

"Remission under the great seal, in favour of Robert, Lord Boyd, Thomas, Master of Boyd, and others for Their participation in the Battle of Langside." [Battle of Langside 13 May 1568],

[This is the English translation that was at the Dick Institute, September 2005 (- Folder 95 - do not publish this folder reference) ]

James, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all his honest men to whom the present letters shall come, [sends] greeting. Be it known that by our special grace with the advice, consent and authority of our dearest kinsman, John, Earl of Mar, Lord Erskin etc ... by us and by our Kingdom and ruling lieges we have remitted to our kinsman, Robert Lord Boyd, Thomas Master of Boyd and Robert Boyd of Baddinhaith his sons, Adam Boyd of Pinkill, Master James Boyd of Trochrig his son, Robert Boyd of Portincross, Archibald Boyd his son and heir apparent, Thomas Boyd of Petcon, Robert Boyd his brother, John Boyd of Boyneschaw, James Boyd of Hullirhill, Alexander Boyd of Craig, Robert Boyd his son, Thomas Boyd of Kippis, James Boyd his son, John Boyd in lie kirktoon of Kilmarnok, George Boyd his son, Robert Boyd in Kilbryde, William Boyd and John Boyd merchants in Kilmarnok, John Boyd burgess of the city of Glasgow, Robert Boyd in Cuikistoun, John Boyd in Quhitlyburne, William Boyd in Noddisdal, John Boyd in Gowanlie, Robert Boyd in Wardlaw, Robert Boyd in Lyne, Robert Boyd his son, William Boyd in Laswaid, Quintine [or Quintino?] Boyd his brother, Alexander Boyd servant to our said kinsman Lord Boyd, Hugh Crawford of Kirkwod, Archibald Boyill in Rysholme, Walter Crawford in Gairbraid, John Crawford in Quhitleburne, John Lindesay in Greneleyis, Patrick Colquhoun brother of John Colquhoun of Kilmardony, John Crawford in Wolstoun, Thomas Ross in Bordland, John Lokkart in Unthank, James Auchsloss of the same, Hugh Wallace, of Meynefurde, Patrick Hamiltoun of Bogsyde, Archibald Kelso in Hindgut, Archibald Kelso in Newsyde, John Blair in E?yndyedge, William Blair his son, John Blair, in Quhytraig, William Blair his son, William Blair in Languished, James Crawford in Myddiltoun, John Montgomerie in Flat, Mathew Montgomerie his brother, John Montgomerie son of John Montgomerie in Flat, Andree Wod in Largis, Archibald Kelso of Kelsoland, Alexander Hammiltoun his servant, George Ross of Hanyng, John Fergushill of the same, Andree Schaw of Sornebeg, John Schaw, Robert Schaw and \_\_\_\_\_ Schaw sons of the said Lord of Sornebeg, John Kneland of Foscan, Oswald Kneland, Gavin Kneland and George Kneland, his brothers, Hugh Crawford of Kilbirny, William Crawford and Patrick Crawford his sons, David Barclay of Ladieland, John Barclay his brother, Patrick Crawford of Cartiaburne, David Crawford his son, Robert Crawford son of John Crawford of Kirkwod, Cuthbert Crawford of Auchincloyth, David Barclay in Kamehill, Hugh Dillop in Crawfeild, William Crawford in Munnok, John Crawford son of John Crawford of Clowbarhill, John Grenehill and Alan Dillop servants of the said Hugh Crawford of Kilbirny, William Schaw in Munnok and to every single man, tennant and servant of the said persons, the rancour of our mind which we conceived, the law suit and every action which we have had, have or could have at any time against these very men, or anyone of them, for their treachery against us at the field or battle of Langsyde and for the deposition of our regal power's authority by them in their resistance against the same and others by force of arms, for their not being obedient and in servitude to us as good men were subjected in time past from our coronation, and for every action and crime which could be attributed to them, or any one of them, or ensue moreover from them from that time in any way, nay, for all other actions, crimes, treasons, sins and offences whatsoever committed by them in time past from our aforesaid committed by them in time past from our aforesaid coronation with the exception made by us and by our kingdom and lieges of those ruling of the slaughterings of the good name of our dearest father and at one time of James, Earl of Moray, and Mathew, Earl of Lennox, our dearest grandfather, and of arson, murder, manslaughter, rape of women, theft, the receipt of theft, witchcraft, omitting completely from the said exception manslaughter and other crimes in the common cause of resistance of our authority committed by or moreover dependent upon those persons whom we wish to be always understood as under our present remission. Provided they likewise satisfy the plaintiffs and others who have suffered damages so that we hear no others just complaint concerning this matter, we, justly taking the above-mentioned persons under our firm peace and protection, strictly forbid anyone from presuming unjustly to inflict any evil, trouble, injury or harm upon them by reason of the above-mentioned existing treason and deposition and of all other aforesaid actions, crimes, treacheries, sins and offences under paid of full forfeiture, or, if anyone causes their death, under pain of loss of life and limbs. In witness of this matter we have made petent for ourselves under our great seal these our letters of remission to last for the whole duration of the life of the aforesaid persons. At Stirling on the eighth day of the month of September in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and seventy-one, and in the fifth year of our reign.

On the tongue - a remission for Robert, Lord of Boyd, and for several others etc.

WORKING TABLE TO SORT OUT LOCATIONS AND IF CURRENTLY KNOW

From the above translation, can now begin the task of trying to find these Boyd "locations". And then the task of try to link them to the central stem of the Clan.

(This table is an dynamic work in progress. I would suggest that you publish it with the above document so people realize how many Boyd families and Branches there were in 1571.)

No.	name	relationship	location	comments
1	Robert Lord Boyd			L1, 5th Lord (1517-1589)
2	Thomas Master of Boyd	son to # 1		M2
3	Robert Boyd	son to # 1	of Baddinhaith	M3 (Badenhealth, Dunbartonshire)
4	Adam Boyd		of Pinkill	K3 (151x-after 1577)
5	Master James Boyd	son of # 4	of Trochrig	K3/L2
6	Robert Boyd		of Portincross	p 114, # II, ch 12
7	Archibald Boyd	son of # 6 and heir apparent		Not listed on p 114
8	Thomas Boyd		of Petcon	Ch 15 K2/L1
9	Robert Boyd	brother to # 8		Ch 15 K2/L2
10	John Boyd		of Boyneschaw	J4/K1/L1 (Bonshaw?)
11	James Boyd		of Hullirhill	Could this be the Harrickhill nr. Portencross? – Ch 16/839
12	Alexander Boyd		of Craig	Ch 16/840
13	Robert Boyd	son to # 12		
14	Thomas Boyd		of Kippis	Ch 22, K1
15	James Boyd	son to # 14		Ch 22, K1/J1
16	John Boyd		in lie kirktoon of Kilmarnock	
17	George Boyd	son to # 16		
18	Robert Boyd		in Kilbryde	(Part of Portincross family?)
19	William Boyd		merchant in Kilmarnok	
20	John Boyd		merchant in Kilmarnok	
21	John Boyd		burgess of the city of Glasgow	
22	Robert Boyd		in Cuikistoun	
23	John Boyd		in Quhitlyburne	
24	William Boyd		in Noddisdal	Nodesdale? nr Largs
25	John Boyd		in Gowanlie	
26	Robert Boyd		in Wardlaw	about 4 kms NNW of Dalry is a farm marked Wardlaw - same?

27	Robert Boyd		in Lyne	Could this be Lin, nr. Pitcon?
28	Robert Boyd	son to # 27		
29	William Boyd		in Laswaid	
30	Quintine or Quintino Boyd	brother to # 29		
31	Alexander Boyd		servant to our said kinsman Lord Boyd	

[What is the difference in the term "of" and "in"? Where the "OF" mean that they were head of an Cadet branch and "IN" were an junior member of an unspecified cadet branch?]

[WHO IS MISSING FROM THIS LIST FROM KNOWN SONS? - WERE THEY ON THE OTHER SIDE]

- (1). Where was Adam Boyd (K3) eldest son Robert Boyd?
- (2).

[find M'KAY's Boyd in Kilmarnock in 1500? ]

Page 2 it says:-

"the appointment of a priest or clerk for the parish in the year 1547. The parishioners who took part in that election amounted to about three hundred; and as they, in all likeihood, comprised the whole, or nearly the whole, of the heads of families at that time in the parish, ...

Boyd.....15"

From the above comments, it there were only 15 Boyd families in Kilmanrock in 1547, by 1568, this may have grown by an factor of three to five.

Where is Duncow in 1466." or Drumcol

#### LOCATIONS FOUND

# 11. - In the 1560 rent book of Kilwinning Abbey there is a James Boyd of Hullirhill mentioned as a witness in 1563 to Robert Hamilton chamberlain of Kilwinning so this would most likely be a farm. I can't see a reference to Cookstown, Whitlyburn or Gowanlie.  
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[SEE CHAPTER 7/351 FILE W76588JA.doc]

#### additional Boyds from the Kilwinning Abbey 1560 Rent Book

Yes there are various Boyds mentioned:

John Boyd of Bollingshaw or Bonsahw (Stewarton)

Annabel Boyd in Breakplough (Stevenston)

Robert Boyd of Clarkland Boyd

George Boyd and Thomas Boyd of Corsecraig this entry also has William Boyd in Millburn and John Boyd of the Cors

John Boyd of Dryrig

Robert Boyd of Halhouse

Patrick Boyd of Kirkwood Easter

Margaret Boyd relict of Robert Service of Lochwood (Ardrossan)  
George and John Boyd of Middlepart (Stevenston) William Boyd of Millburn (Stevenston)  
Arthur Boyd of Roucastell (Stevenston)  
Michael Boyd of Tempill of the Muir (Stevenston)  
Thomas Boyd of Winton Cunningham  
Anything of interest for you?  
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[Lauren, I will have to develop an file on GLOSSORY TERMS and a second a place names, with the varied spelling for that location. Both will be useful for Joe to use in Dean Road and for others when they get to Ayrshire with their Boyds.]