

am, who became the second Duke of Hamilton.

William died without male issue, and the estate and honors descended to Sir Claude Hamilton, who had been created Lord Paisley, 1587. He had six sons, five of them died unmarried, and the sixth, James, succeeded him as Lord Paisley. Was made Lord of the King's Bed Chamber, Baron of Abercorn, Earl of Abercorn, and received a great grant of lands in the Barony of Strabane, Ireland. He married Mariana, daughter of Sir Thomas Boyde. He had five sons and three daughters, James, Claude, William, George, and Alexander. Sir James was successor and second Earl of Abercorn, and out of regard for the services of his father and for the loyalty of the family