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V.

THE HERALDRY OF WIGTONSHIRE.

PLATE VI.

1. SIR ANDREW AGNEW OF LOCHNAW, *Baronet of Nova Scotia*, 1629; *Vice-Lieutenant of Wigtonshire*.

BLAZON—

Argent, a chevron between two cinquefoils in chief, gules, and a saltire coupé in base, azure.

Crest—An eagle issuant and regardant proper.

Supporters—Two heraldic tigers proper, collared and chained or.

Motto—"Consilio non impetu."

2. SIR HERBERT EUSTACE MAXWELL OF MONREITH, *Baronet of Nova Scotia*, 1681.

BLAZON—

Argent, an eagle displayed with two heads, sable, beaked and membered gules; on its breast an escutcheon of the first, charged with a saltire of the second, surcharged in the centre with a hurcheon or; the whole within a bordure gules.



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 Bart.

Crest—An eagle rising, proper.

Motto—"Redivresco."<sup>1</sup>

3. SIR WILLIAM DUNBAR OF MOCHRUM, Baronet of Nova Scotia,  
1694.

BLAZON—

Quarterly—1st and 4th, Dunbar; gules, a lion rampant, within a bordure argent, charged with eight roses of the first.

2d and 3d, Randolph; or, three cushions, within a double tressure flory-counterflory gules.

Crest—A horse's head couped, bridled; a dexter hand fessways, couped, holding the reins; all proper.

Supporters—Two white doves imperially crowned.

Mottoes—"In promptu"; "Sub spe"; also (with the supporters) "Candoris premium honos."<sup>2</sup>

4. SIR EDWARD HUNTER BLAIR OF BLAIRQUHAN, Baronet of the  
United Kingdom, 1786.

BLAZON—

Quarterly—1st, Hunter; argent, a chevron gules, between three hughes bert, viroled and stringed of the second.

<sup>1</sup> This family has been in the custom, for several generations, of displaying as supporters two stags proper, attired argent, the old supporters of the Nithsdale family; but there is no warrant for their use.

<sup>2</sup> The arms of this family are not recorded in

the Lyon Office, but they are included in the patent of Baronetcy granted by William and Mary in 1694. Douglas, in his *Baronage*, says, "Notwithstanding what is mentioned in his baronet's patent, the armorial bearing of this family has constantly been and still is," as given above, but for supporters, two lions.

2d, Kennedy; argent, on a chevron gules, between three cross crosslets fitched, sable, a fleur-de-lis, or, all within a double tressure, flory-counterflory, of the second.

3d, Blair; argent, on a saltire sable, eight mascles of the field, in chief a star, gules.

4th, Cunninghame; argent, a shakelfork sable; in chief, a rose gules, surmounted of a mullet of the field.

Crest—A stag's head cabossed, proper.

Supporters—Dexter, a dog of chace, salient, argent; Sinister, an antelope springing, proper, gorged with an open ducal crown and chained, or.

Motto—"Vigilantia, robur voluptas."

5. ADMIRAL SIR JOHN CHARLES DALRYMPLE HAY OF PARK,  
Baronet of the United Kingdom, 1800; Companion of the Order of  
the Bath.

BLAZON—

1st and 4th, Dalrymple of Dunragit; or, on a saltire, azure, nine lozenges of the field, all within a bordure, gules.

2d and 3d, Hay of Park; argent, three inescutcheons gules, in chief an ox yoke fessways, proper.

Crest—A rock proper.

**Supporters**—Two men in country habits, the dexter bearing over the shoulder a plough coulter, the sinister an ox yoke, all proper.<sup>1</sup>

**Motto** (above),—"Firm"; (below the shield) "Serba jugum."

#### 6. JAMES MACDOUALL OF LOGAN, Esquire.

BLAZON—

**Azure** a lion rampant, argent, crowned with an antique crown, or.

**Crest**—A tiger's head erased, imperially crowned, or; a lion's paw issuant from a cloud, all proper, seizing the crown.

**Supporters**—Two lions, proper, crowned with antique crowns, or.

**Motto**—"Usurpari noli."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In the Lyon Register there are given as supporters two volunteers of the Wigtonshire corps, but in the patent of Baronetcy (dated two years later), they are given as above. In giving the arms of a Scottish gentleman I should have preferred to adhere to the authority of the Lyon, were it not for the fact of the extreme rarity of a special grant of supporters in a patent of Baronetcy; and, further, that the present baronet and his father have always borne the supporters in the above blazon.

<sup>2</sup> Thus in Lyon Register in 1719. It is to be regretted that the simple crest formerly borne by the family (a demi-lion rampant argent, imperially crowned or, holding in its dexter paw a flaming sword) has been exchanged for the absurdly complicated structure given above. Neither can the present motto be held to be an improvement on the old, viz. *Victoria vel mors* and *Pro rege in tyrannos*. Nisbet gives M'Dowall of Logan azure, a lion rampant argent, gorged with an antique crown, or; supporters as above; and he says, "I do not find they have ever been changed, for in Esplin's *Heraldry*, amongst the illuminated arms of

many barons of the kingdom, in the year 1630, they are the same as above blazoned, and the same way matriculated in the Lyon Register, anno 1676, and now of late matriculated thus."

M'Dowall of Garthland, though now holding no land in the County of Wigtown, retains the superiority of Garthland, now the property of Lord Stair. Nisbet writes, "M'Dowall or M'Dougall of Garthland appears to be the principal family of the name; having seen in the custody of James Fergusson, Esq., younger of Kilkerran, two bonds of Manrent, granted by M'Dowall of Logan, and M'Dowall of Freugh, to Uthred M'Dowall of Garthland, as their chief and principal, as the bonds, of the date 1593, bear."

The same author, after describing various achievements as those of Garthland, gives those in use by "the present Alexander M'Dowall of Garthland," as follows: azure, a lion rampant argent; crowned with an antique crown, or. Crest, a lion's paw erased, argent, holding a dagger erect. Supporters, two lions proper; gorged with open ducal coronets, or; holding a dagger erect. Mottoes, *Vincere vel mori*; and, *Fortis in arduis*.

7. ROBERT VANS AGNEW OF BARNBARROCH AND SHEUCHAN,  
Esquire.

BLAZON—

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Agnew of Sheuchan; argent, on a chevron between two cinquefoils, in chief, gules, and a saltire coupéd in base, azure, a cross crosslet fitchéd, sable.<sup>1</sup>

2d and 3d, Vans of Barnbarroch; argent, on a bend, gules, a star, or.

Crest—An eagle issuant, regardant, proper.

Motto—"Consilio non impetu."<sup>2</sup>

8. ROBERT HATHORN JOHNSTONE STEWART OF PHYSGIL,  
Esquire.

BLAZON—

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Stewart of Physgil; or, a fess chequy azure and argent, surmounted of a bend engrailed gules, in chief, a buckle of the second, all within a double tressure, flory-counterflory of the fourth.

2d and 3d, Hathorn of Ober Airies; argent, a chevron, gules, between three bugles, vert, garnished of the second.

Crest—A lion rampant, gules, armed and langued azure, grasping a

<sup>1</sup> This difference is taken from the coat of Kennedy, the mother of the first Agnew of Sheuchan, being of the house of Culzean.

<sup>2</sup> The arms of Agnew of Sheuchan are matriculated in 1743. Those of Vans of Barn-

barroch are not in the Lyon Record, but as they are given by Nisbet, and are of venerable antiquity, I have ventured to quarter them as they are now borne by the family. For the supporters used by them there is no warrant.



hathorn tree, fructed, proper; in his dexter paw a scimitar, defending the same.

Mottos — “ Suffibulatus majores sequor ”;<sup>1</sup> and “ Fidelitate et clamore.”<sup>2</sup>

9. HORATIO GRANVILLE MURRAY STEWART OF CALLY AND BROUGHTON, Esquire.

BLAZON—

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Stewart of Garlies; or, a fess chequy, azure and argent, surmounted of a bend engrailed, gules, all within a double tressure flory-counterflory of the last.

2d and 3d, Murray of Broughton; azure, three stars and a canton, argent, in dexter chief.

Crest—A pelican in her piety.

Motto—“ Impero.”<sup>3</sup>

HERBERT EUSTACE MAXWELL.

<sup>1</sup> “ Bearing the buckle I follow my ancestors,” referring to the buckle (bonkle) which marks descent from Stewart of Bonkill.

<sup>2</sup> “ Clamore ” is in allusion to the bugles in the arms of Hathorn. These arms were registered, in 1743, by John Hathorn of Over Airies, who married Agnes Stewart, heiress of Physgil; but with the arms of Hathorn in the 1st and 4th quarters, but as the family have now placed the name of Stewart last, I have thought right to alter the order of the quarters. They also have resumed the Physgil crest, a demi-lion rampant, gules, armed and langued azure, hold-

ing in his dexter paw a buckle, or; which, from its greater simplicity, is preferable to the crest given above.

<sup>3</sup> These arms are registered in the Heralds' College, London. In conformity with the practice observed in the former plates of this series, the mantlings are given throughout of the tinctures of the liveries. Of course the practice of the Lyon Office is to give mantlings befitting the degree, in which case all those in Plate VI. would be gules, doubled argent; but the practice observed above is an ancient one, and while tending to variety of artistic effect, violates no rule of Heraldry.