

# THE STROTHERS

OF

**Aldwick, Bilton, and Newton on the Moor,  
Northumberland.**

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FOR a long period before, and up to the commencement of the present century, the name of Strother was a familiar one in Alnwick, and it is doubtful if any one family was more numerously represented there and in the neighbourhood, than they were. Propinquity to the old paternal home at Kirknewton, the ancient inheritance of the heads of the family, doubtless caused Alnwick to be considered a desirable place for younger sons, who, having no prospects by inheritance, had to earn a living in business pursuits. To the credit of Alnwick as a commercial town, this opinion seems to have been well founded, as many of them appear to have acquired quite a considerable share of prosperity, and to have increased and multiplied, and even survived the old parent family, whose estates had passed into the hands of strangers at least seventy years before the last Strother migrated from Alnwick, to seek perhaps a wider scope for his energies.

The early connection of the Strothers with Alnwick is shewn by the following abstracts of wills, administrations, etc., at Durham, and other records; and for much information on the subject the writer is indebted to his old antiquarian friend, the late William Dickson of Alnwick, Esq.

A deed, published by Hodgson in his 'History of Northumberland,' shews that as far back as 1350 Alan del Strother,\* by his marriage with Constance, daughter of William de Lyam, obtained three messuages in Alnwick as well as the manor of Lyam (ex orig. apud Capheaton).

\* This Alan del Strother was son of William del Strother living in 1318, who, according to the Calverley MS. (Brit. Mus.), became of Kirknewton by his marriage with Johanna, daughter of Walter Corbet grandson of Patrick, 5th Earl of Dunbar, by his wife Ada, natural daughter of William the Lion. Hodgson has made a great hash of the Strother Pedigree, and it seems a pity not to correct the confusion he has made amongst the three Alan Strothers. The William above mentioned had sons Henry, who received a grant for his services at the Battle of Durham (French Rolls, 20 Ed. III.), and succeeded to the estates at Kirknewton; two sons of the name of Alan, who in deeds are distinguished as Alan senior and Alan junior. The former of these was Constable of the Castle of Roxburgh, and lived till 1408. The latter, who married Constance de Lyam, was progenitor of the Strothers of Wallington. His Inq. p.m. 1381. John was probably another son, but has not yet been proved so. William, another son, was Mayor of Newcastle several times from 1354. He married Matilda, daughter of Peter Draper, M.P. for Newcastle 1348, by Agnes, daughter of Richard de Emaldon, Mayor of Newcastle in 1376. Joan, apparently the only daughter, married 1st William, second son of William Sire de Coucy (see 'Genealogist'); 2nd, the famous John de Coupland. Alan junior had a son Alan who married Margaret Jadya, and died during the lifetime of his father. Hodgson has made Alan senior father of his brother Alan junior, and given Margaret Jadya to her husband's uncle.

1496. March 11. General Ordination in the Conventual Church of Alnewyk—Priest, William Strother, Monk of the Order of Cistercians. (Bishop Fox's Register.)

The Heralds, in their visitation of Northumberland in 1666, found an inscription in the old parish church of Alnwick which they thus copied into their book: "Pray for the souls of Thomas and John Strother, Esqrs., Constables of the Castle of Alnwick"; and added underneath, "From Alnwick Church taken in 1666 now remaining in the College of Arms London."

Musters for Northumberland in 1538.—Keeper of the King's Park, Hull Park, Herry Struder. In the list for Alnwick, Edmonde Stroder.

View of the Musters taken by Sir Cuthbert Ratcliffe, Knt., Constable of the King's Castle of Alnwick, and Robert Collingwood, Esqr., 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 30 Hen. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Alnwick—Thomas Stroder } able man wanting  
of Rynyone } horse and harness.

1582. Feb. 16. Administration of the goods of Edmund Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, committed to Richard Clarkson, creditor, and next of kin consanguineous of the deceased.

1584. Oct. 14. Will of George Strother of Abberwycke. Desires burial at Alnwick as nigh to his father's body and other his ancestors as may be. Mentions his mother Janet, and cousin Robert Clarke son of John Clarke of Alnwick; and wife Jenat. Bequeaths to Robert Clarke his house in Fenkel Street and the right to a farm in South Charlton.

1598. Dec. 12. Alnwick—Office of Judge against Clement Strother and Isabella Dawson. Presented.

1599. March 18. Alnwick—Office of Judge against Ralph Strother. Presented for contumacy.

From Chapter Library, Durham.—Letter to the Sheriff of Newcastle upon a Writ of Excommunication. "Forasmuch as Clement Strother of the parish of Alnwick, gent., now a prisoner in the jail of Newcastle, was at the visit of the Right Hon. Edward Earl of Bedford apprehended and detained in the said jail. And whereas Clement Strother, gent., son of the said Clement, hath been here this day at Durham and specified and paid to us Jo. King and Stephen Hegg, proctors of the said Earl, to the use of the said Earl, the sums of money for which he was excommunicated and attached. These are to signify unto you that the premises are true, and if he be committed thither for no other matter you may suffer him to go hither to Durham to receive absolution, and so free himself of the trouble."

There is no date to this document, but the will of Clement Strother shews it to have been previous to 1609.

1609. Administration of Thomas Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, committed to Phillis Strother wife of the deceased, and to the use of William Strother their son.

1609. Feb. 25. Will of Clement Strother of Callecks Park in the parish of

Alnwick. "To my son Lyonell Strother the right of my now dwelling house with all corn sowed and to be sowed upon the lands thereto belonging, etc. I give to my son Clement . . . . (*illegible*) . . . . I give unto my son . . . . (*illegible*) . . . . I give unto my son . . . . (*illegible*) . . . . I give to M<sup>r</sup> John Strother son and heir of M<sup>r</sup> Lancelot the choice of my two young colts, also a cloak which I bought of my son Lyonell. I give to William Selbye the other of the young colts. To my two daughters, namely Grace and Ann . . . . (*illegible*) . . . . To my daughter Elizabeth thirty ewes and lambs. To my wife Awdery Strother the right of my farm in Longhoughton for the benefit of the lease thereof during her widowhood at the discretion of M<sup>r</sup> Lancelot Strother . . . . (*illegible*) . . . . son Clement's son . . . . (*illegible*) . . . ." Residue to wife, whom he appoints guardian of his two children Frances and Mary under age. M<sup>r</sup> Lancelot Strother, supervisor.

Clement Strother was one of two brothers of the same name, sons of William Strother of Kirknewton, Esq., who died in 1609, the date of Clement's will. Lancelot Strother, the supervisor of the will, was the eldest-surviving son of William, and succeeded to the estates of Kirknewton and Fowberry. It is to be regretted that this will is so much damaged as to be almost undecipherable. The loss of the names of two sons militates against proving Clement to be the founder of at least one of the branches in Alnwick, which he doubtless was.

1610. June 26. Sequestration of the goods, etc., of Clement Strother of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, granted to Adria Strother his widow. Inventory £163 9s. 11d. She to prove the will afterwards.

1610. Sept. 27. Will of Clement Strother of the parish of Alnwick, proved by Adrian Strother, widow of the deceased, sole executrix. Lancelot Strother, Esqr., and J. Willes, witnesses, having been first sworn.

1610. Jan. 25. Clement Strother was one of the churchwardens of Lesbury.

1618. In the Consistory Court, Durham, a suit was promoted by Clement Strother against Awdrian Strother, widow, executrix of the will of Clement Strother, for non-payment of certain sums of money he claimed. Failing to give the necessary proofs decree was given against him.

1617. Aug. 20. The office of Judge for administration of the goods of Henry Strother, late of Hallywell in the parish of Alnwick, gent., on which day inventory of the goods of the deceased was produced by Lancelot Strother son of the deceased, and the amount of the personal estate therein amounted to £66 12s. 4d., which was ordered to be distributed between the said Lancelot and Henry Strother, Watthew Strother, Katherine Strother *alias* Grame wife of Walter Grame, and Margaret Strother *alias* Kellaw wife of Matthew Kellaw, children of the deceased.

1628. July. Indenture, whereby Robert Strother of Alnwick, tanner, purchases a burgage in Bondgate Street, Alnwick, from William Herriott.

1635. Nov. 21. Administration of the goods of Lionel Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, gent., committed to Isabella Strother, widow and relict of the deceased. His inventory was taken 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. and amounted to £34 7s. 2d.

1635. Declaration of the account of Isabell Strodder, administratrix of the

goods of Lyonell Strodder, late of Alnwick, deceased. This account sayeth that, notwithstanding the letters of administration granted to her in form aforesaid, the said Lyonell Strodder did in his lifetime, by Deed of Gift dated 28 June 2 Charles I., convey unto the said Isabell Strodder, and one Stephen Robinson of Chatton, all his goods and chattels, which she referreth to the consideration of the Judge of this Court.

1638. Dec. 8 Will of Lancelot Strother of Hallywell gives the leases of Hallywell and Hesserlaw Bank to son Henry. Failing him, to son Lancelot. Failing him, to son Thomas. To wife Phillis, two burgages in Alnwick, with a ridge of land adjoining. After her decease, one house to go to son Lancelot, the other to Thomas. The ridge of land to be equally divided between them. To them also £10 each when they shall be 21. Inventory £130 8s.

1642. March 20. Books of the Tailors' Company at Newcastle on Tyne—Thomas son of Lancelot Strother of Halliwell House, North<sup>d</sup>, gent., bound apprentice to John Richeson for seven years.

1654. March 21. Robert Strother of Alnwick, tanner, grants to Lancelot Strother, tanner, a burgage in Bondgate Street, which had been purchased from W<sup>m</sup> Heriot in 1628.

1655. Oct. 11. Rolls of Hexhamshire—To this Court came Arthur Strother of Alnwick in the county of North<sup>d</sup>, gent., and took of the Lord of the Manor two acres of land in the Town Fields of Hexham nigh the water of Tyne in which his father William therein had right, and he the said Arthur was thereof admitted tenant accordingly.

1660. May 20. On this day Thomas Strother of Hexham, gent., was admitted, as eldest son of Arthur Strother of Alnwick, to the premises mentioned in the extract from the admittance of Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1655; and in 1662, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, the above Thomas surrendered his interest in the premises to Thomas Riddell.

1657. March 24. Thomas son of Thomas Strother of Newcastle bound apprentice to his father. (Books of the Tailors' Co. at Newcastle.)

1657. Dec. 14. William Strother of Kirknewton, Esqr., William the son of Edward Strother of Alnwick, gent., Robert Strother of Alnwick, tanner, and Lancelot Strother of Alnwick, tanner, lend £65 on mortgage of the King's Head Long containing 17 acres in all.

1662. April 5. Will of Thomas Strother of Newcastle, Tailor, mentions wife Margaret; daughters Margaret and Philadelphia. Alludes to wife being with child. Son Thomas; brother Lancelot of Alnwick; mother Phillis; brother Henry; aunt Margaret Hunter; uncle Robert Carr; sister Alvey. Inventory £244 13s. 4d.

1662. July 3. By virtue of a commission to Robert Bonner and John Clark, probate of the will of Thomas Strother of Newcastle was granted to Margaret widow and relict of the deceased.

1663. Edward and Robert Strother were rated for part of the farm lands of Alnwick.

1663. Arthur Strother rated for part of Bilton.

1664. May 3. Indenture between Edward Strother of Alnwick, gent., of the one part, Robert Strother of Alnwick, tanner and Lancelot Strother of Alnwick, tanner, of the other part, being a partition of the King's Head Long or Town Fields which the parties had purchased.

1664. Dec. 15. Administration of the goods of Lancelot Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, granted to Henry Strother brother of the deceased. Inventory £90 6s.

1665. Oct. 14. Master Edward Strother, gent., and others presented as Papists at Alnwick.

1667. March. Will of Katteren Strother of Alnwick gives to her eldest daughter Anne Barker sheets, etc.; gives to her daughter Isabell a pair of curtains; to her son John's wife a pair of sheets; gives to her son John's son Robert, etc.

1671. May. Admission in the Borough Court before John Blakiston of John Strother to a burgage in Bondgate Street, Alnwick, under the will of Robert Strother.

1674. June 20. Edward Strother of Alnwick, gent., and Mary his wife, James Strother of Lowick, and others. (Surtees Society, Northumberland Recusants.)

1676. Jan. 18. Will of Lancelot Strother of Alnwick, tanner. Mentions brother John Strother; father Robert, late deceased; Robert and William sons of John Strother; Robert Strother the testator's son; Isabell wife to testator; sons John, Henry, and Lancelot; daughter Isabell. He makes his son Robert and wife Isabell his ex'ors, and they prove the will 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1677.

1680. Dec. 25. Will of John Strother of Alnwick, tanner. Gives a burgage in Alnwick to his wife Eleanor for six years, and then to William Strother in tail. Gives his land in Allerburn to his son Robert Strother in tail male, remainder to his son William, remainder to right heirs. Makes a bequest to his daughter Margaret. Appoints wife Eleanor and son Robert executors.

1683. April 18. Lancelot Strother of Newton on the Moor was a grand juror at the Sessions held at Morpeth.

1685. April 29. Edward Strother of Alnwick, gent., was a grand juror at the Sessions at Morpeth.

1687. Oct. 6. Lancelot and Anthony Strother were grand jurors at Alnwick Sessions.

1689. April 24. The will of Henry Strother of Hallywell, gent., mentions Henry Strother of Shilbottle, son of his second son Henry late of Shilbottle, and leaves Hallywell House in Hulne Park, and Hayfordlawbank to him; grandson Henry son of his eldest son Lancelot of Newton on the Moor; and grandson Lancelot second son of Lancelot; cousin Mrs. Anne Craster. His brother William Archbold of Dunwick executor.

1692. Dec. 20. Will of Edward Strother of Alnwick, gent. Gives to wife Mary, etc. Daughters Ann Dunn, Winifred Folder, Magdalen and Mary Strother. Son

Edward. Seals with the Strother coat (on a bend three eagles displayed, a crescent for difference.) Inventory taken 29 May 1693.

1693. May 30. Bond between John Coates of Alnwick, gent., and two others, that Winifred Coates, wife of the said John, shall execute and perform the will and codicil of Edward Strother, late of Alnwick, deceased, her late father. Second bond of same date, that the said Winifred Coates shall pay unto Edward Strother son of her late father Edward Strother, deceased, his portion of the estate.

1696. June 4. Inventory of Robert Strother of Alnwick, tanner, mentions his mother Isabell Strother of Alnwick, widow, and her son John Strother of Alnwick, tanner. Amount £48 15s.

1699. June 19. John Strother, High Constable of Alnwick District.

1699. April 28. Orders for John Strother of Alnwick, Coroner, to appear at next Sessions touching certain matters.

1699. May 27. Will of Mary Musgrave of Low Buston, in co. Northumb., widow, in which she appoints her mother Jane Johnson, Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks in the said county, gent., and William Musgrave of Long Benton, trustees.

1699. Oct. 4. Presentation by Grand Jury signed by Arthur Strother, Foreman.

1700. Jan. 1. M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Strother of the same place were appointed Constables for the East Division of Coquetdale.

1700. Oct. 4. Edward Strother, educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, was admitted an extra Licentiate of the College of Physicians. He practised at Alnwick. (Roll of Physicians.)

1701-2. Jan. 11. Richard Strother of Alnwick is a witness to the will of Thomas Clavering of Alnwick.

1701. Oct. 9. John Strother foreman of the grand jury.

1704. Oct. 5. William Strother of Alnwick and Mary his wife convey a burgage in Bondgate Street, Alnwick, and eight ridges of land called Allerburn unto John Strother of Alnwick, tanner.

1705. Feb. 9. Conveyance of a messuage in Bondgate, Alnwick, from John Carr and wife to John Strother of Alnwick, tanner.

1708. Dec. 16. Administration Bond between John Cheeseman of Long Houghton, yeoman, William Musgrave of the same, gent., and Henry Rosden of Bilton Banks, yeoman, that the above John Cheeseman shall well and truly pay unto Henry Strother, late natural and lawful son of Arthur Strother, late of Bilton Banks in the parish of Lesbury, deceased.

1708. May 8. John and Lancelot Strother of Newton on the Moor, gents., convey a house in Bondgate Street, Alnwick, late in the possession of Lancelot Strother, and now of John Strother of the King's Head Lands, unto the said John in fee.

1715. Winifred Coates refuses to take the oath of allegiance to Geo. 1<sup>st</sup>. (Northumberland Recusants.)

1718. June 27. Will of Henry Strother of Bilton Banks, gent. Gives to his uncle Richard Strother of Alnwick and heirs all freeholds at Bilton. Mentions

uncle William Musgrave ; cousin Phebe Musgrave ; cousin Jane Strother daughter to his uncle John Strother, late of Morpeth, deceased. Bequeaths Byne Hill to Lesbury School. To wife Hannah his freehold farms of East Thriston and Nether Buston for life, with reversion to uncle William Musgrave and heirs. Proved by Hannah Strother, his widow, Oct 1719.

1718. Dec. 23. The will of Richard Strother of Alnwick, merchant, mentions wife Jane ; sons Arthur, Richard, Thomas, and Nicholas ; daughters Mary and Jane, under age. Leaves Bilton Banks to Arthur. Mentions Frances Strother of Shilbottle, widow. Administration granted to Robert Thorpe of Alnwick, Esq., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1820.

1721. April 3. Edward Strother, M.D., a Northumbrian, and a doctor of medicine of Utrecht of 8<sup>th</sup> May 1720, was admitted a Licentiate of the College of Physicians. He died 13<sup>th</sup> April 1737. (See Polit. State: " At his house near Soho Square, Dr Strother, an eminent physician.")

1724. July 25. Richard Strother of Alnwick, by his will, gives to his mother Jane £40 ; to sisters Mary and Jane £50 each ; to his brother Nicholas £100 ; to his brother Thomas his freeholds. Proved Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1725.

1725. April 3. Jane Strother of Alnwick, widow, in her will mentions son Nicholas Strother, daughters Mary and Jane, and son Thomas Strother. Proved by Thomas Strother 19 Oct. 1725.

1726. Administration of Lancelot Strother of Newton on the Moor granted to Henry Strother of the same place, his son.

1729. Sep. 22. Will of John Strother of Alnwick, tanner. Gives to his wife Alice the house he lives in, also the Closes called the Goose Knowes, the Grindstone Letch, the Shoulder of Mutton Close, and the Willow Close, for her life. Gives a house in Bondgate to his granddaughter Anne Strother in fee, also to her his close called Allerburn or King's Head Lands, and the Willow Close, in fee. Gives to his granddaughter Jane Strother in fee a house in Bondgate, and his grounds called the Low Freelands, and the reversion of the house he lives in, with the Goose Knowes, Grindstone Letch, and Shoulder of Mutton Close. Gives all the rest of his estate to his said two granddaughters Anne and Jane Strother. Recognises his nephews Robert and William Garner with 10s. 6d. apiece. Appoints his wife Alice his executrix, and his trusty friend Henry Strother of Newton on the Moor, supervisor.

1743. April 26. Will of Anne Strother of Alnwick, widow. Bequeaths to her great-grandson John Gallon £84, and the rest of her personal estate to her two great-granddaughters Mary Gallon and Frances Strother then under age. Appoints Thomas Strother of Alnwick, merchant, Henry Strother of Newton on the Moor, and Edward Gallon of Alnwick, Attorney at Law, executors.

Northumberland Poll Book, Election of 1747 (Brit. Mus. Lansd. MS. 524).

Henry Strother	Freeholder	Newton on the Moor.
Richard	„	Alnwick.
Thomas	„	Alnwick.

1751. Nov. 30. The will of Henry Strother of Newton on the Moor, gives his lands at Newton, houses in Alnwick, field called Oakey Balk in Alnwick, upon trust for the benefit of his daughter and only child Frances Strother until she attains 21. Provides a room for his sister Frances Strother. Gives £60 a year to Jane his wife. Failing his daughter, he gives his real estate to his sister Frances and sister Wardle of Framlington for life. Remainder to his right heirs. Appoints his wife executrix. Will proved by her Aug. 1755.

1765. March 5. The will of Frances Strother of Alnwick, spinster, mentions sister Mary Wardle, widow, and niece Frances Strother, spinster. Bequeaths money to Shilbottle parish and to the Schoolmaster at Newton on the Moor. Witnesses, Jane Strother, Richard Strother, Thos. Adams.

1767. April 24. Conveyance from Jane Strother of Newcastle, widow, to Edward Gallon, in fee of her moiety of a burgage, ridges of land, and a malt kiln in Bondgate, Alnwick, being the house in which the late Edw<sup>d</sup> Gallon lived.

1767. June 7. The will of Thomas Strother of Alnwick, merchant, mentions eldest son Thomas, second son Arthur, third son William; daughters Jane, Elizabeth wife of John Gallon, Barbara under age; and nephew Richard Strother. Proved 17<sup>th</sup> May by Jane Strother, spiuster, daughter of deceased, his wife Barbara having died in testator's lifetime.

1770. April 4. Will of Frances Strother of Alnwick, spinster. Gives to her mother Jane for life all her real estate, with remainder to Thomas eldest son of Thomas Strother, late of Alnwick, merchant, deceased, and heirs male; remainder to Arthur second son of the said Thomas and heirs male; remainder to William youngest son of the said Thomas and heirs male; remainder to Richard Strother of Alnwick, merchant, in fee. Gives to Edw<sup>d</sup> Gallon, to his brother John Gallon, and his sister Mary Gallon £50 each. Gives to Jane Strother, Barbara Strother, and Elizabeth wife to John Gallon, being three daughters of the said Thomas Strother. Gives to Jane Strother, sister of the said Thomas, the interest of £100. Gives to Mary Liddell, wife of Thos. Liddell of Alnwick, and Jane Baird of Alnmonth, merch<sup>t</sup>, £50 each. Appoints her mother and Richard Strother executors, and they prove the will 12 April 1770.

1781. Dec. 11. Will of Richard Strother of Alnwick, merchant. "To my sister Mary Liddell of Alnwick, tailor, an annuity of £60 out of my messuage, lands, etc., known by the name of St. Margaret's in Alnwick, and certain tithes in Lesbury, etc. To my nephew William Baird the moiety of the said messuage subject as aforesaid, and all other my freehold messuage in Narrow Gate now in the possession of my brother Thos. Liddell; also all my freehold malt kiln in Greens Well Lane near Bondgate Street; also all my freehold messuage in Clayport within the Tower, and with other messuages known by the name of the Correction House. To my nephew Richard Baird £1000, and to my said nephew Thomas on attaining the age of 21." Appoints his friends Edwd. Gallon of Alnwick, Esq., Mark Taylor of Heckley, farmer, Ralph Elder of Alnwick, merch<sup>t</sup>., trustees and guardians of

his nephews Richard and Thomas Baird and of his niece Jane Baird. The proof of this will is not upon the original.

1782. Aug. 28. The will of Jane Strother of Alnwick, spinster, mentions Jane daughter of William Baird of Alnwick, Mary wife of Robert Mackay of Alnwick and daughter of Robert Hunter; Thomas, Arthur, and William Strother, Elizabeth Gallon and Barbara Strother children of her late brother Thomas Strother, Mary wife of Thos. Liddell of Alnwick. Proved 1784.

1784. Feb. 23. The will of Jane Strother of Alnwick, widow, gives to her niece Mary Gallon £50 for life out of her house in Alnwick, which house she devises to her nephew Edw<sup>d</sup> Gallon in fee; gives £300 to her niece Elizabeth Gallon; gives to Barbara Strother of London, spinster, daughter of Thomas Strother, £300. To Frances Strother, Arthur, William, Mary, and Jane Strother, children of Thomas Strother of Alnwick, mercht., £100 each. The residue to Edwd. Gallon, and appoints him sole executor. Will proved by Edwd. Gallon in 1779.

1811. July 3. The will of Francis Thomas Strother of Newton on the Moor, gentleman. Mentions wife Ann, and six children Francis, Maria Tereza, Ann, Arthur, William, and John, all under age. Directs Newton on the Moor to be sold. Proved July 1811.

#### BONDS OF MARRIAGE AT DURHAM.

1668	July	8	Henry Strother of Healy Well in Hull Park, North <sup>d</sup> , gent., and Ellenor Forster, widow.
1689	May	10	Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks, North <sup>d</sup> , gent., and Sarah Johnson, spinster. He of Lesbury. She of Warkworth.
1697	Jan.	15	Edward Strother of Alnwick, gent., and Mary Morrison, spinster. She of Allenton.
1714	Oct.	5	Henry Strother of Bilton Banks, North <sup>d</sup> , gent., and Frances Carr, spinster. Both of Lesbury.
1716	Dec.	20	Arthur Strother of Alnwick, gent., and Elianor Todd, spinster. She of St. Nicholas, Newcastle.
1724	Aug.	3	Nicholas Strother of Alnwick, calcear, and Margaret Dawson, parish of Warkworth, spinster.
1733	Aug.	10	Thomas Wardell of Long Framlington, North <sup>d</sup> , and Mary Strother of parish of Shilbottle, spinster.
1733	May	10	Edward Gallon and Ann Strother, both of the parish of Alnwick.
1734	July	22	Daniel Delamaine and Margaret Strother, both of Alnwick.
1734	Aug.	3	Ralph Morton and Margaret Strother, spinster, of Alnwick.
1736	Sep.	20	Edward Kirton and Mary Strother, both of Alnwick.
1737	April	12	Thomas Strother and Barbara Woodhouse. Chapelry of Lowick.
1738	June	15	Henry Strother and Jane Strother, both of Alnwick parish.
1742	July	15	John Strother of parish of Ellingham, gent., and Margaret Robson of the same, spinster. Aged 22 each. To be married at Ellingham or Alnwick.

### Inscriptions on Tombstones.

On a flagstone in the Aisle of Alnwick Church :—" Here lyeth the body of Lancelot Strother of Alnwick Tanner who died 1676. Also his eldest son Robert who died 1696. John Strother who died 1732 aged 78."

On a tombstone in Alnwick Churchyard :—" Here lies the body of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant in Alnwick who died the . . day of April 1719. At his left side lies M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother Merchant his eldest son who died 14 Feb. 1720. At his right side lies M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Strother his wife who died Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1725 in the year of her age 64. And Nicholas her 4<sup>th</sup> son who died April 13<sup>th</sup> 1734. In memory of Richard son of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Strother Merchant who died Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1738 aged 13 years."

On a stone in the Chancel of Alnwick Church :—" Winifourd Dun who was granddaughter of Doctor Edward Strother, who was interred March 21<sup>st</sup> 1737."

A stone in the North Aisle of Lesbury Church :—" Here lieth under buried the body of Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks who departed this life the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1708. Henry Strother of Bilton Banks Gent. Interred the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1718."

In the same church :—" Henry Roseden late of Bilton Banks 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1746-7 Etat. Sue 65."

### ENTRIES IN A FAMILY BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK.

" Edward son of William Gallon of Alnwick baptised Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1711. Ann Strother daughter (eldest) of Arthur Strother and wife of the above Edw<sup>d</sup> Gallon was baptised 10<sup>th</sup> March 1709. Edward eldest son of M<sup>r</sup> Edward above mentioned was baptised October 29<sup>th</sup> 1738. John Gallon the youngest son of M<sup>r</sup> Edward and brother to the last mentioned Edward was baptised Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1739. Elizabeth Strother second daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Strother of Alnwick Merchant and wife of the above John Gallon of Newton-moor was born 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1741. Elizabeth daughter of the above John and Elizabeth Gallon was born Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1768."

### FROM CORPORATION BOOKS OF ALNWICK.

1689. William Strother of Balnborough Esq<sup>r</sup> admitted a freeman.  
1701. Captain John Strother admitted a freeman.

### FROM LISTS OF THE FOUR AND TWENTY OF ALNWICK.

1642, Robert Strother. 1658, Lancelot Strother. 1660, Matthew Strother. 1667, John Strother. 1676, Richard Strother. 1677, Arthur Strother. 1690, Robert Strother. 1690, John Strother. 1707, Arthur Strother. 1723, John Strother. 1723, Thomas Strother. 1752, Richard Strother. 1783, Thomas Strother. 1798, F. T. Strother. 1819, William Strother. 1839, William Strother.

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## REGISTERS OF ALNWICK CHURCH, NORTHUMBERLAND.

*Baptisms.*

1646	Jan. 31	Phillis Strother daughter of John Strother.
1647	Nov. 28	Cuthbert son of Robert Strozer.
1647	Jan. 2	Thomasine daughter of John Strother of Bondgate.
1650	May 19	George son of Robert Strozer of Bondgate.
1650	July 14	Launcelot son of Henry Strother of Hallywell.
1653	Aug. 2	William son of Edward Strother of the Market Place.
1653	Aug. 4	Jane daughter of John Strother of Bondgate.
1654	Aug. 7	Robert son of Launcelot Strother of Bondgate.
1658	Aug. 15	Katherine daughter of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1659	Sep. 25	Elizabeth daughter of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1661	Aug. 25	Ann and Mary twins of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1662	July 5	Robert son of John Strother of Bondgate.
1663	Nov. 2	Thomas son of John Strother of Bondgate.
1663	Mar. 6	Lancelot son of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1667	Sep. 12	William son of John Strother of Bondgate Tanner.
1667	Feb. 25	Henry son of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1669	Feb. 2	Thomas son of John Strother of Bondgate.
1671	June 12	Margaret daughter of John Strother of Bondgate.
1677	Sep. 29	Lancelot son of Lancelot Strother of Pottergate.
1678	Dec. 7	Rachel base daughter of Henry Strother of Hallywell.
1682	July 18	Arthur son of Richard Strother Merchant in Market Place.
1683	Feb. 24	Jane daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1685	Mar. 25	Henry son of Thomas Strother.
1685	Sep. 6	William son of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1687	June 11	Lancelot son of John Strother of Bondgate.
1687	Sep. 10	Richard son of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1688	Aug. 16	Ann daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1689	April 30	Elianor daughter of John Strother.
1690	Jan. 22	Richard son of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1690	Mar. 24	Ann daughter of John Strother.
1692	Jan. 17	William son of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1692	Mar. 14	Robert son of John Strother.
1696	June 16	Thomas son of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1698	May 31	Lancelot and John twin sons of John Strother.
1698	Aug. 23	Nicholas son of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1698	Nov. 23	Privately Edward son of M <sup>r</sup> Edward Strother Doctor of fisicke.
1700	Dec. 25	Mary daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.
1702	Nov. 16	Jane daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Richard Strother.
1709	Mar. 10	Anne daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother Merchant.
1711	Nov. 9	Jane daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother.



1692	June 25	John Carr and Margaret Strother.
1695	Nov. 22	Oswald Clark and Magdalen Strother.
1709	May 1	Mr Arthur Strother and Eleanor Strother.
1718	Oct. 5	George Strother and Elizabeth Gibbs.
1733	May 11	Edward Gallon and Anne Strother.
1736	Sep. 22	Edward Kirton and Mary Strother.
1737	April 17	Thomas Strother and Barbara Woodhouse.
1738	June 15	Mr Henry Strother and Mrs Jane Strother.
1744	July 22	Alexander Scott and Jane Strother.
1764	June 4	John Gallon and Margaret Davison.
1764	July 14	George Gallon and Margaret Redpath.

*Burials.*

1656	Feb. 18	Jane daughter of John Strother.
1658	Nov. 3	Hannah daughter of Henry Strother of Hallywell House.
1658	Dec. 6	Katherine daughter of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1659	Sep. 17	Frances wife of Henry Strother of Hallywell House.
1664	Oct. 14	Lancelot Strother of Bayliffegate.
1664	Nov. 12	Ann wife of Edward Strother of Bondgate.
1665	May 19	Phillis late wife of Mr Lancelot Strother of Hallywell House.
1665	July 13	John son of John Strother of Bondgate.
1666	Aug. 13	Ann daughter of Mr Henry Strother of Hallywell House.
1667	Aug. 9	Thomas son of Matthew Strother of Bondgate.
1669	July 25	Robert Strother of Bondgate.
1670	Aug. 20	Thomas son of John Strother of Bondgate.
1671	Mar. 15	Katherine Strother of Bondgate widow.
1676	Jan. 15	Lancelot Strother of Bondgate Tanner.
1677	July 17	Lancelot son of Lancelot Strother of Bondgate.
1680	Feb. 24	John Strother of Bondgate.
1684	Aug. 27	Robert son of Eleanor Strother.
1684	Dec. 28	Ann daughter of Mr Richard Strother.
1685	Oct. 21	Matthew Strother of Bondgate.
1685	Dec. 4	Mabell Strother of Bondgate.
1686	June 3	William son of Richard Strother.
1687	Sep. 28	Mr Brown a gentleman that was at Dr Strothers.
1688	Feb. 3	Lancelot son of John Strother.
1692	Mar. 14	Edward Strother gentleman.
1694	Mar. 30	William son of Mr Richard Strother.
1694	Dec. 7	Mrs Mary Strother widow.
1695	Aug. 6	Elizabeth daughter of Mr Richard Strother.
1698	Oct. 27	John son of John Strother.
1699	Aug. 23	Edward son of Mr Edward Strother.
1699	Sep. 2	Lancelot the son of John Strother.

- 1701 Nov. 5 Isabell Strother widow did drown herself.  
 1708 Sep. 28 Elinor Strother widow.  
 1710 Feb. 21 Anne daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Strother.  
 1711 Dec. 31 Anne daughter of John Strother.  
 1714 Oct. 20 Eleanor wife of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother.  
 1718 Mar. 1 George Strother.  
 1719 April 10 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.  
 1720 Feb. 16 M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother.  
 1721 May 25 Frances Strother.  
 1724 Sep. 11 Richard Strother Apothecary.  
 1725 Aug. 6 M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Strother.  
 1734 April 15 Nicholas Strother.  
 1737 Mar. 25 M<sup>rs</sup> Winifred Dun P [Papist].  
 1745 Dec. 23 John son of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Strother Mercht.  
 1758 Aug. 23 Richard son of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Strother Mercht.  
 1768 April 2 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Strother Merchant and Barbara Strother his wife.  
 1779 Nov. 21 Jane daughter of the late Thomas Strother Merchant.  
 1782 Aug. 23 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Strother Merchant.  
 1784 Sep. 24 M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Strother spinster.  
 1788 Jan. 23 Frances daughter of Thomas Strother Merchant.  
 1789 Aug. 14 Frances daughter of Thomas Strother.  
 1797 Jan. 11 Theresa wife of Thomas Strother.  
 1801 Ann daughter of Francis Thomas Strother died Sep. 29 aged 9 weeks.  
 1805 Nov. 25 Maria Theresa daughter of Thomas Strother Merchant and of Maria Theresa his wife died Nov. 23 aged 25 years.  
 1808 May 27 Frances daughter of Francis Thomas Strother Gentleman and of Ann his wife late Edis Aged 1 day.

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REGISTERS OF LESBURY, NORTHUMBERLAND.

*Baptisms.*

- 1691 Nov. 29 Henry son of Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks bap. the 29<sup>th</sup>.  
 1693 Jan. 21 Elizabeth daughter of Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks.  
 1706 Oct. 20 Arthur son of Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks.  
 1707 Dec. 14 Sarah daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks.  
 1848 May 8 Janct Barbara daughter of William and Martha Strother.

*Marriages.*

- 1704 July 30 Arthur Strother and Ann Roscedon both of this parish.  
 1714 Oct. 26 Henry Strother and M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Carr of Lesbury.  
 1846 July 14 William son of William Strother married Martha daughter of William Edward Adams.

*Burials.*

- 1694 May 27 Elizabeth daughter of Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks.  
 1696 . . . 24<sup>th</sup> Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks.  
 1706 . . . 12<sup>th</sup> Arthur son of Arthur Strother of Bilton Coall House.  
 1708 Sep. 29 M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother of Bilton Banks.  
 1718 July 17 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Strother of Bilton Banks.
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## REGISTERS OF SHILBOTTLE.

*Baptism.*

- 1741-2 Jan. 31 Frances daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Strother of Newton Freeholder.

*Marriages.*

- 1718 Jan. 13 William Hall of Newton and Margaret Strother of Shilbottle.  
 1733 Sep. 15 Thomas Wardle of the parish of Framlington and Mary Strother  
 of this parish.  
 1734 May 18 George Tait and Jane Strother both of Guizon.  
 1822 Aug. 20 Addison Thomas Steavenson of Berwick to Maria Theresa Strother.

*Burials.*

- 1699 Dec. 18 Ann wife of Lancelot Strother of Newton Gentleman.  
 1726 Mar. 27 M<sup>r</sup> Lancelot Strother senior of Newton on the Moor.
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## REGISTERS OF MORPETH.

- 1756 Jan. 5 Jane Strother of the parish of Alnwick and William Baird of this  
 parish were married by licence.
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## REGISTERS OF ST. NICHOLAS, NEWCASTLE.

*Marriage.*

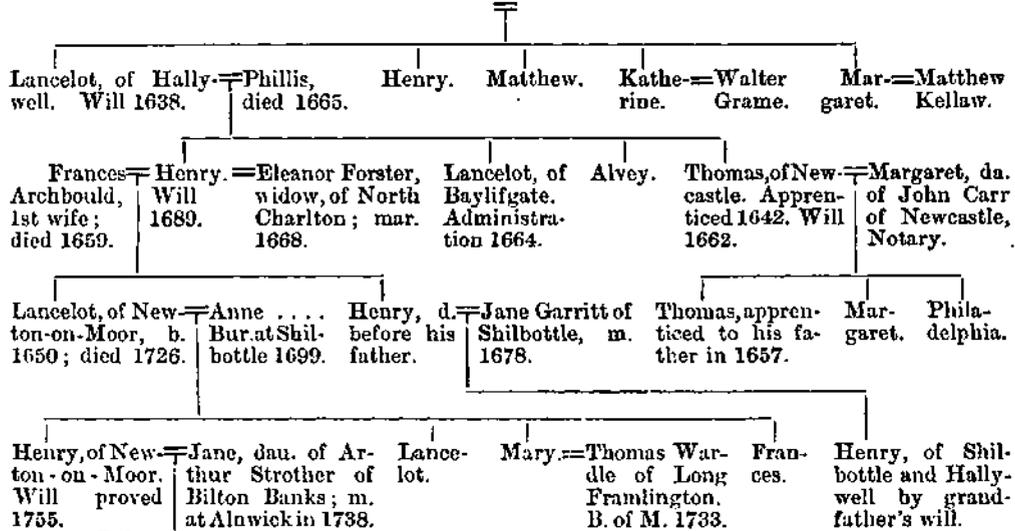
- 1716 Dec. 22 M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Strother of Alnwick and Eneanor (*sic*) Todd spinster.

*Burials.*

- 1701 Feb. 1 Edward son of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Strother physioian of the parish of  
 St John's.  
 1707-8 Feb. 24 William son of Edward Strother M.D.  
 1708 April 14 Elizabeth daughter of Edward Strother M.D.  
 1710 May 25 Thomas son of Edward Struther M.D.
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PEDIGREE OF THE STROTHERS OF HALLYWELL HOUSE, HULNE PARK,  
AND OF NEWTON-ON-THE-MOOR.

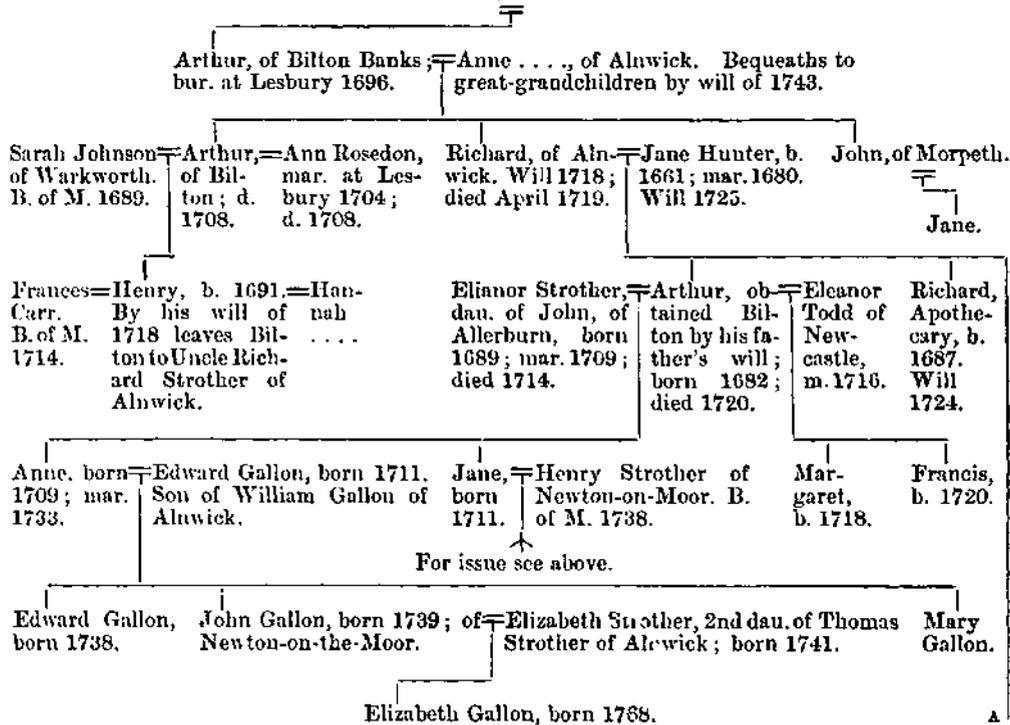
Henry Strother of Hallywell. Administration 1617.



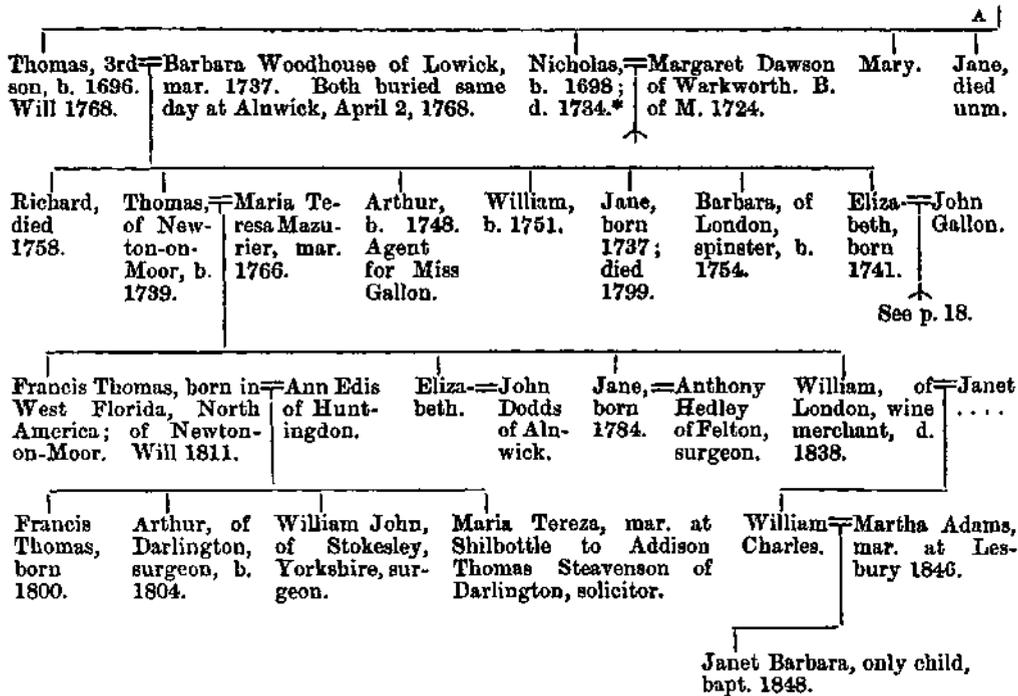
Frances, only child, bapt. 1741. Will 1770; bequeaths her real estate to her mother Jane for life, with remainder to the children of her great-uncle Thomas Strother of Alwick, *q. s.* under Strothers of Bilton and Alwick.

PEDIGREE OF THE STROTHERS OF BILTON AND ALNWICK.

William (?) Strother.

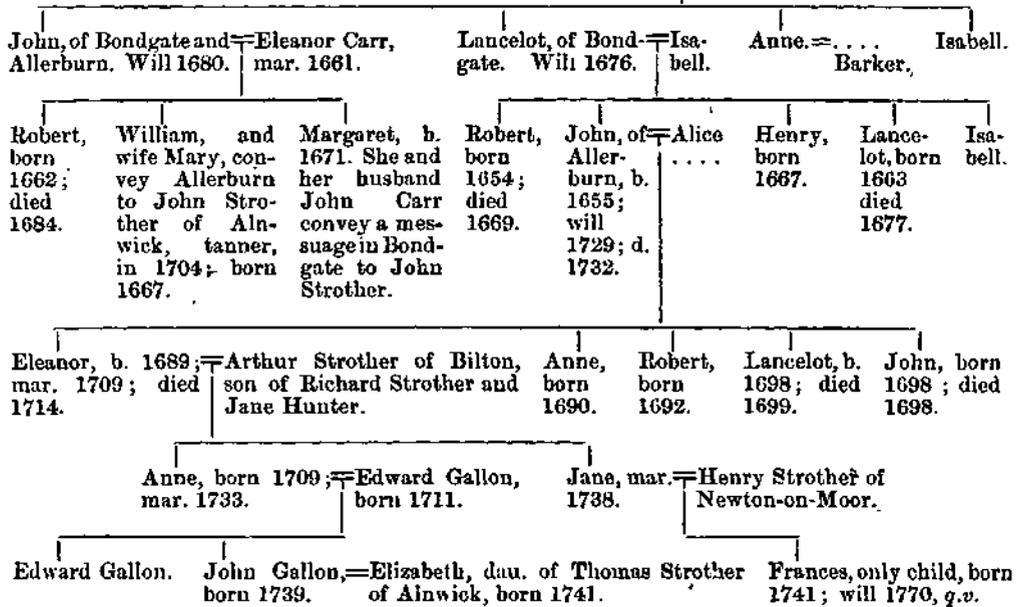


Elizabeth Gallon, born 1768.



PEDIGREE OF THE STROTHERS OF ALLERBURN OR KING'S HEAD LAND.

Robert Strother, shares the King's Head Land with Edward and Lancelot in 1664; died 1669. = Catteron . . . Will 1667.



\* The above Nicholas Strother and Margaret Dawson left issue: Richard, born 1725, will 1781; Thomas, born 1727; Mary, born 1728, mar. to Thomas Liddell; Jane, born 1731, mar. to William Baird of Alnmouth.