Extracts of Society of Advocates, Aberdeen

Society of Advocates of Aberdeen
List of members

Brebner, James 13th November 1828
1. Alexander Crombie (see under Apprentices in Index)
2. George Hamilton Gordon, went to Australia
3. James
5. Arthur, entered the army.
1. Emily Udny, married in London, 9th April 1861, Lieutenant Colonel Graeme Alexander Lockart, C.B., 78th Highlanders; in 1899 Sir G.A. Lockart-Sinclair, Bart., on succeeding his kinsman as 10th Bart. of Stevenson (G.E.C.s “Complete Baronetage”, II., p 422)
2. Married, second, in London, 27th January, 1852, Margaret (died at Aberdeen, 10th August, 1884, aged 81), third daughter of the late Thomas Black, second of Wateridgemuir, druggist, Aberdeen.

Died, at Cults, 23rd August, 1874, aged 74 (Tombstone, St. Nicholas Churchyard)

Note: The Society’s minute of 6th July 1815, inter alia, authorises Mr. Crombie to enter into an indenture with “James Brebner, son of the late James Brebner, Aberdeen.” The latter is given as “Alexander Brebner, shipmaster, Aberdeen,” in Anderson’s “Records of Mar. Coll., “ p. 417, and the class list of each of the four years, 1813-1817, proves the accuracy of this entry. The Death Register of Banchory-Devenick gives “James Brebner, Advocate in Aberdeen,” as the son of “Alexander Brebner, Gentleman.”

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Bremner, Thomas John 16th June 1834
Son of the Hon. William Bremner, M.D. (note), and Jane Laing, his wife. Born in the West Indies in 1810. M.A., King’s Coll., March, 1828. Apprenticed to James Edmond (J. & F. Edmond). Long Agent for the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Peterhead, from which retired in 1882. Honorary Sheriff Substitute, and J.P. for Aberdeenshire. Commissioner of Supply and Commissioner of Income Tax, both for Aberdeenshire. Succeeded to the estate of Haddo (Rattray), and subsequently to that of Glasslaw. Married, at Aberdeen, 22nd June, 1837, Marion Mill Wilson, afterwards Nicolson (died 5th October, 1878, aged 69), youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Wilson, minister of Farnwell, with issue, of whom:-

William Bruce, married at Umzinto, Natal, 19th December, 1877, Annie Joyner, daughter of --- Joyner, planter, Natal.
Elizabeth Helen

Died, at Aberdeen, 12th May, 1890, aged 79. (tombstone, St. Nicholas Churchyard)

(Mr. Bremner interested himself greatly in charitable institutions, to the funds of which he was a generous contributor. His sister, Sophia Catherine, was drowned under distressing circumstances, 1st April, 1853, by the wreck of the S.S. “Duke of Sutherland”, in Aberdeen Bay.)

Note: The Hon. William Bremner was for many years a member of the Legislative Council of Dominica. On the departure of the Governor, the Earl of Huntingdon, “the Honorable William Bremner, the Senior Member of Council”, assumed “the administration of the Government of the Island on the 30th June, 1824, as “President and Commander-in-Chief,” and continued to administer the Government until the arrival of the
new Governor, Major W. Nicolay, i.e., till the 31st July, 1824. – Information from the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

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