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A NOTE ON THE CAMPBELLS OF LIX

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[N Herbert Campbell's collection of pedigrees at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh (Vol. I, p. 168), there is an account of the Campbells of Lix or Liks in Glendochart, Killin parish, Perthshire. This ends with Marv. Katherine, and Margaret, daughters of Hugh of Lix who died in 1789, and mentions their uncle, Captain Colin, planter in South Carolina (the reference given being Services of Heirs, 26 February, 1791) who is described as "perhaps only maternal uncle: see Strachur pedigree." (This is the only record known where Colin is called Captain.) However, the service referred to (Vol. 88, fols. 362-3, dated 25 Jan., 1791) describes Colin as brother-german of Hugh; and some recently discovered facts about him will be given here.

The family was established in Glendochart by the 1560's, being apparently related to the Campbells of Dergachy, said to be cadets of Ardkinglass (Herbert Campbell's collection, *loc. cit.*; *The Scots Peerage*, I, 329). Hugh Campbell in Leicks appears in a Perthshire record on 10 July, 1713 (*The Clan Campbell*, II, 33); I am informed by Dr Horace Fairhurst that his family continued to hold the lands as tacksmen until just before 1744¹. But on 2 January, 1702, Hugh of Lix, Beatrice Campbell, his wife, and Archibald, their eldest son, were infeft, following on a charter dated 8 March and 12 May, 1701, to them from Archibald, Earl (afterwards Duke) of Argyll, with consent of James, Marquis of Montrose, for his interest, in the lands of Glensluan, Ballibeg, Ellanchocker, "Crongbeck" (Craigbrack), Coinlach and Invernadien, in the parishes "de Kilmaglash In Strachur et Dunnoon" (Argyll Sasines, III, 252v, 254v)² and from then until the 1780's the family, although continuously designed of Lix, are found holding lands in Cowall. Hugh died in November, 1723; his children were Archibald of Lix, Patrick, surgeon in Inveraray, Anne, and Isobel, who married by 1733 Alexander Macpherson, drover in Braes of Glenfyne (H. Campbell's pedigree; Argyll Testaments, VIII, 232, 25 May, 1724; *The Clan Campbell*, I, 208). In his testament-dative (1724) Hugh is described as "of Lix in the parish of Kilmaglash in Strachur."

Archibald of Lix, whose wife is not identified and whose latest appearance is also in 1724, was father of another Hugh, his successor, and of Colin, Margaret, Jean, and Elizabeth. Hugh married (contract 7 Feb., 1747: Argyll Sasines, VIII, 119v) Margaret,³ sister of John Campbell, 17th of Strachur. By her he had the three daughters mentioned above: Mary, who married (contract 10 Nov., 1773: