On Feby. 1528 Lord Maxwell the warden of Liddisdale and one of the most powerfull Lords in Scotland took bonds of Manrent from the following list of landed Gentry on the borders of Scotland James Douglas, of Drumlanrig, ancestor of the Dukes of Queensberry, Simon Johnston, of Herthop. John Armstrong, of Gilnochie, Alexander Stewart of Garlies ancestor of the Earls of Galloway, and James Gordon, of Lochinver, ancestor of the Lords Kenmure

Also David, and Ninian Armstrong, gave bonds to Lord Home, at Home Castle on July 10th 1528

On Oct. 9th 1586 the town and lands of Whithaugh previously taken wrongfully from Lancelot Armstrong ~~wrongfully~~ was restored to him by Francis Earl of Bothwell. (a Douglas) and remained in the hands of his decendents untill 1730

The original charter of Whithaugh to Armstrong having been destroyed by the English see English State papers also Acts of the privy council of Scotland

In an early edition of Burks Landed Gentlemen of England & Scotland dated 1623 he speaks of one family of Armstrongs who resided at Tynedale for nine generations

David Armstrong of Sorby and Archibald Armstrong were witness to an important notorial instrument dated Nov. 2nd 1456 see History Scotts of Buccleuch Vol. 2 page 55 & 56