

# Chasing my Y-DNA part 22

Need to bring the family into Redheugh.

Report on the  
manuscripts of  
Colonel David  
Milne Home of  
Wedderburn ...,  
Issue 2  
By Great  
Britain. Royal  
Commission on  
Historical  
Manuscripts,  
David Milne  
Home

6. Declaration as to the giving of Sasine to David of Home in the lands of Wolle and Wolfhoplee, 1436 :—

Universis ad quorum notitias presentes litere pervenerint, Nicolaus de Rutherford de Zhetam, ballivus, et Henricus Willelmi, serjandus magnifici et potentis domini, Domini Willelmi de Dowglas, militis, Comitis de Anguse, specialiter in hac parte deputati, salutem in Domino: Cum pium sit et meritorium omnique rationi consonam testimonium perhibere veritati, hinc est quod universitati vestre tenore presencium veraciter notificamus et testimonialiter declaramus quod ultimo die mensis Julij anno Domini M<sup>o</sup> cccc<sup>o</sup> xxxvj<sup>o</sup> de mandato dicti domini Comitis domini nostri nobis per literam suam ballivatus directam, tradidimus sasinam hereditariam nobili viro, David de Howme, de omnibus terris cum pertinenciis de Wolle et de Wolfhople, jacentibus infra regalitatem nostram de Jedwood Forest infra vicecomitatum de Roxburgh, super fundo dictarum terrarum per terre et lapidis tradicionem, ut est moris, secundum formam et tenorem carte dicti domini nostri Comitis quam idem David de Home habet inde confectam, juris solempnitate in hujusmodi fieri consueta mediante, in presencia testium subscriptorum, viz.—Thome de Cranstoun de Denum, Johannis de Rutherford, filii et heredis dicti Nicolai de Rutherford, Jacobi de Rutherford, Johannis de Rutherford de Hundwelle, Georgei de Cranstoun, Jacobi de Cranstoun, Patricii Robson, Johannis de Hall, Willelmi de Lee, Roberti de Lee, Thome Olyver de Swyne, Thome de Hall, Willelmi Johannis, Johannis Elwald, Jacobi Crosare et Patricii Bylhope et aliorum quam plurimorum ibidem existencium; et hoc omnibus quorum interest vel interesse poterit notum facimus presencium per tenorem veritati testimonium in hac parte perhibendo. In quorum fidem et testimonium sigillum predicti Nicolai presentibus est appensum anno, die, mense et loco prenotatis.

William Douglas passes land onto David of Home (David de Hume, David Hume), in 1436 the lands of Wolfhopelee, where land is witness by John Elwald, and Jacob Crosar.

In March 1415, Archibald, fourth earl of Douglas, rewarded his beloved squire, David Hume, with the lands of Bayherdlands, for services rendered and to be rendered.<sup>68</sup> After the earl of Douglas's death in 1424, Hume appears to have sought out the lordship of William Douglas, earl of Angus, and in July 1436 Angus gave Hume, styled 'his beloved squire', the lands of Lee, Wollee and Wolhopelee and their pertinents for his services done and to be done.<sup>69</sup> This was clearly a relationship based on knightly ties and presumably Hume would have wished to be knighted by the earl of Angus. In January 1439, Sir Thomas Erskine promised on oath to his cousin and his squire, Patrick Galbraith, that he would be a good and faithful lord and master to him during his life and defend him against all persons in his righteous causes in return for

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The importance of this land passed on to the Hume which is a border family, is similar in procedure which land is passed on to Robert of Redheugh, but this land of Wolfhopelee is just north of Liddesdale.

Given;





Land of Redheugh;

On 25th June, 1476,<sup>2</sup> Archibald, Earl of Angus and Lord of Liddesdale, popularly known as “Bell-the-Cat,” granted a charter of the lands of Dalman, Bluntwood, and the Crouke, to “our velbelufyt fameliar squiar Robert **elwald** of ye Redheuch for his guid and faithful servis to us don and for to be don,” which lands had formerly been possessed by David Purdom. This charter is signed at “Lentole,” *i.e.*, Lintalee, an ancient possession of the house of Douglas by the banks of the Jed.

On 7th January, 1479,<sup>3</sup> the Earl of Angus, at the “Ermtage” (Hermitage), granted another charter in favour

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<sup>1</sup> History of Liddesdale, &c., p. 179; and The Border Elliots, appendix, No. xi.

<sup>2, 3</sup> Larriston Titles.

**Robert Elwald** like David **Hume** is a squire of a Douglas... On 7<sup>th</sup>, January, 1479 ... Earl of Angus, at “Ermtage” (Hermitage).....

of the said Robert **Elwald**, and for a similar cause as the preceding, of the lands of "Layhalcht, Carolschelis, hartsgarth et le faulde," lying in the lordship of "ledesdale" and sherifffdom of Roxburgh, to be held for the services of ward and relief.

On 8th January, 1479,<sup>1</sup> Angus granted a precept for infefting the said Robert **Elwald** in the lands in the last mentioned charter.

On 20th September, 1484,<sup>2</sup> Angus again executed a precept directed to "Walter Scot de Edschan, Radulpho Ker, fratri Wateri Ker de Cessford et Willielmo Elwaldo de goranbery" to infest Robert **Elwald** of the Redheuch in the 20 merk lands of Over and Nether "Larrostane."

On 13th November, 1489,<sup>3</sup> at "Calco," the earl directed a further precept to William Ker of "Mersyntoune Radulpho Ker de Primsyde louch, Wilielmo elwad de gouinbery et Wilelmo gledstanys" to infest Robert Elwad of the "Redehuch" in the lands commonly called "redelhuch," "layhauch," "hartsgarth," "caraschele," "daw-

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Listed are landholders;

**Walter Scott of Edschaw**

**Rudolph and brother Walter Kerr of Cressford**

**Walter Elwald of Goranberry and William Gladstones**

to infest (to make with land) Robert of

of the "Redehuch" in the lands commonly called "redehuch," "layhauch," "hartsgarth," "caraschele," "dawmane," and "larostanys superior et inferior," lying in the lordship of "Lyddalisdale;" and on 13th June, 1497,<sup>4</sup> in presence of Ninian Elwald, Robert Elwald, William Elwald, John Elwald, Andrew Elwald, John Crosar, Quyntin Crosar, John Grame, and George Forstar, sasine of all the foresaid lands was taken in the hands of Richard Hall, notary public. We have thus, in the foregoing writs, the original infeftments of, probably, the earliest Robert Elwald of Redheuch, first of the long succession of Roberts, chiefs of the clan, and frequently captains of the castle of the Hermitage under its various lords, and from whom the leading branches of the clan presume descent. The actual charter of the lands of Redheuch is awanting, but from the terms of the precept of 1489, we may presume that it, too, was granted to the same individual in whose favour the previous writs run. The importance of the family at this period

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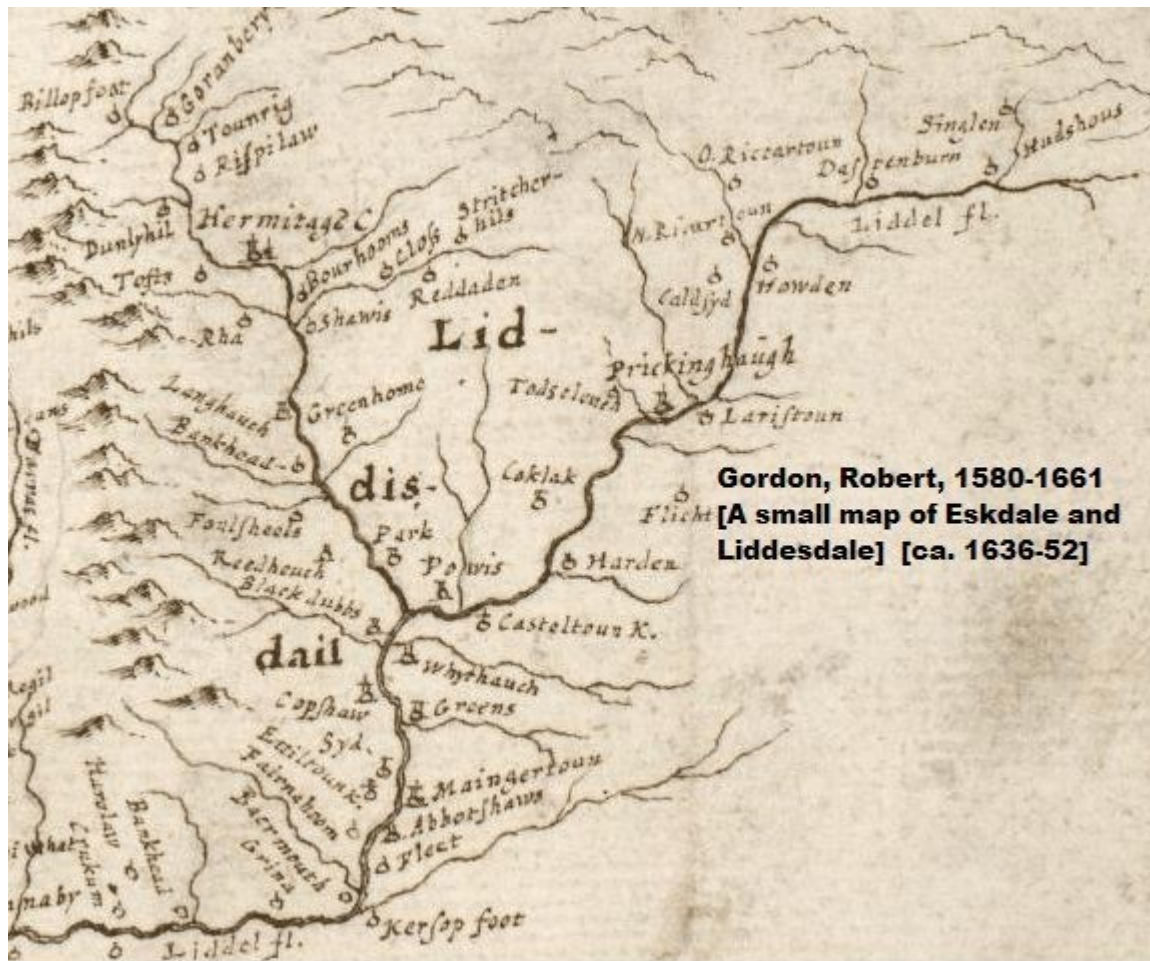
1, 2, 3, 4 Larriston Titles.

Present witness for Robert Elwald to receive lands;  
**Ninian, Robert, William, John and Andrew Elwald**  
**John and Quintin Crosar**  
**John Graham, and George Forester.**

It should be noted that name Ninian and Andrew from St Ninian, and St Andrew indirectly came from John Elwald rector of Kirkandrew (church of St Andrew) in the diocese of Whitethorne (the diocese of

St Ninian) about 1423 where the Redheugh Elwald are felt to migrate from.

It should be noted that the **Armstrong** did not indicate any presence.

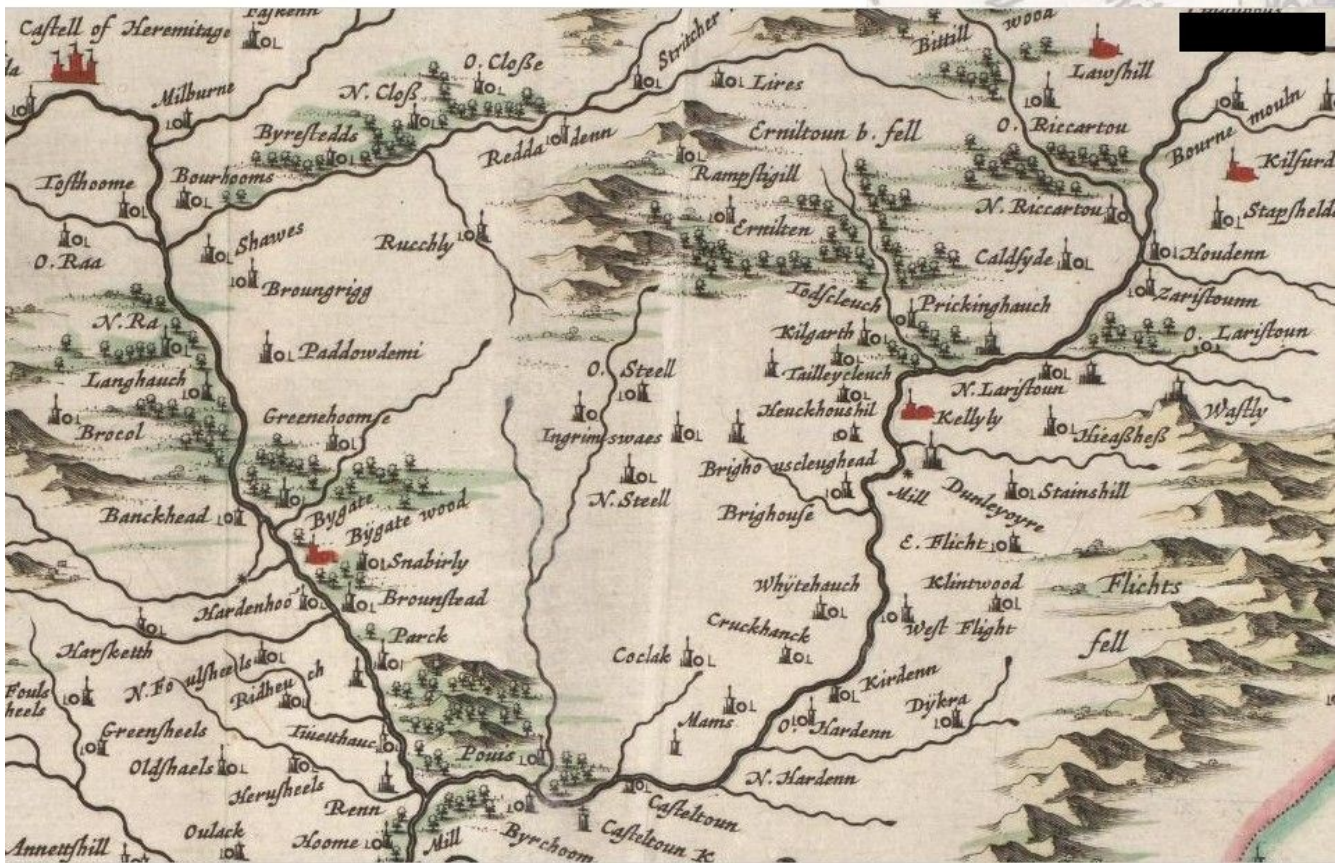


Land of Liddesdale, Redheuch (redehuch), Langhauch (layhauch).



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Hartgarth (Herskerth), Goranberry (Gorramburie), Larriston (Ladiestaine).



The Liddesdale region of the Elwald/Elloit of Redheuch (Ridheuch).



## *First Elliot (Elwald) of Redheugh and Larriston;*

### THE EARLIEST EXTANT WRIT IN FAVOUR OF THE FIRST ELLIOT OF REDHEUGH AND LARRISTON.

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THE following charter, as well as being the earliest known extant deed in favour of a Scottish Border Elliot, or **Elwald**, is of some interest itself as an early specimen of a writ in the Scots vernacular. Robert **Elwald**, in whose favour the deed is granted, is considered to have been the founder of the family in Liddisdale, the first proprietor of the lands of Redheugh and Larriston, and the common ancestor of the various branches of the Border Elliot clan.

'The Lentole,' now spelt Lintalee, at which Archibald Bell the Cat grants the charter, was an early possession of the house of Douglas, situated by the banks of the Jed. The seal is awanting. A. O. C.

CHARTER BY ARCHIBALD, EARL OF ANGUS, IN FAVOUR OF ROBERT **ELWALD** OF THE REDHEUCH, OF CERTAIN LANDS IN LIDDISDALE, DATED JUNE 25, 1476.

Be it kend to all men Be thir present letteres us Archibald Erill of Anguss Lord douglas and of the lordschep of ye regalite of ledalisdall ffor till haf gyfing grantit and assignit and be yis our letteres gyffs grantts and assignis onto our velbelufyt fameliar squiar Robert **elwald** of ye Redheuch for his gud and faithfull servis to us don and for to be don all and haill ye lands of dalman bluntwod and ye crouke lyand with-

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in our lordschep of ledalisdall and ye scherifdom of Roxburgh pertening to us and ramenand in our hands in ye defaut of entra of ye laufull ayer the forsaid lands of Dalman bluntwod and ye crouke with yir pertinents to be haldin and hade to ye said Robert and his ayeris of us and our ayeris ay and quhell ye said lands be laufully recauyt fra us be ye rychuis ayeris with all comodities fredoms profetts esiaments (?) and rychuis pertinents yrto pertenand or may rychuisly perten to ye said lands with common pastour fra euss and entre with power to mak tenands And alsua we gyff grantis and assignis to ye said Robert all sumis of mony aucht to us for ye disses of Daid purdum for ye said lands of Dalman bluntwod and ye crouke be resoun yat yai raman in my hands in defaut of entra of ye laufull ayeris as said is The forsaid Robert and his ayeris payand to us and our ayeris for ye said lands yeirly servis aucht and wont and we forsouch ye forsaid Archibald Earle of Angus and our ayeris ye forsaid lands of Dalman bluntwod and ye crouke to ye forsaid Robert **Elwald** and his ayeris aganis all dedly sall warrand and defend In vetness of ye quhylk thing to yis our letter we haff houg our sell at ye lentole ye xxv day of ye moneth of Junii ye year of God a thousand four honerd sewynty and sex yeris.

A. ERL OF ANGUS.

Written as **Robert Elwald**.

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Can see the Kerr, Scott, Armstrong and Tait associations to the Elliott. Tweed and Liddell are rivers in the region.

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