

QUALIFYING ANCESTORS

Note: This is a work in progress. Changes will be posted as time permits.
See individual lists for each Battle/Skirmish.

LEGEND:

Name in **Bold** – Name of Qualifying Ancestor

(= Name in parentheses) – Married to Qualifying Ancestor

(Scotland) or (England) – Side supported

Entry in red, and in bold – Negating notes

Italics and Green – Source

Entry in red, *not* bold – Research note requiring validation or expansion

THE DECLARATION OF ARBROATH (April or May 1320)



The Declaration
of Arbroath

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Those below all represent **Scotland**, but those who changed sides from England to Scotland during the qualifying timeframe may be claimed as loyal to the English as long as they are found in battle on the English side in one of the battles recognized by the Order. They also may be claimed for both England and Scotland if they fought on both sides during the qualifying timeframe.

If any of the ancestors below are used specifically to claim the Declaration option for membership, they shall only be recognized for their loyalty to Scotland for the purpose of claiming the Declaration, as only nobles loyal to Scotland in 1320 signed that document.

Sir David, Lord of Brechin [(**Scotland**) – later executed for plotting against King Robert] (= ____)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 6 (1909):136

Duncan, 10th Earl of Fife [(**Scotland**) – changed sides to England in 1332 aft. the English victory at the Battle of Dupplin Moor] (= Mary de Monthermer, dau. of Ralph, 1st Baron Monthermer and Earl of Gloucs., Herts., and Athol, by his wife, Joan Plantagenet, dau. of King Edward I)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 4 (1907):11-12

Sir Gilbert de la Haya (Haya), 5th Feudal Baron of Errol, Constable of the Realm of Scotland (**Scotland**) – deemed a traitor to England at Methven (= unk.)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 3 (1906):559-60; wikipedia.org/wiki/Gilbert_II_de_la_Hay, with references

Malcolm, 5th Earl of Lennox (**Scotland**) (= unk.)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 5 (1908):334-36

Sir John de Menteith, Lord of Rusky and Knapdale, Earl of Lennox and Menteith [(**Scotland** at Dunbar; **England** at Robroyston, and labeled an English traitor) – captured Sir William Wallace in 1305, and handed him over to Edward I for execution] (= unk.)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_de_Menteith (with citations); William Fraser, The Red Book of Menteith, 2 vols. (1880), 1:460 (chart); Sidney Lee, ed., Dictionary of National Biography, 60 vols., v. 37 (1894), 255-57

Sir William de Montfichet (or Mushet, Montifex), Lord Burnbank, Constable of Dundee (for England) (**Scotland**) (= unk.)

F. M. Osborn, The Story of the Mushets (1952), pp. 107-8 plus Table I; E. M. Barron, The Scottish War of Independence (1914), p. 388

Patrick V of Dunbar, Governor of Berwick Castle, and later 9th Earl of Dunbar (or March as it is sometimes called) [(**England** until after Bannockburn; then **Scotland**) – son of Patrick, Earl of Lennox and Dunbar] (= Agnes Randolph, called “Black Agnes of Dunbar”)

T. Wright, The Roll of Arms of the Princes, Barons, and Knights who Attended King Edward I to the Siege of Caerlaverock in 1300 (1864); https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_V,_Earl_of_March (with references)

Sir Thomas Randolph, Kt., Earl of Moray [(**Scotland**) - nephew and supporter of **King Robert Bruce**, though briefly fought for the English after being captured by them, Guardian of the Realm after Robert Bruce's death] (= Isabel Stewart of Bonkill)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 6 (1909):286-94

William of Ross, 3rd Earl of Ross [(**Scotland**) – taken prisoner at Dunbar, and betrayed King Robert's female relatives to the English at Methven] (= Euphemia de Barclay)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 7 (1910):234

Sir Henry Sinclair (or St. Clair), 7th Lord of Rosslyn, Sheriff of Lanark, &c. [(**Scotland**) – son and successor of Sir William, 6th Lord of Rosslyn; captured by the English at Dunbar and later released] (= Alice de Fenton)

www.clansinclairusa.org/uploads/8/6/1/6/86169372/origins_of_the_sinclairs_in_scotland_.pdf

Sir William de Soules, Lord of Liddesdale, Butler of Scotland [(**England** at Bannockburn; **Scotland** thereafter) – nephew of Sir John de Soules, Guardian of Scotland, above; later plotted against the King and was labeled a traitor and imprisoned] (= ____)

Sir James Balfour Paul, The Scots Peerage, 9 vols., 6 (1909):136; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_II_de_Soules, with references

Research is ongoing regarding the following:

[Malise, Earl of Strathearn](#) (King Robert loyalist)

[Magnús Jónsson, Earl of Orkney](#)

[William de Moravia, Earl of Sutherland](#)

[Walter, High Steward of Scotland](#) (King Robert loyalist)

[Sir James Douglas](#), Lord of Douglas (one of King Robert's leading loyalists)

[Roger de Mowbray](#), Lord of Barnbougle and Dalmeny (later imprisoned for plotting against King Robert)

[David de Graham of Kincardine](#)

[Ingram de Umfraville](#) (fought on the English side at [Bannockburn](#) but then changed sides to support King Robert)

[Alexander Fraser of Touchfraser and Cowie](#)

[Robert Keith, Marshal of Scotland](#) (King Robert loyalist)

[Henry St Clair of Rosslyn](#)

[John de Graham, Lord of Dalkeith, Abercorn & Eskdale](#)

[David Lindsay of Crawford](#)

[William Oliphant, Lord of Aberdalgie and Dupplin](#) (briefly fought for the English)

[Patrick de Graham of Lovat](#)

[John de Fenton, Lord of Baikie and Beaufort](#)

[William de Abernethy of Saltoun](#)

[David Wemyss of Wemyss](#)

Fergus of [Ardrossan](#)

[Eustace Maxwell of Caerlaverock](#)

William Ramsay

[William de Monte Alto](#), Lord of Ferne

Alan Murray

[Donald Campbell](#)

John Cameron

[Reginald le Chen](#), Lord of Inverugie and Duffus

[Alexander Seton](#)

[Andrew de Leslie](#)

Alexander Straiton

Alexander de Lamberton (became a supporter of [Edward Balliol](#) after the [Battle of Dupplin Moor](#), 1332)

[Edward Keith](#) (subsequently [Marischal of Scotland](#); d. 1346)

[Arthur Campbell](#) (Bruce loyalist)

Thomas de Menzies (Bruce loyalist)

John de Inchmartin (became a supporter of [Edward Balliol](#) after the [Battle of Dupplin Moor](#), 1332; d. after 1334)

John Duraunt

Thomas de Morham