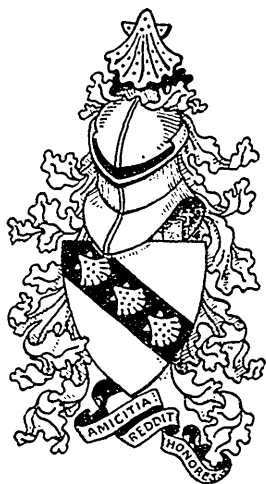


Pringle.



THE Pringles are an ancient family of the south of Scotland. The name, which is understood to be a corruption of Pelerin or Pilgrim, was anciently written Hop Pringle, "Hop" being equivalent to the "Ap" of Welsh names. The senior branch of the family is of Torsonce, of which family was

Robert Pringle who m. Jean Goddevar (great grand dau. of Sir Alexander Abercrombie, Bart.), and had issue, viz.:

Dunbar, Merchant in Edinburgh, m. Margaret Cowan great great grand-daughter of James (Ogilvie) Earl of Findlater, both d. 1791, and had issue, viz.:

1.—Robert-Abercrombie, b. 7 Augt. 1775, d. 1840, Merchant in London, and in Messina, Genoa, and elsewhere, and was for a time in Canada; m. 1stly a Sicilian of rank, and 2ndly in England, but d.s.p.

2.—George, b. 10 Decr. 1778, Capt. R. N., d.s.p. 21 Sept. 1844.

3.—Dunbar, b. 12 May 1782, d. 1805, Midshipman R. N.

4.—James, b. 16 Feby. 1784, of whom below.

5.—John, b. 21 Feby. 1785; d. 1853, Sheriff Depute Co. Banff, m. — Wallace, and had issue, viz.:

1a.—John, Surgeon H.E.I.C.S., afterwards of Edinburgh;

2a.—George, entered H.E.I.C.S. (Military) and attained rank of General;

3a.—Robert, Banker;

1a.—Mary, m.