

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 HARBOTTLE CASTLE (1296)

A 2nd siege in the 1310s was won by the Scots, but the date has not yet been discovered by us.
Victor – England



Harbottle Castle Ruins

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Historical note: Though no longer king of Scotland, John Balliol's supporters, led by Sir Robert de Roos, fought and lost to the English. Balliol had abdicated in 1296 (probably very soon before this battle occurred) and was held prisoner at the Tower of London until July 1299. *Wikipedia*, asking for citation, indicates the English troops were as stated below, but what little appears on the internet concerning this battle is confusing and sometimes conflicts itself; further research is required. However, it is clear the Scottish army of 40,000 troops, led by Robert de Roos, were not successful in the siege. The English, with a much smaller garrison, held the castle, which was later captured and destroyed by Robert Bruce.

Sir Robert de Roos (or Ros), Kt., Baron Roos of Warke, Sanquhar, &c. [(**Scotland**), with 40,000 men] (= Lora _____) www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/discover-explore/places-to-visit/coquetdale/harbattle/; Douglas Richardson, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 4 vols. (2011), 3:296