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**1722: The heraldry of John Kirkpatrick  
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John Kirkpatrick of Kiloburn obtains a Charter of Confirmation of the Lands of Kiloburn, which belonged formerly to his Ancestors, from King Alexander the 2<sup>d</sup>. - Roger Kirkpatrick Successor of the foresaid John, whom Buchanan calls Rogerus a fella Patriici, was among the first of those Worthies, w<sup>ch</sup> stood up for the Interest of King Robert the Bruce, as he was returning from smiting Red John Cumming in the Church of Dumfries. This Roger Kirkpatrick went into the Church, expressing these words, I'll make sicker or sure, & there gave Cumming several Stabs with a Dagger, for which the Family has used the Dagger for a Crest, & for Motto, I'll make sure. - St<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kirkpatrick succeeded his father Roger in y<sup>e</sup> Barony of Glesburn; who for his Father's & his own special Services to his King & Countrey, got y<sup>e</sup> Lands of Redburgh in the Sherrifdom of Dumfries, as the Charter of King Robert the Bruce bears, dated at Lochnabban y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of January, & 14<sup>th</sup> year of his Reign. - St<sup>r</sup> Thomas was succeeded by his Son Winfredus de Kirkpatrick, who got the Lands of Forthorald. His Son, or Grandson, St<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kirkpatrick of Glesburn, makes a Resignation of the Baronies of Glesburn & Redburgh, in the hands of Robert Duke of Albany, Earl of Fyfe, & Governour of Scotland, for a New Charter of Tailzie to himself & his Heirs Male, in which there are several Substitutions in favour of his Brethren & Nephews, too long here to be mentioned. This Charter is dated at Ayr y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup>; 1409; he was succeeded by his Brother Roger Kirkpatrick, who was one of the Gentlemen of Truquest in serving W<sup>m</sup> Lord Somervell Heir to his Father Thomas Lord Somervell, before St<sup>r</sup> Henry Preston of Craigmillar, Sherrif-principal & Prevost of Edinburgh, y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1435. To this Write of Service (which I have seen in y<sup>e</sup> custody of Somervell of Dreum) Roger Kirkpatrick of Glesburn Seal, is appended, upon which are the following Armorial Figures, vizt a Saltire & Chief; the last charged with three fasheons; for a crest a hand holding a Dagger, and for supporters two Lions guardant. - This Roger's Son & Heir was Thomas, & from him was descended the late St<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kirkpatrick of Glesburn.

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