

EXTRACTS FROM MY CHIRNSIDE FAMILY TREE – RE COLDINGHAM PRIORY ETC

Reference William De Chirnsyd- 1250-1266

1250/1266

The above William De Chirnsyd held lands at Chirnside c.1250-1266

Ref. "Book of Scottish Surnames – by G.F. Black – see page 32.

Ricardo (Richard) De Chirnside c. 1260 married to The Heiress Mariota De Chirnside

1260

Ricardo (Richard) above was the successor of William. He and Mariota had a son Patrick.

(Ref: Scottish Surnames – George F. Black) - see page 32.

The Heiress Mariota De Chirnside.

1250/1266

In this same century, we have a charter by Mariota de Chirnside “quondam uxor Ricardi de Reston” of a *carucate of land at Remington to the Prior of St. Ebbe, Coldingham (*Seals. Supp., 206.*)

(Ref: Scottish Surnames – George F. Black) - see page 32.

Patrick Chirnside

Son of Mariota and Richard (Ricardo) De Chirnside. -

The feudal or seigniorial dimension is clearer in the case where Mariota of Chirnside and her son Patrick sued the Prior of Coldingham, for a ploughgate at Renton. Patrick’s father Richard (who was presumably Mariota’s husband) is designed ‘of Renton’ in the record of the case. Lands in Renton would have been held by the priory.

Ref: New perspective In Scottish Legal History. Routledge Taylor and Francis Group ISBN 0714632511. (My Internet Research).

- Caracture a measure of land which can be tilled in a year by a plough.

Ninian Chirnside – 28th June 1542. - Excommunicated from the Catholic Church

1542

The 28th June 1542 The Laird of East Nesbit, Niniane Chirnesyde, persecut the Lord Home for ane spulyie. The Lord excedptit that he was cursit, per cano. This document appears to be in (*Old Scots*) language but it seems that Niniane Chirnesyde, was also excommunicated from the Catholic Church, makes reference to ‘Commentry by Pope Innoicentius IV. **A transcript of the above information:-**

LITERE TESTIMONIALES JUDICUS DE ABSOLUTIONE FACTAN NON PROBANT EANDEM

“The 28 of junii <1542>. The Laird of Eist Nersbit Niniane Chirnesyde persecut the Lord Home for ane spulyie. The Lord exceptit that he was cursit, per cano. Si quis suadente, in l7,9,4¹⁶⁵ for the slauchter of the Prior of Coldinghame, the Lordis of Counsall understanding that thairfoir he was cursit langsyne. and sau the said Lord said he mycht nocht stand in judgement in agendo. The said Lord producit ane testimonial of the bischope of Breichen commissar apostolique ad effectum absolvendi dictum Ninianum ex causa predicta, and testefeit be his letters that he had absolut langsyne the said Lord. The Lord replit that that wes na absolutioun, bot good per testimonials has literas non probatur absolutio, ut per auth. Si quis, C. de endendo¹⁶⁶. Et quia de Actis cause non creditur iudiot nisi quantum constat ex actis, ut Inno. In cap. Quoniam contra, de probat., extra¹⁶⁷. The Lordis he interlocutour decernit that the said lairdis letters testimoniallis provit nocht absolution. Et sic repulerunt dictum Ninianem ab agendo, pretextu excommunicationis objecte.”

165 Decr. Grat. C. 179,4 c29 (to the point)

*166 Authentica “Sic quis in aliquot instrumento”
Post C.2.7. ex Nov 119 c.3 (to the point)*

167 Commentry by Pope Innocentius IV (Sinibaldus Fliscus) on X 2.19.11

*(My Internet Research): (Sinclair’s Spratticks. Collected 1540-1549 by John Sinclair
- Lord Pres. College of Justice (County Session).*

Ninian Chirnside

circa 1533

David Home, Prior of Coldingham, murdered by Ninian Chirnside and his accomplices. His murderers and William Cockburn, tutor of Langton, were by letters under the signet of James V, at the insistence of George, Lord Home etc, John Home Abbot of Jedburgh, Elizabeth Home, Lady Hamilton, Marion Home, Countess of Crawford, his brothers and sisters, Janet Home, lawful daughter, John Home, Alison Home and Isabel Home, son and daughters natural of the late Lord Home brother-german of the late David Home, charged to appear before the King's Council to pay £20,000 Scots, to complainers for the cruel slaughter of the said late David Prior of Coldingham. The letters being dated Edinburgh 10th January, 1533/34.

(Reference: Title: Scot's Peerage, Author: James Balfour Paul. Publication 1904-1914. Volume 4, page 453). (My Internet Research).

FROM: *'Douglas Home Papers-Earls of Home 13th century to 20th century. Misc. Papers. 1534/*
"1534 Act In Action of Assythment George Lord Home etc" (Internet Research) 1701

*"...Lord Home v Ninian Chirnside of East Nesbit and his pledges assigning 27 July to Master John Letham procurator for Chirnside etc..... to debate submission that they, **deceased** being a Cleric had no title to pursue..."*