

He received a very large share of the private lands of the Lennox family. To him was assigned Faslane, and a great extent of territory on both sides of the Gareloch. At Cadihou, on May 31st, 1226, King Alexander II confirmed to him a charter of the lands of Neved, Glanfrone, Moigliag, Letblaan, Ardereran, Kilmeagdha, and Dolenchen, which had been granted to Aulay by his brother, Earl Maldouen.<sup>1</sup>

Lord Aulay as he was frequently called, added to the reputation the Lennox family had made by its great generosity to the church. He granted to the Monastery of Paisley, the Church of Roseneath, which grant was confirmed by Maldouen, Earl of Lennox, his brother, and also on 12th March, 1225, by King Alexander II.<sup>2</sup> To that monastery he also gave a salt-pit in Roseneath, and wood for repairs, and made a donation of all the tracts of nets through all the Gairloch for catching salmon and other fish, but reserving to himself and his heirs every fourth salmon taken in the tracts. Earl Maldouen confirmed this charter also.<sup>3</sup> Aulay witnessed most of the charters by his brother, Earl Maldouen.<sup>4</sup> He is known to have had a son named after himself, and from him was descended Walter de Fosselane, Lord of Lennox,<sup>5</sup> who was male representative of the house of Lennox when he married Margaret, Countess of Lennox, heiress of Donald, the sixth Earl.<sup>6</sup>

5. *Gilchrist*, or *Cristinus*, is witness to several charters by Earl Maldouen, his brother.<sup>7</sup> In one of these, a charter by Maurice, son of Galbraith,<sup>8</sup> we find *Cristinus*, a brother to the grantor, mentioned as a witness. There seems to be little doubt but that this *Cristinus* is the same person as *Gilchrist*. In the original charter, the name probably occurred as "*Crist*," and from a scrutiny of various charters about this period, it is noticeable that it was not unusual to omit the prefix *Gille* or *Gil*. An

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1 Cart. Com. de Levenax, pp. 99, 92.

2 Reg. Mon. de Pas., p. 209.

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4 Reg. Mon. de Pas., pp. 159, 160, 161, 162, 172, 177, 212, 217; Cart. Com. de Levenax, pp. 20, 27, 31, 37, 91, 96, 98, 99.

5 Cart. Com. de Levenax, pp. 21, 91, 92.

6 Cart. Com. de Levenax, p. 7.

7 Reg. Mon. de Passelet, p. 172; Cart. Com. de Levenax, p. 27, 31, 35, 37, 96.

8 Cart. Com. de Levenax, p. 27.