

by Beatrix, daughter of Malcolm II, King Donald, the father of King Malcolm Canmore—left two sons, (1) Gilbert, who in 1198 founded the Monastery of Inchaffray and carried on the succession of the Earls of Strathearn; (2) Malise, who, on receiving the parish of Nuthill in patrimony from his father, was made first Seneschal of Strathearn and Bailie of the Abthany of Dull. He married Ada, youngest daughter of David, Earl of Huntingdon, who in 1184 became Earl of Lennox, by whom he had two sons, (1) Malise, who is said to have been Earl of Lennox; (2) Gilineff, who succeeded as Seneschal of Strathearn.”<sup>1</sup>

The original edition of “The Genealogie of the House of Drummond” makes Malise, older and younger, Earl of Lennox in turn, and says the younger “Malice” begot Maldwine, who succeeded to the Earldom.<sup>2</sup>

A summary of the conclusions above arrived at may be set forth as follows:—

From existing records the indications are that (1) Alwin (senior), Earl of Lennox, was identical with Alwin MacArkill, a prominent courtier in the reigns of David I, Malcolm IV and William the Lion; (2) he was created Earl of Lennox when quite an old man by the last-named sovereign; (3) his father was Arkill, or Ulkill, second cousin to King David, and son of Maldred, the son of Maldred, King of the Cumbrians. Arkill therefore was associated with the Lennox and possibly Seneschal of that district.

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1 “Genealogical Memoir of House of Drummond,” by D. Malcolm, 1880 ed., p. 22.

2 “The Genealogie of the House of Drummond,” by W. Drummond (collected in the year 1681), p. 34.