

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 SIEGE OF CARLISLE CASTLE (26-30 March 1296)

**This was the first battle in the First Scottish War of Independence
Victor - England**



William Douglas fait prisonnier par les Anglais en 1296.

The Siege of Carlisle Castle
credit: Dictionnaire Decembre Alonnier

The town of Carlisle (not the castle), which was held by Robert de Brus, Lord of Annandale, father of the future King Robert I, was burned to the ground by John Comyn, “Red Comyn,” leading to Edward I’s furious sacking of Berwick Castle only days later.

- 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)*
- Sir Robert de Brus, Kt.**, Lord of Annandale [father of Robert de Brus, Earl of Carrick who was later King Robert I of Scotland, next; (**England**), as he attempted to hold the castle against the Scottish Barons] (= Marjorie of Carrick) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 1:596-97*
- Robert de Brus**, Earl of Carrick, later *King Robert I of Scotland*; son of Sir Robert de Brus, Lord of Annandale, above (**England**)
- Sir John Comyn** (c. 1260-1308), Kt., 3rd Earl of Buchan [(**England**) – on withdrawal from this battle, swore fealty to Edward I of England; son of Alexander Comyn, Earl of Buchan and Elizabeth de Quincy] (= Isabel of Fife); *no issue* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Comyn,_Earl_of_Buchan#:~:text=John%20Comyn%2C%203rd%20Earl%20of,in%20Dumfries%20in%20March%201306; *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 2:4-5*
- Sir John Comyn III** (c. 1274-1036), Kt., “Red Comyn,” Lord of Badenoch, Guardian of Scotland (1299) [(**Scotland**) taken prisoner (1296-1297); stabbed to death by King Robert de Brus at Dumfries (1306); cousin of Sir John Comyn, 3rd Earl of Buchan, above, and son of John Comyn II, “Black Comyn” and Elenaor de Balliol] (= 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 John de Menteith**, Lord of Rusky and Knapdale, Earl of Lennox and Menteith [(**Scotland** at Carlisle and Dunbar, where he was taken prisoner with his brother Alexander; **England** at Robroyston, but 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 Gilbert de Umfreville**, Kt., Earl of Angus, Prudhoe, Harbottle, &c. [(**England**)] (= Elizabeth Comyn, dau. of Sir Alexander Comyn, Kt., 6th Earl of Buchan, and Elizabeth/Isabel de Quincy) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 4:13-14*