

# 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](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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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., 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Buchan (= Isabel of Fife)] (= Joan le Latimer) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 2:6-7*

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Comyn_III_of_Badenoch), with sources*

**Sir Malcolm Drummond**, Thane of Lennox [(**Scotland**); captured at Dunbar] (= an unk. daughter of Sir Patrick de Graham, below) *[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick\\_de\\_Graham](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_de_Graham)*

**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 Patrick de Graham**, Kt., Lord of Kincardine [(**England**) – killed in battle at Dunbar] (= Annabella of Strathearn, wid. of John of Restalrig, and they were the patrilineal great-great-grandparents of Annabella Drummond, wife of Robert III, King of Scotland) *[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick\\_de\\_Graham](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_de_Graham)*

**Alexander Stewart de Menteith**, later Earl of Menteith (**Scotland**) – taken prisoner at Dunbar with his brother John, below, but swore fealty to Edward I at Berwick in Aug 1296, and thence was called “Alexander Comes Meneteth” (= Maud/Matilda of Strathearn, dau. of Robert, Earl of Strathearn) *[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander,\\_Earl\\_of\\_Menteith](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander,_Earl_of_Menteith)*

**Sir John de Menteith**, Lord of Rusky and Knapdale, Earl of Lennox and Menteith [(**Scotland** at Dunbar, where he was taken prisoner with his brother Alexander, above; **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](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 Andrew Morey (Moray, Murray), the younger**, of Petty [(**Scotland**) – died from injuries sustained in the Battle of Stirling Bridge; son of Andrew Morey, the elder] (**evid. unmarr. and no iss.**) *[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew\\_Moray](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Moray) (with references)*

**Sir Patrick IV**, Kt., 8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_IV,_Earl_of_March) (with sources)*

**Sir Henry de Percy**, Kt., of Topcliffe (1273-1314), 1<sup>st</sup> Baron of Alnwick (**England**) (= Eleanor Fitz Alan) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 4:348-49*

**William of Ross**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**, 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Atholl, Warden and Justiciar of Scotland [(**Scotland**) – taken prisoner at Dunbar] (= Marjorie/Margaret of Mar) *Douglas Richardson, Royal Ancestry, 5 vols. (2013), 1:189-90*

**Sir John de Warenne**, Kt., 7<sup>th</sup> 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)**, 7<sup>th</sup> Lord of Rosslyn, Sheriff of Lanark, &c. [(**Scotland**) – son and successor of Sir William, 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Guy, Count of Flanders (English ally)  
 Andrew de Moray (the elder) (Scotland)  
 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)