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The Border Elliots and the Family of Minto

By George Francis Scott Elliot

1599, Robin of Redheugh, Martin of Braidley, Jock of Copshaw, and William of Gorrenberry;

The Elliots and Armstrongs, who, as we have seen, had been at variance with Buccleuch, made up their differences with him, at least the chief men among them found it necessary to submit to his authority. As regards the Elliots, by a bond dated September 30, 1599, Robin of Redheugh, Martin of Braidley, Jock of Copshaw, and William of **Gorrumberry**, 'the principals of their branch,' took

William of Gorrenberry

Robert Elwald 10

Sons;

Will

Gawin

Archibald

Raised by uncle Archibald

Sons of will; **Archeis Will**

Gavin Elliot

Raised by uncle Gavin;

sons; Gavin the Clark/clerk and Archie Keen (wise)

Gavinis

Gavinis

William

Robert

Andrew



1515

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Hob Will Gawin

others. (7.) Of _____ of Haltwesill in England, 14th Jan. last, by **Will. Gawin**, and **Arch. Elwald**, brother, **Will Elwald**, called "Sydears," Rolle, **Hob** and **Wille Elwald** son to Jok Elwald of Thorley's Hope, Jok Elwald brother to **Will Elwald** of Thorley's Hope, **Will Nykson** called "fingerless **Will**," **Will Nykson** of the Stele, Ector Nykson, Henry Nykson's son, Ingraham Nykson, Lyon Croyser, and others. (8.) Of William Hopper of Unthank, in the lordship of Bywell, 12 Feb. last, by Wille Elwald, called "Sidears," Jok Dande and **Will Elwald**, brother, sons to Jok Elwald, David

amongst which the following appear :—

No. 7. "The slaughter of _____ of the king our soverain lordes towne of Haltwesill, Englishman, committed within England, the 14th day of January last past [1515-16] by **William Elwald**, **Gawen Elwald**, and **Arche Elwald**, breder, **Wille Elwald**, called Sydears, Rolle **Elwald**, **Hob Elwald**, **Wille Elwald** sonne to Jok **Elwald** of Thorlishop, Jok **Elwald** broder to Wille **Elwald** of Thorlishop, **Wille Nykson** called Fyngerlea Wille, **Wille Nykson** of the Stele, Ector Nykson, Henry Nykson's son, Ingraham Nykson, Lyon Croyser, and oder to the nombre of _____ men, Scottishmen, and dispoilled the same towne and had away certen goods and cattell."²

Willaim, Gavin and Archibald 1515-16 likely Wm de Gorrenberry sons.

of Redheugh, who was the chief of the clan, appeared in person, and Gawin Elliot for his brother called **Archeis Will**, and they in the presence of the Queen's grace received their valentines² of the persons culpable of thefts and other crimes, and were charged to apprehend and take the same persons contained in the valentines to be presented by them before the Justice or his Deputes in Jedburgh at sic days as shall be required thereto to underly the law for the same.³

¹ **Archeis Will** belonged to the Gorumberry family (*Register of Privy Council*, ii. 17). 'Young William' may perhaps have been the son of 'Elder **Will Elliot**,' who was the head of one of the 'branches' of the clan.

² Valentine : a sealed letter sent by royal authority for the purpose of apprehending disorderly persons.—Jamieson.

³ *Register of Privy Council*, October 25, 1561, i. 169.



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