



## COURT OF THE LORD LYON, SCOTLAND

**UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
THE LORD LYON KING OF ARMS**

### **THE PETITION**

**of**

**SIR NORMAN MURRAY ARCHIBALD MACGREGOR PRINGLE OF THAT ILK and of STICHILL Baronet, CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS AND OF THE HONOURABLE CLAN PRINGLE (Formerly Norman Murray Archibald MacGregor Pringle), Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill, Management Consultant, Holder of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts from the Open University, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries & Administrators, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Chartered Governance Professional, Certified Management Consultant, residing at Cypress Cottage, Warrendene Road, Hughenden Valley, High Wycombe HP14 4LX**

**PETITIONER**

**for**

**(One) Official recognition in Name, Style and Dignity as SIR NORMAN MURRAY ARCHIBALD MACGREGOR PRINGLE OF THAT ILK and of STICHILL Baronet, CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS AND OF THE HONOURABLE CLAN PRINGLE, (Two) for Confirmation in the name of the Petitioner of the Ensigns Armorial of Pringle of that Ilk together with the additaments appropriate to a Baronet of Nova Scotia**

**and the blue chapeau of a Representor of a Baronial House and the grant of a standard and a pinsel and (three) to officially recognise the Petitioner's entitlement to the name and arms of Pringle of Stichill in addition to that of Pringle of that Ilk**

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**HUMBLY SHEWETH:**

1. That the Petitioner is Sir Norman Murray Archibald MacGregor Pringle of Stichill Baronet, residing at Cypress Cottage, Warrendene Road, Hughenden Valley, High Wycombe HP14 4LX. This Petition relates to a claim to the entitlement to the Ensigns Armorial of the Pringles of that Ilk together with the addition of the canton of Nova Scotia and the badge of a Baronet of Nova Scotia pendant from its proper ribbon in respect of the Petitioner's entitlement to the Baronetcy of Nova Scotia together with a Blue Chapeau in respect that the Petitioner is the Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill, with the grant of a standard and a pinsel. It is a claim to rights in rem to heraldic heritable property situated in Scotland. This court accordingly has jurisdiction. Reference is made to paragraph 5(1)(a) of Schedule 8 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982. The Petitioner knows of no agreement, which prorogates the jurisdiction of a court in any other country. The Petitioner knows of no proceedings involving the same cause of action subsisting between the parties in any country to which the Convention in Schedule 1 to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 applies.
2. That the Petitioner married firstly (at Nairobi, Kenya on 18 June 1966) Lysbet Watkins-Pitchford (died Reading, Berkshire on 17 December 1991) and secondly (at High Wycombe on 28 August 1992) Patricia Nadine Molloy daughter of Alfred Millem FCIS and has issue by his first wife, a son and heir apparent (born at Nairobi, Kenya on 23 May 1972), Alastair Steuart Ronald Pringle of that Ilk and of Stichill younger.

3. That the Petitioner is the eldest son of Sir Ronald Steuart Pringle of Stichill 9<sup>th</sup> Bt, who was the eldest legitimate son of Sir Norman Robert Pringle of Stichill 8<sup>th</sup> Baronet.
4. That the said Sir Norman Robert Pringle of Stichill 8<sup>th</sup> Baronet was officially recognised as in right to the Pringle of Stichill Baronetcy and was entered upon the first Roll of Baronets published in the London Gazette of Friday 20 February 1914.
5. That following the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council given on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016, reference: [2016] UKPC 16 both the Petitioner and Petitioner's said father Sir Ronald Steuart Pringle of Stichill Bt and under the name Sir Norman Murray Archibald MacGregor Pringle of Stichill, Baronet, were entered in the Official Roll of the Baronetage. Reference is made to the Certificates of Succession.
6. That the Petitioner, by his succession to the Baronetcy of Pringle of Stichill is now the heir male of the body, descending from Sir Robert Pringle of Stichill created a Baronet of Nova Scotia on 5 January 1682/3 with a destination to "*praefacto Roberto Pringle ac heredibus masculis de suo corpore*" (the heirs male of his body) and who recorded the Ensigns Armorial of the Pringles of Stichill in his own name in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland on about 12 September 1673.
7. That the Hoppringles or Pringles of that Ilk, the principal family of the name or clan, were established at Hoppringle in early times but there is a clear descent of the principal male line from William Hoppringill of that Ilk [1] and his son Adam de Hoppringill of Burnhouse [2] (c. 1460/70) to John Hoppringill of that Ilk and of Torsonce [16] (c. 1666 to 1737).
8. That following the death of the said John Hoppringill of that Ilk and of Torsonce [16] on 21 December 1737 without male issue, Sir James Pringle of Stichill 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet, whose family descended from William Hoppringill of Whitton and Craigleith [39] younger brother of the said Adam de Hoppringill

of that Ilk and Burnhouse [7], became the heirs male of the Pringles of that Ilk and Torsonce.

9. That, in any event, following the death of the said John Hoppringill of that Ilk and of Torsonce [16] on 21 December 1737 without male issue, that the succession to the chiefly estate of Torsonce passed to Margaret Hoppringill of that Ilk [22] and her husband Gilbert Pringle [53a], second son of Sir John Pringle of Stichill 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet. On the death of the said Margaret Hoppringill of that Ilk [22] and her husband Gilbert Pringle [53a] without issue the estate passed to Walter Pringle [53b], 3<sup>rd</sup> son of the said 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet on about 1765. Following the said Walter Pringle's [53b] death without issue, James Pringle, younger of Stichill, [55] (later 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet) was served heir on 26 July 1769 and succeeded to the estate of Torsonce, thus bringing the chiefly estate into the Pringle of Stichill line. He also served heir of provision on 22 February 1782 to the said Margaret Hoppringill of that Ilk [22] in respect of the lands and estate of Torsonce, wherein his succession through the said Gilbert [53a] and the said Walter [53b] is narrated.
10. That, in the foregoing circumstances, the Petitioner is now in right of the Name and Arms of Pringle of that Ilk and Torsonce, (i) as the heir male of the Pringles of that Ilk and Torsonce and (ii) alternatively, following the succession of Sir Robert Pringle of Stichill 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet [55] to the chiefly estate of Torsonce.
11. That the ensigns armorial of the Pringles of that Ilk are not recorded in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland but are known from ancient usage including being recorded c. 1542 in the manuscript of Sir David Lindsay and are noted by Alexander Nisbet in Volume 1 of the System of Heraldrie as Argent, on a bend sable, three escallops, or; Crest, an Escallop as the former; Motto Amicitia reddit Honores; supporters dexter a deer and sinister a gray-hound argent both collared sable charged with escallops or; and upon the compartment the words *Pressa est Insignis Gloria facti*.

12. That the Barony of Stichill was acquired from John Gordon of Lochinvar and John Belshes of Tofts by the Pringles of Stichill by Charter of Confirmation dated 30 July 1628 and remained in the family until disposed in 1853. In these circumstances the Petitioner is the Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill.
  
13. That in these circumstances the Petitioner is desirous of (one) being officially recognised in the name, style and dignity as **SIR NORMAN MURRAY ARCHIBALD MACGREGOR PRINGLE OF THAT ILK and of STICHILL Baronet, CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS AND OF THE HONOURABLE CLAN PRINGLE, Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill** and (two) having the said Ensigns Armorial of Pringle of that Ilk together with the addition of the canton of Nova Scotia and the badge of a Baronet of Nova Scotia pendant from its proper ribbon in respect of the Petitioner's entitlement to the Baronetcy of Nova Scotia together with a Blue Chapeau as Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill and with the grant of a standard and pinsel, maintained, ratified and confirmed unto the Petitioner and his heirs succeeding to the Baronetcy of Pringle of Stichill and (three) that the Petitioner's right to the name and arms of Pringle of Stichill, in addition those of Pringle of that Ilk, should be officially recognised.

**MAY IT THEREFORE** please Your Lordship to appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls in common form; and to be advertised if your Lordship so requires on any clan website or in any Newspaper; and to appoint any person claiming an interest to lodge Answers hereto, if so advised within forty two days of such intimation and service; and thereafter upon resuming consideration hereof, with or without Answers, **(one)** to officially recognise the Petitioner in the name, style and dignity as **SIR NORMAN MURRAY ARCHIBALD MACGREGOR PRINGLE OF THAT ILK AND OF STICHILL Baronet, CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS AND OF THE HONOURABLE CLAN PRINGLE, Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill** and **(two)** to grant Warrant to the Lyon Clerk to prepare Letters Patent maintaining, ratifying and confirming

unto the Petitioner and his heirs succeeding to the said Baronetcy bearing the name Pringle, the said Ensigns Armorial of Pringle of that Ilk together with the addition of the canton of Nova Scotia and the badge of a Baronet of Nova Scotia pendant from its proper ribbon in respect of the Petitioner's entitlement to the said Baronetcy of Nova Scotia together with a Blue Chapeau as Representor of the Baronial House of Pringle of Stichill with the grant of a standard and pinsel and **(three)** to officially recognise the Petitioner's right to the name and arms of Pringle of Stichill, in addition to that of Pringle of that Ilk; and to decern; or to do further or otherwise in the premises as to your Lordship shall seem proper.

AND YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY

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4 October 2018