

SOURCE- AND OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

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1. SOURCE-ABBREVIATIONS

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Brown Plans

George Brown was the son-in-law of the greatest of all the early modern land surveyors, Peter May, and one of his most accomplished successors (Adams 1979, xxxiii-xxxiv).

11 photocopied sheets, each the same size, between A4 and A3, in the possession of Mr Hugh Barron, The Granary, Ness-side, Dores Rd., Inverness IV2 6DH.

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1 Easter Clune -part of no. 12.

1 'Plan of Finellan, Lurg, Tyachroichk', including Kiltarlity old kirk - part of no. 17.

1 'Cottertown of Auchnamoin, Saw-Mill and others' - (by Finellan etc.) - part of no. 19.

2 All of no. 21 'Farms of Briach (sic) and Tenacoil, surveyed 1799'.

2 All of no. 25 'Glebe of Kiltarlity with the Farms of Ardrynich, Tomnacroich'.

2 Most of no. 26 - 'Ault Fairn, with the improvements in the Muir of Camault, Lonich-Keim, surveyed 1800'.

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² Chris Fleet, hand-out for his paper 'Manie things false? Reassessing the value of Timothy Pont's textual notes'. Project Pont Conference, 1 April 2000, New Lanark. However A. Mitchell states that these notes were made by James Gordon of Rothiemay, Robert Gordon's son (*Geog. Coll.* ii, xlvi). I am very grateful to Chris Fleet for drawing my attention to this ms, which has been scanned, and which I viewed on computer at the NLS Map Library.

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Plan 2 Belladrum Mains, Phoinas, Dalnameen.

Plan 3 Culmiln.

Plan 4 Lands of Foxhall and Rievaichkan.
Plan 5 Achviach; Lands of Caplach and Moor Ground.

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RHP23998 Late 18th century. Plan of the lands of Balloan, Carnnapeintarn [OS Pathf. Ladycairn], Inchbain and Reelucas [= Ruchluchais, for which see Barron 1968, 214. 'In the vicinity of Leitir (OS Pathf. Letter NH56 41), and in English was rendered Relugas.']+ Moss of Caplach. All the above seem to be in the southern part of Kirkhill parish. No surveyor. From GD296.

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2. OTHER ABBREVIATIONS SUCH AS LANGUAGES

- en existing place-name, used as an element to form another place-name.
- G Gaelic
- OE Old English
- ON Old Norse (Old West Scandinavian)
- P Pictish
- Sc Scots
- SSE Scottish Standard English

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3. COUNTY AND PARISH ABBREVIATIONS

- ABD Aberdeenshire
- BNF Banffshire

CAI Caithness
CTX Convinth parish now part of KCV
FIF Fife
FRX Farnway now part of KIH
INV Inverness-shire
KCD Kincardineshire
KCV Kiltarlity & Convinth parish INV
KIH Kirkhill parish
KLO Kilmorack parish INV
KXT Kiltarlity parish now part of KCV
MOR Moray
NAI Nairnshire
PER Perthshire
ROS Ross and Cromarty
SUT Sutherland
URY Urray parish ROS
WLX Wardlaw now part of KIH