

FORSYTH OF TAILZERTON.

(First generation)

I. JAMES FORSYTH* of Tailzerton, (son of John, and Miss Livingston, Forsyth, as above—p. 5) inherited the lands of Tailzerton and Kilsyth Easter from his mother.—He was minister to the church at Airth in 1661, and to that at Stirling in 1665. He married a daughter and heiress of Bruce, † Laird of Gavell, cadet of Bruce of Airth through a daughter of Sir William de Airth of that ilk. Issue a son:

(Second generation)

I. JAMES FORSYTH, † his successor, of Tailzerton, Member of the Council of Stirling, in company with the Duke of Hamilton, Earl of Calender, Lords Elphinston and Livingston of Kilsyth, the Earl of Mar being the convener (1685). In 1696, he sat in Parliament, as "Forsyth of Gavell." Issue:

(Third generation)

I. REBECCA, §

* *Act Scot. Parl.* (1661-5.)

† *General Armory* (Burke), *vide* Bruce and Airth. Rev. James Forsyth was a famous preacher. Sermons published at London, 1666.

‡ *Ret. Scot. Abbrev. Inq. Spec. Stirling* (277), Sept. 1, 1676: "*Heres tallia et provisionis Magistri Jacobi Forsyth de Tailzertoune, magistri vobi Dei apud ecclesium de Stirling . . . in terris de Polinais, vocatis Polinais-Tailzertoun pro principali, terris de Kilsyth: Easter in speciale warrantum earundam.*"

§ *Inq. Spec. Stirling* (342), April 26, 1699: "*Heres tallia et provisionis, Jacobi Forsyth, alias Bruce de Gavell, patris in terris de Polinais hunc vocatis Polinais-Tailzertoun pro principali, et in speciale warrantum earundam in terris de Kilsyth: Easter.*"