

CHEYNE, Alexander

Marischal Coll., Aberdeen, 1700-04. Schoolmaster, Dunbennan & Kinnoir; deposed from this post, 16 May 1716, for having, as Reader in Dunbennan Church, prayed for King James during the 1715 Rising. **Asst.** Huntly, 1720-24. He set up a school at the Raws of Huntly, for which he was summoned to appear before the Presbytery in 1720; he refused to do so, but the Presbytery, however, forbade him to teach any school within the parish. The following year, the Presbytery alleged that his marriage was scandalous and illegal (Rev. Lewis Gordon had been the officiating priest); this affair led to Cheyne giving up his school. **Inc.** Huntly, 1724-27. In 1727 he was staying in Fochabers and preaching in Aberlour, Keith and Fochabers. **Presbyter** at Fochabers, 1727-32, and **Chap.** Gordon Castle [Fochabers], 1729 - Whitsun 1732 (left Gordon Castle because the young Duke of Gordon adopted prayers for King George). **Inc.** Botriphnie, 1732-37. **Inc.** Stonehaven, 1737-41. **Inc.** Laurencekirk, 1741-45. One of Brechin Diocesan clergy who met, 15 June 1742, to elect new Bishop of Brechin. **Dean** of Brechin, 1744-45. Signed the Protestation in support of Primus Keith, 1744/45. Appears to have left Laurencekirk before

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Dec. 1745. marr. 6 July 1720, Jannet Tod (prob. dtr. of Rev. George Tod, Inc. of Holm, Orkney, who d. 1687); issue:- George, Inc. of Stirling. [Christie MSS; Gordon, 1867; Fraser, 1880; Craven, 1889; Christie, 1967]

CHEYNE [CHEIN], George

Chap. to Lord Arbuthnot at Gordon Castle (succeeded William Harper). [Probably a mistake for *Alexander Cheyne.*] [Farquhar, 1915]

CHEYNE, George

b. about 1724, Huntly, s. of Rev. Alexander Cheyne, later Dean of Brechin, and Jannet Tod (and cousin of Rev. George Innes, Inc. in Aberdeen [St. John's]). King's Coll., Aberdeen, 1738-42 (Bursar). D 1745 (Brechin), P (probably Bishop Gordon, England). C Northwaterbridge [Luthermuir] or Laurenceekirk, 1745-46. May have gone to England in 1746; subsequently **Chap.** at Kingston, Jamaica. **Chap.** to Thomas Bowdler, Bath, 1758-63, and ministered to Bruce-Cotton family. **Inc.** Stirling, 1763-81. d. Dec. 1781. marr. dtr. of Rev. Ninian Niving, Inc. of Stirling; issue:- Hugh James, Inc. of Stirling; Charles, surgeon, Leith. [YB; Christie MSS; Farquhar, 1915; Macgillivray, 1980]

CHEYNE, Hugh James

s. of Rev. George Cheyne, Inc. of Stirling. **Inc.**

preaching or exercising any part of the ministerial function within the same in all time coming, under pain of imprisonment; & to find caution to this effect betwixt and the 30th March inst." He was also one of 10 who on 16 July 1708 appeared before the Magistrates and acknowledged that notwithstanding the judgement of 13 Mar., they had exercised their ministry; they were ordained to appear "the Morrow against 10 of the Clock forenoon" when five were present and were sentenced to imprisonment but Cheyne did not appear. He was Collector for Fund of Charity for the Indigent Episcopal Clergy and their Widows, 1711-21. His meeting-house in 1716 was at back of Bell's Wynd, Edinburgh. He was prosecuted with other Edinburgh clergy in 1716 by order of the Commission of the Justiciary for not praying for King George; he was prohibited from the ministry and fined. One of the Edinburgh clergy who met in March 1720 to elect Bishop Rose's successor. d. 25 Jan. 1735, Edinburgh. marr. (1) 20 Apr. 1688, Catherine Cheyne; (2) Jean Orrock, widow of Rev. Alexander Ramsay, Inc. of Old Kirk, Edinburgh. [FES; Christie MSS; Guthrie Wright, 1900]

CHISHOLME, John, M.A.

b. about 1643, Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. 27 July 1663. Licensed by Bishop Wishart of Edinburgh, 2 Oct. 1667. **Inc.** Lilliesleaf, 1674-89. He was cited before the Privy Council, 10 Nov. 1681, for dissuading