

**GREENHOLM Descendants James Nisbet>Robert Nisbet>James Nisbet** (some record dates may be date recorded, and sometimes may be long after the fact)

**JAMES NESBIT** (b ca 1457 - d. ca 1514) was granted sasine to Greenholme, Auchinruglane, Sornhill, Sorne in 1496 (Exchequer Rolls, Volume 10 (1488 - 1496) page 772)

Sasine registered 1529  
Nov 1514 Robert Nisbet of Greenholm son and heir of above got the lands described below  
#100 Instrument narrating that the above Charles Campble, sheriff of Air, in terms of a precept from the King, passed to the lands of grenholm, and there on the ground gave sasine of the **40s lands of Grenholme. 40s lands of Auchinruglane. 40s lands of Sornhill. 40s lands of Mylryg. 40s lands of Sorne**, in the lordship of Galstoun, within the sheriffdom of Air, bailiary of Kylestewart, to **ROBERT NESBIT, SON AND HEIR OF THE LATE JAMES NESBIT** of Grenholme, according to the old infetment. Done on the lands of Grenholme - - November 1514. Witnesses, William Johnston, John Johnston, James Walker and James Henryson and Adam Talzeour--Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532

A Robert Nisbet is mentioned as a witness in 1515 last in Dec 1517 probably this Robert Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532

**ROBERT NISBET** + aft 1517  
Born ca 1480, x Margaret Blair +aft 1553  
3 children

- 40s Grenholme.
- 40s lands of Mylryg
- 40s lands of Sornhill
- 40s lands of Sorne
- 40s lands of Auchinruglane

Margaret  
Mariota  
James

**MARGARET BLAIR** his wife got in liferent (use of for her life 20s lands of Sorne (Greenholm?))

20s Grenholme/  
Sorne?. (was there a trade)

**ROBERT NESBIT SON AND HEIR OF JAMES NESBIT**, was granted sasine to **Auchinrugland** in 1514 (Exchequer Rolls, Volume 14 (1513 - 1522) page 567) (could this have been his mothers liferent or land?)

1553.-- Hugh Campbell of Loudoun buys **Auchinrugland** from Mariota Nesbit with consent from her husband, John Lockhart. (**MARGARET BLAIR, MOTHER OF MARIOTA NESBIT**, occupying the **20s land of Sorne**..... Among those attesting this charter was John Lockhart of Bar and John Lockhart his father (**Dated 30 Sept 1553 reg 18 Nov 1553**))

**JAMES NISBET** b ca 1509 and 1519 died bef 1553 without issue and his sisters inherited property after him

- 20s Grenholme.
- 40s Sornhill
- 40s Mylryg
- 40s Sorne
- 40s Auchinruglane

*MURDOCH NISBET wins the dispute against JOHN NISBET to become tutor (guardian) for JAMES NISBET so probably not brothers of his father (see next page for documentation)*

Instrument narrating that John Camble of Litill Sexnock, depute of the Sheriff of Air, gave to the notary a precept of sasine from the king under the quarter seal, obtained and presented to him by **JAMES NESBYT, SON AND HEIR OF THE LATE ROBERT NESBYT OF GREENHOLME**, which precept the notary received, opened and read and after reading, John C, gave sasine to the said James N. of the **20s lands of Grenholm, the 40s lands of Auchinruglene, the 40s lands of Sornhill, the 40s lands of Mynrig and the 40s lands of Sorne** upon which Murdoc Nesbyt, tutor and governor of said James N. a minor asked instruments. Done upon the lands of Grenholme 8 Nov 1519. witnesses, John Johnstone, Charles Campbell in Bagour, William Loudoun, Robert Lokart, John Legat -Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532

**MARIOTA NISBET** x John Lockhart probably inherited then 40s lands of Auchinruglane from her brother James that was registered sold in 1553 may be before

- 40s Auchinruglane
- 10s Sornhill
- 20s Sorne

1553.-- Hugh Campbell of Loudoun buys 40 s **Auchinrugland 10s Sornhill and 20s Sorne** from **MARIOTA NESBIT AND HER HUSBAND, JOHN LOCKHART. MARGARET BLAIR, MOTHER OF MARIOTA NESBIT**, was occupying the 20 pound land of Sorne . Among those attesting this charter was John Lockhart of Bar and John Lockhart his father (reg of Great Seal **Dated 30 Sept 1553 reg 18 Nov 1553**)

**MARGARET NISBET OF GREENHOLM X JOHN NISBET OF BRAIDLEY**  
She inherited from brother James and died about 1568 oldest sister

- 20s Grenholme.
- 20s Grenholme.
- 30s Sornhill
- 40s Mylryg
- 20s Sorne
- 10s Sornhill

**John Nisbet of Braidley** her husband probably got liferent

December 5, 1578.--  
Alexander Nesbit is being granted the sasine in **40 shillings lands of Greenholm with molendo granario and fullonario—40 shillings lands of Mylnerig—20 shillings land of Sorne—30 shillings lands of Sornhill** old extinct in the bailiary of Kylestewart Ayr; and that he is the son of **DECEASED MARGARET NESBIT; AND THAT MARGARET NESBIT WAS THE SPOUSE OF JOHN NESBIT IN BRAIDLEY**, who has a liferent reserved to him.  
-EXCHEQUER ROLLS OF SCOTLAND. Volume 20 (1568 - 1579), page 537

**ALEXANDER NISBET** inherited his mother's property (the 10s missing of Sornhill probably went to his father in liferent ) (as his surname is Nisbet no doubt he is John's son)

- 20s Grenholme.
- 20s Grenholme.
- 30s Sornhill
- 40s Mylryg
- 20s Sorne

25 Nov 1578 Alexander Nisbett heir of his mother Margreta senioris sororis et alterius de heredibus portionariis quondam Jacobus de Greinholme --- in 40 solidatis land of Greenholm with molendo granario et fullonario --40 solidatis lands of Mylnerig—20 solidatis land of Sorne—30 solidatis lands of Sornhill old extinct in the bailiary of Kylestewart Ayr-Retours Service of Heirs  
Service of Heirs 1720-29 **NISBITT ALEXANDER HEIR TO HIS MOTHER MARGARET NISBITT OLDER SISTER AND OTHER HEIR PORTIONER OF DECEASED JAMES NISBITT** of Greinholme (Margaret not James ) who died eleven or twelve years before the date of service (ca 1568) Heir Special in Greinholme Milnrig Sorne Sornhill etc Ayrshire dated 25 Nov 1578 reg. 5 Jul 1790 (3)— (Special = specific property) -Retours Service of Heirs

More (Braidley line) connects to Knevoklaw line  
**George Nisbet son of Hew Nisbet Knevoklaw married Janet dtr of Alexander Nisbet of Greenholm** (1636)  
Sasine Ayr (index 4) 20 Jan 1636 Isobel M'Meth relict of Alexander Nisbet of Greinholme mentions daughters Agnes. Isobel and Janet who is married to George Nisbet of Nevoklaw son of Hew Nisbet and also mentions James Nisbet younger of Greinholme

**Arms of Greenholm and Carfin**

We know in the 1700's David Nisbet did a lot of research to document his descent from Greenholm  
We also know he petitioned the Lord Lyon to get a coat of arms registered and we know it was never registered (Nisbet of that Ilk)  
This indicates in my opinion that it was not excepted by the court

The Nisbets of Carfin are suppose to be related and they had arms, but they are registered elsewhere and not in Scotland. This could also indicate they would not have been accepted in Scotland. I don't know if they ever petitioned in Scotland for arms or where their arms were registered

**The original arms of Greenholm belonged to Murdoch Nisbet of the original Greenholm line who claimed to be from Nisbet of that Ilk which may still be possible unless John Nisbet of Braidley was a Greenholm relation of Margaret**

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350. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Litill Sexnok, depute of the sheriff of Air, gave to the notary a precept of sasine from the king under the quarter seal, obtained and presented to him by James Nesbyt, son and heir of the late Robert Nesbyt of Grenholme, which precept the notary received, opened and read, and after the reading, John C. gave sasine to the said James N. of the 20s. lands of Grenholm, the 40s. lands of Auchinruglane, the 40s. lands of Sornehill, the 40s. lands of Mylrig and the 40s. lands of Sorne; upon which Murdac Nesbyt, tutor and governor of said James N., a minor, asked instruments. Done upon the lands of Grenholme 8 November 1519. Witnesses, John Johnstone, Charles Campbell in Bargour, William Loudoun, Robert Lokart, John Legat, 85b.

389. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Litill Sexnok, depute of the sheriff of Are, sitting as judge in the Tolbooth of Are, of consent of John Nesbit, pursuer, and Murdoc Nesbyt, defender, continued a brieve of tutory of James Nesbyt, son and heir of the late Robert N. of Greneholm, until the next court, without prejudice of any party. Done in said Tolbooth at the hour of causes 17 April 1520. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chamer, Patrick Maxwell of Newark and others, 96a.

398. Instrument narrating an agreement between George Craufurde of Lafnoris, on behalf of Giles Craufurd, his daughter, on one part, and John Nesbyte on the other part, to fulfil a decreet of Bartholomew Craufurde of Kerse and John Schaw of Keris, for George and Giles, and of John Hamilton . . . and Archibald Hamilton in Lethame for John Nesbyt, judges' arbiters, and of John Hamilton in Machlyne, John Campble of Litill Sexnok, and Adam Reid in (or of) Barskymyn, or any of them, as oversman, concerning the office of guardianship of James Nesbyt, son and heir of the late Robert Nesbyt of Greneholme, and for meeting they have assigned a week hence, the deliverance to be given in twenty days. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 98a.

680. Instrument narrating that a brieve of tutory of James Nisbit, son and heir of the late Robert Nisbit of Greneholme, was proclaimed in the burgh of Are, that it might be served in the Tolbooth of Lanark on Tuesday, 11 August next, before the sheriff of Lanark and Archibald Hamilton of Letham, John Hamilton of Glengavill, William Conygham of Bonytoun, John Hamilton of Comesketh and John Hamilton of Brintwod, deputies of said sheriff, and sheriffs of Are in that part. Done at the Cross of the burgh of Are . . . July 1523. Witnesses, John Kennedy, John Monfode and Andrew Cunyngnam, 169b.

(709) Nov. 25. 1578.

ALEXANDER NISBITT, *heres* Margaretæ Nisbitt senioris, sororis et alterius de hæredibus portionariis quondam Jacobi Nisbitt de Greinholme, *matris*,—in 40 solidatis terrarum de Greinholme cum molendino granario et fullonario;—40 solidatis terrarum de Mylnerig;—20 solidatis terrarum de Sorne;—90 solidatis terrarum de Sornehill antiqui extentus, in balliatu de Kylestewart.—A. E. 6l. 10s. N. E. 16l. 5s. lxxxviii. 214.

864. Apud Edinburgh, 18 Nov.<sup>1</sup>

REGINA &c., confirmavit cartam Mariote Nisbet,—[qua,—cum consensu Joannis Lokkert mariti sui pro ejus interesse,—pro summa pecunie sibi persoluta, vendidit HUGONI CAMPBELL de Lowdoun militi, heredibus ejus et assignatis,—40 solidat. terrarum de Auchinroglen, 20 sol. de Sorne (per Margaretam Blair matrem dicte Mariote occupat.), 10 sol. de Sornehill (per Wil. Sawar occupat.), antiqui extentus, in balliatu de Kylestewart, vic. Air:—TENEND. de regina tanquam senescalla Scotie:—TEST. Jo. Lokkert de Bar, Jo. Lokkert ejus fratre:—cum subscriptione notarii ex mandato dicte Mar.:—Apud Bar, 30 Sept. 1553]:—TEST. *ut in aliis cartis* &c. xxxi. 219.

### There was a dispute about who should have been James Nisbets tutor between John and Murdoch Nisbet

(probably not uncles but fathers 1st 2nd or third cousins maybe even more distant who knows (MAYBE there were no close relations on fathers side to be found so these were relations on mothers side ) if they were uncles there shouldn't have been a dispute as oldest would have automatically have had right to be his tutor)

resolved in 1523 so they both must have considered themselves equal to get guardianship which was usually the child's fathers nearest male relative preferably on fathers side. The courts result was proclaimed in Ayr and also to be served in Lanark which to me would indicate that one of them was in Ayr and one in Lanark .info from Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532

(Males under 14 had to have a tutor which was a guardian)

1520 Instrument narrating that John Camble of Litill Sexnok, depute of the sheriff of Are, sitting as judge in the Tolbooth of Are, of consent of JOHN NESBIT, PURSERER, AND MURDOC NESBYT, DEFENDER, CONTINUED A BRIEVE OF TUTORY OF JAMES NESBYT, SON AND HEIR OF THE LATE ROBERT NESBYT OF GRENEHOLM, until the next court, without prejudice of any party. Done in said Tolbooth at the hour of causes 17 April 1520. Witnesses: Mr Robert Chamer, Patrick Maxwell of Newark and others

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1520 Instrument narrating an agreement -----for JOHN NESBYT, judges, arbiters, and of John Hamilton in Machlyne, John Campble of Litill Sexnok, and Adam Reid (on of) Barskymyn, or any of them, as oversman, defender, concerning the office of GUARDIANSHIP OF JAMES NESBYT, SON AND HEIR OF THE LATE ROBERT NESBYT OF GRENEHOLM, and for meeting they have assigned a week hence the deliverance to be given in twenty days. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding (1520 May 7 ) -Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532

1523 Instrument narrating that a brieve of tutory OF JAMES NISBIT, SON AND HEIR OF THE LATE ROBERT NISBIT OF GRENEHOLM, was proclaimed in the burgh of Are, that it might be served in the Tolbooth of Lanark on Tuesday 11 August next, before the sheriff of Lanark and Archibald Hamilton of Letham, John Hamilton of Glengavill, William Conygham of Bonytoun, John Hamilton of Comesketh and John Hamilton of Brintwod, deputies of said sheriff and sheriffs in Are in that part. Done at the Cross of the burgh of Are July 1523, Witnesses: John Kennedy, John Monfode and Aandrew Cunyngnam -Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532

Above Murdoch is probably the brother of George Nisbet burges of Ayr

### # Murdoch Nisbet

mentioned 1518-1532

Protocol book of Gavin Ros Ayr Lanark 1512-1532  
most likely brother of George as he is Mariota's uncle

George Nisbet burges of Air + bet 1513 - 1519 x Margaret Clerk (x2 ca 1519 John Kennedy)

2 known children:

William

Mariota x Conal Nichol lived in Danzig Poland

See Ayr Murdoch Nisbet and others