

'V' is often a 'W' or a 'U' in modern writing

1545 Donald McDavid SLAIR

1565 John Gray of Swordale and Elizabeth BARCLAY his wife made Custodians of
1576 Skibo Castle Joint Constables to them and their heirs and assignees.

1552 Master Thomas *BRYDY, bought the north part of a house situated in the City of Borneoch, extending in length to 40 feet from the west gable of the said house to the entry of the cemetery of St. Pinnbar on the North and thence extending in breadth from the said cemetery to the burn running before and descending through the said City as far as the high water mark.

1563 Robert McDonald McDavid (alias Robert Duf) sold to Mr. Thomas *BRODIE and his heirs, his garden on the east side of the City of Borneoch with his house on the west side of that garden.

1565 Gavine)
Gavin) BORTHWICK, Dean for 40 years. Resigned in 1607. Evidently vacated residence of Deanery before 1607 because in 1587 John Munro, Writer, was granted the House of the Dean. The grant was made by the King who, by Act of Annexation in 1587, had power to dispose of and/or appropriate residences of the clergy.

1601 A new grant of the Marldom of Sutherland by King James VI to Earl John. The whole of the lands of the Bishopric of Caithness were included in this new grant, including Skibo and others in the Parish of Borneoch.

* BRYDY or BRODIE or BRADY