

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N^o III.

In witness whereof (written
by James Moir writer in Aberdeen upon this and the three preceding
pages of this Sheet of Stamped paper) These said Parties have subscribed
their presents place, day of the month and year of God before written
Before these witnesses, William Chalmers late Burlier of Aberdeen
George Sinclair Merchant in the said Burgh, and the said -
James Catnach, James Thomson and James Moir

Will: Ballantyne sen^r witness

James Young
Rachel Cruikshank

George Sinclair witness

James Thomson witness

James Catnach witness

James Moir witness

