

JOHN MILNE M.D.PHILANTHROPIST BORN
GILCOMSTON ABERDEEN 1775 ..

Was educated at King's College "M.D. 1803 " and in 1793 became surgeons mate of the East Indiaman CAMATIC of which he was afterwards Surgeon . He quit the Navy in 1798 and became surgeon to the East India Company Bombay , where he rose to be President of the Medical Board in Bombay India

He founded a medical bursary at Aberdeen and bequeathed the sum of £47,000 , known as The Milne Bequest , for the purpose of improving the salaries of the most deserving parish Schoolmasters in Aberdeenshire , and remunerating them for teaching children whose parents were too poor to pay fees .

Unfortunately , at the time , the schools of Portlethen and Disblair were not properly Constituted, and therefor were not entitled to benefit from the Endowment ..