

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE BATTLE OF DUNBAR (27 April 1296)

Victor - England



Battle of Dunbar

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Though many Scots swore an oath to Edward I after this battle, if their service was to Scotland, they remain Scots.

Edward I, King of England [(**England**) – *not* at the battle; he arrived on 28 April, the day after the battle; he removed the Scottish coronation stone from this place and set it in “King Edward’s Chair”] *L. Stephen, Dictionary of National Biography, 17 (1889):14, 19; Wikipedia at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_I_of_England*

John Balliol, Kt., King of Scotland (r. 17 Nov 1292 – 10 July 1296), Lord of Galloway (**Scotland**) (= Isabel de Warenne, dau. of John de Warenne, 7th Earl of Surrey, and Alice de Lusignan, below)

Sir Humphrey de Beauchamp, Kt., of Ryme (**England**) (= [1] Sibyl Oliver; = [2] Alice ____)
Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 4:511-12

Sir Robert de Brus, Lord of Annandale in Scotland [(**Scotland**) - father of King Robert de Brus; he swore fealty to Edward I of England in 1291 and again on 28 April 1296] (= Marjorie of Carrick) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 1:596-97*

Sir Alexander Comyn, Kt. of Buchan, &c. [(**Scotland**) – taken prisoner at Dunbar, after which he did homage to Edward I of England at Berwick, 1296; brother of Sir John Comyn, Kt., 7th Earl of Buchan (= Isabel of Fife)] (= Joan le Latimer) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 2:6-7*

John Comyn III, Lord of Badenoch, Guardian of Scotland (1299) [(**Scotland**) taken prisoner (1296-1297); stabbed to death by King Robert de Brus at Dumfries (1306)] (= Joan de Valence) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 1:232-33; Wikipedia, at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Comyn_III_of_Badenoch, with sources*

Sir Simon Fraser of Neidpath, Kt., Warden of Selkirk, Lord of Oliver Castle (**Scotland** at Dunbar, Edinburgh/Marches, Roslin, Methven) – imprisoned at Dunbar; (**England** at Caerlaverock) – brother-in-law of Richard de Siward, below; executed at London 1306 as a Scottish traitor] (= unk.) *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/Simon_Fraser_\(died_1306\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_Fraser_(died_1306)) (with sources)*

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; signed the *Declaration of Arbroath* (1320)] (= 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 Patrick IV, Kt., 8th Earl of Dunbar (or March, as it is sometimes called) [(**England**) – father of Patrick V of Dunbar, next] (= Marjorie Comyn) *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_IV,_Earl_of_March (with sources)*

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*

Richard de Siward, Governor Dumfries, Wigtown and Kirkcudbright, &c. (**Scotland** at Dunbar) – imprisoned, (**England** at Caerlaverock)] (= ____ Fraser, sister of Simon Fraser, above)
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)

John de Strathbogie, 9th Earl of Atholl, Warden and Justiciar of Scotland (**Scotland**) (= Marjorie/Margaret of Mar) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 1:189-90*

Sir John de Warenne, Kt., 7th Earl of Surrey [(**England**) and his English Army – father-in-law of John de Balliol, King of Scotland] (= Alice de Lusignan) *www.britannica.com/topic/battle-of-Falkirk; 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); Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 5:310-12*

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 this battle and later released] (= Alice de Fenton) www.clansinclairusa.org/uploads/8/6/1/6/86169372/origins_of_the_sinclairs_in_scotland_.pdf

Research is ongoing regarding the following:

Alexander Sinclair, poss. son of Sir William, below (Scotland); captured by the English
Reginald Sinclair, poss. son of Sir William, below (Scotland); captured by the English
Thomas Sinclair, son of Sir William, below (Scotland); killed in battle
Sir William Sinclair, father of Sir Henry and Thomas, and poss. also of Alexander and Reginald, above (Scotland); captured by the English and conveyed to London Tower
Philip IV, King of France (Scottish ally)
Guy, Count of Flanders (English ally)
Andrew de Moray (the elder) (Scotland)
Andrew de Moray (the younger, son of the elder) (Scotland)
Henry de Percy, Kt., of Topcliffe (= Eleanor FitzAlan)
Sir Neil Campbell, Kt., of Lochow and Ardskeodnish, &c. (= Mary de Brus) (evidently Scotland, but he swore fealty to Edward I of England 28 April 1296)
Sir Patrick de Graham, Kt. [(**England**) – killed]
the Earl of Atholl [(Scotland) – taken prisoner]