

(Earl of Bothwell); 1568, he was also in the army of Queen Mary at the battle of Langside, where he was taken prisoner. He joined the Protestant party shortly after the Queen's flight to England, and in 1574 was one of the six Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to wait upon the Lord Regent (Earl of Morton) and present the heads and articles which the Assembly had put in writing. The direct male line of the house of Trabroun became extinct in 1620 and shortly afterwards the estate passed out of the family.

Two daughters of this family may be mentioned as having made interesting marriages. One was Elizabeth dau. of James Heriot, who was m. to Sir Thomas Hamilton, and was mother of Sir Thomas Hamilton, who held several high public offices, (*inter alia* he was in 1604 a Commissioner appointed by the Scottish Parliament to treat for Union with England), and was raised to the peerage in 1613, and created Earl of Melrose in 1619, which title was changed to Earl of Haddington in 1627. The other was Agnes Heriot, who was the mother of George Buchanan, distinguished historian and poet.

George Heriot, a cadet of Trabroun, settled in Edinburgh. His grandson George Heriot, banker and jeweller to King James I., was the founder of Heriot's Hospital in Edinburgh.

Another cadet was George Heriot of Longniddrie, a cousin of George Heriot of Edinburgh, from whom was descended George Heriot of Castlemaine, in the Parish of Dirleton, whose grandson

John Heriot, born 1701, m. Marjory Johnson, and had issue 5 sons and 8 daus.; of the daus. one was