

[private papers, Lethen House: notebooks of James Campbell Brodie of Lethen]

List of Persons holding Houses Rent free upon the Estates of Lethen and Coulmony at the death of the late Mrs D. Brodie [1829]

Name of Occupants / Where Situated / By whom first granted / To whom first granted / Reason of Granting / By whom Built

1. Alexander Balfour [*Jno. Campbell' inserted after*] / Hillhead of Fleenas / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to A. Balfour's Mother (dead) / being Widow of the Miller / built by Widow Balfour herself
2. Widow Clarke [*Donald Fraser' inserted after*] / Hillhead of Fleenas / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / being Widow of Tenant at Fleenas / built by Widow Clarke
3. Widow Young / Hillhead of Fleenas / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Widow Young's Husband / For Improvement / built by Widow Young's Husband
4. Alexander Denoon / Hillhead of Fleenas / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / For Improvement / built by Alexander Denoon
5. Mary Mackenzie [*Widow Fraser' inserted after*] / Hillhead of Fleenas / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / For teaching a School / built by Mary Mackenzie, died 16th January 1837
6. William Wilson / Fleenas / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Mr Wilson's Mother in Law / being Widow of J. Garden Tenant in Fleenas / built by Widow Garden
7. Widow Davidson [*Widow McGillivray' inserted after*] / Braeside of Lethen / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to a Ground Officer's Widow / being a Poor Woman / built by the late Miss Brodie of Lethen
8. Widow McGlashan / Braeside of Lethen / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / being a Tenant's Widow / built by Widow McGlashan
9. Isobel Roy [*Margaret Ogilvie' inserted after*] / Braeside of Lethen / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Isobel Roy (& Sister dead) / being two Poor Women / built by Isobel Roy & Sister
10. James Macarthur / Braeside of Lethen / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / being a Paling Maker / built by James Macarthur
11. Alexander Cameron / North Gate of Lethen / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to John McDonald, Herd / for a Servant's House / built by the late Miss Brodie of Lethen
12. John Morrison / Clune / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / For Improvement / built by John Morrison
13. Sween Callum / Clune / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / For Improvement / built by Sween Callum
14. Widow Smith / Red Burn at Belivat / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / being a Poor Woman with a bedfast Daughter / built by Widow Smith
15. Margaret Rose / Red Burn at Belivat / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Margt Rose's Aunt / being a Poor Woman / built by Margaret Rose's Aunt
16. Alexander Ellis / Fornighty / by Miss Brodie / to the late Wm Roy, a Weaver / being the Lethen Weaver / Mrs D.B. paid Roy's Heirs for it
17. John Leal / Fornighty / by Miss Brodie / to J. Leal's Father (dead) / being also a Weaver / built by John Leal

18. Margaret Grant / Newlands of Fornightly / by Miss Brodie / to Margt Grant's Mother / being a poor Widow / built by Margaret Grant's Mother
19. Anne Smith / Newlands of Fornightly / by Miss Brodie / to Anne Smith's Father / being a Gardner / built by Anne Smith's Mother
20. Alexander Cameron / Gate of Daltlich / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to John McGillivray / being Gate Keeper & Moss Grieve / built by Mrs D. Brodie of Lethen
21. James McPherson / Coulmony / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to a Servant / being an Old Servant / built by Mrs D. Brodie of Lethen
22. Janet Mackintosh / Coulmony / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to a Servant / being an Old Servant / built by Mrs D. Brodie of Lethen
23. Miss Grant / Leubrattich / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / for teaching a School / built by Mrs D. Brodie of Lethen
24. Mr McKay / Fornightly / by Mrs Dunbar Brodie / to Present Occupant / for teaching a School / Wood and Site for Teacher's House and School Room given by Mrs Dunbar Brodie and finished out of funds left for that purpose by the late James Dunbar of London
25. Tiby Williamson / Brodie's Hill / by the late Miss Brodie / to Present Occupant / being an Old Servant / built by Tiby Williamson

[note: Miss Brodie of Lethen = Anne Brodie (1755-1805) who had succeeded to her brother in 1773; Mrs Dunbar Brodie = Sophia Brodie (1759-1829) who succeeded to her sister Anne in 1805, and had m.1796 Lewis Dunbar of Grange; Fleenas on Lethen estate = Fleenasnagael]

Memoranda of Changes in the occupancy of Rent free houses on the Estate of Lethen 22d March 1838

Widow Clarke, Hillhead of Fleenas, dead. This house let to Donald Fraser at the Rent of £1.10/- p annum

Widow Young, Hillhead of Fleenas, dead. Elizabeth young her only surviving a poor Woman occupies the house free of Rent

Widow Balfour, Hillhead of Fleenas, dead. This house let to Alexr Balfour at the Rent of 15/- p annum

Alexander Denoon, Hillhead of Fleenas. This house let to Alexr Denoon at 20/- Rent

Mary Mackenzie, Hillhead of Fleenas. The Widow of Alexr Fraser late Tenant in Rihaury occupies this house rent free

Houses formerly Free Rented as follows 22d March 1838

| | upheld by JCB / by the Tenant |
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| Alexr Balfour, Hillhead of Fleenas | 25s / 15s |
| Alexr Denoon, Hillhead of Fleenas | 30s / 20s |
| Jas McArthur, Braeside | 20s / 10s |
| John Morrison, Clune (arable in 1832: 0.3.13 scots acres) | 40s / 25s |
| Sween Callum, Clune (arable in 1832: 0.3.38 scots acres) | 40s / 25s |
| Alexr Ellis, Fornightly | 25s / 15s |
| Donald Fraser, Hillhead (formerly Widow Clarkes) | |
| Margt Ogilvie (formerly Isobel Roys) | |