

Clan BOWIE



ARMS	for Macdonald-Bowie: A quartered shield: 1st quarter: silver with a red lion; 2nd: blue with a silver cross crosslet; 3rd: gold with a black galley; 4th: green with a silver salmon
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	Coelestia seqor (I follow heavenly things)

John Boye, alias Bowy, alias Boee, a Scotsman living at Yarmouth, had letters of designation in England, 1481. John Bowey had remission for holding Dumbarton Castle against the king, 1489. Mariot Bowy appears in Edinburgh, c. 1523, and Andrew Bowye was notary public in Scone, 1570. Hieronomy or Jerome Bowie or Bowy appears as master of the king's wine cellar, 1585-89, and two years later William Bowie is mentioned as servitor in Edinburgh. William Bowie was notary in Lauder, 1606, and Elizabet Boway was charged with being a disorderly person (i.e. non-conforming) in the parish of Carsfern, 1684. William Bowie was member of Gartly Company of volunteers, 1798, and another William Bowie member of Drumblade Company, 1804 (*Will*). The name is very common in the Commissariat Records of Sterling and Dunblane in seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Bowie of Keithock bear a *Sagittarius* as crest, but this is merely canting heraldry.

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