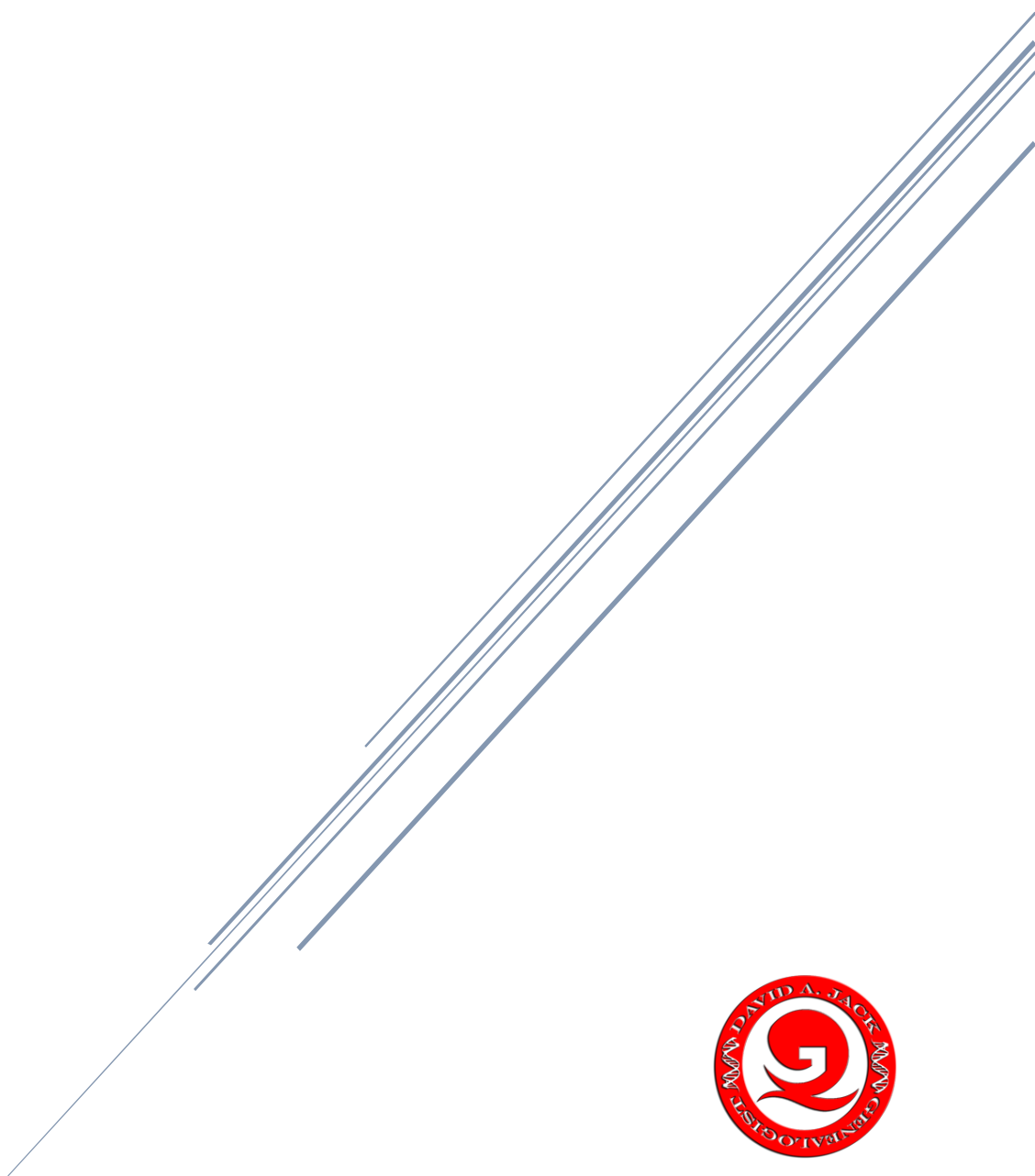


SCOTLAND RETOURS

Index to the JACK surname listings



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Introduction

These record types, informally known as Retours of Services of Heirs, represent possibly the greatest unused resource for Scottish genealogy and land history.

Essentially, they are abbreviated abstracts of the records of inheritance, the continuity of heritable possession of land and certain associated rights and responsibilities. The original Retours themselves are often long and complicated, and mostly in Latin, but they were indexed and abbreviated by the wholly wonderful Thomas Thomson.

The Retours are an almost unparalleled source of land and inheritance information (matched only by the Sasines), but are not widely available – mostly, the printed volumes are in the National Records of Scotland (NRS) and certain specialised archives and libraries. Scanned versions are on a CD produced by the Scottish Genealogical Society, but not in a very user-friendly form; downloadable PDF format versions available variously around the internet are usually poorly scanned and also not text-searchable.¹

This document is the index to the Jack & surname variant listings within the three published volumes. Each Jack listing details the book, page and paragraph numbers the reference is found. Counties without a listing are shown and marked 0.

¹ Durie, Bruce (2012) Retours of Services of Heirs 1544-1699

COUNTIES**ABERDEEN**

JACK/JACKS Isobella, 303.	29 March 1650	Book 1, p. 37.
Katherina, 304.	29 March 1650	Book 1, p. 37.
Margareta, 304, 459.	29 March 1650	Book 1, p. 37.
Patricii, 303, 304.	29 March 1650	Book 1, p. 37.
Willielmi, 303, 304	29 March 1650	Book 1, p. 37.

ARGYLL = 0

AYR = 0

BANFF = 0

BERWICK = 0

BUTE = 0

CAITHNESS = 0

CLACKMANNAN = 0

DUMBARTON = 0

DUMFRIES = 0

EDINBURGH

JACK; David, 1119.	15 November 1664	Book1, p. 244.
Jacobus, 733,	7 September 1633	Book 1, p. 228
Joannes, 733.	7 September 1633	Book 1, p. 228

733. Latin. jacobus jack haeres joannis jack mercatoris burgensis de edinburgh, patris - in tenemento in edinburgh

733. English. James Jack heir John Jack merchant citizen of Edinburgh , his father - in a tenement in Edinburgh

ELGIN ET FORRES = 0

FIFE

JACK Alexander, 699.	24 June 1646	Book 1, p. 302
David, de Cultra, 1281.	1 March 1687	Book 1, p. 331
Georgius, 699, 1281, 1282.	24 June 1646	Book 1, p. 302
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Robertus, 933, 1384.	24 January 1663	Book 1, p. 313
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Willielmus, 1384.

11 February 1696

Book 1, p. 337

699. *Latin. georgius jack in cultra haeres alexandri jack in cultra patris - in 10 acris villae de cultra in dominio de balmerinoch*

1281. *Latin. david jack portionarius de coultra, haeres georgii jack portionarii ibidem avunculi - in 10 acris terrarum villae de coultra in dominio de balmerenoche*

1281. *English. David Jack portionarius of coultra , heir to his uncle George Jack portionarii there - on 10 acres of land in the town of coultra ownership of balmerenoche*

933. *Roberti Jack Merchant Burgess of St Andrews is spouse of Margareta Wilsone*

1384. *English. Wilielmus Jack recently bailiff in the suburbs of the city of Saint Andrew's, the heir of Robert Jack merchant in the said city of Saint Andrew 's, the uncle of, in a years rent.....*

FORFAR = 0

HADDINGTGN = 0

INVERNESS = 0

KINCARDJNE = 0

KINROSS = 0

KIRKCUDBRIGHT = 0

LANARK = 0

LINLITHGOW = 0

NAIRN = 0

ORKNEY ET SHETLAND = 0

PEEBLES = 0

PERTH

JACK; Jacobus, 719.

19 June 1663 Book 2. p. 120.

Petrus, 719.

19 June 1663 Book 2. p. 120.

719. *Latin. acobus jack in shanraw, haeres Petri Jack, proavi, in tenemento cum crofta terrae in dominio et regalitate de Scona*

719. *English. jacobus jack in shanraw , the heir of Peter, Jack, the great-granddaughter , and regality of Scone in the dominion of the earth, in the tenement with the ferry croft*

RENFREW = 0

ROSS ET CROMARTY = 0

ROXBURGH = 0

SELKIRK = 0

STIRLING

JACK Joneta, 25.

10 June 1601 Book 2. p. 203.

25. *Latin. joneta jack, haeres portionaria, Samuelis Hammiltoun de Bankell, filii et haeredis quondam Magistri Joannis Hammiltoun de Bankell, avunculi, - in quarta parte 50 solidarum terrarum de Bankell antiqui extentus, cum privilegio infra moram de kirktoon.*

25. *English. Joneta Jack, heir portionarius, Samuel Hamilton de Bankell, the Son, and of the heir of the late Master of the Bankell of John Hamilton, his uncle, - in the fourth part of the ancient 50 shillings' worth of the world from the Bankell the anointed, with the privilege of the delay within the kirktoon.*

SUTHERLAND = 0

WIGTON = 0

INQUISITIONES DE TUTELA (FOR PROTECTION)

Symington AYRESHIRE

JACK Robert, 820.	22 November 1654	Book 2. p. 482
Johne, 820	22 November 1654	Book 2. p. 482
JAK Johne, 820	22 November 1654	Book 2. p. 482

820. *English. ROBERT JACK in symington, father brother to Johne Jack, sone to the deceast JOHNE JAK, sailer burges of Aire, neirest on the fathers syde, to the said Johne Jack*

INQUISITIONS GENERALES

DUNDEE

JACK Matild, 4425	18 February 1659	Book 2. p. 355
Alexander, 4425	18 February 1659	Book 2. p. 355

4425. *MATILD JACK spous to William Symson mairchand burges of Dundie, heir of provision of Alexander Jack sometime of Woodhill, mairchand burges of Dundie, her father xxv.159*

JACKIS, Helena & Margareta, 4545	3 February 1662	Book 2. p. 358
JACK Andreae, 4545	3 February 1662	Book 2. p. 358
Alexandri, 4545	3 February 1662	Book 2. p. 358
JACKIS, Helena & Margareta, 4546	3 February 1662	Book 2. p. 358
JACK Alexandri, 4546	3 February 1662	Book 2. p. 358
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JACK Helena, 4801	28 June 1664	Book 2. p. 364
Margaretæ, 4801	28 June 1664	Book 2. p. 364
Gulielmi, 4801	28 June 1664	Book 2. p. 364

ROSSIE, ANGUS

JACK Alexandri, 6678	21 October 1685	Book 2. p. 411.
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ABERDEEN

JACK, Willielmus, 2293	27 April 1637	Book 2. p. 303
Cristinae, 2293	27 April 1637	Book 2. p. 303
Patricii, 2293	27 April 1637	Book 2. p. 303

2293. *Latin. Willielmus Jack, haeres, Christinae Jack filiae legitimae Patricii Jack junioris tinctoris burgensis de aberdein, sororis.* xv.187.

JACK Issobellae, 6109	15 November 1678	Book 2. p. 396.
JACK Margaretae, 6499	3 October 1683	Book 2. p. 406.

GLASGOW

JACK Christina, 5201	5 February 1669	Book 2. p. 374.
Joannis, 5201	5 February 1669	Book 2. p. 374.
JACK Joannes, 4883	28 March 1665	Book 2. p. 366.
Quintigerni, 4883	28 March 1665	Book 2. p. 366.
JACK Joannes, 3381	17 December 1647	Book 2. p. 329.
Joannis, 3381	17 December 1647	Book 2. p. 329.
Davidis, 3381	17 December 1647	Book 2. p. 329.

3381. *English. John Jack legitimate son John Jack cobbler citizen of Hamilton, heir David Jack gardeners from Glasgow , uncle.* xix.151

EDINBURGH

JACK David, 5882	26 February 1676	Book 2. p. 391
Jacobi, 5882	26 February 1676	Book 2. p. 391
JACK Joannis, 5697	28 February 1674	Book 2. p. 386

NO TOWN

JACK David, 4847	15 November 1664	Book 2. p. 365.
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Book 1² - Counties

Inquisitionum Ad Capellam Domini Regis Retornatarum, Quae in Publicis Archivis Scotiae Adhuc Servantur, Abbreviatio, Vol. 1.

Book 2³ Remainder of Counties, Inquisition Generals & Inquisition De Tutela

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Book 3⁴ - Index to Locorum (Places) and Nominum (Names)

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