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THE MAKING OF THE MUSTER.

One of the most striking pictures of our latter-day theatre discovers the boy Napoleon, a lithe figure in a white uniform, standing intent on the battle-field of Wagram, from the darkened vista of which rise the uneasy voices of the unremembered dead. It is, of course, a purely imaginary field, conjured up to gratify his pride: but it is as real for him as if he had fought upon it side by side with his father. "The Battle-field!" he exclaims proudly; "I have willed it! It has risen!"

This book, GORDONS UNDER ARMS, has also been willed, and as with L'Aiglon, which was created by Mme. Bernhardt, it has been willed by a woman. It has "risen," however, with none of the magic quickness of M. Rostand's facile imagination and his stage carpenters' ingenious interpretation. The will has meant work, hard, unremitting, often fruitless and thankless work, pursued for eight years on the purely Naval and Military side, and for a period a good deal longer in the genealogical setting.

The analogy to "L'Aiglon" does not end here. It was the veteran Flambeau, symbolically named, who fed the flame of the young Eagle's ambitions: and it was the well-tried guardian of the New Spalding Club who fired Mrs. Skelton's ambition to produce the present book. When he did so, in King's College Library, one grey September day in 1904, neither Mr. P. J. Anderson nor Mrs. Skelton had any conception of the extent of the battle-field, and of the immense difficulty of making it "rise". If they had, there might have been no GORDONS UNDER ARMS to-day.

Yet the inspiration of the work was quite natural, even if it was novel. The idea was to supplement the genealogical investigation inaugurated by the New Spalding Club, in the House of Gordon, 1903, by exchanging the process of reckoning through descent for the Galtonian method of counting by achievement, thereby enabling us to catalogue many individual Gordons who defy genealogical classification.
As it happens, the Gordons are peculiarly susceptible of co-ordination in the terms of a dominating kind of achievement. Tradition made up its mind long ago, and tradition was right, that the shining ability of the family came out in the art of war. They were originally the product of war, of endless feuds on the Borders, almost as vague as L'Aiglon's imaginary field of Wagram, from which they emerged as a well-defined group of formidable fighters, ultimately rewarded for their pains with a big grant of land in the North. Once established there, they had to continue, as they had begun, to increase by war their footing at the expense of existing families. As the idea of the State developed, they sought to keep their own identity as Cocks of the North, by maintaining their own beliefs against all comers, notably against the Covenanters, and more tentatively in favour of the House of Stuart. When resistance proved ineffectual, as it was bound to do, even with the Gordons, contra mundum, they fell in with the new order in the terms of this great impulse, raising troops galore, and crowding the services with officers by the hundred, and private men who are countless. Nor did their energy end there. When England was still a closed door, they flocked to the flag of every Continental Power which would have them: and, true to type, they figured conspicuously in the fight of the South against the North in the great Civil War of America. Soldiering has become a much more humdrum affair to-day; and yet it is only five years since a young Seaforth Highlander Volunteer from Elgin, George Gordon, set out with a small band of filibusters to capture a province in Brazil!

Tradition apart, the proposal to evaluate the achievement of the Gordons in the terms of fighting was no Casaubon counsel: on the contrary, it fitted naturally into our modern interest in War, which is the paradoxical twin of the growing claims of Peace, and finds expression in the imposing structure of naval and military history, most laboriously and variously pieced together during the last quarter of a century. That one must think of war in connection with family and territorial history is only the logical result of the origins of our army, which, after many experiments, has become more territorial than ever, defence having now been made an integral part of local government. The call on the great landlords under the Territorial Forces Act of 1907, far from being a piece of new-fangled Radicalism, was really a reversion to the fundamental ideals involved in the feudal origins of our army,
a readjusted vision of those far-off days when the lord supplied his quota of men for state service, and when the chief of the clan had a willing supply of fighters among his vassals. The Highland regiments, as a matter of fact, retain various traces of those origins—in the use of family crests on buttons and bonnets, and the appearance of a captain's arms or crest on the banner of the piper of his company.

It is certain that the real impetus to the writing, or rather compiling of, regimental history which we have witnessed during recent years originated mainly with the introduction on July 1, 1881, of the system of linked territorial battalions which restored, to take an appropriate example, the 75th Foot to its native heath after a spell of life as a sort of nondescript Dorset corps. It was instinctively felt, as it were, that the army was getting back to its first inspirations, and the occasion was seized upon to show what these had been and how far they had been preserved. Thus we have had a constant supply of regimental histories, replacing, or attempting to replace, the mechanically produced primers of Richard Cannon. Side by side, we have had a great quarry opened in Mr. Charles Dalton's Historical Army Lists, begun with enthusiastic laboriousness in 1892 and still "in progress," as the British Museum catalogue would say. A spacious background showing the political and tactical side of soldiering is being supplied in the monumental History of the British Army, begun in 1899 by the Hon. J. W. Fortescue, who had trained himself for the task by producing a history of the 17th Lancers four years previously. We have had elaborate histories of the volunteers, such a busy soldier as Sir James Grierson having found time to produce an exhaustive work on the Scots force from 1859 to 1908, a striking comment on the change of attitude which has taken place since "Geoffrey Chaw Sir" and "Hans Whole-Being" (Sir George Reid) collaborated on Ye Nobell Cheesemonger (1861), in which we were shown Captain Stevenson, of the 1st Aberdeen Rifle Volunteers, being hoisted on to the pedestal of the deposed Duke of Gordon in Castle Street, Aberdeen.

If it were necessary to labour the point that enthusiasm is evoked by the historic side of soldiering, it is to be found in the fact that every regimental history is heavily subsidised in one way or another—just like the present book. Even works of a more general character are produced at a financial loss: the present writer knows of one particular instance in which the publication of an admirable book on regimental
colours crippled its author for years. But, unhappily, achievement is rarely commensurate with the enthusiasm which promotes it: hardly any other type of history is undertaken with more devotion and less capacity. The reason is obvious. Most regimental histories are produced by officers who, while devoted to the traditions of their corps, have little aptitude and less opportunity for research. In nine cases out of ten they are content to tell the story of their regiment in the terms of the part it played—and that is often a subordinate part—in various campaigns. Look at most of the histories produced during the past ten years, and you will find that the South African War is told at a length equal to all the other campaigns of the corps put together. If a succession of the officers is given (as it rarely is), it supplies as a rule only the services in the corps under review; not one history in a hundred attempts to say who these officers were, though most regiments have had a regular procession of officers from the same family, brought in largely by territorial associations. The result is that most of the histories will have to be done over again, if only because the material at the War Office has scarcely been looked at, while in still fewer cases have the archives of family charter chests been utilised. One feels this acutely in the case of the Gordon Highlanders. It happens that the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the descendant and representative of the founder, possesses in his archives at Gordon Castle a large number of letters and documents dealing with its inception as a semi-private enterprise. The regiment itself is peculiarly happy in having had preserved (at Castlehill Barracks) its first muster roll, almost unique for its elaborate details of historical, sociological, and eugenic, as well as purely military, interest: yet, though we have had at least three books on the regiment during recent years—Mr. James Cromb's, Mr. James Milne's, and Colonel Greenhill-Gardyne's—it has not been used, and what is worse, it cannot be used for many years to come, for the field is already full. It would indeed not be easy to match the perverseness which has persisted in dealing with regimental history in every way except the family and territorial spirit. Therefore, the present work breaks what is practically new ground.

It is quite typical of this failure that few dictionaries of military biography have been produced among us. One does not forget the Royal Military Calendar of Sir John Philippart, published in 1815, but it confines
itself to general officers of the different grades, while his *East India Military Calendar*, 1823, deals exclusively with officers of the Hon. East India Company's Service. On the other hand, the Navy, apparently feeling the loss of the family sense inherent in a regiment—and emphasised in the soldier's case by a great diversity of uniform—has produced several biographical books, such as Charnock's *Biographia Navalis*, 1794-8, and the dictionaries of Marshall and O'Byrne (who died in "distressed circumstances, despite his patriotic labours"). On the other hand, the writing of naval history proper has not been due to the causes which have operated in the case of the Army, for the coincident production of such an elaborate book as Laird Clowes's *History of the Navy*, 1897-1903, has been largely an accident. In any event, the present work owes very little to printed naval and military biography.

The task contemplated in Mr. Anderson's proposal covered a far wider area than that traversed by the type of literature we have been discussing. It was not only unique in dealing with fighters of one name, the Gordons: it was far-reaching in treating of them in all periods of history and under flags other than our own; that is to say, it was to present not merely the Standing Army dating either from 1638 or 1662, but also all sorts of military effort before that date. Thus the Gordons, who had done some of their most conspicuous work long before the Standing Army was dreamed of, were to be traced from their start in history, from the period of Border battle, where the dead are often as unremembered as the voices which disturbed L'Aiglon in his vision of Wagram, down through the period of Homildon Hill, Flodden, and Pinkie, the more important raids, like Darnaway and Donibristle, known to the general historian, the days of the Covenant and Montrose, the Revolution and the Jacobite risings.

The historical data for the two periods are of a different character. For the period preceding the birth of the Standing Army, they are to be found in general history; in local chroniclers like Spalding, the Parson of Rothiemay, and Sir Robert Gordon: in pedigrees like the Balbithan MS., and in the hundred and one other directions which form the ordinary paraphernalia of the genealogist. The sources, varied as they are, do not of course exhaust the muster roll; for it was only the more distinguished men or the men of distinct families, strong enough to survive, who were taken notice of. Most of this ground had
already been harvested by the present writer in gathering material for the *House of Gordon*, and he had simply to hand over his numerous notes for incorporation. The same type of material also governs the Foreign Services and the Jacobite struggle.

The data of the Standing Army period are much more definitive, officers being recorded not because they did anything worth remembering, but simply because they held commissions. These are traced for the early period by Mr. Dalton, and then by the official Navy and Army lists, with increasing fullness, until we come to the issue of the quarterly lists, a comparatively recent innovation, which co-ordinate their careers for us. This has been the particular battle-field on which Mrs. Skelton has had to concentrate most of her scouting; and although it is much more definitive, it is far more exhausting, precisely because of its copiousness.

The common ground of inclusion in Gordons under Arms is the use of the surname of Gordon, either alone or in hyphenated combination with other surnames, by commissioned officers and warrant officers in the Navy, and its Reserve, the Regular Army, the Militia, the Volunteers, and the Territorial Forces, the troops of the Hon. East India Company, and the Indian Army. No attempt has been made to limit the legal possession of the name; so that illegitimate sons bearing it have been freely included. To discriminate would have been useless, for more than half of the Gordons in the North are descended from the two natural sons of Sir John Gordon (died 1394), and the rest are really Setons, the descendants of their cousin, Elizabeth, the heiress who married Sir Alexander Seton. But history has always regarded them as Gordons. Why then include the Jock-and-Tam group which produced the Earls of Aberdeen, and not, say, the Gordons who come from natural sons of the 3rd Earl of Aberdeen, just because they happen to have been born nearer our own time? It may be said that except in cases already well known, the actual fact that an officer of modern times was illegitimate has been left to inference; but that has been done in deference to the sense of stigma which still unfortunately remains—though some feminists, like the Germans with their *Mutterschutz* movement, are striving to remove it. Any such feeling was absent until last century, as we see from the delightful story of Jane Maxwell who used to describe her husband’s natural son, Colonel George Gordon of Glenfrioch (he gave five sons to the Army) as “the Duke’s George,” and
her own son, the Marquis of Huntly, as "my George". As a matter of fact, the Dukes of Gordon made a regular point of getting commissions in both Services for their natural sons, several of whom figure honourably in this book.

The inclusion of hyphenated surnames—used for the most part through the bearer's maternal descent—is fully justified by the Seton-Gordon precedent, and is thoroughly in accord with the new tendency in genealogy to widen the old criterion of male-primogeniture generally. Surnames of the "Gordon-" and the "-Gordon" type have been entered on the combined precedent of the Army List which indexes "Gordon-Lennox," and of the Dictionary of National Biography which enters the same name as "Lennox, Gordon-". In any case, it would have been foolish to have given the service career of Colonel Gordon-Gilmour and to have omitted that of his brothers, who bear the name of Wolrige-Gordon. On the other hand, one would not give the career of the former's son, Mr. Little-Gilmour, had he been in the service, not merely on account of space, but because he has dropped the Gordon. This may seem illogical, and yet there is a certain rough sense in nomenclature, for as in this case it expresses in the substitution of one surname for another a new set of preponderating family interests. Precisely the same influence is illustrated in the case of the Earls of Sutherland, who deliberately (in spite of much opposition) dropped the "Gordon" which they had used for generations, and resumed their original patronymic (or rather matronymic) of "Sutherland," because they wished to throw off any claim to headship on the part of the ducal Gordons, whom they ostentatiously opposed in the Jacobite struggle.

Having thus explained what Mrs. Skelton undertook to do, it is interesting to know how she did it, all the more as students in search of the careers of officers bearing any surname other than Gordon will have to go through precisely the same process. When Mr. Anderson proposed the task to her, Mrs. Skelton happened to be holidaying in Aberdeen, but with characteristic energy she decided to make a start on the spot, although the only material available (in King's College Library) was the Gentleman's Magazine and the Scots Magazine. Fortunately, these useful publications had a way of reprinting all kinds of appointments from the London Gazette; they also specialised in births, marriages, and
deaths, which give supplementary information untouched by the *Gazette*; so it was really no waste of time to start with them. The task of searching these files, and also that of the *Times*, as indexed by Palmer, was not completed till months later, at the British Museum; and was then followed by a corroborative search in the printed Army Lists at the Museum, with a few missing ones at the Royal United Service Institution, and the War Office's own copy, annotated in manuscript, at the Record Office. One might almost suppose that the inquiry had set a fashion, for during the past summer a charming young girl, chorussed by a bevy of beauty, has been telling Londoners in the musical play *Autumn Manœuvres* at the Adelphi that

No book can e'er
In the world compare
With an Army List.

Mrs. Skelton herself was not of that opinion, for she set about comparing the Army List with the appointments as notified in the *London Gazette*, only to find constant small discrepancies.

In trying to solve these and other points Mrs. Skelton resolved to go back to the bed-rock of the whole matter, namely, the manuscript data in the Record Office, and therefore transferred her activities from Bloomsbury, where she had received constant encouragement from the Library staff, to Chancery Lane. The wealth of material here, thanks to the much criticised red tape of the War Office, and to a less extent of the Admiralty, is simply bewildering. Indeed the officials themselves are still unable to say how much they possess, or at any rate to describe the precise type of information contained in different classes of documents—registers, records, returns, correspondence of various departments. It will give the reader some idea of this vast undiscovered country when I say that great masses of documents through which Mrs. Skelton ploughed had never before been examined by any student, and thousands of them had to be officially stamped for the first time to enable her to use them. Another glimpse of the ground to be covered is afforded by Mr. Gerald Fothergill's *Records of Naval Men*, which appeared (1910) after Mrs. Skelton had more or less completed her work. He enumerates and describes no fewer than 280 different types of documents dealing with the Navy alone. To examine all these in search of Gordon material would be the work of a lifetime, and Mrs. Skelton very
wisely did not attempt to do it. At best, they would have disclosed no new names, but would only have added details to our knowledge of officers enumerated in the printed lists. For example, she purposely abstained from searching Captains' and Masters' Logs systematically, for as they are all arranged alphabetically by ships the student who is not satisfied with the particulars in the present book can readily search them for himself. What Mrs. Skelton did was to select certain classes of documents likely to yield information. Many of these so selected proved extremely disappointing and were soon abandoned: even then, the mere task of turning over these documents has demanded a high quality of courage.

It will interest students to know the papers which have given the most satisfactory yield at the Record Office. They are as follows:—

Admiralty:—

Midshipmen—Register, 1802; Returns of Services, 1814.
Lieutenants—Passing Certificates, 1691-1732, 1744-1819; Letters, 1791; Records of Examinations, 1795-1807; Services, 1813-47; Certificates of Services, 1807-48.
Captains—Letters, 1698 onwards.
Officers appointed by the Navy Board, 1733-1826; Officers' Services, 1817-22.
Surgeons—Qualifications, 1700-1800; Services, 1742-1815.
Muster Books.
Widows—Pension Papers, 1759-1829; Applications for Pensions, 1817-46; Compassionate List Register, 1809-36.

War Office:—

Army Lists in MS., 1704, 1709, 1715, 1717, 1722, 1730, 1736, 1745, 1752.
Returns of Officers' Services, 1809-10, 1828, 1829-31, 1847, 1867-69, 1870-72.
Barrack-Masters—Appointment Papers, 1820-52; Return of Services, 1830-52.
Cadets—Applications, 1819-52.
Medical—Out Letters of the Secy. at War, 1781-1814; Medical Reports, 1799-1803.
Ordnance Registers; various Commission and Notification Books.
In Letters, Series II., 1756-95; Series III., 1793-1815.
Out Letters, Secretary at War, America, 1775-1810.
Permissions to Live Abroad, 1815-33.
Warrants for Leave of Absence, 1704-94.
Marriages of Officers, 1830-82.
Reports on Petitions and Memorials, 1685-1746.
Pensions—Register, 1812-51.
Widows—Pensions and Bounty, Full Pay Officers, 1735-1811; Half Pay Officers, 1757-78; Widows, 1764-1816; Pensions and Bounty, abstracts of application, 1807-25; Pensions and Bounty Register of Claims, 1827-46.
Compassionate Allowances, 1773-1812; Fund, 1803-60; Papers, 1812-13.
Supplementary information of a valuable kind has been got from the claims of American Loyalists in the Treasury series: while much was gleaned about Scots officers in the Scotland Warrant Books, and the series called "Scotland, Letters and Papers".

It is only right to add that this great variety of documents served to emphasise still further discrepancies and mistakes. Thus, officers in setting forth their services constantly make statements, especially as to dates, not in accordance with facts, memory playing them false in all sorts of details. But if it was difficult for an officer to tell his own career, it was of course infinitely more difficult to tell it for him, because one had to discover transference from one regiment to another—a task now performed by the Official Quarterly Army Lists—and, as Mr. Masefield says in another connection:

Men do not heed the rungs by which men climb
Those glittering steps, those milestones upon Time,
Those tombstones of dead selves, those hours of birth,
Those moments of the soul in years of earth.

But Mrs. Skelton's task was by no means complete. Extensive as the documents at the Record Office are, they do not include India, for the India Office, preserving something of the jealousies of the old East India Company, retains its own records, so that it was necessary to move from Chancery Lane to Whitehall. Here many months were spent, much assistance being afforded by the unique knowledge of Mr. William Foster, the scholarly superintendent of Records, and his courteous colleagues. The search was indeed peculiarly illuminating, for John Company knew a great deal more about his helpers and servers than either the War Office or the Admiralty ever cared to do, and hence the genealogical information supplied by the records of the India Office is unusually rich.

The Indian material, moreover, was valuable from another point of view. India in its earlier days attracted a type of officer somewhat different from the Home Services. For a considerable time the Navy and the Army have been more or less aristocratic institutions, their officers depending largely, especially in the case of the Army, on paternal subsidies. Service under the Company on the other hand was really self-supporting, and as such attracted a less wealthy class. It had a great fascination for the Manse and the Mains, affording oppor-
tunities to young men with soldiering in their blood, if with few sovereigns in their pockets. What happened was this. A likely lad was brought before the notice of the laird, who easily got a "nomination" for him in the forces of one or other of the Presidencies. Once there, the rest depended chiefly on himself. There was no running home every year or two as at the present time. A man had to remain out for years at a stretch, the home journey costing too much and lasting too long to be frequently indulged in. This of course cut off elder sons who might be called upon at any moment to succeed their fathers in the intimate duties of landed proprietors: indeed, life in India in the old days meant prolonged, and sometimes permanent exile, with far-reaching social consequences—which have not been recorded here.

The fullness of the Indian data has enabled Mrs. Skelton to follow up some families who have been forgotten by genealogists at home. The most fortunate example is that of the Gordons in Tillienaught, the senior line of the present Gordons of Newton. By means of the registers at the India Office one was able to discover (just in time for the second volume of the *House of Gordon*) that the Tillienaught group had given ten officers to the Indian army (and one to the 11th Foot), while the landed branch of Newton has produced five officers. One of these

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John Gordon, Portsoy, 1710-84

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The Tillienaught and Newton Gordons.
Indian officers, Thomas Wilkinson Gordon, was among the first men to fall at Cabul in the awful tragedy of 1841 (in an attempt to rescue the Commissariat Fort). Another of the same group, Colonel Stannus Verner Gordon, won the Distinguished Service Order in Chitral in 1895. None of them has been connected with the North of Scotland since they took to the India service in 1803. On the other hand, the landowning side of the house has kept to the home services and is intimately associated with Aberdeenshire, the only son of the present laird of Newton having given up his soldiering at an early age in favour of cattle-raising and other activities of a country-gentleman's life, thereby illustrating the trend of circumstance which I have described. This particular case is typical.

As a pendant to this note on the India Office material, it should be remarked that the names of places have been transcribed in the spelling in which they appear at the moment of the original entry. To standardise them is a hopeless task, when the authorities themselves have failed to agree on any one system of spelling.

On leaving, though not exhausting, the India Office, Mrs. Skelton returned for a second time to the Record Office, to “redd” up various moot points and to tackle the Navy more thoroughly than she had hitherto done. Not that it amounted to much, for the number of Gordons in the services at the present time (102 in the Army to 23 in the Navy) represents very fairly the proportion that has always existed in the two Services.

Mrs. Skelton had now amassed material from five main sources, acquired in the following order: (1) The Gentleman's Magazine, the Scots Magazine, and the Times; (2) the printed Navy and Army Lists and East India Registers; (3) the London Gazette; (4) the Public Record Office; and (5) the India Office. She held in addition a mass of notes accumulated by the Editor of the House of Gordon, who has been responsible for most of the purely genealogical data throughout the whole book. She had been looking in ships and regiments for Gordons; now she had to connect Gordons with particular ships and regiments; in both cases the genealogical character of the work was paramount, and it is here that the whole task has differed from all other efforts in Service biography.

It is not easy to decide which of the two tasks was the more
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difficult—to find the origin of a Gordon in a known regiment, or to find a regiment for a Gordon of a well-defined family. In the first case comparatively few documents at the Record Office assist. The India Office is much more satisfactory, but in no case is an officer traced further back than his father. The silence is deliberate, for genealogy, which is, of course, not necessary to the War Office, seems to be considered a breach of good form. Thus, Major-General D. O'Callaghan in his counsel of perfection, The Young Officer's Don't, lays down the advice—"Don't set undue value on pedigree or family connections". As a matter of fact, the advice is, as the Professor of Greek would have said, a matter of supererogation. The young British soldier, so far from setting undue value on his origin, sets no store by it at all. The classic case, the most tantalising example, is that of David Gordon, the great-grandfather of "Chinese" Gordon, whose family have given fourteen male descendants to the Services. The fame of the hero of Khartoum is so great that several well-defined families would like to claim him, and his own kinsmen would like to connect him with some Scots line. But in spite of the most laborious investigation—practically co-extensive with the present book itself—we are as far off knowing David's origin as ever; not only so, but we are still more mystified by Mrs. Skelton's discovery that David's own (unnamed) father was in the Army, for his grandson in a return of services made in 1831, says: "My son [that is David's great-grandson] is the fifth generation of my family who have served in the regular Army". The failure to find a father for David is all the more disappointing, because it was the desire to solve his origin which led Mrs. Skelton first to visit the Record Office several years before undertaking the present work: indeed GORDONS UNDER ARMS is largely the result of the desire to solve this puzzle.

Unfortunately a great many other officers remain unidentified in point of origin as follows:—

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The counterpart is that in which we know the genealogy of an officer but have no evidence of the branch of the Service he belonged to.
This is not difficult to understand, for the average Briton has very little knowledge of different regiments (in spite of the fact that they possess more distinguishing marks than in the armies of almost any other nation), and even less of differentiating rank. If any reader doubts this, let him test it on the average man, even the man who has large political views on defence. Such a man feels, of course, that a soldier with spurs probably has to ride a horse, but he has scarcely an idea whether the wearer belongs to dragoons, lancers, hussars, artillery, or transport. Even in Scotland it is amazing to find how few citizens know one Highland regiment from another. That being so, it is not in the least surprising that genealogists should be vague. The following example from the Balbithan MS., which is precise on most points, is typical:—


Now when you consider that several Adams and Roberts and Alexanders might very well fit into this description in point of time, it will be seen that the difficulty of fixing a particular regiment on to any Gordon loosely described as an "officer" is very great. This vagueness is not confined to formal genealogy; it permeates official documents, as in the announcement in the Keith Registers of the baptism (1742) of Janet, "daughter of Bessie Smith, who gives George Gordon of Glen-gerack as father of her child, at present ane officer in the army".

Even more aggravating is the appearance of an officer without either family or regiment. An instance occurs in Thomas Bisset's journal as quoted in the Duke of Atholl's elaborate history of his family (1908, iii., 332). Under date, Dunkeld, May 18, 1746, we are told:—

The garrison was relieved by Capt. Clark of Pultney's Regiment and Lieuts. Carleton and Gordon. The two subalterns would not lie in one bed as the former did; neither would they condescend to lye in one room, although Thomas Bisset offered to get a box bed for one of them. Gordon (who certainly is a mere coxcomb) made a terrible noise, and said, he thought he would not be refused the best bed in the house. When better could not be done, Tho. Bisset locked the stair head door at the Vestable, and the door at the Back Stairs at the entry to the first floor, the door of the Launry and the second Table room door, and got Carleton to lye in the housekeeper's room.

Still more puzzling is the officer without origin, regiment, or Chris-
tian name. Many of these have been identified by Mrs. Skelton, although she is nothing if not cautious in her deductions; but there still remain sixty-nine men whose Christian names have not been discovered. Then one has always to face the loose way in which rank is assigned by civilians. Thus "Captain" is a favourite generic term for all commissions beneath the rank of major, although in America "Colonel" seems to be the lowest common denominator; thereby neutralising Mr. Crosland's jibe that every Scot is a "Dr." to his neighbours.

Rapid as this survey of the work of eight years has to be, it will disclose to the most casual reader some of the difficulties which have had to be faced in order to produce those apparently easy biographies. "Taking pains," said Sir Arthur Pinero on one occasion, "is the only luxury I allow myself." Mrs. Skelton has simply wallowed in this form of luxury during the past eight years. Not only has she had to co-ordinate masses of purely Naval and Military information taken from different sources; not only has she had to try and find origins for some officers, and regiments for others; but she has had to reconstruct her system of presenting their careers, and has written her entire manuscript twice over, to say nothing of her preliminary experiments. At first she marshalled all her men by regiments, in the precedence assigned them by the Army List, keeping the Navy men in a separate list. However, in September, 1910, when the entire manuscript was ready on this basis, it was suggested to her by the Secretary of the Club that the Navy and Army should be massed together, and that the whole should be arranged on a chronological sequence, by year, month, and day: not only so, but that the work had been done on too large (and too readable) a scale for the Club to tackle. The new form proposed anticipated Mr. Masefield's verses on "Biography":

When I am buried all my thoughts and acts
Will be reduced to lists of dates and facts.

Such a reconstruction, however necessary, was obviously a heartbreaking proposal after all the years of building-up work: and it would have made many a student throw the whole thing up in utter dismay. But Mrs. Skelton possessing as she does the rare secret of resilience soon adapted herself to the necessary conditions, and within a few months had the first section of the new manuscript ready for the printer. The final revise of the first sheet was dated so long ago as
June 17, 1911: the delays that have ensued are in no way due to the author.

What then has all this work resulted in? In the first place it has proved beyond a doubt that tradition is right—as tradition so often turns out to be—in crediting the Gordons, root and branch, with a great aptitude for arms. Such phrases, as "the Gay Gordons," "the Gordons had the guidin' o't," are shown to have a solid sanction beyond that of attractive alliteration. Indeed, the corroboration of tradition has far exceeded every one's expectations: so much so that had any of us foreseen the extent of it, the task might never have been undertaken: the battle-field might never have risen. As it is, 2116 different men have answered the Roll Call as follows:—

**BRITAIN, 1616** . . . of whom 16 are also in the Foreign list.

" " " 1 is in the American list.

" " " 1 is in the Jacobite list.

**EUROPE, 219** . . . " 16 are also in the British list.

" " " 2 are in the Jacobite list.

**AMERICA, 218** . . . " 1 is in the British list.

" " " 2 are in the Foreign list.

**JACOBITE, 103** . . . " 1 is in the British list.

These figures, however, do not fully convey the high place occupied by the Gordons among our fighting families. A better test is to see how the frequency of the name occurs in the Home Services to-day. It is not easy to institute a complete comparison which would show the proportion of Gordons in the Services to-day as compared with the number of people using the surname in the Kingdom. The nearest approach we can get is the table of incidence of the surnames of Scotland in the year 1863 as calculated by Sir Robert E. Matheson, Registrar-General for Ireland, in his interesting report on surnames in Ireland (1909). He there showed that the commonest name in Scotland (1863) and England (1853) was Smith, while Murphy headed the list in Ireland (1890), with Smith as a fifth. Gordon stood fiftieth on the list in Scotland, but did not appear at all in a list of 100 Irish and of 50 English surnames. The following table shows the incidence of typically Scots surnames in the Navy and Army Quarterly Lists of April, 1912, while the index number of their incidence in Scotland in 1863 appears in the last column:—

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Showing the Incidence of Surnames in Scotland (in 1863) and the numbers (in the United Kingdom) of the same Surnames in the Services (1912).
The test of the fighting qualities of the Gordons is not exhausted by the number of men under arms actually bearing the name of Gordon. Another useful index which may be applied is the extraordinary energy which the Gordons have displayed in raising troops. Everybody will at once think of the Gordon Highlanders. But the regiment of to-day is only one of a series of troops raised by the Gordon family. Putting aside the unique achievement of “Chinese” Gordon, we get:

1632—George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly, 1710, raised a company for service in France.
1637—Alexander (1656), son of Sir Alexander Gordon, of Navidale, raised a company for service in Sweden.
1642—George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly, 1710, sent 40 men to Irvine’s Regiment for France.
1642—William, of Tulloch, 1828 (with Robert Keith), raised men for Douglas’s Regiment for France.
1643—John, of Craig, 1757 (with — Gordon, yr. of Arradoul, and Donald Farquharson), raised 80 men for service in France.
1650—John, Earl of Sutherland, 833, raised 1000 men to assist Leslie.
1653—Robert, 4th Viscount of Kenmure, 1180, raised men for Glencairn’s rising.
1745—Lord Lewis, 2134, John, of Glenbucket, 2110, and John, of Avochie, 2115, raised men for the second Jacobite Rising.
1747—Robert, of the Gordonstown family, 1193, raised an Independent Company for the H.E.I.C.
1759-65—Alexander, 4th Duke of Gordon, 164, raised the 89th Regiment.
1775-83—Alexander, 4th Duke, 164, assisted by his wife, Jane Maxwell, raised a company of Fraser Highlanders for her brother Captain Maxwell.
1778-83—the Hon. William, 1397, son of the 2nd Earl of Aberdeen and cousin of the 4th Duke of Gordon, 164, raised the 81st Regiment.
1778-83—Alexander, 4th Duke, 164, raised the Northern Fencibles.
1790—George, 5th Duke, 519, raised a company for the Black Watch.
1793-96—Alexander, 4th Duke, 164, raised the Northern Fencibles.
1794—Alexander, 4th Duke, 164, raised the 100th Regiment, now 2nd battalion, Gordon Highlanders.
1826—Sir John Bury, of Park, 1018, raised a regiment of cavalry in Hyderabad, now the 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse), Indian Army.
1846—Major Patrick, Cairnfield family, 1142, raised the 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
1857—Lieut. John, 996, belonging to an English ecclesiastical family, raised, at Asigarh, a body of Volunteers during the Indian Mutiny.
1867—Rev. Charles Menzies, Minmore family, 1690, raised 60 men for the Papal Zouaves.

**Troops raised by the Gordon Family.**
It will be noted that the majority of these levy and regiment raisers belonged to the northern group of Gordons, just like most of the traceable Gordons in this book, and the Gordons dealt with in the Dictionary of National Biography. Some southern genealogists insist that the family as located in Galloway and the Border Counties are the only true Gordons; and, technically, they are right on the lines of British genealogical conventions, for as already stated one section of the northern group are really Setons, and the other are descended from illegitimate sons; but the hard fact remains that the purer blood of the South has resulted in far inferior achievement. This has been attributed to the introduction of the blood of the Seton family, but that will not explain the matter, for only a section of the northern Gordons is indebted to this strain. The real explanation would seem to be the familiar fact that a northern latitude produces almost invariably the hardier race of people.

The influence of the family of Gordon on the soldiering of the North has been very marked, not only with men of their own name, but with men from other families more or less under their landed control. The ducal line of course led the way. Just as much of the early unrest in the North was due to the private feuds and the domineering politics of the Earls and Marquises of Huntly, so the first great impetus to professional soldiering in the Standing Army was given by their ducal descendants, who, having wisely put all their individualistic points of view aside, decided to help the Crown just at the very moment in the latter half of the eighteenth century, when the Crown, menaced by France and America, needed as many troops as possible. In raising these troops, Fencibles and Regulars alike, the Gordons must have felt an access of the old sense of chieftainship, which had deteriorated greatly. But the personal element was still far stronger than the Imperial impulse—about which much melodramatic nonsense has been written. We are often asked to contemplate regiments rising like gourds when the Empire was in danger, a notion carefully fostered by modern writers with a strong political bias and by a historian like Stewart of Garth, who wished to convey the impression that clanship and chieftainship were still powerful factors in the social organism. So far as the rank and file was concerned, this is as amiable a delusion as the idea that such recruits were men of gigantic size. The real
fact is that the recruits to these levies had to be bought at a heavy price (£30 a man in solid cash was not uncommon when the competition of rival recruiters became acute), had to be gentled with promises of leases or extended holdings, and sometimes had to be forced into the ranks under a variety of pressures. An extremely instructive letter on the difficulty of getting men to join was written by the Rev. Robert Macpherson, parish minister of Aberarder, and is now preserved at Gordon Castle. Invited to co-operate with the 4th Duke of Gordon in recruiting for the Northern Fencibles of 1778-83, he boldly fell back on a policy of impressment on the ground that

neither the honour of the country, nor attachment to the Duke of Gordon can procure a decent number of volunteers. . . . The spirit of clanship has absolutely ceased as to its more important consequences all over the Highlands, and more especially in this country. . . . Volunteers need hardly be expected. The danger is too remote to raise any apprehensions in the common people of the country's being attacked by a foreign enemy.

Letter after letter, in the same strain, was received by the Duke from his factors and agents; so that we may well wonder why he was not completely discouraged, as well as impoverished. But when it came to getting officers he was heartened again, for the applications outran the opportunities. The sons of the better-to-do classes leaped to arms, as if the instinct for soldiering, which had been in enforced abeyance since the Forty-Five, must have vent once more. Here again the letters preserved at Gordon Castle were just as encouraging as the efforts to enlist the rank and file were depressing. The following petition to the Duke for a post in the same regiment of Fencibles is typical of many applications by Gordons and young men of other surnames:

That your memorialist [Robert Gordon] has been for some years a Preacher of the Gospel and for many years schoolmaster in Rhynie, a laborious and painful occupation, of which he feels himself very weary.

That he wou'd be extremly happy to accept of the honour of any employment under your Grace in the Regiment now raising, and of which your Grace has the command, as he has but a very remote prospect of any provision in the line of life in which he was educated.

That if your Grace cou'd honour him with a Lieutenancy in that regiment, he wou'd be anxious by every honest method in his power to promote the interest of the service with the utmost zeal; and, tho' he cou'd not promise on raising the number of men usually given for that in consequence of his acquaintance and connection in this Corner, he cou'd be of some service, the rather as a brother of his has had some success in that way here and has still a prospect of doing something more effectual.

Your Memorialist begs leave to add that his father and friends have been from time immemorial tenants to your Grace's family in this Corner.
The fact that the poor Preacher did not get a commission serves to show that the Duke could afford to restrict himself to his more powerful tenants and neighbours, and that he had no difficulty in getting officers. This particular Fencible regiment gave a start to several well-defined military families, descended from or connected with the following men who got commissions in it—Charles Gordon, of Wardhouse; John Gordon, Coynachie; John Gordon, senr., in Laggan; and John Gordon, in Croughly. Another officer of the Fencibles was William Gordon, in Minmore, who joined them in 1778, and was so much fascinated by soldiering that he made a bid for a commission in the company which the youthful Marquis of Huntly raised for the Black Watch in 1790:—

I hope your Grace will pardon my presuming to request my earnest desire and ambition to serve under any of the Noble family, particularly one whose transcendent virtues attract the love and admiration of all who have the honour to approach his person. If, therefore, the ensigncy is not promised, I will venture to request of your Grace to be recommended for it. If men were an object to his lordship, I think I could undertake for the ordinary compliment [sic]. At least, I am convinced my chance would be as good as any from this quarter, and, could I assure them that I were to be engaged, I believe I have half a dozen ready to follow me, whom I have tried in vain on any other footing.

This enthusiasm was not confined to the Duke’s Banffshire tenants, who at this time were more closely associated with him than they were elsewhere on his vast estates. He got applications from Aberdeenshire, despite the rivalry of other recruiters. Thus John Gordon, Coynachie, Gartly, who held a commission in the 81st Regiment (1777-83) raised by the Duke’s first cousin, the Hon. William Gordon, of Fyvie, much to his Grace’s wrath, welcomed the raising of the Gordon Highlanders as a chance for entering the regular army. He wrote to the Duke on February 16, 1794:—

As the raising of the regiment must be an expensive undertaking, if your Grace and Lord Huntly would entrust me with the paymastership, I would cheerfully do the business for one half of the emoluments that might arise out of the office. I cannot pretend to be a good accountant, but shall be answerable for all the accounts of the regiment being kept intact, and I am certain that I would have your lordship’s interest in view as any other that can be appointed.

The semi-private character of these levies made the Duke a powerful patron, and paved the way for the exercise of the same function with his political friends in the case of regular regiments already established. The old system of discriminating patronage, which was responsible for
so much excellent soldiering, deserves a word, not to say a defence, in passing. Theoretically, it was highly anti-democratic. In practice, it was a great deal more democratic than the present competitive method. No doubt the competitive system brings forward the boy of the best book-brains, but apart altogether from the vexed question whether book-brains are the best for soldiering, there can be no doubt that the opportunity for exercising them demands nearly as much money (in the shape of education) as was necessary in the old days to purchase a commission. Of recent years there has been a growing disposition to question the benefits of the examination system for Government appointments—Lord Cromer in particular has cast strong doubts on its value—but it will be very difficult to upset it in favour of a return to earlier methods. Even the inducements laid before University graduates, rendered necessary by the shortage of officers during and after the Boer War, cannot be said to have proved very effective in what was once a favourite recruiting ground.

The similarity between the Boer and the fighting men produced by the North of Scotland during the last half of the eighteenth century is very marked: and the present survey shows how the contingency of war and the courtesies of a dying feudalism went to evolve a professional military caste. Deducing a further generalisation, we find that the country produced more officers than the town, and that the land-owning class, for the most part, favoured the Home Services, while the tenant class turned more readily to the Indian army where, as already noted, an officer was able to support himself.

The type of officer produced under these circumstances did not evolve into a professional caste all at once. He was essentially a Cincinnatus, returning to the land when his days of soldiering were over. Thus, Paymaster John Gordon of the Gordons, after a spell of arduous service, returned to Coynachie in 1805, and farmed it till his death twenty-two years later. His son Major-General John Gordon, R.A., farmed Culdrain in the evening of his days, and his son again, Major-General Cosmo George Gordon, who spent thirty-nine years in the Marines, has returned to the old family roof-tree at Culdrain. But, nowadays, the soldier turned farmer has become as rare as the farmer turned soldier.

Few specimens of the latter type are so interesting as the family
which farmed Croughly, in the parish of Kirkmichael, as tenants of the Dukes of Gordon, and which have given twenty-eight (Gordon) descendants to the Services down to date. Like many other groups of professional soldiers, the origin of the Croughly Gordons is "hard to be condescended upon," as the Balbithan MS. would say. Their historian, Captain George Huntly Blair Gordon, R.E., made an attempt in the _Croughly Book_ (1895) to trace them to the first Gordons of Cluny. But the solid ground of descent begins only with John Gordon (died 1738), who married Margaret, daughter of James Grant, of Ruthven. His son James, born 1726, went over the hills to Strathdon for a bride (1760) in the person of Anne, daughter of John Forbes, of Bellabeg. Thus it is not difficult to understand how James's six sons, with the Gordon-Grant-Forbes blood in their veins, all entered the military service of their country between the years 1781-1804 as follows:

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Robert duly returned to farm Croughly and was followed by his only son John, who gave it up in 1843; two of the brothers had no issue; the other three became the ancestors of a regular military caste, which has done its day's "darg" in many parts of our Dominions. Though they have not been connected with the old homestead for nearly seventy years, they are still recalled in the beautiful kirkyard of Kirkmichael by their moss-grown memorials, which form a little epitome of the great task of building up the Empire rarely equalled in similar circumstances. The Croughly Gordons, however, are only one of many military groups in the same region; we have the Gordons in Minmore and Laggan, and Colonel George Gordon, of Glentromie, who gave five of his own sons to the Army.

While the ducal line (which contributed of itself a great many officers to both Services) was the greatest patron of soldiering, the noble family of Aberdeen, which belong to a different line, produced a large number of officers, though they were responsible for raising only one regiment, the 81st. William, 2nd Earl of Aberdeen, who died in 1745, had ninety-four Gordon descendants in the Navy and Army, his
daughter, the lively Henrietta, who married Robert Gordon of Hallhead, contributing nineteen bearing the name of Gordon. The Earl, who married the sister of his own son-in-law, Cosmo, 3rd Duke of Gordon, became the grandfather of the 4th Duke, the greatest of all the regiment raisers: but the real fighting force came from the Duke's and not the Earl's side of the house. The large number of Hallhead Gordons in the Services may possibly have been more than nineteen, for Adam Durnford Gordon, H.E.I.C., the father of Adam Lindsay Gordon, the Australian poet, wrote to the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary in 1831: "My father, grandfather, brother, six uncles and all their sons, twenty of us, have all been brought up for the Army, and half of these have been killed or died on foreign service": but Mrs. Skelton has been able to identify only ten of these as Gordons: the other ten may have been maternal relatives. The tables on the opposite page trace out the remarkable naval and military activity of these Gordons and their progenitors the Gordons of Haddo.
William (Gordon), 2nd Earl of Aberdeen (1679-1745)
m. (1) Lady Mary Leslie, dau. of the Earl of Leven
m. (2) Lady Anne Murray, dau. of the Duke of Atholl
m. (3) Lady Anne Gordon, dau. of 2nd Duke of Gordon

(2) George, 3rd Earl, 1722-1801
m. Yorkshire woman

William, officer
George, Lord Haddo, officer
William, officer

13 officers

(3) William, officer
(3) Cosmo, officer
(3) Charles, officer

4 officers
7 officers

(3) Alexander, Lord Rockville, judge

(2) Catherine, m. 3rd Duke of Gordon
(3) Henrietta, m. Robert Gordon, of Hallhead

6 officers
38 officers
19 officers

The (94) Officers (of the name of Gordon) descended from the 2nd Earl of Aberdeen.

One of these officers raised the 81st Regiment, and another, the 4th Duke of Gordon, raised four regiments of his own and two companies for other regiments.

George Gordon, of Hallhead, Jacobite: fought at Culloden
Robert Gordon, of Hallhead = Lady Henrietta Gordon
b. 1712: d. 1793
m. 1760: d. 1814

George, Militia

Robert, William, George, R.N. Adam Durnford, Thomas Rowley, Robert Cumming Hamilton,

Anne = Henry Perkins Wolrige

Robert Gordon
Gordon-Gilmour,
Grenadier Guards
John Gordon
Wolrige-Gordon,
Argyll and Sutherlands
Robert Wolrige-Gordon
Grenadier Guards

Walter Gordon
Wolrige-Gordon
Black Watch
Henry Gordon
Wolrige-Gordon,
Cameron Highlanders

Adam Lindsay, Poet
George Hamilton, R.E.
William Elrington, R.N.

Edward Hyde Hamilton, Alexander,
Gordons Worcester Reg.

William (Gordon), 2nd Earl of Aberdeen
Had 37 male descendants in Services

The 19 Officers of the Hallhead Gordons.
Opportunity and patronage similarly gave an impulse to soldiering in other Gordon countries. It was marked in Sutherland, though there it is somewhat obscured by the fact that the Earls of Sutherland had abandoned the name of Gordon before the great recruiting impetus of the eighteenth century began. A very remarkable instance is afforded by Adam Gordon (1750-1831), tacksman at Griamachary, Kildonan, for no fewer than fifteen of his male descendants have been officers, including the well-known "geminis generals," Sir John James Hood and Sir Thomas Edward Gordon. Their fame endures, but not one stone of their old home—probably a mere "but and ben" in Griamachary—is now standing on the other.

It is not possible in the space at one's disposal to go into all the families producing officers, but the following are some striking cases of male descendants in the British Services, though the totals could be increased by including service under other flags and as Jacobites:

- **Haddo**—William, 2nd Earl of Aberdeen (d. 1745) had 94
- **Croughly**—James, farmer (d. 1812) had 28
- **Hallhead**—Robert, the laird (d. 1793) had 19
- **Cairnfield**—Robert, of Lunan (b. 1653) had 17
- **Newton**—James, Portsoy (d. 1745) had 16
- **Aberfeldie**—Charles, the laird (d. 1796) had 15
- **Griamachary**—Adam, tacksman (d. 1831) had 15
- **Wardhouse**—James, of Beldorney (alive 1746) had 11
- **Kenmure**—John, "8th" Viscount (d. 1769) had 10
- **Clonmel**—Thomas, of Spring-garden (d. 1805) had 9
- **Embo**—Sir John, 5th bart. (d. 1779) had 8
- **Cuivennan**—William (d. 1757) had 7

There are other groups distinctly military though not so easily classed as these families. For instance, the Gordons of Park are represented throughout the book by 14 fighting members: the Gordon-Cummings by 12, the Gordon-Lennox family by 11, and the Conway-Gordons by the same number.

That the fighting spirit was widely diffused among men bearing the name of Gordon, and did not rely on the power of the Dukes to give it expression, is seen in the number of officers produced by the Gordons of Spring-garden, Clonmel, who were founded by a tanner, and who were brilliantly represented in Major-General Edward Charles Acheson Gordon, R.E. There were several other Irish families, grouped here for the first time, although none of them can be traced back
to any line in Scotland. One would specially like to know something more about Anthony Gordon of the Invalids, whose *Treatise on the Science of Defence for the Sword, Bayonet and Pike in Close Action* is described by Captain Hutton as "the earliest known work giving any idea of attack and defence with the bayonet".

In view of the large number of unidentified officers in the list, it is obvious that the grouping of Gordons in families is far from complete: but Mrs. Skelton has the satisfaction of knowing that she has traced several men to their family stock. This, indeed, has been a constant encouragement in a task that has presented some appallingly dull stretches of stodgy laboriousness. One of these happy occasions occurs in the case of a certain Robert Gordon, who distinguished himself in India. At an early part of the inquiry, he emerged from the pages of Robert Orme, at the attack on Wandiwash, 1759, the capture of Vellore 1760, and of Pondicherry, 1760-1; and one's heart warmed to the glimmer of a Scots origin in the story told by Philippart when Gordon, as the conqueror of Thana in 1774, exclaimed: "Maister [Ensign] Nugent tells me he could dance a minuet in the breach". But neither Orme nor Philippart carried him further back than as a Captain of the 84th Regiment in 1758, neither of them suggested an origin, and Mr. G. W. Forrest's *Bombay State Papers* served to corroborate them only in detail. Then one day, a stray reference in Smiles's life of John Murray, the founder of the famous publishers of Albemarle Street, served to show that Gordon could be traced back to the Scots Brigade in Holland, that he raised an Independent Company for the H.E.I.C. in 1747, and that he had been the subject of a fierce public controversy in the London newspapers of 1774, when a shameful attempt was made by the East India Company—sometimes anything but honourable—to supersede him. This led to an examination of the (M.S.) ledgers of Mr. John Murray, which settled all doubts. The result was that we now know, by inference, that he was an illegitimate son of Sir Robert Gordon, of Gordonstown. These discoveries enabled the present writer to develop the career of Robert Gordon, which had begun practically at zero, into a story of 22,440 words, published in the *Huntly Express* and *Banffshire Advertiser*, the merest summary of the facts being set forth in the present work. The instance gives one the opportunity of saying that many of Mrs. Skelton's discoveries have been printed at full length.
and elaborated (in country newspapers) by the Editor of the House of Gordon in pursuance of the policy foreshadowed by him in that work ten years ago, of getting one’s genealogical material out of the precarious manuscript stage. The whereabouts of these elaborations are invariably stated in the list of authorities appended to every biography, but unfortunately the average reader will not be able to go to these sources, for not a single library in Scotland professes to file more than one or two of these journals, invaluable as they are as chronicles of the countryside in all its activities.

Even with these subsidiary channels of information, much remains to be told that was alien to the spirit of the present work: and a writer with the skill of a Burton could add many companion volumes to the Scot Abroad. For instance, there is the story of William Gordon—his origin has escaped detection—who went on a Mission in 1739 to Shahu Raja, the Maratha King of Satara, being asked to supply “eight guineahens, two pairs of turkeys, some Bussora pigeons, a little mummy, and a kind of curious birds”. Again there is the grim story of the massacre of Patna, 1763, where, as a little paragraph in the Aberdeen Journal of June 25, 1764, reminded its readers, Lieut. John Gordon, “son to Mr. Gordon, of Dundurcus,” had fallen, in the previous October, a victim to the treachery of the dastardly Swiss “Sombre.”

Romance, of course, does not belong exclusively to yesterday:

Confound Romance! . . . And all unseen
Romance brought up the nine-fifteen.

Only the other month the issue of the ponderous history (it weighs 40 lb.) of the Rajkumar College, at Rajkot, Kathiawar, recalled the story of Harry Lawrence Gordon (1867-92), who began his career in the Durham Light Infantry and then entered the Bombay Staff Corps. A band of daring dacoits had infested the province for fourteen months. Young Gordon, with some native men of the Agency Police, went out one day against the marauders, twelve in number, and rounded them up in their stronghold. He completely routed them, but fell with nine bullets in his body. “We cannot all be Gordons,” said Sir Charles Ollivant, the Political Agent, in addressing the students at the College: “but what I ask you to consider is, how it is that in all these months of outlawry there has not been found in any of the States which most
suffered by it some young Rajput to lead his men with something like Gordon's gallantry and determination."

If there has been romance in the careers of many Gordon officers, there has also been romance in the discovery of it, producing an exhilaration familiar to every student, but more or less incommunicable to the ordinary reader. One of the moments is worth recalling, for it possesses a literary as well as military value. All students of Carlyliana are familiar with the story of Margaret Gordon, supposed to have been the Seer's first love. Northern gossips had told and retold the story over and over again, but not one of them ever discovered what Gordon she was. One day, as Mrs. Skelton was immersed in her own work, Mr. Ray C. Archibald, a young Professor of Mathematics in a Ladies' College in Canada, discovered that the father of the girl was a Dr. Alexander Gordon, an army surgeon. He followed this by a voyage across the Atlantic, ran up and down the country in a few weeks, and enlisted Mrs. Skelton's interest and help. It was really a terrible task, a looking for a needle in a haystack; and involved among other things a search through seventeen unindexed War Office letter-books. But Mrs. Skelton had the ultimate satisfaction of running the mysterious surgeon to earth among the Gordons of Logie, while Mr. Archibald himself discovered everything else that was worth discovering, the result being an elaborate book of 230 pages, issued from the Bodley Head.

The elements of many another romance will be found scattered through the pages of GORDONS UNDER ARMS, but Mrs. Skelton, with an unfaltering perception of the true function of the New Spalding Club, has denied herself the pleasure of exploiting the purple patches for the more prosaic task of providing the warp and woof of hard fact. The ideal she has pursued is the answer to the questions—Who is to use this book? How shall I help them quickly and efficiently? Every officer has been given an entry number, and referred to his father if in the Services, or to a brother or some kinsman who was. Thus Alexander Dunlop Gordon, 224, of the Croughly family, is described as the son of William Alexander, 1474, but not as the brother of James John, 807, George Huntly, 582, William Robert, 1511, and Rowland Hill, 1281, who were all in the Army. It is only on referring to William Alexander, 1474, the father of them all, that you learn those officers were brothers. This plan has been adopted to save space, for with every
desire to help the searcher, one has avoided the irrational helpfulness which leaves him nothing whatever to do for himself. The cross-references in the text are largely supplemented by the additional identifications supplied by the elaborate index, which is an inventory rather than a mere conventional index, and includes the relatives of the officers (who are of course arranged alphabetically in the text).

No one with the slightest experience of research can fail to understand the enormous amount of work involved in the construction of the careers of individual officers from varied and often contradictory data: and how it has been accentuated by the elaborate network of cross-references with which the book is equipped. These give us, as nothing else could do, a consciousness of the contribution by one great family alone to the task of extending our Dominions, a task that was pursued inarticulately by these officers themselves. I have said that the Gordons have been poor historians, but as a matter of fact, the fighting which they helped to put in from the middle of the eighteenth century was little understood by the country at large. There was no Seeley to define Expansion, there was no political doctrine of "Empire". Politicians and soldiers alike were nearly as much puzzled as little Wilhelmine and old Caspar on the field of Blenheim. Therefore the moss-grown memorials of such men as the Croughly Gordons in the quiet kirkyard of Kirkmichael, and the mere collection of dates which constitute the biographies of hundreds of officers in this book are symbolical of the quiet, laborious processes which have made us what we are. In retrospect and in the bulk it may all be "frightfully thrilling," as Hilda Wangel would say, but the individual biography is often as dull as the individual sections of an elaborate pattern, and as unconscious of its purpose in the great design of which it is a part.

The consciousness of this gives a political as well as genealogical interest to this book, and has sustained the makers of it. Its making too was possible only in the Capital most indebted to the services of sailor and soldier, for GORDONS UNDER ARMS could not possibly have been done except by a student resident, at least for long stretches at a time, in London, where the main data alone are available. Even then, it could not have been done in the same space except by a student of leisure and immense enthusiasm. To have had to pay searchers' fees would have made the publication, expensive as it now is, quite impossible:
THE MAKING OF THE MUSTER.

so that the debt due by the Club to Mrs. Skelton is a very heavy one regarded from every point of view.

THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

The List of Gordons in the Services of Europe entirely compiled by the Editor of *The House of Gordon*, includes 219 officers and men, of whom ninety-four are quite unidentified, and of whom sixteen also figure in the Home Services and two in the Jacobite risings of 1715 and 1745. They are apportioned as follows:

- **Holland** 68  
- **France** 64  
- **Germany** 19  
- **Russia** 17  
- **Sweden** 13  
- **Poland** 9  
- **Spain** 7

Denmark 6  
Flanders 1  
Portugal 1  
Greece 1  
Naples 1  
Papal Zouaves 1  
Palestine 1

This muster roll, however, cannot be considered complete, for, except in the case of France and Holland, we have no regular registers to fall back upon. In lieu of these we have the odds and ends of history written by Scotsmen themselves, notably Sir Robert Gordon's *Earldom of Sutherland*, but such books record only the men who were worth recording. Among the main sources of information are the following:


**HOLLAND.**—*Papers illustrating the History of the Scots Brigade* in the Service of the Netherlands, 1572-1782. Extracted by permission from the Government Archives at the Hague, and edited by James Ferguson (of Kinmundy). Edinburgh, Scottish History Society, 1899; 3 vols., 8vo. [The information here has been supplemented by several letters from Prof. Krämer, "Director of H.M.'s Private Archives."

**DENMARK and SWEDEN.**—*Monro, His Expedition*, with the Worthy Scots Regiment (called MacKeyes Regiment), levied in August, 1626, by Sr. Donald MacKey, Lord Rhes [sic], Colonell for his majesties service of Denmark, and reduced after the bataille of Nerling to one Company in 1634 at Wormes, in the Paltz: collected and gathered together at spare-hours by Colonell Robert Monro, at first Lievetennant under the said Regiment to the Noble and Worthy Captainne, Thomas MacKenvee of Kildon, brother to the noble Lord, the Lord Earle of Seaforf; for the use of all Worthie Cavaliers favouring the laudable profession of arms. London, printed by William Jones in Red-Crosse Streete, 1637. [A tantalisingly "throughitber" production.]
An Old Scots Brigade, being the history of Mackay's Regiment now incorporated with the Royal Scots, with an appendix containing copies of many original documents connected with the history of the regiment. By John Mackay (late) of Herriesdale. Edinburgh, William Blackwood, 1885.


Passages from the Diary of Patrick Gordon of Auchlenchries, A.D. 1635-A.D. 1699 [edited by Joseph Robertson]; Aberdeen, Spalding Club, 1859. [This is an abridgment, in the original text, of the Tagebuch, which contains a great deal of supplementary information about other Gordons in Russia not reproduced in the Diary.]

The History of Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, to which is prefixed a short history of the country from the rise of that monarchy, and an account of the author's life. By Alexander Gordon, of Achintoul, Esq., several years a Major-general in the Czar's service; Aberdeen, printed by and for F. Douglass and W. Murray. 1755: 2 vols., 8vo.

GENERAL.—Scottish Soldiers of Fortune, their adventures and achievements in the Armies of Europe. By James Grant; illustrated by F. A. Fraser. London, Routledge, 1889, pp. 331. [An interesting, but badly arranged and indexless, book, in which few authorities are cited.]

The type of officer serving under a foreign flag has always fascinated Scotsmen themselves. Thus Sir Thomas Urquhart in his Jewel of 1652 is proud to recount (Maitland Club ed., p. 214):—

Several [Scots] have for their fidelity, valor and gallantry been exceedingly renowned all over France, Spain, the Venetian Territories, Pole, Muscovy, the Low-countreyes, Swedland, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, and the other States and Kingdoms.

He acquired immortality in the person of Dugald Dalgetty, who had been educated at Marischal College, while Stevenson in Prince Otto sketches the type in Herr Oberst Gordon—'well grounded at Aberdeen'—of the Grunewald Army.

Despite the popularity of this type of adventurous Scot, his genesis and the genius of the corps which he entered have not been explained by Burton or Grant as they deserve. The class from which the men came was in most cases the better-to-do, and Town as well as Country contributed its quota. That merchandise and militarism should run hand in hand is easily understood, for it was the Town which did the trade with the Continent and which owned the ships available for all passenger traffic. When the laird wanted to go abroad he had to go to the merchant and be content with a cargo boat. For both classes England long remained a closed door; even if her portals had been flung wide open, it was much more easy to sail across the sea than to
travel by road across the Border. The character of the foreign corps also differed. The Scots Men-at-Arms in France and the Scots Brigade in Holland were almost the only permanent organisations approximating the ideal of our Standing Army: in most other countries the Scots trooped in only on special warlike occasions.

The Scots Men-at-Arms in France were the most aristocratic, and attracted the land-owning and Catholic gentry. The Brigade in Holland appealed, on the other hand, to the merchant class, who had long been bound up with trade in the Netherlands, and it attracted Protestants. But beyond that, religious ideals played little part in the 'listing of these Scots, when the possibilities of war came in sight. Protestants like John Gordon, of the Gight family, who was so closely associated with the assassination of Wallenstein in 1634, entered the service of the Empire to fight for Catholicism, and Catholics took up arms for the Protestant Gustavus. As an example of the complete indifference as to which flag was to be served, one may cite the early experiences of General Patrick Gordon, of Auchleuchries:—

(1) 1655, Feb., entered the Swedish Army.
(2) 1656, Jan., captured by the Poles, and entered their service in May.
(3) 1656, Jul., captured by the Swedes.
(4) 1657, Jan., recaptured by the Poles, and then captured by the Imperial troops.
(5) 1658, Ensign in the Swedish service, and soon after captured by the Poles, whose service he re-entered.
(6) 1660, Jun., fought against the Russians at Czudno.
(7) 1660, arranged to enter the service of the Holy Roman Empire.
(8) 1660, Sept., entered the Russian army, in which he served till his death in 1699.

The reasons for Scots entering foreign armies were varied. In the first part of the seventeenth century the demands of Sweden and of France for men were responsible for many levies, the year 1642 witnessing warrants for raising 6000 soldiers for France alone. Then the Covenanting struggle in Scotland resulted in many men going abroad for safety's sake, as in the case of Adam, son of Sir Adam Gordon, of Park, who, on hearing of Lord Huntly's death, "transports himself into Germany," and of Patrick, the notorious "Steelhand," who closed a fierce anti-Covenanting campaign by entering the service of Poland. Sometimes it was a private quarrel, as when John Gordon, bullied and wounded by his brother, Alexander, the laird of Birsemoir, "wes forsit to leave the kingdom and go in service with Capitan Hepburne to France."
Russia was the last of the foreign countries to employ Scotsmen on a large scale. Peter the Great's remarkable determination to become a force by engaging the best soldiers and sailors led to his inviting Patrick Gordon, of Auchleuchries, to join him; and the laird's success was so great that he soon had a number of his countrymen applying for posts. In the following century the Jacobite rebellion proved the Czar's opportunity, especially in regard to the fleet, for officers with pro-Stuart tendencies were cast adrift in this country. It was in this way that Russia acquired the services of Thomas Gordon, who had apparently begun his career as a North Sea trader, and having entered the Scots Navy by way of privateering, was taken over by the English Navy at the time of the Union, meantime doing everything in his power to help the Jacobites, until he was forced to give up his command, and enter the service of the Czar who made him Governor of Kronstadt. Although he did not actually fight in the Fifteen, he may be said to have served four masters in turn—Scotland, Great Britain, the Jacobites, and Russia. No other man in this book appears in more than two of the lists: that is why Thomas's career has been detailed at such length. Jacobitism gave two other officers to Russia. There was "Sandie" Gordon, a younger son of the laird of Glenbucket, who was killed on the Black Sea, while fighting the Turks in 1740; if he behaved "honorable at his death," wrote his father, who was also to die an exile on a foreign shore, "it would be a great satisfactione for me to know". William, the son of the Jacobite laird of Cobairdy, also took post in the Russian Navy. Half a century later, the struggle of Greece attracted Thomas Gordon, of Buthlaw, who learned his Homer at Eton and Oxford and his soldiering in the Scots Greys; curiously enough there is no evidence that he ever met Lord Byron, who had narrowly escaped being his fellow-laird at Gight.

One wonders how these old Scots got on in point of language. French of course was easy, for many of the youths who entered the Scots Men-at-Arms had been educated at Catholic seminaries in France. One can understand their getting along in Dutch, for merchandise had made it a lingua franca. But how did they manage in Polish and in Russian? The question is peculiarly interesting in view of the fierce struggle in Hungary a few years ago when Austria introduced the German word of command, the Magyars insisting that their race could not
understand it, and the Croats, Ruthenians, and other sections of the Composite Monarchy maintaining that the substitution of Magyar would not help them. We know for certain that the inability of Admiral Thomas Gordon to speak Russian was the cause of friction between him and the Dane, Sievers; he certainly spoke Dutch, but that cannot have carried him very far in Muscovy. Some of the Scots had, however, been so long abroad that they had practically become foreigners; such an one was the John Gordon, a fellow-prisoner of the laird of Auchleuchries, who describes him "ein volliger Deutscher". In some cases these soldiers settled permanently abroad, and founded military families. The best-known example comes from Poland, where Lady Catherine Gordon and Lord Henry Gordon, twin children of the 2nd Marquis of Huntly, were taken when young, and acquired a firm footing through the marriage of Lady Catherine with Count Andreas Morsztyn, the Grand Treasurer of Poland. To this day there is a Marquis Huntly Gordon in Warsaw, who claims descent from Lord Henry. The descent is not quite clear at its start, but there is undoubtedly a closely related group of military Gordons who came out of Poland:

![Family Tree Diagram]

John James Gordon, "Marquis of Huntly," said to be Lord Henry's grandson, Col., Polish Army: alive 1694

Peter Gordon
Judge at Czerniechow

Joseph Felix, 1742-1811, Saxon Army
Karol, d. 5. p. 1820, Polish Army
Ferdinand Heinrich Joseph von Gordon, Saxon Life Guards: d. 1846

Franciszek, d. 1826, General, Poland

Karol, b. 1818

Franz von, d. 1871, Saxon Light Horse
Oscar Ivan, d. 1909, Austrian Army

Felix, 1859-75, Cadet
Rudolf, b. 1863
Oscar, b. 1873
Cadet Hesse Army German Navy
A second foreign group, still more clearly defined, is descended from the Gordons of Coldwells, through a younger son who went to Poland as a merchant, as a birth brieve of June 27, 1718, now possessed by his family at Laskowitz, and corroborated by a copy in the Aberdeen Pro-pinquity Register, serves to prove. The family is now represented by Dr. Franz von Gordon-Coldwells, whose grandfather Adolf, with two brothers Franz and Edmond, were all in the Prussian Army. The best-known family settled abroad is that of the Gordons of Wardhouse, who have been long connected with Spain, although they are also intimately connected with their native Aberdeenshire, where they still own Wardhouse.

The entry of the Scot into foreign armies came gradually to an end with the discovery of our Dominions beyond the Seas, and the foreigner's coincident growth of ability to do for himself what we and others had largely done for him. Except for Gordons who had practically become foreigners, we find a complete stoppage of foreign service; although the vitality of the Gordons is so great that in one case a Spanish Gordon, Jose Maria of the Wardhouse family, has lived to enter our own service as commander of the forces in the Commonwealth of Australia. The case is unique, for between 1840, when the laird of Buthlaw left Greece, and the present time, I know of only one Gordon who took service on the Continent, namely, the Rev. Charles Menzies Gordon, who raised men for the Papal Zouaves in 1867. The London Weekly Despatch reported (May 1, 1904), on the authority of the "Conscript Department of the Russian Ministry of War," that among the "150 distinctively British names among the Czar's non-commissioned soldiers," appeared that of "Gordon, of Aberdeen"; but all efforts to verify the statement have completely failed. One would have included him in the Foreign Legion, for so many Gordons of good family entered the ranks of foreign armies that the rule adopted in the British list of excluding everybody beneath the rank of a warrant officer has been waived.

It will be noted that the details in the Foreign List are fuller than in the case of the Home Services, for the simple reason that many of them have been found in places unlikely to be searched by the genealogical student, and several are the result of correspondence carried on for several years before this work was contemplated. One must wait patiently for the full examination of the more minute historical
records of various countries before one can hope to make this particular section anything like complete.

IN AMERICA.

The Gordons, officers and men, who have followed the flag on the American Continent number 218; of whom one, George, took part in the filibustering raid on a Brazilian province in 1907; one, George Tomline, figures in another of the lists, namely, that of the British Services; and only sixty are identified as to origin.

This list is most deeply indebted to Mr. Armistead Churchill Gordon, Staunton, Virginia, who knows more about the Gordon family in America than any other genealogist. Mr. Gordon belongs to the Gordons of Middlesex, Virginia, founded by John Gordon, the third son of James Gordon, II. of Sheepbridge, County Down, who, probably, belonged to the Gordons of Salterhill, Drainie, Morayshire, through the Rev. James Gordon, minister of Comber, Co. Down. In pursuit of his ancestors, Mr. Gordon had elaborate searches made in Ireland, which have given us fuller details of the Irish Gordon families than we have ever got from anyone else. On his own behalf he has compiled pedigrees of the following Gordon families in Virginia—Lancaster, Middlesex and Richmond (his own branch), Blandford, Spottsylvania, Falmouth and Fredericksburg, and Alexandria. Six years ago he made a list of Gordons who had fought in the American Colonies and in the United States, and this has been supplemented from his Virginian genealogies, of which the present writer has a typewritten copy. Further information was received in 1908 from Mr. Daniel Smith Gordon, 65 West 93rd Street, New York, claiming descent from Alexander Gordon, a Scot, who went to America in 1734, settling in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and dying before 1750. Additional facts have been drawn from the following records:

List of Officers in the Army of the United States from 1779 to 1900; embracing a register of all appointments by the President of the United States in the Volunteer Service during the Civil War, and of the Volunteer officers in the Service of the United States, June 1, 1900. Compiled from the official records by Colonel William H. Powell, U.S. Army. New York, Hamersley & Co., 1900.

List of Officers of the Navy of the United States and of the Marine Corps from 1775 to 1900; comprising a complete register of all present and former commissioned, warranted, and

All this material, together with the information contained in the various editions of *Who's Who in America*, has been arranged by Mrs. Skelton on the pattern of her own work.

The list is anything but complete. Even Virginia, which has been ransacked as no other state has been, has gaps, for Mr. Gordon has excluded the Virginia "County Colonists" of the time of the Colony, and also officers in the Militia in times of peace, concentrating on those who actually bore arms in war. Again the concluding volumes of John M. Moore's *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the Civil War* (which is out of print) have not been searched; and the absence in this country of most of those books of infinitesimal historical research, of which the Americans are past masters, must account for many other gaps.

As it is, we get the following figures from the 218 men mentioned:

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The list naturally adds little to our knowledge of the origins of the American Gordons on this side of the Atlantic, which is the great stumbling-block of genealogy in America except for a few families. The initial difficulty occurs not so much in America as in Ireland, from which so many families emigrated. Scarcely one family of Gordons in Ireland can trace to any well-known stock, the case of the Sheepbridge Gordons, who have given the student so much trouble, being typical. It is curious that the Scots origins of George Tomline Gordon—the only man who figures in the Home Army as well as in the American (Confederate) service—are also unknown. Of the two other Scots Gordons who have been in the American service in our own day, William Augustus, Missouri Infantry, belonged to the Cairnfield and Rosieburn group, and the Rev. George Angier came from Insch.

There can be no doubt, however, which is the largest family of Military Gordons in America. The honour belongs to the Gordons of Middlesex, who produced this group of soldiers:
The most distinguished individual officer is General John Brown Gordon (1832-1904), the dignified Confederate leader, who was wounded no fewer than eight times during the war, and whose book of reminiscences stands head and shoulders above the average military autobiography either in America or in our own country. He belonged to a notable military group of Confederate officers, the Gordons of Spottsylvania, Virginia, and claimed descent from John George Gordon, who emigrated from Scotland to Maryland in 1724 and therefrom to Spottsylvania County. The fact that a grandson was named James Byron Gordon is responsible for the suggestion that the family was connected with the Gordons of Gight, but no proof is forthcoming. The Spottsylvania Gordons produced the following soldiers:—
These genealogies are due to the untiring energy of Mr. Armistead Gordon, but it is not merely owing to the accident of his enthusiasm that they can be constructed. Virginia, with its influx of old families, was peculiarly suited to breed an aristocratic soldier caste, whereas the north, with a far more migratory and mixed population, naturally defeats the process and defies the genealogist.

It will be noted that in this American list all ranks have been included, for the private soldier of the Confederacy was as often as not of birth as gentle as his officer. "I know an instance," writes Mr. Armistead Gordon, "where of a mess of five privates and non-commissioned officers in winter quarters in 1862-3, three were engaged by way of recreation in reading in the original Greek the plays of Euripides and Sophocles, and the other two in studying the differential calculus."

**JACOBITES IN 1715 AND 1745.**

The list of Jacobites shows that 103 Gordons entered the field for the old Chevalier in 1715 and for Prince Charlie in 1745, only two men—one of them being the redoubtable John Gordon of Glenbucket—taking part in the two risings. The list, which has been compiled
by the present writer, has been made up from a variety of sources. The most elaborate of these is:

A List of Persons Concerned in the Rebellion, transmitted to the Commissioners of Excise by the several supervisors in Scotland, in obedience to a general letter of the 7th May, 1746, and a supplementary list with evidences to prove the same: with a preface by the Earl of Rosebery and annotations by the Rev. Walter Macleod. Edinburgh, Scottish History Society, 1890. [It should be explained that this date 7th May, 1746, has been adopted as the date of the whereabouts of the men involved, for we do not know when every return was actually made.]

A large mass of valuable and little-known information was discovered at the Record Office by Mrs. Skelton, and additional facts have been found in a variety of sources, as detailed in the authorities quoted.

The Jacobite risings afforded the last big opportunity for the Highlanders in general and the Gordons in particular to exhibit the old individualisms which had made the art of governing them so difficult, and the warlike feelings they aroused afterwards proved of immense value to professional soldiering, especially as regards officers.

The pusillanimous attitude of the 1st and 2nd Dukes of Gordon, impressed on posterity by some scathing ballads, has tended to convey the impression that the Gordons did not readily rise to rebellion. The ennobled families certainly did not make the same move. The 1st Duke and his son, Lord Huntly, were never quite able to make up their minds how to act; the Earl of Aboyne was a minor: the Earl of Aberdeen took no action; the Viscount of Kenmure rose, and lost his head on Tower Green in consequence; while the Earl of Sutherland, who had already begun to withdraw from the ducal influence, made the family feud wider than ever by opposing the Jacobites vigorously and levelling his forces against the Duke. But many of the lairds threw themselves into the struggle quite recklessly, largely, I think, at the instigation of John Gordon, of Glenbucket, who was plainly disgusted with the lukewarmness of the Duke to whom he acted as factor. Families stampeded in closely related groups—an aspect of Jacobitism which has never been sufficiently investigated. For instance, Moir of Stoneywood and his brother Moir of Lonmay, who were both excepted from the Pardon of 1747, were respectively the brothers-in-law of Fullerton of Dudwick and Byres of Tonley, who were similarly excepted, while Lonmay's son-in-law, Cumming of Pittulie, met a similar fate. Another related group, consisting of Thomson of Faichfield, Ogilvie of Auchiries, Forbes of Pitsligo, and Irvine of Drum, were all in the same boat in the Forty-
Five; and a Gordon case of the same kind is illustrated by the lairds of Avochie and of Logie, as follows:

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Of 103 Gordons who rose, 24 took part in the Fifteen and 79 in the Forty-Five. This figure makes eight more than are cited in Lord Rosebery's List, which gives the following figures out of a total of 780:

- Stewart . . . 104 Fraser . . . 52 Mackenzie . . . 32
- Gordon . . . 71 Ross . . . 41 Macpherson . . . 29
- Macdonald . . . 60 Robertson . . . 41 Farquharson . . . 35
- Grant . . . 57 Cameron . . . 33 Forbes . . . 11

Out of the 85 men excepted by the Act of Pardon of 1747 (20 Geo. II., cap. 52), there were seven Gordons—more than appertained to any other surname.

Taken in districts, the 103 Gordons in this section of the present work are arranged as follows:

- Banff . . . 43 Edinburgh . . . 4 Fife . . . 1
- Aberdeen . . . 28 Forfar . . . 3 Galloway . . . 1
- Elgin . . . 10 Cromarty . . . 1 Perth . . . 1

Of unknown origin—11.

The effect of the rebellions on professional soldiering was, as I have said, most marked, and that is why the Jacobite Muster-roll finds an appropriate place in the present work. Not only did the rebellions set the old warlike spirit coursing through the veins of many who had almost forgotten how to fight, but the subsequent attitude of expiation gave a great fillip to the Services. Take the case of Kenmure. The 6th Viscount lost his head in 1716: his second son William, who but for the attainder which that sentence carried with it, would have been 8th Viscount, sought to right his house and himself by sending every one of his five sons into the Army of the Chevalier's successful rival. His foresight
was justified, for the title was restored to his second son John in 1824, only to expire (1847) in the latter's nephew Adam, who had fought at Trafalgar and whose four brothers all entered the Army. It was precisely the same wisdom which made the wife of the 2nd Duke of Gordon send three of her boys into the Services, for her husband and his father had nearly wrecked the house with their Jacobitism, tentative though it was. Her Grace's prudence was imperilled by one of the sons, the beloved Lord Lewis, leaving the Navy to follow Prince Charlie. So the wise consort of his brother, the 3rd Duke, put every one of her three sons into the Services. The notorious outbreak of the youngest, George, also a naval officer, once again almost upset her calculations: but the enthusiasm of his brother, the 4th Duke, in raising four complete regiments, and generally supporting all sorts of soldiering efforts in the North, more than restored the balance of patriotism.

If it was a sense of self-preservation which made these ennobled Gordons turn from the House of Stuart to the House of Hanover, it was mainly the military opportunity, afforded by each rising in turn, rather than a strong dynastic bias, which affected the rank and file, for the Gordons possess in a pre-eminent degree the soul of the Soldier, rather than the finesse of the Politician. They have always been men of action, men who have made history, and who, almost as a consequence, have lacked most of the laborious qualities which are necessary for recording it. So it comes about with a touch of logical irony that, with the exception of Mr. Armistead Gordon, none of the makers of this Muster possesses a drop of Gordon blood.

Many hands have helped, under the co-ordinating enthusiasm of Mrs. Skelton, to make this Muster-roll. There has been a host of correspondents all over the world. There have been the officials at the British Museum, the Public Record Office, and the India Office. There are the donors of the portraits. Dr. David Littlejohn has always been ready to verify points in the unique records in his charge, while Major-General Sir A. J. F. Reid, K.C.B., and Colonel William Johnston, C.B., have worked patiently at the well-named galleys.

Thus the Battle-field has Risen after many delays, trying to the patience alike of the Muster-maker and the Members of the Club. Amid disappointments and the indifference of the familiar Cuibono? class, the men have emerged from the chaos of forgetfulness—leaving many
corners of the field still in doubt and darkness, with gaps in the ranks and voices that will not answer the Roll Call. It has risen in obedience to the strong will of the chief worker and the informal co-operation of many helpers; and it may become still more clearly defined by the correction of many mistakes and the supply of additional data which occur to the spectators before whom this pageant of Sailors and Soldiers is paraded; so that, taking a little liberty with M. Rostand's line, we may say:—

*C'est le champ de bataille! Nous l'avons voulu,—c'est lui.*

J. M. BULLOCH.

123 Pall Mall, London, S.W.,
Sept. 2, 1912.
ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

14. add, "Possibly 16a ".

16a. Alexander. Capt., his memorial dated 1709, Jul. 4, refers to his long and faithful sufferings, particularly at the battle of Landen, where he was disabled by the loss of both his legs. His Majesty King William was graciously pleased to allow him a pension of £50 a year payable out of the funds of the Army in Scotland, and yet ever since the happy Union of the two Kingdoms, he has had no allowance, nor as yet put upon the establishment. Memorial referred to Lord High Treasurer (S.P. Dom., Entry Books, Petitions, 244, P.R.O.). Possibly 14.

18a. 1716, Capt., "a gallant gentleman," comd. "the whole fleet and near 2000 men of Land Forces," sent from Bombay in 1716 against the Raja of Karwar (south of Goa), who had looted a wrecked merchant ship of Surat. Gordon, having drawn up a hollow square, received a shot "which went through the uppermost part of his left breast". His successor in command bungled the defence (Clement Downing's Compendious History of the Indian Wars, 1737, p. 17). 1717, Apr., in an attack on the pirate chief Angria's stronghold of Geriah (Vijayadurg, 170 miles south of Bombay), "the gallant Capt. Gordon" was again wounded (ibid., p. 28). Possibly 19.


76. line 8, read "Comy." for "Comp."; line 9, read "S.C." for "s.c.".

87a. Adam. 1660, Dec., petitioned the King, refers to his deceased father's services, and continues

Your Petitioner had no sooner strength for action, but did inherit his father's loyalty by serving his late Majestie under the command of the Lord Marquis of Montrose and the Marquis of Huntly, who was beheaded at Edinburgh, upon account of his Majestie's service, and by serving your Majestie under the command of the Earles of Glencarne and Middleton [1653-4] commissioned by your Majestie, as shall be evidenced by the several certificates to be produced; whereby, by great sufferings and losses sustained by your Petitioner and his father, the small fortune he doth inherit is altogether ruined, and your Petitioner himself is brought to great straits, not having a competent livelihood or subsistence, and so will be forced to abandon his native country unless your Majestie of your Royal bounty and favour be pleased to prevent the same.

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May it therefore please your Sacred Majestie to take your Petitioner's sadd and low condition, together with his father's and his own faithfull services, and their great sufferings and losses to your Royall consideration and for the reliefe of your Petitioner's estate and future and supply of his own necessities, to bestow upon him the gift of a Lord Viscount in Scotland, in case your Petitioner shall be able to put out a competent and fitting person, both for his fortune and loyalty upon whom the same may be conferred (S.P. Dom., Charles II., bundle 15, 'p. 42, P.R.O.).

Son of Nathaniel, 1116; served his heir, 1656, Jan. 2 (House of Gordon, l. (221)).

92. line 15, read, "North Britain" for "Gt. Britain," and add, "till 1798"; line 18, for "Son of" read "Fourth son of"; line 23, read, "H. P. Danloux, P. Audinet," for "Danlorix-Audinet".

94-5. line 4, read, "Indep. Coy." for "Ind. Coy."

97. line 10, read, "John, 953a," for "John, b. 1791"; lines 16-17, read, "but for the attainger, 10th Viscount, 897," for "10th Viscount".


116. lines 6-7, read, "gd-father of George, 4th Earl of Huntly, 470," for "had George, 3rd Earl of Huntly".

131. line 17, add, "1743, Aug. 7, writes 'hath been an officer in the Army forty-three years, and being infirm, and having procured an annuity for his life, begs leave to retire from the Service'" (S. P. Dom., Entry Books, Petitions, P.R.O.).

139a. Alexander. 1716, or earlier, Lt., 1st Ft.; May 16, his father William, banker, Paris, writes, "he has lost not only half but whole pay in Orkney's Regiment". Gordon himself writes from Paris, same date; "after a very troublesome and tedious voyage, and what was yet more shocking, lurking in England, I am at last arrived here. It vexed me very much I had not the honour to be a sharer of my country's and my friends' fortunes. However since it pleased God they should not succeed at this time, I am in hopes He will not suffer those murderers and parricides to go on longer in their career and restore that Prince they have so barbarously treated;" Oct. 12, Maj. of Ft. (Stuart Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., ii. 158, iii. 70).

Only son of William, d. 1727, Feb. (Edin. Com.); formerly banker, Paris, later merchant in Boulogne, afterwards of Campvere, and then merchant in Edinburgh, whose origin is obscure; served his heir 1729, Sep. 11. Possibly 2058.

147. Add, line 4, "1744, Mar. 29, writes to the Lords of the Admiralty regretting that they will not grant him three days in town to settle an estate,
left him by a near relative just now dead, and that he is considered not worthy of a bigger ship" (Adm., Lts. Letters, P.R.O.).

162. line 5, add, "1761, served at siege of Belleisle"; read, "1764, Feb. 27, h.p.," for "1793, h.p."; add, "B. 1728".

172. line 37, add, "2144" after "Robert, of Logie".

174. last line, add, "granted for twelve months, to go a voyage in merchant service in command of 'Mary,' bound to Africa and West Indies and back, of greatest importance to my private affairs'; refers to having comd. gunboats in America for nearly two years" (Adm., Lts. Letters, P.R.O.).

183. line 11, add, "1803, Nov. 4, declines appt. to 'Royal William,' asks for two months leave of absence on account of family affairs, having only been three weeks home from India after an absence of seven and a half years, desiring to go to Scotland for final arrangement of private affairs" (Adm., Lts. Letters, P.R.O.).


192. line 26, read, "Alexander Herman Adam, 230," for "229".

197. line 8, add, "and William Everard Alphonso, 1492".

212. add, "Son of William, IV. of Aberdour, 1419; b. 1819, Apr. 29; went to Natal, where he was murdered, 1861, Jul.; had three sons, one being William Rose, Summerhill, Gilletts, Natal, alive 1912".


223. line 9, read, "Thomas Duff-Gordon, 1590," for "Thomas Duff Gordon-Duff, 1543".

225. line 21, add, "and Caroline Augusta, m. Arthur John Lewis, 272a"; new entry below.


B. 1892, Nov. 21.

271. line 3, add, "1876, as Gov'r of Fiji had much to do with the native war there, describing the campaign in Letters and Notes written during the disturbances in the Highlands (known as the Devil Country) of Viti Levu, Fiji, 1876 (Edinburgh: privately printed for R. & R. Clark, 1879; vol. 1., pp. xxi, 467, vol. ii., pp. 376)"; add, line 7, "D. 1912, Jan. 30".

272a. Arthur John Lewis. 1876, took an active part in the war in Fiji, as described at much length in his kinsman, Lord Stanmore's Letters and Notes (see 271); May 26, burned three small towns, Korokula, Mavala, and Mavua (ibid., i. 235); Jun. 6, captured the fortress town of Koroivatuma; Jun. 7, burned it and Bukutia (ibid., i. 293-7).
Eldest surviving son of George Robert, of Ellon, b. 1847, Mar. 19; 1866-81, in the Colonial Service in Trinidad, Mauritius, Fiji, and Canada; 1877, C.M.G.; m. 1885, Feb. 14, his kinswoman, Caroline Augusta, dau. of the Hon. Sir Alexander Hamilton, 225, and has one child, Cosmo Alexander, b. 1886, Jun. 13.

286. add, "Son of George; m. 1876, Aug. 21, at Kirkee, Marie Kate, dau. of Henry Lawhuary" (I.O. Rec.).


374. add, line 11, "1912, Aug. 9, assumed the name of Gordon Steward by Deed Poll, dated Aug. 9 (Times)".

377. last line, read, "Hugh Mackay, 673," for "Hugh Mackay, 1673".

382. line 5, add, "1912, Aug. 9, assumed the name of Gordon Steward by Deed Poll, dated Aug. 9 (Times)".


Native of Ballyroney, Co. Down; previous to entering Navy, curate of Glenavy; his only dau. m. 1817, Apr. 5, Thomas Anderson, formerly of Somerset, Coleraine, Co. Derry.

441. line 6, read, "gdmother" for "mother (of James Gordon Francis Shirreffs-Gordon)".

446. line 5, add, "Son of Cornelius and Mary——; b. at Llanrhidian, Glamorgan, bap. 1786, Mar. 26".

488. line 4, add, "1707, or earlier, Lt., 'Crown,' appt. Comdr. 'Maidstone,' turned out of this ship by Captain Simmonds, who proffered me to go 1st Lt. of the 'Crown' again, which I refused, and went Volunteer on board the 'Maidstone,' till upon his decease, was appt. Comdr. again by Captain Pane" (Adm., Captains' Letters, P.R.O.); line 16, read, "Elizabeth Clayton" for "Elizabeth," and "m. before 1718, Nov. 26, when she was granted administration of the estate of her mother Elizabeth Clayton of Stepney, widow".

489. line 9, read, "John, 857," for "John, 858".

490. line 8, add, "2068" after "Arthur, younger of Carnousie".

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507. line 2, read, "1788, May 13, a Lt. George Gordon, 72nd Reg." for "1787, May 17." line 5, delete, "this applies equally to 508"; line 6, add, "1773, apprenticed to Alexander Lumsden, Advocate, Aberdeen" (List of Apprentices of the Soc. of Advocates, Aberdeen).

510. line 6, delete, "Hon. William, 1797".

515. line 6, read, "John Glenny, 1034," for "John Glenny, 1043".


524. line 21, read, "William, 1408," for "William, 4108".

544. line 8, read, John, 994," for "John, b. 1821, Jun. 29," etc.

561. line 5, read, "Ebers Memoirs" for "Ebers Memoirs".

563a. line 3, add after his father's name, "whom he succeeded, 1912, Jan."

564. line 4, read, "John Francis, 1030," for "John Francis, 630".

570. add, line 12, "1897, C.V.O."; line 13, add, "1911, C.I.E."; line 17, add, "D. 1912, Jan. 24, at Worthing".


585. line 13, delete, "Gordon Clunes, 605".

605. line 6, delete, "Brother of George James, 585, John, 933, William, 1431".

627. line 11, read, "the Queen" for "the King"; line 17, add, "1711, Apr. 12, 'Her Majesty is inclined to recommend Cornet Gordon to the Duke of Marlborough for some preferment, in consideration of the wounds he has received in the Service and directs that she be reminded of it' (S.P. Dom., Anne, P.R.O.); last line, add, "1738, Jan. 13, Henry, son of Lt. Henry, petitioned for relief (Petitions to the Lord Lieutenant, Lords Justices, and Council, Ireland)".

643. line 12, add, "1818, Jul. 9, granted two years leave of absence to go to East Indies, on private affairs. 1823, Jan. 20, then in Calcutta, granted leave to remain in India (Adm., Lts. Letters, P.R.O.)".

653. line 15, add, "another son, A[bert] E[ward], 72".

688a. James, 2nd Viscount of Aboyne. 1639, Jun., took possession of Aberdeen as an anti-Covenanter; Jun. 14, had a skirmish with Marischal;
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Jun. 18, fought a skirmish at the Bridge of Dee; Jun. 19, fight renewed; Jun. 21, escaped to Berwick (Spalding’s Trubles, i. 204, 208, 210, 211). See his career in the French Army, 1734.

801. line 4, add after “wife” the name “Isabella”.
813. line 20, read, “Webster Thomas, 1363, nephew,” for “son, of James Murray, 813”.


933. lines 12-13, delete, “Gordon Clunes, 605”.
947. line 11, read, “John Francis, 1030,” for “John Francis, 630”.
953a. line 5, add, “d. unm. 1813, Dec. 31 (Scots Peerage, v. 132)”.
977. wrongly numbered 677.
1006. line 5, read, “Andrew Robertson, 250,” for “Andrew Robertson, 258”.


1039. line 6, read, “Michael Francis” for “Michael Henry”.
1047. line 25, read, “John Frederick Strathearn, 1033,” for “John Frederick Strathearn, 1032”.

1116. Add, “Had Adam, 87a (addition), who, 1660, Dec., addressed a petition to the King (S. P. Dom., Charles II., bundle 15, p. 42, P.R.O.) in which he refers to his decest father Colonell Nathaniell Gordon, having from the beginning of the late warr, served your Majesties Royal Father of ever blessed memory in England under the command of the late Earle of Strafford, Lord Deputy of Ireland, and being the first man who did draw his sword at Whitehall against the Apprentices of London and others of the tumultuous vulgar rabble att that tyme, who did crye out for justice against the said Earle of Strafford and Bishop of Canterbury; and having also served his late Majestie under his excellency the Lord Marquis of Monrose, in Scotland, till it was his fate, after a long imprisonment by his Majesties enemies to be murdered upon the scaffold under the colour of justice.

1149. line 19, read, “Grenada” for “Granada”.
1186. line 11, read, “Charles, 296,” for “Charles, 299”.
1233. last line, read, “Walter, 1616,” for “Walter, 1615”.
1247. last line, read, “John, 996,” for “John, 997”.
1255. line 2, add, “1911, Jan. 1, Capt.; aviator: in the summer of 1912 he flew from Eastchurch to Walmer Barracks on the Admiralty biplane Gt 1”.
1279. line 2, add, “1911, May 16, res. com. (L.G.)”.
1292. line 5, add, “Son of Samuel, 1286”.
1293. line 32, read, “William Neville, 1508,” for “William Neville, 1528”.


ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Son of Rev. Charles James, Penrith; b. 1884; B.A., B.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Cambridge University, passed in 5th with 3316 marks. Brother of William, 1472.

1308. line 2, delete, "previously Hosp. Mate".
1320. line 4, read, "Bengal Cal." for "Bengal Col."
1323. line 12, read, "Thomas, 1343" for "Thomas, 1323".
1348. line 5, insert, "Hon." between "Aug. 21," and "Capt."
1370a. line 7, read, "1685" for "1885".
1381. line 18, read, "John, Earl of Sutherland, 838," for "John, Earl of Sutherland, 839".
1477. for "William Alexander McPherson" read "William Andrew McPherson".
1478. line 30, read, "m. 1773 at St. John's, Hackney," for "m. 1793, at Hexham".
1519. line 11, read, "Orr Boswell, 1123," for "Orr Boswell, 1519".
1611. line 6, add "Ann," before "sister of John Crawford, 1022".
1623. delete this entry as it seems to refer to the same man as 1828.
1764. line 4, for "son" read "grandson of Edmond".
1792. line 3, read, "John, 1757," for "John, 1759".
1873. line 6, for "who was" read "and".
1875. penultimate line, read, "Callaghan" for "Powell".

1906a. George Augustus. 1862, Asst. Qr. Mr., "Home Guard," 1st Georgia troops with rank of Capt., and served to the end of the Civil War.

Son of Ebenezer (1797-1855), who was the great-great-great-grandson of Alexander (c. 1635-97), said to have been born "in the Highlands of Scotland," and to have been a soldier in Monk's army and to have gone to Boston, 1652; b. 1827, Jul. 17, at Dover, N.H.; educated at Dartmouth Coll.; civil engineer, journalist, genealogist; m. 1857, Oct. 16, Ann Farley Gordon, his distant kinswoman, and had Lysson, Harry, Huntly, Agnes and Margaret; d. 1912, May 3, at his home, 54 Belmont St., Somerville, Mass. (Boston Daily Globe, 1912, May 3, with portrait).

1908. delete.
1915. Substitute for lines 1-3 the following—"1861, joined the 1st Minnesota Vols. and fought in Civil War; wounded at Edwards' Ferry, Sep. 8, being discharged for 'disability,' Dec. 1. On returning home, helped to recruit 2nd Minnesota Battery, but owing to his 'disability' was denied a 'muster in,' as senior 1st Lt. Major Gen., in command of State troops in Sioux War, in which he writes, 'I neither distinguished nor extinguished myself, for I didn't have the opportunity: I did, however, capture an old squaw and two papooses' (Letter to J. M. Bulloch, 1912, Aug. 25)". Last line, read, "Angeles" for "Angelos". Add, "Wrote Indian Legends and other Poems (Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass., 1910, pp. viii, 406), with portrait; m. Sylvia Smith, Englishwoman, and had Ada Byron (Mrs. Hedderly); Huntly Lennox; Mary Louisa (Mrs. Brassey) and William Wallace."

1941. line 8, for "great-great-grandson" read "great-grandson".

2058. add, "Possibly 139a," new entry as above.
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<td>A. and S.H.</td>
<td>Argyll and Sutherland, Highlanders.</td>
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<td>Able seaman.</td>
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<td>A.D.C.</td>
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<td>Add. MS., BM.</td>
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E.
educ. educated.
E.I. East India.
Eng. Engineer.
Ens. Ensign.
Epis. Episcopal.
Estab. Establishment.
Exam. Examination.

F.
Fd. field.
Fenc. Fencible.
f.p. full pay.
Ft. Foot.
Fus. Fusiliers.

G.
Garr. Garrison.
Gds. Guards.
Gen. General.
G.M. Gentleman's Magazine.
G.O.C. General Officer Commanding.
Govr. Governor.
Govt. Government.
G.P. Gunpowder.
Gnr. Gunner.

H.
H.A.C. Honourable Artillery Company.
H.B. Heavy Battery.
H.E.I.C.S. Honourable East India Company's Service.
Highirs. Highlanders.
Hist. Historical.
H.O. Home Office.
Hosp. Hospital.
h.p. half pay.
H.Q. Head Quarters.
Hrs. Hussars.

I.
I.A.L. Indian Army Lists.
ibid. the same.
Imp. Imperial.
I.M.S. Indian Medical Service.
Ind. Indian.
Indep. Independent.
Inf. Infantry.
Innis. Inniskilling.
Insp. Inspector.

Instr. Instructor.
Inter. Interpreter.
intest. intestate.
I.O. Rec. India Office Records.
Irreg. Irregular.
I.S.C. Indian Staff Corps.

J.
Jour. Journal.

k. killed.

L.
Lcrs. Lancers.
Ld. Lt. Lord Lieutenant.
L.G. London Gazette.
lcen. licensed.
Lt. Lieutenant.
Lcy. Lieutenancy.

M.
m. married.
Mag. Magazine.
Maj. Major.
M.A.L. Madras Army Lists.
Mar. Marines.
Med. Medical.
Mid. Midshipman.
Mil. Militia.
Min. Minister.
Misc. Miscellaneous.
Mrges. Marriages.
MS. Manuscript.
Mtd. Mounted.
Musk. Musketry.

N.
N. Navy.
N.B. North British.
Nat. Native.
N.I. Native Infantry.
N.L. Navy Lists.
N. & Q. Notes and Queries.
N.S. New Series.
N.S.C. New Spalding Club.
N.W.P. North-West Provinces.
# List of Abbreviations

**O.**

- **Obit.** Obituary.
- **Off.** Officer.
- **ops.** operations.
- **Ord.** ordinary seamen.
- **ord.** ordained.
- **Ord. off.** Ordinance officer.

**P.**

- **P.** Principal.
- **p.a.** private affairs.
- **Par.** Parish.
- **Paymr.** Paymaster.
- **P.E.I.** Prince Edward Island.
- **Phys.** Physician.
- **port.** portioner.
- **Presb.** Presbytery.
- **Privy Counc. Reg.** Privy Council Register.
- **P.R.O.** Public Record Office.
- **Proby.** Probationary.
- **Prof.** Professor.
- **prom.** promoted.
- **prov. gen.** provision general.
- **P.W.D.** Public Works Department.

**Q.**

- **qual.** qualified.
- **Qr. Mr.** Quarter-Master.
- **Q.M.G.** Quarter-Master-General.

**R.**

- **R.A.** Royal Artillery.
- **R. Adm.** Rear Admiral.
- **R.A.M.C.** Royal Army Medical Corps.
- **R.C.** Roman Catholic.
- **R.E.** Royal Engineers.
- **Rec.** Records.
- **Reg.** Regiment.
- **Reg.** Register.
- **res.** resigned.
- **Residt.** Resident.
- **ret.** retired.
- **Rev. Surv.** Revenue Survey.
- **R.F.A.** Royal Field Artillery.
- **R.G.A.** Royal Garrison Artillery.
- **R.H.A.** Royal Horse Artillery.
- **Rif.** Rifles.
- **R.I.** Royal Irish.
- **R. Mar.** Royal Marines.
- **R.M.A.** Royal Marine Artillery.
- **R.N.** Royal Navy.
- **R.O.** Record Office.
- **R. Roy.** Royal.
- **Roy. Inst.** Royal Institution.
- **R.V. Batn.** Royal Veteran Battalion.

**S.**

- **S.C.** Staff Corps.
- **s.c.** sick certificate.
- **Sch.** School.
- **Sec.** Secretary.
- **Seig.** Sergeant.
- **S.H.** Services of Heirs.
- **S.I. Ry.** South Indian Railway.
- **S.Lt.** Sub-Lieutenant.
- **S.M.** Scots Magazine.
- **S.N. & Q.** Scottish Notes and Queries.
- **S.P.** State Papers.
- **s.p.** sine prole, without issue.
- **Spald. Club Misc.** Spalding Club Miscellany.
- **S.P. Dom.** State Papers Domestic.
- **S.A.C.G.** Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.
- **Spec.** Special.
- **Stg.** Sterling.
- **Stn.** Station.
- **Succ.** Succeeds.
- **Supt.** Superintendent.
- **Supy.** Supernumerary.
- **Surg.** Surgeon.

**T.**

- **temp.** temporary.
- **Test.** Testament.

**U.**

- **unat.** unattached.
- **Univ. Serv. Mag.** United Service Magazine.
- **Univ.** University.
- **unm.** unmarried.
- **U.S.V.I.** United States Volunteer Infantry.

**V.**

- **V.** Vice.
- **V.B.G.H.** Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
- **Vetn.** Veteran.
- **Vol.** Volunteer.
- **v.p.** vita parentis, in the lifetime of his father.

**W.**

- **W.I.** West India.
- **wid.** widow.
- **W.O.** War Office.
- **W.S.** Writer to the Signet.

**Y.**

- **Yeo.** Yeomanry.
- **Yr.** younger.
GORDONS UNDER ARMS

1. [ ... ]. Col., probably H.E.I.C.S.; "served 30 years in India ... met with his death through an accident on the eve of his return to Europe" (Pryse Lockhart Gordon's Memoirs, i. 35). Brother of Rev. Harry, 617; possibly James, 730.


3. [ ... ]. 1608, May 1, Lt., k. in connection with the attack made by Sir Cahir O'Dogherty, Lord of Inishaven (1587-1608) who, when insulted by Sir George Paulett, gov. of Derry, advanced on Derry at 2 A.M. Tuesday 1608, Apr. 19, with scarcely 100 men:—

They divided at the bogside, Paulett attacking the lower forts, and Phelim Reagh undertaking the Governor's house on the high ground. Paulett escaped into Ens. Corbett's house, where a short stand was made. Corbett wounded Reagh, but was struck down from behind; his wife killed the man who had struck the fatal blow and was herself slain. Paulett fell by the hand of Owen O'Dogherty. Lt. Gordon jumped from his bed, seized a rapier and dagger and ran out, killing two of the assailants, and calling upon the soldiers to fight for their lives. He was overpowered and killed (Richard Bagwell's Ireland under the Stuarts, i. 52).

4. [ ... ]. 1644, Col., Scottish Army (List of Regiments and Chief Officers of the Scottish Army, quartered near Newcastle in 1644, printed for Robert Bostock and Samuel Gellibrand, St. Paul's Churchyard).

5. [ ... ]. 1645, May 9, Capt. Lt., one of the 14th Earl of Sutherland's officers, captured at Auldearn, shortly afterwards released by Lord Aboyne whose prisoner he was. "Of Brora" (Earls of Sutherland, 525).

6. [ ... ]. 1648, Col., ("Gourden") had a command in Suffolk's forces at the siege of Colchester, Jun.-Aug. He and his fellow colonels were "persuaded to quit their passes at Stratford and Nayland—where at first they pretended only the securing of their own countie—and take their postes among the besiegers" (Beaufort Papers: Hist. MSS. Com. p. 26).

7. [ ... ]. 1650, Apr. 27, Col., k. at Carbisdell, Invercarron, Ross-
shire, fighting with Montrose, who was defeated by Strachan (Earls of Sutherland, 555).


13. [ ... ]. 1694, May 7, Ens., Col. John Buchan’s Ft., 1695, Aug. 4, k. at the siege of Namur (Dalton’s A.L., iii. 377).

14. [ ... ]. Capt. 1700, Apr. 1, “in consideration of his good services we have resolved to bestow a mark of our Royal Bounty;” the King commands the Treasury to settle a yearly allowance of stg. on Gordon (Scotland Warrant Book P.R.O., vol. 17, p. 302.)

15. [ ... ]. 1704, Jan. 29, Ens., Col. George Maccartney’s Ft.; not after 1706 (Dalton’s A.L., v. 224).

16. [ ... ]. 1708, Jan. 1, Maj. in Aldunie of Dalvey, witnessed the bap. of Allan, son of John Grant, in Lettoch (Cromdale Reg.).

17. [ ... ]. 1715, Off., father of David, 397.

18. [ ... ]. 1715, Maj., advised the magistrates of Aberdeen to fortify the town against the rebels (Allardyce’s Hist. Papers, 39).

19. [ ... ]. 1720, May 5, Capt., H.E.I.C.S., Bombay, “his deposition (with others) read at a Board meeting, in reference to a charge against Mr. Parker” (Bombay State Papers, i. 9). Possibly John, 868, or William, 1385.

20. [ ... ]. 1724, Sep. 27, Lt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul’s Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Susanna, dau. of Patrick Smith, Inveramsay (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (115)).
21. [ . . . ]. 1726, Apr. 2, Lt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Donald McQueen (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (116)).

22. [ . . . ]. 1726, Dec. 18, Maj., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Helen, dau. of Patrick Smith, of Inveramsay (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (117)).

23. [ . . . ]. 1726, Dec. 18, Lt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Helen, dau. of Patrick Smith, of Inveramsay (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (117)).


25. [ . . . ]. 1728, May 15, Lt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Henry, son of Lt. McKfarlin (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (121)).

26. [ . . . ]. 1728, Jun. 26, Lt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Carolina, dau. of Lt. McQueen (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (121)).


28. [ . . . ]. 1729, May, Ens., Invalids; his widow, Jane, received pension of £16. 1770, "is supposed to be either dead or re-married, as she has not received any pension since Christmas 1765" (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.): possibly Nicholas, 1120.

29. [ . . . ]. 1729, Jul. 18, Lt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Wilelmina, dau. of Lt. Duncan McKfarlin (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (124)).

30. [ . . . ]. 1741, Off., Bland's (36th) Ft.; his widow, Margaret, received pension of £20. 1745, last payment, presumably d. or m. (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).

31. [ . . . ]. 1745, Lt. Col., "Liverpool Blues," a regiment of volunteers (six companies of 70 men each) raised and officered by leading men of Liverpool for home service (J. A. Picton's Memorials of Liverpool, i. 176).

32. [ . . . ]. 1745, Mar. 12, Capt., witnessed the bap., at St. Paul's Epis. Ch., Aberdeen, of Jannet, dau. of William Simpson and Clementina Ramsay (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (156)).

33. [ . . . ]. 1747, Sep. 27, Capt., H. M. Independent Company for the


35. [ . . . ]. 1759, Jan., Capt., R.N. Nine released Captains, prisoners of France arrived at Plymouth (Plymouth Newspapers). "The case of poor Captain Gordon and his ship's Company is a most deplorable one; the whole crew perished in the French ship they were taken in, she being lost on some rocks near the shore, the crew who were confined in irons, were by the French Captain called English dogs, and told they should perish as such, and would not suffer a man to let them out" (Gomer Williams's *Liverpool Privateers*, 168).


37. [ . . . ]. 1762, Commiss. of Stores and Provisions, at Grand Terre, Fort George, Louisiana, 3/- a day. 1763, Off. of one of the Garrisons in the Plantations (A.L., 1762-4).

38. [ . . . ]. 1777, Lt., fought against the French in St. Vincent, gallantly defending his post at Colinaire, till overpowered by superior numbers (Shepherd's *Hist. of St. Vincent*).


40. [ . . . ]. 1779, Jan., Capt., possibly H.E.I.C.S., Bombay. An expedition was despatched across the Ghats, against Poonah, under Gen. James Hartley, Cols. Egerton and Cockburn, on behalf of Ragobah, England's claimant to the dynasty (first Maharatta war, 1775-82) against the Mahrattas under Mahadagie Scindia, Hurry Punt, Phurkay and Tookagee Holkar:

The English reached Tullygaom, 18 miles from Poonah, but John Carnac, Civil Commissioner with the Army, becoming alarmed at the increasing numbers of the Mahrattas, in spite of earnest remonstrance from Ragobah, Jan. 11, determined on a retreat. Hartley strongly resisted this, but was overruled. That night the heavy guns having been thrown into a large tank and a quantity of stores burned, an army of 2600 British troops began its retreat, secretly, as was supposed, before 50,000 Mahrattas. They had not made a single march, before . . . they were discovered; Jan. 12, at 2 A.M. Capt. Gordon was fired upon by a party of horse; . . . at daylight . . . they were completely surrounded. . . . During the engagement that followed at the village of Wurgaom, 56 men were killed, 151 wounded, and 155 missing, supposed to be desertion. Among the killed and wounded were 15 European officers (Henry Beveridge's *Hist. of India*, ii. 450).

41. [ . . . ]. 1780, Apr. 25, Ens., W. Norfolk Mil. (A.L., 1782).

42. [ . . . ]. 1781, Feb. 23, Col., of Bevennie; pre-deceased his son,
“Hon. James,” *bur.* on this date in the Earl of Moray's aisle, at Restalrig (Churchyard of Restalrig: *Scottish Rec. Soc*.).

43. [ . . . ] 1781, Sep. An officer presumably, H.E.I.C.S., Bengal, referred to as Lt., Capt. and Col. by three different authorities in connection with the rebellion of Cheyt Singh, Raja of Benares, who declined to pay another five lakhs tribute to the English. Warren Hastings stated (1782, Feb. 2) that the Begums of Oudh, to which state Benares had previously paid the tribute, supported Cheyt Singh, and that the younger Begum, mother of the Nawab of Oudh, “openly opposed and attacked Col. Gordon” (Gleig’s *Hastings*, i. 456). Col. Hannay, operating against Cheyt Singh, and that Lt. Gordon’s detachment was cut off (*Selections from State Papers, Foreign Depart.*, India, 1772-82, iii. 952, 1004):

It happened by the villainy of the Fouzdar of Tanda, Shumsheer Khan [the Bhow Begum’s Agent and the adopted son of] Behar Ally Khan [her principal minister], who turned his guns upon the detachment, and an unfordable nullah front, and many thousands of Rajpoets, who had fought them all the way from Chowra Ghaut, made the Sepoys despair. Behar Ally Khan deserves death, as the loss of Gordon’s detachment can only be imputed to him. His Chellah would never have acted so damning a part without orders from him.

A completely different complexion was put on the affair (1794, May 14) by Sheridan in his Begum speech, impeaching Hastings (1794, May 14) Fraser Rae’s *Sheridan*, ii. 420-8):

Considerable stress is laid upon the affair of Capt. Gordon. This circumstance, I considered to be the most decisive proof of the Begum’s innocence, and of the foul conspiracy . . . against them. The Begum is charged not only with actually giving assistance to Cheyt Singh, but with preventing a British officer (Capt. Gordon) from bringing his force to join Col. Hannay, and by that means leaving Col. Hannay in a considerable degree of peril. . . . The fact is . . . that Capt. Gordon marches to a river, the fort on the opposite side being under the command of Shumsheer Khan. Capt. Gordon, who was not then in the Begum’s country but had been assisted by the country people through the whole of his march, is desirous to pass over, and is not very readily accommodated with a boat, in order that he might pass over into the Begum’s territories. . . . It is stated that these country people detested the English, and it is assumed that they were set on by the Begums, though not in their territories; that his detachment desert and leave him, with only 9 or 10 people; that the country people, who before were more than a match for him, leave him; and he is carried over in safety and placed under the protection of Shumsheer Khan. As all our material evidence has consisted in papers, which have accidentally come to light, we produce letters of thanks from Capt. Gordon and Col. Hannay addressed to the Begum, who the moment she hears of their situation, sends an escort to them, and brings Capt. Gordon up to Fyzabad, and afterwards places him in safety with Col. Hannay. . . . Capt. Gordon says in terms of glowing gratitude, that “their safety and life are entirely the gift of Her Highness”. . . . These letters were for a considerable time suppressed. . . . When Sir Elijah Impey went to Lucknow, to take depositions upon which afterwards charge and proof were to be founded against the Begums . . . in swearing Capt. Gordon, Mr. Middleton [President at the Vizier’s Court] and Col. Hannay, who knew the fact
of the Begum having saved Capt. Gordon life, they all three swear to the circumstance of the delay of Shumsheer Khan, in sending over the boat for the rescue of Capt. Gordon; they all stated that as a suspicious circumstance, and they all three suppress the fact of the Begum having saved their lives and of their having returned their thanks in this letter of gratitude to her.

44. [ . . . ]. 1783, Jul. 6, Brig. Maj., k. at the siege of Mangalore (Jul. 83-Jan. 84) by combined forces of the French and the Nabob, Tippoo Sultan; garrison consisted of detachments of H.E.I.C. and H.M.'s troops under Col. John Campbell, 42nd Ft. (Account of Siege of Mangalore, by a British Officer, 63).


Colonel Gordon took the proper means to construct and place at each of the four deep rivers that had to be crossed by the troops a sufficient number of tonies jungudores to ferry over troops. Col. Gordon, who was in command of advanced guard, Dec. 1783, three miles from Cannanore on the way to the sea, resolved to have a view of the colours on the enemy's flagstaff, accompanied by Lt. Fraser and two companies of Grenadier Sepoys. These colours seemed very near after an advance the following day, but a thick woof of cocoanut trees still hid the walls. Col. Gordon advanced, and, arriving at the skirt of the wood, found himself on the esplanade, 300 yards from the wall, finding houses, banks, trees and complete cover for troops and batteries. I soon joined him with the Chief Engineer and Commanding Officer of Artillery; the fort was taken by storm next day. I sent Col. Gordon and the Chief Engineer to find out most vulnerable place, which they soon did with happy judgment, when attacking the town from the beach side next day.

1784, Jan. 27, "Col. Gordon, commanding in Brig. Gen. Macleod's absence, arrived at Mangalore, on board the 'Sulivan' East Indiaman" (Account of the six months Siege of Mangalore, by a British Officer, 144-5, 211) which states that "his intention was to throw another month's provision into the fort, but under the articles of capitulation, Tippoo Sultan would not allow the admission of any provisions. Col. Gordon immediately despatched expresses to Cannanore and Tellicherry, for all shipping and small craft that could be collected, in order to prevent any part of the garrison being necessitated to go by land to either of these places." Feb. 4, Col. Gordon arrived at Onore, on the "Batilla" in the evening, with an account of the garrison at Mangalore, . . . Tippoo Sultan having agreed to their marching out with military honours upon surrendering the fort . . . the troops embarked for Tellicherry (Mr. Edward Ravenscroft's letter, dated Feb. 6 on board the "Harriet" armed ship, off Onore, to the resident at Carwar, rec. Feb. 19 by Bombay
Council (Bombay State Papers, ii. 308)). Feb. 7, Capt, Torriano, Commander of the port of Onore, heard from a messenger he had sent out that

Maw Mirza was told Feb. 6, by Col. Gordon on the "Batilla," that he had come from Tellicherry, where he heard from Gen. Lang that Gen. Macleod had resigned the command of the Bombay Army, and that a note for the Commanding Officer had been sent on shore the day before, ... with the provisions for the fort then removing from the "Batilla" into the Nabob's boat. The note ... proved to be only from the Deputy Commissary, specifying the supplies dispatched and requesting that three guns might be fired as a signal of their safe arrival. As soon as the Nabob's vessel left the port, the required signal was made, and an answer returned to the Deputy Commissary indicating that the state of the garrison was totally misunderstood by their friends, that ... if the ships left the roads, desertion would reduce them in a short time to the last extremity. The Myer, employed betwixt Maw Mirza, the fort and the ships, had been for some years in the English service, ... after delivering Mr. Ravenscroft's letter ... told the Subadar Missauber that a jemidar, lately deserted from the fort, had accompanied him on board as if sent from the garrison, and that Col. Gordon had delivered to his care a private letter, which Maw Mirza received and secreted. Capt. Torriano ... secured the Myer [who] undertook to deliver a letter to Col. Gordon. ... The vessels made signals for sailing; Feb. 8, got under weigh in the morning, but from their having waited so long, it was conjectured that Col. Gordon had sent on shore an answer to Capt. Torriano's letter, directed some signal to be made when it should be received, had remained in expectation of seeing or hearing it" (Philippart's East India Mil. Cal., ii. 181-3). Mar. 11, Peace with Tipoo Sultan.

46. [ ... ]. 1784, Dec. 18, Lt., bur. at Trichinopoly (I.O. Rec.).
47. [ ... ]. 1795, Oct. 27, Lt., N. Lowland Fenc. Inf. (L.G., 1104).
48. [ ... ]. 1796, Jun. 19, Vol., 34th Ft., served at the reduction of the Island of St. Vincent, d. of wounds (Hist. Rec., 34th Ft., 41).
50. [ ... ]. 1797, Aug. 29, Gen.; Col. Sir David Baird wrote him from Wallajahabad, "war would almost immediately be declared by Tippoo, who had collected a very large army, and seventy pieces of artillery in the neighbourhood of Seringapatam, it is reported that he expects to be supported from France" (Life of Sir David Baird, i. 150).
52. [ ... ]. 1799, Jul. 13, Capt., Old Meldrum Vols. (L.G., 699).
53. [ ... ]. 1801, May, Capt., in command of a small British contingent, assisting the garrison (chiefly Tuscan) at Porto Ferrago, Elba, when invested by about 1500 French troops; subsequently blockaded; contingent afterwards commanded by Lt. Col. George Airey (Laird Clowes's Navy, iv. 451 n.).
54. [ ... ]. 1803, Oct. 18, Capt., had immediate charge of Downpatrick prison, while Thomas Russell, who had personated a general officer of the rebel army in the north, was waiting trial for high treason. Russell sounded Gordon "under the idea of an escape" (Lord Hardwicke's Viceroy's Post Bag, 423).


56. [ ... ]. 1810. Cav. Off. in the army (mostly cavalry) which Ranjit Singh, founder of the short-lived kingdom of Lahore (1780-1839) raised on the European system, giving employment to a number of foreign officers, and to certain deserters from the British service. "The skill and tenacity with which the Sikh Army fought the British in two desperate campaigns, shows with what success these officers served Ranjit Singh; his death and the accession of Sher Singh, was followed by an outburst of violence, ... a large number of officers, who had incurred the enmity of the soldiers, were murdered in cold blood" (Col. Hugh Pearse's Memoirs of Col. Alexander Gardiner).


58-9. [ ... ]. 1811, Oct. 12, Capt.; his dau. Mary Ann, bur. at Fort St. George (I.O. Rec.).


63. [ ... ]. 1817, Dec. 12, Capt., R.N., and Lt. Col. Herries, attacked, on a journey from Rome to Naples, between Terracina and Fondo, by banditti, who fired upon and mortally wounded the postilion, allowing them to proceed, after taking their watches and money. "Herries and Gordon must be considered as owing their lives to their being unprepared to offer any resistance" (G.M., vol. 88, pt. 1, p. 71; Arnishton Memoirs, 291).


65. [ ... ]. 1822, Sep. 20, Capt., recently returned with his family
from India, appeared at Marlborough Street Police Court, summoned by his servant, Francis Paule, a Frenchman, for illegally detaining his clothes; Paule was keeping a vigil at Napoleon’s tomb, St. Helena, when his vessel sailed without him (Times, Sep. 21).

66-67. [ . . . ]. 1839, Sep. 9, Capt.; his dau. Elizabeth was served heir to her aunt Margaret Gordon, Gordonville.

68. [ . . . ]. 1842, Apr. 23, Lt. Col.; his widow d. at 42 Bon-Accord Street, Aberdeen, in her 83rd year (Abd. Jour.).

69. [ . . . ]. 1848, Jul. 20, Lt. Col., father of W.H., 1362; described “of Danesbury Park,” Herts., then owned by a Mr. Blake.

70. A. 1788, Capt., of Lossack, Wigtonsh., Parliamentary voter, “will not swear” (Sir C. E. Adam’s Political State of Scotland in 1788, 345).

71. A. 1822, Dec. 1, Mid., “Prince Regent” colonial schooner, in charge of a prize, sent with his crew of 11 men to the assistance of the colonists, Cape Mesurado, Liberia, during an attack by natives. Gordon conveyed to them supplies of food and munitions of war, remaining there one month; d. of fever at Monrovia with eight seamen, just before relief came. In 1905, a “Gordon Memorial Scholarship,” proposed by Dr. E. W. Blyden in 1900, was established in the Liberia College (Sir Harry Johnston’s Liberia, 139-40).


73. Rev. Abercromby. 1811, Nov. 12—1812, Jun. 25, Chaplain’s duty, Banff, £8 16s. 6d. (W.O., Chaplain’s Payment Bk., P.R.O.); Minister of Banff; b. 1758, d. 1821, Mar. 12. Son of Rev. Harry, Ardersier, 617.


Son of Abraham, 74; m. 1781, Dec. 17, at Newark on Trent, "in Nov. at Gretna Green, Capt. Gordon, 91st Ft., m. Miss Locke" (G.M., vol. 53, p. 54), and had Frederick 460, Abraham Henry 77, Robert James, 1270, George Cyrus, b. 1792, Dec. 24, B.A., 1815, M.A. 1818, Trin. Coll. Cam., Curate of N. Clifton, Notts., d. at Clifton, Yorks, 1859, Jun. 12; Augustus, 27, Anna Elizabeth, b. 1788, Aug. 7, and Amalie, b. 1800, May 8. Gordon d. 1832, Jan., at Bawtrey, aged 73 (W.O., Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.).


GORDONS UNDER ARMS.


79. Sir Adam. 1314, may have fought at Bannockburn. 1318? raided Norham Castle; first of the Gordons to go north on getting a grant of Strathbogie (Scots Peerage, iv. 512); called Alexander in the Earls of Sutherland (39, 41, 42, 45, 48, 50); had Sir Adam, 80, and John, 823.

80. Sir Adam. 1333, Jul. 19, one of the leaders of the army which fought at Halidon, being in the division commanded by John Randolph, Earl of Moray (Scots Peerage, iv. 513). The Earls of Sutherland (p. 43) says he was k. at this battle, but the Scots Peerage suggests 1351 as his death. Eldest son of Sir Adam, 79; had John, 824.

81. Sir Adam. 1402, Sep. 14, k. at the battle of Homildon (Scots Peerage, iv. 517). Son of John, 824; grandfather of Sir Alexander, 115.

82. Sir Adam, Earl of Sutherland. 1513, Sep. 9, fought at Flodden, where his brother Alexander, 3rd Earl of Huntly, commanded the left wing of the army, and his younger brother Sir William was killed; m. Elizabeth Countess of Sutherland and became Earl of Sutherland, the family adopting the name of Gordon for centuries (Earls of Sutherland, 86). Son of George, 2nd Earl of Huntly, 469.

83. Master Adam. 1547, Sep. 10, k. at Pinkie; yr. son of Adam (1st Gordon), Earl of Sutherland (Earls of Aboyne, 128). Uncle of John, 11th Earl, 826.

84. Adam ("Edom o' Gordon"). 1562, Oct. 28, captured at Corrichie. 1571, Oct. 17, defeated the Forbeses at Tillyangus; Nov. 20, defeated them again at the Crabstane, Aberdeen, when he captured the Master of Forbes, and immediately after burned Powis House with its lady and 27 inmates as immortalised in the well-known ballad. 1572, Jun. raided the Mearns and surprised the Castle of Douglas of Glenbervie; Jul, 5, defeated Lords Crawford, Lindsay and Buchan at Brechin (Records of Aboyne, 469, 489, 490; House of Gordon, ii. (555)). Laird of Auchindoun and sixth son of George 4th Earl of Huntly, 470; d. s.p.

85. Adam. 1647, went to the Scots Coll., Madrid, aged 31, for mathematics and philosophy; the Rector, unwilling to receive him because of his advanced age, gave him 200 reals and obtained for him an officership in the army. Son of George, and Isabella Leask, b. at Auchmathie in Buchan (Rec. of the Scots Coll., N.S.C. i. 196).

87. Adam. 1652, Capt., d. at Stirling. Son of Adam of Kilcalkil, Ross-shire, German service; brother of William, 1373.

88. Sir Adam. 1689, Capt., Lord Strathnaver's Ft. (reg. disbanded in 1690). 1700, his will showed his arrears of pay amounted to £1284 12s. od. Scots; "of Dalpholly," had Sir William, 1st Bart. of Invergordon, and Alexander of Ardoch, 140, grandsons, Alexander, 162, Alexander, 145, and Ann, 252 (Bulloch's *Gordons of Invergordon*, 8-13).


91. Adam. 1708, Aug. 13, Lt. and Capt., Earl of Portmore's (2nd) Ft., com. dated at Windsor (Dalton's *A.L.*, vi. 67; Davis's *2nd Ft.* vi. 103).


Son of Alexander of Ardoch, 140; his dau., Anne and Johanna, m. 9th and 10th Earls of Kellie (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 66-81).


Son of "8th Viscount of Kenmure"; m. (1) 1789, Jun., Harriet, dau. of Daniel Davies, (S.M., vol. 51, p. 309; Conolly's Romance of the Ranks, ii. 16); she d. 1801, Feb. 28, at Port Patrick; m. (2) 1805, Oct. 25, at Stranraer, Maria, eld. dau. of Maj. Hamilton Maxwell and Maria le Blanche. He had, John, b. 1791, Adam, 105, Francis, 447, Henry Pelham, b. 1796, Edward, 424, and Louisa, b. 1798. Gordon was Collector of Customs at Port Patrick, d. there 1806, Dec. 17; his widow received pension. 1808, four younger children, on recommendation of Earl of Galloway, placed on Compassionate List at £8 a year each (G.M., 71, pt. 1. 279; 77, pt. 1. 1. 89; W.O., Wid. Pensions, Abst. of Applications Compass. List, 1808, Compass. Reg., 1814, P.R.O.; Earlston MS.). His brothers were James, 725, John, 10th Viscount of Kenmure, 897, Robert, 1203, and William, 1402. Burns addressed a short poem, not included in his published works, to Gordon, his intimate friend; Mrs. Gordon's sister, Deborah Duff Davies, was Burns's "bonnie wee thing" and "lovely Davies" (Scots Peerage, v. 132).


(Abd. Four.). 1782, Aug. 15, his niece, Elizabeth Gordon (discovered in a French nunnery under romantic circumstances) was served his heir (Pirie's Parish of Cairnie, 36-8). 1785, May 5, 1783, Feb. 22, will proved (Moray Test., vols. 6 and 7).


Son of John, of Florida and S. Carolina, who d. 1778, Mar. 4, at Bordeaux (American Loyalist Claims Treasury Rec., P.R.O.).

102. Adam. 1783, Jan. 28, Ens., 83rd Ft.; reg. disbanded (L.G., 88); Aug. 4, or 1784, Feb. 7, Ens. 78th Ft. 1784, Feb. 28, or Jun. 4, Lt., 101st Ft. (L.G., 71, 129). 1785, May 21, Lt., 67th Ft. (L.G., 241). Dec. 31, six months leave of absence on p.a. (this applies equally to Anthony, 253). 1788, Oct. 17, six months similar leave. 1785, Jul.—Oct. 1791, served in West Indies; sent to England on s.c. 1793, Apr. 30, Capt. (L.G., 345), returned to West Indies. 1794, served at the siege of Fort Bourbon and storming of Fort Royal, Martinique, capture of St. Lucia (storming the Nigée), and Guadaloupe. 1795, Feb., West Indies, served in St. Domingo, and at the reduction of Fort Bombard. 1799, sent to England on s.c. 1806, Jun.—1810, East Indies. 1813-15, Comd. Aberdeen District (A.L., 1783-1816; W.O., Offs. Services, 1810, P.R.O.; L.G., 1047).

Son of Harry, of Knockespock, 615; d. 1815, Feb. 22, at Stonehaven in his 49th year (G.M., 85, pt. 1. 28; Abd. Four.; Wimberley's Gordons of Knockespock, 82).


Son of Hon. Adam, 97, b. 1792, at Dumfries, succ. to the peerage, 1840; d. s.p. 1847, Sep. 1, at Kenmore Castle (Scots Peerage, v. 135).


Second son of Adam of Griamachary, b. 1783; m. 1823, Apr. 18, at Kildonan, Sutherlandsh., Ann Sutherland, and had Adam, b. 1824, Jan. 4. 1823-8, lived at Griamachary. 1832, Apr. 25, d. at Reay, Thurso. His widow received pension of £40 (1832, Nov. 21, warrant); d. 1855, Jun. 5, arrears due at her death paid to Adam Gordon, Supt.'s Office, Musselburgh (W.O., Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, W.O. Cert., Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).

Brother of John, 960, Thomas, 1341, and William, 1440.


Brother of George, 529, James Alexander, 784, James Edward, 791, Peter, 1155, Robert, 1236: First cousin of John, 909.


Hugh Lindsay. 1818, Ens., 20th N.I. 1819, Sep. 28, Lt., 12th N.I. 1820, Jun. 12, granted twelve months leave to study in the Coll., Fort William. 1821, Jun 28, twelve months leave to remain at the Coll. 1822, D.A.Q.M.G., until Nov. 4; Dec. 9, Adj., 1st Batn. 1823, Jan. 14, exchanged to Inter. and Qr. Mr., "having obtained Medals of Merit for Native languages". 1824, Feb. 3—Jul. 16, S.A.C.G.; Jul. 16, Examiner, Coll., Fort William. 1827, Apr. 7, went to England on s.c., in charge of invalids. 1831, Jan. 12, and Jul. 20 requested to make immediate application for extension of leave of absence; Aug. 31, requested permission to resign; Sep. 7, accepted; Nov. 18, h.p., 47th Ft., cancelled, received commuted allowance, £300 (Applications to Live Abroad, Officers Services, h.p., 1827-30, P.R.O., L.G. 1831, 2303; E.I.R., 1818-30; I.O. Rec.). 1844, Jun. applied for an appt. as Barrack-Master, on recommendation of Lord Aberdeen; name added to list of candidates. 1846, Prof., Oriental Languages, Cheltenham Coll.; compiled Hindustani Grammar.

Son of William, 1416, cadet of the Hallhead family; b. 1796, Aug. 22, bap. at Ardersier, Inverness; educated at Sandhurst; m. 1829, Sep. 12, at Paris, his cousin Harriet Elizabeth, only child of Robert Gordon, once Govr. of Berbice, d. 1814; and had Adam Lindsay, the poet, a trooper in the S. Austral. Mtd. Pol., 1853; b. 1833; d. 1870, Jun. 24 (by his own hand) at Brighton, nr. Melbourne; and Inez, b. 1837. Gordon d. 1857, Jun. 16, at Cheltenham (G.M., vol. 99, pt. 2, p. 364; Cheltenham Col. Reg., 1). Gordon (letter to Col. Lord Fitzroy Somerset, Sec. to the C. in C., dated Worcester, 1831, Aug. 29) states: "my father, grandfather, brothers, six uncles, and all their sons, twenty of us, have all been brought up for the Army, and half of these have been killed or died on foreign service" (only seven identified).

111. Adam Graham McNicol. 1905, Mar. 1, Serg. Maj., 10th Hrs. (previously served 13 years, 306 dys. in the ranks) (A.L., 1905-10); b. 1872, May 29; m. Margaret Simpson Fraser and has Agnes Catherine, b. 1905, Mar. 22, bap., Jun. 22, at Mhow, d. Jul. 30, and John Ritchie, b. 1906, Sep. 18, bap., Nov. 1, at Rawal Pindi (I.O. Rec.).


115. Sir Alexander (really Seton), 1st Earl of Huntly. 1445-6, Jan. 23, present at the conflict at the gates of Arbroath when the Ogilvies were defeated. 1452, May 18, as Lt. General of the North, defeated the Earl of Crawford at Brechin. 1470, Jul. 15, d. at Huntly. Son of Elizabeth Gordon who married Alexander Seton; grandson of Sir Adam, 61; had George, 2nd Earl, 469. Brother of Henry, 625, and William, 1369.

116. Alexander, 3rd Earl of Huntly. 1494, seems to have accompanied King James to the Isles and to have been intrusted with the destruction of certain houses belonging to John MacIan of Islay. 1503, Mar 11, commanded by Parliament to lead an army against the Isles, an expedition which he repeated in 1505. 1513 Sep. 9, commanded the left wing of the army at Flodden, from which he escaped. Son of George, 2nd Earl, 469; had George, 3rd Earl, 470; d., 1523, Jan. 16, at Perth.

117. Sir Alexander. 1513, Sep. 9, k. at Flodden, where the *Earlston MS.* gives him command of the right wing. Laird of Lochinvar.

118. Alexander. 1562, Capt. of Inverness Castle, "whom the Earle of Huntley placed ther and commanded him to mak the castell patent to the quein [Mary] whensoever her majestie desyred the same": which he did. "Yit, nevertheless the Earle of Murray caused him to be executed ther at Innerness. One of the family of Bothron" (*Earls of Sutherland*, 141).

119. Alexander. 1580-1, Mar. 6, Capt. of Ft.; Thomas Randolph writes from Edinburgh to Lord Hunsdon, Govr. of Berwick, "eight hundred footmen are . . . to be levied by five Captains,—namely Sandy Gordon, Bruce, Fresold, Spens, and . . . " (*Cal. State Papers, Scotland*, v. 650, P.R.O.).

120. Alexander. 1639, May, Capt. of a troop of horse under the laird of Phiforth yr. (S.N. & Q., 1902, Jun.) 1667, captured Patrick Roy Macgregor, cateran, and Patrick Drummond, who were executed at Edinburgh, and killed another member of the gang at Keith, "where they fought valiantly upon Paul's day, or rather the evening" (*Balbithan M.S.*, *Privy Coun. Reg.*, 3rd ser., ii. 489; *Legends of Strathisla*, 109). Laird of Glengerack, Keith; son of William of Auchenhuiif and Laird of Cluny's dau.; m. Katherine Brodie. Brother of William, in the French army.
120a. Alexander. 1640, Jun. 27, member of Covenanters' War Committee; Sep., Capt. 1649, nominated for military command against Commonwealth (D.N.B.).

Eldest son of John, I. of Earlston, succeeding; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Gordon of Murefad; d. 1654. Father of William, 1371.

120b. Alexander. 1640, Dec., Capt., Covenanting army (Minute Book of the War Committee of the Covenanters, 130).

Laird of Garlarg. Father of Alexander, of Knockbrex, Kirkcud.


121. Alexander. Capt.; 2nd son of William of Knockespock (alive in 1642) and his wife Helen Gordon (Balbithan MS.).

122. Alexander. 1642, Oct. 23, k. at Edgehill. Eldest son of Sir Alexander of Navidale, grandson of the 12th Earl of Sutherland (and Bothwell's divorced wife Lady Jean Gordon), and brother of John, 832; b. 1614, Dec. 17 (Earls of Sutherland, 262, 511; House of Gordon, ii. (132)).

123. Alexander, 5th Viscount of Kenmure. 1666, took the field to help in suppressing the Pentland rising, but was ordered to return to his own district. 1676, May 29, Capt., Wigtonsh. (Mil.) Troop of Horse; Dec. 24, Capt., (Mil.) Troop of Horse formerly commanded by Lord Maxwell (S.P. Scotland Warrant Bks., iii. 495, iv. 156, P.R.O.). 1689 Jan. 25, Col., Kenmure's Ft. (ibid., xiv. 430); Jul. 27, commanded "at Killiecrankie," where many of his officers, and most of his men were cut to pieces" (Earlston MS.). Son of William of Penninghame, and father of William, 6th Viscount.


Eldest son of William, 1371; b. 1650; estates forfeited 1683, but restored 1689; d. 1726, Nov. 11; had 15 children, including Hope, 662.


126. Alexander. 1689, Jul. 27, Capt. Lt., Kenmure's Ft., served at Killiecrankie (Dalton's A.L., iii. 94). 1690, May 29, "of Kirkland," had sasine of an annual rent of £3400, out of the lands of Arnnicneillie, Balmaclellan, then possessed by James Gordon, Ens., Kenmure's Ft. (Dumfries Sasines, vol. 6, fol. 69); Sept. 10, signed at Edinburgh, a bond, to Patrick Craufurd, merchant there, for £50 8s. od.

127. Alexander. 1690, Capt., Col. Charles Herbert's (23rd) Ft., serving
in Ireland. 1681, Jun. 7, drew up his will on the eve of battle, near Mullingar, leaving his property to his fellow officers "John Haynes, my Lieutenant, and Hance Stevenson, my Ensigne"; Aug. 2, will proved in the Prerogative Court (Dublin R.O.; O'Hart's Irish Landed Gentry, 1887, p. 505). Described "nuper de Ardendragh".


With allowance and concurrence of the Magistrates there, he caused beat drums throu the town for inviting men to their Majesties's service in the Regiment; one William Logan, who had been formerly engag'd in Capt. Campbell's Company, and had run away, came ... and offered voluntarily to take on(e) as a soldier with Lt. Gordon, and received money from him for engageing him; notwithstanding, Patrick Ramsay, late collector at Ayr, afterwards be his servants and his complices to the number of ten or thereby, came and carried Logan away from Lt. Gordon's quarters most violently ... and keeped by him close from Lt. Gordon in a taverne in Ayr, called the Ladie Capringtouns ... Ramsay's servant did most grievously beat and abuse Lt. Gordon's servant ... whereupon Lt. Gordon went to the Proveist of Ayr, and informed him thereof, and got three town officers from the proveist for makeing search ... in the tavern, and in King William's name demanded back the man ... whereupon Patrick Ramsay and others, and their servants and complices ... did in a most furious way and manner, come out at a door of the house that was unknowne to Lt. Gordone and surpryze and disarm him; and while the Lt. retired, they pursued him and beat him with pistols and swords and had thrust him through with their swords, if he had not got some defence from Serjeant McGavine, and thereafter they carried Lt. Gordon up prisoner to the tavern and detained him there for some space until the provost came. ... [Gordon and other officers] not having now time allowed for any tedious prosecutions ... by reason of their going to Flanders for His Majesty's service ... craved the Lords of Privy Council ... to grant such warrants ... for redressing the injuries done to the petitioners while prosecuting their Majesties's orders for recruits ... and for due punishment of these persons. ... The Lords desired their Majesties' solicitors to take instant steps against the parties complained of and issue warrant for their imprisonment (Privy Council Reg., Feb. 18, 1692; Ross's Regimental Colours, 46). Out of the reg. before 1694.

129. Alexander. 1692, Feb. 23, with his wife Jean Gordon got sasine of Upper Dallachie, Bellie; is called "alias major" (Bannfshire Sasine). Elspet Gordon, spouse to Alexander Gordon of Upper Dallachie alias Major departed May 12, 1690 (Jervise's Epitaphs, l. 13). 1724, "Maj. Gordon of Dallachie, married to Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch's daughter, died and left two daughters; buried in the Kirk of Bellie but carried from Maverston in Urquhart, where he last dwelled in much respect of the country and admired by his neighbourhood, as well as adored" (Mitchell M.S.). Descended from Robert Gordon of Gollachie (ibid.).

131. Alexander. 1696, May 28 (or 1699), Ens., 1st Ft. 1703, Mar. 3, Lt. (com. renewed 1702). 1704, served at Blenheim, awarded £14 Bounty (Dalton’s Blenheim Roll; MS. A.L., 1702, 140; 1709, 19, P.R.O.) 1705, Capt. 1710, May 9, Maj.; Jun., served at the siege of Douay, dangerously wounded. 1713, h.p., Col. Leigh’s Ft. 1720, Jan. 4, Maj. & Capt., Col. Charles Otway’s (35th) Ft. 1722, Feb. 28, Lt. Col. & Capt., 41st Ft. 1723, Feb. 1, granted “six months leave of absence to go to Montpellier for the recovery of his health”. 1729, May, 29, “four months leave to go to France”. 1731, represented to the Treasury “that the Invalids of Jersey had not been paid since Feb. 24, for want of copper money, and desiring that the agent of the Company may be directed to answer such bills as shall be drawn by the proper officers there from time to time, till copper money shall be sent over”; Apr. 31, the Treasury decided “that neither the Invalids nor the people of Jersey were to be distressed for want of the regular subsistence, and order that copper money be sent, or bills taken...” (Cal. of Treasury Bks., 1731-41). 1741, Jul. 2, succ. Lt. Gen. Fielding as Col., 41st Invalids (Caledonian Mercury, Jul. 2; Succession of Colonels, 1744-50). Gordon d. 1751 (Dalton’s A.L.; MS. A.L., 1742-3, p. 106; 1745, p. 128; 1752, pp. 333-4, P.R.O.).

132. Alexander. 1697, Ens., Brig. Walter Collier’s Ft.; Mar. 19, burgess of Aberdeen (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (474)). One of seven regiments retained at the reduction in 1698, one of six regiments serving in Holland in 1703 (Andrew Ross’s Old Scottish Regimental Colours, 22, 41, 117).

133. Alexander. 1699, Mar. 6, Capt. of Laichie; his wife, Gethrad Abraham, and sons, George and Patrick, had sasine on the lands of Laichie and others (Banffshire Sasines). Possibly 2nd son of Patrick, 1129 (Bulloch’s Gordons and Smiths at Minmore, 9).

134. Alexander. 1706, Lt., 1st Ft.; Feb. 11, Lt. Col. J. Cranstoun, writing from Bosch to Robert Cunningham, refers to Gordon’s having conveyed to him an earlier letter, and some Holland—“I addressed him to William Elliott, the laceman, to find you out. It is now long since he went from this, and I hope the linen has gone safe to your hands” (Portland Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., iv. 284-5). Possibly Ens. Alexander, 1st Ft. 1701, May 31, in “List of Coms. granted to Off. of the Companys added to the regiment by Act of Parliament” (Dalton’s A.L., iv. 125, 251). 1712, Feb. 19, Capt. (ibid. vi. 64). 1713, h.p. (Dalton’s List of Offs. on h.p. in 1714, p. 29).

Laird of Muraik; m. Jane Campbell, and had James George, served his heir 1733, and Alexander Henry. 1727, May, 11, will proved in the
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Prerogative Court, Dublin. 1733, Aug. 24, proved at Edinburgh, described "late of Dublin". 1729, Nov. 17, Mrs. Gordon's will, signed Aug. 11, proved at Dublin. Brother of Charles, 295; possibly brother of Henry, 627.

135. Alexander. 1710, Aug. 10, Capt., bur. in Gordon's Aisle, Old Machar Cathedral, Old Aberdeen (Old Machar Reg.).


137. Alexander. 1714, Ens., Lt. Gen. Hamilton's Ft. h.p., at rs. 1od. a day, com. lost at Marchiennes, Flanders, "44 years of age" (List of Reduced Offs. of H.M. Land Forces and Marines pub. for House of Commons, 1739-40; List, 1749); d. 1750, Aug., belonged to Montrose. 1751, Jan. 18, will confirmed at Brechin, there designated " of [Colonel George] Hamilton's Scots Reg. in the Dutch Service [raised 1694] afterwards put upon the British Establishment on Half Pay " (Brechin Test.)


140. Alexander. 1716, Jun. 9, "Sole Dep. Commiss. of the Musters of all Forces, both Horse and Foot, now or hereafter to be raised in Scotland" (W.O., A. Cons., P.R.O.). 1716, Jun. 13, killed James son of 7th Lord Cathcart in a duel at Kensington. Yr. son of Sir Adam of Dalpholly, 88; "of Ardoch"; m. Ann, dau. of Sir Robert Munro of Foulis and had Adam, 93 (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 66).


144. Alexander. 1725, May 12, Capt., mentioned in will of Rev. James Gordon, of Mountgordon, Co. Mayo, proved May 25 in the diocese of Tuam (Dublin R. O.); possibly same as 143.


146. Alexander. 1726, Nov. 1, Surg. Mate, Col. Fielding’s (41st) Invalids, granted six months leave to go abroad upon extraordinary business (Leave of Absence, P.R.O.).


149. Alexander. 1739, Ens., 25th Ft. (Capt. R. T. Higgins’s King’s Own Scottish Borderers, 35).

Only son of Alexander of Pitlurg. 1743, Nov. 2, will proved at Edinburgh (Edinburgh Test.).


154. **Alexander.** 1745, May 11, Asst. Surg., Scots Greys, served at Fontenoy. Surg., R.N. [?] (G.M., vol. 69, pt. 1, p. 260-1). 1760-1, settled and practised as Surg. Apoth. and Druggist at Norfolk, Virginia; m. a Virginian. 1775, was among the first Loyalists who joined Gov. Lord Dunraven in arms, when obliged to retire from Williamsburgh to Norfolk, raised three Coys. and appt. Col., Loyal Mil.; fought at Great Bridge; assisted in defending that town until it was abandoned; taken prisoner while employed in destroying some cannon; thrown into gaol; tried by the Council of Safety as an enemy to Virginia, and being found guilty, was at first imprisoned, afterwards released on parole, and finally exchanged as a Prisoner of War. 1777, Apr., joined Gen. Howe at New York; accompanied his army to the Head of Elk, served at Brandywine and elsewhere. 1779, came to England; granted an allowance of £150 a year by Govt. for his services, until 1781, when ordered to return to America with Lord Dunmore. Refused permission to join his family in Virginia until some time after the peace, and then only for one year. 1784, Jul., returned to England, leaving his wife and five children in Virginia, where his property (three houses) in Bute Street, Norfolk, valued with contents at £2700, had been destroyed (burned) by the Americans, his land not being confiscated. Gordon was granted, Sep. 30, a pension of £40 from Jul. 1784 and received a further allowance of £97 10s. as Col. of Norfolk Mil (American Loyalist Claims, Treasury Rec., P.R.O.). “His family remained in America, but so great was Gordon’s loyalty that he declared he would never live in a country of which King George was not Sovereign. He died at Kensington, 1799, Mar. 11, aged 79, buried in Kensington Church in a spot chosen by himself; of a
respectable family in Aberdeenshire, and studied in Edinburgh" (G.M., vol. 69, pt. 1, p. 260-1). His elder son Adam, aged 13, granted by the Treasury, 1779, an allowance of £50 a year for two years for finishing his education in Scotland, and a son George, presumably pre-deceased Gordon; his widow Elizabeth and three dau., Isabella Carr, Sarah Carr, and Elizabeth, survived him (Will, Somerset House).

155. Alexander. 1745, Aug. 31, Capt., Aberdeen Art. Vols., specially raised to defend the town against the Jacobites; a shipmaster (Sinclair's Aberdeen Vols., 17).


162. Alexander. 1755, Apr. 30, or 1756, Aug. 29, Ens., 19th Ft. (previously served in the Scots Brigade in Holland as Lt.). 1756, Aug. 28, or 1757, Sep. 28, Lt. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.; A.L., 1756-82). 1759, stationed at Wonley Camp, Brentwood, Essex (Sir John Gordon of Invergordon's MS. Pocket Book). 1793, h.p. (A.L.). Grandson of Sir Adam of Dalpholly, 88; m., 1763, Jun. 24, Mary dau. of Caleb Incledon, Falmouth, and d. 1781, Nov., aged 60; had George, 4th bart. of Invergordon, 1817, who d. unn. at St. Keverne, near Helston, Cornwall, 1840; Adam, placed on Compassionate list at £5, removed Nov. 1809, as "upwards of 30 years of age," or "34 in 1808," succeeded as 5th bart., d. unn. at St. Keverne, 1850; Anne, got pension of £5 in 1793, which was increased in 1809 to £10, alive
A GORDON HIGHLANDER, 1794

Painted by Georges Scott


164. Alexander, 4th Duke of Gordon. 1759, raised 89th Ft.; Oct. 13, Capt. 1762, Apr. 3, Capt., 85th Ft. 1775, raised a Coy. for 71st Ft., Fraser’s Highlrs. 1778, raised N. Fencibles, Apr. 14, Col. 1790, raised a Coy. for the Black Watch, 42nd Ft. 1793, raised N. Fencibles, Col. 1794, raised 100th, afterwards 92nd Ft., “Gordon Highlrs.”

Son of 3rd Duke, b., 1743; m., Jane Maxwell, and had George, 5th and last Duke, 519, and Lord Alexander, 194; d, 1827 (Bulloch’s Duke of Gordon’s First Regiment; Duchess of Gordon as a Recruiter; Duke of Gordon’s Second Regiment; Duke of Gordon’s Third Regiment—four privately printed pamphlets).


167-168. Alexander. 1766, Jun. 8, Ens., 49th Ft. (A.L. 1768); implicated in a street brawl in Cork, where a butcher was killed. 1769, Nov. 25, hanged at Brest as a spy.


169. Alexander. 1772, Aug., Capt., port. of Hassington; his brother George, of Gordonbank, Scots Brigade in Holland, served his heir.


Son of Alexander, Laird of Carleton, Dutch service; d. 1775, Jul. 17, at Waterford (Earlston MS.). 1789, May 5, his brother John was served his heir.

171. Alexander. 1775, Lt., H.E.I.C.S. (Madras); d. intest.; his friend
Lt. Harcourt Woodhouse appt. administrator to his estate by the Mayor's Court, Madras (I.O. Rec.).

172. Alexander. 1776 "entered the army as Medical Officer [Hosp. Mate] and served through the American War in the Guards" (W.O., Applns. Compass. List, 1817, 1821, P.R.O); May 13, "a detachment from three Regiments of Foot Guards to embark from Portsmouth for North America under command of Col. Mathew of the Coldstreams with one Surgeon and three mates" (W.O., Out Letters Sec. at War, America, P.R.O.). 1784, Feb. 1, in charge of a temporary Hosp. for the reception of sick and wounded soldiers at Plymouth, at 5/- a day; Aug. 24, Hosp. discontinued, previously instructed by Surg. Gen. Adair, "to repair to London whenever you please and deliver up the stores to Mr. Moore's care; you may draw for the amount of your disbursements upon Mr. Charlton (Agent to the Hospital) taking care to send me the receipt tax and the receipt for rent" (W.O., Out Letters, Med. Dept., P.R.O.). 1784, Aug. 25, Hosp. Mate, Cape Breton (but not despatched until 1785); Mar. 12, Mr. Adair wrote him "at Mrs. Gordon's, Logie, Edinburgh, with orders to repair to his station" (ibid.). 1787, Jul., doing duty at Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Dec., attached to 42nd Reg. there. 1790, Jan., applied (unsuccessfully) for Surgeoncy. 1792, Jun., serving as Hosp. Mate, Island of St. John's. 1795, Oct. 1, Surg. Mate, Island of St. John's Vols. 1797-98, Aug. 1, Asst. Surg. (In Letters, Sec. at War, America, P.R.O.). 1797, Aug. 1, informed in answer to his memorial asking for an increase of pay, "that there do not appear to be any proper grounds for it" (Out Letters, Med. Dept.). 1800, Mar. 7, appt. Apoth. at Halifax, "to assist Mr. Boggs in the distribution and compounding of medicines, and to superintend the Hospitals, during the absences of Dr. Noath" (Out Letters, Sec. at War, America), but his name appears as Act. Garr. Surg., Charlottetown, until Aug. 24. 1801, Dec. 14-18, tried by Court Martial, at Halifax; suspended from rank and pay for six months (MS. List of Mates). 1802, May 5, the Sec. at War wrote to Lt. Gen. Bowyer, commdg. at Halifax "you will take the necessary steps for causing the pay of Mr. Gordon's present commission to be stopped, until he shall have accounted to Mr. Window (Agent for Regtl. Hospitals) for the sum of £108 3s., which Gordon drew upon him for on account of his pay as Hosp. Mate at Prince Edward Island, for a period subsequent to the date of his present appointment"; Sep. 25, Bowyer written to—"An extract of your letter relative to Mr. Gordon has been communicated to Mr. Window" (Out Letters, Sec. at War, America). 1802, Sep. 25. h.p. 1803, May, d. on his passage from Halifax to England.

Son of Robert of) Logie, Aberdeenshire, and great-grandson of James,
I. of Ardmeallie; m. 1791, Mar. 5, at Charlottetown, Margaret, dau. of Gov. Patterson, and had Henry, b. 1791, Edward, 422, Mary Helen, b. 1795, Sep. 23, and Margaret, b. 1798, Aug. 24, all placed on Compass. List at £6 on recommendation of Gen. Bowyer (W.O., Applns. & Corresp. Compass. List, Reg. Compass. Allowances, P.R.O.). Mrs. Gordon m. 2ndly, in 1806, at Halifax, the very distinguished surgeon Dr. George James Guthrie (M.D., King's Coll., ABD., 1824); d. 1846, Sep. 18, in London; the elder dau. m. 1836, Sep. 21, the Rev. Richard Dawes, Dean of Hereford (1793-1867), d. 1892, Jan. 15; Margaret, famous as "Carlyle's First Love," m. 1824, Jan. 14, at St. George's Hanover Sq., London, Sir Alexander Bannerman, of Aberdeen (1788-1824), d. 1878, Dec. 24, at Greenwich (Ray C. Archibald's Carlyle's First Love; House of Gordon, 1. (144); J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1909, Dec. 3, 17, 31; 1910, Jan. 7, 28).

173. Alexander. 1776, Oct. 4, Ens., 49th Ft., com. given by Gen. Howe, Boston (Worthington C. Ford's British Offs. serving in American Revolution, 1774-83), or 1777, Jan. 28 (L.G.); d. 1778, Apr. or May (W.O., In Letters, Sec. at War, America, & Misc., P.R.O.). His letter suggests he belonged to the North of Scotland.


Born “Wemyss”; laird of Edintore; d. 1790, Nov. 22, at Huntly (S.M., vol. 62, p. 619; Abd. Four., Nov. 29; House of Gordon, ii. (401)).


Son of Alexander in Milton of Drum; b. 1752, in Strachan, Kincardine (Petersculter Par. Reg.); Student, Marischal Coll., Aberdeen, 1763-7; M.D., 1788. 1798, wrote a classic essay on Puerperal Fever. 1784, Feb. 18, at Aberdeen, m. Elizabeth Harvey (d. 1843, Mar. 8, aged 83), and had two dau. Gordon d. 1799, Oct. 19, aged 47 (House of Gordon, i. (145-6), where he is erroneously stated to have been the son of Robert of Logie, of the Armeallie family.


179. Alexander. 1780, Nov. 11, Lt., bur. at Bombay (I.O. Rec.).


Second son of William of Nethermuir (d. 1771) and Margaret, dau. of Hugh Forbes of Schivas; made his will at Phemye, 1793, Jul. 10, whereby, subject to legacies, he gave his estate to his mother (I.O. Rec.; Abd. Four.).


23, witnessed capture of three republican line-of-battle ships, near l'Orient;
Mid. and Master's Mate, "Tremendous," Cape of Good Hope; Aug.
1798, Jul., Lt., "Arrogant," E. Indies. 1800, assisted at capture of Dutch
Coy.'s armed ship "Hartog van Brunswyk," and the "Mongoose" brig and
"Ondermemeing" Indiaman, both taken by the boats of the "Arrogant," May
17 and 25. 1804, Oct. 10, Lt., "Polyphemus," Cadiz station; Dec. 7, in-
trusted with charge of the "Santa Gertruyda," Spanish galleon (taken off
Cape St. Mary), which parted company during a violent gale, Dec. 16, lost her
rudder, and was totally dismasted. A new rudder was constructed, jury masts
rigged, and then the galleon was picked up by the "Harriett" and towed to Ply-
mouth, Jan. 10. The Spanish captain spoke in the highest terms of the
attention and politeness of Lt. Gordon and the nautical skill he displayed.
1805, Mar. 28, appointed to the "Glory," and soon after returned to the "Poly-
phemus," from which (Oct. 4) he was invalided when off Cadiz. 1806, Jan. 22,
Comdr., "Moselle" brig, Mediterranean, W. Indies. 1808, invalided home
from Jamaica. 1809, Aug. 24, "Diligence"; Nov. 3, "Rattler" sloop,
Lisbon, W. Indies, and N. America. 1812, in command of a small detachment
in the Bay of Fundy, where the "Rattler" and her consorts made many prizes,
principally American merchantmen. 1813, May, wrote, to the Senior
Off., off Boston:—

H.M.S. under my command drove on shore and captured on 19th inst. off Kenebank, the
private armed ship Alexander, returning to Salem from a cruise of ten weeks. The Alexander is a
remarkably fine ship, four years old, and was considered the fastest sailing privateer out of the
United States. She left Salem with a crew of 127 men, but had only about 70 remaining at the
time of her capture, the greatest part of whom made their escape on her getting aground, and
several were drowned in their attempt to swim from her. H. M. schooner Bream contributed
much to our assistance in getting the ship off, and I am happy to say with hardly any injury.
I had the honour to report to the Senr. Officer at Halifax my having chased on shore near
Bayley's mistake, the American privateer schooner Gallynippee of 2 long six pounders and 35
men on the 2nd inst. and of her being attacked in that situation and destroyed by the boats of
H.M. ship in charge of Mr. Jas. Cutlip, acting Master (signed) Alex. Gordon.

1814, Feb. 10, Post Capt.; May, exchanged with Capt. Burdett of the "Maid-
stone," Coast of America; Aug. "Superb," bearing the broad pennant of
pp. 224-7). 1832, served on the "Atholl" frigate on the African Station;
under Capt. Hayes, C.B.; Sep. 29, tried by Court Martial on board H.M.S. "Victory".

The charges were (1) for not waiting on the Commodore when he joined him at Prince's Island, stating he was unable to do so, though he did pay a visit to another ship, the Medina, at the same time, on the contrary proposing to pay such visit when he should be invalided; (2) for negligently performing Capt. Hayes's orders; (3) for writing to Capt. Hayes and stating that in executing his orders several valuable lives had been lost when on the contrary no life had been lost; (4) for making a money bargain, when he invalidated, with his successor; (5) for writing on his return from the coast of Africa a letter of complaint against Commodore Hayes; and reflecting on his conduct. This letter, although alluded to in the order for assembling the Court, in fact it was the original cause of the difference between these officers—was yet omitted to be made a substantive change. With respect to charge (4) it was stated that the only bargain made was selling his furniture and stock to Capt. Webb, who succeeded him, and that at a fair price. The Court Martial terminated on Oct. 4: of the five charges the 1st, 2nd and 4th were not proved, the court had no authority, to try Gordon on the fifth, and the third was partly proved; whereupon he was admonished to be more circumspect in his correspondence with his superior officers in future (Times, Oct. 1, and 8).

Son of John of Balmuir, and Margaret Stuart of Dunearn, Fifesh.; b. 1780, May, at Edinburgh; m., 1821, Nov. 6, Mary Elizabeth (d. 1851), dau. of Ernest of Park; 1816, Dec. 2, served heir to Alison Spittal, widow of James Stuart, Lord Provost of Edinburgh. 1818, Nov. 11, served heir to his brother John, 949. Gordon d. 1842-3 (N.L., 1797-Mar. 1843). Brother of John, 949, and Peter, 1153: uncle of John, 986.

184. Alexander. 1794, Apr. 8, Ens., Capt. Bayley's Independent Coy. of Ft.; Jun. 3, Lt., 90th Ft. (L.G., 305, 510). 1795, May 29, Capt., 100th Ft. 1799, served under the Marquis of Huntly in Holland, very severely wounded, and in Egypt. 1803, Jul. 9, Maj., 14th Batn. of Reserve (ibid., 873). 1804, Aug. 28, Bt. Lt. Col.; Sep. 4, Lt. Col. 3rd Batn. of Reserve, A.D.C. to Lord Hardwicke, Ld. Lt. of Ireland. 1805, the W.O. would not allow him to continue his duties, and the refusal is the subject of several of his letters to D. Campbell and Lord Hardwicke (Add. MSS. B.M., 35, 755-35, 758; L.G., 263); May 18, Lt. Col., 83rd Ft., 2nd Batn.; Aug. 9, wrote from Chichester Barracks to Lord Hardwicke asking permission to recruit Vols. from the Irish Mil. (Add. MSS., 35, 761, f. 158; L.G., 651). 1809, Jul. 28, fell at the battle of Talavera, "being wounded in the neck by a musket ball when charging the enemy at the head of his regiment; when being removed to the rear, a shell fell into the blanket in which he was being carried and, bursting, killed him and his bearers" (G.M., vol. 79, pt. 2, p. 781; Earl of Munster's British Campaign in Portugal and Spain, 241; A.L., 1795-1810).

Son of Lord Rockville and Anne Countess of Dumfries; nephew of Hon. William, 1397, and brother of Cosmo, 387.

A most frightful calamity has overtaken me by the failure of my brother in London [John, banker.] ... I am left totally destitute. All I have in the world... happened to be left in his hands and... he has involved me in his own ruin. I therefore hope you will address the Marquis of Huntly on my behalf... for the appointment of the vacant Barrack Mastership at Aberdeen.

1826, Dec. 26, advised the authorities of his address for some months at Downpatrick, Ireland, stated his inability to accept any appointment abroad “owing to financial circumstances and advanced age”. 1827, May 23, wrote to Gower:—

“I fear I am getting very troublesome, ... but my difficulties are... urgent and... must ultimately yield to them, if not soon relieved”. 1835, Barrack Master, Tobago, 10/- a day (W.O., Barrack Masters Appts. & Services, P.R.O.).

Sixth son of Robert, Achness; b. 1773, Jul. 14; d. unmn. at Tobago (Bulloch's Gordons of Embo). Brother of George, 521, William, 1408, half brother of John P., 655, and Robert, 1207.

186. Alexander. 1795, Aug. 8, Ens., Aberdeen Highland Fenc. Inf. (L.G., 815). 1799, Nov. 26, writing from Glasgow to Lord Huntly for a Commission he said “he would exercise his utmost exertion and fidelity in getting some clever young lads for his regiment”; described himself “an Ensign in the 2nd Batn., Caithness Legion, that has been disbanded at Aberdeen, being the first of the Fencibles that was disbanded in Scotland” (Gordon Castle Papers). Aberdeen Highland Reg., raised in 1794, disbanded in Ireland, 1803, Sep. 11; Caithness Legion, raised in 1796, disbanded in 1802; Rothesay & Caithness Fencibles, 1st Batn., raised in 1794, disbanded at Edinburgh, 1799, May 1; 2nd Batn., raised in 1795, disbanded in 1802 (Andrew Ross's Scottish Colours, 121-2, 126.)


188. Alexander. 1796, Oct. 31, Capt., Swords (Dublin) Inf. (List of
Off. of District Corps, Ireland, 1797, p. 113). Son of John, 869; m. Catherine, dau. of Hugh Montgomery, and had John, 918-9, Hugh Loftus, 671, and five daus. Lord Belmore (Corry Family) calls him "Lt. Col."


Son of Rev. James, 709; b. 1773; student at Marischal Coll., 1788-91, divinity classes, 1791-4; d. 1800, Jan. 1, at Fochabers (S.M., vol. 62, p. 71).


Eldest son of James, of Rosieburn, and Jane Mercer, Edinburgh; b. 1781, m. 1805, Jul. 30, at Edinburgh, Elizabeth (d. 1849, Jul. 28, in Canada) 2nd dau. of George Robinson, W.S., of Clermiston (S.M., vol. 67, p. 564), and had three sons and two daughters (one of them the mother of Lt. Col. William Gordon Alexander, 1517), given in full detail in Bulloch's account of the Cairnfield and Rosieburn Gordons (Banffshire Field Club, 1910, pp. 46-9). 1823, Sep. 2, Gordon witnessed at Aberdeen the marriage of his sister Mary Ann to Major Gen. William Alexander Gordon, 1474. 1827, emigrated to Canada. 1841, farming at Mount Dorchester, Stamford; Mar. 16, applied to Sir Peregrine Maitland for an appt. as Barrack Master:—

My sons and daughters are all married and gone from me. Mrs. Gordon and I are left alone; my farming days are nearly at an end, and as I have none of my family now to assist me, I am heartily tired of such hard work. 1841, Dec. 23 (2nd application) . . . being a Banffshire man, I had the honour to class amongst my staunchest friends, the much-lamented late Duke of Gordon, and, were it possible, I would prefer employment in Scotland. The Barrack Master in Aberdeen is an old man, and an intimate acquaintance of mine, and were that situation to become vacant, I would prefer it to any in Britain, as all my relatives are within a short distance. Placed on List of Candidates (Barrack Master's Appts., P.R.O.).

Brother of George Maxwell, 592, James Innes, 806, and William, 1449; distantly related to Alexander Hermann Adam, 229, and John, 982.


Hon. Sir Alexander. 1803, May 26, Ens., 3rd Ft. Gds. 1805, A.D.C. to his uncle, Sir David Baird, at the re-capture of the Cape. 1806, Apr. 3, Lt. & Capt. 1809, Jan. 16, served at Corunna, and afterwards brought home the official despatches (Abd. Jour. Feb. 11). 1810, May 26, Bt. Maj. 1812, Feb. 6, Bt. Lt. Col. 1813, Jul. 28, severely wounded at the siege of San Sebastian (G.M. Vol. 83, pt. 2, p. 596); Dec. 25, Capt. & Lt. Col. 1815, Jan. 15, K.C.B. (ibid., Vol. 85, pt. 1, p. 68); Jun. 18, fatally wounded at Waterloo, while expostulating with Wellington upon the danger to which he was exposing himself. It is said that when the Duke, roused from his sleep, was told of Gordon’s death, he burst into tears (Dalton’s Waterloo Roll Call, 2nd ed., p. 10). The Duke wrote to the Earl of Aberdeen—

I cannot express to you the regret and sorrow with which I contemplate the losses the country and the service have sustained, none more severe than Sir Alexander Gordon. The glory resulting from such action so dearly bought is no consolation to me, and I cannot imagine it is any to you. But I trust . . . that our exertions will be rewarded by the attainment of our first object—then . . . the glory of the actions in which our friends have fallen may be some consolation (William Mudford’s Waterloo, 286).

Third son of George Lord Haddo, 510, and brother of George, 4th Earl of Aberdeen, 541; b. 1786; held ten medals (D.N.B.). A monument to Gordon was erected by his brothers and sister at Waterloo (there is a replica at Haddo House) and repaired in 1837 at the public expense, M. Brassau, innkeeper at Mont. St. Jean, undertaking to look after it (Times, Oct. 6). A print showing him being carried off the field appears in Kelly’s Waterloo; a long account of his career in the Aberdeen Free Press, 1899, Jun. 17, by J. M. Bulloch.


Laird of Auchlunies and Ellon, son of the 3rd Earl of Aberdeen; b. 1786; m., Albinia Louisa, dau. of Lady Albinia Cumberland, and had Bertie Edward Murray, 283, Charles Alexander Boswell, 345, and Richard Lewis Hobart, E
1176. Compiled a journal of the events of the campaign under Sir John Moore (from notes taken on the spot) immediately after his return to England, now in the possession of the Laird of Ellon.


Son of William, of Culvennan; b. 1748, m. 1769, Jul. 17, Grace Dalrymple, only sister of Sir John Dalrymple Hay, Bart. of Glenluce, and d. 1830. He had David, 404, and James, 750 (Bulloch's Gordons of Culvennan, Dumfries Courier, Aug. 31, 1906).


Son of the Rev. John, minister of Alvie, and Ann Matheson; b. at Lynvousley, where he lived and farmed after his retirement, and d. there 1856. Brother of George, 544.


Eldest son of Rev. Dr. George, 534; b. 1786, Apr., in Aberdeen; student, Marischal Coll., 1800-3; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Charles Grant, on recommendation of the Duke of Gordon; d. 1819, Mar. 2, at Satara, of cholera “after a short illness of seven hours, caught by infection, while administering relief to a poor native Indian” (S.M., vol. 5, p. 487). Gordon left his estate to his brother George, 540, with instructions to “do the best he can for the family at home”. Full account of family by J. M. Bulloch, in Huntly Express, 1907, July 5.
204. Alexander. 1807, Jul. 3, Ens., Madras European Inf., H.E.I.C.S. 1809, Jan. 3, granted four months leave to Nagpoor on private affairs; Apr. 11, appt. to do duty with Resident’s Escort, Nagpoor Native Court. 1810, Jun. 30, Lt. 1813, Nov. 26, honorary reward for proficiency in Hindustani. 1814, Jan. 18, additional distinction for proficiency in Persian. 1816, Oct. 14, 2nd Asst. to the Resident, Nagpoor. 1817, served at Poonah, sharing in booty. 1822, Feb. 28, Bt. Capt., 1823, sent to the Cape for ten months on s.c. 1824, May 1, Capt. 1830, Mar. 3, Bt. Maj.; Sep. 19, Maj.; 1st asst. to the Resident, during the absence of Mr. Wilder. 1832, Mar. 26, res. this appt., granted furlough to Europe, sailed Mar. 30, retiring from the service from Mar. 26.; “the Resident of Nagpoor had a high sense of Major Gordon’s services, and derived much advantage from the steadiness of his principles, his good judgment and long experience” (E.I. Reg., 1808-32; I.O. Rec.).

Son of James in Tillienaught, founder of the existing Gordons of Newton; bap. 1790, Jan. 9, at Fordyce; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by J. Cotton; m. Maria Margareta de Wet, a Dutchwoman (d. 1886), and had seventeen children including Alexander Ansdell, 220, George Wilkinson Ramsay, 602, Henry Wilson, 656, John Andreas Davidson, 1015, Stannus Verner, 1299, and William, 1461. Gordon d. 1851, Sep. 28, at Boulogne sur Mer, where he had lived for many years (House of Gordon, ii. (482)). His eldest dau. Anna Maria, d. 1910, Feb. 19 at 91 Warwick Rd., London, in her 83rd year (Times). Brother of James, 747, and William, 1432.


208. Alexander. 1814, Mar. 19, Ens. & Lt., Coldstream Gds., 2nd Batn. 1815, served at Waterloo (Medal) (A.L., 1815-9; Dalton’s Waterloo Roll Call.).

Son of William, IV. of Aberdour, 1419, b. 1798; said to have been k. 1818, Apr. 1, at Cambrai, France, in a duel with a French officer.

209-10. Alexander. 1815, Sep. 1, 2nd Lt., R.E. 1823-4, served as Senior Off. in Demerara during an insurrection of the negroes; mentioned in general

Son of the 4th Duke of Gordon (who got him his com.); b. 1794, Feb. 15; educated at Rothes; m. 1822, Aug. 6, Zebée Ann Rose (b. 1797, Feb. 28, d. 1874, Oct. 20), dau. of Francis Joseph Tonzi, Comdr., French Naval Service, of San Domingo, and Mrs. Howe, widow of an English merchant. Mrs. Gordon and her twin sister, Lucinde Antoinette, were, as orphan children, rescued from the siege of San Domingo, and brought home in a British warship, the Comdr. of which, T. E. Symonds, educated them, and m. in 1815 Lucinde Antoinette. Gordon, d. 1863, Mar. 16, at 22 Bloomsbury Sq., London; had Alexander William, 238, and George Tindal, b. 1832, m. Elizabeth Knyvett, both alive and residing in Melbourne; they have Alexander Huntly, George Seton, and two dau. Of Gordon’s six dau., Theresa Eliza Isabella m. Rev. Donald Fraser, Free High Church, Inverness (G.M. vol. 14, p. 667, S. N. & Q. Aug. 1905) and d. 1909, Mar. 9, at St. Leonard’s-on-Sea, aged 78 (Times, Mar. 12); another, Mereline Victoria, m. 1858, Aug. 6, at Edgbaston, William Ledsam.


213. Alexander. 1844, Nov. 11, Cadet, R.A. 1847, May 2, 2nd Lt. 1848, Jun. 30, 1st Lt. 1854, Aug. 4, 2nd Capt. 1855, got out to Crimea by obtaining the charge of a draft of artillery horses for Sebastopol. Once there, he was allowed to serve and did duty for several weeks in the trenches, in the famous battery of his kinsman Sir John William Gordon, 1066; Jun. 18, was present as aide to Col. Warde, R.A., at the unsuccessful attack on the Redan, being slightly wounded; Jul. 6, k. in the batteries before Sebastopol:—

On that day Captain Gordon had been requested to open some guns upon the Russians for the purpose of directing their attention from one of our working parties. He had successfully accomplished this, when he suddenly observed a large shell, and had hardly time to warn his men, who got safely under cover; a moment’s hesitation as to which side the missile was
falling deprived him of the opportunity of safety. He was killed instantaneously. His services having been required at Woolwich, he was to have returned there in a few days, and when carried back to his tent the blue envelope was found on his table still further hastening his return. To use the words of General Sir Richard Dacres, "he was killed in the trenches while nobly fighting his guns, leaving no spirit more brave and gallant than himself amongst his noble corps" (N. & Q., 9th ser. viii. 452; Mrs. Brewster Gordon's John Gordon, 31; Kane's List of Offs., R.A. 58.)

Son of William Gordon-Cuming-Skene of Pitlurg, 1537; b. 1828, Nov. 30; educated at Loretto.


Only son of John Gordon-Cuming-Skene, of Pitlurg, and his first wife Maria, only surviving dau. of Capt. W. H. Nares, R.N.; b. 1857, Jun. 14; m. 1885, Apr. 9, Ada Wilson (d. 1908, Nov. 19) an actress, and had John, b. 1886, Feb. 4, and Charles, b. 1888, May 13. Gordon d. 1894, Jun. 4, at his residence in Cornwall; buried in Kensal Green; described in a tablet in the Parkhill burying ground as "Alexander Gordon Cuming Skene".

218. Alexander Junr. 1892, May 4, 2nd Lt., 3rd Vol. Batn. (Renfrewsh.) Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Higllrs. 1893, Aug. 5, Capt. 1899, Apr. 29, Qr. Mr. (A.L., 1892-1901, Apr.).


Son of Alexander. 204; b. 1832, Oct. 17 at Cape Town; educated at Mr. Day’s, Brixton, Mr. Ward’s, Kew, and Mr. Rowsell’s, Godalming; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Sir R. Jenkins on recommendation of his father; m. 1860, Apr. 30, at Hannington, Wilts, Lucy Catherine (b. 1839), youngest child of Capt. Frederic Johnstone, 54th Ft., and had Lily Isabella Willes, b. 1861, Mar. 12, bap. May 14, at Bangalore, d. 1883, Sep. 3; and Ramsay Frederick Clayton, 1170. Gordon d. in 1874 (House of Gordon, II. (484); I.O. Rec.).


Only surviving son of Isadore Sidgesmund, a German, who emigrated to South Africa where he m. Isabel Ingle Maclear, niece of Sir Thomas Maclear; d. 1904, Apr. 14, at 4 Woodpath, Southsea, aged 34 (Times). Brother of George Maclear, 591.


Third son of Thomas Duff Gordon-Duff of Park, 1543; b. 1820, Mar. 2; d. 1856, Dec. 4, at sea, off West Coast of Africa.


Son of William Alexander, of the Croughly family, 1474; b. 1830, Nov. 29, at Inverlochy, bap. Dec. 16; educated at Nairn, Kemnay Acad., and Addiscombe; nominated by Lt. Col. Sykes on recommendation of Sir C. Forbes, Bart.; m. 1862, Nov. 8, Margaret Mackenzie (d. 1871, in America) youngest dau. of Sir George Simpson, Gov. of Rupert's Land and Hudson's Bay, and had a posthumous son (who d. s.p., 1892). Gordon d. 1863, Jul. 12, at Sandown, Isle of Wight; bur. at Kirkmichael, Banffsh. (I.O. Rec.; Croughly Book, 63; Reg. Kirkmichael).

225. Hon. Sir Alexander Hamilton. 1834, May 2, Ens. and Lt., Grenadier Gds. 1840, May 15, Lt. and Capt. 1849, Apr. 10, Capt. and Lt. Col. 1854, Feb. 22, Extra Equerry to Prince Consort; Nov. 28, Col. Served on the Q.M.G.'s Staff throughout Crimean Campaign, 1854-5, including Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman (horse killed) and siege of Sebastopol (Medal, 4 clasps; C.B.; Off. of the Legion of Honour; 3rd Class of the Medjidie and Turkish Medal). 1856, Feb. 25, Lord Panmure wrote to Sir W. Codrington, "the report of McNeill and Tulloch is giving us no end of trouble and every attempt is being made to ruin Airey and Gordon; but I will uphold them as far as I can, for, though many things might have been better, I conscientiously believe they did their utmost to perform the arduous duties with which they were charged" (Panmure Papers, ii. 129). 1856, Oct. 17, Lt. Col. unat. h.p. 1862, May 20, Equerry to Queen Victoria. 1863, Jun. 8, Maj. Gen. 1872, Jan. 1, Lt. Gen.; Jul. 5, Col., 100th Ft. 1873, K.C.B. 1877, Oct. 1, Gen. 1881, ret. (Hart's A.L., 1840-91, A.L., 1835-90). 1883, Feb. 14, Hon. Col., 3rd Aberdeensh. (Buchan) Rif. Vols. (L.G., pt. i, p. 796).


Eldest son of Sir Alexander Hamilton, 225; b. 1859, Jul. 6; m. 1888, Oct. 15, at Holy Trinity Ch., Murree, Isabel, dau. of Maj. Gen. George Newmarch, and has Eileen Muriel, b. 1889, Jul. 17, bap. Sep. 10 at St. John’s Ch., Naini Tal. 1903, patented, (No. 22756) “improvements relating to sighting apparatus for ordnance,” so that calculations for the correction of drift and of the want of level of the gun trunnions were rendered unnecessary. Portrait in *A Hadseeg* (Arad), 1909, Dec. 16.


Maudslay, Sons & Field, and Robert Napier's factories to enable him to improve his knowledge of steam engines and machinery; Sep. 6, permitted to return to India overland; Oct. 25, informed that, his health not having admitted of his going through the theoretical branch of the Gunnery Service, the period of his attendance cannot be reckoned as actual service in India. 1844, Mar. 21, removed from "Hastings" to temporary command of the "Euphrates". 1845, in charge of "Atalanta". 1847, Sep. 13, Comdr., 1848, Apr. 1, temporary command of the "Ajdaha"; Jun. 13, granted furlough to Europe for three years on s.c. 1850, Nov. 8, ret. (E.I. Reg., 1829-51; I. O. Rec.). Gordon was presented with a Damascus blade, mounted to correspond as nearly as possible to the service blade of the Indian Navy, by Seyyid Said, Imaum of Muscat, now in the possession of Archibald Gordon Pollock, Dorking, his godson; Gordon and Pollock's father, Robert John, 3rd son of Sir Frederick Pollock, 1st Bart., mar. sisters.

Second son of Charles, IV. of Fyvie (who was a grandson of the 2nd Earl of Aberdeen); b. 1813, Jan. 14, bap. Dec. 20, at Compton m. Catherine Jane Bradby (b. 1819). dau. of Adm. Peter Douglas: succ. his; brother William Cosmo, 1484, as VI. of Fyvie; d. s.p. of heart disease, 1884, Mar. 5, in the Town and County Bank, head office, Aberdeen.


230. Alexander Hermann Adam. 1856, Feb. 1, Ens., Brit. German Legion. 1857, Jan. 17, Adj. 1858, May 15, Lt. 1856, Nov. 11—1858, Oct. 14, served at Cape of Good Hope; Oct. 15—1860, Mar. 4, E. Indies; Sep. 21, Ens., 78th Ft. 1861, Jun. 18, exchanged to 98th Ft. 1862, Jan. 2—1867, Apr. 25, E. Indies. 1864, Aug. 5, Lt. 1868, May 20—1873, Dec. 9, Adj. 1873, Jan. 28—Jun. 11, W. Indies; served throughout Ashanti war; Jul. 6, landed on the Gold Coast; made Comdt. of Houssas, and Adj. of Armed Police; organized scouting parties, patrols, and reconnaissances to discover the positions of the enemy; made the first rough map of the neighbourhood; selected the positions and constructed the important redoubts of Napoleon and Abbaye, covering Cape Coast and Elmina respectively; began the Cape Coast-Coomassie Road, and had made it practicable for artillery as far as Dunquah before Wolseley's arrival; the Off. Comdg. R.E. reported when Maj. Home, R.E., took over the task, "I have now seen the road from Cape Coast to Yancomassie Fantee; with the exception of 3 1/2 miles between Yamoranza and Assayboo, it is all fairly passable for infantry in fours. I think Gordon deserves great credit for what he has done." Placed on list of special Service Offs., and commanded the guard of working party at head of road
till the middle of Oct., when placed in command of Houssas; Nov. 5-6, commanded them at repulse of Ashanti army at Abrakrampa, and Nov. 8, at reconnaissance in force; commanded Houssa Coy., Russell's Reg., at capture and destruction of Adubiasse, battle of Amodful, capture and destruction of Becquah, advanced guard engagement of Jarbinbah (slightly wounded), skirmishes and ambuscade affairs between Adwabin and the river Ordah, battle of Ordahsu, and capture of Coomassie; Dec. 10, promoted Capt., 84th Ft., "in recognition of his valuable services with Houssas and other forces under his orders, whilst operating against Ashantis"; several times mentioned in despatches (Medal with clasp). Maj. Gen. Whitworth Porter (R.E., ii, pp. 11-12), says that "Gordon had proved himself a most valuable man; he seemed to have an influence over the native workmen very difficult to obtain, and he showed great skill and tact in the selection of those he engaged. The consequence was, that whilst desertions were rife in all the other parties, those which had worked under Gordon proved steady and trustworthy." 1874, Apr. 1, Bt. Maj.; May 13, Capt., 65th Ft. 1875, Aug. 13—Oct. 1, Brig. Maj., Bengal. 1876, Apr. 15—Nov. 1, Chief Insp. of Musketry, Bengal. 1878, Nov. 12—1879, Jun. 20, Brig. Maj., Afghan Campaign; mentioned in despatches (Medal); Nov. 22, Bt. Lt. Col. (under Roy. Warrant 1878, May 1). 1879, Nov. 17—1884, Nov. 16, Comdt. Mil. Police, Cyprus. 1881, Jan. 1, h.p.; Jul. 1, Maj., h.p., York and Lancaster Reg. (Roy. Warrant, Jun. 25). 1883, Nov. 22, Bt. Col. 1884, Dec. 10, Maj., York and Lancaster Reg., 2nd Bn. 1885, Mar. 25, ret. on ret. p., with hon. rank of Maj. Gen. (Hart's A.L., 1861-94; Maj. G. A. Raikes' Roll of Offs., York and Lancaster Reg., 2nd Bn.).

Son of Alexander, Sheriff Substitute of Dornoch, who was a grand-nephew of Alexander, of Cairnfield (Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield); b. Sep. 1836, Sep. 18, at Heidelberg; Student Marischal College, 1848-50 and '51-2; m. 1874, Sep. 24, at Hanwell, Katherine Sophia Escandon (b. 1849), dau. of Capt. John H. Buchan, R.N., The Grove, Hanwell (James Lewis Gordon being a witness), and had Duncan Robert Wolseley, 419, Harry Francis Adam, 620, Katherine Eva Isabel, b. 1875, Sep. 29, bat. Oct. 26, at Lucknow (actress, under the name of "Kirsteen Graeme"); Alexander John Douglas, b. 1878, May 31, bat. Jul. 17, d. 1883, Jun. 3, at Nicosia, Cyprus; Alexandra Viola, b. 1884, Sep. 20, at Hanwell; m. 1911, Jul. 25, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London, Francis Rowsell Cunningham; and Mary Carmichael, b. 1887, Apr. 8, at Hanwell. Gordon d. 1893, Feb. 16, on board the "Aden," homeward bound, being then Capt. Supt. of Police, Hong Kong; bur. with military honours at Singapore (Times, Feb. 27; W.O., Offs. Mrges., P.R.O.; I.O. Rec.). Mrs. Gordon d. 1906, Jun. 3, at Elgin (Times).

Fourth son of Alexander, of Ashludie, 1823-1911; educated at Harrow (Bulloch's Gordons in Forfarsh., 26). Brother of William Alexander, 1475, and cousin of William, 1469.

232. Alexander James Marriott. 1898, Jan. 12, Lt., 4th Batt. E. Surrey Reg. (Mil.). 1899, Oct. 18, 2nd Lt., 27th Innis. Fus. 1900, Nov. 16, Lt. Served in S. African War, 1899-1901, relief of Ladysmith, including action at Colenso, where, finding his half Coy. somewhat demoralised at the spectacle of a comrade torn to pieces by the bursting of a shell in their midst, he coolly walked up and down as they lay under some slight cover, rolling cigarettes for the men and assuring them they were perfectly safe; while thus engaged, he observed Private Macquillan of his reg. lying wounded on the veldt, 200 yards away under a hailstorm of bullets. Lt. Gordon went out into the line of fire, picked up his man, and carried him into shelter, single handed, but Macquillan died next morning. Took part in the operations in Natal, 1900, Mar.-Jun., in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, Jul.-Nov., including actions at Belfast (Aug. 26-27) and Lydenberg (Sep. 5-8) in the Transvaal, Nov. 30—1901, Jun. (Queen's Medal, one clasp). 1906, Aug. 5, Capt. (A.L., 1898-1910).

Second son of James Rollings, of Auchendolly, 817; b. 1879, Sep. 30.


Born 1757; m. 1788, Nov. 6, at St. Anne’s, Soho, Harriet Anna Brown, Ealing (b. 1758); d. 1828, May 28, aged 71; bur. in Ealing Ch., monument describing him as “formerly of the parish, but late of Gorleston, Suffolk” (Adm., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.; Thomas Faulkener’s Brentford, Ealing and Chiswick, 191).


Son of Alexander Hamilton Miller Haven, of Delamont and Florida, co. Down, and Ada Austen, dau. of the famous Governor Eyre; 1896-1900, at Rugby School; brother of Henry Gisborne, 645, and John de la Hay, 1023; grand-nephew of James Gisborne, 797, and gt. grand-nephew of John Crawford, 1022.

Sixth son of Charles, XII. of Abergeldie; b. 1760; d. s.p., at Strathpeffer, 1837, Jun. 30 (House of Gordon, i. (97)-(102)). Entered Drummond’s Bank in 1776 (Add. MSS. 35,511, f. 99). The family possess an oil portrait of him in uniform, on horseback, with drawn sword; an engraving was done in stipple by A. Carden, after A. W. Devis. Henry Angelo (Reminiscences, i. 439) calls him a “joyous convive; certain Scottish songs which he sang with peculiar nationality were delectable to hear”. Brother of Sir Charles, 306, and William, 1410.


Only son of Alexander Morison, of Newton (House of Gordon, ii. (491-2)); b. 1881, May 11; ed. at Glenalmond; now breeding pedigree short-horns at Combscauseway, Insch; m. 1910, Jul. 6, at St. Peter’s, Eaton Square, London, Cecilia Margaret, widow of James E. Moss, son of Sir Edward Moss, and dau. of Robert Crawford, Leith (Times).


Son of John, 989; b. 1859, Jul. 29; m. Katherine Fanny Clay, niece of Sir Benjamin Lumsden Gordon, and has Charles Alexander Cosmo, b. 1895, Mar. 2, bap. Apr. 20, at Quetta.

Son of Alexander, 209; b. 1823, Sep. 26, at Demerara; m. 1851, Jun. 19, at Bishopsbourne Rectory, Kent, Mary Elizabeth (b. 1826, d. s.p. 1862) eldest dau. of T. A. Whitney, of Merton, co. Wexford (G.M., vol. 36, N.S., p. 315); m. 2ndly, after 1871, Constance Mary Mordague (or Mordac), who survived him, s.p. Gordon d. 1891, Aug. 23.


Tenth son of Charles (described by J. M. Bulloch, in Huntly Express, 1907, Aug. 23, 30); claims descent from Gordon of Abergeldie; one member, Rev. Osborne (D.N.B.) was King Edward’s tutor at Oxford. B. 1853, Oct. 6; commands 1st batt., Ely, Church Lads’ Brigade; lives at Bedford; m. 1884, Sep. 10, Ada Marion Fellows, and has a dau. and two sons, one of them, Archibald Douglas, b. 1888, Apr. 14, being in Indian Police since 1907. Brother of Francis Alexander, 449, and William Henry, 1500, and nephew of John Rolfe, 1060.


Seventh son of Charles William, of Wincombe, Wilts, 379; educated at Marlborough, 1872-6; 1883-93, planted sugar in British Guiana; resides at Epsom.

Fifth son of John, VII. of Kethocks Mill, Aberdeen, and Marie Victoria Blanc; b. 1824, Oct. 26, bap. Nov. 26, in Kensington, parents living at Norland House; educated at Rev. Mr. Wickham’s, Hammersmith, Rev. W. Edmond’s, Brighton, and Addiscombe; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by J. P. Muspratt, on recommendation of V. Adm. Sir Charles Adam in 1841, when his widowed mother was living at Wandsworth; m. 1847, Jul. 15, at Palaveram, Madras, Eliza Carnegie (b. 1832), dau. of David Carnegie Low, and had Marie Emily Elizabeth, b. 1850, Nov. 9, bap. Dec. 16; d. 1851, Jul. 16, bur. in Vellore Old Cemetery. Gordon d. 1876, Feb. 2; his widow d. 1879, Feb. 12 (i.o. Rec.; family described S.N. & Q., 1900, Jul.: 1902, May). Brother of John, 985. Uncle of Theodore, 1310.


Third son of William Alexander Grant and grandson of James of Croughly, 755; b. 1872, Feb. 1; m. 1908, Jan. 9, at St. James’s, Spanish Place, Pilar Eliza Mary, 3rd dau. of Charles Edward Harris Edmonstoune-Cranstoun (d. 1888) of Corehouse, Lanarksh. (portraits in The Gentlewoman, Feb. 1), and has Margaret Collette May, b. 1909, Jan. 13, at Corehouse and Alastair Joseph Edgar, b. 1910, Aug. 11, at Newcastle-on-Tyne (Croughly Book, 65; Debrett’s Peerage, under Baron Stafford).


Son of the Rev. John; b. 1863, Sep. 27, at All Saints, Transkei, Cape Colony; m. 1889, Feb. 5, G. E. Nettleton, and has four children; S. African manager of the Sun Insurance Co.

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Probably son of Francis, Surg., Fochabers; Student Marischal Coll., Abd., 1745; M.D., 1761 (House of Gordon, i. (496)).

248. Andrew. 1785, Jun. 23, Boatswain, R.N., aged 33, m. at St. Luke’s, Middlesex, Mary Lytham, aged 23, both of this parish; afterwards superannuated and pensioned; d. 1826, Feb. 6, at Sutton, near Hull; his widow received pension (Adm. Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).


Second son of Peter Laing (who took the name of Gordon) of Craigmile; b. 1831, Feb. 13, at Aberdeen; went to Canada after leaving Navy; attached to Meteorological Observatory, Toronto. 1880, Dep. Supt., Meteorological Service of Canada. 1884, commanded an expedition to determine the length of time during which Hudson’s Bay was navigable (in connection with a projected railway from Manitoba) and to make surveys. Explorations during three seasons 1884-6 proved that the Bay would admit of safe navigation during four months of the year (Appleton’s Cyclopaedia of American Biog.; Pratt’s People of the Period, i. 453). Served as Lt., Canadian Army. M. 1872, Mary Elizabeth, only dau. of Sir Melville Parker, 6th and last bart. of Harpur, Warwickshire, and d. 1893, Mar. 24, leaving three sons and three daus. Craigmile Gordons described by J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1910, Aug. 19, 26, Sep. 2. Brother of John, possibly 1006.


Second son of Sheriff John Thomson (1815-65), Edintore family, 1063; b. 1840, Mar. 7; d. about 1881 (House of Gordon, ii. (411)).

252. Ann. 1757, Feb. 3, Ens., 46th Ft. 1758, Jul. 6-8, wounded in hand and leg at the attack on the intrenchments at Ticonderoga where the French defeated us. 1759, Jul., wounded in the leg at the siege of Niagara. 1762, Aug. 16, Ens., 42nd Ft. 1763, Jul., wounded in the neck and shoulder in fighting the Indians. 1763, h.p.; Dec. 17, wrote from Fort Bedford to Bouquet, about his hard treatment: "I have been very unlucky in the Service. My commission cost me dear, and I have sustained losses in this country to the amount of £200 stg. by shipwreck, etc.; now a reduced Lt. after seven years in America with almost the loss of a limb" (Add. MSS., B.M. 21,649, f. 503).

Son of Adam and Helen Gray, grandson of Sir Adam of Dalpholly, 88, and brother of Alexander, 162. 1763, got 2000 acres in New Hampshire as a reward for his services, by Royal Proclamation. 1772, Mar. 19, got 1000 acres at Albany, N.Y., a fourth of the similar grant to Capt. John Munro. 1775, these lands confiscated by Congress. Gordon occupied one of two farms he had bought at St. Sulpice, 29 miles from Montreal. Attacked by cancer in the face, in addition to his wounds, he attended the doctors at Quebec for six years. 1780, started for England for treatment, wrecked in the St. Lawrence, losing everything and £300 in Halifax currency, getting home with great difficulty. 1781, mortgaging his farm, he went to London, in dire straits. 1873, Apr. 3, granted £60 a year from Jan. 5. 1786, May, applied for compensation for the loss of his lost 3000 acres, his medical attendant, Dr. Thomas Birt, of Blackman St., Southwark, certified that Gordon was in a desperate state, suffering dreadfully from cancer in the face of some years' standing, and quite blind, "when called in to attend him some two years before in Sherborne Lane (King William Street?) had caused him to be removed to his sister's house 3 Winches Row, St. George's in the Fields, for better air". Gordon wrote thence, Nov. 6, to the Commissioners for Settling American Claims—

I received the favour yesterday of your verbal message by your servant intimating my appearance this day at Lincoln's Inn Fields. My case, my unhappy case, can only be described by Dr. Birt, who has daily attended me two years, and whose testimony was with great humanity received on my behalf by the Honble. Board of Commissioners, notwithstanding my unhappy state, let the consequences be what it may, I shall appear if required.

1787, Jul., sent in a further sworn statement of his case; d. Aug. 22. By codicil (to his will), 1786, Jun. 20, he appt. his nephew Rev. Sir Adam
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Gordon, bart. of Invergordon, executor, with Alexander Ellice, and Hector McKay. The following letter from Mrs. Gordon reached London after Gordon’s death—

I received your letter by Major Gray; their long passage made it so late, that the shipping were gone before I could answer it; but I write by Mrs. Gibson, which I hope you have received. My dear Sir, nothing grieves me so much, as to find your complaint was growing worse, which now confirms my fears of never seeing you in this world, but must depend upon our happiness in the next. In my present situation, which you must know to be distressing with a large family, I shall use every endeavour in my power to do that justice to our dear little ones that my circumstances will allow, and leave the rest to Providence. Unless some assistance can be got by the interest of your friends and relations to support me, and those that can’t work for themselves, God only knows what will become of them. Oh me, in my old days your long services and attachment to your King and Country, might be a plea for your friends to petition for some allowance to support your family. The services you received from Sir Adam Gordon I shall ever pray for his happiness in this world and the next. I wrote you in my last letter of Mr. Dovie’s friendship to me, since you went home. I have now the happiness to assure you that Major and Mrs. Gray will take James as their own child, to act by him as their own, this is what the Major said he promised to you. He will be so good as to deliver this to you, or in case of death, they will take the trouble to show it to your friends and deliver my thanks to them for any service or benefit you have received, and hope at the same time my distressed situation may be made known to them, in case God puts it in their hearts to take a little notice of my poor children. They all give their blessing to their dear Papa, as does, my dear Love, your affectionate and distressed wife, Marie Joseph velle Gordon.

1787, Dec. 18, £20 pension granted to widow and five children, and in case of her death to continue until children were reduced to one, that one to have £10 (American Loyalist Claims, Treasury Rec., P.R.O.; J. M. Bulloch in Ross-shire Journal, 1911, April 21, 28, May 6).


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It was and is to my dearest friend and Protector, the late Earl of Clonmel, I owe everything... including the idea of the Bayonet Exercise. This invention while living he ascribed to me. I had been about 10 years in Trinity Coll., Dublin, either as Scholar of the House or Master, etc. My noble friend was critically conversant in the first application of the powers of the Liver. He taught me the mode of applying the musket, so as to obtain the advantage of 100 : 1 against a man not similarly instructed. He attended all the exhibitions of it before the Lord Lt., the Duke of Rutland and the Comm.-in-Chief. It was proved and admitted that the 30 men I had could easily defeat in close action the whole garrison in equal numbers at the same time. It was, under the illustrious sanction of the Duke and Sir William Pitt, offered to His Majesty’s notice, notwithstanding the hostility of Sir David Dundas. His Majesty ordered 100 recruits to be drilled in Chatham; they were honoured with His Majesty’s inspection, and approbation, Feb. 1, 1796, in Pimlico; and on the Friday after at his Royal Levee, His Majesty extended his Royal hand to my lips, using the expression “Col. Gordon”. Now, were I honoured with your permission, I should at my leisure prepare, and wait upon you, with a statement of particulars such as might induce you to rescue a momentous subject from destruction. If you will grant me an opportunity, I promise by facts to make this subject clear and as true as one of the Corollaries of Euclid.

Son of Nathaniel, farmer; b. 1746, in Donegal: entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, as a pensioner, 1770, Nov. 1, aged 24. Gordon, whose wife had in 1828 been dead “nearly five years,” had two sons (1) Anthony, b. 1794, Feb. 4; entered St. Paul’s school, 1806, May 6; captain 1811-2; captain of the school 1811-3; Campden Exhibitioner, and Perry scholar, Trinity Coll., Cambridge, B.A., junior op. 1815 (St. Paul’s School Reg. 231); curate at Westminster, 1828; chaplain of his Coll. 1838-58; (2) Francis Hastings, b., Westminster, 1806, May 6; educated at Bristol; admitted 1826, Oct. 2, as a Sizar to Trinity Coll., Cambridge, B.A. 1831. Gordon, who was in 1828 living at 118 Paul St., Kingsdown, Bristol, aged 87, d. 1831 (W.O., Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.).


255. **Anthony.** 1811, Dec. 31, Ens., 5th Roy. Vet. Batn. (L.G., 2501) on recommendation of the Duke of York (previously served 32 years, 4 months in R.A., ret. on pension of 2s. 2d. a day). 1814, ret. f.p. 1828, “incapable of serving, 72 years of age, unm., and in bad health, living at St. John’s, Clachan of Dalry, New Galloway, Kirkcudbrightsh.” (W.O., Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.); d. there, intest. 1843, Sep. 17. His grandson, Anthony Gordon-Candlish, “his nearest lawful heir and next of kin” of the same place, claimed amount of full pay due at Gordon’s death (A.L., 1813-44; Hart’s A.L., 1840-4; W.O., Certificates, P.R.O.), and died 1846, Jan. 19, his son, also Anthony Gordon-Candlish, being served heir special to him in two plots with houses thereon in St. John’s, 1867, Jun. 21.
256. Archibald. 1740, Jun. 9, Bt. Capt., 27th Ft. 1742, Oct. 14, Capt. from h.p. (MS. A.L., 1742, p. 84, 1752, p. 255, P.R.O. Quarters of the Army in Ireland, 1749-52). 1747, Nov., employed in hunting Sir William Gordon, Jacobite Laird of Park, informing Lord Findlater, that on their road a well dressed man crossed their path at a gallop at a quarter of a mile distance. The Capt. thought it necessary to send an officer to examine the fugitive, who then set spurs to his horse, and "drove through the boggs up a hill as fast as he could; but the officers in pursuing got their horses bogg'd and found themselves environed with dykes and boggs," Sir William escaping through his better knowledge of the country (Grant's Banffish. Roads, pp. 59-60). 1758, Jul. 6-8, served at the attack on the entrenchments at Ticonderoga, wounded; July 16, Maj. 1762, Jan. 11, Lt. Col.; d. in Cuba (A.L., 1754-62, S.M., vol. 24, pp. 168, 503; Abd. Jour., 1762, Oct. 11).

Will, dated 1757, Feb. 21, proved by his widow Mary, 1763, Feb. 23, Prerogative Court, Dublin, mentions wife, son Charles, and dau. Isabella (Mrs. Ahmuhty) (Dublin, R.O.). Mrs. Gordon received pension 1762-7, when she presumably d. or m. (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).


Second son of Sir Thomas, 3rd bart. of Earlston, 1316; b. 1719. 1737, Jun., apprenticed for three years to George Cunningham, Edinburgh. 1742, May 1, sailed for London on the "Hope". 1743, Jan., set out for Plymouth, "where he continued to his great regret, being of a sober, religious turn of mind, and could not relish either his companions or way of life". On leaving Earlston he had begged his brothers to make their wills, but they "imprudently laughed him out of it". Gordon d. unm. of fever in Brest hospital, 1745, Jan. 11, aged 26, his father recovering £1300 of his prize money (Earlston MS.).


discharged men, of different regiments; Aug. 20, sailed in "Admiral Parker" transport; Sep. 13, arrived Portsmouth; Sep. 14, wrote to Sec. at War for orders with regard to these men "many very infirm . . . and unable to make a journey by land;" Sep. 23, announced his arrival at Chelsea, having marched with the sergeant and 22 privates from Portsmouth the previous Tuesday (W.O., In Letters, Misc., Sec. at War). 1787, h.p. 83rd Ft.


260. Archibald. 1795, Jan. 10, Capt. and Paymaster, (previously Lt.) Dumfries Fenc. Cav. (L.G., 99) and took part in repressing the Irish rebellion of 1798.

1798, Jul., 1500 rebels attacked Clonard, were repulsed, escaped, were pursued, and having eventually formed a strong position on the road to Ardee, were put to confusion. Some fled into the Bog, where a large number were killed, and two Standards taken. Others, who escaped, went towards Ardee, the rest retreated over the Boyne towards Garretstown, where they were again attacked by Capt. Gordon, Dumfries Lt. Dragoons, who had assembled 130 infantry, consisting of detachments of Fermanagh and Carlow Militia, the Swords Yeomanry, and about 100 Cavalry, consisting of part of the Dumfries Reg., the Fingal, the Coolock, the Balbriggan and Lord Gormanstown's Yeomen. The rebels, being mounted, Col. Gordon ordered a great part of his cavalry to pursue, and on their advancing, the rebels dismounted, and fled in all directions. Not 100 remained on the ground when the infantry came up, and they were dispersed on the first discharge, and then pursued by Lord Gormanstown's troop. Gordon states the loss of the rebels to have amounted to 150 men, while he captured 200 horses. This service was performed without any loss on the part of His Majesty's troops. Gordon thinks it but justice to the Carlow and Fermanagh detachments to say that after a severe march of 8 hours, they pressed forward with the greatest alacrity, and that the exertions of the Dumfriesshire Yeomanry answered his warmest expectations (Dublin and Irish Monthly Reg., Aug. 1798, p. 79).


Second son of Gilbert of Halleaths (1722-89); served his heir 1790, Mar. 20; m. 1798, Feb. 6, at Dumfries, Margaret, 2nd dau. of John Ponsonby of Egremont, Cumberland (G.M., vol. 68, p. 169), and had Gilbert, d. unm. 1845; Archibald, went to America, d. 1847; and John Ponsonby, 1057. 1816, Jul. 9, Consul of Havre (G.M., vol. 86, pt. 2, p. 79); d. 1841, Jul. 25, aged 69 (G.M., vol. 16, N.S., pp. 223, 446). His children's tutor, William Seaton, was drowned while bathing at Skinburness, 1810, Sep. 1 (G.M., vol. 80, pt. 1, p. 278).


Second son of William Eagleson, M.D., Bridge of Allan (1821-73), descended from William Gordon, farmer, Ballyiskeagh, Leckpatrick, co. Tyrone (Huntly Express, 1909, Nov. 19, 26); b. 1867, Sep. 3; m. 1892, Dec. 1, Maude, twin dau. of Maj. Gen. Edmund Davidson Smith, and has several


Dr. Gordon is well acquainted with Persian, Punjabi, and Hindu languages, and with his medical knowledge, which will render him useful to the people of the countries on his route, combines other qualifications essential to an officer required to discharge with credit the duty to which he is appointed; Aug. 22, Capt. Wade "was instructed to convey to Dr. Gordon, the Governor General's entire approbation of the manner in which he had performed the duty . . . and his acknowledgements for the very useful and interesting report furnished by Dr. Gordon".

1841, Apr. 23, granted leave on s.c., to the hills N. of Deyrah till Dec. 1; but Jul. 23, placed at disposal of Comr.-in-Chief, posted to 60th N.I., at Ferozepore; Nov. 24, appt. by Lt. Col. Wild to 53rd N.I., directed to proceed with that reg. until able to join 60th N.I.; confirmed Dec. 9; Nov. 28, directed by Maj. Gen. Pollock, commdg. all the troops West of the Indus, to give medical aid to the corps of Bildars under charge of Mr. Mackeson; confirmed 1842, May 14. It does not transpire whether Gordon accompanied Wild, who attempted to penetrate to Ali Musjid, where he was repulsed, Jan. 19, or whether he remained with Pollock, who started in Apr. to relieve Sale at Jellalabad, afterwards leading the British Army back to Cabul, Sep. 16. 1843, Jan. 1, Surg. 1844, Jan. 16, regtl. rank; Jun. 22, in charge of jail and police batn., Kurnaul. 1845, Feb. 11, in charge of recruit depots of certain regiments, Benares. 1848, Feb. 25, appt. to Civil Duties, Mirzapore; May, incapacitated by a serious accident; Oct. 23, relieved. 1849, granted leave from Mar. 28—Sep. 28, preparatory to retirement; Apr. 6, removed to 58th N.I.; Sep. 11, 1st N.I., at Lahore; d. Nov. 30, at Jullundhur (E.I. Reg., 1826-59; G.M., vol. 34, N.S., p. 108; Murray's British India, pp. 584-601).

Second son of Rev. George, Minister of Sorn (d. 1805) and Anna Lawrie; b. 1804, May 29, bap. Jun. 25; educated at Glasgow Univ., M.D.,


Son of Thomas Knox, of Ballinteggart, cadet of Delamont; d. s.p. 1814, Nov. 28, at Exeter, "from wounds, fatigue and hardships encountered in the Pyrenees Campaign . . . having been exposed for three nights [1813, Dec. 9-13] to the inclemency of the weather" (ibid., Huntly Express, 1909, Sept. 8). Brother of John P., 1054.


Third son of Edward Strathearn, Baron Gordon of Drumearn, 432; b. 1854, Dec. 20; m. 1893, Feb. 8, Emily Olga Marion, dau. of F. F. S. Constant and has two sons and a dau.


Youngest son of George, 4th Earl of Aberdeen, 541; b. 1829, Nov. 26; created Baron Stanmore 1893, Aug. 21; m. 1865, Sept. 24, Rachel Emily (d. 1889), eldest dau. of Sir John Shaw Lefevre, K.C.B., and has Hon. George Arthur Maurice, 563a.

Third son of Thomas, of Spring Garden, Waterford, 1823; who in his will dated 1805, May 29, states he bought him a troop in the 5th Dgn. Gds., “which I intended as a provision for him, but from his very good conduct as a soldier in said regiment in which he is very highly esteemed, I cannot close this my will without leaving him a further token of my affection and regard. I therefore bequeath him £500 stg.”; b. 1790; m. 1820, Jul. 20, at York, Anne eldest dau. of Joseph Bilton, York (G.M., vol. 90, p. 84), and had with other children Arthur, 269, Edward Charles Acheson, 427, Stephen Bilton, 1302. Gordon was a great friend of the Princess Charlotte, who was godmother to his eldest child, Prince Leopold being its godfather. He d. 1865, May 12, at Orvieto, on his way to England, at a very advanced age, bur. at Florence (N. and Q., 10th S., ix. 444).


Third son of John, 989; b. 1857, Dec. 31; educated at Glenalmond; m. 1891, Amy Alice, dau. of William Bancroft Thomson and has Catherine Amy Sempill, b. 1895, Nov. 18, bap. 1896, Jan. 25, at Benares; John Woodburn Sempill, b. 1897, Mar. 11, bap. May 9, at Gorakhpur; Christine Beryl Sempill, b. 1898, June 26; Hugh Cosmo Erskine, b. 1900, Oct. 29, bap. Dec. 23, at Christ Ch., Lucknow. 1896, Asst. D.S. Police, N.W. Provinces and Oudh. 1897, Gorakhpur. 1900, Etah, 1905; wrote, Modern Ishmaelites, or Sketches of the Wandering Tribes of N.W. Provinces (Allahabad, pp. 71).


Elder son of Edward Charles Acheson, 427; b. 1858, Aug. 2; m. and has a son b. 1904, Jul. 15, at Heavitree, Exeter (Times) and a son b. 1908, Apr. 5, at Grasslawn, Exeter (ibid.).


Eldest son of Stephen Bilton, 1302; b. 1856, Dec. 3; Winchester Sch., 1870; Matric. Corpus Christi, Oxford, 1876, Jan. 27; B.A., 1880; M.A., 1882; m. 1893, Aug. 3, Marion Louise, 2nd dau. of W. W. Gascoigne of Bapchild
Court, Kent; has no issue; living 1911 at Oaklands Court, St. Peters, Isle of Thanet (Holgate’s Old Wykehamists, 70).


Son of Abraham Cyrus, 75; b. 1792, Dec. 24; m. 1824, Sep. 18, at Scrooby, near Bawtry, Yorksh., and had Emma, b. 1825, Jun. 11, d. 1834, Apr. 19; Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1826, Dec. 20, d. 1834, Apr. 5; Cyrus Augustus, b. 1828, Jun. 20, d. 1834, May 1; Robert Spragging, b. 1831, d. 1834, Apr. 21, all died at Matlock, one child survived (G.M., vol. 1, N.S., p. 667). Gordon d. 1847, May 7, at Paddington (ibid., vol. 28, N.S., p. 104).


Fourth son of Robert, 1205; b. 1809, at Botley, Hants; d. unm. 1869 (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, 7th edit., i., 755).

280. Benjamin. 1742, May 25, 2nd Lt., 1st Ft. (MS. A.L., 1745, p. 49, P.R.O.). 1744, serving in Belgium; John Stuart, writing Sep. 8 (O.S.), from Mary Kirk Camp, near Ghent, to Grant of Tormore, states that two days before a party of the French "came down an avenue leading to the canal and fired before they were perceived at Col. Abercrombie, and several other officers, who were walking on the opposite side of the canal, but they all escaped save Ens. Gordon, Bibithen [Balbithan] of our regiment, who was shot through the calf of the right leg, the Colonel's servant through the left thigh, and a private, who was sentry, wounded in the head; none of them are judged to be any way dangerous" (Tammore MS., B.M.). 1745, Jun. 28, Lt. (Quarters of the Army in Ireland, 1749-52). 1747, May 24, wounded during a desperate defence of an outwork at Fort Sandberg, when attacked by the French (Hist. Rec., 1st Ft., 131). 1756, Apr. 27, Capt. Lt. (MS. A.L., 1752, pp. 107-8). 1757, Feb. 2, Capt. 1762, Sep. 2, Maj., 48th Ft. 1769, Mar. 4, Lt. Col. 1779, Feb. 19, Bt. Col. 1782, Nov. 20, Maj. Gen. 1796, May 3, Lt. Gen. 1801, Jan. 1, Gen. (A.L., 1754-1803).

Son of James, I. of Balbithan, who was the son of David, of Achoynany, and the grandson of Sir John, of Park; b. 1719. 1733 at Marischal College; d. unm., 1803, Nov. 20, at Balbithan, of which he was laird, being the "oldest freeholder" in Aberdeenshire (S.M., vol. 65, p. 884). He was succeeded in Balbithan by his grandnephew, Benjamin Forbes Gordon, 1603.


283. Bertie Edward Murray. 1832, Oct. 26, 2nd Lt., 21st Ft. (L.G., 1833, Oct. 6, Ens., 91st Ft. (ibid., 2574). 1835, Jul. 24, Lt. 1841, Apr. 23, Capt. 1842, Aug. 27, was chiefly instrumental in saving 700 lives from the trooper “Abercrombie Robinson,” on which he commanded the troops and which was wrecked at Table Bay. Wellington writes that he had “never read anything so satisfactory” as the report of the affair, which brought Gordon £100 a year for meritorious service (G. L. Goff’s 91st Argyllshire HIGHLRS., 335; H. Gordon Robley and P. J. Aubin’s Princess Louise’s A. and S.H.). 1846-7, served in Kaffir war. 1848, Oct. 13, Maj. 1855-58, served in Greece, making a perfectly sanitary camp for the reg. at Salamis Bay. 1858, Sep. 30, Bt. Lt. Col. 1860, Aug. 31, Col. 1859-64, was the means “of restoring to the 91st Ft. its original Highland designation and dress, tartan trews taking the place of the more airy kilt . . . he did not cease his solicitations until they resulted in complete success in 1864 . . .

A voluminous correspondence between Col. Gordon and the War Office shows clearly his ability, enthusiasm, perseverance, intense nationality, and love for his regiment” (Scott Keltie’s Scottish Highlands, ii. 744-51). 1870, Jan. 28, ret. h.p. (Hart’s A.L., 1840-71).

Second son of Alexander, of Auchlunies and Ellon, 197; b. at Auchlunies, 1813, Dec. 17; educated at Rainham, Kent, Edinburgh Acad. and (Edinburgh) Royal Military Acad.; m. 1863, Sep. 19, at St. Olave’s, York, his kinswoman Katherine Alicia (b. 1825), 2nd dau. of Francis Beynon Hackett, of Moor Hall, Warwicksh., grandson of Thomas and Lady Mary Horton of Howroyde Hall, Yorksh. (W.O., Offs. Mrges., 1862-8, P.R.O.; G.M., N.S., vol. 15, p. 636); d. s.p. 1870, Jul. 27, at Ellon Castle; bur. in St. Mary's Church there. J. M. Bulloch described Gordon in Huntly Express, 1907, Feb. 15; portrait at age of 16 by Sir J. Watson Gordon; picture of sinking of the “Abercrombie Robinson,” by Thomas Hemy, shown in Royal Academy, 1911, reproduced in the Graphic, 1911, Aug. 26.


Eldest son of Carlos Pedro, of Wardhouse; b. 1844, Jul. 27; m. 1871, Sep. 18, at Madrid, his cousin, Rosa de Aristigui, youngest dau. of the Count of Mirasol, and had three sons; d. v.p. at Madrid, 1876, Mar. 31 (Bulloch's Gordons of Wardhouse and Beldorney, 55). Brother of Joseph Maria, 1080.


Fourth son of George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly. 1660, Sep. 10, created Earl of Aboyne: keen supporter of Charles II.; d. 1681, Mar.; brother of Lewis, 3rd Marquis of Huntly, 1089 (Bulloch's Earls of Aboyne, 6-14).

290. Charles. 1684, Ens., Edinburgh Town Guard; quarrelled with Sir Adam Blair, Yr. of Carberry (Fountainhall's Hist. Notes; Louisa Graeme's Or and Sable, 189). 1685, Ens. in Capt. Graeme's Company (Mackenzie Decrees, vol. 88).

Son of John, VIII. of Braco (in the Garioch), a cadet of the Haddo Gordons; m. 1686, Mar. 21, Dame Margaret Kennedy, alive 1699, Mar. 30; last of his line (Balbithan MS. 55; Huntly Express, 1909, Apr. 9).

291. Charles. 1693, Aug. 1, Ens., Col. Mackay's Ft., com. dated

292. Charles. 1696, Capt., Col. Lauder's Ft., co-respondent in a divorce suit of John Grant, of Ballindalloch, against Anna Leslie (printed in the Banffshire Herald, 1910, Oct. 1).

Son of Patrick, of Laichie, 1129; m. Rachel Gordon, heiress of Aberfeldie (House of Gordon, i. (94); Bulloch's Gordons in Minmore, 10, 11).


294. Charles. 1702, Sep., Ens., "went to Portugal with the first forces went out of Ireland, a sister son of Generall M'Key's". 1703, Jun., member of a club in Dublin formed by Lewis Gordon of Aikenhead (Bulloch's Strange Adventures of Lewis Gordon, 27).


Youngest son of George (?), of Muirack; d. 1735; will dated 1734, Sep. 26; proved 1735, Dec. 31 (Edin. Test. Prerog. Wills, Dublin); left Muirack to his nephews George James and Alexander Henry, sons of his brother Alexander, 134.

296. Charles. 1715, Capt. (probably only mercantile marine), in Arnhall, Fettercairn; went to Holland. 1735, Nov. 1, made his will (J. M. Bulloch in The Rabbling of Deer, Book of Buchan, 197, 206). Brother of Anne, whose son John Stewart m. Jean, dau. of Robert, 1186.


300. Lord Charles. 1741, Apr. 25, Cornet, Wade's Horse. 1745, Apr. 25 or Jun. 8, Capt., Loudon's Ft. (W.O. Notifications, MS. A.L., 1742-3, p. 206, P.R.O.), to which he was unable to complete his company, owing to "a very strict punctiliousness of honour" as "he wou'd follow no recruiting arts: he wou'd take none but that were in a manner volunteers and quite willing to 'list" (Sir John Gordon of Invergordon's Correspondence). 1746, Mar. 25, he and some fellow officers captured and wounded 150 officers, soldiers and sailors from the rebel ship "Hazard" which had been chased into Tongue Bay, by H.M.S. "Sheerness" with £12,000 in five chests (G.M., xvi. 207), an exploit with which Gen. John Reid credited himself in 1794 (Lady Tullibardine's Mil. Hist. of Perthshire, i. 388). 1747-8, h.p., Lord Loudon's Reg. being disbanded.

Third son of Alexander, 2nd Duke of Gordon; b. 1721; d. 1780, Apr. 26, at Bainfield, near Edinburgh; will proved 1790, Sep. 17 (Bannffshire Advertiser, 1911, Mar. 16). Brother of Lord Adam, 92, and Lord Lewis, 1090.


Probably "Capt. Charles, of Pulrossie," Parliamentary Voter, 1788 (Sir C. E. Adam's Political State of Scotland, p. 341), together with his three sons John, Yr. of Pulrossie, 920, George, 508, and William, 1405 (Bulloch's Gordons of Embo, 87-91.)


306. Sir Charles. 1775, Dec. 2, or 1776, May 14, Lt., 1st Batn. 71st Ft., having assisted in raising men for the reg. (previously Ens., Dutch Service); served in America. 1778, Apr. 7, Capt., 26th Ft. 1782, Apr. 3, Maj., 83rd Ft. (S.M., vol. 38, p. 342, vol. 40, p. 223, vol. 44, p. 335). 1783, Apr. 17, Bt. Lt. Col.; h.p. 1787, Sep., accompanied the Duke of Brunswick to Holland, greatly assisting in the capture of Amstelveen, which won him the Prussian Order of Military Merit then carrying with it knightly rank in England (G.M., vol. 55, p. 1066). 1787, Dec. 25, Lt. Col., 41st Ft. 1790, returned to England; Nov. 15, Col. in America only. 1791-2, again served under the Duke of Brunswick. His ambition to learn his profession thoroughly by service on the continent is expressed by him in a series of interesting letters to Sir Robert Keith, Brit. Ambassador at Vienna, Lord Cornwallis, Foreign Minister, and Pitt, 1783-93, preserved in British Museum (Add. MSS. 28,063; 28,065; 35,528; 35,529; 35,536; 35,539; 35,540; 35,543; Chatham Papers, Bundle 139, P.R.O.: summarised by J. M. Bulloch in Aberdeen Free Press, 1904, Sep. 15; and Weekly Journal, 1911, Mar. 11, Apr. 7). 1793, embarked with Grenadiers of the 41st Ft. for the W. Indies and, pending arrival of the Duke of Kent from Canada, placed in command of a brigade; particularly distinguished himself at Cas de Navire, and capture of Martinique, and St. Lucia; appt. Govr. of that Island, with rank of Brig. Gen.; tried by Court Martial for levying illegal exactions from inhabitants of some of the French W. Indian captured islands. On the assembly of the Court it was found that owing to several members having died, their number had sunk below the legal minimum. A second Court was unable to proceed for a similar reason. A third Court sentenced Gordon...
to be cashiered, but this sentence was not confirmed by Comr. in Chief in W. Indies, nor by authorities at home, and although he was blamed for being indiscreet, was allowed to retire by sale of his commission more than a year after the holding of the Court Martial. "There is little doubt that he should never have been tried; on his retirement he was continually employed on missions of secrecy by the British Government, for he was a no less able diplomat than he was a brilliant soldier" (Lomax's 41st Ft., pp. 367-8, portrait facing p. 28; A.L., 1777-95).


Second son of John, of Beldorney and Wardhouse; b. 1750, Feb. 14; 1769, succeeded his brother Alexander Maria (who was shot at Brest as a spy) as laird of Wardhouse and Beldorney; m. (1) 1773, Apr. 22, at Slains Castle, Charlotte, only dau. of Hon. Charles Boyd, son of 4th Earl of Kilmarnock, brother of 15th Earl of Erroll; m. (2) 1781, Dec. 5, at Aberdeen, Catherine dau. of Maj. James Mercer of Auchnacant, successfully raising a divorce action against her and Lt. Col. John Woodford, brother-in-law of the 4th Duke of Gordon, 1797, Jan. 5-6 (Edin. Com. Consistorial Processes, xxiii. 663 and printed in Huntly Express, 1911, Mar. 31). He had, with nine other children, Charles Edward, 352, and Sir James Alexander, 783. Gordon d. 1832, Dec. 23, at Gordonhall (Bulloch's Gordons of Wardhouse and Beldorney, 31-6.)


Son of Rev. Lewis, Drainie, Edintore family (House of Gordon, ii. (404)). Brother of John, 935, Lewis, 1094, and Robert, 1224.


312. Charles. 1796, Jan. 9, Ens., N. Fencibles (L.G., 39).

that, including Maj. Gen. Abercromby and his staff, she had about 295 persons on board at the beginning of the action. Her loss was 10 killed, 5 dangerously, 8 (including Capt. Gordon) severely wounded, and 18 slightly wounded. After the French "Venus" frigate abandoned the "Ceylon," on the approach of the "Boadicea" in the afternoon of the same day, Capt. Gordon returned on board his own vessel from the "Venus" and hoisted the English colours. Reporting the capture of his ship, Gordon wrote, Sep. 22, from St. Paul's, Island of Bourbon, to R. Adm. Drury:—

I have to inform your Excellency, that agreeably to your orders, I proceeded towards the Island of Bourbon, and on 17th inst., being in expectation of falling in with the blockading squadron off Port Louis, I reconnoitred that harbour and estimated the enemy's force at seven frigates and one large corvette. Not finding the squadron, I bore up at noon for Bourbon. At one o'clock, two of the enemy's ships were observed coming out of port, and soon discovered to be in chase of H.M. Ship; the headmost gained fast, and the sternmost slowly. I continued under the same sail, endeavouring to draw them as far as possible, which also tended to extend the distance of the chasing ships. At 15 minutes past twelve midnight, on the enemy's coming alongside, I found her to be a frigate of the largest class. After a severe conflict of 1 hour 10 min., she hauled off and dropped astern, which I concluded was to wait her consort's coming up. Finding the great superiority of force I encountered (having drawn my conclusion of the enemy's force before dark), I lost not a minute in repairing my rigging, which was much cut, and made sail in hopes of reaching the island. At 2, descried the enemy's second ship—at 2.15 the headmost coming alongside. I shortened sails to the top-sails and renewed the action; at 4 I had the satisfaction to see her mizen-mast and three top-masts go by the board, a few minutes afterwards the "Ceylon's" fore and main-top-mast fell. At this time, H.M. Ship being unmanageable, had suffered severely, the rigging and sails being cut to pieces, which entirely precluded all further manoeuvre. The action was maintained and continued with great spirit. At 5 a.m. the enemy's fore and main-masts standing with the assistance of his fore-sail enabled him to wear close under our stern, and take a raking position on our lee-quarter. H.M. Ship lying an unmanageable wreck, I directed the mizen-top-sail to be cut away and endeavoured to set a fore-stay-sail, in hopes of getting the ship before the wind, but without effect. The second ship having opened her fire, with the great advantage the enemy had by having both his ships under command, enabled him to take and keep his raking position, and pour in a heavy and destructive fire, while H.M. Ship could only bring a few guns to bear. In the shattered and disabled state of H.M. Ship, a retreat was impossible. The superiority of the enemy's heavy and destructive fire left me no hopes of success. Reduced to this distressful situation, feeling the firmest conviction that every energy and exertion was called forth, under the influence of the strongest impressions I had discharged my duty, and upheld the honour of H.M. arms, feeling it a duty I owed to the officers and crew, who had nobly displayed that bravery which is so truly their characteristic, when I had lost all hopes of saving H.M. Ship, to prevent a useless effusion of blood, I was under the painful necessity of directing a light to be shown to the second ship, as a signal that we had struck. I think it a duty I owe to Capt. Ross, 69th Reg., to thus publicly acknowledge the able support I received from him and his party of men, who were acting as Marines for the time being (G.M., vol. 81, p. 171, vol. 98, pt. 1, p. 487).


323. Hon. Sir Charles. 1803, Oct. 6, Troop of Vol. Cav. (comd., if not raised, by his uncle, Hon. William, 1397) (L.G., 1353); Dec. 31, Ens. and Lt., 3rd Ft. Gds. 1808, Aug. 6, Capt., 83rd Ft.; Aug. 11, Lt and

Son of Charles, of Bbleack (1761-1806) and Jean Turner (1762-1823); b. 1786, bap., Mar. 19, Logie Coldstone; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Sir William Bensley on recommendation of Lord Melville; d. 1807, Nov. 14, at Berhampore (I.O. Rec.: Abd. four.).


327. Charles. 1809, Apr. 19, Qr. Mr. and Batn. Clerk, 1st (Highland) Edinburgh Mil. (L.G., 624).

328. Charles. 1809, Jun. 22, Ens., 93rd Ft. 1812, Oct. 15, Lt. 1810, Jan. 15—1814, Aug. 5, served at Cape of Good Hope. 1814, Sep. 18—1815, May 23, in Louisiana, taking part in three different attacks upon American lines before New Orleans, Dec. 28, Jan. 1, and Jan. 8, when severely wounded in left cheek; received a year’s pay as gratuity. 1828, Feb. 28, Capt. 1841, ret. f.p. 1854, Nov. 28, Maj.; “considered himself fit to serve and ready in
charge of subdivision of the Pensioners Force of the Country, for which
his former services render him quite competent and with the Bt. rank
of Lt. Col, to which he was entitled on restoration to active duty" (W.O.,
Offs. Services, 1829, 1854, P.R.O.; A.L., 1810-67; Hart’s A.L., 1840-
67).

Son of William, of Clerkhill, 1405; b. 1791, Aug. 20, at Clerkhill,
Farr, Sutherlandsh.; living at Claremont Crescent, Edinburgh, 1854-66; d.

E. Indies. 1811, Sep., served at reduction of Java. 1812, Aug. 18, “Modeste,”
E. Indies; Aug. 20, Mid., passage home. 1813, Mar. 12, Supy., “Thisbe,”
Thames; Apr. 12, “Bellerophon,” Newfoundland; Dec. 24, “Royal Sove-
reign” yacht, Thames. 1814, Mar. 16, “Erebus,” rocket ship, Chesapeake
and N. American Coast; Aug. 17-Sept. 6, actively employed in brilliant ex-
pedition by Sir James Alexander Gordon against Alexandria on the
Potomac (three men killed and fourteen wounded). 1815, May 16 “Larne,”
Channel; Jul., Master’s Mate; Aug. 29, “Challenger,” E. Indies. 1816,
May 31, “Zebra,” E. Indies. 1817, Feb. 5, passed as Lt.; Apr. 15, Mid.,
“Ganymede,” Mediterranean. 1818, Jul. 16, Lt. (act.) “Albion,” Mediter-
ranean; Aug. 20, Lt., “Tagus,” Malta. 1819, Jan. 12, “Active,” Halifax
17, Post Capt., returned home. 1855, Jan. 22, R. Adm., h.p. 1865, Apr. 24,
Adm., ret. (Adm. Indexes, Midshipmen, Lts. Passing Certif., P.R.O.; N.L.,
1814-76; John Marshall’s R.N. Biog., ii. pt. 2, p. 29; O’Byrne’s N. Biog.
Dic.; Boase’s Mod. Eng. Biog.).

Son of 5th Duke of Gordon (S.N. & Q., 2nd ser., iv. 58, 80); and half-
brother of Alexander, 209; b. 1798; m. 1830, Mar. 10, at Gibston, Elizabeth
(1812-43), second dau. of Andrew Macpherson of Gibston, her sister marry-
ing General John Gordon, 962. “Capt. Charles Gordon, Huntly” and
“Mrs. Captain Charles Gordon” were the names of tunes composed by
William Marshall. They had Elizabeth, named after the last Duchess of
Gordon, d. 1910, Mar. 8, at Old Quebec St., London (Times); Margaret,
alive in Aberdeen 1910; Susan, alive in Crieff, 1910. Admiral Gordon d.
1876, May 18, at Huntly, aged 78. He was a tar of the old school and
known to everyone. He occupied a front seat in the parish church and
during sermon could often be seen taking a small round looking-glass from
his pocket, and examining the state of his tongue. No old tar passed through
the town without calling on the Admiral, and tasting his Jamaica rum, the
remark made by Jack generally being, "That's rare stingo, sir; by God it bites" (Huntly Express, 1876, May 20; 1909, Jan. 22).


Second son of Thomas, in Achnamoine, Kildonan, Ross-sh. Sage (Memorabilia Domestica, 133-4) states that, while on military duty at Portsmouth, Gordon m. Miss Russell; after his father's death they went to reside on the farm at Achnamoine; on their way they spent two days at Kildonan Manse:—

Mrs. Gordon, who knew nothing of the accommodations and privations of the country, on the morning previous to their departure from Sage's father's house, asked Mrs. Sage what sort of a domicile might be found there, and whether it was like the Manse. Mrs. Sage, pointing very emphatically to a long straggling turf house which might be seen from the windows of an upper room, said "It is like that, but scarcely so good". The poor Anglo-Saxon burst into tears and exclaimed "Mercy on me," but checking herself added, "Well, domestic happiness is as sweet even in a cot as in a palace"; and she lived with her husband many years in the new turf house at Achnamoine very happily, for Charles Gordon built a better house, when he took possession of the farm, and lived there until the expiry of his lease. Afterwards he resided for a time at Avoch, Ross-shire, and later with his wife's relatives at Portsmouth.

Sage (p. 282) says that Gordon had some feud or other on his hands every day of the year, but that his wife was universally esteemed; and that he had a son Ensign Hugh [unidentified]. Brother of Hugh, 667, on behalf of whose widow and children he wrote to the Sec. at War, 1832, Nov. 24, and 1833, Feb. 15, from Fareham, Hants (W.O., Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O. Bulloch's Gordons in Sutherland, 92).


335. Charles. 1825, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1826, Jan. 8, Ens., 13th N.I.; Nov. 17, arrived at Madras. 1828, Mar. 31, leave to Masulipatam on s.c., for three months; extended to Jul. 25, to enable him to rejoin his reg. 1830, Nov. 25, leave on s.c., Feb. 24, allowed to return to Europe on s.c. 1832, Mar. 8, Lt. 1835, Jan. 17, arrived back at Madras; Jan. 22, Qr. Mr. and Inter. of his Corps; Jan. 28, left for Vellore. 1837, Apr. 20 and May 8, Inter. to a general Court Martial at Moulmein. 1838, Feb. 5, D.A.Q.M.G., S. Mahrratta Country. 1839, Feb. 13, directed to accompany the Comdr. in


Son of George, 508; d. 1831, Jun. 30, aged 24 (Stone in churchyard of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen).

Maj. Abbott had given the order to march, and had scarcely got a hundred paces beyond the Cashmere Gate, at the main guard, Delhi, when he heard a brisk firing. He inquired what it meant, and some of the men replied, “The 38th men are shooting the European officers”. He then ordered the men with him, about 100, to return to their assistance—they replied: “Sir, it is useless, they are all killed by this time and we shall not save any one, we will not allow you to go back and be murdered”. The men of the 74th were correct in their surmise; all the officers of the regiment had not passed the gate, when some men of the 38th seized and shut it, and then began firing at the officers near them and at a group of ladies, who had escaped from their burning houses. . . . Capt. Gordon, 74th, threw up his arms, fell from his saddle, and died without a groan.

Son of William, of Halmyle (descended from the Gordonstoun Gordons) and Mary Dunn; b. 1816, Mar. 1, at Edinburgh; educated at Edin. Acad.; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Rt. Hon. R. C. Ferguson on recommendation of his widowed mother in 1829, then living at 35 Drummond Place; m. 1842, Apr. 28, at Harrow-on-the-Hill, Charlotte (b. 1815, Dec. 7), dau. of Laurence Stoddart (G.M., vol. 17, N.S. p. 662) and had William, 1468. Mrs. Gordon d. 1908, Nov. 17, at Wethersfield Place, Essex, in her 93rd year (Times). Brother of Archibald, 263, and George, 551.


Eldest son of Charles, 10th Marquis by his second wife Mary Antoinette, dau. of Rev. William Peter Pegus; b. at Orton Longueville, 1847, Mar. 5; succeeded 1868; m. 1869, Jul. 14, Amy, dau. of Sir William Cunliffe Brooks. Brother of Lord Douglas William Cope, 414, Lord Granville Armyne, 607, and Lord Lewis, 1098.

SECOND son of Frederick (1835-1904), the founder of the well-known Gordon Hotels in London and elsewhere, who was a native of Ross, Hereford, though he claimed distant kinship with the Aboyne Gordons; m. a German, Johanna Elizabeth Sophie ——; d. 1902, Mar. 4, at Zollihaus, Hesse, where he was connected with the "Johannis" Springs, largely owned along with "Apollinaris," by his father. Brother of Frederick Harry Blake (Eric), 463, and Vivian, 1361.

344. Sir Charles Alexander. 1841, Jun. 8, Asst. Surg., 3rd Ft. 1843, Dec. 29, present with 16th Lancers at battle of Maharajpore (Bronze Star), of which he was one of the last survivors. 1846, Jul. 10, Surg. Med. Dept., in charge of a force in an expedition at Cape Coast Castle; thanked in despatches. 1857-8, served in Indian campaign; in medical charge of Frank's force in its advance to Lucknow, including actions of Chanda, Umeerpore, and Badshagungee; present with 10th Ft. at siege and capture of Lucknow; had medical charge of Lugard's force, including relief of Azimghur, capture of Jugdespore and action of Chitowrah (C.B., Medal with clasp, twice mentioned in despatches). 1860, May 11, Dep. Surg. Gen. 1860-1, had medical charge of force under Sir Charles Staveley left in occupation of Tientsin, China. 1870, Sep. 2, sent by War Dept. as Med. Comr. to French army, continued in Paris throughout siege and bombardment by German army; elected Member of Council, Soc. de Secours aux Blesses, Hon. Member of Ambulances de la Presse, and of the Ambulance Evangelique; on the occasion of three of the great sorties and battles around the walls, attached himself to the American Ambulance, and gave professional assistance to wounded in the field at, Oct. 21, Malmaiason, Nov. 30, Champigny, Dec. 21, Drancy and Bourget. 1871, Jan. 19, present at the fourth great battle of Montreout, in order to observe the manner of working the Ambulance system; for his services, the Provisional Govt. created him an Off., Legion of Honour. 1876, Mar. 22, Hon. Phys. to Queen Victoria. 1880, May 26, ret.; Apr. 1, granted reward for distinguished and meritorious services (Hart's A.L., 1842-1900; A.L., 1842—Jan. 1900).

Son of William Alexander, 1474; b. 1821; M.D. St. Andrews, and L.R.C.S. Edin., 1840, C.B., 1859, Q.H.P., 1876, K.C.B., 1897. Gordon was a voluminous writer, 26 books and pamphlets standing to his credit between 1847 and 1898, dealing with India (5), Burmah, China (3), Franco-Prussian war (2), Gold Coast, Madeira, cholera, army hygiene, hospitals, sanitation, Pasteurism, and vivisection. In 1898 he published his autobiography, Recollections of Thirty-nine Years in the Army, with a portrait of himself by Bassano (London, 8vo, viii. 320). Gordon m. 1850, Mar. 14, Annie, dau. K


Son of George Henry, 579.

347. Charles Austin. 1899, joined Imp. Lt. Horse on its formation at outbreak of S. African War; present at engagements at Elandslaagte, Intombi Spruit and taking of gun by night with Maj. Karri-Davis, etc.; in hospital at neutral camp with enteric when siege of Ladysmith was raised but rejoined on recovery, and accompanied reg. to Mafekeing, receiving a com. for his distinguished conduct. 1900, Dec. 17, accidentally injured at Johannesburg, and had to have his leg amputated.

Son of Charles, M.D. (King's Coll., Abd., 1850), Pietermaritzburg (d. 1904, Oct. 31), son of James, Ballater (House of Gordon, 1. (106)); educated, Oxford.

348. Charles Cecil. 1890, Mar. 17, Lt., W. Suffolk (Cambridge) Mil.,


Son of Charles, formerly of Aberdeen, now insurance manager at the Cape, and Elizabeth Grant, granddau. of John Gordon, the Glack, Glenlivet; grandson of Alexander (1818-74), quill-maker, Aberdeen, who m. Isabella Russell (1819-84); b. 1885, Nov. 28; family described by J. M. Bulloch in Fraserburgh Herald, 1910, Mar. 1.


Eldest son of David, XIV. of Abergeldie; b. 1790, Oct. 30; m. 1819, Apr. 22, Marian (d. at Malvern, 1869, Jan. 1), eldest dau. of Robert Phillips of Longworth, Hereford and left four daus.; d. v.p. at Denmark Hill, 1826, Nov. 24 (House of Gordon, i. (104)). Brother of Robert, 1239; uncle of Charles Vincent, 377, Cosmo, 388, Dundas William, 420, Hugh Mackay, 673, and James Henry, 802.


353-4. Charles Edward Parke. 1833, Dec. 13, Ens., 75th Ft. (L.G.,
2288). 1834-5, served in campaigns against the Kaffirs in S. Africa (Medal). 1837, Feb. 17, Lt. 1837-8, served as Asst. Eng. on E. frontier of Cape Colony, employed under Col. Lewis, comdg. R.E., to execute a confidential trigonometrical and statistical survey. 1845, Apr. 25, Capt. 1857, Aug. 29, Bt. Maj. 1857-8, served in Indian campaign, comdg. 75th during capture of Delhi, from Sep. 15; wounded Sep. 18, leading the assault on the Hubshu-ka-Phatuk; planned and carried out forward movement of the right attack within the City, surprising and capturing the Burn bastion at its gorge on evening of Sep. 19, retaining it under a constant fire until next morning, when enemy evacuated Delhi; proceeded with Greathed’s column, comd. reg. in actions of Bolundshupur, Aligarh, Oct. 5, Akbarabad, Agra, Oct. 10, and Kanaj, advance into Oude, and minor affairs, ending in relief of Lucknow; subsequently with Oude field force in front of City, until Feb. 14; specially mentioned in Outram’s despatch for “judgment and coolness in defending left advanced outpost of camp during a night attack made by a very large force of the enemy, Jan. 16, which he repulsed with severe loss” (Medal, two clasps, Bt. Lt. Col., Jan. 19). 1861, Mar. 9, Maj. 1864, Dec. 9, Lt. Col. 1865, Aug. 3, Col. 1870, Mar. 18, Maj. Gen. 1872, Apr. 27, reward for distinguished and meritorious services. 1881, Jul. 1, hon. rank Lt. Gen., ret. list. 1895, Jun. 30, Col., Gordon Highlanders, (A.L., 1834—Oct. ’97; Hart’s A.L., 1840-98.

Eldest son of Charles Edward, 352; b. 1816, Jan. 8; m. (1) 1845, Jun. 12, at St. Mary de Node, Gloucester, Louisa Cleghorn (1821-46), dau. of Edward Day, Tredenick, Cornwall (G.M., N.S., vol. 24, p. 300); m. (2) 1849, Jan. 25, Frances Maria Dixon (b. 1816), and had with seven other children Charles Edward Tudor, 355, and Stuart Dixon, 1305. Gordon d. 1897, Jun. 27, at Penge (Bulloch’s Gordons of Wardhouse, 43-7).


Second son of Rowland Hill, 1281; b. 1877, Jul. 18, at Alford (Croughly Book, 96).


363. Charles George ("Chinese"). 1852, Jun. 23, 2nd Lt., R.E. 1854, Feb. 17, Lt. 1855, Jan. 1, reached Balaklava; Jun. 6, wounded; Jun. 18, present at attack of the Redan, helped to demolish Sebastopol docks; British war Medal and clasp, Turkish war Medal and French Legion of Honour. 1856, May—1857, Oct., assist. Commissioner for delimiting new frontier in Bessarabia and then in Armenia. 1858, Jun.-Nov., a Commissioner to the Armenian frontier to superintend erection of boundary posts of the line previously surveyed (Boulger's General Gordon's Letters from the Crimea, the Danube and Armenia, 1854-58). 1859, Apr. 1, Capt., and second Adjutant of the R.E. at Chatham for over a year. 1860, Sep., joined Anglo-French army in China, being present at capture of Pekin in Oct.; British war Medal with clasp; subsequently made several expeditions into interior, exploring part of the great wall. 1862, Apr., began fighting the Taipings; Dec. 30, Capt. 1863, Mar. 24—1864, Jun. 1, Brevet Major, British army, and served in Chinese army entering as a mandarin and Lieut. Col.; commanding the "Ever Victorious Army" of some 4000 Chinese, officered by 150 Europeans, he stamped out the Taiping rebellion, after 33 engagements and capture of seven towns, being wounded only once, at Kintang; received the Yellow Jacket and Peacock's Feather of a mandarin of the first class and the title of Ti-Tu, the highest military rank in China (General

Fourth son of Henry William, *552*; b. 1833, Jan. 20, at No. 29, Woolwich Common, the house being marked by a tablet. An enormous literature has arisen round Gordon, filling several pages of B.M. Catalogue; complete biographies by Sir William Butler, Archibald Forbes, A. E. Hake and Demetrius Boulger. There are many portraits and statues of Gordon, notably one by Onslow Ford, R.A., at Chatham and Khartoum; one in Trafalgar Square; and one in front of Gordon's College, Aberdeen.


Son of Robert, *1242*; b. 1849, May 6, *bap.* Jul. 10, at Madras; m. 1886, Georgina, dau. of Thomas Gilzean Rose-Innes, of Netherdale; d. 1891, May

366. Charles Henry. 1835, Nov. 24, Ens., 93rd Pt. (Sutherland Highlrs.). 1838, Jul. 38, Lt.; served in Canadian rebellion, including march into district of Beauharnais, and capture of the mill at Prescott, with force under Col. Hon. H. Dundas, 83rd Reg. 1842, May 13, Capt. 1854, Jun. 20, Bt. Maj.; Oct. 10, Maj. 1854-5, served in Crimea campaign, including battles of Alma, and Balaclava, expedition to Sea of Azoff, capture of Kertch, and Yenikali, and seize of Sebastopol (Crimean medal, three clasps, Bt. Lt. Col., 1856, Jun. 6, Turkish Medal, and 5th class of the Medjidie). 1857, Sep.—1858, Apr., served in Indian campaign, including relief of Lucknow, Nov. 13-24, comd. 53rd Reg. (C.B.); Sir Colin Campbell in his official despatch stated that the storming of the Secunderbakh was "done in the most brilliant manner, by the remainder of the Highlanders, and the 53rd and the 4th Punjab Inf. A keen and gallant race took place between the Sikhs and Highlanders, as Gokul Singh of the Sikhs waving his tulwar over his head, dashed in front of his men, and Paul, of the 4th Punjab Inf. with voice and action urged on his wild followers, closely followed by the 53rd led by Gordon" (G. W. Forrest's Ind. Mutiny, i. 148-53). Brig. Gen. Lugard recommended his services for "honourable mention; a most excellent and gallant officer" (State Papers, Mil. Dept. India, ii. 557). Comd. left wing 93rd, at the storming of the Begum's Palace; specially mentioned in despatches as comdg. a part of 93rd in dislodging the enemy from their last position in Lucknow (Ind. Medal, two clasps). 1862, Mar. 17, Bt. Col. 1869, Mar. 17, Lt. Col.; Mar. 25, Reward for distinguished and meritorious services; Apr. 1, Maj., Gen. (hon. rank); ret. f.p. from Dep. Batn. which he comd. for several years (A.L., 1836—Jul. 1895; Hart's A.L., 1840-96; R. H. Burgoyne's 93rd, 384; W.O. Offs. Services, 1854, P.R.O.).

Eldest son of Alexander of Great Myless, Essex (d. 1839), the second son of Charles (d. 1814), of Braid and Cluny; b. 1816, Oct. 7, at Edinburgh; took part unsuccessfully in several law actions against succession of the son of his uncle John, 947, to the Cluny estates; m. 1865, Aug. 10, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Georgiana (b. 1844), eldest dau. of Sir Edmund H. K. Lacon, 3rd bart.; she has adopted the name of Lacon-Gordon. Gordon d. s.p. 1895, May 24, in London (Bulloch's privately printed Gordons of Cluny).

Elder son of Lord Granville Armyne, 607; b. 1880, June 19; d. 1899, Jul. 16 from a fall from a house in King Street, Aberdeen, bur. Jul. 20, at Orton, Peterborough (Times, Jul. 21).


Son of John, Bristol, who was second son of Robert (1724-84), of Auchendolly b. 1787; k. 1811, Apr. 10, at Toulouse (Burke's Landed Gentry, 7th edit., i. 755; G.M., vol. 84, pt. 1, pp. 516, 605). Brother of Robert, 1235.


Son of William, nephew of Charles Barclay Plenderleath Gordon and connected with Gabriel, 466; b. 1863, Sep. 8; m. Constance Marion, only dau. of late Hugh Dawson, Hastings, and has Madge Dorothy and Mignon Louise Constance.


Fourth son of George, 542, by his second wife Henrietta Hope (d. 1867), eldest dau. of Hon. Charles Napier of Merchiston Hall, R.N.; b. at Esslemont, 1811, Nov. 28; succeeded his brother Robert, 1233, as laird of Hallhead and Esslemont, 1828; d. at Esslemont, 1864, Jun. 16; succeeded by his sister Anne; she m. Henry Perkins Wolridge, who took the name of Gordon, 1613.


Son of George, farmer, Glass; b. 1835; M.A. King's Coll., Aberdeen, 1855; Schoolmaster, Cullen 1857-67; Min., Seafield Chapel, near Portknockie, 1867-73, St. Andrew's Lhanbyrd, 1873-97; d. unm. 1909, Jan. 20, in Gray's Hosp., Elgin, after a brief illness, aged 74.


Native of Wilts; b. 1791; d. 1848, Apr. 23.


Son of George, Secretary Aberdeen Gas Co.; originally a banker; m. 1892, Jun. 22, Margaret Elizabeth Sangster (Peggy) Chalmers at St. Andrew's Ch., Aberdeen (dec.) and has a dau.


Son of James Wilkinson (d. 1886) and grandson of Thomas, 1338; b. 1859; laird of Cairness, Memb. of Faculty of Advocates, 1885; m. 1887, Flora
Emmeline Mary, only dau. of Lt. Col. F. H. Hanmer, B.S.C., and has two sons and two daus. (*House of Gordon*, 11. (261)).


Third son of Charles of Fyvie (d. 1851) and Elizabeth (1775-1853), widow of — Clutton; b. 1817, Mar. 19, bap. Apr. 5, at Compton, Hampshire; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Hon. H. Lindsay on recommendation of his father in 1835, then living at St. Cross, Winchester; contested Berwick-on-Tweed, 1857; M.P. for Berwick-on-Tweed, 1859-63. Gordon d. 1863, Jun.


Son of George of Oaklea, Glos.; b. 1819, Aug. 28; educated at Eton and Oxford; m. (1) 1845, Nov. 6, Augusta Caroline (d. 1866), elder dau. of Col. R. A. T. Steward, Nottingham House, Dorset; m. (2) 1868, May 14, Alice, youngest dau. of Rev. Charles Henry Grove, of Sedgehill, Wilts, and had twelve children by first and seven by second wife; of these are Alfred William, 242, Charles Steward, 374, Evelyn Boscauen, 436, Frederick, 461, George Henry, 579, and Percy Hugh, 1145. Gordon d. 1897.

379a. **Rev. Charles William.** 1910, Feb. 1, Chaplain, with Capt.'s rank, 79th Cameron Highlanders of Canada, when reg. was organised.

Fourth son of Rev. Donald, known as Daniel, native of Blair Atholl, and Mary, dau. of Rev. James Robertson, Stuartfield; b. 1860 at Glengarry, Canada. 1883, B.A., Toronto Univ. 1893, minister West End Church, Winnipeg; has written several novels under the name of "Ralph Connor"; m. Helen, dau. of Rev. John Mark King, principal of Manitoba College. Brother of James Robertson, 816.


Son of William, 1468; b. 1878, Apr. 25.

382. **Charleton William.** 1896, Sep. 5, 2nd Lt., W. York Reg. 1899, Jan. 23, Lt. 1900, served in China (Medal). 1900, Nov. 24—1902,


Son of William of Threave, 1469; b. 1883, Apr. 12; educated at Eton.


385. Cosmo. 1756, Jan. 21, Qr. Mr., 55th Ft., previously Serg. 1757, Mar. 9, Ens.; d. before Aug. 6 (Col. W. Rogerson's 53rd Ft.; A.L., 1756; MS. A.L., 1752, pt. 2, p. 15, P.R.O.). His widow Mary received pension 1757-63, when she presumably d. or m. (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.). The 53rd Ft. numbered 55th from 1755-7.


during his services had been only three months absent on sick certificate and
that his general state of health was much impaired " (W.O., Offs. Serv., P.R.O.).

1810, Nov. 8, Lt. Col. h.p., 16th Garr. Batn. 1819, Aug. 12, Bt. Col. 1830,
—1868; Hart’s A.L., 1840-68; Maj. James Slack’s 63rd Reg., 241-2; W.O.,
Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.).

Youngest son of Lord Rockville and grandson of 2nd Earl of Aberdeen;
b. 1778; m. 1808, Feb. 4, at Southampton, Caroline Bird, widow of John
Roberts and had a dau. [step dau. ?], Caroline Jane Roberts, b. Mar. 15,
1806, and Cosmo. b. 1812, Oct. 20, d. 1876, Jan. Gordon d. 1867, Mar. 7, at
his residence in Hampshire, in his 90th year, "one of the oldest officers in
the Army, being senior to Gen. Richard Pigott, Field Marshal Sir Edward
Blakeney and Gen. Sir Alexander Woodford; received pension for distinguished
and meritorious services " (Times, Mar. 13). Brother of Alexander, 184, and
nephew of Hon. William, 1397.

(act.), Mofussil Police, 1st Class, Vizagapatam. 1867, Proby. Supt. of Police,
Nellore. 1868, Jan. 4, Capt., S.C. 1872, Supt. of Police, N. Arcot. 1876,

Sixth son of Adam and grandson of David, XIV. of Abergeldie; b.
1837, bap. Dec. 9, at Charlton, Kent ; entered St. Paul’s Sch., 1846, Jul. 11;
engaged as clerk, P. & O. Co.; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by John Shepherd on
recommendation of his uncle, Robert, of Abergeldie, 1239; d. unm. 1878, Jul. 19,
at Eltham, Kent (J.O. Reg. ; House of Gordon, 1. (105)). Brother of Charles
Vincent, 377, Dundas, William, 420, Hugh Mackay, 673, and James Henry, 602.

Lt. 1881, Jul. 1, Capt. 1884-5, served in Soudan expedition, taking part in
defence of Suakim, actions of Haskeen and Tofrek, attack on convoy Mar.
24, and burning of Tamai (Medal, two clasps, Bronze Star). 1885-6,
occupied Port Hamilton, China Seas, in command of a detachment. 1888,
Jun. 22, Bt. Maj. 1889, Feb. 8, Maj. 1895, Jun. 22, Bt. Lt. Col.; Nov. 20,
Lt. Col. 1899, Nov. 20, Bt. Col. 1901, Nov. 20. h.p.; Dec. 12, Col., 2nd
Comdt. 1903, Apr. 11, Col. Comdt. 1906, Apr. 10, ret., Maj. Gen. (A.L.,
1868-1910).

Second son of John, 962; b. 1848, Jul. 5; m. 1887, Agnes, dau. of Robe
Simpson of Cobairdy, and has two sons and two daughters (House of
Gordon, 11. (326)); resides at Culdrain, Aberdeenshire.

Son of Charles Vincent, **377**; b. 1855, Jun. 13, bap. Jul. 4, at Jaulnahl; m. 1892, Oct. 19, Ida Mary, dau. of Capt. O. W. Ford, Bengal Army (House of Gordon, 1. (105)).

391. **Cosmo John Frederick Maitland.** 1862, Oct. 30, S. Lt. R.N. 1864, Nov. 4, Lt. 1880, Apr. 22, Comdr., ret. list (N.L., 1862-84).

Eldest son of Alexander of Ellon; b. 1843, Oct. 30; d. 1884, May 24.


393. D. 1796, Jan. 23, Ens., Breadalbane Fencibles (L.G., 90.)


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B. 1769; m. 1798, Dec. 11, in Ruthven, Kirkmichael, Banffshire. (his wife d. 1813, Jun. 3), and had Grace, b. 1802, Aug. 9, m. 1829, Apr. 21, at Aberdeen, Robert Davidson, Surg., H.E.I.C.S.; Catherine, b. 1805, Apr. 4; and Ann Maria, b. 1808, Feb. 9 (both alive in 1828). Gordon was living in Dee Street, Aberdeen by, if not before, 1823; d. there 1831, Feb. 23, bur. in the Snow Churchyard, Old Aberdeen, in Mr. McNab's grave, and was therefore presumably a Roman Catholic.

397. David. 1712, entered the army [services untraceable, 1712-40] (Capt. William Augustus Gordon's letter to Pitt, Chatham Papers, P.R.O.). 1741, Jan. 15, Adj., 47th (Col. Lascelles') Ft.; Jan. 21, Ens. 1744. Jan. 21, Lt. (MS. A.L., 1745, P.R.O.). 1745, Sep. 21, captured at Preston Pans, afterwards rescued by Angus Mil. (Whitefoord Papers, 66). 1745, Nov. 29, Capt. Lt. 1746, appeared with other witnesses at proceedings, taken publicly in the Great Room at the Horse Guards, "of the Board of General Offs. Appt. to examine into the conduct of Sir John Cope, Col. Peregrine Lascelles and Brig. Gen. Thomas Fowke, from the time of the breaking out of the Rebellion in 1745 till the action at Prestonpans. Gordon stated that about day break of Sep. 21, he received orders from Maj. Severn to make the line of Foot stand to their arms, which the whole of them accordingly did. Lt. Col. Whitefoord's narrative was read and the witnesses stated that as far as came to their respective knowledge the narrative was true, and believed the other part of it also to be true having nothing to say in contradiction to it" (Report of Proceedings on the Conduct of Sir John Cope, 51, 68). 1749, serving in Ireland (Quarters of the Army in Ireland). 1752, stationed at Halifax, N.S., Jun. 17, Capt.; d. from an accident; bur. Sep. 22, in St Paul's Cemetery (MS. A.L., 1752, P.R.O.).

David Gordon is extremely interesting as the first known ancestor of "Chinese" Gordon. His origin has baffled every inquiry, so far, though his descendants vaguely state that he belonged to the Gordons of Park, Banffshire, and his grandson Henry William, 653, suggests a military origin by writing, 1834, Nov. 13—"My eldest son at Sandhurst is the fifth generation of my family who have served in the regular army". Gordon m. Sarah ——, who got a pension of £26 and was bur. in Marylebone Churchyard. They had William Augustus, 1478 (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.; J. M. Bulloch in Genealogical Mag., 1898, Oct. and S.N. & Q., 1903 Jan.).

399. David. 1775, Jun. 29, or Jul. 11, Qt. Mr., 59th Ft., previously Serg. Maj. (L.G.). 1778, Jan. 22, or Jun. 13, Lt., 79th Ft. (ibid., A.L., 1777-81; W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.). 1781, Dec. 6, d. in Jamaica, aged 37 (Feurtado's Jamaica People). His widow Rebecca received pension of £20, 1782-1811 (record of payments ends); one of her two children was James, b. 1781, Jan. 17, hap. Mar. 12 (Reg., St. Mary's, Kingston, Jamaica; W.O. Appltn. Papers Compass Fund, Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).


Living in Cromarty, 1823-8; 1828, Dec. 10, described himself "a very great invalid from the effects of a severe shock of palsy, and turned eighty years of age" (W.O., Offs. Services. 1828, P.R.O.); d. 1831.


Probably David of Florida, son of Robert (1722-96) which David (b. 1759, Jun. 1) had a brother John Crawford, 1022, and m. 1789, Sep. 11, Mary, youngest dau. of James Crawford of Crawfordsburn and sister of Anne, Countess of Caledon; and had Robert, probably 1241; d. 1837, Mar. 2 (Gordons of Florida, Burke's Landed Gentry, 7th ed., i. 753).


Son of Gabriel, 466; b. 1785 or 1787; m. 1812, Jun. 11, in Jamaica, and had Sarah Ann, b. 1813, Aug. 2, m. Charles Gordon and had William Cleather, 1483, Gabriel H. J., b. 1816, Feb. 1; David, b. 1817, Dec. 7; Charles C., b. 1820, Mar. 11; George P., b. 1823, Sep. 7; Robert Edward William, 1265, Christie C., b. 1828, Apr. 23, a dau. (all alive in 1847); and Barclay Macpherson, b. 1834, d. 1880, in Chicago, who was the father of William David, inventor of the Gordon drill for mining (W.O., Offs. Services, 1828, 1847, 1851, P.R.O.). Gordon d. 1859.

live in N. America for twelve months (A.L., 1810-25; W.O., Applns. for Living Abroad, P.R.O.). He d. 1824.


Third son of Sir Alexander, of Culvennan, 199; m. 1797, Agnes (1776-1839) dau. of William Hyslop, of Lochend, and had William, 1454; James (1818-90), who patented a system of automatic railway signalling; Alexander (1802-68) who started the first motor magazine, wrote a notable book on "Elemental Locomotion" and designed lighthouses all over the world. David Gordon, who invented portable gas, d. 1829, Nov. 1, in London, bur. in the vaults of St. James's Church Clerkenwell; biographed at length by J. M. Bulloch in Dumfries Courier, 1906, Sep. 22—Oct. 12.


B. 1809, at Edinburgh.

406. David Alexander. 1854, Oct. 18, Ens., Kirkcudbright quota of Galloway Rif. Mil. (L.G., pt. 4, pp. 3410, 4184). Col. Hamilton wrote to him offering (unofficially) a com. "I would fain hope that a little quasi-soldiering with the change of life, air and scene, which it would bring along with it, will be sufficient inducement to tempt you to throw in your lot with the remnant of the old Galloway's" (Information from his dau. Mrs. Walker). 1855, Mar. 21, Ens., Rif. Brig.; Aug. 31, Lt.; served in the Crimea and India. 1858-60, Adj. Received 1863, Mar. 17, £11 18. and 1865, Oct. 5, £7 16s. two issues of prize money for capture of Lucknow (Hart's A.L., 1856-60).

Eldest son of William, 1454; b. 1828, Feb. 29; m. 1855, Jan. 1, at Epis. Chapel, Dumfries, Jane Lawrie (b. 1833), only dau. of Allan Bell, of Hilloctown, near Castle Douglas (W.O., Offs. Mrges., P.R.O.), and had with other children, Lochinvar Alexander Charles, 1102. Gordon d. 1882, Aug. 28, at Southampton, bur. at Crossmichael Church, Kirkcudbright.

one of Royalist Haven, South Natunas, in the China Sea, 1842; four of north coast of Borneo, which he surveyed in 1852, and one of Tam Sui Harbour, 1855.


Son of Rev. John Henry, Darlington (d. 1878, Mar. 10), a popular Secularist lecturer and pamphleteer, who publicly renounced that creed in the Leeds Music Hall 1862, Aug. 5. John Henry's father John was a Londoner, who became a schoolmaster at Ambleside and then at Mary Port, and m. Harriott Russell, aunt of Sir Edward Russell of the Liverpool Post.


Eldest son of Rev. Douglas, 3rd son of George, 4th Earl of Aberdeen, 541; m. 1877, Jun. 7, Edith, 2nd dau. of Rev. W. T. Bullock, of Faulk bourn Hall, Essex, and has Douglas Walter, 413, Hugh Hamilton, 670, and two daus. Wrote Neglected Frescoes in Northern Italy (Sette of Odd Volumes, 1890, pp. 32), and his autobiography, anon., as Fifty Years of Failure; Confessions of an Optimist (1905); Secy., Artists' General Benevolent Inst. Brother of George William Hamilton, 603.


413. Douglas Walter Hamilton. 1892, Jan. 15, Cadet, R.N. 1894,
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Son of Douglas George Hamilton, 411; b. 1878, Mar. 18, m. 1903, June 20, Emilie, dau. of Leonard Maton, 15 Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W.


Second son of John, 7th Earl of Aberdeen, 1019; b. 1883, May 6, at 37 Grosvenor Square; m. 1907, Apr. 25, Cecile Elizabeth, dau. of George James Drummond of Swaylands House, Penshurst, Kent (Earl of Perth’s family) and has issue. Trained in Aberdeen as a mechanical engineer.

B. 1786 at Urquhart, Inverness-sh.; m. 1832, Jan. 30, at Glasgow, Margaret Dewar (b. 1810), possibly sister of Rev. Daniel Dewar, D.D., Min., Iron Church, Glasgow, afterwards Principal, Marischal Coll., Abd., who performed ceremony (W.O., Offs. Mrges., P.R.O.).

418. Duncan Forbes. 1867, May 8, Ens., 92nd (Gordon Highlrs.). 1869, Dec. 15, Lt. 1879, Dec. 15, Capt. 1878-9, served in Afghan war, action of Charasiah and subsequent pursuit; final occupation of Kabul; affairs round Kabul and Sherpur, assault and capture of heights of Takht-i-Shai and Asmai,


Eldest surviving son of Alexander Hermann Adam, 230; b. 1880, Jun. 11; d. 1909, Jan. 1, at Quetta, of enteric (Morning Post, Jan. 6).

420. Dundas William. 1852, Dec. 9, 2nd Lt., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal) Art. 1857, Sep. 8, Lt. 1858, Jan. 8, k. in the battery at Alum Bagh, Lucknow, while observing effect of his own fire on the enemy (E.I. Reg., 1853-8). Maj. Maclntyre says that "Gordon commanded the detachments of Artillery at Alum Bagh until the arrival of Capt. Moir, was most conspicuous in the performance of his duties, and deserves much credit" (G. B. Malleson's Ind. Mutiny, ii. 346); Maj. Eyre writing 1858, Jan. 8, says that Gordon, who had assisted him most zealously in working the heavy guns in the actions of Mungulwar and Alumbagh, "was left behind at the latter place in command of a portion of the heavy battery, and was able to render material assistance in the defence of that important position. The last sentence had scarcely been penned when I was startled by the announcement that poor Lt. D. had just been killed in the Alumbagh by a round shot. I deeply regret the loss of this most amiable and excellent young officer" (G. W. Forrest's Ind. Mutiny, ii. 24, 433, 439).


423. Edward. 1812, Maj., comd. an Inf. Reg., Nizam's Army, stationed in French lines near the Residency at Hyderabad; Nov., the Mohammedan Sepoys of the reg, mutinied, tied him to the muzzle of a gun and threatened to blow him away, unless their Raj. and a full pardon was given them; eventually released by a faithful Indian servant; ret. in consequence; the faithful of his reg. were drafted into Russell's Brigade, 1st Batn., when raised in 1813 (Capt. Burton's Hyderabad Contingent).

Younger son of William, 1399; b. 1784, in India, presumably at Pondicherry; educated in England; witnessed marriage, at Hyderabad, 1807, of his brother Joseph, 1072; arrived in Madras from Hyderabad, 1813, Feb. 6, settled there as merchant and Govt. Agent; m. (1) 1817, Apr. 11, at Tranquebar, by special license issued under Roy. Seal of the King of Denmark, Mrs. Joseph Gordon (Asiatic Jour. 1817, vol. 4, p. 532; Madras Govt. Gaz., 1817, Apr. 24), who d. 1818, Oct. 11, in her 34th year (ibid., 1818, Oct. 29): m. (2) 1822, Jan. 1, at St. George's Church, Sarah Bagshaw (b. 1798, d. and bur. 1828, Apr. 25, at St. Mary's Ch.); had Louisa Fanny, b. 1822, Oct. 29, bap. 1823, Jan. 1, at St. George's Ch., m. 1858, Aug. 24, at Brighton, Henry Holroyd, Barr. Middle Temple (1820-96) and Emily Eliza, b. 1826, Sep. 6, bap. 1827, Jan. 11, at St. George's Ch., m. 1848, Apr. 27, at Littleham, Exmouth, Rev. Frederick Wickham, M.A., 2nd Master, Winchester Coll. (1807-62); m. (3) 1831, May 30, at Pondicherry, Anne Matilda Seguin, and had Sarah Mary Ann, bur. 1833, Apr. 2, at St. Mary's Ch., aged three mths. fifteen days. Gordon d. 1833, May 19, at Calcutta, in his 49th year (Madras
Male Asylum Herald, Jun. 6), which says that "while warm affection dwells amongst relatives, sincere and unfeigned regard and good will amongst friends; and while the generous heart prompts to bestow where the lavish hand responds to its dictates, so as long as these qualities find a value in the eyes of mankind, will the memory of this estimable man be cherished". By will, proved at Madras and administration granted 1833, Aug. 16, he appointed his wife residuary legatee and executrix with James Ochterlony, S. Binney and James Scott. He left certain property to Mrs. Gee (presumably his sister) and referred to his children in Europe (I.O. Rec.; G.M., vol. 29, N.S., p. 656, vol. 5, 2nd N.S., p. 413). Gordon’s grandson is the Rev. Gordon Wickham, St. Mary’s House, Bradford Abbas, Sherborne, Dorset.

Fifth son of Hon. Adam, 97; b. 1799, Mar. 12; d. unm. 1827, Dec. 14, at Jamaica.

Younger son of William (1818-99), of Threve, Kirkcudbright; brother of William, 1469.


(A.L., 1846-1909; Hart’s *A.L.*, 1846-1909; Connolly’s *Sappers and Miners*, ii. 182, 495).


Son of George Hamilton, **575**; b. 1861, Nov. 8; educated at Wellington Coll. (*Reg. 88*); m. (1) 1888, Jan. 4, at Taney Ch., Co. Dublin, Cecilia Maude, dau. of Robert Manders, of Landscape, Dublin, and has a dau. Stella Maud, b. 1893; m. (2) 1897, Oct. 14, Hilda Winifred D’Arcy, dau. of John Timothy D’Arcy Hutton, of Aldburgh Hall, Masham, York, and has a dau. Harriet Hermione, b. 1899 (Fox Davies’ *Armorial Families*, 4th ed., p. 664; Burke’s *Landed Gentry*).


Elder son of Sir John James Hood, **1047**; b. 1877, Jul. 9.

430. **Edward Robertson.** 1884, Feb. 23, Lt., 3rd Batn. R. Warwicksh. Reg. (Mil.). 1885, Nov. 25, Lt., 2nd Dgn. Gds. 1895, Sep. 18, Capt. 1896, Dec. 16, Capt., 9th Lcrs. 1901, Mar. 15, Maj. 1899—1902, served in S. African war; advance on Kimberley, including actions at Belmont, Enslin Modder River and Magersfontein; relief of Kimberley, wounded; operations in Transvaal, May—Jun., 1900, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill, operations in Transvaal, West of Pretoria and Orange River Colony, Jul.—Nov., including action at Caledon River; opera-

Son of Thomas Edward, 1353; b. 1864, Feb. 24.


Elder son of James Edward, 791; b. 1838, Dec. 14; m. 1869, Oct. 14, at Beddington, Surrey, Alice Knyvett (b. 1848) (W.O., Offs. Mrges., P.R.O.), and has Alec Knyvett, Supt., Manchester Fever Hosp. Gordon has been twice arrested in France on the unfounded charge of espionage—in May 1900, at the Chateau de Favreaux near Morlaix, 33 miles from Brest; released when facts were known; on May 21, 1904, at Belle Isle-en-Mer, coast of Brittany, taken to Lorient, released Jun. 7, having spent over a fortnight in prison; now living at Howley Place, Paddington (J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1906, Aug. 31 and Sep. 7).


Eldest son of John, 960; b. 1814, Apr. 10, at Inverness; 1835, Memb. of Faculty of Advocates; 1876, Lord of Appeal with life peerage; m. 1845, Agnes Joanna (d. 1895, Oct. 11) only child of John MacInnes, of Auchinreoch, and had Hon. and Rev. Arthur, 270, and Hon. Frederick, 462; D.L., Edinburgh City and Council, 1872, Sep. 17 (L.G., pt. 5, pp. 5454, 5874); d. 1879, Aug. in 21, at Brussels; bur. in the Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh (Bulloch's Gordons in Grianachary, 14-17; and D.N.B.).


Second son of James Redmond Patrick, 814; b. 1890, Oct. 31 (Croughly Book, 86).


Son of Charles William, 379; b. 1877, Oct. 6; m. 1908, Oct. 21, at Peshawar, Martha Florence, dau. of Dr. Wheldon, of Mauritius (Morning Post).


440. Francis. 1758, Ens., 60th Ft.; Jul 6-8, served at the attack on entrenchments at Ticonderoga, wounded. 1759, Aug. 29, Lt. 1762, May—Aug., serving in Canada; wrote several letters to Col. Henry Bouquet (Add. MSS., 21648, B.M.), dealing mainly with regtl. affairs. 1763, Jun., in command of Fort Venango; a body of Seneca Indians “gained entrance under pretence of friendship, then closed the gates, fell upon the garrison, butchered all except Lt. Gordon, whom they forced to write from their dictation statement of the grievances which had driven them to arms, and then tortured over a slow fire for several successive nights, till he expired. This done they burned the place to the ground (Parkman’s Conspiracy of Pontiac, ii. 152, 171; Amherst’s Despatches, 1763, Jun. 27, P.R.O., A.L., 1759-63). The Earlston MS., states he was taken prisoner with some officers “but made his escape, tho’ some weeks after he was taken a second time at Venango, and murdered in his 36th year”.

Fourth son of Sir Thomas, of Earlston, 3rd bart., 1316.

Son of John, of Craig, and Anne, dau. of Patrick Reid, of Haughton. He had John, sheriff clerk depute, Abd., who d. unm. 1793, Aug. 4; Anne, m. 1796, Alex. Shirrefs, advocate, Abd., and became the mother of James Gordon Francis Shirrefs-Gordon, who succeeded to Craig; Helen, m., 1799, James Munro, cabinet maker, Abd., and d. at Pictou, Nova Scotia, 1840, Sep. Gordon d. 1788, Oct. 7, at Mill of Lumphart, Daviot (S.M., vol. 50, p. 569; Abd. Jour.). Brother of George, 500.


Son of John, of Craig, and Anne, dau. of James Gordon, of Banchory; b. 1772, June 23; student, Marischal Coll., 1787-89. 1796, Mar. 7, Memb. Soc. of Advocates, Abd. 1852, Apr. 14, suc. to Craig, also owned Kincardine O'Neil; m. (1) 1807, Eliz., dau. of James Gordon of Rosieburn; (2) 1826, Isabella, dau. of Gen. John Gordon-Cuming-Skene of Pitlurg, and had two sons and three daus., the eldest of whom, Elizabeth, Mrs. Charles Kinnaird Johnstone, succeeded him, and assumed the additional name of Gordon. Gordon d. 1857, Jan. 27, at Aberdeen (Abd. Jour.; Wimberley's Gordons of Craig, 40-3). Nephew of Francis, 441, and George, 500.

444. Francis. 1795—1800, Master, R.N. (Steele's N.L.).


Son of Cornelius, and Mary ——; b. at Llanrhidian, Glamorgan, 1786, Mar. 26; m. 1809, May 4, at Clifton, Glos., Mary Moisson (b. 1792) and had Bentinck Doyle, b. 1817, Dec. 20 and Mary Elizabeth, b. 1819, Dec. 7. Gordon was drowned Oct. 28, 1820, while serving in a small tender detached from the "Tees" for preventing the importation of slaves into the Mauritius. Mrs. Gordon, then living in Jersey, received pension, and two children placed on Compassionate List at £5 each (Adm. Wid. Pensions, Compass. List, 1820-6, p. 47, P.R.O.).


Third son of Hon. Adam, 97; bap. 1793, Sep. 20, at Epis. Ch., Dumfries; educated at Mr. Davidson's Academy, Castle Douglas; nominated for

448. Francis. 1809, Oct. 7, Dep. Purveyor (act.), Army Med. Depart. 5s. 7d. a day. 1814, Dec. 31, d. at Messina. His widow (m. 1803, Nov. 3, at St. Andrew's Holborn) received pension of £30; d. 1840, Dec. 11, at Peckham Rye, of consumption (W.O. Certif., P.R.O.).


Son of Thomas, Vice-Consul for Malaga, at Glasgow, and great-grandson of Rev. Hugh (1749-1808), minister of Anwoth, Kirkcudbright; m. and had a son, b. at Infield Lodge, Barrow-in-Furness, 1910, June 3 (Times), Gordon being stationed there as Inspector of warships under construction at Vickers-Maxim.

452. Francis David. 1843, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras); Dec. 23, arrived at Madras. 1844, Jan. 4, appt. to do duty with 24th N.I.; Jan. 8, with European Reg.; May 3, posted Ens., 10th N.I. 1845, May 18, Lt.; Dec. 31, passed in Hindustani. 1846, Aug. 31, qualified as Adj. 1847, May 31, qualified as Inter.; Jul. 16, granted Moonshee allowance and appt. Qr. Mr. (act.) and Inter., 38th N.I. 1849, Sep. 19, Qr. Mr. and Inter., 7th N.I. 1851, Feb. 26, Q.M.G. and Inter., 24th N.I.; May, placed at disposal of Govt. for Civil Employ. 1854, May 20, Dep. Supt. at Jhansi. 1856, Nov. 23, Capt. 1857, Jun. 5, k. by mutineers at Jhansi; monument erected in the
Memorial Gardens in 1867 by British Govt. in memory of the 66 persons murdered there, names recorded (E.I. Reg., 1845-58; Madras Monumen
tal Inscriptions).

Eldest son of Michael Francis, XV. of Abergeldie; b. 1821, Jul. 24, at Leeward, Kent; educated at Edinburgh University and by private tuition; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by William Wigram on recommendation of his uncle, Robert, 1239 (I.O. Rec.; House of Gordon, 1. (108)).


Son of Rev. John, Minister of Speymouth, and Elizabeth Maclean; b. there 1832, Oct. 11; educated at Elgin; nominated in 1849 for H.E.I.C.S., by Henry Shank on recommendation of his widowed mother (I.O. Rec.). Persons interested in his estate requested 1868, May 30, to communicate with official agent to Administrator Gen. of India, India Office (Times). Brother of William, 1464.


Discovering that a most pernicious trade was carried on at Martinique in arms and gunpowder, he searched vessels, and applied to the Count de Noziere, French Governor Gen. there, for permission to seize a sloop loaded with gunpowder, who refused it, and said he would sell the Americans powder, arms or anything else they wanted under the nose of any English man-of-war. He desired H.M.S. "Argo" to leave the port immediately, and said if any English man-of-war dared to board any ship in that port, whether English or not, he would order the forts to fire at once and sink them if possible. Adm. James Young in reporting this to the Lords of Admiralty, Oct. 23, from Antigua, forwarding Count de Noziere's letter complaining of Gordon's conduct at Martinique, stated "Although not directly approving of Capt. Gordon searching vessels there, still, on his receiving such information as he did, zeal for his master's service might hurry a good officer to do what on cooler thoughts he would not do" (Home Office Papers, 1775, p. 497, P.R.O.).

1776, Feb 2, "arrived from abroad"; Feb. 3, h.p. 1793, Feb. 1, "em-
ployed again, order in Council” (Adm. Half Pay Lists, 1769—Jan. 1793, P.R.O.). Charnock (Nav. Biog., ii. 576-7) states in consequence of his having held no commission during so many years he was not advanced when he became in point of seniority entitled to a flag to be a Rear Admiral on the superannuated list, but put on that of retired Captains.

Son of William Grant, and Barbara, youngest dau. of George Gordon, of Knockespock; b. 1730; took the name of Gordon in 1768; 1770, living at Harrow, Middlesex; Sep. 18, m. at Petersham, Surrey, Mary, dau. of Sir Willoughby Aston, Bart., and had Charles, 313, Henry, 629, and Sir James Willoughby, 819. Gordon d. 1803, Sep. 11 (Adm. Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).


Son of Francis Frederick, and grandson of Lord Francis Arthur, 450; b. 1878, Mar. 28.

458. Francis William Lockhart. 1840, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras); Jul. 23, Ens., 36th N.I.; Sep. 8, granted furlough to Europe on s.c. 1842, Jul. 16, Lt. 1842-3, on furlough; Apr. 6, res. in England (E.I. Reg., 1840-3), on his marriage (with Sarah, dau. of —— Maskelyne of Oaksey Park, Wilts).


1874-5, on furlough. 1876, Wing Off., 14th N.I. (I.A.L.; Hart's A.L., 1862-
81).

Son of James, 768; b. 1843, Sep. 24, at Neemuch, bap. 1844, Jul. 4, at
Mussoorie; educated at Rev. H. D. Harper's, Sherborne, Dorset, and Addis-
combe; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Sir Erskine Perry on recommendation
of A. W. Kinglake (historian of Crimean War and the brother-in-law of his
aunt Louisa Gordon) in 1859, his father then living at Colleton Crescent,
Exeter; d. 1880, Jun. 6, at Aden, bur. Jun. 7 in Camp Cemetery (I.O. Rec.).

460. Frederick. 1798, Apr. 17, Cadet, R.A. 1799, Oct. 9, 2nd Lt.
1801, Sep. 3, 1st Lt. 1806, Sep. 15, 2nd Capt. Possibly the Capt. Gordon,
R.A., who distinguished himself in an engagement between English gunboats
and enemy's squadrons in the neighbourhood of Isle au Croix, 1813, Jan. 3,
which terminated in the capture of two American vessels, the "Eagle" and
the "Growler"; the gunboats were ably supported by detachments from
garrison of the island (Sir G. Prevost's Despatches from Kingstown, Upper
this time—Capt. Charles, 352, then serving at St. Sebastian, and Capt.
Henry William, 652—do not claim this achievement in their war services.
1814, Dec. 20, Capt. 1819, Aug. 12, Bt. Maj., h.p. 1826, Aug. 5, Maj.,
h.p. unat.; Nov. 6, ret. by sale of com. (List of Offs., R.A., 29; A.L.,
1799-1827).

Eldest son of Abraham Cyrus, 75; b. 1783, Sep. 13; m. 1802, Jun. 30,
at Everton, Notts, Elizabeth, second dau. of James Murdoch, of Madeira
(S.M., vol. 64, p. 615), and had with other children Abraham Cyrus, 76,
James Thomas, 818, Frederick d. 1861, Dec. 14, at Barnstaple, aged 37
(G.M., vol. 12, N.S., p. 238); Elizabeth (youngest dau.), m. 1849, Mar. 22, at
Newport, Barnstaple, Francis, son of Samuel Lawford, of Blackheath (ibid.,
vol. 31, N.S., p. 535). Mrs. Gordon d. 1867, Jan. 12, at Newport, aged
82 (ibid., vol. 3, N.S., p. 264). Gordon d. 1876, Nov. 17, aged 93; bur. in
Barnstaple Churchyard also wife and son Frederick. Gordon's niece,
Harriet Maria Gordon, m. 1865, Jul. 11, at Newton Abbott, Francis Douglas,
son of Dr. Harris, of Hawkhurst, Kent (ibid., vol. 19, N.S., p. 237).

461. Frederick. 1878, Jun. 5, 2nd Lt., 9th Dorsetsh. Rif. Vols. (L.G.,

Son of Charles William, of Wincombe Park, 379; b. 1847, Dec. 30, at
Nottingham House, Dorset; educated 1861-4 at Marlborough; d. 1886.

462. Hon. Frederick. 1881, Jan. 22, 2nd Lt., 91st Ft.; Feb. 12, 49th
Ft.; Jul. 1, Lt.; Sep. 14, Gordon Highlrs. 1883, Jan. 31—1888, Jan. 30,
Adj., 1st Batn. 1889, Jul. 7—Aug. 17, with Egyptian army (Medal, four clasps,
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Fourth son of Edward Strathearn, Baron Gordon of Drumearn, 432; b. 1861, Oct. 9; m. 1897, Nov. 11, at Harrow Parish Ch., Mabel Rose, dau. of James Douglas Robinson, M.C.S., and has a son and two daus. (Bulloch's Gordons in Griamachary, 17-18).


Eldest son of Frederick, founder of the Gordon Hotels, by his first wife, and grandnephew of Thomas Blake, M.P. for Leominster and the Forest of Dean; b. 1864. 1887, Aug., admitted a solicitor; partner of Edell & Gordon, solicitors, till 1909, Dec. 31, and since then on his own account at 15 Devonshire Square, E.C., and 1 Southampton Row, W.C.; m. 1890, Mary, only dau. of Major Gen. Barton, Wilbury Road, Brighton. Brother of Vivian, 1361.


Eldest son of Philip Brodie, 1161; b. 1849, Mar. 25, bap. Jul. 2, at Royapooram; m. Margaret Evelyn Evans, and has Kathleen Brodie, b. 1890, Sep. 8, bap. Nov. 1, and Phyllis Brodie, b. 1892, Feb. 21, bap. Mar. 3, at Hyderabad, where Gordon then held appt. as Supt. of Jails, in the Nizam's Service (I.O. Rec.).

465. G. 1858, Jun. 4, Comdr., Naval Brigade, Pubnah, Bengal; Dec. 30, discharged (I.O. Rec.).

Gen. 1837, Apr., Col., 91st Ft. 1846, Nov. 9, Gen. (A.L., 1781-1856; Philip- part’s Mil. Cal., iii. 388; W.O., Offs. Services, 1809, P.R.O.).

Son of William, author of the Universal Accountant (said, most doubt- fully, to have been a son of Cosmo, 3rd Duke of Gordon and a French lady, whom he m. at Tours, but never recognised); b. 1763; m. in Canada, Nancy (or Ann) Beatman Finlay (d. 1808, May 13, aged 29), and had two dau., the elder Catherine Ann (1800-82), m. Capt. Edward John Cleather (1797- 1875) who had with other children, Col. William Barclay Gordon Cleather, 47th Lanc. Reg., and Alice Jane, Mrs. Rossier Samuel Dean, who possesses, at 29 Craven Hill Gardens, London, a full length portrait of Gen. Gordon, at the age of 76, by Sir John Watson Gordon; there is also a miniature in the possession of Col. C. L. Gordon. Gordon, who was 6 ft. 5½ in., and always spoke with a Scots accent, lost his sight at the age of 77, d. aged 92, 1855, Aug. 7, from a fall, at Higher Ardwick Lodge, Manchester, where he lived with his dau. Mrs. Cleather (J. M. Bulloch in S.N. & Q., 1905, Apr., and in Banffshire Advertiser, 1911, Jun. 15). Father of David, 402.


Fourth son of Charles Vincent, 377; b. 1880, May 2 (House of Gordon, 1. (105)).

469. George, 2nd Earl of Huntly. 1475, captured Dingwall Castle from the Earl of Ross (Records of Aboyne, 401). 1488, Jun. 11, one of the three leaders of the first division of the royal army at Sauchieburn (ibid., 406). 1501, Jun. 8, d. at Stirling.

Son of Alexander, 1st Earl, 115; had Sir Adam, 82, and Alexander, 3rd Earl, 116, and Sir James, 687.

470. George, 4th Earl of Huntly. 1533, accompanied King James to Jedburgh to resist the English. 1534, received a com. of fire and sword against the Clan Chattan. 1542, Aug. 20, completely defeated an English force of 3000 men under Sir Robert Bower at Haddonrig; Nov. frustrated a raid by the Earl of Hertford, but failing to follow it up across the border, was replaced in command of the Scots army by Lord Moray. 1544-6, laid waste the lands of the Camerons. 1547, Sep. 10, taken prisoner at Pinkie, when he fought on foot in gilt and enamelled armour. 1555, conducted an expedition to the country of Clanronald, but had to retire with ill success. 1562, Oct. 28, defeated by the royal army at Corrichie, when he was captured with his sons Sir John, 827, and Sir Adam, 84; d. of apoplexy on the field.
GENERAL GABRIEL GORDON

Painted by Sir John Watson-Gordon, R.A.
Son of John Lord Gordon, and grandson of Alexander, 3rd Earl, 116 (Records of Aboyne, 429-68); m. Lady Eliz. Keith, and had Sir Adam of Auchindoun, 84; George, 5th Earl, 473; John, 827, and Sir Patrick, 1127.

471. George. 1547, Sep. 10, k. at the battle of Pinkie (Balbithan M.S.).

Eldest son of James, of Cairnburrow. His eldest son John and eight of the latter’s sons all fought at the battle of Glenlivet (ibid.).

472. George. 1562, Oct. 28, captured at Corrichie; Nov. 2, executed at Aberdeen. Laird of Coclarachie, Drumblade, Aberdeen (House of Gordon, 1. (123)).

473. George, 5th Earl of Huntly. 1570, Jul., as one of the Queen’s party he occupied Aberdeen. 1571, Sep. 3, one of the leaders in the attack on Stirling. 1572, Jun. led some forces against the Tower of Merchiston and had his horse shot under him. 1576, Oct. 20, d. at Strathbogie (Records of Aboyne, 470-98).

Second son of 4th Earl, 470; had George, 1st Marquis of Huntly, 474.

474. George, 1st Marquis of Huntly. 1592, Feb. 7, attacked the Earl of Moray at Donibristle; later in the year, fought the Mackintoshes and the Camerons. 1593, Sep., defeated the Mackintoshes in the Cabrach. 1594, Apr. 30, again raided the Mackintoshes; Oct. 3, fought at the battle of Glenlivet.

Eldest son of George, 5th Earl, 473, and father of George, 2nd Marquis.

475-6. Hon. George. 1639, led a “resolute” company of Sutherland men “wel armed” to the Covenanters in Moray. 1640, went with some Sutherland men to the Scots’ army at Newark. 1642, raised “eight sure able men” in Sutherland and Strathnaver; May, marched them to Ireland to join Gen. Leslie’s reg. of which he was 1st Capt., to assist in quelling the rebellion; had previously purchased a com. in the Hon. James Campbell, Earl of Irvine’s reg., but procured a remission till 1643, Mar., when he joined reg. in France. 1649, Govr. of Coleraine (Earls of Sutherland, 493, 502, 509-11, 550). 1660, Jul. 6, the King wrote to the Lord Lt. of Ireland, “Col. George Gordon has suffered much in our cause; if you should have any lands or moneys undisposed of in Ireland, we recommend him to your favour” (Cal. of State Papers, Irish Series, 1660-2). His name appears in the Act of Settlement MS. Vols. 1663, p. 108, in a list of such of the 1649 offis. “as are now alive” (O’Hart’s Landed Irish Gentry, 1887, p. 389; Inrolments, Exchequer Offices, Dublin, Roll II.).

Posthumous son of John, 13th Earl of Sutherland; b. 1616; m. 1664, Lady Rose Macdonald, dau. of 1st Earl of Antrim. Brother of John, 14th Earl, 833.
477. Lord George. 1646, Jul. 2, Col., k. at the battle of Alford (List of Regts. and Chief Offs., Scottish Army, quartered near Newcastle, 1644).

Eldest son of George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly; brother of Lewis, 3rd Marquis; Charles, 1st Earl of Aboyne, 289, and Lord Henry, of the Polish army.

478. George. 1647, May 3, Capt., made a burgess of Aberdeen (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (394)).


480. Sir George, 1st Earl of Aberdeen, Lord High Chancellor. 1682, Jun. 20, Capt., of one of two Mil. Troops in Shires of Banff and Erroll's part of Aberdeen (Scotland Warrant Bk., vii. 238); d. at Kellie, 1720, Apr. 20 (Scots Peerage, i. 88-90).


Son of Lewis, 3rd Marquis of Huntly; b. about 1650; m. 1676, Oct., Lady Elizabeth Howard, 2nd dau. of Henry, Duke of Norfolk, and had Alexander, 2nd Duke, who fought as a Jacobite; d. at the Citadel of Leith, 1716, Dec. 7. A minute account of him by J. M. Bulloch appeared in the Huntly Express, 1908, May 29—Nov. 27; 100 copies privately printed, pp. 138.


485. Sir George. 1689, Dec. 18, Capt., of a Troop of Horse, formerly commanded by the Laird of Blair (Scotland Warrant Bks., vol. 14, p. 244). Lady Tullibardine (Mil. Hist. of Perthshire, 22) states that he commanded the
Earl of Annandale's Horse, the Perthshire Troop, one of twelve regiments raised by Lord Leven, 1688-9, and d. within a few months, and was succeeded by Lt. Robert Pollock, who was in command by 1690, May. But his name appears in a Pay List of 1690, May, with that of Lt. Robert Pollock, and in a Muster Roll, of Nov. following (Ross's Scottish Colours, 49, 74).

Second son of Sir John, of Park, Banffshire, and Helen Sibbald; laird of Edinglassie and Carnousie; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Sir Alexander Abercromby of Birkenbog; m. (2) Jean Forbes, and had John and George, 490 (Scotland Warrant Bks., vol. 17, p. 455). Sir George d. 1690, bur. at Ordiquhil, his troop being present at the funeral.

486. George. 1690, Nov., Capt., of Ballylany, Antrim, d. by this date, leaving widow, Margaret (Irish Bills of Exchequer, 1690, Nov. 22).

Brother of Katherine, wife of Allan McCleane of Twornerobert, and of Mrs. Alice Kennedy.


489. George. 1699, Cornet, Brig. Cunningham's Dgns., previously "in their Majestie's Gds. in Scotland". Cunningham's Dgns., formed in 1691 of six independent troops of horse, raised for service in Scotland, in 1690, for the suppression of the Jacobite war, left Scotland for Holland 1694, Feb., where, 1696, Oct. 11, Cunningham was succeeded by William Lord
Jedburgh; reg. returned to Scotland, 1698, Mar.; there is nothing to show when Gordon left the reg., or whether he served under Lord Jedburgh.

Son of John, of Artloch, and nephew of William, I. of Farskane; d. at Ghent. 1703, Jan., will, proved by his brother, John, 858, mentions 3000 merks due to him by [his kinsman] John Gordon of Rothiemay [who pre-deceased him] by a bond dated 1692, Apr. 11 (Edin. Test., vol. 81).

490. George. 1702, Apr. 1, Capt.; it would appear that certain lands in the barony of Carnousie, Banffsh., he then held of the Crown, were surrendered, and by Charter of this date, created into a free barony, under the title the barony of Carnousie, and granted to him for life, with remainder in fee to his eldest son (Scotland Warrant Bks., vol. 17, p. 455). Out in the '15.


494. George. 1717, Mar. 13, Ens., Purcell's Ft. 1731, Jun. 17, Lt., 26th (Anstruther's) Ft. (MS. A.L., 1717-8, 1736, p. 40, P.R.O.); death recorded, but no date, in MS. note.

495. George. 1736 Aug. 3, Ens., 1st Ft. 1741, Jan. 24, 1st Lt., 45th (Houghton's) Ft. 1744, Aug. (or earlier), Lt., Lord Stair's (6th) Dgns. Probably the Lt. Gordon, "Rothe's" [sic] Dgns., k. 1747, Jul. 2, at the battle near Kesselt, now known as battle of Laeffelt or Val near Maastricht, in which the French (125,000), under Marshal Saxe defeated the Allies (90,000), under the Duke of Cumberland (G.M., 1747, p. 259), Lord Stair, Col. 6th Dgns., 1743, Apr. 25—1745, May 29, was succeeded by John, Earl of Rothes.


499. George. 1747, Nov.; Capt., merchant and planter in Maryland, d. before this date, when his sister Mrs. Janet G. was living in Edinburgh, previously lived for many years in Aberdeen.

Son of Rev. Charles, Minister of Ashkirk, Roxburghsh., who was the brother of Alexander and of John, Provosts of Aberdeen (Aberdeen Propinquity Reg.; Book of Buchan, 197). He may have been in the mercantile marine.


Younger son of John, of Craig, and Anne, dau. of Patrick Reid, of Haughton (Harperfield Tables; Winberley's Gordons of Craig, 37). Brother of Francis, 441.


504. George. 1769, Mar. 2, Ens., H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay), N.I. 1770,
Aug. 21, Lt. 1773-1777, Jul., Asst. Qr. Mr., Sepoy Inf., 1st Batn.; Jul. 11, Capt. 1778, at Tannah; d. early in 1779 (M.S. Lists of Offs., Bombay). By will of 1778, Nov. 11, proved at Bombay, 1779, Feb. 8, he appointed Stephen Iveson of Bombay, Daniel Seton of Surat and his wife Mary, executors, gave his estate equally to his son George, possibly 522, and his other child, except his house in Bombay, previously settled upon his wife, on which there was a charge of Rs. 1000 to former owner (I.O. Rec.).

Brother of Patrick, of Aberlour. A George Gordon m. 1775, May 25, at Bombay, Mary Cavier.


506. George. 1770, Capt., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal), d. intest.; Jul. 24, effects sold by public outcry; Sep. 11, inventory and account registered (I.O. Rec.).

506a. George. 1777, Nov. 1, Surg., Chatham Division of Marines, f.p., d. His widow, Jane, received pension of £16 from Nov. 2, until 1790-1, when she presumably d. or m. (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).

507. George. 1778, Jan. 15, Ens., 78th (afterwards 72nd) Ft. 1780, Sep. 15, Lt. 1787, May 17, tried at Inverness Circuit Court for having shot and wounded Kenneth McLeod, town-officer, Dornoch; shown to be insane, he was handed over to his relatives (Abd. Jour.); this applies equally to


Third son of Charles, of Pulrossie, 302; lived at the farm of Skelpig and
at Spenidle, Sutherland; d. 1821, Feb. 14, at Aberdeen, aged 56, bur. in St. Nicholas Churchyard (Tombstone). His widow, Mrs. Fanny Gordon, informed by W.O. letter, May 10, addressed to Mr. Smith, Advocate, Aberdeen, and in a second to herself, Aug. 2, that she was not entitled to a pension, owing to Gordon's exchange to h.p., receiving the difference (W.O., Letters, Compass. Fund, P.R.O.). His son, Charles, served his heir, 1826, Dec. 16; his dau. Isabella, 1835, Oct. 1.


512. George. 1779, Jun. 10, Ens., N. Fencibles (L.G.). 1780, May 27, Cornet, 1st Dgns. (ibid.). 1787, May 19, granted six months leave of absence on private affairs. 1789, Nov. 21, Lt., 11th Lt. Dgns. (L.G., 725). 1793, Feb. 12, Capt. Lt. and Capt. (ibid., 119); Feb. 23, writes from the Duke of Gordon's house in St. James's Sq., "I am appointed A.D.C. to Gen. Grant. There is a report our regiment is to go abroad soon, and I sincerely wish it may be true," ... wishes to be remembered "to all friends in Fochabers" (Gordon Castle Papers). 1795, Apr. 4, Maj. (L.G., 294). 1798, Mar. 20—1804-5, Lt. Col., 29th Lt. Dgns. (ibid., 237), served in India from 1799 or earlier to 1802, when he sailed from Calcutta for Europe with his wife, son and dau. (A.L., 1780-1804).

Son of the 4th Duke of Gordon; m. before 1799, Jane Ross, and had Frederick John, bap. 1799, Apr. 4, at St. Mary's Ch., Madras, George Alexander, Charles, James, Robert, William, and certainly three daus.—Georgina, d. 1820, Feb. 16, at Leitcheston; Jane Charlotte, b. 1801, Sep. 27, bap. 1802, Jan. 8, at Calcutta, m. 1834, Alexander Hutchinson, W.S. (son of Capt. John Hutchinson, Comdr. Irish Revenue cutter "Nepean"), d. before 1851; and Frances, alive and unm. in 1851. Gordon resided for many years at Leitcheston, certainly from or before 1807,
until about 1823, when he went to live at Glentromie, or Invertrromie Lodge, Badenoch, Inverness-shire, where he d. "Mrs. Colonel Gordon" is the name of a tune by William Marshall, 1748-1833, the famous composer, after his wife. She was alive in 1841 (J. M. Bulloch in S.N. & Q., 1905, Oct. and The Gay Gordons, p. 253; Hist. of the W.S.).

513. **George.** 1780, May (or earlier), 1st Lt., Donoughmore Vols. (Newry Chronicle, May 8).

Probably second son of Samuel, III. of Sheepbridge, near Newry, who got part of Sheepbridge conveyed to him, 1779, Sep. 17, by an uncle, John, in Virginia.


Son of Hon. John, 880; b. 1769, Apr. 9; d. unm. 1799, Aug. 23.


Second son of James of Croughly; b. 1765-6; m. 1806, Mar. 6, Jane Emslie (d. 1867) and had four sons, three being Charles Forbes, 357, George James, 586, and John Glenny, 1043. After leaving H.E.I.C.S., Gordon entered the firm of Forbes & Co., Bombay; d. 1824 (Croughly Book, 73). Brother of Charles, 318; James, 755; Robert, 1215; and William Alexander, 1474.


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Elder son of 4th Earl of Aboyne; b. 1761, Jun. 28, at Edinburgh; styled Lord Strathavon until he succeeded as Earl of Aboyne, 1794; succeeded to the Marquisate of Huntly, 1836, May 28, on the death of his kinsman, George, 5th Duke of Gordon, 519; m. 1791, Apr. 4, at Stepney Ch., Catherine Anne, second dau. and co-heir of Sir Charles Cope (1743-81), bart., of Brewerne and Orton Longueville, Huntingdonsh., and had with other children Lord Cecil James, 1568, Lord Francis Arthur, 450, Lord Henry, 634, Lord John Frederick, 1032. Lady Aboyne d. 1832, Nov. 16, at Oak Bank, near Seven-oaks, Kent; the Marquis d. 1853, Jun. 17, at 24 Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, London (Bulloch's Earls of Aboyne, 27-32).


Elder son of Alexander, 4th Duke, 164, and his wife Jane Maxwell; m. 1813, Dec. 11, Elizabeth (d. 1864, Jan. 31), dau. of Alexander Brodie, of Arnhall, and d. s. p. 1836, May 28, when the dukedom became extinct. Portrait, as Black Watch Officer, by Kaye 1791, and Andrew Robertson 1806; statue in granite in Aberdeen; accounts of his career by J. M. Bulloch in The Book of Mason Craft, 1896; Bon-Accord, 1901, Dec. 19; Aberdeen Free Press, 1904, Aug. 13.

520. George. 1792, Conductor, H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal) Ordnance Dept., at Chunar Churr (Bengal Cal., E.I. Reg., 57).

521. George. 1792, Oct. 27, Capt., Loyal Inverness Fenc. Inf.; not after 1797 (L.G., 1105; List of Offs., Mil., Fenc. Cav. & Inf., Irish Establishment). The Regiment was actively employed during rebellion in Ireland, after which in compliment to their good behaviour, it was renamed the "Duke of York's Roy. Inverness-sh. Highlrs." (Ross's Scottish Colours, p. 123).


Native of the Cabrach; m. 1801, Nov. 26, at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Isabella, dau. of Ens. John Brown, Invalids, and had a dau. b. 1821, Feb. 8, bap. at Milltoun of Cabrach; 1817-28, living in Cabrach. A George Gordon, b. 1818, May 12, in Milltoun of Cabrach was presumably his son as the mother's name was Elizabeth Brown. Gordon, who resided latterly at East North St., Aberdeen, d. 1831, Jan. 18, aged 49[?], bur. Jan. 22 (St. Andrew's Epis. Chapel Reg.; Old Machar Reg.). His widow d. Jun. 20, following, bur. Jun 23 (ibid.); pension (£12) which she would have received, granted to her dau. Amelia through her guardian, John Cadwallader; she d. 1833, Nov. (W.O. Certificates, Wid. Warrants and Journal, Compass. Fund Letters).


Seventh son of Robert, of Achness; b. 1776, Feb. 10; m. Isabella (d. 1871, Dec. 5, at Highlands, Downpatrick, aged 84), dau. of —— Halliday, of Downpatrick, and had sixteen children (all unm.); settled at Downpatrick; became agent to Col. Matthew Forde, of Seaforde (d. 1837, Aug. 5) "who entertained the highest regard and respect for him"; one son, Matthew Forde (d. 1854, Oct. 31, aged 22), recommended 1841, Jun. 23, by Lady Harriet Forde, as a cadet, Roy. Mil. Academy; J.P., Co. Down; 1829, 1836, 1837, Secy. to the Grand Jury, distributor of stamps for the county; upon the accession of Queen Victoria and a Liberal Govt., 1837, removed with others from the magistracy; d. 1837, Aug., shortly after Col. Forde, his son Robert succeeding to the agency of the Forde property, and as Secy. to the Grand Jury; owned Highlands, Downpatrick, where he d. unm., 1899, Apr. 27, leaving this


531. George. 1803, Sep. 10, 1st Lt., Fraserburgh Vols. (L.G., 1177). 1805, Oct. 9, presented with a sword inscribed with the Company’s esteem, “as they have now to regret the loss of an officer of great merit, he having been obliged to go abroad on unavoidable business” (Aabd. Jour., 1806, Jan. 22; L.G., 239).


Native of Strathbogie, b. 1752; M.A., King’s Coll., Aberdeen, 1770; minister of Mortlach, 1780-93; D.D., 1795; second charge, Aberdeen, 1793-1811; m. 1786, Sep. 12, Margaret Copland, Aberdeen, and had Alexander, 202, George, 540, John, 969. Isabella, b. 1794, Mar. 28, William, James, Mary, Adam, Margaret, Helen and Robert Abercrombie; d. 1811, Dec. 5. Mrs. Gordon received pension and the daus. and two youngest sons £10 each on recommendation of the Marquis of Huntly (W.O. Wid. Pensions, Applns. Compass. Fund, P.R.O.; Scott’s Fasti, iii. 468; Huntly Express, 1907, Jul. 5).


M., secondly, 1812, Aug. 29, at Prestonpans, Jane, dau. of Robert Paterson of Gifford (his first wife d. 1810, Jun. 9 at Lincoln where the reg. was quartered (G.M., vol. 5, p. 672)) and had Catherine Jane, bap. 1813, Sep. 26, at Woodbridge. Mrs. Gordon received a year’s pay (Adj.) £206 16s. 8d. and pension of £40; d. 1855, Aug. 21, at Prestonpans; the dau. received a third of a year’s pay and placed on Compassionate List in 1815 at £12 (W.O. Certificates, Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, Abstract Compass. List Applns. and Remittance Bk., P.R.O.).

538. George. 1807, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal). 1808, Sep. 21, Ens.,
21st N.I. 1814, Dec. 16, Lt. 1823, Feb. 11, d. at Chunar, where he was serving as Fort Maj. (E.I. Reg., 1808-24).

Son of William, at Spinningdale, Creich, Sutherlandsh., and Janet MacIntosh; b. there 1786, May 19; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by F. H. Inglis on recommendation of Sir Hugh Inglis, bart., in 1807, his father then dead. By will dated 1821, Feb. 14, at Chunar, left estate to his mother or nearest living relative (I.O. Rec.).


Second son of Rev. George, 534; b. 1786, Aug. 1, at Mortlach; bap. Aug. 7; M.A. Marischal Coll., 1805; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Richard Chichele Plowden on the recommendation of the Duchess of Gordon. By will, made in Aberdeen, proved in London 1832, Oct. 18, by his brother William, Advocate, and in Bombay, 1833, Jul. 31, he gave £300 each to sisters Isabella McRobie, Mary and Margaret, and residue of his estate equally to his brothers Rev. Maxwell (min. of Foveran), William, Robert and his sisters (I.O. Rec.; S.N. & Q., 1. 87; pedigree in Huntly Express, 1907, Jul. 5).


p. 640); Jul. 15, presented with a large silver bowl and sword of honour (now at Esslemont) by the reg., after it had been reviewed at Ellon, by Maj. Gen. Durham, who referred to "the evident attention he had paid to the drilling of the regiment" (Abd. Jour., Jul. 17).

Eldest son of Robert, of Hallhead and Lady Henrietta Gordon, dau. of 2nd Earl of Aberdeen; b. 1761, May 19; m. (1) 1790, Jan. 17, Anne (d. 1803) dau. of William Baird, of New Byth; m. (2) 1807, Feb. 22, Henrietta Hope, dau. of Hon. Charles Napier, and had with other issue, Charles Napier, 370; George, 545; Robert, 1233; and William, 1450. Gordon d. 1823, Sep. 27 (Temple's Fermartyn, 516; his mother's eccentric marriage described by J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1906, Mar. 2). Brother of William, 1416.


Son of Rev. John (1750-1805), minister of Alvie; b. 1788, Oct. 6, at Lynvously; m. 1820, Jul. 5, at Kingussie, Grace, dau. of William Mitchell, farmer, Gordonhall, Kingussie, and had John, b. 1821, Jun 29, at Inverdruie, bap. Jul. 13, at Rothiemurchus; William Mitchell, b. 1823, Apr. 16, bap. May 8, at Kerro; and Alexander, b. 1827, Sep. 4, bap. Oct. 8. Gordon was living in Inverness-sh. and Edinburgh, 1823-8; d. 1830, Jan. 22 at Edinburgh of fever after an operation. His doctor writing after his death stated he had "always suffered severely from the gunshot wound in his leg, and the pain and lameness occasioned by it rendered him unfit . . . for any kind of occupation . . . the operation was recommended as the only probable means of saving his life". Mrs. Gordon, who was living at Gordonhall, 1830, Mar., granted pension of £40 from Jan. 23 (warrant dated Jun. 16); d. on or before 1833, Jun. 10, when the arrears of pension due at her death were paid to her brother-in-law, Alexander, 201; the three children placed on Compassionate List at £10 each (W.O. Certif., Offs. Services, 1828, Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants and Journal, Reg. of Compass. Allowances, P.R.O.). Alexander MacPherson (Glimpses of Church and Social Life in the Highlands, 330) states that one or more of Gordon's sons was in the army.

young man of most promising ability in his profession, and much regretted" (Abd. Jour., 1816, Oct. 30; Adm. Indexes, Midshipmen, P.R.O.).

Third son of George, of Hallhead, 542; b. 1796, Jun. 6 at Esslemont (Temple's Fermartyn, 516).


B. 1791-4; d. unm. 1861. Either this or following off. was the son of Rev. Robert, minister of Drumblade (1750-1820) and Jean Farquhar (1749-1829); M.A., Marischal Coll, Abd., 1807.

547. George. 1813, Aug. 5, Ens., 42nd Ft. 1815, Oct. 24, h.p. 1826, name omitted in h.p. list in consequence of no issue of pay having been made to him for seven years (A.L., 1813-26), 1832, Apr. 1, h.p. cancelled, receiving commuted allowance for com. (L.G., 1794).


M. 1824, May 10, at St. James's, Jamaica, Mrs. Mary Susanna Lawrence, and had a posthumous son, George John Fry, b. there, 1825, Jun. 28, bap. Sep. 7. Gordon d. 1825, Jan. 30, at Kensington, Jamaica; his widow received pension of £40; her son placed on Compassionate List at £10 in 1833; alive in 1844 (W.O. Certif., Wid. Journal, Letters and Reg. Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).

549. George. 1821, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1822, Apr. 27, Ens., 34th N.I. (afterwards re-numbered 48th N.I.); May 8, arrived at Madras. 1825, Dec. 14, Lt. 1830, May 31—Jul. 23, granted leave to Cuddalore; Dec. 17, furlough to Europe on s.c. 1832, Nov. 4, returned to Madras. 1834, Mar. 29, Adj. (act.); served with the Coorg Field force; shared in Prize money. 1835, May, serving at Palaveram, ordered by Comdg. Off. there to proceed to Bangalore as witness at a General Court Martial; Jun. 23, directed to assume charge of the detail 48th Reg. at Palaveram; Aug., sailed for Singapore. 1836, stationed with a detachment 48th N.I., at Malacca he volunteered for service in H.M.S. "Andromache" on an expedition against pirates in the Straits; Oct., Capt. Chads, C.B., on disembarking the
detachment, favourably noticed its services, expressing his obligations to Gordon "for the soldier-like manner in which he had conducted it;" very favourably mentioned by Govt. to Court of Directors. 1837, Apr. 27, Capt. and Adj.; Oct. 7, Qr. Mr. and Inter. (act.); Nov. 7, Station Staff Off. (act.) Malacca. 1838, May 20, former appt., Aug. 28, latter appt. confirmed; Oct. 9, the Comdg. Off., 48th N.I., forwarded names of Gordon and his detachment with a view to securing their share in Prize money awarded for the capture of pirates. 1839, Jan. 12, granted a month's leave. 1840-1, stationed at Cuddapah. 1844, Jan., passed in Hindustani; Feb. 19; granted Moon-shee allowance; Jul. 1, Brig. Maj., and Station Staff Off., Mulligaum. 1845, Aug. 19, A.D.C., to Brig. Gen. Anderson. 1848, furlough to Europe.


Son of William, 1405; bap. 1804, May 9, at Farr, Sutherland; educated at Fraserburgh; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Jacob Bosanquet on recommendation of William Manning. Gordon d. 1886, May 19 (I.O. Rec.).


again employed against the Mohmands; Nov. 10, reported their approach in the vicinity of Fort Shabkadar; driven back by a detail of the garrison. 1856, Mar. 10, appt. as Adj. (act.) 1st Sikh Local Inf. confirmed. 1858, Jul. 20, Lt. Col. (E.I. Reg., 1826-60).


Son of Alexander, of Newton; b. 1808, Jan. 5; d. 1835, Dec. 2, at Madeira (G.M., v. 446; House of Gordon, ii. (488)).


Son of John, H.M. Customs, Leith (1800-80) and Elspet Green (d. 1880, May 12, at Heath Cottage, Aberlour, aged 80), dau. of William Green, farmer, Ruthrie. Gordon d. 1874, Sep. 8, at Heath Cottage, Aberlour, aged 50 (stone in Aberlour Churchyard). Brother of Robert Green, d. 1876, Aug. 8, at Demerara, aged 34; of six sisters, one m. Col. Sir William Green, K.C.B.

554. George. 1846, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal). 1847, May, directed to do duty with 9th N.I., at Benares; Sep. 30, posted to 34th N.I., at Agra. 1848, Sep. 29, removed at own request to 14th N.I., at Berhampore; Nov. 30, granted leave on s.c. to Darjeeling. 1849, Mar. 19, d. at Dinapore, bur. there Mar. 20 (E.I. Reg., 1847-50).


556. George. 1877, Capt., Prince Alfred Vol. Guard; in command of a Coy. in Galeebras war; Dec. 2, served in engagement when the Galeebras
were defeated at Um-tiut-sana. Wounded in Basuto campaign; bullet never extracted; afterwards Col. Comdt. of the reg.

Son of James, Forfar (belonging to the Gordons in Leightnie, parish of Lethnot), and brother of William, solicitor, Forfar; b. 1840, Mar. 10; trained for his father's business; went to Port Elizabeth as a boy, became a leading citizen; d. unm. 1899, Oct. 15, at St. Clements, Forfar, his brother William's residence (Alan Reid's Burgh of Forfar, 365; private information).


Youngest son of George Tomline, 600; b. 1859, Jan. 15; went to Matabeleland with Sir Frederick Carrington, k. there, accidentally, while serving as adjutant in the Umtali Vols., 1896, Sep. 29.


Son of Paul, draper, Helmsdale; M.B., C.M., Glasgow Univ., 1889; portrait in the Glasgow Medical Corps Annual, 1906, Dec. (Bulloch's Gordons in Sutherland, 100).


Eldest son of George, 512; b. 1800, Sep. 9, at Patna, bap. 1802, Jan. 8, at Calcutta; m. 1830, Jul. 10, at Poonah, Charlotte Fanny, dau. of Edward William Bray; d. 1844, Sep. 10, at Chuck-Choo, China (G.M., vol. 33, N.S., p. 566). Mrs. Gordon received pension of £50, from Sep. 11, under warrant dated 1845, May 31; she m. (2) 1852, Apr. 21, at Calcutta, Pearce Lowen,


Eldest son of William, 1460; b. 1872, Nov. 6, bap. Dec. 26, at Simla; m. 1909, Sep. 17, at Bhim-Tal, Kurmoon, United Provinces, Emily Margaret (Madge), only dau. of Townley Richard Filgate, of Arthurs town, Co. Louth, and Mozufferpore, India (*Times*, 1909, Sep. 13).


564. **George Augustus.** 1840, Sep. 18, Ens., 93rd Ft. 1843, ret. by sale of com. (Hart's A.L., 1841-4).

Possibly son of Alexander, of Terregles, Kirkcudbrightsh. (son of Charles of Cluny) and brother of Charles Henry, 366, and John Francis, 630.


Son of William (1768-1823, of Campbellton, cadet of Bar), and Charlotte Douglas Dalrymple; b. 1815, Jul. 28, in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh; M.D., Edin., 1837; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Hon. Hugh Lindsay on recommendation of his grandmother, Mrs. Dalrymple, in 1836, his widowed mother then living at Portobello. Gordon d. 1853, Aug. 28, at Penang (G.M., vol. 40, N.S., p. 649). By will of that date gave £800 to his brother Thomas, of Ceylon, £400, to each of his sisters, and £200, to his youngest brother, Henry Clarence (I.O. Rec.).


Eldest son of Lord Francis Arthur, 450; b. 1836, Jan. 29; m. 1863, Aug. 8, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Constance Augusta Lennox (b. 1842), only dau. of Lawrence Peel, and has two sons, one being Lawrence George Frank, 1084 (Bulloch's Gordons of Aboyne, 39-41).


Fourth son of James, of Croughly, 755; b. 1835, Apr. 6, bap. Apr. 21, at Revack, Abernethy; educated at Cheltenham and Addiscombe; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by J. Shepherd on recommendation of his uncle Col. P. Grant, C.B. On leaving army joined his brother William in business in China till 1870; farmed Milton of Kilravock and Woodlands Strathnairn, 1873, till his death, 1882, Aug. 5; m. 1860, Oct. 9, at Naini Tal, Eliza Tichbourne (b. 1840, Jul. 22), dau. of Hugh Sibbald, and had George Grant, 572, and James Hugh Sibbald Grant, 805 (I.O. Rec., Croughly Book, 74).

1911, Jan. 1, C.I.E., and Additional Member of the Council of Lt. Govr. of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Second son of George Grant, 571 ; b. at Hankow, 1863, Mar. 20; a tea planter in India; m. 1891, Apr. 7, at Mandalay, Mary Martin, dau. of John Ferguson of Kilquhanitiz, Kirkcudbright, and has issue (Croughly Book, p. 75).


574. George Hamilton. 1794, Apr. 8, Cornet, 6th Dgns. (L.G., 364); Sep. 30, Lt., 100th Ft. (ibid., 986). 1795, Jan. 27, Capt. of Foot by purchase, Independent offs. on h.p. (ibid., 99). 1806, Dec. 25, Capt., 18th Ft. by exchange. 1807, Apr., embarked for Curacoa, served in Peninsular war. 1808, Apr. 25, Bt. Maj. 1810, Mar. 13, leave of absence; Apr. 19, landed in England; May 7, wrote from Wells, Somerset, to the W.O., "very well acquainted with the German language, having resided several years at Munich and Berlin, while following his military studies, well acquainted with the French language, and acquired some knowledge of Spanish during his residence in Curacoa" (W.O. Offs. Services, 1810, P.R.O.). 1810, Dec. 6, Capt., 71st Ft., by exchange. 1814, Jun. 4, Bt. Lt. Col. 1815, Dec. 25, exchanged to h.p., 71st Ft., without the difference (A.L., 1795-1841; Hart's A.L., 1840-2; Philippart's Mil. Cal., v. 39).

Residing in London 1823-8; d. 1841, Aug. 28, at St. John's Wood, aged 52; said to have been A.D.C. to the Duke of Orleans and Equerry to the Duke of Gloucester, but makes no reference to these appts. in statement of services (G.M., vol. 16, N.S., p. 441; Annual Reg.). These two references give his name as "George Edmund Hamilton" and age at death 52 years; presumably older, otherwise obtained a com. at the age of 5 years. Gordon and J. H. Bedford Smith of the Carabineers translated an Essay on Military Drawing from the German (London, 1812, 8vo, pp. 55).


Son of Robert Cumming Hamilton, 1282 ; b. 1828, Nov. 5, at Malta; m. (1) — (d. s.p.) dau. of — Hormslow; m. (2) 1860, Nov. 22, at Sandgate, Blanche Emma Beatrice, youngest dau. of John Ashton Case (G.M., vol. 10, 2nd N.S., p. 95), and had with other children, Edward Hyde Hamilton, 528, and William Alexander, 1476. Gordon d. 1896, Jul. 15, at Weston-Super-Mare. His younger dau. d. 1909, Feb. 17, at Leuzerheides, Switzer-


Second son of James Henry, 802; b. 1875, Mar. 29; m. 1908, Mar. 3, at the Church of the Annunciacion, Bryanston Street, London, Mary Louise, eldest dau. of H. Stanley-Parrons, of Holmleigh, Lewes, and has a son b. 1909, Jun. 11, at Castleview, Ballincollig, Co. Cork (Morning Post, Jun. 17).


M. before 1784, Patience, dau. of Rev. Edward Stedman, minister of Haddington (she was served his heir 1790, Oct. 7), and had William Beckford, Bengal C.S., b. 1784, Dec. 25, bap. 1785, Jan. 23, at St. Anne’s, Westminster. Gordon d. before 1818, Nov. 6 (G.M., vol. 88, pt. 1, p. 568; account of family by J. M. Bulloch in Nairnshire Telegraph, 1910, Aug. 9, Sep. 27, Nov. 1).


Eldest son of Charles William, of Wincombe Park, 379; b. 1846; m. 1888, Mary Eleanor, dau. of Francis Stanier, of Biddulph, Stafford (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, ii. 1720) and has with other children Charles Algernon, 346, and Reginald George Stanier, 1171.

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Son of Sir Alexander Hamilton, 225; b. 1872; at Marlborough, 1886, Jan.—1889, Mids. (Sch. Reg., 420).


Son of John Gordon-Cumming-Skene, 1536; b. 1804, Jun. 4, bap. Jul. 24, at the Episcopal Ch., Cruden, Slains; educated at Harrow, and Addiscombe; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Hon. George Canning, on recommendation of the Marquis of Huntly; d. 1824, Jun. 5, at sea on board the "Cambrian" (I.O. Rec.).


Son of George, 515; b. 1808; found d. in his bed in Gower St., London, 1842, Jan. 23 (Times, Feb. 1; Croughily Bk., 78).


Son of William, 1456; b. 1841, Sep. 5, at Mirzapore; d. 1885, Jan. 26, at Rushmere, near Ipswich, leaving two daus.


Son of George, 551; educated at Glenalmond 1862-4; m. 1875, Aug. 31, Josephine Claypon, dau. of Rev. Charles William Hodson and has one child, Ethel Mary (Burke's Family Records, 327).

589. George Lawrie. 1818, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal). 1820, Jan. 1, 2nd Lt., 9th N.I., doing duty with European Reg. 1822, Dec. 28, Lt., Pioneers. 1825, Nov. 12—1835, Adj., Gumbeer Sing's Levy, afterwards 2nd Comdt. 1832, employed on survey duty in Assam, with detachment under Capt. Jenkins, returned to Manipur; Dec. 31, submitted report of route. 1833, Apr., Capt. Grant, Comr. in Manipur, stated "his concurrence in Lt. Gordon's suggestions as to the proposed line of boundary between, Cachar Upper Assam and Manipur, as although entirely ignorant of the country himself, he has the greatest reliance on Lt. Gordon's judgment and discrimination"; Jun. 20, Capt. Jenkins forwarded to Govt. two maps by Lt. Gordon, of portions of the route between Manipur and Upper Assam, "very valuable additions to the geographical information of that country," mentioned that he had received the first portion of Gordon's survey of a new line of communication between Manipur and Assam, and described him as "zealous, fulfilling his promise to avail himself of every opportunity of extending his knowledge of the country around Manipur"; Jul. 25, deputed to inquire into cause of some disturbances at the Ninghtee River. 1834, Jul. 24, Bt. Capt. 1835, Jan. 23, the Bengal Govt. sanctioned an arrangement agreed to by all parties at Manipur that "Lt. Gordon, from whose attention the best results are anticipated, should undertake the general charge of the education of the young Rajah" with a tutor from the Hindu College to instruct him in English; Feb. 11, gave up, in consequence, his command of the Manipur Levy; Feb. 25, Political Agent, Manipur, consolidated salary Rs. 1000 a month; Lord William Bentinck, on proposing this appt., observed:—"Lt. Gordon, whose ability, intelligence, and local knowledge has more than once been brought favourably to the notice of Govt., seems to be well qualified for this situation". 1837, Aug., presented 25 copies of his "English, Bengali and Muneeporee Dictionary" to Govt., who Aug. 7, "expressed themselves much gratified at . . . his zeal and industry"; approved in Public Despatch to India, 1840, Mar. 25. 1838, Jan. 8, Capt. 1841, informed "that his explanation of having omitted to report an occurrence, which had endangered the tranquillity of Muneepore was considered far from satisfactory"; Oct. 12, reprimanded for engaging in and
"continuing a controversial correspondence with Capt. Guthrie, ... not-withstanding ... the injunctions ... given him to act in cordial co-operation". 1842, Jan., his explanations accepted; Nov. 16, reprimanded "for the offensive tone in which he continued to conduct his correspondence with Capt. Guthrie" (E.I. Reg., 1819-45).

Elder son of Rev. George, D.D., minister of Sorn, Ayr, and Anne, dau. of Rev. George Lawrie, London; b there 1801, Mar. 25, bap. Apr. 8; educated at Glasgow; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Campbell Marjoribanks on recommendation of his mother in 1817, who then lived at 436 Duke St., Glasgow, described as ward of Sir John Marjoribanks. Gordon d. intest., 1844, Dec. 30, at Manipur, of which he was the first Political Agent, bur. outside Residency Cemetery (List of Inscriptions on Tombs or Monuments in Assam; I.O. Rec.). Brother of Archibald Campbell, 265.


591. George Maclear. 1886, Sep. 1, Lt., Roy. Mar. (Hart's A.L., 1887-92). 1891, June 29, k. instantaneously by the bursting of a 6 in. gun on board the cruiser "Cordelia" (which he joined in 1889, between Fiji and Koumea), and bur. at sea. Five others were k. and seven wounded (Times, 1891, June 7, 8, 10).

Son of Isadore Sidgesmund, native of Hamburg, who went to South Africa, and Isabel Maclear, niece of Sir Thomas Maclear (1794-1879), Astronomer at the Cape (Banffshire Herald, 1890, Oct. 30). 1881-3, at Charterhouse (Reg. 112). Brother of Alexander Attwood, 221.


Fifth son of James, of Rosieburn (1739-1815); b. 1796, Apr. 11; d. 1816, Aug. 5, on H.M.S. "Minden" on his passage to Gibraltar (Abd. Jour., Sep. 18; Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield in Banffshire Field Club Transacs., 1909-10). Brother of Alexander, 192, James Innes, 806, and William, 1449.

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from the Punjab, as Acting Chaplain; Aug. 16, a sortie was made from Kabul Gate by troops in Kandahar, against village of Deh Kojah, where enemy had a gun; Gordon was in the hospital within the walls receiving wounded as they were brought in off the field; later, went to the Kabul Gate for similar duty, where he heard that some wounded men were in a ziarat or shrine, 200 or 300 yards outside the gate. He got a dooly and bearers and went to this place under heavy fire, for the purpose of bringing them in, found no wounded there, but heard they were further on. An officer with him said it was quite impossible to go on, as the fire was too hot; but Gordon went, and was struck by a bullet, which passed through his wrist, and entered his side, at 7 a.m.; brought back in the dooly, he d. at 3.30 that afternoon.


B. at Moulmein; m. there 1881, Apr. 26, at St. Patrick's Ch., Julia Hermann (b. 1858), and has Ivy Julia, b. 1882, Feb. 2, bap. Feb. 12, m. 1903, Nov. 26, at St. Peter's R.C. Ch., Bassein, Maj. Timothy (b. 1879), son of Robert Garnier; Iris Gertrude, b. 1883, Apr. 20, bap. Apr. 29; George Richard, b. 1884, Sep. 6, bap. Sep. 18; Winifred Kathleen, b. 1886, Dec. 31, bap. 1887, Jan. 12 (all at St. Patrick's Ch.), m. 1906, Nov. 5, at St. Peter's R.C. Ch., Bassein, James (b. 1881), engineer, son of William Houston; Frederick Walter, b. 1888, Jul. 30, bap. Aug. 5, d. and bur. 1890, Jul. 29, at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Moulmein; Mabel Eugenie, b. 1889, Nov. 26, bap. Nov. 30; Marie Virginia, b. 1891, Nov. 25, bap. Dec. 2 (both at St. Patrick's Ch.); Alexandra Louise, b. 1893, Jul. 27, bap. Aug. 2, at Moulmein; Irene Bertha, b. 1895, Jun. 12, bap. Jun. 17, at Bassein. Gordon became a schoolmaster at Moulmein, 1893, previously, from 1881, a clerk; in 1895, described as millowner at Bassein (I.O. Rec.).

Son of George, 505; b. 1788, Apr. at Doncaster; d. at Antigua, 1809, Oct. 28, after a few days' illness. Called "John St. Leger" in A.L., 1798-1804, and L.G., 1797-1803.


Younger son of William (who was the youngest son of Thomas, II. of Fodderletter, Strathavon, a junior cadet of Beldorney), manufacturer of Cudbear dye (so named after his brother Cuthbert), Leith, and Sarah Chandler; b. 1784, Dec. 4; bap. Dec. 28, in the New English Chapel, Edinburgh, James Gordon, Leith, being one witness; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Rt. Hon. Henry Dundas; m. 1821, Oct. 15, at Old Aberdeen, Margaret Catherine, youngest dau. of Principal Roderick Macleod, King's Coll., Aberdeen (S.M., N.S., vol. ix. p. 495); and had Isabella Ann, b. 1837, Mar. 15, bap. Apr. 14, at Deesa, m. 1857, Aug. 7; Margaret Sarah, b. 1839, Jul. 27; Matilda Christina, b. 1841, Jul. 27, m. (1) 1865, Dec. 19, at St. James's Ch., Dover, Henry Horace Powell (d. 1890), J.P., Cinque Ports, son of Henry Percy Cotton, Quex Park, Thanet (becoming the mother of Major Percy Horace Gordon Powell Gordon, the explorer); m. (2) 1902, Mar., John B. Dunning (G.M., vol. 1.
N. S., p. 120, Burke's Family Rec.); and Georgina Jessie, b. 1843, Mar. 27, m. 1866, Sep. 13, James Nicol McAdam, 78th Highlrs., youngest son of James McAdam, of Tindon End, and grandson of Sir James Nicol McAdam (G.M., vol. 2, N. S., p. 686). Gordon d. 1850, Sep. 6, at Deebank (now Riverston), Banchory. bur. at Old Machar Cathedral (ibid., vol. 34, N. S., p. 454; I. O. Rec.; Fodderletter family described by J. M. Bulloch, Huntly Express, 1909, Aug. 27, Sep. 3; and in Wimberley's Gordons of Beldorney, 33-36).


599. George Tindal. 1845, Sep. 12, Vol. 1st class, R. N., "Lark".


Ninth son of Alexander, 204; b. 1850, Sep. 22, at Boulogne-sur-Mer; d. of fever, bur. 1872, Feb. 29, at Gwalior (House of Gordon, ii. (486)).


605. Gordon Clunes. 1825, Mid. (act.), Indian Navy, "Lady Melville". 1826, Mar. 6, Mid. 1828, 5th Mate. 1830, Dec. 1, 4th Mate. 1823, 3rd Mate. 1840, left service with gratuity, £784 (I.O. Rec.).
Second son of Joseph, of Carroll, and Ann Clunes; b. 1810, May 29, Edinburgh; became a W.S., 1842; d. unm. 1843, Nov. 25 (Gordons of Invergordon, 111). Brother of George James, 585, John, 933, William, 1431.


1883, Nov. 1, solicitor, 37 Golden Square, London (Law List); practising there in 1911.


Sixth son of Charles, 10th Marquis of Huntly; b. 1856, Jun. 14; wrote novels, poetry, travel and sport. 1884, applied for a patent, which was not granted (Specification, 143,737), for "sights for firearms and ordnance"; m. (1) 1878, Sep. 4, Charlotte D'Olier (d. 1900), dau. of Henry Roe, distiller, Dublin; m. (2) 1902, Aug. 5, at Dieppe, Margaret, dau. of W. F. Humble, Chester, widow of F. B. Close, and divorced wife of Christian Frederick Gordon; had by first wife Charles Henry Granville, 367, and Granville Cecil Douglas, 608. Lord Granville d. 1907, Jun. 14, on board S.S. "Prinz Ludwig" between Suez and Aden, and was buried, Jun. 21, at Colombo. Brother of Charles, 11th Marquis, 341; Lord Douglas William Cope, 414, and Lord Lewis, 1098 (Bulloch's Gordons of Aboyne, 44-7; his portrait appears in his Sporting Reminiscences, p. 3).


Second but only surviving son of Lord Granville Armyne, 607; b. 1883, Apr. 28; m. 1907, Apr. 20, at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, Violet, only dau. of Gerard Streatfeild, of Fulbrook House, Elstead, and has Douglas Charles Lindsay, b. 1908; and Adam Granville, b. 1909. Heir presumptive to the Marquisate of Huntly.


Second son of Thomas of Harperfield, 1327; b. 1819, Nov. 30, at Carfin, Lanark; d. 1851; Mrs. Gordon’s John Gordon of Pitlurg (1886, p. xxiii), gives the date as 1849.


By will, dated 1816, Jul. 24, at Trevandrum, Travancore, proved 1820, Jul. 17, at Madras by Maj. William Ireland Jones and Robert Richardson, Surgeon, executors in India,—the English executors being Joseph Reid, Old Broad Street, London, and Bt. Maj. Dennis Kingdon, 18th Ft., Holdsworthy, Devonsh.—he made bequests in favour of his mother, Catherine Gordon, Wexford, and sisters Elizabeth, and Amelia, wife of Robert Moore Lane, and others (E.I. Reg., 1800-20; I.O. Rec.).

615. Harry. 1742, Eng. Extraordinary, R.E. 1745, Dec. 14, arrived at Inverness on H.M.S. “Hound” (Fraser’s Chiefs of Grant, ii. 194). 1747,
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Jul., serving in Flanders, under the Duke of Cumberland, 5s. a day. 1754, Sub. Eng., serving in Canada under Gen. Braddock, who started from Alexandria, May 30, to cross the Alleghany Mountains to attack Fort Du Quesne at the junction of the Ohio with the Monongahela (Orme's Journal, pp. 227, 387); Jul. 9, surprised by the French, and their Indian allies, and cut to pieces, "Mr. Engineer Gordon was the first man that saw the enemy, being in front of the Caysentels, marking and picketting the road for them". Braddock was killed, while Gordon and five others were wounded (A. G. Bradley's Fight with France for N. America, 96; Sackville Papers, Hist. MSS. Com.). 1756, Feb. 12, Lt., attached as Eng. to and served with 60th Ft. (MS. A.L., 1752, pt. 2, p. 57, P.R.O.); Sep. 9, Eng. Extraordinary. 1757, May 14, Capt. Lt. 1758, Jan. 4, Bt. Capt.; served under Gen. Wolfe. 1759, Aug. 16, Capt. 1762, in command of one of the ten Coys., 60th Ft., Jan., served at siege of Martinique, wrote a long despatch about it (Add. MSS., 21,646, f. 176, B.M., printed in extenso in Aberdeen Free Press, 1905, Aug. 8); Jun., served at the siege of Havannah (Whitworth Porter's R.E., 1. 163, 171, 195); Aug. 13, served at Cuba, wounded (S.M., vol. 24, p. 504). 1766, Jun. 18, started on an official voyage of discovery (1164 miles) down the Ohio from Fort Pitt to the mouth of the river, which he reached Aug. 9; continued his journey, Aug. 10, on the Mississippi; Aug. 16, arrived at Fort Masiasch, where a fort had been erected by the French to check the Cherokee Indians coming down the river; Gordon proposed that a new fort should be built in connection with the Mississippi and Ohio trade (account of his tour in the Dartmouth Papers, Hist. MSS. Com.; part of the journal printed as Appendix 4, Thomas Pownall's Topographical Description of N. America, 1776). 1768, commanding the troops in Grenada. 1770, in Dominica. 1772, Jul. 23, Bt. Maj. 1776, serving in Canada (Hadden's Journal, p. 174). 1777, Aug., arrived in London, was presented to and had a conference with the King at St. James's Palace (Lond. Chron., Aug. 6, 7, 9); Aug. 29, Bt. Lt. Col. 1778, "an experienced engineer, directed the getting ready of the King's Batteries for 32 pounders, when Paul Jones was cruising the Irish Channel in the 'Ranger' privateer and Liverpool was preparing to face him" (Gomer Williams's Liverpool Privateers); Dec. 18, Sub. Director of Eng. and Maj. 1780, Nov. 20, Col. Comdt. In or before 1787, Comdr. in Chief of Eng., in the Leeward Islands (A.L., 1754-87).

Younger son of George, of Knockespock (to which he succeeded), and his second wife, Jean Leith, which George was younger son of Harry, of Auchlyne (House of Gordon, ii. (368)); m. 1755, privately by the Chaplain of a British reg. at Philadelphia, Hannah Meredith of that city, and, 1763, publicly there.

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The first ceremony gave rise to a very painful Chancery suit, 1816-21 (Swanston's Cases, 1. 166, ii. 400-482). He had Peter, drowned, s.p., in Grenada, 1787, Aug.; Adam, 102; Henry (Harry), 628; James. Gordon landed at Eastbourne, 1787, Aug. 18, and, having been very ill on the voyage from Grenada, d. there Aug. 23, although the monument erected at Clatt by his dau. Mrs. Hannah Fellowes-Gordon states that he d. in America. An account of his career by J. M. Bulloch appeared in the Huntly Express, 1907, Mar. 29, Apr. 5; see also Wimberley's Gordons of Knockespock, p. 88. Brother of Peter, 1149; described, "Harry" in R.E., and in 60th Ft., 1759; "Henry" in 60th Ft., 1759-65.


His widow Jane, received pension of £26 from 1779, Nov. 23—1790-1; she m. (2) William Duncan, in Culdrain, and d. 1796, Apr. 5; will proved Jul. 26 (W.O. Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.; Moray Test.).

617. Rev. Harry (Harie). 1757, Chaplain, Garrison at Fort George, salary 15s. per week; May 28, petitioned the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, "setting forth the smallness of his stipend (£16 8s. 1½d.) the teinds being exhausted with the great expence and trouble he is exposed to by the building of Fort George and craving some addition to his living from the Royal Bounty," "the building of Fort George has taken up more than one-third of the lands". 1760, May 23, the Assembly instructed committee for managing Royal Bounty to allow Gordon £25 for that year.

Probably son of Rev. George, minister of Alves; licen. by Presb. Fordyce, 1753, Nov. 23; ord. 1757, Apr. 5; min., Ardersier (Scott's Fasti, iii. 245); m. 1754, Dec. 21, Sarabella, dau. of Rev. Walter Morrison, Deskford; and had Rev. Abercromby, 72, and Pryse Lockhart, 1164. Gordon d. 1764, Mar. 15. Great-grandfather of Harry Panmure, 623. Possibly brother of James, 730.

618. Harry or Henry. Maj., son of John, in Minmore (d. 1776); d. unm. Brother of John, 907, Lewis, 1093, and William, 1407.


Son of John, in Laggan, and Janet Proctor; b. 1786; M.A. King's Coll., Aberdeen, 1805; afterwards of the Tobacco warehouse, H.M. Customs, Liverpool (Bulloch's Gordons of Laggan, p. 18). Brother of James, 739, and John, 932.

Only surviving son of Alexander Hermann Adam, 230; b. 1887, Apr. 8.

621. Harry James Grant. 1852, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S., Madras Eng. 1854, Dec. 9, 2nd Lt. 1858, Apr. 27, Lt. Served at Mohumera, Persian war; present throughout whole of Central India campaign under Sir Hugh Rose, who mentioned him with approval (E.I. Reg., 1852-60; Vibart's Hist. Madras Eng., i. 599, ii. 422-3).

Elder son of Henry, 635; b. 1835, Oct. 13, bap. 1836, Feb. 23, Fort St. George, Madras; educated at Clapham Grammar Sch., and Addiscombe; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Maj. James Oliphant, on recommendation of his stepfather Col. Vivian; his guardian being William Tucker (I.O. Rec.). Gordon was drowned 1860, Jul. i, in Talien-Whan Bay,

which he had crossed with Capt. Lumsden, to inquire for letters on the steamer "Lightning". They put off in a boat, belonging to the "Imperatrix," manned by the 3rd officer and two sailors. On their return, the wind blew strong, and at about 5 p.m., when about half way across the harbour, a sudden gust capsized the boat. The shore was about four miles distant, there was a strong wind and a very heavy sea. Lumsden volunteered to try to reach the shore, so as to lighten the boat and get assistance for the sailors, neither of whom could swim. Gordon followed him with the same object, but he was numbed with the cold, and was obliged to return to the boat. According to the testimony of one of the crew, Gordon's strength was so far gone, that he was barely able to clutch at this man's legs, as they hung in the water. His strength soon failed altogether, he lost his hold and sank. His body could not be found, although every exertion was made to recover it. Capt. Shaw Stewart in his report remarked that "Lt. Gordon's services, though short, had been most brilliant and distinguished and a very promising career lay before him; our corps has lost in him a much-beloved brother officer, the Madras army a distinguished ornament, and the state a most zealous and able servant" (Addiscombe, Its Heroes and Men of Note, 659; Monument, St. Thomas's Ch., Madras).


At three this afternoon the Thanadar informed me that he had received information from a spy of ours . . . that he had seen outlaws near a tank near Wadharwa, and that he had sent word to Lt. Gordon. I also sent an express . . . and started . . . as soon as I could get a party of eight sowars, thirteen foot-police and seven of the 23rd Bombay Rifles ready. On turning a corner round a hillock, I saw a party of men . . . who told me that the outlaws were on ahead, and at that moment a dark flag was raised about 400 ft. in front, and they said that the outlaws were by the flag . . . and meant to fight to the last. It was then just after sunset, and I feared that the outlaws might escape in the dark, as they have so often done, so shouting "charge" we rode on. I then saw that a party of Agency Sowars were under cover on foot, quite near the outlaws, about 60 to 100 paces from them. They saw us coming, and
the impetus of our advance carried them forward on to the outlaws, whom they shot down or sabred at once. The whole party was accounted for. They had entrenched themselves in an oblong trench, about 16 ft. by 8 ft., round which they had raised a low parapet over which they fired. Ten of them were killed in the entrenchment. I found Lt. Gordon lying about 4 ft. to the eastward of the entrenchment, quite dead, shot through the head... death must have been instantaneous. I was informed that Lt. Gordon... with his party of 20 sabres... had followed them up, and come upon them near Keradie about 5 p.m.... dismounted his party and exchanged shots... that, at last, had charged the outlaws... less than fifteen minutes before my arrival at the head of his troops... and was shot. The Jemadar states that Lt. Gordon spoke to him after being shot, but from the nature of his wound, which shattered his left temple, I hold this to be impossible. I am sending Lt. Gordon’s body to Morvi en route to Raktote for interment in charge of the Jemadar, who has asked to be allowed his last tribute of respect to this brave young officer (Times, 1893, Jan. 19).

Son of Aubrey John Fullerton, 276; b. 1867, Apr. 5.


Only son of Harry George (1801-83), part founder and manager of the Oriental Bank, and Mary Ann, dau. of George Alexander, Provost of Banff, and grandson of Rev. Harry, 617; b. 1837, Oct. 22, at Bombay; educated at Harrow, 1851-3, Oxford and Bonn; went to Shanghai; commanded the Mounted Rangers Vols. during Taiping rebellion; joined London Stock Exchange in 1865, founding the firm of Panmure Gordon, Hill and Co. and floating, by 1882, £80,000,000 worth of American enterprises, especially breweries, and an enormous sum of Eastern loans; m. Carrié, dau. of Thomas Beverley, of Beverley, York; d. s.p., 1902, Sep. 1, at Nauheim; will sworn at £86,714. He lived in a princely style, and his eccentricities—coach-collecting, tartan upholstery, and the like—were the subject of a great amount of newspaper gossip at the time of his death, notably in the Financial News, and Daily Express, London, Sep. 3; M.A.P., Sep. 13; portrait by Herkomer reproduced in The Sphere, 1902, Sep. 13; another in D. J. T. Gray’s Dogs of Scotland, pt. vi.; Farskane Gordons described by J. M. Bulloch, Banffshire Herald, 1911, Jul. 22; Aug. 19; Sep. 2, 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 1).


626. Henry. 1644, May 15, William Jessop writes from Holborn to Commissioners of the Navy, Tower Street, “My Lord (Admiral) commanded
me to let you know his desire that Mr. Henry Gordon might be entered Master
of the 8th "Whelp" (State Papers Domestic, Charles I. vol. 504, No. 49.)

627. Henry or Harie. 1704, Aug. 25, 2nd Lt., 21st Ft. (Scots Fus.).
1706, petitioned Marlborough for a Coy. in the new levies; Oct. 24, Cornet,
N. British Drgns. (MS. AL., 1702, p. 255, 1709, p. 12, P.R.O.; Dalton's
A.L., ii. 57, v. 36, 82, vi. 314; Blenheim Roll, pt. 11. 59). 1711, Feb. 15,
addressed a memorial to the King: "he has been in H.M. service twelve
years, and . . . lost a leg and half of his thigh at the battle of Hochstet
[Blenheim], notwithstanding which he has served ever since five campaigns
in Earl of Stair's Regiment, and was shot through the other leg at the battle
of Mons (1709), and humbly praying your Majesty would be graciously
pleased to order him a yearly gratuity as others under the like misfortune
have". A report by order of the King on this petition states "that his share
of the Bounty money for Hochstet, only amounted to £22" and suggests
that "in regard to his sufferings in the service may be deserving . . . of a
proportionable allowance, and to such other preferments as Your Majesty
shall think fit to bestow on him, or to recommend him for, to your General
under whom he serves when an opportunity offers" (W.O., Reports on
Memorials, P.R.O.). 1715, Mar. 12, mentioned in will of his cousin John,
864 (described as of "Warrand's Regiment"), who left him his sword and
pistols (Edinburgh Test.); Jun. 1, Cornet, Brig. Gen. Richard Waring's
Carabiniers, com. renewed (Dalton's George the First's Army, 329).

D. 1724, will signed Jul. 18, refers to sale of his com., without specifying
reg., mentions wife, Elizabeth, and two children, and appoints Capt. Alexander,
143, joint executor with her (Dublin Wills). Possibly brother of Alexander,
laird of Muraik, 134.

6, Ens., Sepoy Inf., 9th Batn. 1782, Mar. 8, Lt. 1788, Apr., served as Qr.
Mr., N.I. Batns., 2nd Brigade, on the Coromandel Coast; res. on account of
ill health same year (Dodwell and Miles's I.A.L.; Bengal Cal., 47, 53;
List of H.M. & H.E.I.C., United Offs.).

Son of Harry, 615; b. 1761, Oct. 4, at Philadelphia; served heir to his
father, 1789, Dec. 9, on the death of his elder brother, Peter, who d. unm.
and intest. James, the younger brother, induced Harry to enter into an agree-
ment concerning the family estates under which James received a certain
annuity. When this agreement was made James was aware, but Harry was
not, that their father had m. their mother secretly in 1757, six years before
the public ceremony. Having learned this in 1818, Harry instituted pro-
ceedings, with the object of establishing his legitimacy, against James, who
denied it. The result of the trial was a declaration" that Harry Gordon was according to English law legitimate, and heir-at-law of his father; by Scots law he was legitimate apart from the first ceremony of marriage; the agreement was declared void and all moneys received by James were ordered to be refunded" (Swanston's Cases, i. 166, ii. 400-82; Times, 1818, Mar. 18).

Gordon m. Anne dau. of George Carnegie, of Pitarrow, Kincardineshire; d. 1836, Nov. 11, aged 75, leaving an only dau., Hannah, who m. 1857, Jun. 16, William Abdy Fellowes, 1600. She succeeded to Knockespock in 1876, on the death of her kinsman Sir Henry Percy Gordon, bart., and took the name of Fellowes-Gordon.


on her way to Newfoundland, in charge of a convoy, sighted two strangers. As they showed an intention to attack the rear of the convoy, the "Wolverine" stood to intercept them, signalling the convoy to escape as best it could. At 4 p.m., the larger of the two enemies, the "Blonde," 30 guns, 180 men, a French privateer, was within range. . . The "Wolverine" (13 guns, 76 men) carried her ports very low; her battery consisted of two 18 pr. long guns, and six 24 pr. carronades on the main deck, all of which could be brought on the same side, . . . four 12 pr. carronades on the quarter deck and one on the forecastle. . . . One of her two 18 prs., the best gun she carried, jammed, and could not be moved to the engaged broadside. Her ports being so near the water line, she was compelled to engage to leeward in order to be able to fight her heavy guns. Her enemy was higher out of the water and carried long 8 prs. on the main deck. . . The two ships fought at a distance of 50 yards for 50 minutes, before the "Wolverine" lowered her colours. Her sails and rigging were cut 10 pieces, her hull riddled between wind and water, and of her small crew five were killed and 10 wounded. . . the "Wolverine" sank soon after the prisoners had been removed. Of the convoy, six ships escaped, and only two were taken.

1805, Apr. 8, Gordon was posted for his gallant defence; remained a prisoner many years in France; "the manner in which he returned . . . has been variously stated" (Laird Clowes's Navy, v. 341-2; John Marshall's Roy. Nav. Biog. ii. 936). 1811, Nov., tried by Court Martial, at Sheerness; honourably acquitted (Times, Nov. 25); Nov. 23, h.p. 1837, R. Adm., ret.


Younger son of Edward, Bromley (d. 1803), and Jane, dau. of Henry Barr, of Stapleford Abbot's, Essex; d. 1796, Jun. 11, at St. Domingo, of yellow fever (G.M., vol. 66, pt. 2, p. 702; House of Gordon, ii. (218)).


633. Henry. 1818, Aug. 7, Capt., d. in Upper George Street, Edgeware Road, in his 50th year.


Fourth son of George, 9th Marquis of Huntly, 518; b. 1802, Aug. 31; m. 1827, Mar. 6, Louisa Payne (d. 1867, May 17), and had Sarah Elizabeth Catherine bap. 1828, Mar. 26, at Meerut; Louisa Frances Charlotte b. 1829, Dec. 17, bap. 1830, Mar. 6, at Meerut; Henrietta Mary, d. young; Theresa Burton, b. 1834, Feb. 14, bap. Mar. 31, at Meerut, d. and bur. 1836, Oct. 11, at Shussoorie; Julia Cecil, b. 1836, Sep. 5, bap. Oct. 17, at Mussoorie; Augustus Henry, b. 1839, Sep. 1, bap. Oct. 8, at Mussoorie, d. 1869, Aug.;
William Sackville, b. 1842, Jul. 14, at Landour, bap. 1843, Feb. 1, at Calcutta, d. 1878, Sep. 27; Wilhelmina Gertrude Maria and Millicent Theresa, twins, b. 1844, Aug. 25; Augusta, b. 1849, Mar. 26; and Leslie Charles, b. 1852, May 14, possibly 1088. Lord Henry d. 1865, Aug. 28 (I.O. Rec.; Bulloch’s
Earls of Aboyne, 36-7).

635. Henry. 1824, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras); Jun. 7, arrived at Madras. 1825, May 6, Ens., 7th N.I., afterwards transferred to 18th N.I.; Dec. 16, received orders to join army in Burman war. 1826, Mar. 29, permitted to return from Rangoon to Madras for four months on s.c. 1828, Jun. 20, Lt. 1830, Sep. 4, granted furlough to Europe on s.c. 1833, Aug. 25, returned; Oct. 12, appt. Member, Invalid Committee, Fort St. George; Dec. 19, relieved, in order to rejoin his reg. 1834, Jan. 4, D.A.Q.M.G. (act.), Centre Division of army. 1836, Jan. 23, Adj. (act.); Oct. 7, D.A.Q.M.G. (act.). 1837, passed in Hindustani; Dec. 8, Adj. 1838, Jul. 21-5, Member of a Committee, Fort St. George. 1839, Jan. 25, Post Master, Belgaum, during stay of the reg. there. 1840, Nov. 21, D.A.Q.M.G., S. Division, Bombay army. 1841, Jun. 1, res. Adjtcy.; Sep. 16, appt. to command a field detachment. 1842, Jan. 10, left Belgaum; Mar. 3, Capt.; granted three months leave to sea-coast and sea on s.c. 1843, Nov. 6—1845, Jan. 15, leave to Neilgherries on s.c.; d. Jun. 22, at Setubuldee (E.I. Reg., 1825-46).


Third son of Rev. John (1794-1843), Edwinstowe; grandson of Rev. George (1761-1845), Dean of Lincoln; and great grandson of Rev. John (1725-93), Archdeacon of Lincoln; b. 1829; educated at Shrewsbury, 1841-7 (Reg., 91), Balliol Col., Oxon., 1846-50, St. Mary's Hall, B.A., 1851; d. 1856, Oct. 27, at East Retford, aged 27 (Foster's Oxford Graduates; G.M., vol. 1, N.S., p. 779). Brother of George Tomline, 600, and John, 996.


Third son of James, II. of Manar; b. 1848; m. 1874, Ellen, youngest dau. of the Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Sir Charles Hall, knt. of Farnham Chase, Bucks, and has a dau. (House of Gordon, ii. (315)). Brother of Hugh, 669.


642. Henry Charles. 1883, Aug. 4, Surg. A.M.D.; afterwards Surg. Capt., A.M.S. Stationed at Sierra Leone, when news was received of British defeat at Tamli and the killing of Capt. Robinson; went up the river with avenging party of West Indian troops, who captured the place and took numbers of the enemy. 1891, May 24, embarked at Sierra Leone on the steamer "Oil Rivers" on his passage to England. Gordon suffered acutely from heart-disease; d. May 30, bur. at sea (Hart's A.L., 1884-92; Times, 1891, Jun. 13).


Second son of John, of Aikenhead, and Lady Christian Isabel Erskine (d. 1886), dau. of 13th Earl of Buchan; b. 1849, Sep. 11; Memb. of Faculty of Advocates 1874, Jul. 16; succeeded his brother in Aikenhead, 1902; D.L. Lanarksh., 1898, Sep. 6 (L.G., pt. 5, p. 5385), Renfrewsh., 1904, Jun. 6 (ibid., pt. 3, p. 3716); m. 1895, Bertha A., second dau. of Major J. Finlay of Castle Toward, Argyllsh., and has five daus. (Lodge's Peerage, 1909, p. 371).


Fifth son of Alexander Hamilton Miller Haven, of Florida Manor, Co. Down, and Ada Austin, dau. of Governor Eyre (the object of so much criticism for the execution of G. W. Gordon, "the Jamaica martyr"); b. 1889, Aug. 29 (Burke's Landed Gentry, 1886, i. 753). Brother of Alexander Robert Gisborne, 234, and John de la Hay, 1023.

646. Henry Herbert. 1863, Jan. 16, Ens., 44th Ft.; retired by the sale of his commission in 1867, being unable to bear the expense of going abroad (A.L., which calls him "Henry" only).
Son of John, 983; b. 1842; went to New Zealand; became Lt. Col., Christchurch Vols., and Mayor in 1888; m. Mary Arden (Information from his sister, Mrs. Kilraith).


Eldest son of John (1826-78), spinner, Dundee; became a merchant there; served heir to his father, 1878, Nov. 5; m. 1890, Mary Elizabeth Douglas and had John Henry, b. 1891, Andrew Douglas, b. 1893, and Clement James, b. 1894; Gordon d. 1903 (Bulloch's *Gordons in Forfarshire*, 27). Brother of John Edmond, 1027.


Eldest son of Sir Charles Alexander, 344; b. 1851, Apr. 12; educated at the Edinburgh Academy and at Rugby; four years in a bank at home; 28 years in the Bank of Bengal in India and Burma; wrote *A Handbook to Colloquial Burmese*, 1886, and *From the City of Palaces to Ultima Thule*, 1887; interested in Esperanto (*Outlook*, 1903, Aug. 26); m. 1803, Feb. 4, Beatrice Giselle Louise, elder dau. of Edward Chichester Incledon-Webber of Buckland House and St. Brannock's, Braunton, Devon, and Georgina Chisholm Beare (*Landed Gentry*, 1886, ii. 1949), and has Janet Ivy Giselle, b. 1896, Oct. 2, at St. Brannock's; Florence Ruby Beatrice, b. 1898, Jul. 22, at Hyderabad; and Charles Alistair Richmond, b. 1907, Apr. 5, at Crosspark, Barnstaple, N. Devon; resides at "Cromdale" Folkestone.


652. Henry William. 1803, Aug. 17, Ens., R.A.; Sep. 12, Lt. 1805, Dec., served in expedition to Naples, took part in occupation of Sicily. 1806, Jun. 1, Adj.; Jul. 4, present at battle of Maida, and attack and surrender of

Youngest son of William Augustus, 1478; b. 1786; m. 1817, May 31, Elizabeth Goodson, dau. of Samuel Enderby of Croom’s Hill, Blackheath; had five sons, three being, Charles George, 363, Sir Henry William, 653, and Samuel Enderby, 1293, and six daus. Gordon, who d. 1865, Sep. 19, at Southampton is described by A. Egmont Hake thus (Story of Chinese Gordon, 7th ed., i. 6):—

A man of much individuality. He was a good and complete soldier, with a cultivated knowledge of his profession. He will be long remembered by those who served under him ... for his firm yet genial character, and his very striking figure. He was of a peculiar type ... [with] his lively and expressive face, great round head—bald, and surrounded by short curly hair, black in his best days, his robust playfulness of manner, and the twinkle of fun in his clear blue eyes. In his company it was not possible to be dull; he had a look which diffused cheerfulness and an inexhaustible fund of humour. On occasions, he could be stern, for the essence of his character was a decision which turned to severity when others deviated from their duty. or did it amiss. He lived by the “code of honour”: it was the motive of all his actions, and he expected those with whom he dealt to be guided by its precepts. ... So deeply did General Gordon revere the ideal of the British Officer, and his calling, which he considered the highest and best, that Charles Gordon’s acceptance of a foreign command ... gave him no pleasure; he was proud of his son, but he did not like to think that he was serving among foreigners, and not, as a Gordon should, with the men of his own race and faith. He was greatly beloved; for he was kind-hearted, generous, genial in his nature, always just in his practice and in his aims ... less fitted to obey than to command. More than once, well as he knew the value of discipline, it was his to resist his superiors, and to protest against dictates which he would hold to be superfluous and unjust. No portrait [he was sketched as a cadet by Dr. Walcott] does him justice, or in the least recalls a face ... noble and commanding.


Son of Henry William, 652; b. 1818; m. 1851, Jun. 20, at Ahmedabad, Henrietta Rose (b. 1826; d. 1907, May 5, at Hove), 4th dau. of Lt. Gen. William Staveley, C.B., Comdr. in Chief, Madras, and widow of Capt. Charles Granet; and had Henry William, 654, Louis Augustus, 1106, and William
Staveley, 1514. Sir Henry d. suddenly, 1887, Oct. 22, at Hayward’s Heath, after a few hours’ illness (Times).


Son of Sir Henry William, 653.


Son of Samuel Enderby, 1293; b. 1871, Feb. 5; entered Cheltenham Coll., 1884, Sep.; Woolwich, 1887.


Eighth son of George (1815-87), Donavourd, Perthshire, and his second wife Francis Elizabeth Gumprecht; b. 1869, Jun. 30. Brother of Rev. Julius, 1081. First cousin of William, 1469 (Bulloch’s Gordons in Forfarshire, 30).

658. Herbert Spencer Compton. 1872, Mar. 21, Ens., Aberdeensh.

Son of John Henry, 1040 or 1041; b. 1851, May 4; entered Harrow Sch., 1865, Sep. (Reg.); m. (1) 1881, Florence, dau. of Col. Bolton, 31st Ft.; (2) 1896, Jan. 20, Nathalie Marguerite, dau. of Gen. Nathaniel Stevenson, second son of Nathaniel Stevenson of Braidwood, Lanarksh., and has John Lesmoir, 1049; Charles Skirron Gilbert, b. 1897, and Violet Joan, b. 1905, Mar. 2. Gordon, who lives at Westhorpe, Little Marlow, Bucks, claimed, 1887, Aug. 7, the Lesmoir baronetcy (House of Gordon, ii. (216)).


Son of William Hesse, Madras C.S. and Marianne Jean Johnstone (m. 1798, Dec. 2, at St. Mary’s, Fort St. George, Col. Arthur Wellesley being a witness); grandson of John, Gerrard Street, London, who is supposed to have been the brother of Rev. William, Blickling (Nairnshire Telegraph, 1910, Nov. 1); b. 1804, Aug. 19, on board H.E.I.C. ship “Windham” on passage from Madras to England: educated at Mr. Wallington’s, Ealing Common; nominated for Addiscombe in 1818, by Mr. Grant, his widowed mother then living at 7 Portman Street, London, and in 1821, for Madras Cavalry by John B. Taylor, his mother then living at 74 Upper Berkeley Street; presumably res. nomination; d. 1821, Nov. 10, at Malta (G.M., vol. 92, pt. 1, p. 91; I.O. Rec.). His brother was William Colin (1799-1820), Madras C.S.


Only son of Sir William, 10th Bart. of Embo; b. 1845, Mar. 21, at Dover; educated at Ealing and Sandhurst; succ. 1876; m. 1870, Nov. 25, Mabel Montagu, only child of Montagu David Scott, M.P., of Hove, and had an only child, now Sir Home Seton, an authority on cricket (Bulloch’s Gordons in Sutherland, 67); d. 1906, Dec. 11, at 8 Granville Place, Portman Square, London. Grandson of Sir Orford, 1122.
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662. Hope. 1716, Lt., R.N., d. aged 20 "of a plurality just as he was going to see his brother Robert" (Earlstone MS.).

Fifth son of Sir Alexander 124a; named Hope, after his grandmother, Mary Hope, dau. of Lord Craighall. Grandson of William, 1371.


Son of John, of Carroll; father of Hugh, 663, and Lewis, 1091.


Son of Hugh, of Carroll, 662a, and Lucie, dau. of Ludovick Dunbar, of Grange (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 103).

664. Hugh. 1766, Mid., R.N., will, Sep. 10 (Edinburgh Test.); his sister Ann served his heir, 1766, Jul. 4.

Only son of Francis, of Mill of Kincardine (d. 1747, Oct.; Qr. Mr. to the Rebels in the "45," and nephew of John, of Glencat) and Barbara Rose.

665. Hugh. 1796-7, sailed from Gravesend to Dominica via Barbadoes and got a com. in the St. George's Lt. Inf., Roseau, Dominica; took part in a fight with a French privateer, which carried off a large sloop (owned by a Capt. of the reg.) laden with sugar. 1803, in garrison during the insurrection at Guadalupe. 1804, sent to Prince Rupert's garrison. 1805, Feb.-Jun., took part in defence of Dominica against the French; "having been exempted from military duty, I offered my services as a supernumerary A.D.C., and was despatched with orders for the light infantry of the St George's regiment to take part at the river side and defend the fort until further orders"; returned to England same year (Sketches and Recollections of the West Indies by a Resident [Hugh Gordon ?], Smith Elder, 1828; 8vo, pp. xii, 330; pp. 34, 91, 99, 154, 159).


666-7. Hugh. 1811, Mar., Lt., 5th N.B. (Ross) Mil. (L.G., 574), and as such was made a hon. burgess of Peebles, where the reg. was stationed, 1811, Dec. 26. 1813, Aug. 26, Ens., 1st Ft. 1814, April 26, left Musselburgh to join the 4th Batn. at Portsmouth; May 9, sailed for Quebec on the "Leopard" which was totally lost (value £100,000) Jun. 28, on a reef on the north-east side of the desert island of Anticosti, every one (875 souls) however getting ashore in rafts; Jul. 10, rescued, when only three days' provisions remained, by H.M.S. "Crocodile" and taken to Quebec, Jul. 17; Aug. 12-

Third son of Thomas, J.P. (d. 1815), in Achnamoine, Kildonan (was brother of Charles, 302) and ——, dau. of Adam Gordon, tacksman of Rhenevy; b. 1792, Sep. 11; m. (1) his cousin Margaret (d. 1818, May 22) dau. of —— Gordon, in Inchberry (?), Tongue; (2) 1822, Feb. 20, at Farr, Sutherland, Annabell McKay, Rhroy, Farr (d. 1886, Jul. 1), and had with other children Elizabeth, m. Alexander Gordon (1808-92), Helmsdale, son of John, farmer at Caen, Kildonan, said to be descended from a branch of the Gordons of Carroll. After his retirement, Gordon farmed at Bad’chlamhain and Strathalladale; in 1822, resided at Thurso; d. 1828, Sep. 24, at Galwall, of apoplexy, following a paralytic affection from which he had suffered a year and a half. The Duke of Gordon forwarded a memorial to the War Office on behalf of a pension and compassionate allowances for Mrs. Gordon and her children; they were not eligible, Gordon having m. after being placed on h.p. and not having previously served three years on f.p. (W.O. Certif. and Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O.; Sage's Memorabilia Domestica, ii. 210; Bulloch’s Gordons in Sutherland, 93). Brother of Charles, 333.


Younger son of Thomas, W.S., of Whitburn (d. 1845; son of Rev. Thomas, Speymouth, who was the grand nephew of James, IV. of Cairnfield) and Letitia M'Veagh (d. 1814); b. 1800, Dec. 19, bap. Dec. 29; educated
at Mr. McKay's academy, Edinburgh; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Mr. Lumsden, on recommendation of his father; d. 1829, Feb. 14, at Sandoway, in Arracon (Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield, 23, and in Huntly Express, 1908; Mar. 13, 20). Uncle to Sir James Davidson, 789, and Peter Lawrence, 1158.

669. Hugh. 1856, Mar. 25, Ens., 90th Ft. 1857-8, served in Indian Mutiny; "the men of the 90th Ft., led by Col. Campbell, after a brief but desperate struggle, captured some guns outside Lucknow, up to which Ensigns Gordon and Chute carried the colours" (A. M. Delavoye's 90th Reg., 140; Hart's A.L., 1857-9).

Eldest son of James, II. of Manar; d. 1858, May 26, of sunstroke at Lucknow, aged 19 (G.M., v. 2nd N.S., p. 312; House of Gordon, ii. (315)).


Second son of Alexander, 188.

672. Hugh Mackay. 1775-6, served as a Volunteer in America, attached to Sir William Howe's head-quarters. 1776, present in actions Aug. 22 and 27. 1777, May 13, Ens., 71st Ft.; Sep. 11, served at battle of Brandywine. 1778, Lt., 16th Ft. 1779, Jan., sailed from New York to join his reg. in Pensacola, W. Indies. 1780, May, sent through the Indian country to the Comdr. in Chief to solicit a reinforcement; Maj. Gen. Clark, comdg. forces in W. Florida, wrote to Lord George Germaine from Pensacola, May 12, that Gordon had discharged his "duty much to my ease and satisfaction, with clearness, judgment and precision" (L.G., Oct. 13). 1781, Jan., returned to Pensacola; May, taken prisoner while acting as A.D.C. to Gen. Campbell; Jul. 19, Campbell wrote to Capt. John Smelt from N. York desiring him to pay amount of "Lt. Gordon's loss by shipwreck" (Roy. Inst. Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., ii. 302); on being exchanged joined Gen. Campbell at New York. 1783, present at the evacuation; accompanied Campbell to Halifax, continued as his A.D.C. until 1787, then joined his reg. in Ireland. 1788, May 31, Capt. 1792, embarked with reg. for Halifax. 1793, May, W. Indies. 1794, returned to England; appt. A.D.C. to Gen. Sir W. Pitt. 1795, Jun., sailed on a secret expedition; served at capture of Cape of Good Hope. 1796, went to India with Gen. Sir Alured Clarke; May 14, Bt. Maj. (L.G., 460); served with the army during all its operations. 1798, Jan. 23, Q.M.G., to Forces in E. Indies and Bt. Lt. Col. (ibid., 63).

Fourth son of Alexander, merchant, Boston, Mass., and Jean Mackay (d. 1789), said to be a grand dau. of Captain Mackay of Scoury; b. 1760; bap. 1760, Sep. 5, at Boston; d. unm. 1823, Mar. 12, in Dean Street, Mayfair (G.M., vol. 93, pt. 1, p. 284); bur. in a vault under St. James's Ch., Piccadilly (House of Gordon, i. (116)); had a son James Wilson, 822. Portrait by Opie, mezzotint by Barney, 16 x 11½, dedicated to Sir Alured Clarke. Brother of Alexander, 175, and George, 505.


Son of Adam (1801-39), grandson of David, XIV. of Abergeldie, and godson of Hugh Mackay, 672; b. 1826, Sep. 24; succeeded as XVII. of Abergeldie, 1869; m. 1859, May 19, Susan Amelia, elder dau. of Charles Hewit Sams, Lee, Kent; D.L. Aberdeen, 1900, Dec. 20 (L.G., pt. 6, p. 8760); d. s.p. at the Courtyard, Eltham, 1901, Mar. 19. Nephew of Charles David, 350, and Robert, 1239; brother of Charles Vincent, 377; Cosmo, 388, Dundas William, 420, and James Henry, 802 (House of Gordon, i. (107)).

674. Hugh Pennycuick. 1886, Aug. 25, Lt., Argyll and Sutherland Highlrs. 1895, Dec. 11, res. (Hart's A.L., 1887-96). 1901, Aug. 10, 2nd Lt., Connaught Rangers, 4th Batn. Served as Capt. with the W. Africa frontier force in Nigeria, and 1904, Feb., engaged in command of 100 rifles and one gun, assisting to clear country between Idumage, Obubuku, and Oboru Uku, where much opposition was experienced; Feb. 15, Uku taken, the rearguard under Gordon and Lt. Mathers eventually getting in safely with all killed and wounded (A.L., 1901-4; Times, Mar. 14).

Son of William Fraser Forbes, 1496; b. 1866, Jul. 16; educated at Anglesey (1878-83) and Wellington Coll. (Reg., 3); d. 1904, Jul. 8, in St. Thomas’s Hospital, London, from the effects of dysentery (Times).


Son of John Charles Frederick, 1020; b. 1880, Mar. 21, bap. Apr. 26 at Sitapur, Oudh; m. 1908, Feb. 26, at Lismore Cathedral, Constance Louise, 3rd dau. of Col. H. F. Cotton, late Gordon Highlrs., The Hall, Lismore, and has a son b. 1908, Dec. 23, at Rawal Pindi, Punjab.


Son of John, 960; b. 1820, Aug. 2; M.D. Edin. 1841; m. (1) 1847, Feb. 24, at Colombo, Julia Stanley Grantham (b. 1825), and had Charlotte Emily, b. 1848, d. of fever and bur. 1869, Aug. 26, at Meerut; m. (2) Elizabeth Gregory, and had Mary Dorothea, b. 1868, Nov. 20, bap. Dec. 24 at Meerut, bur. there 1869, Oct. 8, and John Huntley, 1044 (W.O., Offs. Mrges., P.R.O.). Gordon d. 1888, Nov. 8, in London.


Only son of George Huntley (1796-1868), Sir Walter Scott’s amanuensis, who was the son of Pryse Lockhart, 1164; b. 1841, Feb. 2; educated at New College, London and Trinity College, Dublin; Madras Civil Service, 1860-87; m. 1862, Oct. 16, Hester Elizabeth —— (b. 1840, Jul. 2), and has Kathleen Hester, b. 1865, Sep. 16, bap. Dec. 31, at Coimbatore; twin sons Huntley Pryse and George Huntley, b. 1866, Sep. 5, bap. Sep. 16, at Ootacamund, d. respectively Sep. 16 and Nov. 19, same year (I.O. Rec.); resides at Romans, Southall, near London.


Third son of Donald Clunes (b. 1842), I.C.S., and great-grandson of
Joseph, W.S., last laird of Carroll; b. 1880, May 8; m. 1907, Jun. 22, at Simla, Hilda Louisa Elton, dau. of Sidney L. T. Widdrington (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 113). Brother of Macleod James, 1109.

681. J. 1803, Lt., his plans (130 yds. to the inch) of the new settlement at Balambangan, North of Borneo, and for the defence of the outer harbour of Penang are in the British museum (Add. MSS., 13909 d.e. 13910 b).


685. J. D. R. 1808, Feb. 11 or 23, Ens., 5th Ft. (W.O., A.L., 1808, M.S. note P.R.O.; L.G., p. 166). 1808, Feb. 11, wrote to Viscount Castlereagh from 3 Beaufort Buildings, Strand, referred to three previous letters sent and unanswered, concerning plans and information in his possession, relative to New Spain, and added that he was at a loss to know, to what he was to attribute Castlereagh's silence; refers to "the considerable expense of living in London . . . in suspense how to act," and states "when I last waited on Gen. Stewart (your Lordship’s brother), he gave me hopes that I would be put under your protection and . . . receive a Commission in the Army after I had communicated the information . . . and directed that I might have pecuniary assistance . . . now I find my application on that subject to be in vain." This letter is marked on the back "See Gordon and let him have £100 for his plans, etc., and when at the Horse Guards, see about his Ensigncy . . . I have some doubt about Gordon; he is not, I fear, very correct, whether fit for gentlemen's society". Gordon wrote again from the same address on Feb. 15, requesting an interview or an answer; refers to part of his plans and information already delivered at Lord Castlereagh's house and to further important information and plans which he had severely suffered in obtaining:—

If considered unworthy your attention, you ought to have the candour to inform me, as the laws of common civility ought to be kept sacred by all classes of men.

In his next letter, which is dated Mar. 8, Gordon writes:—

I feel very grateful for what your Lordship has done for me respecting my commission, but . . . it is entirely out of my power to join my Regt., and furnish myself with the precise necessaries an officer requires without assistance. I therefore hope . . . that you will grant me the little assistance I need . . . and having once joined my regt., . . . I will be able to conduct myself with all the economy and honourable procedure which dignify an officer. £150 or £200 will enable me to acquit myself with my creditors in town and join my regt., with a respectable equipage . . . I am now preparing my plans of providing for and sheltering an army in New Spain and likewise the observations I made during my stay in Cuba the whole of May and part of June last; to which subject I can solemnly affirm that there is not a Spaniard nor any other person in this country that can be of more service than myself.
To this Gordon received a letter dated Downing St., Mar. 10: "Upon your stating in writing that you are prepared to join your Regt., Lord Castlereagh will make an advance to you of £150, which you are, however, to consider as the utmost to which he can extend his assistance. . . . In the meantime you will transmit, when finished, the papers to which you allude in your letter". Gordon, replying on Mar. 14, says:—

I have to acquaint you that, as it is the desire of the Marquess of Huntly that I may be exchanged from the 5th Foot into his regt., the 42nd, and that he will be in town on Friday next, when he will recommend me to H.R.H., the Comm. in Chief for that purpose, I shall therefore need the above-mentioned sum, as soon as it may be convenient to you, as I will immediately join the 2nd Bn. of the 42nd at Fort George, unless I obtain the King's licence, as I do not wish to lose my Commission by being superseded, as it is now near a month since I was appointed.

It appears that Gordon had been employing Andrew Tod, 47 Bedford St., Covent Garden, to do the work. Tod wrote to Gen. Stewart on May 16:—

At the beginning of December last I received a note from Mr. Ridgway, a bookseller in Piccadilly . . . informing me that a Mr. Gordon, in Duke St., St. James's, wanted a person to make some plans for him on an emergency. I next day waited on Mr. Gordon and agreed to do what he required. I began by making at my own lodgings a plan of the City and harbour of New Vera Cruz, from a very imperfect sketch he furnished me with. He next requested I would at his lodgings make plans of the Country of New Spain . . . and continued in his employment until the latter end of March last, making plans and writing a description of the country, which I left at my Lord Castlereagh's in St. James's Square. . . . Mr. Gordon furnished me with no documents . . . he merely expressed to me the distance of one town from another. . . . The roads and rivers were delineated without any given angles or other data. The figures expressing the soundings set forth on the plan of the harbour, were put down without the assistance of any memorandum of actual soundings taken on the spot. . . . I understand that Mr. Gordon said he made the whole of the plans himself and that I only put a little colour upon them, and also that I only wrote the description verbatim, as he expressed himself to me; but I can most solemnly assure you it is not the fact. Mr. Gordon never even put a pencil upon the plans . . . So far from being capable of making plans, he is totally unacquainted with mathematics and geometry, nor does he know how to use any mathematical instrument, and as to the description of the country, he only mentioned the heads and left it to me to clothe it in what language I thought proper. For all my labours he only paid me £22, and gave me his acceptance at a month for £10 more, which bill he has not honoured, although due on the 12th.

Gordon wrote two days later to Lord Castlereagh, from Anderton's Coffee House, soliciting a private interview without which "I cannot have it in my power to join my regt. in Ireland, nor depart from London". Presumably by now he must have been aware of Tod's disclosures, as he sent another letter dated May 24, expressing his desire for an interview.
in which [he] intended to lay before you . . . his lamentable history, in order that you might be aware that you are slighting and treating with so much contempt . . . an innocent distressed young man . . . crushed, persecuted and banished from his native land. . . . I am innocent, and beg you will be so good as to let me know, if I am to experience your protection or not; if that be the case I am willing to resign the commission . . . and return the £450 I have received since I came home to England; if you . . . consider me of any service to my country, I am very willing to comply with your wishes, if you will treat me with humanity.

Gen. Stewart wrote to Gordon, May 26: “I apprehend the remuneration you have already received more than compensated for any information you conveyed to Government, and I have not at present any further occasion for your services”; Feb. 18, res. com. (W.O., In Letters, Sec. at War, Misc. W.O. A.L., 1808, MS. note, P.R.O.).

“The unfortunate son of a very distinguished nobleman.”


687. Sir James, Admiral of the Scots fleet. 1513, Jul. 27, James IV. sent his navy to assist Lewis of France. Gordon was appointed “generall of that fleett, by reason of the confidence which the King had in his fidelitie and valour” (Earls of Sutherland, 86; William Gordon’s Illustrious Family of Gordon, 1. 107).

Younger son of George, 2nd Earl of Huntly, 469; Laird of Letterfourie. He is said to have had a great-grandson, Solomon Gordon, commissioner for inspection of the Swiss Regiment in the service of the Dutch States-General, who was the father of Gertrude Gordon (b. 1669), a Dutch poet (Biographisch Woordenbock der Nederlanden, vol. 7, p. 293).

688. James. 1526, July 25, took part in the defeat near Melrose of Sir Walter Scott of Branxholm in his attempt to free King James from the power of the Douglases (Lord Treasurer’s Accounts, v. 385). 1547, Sep. 10, K. at Pinkie; “deceissit vndir our baner in the feild of pynkecleuch” (Stichill Inventory, 3).

Eldest son of Sir Robert, of Lochinvar, captain of the Castle of Douglas, 1537-42; m. 1520, Margaret, only dau. of Robert Crichton of Kirkpatrick, by whom he acquired lands in Glencairn (Scots Peerage, v. 106-10).

689. James. 1640, Jul. 6, the War Committee ordained him to “goe upon service in the publick, as the fourth Captaine,” and “to have the sogers leviat out of the parochess of Carsfarne, Dalry, Balmaclellan, Kelles, Partowen,
and Balmaghie and furth of the paroch of Tungland, one, and of these that are to be leviats under the water of Urr, fourtie, quhilk will complete their numbers" (Minute Book of the War Committee of the Covenanters in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, pp. 5, 118). 1654, Jul. 18, Col., prisoner of war on bail, suspected of having helped the escape of Col. Robert Montgomery; detained at Hull (State Papers Domestic, Interregnum, 1654, vol. 75, p. 437; P.R.O. and Earlston M.S.).

Fourth son of John, I. of Earlston and Mary Chalmers; d. s.p. 1654, at Hull (Earlston M.S.).

690. James. 1643-4, Jan. Lt. Col., Col. William Stuart's Dgns., served under the Earl of Manchester, until reduction. 1645, Jun. 30, petitioned that his accounts should be audited in order that he might receive satisfaction for his arrears, as other Scottish Offrs. (Hist. MSS. Com., 6th Report, p. 66). His name appears in a List of Officers claiming to the £60,000 granted by His Majesty for the Relief of His Truly Loyal and Indigent Party (p. 78), where he certified as "of London and Westminster". This list was printed for Henry Brome, at the Gun, Ivy Lane, and Ann Seile, over against St. Dunstan's Ch., Fleet Street, 1663, "in consideration of many worthy persons brought into great distress for their fidelity".


Son of Alexander, of Salterhill, Elgin (dead by 1649); minister at Comber, Co. Down; m. Marie, dau. of Rev. James Symson, minister of Airth, and widow of Rev. Hugh Binning, minister of Govan (d. 1653); had at least one dau., Elizabeth, who m. Lt. Packington; supposed to be the ancestor of the Gordons of Sheepbridge; treated at length by J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Herald, 1910, Aug. 20, 26—Sep. 4, 17, 24; and by Philip Crossie in the Ballymena Observer, 1911, Apr. 14, 21, 28.


693. James. 1663, or earlier, Maj., Gen. L. King's It.; his name appears in a List of Officers claiming to the £60,000 granted by His Majesty for the Relief of His Truly Loyal and Indigent Party (H. Brome, p. 78, pub. 1663).
694. James. 1678, Ens., Col. Edward Villiers' Ft. (Dalton’s A.L., i. 250)


696. James. 1689, Capt., Viscount of Kenmure’s Ft. (Dalton’s A.L., iii. 94).

Eldest son of James of Craichlaw; his name appears with other offs. in a contract with some merchants in Edinburgh, for the supplying of uniforms to the reg., dated there 1689, Jun. 24, registered 1690, Apr. 22 (Reg. of Deeds, Mackenzie Office, vol. 65); m. Janet Dunbar of Baldone, and had James, 699; will, 1691, Feb. 4 (Edinburgh Test.). Brother of William, 1377.

697. James. 1690, Maj., in the retinue of King James II. in Ireland (O’Hart’s Irish Landed Gentry, 1887, p. 505).

698. James. 1693, Aug. 20, Ens., 25th (Earl of Leven’s) Ft., dated at Lennick; not in 1694 (Dalton’s A.L., iii. 334).

699. James. 1696, Cornet, Wigtownsh. Troop of Horse. 1709, Feb. 23, 2nd Lt., 23rd Ft., Roy. Welsh Fus. (MS. A.L., 1709, p. 37, P.R.O.). 1709-11, took part in the campaign in Flanders, from whence he wrote home many letters, gives date of com. as 1st Lt., 1711, Jan. 13, states “that his Captain’s Commission cost him near £40” and describes himself as “the 6th Subaltern officer and the only Scotchman in the regiment”. Dalton (A.L., vi. 342) states he was serving as 1st Lt., 1715, Jun. 1.

Son of James, 696; was VIII. and last laird of Craiglaw; b. 1677; d. s.p. 1734, Nov. 24; succeeded by his nephew William Wallace of Galrigge.


701-2. James. 1705-6, Feb., Lt., Mar’s Reg. (Highland Coy.) “in place of him that’s dead” (Correspondence of the Earls of Leven and Melville, ii. 146); transferred to Col. William Grant’s Coy. 1707, Dec. 24, reduced to ensign’s pay, with another L.t., “being resolved to run an equal loss in said reduction for bygones and in time coming, until the seniority of our commissions be determined friendly and legally; therefore authorise John Innes, agent for the company, to divide in his accomplts with us the lieutenant’s and ensign’s pay of said company, by equal halves betwixt us, as well subsistence as arrears from Dec. 24, 1707, onwards until either of us report to him the seniority of our commissions” (dated 1712, Feb. 20). 1714, Dec. 7, still in Coy. (Dalton’s A.L., vi. 219; Lady Tullibardine’s Mil. Hist. of Perthshire, 1660-1902, pp. 46, 47).
Younger son of Patrick, I. of Badenscoth; laird of Barnes; m. Margaret Moir and had issue (House of Gordon, ii. (354)).


Son of John, of Kinellar; b. 1720; d. 1785, Sep. 22, at Edinburgh (ibid., S.M., vol. 47, p. 468; House of Gordon, ii. (253)).

705. James. 1740, petitioned the Duke of Newcastle "for a commission in any of His Majesty's regiments where there is greatest appearance of service"; described himself as "Cadett, N.B. Fuziliers," previously in Scots Greys for seven years (Add. MSS., B.M., 33054, i. 133).

Son of James, of Tillyfour (killed in the rebellion of 1715), who was younger son of James, II. of Auchlyne; succeeded as III. of Auchlyne (House of Gordon, ii. (371)).


Sep., similar leave. 1767, Feb., returned; Mar., similar leave; Sep.,
returned; Oct., similar leave. 1768, Jun., returned; July 28, similar leave to
Malaga and Port au Prince; time of return not stated. 1769, Apr. 4, similar
leave to S. Carolina. 1770, Mar., returned; Sep. 29, “Defence”. 1771,
May 29, paid off; May 30, h.p.; Aug. 8, Comdr., “Endeavour” bark. 1773,
Sep. 15, paid off; Sep. 16, h.p.; Nov. 23, Comdr., “Endeavour,” went to the
Falklands. 1774, Oct. 22, paid off; Oct. 23, h.p. 1776, Apr. 20, “Boulogne”
hulk; Dec. 24, h.p. 1778, Aug. 6, “Lenox”. 1779, Apr. 9, paid off; Apr.
10, h.p. (Adm. Half Pay Lists, P.R.O.). 1781, Oct. 20, d. at Greenwich

709. Rev. James. 1757, Jan. 12, Chaplain, 21st Ft. 1759, Oct. 23,
granted three months absence on private affairs. 1777, Apr. 15, appt. ends
(MS. A.L., 1752, p. 228, W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.; A.L., 1754-77). 1778,
Sep. 26—1783, N. Fencibles (L.G.; A.L., 1754-83). 1788, Jul. 5, Chaplain,
Fort George, salary £105 5s. (L.G., 318). 1797, Apr. 12, res. (A.L., 1789-
97). 1800, Jan. 10, or Mar. 8, re-appt. (G.M., vol. 70, p. 275) at request
73, p. 1248; A.L., 1801-4).

Son of George (1698-1768), of Fifthpart of Dundurcus, to whom he was
served heir, 1780; b. 1728; student, Marischal Coll., 1741-5; licen. by presb.
Aberdeen, 1752, Aug. 12; pres. parish of Bellie by Alexander, Duke of Gordon,
1769, adm. 1770, Mar. 14: m. Margaret (d. 1792, Apr. 14), dau. of Rev James
Lumsden, Towie, and had Alexander, 189, Jane, and Mary Jane. Gordon d.
1809, Jan. 30, in his 82nd year; appears in A.L., 1763-70, as “Joseph”
(family described by J. M. Bulloch, Banffshire Herald, 1907, Aug. 31).
Possibly brother of John, 891.

appt. given at English harbour, Antigua, employed at Barbadoes and Lew-
ward Islands (Adm. Sec. Reg., P.R.O.).

711. James. 1759, Oct. 15, Ens., 89th Ft. 1762, Mar. 30, Lt. 1763,
ote; W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.; S.M., vol. 25, p. 695). 1807, name erased
in MS. from h.p. 89th Ft. (W.O. A.L., P.R.O.).

712. James. 1761, Oct. 21, Capt., 115th Ft. (W.O. Notifications,
P.R.O.). 1763, h.p. on reduction. 1777, Aug. 29, Bt. Maj.; Dec. 16 or
1778, Jul. 25, Maj., 80th Ft. (ibid.; L.G.). Served in America, taken
prisoner. 1780, member of Court Martial which tried Lt. Col. Thomas,
accused at New York of libelling Col. Cosmo Gordon, 384. 1782, Feb. 5, signed
warrants for subsistence of British and German prisoners in Pennsylvania
(Roy. Inst. Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., ii. 395). 1782, May 27 and Jun. 3,
wrote from Lancaster to Sir Guy Carleton and to the Chevalier de la Luzerne, touching Capt. Asgill, who was seized by the Americans as a sacrifice for the defeat of Huddy. 1783, Feb. 19, Bt. Lt. Col., further correspondence; Asgill was released through Gordon's instrumentality, his mother wrote a letter of thanks which did not reach New York until after his death (A.L., 1763-84; Spencer Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., p. 20; S.M., vol. 45, p. 670).


1721. James. 1778, Apr. 14, or Oct. 24, Lt., N. Fencibles (W.O. Noti-
factions, P.R.O.); Jul. 21, sent for recruits to Forfar by the Duke of Gordon, to whom he wrote Jul. 24, from Benholm, Kincardine (N. Fenc. Letter Bk. and Papers, Gordon Castle). Not after 1782, Mar. 23 (L.G.).

722. James. 1778, Oct. 4, Ens., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal) Art.; Nov. 18, Lt. 1786, Nov. 24, Capt. 1795, May 6, Maj. 1800, Jan. 1, Bt. Lt. Col. 1801, member of a Committee to consider the matériel equipment. 1803, Feb. 27, k. by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine at the Fort of Bijaiagarh, near Aligarh, N. W. Provinces, while taking account of the stores after surrender; the Comdr in Chief in reporting his death, said "that he felt particularly indebted for his exertions, directed by uncommon zeal and ability"; the Govr. Gen. in an army order "deeply regrets the severe loss which the public service had sustained by the death of Lt. Col. Gordon" (Bengal Cal., 1788, p. 34; New Oriental Reg., 1800, pp. 18, 62; E.I. Reg., 1803-4; Philippart's E. India Mil. Cal., i. 312, iii. 415; F. W. Stubbs's Bengal Art., i. 203; Capt. Buckle's Bengal Art., pp. 169, 246-7); his monument at Bijaiagarh is now in ruins, and inscriptionless.

Son of James (d. 1763), at the Laggan of Auchindoun, and Jean MacWilliam, and great-great grandson of John, V. of Beldorney (Bulloch's Gordons of Laggau, 6, 38-43). Brother of John 906, and William, 1415. First cousin of Thomas, 1332.

723. James. 1780, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay). 1782, probably served in the war against Hyder Ali and his French allies, Mar.—Jun., when they were defeated by Coote, as in Nov. is stated to be "a prisoner with Tippoo" (List of Offs., Bombay, 1783, Dec.); Nov. 21, Ens., 8th N.I. 1784-8, serving in Bombay (ibid., 1784, Nov., 1785, Jan., 1786, Dec., 1787, Jun., 1788, Dec.). 1788, Sep. 4, Lt. 1798, Nov. 6, Capt. 1804, Maj.; Nov. 26, ret. E.I. Reg., 1800-1).


726. James. 1780, Dec. 20, Lt., d. before this date, on which the will of his widow, Jane Mitchell, indweller, Canongate, was confirmed (Edinburgh Test.).


729. **James.** Lt., Col. Odell’s Reg., raised in America, afterwards sent to Jamaica, serving there until Odell’s death, then attached to the Duke of Cumberland’s Reg. as 2nd Batn. 1783, Sep., disbanded in Jamaica. 1784, Apr. 19, Gordon addressed a memorial to the Sec. at War, from a street in Westminster Market, London; “being anxious to return to his native country, after long and severe service in this and other corps, and settle on his h.p., was severely mortified to find on his arrival in London he could not procure any, nor raise a shilling on the certainty thereof, having no officer of superior rank in London or friend... hoping such redress as... his services and present situation deserve”; Sir George Yonge answered that he “never interferes in any matters whatsoever respecting the provincial forces” (W.O. Sec. at War, In Letters, Misc., P.R.O.).


731. **James.** 1785, Sep. 25, Capt., “Manager to the British Linen Coy.’s Bank,” bur. in Greyfriars (Brown’s Edinburgh Epitaphs, 322).

As a matter of fact, Gordon, who was accountant of the Bank for 51 years (from its foundation in 1746), d. 1797, Dec. 18, aged 88 (S.M., vol. 59, p. 982). He was “struck with the palsy” in Feb. 1786, and there is no further reference to him in the books of the Bank till 1795, Dec., when he wrote praying the directors to make a settlement on his wife in case she survived him. He lived in Horn’s Buildings, Calton Hill, and had a son James who entered the Bank’s service in 1767. The S.M. erroneously calls him “John”; the G.M. (vol. 67, p. 1133), correctly, “James”.


The Comdr.-in-Chief considers it due to the memory of a deserving public servant to record the high sense entertained . . . of the merits of Maj. Gordon and of the loss which the army has sustained by the premature death of an officer, who in the early part of his life was distinguished by his professional gallantry and exertions, . . . by his conduct maintained invariably the reputation of the army. . . . In an early period of his service, Maj. Gordon's abilities and character obtained for him the gratifying distinction of being appointed to a public situation in the Adjutant General's official department, where, actuated by the purest principles and the warmest zeal for his employers, he devoted his talents to the successful discharge of the duties of an important and laborious office until compelled to relinquish his official avocation by that state of health which ultimately deprived the country of his valuable services (E.I. Reg., 1800-18).

Second son of John, in Laggan (d. 1795), cadet of Beldorney; b. 1780, bap. 1781, Jan. 7, at Mortlach. By will dated Calcutta 1817, May 7, proved there Jun. 14, he appointed Maj. Charles Stewart, H.E.I.C.S., Capt. Jeremiah Bryant, H.E.I.C.S., John Angus and Aeneas Macintosh, of Calcutta, executors with his brother and residuary legatee, John, 932; gave to his mother an annuity of £80, to his brother Harry, 619, 40,000 Sicca Rs., to his sister Betty, 40,000 Sicca Rs., and to each of her five children £100, to his sister Ann, the interest on 4000 Sicca Rs. and such further sum as made £30.
a year until she m. and then the 4000 Rs., to Mrs. Irvine, Gt. Marlborough Street, London, £105, and to Charles Gordon of Wardhouse, and Cosmo Gordon, H.M. Customs, Liverpool, £5 5s. each for a ring (I.O. Rec. ; Birnie MS.; Bulloch’s Gordons in Lagann).


Second son of George, of Buckie, and Anna dau. of Alexander Gordon, VII. of Cairnfield (1687-1775). His widow, Helen, dau. of William Ord, Findochty family, d. there 1803, Dec. 1, aged 78 (Cramond’s Ruthven, 99; Bulloch’s Gordons of Cairnfield).


Third son of James, in Tillynaught, who was the brother of Alexander (1755-1824), founder of the present Gordons of Newton (House of Gordon, ii. (480)); educated Banff Academy; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Mr. Cotton m. 1819, Sep. 8, at Nagpur, Maria Louisa, only dau. of James Fraser, his brother Alexander being one witness, and had James Richard, b. 1820, Oct. 14, bap. 1821, Dec. 21, at Hyderabad, Isabella Louisa, b. 1822, Jul. 1, bap.
1823, Sep. 21, at Secunderabad, and George Alexander, b. 1823, Dec. 21, bap. 1824, Mar. 8, d. Jul. 10, at Nagpur. Gordon d. 1824, Nov. 9, at Tokah; by will dated 1824, Oct. 24, proved at Bombay Nov. 27, appointed his brothers Alexander, 204, and William, 1432, with Michie Forbes, London, executors, made provision for his wife and dau., an annuity to Mrs. Massie; “as my brother William is likely from early promotion to be obliged to vacate his present appointment, I leave him £5000, to be paid to him on his return to England”; gave residue of his estate to his son (I.O. Rec.). Mrs. Gordon m. (2) 1829, Oct. 16, Gen. Sir Ephraim Gerrish Stannus, (1784-1850) Lieutenant-governor of Addiscombe.


Son of James, Madeira; b. there 1786, Sep. 25; d. 1856, Jan. 21, at Port Macquarie, aged 67 (G.M., vol. 1, 2nd N.S., p. 122).


COL. JAMES GORDON, OF CULVENNAN
As Colonel of the Kirkcudbright Yeomanry
Second son of Sir Alexander, of Culvennan, 199; b. at Edinburgh 1771, Dec. 2; Soc. of Advocates, Edin., 1793; m. Janet Hannay (1793-1851); d. s.p. 1843 at Balcarly, Kirkcudbrightsh. (J. M. Bulloch, Dumfries Courier, 1906, Sep. 15). See his portrait in this volume.


Fourth son of James, in Croughly; b. there 1776, May 27; D.L., Elginsh., 1827, Jan. 3 (L.G., 1638), Nairn, 1855, Mar. (ibid., pt. 1, p. 1143). m. (1) 1819, Oct. 20, at Barry Cottage, Margaret (d. 1829) youngest dau. of Robert Knight, Portsoy (S.M., vol. 5, N.S. p. 487), and had James Charles, 787; m. (2) 1831, Janet Georgina, dau. of Maj. John Grant of Auchterblair, and sister of Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant; had Benjamin Lumsden, 282, George Grant, 571 and Robert Knight, 1271. Gordon d. 1867, Apr. 9, at Ivy Bank, Nairn, bur. at Kirkmichael (Croughly Book, 81). Brother of Charles, 318, George, 515, John, 917, Robert, 1215, and William Alexander, 1474.


Son of James and Elizabeth———; b. 1790, Sep. 28, in London, bapt. 1798, Jun. 6, at New Court, Temple; m. 1825, Dec. 21, at St. Pancras, Elizabeth, widow of Arthur Humphreys, late of Bombay (G.M., vol. 95, pt. 2, p. 640); d. 1863.

D. unm. 1816, Oct. 11, at Zante; the minister of Cromdale, Inverness, petitioned the Sec. at War (unsuccessfully) for relief from Compassionate Fund on behalf of Gordon's mother, Mary M. Gordon, Culfoichmore, near Grantown (W.O. Letters and Applns. Compass Fund, P.R.O.)—

A widow of nearly 30 years, left by her husband with the charge of a numerous family, some... had emigrated to... America, while those at home had not succeeded in life as to be able in her old age, to afford her any effectual aid, being burdened with numerous families of children. She had been at much pains and expense in training and educating her youngest son James in the hope of his being a prop to her declining years...; a very old destitute woman, and a real object of charity, in extremely indigent circumstances; in her opinion her son died from ailments occasioned by his services at Walcheren from which disorders he never totally recovered.


Son of John, of Swiney, 920; d. 1867, Apr. 5, suddenly at 32, Saxe Coburg Place, Edinburgh (Scotsman, Apr. 6). Appears in A.L., 1809-19, as "James A.,” afterwards as “James”.


His son James Duff, m. (1) 1845, Feb. 1, Catherine Charlotte, dau. of Rev. Dr. James Carne (ibid., vol. 23, N.S., p. 422); m. (2) 1858, Oct. 8, Frances Galloway, third dau. of Edward Leathes, Normanstone, Lowestoft, who was a grandson of John Leathes of Herringfleet Hall, Suffolk (ibid., vol. v., 2nd N.S., p. 529); then living at Pembridge Lodge, Bayswater (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, ii. 1073).


Son of William, 1428, b. 1793, May 18, at Sheepbridge, near Newry, co. Down; d. 1829, Mar. 7, at Edinburgh. By will, dated 1828, Dec. 28, at Naples, proved 1833, Jul. 8, by his father in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, made bequests in favour of his brothers, John, George and Alexander, his sisters Mary, Eliza Green, and Charlotte [Townley] and her child, his aunts (1) Mary Wood, her son Andrew, (2) Margaret Thompson, and (3) Margaret, her husband, Alexander Gillespie, and their dau. Mary, his uncles Alick and Donaldson, and Mrs. Paterson (I.O. Rec.). Most probably the James Gordon, M.D., Edinburgh, 1815. James, son of Rev. George, D.D., 534, student, Mar. Coll., 1809-12, is erroneously identified as this officer in Mar. Coll. Records, ii. 406; but this James, in 1813, was a merchant’s apprentice and d. in Abd., 1815, Oct. 22 (W.O. Applns. for Compass. Allowances, P.R.O.).


Son of George, 512; b. 1804, Sep. 2, at Rathven, Banffish.; privately educated; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by George A. Robinson on recommendation of Gen. Alexander Ross; d. 1829, Jan. 10, on board the “Mountstuart Elphinstone” on his passage home, after severe sufferings which he bore with the greatest fortitude (I.O. Rec.; Abd. Jour., 1829).


Son of Alexander (formerly W. Indian merchant; owned a property in Lanarksh., living at 24 Great King Street, Edinburgh, 1813-25), and Elizabeth Buchanan, sister of Thomas Buchanan (1733-89), of Ardoch, M.P. (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, i. 240); b. 1807, Nov. 25, and bap. at Glasgow, witnesses being John Gordon and James Buchanan; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Mr. Bosanquet, on recommendation of the Duchess of Leeds; educated at a private Latin and Greek class, Edinburgh, and at the University; m. 1842, Mar. 17, at Kurnaul, Mary Harriet (b. 1818, Aug. 8), dau. of Henry Loftus Tottenham (1770-1826) of MacMurrough, Co. Wexford (G.M., vol. 18, N.S., p. 198). She d. s.p. 1869, Oct. 24. Gordon d. 1875, Sep. 15 (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, ii. 1830; I.O. Rec.).


Sixth son of William, of Milrig, Ayrshire, and Janet Orr; b. 1816, Nov. 10; educated at Edinburgh Academy, and Addiscombe, 1834, Feb. 7; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by C. Marjoribanks, on recommendation of D. Halliburton; m. 1839, Dec. 1, Henrietta Pigou and had Frank Henry, 459, and Annetta Matilda, m. 1877, Gen. Thomas Stock, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay), (who d. s.p. 1889), now living at 26, Gordon Road, Ealing. Gordon d. 1875, Jan. in New Zealand (I.O. Rec.). Brother of Patrick Gordon-Canning, 1519.


B. 1813, L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, 1833.


770a. James. 1844, Apr. 8, Asst. Surg., R.N. 1848, Apr. 19, “Apollo,” tried by Court Martial, when Surgeon William Graham testified “to his professional skill and attention to his duties, especially when small-pox raged amongst the troops”; dismissed the service (Times, Apr. 22; N.L., 1844-8).


Son of Robert; b 1825, Jan.; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Sir W. Young, bart., on recommendation of F. J. Fuller; m. 1850, Jun. 5, at St. James's Ch., Tanna, Bombay, Georgiana Hall (b. 1824, Oct. 5), and had Amelia Catherine, b. 1851, Jun. 26, bap. Aug. 21, at Kurrachee, m. 1882, Apr. 29; Mary Jessie Jane, b. 1855, Jun. 2, bap. Oct. 22, at Baroda, m. 1876, Sep. 28, at St. Peter's Ch., Brighton, Robert Maxwell, fifth son of Antonio
Fabris of Springcroft, Beckenham, they were living at 15 Hyde Park Mansions, 1901, when their silver wedding was announced (Times); and William James, b. 1857, Mar. 3, bap. Mar. 9, at Baroda. Gordon lived latterly at Brighton, and d. 1907, Aug. 18, at 6 Wilbury Gardens, Hove, aged 82 (Times, Aug. 20, I.O. Rec.). Possibly brother of Robert, 1246.


   Eldest son of John (1804-81), in Lettoch, Glenlivet, and Jane Grant; b. 1834, Jan. 7; solicitor at Keith; d. there 1870, Aug. 27, unm. and is commemorated by a cross in Kirkmichael Churchyard. (Lettoch family described by J. M. Bulloch, Huntly Express, 1906, Jun. 20, 29, Jul. 6). Brother of Peter George, 1157, and William Robert, 1512.


   B. 1841, Jun. 4; m. 1867, Jun. 6, at Gibraltar, Mary Jane Cunningham, and had James, b. 1868, Donald Hay, b. 1869, Maude Eliza, b. 1875, Duncan, b. 1876, Ethel Ada, b. 1879. Gordon d. 1887, Mar. 17, at Sunderland.

GORDONS UNDER ARMS.


Probably James Adam, of Knockespock, son of James, of Knockespock, d. 1832, who was son of James Brebner, judge in Grenada (1723-1807) who was the son of Margaret (dau. of George Gordon, of Knockespock) and James Brebner. James Adam, b. in London 1791, Mar. 10, also owned Moore Place (Herts), Much Hadham, Naish (Som.) and Stocks. M. 1832, Sep. 23, Emma Katherine, dau. of Admiral Wolley, and d. s.p. 1854, Mar. 4; succeeded in Knockespock by Sir Henry Percy, only son of Sir James Willoughby, 819.

other frigates, 156 guns, 879 men, completely routed, after a conflict of six hours, and a loss of 4 killed and 24 wounded, a Franco-Venetian armament, 284 guns, 2655 men; Nov. 29, the "Active" took "La Pomone," 44 guns, 382 men, 50 killed and wounded, British loss 8 killed, 27 wounded, one being Gordon himself, "an officer, whose merits" said Capt. Murray Maxwell, "Alceste," who had been simultaneously engaged with "La Pauline," French frigate "are known to his country, and who lives in the hearts of all who have the happiness to know him".

Gordon was wounded about the middle of the action; while leaning on the capstan, a 36 pound shot came in through a port hole, grazed a carronade slide, took off a seaman's leg, and struck the Captain on the knee-joint, severing his leg, as if done by a knife. As he was being carried below, he directed his first Lt. Dashwood, to do his best, and gave similar advice to Lt. Hayes... shortly afterwards Lt. Dashwood lost his right arm. Lt. Hayes took the command, and though wounded fought the "Active" till the end of the action. When the "Pomone" surrendered, the French Captain delivered his sword to Capt. Maxwell, "Alceste," as the Senior Officer, who considering the "Pomone" to be the fair prize of the "Active," sent the sword to Capt. Gordon, as his by the right of conquest (W. H. Long's Medals of the British Navy, 185, note).


Third son of Charles, of Wardhouse, 307, and Catherine Mercer; grandson of Major Mercer, who wrote two poems on him (Lyric Poems, 79, 108); great nephew of Lord Glenbervie, who introduced him to his first capt. (Glenbervie Journals, 50, 65, 92, 107); bap. 1778, Oct. 7, in St. Paul's
ADMIRAL SIR JAMES ALEXANDER GORDON, K.C.B.

Governor of Greenwich Hospital, where the picture hangs
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Chapel, Aberdeen; m. 1812, Aug. 27, Lydia, youngest dau. of John Ward, of Marlborough, Wilts, and had James Alexander, 785, and ten daus., the last of whom, Sophia Margaret (b. 1830), d. 1911, Feb. 24, leaving £26,344. Sir James Alexander d. at Greenwich, 1869, Jan. 8 (Bulloch's Gordons of Wardhouse and Beldorney, 36-40; Huntly Express, 1906, Sep. 21—Oct. 5; W. H. G. Kingston in Colburn's United Service Mag., 1849, Nov.; Tom Hughes in Macmillan's Mag., 1869, Feb.). Portraits by James Gold, 1814, reproduced in the Graphic, 1911, Mar. 3, and an oil painting at Greenwich Hospital, reproduced in the present volume.


Son of James ("Brae"), of Littlefolla, and Elizabeth; b. 1791, bap. Mar. 20, at Aberdeen; on his retirement, he farmed Ittingstone till his death. He was known as "Hairy Bluff" from his likeness to Henry VIII.; d. unm., 1876, Mar. 12, at Huntly (stone in Auchindoir Churchyard, J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1906, Sep. 8). Brother (or half-brother) of Adam, 107, George, 529, and James Edward, 791, Peter, 1155, Robert, 1236. First cousin of John, 909.

Only son of Sir James Alexander, 783; b. 1816, Mar. 19; d. unm. 1847, Jan. 6, off Labuan, coast of Borneo (G.M., vol. 27, N.S., p. 566).

Son of Sir James Murray, 813; b. 1817; d. 1841, Aug. 27, at Dominica (G.M., vol. 16, N.S., p. 668).


Elder son of Evelyn Meadows (1798-1868), and grandson of Thomas, of Whitburn (d. 1845), who was the great-grand-nephew of James, IV. of Cairnfield; b. Calcutta, 1835, Feb. 17. 1854-89, H.E.I.C.S. Civil (Bombay), adjts. I.C.S.; held the Mutiny medal 1866, May 25, C.S.I.; resident at Mysore; K.C.S.I., 1881, May 24; d. 1889, Jun. 27, in St. James’s St., London (Huntly Express, 1908, Mar. 13, 20). Brother of Peter Lawrence, 1158; nephew of Hugh, 663.

790. Rev. James Drummond. 1901, Mar. 22, Chaplain on probation
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Second son of Rev. William, minister of Glenbervie (d. 1902), who was the son of Peter in Reekimlane, Cabrach; M.A. Aberdeen, 1891; B.D. 1894; B.Sc. 1895; m. 1901, Feb. 26, Annie Sutherland, dau. of John Sutherland Gunn, M.B. Abd., Surgeon, I.M.S., and his wife, Annie, dau. of George Ferguson, Humanist, Univ. and King’s Coll., Abd.; has Annie Drummond, b. 1903, Nov. 3, bap. 1904, Jan. 7, and William Lindsay Drummond, b. 1906, Oct. 24.


Son of James, of Littlefolla, Fyvie, and Ann McDonald, Coclarcachie; b. 1789, Mar. 11, at Coclarcachie, Abernethy; m. 1836, Oct. 25, Barbara (d. 1860, Jan. 9, aged 63), one of the seven dau. of Samuel Smith, banker, brother of the first Lord Carrington, and Elizabeth Frances Turnor, and had Edward Smith, 431, George Maxwell, 593, and a dau.; M.P. for Dundalk, 1831-2; an uncompromising Protestant lecturer and pamphleteer, professing Anglicanism, Hon. Sec., Brit. Reformation Soc. and Vice President of the Protestant Alliance. Gordon d. 1864, Apr. 30, at 20 Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park (J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1906, Sep. 15, Banffsh. Herald, 1910, Apr. 9). Brother of Adam, 107, George, 529, James Alexander, 784, Peter, 1155, and Robert, 1236. First cousin of John, 909.


GORDONS UNDER ARMS.


The 2nd division with only two officers attached to it was attacking Fort Sandusky. Lt. Col. Short, 41st Ft., was killed whilst descending the ravine at the head of his column, the command devolving on Lt. Gordon, who, encouraging his men and calling on them to follow his example, was one of the first in the ditch, and was in the act of cutting the picqueting with his sabre, when a ball fired from a wall-piece, struck him in the breast. Although dangerously wounded, he refused to abandon his post, and continued to animate his men by his example, until a second ball fired from the same piece, and lodging in his brain, left the division without an officer. (Maj. Richardson’s War of 1812; Lomax’s 41st Reg., pp. 75, 77, 92, 113.)

Gordon’s mother, Jane, was granted a pension of £40 from 1820, Dec. 5 (W.O. Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, P.R.O.).


Second son of Alexander (1762-1829), of Castle Place, Belfast, and grandson of Robert, of Florida and Ballinteggart, cadet of Delamont; b. 1804, Sep. 12; educated at Belfast; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Charles Grant, on recommendation of Viscount Castlereagh; d. 1825, Dec. 27, at Cuttack, Bengal; monument at Buxar erected by his brother offs. (I.O. Rec.). Brother of Robert Francis, 1266; uncle of Henry Pottinger, 651.


Second son of George (1861-1905), timber merchant, Aberdeen, and his wife——, dau. of Daniel McIntosh, farmer, Craiginches, Nigg; b. 1888, Oct. 31.

802. James Henry. 1857, Apr. 20, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras); Jul. 21, Ens., 46th N.I. 1859, Jun. 24, Lt. 1866, Sep. 12, Lt., S.C. 1862-8,


Second son of George John James, 5th Earl of Aberdeen; b. 1845, Oct. 11, at the Ranger's House, Blackheath, and bap. at the Chapel Royal, Brighton; educated at Cheam School, St. Andrews University, and Trinity Coll., Cambridge; 1865, took a voyage in an open boat with his brother George, from St. Leonards to Boulogne; 1867, Jul. 29, set out in a canoe from Dover to Genoa, describing the voyage in The Light Blue and afterwards reprinting it privately as A Canoe Voyage in the "POION" (Cambridge: William Metcalfe, 1868, 8vo, pp. 74), to which a biography is appended. 1868, Feb. 12, found shot dead in his rooms at Trinity Coll. beside a rifle, which is supposed to have gone off accidentally; bur. at Methlick (Times, 1868, Feb. 14, 18: Carnie's Reminiscences, ii. 321). Brother of Sir John Campbell, 7th Earl of Aberdeen, 1019.


Eldest son of George Grant, 571; b. 1861, Sep. 14, bap. Oct. 9, at Meerut; 1878-1883, sheep farming in New Zealand; 1883-90, farmed Milton and Woodlands of Kilravock and Woodlands, Strathnairn; 1890, emigrated to British Columbia and then to California (Croughly Book, 82).

Third son of James, of Rosieburn (1739-1815), who was fourth son of Alexander VII., of Cairnfield, and Janet Mercer; b. 1788, Jun. 20, at Portsoy, bap. at Fordyce; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Viscount Castlereagh; m. 1824, Nov. 2, — (b. 1778, May 10, d. 1825, Mar. 6); d. 1825, Oct. 10, at Meerut (S.M., vol. 18, N.S., p. 640); by will dated there Oct 2, proved Nov. 1, by G. J. Gordon, agent, Old Ford Street, Calcutta, executor, with Lt. John Hay (to whom he gave his sword with two scabbards), left estate to his brother Alexander, 192 (I.O. Rec.; Bullock’s Gordons of Cairnfield, 49). Brother of George Maxwell, 592, and William, 1449.

807. **James John.** 1843, Jan. 27, Ens., 55th Ft. 1845, Nov. 11, Lt. 1848, 86th Ft. 1855, Aug. 10, Capt. 1859, Sep. 23, 16th Ft. 1861, Apr. 6, 54th Ft. (Hart’s A.L., 1844-67).


Son of William (d. 1855), solicitor and procurator-fiscal, Brechin; himself solicitor there; m. Barbara, youngest dau. of William Laws, Prudhoe Castle, Northumberland, and had William Montgomerie, Asst. Col. Sec., Trinidad, m. Constance Lucretia, dau. of Sir Oliver Nugent, Antigua; their son is Oliver Loudoun, 1121 (Bulloch’s Gordons in Forfarshire, 13). Brother of William Loudoun, 1506.


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Possibly Cecil James Money, son of Thomas Sargent, Clerk, Chief Court, Lahore; b. 1878, d. 1900, Dec. 7, at Lahore; or James Money, son of James Money (Asst. in Accts. Office, Agra, m. 1849, Sep. 29, Olivia Reid), grandson of Robert, Agra, and great-grandson of Adam, Calcutta (d. 1834), formerly corporal, 73rd Highrs.; b. 1851; Clerk, Commiss. Office, Hissar; m. there 1873, Feb. 14, Evelyn (b. 1856), dau. of John Isaac Sargent, Hissar (I.O. Rec.). Related to Samuel Carey, 1291, and William Duncan, 1487.


1892, Oct. 11—1894, Jan. 31, recruiting Staff Off., Dublin Dist. 1894, Mar. 
19, spec. service, Ashanti expedition (honourably mentioned, Star). 1897, 
Jun. 12, Lt. Col. 1900, Feb. 3, temp., 17th Lrs; Feb. 8—1901, Apr. 9, Brig. 
Gen., Cav. Brig., S. African war; Nov. 29, C.B. 1901, Apr. 10, Lt. Col., 
Col.; Aug. 15—1905, May 9, A.A.G., H.Q. of Army; May 10—Oct. 8, Brig. 

Only son of Sir Benjamin Lumsden, 282; b. 1860, Nov. 23; m. 1888, 
Nov. 27, Clarissa Maria Guthrie, youngest dau. of Charles William Reynolds 
of Ramsdale, Berks., and had two sons, one being Eric Redmond Sutton, 
435; d. 1910, Dec. 3, of pneumonia, at 200 Brompton Road, London. 
Portrait in the Sphere, vol. 1. p. 255, and picture of charger that carried him 
through sixteen months of the S. African war (ibid., 1901, Mar. 9).

(L.G., pt. 1, p. 158).


Eldest son of Rev. Daniel (really Donald), Montreal and Mary, dau. of 
Rev. James Robertson, Stuartfield; b. 1843; grad. Toronto Univ.; mining 
civil engineer; m. —— and has three children. Brother of Rev. Charles 
William, 379a.

1852, Apr. 28, Ens., 15th N.I. 1856, Nov. 23, Lt. 1857-8, on furlough. 
1862, Jul. 30, Capt., 108th Ft., Inniskilling Fus., 2nd Bn. 1874, Jul. 29, 
Maj. 1877, Jul. 21, ret., hon. rank Lt. Col. (E.I. Reg., and I.A.L., 1851-

Eldest son of James (1795-1860), Montego Bay, Jamaica, who was a 
grandson of Robert, of Auchendolly, and Anne Payne; b. 1831, Nov. 15, bap. 
1833, Oct. 17, at St. James's, Cornwall County, Jamaica; educated at Edin-
burgh Academy, Mr. Exley’s, Bristol and Addiscombe; nominated in 1845, 
for H.E.I.C.S., by R. Ellice on recommendation of his uncle William Mills, 
his father then living at Norfolk Crescent, Bath; m. 1877, May 31, Isabel 
Emily Pauline (b. 1852, Feb. 11, d. 1909, Jan. 10), dau. of Rev. Charles 
Lawford, Winterbourne, Stoke, Wilts and had Robert Charles Lowther, b. 
1878, Jul. 26, Alexander James Marriott, 232, and Bertrand Gorges Reginald, 
284. Gordon d. 1906, Nov. 27, at Upper Norwood (Times; I.O. Rec., Burke's 
Landed Gentry, 1886, 1. 755). He was head of the Gordons of Auchendolly, 
but the estates had been willed away out of the Gordon family in 1884.


Son of Frederick, 460; b. 1805, Dec. 21, bap. 1806, Feb. 17, at Everton, Notts; educated at Dr. Inchbald’s and by private masters at Woolwich; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by the Hon. W. F. Elphinstone, on recommendation of Mrs. Loughnan; m. 1837, Dec. 13, at Hampstead, Caroline (b. 1815, Oct. 15), only dau. of Rev. James Harrington Evans, John Street Chapel, London (G.M., vol. 9, N.S., p. 205), and had James Frederick, b. 1839, Dec. 5, bap. 1840, Aug. 26, at Tezpur, d. 1855, Feb. 2, at Haverstock Hill (G.M., vol. 43, N.S., p. 440); Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1841, Sep. 24, bap. Nov. 20, at Nowgong, d. 1859, Mar. 22, at Haverstock Hill (G.M., vol. 6, 2nd N.S., p. 548), Amelia Sarah, b. 1846, Jul. 31, bap. 1847, Jan. 18, in Assam, and Caroline Gordon, d. 1849, May 12, at Hampstead (G.M., vol. 32, N.S., p. 104; I.O. Rec.). Tombstone in Tezpur Church, “erected by European and native friends in Assam, in testimony of their deep love and esteem for his amiable conduct in all his domestic relations, and of their high regard for his upright and zealous character as a public servant. The foundation of this Church of the Epiphany was laid by him May 16, 1847. ... And he remained to witness the establishment of the Tezpur Mission to the frontier tribes, of which he was the earnest author and promoter”. Mrs. Gordon, m. (2) 1856, Feb. 5, at Hampstead, Andrew Steedman, Haverstock Hill (G.M., vol. 45, N.S., p. 418).

819. Sir James Willoughby, bart. 1783, Oct. 17, Ens., 66th Ft.: served 1786-90, in the West Indies. 1789, Mar. 5, Lt. 1793, Aug. 27, as a volunteer in Lord Howe’s fleet was present at the taking of Toulon where he remained till Oct., and then returned to Gibraltar. 1795, Sep. 2, Capt., going to Scotland as A.D.C., to Gen. Dalrymple and then to Ireland as A.A.G., to the Northern District (Philippart’s Royal Mil. Cal., iii. 308). 1796, Dec., present at the “taking” (l) of the French fleet in Bantry Bay (Times, 1851,

Eldest son of Francis Grant, 455; b. 1772, Oct. 21; 1801, F.R.S.; 1808, wrote Military Transactions of the British Empire 1803-7. 1809, in his evidence before the House of Commons on the Duke of York he stated that he had been employed in "every part of the world (the East Indies excepted)" where His Majesty's troops had been stationed:—

I have been four times to the West Indies, and have been there nearly six years. I have been twice to America. I have been all over the Mediterranean. I have commanded a regiment in America. I have commanded a regiment in the West Indies. It has been my fortune, very undeservedly perhaps, to have a sword voted for my services and to have been repeatedly thanked by general officers under whom I have been placed. It is perhaps a singular part of my service that I have not only served in every situation in the army, from an ensign up to my present rank that a gentleman could serve in, but I have also served in every situation upon the staff of the army without a single exception. [He considered, on the same occasion, that the method of purchase and sales of commissions in the army was advantageous to the service] (Philippart, Roy. Mil. Cas., iii. 311).
1810, Jan. 5, he got a lease for 80 years, at £52 14s. a year of 3½ acres of land at Chelsea Hospital—denounced on Apr. 14, 1809, in the House of Commons by Sir Francis Burdett as “a scandalous job”. He built a villa here facing the river and in 1814, gave a breakfast at which the Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia, the Duchess of Oldenburg (Queen of Bavaria), the Duke of York, the Duke of Wellington, and Bligh were present; often entertained royalty here (Reginald Blunt’s *Paradise Row*, 141-4; Beaven’s *Old Chelsea* 291). 1815, Jan. 12, K.C.B. 1818, Oct. 3, baronet. 1825, G.C.H. 1829, Mar., M.P., for Launceston. 1830, Nov. 23, Privy Councillor. 1831, Sep. 13, G.C.B. M. 1805, Oct. 15, by private license at Beckenham by the Bishop of Rochester, Julia Lavinia, dau. of Richard H. A. Bennett of Beckenham, and cousin of the Duke of Northumberland (by Elizabeth Burdett, whose three sisters m. peers); Sir John Moore was best man at the wedding (Abd. Jour., 1809, Jan. 19). Gordon d. 1851, Jan. 4, 8 a.m., of bronchitis at Chelsea; his widow d. 1867, Mar. 28, at Woodlands, St. John’s Wood, London. He had an only son Sir Henry Percy (b. 1866, Oct. 21; d. s.p., 1876, Jul. 29), laird of Knockespock and father of Mrs. Robert William Disney Leith (Burke’s *Peerage*; D.N.B.). According to Willis’s *Current Notes* (Jan. 1851, p. 7), Sir James Willoughby’s name was “intimately connected with the history of lithography in this country”. His (engraved) portrait appears in the *Investigation of Charges against the Duke of York*.


Eldest and only surviving son of James Brodie; m. 1846, May 7, at St. Mark’s, Ellen, widow of Stephen Hallpike, Singapore, then living in Myddelton Square, Islington (G.M., vol. 26, N.S., p. 88), who proved his will 1860, May 16, then of Northam, Devon.


823. John. 1339, assisted Robert Stewart at the taking of St. Johnston from Balliol. 1367, k. at the taking of Berwick “after he had manfullie entered the same by force” (*Earls of Sutherland*, 43, 53). *The Scots Peerage* (iv. 513), queries his identity with the John, third son of Sir Adam, 79.
824. John. 1356, Sep. 19, probably fought at Poictiers; captured by the English between May and Nov. 1357 (Scots Peerage, iv. 515).

Son of Sir Adam, 80; had Sir Adam, 81 and Sir John, 825. D. before 1360-1, Feb.

825. Sir John. 1377, "took an active part in fighting against the English, who in retaliation for the Earl of March's attack on Roxburgh, raided Gordon's lands and goods. He also defeated at Carham [dated by Sir Robert Gordon, 1370] a superior English force under Sir John Lilburn. In this conflict he was severely wounded. He also took part in the combat at Melrose under the leadership of Sir Archibald Douglas, when Sir Thomas Musgrave, Warden of Berwick, was made prisoner" (Scots Peerage, iv. 515). 1378, Nov. 30, recaptured Berwick and its constable, whom he killed (Earls of Sutherland, 43). 1388, Aug. 5, said to have fought at Otterburn, but not killed there as Earls of Sutherland says.

Son of John, 824; d. between 1391 and 1395; handfasted father of the famous "Jock" and "Tam".

826. John, 11th Earl of Sutherland. 1547, Sep. 10, fought at Pinkie, from which he escaped "verie narrowlie, haveing ther lost sundrie of his followers; such as his vncle Mr. Adam Gordon," 83 (Earls of Sutherland, 129).

Son of Alexander, Master of Sutherland, d. v.p., 1529; and grandson of Sir Adam, Earl of Sutherland, 89, whom he succeeded in 1537. Poisoned at Dunrobin, 1567, Jun. 23 (Scots Peerage, viii. 339-343).

827. Sir John (took name of Ogilvie). 1562, Jun. 27, severely wounded Lord Ogilvie of Airlie in a raid in Edinburgh; Oct. 21, defeated Queen Mary's troops at Findlater; Oct. 28, captured by them at Corrichie; Nov. 2, executed at Aberdeen.

Third son of George 4th Earl of Huntly, 470 (Records of Aboyne, 466, 468; Scots Peerage, iv. 536).

828. John. 1582, Sep. 17, Capt.; admitted a burgess of Aberdeen (N.S.C. Misc. i. 78). 1591-2, Feb. 7, assisted the Earl of Huntly at Donibristle, where the Earl of Moray had taken refuge. Gordon, sent by Huntly to summon Moray from the castle, was fired on and mortally wounded; "left for dead at Dinnybrissell" (when the Gordons pursued Moray, who fled with Patrick Dunbar, Sheriff of Moray, on Huntly's firing the castle), "his hatt, his purse, his gold, his weapons were taken by one of his own companie, his shanks were pulled off. He was taken into the Earle of Moray's mother, and was cherished with meate and drinke and clothing. A rare exemple! She brought him over with her sonne's corps to seek justice." Gordon protested
that he was brought "ignorantlie" into the business, "but confessed the Lord had brought him to his shamefull end for his manie other great offences" (Calderwood's *Church of Scotland*, v. 145); Feb. 12, executed at Edinburgh.

Younger son of John, IV. of Gicht; *m* Marjory, "the laird of Shevthins daughter Affleck," (Auchinlech ?), and had two daus. (*House of Gordon*, i. (199-200); ii. (561)).

829. **John.** 1639, Capt., in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright "upon service twa monthes tyme during the quhilk space his officeres were peyit by himself and also disbursed for his sogers ane certain soume". 1640, Aug. 21, presented a supplication to the War Committee of the Covenanters "desiring that he may be peyit the disbursements, conforme to his accompt product". Granted and "subscribit by ane great many of the Committee" (Minute Book of the War Committee of the Covenanters in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, 30).

Eldest son of Alexander, II. of Earlston; *b*. 1613; *m* Jean, 3rd dau. and co-heiress of David Boswell, of Auchinlech, "by whom he had only one child, who died young and was buried in the tomb of Auchinlech". D. v.p., 1645, Oct. 29, "about thirty years old; much regretted and reckoned one of the most singularly pious men in his day" (*Earlston MS.*).

830. **John.** 1640, Jun. 27, Capt. of part of the forces raised in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, ordained "not onlie sie the horss, men, and maintenance put furth [from Anwoth], but also sie that they put furth with armes and maintainance conform to the order"; ordained "to cause clipe and intromit with some scheipe parteing to Bakkie, anti-covenanter, and to be comptable thairfoire to the publict, and that they remaine upon the ground whair they are until they be gotten sauld". Jul. 6, ordained "to goe furth upon service in the publict as ane uther ane of the captains, . . . to have the sogers to be leviat out of the parochess of Monegoff, Kirkmabreck, Anwoth, Girthetoun, and Tungland fowr and of these that are to be leviat under the water of Urr, fourtie"; Dec. 29, ordained "that the baggage horss of the parochess of Partone and Balmaghe be delyverit" to him, "quhilk is yet restane"; and to be paid "ane uther restane" (Minute Book of the Committee of the Covenanters in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, pp. 5, 6, 118, 143, 212). 1641, Capt. in Lord Kirkcudbright’s Reg., which marched into England under command of Lt. Col. William Stewart. 1644, again marched into England as Lt. Col. to Col. William Stewart. 1645, Aug., *k* at the siege of Hereford.

The leaguer before Hereford wrote: "Diverse men have been slaine in the siege already, but none of note, save Lt. Col. Gordon of Colonel Stewart’s Regiment, who was killed by a greate shott, and is very much lamented in
the army, hee leaving behind him the memory of a very gallant man” 
(Portland Papers, Hist. MSS. Com. i. 244).

Elder son of John, I. of Cardoness, who was son of William of Cullendoch; b. 1612; m. 1630, Marion, only dau. of John Peebles, of Broomlands, and had John, III. of Cardoness, b. 1631; Commissioner to Parliament, 1630 (MS. Memorial of the Family of Cullendoch and Cardoness, by Col. William Maxwell, 1698).

831. John. 1640, Jul. 6, the War Committee “expelles the resounle preponit, and ordaines that he goe upon service in the publict, as one of the Captains to go furth of the Stewartrie of Kirkeudbright”; ... ordained “to have the sigers to be leviat out of the paroche of Rerick, Buitell, Ketoune, Gelstoune, Kirkcormock and Crocemichael and of these to be, leviat under the water of Urr, fourtie”; Aug. 25, empowered him “for redelyverie of the armes to the paroche of Buittle, alledgit to be ressaivit by him fre thame the last yier”; Dec. 3, presented a supplication with Capt. John Gordon of Cardyness for thameselfs, and in name of Capt. James Gordon, Capt. Lt. Forrester, and in name of their officers and souldiers schawing that they want unpeyit to thame and their souldiers the third part of their fourtie dayes lone, qhilk should have been peyit to thame furth of the ten penny as uther regiments were ...; ordained payment conforme to their accounts ”. 1648-9, Lt. Col. (Minute Book of the Committee of the Covenanters in the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright, pp. 5, 6, 33, 118, 143; Acts of Parl., vi. ii. 35b, 193b, 493b).

Second son of John, of Muirfad and of Penninghame, and Jean Glen- donning; laird of Rusco; m. a dau. of George Gordon, of Kirkdale, 4th son of John, in and of Airds, and Agnes, dau. of —— McKie of Largs (Earlston MS.) and had Elizabeth, m. John, of Over Barr, and Jean, m. Anderson Carson. Gordon d. before 1672, Aug. 9, after which Rusco reverted to the Earlston family (Scots Peerage, v. 108).

832. John. 1643, Oct. helped the 2nd Earl of Antrim who was captured in May by Gen. Munro and warded by Capt. Wallace, “ane gryte puritane,” to escape from Carrick Fergus. Gordon, who was Lt. to Wallace, “craftellie convoyit wp vnespyit in his breikis certane towis, be the qhilk the erl escaipit and wan frielie away, to Wallass’ gryte greif; and the livetenand followit and fled also” (Spalding’s Troubles, ii. 291).

Second son of Sir Alexander, of Navidale; b. 1616, Feb. 17; had been or became a priest (Earls of Sutherland, 262, 513; House of Gordon, ii. 132). Brother of Alexander, 122. Cousin of John, 833.

833. John, 14th Earl of Sutherland. 1645, May 9, one of the leaders
on the Covenanting side at Auldearn, retiring to Inverness in safety (Earls of Sutherland, 525). 1650, Aug., raised 1000 men to assist Leslie against Cromwell and went to Stirling with it; afterwards being sent north to “conveeen more forces” (ibid. 558). 1651, Mar., sent a regiment to Stirling on behalf of the King, Sutherland himself being ordered to stay in the north to watch the “cost and attend the English ships in case they should land any men in these bounds or attempt anything” (ibid., 560).

Second son of John, 13th Earl; b. 1609, Mar. 9; d. 1679, Oct. 14, aged 54. The Sutherland Tables say he had a son, John, “slain at Dumbar,” 1650, but no such son is given in the Scots Peerage, viii. 350. Brother of Adam, 1637, and George, 475-6. Cousin of Alexander, 122, 1656, and John, 832.


835. John. 1646, Jan., Capt., Comd. the strong garrison at Fyvie which had been fortified by the Earl of Aboune (Britannæ's Distemper, 176).

Probably the Capt. John, second son of James, of Knockespock, who d. 1631, Sep. (Balphitan M.S.; Earls of Sutherland, 531). Knockespock’s son was charged, 1618, Jan. 19, with abducting Marjory Gordon of Cluny.


838. John (afterwards Sutherland), 16th Earl of Sutherland. 1680, Apr. 30, Lt., Mil. Reg. of Ft., Roxburgh, Selkirk, Berwick, Peebles, Dumfries, Wigton and Kirkcudbright (Scotland Warrant Bk., P.R.O., v. 472, 483). 1685, raised men against Argyll (Fraser’s Sutherland Book, i. 310-4). 1689, raised a reg.; 1690, disbanded (ibid., l. 316, 318). 1692-3, Feb. 1, raised Strathnauer’s Foot for Ireland and went to Flanders with it in 1694 (ibid., l. 371; Ross’s Reg. Colours, 19). 1715, took keen part in suppressing Jacobite rebellion in the north. 1705, Jun. 18, wrote to the Duke of Argyll: “The soldier trade, by not being justly payed (the publicks not paying me) and
being to much att Court, has impaired my fortune not a litle” (Fraser’s Sutherland Book, ii. 290). 1715, active in suppressing the Jacobite rebellion, recapturing (Nov. 12) Inverness; made Lt. Gen. 1717, Jul. 13, D.L., Inverness; Comdr., Fencible Mil.; Sep. 12, Comdr. Fencible Mil. in Ross, Cromarty, Nairn, Caithness, Orkney, Shetland, Sutherland, and Inverness (Scotland Warrant Bk., P.R.O., vol. 30, pp. 57, 111).

Elder son of George, 15th Earl of Sutherland; bap. 1661, Mar. 2; abandoned “Gordon” for the original family name of “Sutherland”; d. in London, 1733, Jun. 27. Father of William, Lord Strathnaver, 1381.

839. John. 1685, May 5, Capt., Burgh Militia of Banff, wrote on this date to Lord Findlater (James Grant’s Seafield Correspondence, p. 4)—

I am to have a rendevouz of my companie of millitia foott att Banff on Monday nixt . . . houping yor Lo. will be a good example to the rest of the shyre in sending yor men weill mounted in new hats, reid coats, shoes and stockings, wt. lininges conform, but, above all, weill fixed armes.

May 20, he writes:—“I have apointid a randevus at Huntly Tuesday nixt.”

Baillie of Banff; ordered by the Town Council, 1682, May 23, to convene the haill inhabitants in their best armes, such as muskettis, pickis, and halberts” and to “tak ane compt of the millitia gunes” (Cramond’s Annals of Banff, i. 161); apparently m. Helen Saunders, and had Helen, b. 1676, Elizabeth, b. 1677; Helen, b. 1679, and John, b. 1681 (ibid. ii. 287).

839a. John. 1685, Jul. 1, Chaplain to three Scots Regiments “lately come over from Holland” (Dalton’s A.L., ii. 48).


841. John. 1688, Mar. 11, Capt., Col. John Wachop’s (Scots) Ft. (chiefly officered by Roman Catholics, disbanded 1697); Aug. 20, Maj. (Dalton’s A.L., ii. 153, 161; King’s State of the Protestants of Ireland, 366); Jun. 20, made a burgess of Aberdeen, with his servant Hugh Barron, and Alexander Patrie, Serj. in his Coy. (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (461)).

Probably Capt. John, of Ardo (brother of James, 701-2), whose dau. Jean m. James Grant of Rothiemurchus.


844. John. Lt. Col.; 1690, Jan. 30, apparently the off. (Christian name not given) who was operating in Buchan as a rebel with Lords Lovat and Fren draught.

Son of James, IV. of Newton; husband of Mary Gordon, heiress of Gight, d. before 1708 (Hope Johnstone Papers, Hist. MSS. Com. 153, 201; House of Gordon, i. (273); ii. (469)).


852. John. 1694, Sep. 18, Capt., Lord Strathnaver’s Ft. (Dalton’s A.L., iii. 380). 1696, Feb. 26, subscribed £100 to the Darien Scheme (J. P. Maclean’s Highlrs. in America, 80; Barbour’s William Paterson, 266). 1700, Mar. 22, made a burgess of Aberdeen, with his son George (N.S.C. Misc., ii. (480)).
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853. John. 1695, Lt. and Surg., d. of a decline at Leith; "a tall, handsome young man".

One of the 23 children of William, III. of Earlston, 1871 (Earlston MS.). He was in the entail for Carleton.


856. John. 1697, or earlier, Capt., residing in Fochabers; Dec. 14, will proved by James Stewart, sometime at Boat of Spey, then in Redhyn, as a creditor for £37 6s. 8d., the amount of a bond granted to him by Gordon, dated 1697, May 28; certain sheep belonging to testator were in the custody of his dau. Beatrix. George Gordon, merchant in Elgin, became cautioner (Moray Test.).

857. John. 1703, Jan., Lt., proved will of his brother George, 489.

Son of John, II. of Artloch (a cadet of Cairnburnrow), whom he succeeded (Reg. of Retours, Aberdeen, vol. 50, folio 300, No. 10).

858. John. 1706, Jun. 12, Capt., of Airds; his son George served his heir.


Your petitioner by God's blessing, upon your Majestie's Touch, recovered of the evill about five years agoe, in gratitude of so great a benefit, he has endeavoured to serve your Majestie ever since, and received a dangerous wound in the head at the siege of Donay [1710, Jun.] which has disabled him for some time, and brought him into expences. Therefore in consideration of his faithfull services and for his future encouragement humbly prays your Majestie will be graciously pleased to order him a better commission or your Royal Bounty as your Majestie in your great goodness shall think fitt (S. P. Dom., Anne, Vol. 29, p. 15, P.R.O.)

862. John. 1710, Mar. 4, Ens., 1st Ft. (MS. A.L., 1715, p. 34, P.R.O.)

864. John. 1715, Mar., Capt., Col. Fergusson's Ft., *d.*, will dated Edinburgh, Mar. 12, proved by widow and sole executrix Mrs. Anne Stirling, to whom he left everything except his sword and pistols, which he bequeathed to his cousin "Cornet Harie Gordon of Brigadier Warrand's (Waring's) Reg."


871. John. 1725, May 3, Lt., mentioned in will of Rev. James Gordon, of Mount Gordon, proved on this date in the diocese of Tuam, who left all his household plate to John Gordon, of Glenbucket (Dublin, R.O.).


Second son of Sir James, 2nd bart. of Park; 1751, claimed the estate of Park; d. unm. 1781, Sep. Uncle of Sir John James, 1016; grandson of Sir John, 951 (Bulloch’s “Sir John Bury Gordon,” Banff Field Club Transactions, 1907, May 23).


Second son of John, 3rd Earl of Aboyne; b. 1728, Jun. 10; m. 1761, May 18, at Carnwath, Clementina, dau. of George Lockhart and had George, 514. John, 908, and two daus. Gordon, who owned Glentanner, d. 1778, Oct. 31, at Kinsale (Annual Reg., vol. 21, p. 22), bur. in St. Maltose Churchyard, near the door of the tower in a low stone vault, covered by a flat stone with inscription, barely legible, giving parentage, age 52 years and date of death Nov. 3 (Rev. J. L. Darling’s St. Maltose Ch., Kinsale, 41). His widow (d. 1803, Mar. 31) received pension of £40 (W.O. Wid. Pension, P.R.O.). Brother of Hon. Lockhart, 1103.

881. John. Surg., Col. Rich’s (4th) Dgn.; not mentioned in A.L., but so described on his tombstone in the burying ground at Fort William, which calls him:

“Brother of Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg;” probably the son of Charles, of Whiteley, who bought Pitlurg from Alexander Gordon of the old Pitlurg family in 1724: according to the tombstone, b. 1726, Jan. 8, at Elgin; d. 1750, Jul. 10, “in camp of the lands of Callard much regretted.” Probably the John Gordon from Moray, army surgeon, who was at King’s Coll., Abd., in 1741.

882. John. 1753, Mar. 9, Capt., got sasine on Inchdrour (Banff Sasines).


Son of Alexander, Collector of Customs; d. and bur. 1761, Sep. 1, in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Madras (Rev. C. H. Malden’s St. Mary’s Ch. Reg.). Brother of Sir Alexander, of Lesmoir (House of Gordon, ii. (247-8)).

888. Sir John, 4th bart. of Earlston. 1760, May 8, Capt., 70th Ft. from the Dutch service (through the interest of the Duke of Queensberry, see 1769), 1764, exchanged to h.p., 123rd Ft. 1778, Jul. 1, wrote from Edinburgh to Lord Barrington, stating his wish “to return to such actual service as my years will permit . . . In the war in 1748 I learned fortification or the Art of Attack and Defence, and hope to be useful . . . if necessity calls, as an Assistant Engineer” (A.L., 1760-97; W.O. In Letters Misc., Sec. at War, P.R.O.).

Eighth son of Sir Thomas, 3rd bart. of Earlston, 1316; b. 1720, Dec. 20, in Edinburgh; m. 1775, Apr. 18, Anne (d. 1822) yst. dau. of Thomas Mylne, of Powderhall; d. s.p., 1795, Oct. 17, at Silverknows, near Cramond (Earlston MS.; G. E. C.’s Complete Baronetage, iv. 440).


891. John. 1763, Oct. 6, Lt., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal), murdered with others at Patna by the Swiss, Samur, on behalf of Mir Kasim Ali, Nawab of Murshidabad. The story of the murder was told by J. M. Bulloch and C. O. Skelton in a pamphlet (8vo, pp. 34) printed privately at Keith, 1908.


895. John. 1768, Nov. 5, Asst. Surg., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal); d. at Patna; estate administered by James Fraser (I.O. Rec.).


897. John, 7th Viscount of Kenmure. 1770, Aug. 28, Ens., 17th Ft., previously in R.N. for two or three years. 1772, Sep. 24, Lt. 1776, Apr. 20, Capt., 14th Dgns. (L.G.). "This regiment was then in Ireland where he imprudently launched out into all the extravagant dissipation of the times, drove his chaise and four, with his Coronet on it, assuming the honours of the family; he soon after found himself under the necessity of selling out," 1779, May (Earlston MS.; L.G.; A.L., 1771-80).

Second son of John, who, but for the attainer, would have been 8th Viscount of Kenmure; b. 1750; 1780, M.P. for the Stewartry; 1793, Jul. entertained Robert Burns for three days ("Kenmure sae generous"); 1824, Jun. 17, attainer pronounced on his grandfather in 1716, reversed; m. 1791, Sarah Ann Morgan, who d. 1815 (Scots Peerage, v. 133-5). Lord Kenmure d. s.p. 1840, Sep. 21, being succeeded by his nephew Adam, 105. Brother of Hon. Adam, 97, Hon. James, 725, Hon. Robert, 1208, and Hon. William, 1402.


Elder son of William, of Craibstone, and I. of Sheelagreen, who was son of John, of Drumwhindle, and grandson of William, I. of Farskane; bap. 1740, Aug. 13, at Deskford; m. "a dau. to [James Gordon ? of Clasterim]" (Mitchell MS.); d. s.p. 1829, Jul. 20, at Florence (Abd. Four.). Brother of Charles, 303.


901. John. 1776, Aug. 7, or 1777, Jan. 21, Ens., 27th Ft.; served in America; wounded, sent home on recruiting service. 1781, Jan. 2, wrote from Coleraine to Sec. at War, urging his claims for promotion "I am the oldest Ensign in the 27th Reg. for upwards of two years . . . it is well
known that I have exerted myself not a little for the good of H.M.'s service both abroad and at home, and have been successful in procuring a great number of men for it, and I think it is exceedingly hard that a junior Officer should be put over my head because he happened to be on the spot" (W.O. In Letters, Misc., Sec. at War, P.R.O.). 1782, Jul. 1, or 1783, Jan. 14, Lt. (L.G., 158; W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.). 1786, h.p., 100th Ft., by exchange (W.O. A.L., 1786, MS. note, P.R.O.). 1787, Oct. 24, or Nov. 3, Lt., 67th (L.G., 510). 1790, Oct. 14, Ens., Maj. William Anstruther's Independent Coy. of Invalids at Jersey (ibid., 623). 1791, Jan. 26, sent from Grenada in charge of some invalids, 67th Ft., landing in London, Mar. 30. 1792, Mar. 3, Ens., Maj. Anstruther's Independent Coy. at Guernsey (ibid., 141). 1793, Sep. 30, writes from Alderney to Sec. at War about his rank, refers to "18 years service and 11 years of that as a Lt." 1794, Sep. 13, Lt., Maj. Waugh's Independent Coy. of Invalids at Alderney (ibid., 916); Sep. 27, writes again from Alderney requesting "that in view of his appt. as Lt. of Invalids, he may be allowed to retain his rank as Lt. in the Army from 1784, Jul. 1 (W.O. In Letters, Misc., Sec. at War, P.R.O.). 1795, Aug. 22, Adj. (L.G., 861). 1797, Jul. 18, Lt., one (Maj. Gen. Napier's) of five Independent Coys. of Invalids at Alderney (ibid., 664). 1803, ret. f.p. (A.L., 1777-1824); d. 1824.


906. John. 1778, Apr. 14, or Sep. 26, Lt., N. Fencibles (L.G.) one of the first off. appt. by the Duke of Gordon, enlisting 11 men for the reg. ; Sep. 1, wrote a very interesting account of the first experiences of the N. Fencibles in garrison at Fort George, where he was acting as Qr. Mr. for the four Coys. to Ross, the Duke of Gordon's cashier; stated that he comd. the right of the Duke's Coy.; Sep. 2, Thomas Ross, a recruit stated that "Capt. Gordon of
Laggan was very kind to the Lochaber men” (Gordon, Castle Papers). 1782, Sep. 15, or Oct. 5, Capt. (L.G.; A.L., 1779-82).

Eldest son of James, in Laggan, who was the son of Thomas, in Achnastank, a cadet of Beldorney; bap. 1744, Feb. 12; farmed Laggan; d. 1799, Dec. 23, at Boghead, near Elgin (G.M., vol. 69, p. 1191; J. M. Bulloch, in Banffshire Field Club Transactions, 1907, Jan. 31). Brother of James, 722, and William 1415; first cousin of Thomas, 1332.

907. John. 1778, Jul. 10, Qr. Mr., 48th Ft. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.); Oct. 9, the Duke of Gordon wrote to Cox and Mair, “Mr. Gordon, the Surgeon, has been with me, and as it is not certain whether he can hold the Surgeoncy (N. Fencibles) or not, being as I am informed appointed Quarter Master to the 48th, I beg you will not take out the commission till you hear from me”; Dec. 1, Dr. J. Gordon had written from London to the Duke: “It was believed we should be immediately ordered for the West Indies, but the unexpected revolution that happened in that quarter of the globe, by the taking of Dominique, in which were three Companies of our regiment, and the uncertain situation the remaining part may be in [came]”; he asks Major Finlason, N. Fencibles, to send him “an order to receive payment of the regimental Agent here for what money may be owing me”; Dec. 27, the Duke wrote to Cox and Mair, “It is my desire that George French, mate, be appointed Surgeon, vice John Gordon, who has resigned” (Gordon Castle Papers). 1783-4, exchanged to h.p., 11th Ft. (L.G.), but appears as Qr. Mr., 48th, until 1786 (A.L.). 1792, May 21, J.P., Banffish. 1793, enlisted fourteen men for N. Fencibles; Mar. 1, or Jun. 22, Ens. and Lt. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.; L.G.). 1794, Jun. 7 or 27, Capt. Lt.; Nov. 12 or 1795, Jan. 7, Capt.; Sep. 12 or 29, Capt., 7th W.I. Reg. 1796, Nov. 30, or Dec. 6, 8th W.I. Reg. 1798, Aug. 15 or 18, Maj. 1801, comd. reg. in lieu of Lt. Col. Wilson at home on s.c. 1802, Apr. 9, reg., stationed at Prince Rupert’s, Dominica, mutinied that night (Hugh Gordon’s Sketches and Recollections of the West Indies, pp. 105-16), killing a few of the offs., Gordon with two others escaping; “the regiment had latterly received no pay, and although the Major commanding and Paymaster had made repeated applications to Governor Johnstone, they had been made in vain, two companies not having received their pay since Oct. 24, and two from Nov. 24, 1801”. After the mutiny Gordon and Johnstone indulged in a series of mutual recriminations, Gordon came home, arriving in London 1803, Feb. Johnstone was recalled, preferred charges against Gordon. 1804, Jan. 30—Feb. 14, tried by Court Martial at Chelsea Hospital; found generally not guilty, but placed on h.p. (Trial of Major John Gordon, printed for E. Lloyd, London,
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1804; 8vo., pp. 298; A.L., 1779-1819; Bulloch's Gordons and Smiths, pp. 32-44.

Son of John, IV. in Minmore; m. 1807, Nov. 29, Magdalene Cumming, Kirkmichael, and had John William, b. and bap. 1805, in London, Eliza Hellen, b. and bap. 1807, Jun. in London and George Henry, 578. Gordon d. 1819, Apr. 3, at Aberdeen, bur. Apr. 9 in Inveravon Churchyard, Banffish. His widow (lived in Torrington until 1823, then in Aberdeen) received pension of £70 from Apr. 4, under warrant dated Nov. 13, the three children placed on Compass. List at £12 each on recommendation of his brother Lewis and the Duke of Gordon (W.O. Certificates, Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, Abstract of Applns., Compass. List, P.R.O.). Brother of Henry, 618, Lewis, 1093, and William, 1407.


Eldest son of Hon. John, 880, served his heir, 1787 and 1804; b. 1765, Jul. 8; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by John Purling; m. 1810, Nov. 22, Eliza, 3rd dau. of Robert Morris, M.P., Gloucester; d. 1832, Dec. 26, in Devonshire St., London, bur. in chancel, Marylebone Parish Ch., where there is a white marble monument surmounted by military trophies, having below a coat of arms; monument in Restalrig Churchyard (G.M., vol. 103, pt. 1, p. 186; Roger's Monuments).


Younger son of John, in Auchmair, who was the son of Peter, in Haddoch,
a supposed cadet of Birkenburn; *bap.* 1751, Nov. 3; farmed Coynachie, Garty; *m.* 1784, Sep. 16, Elizabeth Souter, and had John, 962, and William, 1437; *d.* 1827, Mar. 27, at Coynachie, aged 75 (House of Gordon, ii. (322)). Uncle of John, 925.


M. 1791, Oct. 3, at Chatham; had a dau., Jane, b. 1803, Oct. 26 (alive in 1828); living in Jersey 1823-8; *d.* 1845.


D. and *bur.* 1803, May 7, in Bombay; estate administered there 1804, Feb. 21, by Lt. John Turner and Surg. Colin Anderson, 75th Ft.; left Rs. 500 to his sister, Helen Eliza, and any residue to his nephew, John Gordon
Joyce—"Sir Adam Gordon, West Tilbury, Essex (3rd bart. of Invergordon) knows where to find him" (I.O. Rec.).

915. John. 1781, Jan.—Apr., joined Lord Cornwallis when he arrived at Wilmington upon his expedition to Virginia; Cornwallis soon after gave him a com. to raise an Independent Coy. of Horse; k. during that summer in a skirmish with a party of Americans (American Loyalist Claims, Treasury Rec., P.R.O.).

Eldest son of Lewis, in Tomnagayloch, who was the son of Thomas, in Achnastank, Glenlivet, a cadet of Beldorney (J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Field Club Transactions, 1907, Jan. 31); went to Wilmington before 1777, Oct., and was a merchant there; m. Margaret ———, his administratrix. Brother of Thomas in Spynie, 1332, who claimed his property; first cousin of James, 722, John 906, and William, 1415.


917. John. 1782, Mar. 18, or 30, Ens., N. Fencibles; May 12, or Jun. 15, Lt., (L.G.; A.L., 1782).


Elder son of Alexander, 188; m. Ann Woolley, from near Lichfield, and had a dau. Catherine, m. 1838, Robert Archdall; probably the Lt. Col. John, d. 1846, Oct. 15, at Prince's Town, Co. Fermanagh, aged 79 (G.M., vol. 26, p. 670), which is alone responsible for the statements "that he ret. on h.p. as Lt. Col. in 1844, and in 1807, when but a Lt., took part in the capture of the Danish Islands, St. Thomas and Santa Cruz, in 1809, capture of Martinique, siege of Fort Bourbon capture of Les Saintes, and in 1810, served at the capture of Guadalupe".

920. John. 1789, "Lt., Sutherland, bought from Patrick Sinclair, Sutherland, for £5500, the estate of Swinzie (Swiney), Risgill and Munray" (Henderson's Caithness Families, 172).

Eldest son of Charles, of Pulrossie, 302; wrote A Short History of the


Only son of Nathaniel (d. 1784, Aug. 31), of Whitehill, Troqueer, Kirkcudbright, and Laura Turton; served heir to his father, 1794, Nov. 12; m. 1796, Jan. 22, at Edinburgh, Ellen or Helen or Eleanor, dau. of Pelham Maitland, and had Francis William Lockhart, 458, Nathaniel John, 1118, and Henry Pelham Maitland, b. 1805, Jul. 22, d. 1826, May 5, Bengal C.S.; living 1819-20, at Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, described "sometime of Kennyhill" (I.O. Rec.; N. and Q., 10th S., xi. 289). His grand-dau. Miss C. Lockhart-Gordon has (1912) a miniature of him in uniform.


Son of Arthur (Attorney Gen., East Florida, brother of Archibald Duff) and Harriet Priscilla——; b. 1775, Aug. 2 (I.O. Rec.).


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Berbice, Barbadoes, and other places (Abd. Jour.). 1812, Jun. 24, the first Batn. sailed from Barbadoes in seven transports, under his command, arrived Aug. 6, at Quebec. 1813, Jun. 4, Bt. Lt. Col.; Jun. 17, two companies embarked from Kingston under his command, to attack a strong post occupied by the Americans at Sodiers; Jun. 20, detachment landed, captured a great quantity of stores and burned public buildings; re-embarked same day, sailed to Four Mile Creek, having lost three privates killed, one sergeant and three privates wounded (Wetherall's Roy. Reg. of Ft., 188); Dec. 17, in command of a party of the 19th Light. Dgns., a detachment of the Roy. Scots and the 89th Light Coy., marched from Burlington towards Niagara, dislodged the enemy from the heights of Lewiston; Dec. 29, five Coys. crossed Niagara, employed in storming the enemy's batteries at Black Rock and Buffalo; favourably mentioned in Riall's despatch dated Niagara frontier, 1814, Jan. 1, to Gen. Drummond (ibid., 77-9). 1814, Jul. 3, comd. five coys. in the advance on Chippawa to reinforce the garrison there; Jul. 5, slightly wounded; Riall reported "that Gordon merited the warmest praise for the good example shown to the regiment"; Jul. 25, in an action "excited the admiration of Lt. Gen. J. Gordon Drummond for his conduct on some very trying occasions" (G.M., vol. 84, pt. 2, pp. 371, 377, 387); Sep. 17, comd. the Roy. Scots, supported by the 89th Reg., at the attack on Fort Erie, checked the enemy's advance, but severely wounded; d. Sep. 24 on the retreat (Abd. Jour.). 1815, the offs. 1st Batn. erected a monument at Montreal "to commemorate their high esteem for him as a man, and their respect for his character as a soldier" (Wetherall's Roy. Reg. of Ft., 220; A.L., 1793-1815).

Son of Robert, grandson of John, in Auchmair, afterwards in Drumferguy, and great-grandson of Peter, in Haddock, who is supposed to have belonged to the Birkenburn Gordons (House of Gordon, ii. (320)); educated at Marischal Coll.; "for some time studied the law, but upon trial, he disliked the versatility necessary to the advocate and relinquished his profession" (Abd. Jour., 1815, Jan. 18). Royal Bounty of £50 granted to his mother, Mary, from 1814, Sep. 25. Nephew of John, 909.


Mar. 8, promoted to Col. M'Dowall’s Fenc. Cav. (L.G. 260; Lady Tullibardine’s Mil. Hist. of Perthshire, i. 158).


Eldest son of Robert (1737-1810), mason at Craighead, Aberlour, and farmer at Garbity, Rothes, and his first wife, Helen Green; b. 1760; Apr. 26 (?); bap. 1778, Sep. 14, at Aberlour (Rothsay Reg.); m. 1804, Jun. 25, at St. Brelade, Jersey, Mrs. Hetty Pipon; d. 1860, Jul. 7, on his passage from Jamaica, “a brave, active, and intelligent officer of most amiable and engaging manners, which had endeared him to his friends and acquaintances by whom he is sincerely and justly regretted” (Abd. Jour., 1806, Nov. 19; G.M., vol. 76, pt. 2, p. 1075; S.M., vol. 68, p. 887; Adm. Wid. Pensions).


932. John. 1795, Nov. 28, Lt., N. Fencibles (L.G., 1277). 1799, Feb. 26, Ens., 1st Ft. (ibid., 189). 1800, Jun. 1, Lt.; Aug., stationed at Kilkenny. 1801-6, served in the West Indies. 1804, Aug. 24, Capt. (ibid., 1685). 1812, stationed at Trichinopoly, comd. four Coys. “when suppressing a mutiny amongst H.E.I.C. native troops at Quilon, which then threatened most serious consequences to the British possessions in India” (Wetherall’s 1st Ft., 124; Cannon’s 1st Ft., 187). 1814, Jun. 4, Bt. Maj. (L.G., 1184); Dec. 15, Maj. 1817, Jun. 25, Bt. Lt. Col. 1818, Jan. 15, appt. Member of the Committee to decide all claims to prize money in the first division of the Deccan army (Memorial of Sir Thomas Hislop, 16); Feb. 27, comd. the flank coys. of his reg. and Madras European reg. at the capture of the Fort of Talneir, upon the Tapti river, about 80 miles west of Berhampur, Central Provinces. The G.M. (vol. 88, pp. 263-4, 367) states:—
The Killedar was desired to open the gates and surrender himself and the garrison unconditionally; he promised to do so and the Europeans passed safely through four gates of the place, the Killedar and his servants surrendering at the third gate to the Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel Conway. The fifth gate was found shut, some Arabs within still insisting upon terms; after some delay this gate was opened from within: Major Gordon and Captain Macgregor Murray, with two or three officers and ten or twelve grenadiers of the Royal Scots entered, and were immediately attacked by the treacherous Arabs before aid could be given. Gordon and Macgregor were killed at this spot.

The Killedar was subsequently hanged or shot (Wetherall's 1st Ft., 140; A.L., 1796-1819).

Eldest son of John, in Milltown of Laggan, cadet of Beldorney, and Janet Proctor; b. 1775, Dec. 1? (Mortlach Reg.). By his will, after bequeathing certain legacies and annuities, including £200 and an annuity of £80 to his mother, £500 to his sister Elizabeth, £100 to each of her five children, £500 to his sister Anne, which were in addition to the provision, made by will of his brother James, 739, Gordon gave residue of his estate to his surviving brother Harry, 619, whom he appt. executor (I.O. Rec.). His mother received pension of £70 from 1818, Dec. 25, under a warrant dated 1819, Nov. 2; d. before 1834, Jul. 4, when balance of pension due at death was paid to Elizabeth Gordon, North Street, Elgin (W.O. Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, Letters Compass Fund, P.R.O.; J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Field Club Transactions, 1907, Jan. 31).

933. John. 1796, Jan. 28, or 1797, Jan. 2 or Feb. 28, Ens., 74th Ft. (W.O. Notications, P.R.O.; L.G., 203). 1796, serving in Madras. 1799, Oct. 8, Lt., 12th Ft. (ibid., 1022). 1800, sailed from India: Nov. 2, d. of Batavian fever while blockading Java (Asiatic Annual Reg.; A.L., 1796-1802). Gordon's cousin William Macpherson, in whose coy. he served, described him as "the truest young man I ever met with. . . I shall never cease to deplore the loss of one who, had he lived, would have made the proudest of his relatives exclaim with pride that John Gordon was their kinsman; . . . the Captain of the man-of-war on board of which he was, was so affected four months after his death that he could hardly mention it to me".


Third son of the Rev. Lewis, minister of Drainie, Edintore family; b.
1775, Jun. 5; student King's Coll., 1787-89 and Marischal Coll., Abd., 1789-91; d. 1802, Feb. 7, at Madras "after a lingering illness, a gentleman whose upright principles, and rectitude of conduct, united with mildness of manners and modesty of deportment gained him the esteem of an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances, who sincerely lament his premature fate." (William Urquhart's Oriental Obituary, 98). Under his will, dated at Madras 1801, Sep. 6, proved there 1802, Mar. 2, his father, brothers William, and Charles, 310, received benefits, as also his brother Lewis, 1094, in "consideration of his disappointment in Seringaptam prize money and the varied proofs he had given of his goodness of heart and generous treatment with regard to his friends," also his sisters Fenella and Robina, and brother Robert, 1224 (I.O. Rec. ; House of Gordon, 11. (404)).


Eldest son of James, Jamaica, who was fifth son of Sir Thomas, 3rd bart. of Earlston, 1316, and Christiana Scarlett, dau. of a planter; b. 1780, Oct. 4; succeeded his uncle Sir John, 883, 1769, as 5th bart. of Earlston, 1795, Oct. 18; m. (1) 1809, Apr. 10, Juliana (d. 1824, Feb. 13), dau. of Jervis Gallimore, of Greenfield, no issue; m. (2) 1826, Apr. 22, at Edinburgh, Mary (d. 1869), dau. of William Irving, of Gribton, Dumfriessh., and had three sons, one being Sir William, 462, and five daus. Sir John d. 1843, Jan. 8 at Earlston.

940. John. 1797, Jun. 15 or 20, 2nd Lt., Enzie (Banffsh.) Vols. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.; L.G., 580).

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946. John. 1800, Lt., residing at Hallyburton, Forfarsh., brother of William, Attorney, Supreme Court of Judicature, Bengal, who d. there 1802, leaving his property to his brother and sister, Janet, also residing at Hallyburton.

Son of John, merchant, Leith, and Janet, both dead in 1800 (I.O. Rec.).


Eldest son of Charles, of Braid and Cluny, whom he succeeded; d. unm. 1858, Jul. 16, at 4 St. Andrews Square, Edinburgh, leaving an enormous fortune and a natural son, John, 1001, who succeeded him after prolonged litigation. Uncle of Charles Henry, 366, George Augustus, 564 and John Francis, 630 (Bulloch's Gordons of Cluny, 33-40).


Third son of John, I. of Balmuir, Peterhead, and Peggy Stuart of the Binend family; d. unm. 1816, Nov. 22, at Barbadoes of yellow fever, "as did
many other officers, to whose memory their surviving brother officers erected a handsome marble monument in Bridgetown Cathedral, Barbadoes” (Hunty Express, 1908, May 11, 18). Brother of Alexander, 183, and Peter, 1153.


Son of George, printer, Calcutta, who m. there 1784, Aug. 12, Ann, (d. 1806, Dec. 29), elder dau. of Lt. Col. Fischer; b. there 1787, Sep. 23, bap. 1788, Jan. 16; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by the executrix of Sir Lionell Darrell (who had recommended him) in 1804, his parents then residing at Stirling; m. 1815, May 23, at Chinsurah, Bengal, Johanna Leonora Christina, dau. of D. A. Overbeck, Chinsurah, and had George Daniel, b. 1816, Mar., alive in 1835, in England, Francis Leonora, b. 1818, Apr. 27, bap. 1821, Oct. 31, at Prince Edward Island (m. 1834, Jul. 12, Ens., F. M. Wade), and Theodore, 1309. Gordon d. 1822, Apr. 18, at Chinsurah; by will dated 1818, Jul. 8, at Barrackpore, left estate to his wife except his gold watch, chain and two seals to his brother-in-law, Peter Theodore Gerard Overbeck, Chinsurah, and his seal with his arms, to his elder son. His widow m. (2) Capt. Wright, living at Thornhill, near Stirling, in 1838 (I.O. Rec.). Described (S.M., vol. 12, p. 127) “only son of George Gordon, Inspector of Taxes”.


Only son of “Sir” Ernest, who wrongfully assumed baronetcy of Park, as did this son, John; d. unm. 1804, Jun. 10, at Rothbury, Northumberland, when the wrongful assumption of the baronetcy ceased; see Sir John Bury, 1018. Grand-nephew of John, 377.


Son of Hon Adam, 97; bap. 1790, Jan. 23, at Dumfries.


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1826, Dec. 30, local rank of Maj. on Continent only (L.G., 132).

Eldest son of Adam, Groomach; b. 1782, Aug. 21; m. (1) 1807, Margaret Ballingall, Perth, d. 1811, Apr., at Southampton, aged 24 (G.M., vol. 81, p. 598) and had John Ferguson, 1023, and Ferguson, d. 1811, May 21, at Southampton (S.M., vol. 73, p. 477); m. (2) 1813, May 18, at Inverness, Katherine, dau. of Alexander Smith, widow of Lt. Col. Ross, 57th Reg. (ibid., vol. 75, p. 477), d. 1817, Sep. 13 of fever at Trinidad (G.M., vol. 87, pt. 2, p. 561); m. (3) 1829, Jessie Scales, widow of — Drysdale, d. 1852, Nov. 1, at Edinburgh, and had Edward Strathern, Lord Drumearn, 432. Gordon d. 1850, Sep. 5, at Southampton, whither he had gone (after seeing his twin nephews Sir John James Hood, 1047, and Sir Thomas Edward, 1354, off to India at Portsmouth) to meet his son Huntly George, 678, on his arrival from Ceylon (J. M. Bulloch in Ross-sh. Journal, 1907, Feb. 8, 15, 22 and Mar. 1). Brother of Adam, 106, Thomas, 1341, and William, 1440.

Aug., trial by Court Martial on board the "Victory," "for sailing from Valparaiso, Chili, Apr. 26, for England in disobedience of the orders of Rear Admiral Sir George Francis Seymour, his superior officer and Commander-in-Chief"; the Court found "that in sailing from Valparaiso in the 'America' with treasure on board," Capt. Gordon was "not actuated by his pecuniary advantage," and adjudged that he "should be severely reprimanded". Gordon "complained that the principal viva voce evidence was called by the Court after the case both of the prosecutor and himself had been regularly closed, that if that evidence was part of the prosecutor's case, he ought to have had some intimation of it, and that he could have met and explained points, which in the course adopted took him by surprise" (Times, Aug. 25, 27; woodcut of the trial, 9 in. by 6 in., in the Pictorial Times, 1846, Sep. 3, the editorial note on the same criticising the decision very severely). Gordon retired as R. Adm. 1863, Mar. 23, Adm. (Adm. Offs. Services, P.R.O.; O'Byrne's Nav. Biog. Dict.; John Marshall's Nav. Biog., Supp. pt. iv. p. 203; N.L., 1812-69).

Sixth son of George, Lord Haddo, 510; b. 1791, bap. Jul. 6, at Methlick; d. unm. 1869, Nov. 11, at 28 Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, London; bur. at Kensal Green.


Second son of John, 909; b. 1789; m. (1) 1822, Sep. 4, at Old Aberdeen, Jean, youngest dau. of Rev. Skene Ogilvie, D.D., Old Aberdeen; m. (2) 1832, Jan. 26, at Huntly. Jane (b. 1810, Nov. 21), dau. of Andrew Macpherson, in Gibston and Margaret, dau. of Rev. Robert Gordon, Drumblade, and had Cosmo George, 389, William Andrew McPherson, 1477, and Sophia Margaret, b. 1833, Sep. 25, at Gibston, bap. Nov. 21, at Huntly. Gordon, who latterly farmed Culdrain, d. there 1861, Jun. 4. His widow d. 1886, Feb. 20 (House of Gordon, ii. (324-5)).
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967. John. 1806, Oct. 16, Capt. and Adj., Kilkenny Mil. (List of Offs. Mil. and Vols., 1807, p. 443; 1817, p. 112, 1825, p. 116, P.R.O.); d. before 1845, Jul. 17, when his widow was informed in answer to her application that she was not eligible for a pension (W.O. Letters, Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).


Third son of Rev. George, 534; b. 1791, Jan. 20, bap. Jan. 28. Student Marischal Coll., 1802; d. 1809, Aug. 23, on board H.M.S. “Vestal” in the Persian Gulf, on his passage to India (I.O. Rec.).


Son of George, 3rd Earl of Aberdeen, from whom he got Cairnbulg; b. 1787, Mar. 20; m. 1812, Jun. 8, Catherine Ann (d. 1870), fifth dau. of Sir William Forbes, 5th bart. of Craigievar, and had six sons—four being Alexander Crombie, 222, Charles, 339, John, 989, William, 1459—and three daughters, one of whom married William, 1452. Gordon d. 1861, Sep. 18, at Countesswells House, Aberdeen, (G.M., N.S., vol. 11, p. 458; Cairnbulg family described by J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1907, Apr. 12).
972. **John.** 1810, Apr. 9, Bt. Lt., 4th Local Mil., Aberdeen, previously Qr. Mr. (Abd. Iour., Apr. 18).


Son of Rev. John, min. of Strathdon, and Isabel Lumsden. M.A. Marischal Coll., 1807; d. 1821, Aug. 6, at Hopeman, Duffus, aged 32 (S.M., vol. 9, N.S., p. 296; Scott’s Fasti, iii. 164). Brother of Robert, **1237**.

974-5. **John.** 1811, Lt., 2nd Ft. 1812, doing duty at Abrantes, not with reg.; wounded at Salamanca. 1813, Jan., one of the off. sent home with the Head Quarters and six skeleton companies on account of casualties and sickness (Col. Davis’ 2nd Foot, vol. iv., pp. 203, 211, 227-8, 242).


Son of John (1746-1832), W.S., of Kinharvie, Kirkcudbright, who it is suggested, was a grandson of Hon. John, of Greenlaw (Dumfries Courier, 1909, Jul. 24); b. 1795, Feb. 20, at Edinburgh; d. 1875, Apr. 8, at 2 Newbold Terrace, Leamington, bur. there. Nephew of Robert, **1201**, first cousin and brother-in-law of Robert Edward George, **1264**.


B. about 1798; m. 1821, Apr. 9, in the Isle of Man, no issue in 1828; 1823-8, lived in Dublin and Chester (W.O., Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.) Named John James in A.L.


arrived at Madras, posted to 6th N.I., but ordered to do duty with 10th N.I., 2nd Batn. 1820, May, appt. to do duty with Rifle Corps; Dec. 4, joined his reg. at Vellore. 1822, Sep. 16, appt. to do duty with 5th N.I., 2nd Batn. 1824, Dec., served with this reg. at capture of Kittoor, sharing in Prize Money. 1826, May 15, ordered to join his reg. 1828, May 20, granted a furlough on s.c. until 1831 (E.I. Reg., 1819-31).

Son of ——, grandnephew of Charles, of Pulrossie, 302, and nephew of Rev. George, min. of Loth, Sutherlandsh.; b. there 1802, Jan. 15; educated at Tain, and Edinburgh; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Hon William Elphinstone on recommendation of John Mackay; d. 1831, Apr. 28, at Palamcottah, bur. there Apr. 29 (I.O. Rec.; Bulloch’s Gordons in Sutherland, 108-10). Second cousin of D. T., 395, George, 554, and John, 999.


B. 1808; m. 1832, Apr. 25, at Manchester, Ann Flannagan, Salford, and had Boswell, b. 1833, Jun. 30, d. before 1850; John, 1003, William, 1463, Elizabeth, b. 1839, Sep. 27, at Graham’s Town, bap. Nov. 3, m. Charles Pringle, of Caledon, Co. Armagh, and had thirteen children; Henry Herbert, 646, Hellen Jane, b. 1844, Jul. 29, at Graham’s Town, bap. Sep. 8, m. 1881, Henry James Kilbrath, Newry, no issue; Thomas Boswell, b. 1847, Feb. 20, Graham’s Town, bap. Mar. 29, d. young, and Martha Ann, b. 1850, Sep. 14 Graham’s Town, bap. Nov. 24, m. Robert Erskine, Belfast, has had nine children. For his gallantry Gordon’s widow (who lost her reason on hearing of his death, but had completely recovered by 1860, Jan.), was granted “Blood Money,” a gratuity of £608 6s. 8d. and a year’s pay, a third of a year’s pay
to each of her seven children, and a pension of £60 under a royal warrant dated 1851, Jun. 3, five children were placed on the Compassionate List from 1850, Oct. 1, at £8 each (W.O. Certificates, Widows Compass. and Bounty Warrants, P.R.O.).


On the arrival of the Bombay column, orders were issued by Lord Gough to carry the fortress. The officer in command of the Rifles, the Hon. Col. Dundas, C.B., was promoted to a superior command as Brigadier, and the charge of his regiment devolved on the Major next in seniority. On the morning of Dec. 27, the attacking columns moved out about noon and to the Rifles was assigned the chief post of honour in war, "to take off," as Lord Gough once
expressed it, "the rough of the enemy's fire". It was their first duty to dislodge the enemy from a fortified mound which protected the suburbs and the approach to the City on the side of the attack. The Sikhs were there posted in great strength, with matchlocks and zumborocks, picking off our gallant men as they advanced. But nothing could retard their progress. The mound was carried at the point of the bayonet, but not without considerable loss on our side. Major Gordon led the way, cheering on his men, sword in hand, and was in the act of giving some orders, when the deadly aim of a Sikh marksmen stopped his career, and he fell into the arms of his Adjutant, to speak no more. He died almost immediately on his first and last field in the prime of manhood (G.M., vol. 31, N.S., p. 543; Hart's, A.L., 1840-9).

Gen. Sir Henry Dermott Daly (Memoirs, pp. 20, 43) declares that "a more chivalrous soldier and high-minded gentleman the British army never at any time numbered in its ranks. I had a peculiar opportunity of seeing his bearing during the operations of September 12 [1848] when he was here [Multan] as an amateur, and amongst many brave and noble officers he was remarkable."

Second son of James Farquhar, W.S., II. of Balmuir, and Margaret, dau. of Robert Haldane, of Airthrey; b. 1808, Oct. 17, at Edinburgh (Huntly Express, 1908, Apr. 17). Brother of James Farquhar Gordon-Oswald, 1569; nephew of Alexander, 183, and of Peter, 1153.


Son of William, 1407; d. at Singapore, 1833, Jul. 14, aged 27, and commemorated by a tombstone at Tombae (Bulloch's Gordons and Smiths at Minmore, 28).

989. John. 1836, Dec. 9, Ens., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal). 1837, Jun. 13, arrived at Fort William; Jul. 4, directed to do duty with 73rd N.I., and Nov. 28, with 15th N.I. at Barrackpore; Dec. 9, Ens., 6th N.I. 1839, Nov. 28, qualified as Inter. in a Native Corps. 1840, Mar. 25, Inter. and Qr. Mr. (act.). 1842, served in Afghanistan under Gen. Pollock; Jul. 16, Lt. 1843, Jan. 16, Inter. and Qr. Mr. (act.); Jul. 11, Inter. and Qr. Mr. (act.), 3rd Cav. 1844, Oct. 31, Inter. and Qr. Mr., 6th N.I. 1846, served in Sutlej campaign and subsequent occupation of Lahore. 1847, Jan. 29—1849, Nov. 26, furlough to Europe on s.c. 1850, Mar. 7, Inter. and Qr. Mr., 9th Cav. and Station Staff, Muttra. 1851, Feb. 20—1852, Mar. 15, leave on s.c. to Mussoorie and the hills north of Deyrah, extended to Dec. 15. 1851, May 5, Capt. 1853, Aug.
30, Inter., 6th N.I. 1856, Feb. 9, directed to take charge of the Station Staff Office, Dacca. 1857-8, served through Indian Mutiny; Jun. 6, had a very narrow escape at Allahabad, which the rebels attacked in force that night, killing 14 of 17 offis. of the reg. (Times, 1899, Jan. 17); Jul. 1, Fort Adj., and Jul. 13, D.A.Q.M.G., Allahabad;

Jul. 31, sent by Gen. Neill in command of a party of 50 Fusiliers and 25 Sikhs with two six pounders and a 5½ inch mortar manned by six gunners in a steamer to Jajaman to seize the boats in which it was reported Nana Sahib intended to cross the river. The party destroyed several boats, carried off six or eight and returned to Kanhpur the next day; Aug. 5, despatched at 4 a.m. in command of a party accompanied by the Subadar Narain Rao, a relative of Nana Sahib, who had carried off his two daughters. Gordon had under him 40 men of the Madras Fusiliers, 25 Sikhs and six gunners in charge of two six pounders and a 5½ inch mortar: this expedition was also successful; Aug. 8, despatched to intercept Nana Sahib's troops and ascertain the number of mutineers at Bithor; Aug. 12, A.D.C. to Neill; Aug. 20, sent down the river to destroy some 62 boats belonging to the Oudh rebels to prevent their crossing the river. Gordon's party managed in four days to destroy 35 boats of various sizes (G. B. Malleson's Indian Mutiny, 1. 499, 507-8, 517, III. 309-10).

He took part in operations at Allahabad and Cawnpore, actions of Meengarwar and Alumbagh, served throughout relief of Lucknow (horse shot) and subsequent defence of the Residency and occupation of the Alumbagh with repulse of the various attacks, and at the final capture of Lucknow; frequently mentioned in despatches, Bt. of Maj. (1858, Jul. 20) with two clasps and a year's service. 1858, Apr. 12, Judge Advocate Gen., Maj. Gen. Outram's Staff, having acted from Oct. 2, examined all Nana Sahib's papers found at Cawnpore, Outram recommending Gordon for honourable mention and thanking him for his services, stated he had given him every assistance (G. W. Forrest's State Papers in Military Dept. India, Lucknow and Cawnpore, 1. 15-16, II. 573). 1858, Jul. 14, sent to Europe on s.c. for three years. 1859, Apr. 1, Maj. 1862, Jan. 1, Lt. Col. Bengal Inf. 1867, Oct. 18, Bt. Col. 1870—81, in command Cawnpore district. 1874, Col. Bengal Inf. 1879, Aug. 13, Maj. Gen. 1881, May 24, C.B.; Jul. 1, placed on U.S.L. 1882, May 7, Lt. Gen. 1888, Dec. 1, Gen. (Hart's A.L., 1840-1900; A.L., 1840—Apr. 29).

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Aug. 29, at Mussoorie. Gordon, who lived after his retirement at Dursley, Gloucestersh., d. 1899, Jan. 1, at Wiesbaden (Times, 1899, Jan. 17; I.O. Rec.).


Son of Thomas, in Endrig, who went to Virginia; b. 1813, Oct. 30; m. Gertrude Ogden; and had William Seton, lawyer, New York, and John, Brazilian merchant, now (1912) residing at 22 South Audley St., London.


Son of George, 544; b. 1821, Jun. 29, at Rothiemurchus.

995. John. 1846, Apr. 22, Capt., 76th or Inverness, Banff, Elgin and Nairn Mil. (Cairnfield, Buckie) (L.G., pt. 2, p. 2302; A.L. Mil. and Yeo. Cav., 1850, p. 113, P.R.O.)

Possibly laird of Cairnfield (son of Adam, of Cairnfield), who was b. 1805, Sep. 23, and d. 1882, Apr. 19 (Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield and Rosieburn).

996. John. 1847, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay); Dec. 19, arrived at Bombay; Dec. 29, attached to do duty with 26th N.I. 1848, Apr. 7, Ens., 19th N.I. Aug. 10, passed colloquial exam. in Hindustani. 1849, Jan., engaged in operations before Multan, severely wounded at the storming of the city, Jan. 2. 1850, Dec. 3, granted a year's furlough to Europe. 1853, Apr. 15, Staff Off. (act.), Kalapoor. 1855, Jul. 12, Lt.; Oct. 15—1859, Fort Adj., Asigarh. 1857, Gordon raised a body of volunteers there, and thus saved it from a threatened attack by mutineers:—

The men who formed the garrison belonged to a contingent which speedily asserted its right to a prominent place amongst the mutineers. The Fort Adjutant, distrustng their demeanour, had enlisted some 90 men from the villagers of the town, and had charged them with the task of watching the behaviour of the Sepoys. These men were known as "Gordon's Volunteers". On Jun. 19, the Europeans of the garrison heard of the mutinies at Nimach and Naserabad. Every precaution was taken by Gordon to relieve the fort by fair means of a portion of its real enemies. One company of the regiment was detached to Burhampur, 12 miles distant. Gordon visited Captain Keetinge, Political Agent for that part of the country, who had fortified a position 14 miles distant from Asigarh. This Company mutinied, marched on Asigarh, in July and was prevented from entering it only by the havildar major of the regiment, whose loyalty had been appealed to not in vain by Gordon. The following morning, the four remaining companies, obeyed, not without murmuring, the order given to them to march out and encamp below the fort, their places within being taken by Gordon's Volunteers. The next day a party of Bhil Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Birch, surprised
and disarmed the Burhampur mutineers. A few hours later that place was reinforced by two companies of the 19th Native Infantry, under Captain Blair. The disarming of the Gwalior men outside the fort, a work performed admirably and without bloodshed by Captain Blair and Lieutenant Gordon, completed the necessary measures to ensure the safety of the fortress pending the arrival of Colonel Stuart's column (G. B. Malleson's *Indian Mutiny*, iii. 58-9).

1858, Jun. 21, Commissariat Agent, Asirgarh. 1859, Sep. 27, granted fifteen months furlough to Europe on s.c. (*E.J. Reg.*, 1847-61; *I.O. Rec.*).


Brother of George Tomline, 600, and Rev. Henry, 637.

997. John. 1847, Sep. 3, Ens., 82nd Ft. 1851, Aug. 9, Lt. 1854, Sep. 1, Capt. 1855-6, served at siege and fall of Sebastopol from 1855. 1857, served at Cawnpore, thanked by Maj. Gen. Windham, who favourably mentioned his great services voluntarily rendered during the siege, where he was wounded in action, Nov. 28 (G. W. Forrest's *State Papers in Mil. Dept., India*, i. 386). Lt. East writing to E. Blagden Hall, from Cawnpore, Dec. 5, states (*Buchan Observer*, 1912, Apr. 9) that

an order came at 10 P.M. to send every man, even if certain death, from this hospital to one three miles in the rear, and to place two men in a palanquin if necessary and the rest in hackeries; the order we refused as far as our own regiment was concerned to obey, and the officer went back on a bootless errand for a written order from Sir Colin Campbell. Next morning the two field surgeons came down with carriage and ordered us to move all who would not actually die on the way, so away went our poor wounded jolted on hackeries, and their wounds opened and injured. Well, next day or the day after, they were all sent back to their former abode. I kept Isaac and Gordon, but they got so irritable from the constant firing and the enemy's shot and shell, excitement and alarm, that I moved them to the field hospital, thinking they would be quieter and out of fire and as they wished it wanting me to go with
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them, but the next day they were sent back again. The sick and wounded have been cruelly treated, left day and night under fire crowded together, no attention. . . . If any recover, it will be in spite of the treatment they received. Yesterday the 6th[,] . . . about 10 a fire commenced from every gun and mortar. I thought the hospital would be shaken down from the concussion. . . . To-day we know that our enemy fled.

Gordon was wounded in the foot, which had to be amputated; mortification then set in; d. and was bur. 1858, Jan. 8, at Cawnpore (Hart's A.L., 1848-59; I.O. Rec.). Tablet on the S. Wall, All Souls' Memorial Ch., Cawnpore, "to the memory of Captain John Gordon" and others "who fell in the defence of Cawnpore, erected by their brother officers"; handsome marble monument (by Gaffin, The Quadrant, Regent Street,) erected in Farnham Ch., near Aldershot, in white Carrara marble, elaborately carved, has a large flag, with an inscription.

Younger son of Robert Edward George, 1264; b. 1830, at Ashbridge House, Aldershot, bap. Mar. 14. Gordon's nephew, Rev. Edward G. Gordon, vicar of St. John's, Waterloo Road, London, has his portrait painted by Mitchell Innes, of Ayton Castle (to whom Gordon sent a Russian bell, presumably from the Crimea, and who gave it to Gordon's mother). Mrs. Mitchell writes 1858, Mar. 5, from 25 St. James's Place, to Mrs. Mitchell Innes about "that amiable son and most estimable man, Johnny Gordon—I have heard him spoken of by old officers at the Military Clubs here in terms of the highest praise. They say his gallantry and self-possession were such that distinction in his profession must have come to him; that when ordered by an incompetent commanding officer to quit the field, he refused for the honour of British arms to do so, and kept his ground at the head of his companies, who stuck to him." James Bland writes 1864, Jul. 22, from St. Helier's, Jersey, "a kinder or more warm-hearted man . . . never existed".

998. John. 1848, May 23, Ens., 74th Ft. 1850, May 24, Lt. 1851, Nov. 1, mortally wounded at Waterkloof, Kaffir war, by a ball, which passed through both thighs, and lodging in the body of a soldier close by, killed him on the spot:—

So close was the Kaffir who fired, that Gordon attempted to seize his gun. Next day the party set off for Post Relief, 15 miles distant across the table-land; unable from the nature of his wounds to bear the motion of a waggon, he was carried on a stretcher the whole distance by the men of his company. His sufferings were very great, though borne with a fortitude only equalled by his courage in the field; his thirst was insatiable. At the fort a miserable barrack-room with roughly-paved floor and smoke-blackened rafters had been hastily cleared. After three days of excruciating agony, the broken limbs suddenly mortified, and he was carried off, Nov. 6, in a few hours (W. R. King's Campaigning in Kaffirland, 1851-2, pp. 150-7; Hart's A.L., 1849-52).

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Second son of Sir Charles (1793-1842), of Drimnin, who was a son of William, in Minmore, 1407 (Bulloch’s Gordons and Smiths at Minmore, 24-6).


Son of Rev. Charles (1799-1873), min. of Assynt, Sutherlandsh. and Sarah Tyre; b. 1831, Feb. 22, educated at Rev. T. H. Marziial’s, Lille, France; entered Addiscombe 1846, Aug. 7; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Sir J. W. Hogg on recommendation of F. Mathieson; d. 1875, Aug. 27, at Dwarka. Brother of D. T., 395, George, 554, and second cousin of John, 981.


Possibly laird of Cluny and son of John, 947; if so, d. s.p. 1878, Mar. 31, his widow (Emily Eliza Steele Pringle) marrying Sir Reginald Cathcart (Bulloch’s Gordons of Cluny, 49-53).

1002. John. 1854, Nov. 5, Ens., 93rd Highlrs., previously in ranks, enlisted about 1837, served in Canada and the Crimea (Medal with clasps for Alma (wounded) Balaclava, Sebastopol, and Turkish Medal) where he got his com. The Duke of Sutherland is said to have given him £100 for an officer’s outfit. 1855, Apr. 7, Lt. 1857, served in Indian Mutiny, present at relief of Lucknow, operations at Cawnpore, and battle, Dec. 6; pursuit of Serai Ghat; passage of the Kala Nuddee, and occupation of Futteghur, where he d. of dysentery 1858, Jan. 26, bur. Jan. 27, aged 41 (R. H. Burgoyne’s Hist. Records of the 93rd, pp. 166, 384).

Son of James (b. 1782, who is said to have been related to the Achnamoine Gordons), Gartymore, Helmsdale, Sutherlandsh., and Margaret Sutherland who received gratuity of £50 at Gordon’s death (W.O., Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O.). Private James M’Askill, living 1903, at 115, Gallowgate, Aberdeen, who acted as Gordon’s servant at Balaclava states “the old soldiers of the regiment always spoke in high terms of Gordon who appears to have been a
splendid type of a Christian soldier" (Letter from Capt. Mackay, Aberdeen, 1903, Nov., pub. in The Thin Red Line). Gordon is said to have been enlisted by Robert Gordon, sergeant, 93rd, father of Thomas, 1348, and to have had a brother Adam, an officer in the Confederate army at Wilmington.


Son of John, 983; b. 1837, Oct. 13, bap. Nov. 12, at St. Helena; m. Elizabeth Cassel and left a large family.


1890, Dec. 1, ret., "the mainstay of the company for fully thirty years, and on his retirement the members showed their high appreciation of his long service by presenting him with a handsome gift. Although the Major has retired, he takes a great interest in the company, and is still looked upon as one of their number" (Records 5th (Deeside) Highland V.B.G.H., 1898).

Son of Donald (1794-1881), postrunner, Banchory, and Janet Grant (1805-81); b. 1832; m. (1) Agnes B. Christie (1833-74), and had three sons, the eldest being Henry Charles, 642; m. (2) Jemima Blaikie (1829-1909), no issue. Gordon, who was agent of the North of Scotland and Town and County Bank, Banchory, for about 34 years, being previously general merchant there, d. 1910, Dec. 9, at Banchory, aged 78.


Possibly John, of Craigmyle, son of Peter Laing (who took the name of Gordon); brother of Andrew Robertson, 258; m. 1868, Jan. 21, at Aberdeen, Lizzie Harrison, 2nd dau. of Capt. Robert Jamieson, Aberdeen (Times, Jan. 25) and has issue. The Craigmyle family, to whom Peter Laing was not related, was described in Huntly Express by J. M. Bulloch, 1910, Aug. 19, 26, Sep. 2.

(Medal with clasps, Khedive’s Star). 1885, Aug. 12, Maj., Roy. Irish Fus.

Son of John, 989; b. 1850, Nov. 5, bap. Nov. 17, at Muttra; m. 1881,
Oct. 22, at Ootacamund, Mary Elizabeth, b. 1859, dau. of Lt. Gen. C. D.
Clementson and had John Grenville, 1036, and Mary Constance, m. 1906,
Apr. 28, at St. Mark’s, Surbiton, Albert Percy, only son of Johannes Meyer,
Mrs. Gordon m. (2) Frederick Melville Dobson.


1009. John, Junr. 1880, May 19, 2nd Lt., 7th W. Riding of Yorksh.

1010. John. 1882, Jun. 10, Lt. Supy., 15th Middlesex (Customs and


Son of James; b. 1849, Nov. 11, at Keith; M.B., C.M. Abd. 1884; M.D.
1888. Asst. Physician, Roy. Infirmary, Aberdeen (Col. Johnston’s Roll of
Graduates, Aberdeen Univ., p. 203).

1013. John Alexander. 1894, Apr. 18, 2nd Lt., 1st (Ross Highland)
Vol. Batn. Seaforth Highlrs., enrolled Private 1882, Nov. 29, 1900, Jun. 20,

Son of George (b. at Tyrie, who ultimately farmed Whitebog, Cromarty,
and who was the son of George (d. 1873), Woodhead of Aberdeen, and his wife
Barbara Chessor): bank agent at Fortrose; now at Beaver, Manitoba.

1014. John Anderson. 1848, Sep. 12, Ens., 27th Ft. 1849, ret. by
sale of com. (Hart’s A.L., 1849-50).

1015. John Andrias Davidson. 1861, Jun. 20, Ens., 101st Ft. 1863,
Apr. 30, Lt., 41st N.I. 1865-6, doing duty with the 32nd Punjab Pioneers,
served in Bhootan expedition (Indian Medal with clasp). 1870, Jan. 10, 2nd
Wing Subaltern 2nd N.I.; Jun. 5, Capt.; Jul. 29, 1st Wing; Oct. 17, Adj.
1879, served in Afghan war. 1881, Jun. 20, Maj. 1885-7, Burmese expedition,
1886, in command of a column which advanced from Minbu, and Jun. 19 at-
tacked and captured Ngape, a large village at the foot of the Aeng Pass over
the Arakan Yomas, 37 miles west of Minbu; the climate was found to be so
terribly unhealthy at that season of the year that it became necessary to abandon the place, and the garrison retired Aug. 1; mentioned in despatches (L.G., 1887, Sep. 2). 1887, Jun. 29, ret. as Lt. Col. (Lt. Col. William Butler Shaw's 2nd Bengal N.I., p. 87; Hist. of the War in Burma; I.A.L., 1862-1911; I.O. Rec.).

Seventh son of Alexander, 204; b. 1844, Dec. 18, bap. 1845, Jun. 13, at the Episcopal Chapel, Boulogne-sur-Mer; educated at Rev. E. Day's, Brixton Hill; nominated for Bengal Inf. by Sir R. Vivian on recommendation of Colonel Wilkinson.


1018. Sir John Bury, 6th bart., of Park. 1796, Apr. 1, Ens., Coldstream Gds. 1799, served in Holland in the Helder expedition, under the Duke of York and Sir Ralph Abercromby, landing at Helder, Aug. 27, with the King's Colour; Sep. 10, present at the battle of Krogendam, and Sep. 19 at the battle of Schagenburg, carried the King's Colour; Sep. 20, Lt. and Capt.; Oct. 2, battle of Bergen. 1801, served under Abercrombie in Egypt, landing there Mar. 8; in charge of a Coy. at the battle, Mar. 13, and at Alexandria, Mar. 20, receiving a severe contusion in the left shoulder by the bursting of a shell; Aug. 22, present at battle westward of Alexandria, under Sir John Hutchinson (Medal). 1806, Nov. 30, ret. 1812, Jan. 24, Cornet, 22nd Light Dgns.; Apr. 8, serving in Madras; Nov. 5, Lt. 1814, A.D.C. to Comdr. in Chief, Madras. 1820, Jun. 13, Capt., 13th Light Dgns. 1822, entered Nizam of Hyderabad's service; Feb., in command of a force of the Nizam's army at Fort Mohun, which surrendered; same year, appt. to the command of the Ellichpur Horse (subsequently 5th Nizam's Cav., disbanded 1853), when his appt. as Qr. Mr. of one of the divisions, Nizam's army, was abolished. 1826, raised and was appt. 1st Comdt., 4th Reg., Nizam's Cav., at Mominabad, which was named the 4th Cav., Hyderabad Contingent, in 1854, the 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, in 1890, and Gordon's Horse, (30th Lancers), in 1903. 1834, Jul. 18, Maj. Sir John makes no reference to the raising of this reg. nor to his services under the Nizam of Hyderabad (W.O., Offs. Services, 1829, P.R.O.; A.L., 1797-1807, 1812-36; L.G., 1812, pp. 196, 485; Burton's Hyderabad Contingent. A three-colour picture of a member of the reg. is given in Lovett's Armies of India, p. 46).

Second son of Sir John James, 4th bart., of Park, 1046; b. 1781, Apr. 5, at Banff; assumed the baronetcy in 1804; m. (1) 1798, Jan. 9, Pyne (whom he
divorced in 1806), dau. of Hon. Maurice Crosbie, Dean of Limerick, and had a dau.; m. (2) 1815, Sep. 2, at St. George's Ch., Madras, Margaret Erskine, 4th dau. of Richard Campbell of Craigie House, Ayrsh. Sir John d. intest., 1835, Jul. 23, at Madras, monument in St. Mary's Cemetery; with his death baronetcy became extinct; after certain administration proceedings, it appears that in 1855, Oct., 24,000 Rs. were paid over to Govt., Madras, as unclaimed; Jun. following, an advertisement appeared (Times) for heirs entitled to his estate. Lady Gordon was granted a pension of £70 from 1835, Jul. 24, under warrant dated 1836, Apr. 7, then living at 48 Park Street, Grosvenor Square; m. (2) 1836, Oct. 25, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Gerhardt Antoine van Barnevelde de Meteren (Bulloch's Gordons of Park; W.O., Certificates, Wid. Compass, and Bounty Warrants, P.R.O.).


Third son of George John James, 5th Earl; b. 1847, Aug. 3; suc. his brother George as 7th Earl, 1870; m. at St. George's, Hanover Square, 1877, Nov. 7, Ishbel Maria Marjoribanks, second dau. of Dudley Coutts, 1st Baron Tweedmouth, and has with other children, Dudley Gladstone Hamilton, 416. Brother of Hon. James Henry, 808.


Second son of George Tomline, 600; b. 1849, May 4; m. 1879, Jun. 20, at St. John's Ch., Naini Tal, Grace Hay, b. 1856, Jul. 24, dau. of Fleetwood Williams, C.S.I., and has Huntly Fleetwood, 677, and Debonnaire Beatrice, b. 1895, Oct. 31, bap. Dec. 7 at Jullundur (I.O. Rec.). Col. Gordon appears as the officer on the extreme right of John Charlton's well-known picture, now at Buckingham Palace, of the Indian Contingent in front of St. Paul's at the
celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession in which he commanded the deputation of the 6th Bengal Cav., being decorated with C.I.E., 1897, Jul. 31 and Medal; also holds King Edward VII. Coronation Medal.


Eldest son of Robert, of Florida; b. 1757. Brother of David, 401, and nephew of John, 893.


Fourth son of John, for 40 years manager of the London and Brazilian Bank, whose father James (1809-84) was Provost of Dumfries; b. 1877, Mar. 20; d. 1906, Nov. 11, at Toronto, of pneumonia (*Times*, Nov. 14; family described by J. M. Bulloch, *Dumfries Courier*, 1909, Feb. 17). Brother of Robert Norman, 1273.


Probably fourth son of John (1826-78), spinner, Dundee, and brother of Henry Hoile, 647.

Son of John, of Swiney, 920; b. 1788; m. 1814, Jan. 29, at St. Ann's Ch., Alderney, Rebecca, dau. of Jean Sanford, Alderney, and had John, b. there 1815, Apr. 12, bap. Apr. 21, d. 1868, Dec. 4; Sophie Marguerite, b. there 1816, May 23, bap. May 26, d. 1842, Apr. 23; George Montague, b. 1819, Nov. 7, at Newry, bap. Nov. 14, and McKay, b. 1822, Jun. 30, at Calcutta. Gordon d. 1822, Aug. 28, at Calcutta, aged 34. His widow, who d. 1843, Dec. 13, at Alderney, received pension of £8 from 1822, Aug. 29, the four children were placed on Compass. List at £8 each from Christmas (W.O., Certificates, Wid. Compass, and Bounty Warrants, Abstract of Applns. Compass, List, W.O., Letters, Compass Fund, P.R.O.; I.O. Rec.; Bulloch's Gordons in Sutherland, 89-92).


Elder son of John, 960, and Margaret Ballingall, Perth, served her heir 1842, Oct. 31, also served heir to his uncle George Ballingall and to his aunt Elizabeth Ballingall, 1842, Oct. 31; b. 1808, Jul. 31, at Southampton; m. 1833, Feb. 16, at Kingscourt, Ireland, Essy Dyas, dau. of William Philip Ward, of Kingscourt. Gordon d. s.p. 1843, Mar. 16, of yellow fever, at St. Kitts. His widow received pension of £70; d. and bur. at Londonderry shortly before 1855, May 10 (W.O., Certificates, Letters Compass Fund, P.R.O.).


1031. John Francis. 1872, Aug. 14, Qr. Mr., 34th Ft., afterward, the 1st Batt. Border Reg., having served in the ranks of that reg. under age 60 days, and then 16 years, 128 days. 1857, served in Indian Mutiny, including actions with Gwalior contingent and subsequent defence of Cawnpore,


Third son of George, 9th Marquis of Huntly, 518, and Catherine Anne, second dau. and co-heir of Sir Charles Cope, bart., of Brewerne, Oxford; b. at Aboyne Castle, 1799, Aug. 5. 1836, Oct. 26, Lord of His Majesty's bedchamber and G.C.H. 1841-52, M.P. for Forfar; m. 1836, Aug. 24, Lady Augusta Fitz Clarence (d. 1865), nat. dau. of King William IV.; assumed the additional name of Halyburton; d. s.p. 1878, Sep. 29.

1033. John Frederick Strathearn. 1900, Aug. 11, 2nd Lt., Roy. Scots. 1900, served in S. African War; operations in Cape Colony, Dec.—Mar., 1901; Mar.—1902, May 31, operations in Transvaal (Queen's Medal, five clasps); Dec. 16, Lt. 1904, Nov. 3, employed with King's African Rif. (A.L., 1900-11).


Only son of John, 1007; b. 1882, Sep. 15, bap. Sep. 27, at Ootacamund, GG
Madras. 1900, Dec. 1, served heir to his grand-aunt Catherine Erskine Gordon, who d. 1900, May 3, at Murtle.


Son of John, 1770, Scots Brigade, afterwards of the King of Portugal's service (brother of George, of Gordonbank), will confirmed 1785, Aug. 31, Gordon being executor. Presumably the J. H. Gordon about whom Lord Adam Gordon wrote to Sir Robert Keith, 1783, "as a young man of good family" and asking a place for him under the Empire; Keith was unable to oblige. Lord Adam writes, 1785, May 1, he may get "young J .H. Gordon provided for in our own service" (Add. MSS., 35, 534, ff. 113, 266, B.M.); d. before 1790, Apr. 13 (L.G., 217).


1044. John Huntly. 1869, Oct. 9, Ens., 41st Ft. 1870-1, served in E.
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Second son of William, of Culvennan, 1454; b. 1829, Nov. 6; m. 1859, Feb. 1, Margaret, dau. of W. Napier, and had William Fabian (1862-90) and Mary Winifred. Gordon, who was in the service of the Victoria Dock Co., d. 1869, Oct. 19.

1046. Sir John James, 4th bart., of Park. 1765, Dec. 20, Ens., 9th Ft. 1767, Jan. 7, granted six months leave of absence. 1772, tried by Court Martial in Ireland, for having behaved in a way unbecoming to an officer, sentenced “to be suspended from pay and duty for twelve months and to be reprimanded by the commanding officer at the head of the regiment”. The Marquis of Townshend, Lord Lt. of Ireland—dissatisfied with the method of the trial and the finding, and “being of opinion that any man who could be guilty of such scandalous behaviour should not have a Commission in His Majesty’s army—directed the Court Martial to re-assemble and to revise their sentence”; Jul. 6, the Court decided that “the prisoner is discharged from His Majesty’s service, but in consideration of his youth and some favourable circumstances . . . they recommended him for mercy”. Gordon had served four years in the W. Indies without pay; this fact was urged (unsuccessfully) in his favour as a reason for his being allowed to receive the value of his Ensigncy and Lieutenancy, which he had purchased, as he would otherwise be reduced to beggary (A.L., 1766-72; Home Office Papers, Ireland, P.R.O., v. 442). Garden of Troup gave him an introduction to Baron Grant de Blairfindy, Col. of the Roy. Legion of France, in which Gordon became a captain, 1774, Mar. (see 1777). Grant says that Gordon gave him “much trouble and anxiety . . . too much given to drinking, which made him quarrelsome, so that I really could not keep him in my service. I advised him to return to Scotland, and advanced at different times 30 Louis d’Or, which he promised to return. I have never heard from him since. He was an excellent young man, when sober, but extravagant to excess when drunk” (Fraser’s Chiefs of Grant, ii. 539-540). 1776, Feb. 4, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay). 1777, Nov. 21, Ens., N.I. 1780, Dec. 10, k. at the siege of Bassein, Bombay, where he served as Lt. under Gen. Goddard; a subscription was raised for his widow as a reward for his gallantry.
Elder son of Sir William, 3rd bart., of Park, attainted for Jacobitism; b. 1749; m. 1777, Dec. 26, at Bombay, Hannah, dau. of T. Corner, London, and had John Benjamin (de jure 5th bart.), b. 1779, Sep. 1, at Fort St. George, Madras, appears in a "List of Cadets in England" children, dated 1782, Aug. 25, but not in the list of 1783, Dec. 28; Jessie Hannah, b. 1780, Aug. 22, bap. Sep. 25, at Bombay, m. 1808, Mar. 22, Richard Creed, London, and d. before 1832; and Sir John Bury, 1018. By will, dated 1778, Aug. 27, at Mamalong, he left certain lands and farms belonging to the estate of Balbithan to which he was entitled on the death of Col. Gordon, of Balbithan, 280, together with an annuity specified in a bond (in the possession of his attorney, James Duff, Sheriff Clerk of Banff, who was to account to Lady Gordon for the moneys paid to him by Sir John James's uncle, Capt. John of Park, 877, an executor and trustee with Col. Gordon, of Balbithan, and Richard Lathom, Madras) and his other property to Lady Gordon for life, subject to any son or daughter enjoying such part of the property during her life, as she should think proper to allow them. She d. 1792, Jan. 28, in Sloane Street, London.


Younger son of William, 1440; b. 1832, Jan. 12, wrote a history of the Sikhs, 1904; m. 1871, Feb. 1, his cousin Hon. Ella Gordon (b. 1846, Dec. 15,
d. 1903, Sep. 8), dau. of Lord Gordon of Drumearn; and had Edward Ian
Drumearn, 429, John Frederick Strathearn, 1032, and Randolf Drumearn, b.
1889, Jul. 24, d. Nov. 12, at Edinburgh. Gordon d. at 18, Magdala Crescent,
Edinburgh, 1908, Nov. 2. Twin brother of Sir Thomas Edward, 1354; Gen.
Sir Robert Biddulph writes to Mr. T. E. Toomey, the well-known authority
on holders of the Victoria Cross: "There have been other cases of twin
brothers in the army, but we believe the case of the two Generals Gordon is
quite unique. They were born on the same day, entered the army the same
day, and reached the highest rank, that of General, on the same day."


1049. John Lesmoir. 1900, Jan. 26, 2nd Lt., Argyll and Sutherland
Highlrs., 3rd Batn.; Sep. 8, 1st Life Gds.; served in S. African war. 1901,

Elder son of Herbert Spencer Compton, 658; b. 1883, Jan. 26; m. 1904,
Feb. 18, Kathleen, dau. of Surg. Gen. Henry Edward Rose (House of Gordon,
II. (217)). She appeared in "Philopoea" and "The Collette" at the
Aldwych Theatre, London, 1909, Feb. 27, Mar. 10, and now runs the Entente
Cordiale Dog Bureau, Regent St., London, being interviewed thereon at length
in the London Star, 1910, Sep. 9.

1890, Mar. 8, Lt., Dorset Reg. 1891, Jul. 19, I.S.C. 1895, served in Chitral
with relief force (Medal with clasp). 1897-8, N.W. frontier of India; Aug.—
Oct., operations on the Samana and in the Kurram Valley, flying column
under Col. Richardson (two clasps); Tirah expedition, actions of Chagru
Kotal and Dargai, capture of the Sampagha and Arhanga Passes, reconnais-
sance of the Saran Sar and actions of Nov. 1, operations in the Waran Valley,
and action, Nov. 16 (clasp). 1899, Aug. 22, Capt. 1901, Mar. 8, Double
Coy. Comdr., 15th Sikhs, a corps raised in 1846 at Ludhiana by Maj. Patrick,
1142, as the Regiment of Ludhiana (A.L., 1888-1911).

Third son of John Lewis, West Park, Elgin, Edintore family (House of
Gordon, II. (414)); b. 1867, Oct. 27; educated at Glenalmond 1883-5; m.
1902, Oct. 10, Gwendoline Seale Pearson, b. 1881, Oct. 21, and has Agnes
Mary, b. 1902, Jul. 8, bap. Sep. 9, at Holy Trinity Ch., Murree, Joyce
Gwendoline, b. 1904, Dec. 29, bap. 1905, Jan. 26, at Multan, and a dau. b.
1908, Nov. 5, at Nowshera, N.W.P. Brother of Ronald Steuart, 1280.

1051. John Maxwell. 1879, Nov. 26, 2nd Lt., Ayrsh. and Wigtown
Mil. (L.G., pt. 7, p. 6752). 1884, May 14, Lt., 12th Lrs. 1890, Sep. 15,

Only son of John Taylor (1801-84), of Nethermuir, Aberdeenshire, and Bonnyton, Ayrshire; b. 1862, July 8; educated at Eton; partner in George Taylor & Co., coal masters, Annbank, Ayrshire, and in Bell, Rannie & Co., wine merchants, Edinburgh; “a popular personage on race courses, especially in the north” (Field, 1909, Jan. 23), registering his colours (tartan and yellow cap) in 1889; member of the National Hunt Committee; sometimes rode his own horses, the Badminton Mag. (1907, Oct.) giving his picture on “McCranie”; won the Grand National, 1894, with "Leybourne" (Arthur Nightingale up). M. 1891, at Terperley, Cheshire, Mary, dau. of George Daglish, of Rockmount, Lancashire, and had John Hector Maxwell, b. 1900, Sep. 26; and a dau. b. 1892. Gordon d. 1909, Jan. 17, after a short illness at Swnyside, Princes Park, Liverpool, bur. at Bunbury Church, Cheshire; will proved for £34,101.


Son of Robert, Achness, and his third wife, Barbara Polson; b. 1793,
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Second son of John, of Cairnfield; b. 1857, Feb.; educated at Merchiston; succeeded to Cairnfield, 1882; m. 1878, Mar. 6, Mary, fifth dau. of William Rose, of Sheriffston, Elgin; left an only son, John Stewart, b. 1880, Aug. 15 (Bulloch’s Gordons of Cairnfield and Rosieburn).


Third son of Archibald, 260; b. 1801; d. 1866, Dec. 12.


Younger son of Alexander (d. 1823), and grandson of George, founder of
the well-known London gin distillery; b. 1789; after retiring, settled in France, where he was a close friend, at Montpellier, of Charles Pinckney Sumner, the American publicist (Edward L. Pierce’s Memoirs of Sumner, III. 574-6, iv. 264). He had a son John Richard, who married Marie Chambaeu, stepdaughter of the famous naturalist, Charles Frederic Martins, and who had a son Dr. Charles Henri Gabriel Gordon-Martins, now practising at St. George’s d’Orques, Hérault. Gordon d. at Montpellier, 1863 (J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Advertiser, 1910, Nov. 16). Uncle of Alfred Ernest, 240, Francis Alexander, 449, and William Henry, 1500.


Fifth son of William, 1437; b. 1824, Mar. 5; Mar. Coll., Abd., 1834-41; m. 1849, Jan. 22, at Hackney, Frances Charlotte (d. 1906, Jul. 27, at Streatham), third dau. of Rev. John McIntyre, St. James’s, Jamaica; d. s.p. 1880 (House of Gordon, ii. (323)).


Only son of Dr. John (1786-1818), the distinguished anatomist, Edin., who was the seventh son of John, of Edintore (House of Gordon, ii. (408)-(411)); b. 1815 (?); sheriff-depute of Aberdeen, 1847, and of Edinburgh, 1848; m. Mary Wilson, second dau. of “Christopher North,” and had four sons, including Andrew Rutherford, 251, and a dau. Gordon d. 1865, Sep. 2, at Thury Harcourt, near Caen, Normandy. Nephew of Thomas, 1335.


candidate for the command of the Nizam's 5th Cav., for which he was represented to be particularly fit; Dec. 20, Capt.; the Govr. Gen. on the ground of Gordon's comparatively short period of service in the army and of his having only just attained the rank of Captain, objected to his being appointed and, 1834, Oct., selected an officer who had been 26 years in the service and upwards of 11 years a Captain. 1835, Nov. 2, nominated to the command of the Nizam's Cav., possibly succeeding Sir John Bury, 1018, who d. in Jul. Gordon d. 1839, Jul. 23, on the Neilgherries, bur. Jul. 24, at Ootacamund; tombstone erected "as a mark of esteem and regard by many friends in the Bombay and Nizam's Services" described "Commandant of His Highness the Nizam's 3rd Regiment of Light Cavalry" (E.I. Reg., 1819-40; Capt., Burton's Hyderabad Contingent).

Son of George, and Sophia; b. 1804, Feb. 11, bat. 1805, Jun. 21, at Hardingstone, Northampton; educated at Mr. Comfield's, Northampton, and at Addiscombe; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Rt. Hon. George Canning on recommendation of his uncle Sir Robert Gardiner, K.C.B. (I.O. Rec.).

1066. Sir John William. 1833, Dec. 1, 2nd Lt., R.E. 1837, Jan. 10, 1st Lt.; spent some of his early service in N. America. 1845, Jul. 12, Capt., going out shortly afterwards for six years to Bermuda, to begin defence work; "no one ever saw so much labour got out of working parties of soldiers or convicts as Gordon did and that without a harsh word". 1854, went out to the Crimean war as fifth in seniority of the R.E.; by Nov. was commanding Royal Engineers of the exped.; Sep. 20, pursuit at Alma; Sep. 26, at Balac- lava; Nov. 5, at Inkerman; Oct. 17—1855, Sep. 8, took leading part in the siege of Sebastopol. The Allies' operations were divided into three, Gordon's attack being from the extreme right, which is minutely described in the Illustrated London News, 1854, Nov. 11. Chesney says that "England soon rang with Gordon's Battery":—

He never left his trenches when a bombardment was in progress, and on one such occasion at least was seen walking on still in his sleep, when three long nights under fire had at last vanquished the powers of his watchful eyes. Among the Naval Brigade [from the "Terrible" and "Beagle"] he was especially beloved for his undaunted endurance and his presence was never unwelcome, even when the tall form which he disdained to hide drew the enemies' bullets, an effect which his visits often produced, so as to cause the tars to name him "Old Fireworks," a sobriquet he enjoyed among them throughout the siege (Charles Cornwallis Chesney's Essays on Modern Military Biography).

1855, Mar. 22, severely wounded—a bullet passing through the lower part of his right arm and another being received in the shoulder—while repelling the sortie on the Waronzoff Ridge. "Of colossal height, he was observed on the top of the parapet of the advance parallel and mortar battery, HH
with no better defence than a swish, whipping the Russians from the works”  
(Connolly’s Sappers and Miners, vol. ii.). Lord Raglan writes of him to Lord  
Panmure, Mar. 24, as “a most valuable officer; is wounded in two places in  
the arm, but I found him yesterday cheerful and pretty well, and he reckons  
apon a speedy recovery. He was leading the troops forward when he was  
struck”; Apr. 24, Lt. Col.; May 24, “he was able to command his department  
in the Kertch expedition,” on the difficulties of which he wrote an able  
report (Panmure Papers, i. 119, 205); Jun. 29, Col. “His iron frame,” says  
Chesney, “gave way at last to the effects of the wounds and he was absent on  
enforced sick leave when the great fortress fell [Sep. 8], to the overthrow of  
which he had contributed more than any individual soldier of the Allied  
Armies” (Medal, three clasps, Bts. of Maj., Lt. Col., and Col., C.B., Off. of  
The Legion of Honour, Sardinian and Turkish Medal, and 3rd Class of the  
Medjidie). He was next appointed to command the R.E. of the Southern  
District when the works for the defence of Portsmouth had recently been  
begun. His command here was interrupted by his having to go to Canada  
on the occasion of the Trent Affair, 1861, Nov.-Dec. 1866, Aug. 3, Maj.  
lake’s Crimea, 6th edit., xiii. p. 93; Chesney’s Essays in Mil. Biog., 154-62;  
D.N.B.; Illustrated London News, 1854, Nov. 11; Proceedings of the  
Institute of Civil Engineers, xxix. 319-21, xxxi. 241-5).  

Elder son of Thomas, of Harperfield, Lanarkshire, 1327, who was the  
younger son of Dr. John Gordon Cumming, of Pitlurg; b. 1814, Nov. 4, at  
Carfin, Lanarkshire; educated privately at Bexlý; D.L. Lanarkshire, 1864,  
Sep. 1. 1870, Feb. 8, committed suicide at the house of his brother-in-law,  
Lt. Col. Hutchinson, Golfston, Westward Ho! Devon, which he was visiting  
with “Chinese” Gordon. “He was a man of great height and strength and  
careless of danger. His earnest religious conviction governed his whole  
conduct, though his warmth of feeling was hidden under a cold exterior.”  
Chesney says “he was in strength a giant, in modesty a maiden, in humility  
a child”. A full length portrait of Gordon by C. H. Lutyens hangs in the  
headquarters mess of the R.E. at Chatham. Succeeded in Harperfield by his  
sister Amelia, wife of Lt. Col. F. J. T. Hutchinson, 1870. Nephew of John  
Gordon-Cumming-Skene, 1536.

Son of James, Insp. of Poor, Rathven, served his heir 1897, Dec. 14, and  
grandson of James, Clashterim, Insp. of Poor, Rathven.

1068. John Wood. 1874, May 16, Sub. Lt., E. Middlesex Mil. (L.G.,


1069. Joseph. 1689, raised and maintained a Coy. at his own expense at the siege of Derry; attainted by King James for having been in arms against him under King William. Dr. King, Bishop of Londonderry, describes him (The State of the Protestants in Ireland, 1691, p. 521), as "Lt. Col., of Co. Tyrone". Gordon sent the following petition to the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland, dating it Royal Hospital, 1722, Dec. 18 (Lord Lieutenant's Petitions, Irish, P.R.O., Carton 233, No. 4193).

Your Petitioner before the late Revolution in this Kingdom Raised a Company of Men for the Service of his Late Majesty King William of Glorious Memory in the Regiment Commanded by Doctt George Walker (Afterwards Governeur of Londonderry); That your Petitioner Sustained very Great Losses before the Siege of Derry, and was at Great Charges in Raising the Said Company, in Arming them, Giving them Money as Pay, and otherwise having Seventy men in the Same, and afterwards Comanded to Derry, where your Petitioner Continued during the Siege, and Behaved himself as was becoming, and after the Said Siege had a Commission in the same Regiment under Collo Robert White, who soon Dying the Regiment was afterward Comanded by Collo John Earlfield—wherein your Petitioner still served till the same was Broke all which appears by his Commission and Certificates.

That, now your Petitioner by Misdigures and Crosses is reduced to very low Circumstances having a Wife and small family of children and Nothing to sustain himself or them.

That your Petitioner applied himself to the Governeur of his Majesties Royall Hospital for Relief for the sustenance of himselfe and family, who Determined your Petitioner not to be within the rules thereof, as apperers by their order hereto annexed.

May it therefore Please your Excellencies & Lordships to take your Petitioner's Case into your Consideration, and out of your great Goodness & Charity, Order him Such Concordation for the
relieve of himself and Poor family, as yor Excellencies and Lordships in yor Great Wisdosms shall think fit.

The Committee of the Governors of Kilmainham decided, 1722, Dec. 18, that Gordon was "a great object of charity, but do not think fit to relieve him in the Hospital he not appearing to be properly within the rules thereof"; d. 1752, Feb. 23, at the Roy. Hosp., Dublin, aged between 90 and 100, described Captain; "an invalid officer" (S.M., vol. 14, p. 101).


Perhaps a son of Capt. Charles and Rachel, of Abergeldie, and owner of Birkhall (House of Gordon, t. (94)), who m. Elizabeth, dau. of James Gordon, of Tillifour, and sister of James, of Auchlyne, 705. Joseph Gordon of Birkhall's grand-nephews, Sir Charles, 306, and William, 1410, were constant correspondents of Keith.


Elder son of William, 1399; b. 1776, in India, presumably at Pondicherry; possibly educated in England; probably employed in a merchant's office; living at Vepery 1799, described as "with Mr. John de Frees," also in 1800, "a writer"; m. 1807, Oct. 29, by the Resident at Hyderabad, Marguerite Josefine Augustine Boutet, aged 23, native of Pondicherry, his brother Edward, 423, being a witness; d. intest. 1808, Mar. 5, at Madras; administration of his estate granted (Nov. 16) to his brother. His widow m. 1817, Apr. 11, Edward Gordon (I.O. Rec.).


Probably son of John, of Carroll, to which estate Joseph (W.S. 1804) succeeded in 1807; the latter d. 1855, March 7: see Joseph Gordon, 1079 (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 109-116).


Probably the same as 1073.


Perhaps a relative of Henry Cranmer, 643.


Only son of Lewis Dunbar Brodie, C.E., the inventor of "Gordon's formula," who was fourth son of Joseph, W.S., of Carroll (1073 ?); b. 1851. Nov. 3; connected with mining enterprises in Wales; J.P. for Glamorgan, shire, 1897 (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 121).


Sixth son of George (1815-87), of Donavourd, Perthshire, and his second wife Frances Elizabeth Gumprecht; b. 1863; M.A. Edin. 1886; ord. 1891.
curate of Queenstown and chaplain of Tennyson settlement, Cape Colony, 1889-92; curate of King William's Town, 1892-4; rector of Queenstown, 1894-1906; rector of Parktown, Johannesburg, 1906; m. Mary Noel, dau. of Hon. Sir J. D. Barry (Bulloch's *Gordons in Forfarshire*, p. 29). Brother of Herbert, 657.

1081a. L. R. 1879, Lt., Pietermaritzburg Rifles; Medal without bar, sold at Sotheby's, 1912, Jun. 7.


Elder son of Hon. George Grant, 570; b. 1864, May 21; m. 1895, Oct. 1,


Second son of George Tomline, 600; b. 1854, Nov. 17; d. 1896, Feb. 5, from pneumonia at Rawalpindi (Times, Feb. 10), being buried the same day. There were two bands, and the Gordon Highlanders pipers at the ceremony.

1087. Leonard William James. Served during S. African war with S. Australian Contingent; 2nd Lt., Bedfordsh. Reg., 1900, May 19; Dec. 18, wounded at 4 am. in the cheek by part of an explosive bullet while in charge of picket on a kopje near Thabanchu, when De Wet with 2000 men and four guns broke through the lines. 1901, Oct. 23, Lt. (Queen's Medal, four clasps) (A.L., 1900—1904, Jul.).

Son of Hon. Sir John Hannah (b. in Scotland 1850), Puisne Judge, S. Australia, who is the son of Rev. James, Presbyterian minister at Gawler, S. Australia (emigrated to Australia 1859), whose father farmed Cargen, near Dumfries. B. 1879; d. 1904, Apr. 16 at Adelaide (Times; Philip Mennell's Dict. of Australian Biog.)


Possibly son of Lord Henry, 634, d. unm. 1888, Feb. 7.

1089. Lewis, 3rd Marquis of Huntly. 1639, May, 14-21, when only thirteen, went secretly to the Highlands, and "took the guiding of the ruide hylanders vpon him, shoueing thereby what on day might be expected and how this sparke was lyke to growe to a great and ardent burnsing flame" (Britaine's Distemper, 19). . . . "How soone the countraymen hard the [2nd] marquisesse his son was come to be their leader, they came all chearfullie to the fields, as if they had by some propheticke spirit foresene what walorous and brawe a cauelier that youth would one day prow" (Britaine's Distemper, 19, 20, 21).
Spalding (Trubles, 1. 188-190) says the youth “cam doun Diesyde with sum Hieland men out of Bray of Mar, wander Donald Farquharsone and wander [Alexander Gordon] the laird of Abirzeldie,” to the number of 500, and raided Durris, Echt, Skene, Monymusk, and “vtheris houssis perteining to the name of Forbes, all gryte covenanteris,” and also Glenkindie.


1090. Lord Lewis. 1744, Aug. 1, 3rd Lt., “Dunkirk”; Nov. 28, 4th Lt., “Torbay,” previously “Namur” (Adm. N. Board, List of Appts. by V. Adm. William Rowley, 1744, Aug. 21-1745, Jan. 9, Mediterranean); Dec. 27, writes his thanks to Brian Fairfax, Comr. of Customs, for getting him a lieutenancy (Add. MSS., 21,544, f. 21, B.M.). 1746, Jul. 5, his mother, the Duchess of Gordon, writes to the Duke of Newcastle, “Lord Lewis served His Majesty 8 years abroad, without touching a farthing of His Majesty’s money and at his coming to Britain had the mortification to find a younger Lieutenant than himself preferred to a ship” (S.P. Scotland, Bundle 32, No. 48, P.R.O.).


Younger son of Hugh, of Carroll, 662a.


1093. Lewis. 1782, May or Jun. 15 or 29, Ens., N. Fenc. Highlrs. (L.G.; W.O., Notifications, P.R.O.). 1783, Apr., reg. disbanded, no h.p. allowed to the Offs. (W.O., Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.). States “he was
enrolled and served as a Volunteer Private in the first Volunteer Corps formed in Scotland at Edinburgh from 1794, Aug.—1797, Mar., receiving no pay'. 1796, Feb. 13, Ens., 1st Strathspey Fencibles, previously Vol. (L.G., 163). 1797, Mar. 10, or Apr. 15, Lt., Edinburgh Highland Vols., (ibid., 337) "receiving no pay, as the Officers' pay was spent on clothing the men"; Aug. 31 or Sep. 5, Capt. and Adj. (ibid., 848), "his pay as Captain again spent on clothing the men, he only received 3/9 per day as Adjutant". 1801, Aug. or Sep., res. Adjcty., "received no half pay for his services as Adjutant, and the regiment was discontinued early in 1802 at the peace of Amiens". 1801, Nov. 19, or 1802, Feb. 16, Ens., 8th W.I. Reg. (L.G., 156). 1802, May 27, or Jun. 1, Lt., by purchase (ibid., 554), "placed on half pay, 35th Foot, Oct. 25, upon reduction of the 2nd Batn. and allowed the old half pay rate only, £42, and some odd shillings per ann.". 1803, Jun. 2 or 4, Capt., Edinburgh Highland Vols. (ibid., 651) "receiving five days pay per week, 9/5, for some years, until this was withdrawn by a new regulation". 1809, Mar. 17 or 23, Maj., Edinburgh Highland Mil. (ibid., 624), "receiving no pay except when on permanent duty; this regiment disembodied in 1814; not desirous of service as (1828) the very bad state of his health rendered him altogether unequal to the fatigue" (A.L., 1803-42; Hart's A.L., 1840-58; Richard Trimen's 35th Foot, 202).

Son of John, IV. in Minmore (Bulloch's Gordons and Smiths, 14-17); b. 1767; for some years Secy. of the Highland Soc., wrote two letters to the Sec. at War in 1820 from the Soc. Chambers, Edinburgh, on behalf of the family of his brother, John, 907 (W.O., Letters, Compass. Fund, P.R.O.). 1823, went to live in Aberdeen, where he d. unm. 1839, Jan. 23; memorial in Tombae R.C. Chapel. Brother of Henry, 618, and William, 1407.


1099. Lewis. 1901, May 8, 2nd Lt., Gordon HIGHLRs. 1905, Mar. 10, Lt. 1910, Aug. 6, Capt. 1911, Mar. 9, employed with Egyptian army (A.L., 1901-11).

Son of Lewis, XVIII, of Abergeldie; b. 1873, May 13; employed in P. and O. service (House of Gordon, i. (110)).


Third son of David Alexander, of Culvennan, 406; b. 1864, May 26; educated at Cheltenham Coll. (Reg., 328) and Woolwich, 1881-3; m. 1895, Apr. 30, Marie, dau. of James Tuck Withers, solicitor, and has Alexander William Kenmure, b. 1898, Oct. 19, and Jean Isobel Marion, b. 1896, Aug. 8, at Hong Kong.


Youngest son of John, 3rd Earl of Aboyne (Bulloch’s *Earls of Aboyne*, 20, 50); b. 1732; m. (1) Isabella, a Jewess, dau. of Elias Levi, with whose relations he had a lawsuit in 1769 (*Add. MSS.*, 35,174, f. 373, B.M.); m. (2) 1770, Oct. 3, Catherine, dau. of John Wallop, Viscount Lymington, and had seven children, one being Loudoun Harcourt, 1105. 1787, Judge Advocate Gen., Bengal, Comr. of Police, Calcutta, and one of the nine directors of the General Bank of India (*Bengal Cal.*, 1788, p. 6.) D. 1788, Mar. 24, at Calcutta, tombstone on Park Street Burial Ground inscribed “his mind was great, his knowledge and talents eminent, his form beautiful, he joined fortitude to the most exquisite sensibility and was an affectionate husband, a good father, a zealous friend, sincerely regretted” (*Bengal Obit.*). His dau. Caroline A., d. 1801, Dec. 13, at Exmouth ((G.M., vol. 72, p. 82). Mrs. Gordon d. 1813, May—“she was living with her dau. Mrs. Williams, in Somerset St., Portman Square, London, and had suffered for some time from great depression, which caused her to throw herself from a first floor window on to the footpath, though taken up alive, she died in a few minutes” (*Times*, May 31). Brother of Hon. John, 880.


Younger son of Hon. Lockhart, 1103; b. 1780, May 9; educated Royal Acad., Woolwich. 1804, Jan. 15 (Sunday), he helped his brother, the Rev. Lockhart, to “abduct” from her house in Bolton Row, Piccadilly, Rachel Fanny Antonina Dashwood (*d.* 1829), illegitimate dau. of Lord de Despencer, and (separated) wife of Matthew Allen Lee (*d.* 1829), with whom she had eloped to Gretna; the lady was immortalised by De Quincey as “The Female Infidel”; Mar. 5, the Gordon brothers were tried and acquitted at the Oxford
Assizes, the Marquis of Blandford presiding over the jury. The case is
minutely dealt with by Loudoun Gordon himself in An Apology for the Con-
duct of the Gordons, 1804, 8vo, pp. xxxiv, 143; and by J. M. Bulloch in The
Earls of Aboyne, 49-72, and The Gay Gordons, 165-192. 1823-8, living at
Laverstock, near Salisbury. Gordon d. 1839.

1106. Louis Augustus. 1876, Jun. 14, Sub. Lt., unat. 1877, Jan. 17,
1897, Jun. 14, Maj., Indian Army. 1900, Jan. 20—Feb. 6, on special service,
S. Africa; employed with Transport, D.A.A.G., Feb. 7—Mar. 2; Rly. Staff
Off., Mar. 3—Nov. 21. 1903, Jun. 14, Lt. Col., Indian Army. 1904, Mar. 4,
Comdt., 32nd Ltrs., Indian Cav., Comdg. at Lorelai. 1906, Oct. 23, Bt. Col.,

Third son of Sir Henry William, 653; b. 1857, May 28, at Dublin;
m. 1902, Oct. 27, at All Saints' Ch., Marylebone, Gwendoline, b. 1878, May
16, widow of Vincent Cosgrave, of Portage La Prairie, Canada, dau. of Rev.
Albert Augustus MacDonagh, Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and has Rose,
Made an application in 1909, for a patent for colour printing machinery but
it did not pass the preliminary stage (F. A. Crisp's Visitation of England
and Wales, xi. 179).

1107. Lovell Charles. 1910, Feb. 28, Conductor, Indian Army, Poona,
Office of Director of Ordnance Stores, N. Circle Lvs., ex India 12 months,

1108. Ludovick. "One of the Gentlemen in His Majesty’s Guard,”
obligation by him 1676, Nov. 20, to John Pottie, burgess of Falkland, for £54
Scots, registered 1678, Jul. 17. Gave a bond, 1686, Jan. 1, to John Murray,
burgess, in Haddington, for £48 Scots, registered 1688, Feb. 20 (Reg. of
Deeds).

Brother german to the Laird of Craighead (Reg. of Deeds).

1109. Macleod James. 1836, Aug. 25, Lt., Liverpool Reg. 1888,
Eldest son of Donald Clunes, and great-grandson of Joseph, W.S., last
of Carroll; b. 1866, Feb. 20, bap. Mar. 15, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta;
m. 1899, Sep. 19, at St. Jude's Ch., Kensington, Annetta Mary, b. 1865, May
12, dau. of Col. Thomas James, C.B.; d. s.p. 1901, Jul. 12, at 76 Wimpole
Street, London, and bur. at Norwood (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon,
112). Brother of Ivan Hugh, 680.

1110. Malcolm Bruce. 1901, Mar. 16, 2nd Lt., 5th W. Middlesex


Younger son of William, 1407; b. 1813, Mar. 27, in Inveravon, Banffsh., educated at Mil. Acad., Edinburgh; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Robert Campbell on recommendation of Sir Charles Forbes, bart.; m. 1844, Nov. 21, Jemima Catherine, b. 1824, May 3, dau. of Sir John Currie, Calcutta Mint, and had William, b. 1845, Sep. 24, d. 1846, Sep. 20; Mary Josephine, b. 1847, Apr. 27, m. 1879, Jun. 24, Clement William Robert Gordon (d. 1897, of the Lettoch family); Harriet Plauda, b. 1848, Jul. 21, d. 1851, Mar. 29. Gordon d. 1894, Mar. 7, at Southport; his widow d. 1896, Feb. 24; his portrait
at the age of sixteen is in the possession of his dau. Mrs. Clement Gordon, Wimbledon (I.O. Rec.; Bulloch's *Gordons and Smiths in Minmore*, 28-9).

1116. Nathaniel. 1634, Nov., joined the gang of Gordons who set about avenging the death of Viscount Aboyne at Fren draught (Spalding's *Trubles*, i. 48). 1639, Jun., captured Ogilvie of Powrie in a hand-to-hand struggle at Elsick (Gordon's *Scots Affairs*, ii. 275). 1640, Jun., left for Berwick with George Lord Gordon (Spalding's *Trubles*, i. 293). 1642, Maj. and Capt. of a troop of Dgns., consisting of 100 troopers, besides offts., under William Earl of Bedford, forming part of the army of the Earl of Essex (*List of Cavaliers of His Majesty's Marching Army*, 1642, p. 15). 1644, Feb., plundered lands of Tarty (Spalding's *Trubles*, ii. 322); Mar. captured provost and magistrates of Abd.; Apr. 5, captured derelict Danish herring smack off Abd.; Apr. 24, raided Montrose; Jul. 24, looted Abd. and Dundee merchants at Elgin. 1645, Mar. 9, seized all the available arms in Abd.; May 9, fought at Auldearn; Jul. 2, at Alford; Aug. 15, at Kilsyth; Sep. 13, at Philiphaugh.

Son of John, of Arlogie, who was son of William, V. of Gight; executed at the Cross of St. Andrews, 1646, Jan. 20. *Britane's Distemper* says he was "too walourous"; Wishart describes him as "famous for his courage and military skill". The ballad of the "Gallant Grahams" speaks of "Nathaniel Gordon, stout and bold, did for King Charles wear the blue" (*House of Gordon*, i. (215)-(221); Buchan's *Ballads and Songs*, i. 52).

1117. Nathaniel. "One of His Majesty's Life Guards," gave a bond for £74 19s. od., dated 1666, Apr. 3, at Edinburgh, to James Riddell, merchant burgess there, registered 1670, Jan. 4 (*Reg. of Deeds*). 1689-90, Feb. 1, Capt. Lt., Kenmure's Ft., com. signed by King William at Kensington; Jul. 27, probably served at Killiecrankie, where many of the offts. and men were cut to pieces (*Earlston M.S.*). 1691, Aug. 18, promoted Capt., by Gen. Mackay, comdg. King William's forces, com. signed at Fettercairn Camp; reg. incorporated in Col. Hill's Ft. at Inverlochie. 1705, Mar. 25, Lt., Col. Lepell's Ft., com. dated at St. James's Palace. Dalton (A.L., v. 188, 269) says this reg. served in Ireland in 1706; took part in the battle of Saragossa. 1710, Aug. 20, Gordon served until 1711, May, "when his age and fatigues, together with the heats of the climate where the Regiment is obliged him to quit and return home"; presented a petition to the King, "setting forth his long and faithful service in many stations ever since the reign of King Charles II., and his being now, by the wounds he has received in service, and old age rendered very infirm and incapable of further duty... praying that he may be put upon such pension as shall be thought proper"; following upon the King's order of reference in Council, dated Sep. 3, a report on this petition, dated Sep.
28, recommended "in consideration of Captain Gordon's long services to place him on the pension of Corpl. of Light Horse in Chelsea Hospital; it may be some small support to him till an opportunity may offer of providing better for him by commission amongst the companies of Invalids" (W.O., Reports on Petitions and Memorials, P.R.O.).

Possibly either son of David, of Gordonstown, parish of Dalry, and himself laird of Carleton, who m. Agnes Gordon, of Over Barr, and d. 1743; or son of William, of Airds, who m. Agnes, dau. of John Gordon, of Over Barr, and who d. 1743; or he may have been Nathaniel in Culmark, who d. 1729, leaving James and William in Culmark, and Robert in Glenshimrock (Kirkcudbright Commissariat, bundle 3, 1734).

1118. Nathaniel John. 1819, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1821, Feb. 13, Ens., 16th N.I.; Sep. 5, arrived at Madras. 1825, Jun. 2, Lt., 31st N.I.; Aug. 13, appt. to do duty with 18th N.I. 1827, Apr. 5, granted five months leave on s.c. to E. Coast; Oct. 28, similar leave for six months to sea. 1832, Sep. 4, Qr. Mr. and Inter. 1832-4 served with Field force in Coorg, shared in Prize money. 1836, Dec. 19, Capt. 1837, Sep. 19, granted leave to Europe. 1841, Jan. 15, arrived at Madras, served there on Court Martial duty for a few months. 1842, Apr. 12, comd. a detachment of his reg. proceeding from the Presidency to Trichinopoly. 1844, Jan. 12—Feb. 12, Adj. (act.); Jun. 1, Qr. Mr. and Inter. (act.) and charge of Adjts. Dept.; Nov. 2, D.A.A.G., S. Division. 1846, Jan. 27, granted leave on s.c. to the Cape of Good Hope for two years; Nov. 9, Bt. Maj. 1849, May 19, granted leave on s.c. to Tranquebar until Dec. 31. 1854, May 2, allowed to return to Europe on s.c. for three years. 1855, Feb. 11, Maj.; Jun. 20, Bt. Lt. Col. 1859, May 17, Bt. Col. 1860, Sep. 12 or Oct. 8, Lt. Col. 1861, Dec. 31, ret. as Maj. Gen. (E.I. Reg., 1821-62; I.O. Rec.).


Second son of William Alexander Grant, merchant at Hankow, of the Croughly family, and grandson of James, 755; b. 1869, Sep. 5; educated at Inverness Coll.; m. Violet Laura, eldest dau. of Clifton Whiting, Ashehead Grove; she d. 1905, Dec. 26, at 15 Bolton Gardens, London (Times). Gordon d. 1904, Oct. 31, at Bexhill; monument in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness. Brother of Alistair Fraser, 244.


Son of William Montgomery, Asst. Col. Secy., Trinidad, and Constance Lucretia, dau. of Sir Oliver Nugent, Antigua, and grandson of James Loudoun, 810; educated at Aldenham Sch.


Second son of William Francis, who was second son of William (1765-1833), of Milrig; b. 1845, Jun. 9, in Australia; educated at Glenalmond, 1856-9 (Reg., 20); m. Ethel, (d. 1912, Jun. 5, at Thorncombe, Crowcombe), dau. of Charles Hill, J.P., of West Hoathley, Sussex, and had William Francis Boswell Hill, 1495, and Charles Campbell Boswell, b. 1893; living in 1911 at Taunton. Nephew of James, 768, and Patrick Gordon-Canning, 1519.

1124. P. 1804, Apr. 25, Ens., Aberdeensh. 55th Mil., 8th Coy. (Innes's Gordon Highlrs., 3rd Batn.).

1125. Patrick. 1513, Sep. 9, k. at Flodden (Balbithan MS.).

Second son of William, of Tiltytarmont, who was second son of "Jock," of Scurdargue; bought the lands of Craig, Aberdeenshire; m. dau. of —— Barclay, of Towie, and had five sons. Captain Wimberley (Gordons of Craig, 9), says he was alive after Flodden.

1126. Patrick. 1547, Sep. 10, k. at Pinkie (Balbithan MS.).

Elder son of William, II. of Craig, and grandson of Patrick, 1125; m. ——, dau. of —— Leslie, of Wardes, and had four sons and two daus. (Wimberley's Gordons of Craig, 11).


Seventh son of George, 4th Earl of Huntly, 470; m. before Jan., 1582-83, Agnes Betoun, natural dau. of Cardinal David Betoun; seems to have had no legitimate issue (Scots Peerage, iv. 538; Records of Aboyne, 469), but the Balbithan MS. says he had a natural son in the French Guards, 1620.

1128. Patrick. Capt.; 1663, May 5, the Lyons of Muiresk signed a bond not to harm him and other Gordons: he is described as "in Newton" (Privy Council Reg. 3rd ser. 1. 362).

1129. Patrick. 1664, Jul. 14, Capt., commissioned by the Privy Council to arrest certain rebels.

Younger son of William, I. in Minmore; laird of Laichie (Dufftown); m. Jean Gordon, of the Cluny family, and had Alexander, 133, and Charles, 292; d. by 1675 (Bulloch's Gordons and Smiths, 9-10).

1130. Patrick. 1674, Jul. 3, the King writes to the College of Justice
that the Swedish Envoy Extraordinary had alleged that the vessel "Wine Grape" of Stockholm, a Swedish galliot laden with iron and steel for Hull had been captured "last summer" by Captain Patrick Gordon, a Scots privateer, and taken to Leith where she and her cargo were declared free by the High Court of Admiralty; Gordon and his partners appealed to the Lords of Council on the pretence that the master was born a subject of the States General and that the vessel and goods were cleared under bail which was far under their true value; the King requested the College to go into the whole matter (S.P. Scotland, Warrant Book, 3, p. 5, P.R.O).

1131. Patrick. 1689, Oct. 1, 2nd Lt. of Grenadiers, 1st Ft. 1694, Aug. 3, Capt. 1702, com. renewed. Served under William III. and Marlborough in Flanders. Brigade Maj. at Blenheim, 1704, Aug. 13, for which he received £30 bounty. 1706, Maj. Out of the reg. in 1709. 1714, or earlier h.p. (Dalton's A.L., iii. 48, 241, iv. 22, v. 48, pt. 2, pp. 2, 36; Blenheim Roll, 7, List of Offs. on H.P. 1714, 45; MS. A.L., 1709, p. 34). Son of John, Aberdeen (Burke's Commoners, iv. 9), who was the son of John, merchant in Poland (Spalding Club Misc., v. 329), who in turn was a son of John, of Birsemoir (killed at the Ride of Darnaway, 1591), a cadet of Cluny (Balbithan MS.). Gordon was appointed Govr. of Pennsylvannia, 1726, making a speech to the Freemen of the Province, Nov. 22 (printed at Philadelphia and now in B.M.). He made Treaties with the Indian chiefs at Conestogoe, 1728, May 28, and at Philadelphia, Jun. 4, 5 (in B.M.). Appleton (Cyclopaedia of American Biography) notes that in his first address he said that he had been a soldier, knew nothing of the crooked ways of professed politicians, and must rely on a blunt straightforward course in his communications with the people and the administration of the Government; was popular with the Indians and whites alike. He m. 1695, Apr. 3 (O.S.), Isabel, dau. of William Clerk, barrister at law and sister of Father Clerk, confessor to the King of Spain (Burke's Commoners, iv. 17), and had a son, a "child," who was Ensign to Lt. Col. Cranstoun in 1706 (Portland Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., iv. 284), and a dau. Philadelphia, named after the town of her birth, who m. Col. Abraham Taylor, military secretary to her father; her descendants took the name of Taylor-Gordon (Burke's Commoners, iv. 7-10; N. and Q., 10th S., iii. 27; Walford's County Families, 1860). Gordon d. at Philadelphia, 1736, Aug. 5; portrait in the State House at Harrisburg; arms in Robert Seton's Old Family, p. 354 (Justin Winsor's History of America; John F. Watson's Annals of Philadelphia; Acts of Privy Council, Colonial Series, iii. 124, 404, 563, 820). A distant cousin John, 1758, son of Patrick, of Birsemoir, who joined Hepburn's reg. in France, 1643 (Spalding's Troubles, ii. 255).
1132. Patrick. 1692, May 1, Qr. Mr., 1st Ft., com. dated at Hague; out of the reg. before 1702 (Dalton's *A.L.*, iii. 241).


1135. Patrick. 1709, Nov. 23, Ens., 2nd Ft. 1710, Sep. 16, Lt., also 1715, Sep. 26 (Col. John Davis's 2nd Ft., *vi.* 103).


Brigadier Gordon, having been to see Lord Petersham, who with the 29th Grenadiers was stationed at St. John's; was passing through a small wood on his way back to his quarters at La Prairie when he was shot at and severely wounded by Lieutenant Whitcomb, Connecticut Rangers, who had offered his services to venture through the wood and bring in prisoner an English Officer; he had stationed himself among the thickest copses between La Prairie and St. John's; the first officer who chanced to pass was Gordon mounted on a high-spirited horse, and Whitcomb, thinking there was little probability of seizing him, fired ... two balls entering the shoulder. Gordon did not lose his seat, and the horse, setting off at a gallop, brought him to the first settlement, where he was discovered nearly insensible by an officer's servant, who taking him off his saddle, conveyed him in a cart to the quarters of Lieutenant Hepburne, 21st Regiment, where every attention was paid him; after suffering extreme agony, he died, Aug. 1, 1776, and was buried at Montreal. When Whitcomb returned to Ticonderoga and informed General St. Clair, who commanded there, how he had acted, the latter expressed his disapprobation in the highest terms.

Another account of the affair is given in Lt. James Hadden's Journal, and in Anburey's Travels, p. 256 (W.O., In Letters, America, P.R.O., ii. 11).

Son of George, of Troquhain (d. 1759), to whom he was served heir, 1774; acquired Kings Grange; d. unm., his brother Alexander succeeding; will proved 1780, Feb. 18 (J. M. Bulloch in Dumfries Courier, 1907, Jun. 12; The Gay Gordons, 139-147).

1137a. Patrick. 1746, May 19, Capt., writes from Pittarrow to Capt. McGrath, Lord John Drummond's reg., where he had awaited, as arranged, for McGrath's surrender (Information from Dr. W. A. Macnaughton, Stonehaven).


Belonged to Binhall, Huntly; m. 1799, Nov. 24, Clementina Hallyburton,
Huntly, and had Clementina, d. 1817, Feb. 14, aged 10 years and 4 months and Georgina, d. 1812, Jul. 31, aged 9 years and six months (stone erected by their mother in Ruthven churchyard (James Pirie’s Parish of Cairnie, 210). Gordon d. 1806, Apr. 22, in Colchester Barracks. His widow received pension of £30 and £10 for each dau.; d. before 1831, Jan. 25, when amount of pension due at her death was paid to Rev. J. Walker, Huntly (W.O., Applns. and Out Letters, Compass. Fund, Index Wid. Pensions, Compass. Reg., 1813, P.R.O.).


Probably Patrick, of Aberlour, who d. there 1807, Jul. 19, in his 67th year, and who’m. 1778, Oct. 2, —— dau. of John Arnott, of Faffarty, and widow of Capt. Dougal.


The behaviour of the Loodianah Regiment during the mutiny at Benares in June 1857 seems to have caused much anxiety. This regiment, in which Lt. Col. Gordon placed much confidence, and a party of about 70 of the Irregular Cavalry with the Europeans were to parade on June 4 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of disarming the 37th, who had been suspected of disaffection for some time. During the disturbance which followed a Sepoy levelled his musket at Gordon, the gallant and popular Commander, and a Sikh stepping forward held his arms in front of the Colonel and received the bullet. Then another Sikh aimed at his Commander and was promptly shot down by two of his comrades. Lord Canning wrote at the time, “that the disarming was done hurriedly and not judiciously, and a portion of a regiment of the Sikhs was drawn into resistance who had they been properly dealt with would... have remained faithful”. General Oliphant remarked “Not so—the regiment had a large number of Hindustanees, who were traitors at heart, though it did not suit Colonel Gordon or others.
to say so". Gen. D. T. Dodgson wrote to General Olpherts, "You did not open fire on the Loodianah Regiment until they had fired on your men and on the Infantry (European) and had fired on their own commanding officer. ... I know a good many of the Sikhs were loyal, but a great many were disloyal. ... Gordon had evidently the greatest difficulty in getting the Loodianah Regiment to move up in front of the 37th, else why should Ponsonby have ordered me twice to go and urge him to come up at once? and when he did get the Regiment to move, it wavered and stopped more than once during the advance."

1857, Dec. 1, Lt. Col. of Brigade, 2nd class, comdg. Benares district, stationed at Dinapore. 1858, Nov.-Dec., comd. a column engaged with two others, clearing the country south of the Ghaghra (G. B. Malleson’s Indian Mutiny, iii. 293). 1859, Mar., appt. to Dinapur Brigade. 1860, Apr. 13, Lt. Col. Owing to ill-health was compelled to apply for furlough to Europe; he felt keenly the loss of his brigade and the fact of his not being at once reinstated on his return to India, and in consequence of this disappointment he retired, 1861, Dec. 31 (Times, 1897, May 11) as Bt. Col. with special annuity (L.G., Aug. 13; E.I. Reg. and I.A.L., 1826-62). A coloured sketch of the Ludhiana Sikhs by Col. Lovett appears in The Armies of India (p. 94), and is reproduced here by his permission.

Third son of Adam, of Cairnfield (Bulloch’s Gordons of Cairnfield and Rosieburn); b. 1810, Mar. 27, bap. Apr. 13 at Rathven, Banffsh.; m. 1848, May 4, Charlotte Mary, b. 1823, Aug. 30, dau. of Capt. Mathers, 59th Ft.; d. 1897, Apr. 27, at Bath. His widow d. 1906, Sep. 18, at 8 Lansdowne Crescent, Bath (Times, Sep. 22). She bequeathed £2000 to Charles Francis Brewer in recognition of his faithful service and £20 requesting him to take care of her “dear little pet dog, Bonnie”. Brother of Adam Stewart, 112, James Gordon Duff, 798, and William, 1460.


1144. Percy H. 1903, Jan. 1, Mid., R.N. Reserve (N.L., Jan.—Oct.).


1147. Peter. 1708, Nov. 3, Ens., 16th (Col. F. Godfrey’s) Ft.; not after 1714 (MS. A.L., 1709, p. 34, P.R.O.; Dalton’s A.L., vi. 333). His
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RAISED BY MAJOR PATRICK GORDON

From the Painting by Col. A. C. Lovett
widow Jane received pension of £16, 1729-39 (lists missing 1713-28) when she presumably d. or m.; last payment made to Elen Gordon who held a letter of attorney (W.O., Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.).

**1148. Peter. 1755, Nov. 15, Cadet, R.A. (W.O., Ordnance Commissions, P.R.O.).**

**1149. Peter. 1755, Dec. 27, Ens., 54th Ft. (MS. A.L., 1752, pt. 2, p. 19, P.R.O.).** 1758, Mar. 25, Lt., 51st Ft. Wheater (Records of the 51st Foot, 225), states that Gordon served with the reg. in Germany and was wounded at Minden. 1760, Mar. 22, granted one month’s leave of absence for the recovery of his wounds, on recommendation of his Comdg. Off., Maj. Gen. Brudenell; Apr. 19, another month’s leave, and Jul. 19, two months additional for similar reasons; Oct. 28, Capt. Comdt., Independent Coy., 101st Ft. (W.O., Notifications, P.R.O.). 1761, Jan. 26, advertised (Abd. Jour.), “for four or five men to compleat his Independent Highland Company and will give seven or eight guineas for very clever young men. He wants two serjeants, and a corporal, and will give two guineas to any person that brings him a recruit”; Mar. 1, got command of Coy. (Rutland Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., ii. 245). 1762, Jul. 12, “deserted from Captain Peter Gordon’s Coy., Maj. James Johnston’s Bn. of Highland Buffs [101st], Alexander Duncan, born in Strathbogy” (Abd. Jour.). 1763, h.p.; May 27, Capt., 63rd Ft.; May 28, writes from Argyle Street to the Sec. at War, asking to be appointed to a Coy. in the 63rd Ft., “was recommended by Lord Bute some time ago for a Company in any of the regiments in the Leeward or New Conquered Islands”. 1764, May, Capt., 70th Ft. (S.M., vol. 26, 292), served in Granada. 1768, Feb. 1, Govr. Melvill writes from there to Lord Barrington:—

Captain Peter Gordon, 70th Regiment, in this garrison, having laid before me by memorial the most pressing reasons of a private nature for his disposing of his Commission, if His Majesty’s leave can be obtained, and having also represented to me very strongly pretentions to that indulgence from service and particular expenses in raising a Company. I cannot but join my earnest request to your Lordship on his behalf, at the same time that I could have wished there had been no such reason for so deserving a man and good officer quitting the service. Your Lordship will no doubt have a more particular application on this matter from Captain Gordon and his friends (W.O., In Letters Misc., Sec at War, P.R.O.; A.L., 1756-68; L.G., 1768).

Younger son of George, of Knockespock; became Member of H. M. Council, Grenada; k. 1768, Jun., in a duel with Mr. Proudfoot, Member of the House of Assembly (S.M., vol. 30, p. 502; G.M., vol. 38, p. 446). Brother of Harry, 615. Erroneously described (Wheater’s Records 51st Foot, 225) as of 108th Ft.

**1150. Peter. 1761, Oct. 21, Ens., 114th Ft. (W.O., Notifications,}
1773, Nov. 3 or Dec. 6, Lt. (ibid., S.M., vol. 35, p. 67). 1778, Jul. 28, Capt.,

Eldest son of Charles, XII. of Abergeldie, whom he succeeded 1796; b.
1751; educated at Marischal Coll., 1762-66; m. (1) 1782, Feb. 5, at St. Paul’s,
Abd., Mary (d. 1800), dau. of Alexander Forbes, of Blackford, and (2) 1803,
Apr. 3, at Glenkindy, Elizabeth Ann (d. 1813) second dau. of Alexander Leith
of Freefield. Gordon d. 1819, Dec. 6, at Abd., bur. in Glenmuick, being
succeeded by his brother David (1753-1831). Brother of Alexander Sinclair,
235. Sir Charles, 306, and William, 1410 (House of Gordon, i. (102)-(103)).

1151. Peter. 1798, Jul. 20, Capt., Aberdeensh. and Banffsh. Mil., 1st
Grenadier Coy. (Innes’s Gordon Highlrs., 3rd Batn., 12). 1799, Aug. 19,
res. (Abd. Jour.).

Feb. 30 (I.O. Rec.). Served the Govt. for a time as Commodore of the ex-
pedition to Egypt; afterwards fell in with a French frigate, “La Franchise,”
off the coast of Brazil and beat her off, the “Wellesley then being laden
with Govt. stores for the Cape”; he got a piece of plate for this service (Petition
of his son, Peter, to the House of Lords, 1841).

Son of James (1696-1765), merchant, Garmouth, who was the son of
Robert, of Lunan, and the brother of Alexander, W.S. (1687-1775), of Cairn-
field; m. Ann, dau. of —— Phillips, Sheriff of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and
had two sons and four daus., including Peter (1790-1857), captain in the
mercantile marine, who had a remarkable career as an explorer, missionary,
writer, and publicist (Bulloch’s Gay Gordons, p. 220, and his Gordons of
Cairnfield and Rosieburn).

1153. Peter. 1803, Aug. 16, Ens., 18th Ft. (L.G., 1027). 1804, May
5, Ens., 87th Ft. (ibid., 557). 1805, Mar. 23, Lt.; Aug. 13, Capt. (ibid. 363,
1017). 1807, Jul. 5, fatally wounded (dying Jul. 24) during attack on Buenos
Ayres, and d. at Monte Video (A.L., 1804-8; G.M., vol. 77, p. 1807; Times,
Oct. 27).

Younger son of John, W.S., l. of Balmuir; b. 1786. Brother of Alex-
ander, 183, and John, 949; and uncle of John, 986.

1154. Peter. 1810, Feb. 24, Fort Adj., Citadel and Garrison, Messina,
salary £99 3s. od., previously Serg., 58th Ft. (L.G., 270). 1816, Ens., 60th

M. (2) 1809, Aug. 22, at Messina, Harriet Frazer; had Anne, bap. 1802,
Jul. 25, at St. Patrick’s Ch., Waterford; Peter, bap. 1813, Nov. 6 at Messina;
and Elizabeth, bap. 1816, Dec. 1, at St. Helier, Jersey, Daniel Fraser and his
wife standing as god-parents. 1821, living at 176 Canongate, Edinburgh.
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Gordon d. there Mar. 9, bur. Mar. 13 in the Canongate Burial Ground. His widow (d. 1866, Mar. 20, at Villa Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 73), received pension of £40, children placed on Compass. List at £9 each (W.O., Certificates, Abstract of Apphns. and Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).


Son of James, of Littlefolla, and Anne Macdonald; bap. 1795, Jun. 18, at Huntly; educated at Capt. Malor's private military inst.; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Mr. Thornton on recommendation of James Gordon; d. 1824, Apr. 16, at Seringapatam; tombstone erected in cemetery there by his brother Robert, 1236, to whom he left estate. Brother of Adam, 107, George, 529, James Alexander, 784, and James Edward, 791; and first cousin of John, 909.


Third son of John (1804-81), in Lettoch, Glenlivet, and Jane Grant; b. 1841, Apr. 8; d. unm. 1899, Mar. 14 at Nevie (J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1906, Jul. 6). Brother of James, 773, and William Robert, 1512.


Second son of Evelyn Meadows (1785-1868), Bengal C.S. (cadet of Cairnfield), and Sophia Flora Clocote; b. 1841, Jan. 23, at Dacca, bap. May 2, at St. Thomas's Ch., there; educated at Rev. J. R. Pears's, Windlesham, Surrey, Edinburgh Academy, and by Thomas Hodge, St. Andrew's; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Sir G. Pollock on recommendation of his father; m. 1869, Dec. 2, Margaret Jane Daniell, b. 1844, Apr. 1, and has Margaret Evelyn, b. 1871, Feb. 14, m. 1893, Aug. 23, Lt. Henry Forbes Mackay, R.M.A.; Ethel Emma, b. 1872, Jun. 20, at Bangalore, bap. Jul. 12, m. 1893, Feb. 1, Capt. A. H. Abercrombie; Katie Evelyn, b. 1875, Apr. 12, bap. May 1, at Saugor; and Walter Lawrence Evelyn, b. 1877, Oct. 21. Gordon was living LL.
at Southsea in 1908. Brother of Sir James Davidson, 789; nephew of Hugh, 668.


Son of John. Grantown, N.B.; m. before 1807, Mar. 29, when his wife d. at Gonzero, Sicily (S.M., vol. 69, p. 718); his father placed, "in consequence of the loss he sustained by the death of his son," on the Royal Bounty, at £30 from 1814, Dec. 25, d. 1825, Dec. 17 (W.O., Letters Compass Fund).


Son of Charles Philip, who belonged to Lynn, Norfolk, who was by profession a solicitor and who enlisted as a private in H.E.I.C. Art., arriving at Madras 1814, Jul. 6; discharged at own request, with permission of the Comdr.-in-Chief; practised as an attorney at Madras; m. 1818, Jan. 1, at Black Town Chapel, Mary Anne Flood (b. 1806, d. 1836, Nov. 8, bur. beside her husband in St. George's Cathedral), and had Philip Brodie b. 1820, Dec. 21, bap. 1821, Mar. 15, at St. George's Ch.; Lucretia Caroline, b. 1818, Oct. 4, bap. 1819, Jan. 1, m. Maj. Hay; Alexander Douglas, b. 1822, Jan. 21, bap. Jun. 22; Archibald Henry Light, b. 1823, Apr. 7, bap. Jul. 6, d. 1824, Aug. 28; Georgiana Elizabeth, b. 1824, Oct. 24, bap. 1829, Apr. 15; m. 1841, Feb. 27, at Palamcottah, Rev. C. E. Macleod; Augusta Sarah Catherine, b. 1826, Aug. 7, bap. 1829, Apr. 15, m. —— Rhenius; Theodore Henry Light, b. 1828, Apr. 28, bap. 1829, Apr. 15; Adelaide Esther, b. 1830, Jan. 9, m. 1847, Apr. 2, at Vepery, Cecil Nicholls, 5th Madras N.I., d. 1848, Jun. 27, at Wells, Somerset; and Dorothea Lucinda Symonds, b. 1831, Nov. 30, bap. 1833, Mar. 20; Charles Philip d. 1833, Jul. 23 at Madras. Philip Brodie, who was a solicitor, m. 1847, Sep. 28, at Royapooram, Charlotte Maria, b. 1831, dau. of Capt. A. A. F. J. Mussita, H.E.I.C.S. (a Swiss), and had Frederick Philip Augustus, 464; Laurie Algernon Percy, 1082, Philip Cecil Harcourt, 1162, Florence Adelaide Antoinette, b. 1852, Jan. 6, bap. May 13, at Vepery; Clarence George Douglas, b. 1853, Jun. 19, bap. Aug. 24, at Vepery, d. 1854, Oct. 16; Vivian Havelock St. Barbe, Inspector of Police, b. 1859, Jul. 6, bap. Oct. 5, m. 1890, Feb. 24, at Akyab, Anna Jane, b. 1871, dau. of John Forkgen, d. 1910, Jun. 5, at 84
Ladbrooke Grove; and Kathleen Amy Beatrice, b. 1861, Jan. 14, bap. May 1.

Philip Brodie Gordon d. 1866, Jan.; his widow d. 1883, Nov. 21, bur. at St. George's Cathedral, Madras (I.O. Rec.).


Youngest son of Philip Brodie, 1161; b. 1864, Jan. 17; L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, 1885; m (1) 1888, Aug. 4, at Rangoon, Wilhemina B. Constantia, dau. of Charles Hayter, b. 1868, d. 1890, Nov. 26, at Trimulgherry; (2) 1892, Dec. 29, at Newcastle, Sarah Jane Norah French (from whom he obtained a divorce, 1903, Mar. 16 (Daily Telegraph)), and has Cecil Philip George, b. 1893, Aug. 17, bap. Sep. 28, at Nowgong; Dorothy Norah Brodie, b. 1895, Jul. 5, bap. Sep. 17, at Christ Ch., Mussoorie; and Claudine Constance, b. 1900, May 26, bap. Jul. 5, at Ranikhet.


Son of John; b. 1859, Jun. 2; m. 1899, Dec. 21, at St. Paul's, Poona, Edythe Harriet, b. 1866, Mar. 23, dau. of James Catterall, and had Phyllis, b. 1901, Dec. 12, bap. Dec. 25, at St. Thomas's, Dehra Dun.

1164. Pryse Lockhart. 1778, May 10, 2nd Lt., Marines. 1780, Jul. 9, Lt. (A.L. 1779), got his commission through Lt. Col. Browne, who became his father-in-law. He set out to join his corps at Cork, 1778, Sep. 25 (Memoirs, i. 70), afterwards going to Limerick. During his stay in Ireland he recruited 207 men (ibid., i. 127). 1780, joined his corps at Plymouth, when he was appointed to the grenadier company, commanding it in the absence of the captain: "no instance had ever before occurred of an officer making his debut as a first lieutenant and of a year's standing" (ibid., i. 131). On the recommendation of lieut. governor Campbell, he officiated as deputy judge advocate in several general courts martial (ibid., i. 132). He served in H.M.S. "Racehorse" till 1782 when it was paid off as unserviceable: and in that year conveyed Admiral Rodney to Bristol (ibid., i. 135). While on the "Racehorse" he got £17 4s. 9½d. as his share of prize money for the capture of three
privateers (ibid., i. 137). Served two years on H.M. frigate "Rose," and on he "Princess Amelia" at the relief of Gibraltar, 1783, going on to the West Indies in which he spent a year, and which he revisited in 1789 on H.M.S. "Orion" (ibid., i. 138). In 1793 he quitted "a service which I disliked and in which I had served fifteen years as a subaltern" (ibid., i. 139). The rest of Gordon's career was spent in the army as follows:—1793, Jun. 22, Lt. and Qr. Mr., N. Fencibles (L.G., 518). 1794, Jun. 21, Capt. (ibid., 599). 1795, h.p. 1798, Nov. 3. Gordon's brother, Rev. Abercromby, 73, writes from Banff to the Duke of Gordon about the Majority of the regiment for him (Gordon Castle Papers). 1805, Jun. 15, Ens., 15th Ft. (L.G., 770) or Jun. 13, 13th Garr. Batn. 1805-6, h.p. 1825, ret. or res. (A.L., 1781-1826).

Son of Rev. Harry, minister of Ardersier, 617; b. 1762, Apr. 23; educated at King's Coll., ABD, 1776-78; wrote a ravelled autobiography, Personal Memoirs, 1830, in two vols., and two books of travel; took Byron and, afterwards, Sir Walter Scott over the field of Waterloo in 1815; m. (1) 1787, Eliza (d. 1794), dau. of Col. John Browne of the Marines, and (2) 1800, Jan 28, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Margaret Pairs (d. 1850), widow of Capt. Thomas Gorges, and had William Abercromby, 1473, and George Huntly (d. 1868), Scott's amanuensis (described at length by J. M. Bulloch in the Banffshire Reporter, 1910, Aug. 24, 31). Gordon d. 1845, Sep. 2, at 90 High Street, Cheltenham.


1167. R. Capt., d. before 1862, Dec. 9, when his only son, Robert Adam, d. at Ventnor (G.M., vol. 14, 2nd N.S., p. 133).


1169. R. D. 1901-2, 2nd Lt., Transvaal Cadets, served in S. African War (A.L.).


Only son of Alexander Ansdell, 220; b. 1864, Nov. 17; educated at Wellington Coll., 1877-82 (House of Gordon, ii. 484).

1171. Reginald George Stanier. 1900, Sep. 17, 2nd Lt., Shropsh.
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Son of George Henry, of Wincombe Park, 579; b. 1883; educated at Eton.


Only child of David Stewart Ramsay (1845-1905), son of Samuel (1797-1882), who belonged to the Ardmeanach Gordons, Glenmuick (House of Gordon, i. (113); and Abd. Weekly Jour., 1910, Mar. 2); b. 1878, Sep. 26, at Calle Monte Allegre, Chili; M.B., C.M. Edin., 1903; m. 1909, Jun. 10, Barbara Mackenzie, dau. of John Masson, and resides at Lettoch, Killiecrankie.


1176. Richard Lewis Hobart. 1829, Oct. 9, Vol., 1st class, R.N., "Victory" aged 15. 1830, Feb. 6, "Winchester". 1831, Jul. 21. Mid. 1832, Jun. 25, Vol. 1st Class; Sep. 3, Mid. 1833, Jun. 27, "Challenger" (Adm. Indexes, Midshipmen, P.R.O.). 1835, May 20, drowned (ship lost) off the coast of Chili, by the upsetting of a boat in performing a dangerous service essential to the preservation of the lives of his shipmates for which he had volunteered, May 15. The whole of the crew were saved except Gordon and a seaman, and were taken off the coast where they were in danger of being attacked by hostile Indians for 27 days, by the "Blonde" frigate.

Fourth son of Alexander, of Ellon, 197; b. at Auchlunies 1815, May 27.

1177. Robert. "Collonel in Germanie," Lord Morton's Reg., which served under Lord Willoughby (Earl of Lindsey) at the relief of Rochelle, 1628 (Earls of Sutherland, 408).

Son of Patrick, of Craigton, Sutherland, who was a brother of John, of Rothiemay; had a brother John, "Lieutenant Collonel in Germanie" (Dunrobin MS., printed in the House of Gordon, ii. (152)).

1178. Robert. 1647, Nov. 2, went Madrid College, aged 24; refused admission, because his head had been pierced by a leaden bullet, and he had no knowledge of Latin; given 250 reals and the expense of his journey; became an officer in the army.
Son of George, and Margaret Bonneyman, in Elgin (Records of the Scots Colleges, 1. 197).

1179. Robert. 1648, Capt., Col. Robert Munro's Reg. (Earls of Sutherland, 542).

Eldest son of Alexander, of Carroll, and Florence, dau. of Hector Munro, of Pitfour; m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Alexander Gordon, of Navidale, and had Robert, 1181; d. before 1710, Nov. 25 (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 97; House of Gordon, 11. (150)).

1180. Robert, 4th Viscount of Kenmure. 1650, Dec. 22, as Governor of Kenmure Castle, surrendered to the English, undertaking forthwith to deliver up "his Castle of Kenmure with all the arms and ammunition for the use of His Excellency the Lord General Cromwell," but all his household stuffs were secured for his own use and those of the garrison had liberty to repair to their own homes (Mackenzie's History of Galloway, 11, Appendix 19). 1651, Sep. 3, taken prisoner at the battle of Worcester (Nicol's Diary, Bannatyne Club, 59). 1653, Jul. 27, joined Glencairn's Rising, taking a hundred horsemen to Killin, and returning South to raise more forces (Mercurius Politicus, No. 167), and thenceforth he was one of the most active leaders against the Commonwealth. "He is repeatedly mentioned in Col. Lilburne's correspondence with the Lord General and others from Aug. 1653, till towards the end of the year, during which period he was engaged in the Highlands, particularly in association with Lord Lorne, afterwards 9th Earl of Argyll, and the Laird of Macnaughton. 1654, Jul. 19, at the defeat of the Royalist Army at Loch Garry, his charger was taken and he with others was "fain to make use of his heels over the bog" (Mercurius Politicus, 1654, Jul-Aug.). 1659, imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle; escaping over the wall with two of his servants during the time of the sermon on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Son of James, of Barncrosh and of Buittle, who was uncle of John, 1st Viscount of Kenmure; b. 1622, Nov.; succeeded, 1643, his brother John, as 4th Viscount of Kenmure, the latter having succeeded, 1639, John, 2nd Viscount; m. 1655, Oct. 20, at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Martha, widow of Sir Gregory Norton, bart., of Charlton, Berks; d. s.p. before 1663, Feb. 27, at Greenlaw, being succeeded by his grand uncle's great grandson, Alexander, 123 (Scots Peerage, v., 112, 120-123).

1181. Robert. 1679, Apr. or earlier, Lt., Earl of Dumbarton's Ft., muster taken on arrival at Kinsale (Ormonde Papers, 11. 219). Four companies of the reg. (which took part in the siege of Tangier) arrived there from Ireland on the "James" and "Swan," 1680, Apr. 4, and 12 more on the "Ruby," "Phoenix," and "Garland" in the following Jul. (Routh's Tangier,

Younger son of Robert, 1179.

1182. Robert. 1682, Jun. 20, "Commission to Gordon, Younger of Gordonstown, to be Lt. Col. and Capt. of Militia Regiment in shires of Ross, Sutherland and Caithness" (Scotland Warrant Bks., P.R.O. v. 212).

Probably Sir Robert, 3rd bart. of Gordonstown; b. 1647, Mar. 7, at Gordonstown; distinguished as a mechanician; knighted 1673; succeeded to baronetcy about 1685; twice m.; d. 1704, Sep. 5, or Oct. at Ogston (D.N.B.).


Second son of Adam, of Glenbucket, cadet of Park, who d. 1693; mentioned in the Poll Book, 1696 (List of Pollable Persons, i. 518); brother of Capt. Adam and Ensign Alexander, both in continental armies.


Younger son of Sir James, 5th bart of Lesmoir who d. about 1714 (House of Gordon, ii. (256)).


M. before 1716, Dec. 25; d. 1739, Apr. 13; will proved 1740, Feb. 20, by widow Margaret, for £12 16s. 8d., amount of h.p. due at death (Brechin Test.; W.O. Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.). "Jean (d. 1766, Mar. 12), dau. of Lt. Robert Gordon, Montrose (d. before 1747) m. 1747, John, son of Robert Stewart, thrice Provost of Aberdeen, and Anne Gordon (sister of Charles, 299), Professor of Mathematics, Marischal Coll., Aberdeen; Stewart and his dau. Margaret, d. 1766, Mar. 13 (Abd. Jour.).


Son of John, of Carroll; m. Jane, dau. of Thomas Grant, of Achoynanie, will 1774, Dec. 30 (Abd. Test.; Fraser's Chiefs of Grant, 1, 514); had a dau. Jane, his executrix, and a dau. d. 1783, Jan. 30, at Kintradwell, Sutherland (S.M., vol. 45, p. 110). Gordon d. 1781, Jul. 17, at his house in Castlehill, Aberdeen (Abd. Jour., Jul. 23). His sister Elizabeth, d. 1780, Mar. 24, at Tain (ibid., Apr. 3); had a sister Margaret; nephew of “Capt. William Gordon,” and possibly related to Adam Gordon, who received his h.p. for him.


A “Lord” Robert Gordon can have been a son only of a Duke of Gordon, but no such son of a Duke of Gordon is known to any peerage. On the same date Lord Adam, who was undoubtedly a son of Alexander, 2nd Duke, also became a cornet in the same reg. The “Lord” is probably a mistake.


1193. Robert. 1747, Jun. 1, Capt., Independent Highland Coy., raised
by him for service in Scotland, but afterwards in E. Indies, previously Lt., Collyear's Reg., Scots Brigade (W.O. Commissions, P.R.O.; G.M., vol. 22, p. 297); probably the Capt. Gordon, H.M. Independent Coy. for the E. Indies, who, Sep. 27, conveyed several prisoners from Carlisle to London (Allardyce's Hist. Papers, 618). 1748, served at Pondicherry. 1755, returned to England from India. 1756, Aug. 21 or Sep. 3, Capt., 33rd Ft. (W.O. Commissions and Notifications, MS. A.L. 1752, pt. 2, p. 153, P.R.O.). 1758, Dec. 30, Maj. and Capt., 84th Ft., raised for service in E. Indies (G.M., vol. 26, p. 413; S.M., vol. 17, p. 418; Maj. G. A. Raikes's Roll of Offs. 84th Reg., 2nd Batn., p. 84; A.L., 1757-72). 1759, Sep., comd. 2nd Division at the attack on Vandiwash, war against the French on the Coromandel Coast; "in the first line on the right was Draper's Regiment, commanded by Major Breerton, on the left was Coote's Regiment commanded by Major William Gordon, 1392, in the centre were the troops of the India Company commanded by Major Robert Gordon, with ten pieces of artillery in the centre and on the flanks" (Complete History of the War in India, 1749-61). 1760, Mar., temporarily comd. main army during absence of Col. Coote and Maj. Monson; Mar. 28, moved to Alamparvah; Apr. 1, encamped at Kellenore, and sent a detachment against Kilnapurum; Apr. 11, in charge of a large detachment sent by Coote to take the pettah under Fort of Valdore; comd. attack at Valdore which surrendered Apr. 18; Sep., comd. 1st Division in attack on Bound Hedge, Pondicherry (Robert Orme's Military Transactions in Indostan, ii. 518-23, 624-8, 666-9; Add. MSS., 35,917, f. 46, B.M.). 1760, serving at Cuddalore. 1761, Apr., Comdg. Off., Cuddalore Camp, ordered sale of effects on death of William, 1392, buying one of the lots, which included William's "gray horse £73 12s., Freemason's apron and cross and a harp". 1761, Jun., said (Morning Chronicle, 1774, Jan 27) to have served at Belle Isle and in Portugal. 1762, Jan. 18, Bt. Lt. Col., left 84th Ft. (W.O. A L., erased MS. note); Oct. 8, Lt. Col., in Portugal only. 1768, offered his services to H.E.I.C.; accepted, Sep. 4, arrived at Bombay, given comd. of troops there in the absence of Col. Pemble. 1769, Nov. or earlier, Lt. Col., Bombay Inf., aged 49, employed at Tellicherry. 1770, Mar. 28, Col. (MS. A.L., Bombay). 1771, Jan., sent with 1500 men against a set of pirates called Coolies to the N. of Surat, subdued them; stormed Morvah; attacked Broach (Morning Chronicle, 1774, Feb. 1). 1772, Nov. 12, again attacked Broach; Nov. 28, it was decided at a Council meeting "Mr. Gordon must repair to his station at the Presidency with the military and main force under his command"; Dec. 18, Council acquiesced "in Colonel Gordon's staying at Broach with the whole military force till circumstances conveniently admit of his return"; Council decided 1776, Oct. 7 (affair MM
at Broach) that Gordon "in consideration of his very particular case is to be allowed the sum of Rs. 8000 as his share out of the general amount" (G. W. Forrest's *Bombay State Papers*, i. 175, 191; ii. 176). 1773, employed at Bombay 1774, Feb. 1, appt. Comdr. of forces in Madura, the directors rescinding by 155 votes the appointment which they had given, Jan 27, to Col. James Stuart of the Torrance family (who fought a duel with Lord Macartney in 1780), a fierce newspaper correspondence in the *Morning Chronicle* for Gordon and in the *Public Advertiser* against him, and an eleven hours meeting of the directors on Jan. 27 having intervened (controversy printed verbatim in *Banffshire Advertiser*, 1911, May 4-25); Feb. 8, Brig. Gen.; Apr. 12, Comdr. in Chief, his staff consisting of Capt. Richard Campbell, Maj. of Brigade, Capt. Alexander McLellan, A.D.C., and Mr. Robert Taylor, secretary (MS. A.L., Bombay, 1774, Nov. 1; 1775, Jul.; 1776, May); Dec. 12, sent to reduce the fort of Thana in co-operation with Mr. John Watson, Supt., Bombay Marine; this expedition and results dealt with at length in 15 letters from Gordon to the President of the Council; Dec. 28, the fort was taken by assault: Dec. 31, Thana captured (J. M. Bulloch in *Huntly Express*, 1907, Jan. 4, 11); Philippart (E. *India Mil. Cal.*, ii. 488, note) says when Ensign Nugent reported to Brigadier General Gordon that the breach was practicable, having proceeded under shelter of the bank of the river and at great personal risk to ascertain this fact, the Brigadier "one of the bravest and best of men," . . . said to his A.D.C. Capt. McClellan, "Maister Nugent tells me he cou'd dance a minuet on the breach ". 1775 (first Mahratta war) Gordon, made acquaintance with the negotiations with Raghunath (one of the claimants to the throne at Poona), signifies his approbation of the measures, offers his services to command the forces sent to Raghunath, dissents to the appointment of Lt. Col. Keating to the command (*Bombay Secretariat Records*, 126). 1776, Mar. 7, Warren Hastings writes to Govr. and Council, Bombay that the command be given to Gen. Gordon,

to whom alone we deem [it] fit to be entrusted with a charge of such consequence to the interest, and order and safety of the Company. By express choice and nomination he was appointed to it; we also recommend that you give him immediate orders to join the troops with Raghunath and march the combined forces with all possible expedition to Poona. The occasion is too critical and important for us to stand on personal respects, and we hereby declare that we shall consider you responsible to the Company for the consequences, if our present recommendation of General Gordon should not be complied with (*Bombay State Papers, Maratha Series*, i. 275-6).

Nov. 23, Gordon submits his reasons to the Secret Committee, which he requests may be entered on their Minutes, why the Presidency should give
no protection, countenance nor support to Raghunath, who has left his place of residence assigned him by the peace treaty and come to Bombay. In his fight with Keating, Gordon found a great supporter in John Murray, the publisher, who had fought tenaciously for him in his struggle with Stuart (Banffshire Advertiser, 1911, Jun. 1).

Apparently (natural?) son of Sir Robert, 4th bart. of Gordonstown, to whose son and successor, Sir William, 6th bart., he left part of his fortune. Gordon d. 1777, May 4, bur. in Bombay (S.M., vol. 40, p. 11). By will, dated 1776, Aug. 16, he appointed his friend Lt. Col. Cockburn and his secretary, Robert Taylor, executors, leaving each of them Rs. 800; he bequeathed £1000 each to Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland, Lady Duffus, widow of Eric Sutherland, Lord Duffus, £1000 to Mrs. Joanna Taylor, wife of William Taylor, Writer in Edinburgh, £500 to Mrs. Naomi Ross, widow of Ross, of Pitearney, Ross-sh., Rs. 800, and his wearing apparel to his servant Christopher Joseph (I.O. Rec.).

1194. Robert. 1746, Nov. 27, Cornet, N. British Dgns. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.)


Youngest son of Alexander, XI. of Gight, d. 1780 (House of Gordon, i. (281), II. (475); W.O. A.L. 1780, MS. note, P.R.O.).

Robert Gordon sold his commission as regtl. Surg. . . . some time after which the late Surgeon Gen. [Mr. Robert Adair] on his earnest solicitation employed him in 1782 to attend the camp and he has been established and resident in Jamaica since 1785” (ibid. 1792, Dec. 18); date of appt. 1785, Mar. 25 (ibid. 1790, Mar.). 1790, one of eight mates serving in Jamaica at 7/6 a day (List of Hosp. Mates, 1786, Dec., to 1790, Jan.). Had applied for the Surgeoncy of a cav. regt., but was informed “as you are at so great a distance from home it might be of great prejudice to the service to have such a corps left without assistance until you should be able to join it, especially as these regts. have now no Mates” (W.O. Out Letters, 1789, Aug. 4). 1794, still holding appt. as Hosp. Mate, for Surg. Gen., writing to John Weir, Surg. to Forces in Jamaica, refers to “Dr. Robert Gordon's Memorial” which he received and laid before A. M. Board, and adds “I doubt not of his being considered when a proper opportunity offers, but the office of Physician is quite out of the question” (ibid., Apr. 3); and again “the A. M. Board will certainly take his services into consideration when a proper opportunity of promoting him shall offer. . . . I find he solicits a physician's office and in this regard I can answer that the Board seems resolved not to promote to Physician any who are not Fellows or Licentiates of the College [of Phys. of Lond.]. I beg . . . you to say this to him and I will take an early opportunity of writing to Dr. Gordon” (ibid., Apr. 16). 1795, Sept. 16, Acting Dep. Purveyor at Jamaica. 1796, Nov. 23, Phys. to Forces, St. Domingo (? Barbadoes). 1797, Sept. 2, A. M. Board writes to Sec. at War: “We beg to return the enclosed with the only observations we can possibly make on it, which are that we neither are informed according to Mr. Gordon’s letter to Col. Brownrigg that the office of Insp. Gen. at St. Domingo is going abeging, nor even that the office is vacant, and that we never recommended Mr. Gordon to any appt., not having any knowledge of him” (ibid.). 1797, Dec. 25, placed on h.p. 1801, Apr. 25, f.p. 1802, Mar. 19, recommended, unsuccessfully, by Duke of Kent, for Insp. of Hosp. at Halifax, N.S.; Jun. 25, h.p. 1803, Jul. 25, f.p.; Aug. 9, Phys. to the Forces (L.G., p. 986), possibly as result of his letter to Board of Apr. 2, praying for remuneration granted to officers of 30 years' standing. 1804, Feb. 15, tried by Court Martial at Chelsea College (warrant dated 10th) “for writing a letter [dated Jan. 23] conceived in most disrespectful and highly offensive terms to the Surg. Gen. his superior officer in the Med. Depart. to the prejudice of good order and military discipline”; Jun. 23, The Judge Advocate Gen. writes: "Taking into consideration that the circumstance of the New Regulations of H.R.H., the Comdr. in Chief, which were signified by the Deputy
Secretary at War to the Army Medical Board, had not been communicated to Dr. Gordon, and firmly believing from his assertion that nothing but the impression of being improperly treated and degraded by having an inferior officer placed over him, as he conceived without due authority, could have induced him to write the letter in question, and that had the New Regulations been communicated to Dr. Gordon, the Court [was] inclined to believe it would have prevented any remonstrance on the subject and did therefore adjudge that he the said Dr. Gordon be reprimanded in such manner as H.M. may be pleased to direct. H. M. is pleased to direct that Dr. Gordon be reprimanded by the Physician General of the Army". Reprimanded and ordered, July 9, to report himself immediately to Phys. General for further instructions; Aug. 11, dismissed the service (L.G., 955). 1807, May, placed on h.p. 1821, Jul. 19, Dep. Insp. of Hosp. by brevet (ibid., p. 1616; A.L. gives date 1817, Jul. 17).


1202. Robert. 1778, May 30, Off., RN., wrote from H.M.S. "Berwick" from Spithead; Jun. 28, wrote from St. Helens; Sep. 25, wrote from sea—"the French fleet are not to be found". Burke (Peerage, 1911, under Gordon, of Earlston) says he retired owing to bad health.

Third son of William, of Culvennan (J. M. Bulloch in Dumfries Courier, 1906, Aug. 25): d. 1753, Nov. 13; inherited Threavegrange from his brother, David, 398, 1692; d. unm. 1831, at Dumfries.


Younger son of John, "8th Viscount of Kenmure"; d. unm. 1797 in England; will proved 1800, Jan. 14, by two surviving brothers, executors; there was owing to him at death £1000 contained in a bond dated 1792, Dec. 18, 1793, Jan. 10, by Dunbar, Earl of Selkirk and Basil, Lord Daer, to Alex-


Apparendly connected with Gordons of Edintore through Rev. Lewis, minister of Drainie; b. 1763; m. 1800, Oct. 4, at Bombay, Hannah King, one of the eight beautiful daus. of John King, of Puttenham, near Guildford, 1746-1817; d. 1835, Aug. 1, at Canterbury in his 73rd year; commemorated by an inscription in Old Walmer Parish Church as an “honourable and useful officer, appreciated and acknowledged by the Governors and Commanders-in-Chief under whom he served, and his private worth as a liberal friend and amiable companion is affectionately remembered by his brother officers and others”. His only child Robert Edward, b. 1823, Jan. 12, at St. Marylebone, d. 1837, Nov. 14, at Walmer. Mrs. Gordon d. there 1836, Dec. 1 (G.M., vol. 4, N.S., p. 333; Vol. 7, N.S., p. 109, Vol. 8, N.S., p. 658). Gordon’s portrait in oils, his photograph and one of his wife, were lent to the India Exhibition, Earl’s Court, 1895, by Mr. and Mrs. Eastwick-Field. Mrs. Gordon’s youngest sister m. Capt. Robert William Eastwick (1772-1865), the subject of Adventures of a Master Mariner, edited by Herbert Eastwick Compton, 1890 (J. M. Bullock in Huntly Express, 1907, Jul. 26; and in Northern Scot, 1911, May 27, Jun. 3).


Eldest son of Robert, Achness, by his first wife Barbara, dau. of Robert Munro, of Blairich; b. 1755, Nov. 24; acquired Invercarron; m. Christina, dau. of Hugh Munro, of Achany, and had two sons and three daus., including Barbara, the mother of Principal Rainy (Genealogy of the Families of Douglas and Robertson, 1884, pp. 42-3; Mackenzie’s Munro of Foulis, 478; Melville’s Balfours of Pilrig, 220, 223). Half-brother of Alexander, 185, George, 524. John P[olson], 1055, Rupert Daniel, 1282, and William, 1408.


Fifth son of James, in Croughly (1726-1812); m. Elizabeth, dau. of ... Stewart of Lynchorck, Strathavon, and had John and two daus. (Croughly Book, 92); d. 1828, Feb. 4, at Croughly, his widow, who m. Capt. Grant, of Woodside, dying 1858. Brother of Charles, 318, George, 515, James, 755, John, 917, and William Alexander, 1474.


Son of Alexander, of Invernettie and Glendaveny, who was the son of George, IV. of Sheelagreen; acquired the estate of Ashmore, Perthshire; m. 1806, May 19, at Alehousehill, Catherine, youngest dau. of James Reid (Abd. Jour., May 21), incorrectly stated (House of Gordon, 11. (506) to be dau. of — Anderson, of Techmuiry; d. s.p. and v.p., 1824, Jul. 27, at Ashmore.

1218. Robert. 1798, Dec. 12, Ens., N. Fencibles (Gordon Castle Papers).

Eldest son of William, in Lettoch, Glenlivet, and Anne Grant, Birchfield, Cromdale; bap. 1783, Nov. 3.


1221. Robert. 1800, Oct. 11, Ens., 60th Ft. (L.G., 1157). 1803, Aug. 9, Lt. (ibid., 984). 1805, Jul. 20, Lt., 85th Ft. (ibid., 930); d. 1810 (A.L.,


Sixth son of Rev. Lewis, minister of Drainie, of the Edintore family, and Elizabeth Logan (*House of Gordon*, ii. (404)); b. 1786, Apr. 2, bap. Apr. 10, educated at Marischal Coll.; m. 1816, Mar. 13, at St. Andrew's Ch., Calcutta, Finella Davidson, b. 1795, widow of Hugh McPherson, and had Robert, 1245; Stewart St. John, b. 1829, Jan. 1, Bombay C. S.; Ellen Mary, d. before him; and Louisa, bap. 1818, Mar. 14, m. in India. Gordon d. 1834, Aug. 7, at Bombay. His widow d. 1851, Feb. 11, at Bombay. Brother of Charles, 310, John, 935, Lewis, 1094; grandfather of Stewart Douglas, 1304.


Eldest son of George, of Hallhead, 542, whom he succeeded; b. 1790, Nov. 4, at Essemont House, bap. Nov. 23, Robert, of Hallhead, and Peter Smith, of Addie, being his godfathers, and Lady Harriet Gordon, godmother (Ellon Session Regs.); m. 1825, Jul. 13, at Inch House, Edinburgh, Jane only dau. of Walter Little Gilmour, of Liberton and Craigmiller (she m. (2) 1841, Mar. 23, George Hermand Fergusson, 1810-70, son of Sir James Fergusson, of Kilkerrn, and d. s.p. 1844, Dec. 26); d. there 1828, Apr. 16 (W.O. Certif., P.R.O.; G.M., vol. 95, pt. 2, p. 78). Succeeded in Essemont by his half-brother Charles Napier, 370, and in Hallhead by his dau., Ann, Mrs. Wolrig-Gordon, the mother of Henry, 1612, John, 1614, Robert, 1544, and Walter, 1615.


Third son of John, of Bristol, and grandson of Robert, of Auchendolly; b. 1791, Apr. 19, bap. May 18, at St. James's, Bristol; d. 1827, Jul. 11, at Kampee (Burke's Landed Gentry, 1886, p. 755; I.O. Rec.). Brother of Charles John, 368; nephew of Robert, 1205.

1236. Robert. 1808, Cadet H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1809, May 28, Ens., 13th N.I.; Nov. 28, captured by the French in the Bay of Bengal; for loss sustained as Subaltern, granted compensation of Rs. 350. 1815, Jan. 29, Lt. 1817, served at capture of Nagpur, shared in Prize money. 1817-8, served in war against the Pindarries and certain of the Mahratta States, sharing in Prize money. 1819, Jun. 8, Adj., 2nd Batn. 1824, Jun. 4, Qr. Mr. Inter. and
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Paymr., 26th N.I. 1824, Nov. 30—Dec. 8, served at siege of Kemmendine:

The stockade was quadrangular, and surrounded on all sides except one almost washed by the river, by a dense jungle; to give greater confidence to the natives, the small detail of Europeans was distributed in small parties among the Sepoys at the different posts all round the stockade, the front, north and south faces of which were commanded by Captains Robson, Reahe and Gordon; Major Yates writes (despatch dated Dec. 9) to the D.A.G. "Where each officer under my command evinced every proud qualification of the Soldier, it is impossible to bring to Sir Archibald Campbell's notice the individual merits of all ... Lt. and Qr. Mr. Gordon though labouring under much present illness and great debility perserved, nevertheless (even against my advice) in the active discharge of his duties".

(Phillippart's E. India Mil. Cal. iii. 241; Services of 1st Madras European Reg., 454; Williams' Bengal N.I.). 1825, Jan. 6, granted three months leave on s.c. from Rangoon to Bengal; Mar. 31, four months extension; Mar. 13, Capt. Bt. Maj., 26th N.I., Jul. 19, leave to Presidency on s.c. to Sep. 15. 1826, Jun. 26, granted leave to Sep. 20, extended to October 18; furlough to Europe from Dec. 23. 1830, May 24, arrived back at Madras; Jul. 19, appt. member of a Committee for examination of army clothing, stores, etc., at Madras; Sep. 15, member of a Committee ordered to assemble in Fort St. George to examine individuals of the Company's Army; previously served on a General Court Martial. 1831, Mar. 25—Sep. 30, Brig. Maj., Bangalore; Jun. 10, Madras Govt. forwarded to the Court of Directors letters from the Deccan Prize Committee, supporting Gordon's claim to participate in the fund for capture of Hill Forts; Oct. 22, granted leave to the Presidency from Oct. 31—1832, Jan. 15; Nov. 11, served on General Court Martial at Madras; Jan. 2, leave extended to Apr. 15; Jan. 17, member of a General Court Martial at St. Thomas's Mount; Jan. 25, Paymr., Bellary. 1833, Nov. 2, member of a Committee to investigate claims to pensions. 1835, Jan. 3, Brig. Gen. Foulis on res. comd., Ceded Districts, thanked Gordon for the efficient manner in which he had conducted his Dept.; permitted to res. appt. as Paymr., and Oct. 9, granted leave to Presidency; Dec. 29, furlough to Europe on s.c. 1837, Nov. 14, Maj.; permitted to ret. from Aug. 19 (E.I. Reg., 1809-38).


Son of Rev. John (1758-1827), minister of Duffus, and Isabel Lumsden; d. unm.; his mother applied to War Office for a pension in 1820 and 1824; informed she was not eligible unless in distressed circumstances and formerly maintained by her son; her dau. Catherine Forbes (m. Rev. William Asher), who applied for an allowance in 1819, was informed Aug. 9, through Charles Forbes, M.P., Fitzroy Square, that since 1817, Dec. 25, pensions had not been granted to sisters of officers (W. O. Letters, Compass Fund, P.R.O.). Brother of John, 973.


 Probably Robert, of Florida, son of David, 401; b. 1791; m. 1825, Aug. 25, Mary, dau. of William Crawford, of Lakelands, Co. Cork; High Sheriff 1833; d. s.p. 1864 (Burke's Irish Landed Gentry).

1242. Robert. 1825, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1826, Aug. 20, arrived at Madras; Aug. 23, Ens., 37th N.I. 1827, Nov. 24, sent to Wallajahbad, to take charge of young offis. and details of corps under orders to join their respective regiments. 1829, Oct. 9, Qr. Mr., Inter., and Paymr. (act.). 1830, Jun. 8, granted furlough to Europe on s.c.; Jun. 17, Lt. 1833, Jun. 7, arrived back at Madras; Jul. 30, sent to Secunderabad. 1834, Jan. 8, member of a Committee in Fort St. George; Jan. 20, member of a Court Martial at Madras; permitted to remain at the Presidency on s.c. till Jun. 30. 1836, May 17, instructed by the off. comdg. Hyderabad Subsidiary force to proceed to Jaulnah on Court Martial duty. 1837, Mar., passed in Hindustani at Secunderabad, awarded honorary reward, Mar. 11; Apr. 5, Adj. (act.); Apr. 21, D.A.A.G. (act.); Dec. 8, confirmed. 1838, Feb. 13, accompanied Comdr.-in-Chief on a tour of inspection and review through Centre, Mysore, and Southern divisions of the army. 1839, Feb. 25, A.A.G. (act.); Apr. 9, confirmed. 1840, May 5, accompanied Comdr.-in-Chief on similar tour; Aug. 4, services placed temporarily at the disposal of Comdr.-in-Chief for regimental duty; Sep. 24, Capt.; Oct., Staff Off. (act.) to a detachment in Island of Sow Chow. 1841, Jan., served at capture of Chumpee, and assault of Canton in May as Adj. (Medal, shared 12 months donation Batta); employed in garrisoning Hong Kong and other captured ports on the coast of China, shared second donation of China Batta; Sep. 29, ordered by off. comdg. at Hong Kong to proceed with sick and convalescent, 37th N.I., to Madras; Dec. 3, granted twelve months' leave on s.c. to the Neilgherries and Western coast. 1843, Mar., D.A.G. (act.). 1845, Feb. 7, Bt. Maj., and D.A.G. on recommendation of Comdr.-in-Chief. 1847, May 4—1849, leave on s.c. to the Neilgherries and to sea. 1849, Apr. 7, accompanied the Comdr.-in-Chief on a tour of inspection and review through Mysore and Southern divisions, and provinces of Malabar and Cannara. 1851, Jun. 30, Maj. 1852, Nov. 19, A.G. (act.). 1853, Oct. 25, A.G., Bt. Lt. Col., and member of Clothing Board; d. Oct. 28, at Madras (G.M., vol. 41, N.S., p. 217; E.I. Reg., 1826-54; I.O. Rec.). The Comdr.-in-Chief, in announcing to the army his sudden and unexpected death, wrote:—
Although Lt. Col. Gordon only recently attained the responsible position of Adjutant General, yet his zealous services in the department for a period of 16 years during which he passed through its several grades with personal credit and public advantage, offered a reasonable prospect of long and useful labour in behalf of the army at large. Lt. Col. Gordon served with distinction in China with his regiment. The Lieutenant General, having assumed command of the army only the day before Lt. Col. Gordon's death, could possess but little personal knowledge of its late Adjutant General, but from documents which have been laid before His Excellency, he has no doubt that the army generally will sympathise in this expression of regret at so unlooked for a deprivation of Lt. Col. Gordon's services, while his friends and official associates cannot fail deeply to deplore the loss of an officer possessing many desirable qualities.

A monument was erected by his friends in St. Andrew's Church, Madras, "in testimony of their esteem, and as a memorial of the ability, integrity and usefulness of his public life, of his amiable disposition, his warm-hearted but unostentatious benevolence and of the Christian purity of his private life". The 37th N.I. was raised to the rank of a Grenadier reg. for its gallantry in China, in 1841. Under Gordon's direction was compiled An Abridgement of the General Orders issued at the Presidency of Fort St. George, from 1800-1840, 2 vols., indexed, Madras, 1840.


I directed the Rifles to occupy the houses close to the wall to cover the Grenadiers of the 53rd and the Sappers and Miners, who were directed to ascertain the depth of a canal that intervened. Lieutenant Gordon, attached to the Sappers, fortunately found a small boat, with which he crossed (finding the canal not fordable), and secured two others of considerable size at the opposite side, with which we crossed over, the Grenadiers, 55th and Brevet Major McLean, and a body of Sappers with scaling ladders, and the walls were soon in possession of the left wing.
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Son of Robert, of Larglanglee (1771-1833), solicitor, Kirkcudbright, and Rose Hutchinson (family described by J. M. Bulloch in Kirkcudbright Advertiser, 1911, Jan. 6); b. there 1808, Jul. 12, educated there and at Edinburgh University; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Robert Campbell, on recommendation of Col. John Duff; m. 1848, Nov. 30, Susan Rainsford Hannay, Kirkdale, b. 1827, Jan. 27, and had Robert William, b. 1850, Aug. 18, bap. Sep. 29, at Kamptee; Mary Hastings Hannay, b. 1851, Dec. 26, bap. 1852, Jan. 25, at Kamptee; Edwin Charles, b. 1854, May 3, bap. Jul. 25, at Kamptee; Frederick Everard, b. 1855, Aug. 1, bap. Sep. 24, at Kamptee; William David 1486; Henry Æneas, b. 1859, Dec. 22, bap. 1860, Apr. 11, at Moulmein; Rose Helen Frances, b. 1864, Jan 23 (G.M., vol. 16, p. 376); Norman Hutchison, b. 1865, Mar. 7, d. Aug. 6, Nora Susan Jane, b. 1867, Jan. 24, m. 1888, Apr. 4, Cecil Collard. Gordon d. 1875, Mar. 16, in Guernsey (I.O. Rec.) Brother of William Barclay Ireland, 1481, being served his heir 1873, Oct. 10.


1245. Robert. 1839, Dec. 11, Cadet (Bombay) Art.; but never actually joined it.

Son of Robert, 1224; b. 1821, Dec. 18, at Aleppi, bap. 1822, Jan. 1; educated at Mr. Andrew's and Mr. Jones's, and at Military Seminary; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by J. Loch in 1836 on recommendation of his mother, then living at 55 Hans Place, Chelsea; d. 1840, May 13, near Cairo, on passage to India (I.O. Rec.).

1246. Robert. 1841, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay). 1842, Jan. 5, Ens., 4th N.I.; Mar. 28, arrived at Bombay. 1843, May 5, passed in Hindustani; Oct. 7, Inter. (act.), 18th N.I. 1844, May, passed in Mahratta; Oct., in Guzeratti. 1845, Jan. 4, Lt. 1845, Sep., Inter., 2nd N.I., and Qr. Mr. and

Son of Robert (d. before 1851), New Bond Street, London; b. 1822, Nov. 14; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Sir W. Young, bart., on recommendation of F. J. Fuller in 1851; student, Lincoln's Inn, 1858, Nov. 20; called to the Bar, 1863, Nov. 17, then living at 32 Clarges Street, London; m. 1860, Feb. 18, at St. James's, Piccadilly, Marie Therese, youngest dau. of Sir East Clayton East, 1st bart., Hall Place, Maidenhead, Berks, and had Cecil John Pelham, b. 1861, Jan. 3, bap. Jan. 10, d. and bur. Aug. 10, at Mhow; Gerald Clayton East Pelham, called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1888, Dec. 26; Marie Therese, m. 1898, Edward S. Cox; and Violet Minna, d. 1891, Jun. 19. His widow d. 1909, Mar. 11, at 32 Clarges Street (Lincoln's Inn Admissions, ii. 285; Foster's Men at the Bar; I.O. Rec.). Possibly brother of James, 771; but Sir Gilbert Clayton-East, bart., writes, 1917: "Neither I nor any member of the family ever did know the origin of Robert Gordon. We never either heard of any relative."


Elder son of Rev. Robert (d. 1828), rector of Scampton, Lincoln; who was the son of Rev. George, Dean of Lincoln; who was the son of Rev. John, Archdeacon of Lincoln; m. (1) 1852, Feb. 10, at Ryde, Isabella Mary, youngest dau. of R. Adm. Hood Hannay Christian, grand-dau. of R. Adm. Sir Hugh Clowbery Christian, K.B., 1706 (G.M., vol. 37, N.S., p. 510); m. (2) 1858, Dec. 2 (then of Tyne Hall, Bembridge, Isle of Wight), at Bonby, Lincolnsh., Cecilia Frances, eldest dau. of Rev. Weaver Walter, Vicar of Bonby, Rural Dean, Prebendary of Lincoln (ibid., vol. 6, and N.S., p. 90). Presumably father of Robert Weaver Walter, 1275. Cousin of George Tomline, 600, Rev. Henry, 637, and John, 997.


1252. Robert. 1877, Jun. 9, Lt. of Orderlies, A.H.C., on promotion from Colour Serg., A.H.C., total service in ranks 13 years, 198 days, having enlisted into 81st Ft., 1863, Nov. 23, at Newport, Mon., aged 22, afterwards transferred to A.H.C. 1881, Jul. 1, Qr. Mr., A.H.C. 1884, Aug. 1, Medical Staff. 1887, Jun. 9, hon. rank of Capt. (A.L., 1878-92).

M. 1870, Jan. 31, at Templemore, Ireland, Caroline Standing, and had Joseph Frederick, b. 1875, and Florence Caroline, b. 1877. Gordon d. 1892, Jan. 17, at Aldershot.


Son of John, head forester at Durrus House; agent for Union Bank of Scotland, Ellon, Aberdeensh.; m. Isabella, dau. of late George Marr, architect, Ellon.


Second son of James, Riviera, Brisbane (1822-1904), who was one of the discoverers of Port Darwin and who was the son of William (1784-1879), Balmacelllan (J. M. Bulloch in Aberdeen Weekly Journal, 1909, May 6); b. at Brisbane, 1866, Dec. 22; educated at Brisbane Grammar Sch., and High Sch., Hobart, Tasmania (Who’s Who, 1904; Information from Robert Gordon, Brokham Park, Betchworth, his uncle; family described by J. M. Bulloch in Aberdeen Weekly Journal, 1909, Aug. 6; portrait in S. African Who’s Who, 1908, p. 155).


Elder son of Robert Edward George, 1264; b. 1826, Aug. 31, at Ashbridge House, Aldershot; m. 1858, May 5, Georgiana Catherine, dau. of George Nevile, Skelbrooke Park, Doncaster, widow of Charles A. Whittuck (G.M., vol. 4, 2nd N.S., p. 666; Burke's Landed Gentry, 1886, p. 1339), and had Rev. Edward G. Gordon, Vicar of St. John's, Waterloo Road, London, who has (1912) a charming pencil sketch of Gordon and his brother John, 997, by J. B. Schmitz, 1864, drawing master, at Sandhurst.


Son of William, 1416; b. 1799, Dec. 21, in Plymouth Citadel; m. 1828, Jan. 22, at Handsworth, near Birmingham, Frances, eldest dau. of George Freer, Surgeon, of the Friary, Handsworth (G.M., vol. 98, pt. 1, p. 175), and had George Hamilton, 575, Hamilton Thomas, 613, William Elrington, 1491, Adam Charles, b. 1833, Rector of Doddleston, m. Georgina Frances (d. 1904, Jun. 24), dau. of Hon. Frederick Anson, Dean of Chester, and d. 1904, Jan. 8; Richard Goodall, schoolmaster, b. 1843, Feb. 25, d. s.p. 1892; and a dau. Frances Freer (W.O. Offs. Services, 1829, P.R.O.).


Probably son of David, 402; b. 1826, Aug. 24, in Jamaica.


Son of Robert Huntly, Xeres, Spain (d. 1803) and Letitia Rudyerd; which Robert was the son of Cosmo, Jamaica, who was a son of James, of Beldorney; bap. 1797, Oct. 6, at St. Anne's, Kew Green, Surrey; educated at Hall Place, Kent, and Woodford Wells, Essex; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by William Astell on recommendation of C. Richardson in 1810, his widowed mother then living in Brunswick Square, London; m., 1831, Nov. 14, at Laggan, Helen Macdonald (d. 1863) and had Henry, b. there, 1832, Oct. 27 (who d. unm. 1870, Oct. 13, at Bruges). Gordon d. at 7 Vachel Road, Reading, 1878, Mar. 1, the death certificate being signed by Letitia Ann Rudyerd Gordon. Gordon's mother m. (2) C. Richardson (I.O. Rec.; J. M. Bulloch in Abd. Weekly Jour., 1910, Feb. 23, Apr. 13). Described as Robert in L.G. and A.L.


Lieut. Gordon and Lieut. Whylock went with First Lieut. W. O. Pell in command of the "Mercury's" boats, and took part in a small action in the mouth of Cadiz Harbour in the teeth of eleven sail of the line. The boats and others pushed on in the most gallant manner, boarded and brought out seven tartans from under the very muzzles of the enemy's guns, and from under the protection of the barges, and pinnaces, and the combined fleet which had by that time joined the gunboats.


Third son of Abraham Cyrus, 75; bap. 1786, Dec. 17, at Bawtry, York; d. 1824, Sep. 27, at Wilet Medinet, a day's journey from Sennaar, from which he was proceeding in an attempt to penetrate up to the source of the Bahr Colittda (S.M., vol. 15, p. 639; G.M., vol. 94, pt. 2, p. 574, vol. 95, pt. 1, p. 478). Gordon left Cairo in May or June, 1822, on behalf of the African Association for the purpose of ascertaining the sources of the Bahr el-Abiad or White Nile, then a mystery (Quarterly Review, 1822, Oct., p. 93; J. J. Hall's Life of Henry Salt, ii. 205, 211); Jun. 20, the French traveller, Frederick Cailliou (Voyage à Merde, 1826, iii. 267), met him between Assouan and Dongbla. He visited several of the mountain regions of Kordofan, and to use the expression of the Arabs, "had written down the country" (G. A. Hoskin's Travels in Ethiopia, 1835, p. 180). He fell ill in
Kordofan, but managed to reach Wad Medina, on the Bahr el-Azrek or Blue Nile, a little north of Sennaar, where he died and was buried. Lord Prudhoe, who visited Sennaar in 1829, says Gordon died of violent tertian fever (Journal of the Roy. Geo. Soc., 1835, p. 47).


Son of James, 755 (Croughly Book, p. 93, which says he “served in one of the expeditions on the North West frontier, where he was wounded and received the Medal”); b. 1824, at Revack; educated at Edinburgh Academy; nominated for H.E.I.C.S., by Capt. John Shepherd on recommendation of his father; d. 1860, Oct. 20, bur. Oct. 21, at Dharmasala (I.O. Rec.).


Son of William, 1460; b. 1879, Oct. 16.


Third son of John, Tunbridge Wells, who is the son of James (d. 1884), Provost of Dumfries; b. 1875, Jun. 18. Brother of John Edgar, 1025.

1274. Robert Watson. 1803, Dec. 31, Ens., 6th Ft., aged 17 (W.O. Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.) or 1804, Jan. 7, Ens., 8th Ft. (L.G., 15; A.L., W.O. A.L., 1804-5, corrects 8th Ft. to 6th Ft., MS. notes). 1805, Mar. 17, Lt., 6th Ft. (Services) or Mar. 16 (L.G., p. 336). 1813, Sep. 16, Capt. 1815, Dec. 31, h.p. (Services), or 1816, Mar. 16, h.p. (A.L.) 1820, Capt., 81st Ft., exchanged Nov. 20 to 19th Ft. (Services) or 1820, Dec. 21, Capt., 81st Ft. (L.G., 2456). 1821, Jan. 17, 19th Ft., by exchange (ibid., 212; A.L., W.O. A.L. 1820, MS. notes). 1826, Sep. 19, Maj., unat. h.p. by purchase (Services; L.G., 2261). 1823-8, living unm. in Dublin. 1828, describes himself “most anxious for employment, but not for 18 months or two years, owing to being executor to the will of an only brother, a solicitor,
and whose affairs in consequence being of a most complex nature cannot by any exertion be arranged in a shorter period" (Services). 1836, Dec. 23, Maj., 93rd Ft. (L.G., 2623). 1837, ret. (A.L., 1805-37).

B. 1789. Will proved 1848, in Dublin.


 Probably son of Robert, 1247; b. 1864, Apr. 9; d. unm. 1905, Jun. 21, at Birdlip, Gloucester; by will, dated 1904, Nov. 25, at Territeit, left estate to his sister Mrs. Lilian Kentish Moore (I.O. Rec.)

Second son of William, 1430; b. 1838, Dec. 3, in India; bap. 1839, May 14, at Assurghur; educated at Cheltenham Coll. (Reg.); d. 1885, May 31, of intermittent fever, contracted at Suakin on board the "Ganges," at Port Said, "much liked by all who knew him" (Times, Jun. 2 and 6); "the service has lost one of the most promising officers and the battalion a good soldier, staunch comrade, and sincere friend" (Regimental Orders). White marble tablet erected by his comrades in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, designed by Col. Nightingale, 93rd Highlrs.


B. 1798, Mar. 22, at Farr, Sutherlandsh.; d. 1831 (W. O. Offs. Services, 1829, P.R.O.).


Son of Robert, M.D., Cape Town, and Marianne Elizabeth Versfeld, and grandson of George (1824-93), who was the uncle of Archibald Alexander, 264, Robert Aaron, 1257, and William Eagleson, 1489; b. 1889, Jan. 17. Presented at King George's first levee, 1911, Feb. 21.


Son of Hon. John Edward, and great-grandson of John, 960.


Fifth son of John Lewis (1827-1902), of West Park, Elgin, a member of the Edintore family (House of Gordon, ii. (415)); b. 1876, Nov. 24, at Elgin: educated at Glenalmond. Brother of John Lewis Randolph, 1050.

1281. Rowland Hill. 1850, Dec. 12, Ens., 38th Ft. 1852, Dec. 31, Lt. 1854-5, served throughout Crimean Campaign, including battles of Alma, Inkerman and siege of Sebastopol; comd. the party, 38th Reg., engaged in repulsing sortie, 1854, Dec. 20, for which he was honourably mentioned by Lord Raglan and promoted into Coldstream Gds. 1855, Feb. 23, Capt. (Medal with clasp, Turkish Medal); Sep. 7, exchanged to 42nd Ft. 1858, served in Indian Mutiny; comd. a small force under Brig. Douglas in the Mirzapore district, which attacked and defeated the rebels at Kirkutghur (Despatches, Medal). 1869, ret. (Hart's A.L., 1851-70).
Son of William Alexander, 1474; b. 1833; m. (i) 1856, Jul. 8, Elizabeth Rose, dau. of Dr. Manson, Spynie, and had William Alexander, b. 1859, Oct. 21, bap. 1860, Feb. 5, at Bareilly; Marion Scott, b. 1862, Jan. 1, bap. Jan. 29, at Futterghur, d. 1863, Nov. 2, bur. Nov. 3, at Meerut; m. (2) 1876, Mar. 25, Sarah Ann, youngest dau. of George Peploe Forwood, Liverpool, and had Charles Forbes, 358. Gordon d. 1888, Jun. 1, at St. Servan, France (Croughly Book, 94).


Went to America 1770, settled at Charlestown, as a merchant. 1775, left America, returned to London and applied for an appointment as Purser (American Loyalist Claims, Treasury Rec., P.R.O.). 1787, Dec. 1, residing in Jersey, served heir to his grandfather, Robert M’Brair, messenger in Dumfries.


Son of Thomas and Catherine; bap. 1775, Jun. 24, at the Protestant Church, Clonmel; m., before 1799, Mar. 4, Phyllis ——, and had George Thomas, 598; Samuel Duncan (eldest child), 1292, and (by 1805) two other children; d. 1826, Nov., at the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth (G.M., vol. 96, pt. 2, p. 475).


Son of Rev. Thomas (d. 1827), who was the second son of Thomas, of Spring Garden, Co. Waterford, 1323; b. 1815, Jan. 1, at Dublin, m. 1844, May 30, Sarah Jane, dau. of George Hall, of Rathmore, Co. Kildare, and had three sons and two daus.; d. 1879, Apr. 28 (J. M. Bulloch in the Huntly Express, 1907, Sep. 24).


Younger son of Carey Ward, Comdr., I.G.S.N. Coy., and Eleanor Clark, b. 1839, dau. of James Boddington Smart; gdson. of Adam, and great-gdson. of Adam, Calcutta (said to have belonged to Banff, formerly Corporal, 73rd
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1293. Samuel Enderby. 1844, Jun. 19, 2nd Lt., R.A. 1846, Apr. 1, Lt. 1852, Jul. 28, Capt. 1854, Adj.; when serving as Adj. at Woolwich was selected by Col. Strangways, appt. to command the R.H.A. in Crimea, to be his Adj., and proceeded to Varna; on Col. Strangways' succeeding to the command of the R.A., Gordon was appt. his A.D.C., served throughout Campaign 1854-5; at the battle of the Alma, the two guns of Turner's battery which did such good service on the top of the knoll on the right of our position, on which Lord Raglan and the Head Quarters Staff were assembled, arrived without a sufficient number of men to man the guns, a portion of the detachment having been delayed in endeavouring to extricate an ammunition wagon, one of the horses of which had been shot in the river. On observing


Son of Mrs. Sarah Gordon, Downpatrick, Co. Down; d. 1828 (W.O. Letters, Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).


1297. Simon. 1780, Dec. 25, 7th Lt., Wilts. Mil. (Ailesbury Papers, *Hist. MSS. Com.*, 15th Report, App. VII, p. 257); a certificate by the Earl of Ailesbury states that the Militia of Wilts was first raised in 1757 and continued to 1780, then quartered at Birmingham. A Simon Gordon m. Mary (alive in 1805), dau. of Sir John Glynne (Betham's *Baronetage*).


1848, "when the regiment was stationed in Natal, a portion of it had been mounted, this mounted troop being first commanded by Lieutenant and Adjutant Gordon"; Jul. 19, Capt. "Capt. Gordon with three other officers killed in Natal in 22 days, 137 elephants, 42 buffaloes, 39 elands, 17 rhinoceros, 1 lion, 8 koodoo, 1 hippopotamus, besides wild boar, and other smaller deer" (Col. P. H. Dalbiac's 45th Reg., 168-9). 1860, Apr. 20, Maj. 1861, ret. (Hart's A.L., 1840-73).


Only son of Stewart St. John (1829-66), Bombay C.S., Edintore family (House of Gordon, 11 (406)); b. 1855, Sep. 8, bap. Oct. 27, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay; m. 1889, Feb. 12, at Christ Church, Simla, Margaret Eleanor, b. 1867, Sep. 18, dau. of Sir Frederick Russell Hogg and niece of the 1st Lord Magheramorne, and has Alan Douglas, 113 (I.O. Rec.). Grandson of Robert, 1224.

1305. Stuart Dixon. 1872, Jan. 15, Cadet, R.N., on a nomination of Lord Goschen. 1874, Jun. 19, Mid. 1875, shared in suppressing the rebellion at Singapore. 1876, Jan. 1, A.D.C. to Lord Napier of Magdala at installation
of the Star of India; took part in the forcing of the passage of the Dardanelles, and at the operations there and at Besika and Baklar Bays, the second passage of the Dardanelles, and the defence of the Gallipoli Peninsula. 1879, Sep. 20, Sub. Lt., "Dragon," served during Egyptian war (Medal, Khedive's Bronze Star). 1884, Jun. 30, Lt., served in naval and military operations near Suakim, E. Soudan, 1884-5 (Clasp). 1884, Dec. 28, ret. (N.L., 1872-88, which does not mention services of 1875).

Fifth son of Charles Edward Parke, 353-4; b. 1859, Mar. 23, and bap. Apr. 28, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta. On leaving the Navy, he entered the service of the Royal Niger Constabulary and as Acting Commandant went up the Niger and Beune rivers and was stationed at Brass where he gained a knowledge of the natives, utilised in his melodrama, "True Blue, or Ashore and Afloat," Olympic Theatre, London, 1896, Mar. 19—Apr. 25. He was engaged as civil engineer and pioneer by the Imperial British East Africa Co. and surveyed the first telegraph wire in East Africa from Melinda to Mombasa. In 1895 he was secretary of a company to buy Nelson's old ship the "Foudroyant" (Times, 1893, Oct. 30-31). Portrait and biography in The Sketch, 1896, Mar. 11.


Son of Rev. George William Algernon (1724-94), minister of Keith, who was son of Rev. Theodore (1701-79) and Anne, dau. of Prof. George, V. of Kethock's Mill, b. 1770; King's Coll., Aberdeen, 1782-6, M.D., 1796; inherited estate of Overhall, as heir portioner of line and prov. gen. to George Leith, 1817, Oct. 18; lived for years at Ythan Lodge, Aberdeenshire; d. unm. 1843, Jan. 28, in Duke St., Portland Pl., London; had a nat. son, Theodore 1789-1870, editor of the Horological Mag. (J. M. Bulloch in S.N. and Q., 1900, Jul.). First cousin of Algernon Hyndman, 243, and John, 985; second cousin of Theodore, 1310.

Said, doubtfully, to be a son of George, in Balnacraig, who was son of Peter, in Haddoch, who has been claimed as a cadet of the Birkenburn Gordons (House of Gordon, ii. (319)); b. 1786, Apr. 22. 1798-1802, King’s Coll., Aberdeen, M.A., M.D. 1814, L.R.C.P. 1815, F.R.C.P., 1838; m. 1822, Oct. 9, at St. George’s, Hanover Square, London, Elizabeth Bruce, dau. of Rev. P. Barclay, Minister of Sandstaig, and Grizell, dau. of Rev. John Barclay, minister, Delting, and niece of Maj. Gen. Sir R. Barclay, K.C.B. Gordon d. 1845, Mar. 30. at Brighton. His widow (d. 1885, aged 94) was granted pension of £60 under warrant dated 1845, Jul. 8 (Munk’s Roll of the Roy. Coll. of Physicians, iii. 130-1; D.N.B.; F. J. Grant’s Zetland County Families, 40; W.O. Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.)


Son of John, 950; b. 1821, Jul. 22, bapt. Oct. 31, at Prince Edward Island; 1829-30, sent to England, educated at Mr. Fyshe’s Academy, Galashiels; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Sir Richard Jenkins, on recommendation of
Andrew Spottiswoode in 1838, his mother, Mrs. Wright, then living at Thornhill, near Stirling, Perthsh.; m. (1) 1853, Sep. 3, at Landour, Susan Caroline Bell, b. 1834, Sep. 19, d. and bur. there, 1871, Jul. 27; m. (2) 1874, May, 30, at Landour, Mary, b. 1830, Oct. 11, dau. of George Lister, Mussoorie, and had Frances Nora Christina, b. 1855, Nov. or Dec. 7, bap. 1856, Apr. 16, m. 1877, Dec. 24; Harriet Adelaide Louisa, b. 1857, Dec. 21, bap. 1858, Mar. 18; May Blanche, b. 1859, May 1, bap. Aug. 18, d. 1880, Jun. 6, bur. Jun. 8, at Landour; Theodore George, b. 1860, May 19, bap. Jul. 11; Daniel Theodore, b. 1861, Jun. 25, bap. Jul. 8; Rose Alice, b. 1862, Nov. 14, bap. 1863, May 19, m. 1887, Feb. 10; William Albert Wright, b. 1865, Mar. 27, bap. Sep. 21, m. 1895, in Bengal, Alice Adelaide Forster, and d. 1904, Nov. 15, leaving two sons and a dau.; Emmeline Caroline Kingscote, b. 1866, Oct. 18, bap. 1867, Apr. 17, m. 1888, Oct. 8, Lt. Col. C. E. Nicol, M.B., D.S.O. (1902); Grace Violet, b. 1868, Dec. 12, bap. 1869, May 16, m. 1892, Jan. 4; and Walter Overbeck, b. 1870, Dec. 8, bap. 1871, May 3, d. 1871, Aug. 1, at Landour, Gordon was nephew of Helena Frances Gordon, who d. at Castle Gordon, near Musselburgh, and served her heir in 1869; d. and bur. 1898, Jun. 17, at Landour. His widow d. 1901, Jul. 15 (I.O. Rec.).


Son of Theodore (b. 1810), who was the brother of Algernon Hyndman, 243, and John, 985, of the Kethock's Mill family; b. 1836; inherited Overhall from his father Theodore, who had inherited it from a cousin, Theodore, 1307, which he sold; m. —— Warne, and went to America; d. 1902, Sep. 2; his family lived at Morganton, Burke Co., North Caroline.

1311. Thomas. 1594, Oct. 3, k. at the battle of Glenlivet, along with his two sons, James and William "very brave gentlemen, under the Earle of Huntley's banner in a field called Auld Auchainachie" (House of Gordon, ii. (177-8)).

Younger son of James, I. of Lesmoir, sometimes called of Drumbulig, Gartly, and sometimes of Seggyden, Kennethmont; said by Douglas (Baronage, i. 31), to have been the ancestor of the Buthlaw Gordons.

1312. Thomas. 1598 (?) accompanied Sir Hew Montgomery with the force raised by the latter in the West of Scotland, to attack the Earl of Tyrone (Betham's Baronetage, iii. 317).

Said, by Betham, to be descended from the Craichlaw Gordons, and to be the ancestor of Samuel (d. 1780), created, 1764, Aug. 21, baronet "at Newark-on-Trent". The baronetcy became extinct in Sir Jenison William, 1747-1831 (G. E. C.'s Complete Baronetage, v. 132).

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1314. Thomas. 1693, Feb. 28, got Royal Letters to "pass and repass in peace and quietness the 'Margaret' of Aberdeen (100 men and 30 guns), which he commanded, from Campvere to the Mediterranean" (Scotland Warrant Books, P.R.O., vol. 15, p. 225; Drummond-Moray Papers, Hist. MSS. Com. p. 185). 1693, Sep. 19, instructions, signed William Gordon, Campvere, were given to "Captain" Thomas Gordon commanding the frigate "Neptune" for the capture of the enemy's vessels (Drummond-Moray Papers, p. 185). 1703, Jul. 17, Comdr. "Royal Mary," Scots Navy (ibid., p. 186; Scotland Warrant Books, P.R.O., vol. 19, p. 21); Nov. 6, "to be delivered to him for a voyage to Italy, with salmon, herring and other goods, ship to be redelivered, Apr. next" (ibid., vol. 19, p. 56). 1704, Apr., Lord Seafield advised Lord Cromartie that "Captain" Gordon had cleared the coast of sea privateers, having chased three of them (Fraser's Earls of Cromartie, i. 235); Aug., captured the "Catherine," belonging to James Meyers, Rotterdam, when she was on a voyage from the Canaries, laden with wine and equipped with a French passport, "which was discovered to him by the cook of the said ship, in revenge to the Captain, who had, the day before, beaten him and she is ordered this day [Aug. 29] to be brought into Leith Harbour in order to the selling both the bottome and cargo" (Portland Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., iv. 117); Ambassadorial correspondence about this vessel was going on with the Lord High Treasurer as late as 1714, Jun. 10 (Treasury Papers, vol. clxxvii. 8, P.R.O.). 1705, Jan. 5, the Queen requested the Treasury to give a "suitable gratuity to Captain Thomas Gordon, out of the prizes taken by him, for faithful service and good behaviour, this last summer" (Scotland Warrants Book, P.R.O., vol. 19, p. 142); Jun. 19, ordered to liberate the prisoners, on the Ostend privateer, "St. Esprit," four guns, commanded by Jean Sable, which he captured off Fraserburgh, so as to ensure a similar privilege to three Aberdeen ships which had been captured by Ostend privateers on their way from Campvere (Stirling-Drummond-Moray Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., p. 186), and "in consideration of his good
services” thereanent, the bond was ordered (1707, Aug. 19), to be given up to him for the sale of the vessel (Scotland Warrant Books, P.R.O., vol. 25, p. 82, vol. 27, p. 81); Jun., Jul., Aug., the “Royal Mary” “came several times from Scotland to Tingmouth Bay,” when by the connivance of the Governor, Col. Villiers, a “great friend” of Gordon, there were landed, “in the night time,” at a place called Sally-port, close by the Castle, 13 casks of brandy, 10 hogsheads of French claret; a cask of French white wine, 10 bags of Jamaica pepper, a considerable quantity of linen and other goods,” which were taken to the Castle by Villiers’ “owne coach horses” (Treasury Papers, P.R.O., vol. xcvii. No. 40); Aug. 11, appeared off Slains Castle, from which Lady Erroll, a strong Jacobite, sent a cutter to desire Gordon “to take another course: with which he complied”. Nathaniel Hooke (Correspondence, ed. by Rev. W. D. Macray for the Roxburghe Club, 1. 74, 267, 366, 373; ii. 399, 400), says:—

This lady has gained him over, and as often as he passes and repasses that way he takes care to give her notice. I have brought with me one of his letters [dated Aug. 11], as a proof of his good disposition [to the Jacobites and their French supporters]. Since that time there were [fourteen] signals agreed upon Sep. 3:14 at Slains [detailed by Hooke] between him and M. Carron [commander of the French “Audacious”] that they may avoid each other.

Nov. 7, Comdr. “Royal William,” Scots Navy (Scotland Warrant Books, P.R.O., vol. 21, p. 113), his first rank in the Royal Navy dating under an order of 1709, Mar. 30, from this commission (Drummond-Moray Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., p. 186). 1706, May, “Royal William,” fitted with new masts at Gottenburg, was requested to convoy 25 to 30 sail for Scotland (Mar and Kellie Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., p. 202); Jun., complained to the (English) Admiralty from “Tinemouth Haven” that Capt. Jones of H.M.S. “Dunwich” had “saluted” him with a “sharp great [grape?] shot” for “spreading a broad pendant in English waters” (Adm. 1. 1823). 1707, Jun. 8, Gordon appeared off Slains, in command of two frigates (40 and 28 guns respectively) on guard upon the coast; Jun. 9, M. de Ligonzed, captain of a French frigate, also appeared off Slains: Gordon’s two frigates “gave him chase” and gained upon him, particularly the 40 gun frigate. Hooke says (Add. MSS., 20,858):—

Then M. de Ligonzed made the signal [as arranged in 1705]: upon which, Captain fired a gun to recall his companion, which obeyed with reluctance. The two frigates sheered off for some time at sea, and Captain de Ligonzed, having cruised off for some time at sea, arrived about noon before the High Constable’s castle: . . . I went aboard with Mr. Moray about nightfall, and by the vigilance and good conduct of M. de Ligonzed we met with no accident in the passage, but arrived safe at Dunkirk the 17th of June, after between eight and nine days’ sail. . . .
At the same time [Gordon] desired the Earl [of Erroll] would inform me that he should soon be obliged to quit the service because he refuses to take the oath of abjuration which is going, in consequence of the Union, to be imposed on all the officers... He offers to come to France with his 40 ton frigate at the first notice of His Majesty's pleasure.

1707, May 1, Scots Navy taken over by English Admiralty, Gordon’s Captainsy being made to date from 1703, July 17; Aug. 5, Capt. Thomas Gordon, Comdr. of the “Royall William” and Capt. James Hamilton, Comdr. of the “Royall Mary” attended the Admiralty Board, and they produced their commissions and instructions which were read. The Navy Board to be ordered to survey these two ships and report their opinion what men and guns are proper to be established on them and of what rates they propose them, and to add them to the list of the Royal Navy by the names of the “Edinburgh” and “Glasgow,” and commissions to be made out for these two captains—the Council propose to have them employed as a standing convoy to the trade between Edinburgh and the Nore. (James Grant’s Last of the Old Scots Navy, 3).

Aug. 19, “Edinburgh” and “Glasgow” ordered to Chatham to be refitted for Channel service (ibid., p. 4); Nov. 15, as Capt. of the “Edinburgh” ordered to put himself under the command of the Capt. of the “Dreadnought,” who is to send him twelve hours before to convoy the “Russia” and “Virginia” to the Nore (ibid., p. 6); Nov. 21, ordered to go to Newcastle to convoy ships to the Forth, and then to convoy ships and colliers to the Nore (ibid., p. 6). 1708, took part in facing the French fleet under Farbin, and captured the “Salisbury” (52 guns), which had been taken by the French three years before; three other vessels were wrecked, but the “Salisbury” was the only vessel captured, Byng stopping his pursuit at Buchan-ness (Clowes’s Navy, 11. 517; John Scot’s “Remembrance,” as printed in Ferguson’s Scots Brigade in Holland iii. 405); Mar. 17, an Edinburgh correspondent says “Gordon will mack 3000 guinies by the ship he did tack; there is 1500 pound of pleat in her which he hath got” (Banffshire Journ., 1908, Aug. 4); Jul. 1, Comdr., “Leopard.” 1709, Aug. 24, ordered to cruise on the “Leopard” (50 guns) in company with the “Gosport” between Pevensey and Winchelsea to protect the herring fishery; Oct. 23, ordered to proceed to Marlestrantd to convoy some ships from Riga with masts (Drummond-Moray Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., p. 186). 1710, Sep., at St. Helena, in returning from which, in Sep., he chased a Martinico ship (Adm., i. 1825). 1711, Nov. 5, in command of the “Moor,” he got orders to convoy some vessels of the United East India Company home (ibid., p. 187). 1715, May 6, Capt. of the “Advice” (ibid., p. 187). Gordon’s letters to the Admiralty (Adm., i. 1823-1826; printed in the Banffshire Advertiser, 1912, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1) end with one written from the “Advice” at Chatham. 1715-6, Feb., Gordon, declining to
take the oath of allegiance, either resigned, or was dismissed from, his post in our navy and joined the service of Peter the Great, in which he rose to be Governor of Kronstadt (see 1819).


Third son of William (who m. Elizabeth Morton, of Clerkhill), who was the second son of Thomas, of Buthlaw; m. Lady Margaret Scott (1690-1749), youngest dau. of Walter Scott, 1st and last Earl of Tarras (Scots Peerage, vii. 82); executor to will of his brother John, who d. abroad in 1707 (Abd. Test.); d. 1736, will proved Oct. 28 (Dublin Wills). His widow, received pension of £20 from 1741; she d. in Edinburgh, 1749, will proved Jun. 21 (W.O. Wid. Pensions, P.R.O.; Edinburgh Test., vol. 112).

1316. Sir Thomas, 3rd bart., of Earlston. 1715, "gained great credit for his activity with the Marquis of Annandale, who appointed him his Deputy Lieutenant. He helped to collect 2000 well armed and disciplined volunteers, who marched with him to Dumfries, which prevented the rebels making the town their head-quarters on their way to England, and preserved both town and country from contributions and all other depredations" (Earlston MS.).

Son of Sir Alexander, 124a; b. 1685, Oct. 26, m. (1) 1710, Jan. 20, Anne, d. 1751, Apr. 8, eldest dau. of William Boick, and had five sons, three being, Sir John, 4th bart., 888, 1769, Archibald, 257, Francis, 440, and one dau.; m. (2)


Younger son of Alexander, of Briggs, and Garmouth; by trade a (famous) watchmaker (Smith's Old Scottish Clock Makers, which illustrates several of his clocks); d. 1742 (S.M., ix. 439; Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield, 64). Great-grandson of William, I. of Arradoul, 1375.

1318. Thomas. 1743, May 25, Mid., extra, R.N., "Launceston". 1744, Feb. 28, "Cornwall". 1748, Jul. 23, 2nd Lt., "Lena". 1749, Jan. 10, h.p. 1752, Feb. 18, granted leave for twelve months. 1754, Mar. 4, similar leave. 1755, May 21, Lt., "Antelope". 1756, May 28, discharged from "Antelope" to command the "Oxford" under V. Adm. Smith; Aug. 24, discharged. 1757, May, "Hawke," cutter, carrying messages and despatches from England to Germany; May 23, Comdr.; Dec. 23, Capt., "William and Ann," armed vessel. 1758, Mar. 26, wrote from Sheerness asking for leave of absence to settle affairs relating to his family; Apr. 17, paid off.; Apr. 18, h.p.; lived at Deal; Dr. James Grainger, author of The Sugar Cane, describes him to Bishop Percy as "a fine fellow" (Nichols' Literary Illustrations, vii. 258, 259, 261, 262). 1759, Jan.-1761, Jul., engaged in impress service at Bristol. 1761, Jul. 2, left Bristol for Portsmouth to command "Alarm," during indisposition of Capt. Rushworth; Sep. 18, Capt., "Biddeford" (20 guns), "ordered into the North Sea as cruiser for the protection of the coasting trade; Dec. 30, ran on shore through the ignorance of the pilot, who perished with the ship, which was totally lost on the Hazeborough Sand near Yarmouth, Gordon and nearly half the crew perishing; "two of the crew after the ship struck, took it by turns to hold him up, and protect him in the best manner they were able from the washing of the sea, but at last worn out with fatigue and by the extremity of the weather, he died in the arms of his supporters" (Charnock's Nav. Biog., vi. 447; Adm. Half Pay Lists, Capt.'s Letters, vols. 1832-5, P.R.O.). In an anonymous memorial poem of thirty-one rhymed couplets in the Gentleman's Magazine, of 1763 (vol. 33, p. 38) it is stated that the pilot was drunk. Of Gordon we read:—

To the rough seas though bred and early there,
Gentle his manners, strict his morals were.
In relative and social life he shone,
Not one good office ever left undone;
Well natur'd, sprightly, affable and free,
Scarce discomposed even in adversity—
Such his address and so humane his bent,
He pleas'd alike on either element.


D. 1798, Sep. 17, at Madras, aged 45 (Tombstone in St. Mary's Cemetery); by will made 1798, May, 13, at Vincatasawmy, left bequests to his mother, Mrs. Isobel Gordon, Tomperran, Crieff, Scotland, his brother James, and his sister, Mrs. Susan Logan, to his friend Mrs. Brunton a ring, and to his godson, James Gordon Brunton, a legacy from his prize money for Mallana Island, and small legacies to his cousin Col. Dow, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay), and to Capt. Logan, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras) (I.O. Rec.).


D. 1783-4, presumably at Tellicherry; will dated there, 1782, Dec. 31, proved there before 1784, Feb. 23 (I.O. Rec.).


Third son of Samuel, of Spring Garden, Co. Waterford (d. about 1757), who was the son of Samuel (d. about 1737), tanner and furrier in the south suburbs of Clonmel (J. M. Bulloch in the Huntly Express, 1909, Sep. 17); b. about 1740; bought Spring Garden from his brother Samuel (who d. about
1814); m. (1) Sarah, dau. of —— Helsham; (2), in 1786, Anne, dau. of John Marsden, of Vervale, Co. Waterford; (3) Anne Watson, widow of John Watson, of Clonbrogan, Co. Tipperary; will signed 1805, May 25, and proved by his son, Samuel, 1807, Feb. 13; had four sons, including Arthur Helsham, 272, Stephen, 1300; will proved 1807. Grandfather of Samuel, 1288, and Samuel Thomas, 1295, uncle of Thomas, 1323.

1324. Thomas. 1777, Mar., Lt., Col. Robinson's Batn. of Loyal Americans, then being raised (American Loyalist Claims, Treasury Rec., P.R.O., which says):

He went to Jersey and Connecticut for the purpose of completing his complement of men; failed in this attempt, owing to being rather late in that part, most of the Loyalists having already joined. After expending a considerable sum of money advanced by a friend, an officer in the army then procured him a place in the Dep. Commiss. Dept. as Asst. Storekeeper of His Majesty's Provisions . . . ; resigned this position on discovering such dreadful waste of provisions and improper methods of dealing with it, in order to get the whole matter inspected and rectified . . . ; had reason to believe that his action was misconstrued by the Dep. Commiss. and Commiss. Gen. The vessel in which he took passage from New York to Glasgow foundered at sea, by which he lost everything; was picked up by another vessel, when sinking, and carried to Cork, whence favoured with a passage to London.

Native of Aberdeen, in mercantile business there fifteen years; met with some losses, went to Maryland to collect debts and for other business; but happening at an unlucky period, after suffering much ill treatment in person and property, after about two years, obliged to quit continent and take refuge in Island of Antigua, there being no opportunity then of returning to Great Britain. 1776, Jul., took passage for London in a vessel captured by an American pirate, carried into Newbury Port, New England, robbed of everything remaining him, neither permitted to depart, nor allowed the least matter for support, Congress having made no provision for persons of his denomination; thrown into gaol, when it was discovered he had been in the Continent previously, where he lay till Feb., 1777; taken out of gaol because he was so ill, lest it should be said he died in gaol or was killed. Neither relations nor friends from whom he can expect the least assistance.


1326. Thomas. 1788, Apr. 16, Lt. Col., Westminster Mil. (L.G., 206). 1793, Jan. 25, agreed to res. com. in favour of Capt. Andrew O’Kelly (owner of the famous racehorse Eclipse) on O’Kelly’s paying into the hands of Hugh Dive for Gordon’s use the sum of £200, provided also that Kelly paid another fifty guineas if the reg. remained embodied one year from that date (Theodore Andrea Cook’s Eclipse and O’Kelly, 199).

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1328. Thomas. 1796, Oct. 31, 1st Lt., Ilia and Offa (Tipperary) Inf. (List of Offs. of District Corps of Ireland, 1797, p. 76).


1330. Thomas. 1797, Jul. 12 or 18, 2nd Lt., Loyal Gatehouse Vols. (L.G., 663).

1331. Thomas. 1798, Nov. 29 or Dec. 4, Capt., Glamorgan Rangers Vols. (L.G., 1153); the commission is printed verbatim in the Rev. J. D. Davies’s Llwyn-y-bwch, with some account of the family of Gordon alias Gordon of Gower, Glamorgan, 1901, p. 5.

Son of Thomas (1720-81) of Llwyn-y-bwch, a family said to have been founded by a Gordon who followed Lady Katherine Gordon, widow of Perkin Warbeck, when she m. Sir Mathew Cradock, of Swansea. Gordon, who was a great sportsman in his day, m. (1) 1800, M. Beynon; (2) 1818, E. Clement, and had with other sons, Rev. Richard (1804-78), vicar of Elsfield, Oxon., who was the father of Rev. Henry Dodderidge (1833-78), rector and historian of Harting, Sussex (ibid., 13).


Second son of Lewis, in Tomnagayloch, cadet of Beldorney and Laggan; bapt. 1758, Feb. 28; was “in Spynie,” 1786 (a Thomas Gordon, distiller, Spynie, was sequestrated 1795, Jan. 13, S.M.); m. ——, dau. of Lawrence Sutherland, Spynie; when his reg. was disbanded, he settled at Coleraine, where he d. s.p. (Birnie MS.). Brother of John, 915; first cousin of James, 722, John, 906, and William, 1415.


Fourth son of John, in Tullochallum, Mortlach (d. 1824), who belonged to the Gordons in Achnarrow (Huntly Express, 1906, Jul. 13, 20), and Mary Dawson (d. 1820); brother of the famous Priest Charles Gordon; d. 1819, Sep. 17, at Kingston, Jamaica, of yellow fever, "esteemed as an officer and a Christian by all who knew him . . . deplored by his relatives and deeply regretted by his brother officers and acquaintances" (S.M., vol. 6, p. 189).


1341. Thomas. 1811, Mar. 12, Ens., 25th Ft. (L.G., 458). 1812, Jul. 7, Lt., Bourbon Reg. (ibid., 1300). 1813, Feb. 18, Lt., 1st Ft. Served in W. Indies, 1812, Jan.—1813, Sep. 1814, joined 3rd Batn. 1st Ft., served in campaigns 1814-5, present at blockade and repulse of sortie from Bayonne; served in command of the Grenadier Coy. at Waterloo (Medal). 1816, embarked for India, in charge of detachment of 250 men. 1817, Dec. 21, served with 2nd Batn. at battle of Maheidpore against Mahrattas. Probably the Lt. Gordon asked by Lt. Col. M'Dowall (Orders dated 1818, Apr. 26, Camp at Trimbuck) to convey to the artillerymen with the two six pounders, the officers and men of the Royal Scots and the party of 2nd Batn., 13th Reg., employed opposite the south gate of this impregnable fortress, his approbation of their cordial and manly exertions for getting the guns so soon into battery upon the hills, Apr. 25 (Wetherall's Roy. Scots, 149). 1821, returned to England. 1824, joined 1st Batn. in Ireland, where he lost sight of his right eye when employed on revenue duty, for which he received a year's pay and permanent pension of £70. 1826, went to W. Indies. 1827, returned to Europe (W.O. Offs. Services, 1829, P.R.O.) 1831, Mar. 26, Capt. 1834, Mar. 7, h.p. unat. (A.L., 1812-45).


Son of Samuel, of Spring Garden, Clonmel (d. 1814). Nephew of Thomas, 1323; uncle of Thomas O'Kearney, 1355.

Second son of John Gordon-Cumming-Skene, of Pitlurg, 1536; "entered army aged 19; aged 48 in 1847" (Services); m. 1836, Jan. 28, at Speldhurst, Kent, Harriet, dau. of Lt. Gen. Sir William Hutchinson, Govr. of Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim (Freeman's Journal, Feb. 4), and had John, b. 1838, and Alice Isabel Lucken (d. 1886, May 4), who took out several patents (for hats, clasps, candlesticks, screw-drivers, window sashes, a railway guard alarm and a railway telegraph) between 1863 and 1885. Gordon, who in or before 1847 was living at Tyneholm House, Pencaitland, d. there 1852, Sep. 23 (G.M., vol. 38, N.S., p. 548). Nephew of Thomas, 1327.


1346. Thomas. 1881, Jul. 1, Band Master, 2nd Batn. E. Lancs, previously 59th Reg., under age 37 years 303 days, in ranks 23 years 356 days. 1890, Nov. 22, pensioned (A.L., 1881-1911).

B. 1839, Jul. 10; m. Marion Laticia ——, and had Hermione Ellen, b. 1873, Oct. 12, burp. Nov. 4, at Nusseerabad (I.O. Rec.).


1348. Thomas. 1907, Jan. 21, Qr. Mr., hon. rank of Lt., 1st. Aberdeen-sh. R.E. Vols. (having joined the Ordnance Survey Office in 1871, the R.E., in 1874—he served in the Egyptian Expedition of 1882, being present at Kassasin for which he holds the Medal and Bronze Star—and the 1st Aberdeenshire R.E. (V.) as Serg. Maj. in 1889); Aug. 21, Capt. 1908, Mar., Sec. Aberdeen City and County Territorial Association. 1908, Apr. 1, Hon. Maj., Territorial Army.

Son of Robert, Serg. Maj., 93rd and 79th Hightrs., who came from Bad'chlamhain, Kildonan, from which the family were turned out at the time of the Sutherland clearances; b. Inverness.


B. 1771 in St. Anne's, Jamaica; m. 1806, Nov. 1, at Mangalore, Margaret Mackay; d. there 1809, Oct. 9, bur. Oct. 10, aged 38 (Tombstone, Mangalore Cemetery). His widow m. (2) 1812, Sep. 26, William Fraser; she d. 1813, Aug. 18, aged 32, bur. in St. Mary's Cemetery, Madras (I.O. Rec.).


Entered army aged 16; m. 1819, Jul. 24, at Forres, Caroline, dau. of John Hoyes, and had John William Hoyes, b. 1820, Jul. 5, at Fermoy Barracks; George Munro, b. 1822, Apr. 19, bap. May, 21; Thomas Duncan, b. 1823, Dec. 13, bap. Dec. 31; Caroline Margaret, b. 1825, Jan. 5, bap. Feb. 3; Louisa Almeria, b. 1827, Dec. 25, bap. 1828, Jan. 27; and Joanna Hoyes, b. 1829, Jul. 14, bap. Sep. 8. 1823-8, living at Forres, "not fit for service"; d. there 1830, Jan. 27; "for several years previous to his death he was in a bad state of health, which he ascribed to the hardships he had at different times suffered during his services in the wars, and he was troubled with a most distressing cough". His widow received pension of £36 from Jan. 28, under a warrant dated 1830, Jan. 16; the two youngest children were placed on Compass. List at £9 each (W.O. Certif. Wid. Journal, Reg. Compass. Allowances, Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).

1353. Thomas Edward. 1848, Oct. 27, Cornet, 14th Lt. Dgns. 1848-9, served in Punjab campaign, including battles of Chillianwallah and Goojerat, pursuit of enemy across the Jhelum and of the Afghans over the Indus, through the Khyber Pass (Medal and clasps). 1850, Sep. 17, Lt. 1857, Sep. 18, Capt. 1858-9, served with Central India field force under Sir Hugh Rose, present at siege and capture of Chandeyrie, siege and capture of Jhansi, battle of Koonch, affairs during advance on Calpee and action of Golowlee, capture of Calpee and pursuit, action of Morar, several engagements on the heights before Kotakaserai and Gwalior, recapture of the fort and city of Gwalior and pursuit of rebels (Despatches, Medal and clasp). 1862, exchanged to 6th Inniskilling Dgns.; ret. (Hart's A.L., 1849-63).

Son of James Gillespie (d. 1878), of Raj Ghat, Benares, and Clifton, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, and Elizabeth Don; which James Gillespie was the son of Thomas, wine merchant, Dumfries, who was the son of John, of
Newbridge, Dumfries (J. M. Bulloch's "Octogenarian Golfer" in the *Dumfries Courier*, 1909 Apr. 7); b. 1828, Apr. 5, at Secrole, Benares; m. (1) 1855, Nov. 2, at Dunblane, Agnes Elizabeth, youngest dau. of David Hunter, Broughty Ferry (G.M., vol. 45, N.S., p. 179), and had Agnes Georgina, m. Capt. W. A. Gale, R.E.; m. (2) 1860, Nov. 15, at Edinburgh, Janet Elizabeth Scott, second surviving dau. of Rev. Patrick Robertson, D.D., of Eddleston, Peeblesshire. (ibid., vol. 9, 2nd N.S., p. 664), and had Edward Robertson, 430, and a dau., b. 1862, Mar. 19, at Napier, New Zealand (ibid., vol. 13, 2nd N.S., p. 92; Fox Davies' Armorial Bearings, 1902; Burke's Family Records, 259; Crisps' Visitations of England and Wales, 1. 278). He lived at Northam, North Devon, and is a well-known golf player at Westward Ho! where he played in a foursome, in which the united ages of the players were 394 years (Times, 1906, Nov. 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24). Brother of William Cracraft, 1485.


Probably son of Sir John (1798-1871), who *m.* 1825, Anne, dau. of T. O’Kearney, and who was son of Samuel, of Spring Garden, and brother of Thomas, **1343**; *b.* 1828; M.R.C.S., 1849, Apr. 20, L.A.H., Dublin, Jun. 8, then living at 31 Patrick Street, Cork; *d.* 1858, Apr. 28, on board P. and O. “Bengal” on passage from Ceylon, *bur.* at Aden Point (I.O. Rec.)

**1356. Thomas Rowley.** 1815, Jul. 13, Ens. and Lt., 3rd Ft. Gds. (L.G., 1483). 1818, Dec. 25, h.p. (A.L., 1816-37). 1818, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay), previously applied to War Office for and obtained permission to live in India for an unlimited period. 1820, Apr. 26, arrived at Bombay; May 4, Ens., 6th N.I. 1821, Sep. 25, granted furlough to England for three years on s.c. 1825, Jun. 2, returned. 1826, Mar. 31, granted a furlough to sea for eight months on s.c., extended first to 1827, Aug. 15, then to 1828, Feb. 19, and then six months additional; Nov. 26, sent to Europe on s.c. 1832, Lt. and Capt. 1833, Jun. 10, returned to Bombay; Oct., ret. on medical certif. (E. I. Reg., 1819-34).

1357. **Thomas Wilkinson.** 1838, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal); May 24, arrived at Fort William, appt. to do duty with 15th N.I. at Barrackpore; Sep. 1, Ens., European Reg., under orders for field service at Agra. 1839, removed at own request to 37th N.I., one of the six infantry regiments forming part of the force sent from Bengal to invade Afghanistan. 1840, Mar. 11, Lt., took part in attack on Ghuznee, which fell Jul. 23, shared in Prize money. 1841, Nov. 3, an attack was made by the Afghans on the Commissariat Fort at Cabul; the first man to attempt a rescue was Lt. Gordon, who went out Nov. 4 or 5, with a Coy., and eleven camels laden with ammunition; the party was repulsed and Gordon was killed. Maj. Gen. Elphinstone in a memorandum of occurrences preceding and during insurrection at Cabul writes, "I beg to be allowed to express my sense of the gallant manner in which the various detachments sent out were led by Brigadier Shelton, and of the invariably noble conduct of the officers on these occasions, particularly of those who fell leading their men, viz. Col. Mackrell, Capts. Swayne, Robinson, McCrea, and Lt. Raban, H.M.'s 44th Foot, Col. Oliver, and Capt. Macintosh, 5th N.I., Capt. Westmacott and Lt. Gordon, 37th N.I." (E.I. Reg., 1838-41; I.O. Rec.; Eyre's *Kabul*, edit. by Malleson 1879, p. 101; *House of Gordon*, 11. (482); J. M. Bulloch in *Huntly Express*, 1908, Mar. 27).

Son of William, 1432; b. 1821, Aug. 19, at Nagpur; educated at Addiscombe, 1835-7; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Richard Jenkins.


Son of Thomas, of Balmagie; d. 1813, Nov. 11, at Lyons, where he had been a prisoner for two or three years (S.M., vol. 7, p. 156; *Abd. four*). Brother of Sir James Murray, 813.


Son of James Gabriel, 795.


Younger son of Frederick, of Bentley Priory, Stanmore, Middlesex; b.
1881, May 18, educated at Harrow; brother of Charles Aberdeen, 342-3, and Frederick Harry Blake, 463.

Son of ——, 69; m. 1848, Jul. 20, at York, Frances, youngest dau. of Thomas Wright, Sunderland (G.M., vol. 39, N.S., p. 421).


Son of Sir William, 7th bart., of Embo, 1396.


Son of J. D. Webster (1794-1851), who was a brother of James Murray, 813, and brother of Russell Manners (1829-1906), Count of Torre Bella, Portugal, and like him, a member of the firm of Cossart, Gordon & Company, wine merchants, Madeira.

1369. William. 1452, May 18, k. at the battle of Brechin, with his brother Henry, 625.
Second son of Elizabeth Gordon who m. Sir Alexander Seton; m. Elizabeth, dau. and heiress of William Meldrum of that ilk, and became ancestor of the Setons of Meldrum; probably bore the surname of Seton. Brother of Alexander, 1st Earl of Huntly, 115 (Scots Peerage, iv. 521).

1370. Sir William. 1513, Sep. 9, k. at Flodden, where his brothers, Adam, 82, and Alexander, 3rd Earl of Huntly, 116, also fought.
Younger son of George, 2nd Earl of Huntly, 469; founded the Gight family, ancestor of Lord Byron (House of Gordon, 1. (173)-(185)).

1370a. William. 1640, Sep. 10, the War Committee ordains that "Shirmeres be Captaine within the paroche of Balmaclellan, and Erlistoun liberated of that charge during Shirmeres abyde at hame"; [Dec., declares] "no cold or unco venanters within his parochen" (Minute Book of the War Committee of the Covenanters in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, pp. 46, 130).
Eldest son of Gilbert, of Shirmers in Balmaclellan; m. in or before 1632,
Marion Glendonnyn; d. 1885, Sep. (Services of Heirs), and succeeded 1713 Oct. 20, by his son William, who d. 1717.

1370b. William. 1640, Dec., Capt. "of the parochess of Buittle, Crocemichael and others, declares no cold or uncovenanters within his bounds except " (twelve persons) (Minute Book of the War Committee of the Covenanters in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, 130).

Son of Alexander, of Kirkconnell, whom he succeeded; J.P. for Kirkcudbright, 1634, Sep. 18; m. in or before 1640, Margaret Lambe, relict of —— Lennox, of Cally. Gordon was dead in 1657.

1371. William. 1644, cmd. a Coy. in Gen. David Leslie's army; served at the taking of Newcastle, "with one of his tenants' sons from St. John's Clachan, Dalry, who would not allow his master to go up first in scaling the walls, they jumped together off the ladder on to the wall, killed the cannonier and turned the cannon on the besieged, defending themselves till others, admiring their bravery, flew to their assistance"; Oct. 19, the town was taken; obliged to return home owing to the death of his elder brother, John. 1646, Feb. 2, and 1648, Apr. 16, made member of the Committee of War. 1653, "went to the Highlands with Robert, Viscount Kenmure, who with Lord Glencairn raised a considerable number of men called Kenmorites; eventually made his peace with Cromwell". 1679, Jun. 16, "raised some forces and sent them under his son to, younger of Earlston to Bothwell Bridge, with strict orders to take no command until he himself arrived; on his way to and about six miles from Bothwell Bridge at Streven, a party of Dragoons met and shot him dead, June 22, on his hesitating to surrender" (Earlston MS.).

Son of Alexander, of Earlston, 120a; b. 1614; m. 1648, Nov. 26, Mary, (d. 1695), 2nd dau. of Sir John Hope, Lord Craighall, and had 23 children, all d. young except Alexander, 124a, John, 853, Sir William, bart., of Afton, 1379, and a dau.; "before joining the army had been educated for the Church and received degrees"; bwr. in the churchyard of Glasford privately by order of Lady Harper, his wife's sister; a handsome stone pillar erected over his grave was restored in 1772 by his great gd. son, Sir John, 888. (ibid.).


1373. William. 1649, Oct. Capt., cmd. a garrison of 100 men in Lord Reay's House of Tongue, Strathnaver:—
The garrison had the maintenance of Southerland, Cateynes, Strathnaver, and Assint, allowed to them for their entertainent, by order from parlament, which the Earl of Southerland caused take up dewlie for the use of the garrison.

Son of Adam, of Kilcalmkill, Swedish Army; Master of the Household to Charles I. (Gordon's Earls of Sutherland, pp. 559, 551, 556; Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 6). Brother of Adam, 87.

1374. William. Capt., Gen. Monck mentions him (in a letter to the Protector as one of the officers belonging to the Earl of Kinnoull, who were taken prisoners, 1654, Nov. 23, in the Forest of Birse. Monck says (Scotland and the Protectorate, Scot. Hist. Soc., 215):—

Capt. Lisle commanded a party of Horse of Col. Riches Reg., and, upon hearing of a party of the enemy under Kinnoull and Lord Dudopp, that were in the Braes of Angus, marched out of Dundee, with his own troop, and some horse of other garrisons in his way, pursued them three days by their track in the snow, and overtook them. . . . The enemy seeing themselves in no capacity to escape, though they were more in number, after a very short encounter being driven up against a hill, yielded themselves upon quarter.

1375. William. 1639, Jun. 18-19, fought at the battle of the Bridge of Dee, against the Covenanters (Britane's Distemper, 24, 28; Gordon's Scots Affairs, ii. 28, which calls him a “resolute gentleman”). 1644, associated with Lord Huntly against the Covenant (Spalding's Trubles, ii. 305, 334, 336), 1645, May 9, at the battle of Auldearn, where he was “appoynted by Aboyne to attend nixt his person” (Britane's Distemper, 123); Aug. 26, got a commission from Lord Montrose against some of his neighbours (Banffshire Advertiser, 1911, Mar. 23), where it is stated that he

hath followed as faithfully in his Majesty's service at these three late battles and hath always furthered the said service by his council, advice and example, so far as did lie in his power; and that he hath suffered and sustained great skaith and prejudice by having his lands burnt by certain malicious and wicked ennemies, his workemen and neighbours; . . . helped and protected by that late army of Rebells under the conduct and command of Livetennant General Baillie.

Sep. 15, in command at Aberdeen (Records of the Commission of the General Assembly, 136). 1646, “Captane Gordoun of Arradull” was quartered in Banff, from which his force retreated to Montrose before 600 Covenanters (Britane's Distemper, 176).

Son of James, of Knockespock, who m. Margaret, dau. of William, I. of Arradoul, to which he succeeded; m. Helen, dau. of David Garden of that Ilk; and had James and Alexander, III. and IV. of Arradoul (Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield, 40-5). Great-grandfather of Thomas, 1317.

1376. William. Capt., merchant, Edinburgh, raised an action, 1685,
against tenants in Kinloch and lands in the parish of Collessie, Fife (Mackenzie Decrees, vol. 82).


Son of William, of Craiglaw, and ——, dau. of David Crawford, of Kerse.

1378. William. 1689, said to have held a com. in the Militia. Capt., Kenmure's Ft., before Jun. 24, when his name appears with other offis. in the reg. in a contract with some merchants in Edinburgh "anent the supply of uniforms for the said Regiment" (Reg. of Deeds, Mackenzie Office, vol. 65); described Maj., in a bond signed at Edinburgh, Aug. 3, himself as principal and Alexander, Viscount of Kenmure as cautioner to James Kerr, tailor burgess of Edinburgh, for 50 marks registered 1691, Aug. 25 (ibid.). 1690, May 5, or earlier, as Lt. Col., he and other offis. of the reg. subscribed at Glasgow a bond for £77 sterling to Lord Kenmure for the use of his reg., registered 1691, Jun. 22 (Durie Regs.); Jun. 13, at Stirling a bond for £1530 to John Crawford one of the baillies of Ayr, and John Ballantine, merchant burgess there, registered 1720, Jan. 9.


1379. Sir William, 1st bart., of Aiton. 1670, served in the army of Frederick, Duke of Brandenburg; 1685, at the landing of Monmouth; and 1688, of the Prince of Orange at Torbay. 1689, Aug. 29, Capt. Lt., Earl of Leven's Reg., afterwards Maitland's (25th) Ft. (Scotland Letters and Papers, vol. 14, p. 141, P.R.O.; Dalton's A.L., iv. 42, v. 222, 228), which he joined at Inverness (Earlston MS.). 1690, Feb. 26, Capt. 1692, fought at Steinkirk. Served through King William's wars, at Sluyp. 1694, Dixmude in Bernhem. 1696, Oct. 27, signed at Breadnie, near Ostend, a factory to Mr. David Home, Writer in Edinburgh. 1697, at Bruges and "behaved with the greatest gallantry, was wounded in his right arm at the siege of Warneton, and again in his body, which was alleag'd was ultimately the cause of his death. He came over with King William at the Revolution" (ibid.). 1705, May 1, Bt. Lt. Col., to rank from 1703, Mar. 1 (Scotland Warrant Bk., vol. 20, p. 245, P.R.O.). 1706, Jul. 29, created a Knight Baronet of Nova Scotia (ibid., vol. 22, p. 75) "in consideration of his many and faithful services at and after the revolution and during her [Anne's] reign" (Earlston MS.). 1708, Jul. 27,
Maj. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.). 1709, Nov. 29, granted leave of absence till further orders. 1710-11, sent the following petition to the Queen (S.P. Dom., Anne, 1710-11, vol. 28, pp. 241-3) "That your petitioner having by a former memorall to your Majestie (a copy whereof is herewith annexed) humbly sets forth his long services and sufferings in Lieutenant General Maitland's Regiment of Foot. Your Majestie was graciously pleased, upon Colonel Keith's desiring to resign, to consent thereto, provided the next officer who had the best pretensions (which is your petitioner) was the purchaser. Yet nevertheless to the great surprise of your petitioner he is informed that a commission of Lieutenant Colonel is since obtained for Captain Middleton, one who has not served above three years in the Army, and never above the degree of Captain, which your petitioner humbly hopes is not to prejudice him in the said Regiment, where he has served so long and suffered so much. That in order to recover his rank in the said Regiment, he lately obtained your Majestie's leave to purchase the post of second Lieutenant Colonel, not doubting but he should succeed Colonel Keith, as Sir John Campbell did lately Sir Robert Hamilton, who was first Major; and without such a prospect your petitioner would never have purchased at the rate he did and must be a great loser if he should be reduced to the extremity of disposing thereof again. Therefore humbly prays that your Majestie will be graciously pleased to grant him a commission of Lieutenant Colonel to the said Regiment, without the distinction of the word (second) and to bear the same date with his former commission, it not being possible for him to submit to be commanded by so young an officer as Lieutenant Colonel Middleton, which can be no prejudice to him, the pay being the same.

"Memorial. That the said Sir William Gordon has served twenty-three years in the said Regiment, and at the siege of Namur (being Captain of Grenadiers in which post he served all the last war), he received two wounds by one of which he has lost the use of his right arm. That several officers whom he had commanded having obtained brevets, your Majestie was pleased in the year 1704 to grant him a Brevet of Lieutenant Colonel. But in the year 1708 Sir James Campbell (a gentleman who had never served in the Army before) was made second Major of the Regiment, and upon the death of Sir Robert Hamilton the premier Major succeeded him, although the said Sir William Gordon was Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and many years Captain, in consideration of which disappointment, your Majestie was graciously pleased to grant him the pay of Major with further assurances of redressing him upon the first occasion that should offer. That Colonel Keith first Lieutenant Colonel to the said Regiment having lately desired leave to resign,
your Majestie was pleased to assure the Earle of Seafield, brother to Lieu-
tenant Colonel Patrick Ogilvy, then second Lieutenant Colonel, that Colonel
Keith should not dispose to the prejudice of Lieutenant Colonel Ogilvy, but
that he should succeed as first Lieutenant Colonel, upon the credit whereof
and to recover his former rank, Sir William Gordon did since agree with the
said Lieutenant Colonel Ogilvy for his post, for which a commission is ob-
tained accordingly. Sir William Gordon humbly prays that, since Colonel
Keith is antient, and has now desired leave to resign, your Majestie will be
graciously pleased to take this opportunity to restore the said Sir William
Gordon to his rank, by granting him the post of first Lieutenant Colonel as
your Majestie intended to Lieutenant Colonel Ogilvy, in whose place he
stands; which he humbly conceives can be no prejudice to anybody, the pay
being the same and the post of cause belonging to Sir William Gordon”
Col. 25th Ft.; Sep. 12, Lt. Govr., Fort William, with a pension of £182, and
permission to keep his Coy. 1715, Jan. 11, Lt. Govr., Fort William (Scotland
Letters and Papers, II, pp. 14, 26-7, P.R.O.); Montrose writes to him Apr. 19,
from Whitehall, acknowledging his letter of Apr. 5, refers to intelligence
forwarded of an intended meeting to be held at Bannoch, and requests him to
continue to use his utmost endeavours for the further discovery of such
practises (ibid., vol. 3); May 3, Field Off. and Capt., Lord Shannon’s (25th)
Ft. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.). Wrote letters from Fort William about
the rebels 1716, Feb. 14, 19, Apr. 13, 21; 1716, May, Aug. 30 (Scotland
Letters and Papers, vol. 11, pp. 128, 130, 224, 232; vol. 12, pp. 21, 160,

Younger son of William, III. of Earlston, 1371; b. 1654; m. 1692, Feb.
28, Mary (oldest dau. and heiress of Sir George Campbell, of Cesnock), who
went all through the Flanders Campaign with him, and d. 1733 (Earlston MS.).
Sir William d. s.p. 1718, Dec., in Parliament Close, Edinburgh, the baronetcy
devolving on his elder brother, Sir Alexander, 124a.

1380. William. 1694, Capt., 1st Ft. 1695, reg. served at Namur
(Dalton’s A.L., iv. 42).

1381. William (afterwards Sutherland), Lord Strathnaver. 1704,
Apr. “entered the army, and although only then 20 years of age, commanded
the regiment; this regiment, however, was afterwards much reduced by a
draft made from it to recruit others”. A year later it was reported that the reg.
was to be given to the Marquis of Tullibardine and that to this the Duke
of Argyll had given his consent. Strathnaver’s father, Lord Sutherland,
writing to the Duke, 1705, Jun. 18, called the rumour a “squib”—“your Grace
may assure yourself that I but looked upon it, as I still doe, [as] a storie calculated for the meridian of the ensuing parliament and to create your Grace enemies" (Fraser’s Sutherland Book, i. 320, ii. 200). 1708, raised a reg. which was sent to Newcastle in Oct., and then to the Netherlands, where Strathnaver was not permitted to go (ibid., ii. 371). 1715, Aug., raised a reg. to oppose the Jacobites and was its Col.; comd. one of three divisions brought together by order of his father, those under his leadership being the men of Sutherland (ibid., i. 377); Dec. marched to Forres. 1719, Apr.-Jun., took part in the Glenshiel campaign (ibid., i. 383-91; Dickson’s Jacobite Attempt, p. 1).

Only son of John, Earl of Sutherland, 839; b. 1683, Dec. (Scots Peerage, viii. 355); m. 1705, Katherine (d. 1765) eldest dau. of William Morison, of Prestongrange, and had six sons and four daus. including William, 17th Earl of Sutherland, who took a very active part in opposing the Jacobites, raising a regiment and being present at Culloden, but as the family name had been changed during his infancy, if not earlier, to Sutherland, he is not included here. Lord Strathnaver d. v.p. 1720, Jul. 13, of consumption.

1381a. William. Off. in India; d. about 1708 (statement by his descendant, Miss Eleanor W. Gordon, 1911, Aug.).

Son or brother of James, of Daach; as “Mr.” William, was living as a “gentleman tennent,” at the Mill of Avochie in 1696 (Poll Book); m. Elizabeth, dau. and heiress of Harry Gordon, of Braco and Glassaugh (House of Gordon, ii. (418)), who had first married John Gordon, yr. of Avochie, and had William, 1388.


1383. William. Off., Dgn. Reg., certified 1715, Jul. 18, that the allowances for horses in N. Britain were not sufficient (W.O. In Letters, Misc. Sec. at War, P.R.O.).


Son of William (d. 1733), of Goval, near Aberdeen, who was the younger son of James (d. 1714), of Seaton (Huntly Express, 1910, Sep. 9); b. 1674, or 1686; m. 1717, Apr. 4, Janet, dau. of Alexander Pyper, merchant, Aberdeen (St. Nicholas Reg., Aberdeen), and had Nathaniel, George, and two daus.;
d. 1754, Dec., the Commissary of Aberdeen, in the absence of a will, decerning his dau. Christian, and her husband Patrick Crawford, in Cormore, his heirs.


1836. William. 1726, Mid., R.N., "Berwick," afterwards mate; Mid., "Winchelsea"; Master's Mate, "Princess Louise"; Mid., "Captain," later Master's Mate, Mid., Mate. 1733, Mar. 23, passed as Lt., aged 31 (Adm. N. Board, Lts. Passing Certif., P.R.O.). 1737, Oct. 7, 3rd Lt., "Dunkirk". 1738, May 1, 2nd Lt.; Sep. 23, discharged; Sep. 24, h.p. 1739, Jul. 3, "Mercury". 1740, Jan. 30, 1st Lt., "Sandwich"; May 30, discharged; May 31, h.p. 1742, May 22, Master and Comdr. "Hound" sloop. 1744, May, Post Capt.; he had the good fortune during his passage home from Virginia to capture a very valuable French merchant ship, homeward bound from Martinico called the "Happy Mary," laden with sugar, cocoa, coffee and other valuable commodities, bound for Bordeaux (S.M., vol. iv. 243); Jul. 29, convoying, in company with the "Vulture" sloop, the outward bound trade to Rotterdam, the "Hound," in sight of Goree "stood after a snow, which proved to be a French privateer of ten carriage guns and nine swivels with 81 men, which had been three days out of Dunkirk. She engaged the "Hound" for 1½ hours and then struck having five men killed and several mortally wounded. Capt. Gordon also re-took a ship, which the privateer had just taken (Admiralty report). In consequence of his very spirited behaviour on this occasion he was promoted Aug. 4, Capt. of the "Gosport," a fifth rate. He is erroneously stated in some accounts to have been about the same time appointed to the "Ludlow Castle" and not the "Gosport" (S.M., vol. 6, p. 395), but this is a mistake occasioned by his being very quickly removed into the "Sheerness" as successor to Capt. Bridge Rodney, appointed to the "Ludlow Castle" (S.M., vol 6, p. 443; G.M., vol. 14, p. 506); no mention is made of him in the "Sheerness" till the year ensuing when he was at the end of the month of June, O.S., engaged with Lord George Graham in a very successful and spirited attack of some French privateers and their Prizes off Ostend. Immediately after this enterprise he was appointed to the "Loo," 44 guns (S.M., vol. vii. p. 357; G.M., vol. 15, p. 389), and was in the course of the autumn [Nov. 2] removed into the "Chesterfield" a ship of the same force (G.M., vol. 15, p. 614). 1747, Nov. 23, appointed Captain of the "Assistance," 50 guns (S.M., vol. 9, p. 559; G.M., vol. 17, p. 593, vol. 18, p. 93). 1748, Dec.

1757, Apr., "Princess Amelia," "a three-decked ship of the same force" (G.M., vol. 27, p. 241); May, "Devonshire" (S.M., vol. 19, p. 278). 1758, "served under Adm. Boscawen on the successful and memorable expedition against Louisburg; on his return from thence being overtaken by a violent storm the 'Devonshire' was with the greatest difficulty brought in and preserved from foundering" (Charnock's Nav. Biog., v. 300-1). 1759, served under V. Adm. Saunders at the siege of Quebec, returned with him to England (Schomberg's Nav. Chronology, iv. 37; Laird Clowes's Navy, iii. 206, 565).

1760, Jul. 1, h.p. 1761, Aug. 5, "Blenheim," "a new second rate of 90 guns, and the following spring was advanced to be Commodore and Commander-in-Chief of the ships in the Medway, and at the Nore; this station he held during the remainder of the war" (Charnock's Nav. Biog.; G.M., vol. 31, p. 1761; vol. 32, p. 195). 1762, Oct. 21, R. Adm., ret. (Adm. Half Pay Lists, P.R.O.).

Son of William, merchant, Elgin, who was the son of John, Mill of Huntly, who was the grandson of Thomas, I. of Artloch (J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Herald, 1911, Jul. 8, 22); b. about 1709. 1750, went to reside at Banff, where he occupied a prominent position; m. (1) an Englishwoman, who d. at Corse of Kinnoir (Mitchell M.S.); and (2) in or before 1753, Elizabeth Forbes, "daughter of Corse, his own cousin" (ibid.), who entertained Wesley, on his visit to Banff in 1776; she d. at Banff, 1794, Mar. 17 (Abd. Jour.); had William, 1753-72; John, 1756-9; Elizabeth; and Margaret, who is remembered by the Strathspey "Miss Admiral Gordon," to which Burns wrote "O' a' the airts," and who m. James Forbes of Seaton, and d. 1841. Gordon d. 1768, Apr. 25, at Banff, where he is commemorated by a stone, inscribed by Dr. Beattie (Cramond's Annals of Banff, ii. 326).

1787. William. 1720, Ens. and Asst. Surg., H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay); "would be employed as Surgeon in the vessels if wanted and able". 1728, Sep. 19, d. and bur. in Bombay.

By will dated Sep. 9, proved Oct. 23, left estate to his widow and sole executrix, Joan, "his dwelling house in Bombay and a little house wherein Serjeant Goodman lived, adjoining". Her will was proved 1734, Aug. 7, in Bombay by John Cleland, executor (I.O. Rec.).


Probably William, officer in the army, said to have d. at sea about 1730, TT
who was a son of William, 1381a, and who had Charles, of Braco, Jamaica (1747-1829), ancestor of the Gordons of Newtimber Place, Sussex (J. M. Bulloch in Haulty Express, 1907, Aug. 9, 16).

1389. William. Capt., so described 1746, Jun. 23 (Dumfries Sasines, vol. 15, folio 51).

Only son of Adam, goldsmith, Edinburgh, who was the fourth son of William, of Pencaitland, Haddingtonshire, appointed Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeen in 1678, who m. a niece of Lord Dirleton (J. M. Bulloch's "Money-lending Sheriff Clerk," in Banffshire Advertiser, 1911, Aug. 31, Sep. 7, 14); owned Broomrig, and other land in the parish of Holywood, Dumfries; m. before 1766, Jul. 18, Jean —— ; d. s.p. 1766, Jun. 24 (S.M., vol. 28, p. 589), being succeeded by his sister Helen (Services of Heirs).

1390. William. 1739, or earlier, Capt., H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay); May 10, Stephen Law, president of the Bombay Council writes to Shahu Raja, King of the Mahrattas, "on my entering upon the change of the government of this island of Bombay, it became immediately and naturally my care to pay my respects to your Majesty. To this end I send Captain Gordon a person of trust"; instructs Gordon to repair

with all convenient expedition to Satara, or wherever the Maratha chief was to be found, taking with him several presents and an interpreter. As one great inducement in sending you is... gaining some information and insight into the Government interests, and designs at that Court, I would have you use your best industry and management to obtain a sufficient knowledge of the state of the Shahu Raja's government... In the conference you may have... you are to assure them, that, on my coming to the government, my first care was to seek the means of renewing the ancient good correspondence and friendship between our governments, to which end I had pitched on this expedient of sending you as an early mark of the sincerity of our intentions... You are to represent to them... how much it is in their interest and advantage to live upon amicable terms with us, it being notorious that our nation has never meddled with their religion, or had any views of conquest or extending our dominions in these parts, where our trade is our sole business and end of residence... If any overtures are made to you, that you judge may be depended upon and require a conclusion, advise me fully, that I may give you suitable instructions. Otherwise, you are to come away, when you have done your business, keeping a diary of your procedure and transactions until you return.

Gordon left Bombay, May 12; reached Lund-Rajapur, May 13, when the statue of a cow and a calf intended as part of the present to the Raja was returned on the bomb ketch, "as the badness of the ways would not admit of carrying it"; May 14, set out on a gallivat, being joined by the man appointed as a guide and introducer to Shripatrav; May 15, "an officer of the Mahrathas kept us prisoners, blaming our not bringing Bagirav's or Chimnaji's pass, but after seeing our letters, he released us, and granted a guard"; May 20,
“mounted the hills which were very difficult to ascend”; May 22, “entered a fine country, well-peopled”; May 23, “being near Satara, distant hence about 160 miles, rested at a place provided for accommodating travellers, where the head of the Jogis, Vetaw Naik, courteously treated us on being told we were English”; May 25, “we were conducted to Antajipant, Shripatrav’s officer in Satara, who gave us a courteous reception and presented me with a cloth after their manner, telling us the Shahu Raja was five days’ journey off in besieging a place of the Mogals called Myrah. I gave him in return a ring”; May 29, set out with a guard for Myrah; Jun. 1, reached Adjurs Bunall, where the Raja had pitched his tent; Jun. 3, met Shripatrav, who cross-examined Gordon closely; Jun. 8, “had an audience of the Raja in a mean place he had erected with his own hands for his present convenience during the siege; he was very gracious to us and seemed delighted with the birds that made a part of the present, expressing a willingness to do us good offices”. . . Jun. 25, “after repeated solicitations, the Raja admitted us to take our leave, desiring his friend the Governor of Bombay, would not omit to send him eight guinea hens, two pairs of turkeys, some Bussora pigeons, a little mummy, and all kinds of curious birds. He took a fancy to my sword, which I delivered him, and he promised to hasten his answer to the two letters, which would be with me at the next town”; Jun. 30, set out for Poonah; Jul. 13, reached Thana; Jul. 14, arrived at Bombay; Jul. 20, his report, not complete, submitted to Council, “Captain Gordon not being recovered enough from the fatigue of his journey to perfect it” (G. W. Forrest’s Selections from Bombay State Papers, Home Series, i. 272). Probably the Capt. Gordon permitted, before 1743, Oct. 10, “in consideration of his service, and as having paid into the Company’s cash the amount of his estate, to go to England” (ibid.).

1391. William. Ens., “of Largmore,” 1739, Mar, 26, got sasine in Largs (Particular Reg. of Sasines, Dumfries, vol. 13, fol. 159). He was Capt. in Col. Cunyngham’s Reg., and served in Flanders (MS. belonging to Major C. Gordon Falcon). This is apparently Richard Cunyngham, who raised a reg. of foot in Scotland, 1689, and one of dragoons (now 27th Hussars) in 1690. He served in Holland in command of cavalry brigade.

Son of John, of Largmore; got into debt and sold all the family property except Largs; m. (1) Sarah (contract, 1726, Apr. 11), dau. of James Gordon, in Largmore; and (2) Nicolas, dau. of Rev. George Garthshore (second son of James Garthshore, of that Ilk), by Barbara, dau. of Robert Gordon, of Garrery; and had Barbara (1739-1824), who m. 1763, Michael Falcon (1733-1811), R.N., whose great-grandson, Major Charles Gordon Falcon is now (1912) in the R.E. Gordon d. 1745, Jul. 25; will, 8, 1745; 7, 1747, and 8,
1758 (Kirkcudbright Executory Papers). His widow m. Rev. William Thomson, of Workington, by whom she had issue.

1392. William. 1740, Feb. 1, 2nd Lt., Moreton’s Marines (A.L. at Unit. Serv. Inst., p. 54). 1742, Jun. 2, Lt., Col. Cotterell’s Marines (MS. A.L., 1742, p. 144, 1745, pp. 144, 190, P.R.O.); went round the world with Lord Anson; on his return was put into one of the regiments employed on the expedition against Cape Breton. 1745, Sep. 3, Capt., Shirley’s Ft. 1748, May 7, granted twelve months leave of absence on private affairs and continued in it till the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, when he was reduced. He soon after got a Company in the 38th Foot, stationed at Antigua (1752, Mar. 17, Capt., Col. Duroure’s Ft. ibid., 1752, p. 320), with which he served till Col. Coote’s regiment, the 84th Foot, was raised (1758, Apr. 26, 1st Maj. to the Batn., 84th Ft., going to the E. Indies). With that regiment he served in the Indian War (W.O. Applns. for Compass Fund, P.R.O.). 1760, cmd. rear division at attack of the Bound Hedge during siege of Pondicherry, about which, Oct. 27, he wrote a long letter from L’Oulanget (Add. MSS. B.M., 35,917, f. 44; Abd. Free Press 1904, Sep. 3); Sep. 10, after Col. the Hon. William Manson was wounded in a sortie, Gordon took his place in directing operations, giving over the duty almost immediately to Eyre Coote, who captured the town in the following January (Richard Orme’s Military Transactions in Indostan, ii.; A.L., 1754-62). “After the reduction he was appointed Governor of Pondicherry with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in which station he soon afterwards died”; he is thus described in a petition to Sec. at War, with neither date nor address, by his sister Elizabeth “a helpless and aged woman verging on fourscore, that, having outlived all her friends and relations, she is now by the death of her brother reduced in the last and most helpless stage of her life to starving” (W.O. Applns. Compass Fund, P.R.O.).

Gordon d. 1761 at and was bur. at Cuddalore, described Major, 84th Reg.; by will dated 1759, Dec. 6, at Carangula Camp, Coromandel Coast, appointed Andrew Ross, Madras, and George Ross, Conduit Street, London, executors, gave £50 to Elizabeth Hay, Princes Street, Leicester Fields, London, one half of his estate to his sister Elizabeth for life, and at her death to his dau. Elizabeth, Crown Court, Westminster, to whom he left the other half. His Prize moneys for Pondicherry and the out garrisons from Wandinwash to Veldour were not paid until 1764; estate finally accounted for 1779, Apr. (I.O. Rec.).


1395. William. Capt., closely connected with the 16th Earl of Sutherland in 1750.

Described as "of Ampthill" (Fraser's House of Sutherland, i. 429-31, 445; ii. 261, 278).


Younger son of Sir John, 5th bart., of Embo; b. 1736; succeeded his brother Sir James, of the Dutch service, about 1786; m. 1760, Jun. 15, Sarah, (d. 1819 Jan. 2), only dau. of Crosby Westfield, R.N., and had 13 or 14 children, including Sir John, 924, Sir Orford, 1122, Paulus Æmilius, 1143, Robert Crosby, 1261, Walter, 1365, and William, 1406; d. 1804, Jan. 7, at Colchester, his funeral, which attracted many mourners, being "extremely awful" (G.M., vol. 74, pt. 1, p. 90; Bulloch's Gordons in Sutherland, 59, 60).

1397. Hon William. 1756, Jul. 26, Cornet, 11th Dgns. 1759, Aug. 4, Capt., 16th Light Dgns. 1760, Maj., 84th Ft., 2nd Batn. 1762, Oct. 11, Lt. Col., 105th Ft. 1763, reg. disbanded, h.p. 1777, Aug. 29, Bt. Col.; Dec. 19, Col., 81st Ft., "Aberdeenshire Highland," which he raised, much to the anger of his cousin, the 4th Duke of Gordon, who was then contemplating raising the Northern Fencibles. The Duke writes from London 1778, Jan 1, to Mr. Ross, that he "had not the civility to offer me one officer, tho' Lord Adam had named three. . . . When Sandy Gordon [Lord Rockville] delivered me Fyvie's letter at Edinburgh with the list of officers I was very angry, and said I was surprised at his brother's having got a regiment through my interest and not giving me the nomination of one officer. He answered in a huff, 'Well by God, we can raise it without you'" (Gordon Castle Papers, fully set forth in J. M. Bulloch's "The 4th Duke of Gordon's Recruiting Rival" in the Banffshire Herald, 1909, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29). 1783, reg. disbanded; h.p. 1781, Oct. 19, Maj. Gen. 1787, Oct. 3, Col. Comdt., 60th Ft. 1788, Oct. 20, Col., 7th Ft. 1789, Apr. 9, Col., 71st Ft. 1793,

Eldest son of William, 2nd Earl of Aberdeen, and his third wife, Anne, dau. of Alexander, Duke of Gordon; b. 1735; owned Fyvie, which his father bought in 1734; M.P. for Woodstock, 1767, and for Heytesbury, 1774; groom of the Bedchamber, 1775; threatened Lord George Gordon in the House of Commons, 1780, Jun. 2, to run a sword through his body (Political Mag., 1780, Jun 1, the incident being repeated almost word for word in Barnaby Rudge); m. his housekeeper, Isabel Black (1744-1824), who had previously borne him a son, William (b. 1776? d. s.p. 1849), III. of Fyvie. Gordon d. 1816, May 25, at his estate of Maryculter, aged 81 (Bulloch’s “Gordons of Fyvie,” Huntly Express, 1907, Mar. 15, 22; portrait by Baltoni, now (1912) at Fyvie Castle). Brother of Hon. Charles, 395, Hon. Cosmo, 384, uncle of Alexander, 184, Cosmo, 387, great-uncle of Alexander Henry, 228, Charles William, 378, and William Cosmo, 1484.


1399. William. 1759, Asst. Surg., H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1761, served at Siege of Pondicherry. 1768, taken prisoner at Erroad by Hyder Ali and “attempted to escape, in order to give interesting intelligence and be otherwise useful to Colonel Brown, then commanding at Palamcottah, in which attempt he received many wounds and narrowly escaped death”. 1771, Apr. 10, placed in attendance on the second son of the Nabob of Arcot, Ameer Ull Omrah Bahadur, and his family, “who with difficulty gave him new consolidated bonds for the balance of pay, batta, and money expended for the use of the patients he attended while in that employ”; served at the first and second [1773, Aug. ?] siege of Tanjore. 1778, requested to be allowed to return to his duty in H.E.I.C.S.; Mar. 4, granted. Served at the last siege of Pondicherry as Field Hosp. Surg. to Col. Wood’s division. 1780, Apr.-Aug., Senr. Surg., “chiefly attached to the troops of His Highness the Nabob, doing duty with the army under Colonel John Braithwaite, commanding at Pondicherry”. “Served in the Marawar [?] expedition.” 1781, Jul. 1, “served at the battle of Porto Novo.” 1781-2 [?], “his baggage and necessaries for the use of the sick and wounded of the first Brigade, were seized in the ollams [?] at the time when Lt. Gen. Sir Eyre Coote marched the army to Chittore”. 1783-4, served at Cuddalore, thanked by General Sir Eyre Coote and General Stuart; Surg. Maj. (act.) “in charge of the hospital with the army to the southward under Colonel Fullerton whom he joined at Dindigul in Sep. 1783, accom-
panied him to Pallajatcherry and in the march to the westward." Surg. Schmidt, 15th Hanoverian Reg., writes to Gordon, 1787, Sep. 21—

The army is much indebted to you for your assiduity and attention to the sick and wounded, particularly at the attack of the French at Cuddalore, which will ever speak for itself, few of the faculty having made the exertions you did that day in performing operations and dressing the numberless wounded that came under your care. ... I can declare that few of the number of the sick who were put into the Field Hospital died, which at different places, wherever the Southern Army remained any time, sufficiently proves your abilities ... nor did I ever find you remiss or inattentive to your patients of every class, whether Europeans, Sepoys or followers.

1788, Aug. 1, following a strong recommendation from Hospital Board, granted 50 additional Pagodas per month; placed in chief medical charge of the Guntoor detachment until 1789, May. 1790, Jan. 12, petitioned un successfully to be appt. to a General Hospital. 1791, granted leave on s.c. to Cape of Good Hope; extended to England; passed an examination at Surgeons Hall. 1792, returned to Madras; attached to the Jail; shortly afterwards appt. Head Surg., General Hospital, Masulipatam (I.O. Rec.).

M. Lewis [sic]. Ann Abeille, and had Edward, 423, Joseph, 1072, and Ann, m. — Ghee; d. 1793, Sep. 4, aged 55; bur. in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Madras (Tombstone). Had a brother Thomas.


Eldest son of Hon. John (but for the attainder 8th Viscount of Kenmure); b. 1745; d. unm. 1772, Feb. 7, at Minorca (L.G., 1772, Mar.). Brother of Hon. Adam, 97, Hon. James, 725, Hon. John, 897, and Hon. Robert, 1203.

D. 1776, Dec. 18, at Banff (American MSS. in Royal Institution).


Son of John, farmer, Fornit, Skene, Aberdeensh. (ibid).

1405. **William.** 1775, Nov. 23, Ens., 71st Ft., 2nd Batn. (W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.)—"not only raised his quota of men, but brought 50 fine recruits, who were all approved of by the reviewing General at Glasgow in 1776, after the regiment was embodied, and on account of his great success . . . General Fraser recommended him for the first vacant lieutenancy" (Memorial). 1776, May 14, 1st Batn., (L.G.) 1777, Mar. 10 or May 13, Lt. (ibid.) Served the six years in America. 1781, Jan., granted six months leave of absence to come to England for the benefit of his health; extended. 1782, received orders to embark for America; May, arrived in London from Strathnaver; Aug., sent to Portsmouth, to wait there for orders to embark; after a month’s delay, there was neither transport nor frigate ready to give him passage to America; returned to London (W.O. Letters Misc., Sec. at War, P.R.O.) 1783, h.p. 1794, Sep. 13, Capt., Wakefield Reg., presumably raised his company. 1797, May 6, Capt., Strathnaver Loyal Vols., which he raised for the defence of Strathnaver (Fraser’s Sutherland Book, II. 109). Possibly the William Gordon, appt. 1808, Aug. 13, Capt., Sutherland Vols., N. Batn. (L.G., 1008).

Son of Charles, of Pulrossie, 302; m. Anna Grant, d. 1834, Apr. 29, aged 63, and had Charles, 328, George, 549, and William Grant, 1498; residing at Farr, Sutherland, in 1804, at Fraserburgh, 1817-20; d. 1834, Jan. 4, at Aberdeen, aged 76, bur. in St. Nicholas Churchyard.


Son of Sir William, 7th bart., of Embo, 1396; b. 1764; d. 1794, Jun. 30, at Port au Prince, St. Domingo—"a severe loss to his country and particularly to the 41st regiment, in which his memory will ever be dear" (G.M. vol. 64, P. 957).


1407. **William.** 1778, Apr. 14 or Sep. 26, Ens., N. Fencibles, enlisted two men for the reg. 1780, Jan. 19, or Feb. 8, Lt.; Apr. 16, res. on account

Eldest son of John, IV. in Minmore; m. Mary (d. 1842, Oct. 1), dau. of Robert Stewart, and had with other children, John, 988, Michie Forbes, 1115, and William Fletcher, 1494. Gordon d. 1829, Nov. 5, aged 74 (Bulloch's Gordons and Smiths at Minmore, 21-4). Brother of Henry, 618, John, 907, and Lewis, 1093; grandfather of John, 998.

1408. William. 1778, Apr. 14, or Oct. 24, Lt., N. Fencibles (L.G.; A.L.); Dec. 2, Maj. Mercer wrote from Fort George to Ross, the Duke of Gordon's Secretary (Gordon Castle Papers)—

This will be delivered to you by Lieutenant William Gordon, nephew to our friend Mr. McKay. The young gentleman's character corresponds to his appearance, which you will observe is a very advantageous one. He is bred to surgery and desires to repair to Edinburgh as fast as possible in order to compleat his education there this winter. The Duke long since agreed to grant him this indulgence and he now waits upon his Grace with Major Chisholm's permission with a view to put him in mind of it. Mr. Gordon has lately brought up his compleat quota to the regiment.


1410. William. 1780, Feb. 15, Ens., 26th Ft. (L.G.). 1780, Mar. 14, Lt., 71st Ft. (ibid.). 1782, Mar. 9, Capt., 54th Ft. (ibid.). 1783, h.p. 1785, May 30, Capt., 15th Ft. (L.G., 322). 1791, Apr. 2, Maj., 60th Ft. (ibid., 202). 1793, Apr. 14, "it was owing to his gallant conduct at the head of the storming party composed of a small column of Light Infantry who dashed into the enemy's works and forced the Commandant to surrender at discretion that the Island of Tobago was captured" (G.M., vol. 63, p. 957; A.L., 1780-93).

Son of Charles, XII. of Abergeldie; b. 1755; d. 1793, Jul. 6, of fever, at Dominica, aged 28, "by his death His Majesty and the service lost as valuable and brave an officer as Great Britain could ever boast" (G.M., vol. 63, p. 957; House of Gordon, i. (101)). Twenty letters written by Gordon 1783-6, while studying soldiering on the Continent, to Sir Robert Keith, English Ambassador at Vienna, are preserved in B.M. Add. MSS. 35,529-35,535, 35,537. Brother of Alexander Sinclair, 235, and Sir Charles, 306.


Son of James, in Laggan, Mortlach (d. 1763); b. 1744; minister of Urquhart, 1769-1810; m. 1800, Jul. 12, Margaret (1779-1864), dau. of Rev. Joseph Anderson, minister of Birnie, and had George, b. 1801, Jul. 23, and William, 1456. Gordon d. 1810, Jul. 18. Brother of James, 722, John, in Laggan, 906, first cousin of John, 915, and Thomas, 1332; related to Harry, 619, James, 739, and John, 932.


Son of Robert, of Hallhead; b. 1764; m. Frances, dau. of Capt. Thomas Elrington, Plymouth Citadel, and had Adam Durnford, 110, Robert Cumming Hamilton, 1262, and Thomas Rowley, 1356. Gordon d. 1803, at Malta. Brother of George, 542.


1418. William. Ens., d. before 1792, Dec. 3, when he is described as "of Bogfouton, Aberdeenshire," in a deed recorded at Elgin; will, 1793, Feb. 4 (Moray Test.).

Son of William, in Bogfoutain, Forgue (1719-90), of the Auchorachan family, Glenlivet (Bulloch's *Gordons and Smiths at Minmore*, p. 50).
1419. William. 1793, Mar. 1, or Jun. 22, Lt., N. Fencibles (L.G., 518); Apr. 6, writes he had enlisted John Couts (Gordon Castle Papers).

Son of Alexander, of Aberdour (1711-85) and succeeded his elder brother George, who d. 1792; he was keen on horse-racing and dogs and was known as "Dourie"; m. 1774, Jan. 27, Mary (d. 1828, Jan. 18), eldest dau. of William Rose, of Ballivat, and had six sons, including Alexander, 208, Alexander (the second), 212, and William, 1452, and ten daus., one of whom, Mary, m. John Dingwall, of Brucklay, who bought Aberdour, while the youngest, Georgiana, "the Lady of Logie" d. 1904, Dec. 12, aged 83. Gordon d. at Aberdour House, 1839, Nov. 11, aged 67 (R. Murdoch Lawrance’s *Gordons of Aberdour, Auchlunies, Cairnbolg, etc.,* pp. 5-6).


Son of John, of Kilnotrie, and gt. gd. son of James, of Auchendolly
(Burke’s *Landed Gentry*, 7th edit., i. 755); b. 1776; drowned 1831, Mar. 16, on board the “Frolic” on the Ness Sands, Glamorganshire Coast, a short distance from Cowbridge, when every one on board, between 70 and 80 persons, perished. “In his character, honour, integrity and truth were united, he was brave, benevolent and generous, with manners most kind and conciliatory” (G.M., vol. 101, pp. 362, 382). Uncle of John Robert, 1058-9.


**1428. William.** 1798, Capt., Sheepbridge, Co. Down Vols., which he raised at the time of the rebellion in Ireland.
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Youngest son of Samuel, of Sheepbridge, and Margaret; m. 1787, Feb. 14, at Edinburgh, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Thomas Gillespie (S.M., vol. 49, p. 101), and had James, 761. Gordon d. 1837, aged 89 (MacNevin's Hist. of the Vols. of 1782, 144; P.H. Crossle's MS. Hist of Gordons of Sheepbridge).


1430. William. 1800, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay). 1801, May 23, Ens., 6th N.I. 1803, Apr. 1, Lt.; employed with the 6th Batn. under Col. Anderson in covering Surat, the Maratha forces being then in the field above the Ghaufs; Line Adj. at the reduction of Purneire. 1804, ordered to join the 2nd Batn., then with Col. Murray's army at Ooglein; served in the campaign under that off. and Maj. Gen. Jones, and joined Lord Lake's army; present at Siege of Bhurpoor and the affairs in the neighbourhood. 1806, Mar. 18—1810, Nov. 3, Adj., 1st Batn.; present at taking of Anja, under Col. East. 1811, Mar.-Jul., furlough on s.c. to sea. 1816, Jan. 8, Bt. Capt.; May 30, Capt.; joined the light Batn., Poona subsidiary force, actively engaged after the Pindarries until the war broke out at Poona, 1817, Nov., Staff Off. to Lt. Col. Burr at action of Kirkee, Nov. 5, and affair at Achten, comd. a light detachment in the pursuit of Trimbuckjee and Dhangia; for his services at Kirkee, Burr mentioned him as "a cheerful assistant" (L.G., 1818, Apr. 18); shared in Deccan Prize for Poona and general captures. 1819, Jan. 16, Insp. Hill Forts, Deccan. 1823, Jan., placed at disposal of Comdr.-in-Chief for regtl. duty; Jan. 10, placed in charge of 1st Batn., 6th N.I. 1824, May 21, Maj., 6th N.I., renumbered 11th. 1825, Jan. 13, granted furlough to Europe. 1827, Oct. 17, Lt. Col. 1828, Jun. 1, arrived in India; Jul. 21, comd. troops in Candeish, as Senr. Off. 1831, Apr. 29, removed to 16th N.I.; Dec. 28, left the Presidency for Surat. 1832, Aug. 31, transferred to 25th N.I., but was detained at Surat by the bad state of the roads; Nov. 20, directed to assume command of troops at Hursole until the arrival of Col. Willis. 1833, Jan. 29, appt. to command fortress of Asseerghur. 1834, Jan. 22, Bt. Col.; Apr., granted leave to Bombay for the benefit of his health; May 24, granted furlough to Europe on s.c. 1838, May 9, arrived back at Bombay; Jun. 10, left for Asseerghur; Jul., received his share in second distribution of Deccan Prize; Oct. 29, Brigadier, 2nd class; directed to comd. 2nd Brigade of Inf. of force under Lt. Gen. Sir John Keane, which was to co-operate with the army comd. by Maj. Gen. Sir Willoughby Cotton and Maj. Gen. Duncan on N.W. frontier (1st Afghan war); Nov. 1, instructed to hasten to Presidency, arrived Nov. 19, left for Scinde, Nov. 29. 1839, May 20, appt. to comd. the whole of the force, regular and irregular, left in Upper Scinde to the Southward of the Bolan
Pass, for the important purpose, amongst others, of keeping open communication with and forwarding supplies to the advanced division of the army of the Indus; and placed in charge of depot established at Bukkur. 1840, Mar., res.; granted furlough to the Neilgherries for one year on s.c.; May 29, sent home on s.c. (E.I. Reg., 1801-42; I.O. Rec.; Philippart's E.I. Mil. Cal., iii. 192-3; Sale's Brigade in Afghanistan, 27).

Son of James (d. before 1838, Feb.) and Elizabeth ——; b. 1786, May 7, in Leigh Street, bap. May 28, at St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, London; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by William Divaine; m. 1836, Feb. 9, in Paris, at the British Ambassador's, Elizabeth, b. 1807, 2nd dau. of Robert Forbes, Kensington (Freeman's Journal; G.M., vol. v. N.S., p. 305), and had Robert William Thew, 1276; Rev. Thomas Willie, b. 1841, Sep. 27, only descendant now (1912) living (and unm.); and William Fraser Forbes, 1496. Gordon d. 1841, Oct. 28, in London, a fortnight after his arrival from India, bur. at Kensal Green; will proved in Prerogative Court, Canterbury, Dec. 3. His widow, who lived latterly in Old Aberdeen, d. 1880, Sep. 3, bur. at Kensal Green (House of Gordon, ii. (308)). Had a brother James, d. before 1838, Feb., and a sister Ann Margaret, m. Robert, son of James Gordon, in Old Merdrum.


Son of John, of Carroll, and Isabel Macleod; King's Coll., Aberdeen, 1787, M.D. 1806; L.R.C.P. (Lon.), 1807, Mar.; m. Catherine Cornelia von Battenburg, dau. of the Govr. of British Guiana. Gordon was charged at Bow Street, 1813, Aug., with threatening to fight a duel with Hugh Rose; ordered to find bail and keep the peace till next term, himself in £500, and two securities in £250 each (Times, Aug. 10); d. 1817, Jan. 7, at Berbice. His widow d. 1853 in London (Bulloch's Gordons of Invergordon, 107). Brother of George James, 585, Gordon Clunes, 605, and John, 933.

1432. William. 1803, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1804, Sep. 21, Lt., 2nd N.I. 1818, serving at Comptah (Kamptee, 9 miles N.E. of Nagpur), Sep. 18, writes to Capt. Bayley, Mil. Sec. to the Resident,

At day break I moved down to attack the town in three columns. The left column under Lt. Thullier moved down in a most gallant style, every second man carrying a fascine to fill the ditch. Having thrown them in, they forced their way into the town and drove all before them, killing many and forcing the rest to take to the plain, who were immediately attacked by two columns of Capt. Pedlar's auxiliary horse, posted to the right and left, the right under myself, and the left under Cornet Wilkinson. Both columns did great execution, killing from 300 to 400. An attempt was then made to blow open the gate, with the 6 pounder, but without success. An elephant driver, by a present of 200 Rs., was induced to bring up his elephant to it, with which the first gate was forced open. On our arrival at the second gate, Chimna Potal
held up a flag of truce, and I gave him my hand as a pledge for his life and that of his family. Chima Potali says his force amounted to upwards of 2600 men, and not a gun amongst them. The loss of the enemy may mount to 500 or 600 men. The British loss was four Sepoys killed, and 57 native soldiers wounded.

1819, entered the Raja of Nagpur's Service. 1822, May 16, Capt. 1827-8, on furlough. 1828, Maj.; Nov. 25, ret., in England (I.O. Rec.).

Son of James, in Tillienaught; b. 1784, bap. Jun. 30, at Fordyce; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by —— Smith, on recommendation of R. Williams; m. before 1821, and had Thomas Wilkinson, 1357, and Mary, b. 1824 or 1825, Mar. 11, at Nagpur, m. (as "only surviving child") 1845, Jul. 17, at Uffculme, Edward Arthur, youngest son of Rev. J. C. Copleston, rector of Offwell, Devon. Gordon d. 1841, Apr. 8, at Brixton, aged 57 (House of Gordon, ii. (481-2)). Brother of Alexander, 204, and James, 747.


1436. Hon. William. 1803, Oct. 6, Capt. Comdt., "Hon. William Gordon's Troop of Vol. Cav." (L.G.); raised when the country was in dread of an invasion by Napoleon; resided at Stockeld Park, W. Riding, Yorkshire (Smith's Old Yorkshire, iv. 105).

Second son of George, 3rd Earl of Aberdeen; inherited estate of Ellon, which passed to his half brother Alexander; d. unm. at Boulogne, 1845, Mar. 19 (J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1907, Jan. 25). Uncle of William, 1427.
1437. William. 1803, Nov. 9, Hosp. Mate. 1805, Jan. 1, Asst. Surg., 60th Ft. (L.G., 747). 1809, Jun. 1, Surg., 31st Ft.; Jun. 29, Surg. to the Forces. 1803-8, served in Jamaica. 1809, in the badly mismanaged Walcheren expedition. 1810-16, in Jamaica. 1816, Jun. 24, h.p. “at his own request, in the hope of making a better provision for a large and increasing family; was incapable of again serving in consequence of bodily infirmity, having been a complete cripple for many years; was examined by the Medical Board in London in October 1824, and reported unfit for further service” (A.L., 1806-39; W.O. Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.).

Son of John, in Coynachie, 909; b. 1786; educated at Marischal Coll., Abd., 1799-1802; M.D. King’s Coll., Abd., 1822; lived at Montego Bay, Jamaica, certainly from 1807-29, Judge of Supreme Court and Member of Council; m. there (1) 1807, Mar. 31, Mary Guise, Montrose, d. there 1817, Dec. 31, aged 29 (Abd. Jour., 1818, Mar. 4); m. there (2) 1820, Oct. 16, at St. Elizabeth’s, Anna Farquharson; he had W. G. Campbell, b. 1808, Jan. 2, d. unm. 1850, Oct. 24, at Perth; Mary E. Guise, b. 1809, Mar. 30, m. Dr. Spence, Jamaica; John, b. 1811, Jan. 28, d. young; George, b. 1813, Feb. 23, d. young and unm.; Elizabeth, b. 1815, Jun. 1, m. 1835, Robert William, son of Robert, 1205; and John Salmon, 1062. Gordon d. 1838, Jan. 26, at Elgin, aged 52, bur. in the Cathedral, will proved Nov. 23 (Elgin Test.). His widow received pension of £45 from Jan. 27, under warrant dated 1838, Dec. 28 (W.O. Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, W.O. Certif., P.R.O.; House of Gordon, 11. (323)).


Writer, and agent of the Commercial Bank, Dumfries; m. Mary Crosbie, and had Robert (1806-73), and James (1809-84), provost of Dumfries in 1840 (J. M. Bulloch in Dumfries Courier, 1909, Feb. 17). Gt. gd. father of John Edgar, 1026, and Robert Norman, 1273.

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Fourth son of John, Bristol, and gd. son of Robert, of Auchendolly (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 7th edit., 1886); b. 1792, Dec. 24, at Bristol; d. unm. 1873, Nov. 30, at Leigh Court (Times, Dec. 23).

1440. William. 1804, Aug. 1, Lt., Perthsh. Mil. 1807, Aug. 25, Ens., 78th Ft. 1809, Jun. 20, Lt., 2nd Ft. Served in Peninsula war; severely wounded, 1812, Jul, 22, at Salamanca. Attached as Capt. to the British Staff, Spanish and Portuguese armies; served at capture of San Sebastian. 1813, Nov. 10, severely wounded at Nivelle, while leading 10th Portuguese Inf. in assaulting French position; for his services at Nivelle he was promoted Capt., unat. list, 1814, Oct. 25; and for San Sebastian received the King’s Honorary Distinction Medal for special service in the field and the Gold cross and clasp from the King of Portugal for distinguished conduct at San Sebastian and Nivelle; remained on British Staff, Portuguese army; given com. by the King of Portugal as Capt., in the re-formed army; pension of £100 awarded him as Lt., 1813, Jul. 23, was withdrawn when promoted Capt., though still suffering from effects of wounds. 1816, Dec. 25, h.p. 1821, returned home. 1825, Dec. 2, applied to the Duke of Wellington for an appt. as Barrack Master, pointing out that he was three times severely wounded “one of which in my right arm, where the ball is still lodged, disables me from following my profession in more active service”. 1827, Nov. 20, Adj., Aberdeensh. Mil., on recommendation of his friend, the Earl of Aboyne. 1828, Aug. 3 and Sep. 8, again applied for appt. as Barrack Master, at Edinburgh, “not equal to active service, on account of wounded right arm” (A.L., 1808-35; W.O. Offs. Services, 1828, P.R.O.; Col. John Davies’s 2nd Ft., vi. 108.)

Second son of Adam, Grimachary; b. 1788; m. 1817, Nov. 18, at Santosrem, Estramadura, Donna Marianna Carlotta Loi Gonçalves de Mello, dau. of Luiz Gonçalves de Mello, of the Public Treasury, and had William, b. 1818, Aug. 18, Bajan, King’s Coll., Abd., 1832; Bessy Marianna, b. 1825, Jul. 8; George Adam, b. 1827, Jun. 11; Anna Rosa, b. 1829, Jun. 1; and twin sons, Sir John James Hood, 1047, and Sir Thomas Edward, 1354. Gordon, who lived at Upper Middlefield, Woodside, Aberdeen, d. there, 1834, May 24 (G.M., XX.


1447. William. 1809, May 19, Lt., Kent (Chatham and Dartford) Mil. (L.G., 742).


Son of Alexander, Dalchairn, and Isabella Sutherland; b. about 1787; 1823-7, living at Bilnin, Sutherlandsh.; 1827-47, living at Avoch Cottage, Fortrose; m. there 1827, May 22, or Jun. 24, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Mathieson, and had Alexander, b. 1828, Dec. 24; in 1847, had seven children the eldest 17, the youngest 3 years of age. Gordon d. 1854, May 3, at Avoch Cottage, aged 67. His widow was living in Edinburgh in and before 1859; a dau. Isabella living at Avoch Cottage in 1858 (W.O. Certif.; Henry Stooks Smith's Mil. Obit., 1854, p. 20; Sage's Memorabilia Domestica, 134).

Second son of James, of Rosieburn; b. 1785; m. 1822, May 10, at Santa Maria des Anjos, Ponte de Lima, Lisbon, Donna Antonia Henriquezza, dau. of Gabriel Pereira de Castro, of Valence, then living in St. John, Ponte de Lima, and had two children; residing at Bankhead, near Queensferry, 1824, d. there, Aug. 26, aged 39, of consumption, bur. Aug. 31, in Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh. His widow received a pension, of £50 from 1824, Aug. 27, under warrant dated 1826, May 6 (W.O. Certif., Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, P.R.O.). Brother of Alexander, 192, George Maxwell, 592, and James Innes, 806.


Second son of George, of Hallhead, 542; unm.


1453. William. 1821, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras). 1822, Apr. 27, Ens.; Jul., arrived at Madras. 1823, Feb. 3, posted to 6th N.I. 1824, Jul. 12, Lt.; Dec., served at Capture of Kittoor, shared in Prize money. 1825, Jan. 21, Adj. 1829, Aug. 29, granted furlough on s.c., Dec. 1, sailed from Cochin. 1832, Apr. 4, granted extension until 1833, Feb.; Feb. 6, granted 6 months extension; Dec. 24, arrived back at Madras. 1834, Jan. 20, appt. member of a Court Martial, at Madras; Mar. 8, left to join his reg. at Palamcottah; Sep. 28, D.A.Q.M.G. (act.). 1836, Jan. 16, member of a Committee in Fort St. George; May 10, D.A.Q.M.G. (act.); May 27, confirmed; Sep. 30, placed temporarily at disposal of Comdr.-in-Chief for regtl. duty; Oct. 17, left Presidency with his reg. for Goomsor; detachment under his command, landed


Son of Rev. William, 1415; b. 1804, Oct. 26, bapt. Nov. 21, at Urquhart; M.A. Marischal Coll., Abd., 1821, M.D., Edinburgh, 1827; nominated for
H. E. I. C. S. by Jacob Bosanquet; m. 1835, Nov. 18, at St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, Margaret Johnstone, b. 1806, Nov. 3, d. 1880, Nov. 25, and had George James, 587; Mary Margaret, b. 1838, Aug. 20; Anna Mary, b. 1845, Feb. 2, bap. Jul. 10, at Meerut; and Annie E., b. 1850, Jun. 12. Gordon d. 1881, Nov. 1, at Forres (I. O. Rec.). Uncle of James Lewis Joseph, 809.

1457. Sir William, 9th bart., of Letterfourie. 1828, Jun. 5, Ens., 1st Ft. (L. G., 1165). 1832, Apr. 27, Lt., unat. h. p. (ibid., 940); Jun. 1, Lt., 66th Ft. (ibid., 1266). Served in Canada, coming home on leave in 1837; May 12, Capt.; while at home the rebellion broke out in Canada; on hearing of this he "at once started up from dinner and proceeded forthwith to make preparations for his departure to the scene of action... Sir William was noted for his success in making captures of the rebel troops. Possibly he was assisted... by the fame he had of being exceedingly humane to his prisoners". Returned to Europe, served in Ireland and then at Gibraltar for some years. 1846, Nov. 6, Maj. When the reg. went to W. Indies, he joined depot in Ireland, remained there until 1851; that summer joined reg. in America. 1854, Jun. 20, Bt. Lt. Col.; exchanged to 3rd W. I. Reg. 1855, Jan. 9, Lt. Col. 1858, ret. by sale of com. (W. O. Offs. Services, 1829, P. R. O.; A. L., 1829-59).

Son of Sir James, 8th bart.; b. 1803, Dec. 26, at Rathven, Banffsh.; d unm. 1861, Dec. 5, at Letterfourie (Banffsh. Jour., 1908, Mar. 10). He is the Ens. Gordon (Joseph Wetherall's 1st Ft., 19), who "lately" (1831-2) procured in Glasgow a copy of an old tune called "Dumbarton's drums beat bonny O'", which was resumed as a quick march.


Fifth son of John, of Cairnbulg, 971; b. 1821, Jun. 26; m. 1876, Ann Helen Margaret, dau. of James Stirling Crawford Stirling-Stuart; d. s. p. 1883, Aug. 13, on the hill of Correen, Aberdeensh., while out grouse shooting.

1460. William. 1841, Jun. 11, Cadet, H. E. I. C. S. (Bengal); Sep. 2,


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1462. Sir William, 6th bart., of Earlston. 1850, Jun. 14, Cornet, 17th Lcrs.; won the regtl. Challenge Cup within a few months of joining. 1851, Jul. 18, Lt. 1854, Oct. 26, Capt. 1854-5, served in Crimea, at Balaklava (wounded and horse shot), about which he wrote to Rev. L. L. H. Tew (Old Times and Friends, 176):—

I am surprised to hear there should be any doubt about it [the pace of the charge]. I can very well remember starting at a rapid trot, which soon broke into a canter, and from that to a gallop, which continued all the way to the guns, and I have a distinct recollection of using my sword to keep the men from breaking the line by going too fast, which often happens at a field day at home. To show the coolness of the men, I saw a man named Vey, smoking a short pipe all the way down the valley.

The Hon. J. W. Fortescue (17th Lancers, 139, 146-7, 150-1, 153-4, 163-4) says that Gordon “characteristically left the writer to gather details from any except from himself”:—

Sir William Gordon [who on Oct. 25, 1854, had passed through the battery on the Fedio-kine Heights unharmed] came back from pursuing the Russians with five sabre wounds in the head. So terribly had he been hacked that the doctors said he was their only patient with his head off, hardly able to keep himself in the saddle, he lay on his horse’s neck, trying to keep the blood out of his eyes, and rode back down the valley at a walk. Being intercepted by a body of Russian Cavalry, he made for the squadron interval, followed by two or three men, and when the Russians in their endeavour to bar his passage, left an opening in the squadron, he managed to canter through it, and in spite of pursuit, to finally complete his escape. His horse, which was shot through the shoulders, managed to carry him out of action, but died very soon after. [On the fiftieth anniversary of the charge, Sir William’s friends and neighbours in the Stewartry presented him in the Town Hall, Kirkcudbright, with a solid silver trophy representing a 17th Lancer charging two Russian gunners, and reproduced in Madame, 1904, Nov. 5.]

Served at siege of Sebastopol (Medal and clasp, Kt. of the Legion of Honour, 5th Class of the Medjidie and Turkish Medal). 1858, served in Indian Mutiny, comd. a squadron, despatched May 27, from Kirkee, to join Maj. Gen. Michell’s force at Mhow. Fortescue states (p. 147):—
At whatever hour of the day or night the march might close, Sir William with or without the help of a candle inspected every horse's back, and if the hair appeared to be in the least degree ruffled, shifted the stuffing of the saddle, from the tender place, with a homely but effective instrument, a two-pronged steel fork. If the back were actually sore, the trooper could look forward to the pleasure of tramping with the rear guard on his own feet until it was healed, for this was the golden rule from which the captain never departed.

1858, Sep. 15, Sir William was in command of the 17th and 150 native cavalry in the pursuit of Tantia's force of 8000 men, and 27 guns, and lost only one horse. He, as was his invariable rule, "waited until he had seen every trooper pass before him, and then gave the word to open out and pursue at the gallop, adding that the first man up should have for his reward whatever the leader carried on him. Well-mounted, and an admirable horseman, Sir William Gordon won the race, killed the leader with his own hand, and divided the gold bracelets and other ornaments of great value that were on his body, among the men that were first after him." Sir William, referring to this, 1904, Oct. 25, said: "Well do I remember the dear old General's orders. When the infantry were dead beat from a burning sun, he said 'Go forward, my boy, with the cavalry and win your spurs,' and after about ten hours of pursuit were captured the 27 guns". 1858, Oct. 9, Sir William and his troop pursued some Velliattees, who had continued, owing to the thickness of the jungle, to steal up unperceived in rear of Michel's support and had succeeded in murdering a wounded Highlander. They followed them into the jungle—every man worked for himself—and when the 17th finally emerged, they left over 80 of the rebels dead on the ground. Every man of the 43 present killed two, and Gordon himself galloping like the wind, killed four with his own sword, and knocked over as many more with his horse's chest; he had a narrow escape, a rebel who was just about to fire on his back, being killed in the nick of time by Sergeant Cope. General Michel wrote after this action, "I solicit to bring Sir William Gordon's services and those of the squadron under his command, who did their duty admirably, prominently to the notice of his Excellency". Fortescue says (p. 163):—

It is hardly surprising that his troop did wonders with such a captain. The bulk of the active work of this campaign fell upon Sir William's squadron; when after six months' hard work, he rejoined the headquarters of the regiment, Gen. Michel sent Col. Benson the following letter, dated Camp, Mhow, Headquarters, M.D.A., December 1, 1858, 'I am directed by the Major General to state that as the 17th Lancers are again proceeding to take the field, he is desirous to express his strong approbation of the conduct of the squadron commanded by Sir William Gordon which alone has accompanied the Mhow column through the whole of the late operations in the field. Notwithstanding the most severe service in the worst weather, this squadron, owing to the unremitting attention of Sir William Gordon, is almost as efficient as on the day when it left Mhow. The Major General has remarked that this officer's care was ex-
tended to the comfort of his men, the care of baggage, animals, and even to the well-being of camp followers. His leading in the field was as gallant as was his unremitting zeal, and in gallantry his officers and men emulated his example. The Major General, during the short time he has had under his personal observation the headquarters of your corps, has remarked with great pleasure, that the general system of the regiment is one which must lead to efficiency, but this squadron had come so repeatedly under his notice in action and otherwise, that he cannot let it depart without specially recording his observations of its merits. The Major General directs that this letter may be read on parade of your regiment'. . . . The squadron, for all its hard work, literally brought back every horse with which it had started fit for duty, excepting only those which had been killed or wounded in action. . . . As to the care of his men, Sir William Gordon himself wrote: 'As a rule we had not much difficulty in getting supplies for men and horses. I remember on one occasion marching into a town, Samrood, at 7 A.M. The Headman of the town kissed my feet in the saddle, and promised that I should have all supplies at once. I thanked him, but as no supplies came, I sent Evelyn Wood [his subaltern] into the town with six men, about 11 o'clock. They found abundance of everything required for men and horses, but no preparations to let us have what we wanted. So I ordered the Headman three dozen, after which he could not do enough for me, and supplies were plentiful. All was, of course, paid for and the occurrence was reported by me to the authorities.'


Second son of Sir John, 5th bart.; b. 1830, Oct. 20; m. (1) 1857, Sep. 21, Catherine (d. 1864, Jan. 16), dau. of John Page, and widow of P. J. Joyce, of Caltra Park, Co. Galway; m. (2) 1866, Aug. 23, Grace Mary, eldest dau. of Sir William Maxwell, 3rd bart., of Cardoness. 1867, Nov. 14, D.L., Kirkcudbright (L.G.). Sir William Gordon, who after the death of the 11th Viscount of Kenmure in 1847, had been looked upon as nearest heir to Sir John Gordon, 1st Viscount, d. s.p. 1906, May 12, at Earlston; and was succeeded by his cousin Charles Edward, b. 1845. Sir William's portrait appeared in The Sphere, 1906, May 19.


Son of Rev. John, min. of Speymouth; b. 1834, Apr.; King's Col., Abd., 1848-50; M.D., Edin., 1854; L.R.C.S., Edin., 1854; d. 1865, Dec. 7, at Newcastle Barracks, Jamaica (Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii. 259; Lawrence Archer's *W.I. Inscriptions*, p. 267). Brother of Francis Drummond, 453-4.


1467. **William.** 1858, Aug. 11, enlisted Scots Gds. at Turriff; in ranks 22 years, 323 days. 1881, Jul. 1, Serg. Maj. 1884, Jul. 4, Qr. Mr. and Hon. Lt., Gordon Highlrs. 1892, Aug. 24, placed on temp. h.p. on account of ill health (Hart's *A.L.*, 1881-Oct. '93).

B. at Aberdeen, 1840, Aug. 12; m. (while he was a sergeant) Emily Mead, widow. Compiled many manuals of drill, published by Gale and Polden, Aldershot; d. 1893, Sep 9, at Staines.


Only son of Charles, 338; b. 1833, Feb. 6, at Buxar, E. Indies, bap. 1845, Feb. 6, at Saugor; Cheltenham Coll., 1854 (Reg.); m. 1871, Apr. 19, Edith, b. 1848, dau. of William Rouse, of Burley House, Yorksh., one witness being his uncle, Archibald, 263, and another Mrs. Charlotte Gordon (W.O. Offs. Mrges., P.R.O.); and has Charles William Eric, 381, and Amelia Lilias, m. 1906, Aug. 25, at Wethersfield parish church, Ernest A. G., son of Humphrey R. G. Marriott, of Abbott's Hall, Shelford, Essex (*Times*). Gordon lives at Wethersfield Place, Essex.


Son of William, of Threave (1818-99), who was a son of William, Mon-
trose (d. 1838), flax spinner at Liverpool (Bulloch's *Gordons in Forfarshire*, 22); b. 1849, Mar. 10; educated at Rugby, 1862-5; m. 1882, Catherine, Ann Watson, dau. of William Neish, of Tannadyce and Clepperton, Forfarsh., and has Colin Lindsay, 383. Wrote "A Short Record of Durham Light Infantry, 1758-94 (1894, 47 pp.). Brother of Edward, 425, uncle of William, 1472, William Alexander 1475, cousin of Alexander James, 231, and Herbert, 657.


1471. William. 1881, Nov. 19, Qr. Mr., Roy. Horse Gds., previously in ranks 8 years, 151 days (A.L., 1882—Apr. '83).

B. 1850, Mar. 21; m. Rose——; found drowned in Regent's Canal, London, 1883, Feb. 18 (Weekly Despatch, Feb. 25).


Son of Rev. Charles James, Penrith; b. 1883, Jul. 15. Nephew of William, 1469.


Son of Pryse Lockhart, 1164; b. 1787-8; educated at Banff Grammar Sch. with Byron; d. 1808, Sep. 30, at Cheltenham.

Aroa de Molino, Oct. 28. 1813, Jun. 1, Bt. Maj. (ibid., 1049); Jun. 21, served at Vittoria, severely wounded in left arm (silver Medal and clasp); Oct. 1, app't. by Lord Hill to the command of a Corps of Light Companies in advance of the right column, 2nd Division of the army; led this Corps on entering France, Nov. 10, driving a superior force of the enemy into their works at Cambo; Nov. 15, headed his Corps; Dec. 9, the first to ford the Nive, forcing the passage, although opposed by a very superior force of the enemy; publicly thanked by Lt. Gen. the Hon. Sir W. Stewart; Dec. 13, com'd. this Corps at battle of St. Pierre, near Bayonne, where he frequently led to the charge, and kept in check a very superior force of the enemy, notwithstanding the great loss sustained in killed and wounded, till the arrival of the second Division with Lord Hill and Lt. Gen. the Hon. Sir William Stewart; horse killed under him, captured the Comdr., 94th French reg., who delivered his sword to Gordon; for this hard contested battle received rank of Lt. Col., 1814, Jan. 6 (L.G., 211), publicly thanked by Lord Hill and Sir W. Stewart. 1814, Feb. 14, com'd. this Corps, forcing the enemy's lines at Haspaine, severely wounded in right foot, horse wounded by same shot; Jul., returned with reg. to Ireland. 1818, Nov. 26, ret. as Capt. Bt. Lt. Col., h.p. 95th Ft., at his own request on account of ill health. 1830, Jul. 22, Bt. Col. (ibid., 1536). 1841, Nov. 23, Maj. Gen. 1850, Aug. 15, Col., 54th Ft. 1851, Nov. 11, Lt. Gen. (A.L., 1794-1857; Hart's A.L., 1840-57; Philippart's Roy. Mil. Cal., v. 16-7; Henry Stooks Smith's Mil. Obit., 1856, p. 15; List of Offs., 85th Ft., 28-9; List of Offs. Mil. and Vols., 1807, p. 1; Col. Innes's Aberdeen. Mil., 17, 19; Crougly Book, 96-100).

Third son of James, in Croughly; b. there, 1769, Mar. 21; m. 1823, Sep. 12, at her mother's house, Aberdeen, Mary Ann. (d. 1873, Dec. 27), dau. of James Gordon, of Rosieburn, her brother Alexander, 192, being a witness (S.M., vol. 13, p. 511). After his retirement he lived for some time at Inverlochy, in Strathavon, but afterwards settled at Nairn, buying the neighbouring estate of Lochdhu (D.L. Nairn, 1855), sold after his death, which took place at Nairn, 1856, Aug. 10; he was buried at Kirkmichael. He had six sons, all of whom entered the army: Alexander Dunlop, 224, Sir Charles Alexander, 344, George Huntly, 582, James John, 807, Rowland Hill, 1281, and William Robert, 1511. Brother of Charles, 318, George, 515, James, 755, John, 917, and Robert, 1215.

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Eldest son of Alexander (1823-1911), of Ashludie, Forfarsh. (Bulloch's Gordons in Forfarsh., 25); b. 1849; manufacturer at Arbroath; d. there unm. 1904, Nov. 22, "about 60 years of age". Brother of Alexander James, 231; first cousin of William, 1469.


Son of George Hamilton, 575.


Son of John, 962; b. 1839, Nov. 19, bap. Dec. 20, at Huntly; d. 1875 (House of Gordon, ii. (325)).

1478. William Augustus. 1745, May 1, Adj., 47th Ft. (W.O. Coms. and Notifications, P.R.O.; Quarters of the Army in Ireland, 1749). 1751, Jul. 30, Qr. Mr. 1755, Apr. 8, Ens., 40th Ft. (MS. A.L. 1752, p. 369, 1754; W.O. Notifications, P.R.O.); Jul. 1, Lt. 1756, fought at Minorca. 1758, served with distinction at siege of Louisburg "in that part of the army commanded by General Wolfe, battle and siege of Quebec (1759) in Corps distinguished by the name of Louisburg Grenadiers; at Montreal; at the conquest of Martinico and the Havana [1762], where he acted as Assistant to the Quarter Master General" (Gordon's letter to Pitt, Chatham Papers, P.R.O.);
he described the siege in a journal published in the Hist. Soc. Coll., N.S., v. 97. 1763, Capt. Lt., 72nd Ft.; h.p. on reduction. 1766, Aug. 26, wrote from Hexham, Northumberland, to Pitt:—

Pardon a soldier of Fortune presuming to take this liberty on a business which he would have ventured doing personally did his income of £40 per annum permit his being in London and at the same time keep up the character due the cloth he has had the honor of wearing allmost from infancy; he has already rather broke in upon it by eight months' application to get in again to the service . . . failing in which he attempted that of Portugal, and lastly the East India Company; but in vain, tho' he can safely say he had the countenance of all those officers under whose command he served in America. . . . I may truly say the inactive life I at present lead is irksome to me, indeed to any one who has been ever used to employment, and not only renders me unhappy, but greatly breaks my health. Therefore, my Lord, I hope you will take my particular hard case . . . into your well known consideration (Chatham Papers).
1767, Dec. 12, Capt. Lt., 11th Ft. (L.G.). 1769, Dec. 8, or 1770, Jan. 30, Capt. (ibid.). 1776, May 12, ret. (A.L., 1754-76). 1795, May 11, wrote to the Sec. at War, asking for an appointment as Barrack Master (W.O. In Letters Misc., P.R.O.). 1798, May 21, Lt., Devonsh. Mil. (L.G., 826): “it was to be regretted that he had not made an earlier application when a captain’s commission would have been allotted him” (Memoirs).

Son of David, 397; b. 1739, Apr. 20, godson of the Duke of Cumberland; went to school in Great Windmill Street, London; m. 1793, Mar. 22, at Hexham, Anna Maria, dau. of Henry and Mary Clarke, London, and sister of Rev. Slaughter Clarke, Hexham; and had Augustus Henry, 279, Henry William, 652, William Augustus, 1479, and four daus.—Augusta Maria (1774-1860), m. Thomas Bedford Hake; Anna Maria (1775-1861), m. Joseph Arnold Wallinger; Henrietta Augusta (1779-1858), m. (1) Rev. William Gwynne, and (2) —— Irving; and Charlotte Matilda (1782-1860), m. George Shore (1785-1815), Sheffield and Gainsborough. Gordon lived for some years at Hatfield, Yorks., and in 1786 went to Exeter, living first at Bowhill House, and after 1796 in other houses in Exeter, where his wife d. 1796, Feb. 25, being bur. in St. Thomas’s Churchyard, there. Gordon d. 1809, Jun. 28, there, and was also bur. in St. Thomas’s (Gordon Memoirs, privately printed, 1895; A.E. Hake’s Chinese Gordon, 4-7; Crisp’s Visitation, xii. 177).


Eldest son of William Augustus, 1478; b. 1777, Mar. 8, at Plymouth; d. 1796, Apr., at the Cape of Good Hope, aged 19, owing to a fall from his horse by which he fractured his skull, and lived only a few hours after (G.M., vol. 66, p. 443). “Universally lamented by his regiment; he was a very promising young man, and in consequence caused a feeling of regret in all who knew him that such early worth should have been so prematurely cut off” (Gordon Memoirs). Monument in St. Thomas’s, Exeter.


Brother of Robert, 1243, served his heir, 1873, in lands of Nether Larg, Larganglee, parish of Urr, Kirkcudbright.

1482. William Braco. 1768, Dec. 19, or 1769, Jan. 21, Ens. 52nd Ft., (L.G.). 1773, Jan. 12, or Feb. 15, Lt. (ibid.). 1775, Oct. 30, Lord Barrington wrote from the War Office to Lt. Gen. Gage, that, “as the friends of Lieutenant William Gordon could not assist him in the difference between the
Lieutenancy and Captain Crawford's Company the name of the eldest Lieutenant willing to purchase should be sent" (American MSS., Roy. Inst., Hist. MSS. Com., i. 18, 81). 1776, comd. a recruiting party at Banff (Abd. Jour., Sep. 16; A.L., 1772-7).

Second son of Sir William, 3rd bart., of Park, 1832, an uncompromising Jacobite who was attainted, and Janet Duff (second dau. of William 1st Earl Fife), who m. secondly, George Hay, of Mountblairy; b. abroad, and therefore an alien; d. 1776, Dec. 18, at Banff, but Temple says (Fermartyn, 223), at Mountblairy, 1773. Brother of Sir John James, 1046, 1777.


The arrangements made for the supply of provisions to the numerous detachments, spread over a wide extent of country and through different passes, have been most effective and speak highly for the management of the Commissariat department under the supervision of Lt. Col. Tulloch, while it is but just to the exertions of Lt. Gordon, the executive officer of the department during the last campaign, to state that with limited means at his disposal for the carriage of supplies, his exertions were both indefatigable, laborious, and successful.

On the breaking up of the Goomsor field force early in 1837, Gordon with the office establishment removed to Berhampore, for the purpose of bringing up arrears of accounts. 1838, Feb. 27, D.A.C.G. 1841, Oct. 9,
removed from 1st Batn. to H.B. 1842, Nov. 15, it was decided that his services should be placed at disposal of the Comdr.-in-Chief as soon as the Commis. Gen. could spare him. 1843, Mar., transferred to Foot Art.; Mar. 17, granted a furlough to Europe. 1845, Jul., transferred to H.B. 1846, May 12, Foot Art. 1848, Jan. 26, permitted to ret. from 1845, Sep. 28 (E.I. Reg. 1829-46; I.O. Rec.). 1862, May 21, Lt. Col. Abd. Art. Vols. (L.G., pt. 3, p. 2781).


1486. William David. 1876, Sep. 11, 2nd Lt., 17th Ft., from Mil. 1877, Sep. 11, Lt. 1879, May 16, Lt., Bengal S.C.; served in Afghan war, 1879-80, present at forcing of the Shutargardon and in operations around Cabul, 1879, Dec., including investment of Sherpore; accompanied Sir F. Roberts in march to Candahar, present at battle (Medal, two clasps and Bronze Star). 1880, served with Marri expedition 1882, served with 3rd Sikh Inf. 1885, on furlough. 1886, Dec. 29, h.p. (Hart’s A.L., 1877-98).


Son of William Robert Patrick, 1513; b. 1871, Nov. 2, bap. 1873, Apr. 24, at All Saint’s Church, Seetabuldee; m. 1898, Jan. 5, at St. Mary’s Church, Agra, Marie Kathleen, b. 1870, dau. of Charles James De Bretton, and has Enid


1489. William Eagleson. 1886, Feb. 13, Lt., Scots R.A. Mil. 1888, Jun. 6, 2nd Lt., Gordon Highlrs. 1891, Sep. 1, Lt. 1895, served with Chitral relief force, took part in storming of the Malakand Pass (Medal and clasp). 1897, Oct. 19, Capt. 1898 served in operations on N.W. frontier of India, and with Tirah expeditionary force (clasp). 1899, Jan. 21—1903, Jan. 20, Adj. 1899—1902, distinguished himself greatly in S. African war; served with Kimberley relief force and at Magersfontein, dangerously wounded; operations in Orange Free State, 1900, Feb.—May, including operations at Paardeberg, Feb. 17-26; actions at Poplar Grove, Dreifontein, Houtwek (Thoba Mt.), Vet river, May 5-6, and Zand river; operations in Transvaal, May—Jun., including actions near Johannesburg and Pretoria. 1900, Jul. 11, won V.C.

During the action near Leeboehoek (or Doornbosch Fontein), near Krugersdorp, a party of men, accompanied by Captains Younger and Allan, having succeeded in dragging an artillery waggon under cover when its horses were unable to do so by reason of the heavy and accurate fire of the enemy, Captain Gordon called for volunteers to go out with him to try to bring in one of the guns. He went out alone to the nearest gun under a heavy fire, and with the greatest coolness fastened a drag-ropo to the gun and then beckoned to the men, who immediately doubled out to join him in accordance with his previous instructions.

While moving the gun, Captain Younger and three men were hit. Seeing that further attempts would only result in further casualties, Captain Gordon ordered the remainder of the party under cover of the kopje again, and, having seen the wounded safely away, himself retired.
Captain Gordon’s conduct under a particularly heavy and most accurate fire at only 850 yards range, was most admirable, and his manner of handling his men most masterly; his devotion on every occasion that his Battalion has been under fire has been remarkable.


Eldest son of Dr. William Eagleson (1821-73), Bridge of Allan, son of Robert, Stragollen, Co. Tyrone (J. M. Bulloch in Huntly Express, 1909, Nov. 20); b. 1866, May 4, at Haymount, Bridge of Allan; educated there at Stanley House, at Montreux, at Edinburgh Collegiate School, and at Edinburgh University, where he spent three years at medicine; m. 1910, Jan. 6, at St. Margaret’s, Westminster, Daisy Katherine (portrait in the Queen, 1910, Jan. 15), only dau. of James Blair, Clunie, Victoria, Australia. Brother of Archibald Alexander, 264, and Robert Aaron, 1257.


Son of Robert, Agra, and gd. son of Adam, Calcutta, d. 1834; b. 1820; m. 1840, Oct. 2, at Agra, Evelina Reid, b. 1822, and had William Robert Patrick, 1513, and Edgar Lish, b. 1857, m. 1884, Dec. 6, at Bombay, Ellen Annie, b. 1862, dau. of Andrew Marks, Satara. Gordon, who held a Govt. appt., d. 1885, Jan. 20, bur. Jan. 21, at Panchgani, Bombay (I.O. Rec.)


Son of Robert Cumming Hamilton, 1262; b. 1831, May 20, at Worcester; m. 1865, Oct. 19, at Preston, Emily Barbara, youngest dau. of Edward Chaddock Lowndes, formerly Gorst, who assumed the name of Lowndes in
GORDONS UNDER ARMS.


Son of Alexander, of Auchlunies and Ellon, 197; b. 1817, Nov. 17, bap. Nov. 27, at Maryculter; wrote The Economy of the Marine Steam Engine, with suggestions for its improvement and notes upon various subjects connected with steam (1845), which controverted the theories of M. de Pambou and Dionysius Lardner respecting the resistance of the atmosphere to the motion of the piston; it was adversely criticised in the Artisan, whereon Gordon wrote The Economy of the Steam Engine Further Considered, a second edition being issued in 1850. Gordon d. 1906, Aug. 19, at Eastbourne.

Son of William Loudoun, 1506; b. 1872, May 28; m. 1909, May 27, at All Saints', Norfolk Square, London, Nellie, youngest dau. of Alfred Corbyn Brett, I.C.S. (Morning Post).


Youngest son of William, Minmore, 1407; b. 1826, Sep. 8, at Inveravon, Banfish. educated at Nav. and Mil. Acad., Edinburgh; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by George Leatt, on recommendation of his uncle, John Stewart. 1860, Jul. 31, created a Mil. Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, by Pius IX. “as a reward for his bravery in the field and for the assistance generally afforded by him to the Christian community during the late Indian Rebellion,” being invested at St. Margaret’s Convent, Edinburgh, Sep. 18 (Tablet, 1860, Sep. 22). He m. 1861, Apr. 4, at York, Catherine (d. 1904, Nov. 10), third dau. of Jarrard Edward Strickland (1782-1844), of Loughly House, Roscommon, and widow of William McCann, of Booterstown, Dublin (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, p. 1768); by her first husband she had a dau., Anne Mary, who took the name of Gordon (G.M., vol. 10, N.S., p. 569; Plantagenet Roll, Clarence vol., 315). Gordon d. s.p. 1904, Nov. 10, at St. Edmond’s, Wimbledon (Bulloch’s Gordons and Smiths, 29-31).


Son of Orr Boswell, 1123; b. 1884, Oct. 30.

1496. William Fraser Forbes. 1855, May 1, Ens., 20th Ft. 1855.
Sep. 7, Lt. 1857-8, served in Indian Mutiny, present with selected marksmen of his reg. at actions of Chanda, Umerepore, and Sultanpore, Fort of Dhowraha, siege and capture of Lucknow; recommended for honourable mention by Outram for services at Lucknow, where he drew the rebels from the buildings and houses in the Chandnee Chowk (main street). "Brig. Douglas, 1858, Mar. 18, ordered Lt. Gordon commanding a picquet of the 20th, to clear the houses in his front, which he effected much to the Brigadier's satisfaction, killing twenty-three of the enemy." (Medal and clasp); subsequent operations in Oude and affair of Meangunge; also served at Churda, and Fort of Mussjeedia; Dec. 24, Capt. 1865, severely mauled by a wounded tiger, and was lamed for life from injuries received. 1870, serving in Africa; early in the year was sent in command of a company of the 20th to Keiskamma Hook from Fort Beaufort, British Kaffiraria. 1872, Jul. 5, Bt. Maj. 1873, Jan. 24, Maj., 63rd Ft. 1879, Aug. 6, Lt. Col. D. 1880, Mar. 17, whilst on leave at Bareilly, at the house of Maj. G. B. Woiseley, 65th Ft., his death "was deeply regretted by all ranks," "a loss not only to his regiment, but to the service"; a party consisting of Maj. W. L. Auchinleck, five officers, and ten men went to Bareilly for the purpose of escorting his body to Umballa; at Bareilly his remains were escorted to the railway station by the 2nd Queen's and 30th Regiments. He was buried Mar. 19, at St. Paul's Church, Umballa, with military honours, and a small monument marks the spot where his body was interred in the Umballa Cemetery (A.L., 1856-81; Lt. B. Smyth's 20th Reg., 214, 248-9, 314; Maj. James Slack's 63rd Reg., 196, 259-60; Malleson's Indian Mutiny, ii. 404; G. W. Forrest's State Papers in Mil. Dept., India, Lucknow and Cawnpore).

Son of William. 1430; b. 1837, Jun. 30; entered Cheltenham, 1846, as a day boy; m. 1865, Sep. 16, Elizabeth Jane Griffiths, b. 1832, widow of Capt. Nigel Buchanan, 91st Highlsr., one witness being J. Gordon (W.O. Offs. Mrgs., P.R.O.), and had Hugh Pennycuick, 674; Mrs. Gordon d. 1868, Feb. 12, at Studley Villa, Richmond Park, Clifton (Times).


B. 1800, Jan. 21, at Chelsea; m. 1829, Jul. 25, by license from the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, at Corfu, Maria Calafati, Corfu, formerly of Trieste. Gordon was k., 1831, Aug. 16, near Waltham Abbey, owing to leaping out of his phaeton, the horse having taken fright at an itinerant organist on the road (G.M., vol. 101, pt. 2, p. 283). His widow who
received pension of £50 from 1831, Sep. 18, under warrant dated 1832, Feb. 14, d. 1863, Nov. 13, aged 52, at Tergestina Justinopolitana, Austria (W.O. Certif., Wid. Compass. and Bounty Warrants, Letters Compass. Fund).


Second son of William, 1405; b. 1800, bap. Jun. 22, at Farr, Sutherland; educated at Banff; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Rt. Hon. George Canning on recommendation of the Marchioness of Stafford; d. 1824, Jul. 16, of cholera, at Gooty; tombstone erected in Gooty Cemetery, Anantapur, by his brother George, 549.


Elder son of William (d. 1894), M.P. for Chelsea, 1874-80, and Frances, second dau. of John Henry Puget; grandson of Alexander (d. 1854) and Harriet Elwin (d. 1868); and great grandson of Alexander, of Campbelton, Kirkcudbrightshire (1734-99), belonging to the Balmagie Gordons (Foster’s Noble and Gentle Families, 1. 81); b. 1853; educated at Harrow, 1867; m. 1880, Feb. 10, Eleanor Jeanette, dau. of R. B. Preston, and has with other issue, Arthur Granville, m. 1905, Dec. 14, Ethel Mary, eldest dau. of Saint J. Cummings, Sandown (Morning Post).


Son of Charles, and Catherine Newton; b. 1846, Jan. 28; educated at Marlborough, 1858-9; was in the Gordon Relief expedition as a correspondent to the Pictorial World and Manchester Guardian; was lost in the desert beyond Korti, 1885, Jan. 13, never being heard of again; commemorated in War Correspondents Memorial in crypt of St. Paul’s. Brother of Alfred Ernest, 240, and Francis Alexander, 449; nephew of John Rolfe, 1060.


B. 1862, Jan. 27.


Son of George, 551; b. at sea, 1845, Nov. 11, bap. Dec. 31, at Calcutta; educated at Glenalmond, 1858-62 (Reg., 20).


Son of William, Brechin, and Agnes Scott, Hilton (Bulloch’s Gordons in Forfarsh., 13-14); M.D., Edinburgh, 1846; d. 1893, May 2. Father of William Fanshawe Loudoun, 1493; brother of James Loudoun, 810.


Son of Samuel Enderby, 1293; b. 1867, Aug. 18, at Shoeburyness; m. Florence Clark, Barbadoes, and has Donald Neville (Crisp’s Visitation of England and Wales, xii. 182).


Third son of Sir Alexander Hamilton, 225; b. 1864, Nov. 28; d. 1890, Jan. 2.

field force, Belgaum. 1833, Overseer, Commiss. Dept. 1845, May 6, pensioned (E.I. Reg., 1834-61).


Son of William Ebenezer, 1490; b. in India; accountant, Public Works Dept.; m. 1870, Jun. 8, at all Saints Church, Seetabuldee, Mary Laura, b. 1846, dau. of George Roan Duncan, and had William Duncan, 1487, Evelina Mary Lydia, b. 1873, May 16, bapt. Dec. 20, at Seetabuldee. Gordon d. 1899, Jan. 13; his widow lives at Meerut.


It was during these early Suakin days that Gordon's ingenuity, energy and resource were utilised to their fullest extent. Suakin was practically besieged by Osman Digna. The entrenchments then existing round the town were replaced by a huge stone wall, and outlying forts of solid masonry were also built. "Monkey" Gordon was the life and soul of the work, and its successful completion in an incredibly short space of time was to a large extent due to his energy (Times, 1907, Jul. 31).

1888-9, served in Sudan war, wounded at Suakin; comd. artillery in action of Gamaizah (4th class, Osmanieh) and comd. field artillery at action of Toski (Despatches, L.G., 1889, Jan. 11, Sep. 6; Medal, two clasps, Bronze Star). 1891, Sep. 30, Capt. The Morning Post, 1907, Aug. 7, says:—

When Colonel Kitchener succeeded Sir Francis Grenfell as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Gordon was appointed to the Egyptian Army War Office. The Sirdar had set himself the task of producing an army of 15,000 men for the same annual cost as that for which his predecessor had maintained 10,000. To carry out this, considerable reorganisation was necessary, and Gordon was appointed Director of Stores. Under his personal supervision and direction the Egyptian Army was efficiently and economically equipped with such good results that by 1896, not only were the 15,000 men then forming the Egyptian Army efficiently equipped but

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considerable reserves of clothing, machine guns, etc., were stored ready for use. During the four years of the expeditions to Dongola and of the reconquest of the Sudan, 1896 to 1900, Gordon, as Director of Stores, controlled the supply of all Ordnance and Engineer stores. Under his direction the new river steamers and the stores for the railway were provided. The provision of the Maxim-Nordenfelt Artillery, the material and personnel required for the railway, the equipping of the transport, and many other duties which played such a great part in the successful conclusion of the war were carried out by Gordon.


Shortly after 1900, when the reconquest of the Sudan was completed, Gordon's health, which for years had been anything but good, gave way... had to seek rest and a better climate in England. No sinecure, however, awaited him there. A resourceful and reliable Engineer was urgently required at Bordon, where he was appointed C.R.E. in 1901. The building of accommodation at Bordon and Longmoor was urgently required for troops returning from South Africa. By his energy and ability in rapidly pushing forward the work, he earned the warm thanks of the authorities (Morning Post, 1907, Aug. 7).


Son of Sir Henry William, 653; b. 1863, Mar. 16 at the Royal Arsenal Woolwich; bap. Apr. 25, at Plumstead Parish Church; educated at Cheltenham College and the Royal Naval College, Greenwich; m. 1892, Nov. 8, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London (wedding described in Times, Nov. 9), Ann Isabella, dau. of the Hon Sir Edward William Stafford, G.C.M.G., and had Gerard Stafford Staveley, b. 1891, Dec. 20, at 69 Chester Square, London, and educated at Eton (Crisp's Visitation, xii. 181). After retiring, Gordon joined Col. Western in the office of Agent to the Egyptian Army; d. 1907, Jul. 31:—

Untiring in energy, fruitful in resource, undaunted by difficulties, "Monkey" Gordon had a genius for "pushing things through" which is given to few... His health, however, could not bear the strain, and he gave his life for his country as surely as if he had been killed in action. Although he never attained to the rank and honours which his merits had earned, he will long be remembered by the many friends who not only admired him for his talents, but loved him for his cheerfulness, his unselfishness, his modesty (Times).


B. 1772, at Charlestown, S. Carolina; d. 1799, Mar. 14, at Trincomalee (I.O. Rec.)

GORDONS WITH COMPOUND SURNAMES.

Son of William, 1517; b. 1889, Jun. 29 (Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield).

1517. Gordon-Alexander, William. 1855, Jan. 16, Ens., 93rd Sutherland Highlrs.; May 1, Lt.; served in Crimea from Jul. 14, including siege and fall of Sebastopol (Medal and clasp and Turkish Medal). 1857-8, served in Indian Mutiny, including relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde, the assaults on the Secunderabagh, where he was one of the four leading Offs. into the breach, and Shanujuf, battle of Cawnpore, Dec. 6, and pursuit of Seraighat, action of Khodagunge, where he entered at the left breach, storming of the Begum Khotee by 93rd, capture of Lucknow, attack on the fort at Rohea, and campaign in Rohilcund, including actions of Allegunje and Bareilly. 1858-9, served in Oude campaign, including actions of Pus-gawn and Russulpore, attack on fort at Mithowree, action of Biswah (Medal, two clasps). 1862, Feb. 18, Capt. 1863, Nov.—Dec., served with force under Sir John Garvock at Umbeyla, N.W. frontier of India (Medal and clasp). 1875, May 13, Maj. 1879, Nov. 11, Lt. Col., ret. (Hart's A.L., and A.L., 1855-1911).

Son of William Alexander (not Gordon), 1798–1859, W.S., Edinburgh, and Jessie Mercer (1810-60), elder dau. of Alexander, 192; b. 1835, Aug. 11; m. (1) 1861, Jean Macknight Crawfurd, of Carsturn, Renfrew, and had William Adrian; m. (2) 1888, Evelyne Annie Spencer Compton, Wede Park, Northumberland, and had with other issue Leslie Douglas, 1516. He ultimately hyphened his surname with his middle name of Gordon. He was for some years secretary of the Scottish Club, Dover St., London. He published (with his portrait), 1858, Recollections of a Highland Subaltern during the Campaigns in India under Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde, in 1857, 1858 and 1859. Gordon-Alexander d. 1911, Dec. 12, at Bournemouth. His gt. uncle by mge., William Alexander, 1474, was his "god father" for the army in 1855.


Son of Francis William Gordon-Canning (b. 1854) and Rose, dau of Gen. Shawers. He and his father are now (1912) located in India. Grandson of Patrick Robert, 1519.


Second son of William, (1763-1833) of Milrig, Ayrshire, who was the son of William (d. 1793), bookseller, Edinburgh (J. M. Bulloch in Buchan Observer, 1911 May 16, 23, 30); m. 1848, Oct. 30, at Hartpury, Gloucester, Maria (d. 1887), elder dau. and co-heiress of Robert Canning (1770-1843), of Foxcote, Warwick, and Hartpury (G.M., N.S., vol. 31, p. 199), assumed by Royal license the additional surname of Canning (Burke's Landed Gentry,
1886, 1. 293, 294, 930); d. 1893, Nov. 14. Brother of James, 768; uncle of Orr Boswell, 1519; grand father of Cecil J. G., 1518, and Robert Cecil, 1520.


Eldest son of Alexander Cumming, of Altyre (great-great-great-grand-son of Sir Ludovick Gordon, 1624-85, 2nd bart. of Gordonstown), and Grace Pearce, niece and sole heir of John Penrose, of Penrose, Cornwall (Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming's Memories, 25); b. 1749, May, at Helston, Cornwall. As heir and representative of Sir William Gordon, 6th bart., of Gordonstown, he assumed name and arms of Gordon of Gordonstown, and was created a baronet, 1804, May 21; m. 1773, Sep. 9 Helen (1754-1832), fourth dau. of Sir Ludovick Grant, bart., of Grant (Scots Peerage, vii. 485), and had seven sons and nine daus.; d. 1806, Feb. 10. Grandfather of Sir Alexander Penrose, 1523, Francis Hastings Toone, 1525, Frederick Edward Charles Henville, 1526, Henry, 1527, Roualeyn George, 1532, and William, 1534.


Eldest son of Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, 2nd bart., and grandson of Sir Alex. Penrose, 1522; b. 1816, Aug. 17; m. 1845, Nov. 28, Anne Pitcairn (d. 1888), only dau. of Rev. Augustus Campbell, and had three sons, two being Sir William Gordon, 1535, and Walter Frederick Campbell, 1533. After retiring, he devoted himself to the agricultural interests of his district; a promoter of Highland Railway; D.L., Elginsh., 1848, Aug. 26 (L.G., pt. 5, p. 3389); d. 1866, Sep. 2, at Edinburgh.


1526. Gordon-Cumming, Frederic Edward Charles Henville. 1872, Mar. 6, Sub. Lt., Cheshire Reg. 1874, Mar. 6, Lt. 1879-80, served in Afghan war. 1882, Jul. 5, Capt. 1888, Jul. 1, Maj. 1890, Mar. 23, shot dead while on convoy duty against the Chins, a hill tribe in Burmah; peace had actually been signed, and he was marching back to Fort White, when he was mortally wounded by hill men, lying among the rocks (Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming's Memories, 194; A.L., 1872-90).


Third son of Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, 2nd bart.; b. 1822, Nov. 14; was for 16 years H.M. Commissioner of Salmon Fisheries in Scotland; m. 1859, Feb. 14, Elizabeth Newton (d. 1905, Jan 8), dau of Maj. Ludovick Stewart, 42nd Reg., of Pittyvaich, Duftown (Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming's Memories, 33, 196), and had two sons, the younger being Ludovick Seymour, 1529; d. 1887, Nov. 12, the loss of his Salmon Fishery appointment having told on his health (Times, Nov. 22). Grandson of Sir Alexander Penrose, 1st bart., 1522.


Only son of Henry William Grant Gordon-Cumming; b. 1893, May 26;
educated by Mr. Ray, Nairn, and attended Osborne Naval Coll., 1906, May. Great grandson of Sir Alexander Penrose, 1st bart., 1522.


Second son of Henry, 1527; b. 1861, Sep. 24; m. 1895, Jul. 29, Mary Constance (d. 1906, Mar. 26, leaving £31,000), only dau. of Count de Morel, of 28 Beaufort Gardens, London (Morning Post, 1906, May 9).


Second son of Sir William Gordon, 1535; b. 1895, Sep. 10; educated at Cheam.


Second son of Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, 2nd bart.; b. 1820, Mar. 15; educated at Eton. On leaving the army he purchased a 14-ox team Cape wagon, collected a few followers, and for five years hunted in interior of S. Africa. 1848, returned to England. 1850, published Five Years of a Hunter’s Life in the Far Interior of S. Africa (17th reprint, 1912), which had an immense success and made him the lion of the season; exhibited his hunting trophies, first at the Chinese Gallery, and then at the Great Exhibition, London, in 1851 (Descriptive Catalogue of Hunting Trophies, 1851, p. 32); for some years afterwards, as the “Lion Hunter,” toured the country lecturing and exhibiting his trophies. 1856, published a condensed edition of his book as The Lion Hunter. 1858, established himself at Fort Augustus (occupying a part of the barracks rooms once tenanted by Cumberland’s troops), where his museum was a great attraction to all tourists. He was a man of great height and physical strength, but seemed to have had a Scots premonition of death, for he ordered his coffin and made his will just before his death, 1866, Mar. 24, at Fort Augustus (Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming’s Memories, 176-181, which gives a photogravure portrait; H. Morse Stephens in D.N.B.; A. D. Mellis, in Abd. ed. of People’s Journal, 1900, Feb. 17). He was unm. A dau. Eleanora, m. (1) —— Campbell, schoolmaster, (2) —— Nakeski, a
Pole, and raised an action against her father's brother William, 1534, in the Court of Session in 1907 (Truth, 1907, Jul. 3, Sep. 19, 26). Grandson of Sir Alexander Penrose, 1st bart., 1522.

1533. Gordon-Cumming, Walter Frederick Campbell. 1899, Capt., Bethune's Mtd. Inf., and galloper to Lord Dundonald, previously, 1894-8, served in Central Africa as a Vol., with troops engaged in hunting Molosi, Arab slave-driver; served at siege of stockade where he saved the life of Capt. de H. Smith (Despatches, Medal and clasps), offered a com. or official work in Central Africa; chose the latter, until beginning of trouble in S. Africa; saved two men from drowning, whilst under fire, at Potgieter's Drift. 1905, May 20, non-effective pay (A.L.).

Third son of Sir Alexander Penrose, 3rd bart., 1523; took to tea planting in Ceylon; then went to Alberta to breed horses and hunt big game (Information from his sister, Lady Middleton.)

1534. Gordon-Cumming, William Gordon. 1846, Cadet, H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay); Dec. 29, Ens., 17th N.I., landing at Bombay, 1847, Jan. 8; Nov. 15, Lt. 1857, employed on the dangerous and difficult work of guarding the passes of the Nerbudda River, and keeping the road to Bombay clear for traffic; began enrolling solely by personal influence a corps of Bheel police, 800 strong, which was not completed until 1860, the men coming in a few at a time from various native states. In a small rock temple in a cave near Mandhu, an inscription in Bheel and English records that it was there the Bheel Agent was hidden by the Bheels in 1857, and the whole country round had been kept quiet by the presence of one European officer and his faithful Bheels. 1858, Sep. 19, Capt., Bombay S.C.; Dec. 7, Bt. Maj. 1859, May 31, Bheel Agent, Bhopawar; Aug. 24—1865, Comdt., Bheel Corps. 1866, Dec. 12, Maj., Bombay S.C. 1868, Mar. 31, ret. 1869, Nov. 17, Lt. Col., hon. rank. 1872, Jan. 27, Hon. Col., Gordon Highlrs., 6th Vol. Batn., Keith, late 1st Banffsh. (E.I. Reg. and I.A.L., 1847-1908; The Sphere, with portrait, 1908, Jul. 5).

Fifth son of Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, 2nd bart.; b. 1829, Jun. 2. 1871, published Wild Men and Wild Beasts, scenes in camp and jungle, illustrated, 8vo., pp. xviii + 351, in which he also deals with the Mutiny and the Bheels. 1875, J.P., Banffsh. 1881, Nov. 17, D.L., Banffsh. (L.G. pt. 6, p. 5197), residing at Auchintoul House, Marnoch; m. (1) 1867, Jun. 18, Alexa Angelica Harvey (d. s.p. 1893, Dec. 8), 5th dau. of James Brand, of Bedford Hill, Balham, Surrey; m. (2) 1895, Apr. 18, Hon. Lettice Hermione Violet Willoughby, 4th dau. of 8th Baron Middleton; d. s.p. 1908, Apr. 28, at Quarry Bank, Malton, bur. Apr. 30, in the churchyard near Birdsal, the
seat of Lord Middleton, the coffin being covered with the Cumming tartan, surrounded by the Union Jack; on the top lay his unsheathed sword with scabbard and sash (Banffshire Journal, 1908, May 5). Grandson of Sir Alexander Penrose, 1st bart., 1522.


Eldest son of Sir Alexander Penrose, 3rd bart., 1523; b. 1848, Jul. 20; educated at Wellington 1863-66. 1891, Jun. 1-9, raised, unsuccessfully, a famous action for slander against Mr. and Mrs. Lycett Green, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. Arthur Stanley Wilson, and Mr. Berkeley Levett; m. 1891, Jun. 10, at Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, London, Florence Josephine (b. 1870), dau. of William Garner, Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and has three sons, the second being Roualeyn Geoffrey, 1530-1, and two daus.

1536. Gordon-Cumming-Skene, John. 1779, Apr. 10, Ens., 36th Ft. (L.G.) 1781, Apr. 4, Lt. (ibid.). 1783, Mar. 11, Lt., 104th Ft.; May 27, 68th Ft.; transports on which the regiment embarked at Cork for America, were dispersed in a storm, and took refuge in various English ports; Jul. 1, Capt., 16th Ft. (ibid., 255, 383, 427); h.p. 1793, Jun. 22, Capt., N. Fencibles (ibid., 518). 1794, Aug. 26, Maj. (ibid., 864); Nov. 21, Bt. Lt. Col. 1795, Oct. 21, Lt. Col., Loyal Inverness Highland Fencible Inf., for which he re- cruited in the city of Aberdeen (Abd. Jour.). 1797, Feb. 16—1802-3, Col. (List of Offs. Mil., Fenc. Cav., and Inf. Irish Estab., 120), the reg. then being in Ireland. "He induced his reg. to offer its services to join Sir Ralph Abercrombie in Egypt and to serve in any part of the Empire as required. For this spirited offer he received the thanks of the King, and the Commander-in-Chief, as a mark of his approbation, ordered that the corps should become a royal reg., and be designated the Duke of York’s Royal or Fencible Highlander’s" (Burke’s Commoners; Abd. Jour., 1797, May 16). 1801, Sep., re- cruited in Aberdeensh. for an augmentation to be placed on a higher establishment (Abd. Jour., Sep. 17). 1802, Feb. 8, inspected the Mearnsh. Vols. at Stonehaven (Abd. Jour.). 1803, Insp. Field Off. of Vols. Corps (L.G.). 1808, Apr. 25, Maj. Gen., being received by the King at the Levee of Jun. 22, on his promotion, and being appointed to the Staff of the army in Sicily (Abd. Jour.)
Jun. 28). 1811, May 14, figures in a ballad called “The Rebels in Ireland” (quoted in S.N. and Q., xi. 158):—

Colonel Gordon he commands us
In the lone Highlands so true;
He well deserves the name
Of the Orange and the Blue.

From Ireland he went to Jamaica, and on his return he was placed in command of the Severn District (Burke’s Commoners). 1813, Jun. 4, Lt. Gen. in command of the South East District. 1814, resigned on account of ill health (A.L., 1780-1816).

Eldest son of John Gordon-Cuming (1734-68), and grandson of John Gordon, of Pitlurg (d. 1755) and Barbara Cuming (1711-79), of Birness; b. 1761; adopted the additional name of Skene, on succeeding to his cousin Andrew Skene’s estate of Dyce, his children however dropping the Skene, and some of them the Cuming; m. 1781, Luchan (d. 1850, Dec. 13), dau. of Sir Hew Crawford Pollok, 2nd bart., of Jordanhill (Robertson’s Families in Ayrshire, i. 238), and had with four daus., George Huntly, 581, James, 765, John, 968, Thomas, 1344, and William, 1537. D. 1828, Apr. 6, at Aberdeen. There is a pedigree of the family in Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1862 (vol. i. pp. 569-70).


Eldest son of John, 1536; b. 1784, Apr. 24 at Edinburgh; m. 1825, Apr. 29, at Raemoir House, Aberdeen, Ann, yr. dau. of Alexander Brebner, of Learney (S.M.), the Marquis of Huntly and Robert Gordon, of Hallhead, witnessing the ceremony (St. Paul’s Church Reg., Abd.), and had John, the father of Alexander, 213, and Alexander, 217, both of whom figure in Army Lists as “Gordon” only. D. 1837, Jan. 14, in London (John Gordon of Pitlurg and Parkhill, by his widow, Margaret Maria Brewster, 1886, pp. xxii-xxv).


1538. **Gordon-Dill, John Martin.** 1911, Aug. 16, 2nd Lt., 5th Lrs. (A.L., 1911).

Elder son of John Frederick, 1538; b. 1889, Aug. 17.


Second son of Richard Dill, M.D., Brighton; b. 1860; educated London Univ., and Trinity Coll., Cambridge; B.A.; called to bar of Inner Temple, 1884, Nov. 17. He wrote, 1903, under name of "Mark Gordon," a pamphlet entitled *Joie*, pub. at Weybridge, being a defence of "fiscalography." Now, 1912, living at Woodbury, Devon. Brother of John Frederick, 1538, and Robert Charles, 1540.


Son of Thomas Duff-Gordon, of Park, 1590; b. 1817, Jun. 1, at Park House, Banff. 1856, Jan. 31—1857, Sep. 8, served heir to his father. 1858, Jul. 23, 24, 26, served heir to his cousin, Admiral Archibald Duff (1783-1858) in Botriphnie, Davidston, and Drummuir, and assumed the additional name of Duff (*Services of Heirs; G.M.*, N.S., vol. 4, p. 449); D.L., Banffish., 1846, Apr. 13 (L.G., pt. 2, p. 1570); Vice Lt., Banffish., 1874, Mar. 19 (ibid., pt. 2, p. 1828); M.P. for Banffish., 1857-67; m. 1874, Mar., Jane Ellen, dau. of Thomas Butterfield, Chief Justice of Bermuda, and had, with one other son and two daus., Thomas, 1543. D. 1892, Jan. 10, at Drummuir House,

Eldest son of Thomas Duff, 1543; b. 1880, Jan. 17; m. 1908, Mar. 3, at Glanmire, Co. Cork, Lydia, dau. of Joseph Pike, of Dunsland, Co. Cork, and has, with one dau., Robert Thomas, b. at Dunsland, 1911, Oct. 5.


Elder son of Lachlan Duff, 1541; b. 1848, Aug. 11; educated at Harrow and Oxford; D.L., Banffshire, 1874, Mar. 19 (L.G., pt. 2, p. 1828); laird of Park and Drummuir; chairman, Banffshire Territorial Association; m. (1) 1875, Feb. 2, Pauline Emma (d. 1888), 2nd dau. of Sir Charles Tennant, 1st bart., of the Glen; m. (2) 1893, Dec. 6, Mildred Mabel, youngest dau. of Edward Claudius Walker, Chester; and has, with three other sons and four dau.s, Lachlan Duff, 1542.


Eldest son of Henry Perkins Wolridge-Gordon, 1613; b. 1857, Feb. 27; educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford; assumed name of Gilmour 1865, Jul. 7 (Lyon Reg. vii.); served heir to his gt. uncle W. J. Gilmour, of Craigmillar and Liberton, Midlothian, 1888, Mar. 15; D.L., Co. Edinburgh, 1901, Feb. 23 (L.G., pt. 2, p. 1858); 1909, Adj. Royal Company of Archers; m. 1889, Oct. 19, Lady Susan Lygon (b. 1870), 2nd dau. of 6th Earl Beauchamp, and has a son John, b. 1899, Jun. 5, who bears from birth the surname of Little-Gilmour, and three dau. Portrait in The Sphere, 1902, Jun. 2; entertained with his brothers to dinner, at Ellon by the Esslemont tenantry, 1902, Oct. 2 (Aberdeen Free Press, Oct. 3).


Educated at Westminster Hosp., Senior House Surg. and House Surg., St. Martin's Hosp. for Fistula; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1889; hyphenated the names of "Gordon" and Green" by deed poll, 1906, Sep. 8 (Times, Sep. 12), then residing at 50 Osborne Road, Southsea; his wife had a son, Sep. 1, at Westerton, 46 Beach Road, Southsea.


Son of —— Hall, and —— Gordon, "dau. of a Gordon who went out to India in the 18th century"; assumed the additional names of George Gordon by deed poll, 1907, Jul. 10 (Times, Jul. 16); b. 1861, Aug. 28; educated Edin. Univ., M.B. 1883; m. Clare Frances —— and has a son b. 1902, Dec. 28, bap. 1903, Jan. 20, at Mean Meer. Brother of Gordon Charles William, 1547, and Robert William Gordon, 1548.


B. 1877, Nov. 2. Brother of Frederick William George, 1546, and Gordon Charles William, 1547.


Second son of Charles, 4th Earl of Aboyne; b. 1777, Oct. 10, St. Marylebone; assumed surname and arms of Halyburton, 1784, on death of his cousin Hamilton Douglas Halyburton, of Pitcur, Forfarsh.; m. 1807, Jul. 16, at Dublin, Catherine Louisa, b. 1777, May 1 (d. 1851, Oct. 3), only child of Sir Edward Leslie, first and last bart. of Tarbert, Co. Kerry; d. s.p. 1841, Dec. 25, both bur. in Kensal Green catacombs (Bulloch's Earls of Aboyne, 25-6; portrait by Beechey, sometimes attributed to Raeburn, in the Connoisseur, 1912). He was succeeded by his nephew Lord John Frederick, 1039, who assumed the name of Halyburton also, but is gazetted in the Army without it.


Only son of Albert Gordon Inglis (b. 1862), Lieut. Col., Army Pay Dept., who is the son of James Gordon Inglis, C.B., M.D. Glas., 1836, Surgeon Gen. (d. 1879, Sep. 6, at Florence), who was the son of James Inglis, Supervisor of Excise, and his wife Charlotte, 2nd dau. of James Gordon, of Littlefolla, and sister of Adam, 107, George, 529, James Alexander, 784, James Edward, 791, Peter, 1155, and Robert 1237. The Navy List hyphenates his name, but the name of his father and grandfather were not so hyphenated.


Elder son of Gordon Maynard, 1551; b. 1888.


Son of J. Robert Ives, of Bentworth, and Emma, dau. of 3rd and last Viscount Maynard; b. 1837. He seems to have had no descent from the Gordon family, but the Marquis of Huntly was one of his godfathers and his mother's niece, Blanche Maynard, m. 1886, Lord Algernon Gordon-Lennox, 1554, and Ives assumed the name of Gordon on his mother's death in 1897 "to distinguish him from other members of his family" (Bulloch's Name of Gordon, 29); owned Bentworth Hall and Gaston Grange, Hants; m. (1) 1880, Amy Violet, dau. of John S. Pullen, of Chigwell Hall, Essex, and had two sons, Cecil Maynard, 1550 and Victor Maynard, 1552, and two dau., Violet, m. 1908, Oct. 12, at St. Mary Abbott's Kensington, Capt. Edward Ives, Roy. Fus., and Rosalind, m. 1912, Jun. 27, George Buchanan Scott, Leinster Reg.; m. (2) 1897, Millicent, only child of William Villiers. Gordon-Ives d. suddenly, 1907, Sep. 16, at Gaston Grange, Alton, Hants., bur. at Bentworth (Times, Sep. 18).


Youngest son of Gordon Maynard, 1551; b. 1890.


Only son of Lt. Col. William Ross-King (d. 1890), 74th Highlrs., of Tertowie, and Luchan Gordon (m. 1859), a dau. of William Gordon-Cuming-Skene, 1537; b. 1872, Apr. 18; d. unm. 1904, May 5, in London, after influenza, followed by pleurisy (Fox-Davies' Armorial Bearings, 1910).


Fourth son of Charles, 5th Duke of Richmond, 1566; b. 1825, Jun. 14; m. 1863, Aug. 6, Emily Frances (d. 1892, Dec. 31), 2nd dau. and co-heiress of Col. Charles Towneley, of Towneley, Lancash., and had an only child, Cosmo Charles (Cosmo Stuart, actor and dramatist, whose adopted son is Norman Henry, 1563a); M.P. for Shoreham, 1849-59; d. 1892, Jan. 22.


Third son of Charles Henry, 7th Duke of Richmond and Gordon, 1558; b. 1878, May 1; m. 1907, Jul. 25, Evelyn, dau. of 1st Lord Loch, and has George Charles, b. 1908, May 29.


52, A.D.C. to Wellington. 1844, Sep. 27, Capt., unatt. h.p. 1852-4, A.D.C. to Lord Hardinge (d.L.).

Eldest son of Charles, 5th Duke of Richmond 1556; b. 1818, Feb. 27, at Richmond House, Whitehall Gardens; created Duke of Gordon, 1876, Jun. 13; K.G., 1867, Feb. 6; m. 1843, Nov. 28, Frances Harriet (d. 1887, Mar. 8), eldest dau. of Algernon Frederick Greville, and had four sons, three being Lord Algernon Charles, 1554, Charles Henry, 7th Duke, 1558, Lord Francis Charles, 1562, and two daus.; d. 1903, Sep. 27 (G. E. C.'s Complete Peerage).


Eldest son of Charles Henry, 6th Duke of Richmond and Gordon, 1558; b. 1845, Dec. 27, in Portland Place, London; G.C.V.O., 1904, Nov. 9; K.G., 1905, Dec. 18; compiled Catalogue of Weapons, Battle Trophies and Regimental Colours (which he rearranged at Gordon Castle), 1907 (8vo, pp. 74, illustrated); m. (1) 1868, Nov. 10, Amy Mary (d. 1879, Aug. 23), dau. of Percy Ricardo, of Bramley Park, Surrey, and has Lord Bernard Charles, 1555, Charles Henry, Earl of March, 1559, and Lord Esme Charles, 1560, and two daus., m. (2) 1882, Jul. 3, Isabel Sophie (d. 1887, Nov. 20, of typhoid, aged 24), 2nd dau. of William George Craven, and has two daus., the younger, Helen, being Countess Percy (G. E. C.'s Complete Peerage).


Eldest son of Charles Henry, 7th Duke of Richmond and Gordon, 1558; b. 1870, Dec. 30; has written some verse and historical works; m. 1893, Jun. 8, Hilda Madeleine, eldest dau. of Henry Arthur Brassey, of Preston Hall, Kent; and has two sons and two daus. living. A portrait showing him with his two brothers, all in uniform, and their grandfather appeared in Bulloch's Gordon Book, 78.


Second son of Charles, 5th Duke of Richmond, 1556; b. 1820, Jun. 11; lost on the “President” steamer, from New York to Liverpool, 1841, Mar 13, the ship never being heard of after sailing on Mar. 11).


Third son of Charles Henry, 6th Duke of Richmond and Gordon, 1557; b. 1849, Jul. 30; d. unm. 1886, Jan. 1.


Son of Miss Marie Tempest, the well-known actress; took the name of Gordon-Lennox, as his adopted son, of her 2nd husband, Cosmo Gordon-Lennox (Cosmo Stuart), playwright and actor, who is only son of Lord Alexander Francis Charles, 1553; b. 1889, May 3; has been on the stage.


Son of G. G. Gordon-Mackenzie; b. 1863, Dec. 16; educated at Marlborough, 1877, Sep.—1880, Dec. (Reg., 335); d. 1900, Jan. 24, at De Aar, CCC
S. Africa, of enteric fever; described as of Foxton Grange, Market Harborough (Times, Jan.; Bulloch’s Name of Gordon, 32).


B. 1855, Jan. 22.


Second son of Lord Cecil James, 1568; b. 1853, Apr. 18; m. —, only dau. of Rev. Thomas Clements Browne; Immigration Agent, British Guiana, and Supt. of Constabulary, and now Insp. Gen. of Prisons, Mauritius (Bulloch’s Earls of Aboyne, 38).

1567. Gordon-Moore, Cecil Crosbie. 1866, Mid., R.N.

Eldest son of Lord Cecil James, 1568; b. 1850, Jan. 24; connected with various companies in the city and west end clubs; m. 1874, Lucy, dau. of Rev. Charles Hodges, St. Peter’s, Congleton, and widow of Captain James Westhead (The Reades of Blackwood Hill, table xxii), by whom he has a dau. (Daily Telegraph, 1898, Jul. 26-30).


Fifth son of George, 9th Marquis of Huntly, 518; b. 1806, Feb. 23; assumed the additional name of Moore, 1850, May 9; m. 1841, Apr. 23, Emily (d. 1902, Apr. 26), dau. of Maurice Crosbie Moore, of Mooresfort, Co. Tipperary; 1865, Feb. 2, he eloped to Nice with his wife’s half sister Lady Elinor Fitzgibbon, wife of F. W. H. Cavendish (1820-90), who in consequence divorced her, 1866, Mar. 2 (Times, Mar 3). He had three sons, two being Arthur Wyndham, 1566, and Cecil Crosbie, 1567, and seven daus.; Arthur Charles Gordon Besley, the son of one of the latter, was k. as a Lt., 4th Royal Fus., at Wedelfontein, 1901, Jan. 23, during the South African war. Lord Cecil d. 1878, Jun. 15 (Bulloch’s Earls of Aboyne, 37).

Fourth son of James Farquhar, W.S., of Balmuir, and younger brother of John 986; b. 1809; on leaving the army, mat. St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, 1843, entered Holy Orders, and took additional name of Oswald on inheriting Scotstown, Renfrew, from his grandaunt, Elizabeth Oswald; m. (1) Thomazine, (d. 1881), eldest dau. of William Crawford, of Lakelands, and had James William Haldane (b. 1854); m. (2) 1885, Jul. 9, Emma Anne, dau. of William Talbot-Crosbie, High Sheriff of Kerry; d. 1897 Jan. 3 (Bulloch's "Mr. Haldane's Gordon Kinsmen," Huntly Express, 1908, Apr. 11, 17).


B. 1890, Aug. 31.


B. 1848, Apr. 16; took name of Gordon 1873, Mar. 11, in accordance with the wish of his late cousin Miss Louisa Power Short, who was the niece of Thomas Gordon (1759-1855), of Middleton Court, Somerset, and Charmouth, Devon, who in turn was the nephew of Sir William Gordon (1726-98), diplomat, a member of the Gordons of Hallhead. Gordon-Short d. 1885, Jan. 26, at Chiswick.


Son John Bridson Smith (d. 1885), and Anne, dau. of George Lawrence, of Moreton Court, Herefordsh., which John Bridson Smith was the gt. gt. grandson of James Gordon (d. 1778, Feb. 16), whose dau. Ann (d. 1790) m. Richard Smith, R.N., of the Manor of Poulton-cum-Seacombe, Cheshire; b. 1858, Apr. 20; educated at Cheltenham; took the name of Gordon-Smith by Deed Poll, 1897, Feb. 11; m. Ethel Constance Ida, younger dau. of the late William Newcombe, Montreal, and has three daus.; "rest of life spent big game hunting, travel, and sport" (Who's Who). Wrote Ancient Tales and Folk Lore of Japan, 1908.


   Son of —— Vaudin; named Gordon after Harriett, last Duchess of Gordon, who was godmother of his mother (a Macalister of Glenbarr) and of himself (Bulloch’s Name of Gordon, 39).


   Son of Francis Gordon Deggs Watson, Ryde; b. 1863; Brasenose Coll., Oxford, 1882-7, B.A., 1890, M.A.; d. 1909, Mar. 5 (Brasenose Reg.)


   Son of John George Woodhouse, of Burghill Court, Hereford; b. 1875, Feb. 16; took the name of Gordon by deed poll, 1895, Dec. 10, (his grand father Samuel Woodhouse, m. 1816, Martha, dau. of Louis Anthony Gordon); Isobel Harvey Woodhouse, gd. dau. of his grand uncle, William Woodhouse, m. John Wolrige-Gordon, 1614; educated at Charterhouse, 1885-9, and at Peterhouse Coll., Camb.; m. 1895, Violet K. E., dau. of J. E. A. Gwynne, of Folkington Manor, Sussex; D.L. for Herefordsh.; lives at Southover Grange, Lewes (Bulloch’s Name of Gordon, 41-7).


Second son of William, 1586; b. 1833, Sep. 23, bap. Sep. 27, at All Saints Church, Southampton; educated at Mr. Vickery’s, Portsmouth, Rev. W. Foster’s, Gosport, and by private tuition; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by the Hon. W. H. L. Melville, Lord of the Manor of Market Rasen and Lynwode, on recommendation of his mother; m. 1859, Mar. 5, at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Calcutta, Mary Raikes (b. 1836, May 20), only dau. of John Thomas Garrett, Calcutta, and had Frank, 1581, Ingram Cosmo, 1583, and Lewis, 1585; d. 1908, Sep. 16, at Lynwode Manor, leaving £12,131.

Second son of Francis Ingram, 1580; b. 1861, Aug. 23.


Second son of Lewis, 1584; b. 1868, Jun. 1; m. 1894, Jun. 26, his cousin Gwyneth (b. 1866), dau. of Col. Sir Arthur Mackworth, 6th bart., R.E., of Glen Usk, Monmouth, and has one dau.


Eldest son of Francis Ingram, 1580; b. 1869, Feb. 6; m. Ethel, dau. of Forbes Macbean, Gordon Highls., and has a son and a dau. (Plantaginet Roll, Anne of Exeter Vol., 640).


He detected and exposed an extensive system of frauds on one of the lines over which he exercised control on behalf of the Indian Government and was placed on special duty to inspect and report on the credit and accounts of the principal guaranteed railways.

In 1874, Captain Conway-Gordon reverted to the constructive branch as Superintending Engineer in the Indus Valley (now North Western) State railway. His energy while super-
intending the works was untiring, and it is on record that he jumped from the bridge over the Sutlej whilst that river was in flood and saved the life of the Contractor's agent who had fallen from the open girders and in falling had struck his head against the pier, rendering him insensible.


Fifth son of William, 1886; b. 1838, Sep. 12, at Southampton, bap. 1839, Feb. 6, at All Saints Church, Southampton; educated by private tuition and at the classes of Messrs. Wynne and Brackenbury, Wimbledon; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Col. Sykes on recommendation of his mother, and entered Addiscombe, 1856, passing out first with the regulation sword for exemplary conduct, the Pollock Gold Medal for distinguished proficiency, and prizes for mathematics, fortification, military surveying, civil drawing and Hindustani; m. 1864, Sep. 1, at St. Margaret's, Westminster (G.M., N.S., vol. 17, p. 514), Mary Grace (b. 1843, Jul. 18), dau. of Joseph Cubitt, C.E. (1811-72), a member of the well-known family of London builders, and had Launcelot, b. 1865, Dec. 28, bap. 1866, Feb. 7, at Roorkee; Gwynnedd, 1852; and Vera, b. 1874, Aug. 21. While at Madras he had seriously taken up the subject of double boats, and his "Black Deuce" was well known in these waters. He made several cruises there in a "Catamaran," being constantly capsized in the surf, through which as a strong swimmer he easily made his way to shore, but he lost his life in boating when he came home, for he was run down and drowned in a fog off Littlehampton, 1895, Jun. 25, on returning to Rochester in his yacht the "Scotia," by the steamer "Penzance," which struck the yacht on the port bow, the occupants jumping over the stern; the capt., a good swimmer, was rescued without any difficulty; the steward sank almost immediately. Conway-Gordon was some fifteen minutes in the water; owing to the density of the fog, the steamer's crew had some difficulty in getting him on board, and he was then so greatly exhausted that every effort made to restore him was in vain. The yacht did not sink for some time, and had the occupants only stuck to it, they would undoubtedly have been saved. The steamer, bound for Cardiff, conveyed Conway-Gordon there, where a brother resided (I O. Rec.).

1586. Conway-Gordon, William. 1816, May 6, Ens., European Reg., H.E.I.C.S. (Bengal). 1818, Aug. 1, Lt., 27th N.I. 1820, Nov. 6, Adj., left Wing, 2nd Batn., previously Adj. (act.). 1822, Jan.—Jun., serving at Cuttack; Jun. 26—Nov. 1, served with 7th N.I., 1st Batn. 1824, Oct. 2, Inter. and Qr. Mr., 53rd N.I. 1825, Sep., leave on s.c. for four months. 1827, Apr. 27, accompanied his reg. to Bareilly, previously Dep. Post Master, Kurnaul; Jul. 25, exchanged appts. of Inter. and Qr. Mr. for that of Adj.; Dec. 10, Station Staff Off. (act.), Bareilly. 1830, Feb. 12, Capt. 1831, Dec., granted furlough to Europe on s.c. 1836, Oct. 11, returned to Madras, on the staff of Sir P. Maitland, Comdr.-in-Chief, Madras, A.D.C. 1837, Jul., sent to England on s.c. 1839, Jun. 12, solicited employment in recruiting establishment. 1840, Jan. 8, ret. in England (E.I. Reg., 1817-40). Son of "William and Catherine Conway, of Brompton Row;" b. 1798, Apr. 22, at Richmond, bap. Oct. 7, at St. Mary Abbott's Kensington; educated at Wandsworth; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Sir Hugh Inglis, bart., on recommendation of Alexander Brodie, 14 South Audley Street, his guardian being Charles Noble, 8 Old Burlington Street; assumed by Royal Licence the name of Gordon, 1839, Aug. 13 (L.G., Aug. 13), and matriculated arms at the Lyon Office, 1846, Apr. 20, as "son of the deceased Right Hon. Lord William Gordon, 1401 (Balfour Paul's Ordinary of Arms, 1499, 2795, 3528, 3582), from whose widow (née the Hon. Frances Ingram, 1760-1841) he got the estate of Lynwode Manor, Lincoln; m. Louise, dau. of Brig. Gen. Jacob Vanrenen, H.E.I.C.S. and had five sons, Charles Vanrenen, 1578, Francis Ingram, 1580, Lewis, 1584, William George, 1587, and Woodford, 1588; d. 1882, Jun. 30, his personal estate exceeding £24,000 (Times, 1882, Sep. 8). A pedigree of the family is given in Burke's Landed Gentry, 1906.

1587. Conway-Gordon, William George. 1849, Jan. 9, Ens., 91st Highlrs. 1850, Dec. 30, Lt. 1854, May 12, Capt. (Hart's A.L., 1849-58); served in the Kaffir war and in the Ionian Islands (G. L. Goff's 91st Argyllsh. Highlrs., 335-6). Eldest son of William, 1586; m. 1857, Apr., Jane Millar, dau. of J. Dickson, Berwick on Tweed; d. s.p. 1858, Sep. 27, at "Waterloo Villa,
Hants" (G.M., N.S., vol. 5, p. 339) of consumption, contracted while on foreign service. His widow received pension of £50 from 1859, May 11, then living at South Bank, Bath (W.O. Letters Compass. Fund, P.R.O.).


Fourth son of William, 1586; d. 1854, Oct. 10, of cholera while serving at Balaclava, aged 18 (Burke's Commoners).


Son of Lachlan Duff-Gordon (d. 1808), who was the son of John Duff of Culbin, and Helen (d. 1743), dau. of Sir James Gordon, 1st bart., of Park, (d. 1727), and aunt of Sir John James, 1046; b. 1790, Mar. 14; assumed the name of Gordon in 1804 or 1808; D.L., Banffsh. 1809; m. 1814, Nov. 22, Joanna Maria (d. 1872, Aug. 12, at Banff, aged 79), eldest dau. of David McDowall Grant, of Arndilly (S.M.), and had, with six daus., Alexander Duff, 223a, David McDowall, 407, and Lachlan Duff, 1541. D. 1855, Dec. 4, at Fort George of smallpox (G.M., N.S., vol. 45, p. 208).


Second son of Charles Samuel Spalding, 1593; b. 1845, Jul. 31; educated at Cheltenham and Sandhurst; m. 1881, May 5, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, Helen Frances (b. 1857), dau. of Richard Garth, and has Kenmure Alick Garth, 1595; Helene Madeleine, b. 1887, Feb. 17, bap. Mar. 15 at Cooch Behar, m. 1908, Feb. 17, at St. James's, Baroda Camp, Arnold (b. 1883), fifth son of Sir Alexander Henderson, 1st bart., of Buscot Park, Berks, and has issue; Gwen Marion (b. 1889), May 8, bap. Aug. 28 at St. Paul's Cathedral,
Calcutta; Jean; and Joan Alison, b. 1891, Dec. 31, bap. 1892, Mar. 25, at St. Paul's, Ranchi.


Fourth son of Charles Samuel Spalding, 1593; b. 1855, Jun. 28, at Rochester.


Eldest son of Col. George Evans, of Brockley, Suffolk; who m. Frances Emma Valentina Spalding (1790-1847), who was the dau. of Samuel Spalding, M.D., Devizes; who was the son of Alexander Spalding, of Holm, Kirkcudbright, and his wife Jean, dau. of Alexander Gordon of Shimers, a cadet of Lochinvar. Mrs. Frances Evans and her husband assumed the name of Gordon, 1846, Feb. 6 (Bulloch's *Name of Gordon*, 26). Her son Charles, b. 1813, Sep. 19, at Newcastle, was educated at Cheltenham; m. 1841, Jul. 14, at Inverness, Kate (1826-58), dau. of Rev. Alexander Rose, D.D., Inverness, and had five sons, and two dau. including Alexander, 1591, Charles, 1592, and Sir William Eden, 1596; d. 1901, Jan. 18.

**1894. Evans-Gordon, Henry Andrew Grant.** 1837, Dec. 1, Enrs., 76th Lt. 1839, Nov. 9, Lt. 1841, exchanged to 22nd Lt. 1843, Mar. 24, served at battle of Dubba, severely wounded (A.L., 1838-46).

Second son of Col. George Evans, of Brockley, Suffolk (who assumed the name of Gordon in 1846); b. 1818, Aug. 23, at Newcastle; m. 1859, Sarah Hunter (d. 1864), widow of John Cookson, of Whitehill Park, Durham, and assumed name of Cookson, but resumed name of Evans, 1865, Mar. 23.
Succeeded as heir his uncle George Grant, Liverpool, in 1862. Brother of Charles Samuel Spalding, 1593.


Son of Alexander, 1591; b. 1885, Aug. 20.

**1596. Evans-Gordon, Sir William Eden.** 1876, Jul. 15, Sub. Lt., unatt. 1877, Jan. 15, Lt., 67th Ft.; Jul. 3, Lt., Madras S.C. 1881, Nov. 5—1883, Dec., A.D.C. (extra) to Govr., Madras. 1883, served under Foreign Dept. with Central India Horse; appt. boundary settlement Off.; Asst; in charge of Banswara and Pertabgarh; Attaché of the Dept.; subsequently translator of foreign European languages, chiefly French and German; placed in charge of frontier branch of the Dept., had arrangement of documents from Afghan Boundary Commission, Asst. Secy. during greater part of Lord Dufferin's tenure (1884-88), accompanied him on all his tours, translating at most of his interviews with Indian chiefs; prominently connected with negotiations for the surrender of Ayoub Khan, when he tried to cross from Persia into Afghan territory, taking charge of him on his arrival in India, escorted him and his entourage from Karachi to Rawalpindi. 1887, Jul. 15, Capt., I.S.C. During his Indian furloughs he travelled in all parts of the East, and penetrated some distance into Thibet, in 1891. He accomplished a remarkable ride from Lah to Srinagar, 250 miles, in 33 hours; crossed three passes of the Himalayas, 13,500 ft., and covered the distance, 152 miles, in 37 hours (Times, 1891, Nov. 11). 1896, Jul. 15, Maj.; in this year he was connected with the deposition of the Maharaja of Jhallawar, for which he was criticised in Parliament, though the Secretary of State had no difficulty in showing that the Political Agent had acted with discretion and tolerance. The Times of India Illustrated Weekly (1906, Sep. 5) says that in Kashmir, at Ladakh, and in attendance on the Gaekwar in Europe, he “won the trust and esteem of all the chiefs and magistrates with whom he was brought into relation” (Parliamentary Debates, vol. 43, 277-92). 1897, May 13, ret. full pay. 1900, Feb. 17, Reserve of Offs., Legion of Honour, 4th Class (A.L., 1876-1911).

Fifth and youngest son of Charles Samuel Spalding, 1593; b. 1857, Aug. 8, at Chatham; educated at Cheltenham and Sandhurst; 1900-7, Conservative M.P. for Stepney (which he unsuccessfully contested in 1897); member of the Royal Commission on Alien Immigration and wrote The Alien Immigrant (1903, 8vo, p. 323); knight bachelor, 1895, Dec. 18; m. 1892, Feb. 3, Julia Charlotte Sophia, 2nd dau. of Keith Stewart Mackenzie, of Seaforth, and widow of the 9th Marquis of Tweeddale (1824-78) and of Sir John Rose, 1st bart., of Montreal (1820-88).

Younger son of William Abdy, 1600; a stockbroker; applied 1906, May 12, for a patent for improvements relating to electric fuses for firing guns (Specification 11,177); m. 1887, Jul. 16, at All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, London, Mary Beatrice, elder dau. of John Green, 44 Prince’s Gate, London; she divorced him 1904, Nov. 11 (Daily Tel.), m. 1906, Apr. 5, at St. Paul’s, Onslow Square, Col. Alexander Keith Wyllie, C.B., and d. 1912, Jun. 29.

1598. Fellowes-Gordon, Frederick Charles. 1909, May, Cadet, R.N. Second son of Harry, 1599; educated by Mr. Le Maitre, St. Andrews.


Elder son of Harry, 1599; b. 1883, Dec. 10.


Only son of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes, 1778-1853 (D.N.B.); b. 1815, Feb. 11; m. 1857, Hannah (d. 1897 Sep. 2), only child of Harry, of Knockespock, 628; took the additional name of Gordon on her succeeding to Knockespock, 1876 Jul. 29; had Arthur William, 1597; and Harry, 1599, and two daus.; d. 1878, Apr., at Malta (Times, Apr. 5).

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Eldest son of Arthur Newton, 1602; b. 1873, Aug. 21, at 16 Rutland Square, Edinburgh; owns the estate of Langlee, Roxburgh; m. 1902, Jan. 1, Dorothy Ione Helen, dau. of Frederick Morton Eden, grandson of Sir Frederick Morton Eden (1766-1809), 2nd bart, of Maryland.


Son of Arthur Forbes-Gordon, W.S. (1806-73), who was a grandson of Sir Arthur-Forbes, 4th bart. of Craigievar, and who assumed the additional name of Gordon in 1857, on succeeding to Rayne under the entail of his deceased cousin, John Gordon, of Avocie and Rayne; b. 1844, Jan. 22; D.L., Aberdeenshire, 1893, Sep. 12 (L.G., pt. 5, p. 5221); m. (1), 1872, Oct. 22, Christian, (d. 1873), dau. of James Dalrymple, of Langlee, Roxburgh, and had Arthur Dalrymple, 1601; m. (2) 1876, Apr. 17, Adeline (d. 1879), dau. of Philip Jocelyn Newton, of Dunleckney, Co. Carlow, and had Alastair Hugh; m. (3) 1881, Apr., and Penelope youngest dau. of Major Napier Turner Christie, has three daus., all of whom are in the succession for the Barony of Sempill, as recorded in Burke's Peerage, 1912.


Son of William Forbes, of Balbithan (d. 1815), who was the nephew of Benjamin, 280; b. 1768, in London; assumed the additional name of Gordon, 1816, Nov. 30 (L.G., p. 2478); inherited the estate of Balbithan in 1822 from his grand uncle, Benjamin, 280, whose entail he tried to set aside, and on temporarily managing to do so dropped the name of Gordon, which he resumed
1836, Aug. 26 (L.G., p. 1654), on the entail being found valid; m. 1800, on his way to India, Eliza Turner, by whom he had four daus.; d. 1840, Aug. 18, at his Chateau de Baignères de Bigorre, near Paris (Aberdeen Four.), the estate passing to his cousin Benjamin Abernethie (1782-1864), who adopted the name of Gordon (Temple’s Fermartyn, 350), and after whose death the estate was sold.


Fifth son of James Raymond Johnstone, of Alva, Stirlingsh. (d. 1830), and Mary Elizabeth, 3rd dau. of Montague Cholmeley, of Easton, near Grantham, Lincolnsh.; brother of Elizabeth Johnstone (d. 1851), who m. James Gordon of Craig (d. 1852); b. 1806, Sep. 25, at Alva; m. 1837, Mar. 16, Elizabeth Shepherd (d. 1869, Jan. 20, from a burning accident at Pau), dau. of Francis, 443, and first cousin of his brother-in-law, the laird of Craig; adopted the additional name of Gordon with his wife, on her succeeding to Craig in 1857; had a son and four daus., including Elizabeth Isabell, m. (1) 1857, Hugh Scott, of Gala (who divorced her 1877), and is now the Baroness de Roissard Gordon; d. 1869, Jan. 2, aged 63, at Pau (Burke’s Landed Gentry, 1886, I. 1004; Wimberley’s Gordons of Craig, 43).


Only son of John McHaffie and Elizabeth, dau. of John Russell, and gd.son of George McHaffie, of Corsemalzie, Wigtonsh., whom he succeeded in 1858, and Isabella, dau. of Rev. William Gordon (1744-90), minister of Anwoth, who was son of James Gordon, of Balmeg; b. 1850; m. 1874, Margaret Jessie, dau. of Patrick Dewar, Dingwall, and has issue; assumed name of Gordon in 1886 (Bulloch’s Name of Gordon, 31-2).


Of Pulham, Norfolk; m. 1824, Jun. 15, at Walcot Ch., Bath, Mary, dau. of George, 505, niece and sole heir of Hugh Mackay, 672; assumed under Royal Licence the name of Gordon 1837, Nov. 29 (G.M., vol. 94, pt. 2, p. 80; Bulloch’s Name of Gordon, 15).

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Only surviving son of Patrick Pirie (1806-86), who assumed name of Gordon in 1856 on succeeding to Buthlaw, which he did through his mother Ann Logie (daug. of Jean Gordon, wife of Francis Logie, of Middlefield, and grand dau. of Charles Gordon, of Buthlaw, d. 1752, and aunt of Thomas, 1838, whose son got the estate of Cairness); b. 1853, Jul. 7; entered Harrow, 1868; m. 1880, Jul. 7, Louise, 2nd dau. and co-heiress, of Rev. William Handley, rector of Winthorpe, and has an only child Charles Harry Clinton, b. 1883, Feb. 12, who wrote an essay on Innocent the Great, 1907, and m. 1910, Mabel Alicia, dau. of George E. Buckle, editor of the Times (Burke’s Landed Gentry). Brother of Michell Duncan Pirie-Gordon, 1607a.


Second son of Patrick Pirie (1806-86), who assumed the name of Gordon in 1856 on succeeding to the estate of Buthlaw, and Anne, only dau. of John Michell, of Forcett Park, Darlington, and Glassel, Aberdeen; d. unm., 1863, Sep. 15, of diphtheria, bur. at Cawnpore. Brother of Edward Pirie-Gordon, 1607.


Son of Col. Alexander Shirrefs, H.E.I.C.S. (Madras), of Torryburn, Kin- tore, who m. 1831, Apr. 9, at St. George’s Church, Madras, Mary Agnes Rist, and gd. son of Alexander Shirrefs, advocate, Aberdeen (1760-1823), who m. 1796, Ann (1774-1832), dau. of Francis, 441; b. 1840, Jun. 7, at Jaulnah, bap. Sep. 26, succeeded to Craig, 1863, May 5, educated at West End Academy, Aberdeen; nominated for H.E.I.C.S. by Ross D. Mangles on recommendation of Sir John Pattison; m. Barbara Shirrefs Smith (1840-92), the adopted dau. of Miss Shirrie L. Shirrefs (1798-1872), who was the youngest dau. of George Lumsden Shirrefs, of Blairmormond and Knowsie, Buchan (1749-1830), whose name was originally Barclay, being the son of Thomas Barclay, farmer, Letterbeg, Strachan (J. A. Henderson Aberdeen Epitaphs, i. 63); Mrs. Shirrefs-Gordon got Blairmormond and Knowsie in fee from Miss Shirrie Shirrefs, who entailed it on a younger son, 1610; had six sons and eight dau., including James Gordon, 1609, and John Lumsden, 1610; d. 1893, Jun. 26, suddenly at Melrose Villa, The Park, Cheltenham (Inscription in Auchindoir Churchyard; Wimberley’s Gordons of Craig, 44).


Second son of James Francis Gordon, 1608; b. 1865, Aug. 29, at Craig Castle; d. unm. there, 1886, Oct. 21 (Inscription in Auchindoir Church).

Third son of James Francis Gordon, 1608; b. 1867, Dec. 16, at Turnehall House, Ellon; bap. 1868, Jan. 25, at Knowsie; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, 1881-3; trained in the office of Walker and Beattie, land surveyors, Aberdeen. 1891, succeeded his mother, in Blairmormond and Knowsie, which had been left to her by Miss Shirrie L. Shirrefs (1798-1872), adopting the name of Lumsden-Shirrefs-Gordon; estate sold, 1898, Aug., to William Macconachie, shipowner and fishcurer, Fraserburgh (J. A. Henderson's Aberdeenh. Epitaphs, 1. 63; Pratt's Buchau, 1901, p. 245).

1611. Smith-Gordon, Sir Lionel Eldred, 2nd bart. 1850, Nov. 22, Ens., 71st Ft. 1853, Oct. 28, Lt. 1855, served in the Crimea, being in the trenches at the siege of Sebastopol and in the expedition to Kertch (Medal). 1857, Jul. 31, Capt.; served in the Indian Mutiny. 1859, ret. by sale of com.

Son of Gen. Sir Lionel Smith, 1st bart., and Isabella Curwen, youngest dau. of Eldred Curwen Pottinger, and sister of John Crawford, 1022 (cf. 797); b. 1833, Apr. 2; succeeded 1842, Jan. 2; m. 1854, Apr. 12, his cousin Fanny, dau. of T. Pottinger, Mount Pottinger, Co. Down, and had an only son Lionel E. P., b. 1857, Mar. 21.; assumed the name of Gordon by Royal licence, 1868, Feb. 5; d. 1905, Dec. 1, at Richmond House, Caterham Valley, Surrey, aged 72, leaving £28,693 (Times, 1906, Jan.).


Fourth son of Henry Perkins, 1613; b. 1863, Jan. 1; entered Eton, 1877, m. 1895, May 9, at the Scottish Church of St. Columba, Pont Street, London, Lady Florence Agnes Adelaide Hay, younger dau. of the 19th Earl of Erroll (Times, 1895, May 10), and lives at Howey Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Radnor.

Fifth son of Col. John Wolrige (family of Wolryche, of Dudmaston, Salop); b. 1831, May 14; educated at Marlow and Oxford; called to the bar of Lincoln’s Inn; m. 1856, May 27, Anne (1827-74), only child of Robert, 1233, and successor to her uncle, Charles Napier, 370 (who executed a Trust Disposition of Esslemont, 1849, Mar. 9, to his heirs general on the ground that the entail, 1731, Mar. 22, was invalid owing to its irritant clauses, and who d. 1864, Jun. 16). Anne and her husband adopted the name of Gordon-Wolrige, 1864, Jul. 8 (Times), and that of Wolrige-Gordon, 1873, Mar. 17 (Lyon Reg. vol. IX.) ; he had four sons, Robert Gordon-Gilmour, 1544, Henry Gordon, 1612, John, 1614, and Walter Gordon, 1616, and five daus. D.L., Aberdeensh., 1881, Sep. 26 (L.G., pt. 5, p. 4992); contested, as a Conservative, East Aberdeenshire, unsuccessfully, 1885; d. suddenly 1906, Jul. 14, from apoplexy while cycling near Ellon, leaving personal property of the value of £133,437 (Temple’s Fermariu, 517; Aberdeen Free Press, 1906, Jul. 16). Mrs. Wolrige-Gordon, d. at 30 Pembroke Square, London, 1874, Apr. 28.


Second son of Henry Perkins, 1613, whom he succeeded in Hallhead and Esslemont, his elder brother Robert Gordon Gordon-Gilmour, 1544, having already got Craigmillar and Liberton; b. 1859, Dec. 20; entered Eton, 1874; m. 1889, Isobel Harvey Woodhouse (kinswoman of John Gordon-Woodhouse, 1577), who d. 1911, Feb. 28, at 53 Queen’s Gate, London (Times, Mar. 1), leaving one son, Robert, 1615, and two daus.


Only son of John, 1614; b. 1890, Aug. 28, inherited estate of Ironham Hall and Corby, Lincolnsh, through his mother, who was Lady of the Manor of the same (Grantham Journal, 1911, Sep. 2).

Third son of Henry Perkins, 1613; b. 1861, Jan. 29; entered Eton 1877.
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1617. [ . . ] [de Gourdon], Mons. 1558, Jan., at the siege of Calais when it was retaken from England by the Duke of Guise. Sir Robert Gordon, who calls him "a French gentleman of the surname of Gordon," says (Earls of Sutherland, 137) that he behaved himself valiantlie and wes the cheif instrument of winning the toun, haveing lost one of his legs in that service. In recompence thereof, the Duke of Guis maid him governour of that toun, by King Henry the Second his commandement: which charge he kepeth all the rest of his dayes. And although King Henry the Third of France did often thereafter intreat and desyre him to delyver yp that toun vnto his favorite, the Duke d'Esperrnon, yt for all the king's fair and lairge offers, he wold not yeild it to the Duke, but still continued governor thereof vntill his death, seing he had obteyned the same as a reward for his notable service.

1569, Feb. 10, Sir Henry Morris writes to Cecil: "Lately Captain Gourdon in sight of the town of Calais had his ship taken by the English".

There is no proof that he was connected with the Scots Gordons, though, as governor of Calais, he had much to do with the English (whom he treated well), and figures frequently in our State Papers (S.P., Foreign, Elizabeth, P.R.O.). Sir Amias Paulet, Ambassador to France, and keeper of Mary Queen of Scots, writes, 1578, May 3, that "Gourdon has had so good success in the matter of the betrayal of Gravelines that some say he is proceeding to new dangerous practices, and that he will receive a round sum of money," said, by M. de Rosne in a letter to the Duke of Anjou, 1578, Jun., to be 30,000 crowns—half to Gourdon and half to La Mothe, the Gov. of Gravelines. Motley (United Netherlands, 1904 ed., ii. 553, 561) calls him a "wary and experienced " commander. Cobham, writing to Walsingham, 1582, Jul. 22, says: "M. de Gourdon's only nephew and heir is slain in fight within these three days in the Pre aux Cleres, which will much grieve him" (S.P., Foreign, Eliz. : France, vii. 138); but Motley credits him with a nephew, who entertained (1588, Aug.) the Armada admiral, the Duke of Medina Sidonia, whose flagship the Portuguese galleas "Capitana," was captured, 1588, Aug. 8, by the English, though they were ousted from their booty by M. de Gourdon.

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(Motley's United Netherlands, ii. 561; State Papers preserved in the Archives of Simancas, iv. 387). M. de Gourdon d. 1594.

1618. [. . .] Viscount of Gordon. 1568-9, assisted Louis I. de Bourbon, Prince of Conde, notably at the battle of Jarnac (1569), where Conde was defeated, captured and shot. Sir Robert Gordon says (Earls of Sutherland, p. 153):—

The same yeir of God, 1568, dureing the sharpnes of the wunter and some small sur-ceasing of armes betwixt the protestants and the catholicks in the rest of the provinces of France, the Viscount of Gordoun, with 7000 shot and some horse, maid warr in Querky and Gascony, especiallie against the Romane Catholicks of Tholouse. Montauban wes the Viscount of Gordoun his cheiff retreat: experience had taught him that it was better to defend his owne province and the inhabitants thereof against ther enemies, then by transporting his army into a strange province to leave his owne in prey. So he keipt the Romanists of these provinces in great subjection.

1569-70, he made the province of Querky serve as a good retreat for the King of Navarre, the Prince of Conde, and the rest of the Protestants of France after the battle of Montcontour (ibid., p. 160). 1573, during the siege of Rochelle by the Duke of Anjou, the viscount took up arms. Sir Robert Gordon says of him and some other noblemen (ibid., p. 160):—

They goe to feild with the troupes, they put garison [in] Terride: they take Buzet vpon Tar, thrie leagues from Tholouse: they assure themselves of Villerum: they seize vpon many other places: they fortifie these that they held dureing all the former troubles, and they war-rand the passages. . . . The Vicount of Gordoun stayed the cours of his ["Earle of Villars, admirall of France"], victories and maid him vnable to doe any thing worthie of fame. This first repulse which the Vicount of Gordoun gave the admirall caused in the end the rwyne of the admirall's army at the passage of Doldoun: wher the Vicount of Gordon over threw him, and killed the most pairt of his army, chasing the rest, which marched to the seige of Rochelle.

There is no proof that the Count was related in any way to the Scots Gordons: indeed he is called "M. de Terride, Viscount de Gourdon," in the Memoirs of Maximilian de Bethune, Duke de Sully, 1757 (i. 67, 272). But Sir Robert Gordon was so proud, if uncertain, of a connection that he mentions the Viscount at three different places in the Earls of Sutherland—(at p. 24), as "a nobleman of good qualitie and auncient blood . . . who, these manie ages, hath commanded Figeac-Cadaillac and Cagor: wher also, ther is a toun called Gordoun, which is that viscount his duelling place". He also notes (p. 161) that the "Viscount of Gordoun is at this day [1630] governor of Querky [an ancient district now forming part of the dep. of Lot and Tarn-et-Garonne], and one of the marshallis of France". The tradition lingered in the Scots family, for a John Gordon wrote, 1756, Aug. 7, to "My Lord" (of Kenmure?) that he had tried to examine the Viscount's family papers, adding that "this ancient family was extinct about 30 years ago and I hear of none
of that name who have any pretensions to that estate, or who can show their lineal descent from that family" (Hunterley Express, 1907, Apr. 19). He also says that "Gordon de Mirabel pretends to be come off the ancient family of the Gordons of Quercy, but I never heard he could show any proofs". Mailhol (Dictionnaire de la Noblesse Francaise, xi. 1262) gives the family as being represented by the house of Galiot de Gourdon de Genouillac, whose founder Richard de Gourdon was captain under that Sire de Craon who flourished in 1352. (See also Pinard's Chronologie Historique-Militaire, iv. 206, 608.)

1619. [ . . . ] Captain. 1582, Oct. 7, Audley Dannett, writing to Wallingham, says that "of late the Scots here [Antwerp] are suspected to be mostly Spanish" (S.P., Elizabeth, Foreign, Holland, and Flanders, xvii. 31, P.R.O.):

Although the common speech be that amongst them there are des bons et de mauvaises [sic], yet since the loss of Lierre, which they think was a matter contrived by Lennox in Scotland, they dare scarce trust them in their towns, and, as they are able, seek to weed them out of their garrisons and call them to the service abroad; as of late they have done by Captain Gordon's Company at Malines, into which two of Captain Simple's [Sempill's?] soldiers should by cunning have intruded themselves, having direction from Simple to practice with the rest of the Company for the betraying of Malines. These two soldiers, being taken and racked at Brussels, have confessed the practice; and thereupon are apprehended a day or two past two officers of Gordon's Company greatly to be presumed to be of the confederacy. In lieu of Gordon's Company they intend to place one other French Company there, and there are said to be entered into the Town between 400 and 500 French soldiers.

1620. [ . . . ] "Capt. in the French Guards" (Balbithan M.S.).
Natural son of Sir Patrick, 1127, who was k. at Glenlivet, 1594 (ibid.).

1621. [ . . . ] (1628?), Ens., Mackay's Reg., "made lieutenant to Sr Patrick MacGey, being long sick in Lowland, and having a little recovered on his journey to Trailesson [Stralsund], at Copmanhagen in Denmark died suddainely [1628 ?]; being a resolute, brave cavalier, and of good parts was much lamented" (Robert Munro's Expedition, part i. p. 65).

1622. [ . . . ] 1628, "monsieur, of my colonell's company," Mackay's Reg. 1628, Jun., k. at "Trailesson" (Stralsund), Prussia, during the siege by Wallenstein (Robert Munro's Expedition, part i. p. 68; John Mackay's Old Scots Brigade, 67).

1623. [ . . . ] 1642, Capt., Douglas's Reg. in France, sailed from Footdee, Aberdeen, Mar. 5 (Spalding's Troubles, ii. 95, 123). Sir James Douglas (1617-45), who was son of the 1st Marquis of Douglas (Scots Peerage, ii. 205), got a commission in 1642 to raise 2000 soldiers in Scotland "who voluntarlie wold go with him to France. Capitane Robert Keith, brother to the Erl Marshall and Capitane Gordoun of Tulloch was imploiyit, and raisit sum soldiouris in this countrie to that service."
Presumably William, of Tulloch, who was served heir to his paternal uncle John Gordon in 1626, and to his grandfather, Mr. Alexander Gordon, in 1637. In 1656, Alexander, of Tulloch (the Captain's son?) was served heir to his father William, of Tulloch. —— Gordon of Tulloch figures in a list of delinquents, 1641 (Privy Council Reg., 2nd series, vii. 511).

1624. [ . . . ] 1650 (? Swedish army, took a letter from his brother John, 1759, to Montrose at Gothenburg. John writes: "He hath quitted a standing companie under me to inioie [enjoy] the happenesse of being enrolled amongst your Excell. followers, for when I will request no favore, least I committ ane unpardonable sinne" (Wishart's Deeds of Montrose, 1893 ed., p. 283).

1625. [ . . . ] 1653, Mar. 10, Capt: "has gone to Denmark" (Letter from Bergen dated 1643, Mar. 19, in The Calendar of Clarendon Papers in the Bodleian, ii. 181).

1626. [ . . . ] In the service of France, is mentioned in the Chevalier de Johnstone's Memoirs (I. 63) as having joined the Jacobite army at Glasgow on or about 1745, Dec. 26. He had been left behind at Carlisle, which he told the Prince had been captured. He is stated to have been a Scot (ibid., Winchester edition, p. 64).

1627. [ . . . ] 1746, Nov. 26, Ens. in Marjoribanks' Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, appears in a list of officers who gave their "words and honours to observe the conditions of recruiting in Scotland"; the order however, was cancelled Nov. 28 (Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 34, Nos. 30, 33).

1628. [ . . . ] 1750, Mar. 8, Ens., 1st Coy. (Grenadiers), 1st Batn., Marjoribanks' Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 406).

1629-30. [ . . . ] Count de Gordon. 1791, his firmness as Governor of Chambéry arrested the first revolution in Sardinia (L'Art de Vérifier les Dates. depuis 1770; Paris, 1826, iii. 442).

1631. [ . . . ]. 1811, Military Invalid, d at Königsberg, a few days after he had completed his 116th year (G.M., vol. 81, pt. ii. p. 90).

1632. A. 1814, Jul., 1st Lt. in the Dutch Navy (Note from Prof. Krämer).

1633. Sir Adam. D. on his way to the Crusade (Records of Aboyne, 356); the statement is strongly queried in the Scots Peerage, iv. 510.

Son of Adam and nephew of Sir William, of Huntly, 1822; m. his cousin Alicia (d. 1280), dau. of Sir Thomas Gordon, and had Adam, who was k. at Dunbar, 1296, Jul. 28 (Records of Aboyne, 357).
1634. Adam. 1625, Jun. 8, signed a bond in 1050 French crowns, as "ane of the number," of Lord Enzie's company in the Scots Men-at-Arms, obliging himself to "obserue and keip the haill mustoris, dewlie preparit witht ane man and twa hors, armit at all peices witht ane caicce of pistollis at sic places and tyme as the said Captain [Lord Enzie] or Commissar sall gif warrant and directioune to that effect, and also to be readie to go to France or els quhair to attend my [Enzie's] service, at all occasionis quhanever I sall be requirit by my Captane, vpon 40 dayis advertisement sua to do" (Spalding Club Misc., iv. 258).

Son of John, of Ardlogie, who was the son of William, V. of Gight; brother of Nathaniel, 1116. He, being "wery drunk," was run "throw the bodie by one Achterfoall [in the streets of Paris in 1636, Jul.] . . . My Lord [Gordon] wes wery cairfull of him" (Familie of Innes, 224; House of Gordon, 1. (214)).

1635. Adam. 1626, Oct., Capt., Mackay's Reg. (John Mackay's Old Scots Brigade, 205). 1633, Robert Monro (Expedition, pt. ii. p. 178) says: "My brother was killed by the insolency of some Dutch soldiers . . . and his Lieut. Colonel, John Monro, discharging himself of the Regiment, they were reduced at Heidelberg on the Neckar to two companies under Captain Adam Gordon and Captain Nicholas Rosse". Robert Monro marched them to Donavert, 1633, Jul. (John Mackay's Old Scots Brigade, 205).

Probably the Adam, who with his brother John, "the [bastard] sones of Adam Gordoun George-sone," joined Mackay in Sutherland (Earls of Sutherland, 402). The latter Adam was apparently the son of George, in Marle (natural son of Gilbert, I. of Garty), who was k. by Lord Caithness's men in the river Helmsdale, 1587, Feb. (ibid. 187., 193, 194, 197, 207, 282, 283, 297; Sutherland Tables, House of Gordon, ii. (130), (141)).

1636. Adam. 1627, Jun. 15, Capt., apparently in the Danish service; the Privy Council of Scotland agreed to the application of Patrick Troup ("lieutenant to Captain Adam Gordoun"), who stated that he had induced Patrick Carle, in Pittochie, within the lands pertaining to Arthur, Lord Forbes, to serve in the wars under the King of Denmark; Lord Forbes detains and withholds him and will suffer none of the said Captain's men to meddle with him, thereby frustrating his Majesty's service; Troup therefore craved letters charging Lord Forbes to produce Carle (Privy Coun. Reg.).

1637. Adam. 1631, joined the army of Gustavus Adolphus, "with a number of resolute soldiers: he went with Collonel John Monro, of Obstell, who was then upon his second expedition into Germanie, and made Adam Gordon (being then but the age of nynteen years and six months) the first
Captain of his regiment. They shipped at Cromarty and sailed thence to Hamburgh with a prosperous successse. Some speciall men of note went with Captain Adam Gordon out of Southerland” (Earls of Sutherland, 450). 1634, Aug. 27, k. at the battle of Nordlingen, near Munich (where the Swedish were defeated) “teighting valiantlie amongst the midst of his enemies, who had bin overthowne in the beginning of the day by that [Scottish] brigade wherein he fought . . . which was commanded that day by Collonel William Gun” (ibid., 471). The Earls of Sutherland goes on to say:—

Captain Adam Gordon was much regared be the whole army, being killed in the flour of his youth when he had begun to give so great testimonies of his valour, not having attained to the full age of twenty-three years. He was appointed to be lievetenant-Collonel, his warrant having bin before this time signed to that purpose. The grief was exceeding great which his friends in Scotland did conceave at the report of his death; but their comfort was that he dyed in the bed of honour in that memorable battle, wherein many Scotsmen lost their lives, to the immortal glorie of their nation.

Younger son of John, Earl of Sutherland, b. 1613, May 15. Brother of George, 475-6, and John, 833. Cousin of Alexander, 1656, and John, 832.

1638. Adam. 1631, became a soldier in France between Apr. and Nov. Came from Cults (Aberdeensh.?) 1627, Dec. 7—1631, Apr. at Douai; 1631, Nov.—1634, studied philosophy at Douai; 1635, Oct.—1636, at Scots Coll., Rome; became a Jesuit and missionary in Scotland. 1652-5, Rector, Scots Coll., Rome. 1655-6, Rector at Madrid. 1665, Rector at Douai; d. 1668, Apr. 8 (Forbes Leith’s Scots Colleges, i. 22).

1639. Adam. 1634, went to Germany with Sir Hector Munro, of Foulis, in order to see Adam, 1637, “not knowing he was killed” at Nordlingen (Earls of Sutherland, 473); served after Munro’s death (1635, Apr., at Hamburg) in the Swedish army under the command of Colonel Alexander Gordon, in whose reg. he got a captaincy. Then he returned to Scotland and “having levied and gathered together a companie of able and lustie men in Southerland, he shipped with them at Unes (having obtained licence to that effect from the lords of the privie-councell), and arryved safely with his men at Gottenbury,” 1635, Nov. 6 (ibid., 477, 478); Nov. 11, wrote to Sir Robert Gordon, of Gordonstown, from Gothenburg—“All my friends in generall was very kynd to me, yit none helped me with so much as one souldyour. I thank my friends for their kyndness, and my money is for my souldyours. But God I thank for all” (Fraser’s Sutherland Book, ii. 161-2).

Son of John, of Kilcalmkill; m. Ann, dau. of William Mackay, of Bighouse, and had Adam, 87, and William; d. in Germany (Bulloch’s Gordon of Invergordon, 5-7).

1640. Adam. 1636, “assembling a company of men, with these (be the
councell's tollerance) transports himself into Germany, a captain in Collonel George Leslie his regiment" (Earls of Sutherland 479) as soon as he heard of the death, 1636, Jun. 13, of Huntly, with whom he had quarrelled (Spalding's Trubles, i. 75, which calls him "Capiten," but does not state that he entered Leslie's regiment).

Second son of Sir Adam, of Park, and Christian, dau. of William Gordon, V. of Gight. He gave the Privy Council a great deal of trouble before he left, especially in carrying on the vendetta against Frendraught, 1630-36, acting as "chiftane of the licht horsemen" and "chiftane of the rebellis" (Privy Council Reg.; Spalding's Trubles, i. 48, 50, 64, 65, 66, 71). He was put out of the county by the Marquis of Huntly, but returned, 1635, Sep., and turned on the Marquis, who declared, 1636, Feb. 17, that Adam was the "cheife instrument and actour of all these rebellionioues" (Traquair House Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 9th report, append., part ii. p. 261). Archbishop Spottiswoode says he was "gevin to drinke" (ibid.); m. "Cairnwhelp's daughter" (Balbithan MS.), probably Nicolas Gordon, who, as relict of umquhill Captain Gordon, appeared before the Strathbogie Presbytery as a papist, 1642 Sep. Paternal uncle of Sir George, 485. Cousin of Adam, 1634, Nathaniel, 1116, granduncle of Adam, 1643.

1641. Adam. 1659, Lt., Polish army, killed by a cannon ball near Marienburg, Prussia, while fighting against the Swedes (Diary of Patrick Gordon, 30; Tagebuch, i. 183).

Kinsman of Patrick ("Steelhand"), 1796, who tried to recover his money from the Col. of his reg. William Gordon, a trader in Königsberg, who acted as Adam's banker, declined to give up the money, declaring there were nearer relatives in Scotland (Tagebuch, i. 186).

1642. Adam. 1694, May, 7, Ens., Sir Charles Graha'm's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, i. 574).

1643. Adam. After 1713, as Capt., "dyed abroad in Holland of a decay" (Balbithan MS.).

Eldest son of Adam (d. 1693), of Glenbucket, and Jean Douglas, of the Glenbervie family. 1696, imprisoned his mother for thirty days in Glenbucket Castle (as she complained to the Privy Council). 1701, got into debt, and had to dispose of the property to John Gordon, of Knockespock, father of the notorious Jacobite, General John Gordon, of Glenbucket. 1713, Oct. 19, figures, as "Adam Gordon of Inverbuckett, captain of —— his regiment," in an entail by Sir James Gordon of Park, as one of the heirs to Park (Park Charter Chest). He had two brothers, Ensign Alexander, and "Lifetennant Robert, who married and yet lives" (Balbithan MS.). Grd.-nephew of Adam, 1640.
1644. Adolf von. 1820, Lt., 19th Prussian Infantry (Statement by his father before the Royal Court of Justice at Schwetz, 1820, Jul. 6).

Son of Franz von, 1705; kammerherr; had Franz von (b. 1836, Aug. 8, at Laskowitz, and d. 1896, Nov. 17, at Berlin); who had Franz A. Th. J. von Gordon-Coldwells, of Laskowitz, b. 1865, Oct. 14 (Wer Ist's, 1906).


1646. Alejandro. Capt., Pavia Hussars, Spain (Information from his brother Luiz).

Sixth son of Luiz (d. 1827) and Petra Davila, of Grandallana; gd.son of John David (1774-1850), of Wardhouse and Kildrummy (Bulloch’s “Gordons of Wardhouse,” Banffshire Field Club Trans., 1909, Feb. 12); m. Solano, sister of the inventor of the Solano target. Brother of Alvaro, 1671, Francisco, 1703, Jose, 1778, Juan, 1781. First cousin of Carlos Pedro, 288, and Joseph Maria, 1080.


1649. Alexander. 1551, Jan.—1552, Jan., Archer de la Garde, Scots Life Guards in France (Forbes-Leith’s Scots Men-at-Arms, ii. 149, 151).

1650. Alexander. 1562, Jan.—1563, Jan., Archer du Corps, Scots Life Guards in France (Forbes-Leith’s Scots Men-at-Arms, ii. 164, 166).


1652. Alexander. 1579 Mar. 1—1581, Apr. 18, officer (minus a Christian name) on the staff of Col. William Stewart’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, i. 47). 1585, “Capitane Alexander Gordon ... wes governor of the port of Tour-Louis, besyd Antwerp, when it was rendered to the Duke of Parma,” Gordon defending it “manfullie ... a long tyme against the Spaniards, with the losse of much of his owne blood and the lyves of many of his souldiers. Then wes he maid governor of Bergen-op-zom by Prince Maurice his excellence, and therefter maid colonell of a Scottish Regiment” (Earls of Sutherland, 180).

Son of John, IV. of Gight; m. “in Holland” (Balbithan MS.) Jacobee Pedralis, “of Aungadere, ane Italian gentlewoman, by whom he had two sones,” George and John, 1746 (Earls of Sutherland, 180); the Balbithan MS., says his son was Alexander. K. “at the wars in Holland” (Balbithan
MS.; the *Earls of Sutherland*, on the other hand, says (p. 180), that "in end, coming home to visite his friends in Scotland, he was slain in Monteith by some evill willers, who had secretlie layd ane ambush for him "). Brother of George, 1709, and John, 828.


1654. Alexander. 1634, Jan. 7, Lt. Col., Russia, was commissioned by the Czar to make payments to his (German) coy. (Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, i. 611). Joseph Robertson (Patrick Gordon's Diary, xxiii.) identifies him with the "person of the same name," who appears in Sir Thomas Urquhart's *Jewel* (1652, Maitland Club ed., p. 245) among "those Scottish colonels that served under the great Duke of Muscovy against the Tartar and Polonian".

1655. Alexander. 1634, Col. in the Swedish army (*Earls of Sutherland*, 477-8). He may be the "Gordon Lievetennant Colonell, since a Colonell to foote of Dutch under the Crown of Sweden" who appears in a list of "Scottish officers in chief" as having served the King of Sweden in 1632 (Robert Monro's Expedition, 1637, part i. sig. O 4). A similar list is given with the name of a "Collonel Gordon" in the *Spottiswoode Misc.*, edited by James Maidment (ii. 384).

Son of John, who was the son of William (d. 1577, Aug. 6), Bishop of Aberdeen (*Earls of Sutherland*, 478), who was third son of Alexander, 3rd Earl of Huntly, 116.

1656. Alexander. 1637, Oct. 19, Capt., embarked at Aberdeen with a "strong company of able and resolute men for Germanie, and entered into the regiment of Collonel Alexander Cunninghame, for the service of the crown of Sweden. They landed first in the Sound; and from thence went to the Baltic sea. Captain Gordon took his brother John Gordon with him in that expedition, with some other young gentlemen out of Southerland, where they first shipped in the Ferrie of Vnes, and from thence to Aberdeen, where they imbarked with Collonel Cuningham for Germanie" (*Earls of Sutherland*, 486). The embarkation seems to be the one referred to by Spalding (Trubles, i. 81), who says:—

About the same tyme [1637, Oct.] thair wes four schippis lying at anchor within the harberie of Abirdein, in one of whiche schippis Maior Ker and Capiten Lumsden had a number of soldiouris, bot, throw ane great speat of the water of Die, occasioned be extraordinar rayne, thir haill four schippis brak louss, for nather tow nor anker culd hald them, and wes driven out at the water mouth, vpone the ncht, throw the violens and speat of the water, and by ane south est wynd wes driven to the north schoir, quhair thir schippis wes miserablie bladit with lekis by striking on the sandis. The soldiouris sleiping cairlesslie in the bottom of the schip vpone hether wes all in swoum, throw the water [that] cam in at the hollis and lekis of
the schip, to thair gryte amasement, feir and dreddour. Aluaies thay gat wp ilk man with horribill crying and schouting; sum escaipit; vther sum pitifulie perishit and drount. About the number of fourscoir and tuell soldieris wes wanting, drount and gat away.

Eldest son of Sir Alexander, of Navidale, who was the fifth son of Alexander, Earl of Sutherland (House of Gordon, ii. (132)). K. at Edgehill (see 122), 1642, Oct. 23 (Earls of Sutherland, 486). Brother of John, 832, 1754. Cousin of Adam, 1637, George, 475-6, and John, 833.

1657. Alexander. 1638, Jun. 20, soldier in Capt. James Scott's Coy., of Hammond's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, captured at Fort Calloo by the Spaniards, and sent to the Fort of Lillo, where he was still a prisoner, 1639, Mar. 15 (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, i. 313, 455).

He may have been the Alexander, with whom John, 1746, is credited (by the Earls of Sutherland, 180).

1658. Alexander. 1686 (?), Ens., for five years, in infantry and cavalry to King James; served the King of France in the same capacity (his own statement, quoted in Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, i. 645; in Gordon's Peter the Great, i. iv, it is stated that he entered himself after the revolution as "a cadet in one of the companies raised at the desire of King James VII. to assist in the wars he then had in Catalonia"). 1690, Jun. 5, at the siege of Namur, which capitulated to the French on this date (Tagebuch, i. 645), and at Rosa in Catalonia (see 1660), for which he was made Capt. of French infantry he served six years in France and then returned to his father in Scotland (ibid., i. 645), where his editor (Peter the Great, i. v) says he stayed till the year 1692 or 1693; but he first appears in Russia in 1695, Oct. 29, when he was at Reval (Tagebuch, ii. 638), and then at Great Novgorod, 1696, Dec. 31 (ibid., i. 645), applying to Patrick Gordon, 1795, for a post in the Russian army, which he got as major by 1696, Feb. 28, when he received 50 roubles from the Czar to buy cherry cloth and crimson damask, apparently for a uniform (ibid., i. 649); his editor tells a curious story of his advancement being due to Peter the Great's appreciation of the way in which he stood up for Scotland at a Russian wedding, when he "beat six men" (Peter the Great, i. v-viii). 1696, Jul. "present at the taking of Azov from the Turks and had frequent encounters with the Tartars; the troops under his command, animated by his example and inured to a strict tho' not a severe discipline were amongst the first in the Russian army who distinguished themselves in the field" (Peter the Great, i. ix; this service is not noted in the Tagebuch). 1697, Dec. 16, Lt. Col. (Tagebuch, iii. 162). 1698, Mar.-Oct., in the campaign against the Turks (ibid., iii. 178, 187, 189, 190, 203, 205, 214). 1698, Oct. 8, returned to Moscow (ibid., iii. 218).
1700, in the war against Sweden had a reg. of 1200 men; the Czar “owned that his guards could not do better” than Gordon’s men (Peter the Great, 1. 141); Sep. 2, “Colonel Gordon received orders to march with all expedition to Novgorod” (ibid., i. 144). He goes on to say (ibid., pt. 145, 146, 147):—

[Sep. 13] Colonel Gordon with his regiment together with a battalion of foot and four squadrons of horse crossed the river [Narva] in large boats (which the enemy, it seems, had not time to destroy), marched up before sun-set, and posted himself within a cannon shot of the town [of Narva], in the middle, as near as he could judge, betwixt the river and the town, where he immediately intrenched; so that before the break of day the cannon from the place could not hurt him much.

On the 14th [of Sep.], in the afternoon, a strong party of foot and horse came marching out of the garrison with design to attack the Russians. Colonel Gordon no sooner perceived it than he marched with a sufficient body against them and forced them to retire to the town with the loss of nine men killed and four wounded and taken prisoners.

On the 15th, Prince Trubetskoy . . . joined Colonel Gordon, and without loss of time they fell to work at their circumvallation and countervallation lines, which were compleated with redoubts at 200 fathoms distance against the first of October.

On the 19th [of Sep.], Lieut. Gen. Allart and Colonel Gordon, together with several engineers and officers went out to view the fields three leagues round the camp, and found the roads every way impassable, except at one place called Piahagie; where on their return Colonel Gordon advised, without loss of time, to raise a fort and put some hundreds of men in it with a few pieces of cannon, and he would answer for it that the enemy would never come up to attempt the relief of the town but by taking their fort; which they could not easily do, seeing it would always be reinforced from the Russian camp; but no regard was had to this.

Nov. 30, captured at Narva and kept in captivity by the Swedes till 1707, Sep. (ibid., i. x). 1704, Apr. 12, he wrote from Stockholm to Lord Seafield (Seafield Correspondence, 372):—

Would to God they [his reg. of 1200 men] had been of my own countrey men. Then hapy our enimies had not bought their victory so cheap [at Narva]; but so it was, finding myself abandoned by them and slightly wounded, many of our generall officers shewing me the way, I submitted on terms which I thought would have been accompanied with a totall liberty to goe of far Moscovy, or at least a treatment more becoming a cavalier, to be a prisoner att large suffered abroad on paroll; but, in stead of this, I have ever since been con-fined to my lodgings under a guarde, and have rarely or never leave to take the air out of doors.

Gordon was exchanged with Einshild, a Swedish col., whom the Russians had captured in Livonia, and, on rejoining the Russian army, was made a brigadier and then a Maj.-Gen. (Peter the Great, i. x, which goes on to say) :—

As the Czar had great confidence in General Gordon’s conduct and bravery, he generally pitched upon him to go on the most hazardous exploits. Soon after his arrival from his Swedish confinement an occasion of that kind offered, when Charles X. was to cross the Dinsa in order to join the Hetman Mazepa. Peter . . . ordered General Gordon, on the head of a battalion of grenadiers, three regiments of foot and four regiments of dragoons with eight field-pieces, to oppose his passage over the river. . . . He came up with the enemy on the
21st of October, 1708, and about six at night the Swedes attempted to cross the river on floats of trees . . . but were often beat back by General Gordon's detachment. The firing continued on both sides without intermission, till eleven o'clock, when the Russians' ammunition was entirely spent. The General had sent several adjutants to the main army which lay at a place called Verovitch, about seven leagues distant, desiring a fresh supply; but not a pound was sent him. At last to his great mortification he received an order from Marshal Sheremetoff to retreat and draw off the troops in the best manner he could. Notwithstanding the darkness of the night and the close fire of the enemy, he carried off the artillery and wounded men. In this action the Russians had about 800 killed and 900 wounded. The Swedes were computed to have lost 2000. [This story is not told by Gordon himself in his text.]

1708, Dec. 26, commanding with General Goltz and Prince Golitzin an army of 10,000 men, he marched against the Poles, Lithuanians, and Swedes from Liledin. 1709, Feb., arrived at Kiev; the Russians defeated the enemy at Podkamien; ordered to command the infantry in Poland (ibid., i. 290-1). 1709, Nov., ordered with 4000 foot and dragoons from Poland to Ziepts, on the frontier of Hungary, to observe the King of Sweden's motions at Bender, and to reduce Prince Lubomirski (ibid., ii. 8). 1710, Jan. 17, forced the pass of Ziepts without losing a man; then captured the towns of Cabowlia and Kysmark, Lubomirski retiring to Vienna (ibid., ii. 8); Feb. 10, ordered to arrest his old colleague Gen. Goltz, which he did in Lubowlia (ibid., ii. 10); Aug., ordered to march to "Royal-Prussia" and take further orders there from King Augustus, his body being augmented with two regiments of foot and two of dragoons (ibid., ii. 16):

He embarked with the foot artillery, ammunition and baggage on large flat-bottomed boats on the Vistula and caused the dragoons march by land until they arrived at a small town called Meive, within three leagues of Marienburgh, where King Augustus then kept his court, and where he was commanded to continue till further orders. He was necessitated to bring down the infantry by water to shun the plague (ibid., ii. 16).

He was afterwards sent into Transylvania to assist Prince Ragotsky against the house of Austria, where his service was "so agreeable to that Prince that he made him considerable presents; amongst others several tons [tuns] of the best Tokay wine, some hogsheads of which he brought to Scotland" (ibid., i. xiv). 1711, on his return to Poland he heard of his father's death, and resigned his commission in the Russian army, handing over his troop to Prince Menzikoff, and arriving at Harwich in Sep. (ibid., i. xv). 1715, joined the Jacobites and commanded the clans at Sheriffmuir. 1717-27, lived in France. 1724, offered a Lt. Gen's com. in Spanish army, which he declined (ibid., i. xvii).

Eldest son of Alexander (Lord Auchintoul), of Auchintoul, to which he succeeded, 1710; b. 1669, Dec. 27, at Auchintoul (House of Gordon, i. (137)); m. (1) 1698, Feb. 15, Katherine Elizabeth (d. 1739, Dec.), dau. of Patrick,
1795, and widow of Colonel Strasburg (Tagebuch, iii. 171); m. (2) 1740, Jun., Margaret (d. 1788, Sep. 19), dau. of Sir Thomas Moncrief, of that Ilk. Gordon d. at Auchintoul without surviving issue, 1751, Jul. 31.

1659. Alexander. 1688, Apr. 13, Capt., Balfour’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, vice Ferdinand Cunningham (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, i. 517).

Perhaps Capt. Alexander, of Leachie (son of Captain Patrick, 1129, and grandson of William, in Minmore), whose (Dutch?) wife, Getrady Abraham, got sasine in liferent and her sons, George and Patrick, in fee, of the lands of Leachie (Dufftown), 1699, Mar. 6 (Bulloch’s Gordons and Smiths, 12).

1660. Alexander. 1692, Jun., Col., served at Dunkirk, under Major Gens. Buchan and Canon (Ruvigny’s Jacobite Peerage, 241). A great many Capt. and other subaltern Scots officers at H.M. desire voluntarily enrolled themselves in a new Scots Coy. of which Col. Brown got the command, with Col. Scot and Alexander Gordon for his Lieutenants. They marched in Sep. from St. Germain to Roussillon, and were at the siege of “Roses” with the other two brigades of Capt. Rutherford and Haye (ibid., 240). He may be the same as 1658.

1661. Alexander. Before 1714, Ens. in Col. George Hamilton’s Reg., Holland, raised 1694 (Brechin Commissariat); afterwards in Lt. Gen. Hamilton’s Ft., British army, as traced in 137.

1662. Alexander. 1740, Russian Navy. 1740, May 8, John Gordon, of Glenbucket, writing to Admiral Thomas Gordon, Governor of Kronstadt, from Fraserburgh, says (Stirling-Home-Drummond Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 198):—

My friend Mr. Gordon some time agoe informed me that you had acquainted him that my son Sandie was dead, but does not tell me how or wher he died; if he was dead and behaved honorable at his death it would be a great satisfactione to me to know, and I am convinced would be no les to yow, since you had honored him with your countenance and favours so much, which I shall ever have a sense of whyll I leave, tho not in my power to returne, but your goodnes will take the word for the dead.

Theodore Gordon (in his MS. 1779) says he was killed in the Black Sea while fighting the Turks. An Alexander Gordon, who entered the Russian Navy as a Midshipman in 1737, “retired” in 1740 (Note from Gen. Beklemisheff).

Fourth son of John, of Glenbucket, the famous Jacobite General (1673-1759). 1715, March 27, appointed 2nd Lt. of the “Speedwell” galley, as noted (unidentified) in Alexander, 138. 1716, as an officer in the Jacobite packet “Hope,” was sent ashore, in the Sound between Barra and Uist, to Clanronald’s widow, who informed him that “Lieut. Gen. [Alexander] Gordon, 1658, and all that designed to leave the country were gone, and advised them [on the ‘Hope’] to take care of themselves and return, two English
cruisers being in Stornoway" (Stuart Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., ii. 408, 440). Probably joined the Russian Navy through the influence of Thomas, 1819.


1664. Alexander. 1744, Feb. 17, Capt. in the Prussian service, was sued at Fochabers by Dr. John Vanhoven, Old Meldrum, for £1 99 6d. as the balance of an account for "cutting and curing a bean or neer mark close under his lady's temple of the bignes of an egg" (Sheriff Court Papers, Elgin).

Brother of George, of Buckie, living at Fochabers, 1744; bur. 1750, Mar. 25, at Rathven (Rathven Parish Reg.). Kinsman of John, 869.

1665. [Alexander?] 1750, Mar. 8, Sub-Lt., 1st Co., 1st Batn., Gordon's Reg., Scots Briagde in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 419). Probably the same as Alexander, 162.

1666. Alexander. 1750, May 15, as 2nd Lt. in Col. John Houston's Coy. of Grenadiers in Halkett's Reg. (he is not mentioned by Ferguson), he wrote from Ypres, to his uncle William Gordon, W.S., of Drumrash (letter in the possession of Mrs. Walker, of the Culvennan Gordons):

After that I parted with yow, I gott verrry well to Edinr and likewise to this place. I made Generall Graham's compliments of men at Edinr, which was five: but two days before we embarked there cam orders to reduce three men out of each officer's compliment; and the verrry day that we went off at the ship side, I discharged three sturdy fellows: I was never so straitned for money as after I left yow, for Coffel Murray wou'd not advance one farthing pay to me or nobody else, which obliged me to draw upon yow for £1 17s. to Thomas Niccollson, and £7 10s. to Mrs Jolly, whose goodness I ought never to forget; for, after that every body refused me, she procured me as much as relieved my recruits out of the Tolbooth, and for Niccollson I never met with such usage from any body. I applyed to him amongst oyrers when we were to saill in such a sudden for the loan of some money for a draught on yow, but he refused me. When that would not do I offered him my watch in pledge, which he took and promised to see what he could gett for her. But about two hours before I was to leave the town I came to him for to gett some money or my watch. He told me he had none. I demanded my watch. He offered her to me, but all broken and not worth one farthing, by a fall he had given her. I then gave him a drawght on yow for the sum before mentd., and left the watch. Likewise of which sum there's indeed 27 shillings lent money, and the rest is for my servant and horse. Now I desire that you'll cause Mr. Niccolsson either give yow the watch in as good order as when he gott her, or five guineas.

But this did not end all my misfortunes, for after that I came here with my men safe, and, as I thought, had nothing to fear, my recruits being all more as standart high, and that there could be no objections. But to the contrary, Collonel [Ralph?] Dundass [of Halkett's Reg?], who has alwise been my good friend, found a hole where I least expected—there being two of my recruits that had been in the regiment before and deserted, one of which I knew to be such, but the oyr I did not; and, as I knew that it was the custome to receive such back into
the regiment again, I thought there could be no objection. Neither were deserters discharged in my recruiting order, which I produced, and offered to prove the foresaid coustome. Nevertheless, they were thrown on my hand, and I obliged not only to repay back the levy money of forty guilders per man, but to give ten guilders to carry them home; and there was no less than four deserters more recruited by other officers and brought to the regiment, which passed for good men, and my two was rejected tho' I made it appear that they were deserters as well as mine.

So that you may plainly see what kind of justice I have got. I can have no redress but by demanding a court marshall, and if I should lose I am obliged to pay the whole expences of the same. And tho' I have justice on my side I am afraid of demanding it, as I know that one field officer will take the part of another, and it would throw me into a good deal of more debt to the regiment, in case it was given against me. Now I could wish to have your advice, what you think I should do. Generall Graham is for my demanding a Court marshall, as so is Major Buchannan who, I believe, will be my reall friend, but I would wish to have your advice likewise.

Son of Alexander, of Carleton, Ayrshire, cadet of Airds; served heir to his father, 1743, Aug. 26; m. Mary, dau. of William McKie, of Balmagie, and had four sons, including Alexander, 170, and two daus; d. 1778, May 23; will, Kirkcudbright Commissariot, 1779, 5 and 14.

1667. Alexander. 1757, Apr. 24, Pensioned Ens. to be Ens. by replacement, 2nd Batn., Marjoribanks' Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 424). 1765, Apr. 18, Lt., 3rd Coy., Marjoribanks' Reg. (ibid., ii. 425). 1773, Jan. 27, as Capt., Marjoribanks' Reg., 1st Batn., took the oath by proxy (ibid., ii. 486).

1668. Alexander. 1760, Lt., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, iii. 79). 1780, Jul. 17, took the oath by proxy as Capt. Com., Grenadier Coy., 2nd Batn., Houston's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (ibid., ii. 492); and as Major, 1782, May 21 (ibid., ii. 494). 1782, Dec. 13, garrisoned at Maestricht, he was one of the officers who requested a delay of six weeks before taking the oath for the conversion of the Scots Brigade into Dutch troops (ibid., ii. 499). He stayed in Holland and wrote, 1786, Jul. 20, from Tholen to Lt. Turnbull: "You cannot think what an odds it makes to me the change of officers, before all Scotch and now mostly Dutch, tho' I must own some very good young fellows, but still not my own countrymen" (ibid., ii. 523). 1787, Sep. 27, wrote from Fort Moermond that on the previous day he had marched the 1st Batn. of Houston's Reg. from Tholen at the request of the magistrates, because the Batn. had long since, having been grossly insulted by some malicious person there, become mutinous; he therefore distributed his men among the three forts outside Bergen-op-Zoom (ibid., ii. 560). 1794, as "Cap. A. Gordon, Col. Com.," 2nd Coy. 1st Batn., Reg. van Nyvenheim (Houston's successor), he was pensioned (ibid., ii. 551). 1796, appears with a yearly pension of 1200 guilders (ibid., ii. 552).
M. Maria Pietersenella Ghyben before 1760, Sep., and had Alexander Frederic, 1670; John Dirk, bap. 1673, Sep. 9, at Namur (ibid., III. 86); Joseph Hugh, b. 1775, Feb. 22, at Steenbergen (ibid., III. 107); Robert Alexander, 1809; William Charles, 1835; Mary Jacobina Catrina, b. 1778, Jan. 31, bap. Feb. 2, at Nymeguen (ibid., III. 111); Charlotta Cicilia Amelia Petronella bap. 1780, Feb. 4, at Bergen-op-Zoom (ibid., III. 112).

1669. Alexander. 1776, Nov. 4, as soldier in Stewart's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, witnessed at Zutphen the baptism of Wilhelmina, dau. of deceased William Wightman, pensioned soldier (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, III. 192).

1670. Alexander Frederic. 1789, in Baron van Nyvenheim's Reg., Holland; served ninety-two months as cadet and thirty-one months as ensign (note from Professor Krämer).

Fourth son of Alexander, 1668; b. 1770, Aug. 24, bap. Aug. 25, at Tourney (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, III. 100).

1671. Alvaro. Officer, Santiago Lancers, Spanish army (Information from his brother Luiz).


1672. Andrew. 1546, 1550, 1554, one of the hommes d'armes a la grant paye, in the Scots Men-at-Arms in France (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 187, 190, 191).

1673. Andrew. 1691, Aug. 3, Capt., Russian army, granted permission to go from Pleskau to Moscow (Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, i. 643).

Kinsman ("mein Werwandter") of Patrick, 1795 (ibid. i. 643).

1674. Andrew, 3rd Count of Gordon. Before 1754 "was Adjutant-General in the [sic] Bohemia under the command of the marshall duke of Broglie and captain of horse" (C. A. Gordon's Concise History, 1890 ed., p. 129).

Son of Armand James, 1679: "he is still [1754] unmarried" (ibid. 129). He is probably the Count? Andrew Gordon who compiled A Concise History of the Antient and Illustrious House of Gordon (Aberdeen 1754: edited by A. M. Munro, 1890), for the Aberdeen Journal (1754, Jan. 8) says:—

That Captain Andrew Gordon, cadet of the family of Huntly, intends to make out a succinct genealogy of the Gordons . . . to be published by subscription and to be begun by the first of March next. As he is come to this country for this purpose he begs the favour of all the materials and intelligence the Gentlemen of the Name or others can afford him: which he desires may be directed to the publisher of the Aberdeen Journal.

1676. Antoine Louis, Comte de Gourdon. Entered French navy as officer in the frigate "L'Amiable," and took part in the conquest of Demerara (? 1782 from the Dutch). He did not emigrate, like most of his colleagues, yet was destitute in 1793. Reinstated after the 9th Thermidor, he became Capt., 1801, and commanded one of the divisions of the squadron sent to San Domingo, 1802. He commanded the Brest fleet, under Willaumez, when that Rear-Adm. received the order to rally the Rochefort Division under the order of Capt. Bergeret. In 1805, in command of five sail of the line, joined Villeneuve, off Ferrol. Owing to differences which arose between Willaumez and Bergeret, both these officers resigned, and the chief command fell on Gourdon, who passed it on to the German Vice Adm., 1809, Mar. 16. The Nouvelle Biographie Generale, says:—

In the terrible night of April 11, 1809, Gourdon flew his Rear-Admiral's flag on the "Foudroyant" when the English Admiral Gambier attempted to burn the French fleet, then anchored in the roadstead of the island of Aix. At break of day the "Foudroyant" and the "Cassard" were the only two vessels, out of eleven ships and four frigates, which remained intact at their post, flags flying, and scattering still the English fireships and catamarans with their small craft or grinding them under their bullets. Finding themselves alone among the enemy the two French ships asked to bow in under earth batteries (rentrer sous batteries-de-terre). Either through ignorance of the ground or through a wrong manoeuvre the "Foudroyant" got stuck in the mud on the coast of Fouras, where already lay the "Regulus" and the "Ocean". The want of resolution of the English alone saved these vessels from certain destruction. After unheard of efforts, they were got afloat again and taken to Vergerou.

1811-14, in command of the Scheldt fleet, and during this mission "and in the presence of a daring and formidable enemy [Gordon] showed great courage and sangfroid," notably in the defence of Antwerp. 1814, rallied to the Bourbons after the fall of the Empire, and received the title of Count and the command of the Rochefort naval forces. After the Hundred Days, he went to Brest, where he commanded the fleet in 1816, and becoming a member of the Admiralty Council and Director-Gen. of the Dept. of Naval Charts and Plans. 1822, Vice Adm.

Born, 1765, Jul. 20, at Paris; Commander of the Order of St. Louis, and member of the Legion of Honour; d. 1833, Jun. 28 (Nouvelle Biographie Generale; Biographie Nouvelle des Contemporains; La Grande Encyclopedie; Holland Rose's Napoleon's Last Voyages, pp. 96, 97).

1677. Archer. 1831, Col. of the Foreign Legion in the service of Isabella II. of Spain (Court of the Taileries, by Le Petit Homme, 1907, p. 181).
He is sometimes called Gordon Archer; his origin is unknown: d. soon after he m., in London, 1831, a professional singer, Eleonore Marie Brault (1808-1849), dau. of a French officer (Larousse's Dictionnaire, which hyphens Gordon-Archer but enters the lady under Gordon, viii. 1373). While giving concerts on tour Mme. Gordon attracted the attention of Prince Louis Napoleon (afterwards Napoleon III.), who became her lover. Le Petit Homme says:—

Whether they first met in Germany or Switzerland is doubtful, but it has often been said that Mme. Gordon gave birth to a daughter who died in infancy. In connexion with the preparations for the Strasburg attempt of 1836 she proved herself one of the most skilful and devoted of the future Emperor's allies. While he was endeavouring to gain the support of some of the soldiery at the artillery barracks, she remained in her room in the Rue de la Née Bleue, awaiting the result; but directly Persigny arrived with the news that the attempt had failed, she cast into the fireplace all the letters, decrees, proclamations, and lists of names which had been prepared in view of a more fortunate issue and piled the furniture of the room against the door, so that every compromising paper was burnt to ashes before an entry could be effected by the police, who had promptly arrived upon the scene. The Strasburg affair resulted, it will be remembered, in the Prince's enforced voyage to America. Whether he ever met Mme. Gordon again, we cannot say, but in any case there was no resumption of the old relations. She died in Paris on March 11, 1849, that is three months after Napoleon's elevation to the Presidency of the Republic. It has been said that her circumstances were much reduced at the time of her death and that her former lover was well aware of it, yet did nothing to help her. Such callousness, however, would be so utterly at variance with all we know of his character that we strongly doubt the story.

1678. Armand Claude. "Capt. of Cent-hommes d'Arms" in the French service; and died as he was returning to Scotland, of the wounds he received at the battle of Pavia, 1525, Feb. 24, where Francis I. of France was defeated. The Italian campaign was begun by France, 1515, Aug. 10 (C. A. Gordon's Concise History, 1890 ed., p. 127; Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 93, 95).

Elder son of John (1544-1619), Dean of Salisbury—who was the eldest son of Alexander, Bishop-elect of Galloway (1516-75), brother of George, 4th Earl of Huntly—and his first wife (m. 1576) Anthoniette de Morlotes, dau. of Renatus, Count de Morlotes; godson of Cardinal Richelieu; m. ——, dau. of Henry de la Bare and had two sons, including Armand James, 1679 (ibid., 127). There was a politician, Claude Christophe Gourdon, 1744-1804, "d'un famille honorable" (Biographie Universelle; Biographie Nouvelle des Contemporains).

Elder son of Armand Claude, 1678; b. 1637; plenipotentiary to the Duke of Savoy, making the Treaty by which the latter agreed to furnish 6000 men to France and to maintain the tranquillity of Italy; created, for this service, Count of Gordon and Governor of Guise; also created by James II., "Lord James Gordon, baron of Franker" (? Franquères, near Caen, or Francières, near Abbeville), "peer of Scotland" (ibid., 127, which states, p. 42, that Sir John, 827, first cousin of Armand James's great-grandfather was "knight of Deskford and Franker"). The patent, dated Dublin, 1690, Apr. 15, and printed ibid. (p. 129), says:—

When Our affairs required him in Ireland to extinguish the flame of civil war, which broke out into open rebellion, he suffered himself to be withdrawn from France, and the war daily increasing, he expressed a great desire and readiness to discharge the employment of a soldier. But when We understood that he had also a genius capable of managing political affairs, We sent him into France, with full commission to treat of the most important concerns in the administration of that kingdom; he has approved himself with very great praise, and has given signal instances of his ability in negotiations, as of military valour.

John Gordon, writing, 1756, Aug. 7, to Lord (Kenmure ?), says—"Gordon of Frankair in Normandie is certainly from the family of Huntly". He m. (1) Mary Ann, dau. of Hugh Coussin of Senevile, Comptroller of the King of France's household, by whom he had George, 1713; and (2) Angelica, dau. of Sir John de Fontenoy, major gen. in the French service, "by his lady Barbara, dau. of Maximilien of Frankenstein, a sovereign prince of Germany," by whom he had Andrew, 1674; he also had a natural son, John, 1766; d. 1720, Dec., in his 83rd year; bur. in the choir of the church of St. Lewis, in the Isle of Paris (C. A. Gordon's Concise History, 128).

1680. Arthur. "Believed to have served under Gustavus Adolphus. A Swedish decoration is preserved in the family as an heirloom. It is a small profile bust of that monarch in gold and enamel. There is only one similar jewel in Scotland, in the possession of Mr. Hope Vere, of Blackwood, and it is extremely rare even in Sweden" (Mrs. Gordon's John Gordon, of Pittlurg and Parkhill, 1886 ed., p. xxi). As Arthur was born in 1625 and Gustavus was killed in 1632, it is difficult to understand how he could have served under that monarch; but he may have been in the Swedish service.

Eighth son of Robert, of Straloch (1580-1661), the geographer; b. 1625, Apr. 5, at Straloch; admitted advocate, Edinburgh, "under ye usurpers," and readmitted, 1661, June 19; but settled in Aberdeen before 1668; m. Isobel, dau. of Thomas Menzies, of Balgownie, and had Robert (1668-1731), founder of Gordon's Hospital, now College, Aberdeen (Robert Anderson's History of Robert Gordon's Hospital, 2); d. 1680, Mar. 31, at Aberdeen.

1681. Bertram. 1199, Apr. 6, shot Richard I. of England, who was
besieging the castle of Chaluz in Aquitaine (where the king claimed a newly
found treasure from the owner of the castle, a vassal of his old enemy,
Ademar, Viscount of Limoges), with “ane barbed arrow in the shoulder,
where it joyned to the neck; Bertram haveing, before his shott, maid his
prayer to God that he wold direct the arrow and delyver the innocency of the
beseiged from oppression” (Earls of Sutherland, 24, 25, 29, 30, which
closely followed Ferrerius, who says that Bertramus Gordonius was one of
the auxiliaries sent from Scotland by the King of Scotland to the aid of
the King of France).

Son of Roger, who was k. by King Richard with two of his sons (Earls
of Sutherland, 29). Roger was a name not uncommon among the Berwick-
shire Gordons, but there is no proof that Bertram was connected with the
Scots family. After King Richard's death, Bertram was slayed to death by
order of Merchadeus “generall of the Brabantines” (ibid., 30).

1682. Charles. 1693, Aug. 1, Ens. to Lt. Col. Bowie, Mackay's Reg.,
Scots Brigade in Holland (Dalton's A.L., iii. 342); Aug. 20, wounded at
Terra Nova, Namur (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, i. 571). 1697, Jul. 18, trans-
ferred to Capt. James Cunningham's Coy. (Dalton's A.L., iii. 395).

1683. Charles. 1758, Mar. 9, Adj. 2nd Batn., Stewart's Reg., Scots
Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 513).

1684. Charles. 1762, Mar. 18, Ens., 3rd Coy., 2nd Batn., Majoribanks',
Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 429).

1685. Charles. 1766, Adj., 2nd Batn., Gordon's Reg., Scots Brigade
in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 428). 1775-6, Adj., do (ibid., ii.

1686. C(harles?). 1772, May 11, Ens., Houston's Reg., Scots Brigade
in Holland, is stated by Col. Bruce, Iperen, to have been discharged, and to
have deserted his two natural children, by a sergeant's dau. of the Swiss
Reg.; Bruce asks the Council of State to provide for them, so that they be
prevented entering a Roman Catholic orphanage, both parents being Protest-
ants; the Council on above date referred the question to a Committee; Aug.
17, the Council decided that there was no precedent for the State to take charge
of illegitimate children of soldiers in the “Barrière” places, and Bruce's peti-
tion was refused (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 485). 1772, Dec. 1—1773,
Sept. 13, the 1st Batn. paid two stivers per week for the “late Ensigne C.
Gordon's child, amounting to £32 18s., to be credited to the poor fund of the
2nd Batn.” (ibid., iii. 166).

1687. Sir Charles. Prior to 1775 (probably 1686), officer in the Scots
Brigade in Holland, but not identified by Ferguson. Pierre de Witt says
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(Une Invasion Prussienne en Hollande, 291) he had taken part with the Stadtholder "to whom his devotion was absolute". Writing to Sir Robert Keith, British Ambassador at Vienna, 1783, May 17, Gordon speaks of himself (Add. MSS., 35,528 f. 260) as a "cousin who had some years ago, when a Scotch Dutch officer, had the good fortune of introducing himself to you in London. . . . I know Dutch and French and as much German as to make myself tolerably understood". 1775, entered British army (see 306). 1786, Apr. 15, wrote to Keith from Metz where he was studying German (Add. MSS., 35,336 f. 221). 1787, Aug. 12, asked Keith from Dresden, to forward to Breslau the Emperor's permission to make a tour through that part of Bohemia which was the theatre of the campaign of 1778, and for liberty to see "the curious fortress of Pleiss"; joined the Prussian army operating under the Duke of Brunswick in Holland; Sep. 30, present at the attack on Halfweg (Pierre de Witt's Une Invasion Prussienne, 291); Oct. 10, played a notable part in the capture of Amstelveen, the key to the defence of Amsterdam; as an attack in front was impossible the Duke determined to take the enemy in the rear, and Thomas Bowdler (Letters Written in Holland, 1787, p. 104) says that Gordon

was directed to proceed in a boat along the Harlem Meer and make as accurate a survey as possible of the ground behind Amstelveen. This dangerous, but important service was executed with courage, ability and success, and our countryman passed several of the enemy's batteries. He proceeded along the Harlem Meer to the further part of it where the lake terminates in a long narrow tongue which is called the Nieuve Meer. He examined the situation of the ground near the water and returned in safety to the Duke, making his report that the enterprise though difficult was not impracticable. The Duke immediately resolved to undertake it, and a detachment of between 600 and 700 men embarked in float-boats at the valley of Aalsmeer. The troops were ordered to proceed along the Harlem Meer to endeavour to land and gain the high road between Amsterdam and Amstelveen, and then by attacking the post in the rear to make way for the entrance of the Duke's army. As this object was of great importance, the Duke, for fear the detachment which crossed the lake should not be successful, ordered two companies to endeavour, under cover of the night, to proceed along a footpath by the edge of the water and in like manner to get the road at the back of Amstelveen. The charge of the embarkation was committed to the same British officer. Under his direction the whole was conducted in such a manner that not one boat was overset, nor one man lost, either in embarking or landing the soldiers [at Leile]. After the troops landed, they were forwarded under the command of a British officer.

For this service Gordon got the Prussian Order of Military Merit, being the first foreigner on whom it had ever been conferred; he got permission to wear it in England, 1790, Aug. 3. As he thought his services were not appreciated at home, he wrote to Lord Carmarthen from Brunswick, 1788, Jan. 4 (Add. MSS., 26,063, f. 7) that the Duke of Brunswick,

although considerably mortified at my return to him without some distinguishing mark
of approbation of the services I had the good fortune to render him in the last campaign, has assured me that he will not fail to express his being obliged to your lordship for the protection with which you honoured me, as well as to solicit a continuance of your good offices in my behalf. All these who had a share in the important expedition of Amstelveen (1787), of which His Highness is good enough to say I was in some degree the planner and conductor, having got a step in rank and having been thought worthy of merit and of a valuable present from the King of Prussia, His Serene Highness will, I believe, request your lordship to solicit either rank for me or, as we have no military order of merit, some title which may mark his satisfaction with my conduct and distinguish me in my own country as through his goodness I find myself abroad. I thought it my duty to mention this circumstance to your lordship.

1788, Feb. 15, he wrote from Dresden to Keith (Add. MSS., 35,540, f. 61):——

I left London designing in the case of a war between the Emperor and the Porte to repair immediately to Vienna to solicit in person His Majesty's permission to take the field with his fine army. Having got thus far [Dresden], I find myself recalled to take command of the 41st Reg.; but, having a much greater inclination to make a campaign with the Imperial Army than to go to drill a few recruits, I have wrote to England for leave to go to Hungary, and at the same time I have wrote to my friend General Brown to have the goodness to endeavour to obtain for me the Emperor's permission to serve under his banner.

1790, Mar. 3, he wrote from Dresden to Lord Carmarthen, who had just become Duke of Leeds (Add. MSS. 28,065, f. 255):——

Should a war, as it is possible, break out, I beg leave to inform your Grace that I am so fortunate as to have His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick's permission to attend him into the field as aid-de-camp; and at his request the King of Prussia is not only graciously pleased to make an exception in my favour to a general rule he has laid down to admit of no volunteers, but will also enable me to serve my good and great protector with more effect, and give me rank in his service, if his [Britannic] Majesty will permit me to accept of it. It is scarcely necessary that I should observe to your Grace what an honorable distinction it will be for me to be permitted in this manner to serve with the Prussian army, and it is equally unnecessary for me to point out to your Grace the honor and advantage of possessing the confidence of the first general in the world and of accompanying him on general service.

"Viator A," writing in the G.M., 1790, Dec. (vol. 60, p. 1066), states that Gordon did join the Prussian army in Silesia in the spring of that year "upon the probability of war between the houses of Austria and Brandenburg, and from the great estimation in which he was held by the chief personages there, it is probable he would have been conspicuously employed there, had a rupture actually taken place. . . . When Col. Gordon passed through Saxony a short time since upon his return to England, I heard him mentioned with the greatest esteem and commendation by the most illustrious personages at the Court". 1790, Aug. 16, writing from Breslau to Keith, Gordon rejoices "as a Christian for the sake of humanity," that there was no war but "as a soldier who had a glorious opportunity of taking a lesson in his profession, I cannot but regret your having taken from us every just pretence of making
war” (Add. MSS., 35,543, f. 66). 1793, Jul. 19, he told Keith he had a hankering to join the Russian army (Add. MSS., 35,529, f. 219).

1688. Charles. 1779, Mar. 31, took the oath by proxy as Capt., Stuart’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 491). 1782, Dec. 13, stationed at Maestricht, he was one of the officers who asked six weeks to consider before taking the oath demanded when the Scots Brigade was converted into Dutch troops, being described “Schotland” (ibid., ii. 508).

1689. Charles Dominique de. “Ancien Brigadier des Gardes du Roi, dans la Compagnie Ecossoise, capitaine de cavalerie et Chevalier de Saint Louis” (Dictionnaire de lès Nobles, by MM. De la Chenaye-Desbois and Badin, 1876, iii. 470).

Descended from a Scots family which went to France, province of Viverais, in 1445; m. 1754, Marie Madeleine Chevalier du Coudray, dau. of Jacques, Capt. in the Reg. de la Feronnaye, and had three daus. (ibid.).

1690. Rev. Charles Menzies. 1867. Papal Zouaves: he raised a force of sixty men, chiefly from Glasgow, and armed at his own expense, to fight for Pius IX. in Italy. “In one or more engagements with the Piedmontese troops, he received severe wounds, the marks of which he bore till his death”; served two years in the Papal Zouaves (Tablet, 1911, Nov. 23).

Son of Sir Charles, of Drimnin, Argyllshire (1793-1845), who was son of William, in Minmore (1751-1829); b. 1831; joined the Society of Jesus, in Rome, 1869, renouncing his estate in favour of his younger brother, Jose Clement. 1889-1906, Bishop of Thyatira and Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica; d. 1911, Nov. 16, at Manresa House, Roehampton. Brother of John, 998.

1691. Daniel. 1787 (?). Nine years as Ens. in the Scots Brigade in Holland, from which he brought to the 60th (British) Ft. the necessary number of men to qualify as Lt., 1796 (see 336). Probably the D. Gordon, Ens., 7th Coy., Reg. van Nyvenheim, Holland, who was honourably discharged, 1794, Jun. 24 (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 551).

1692. David. 1771, Oct. 24, Ens., Russian army, k. at the battle of Giurgevo, forty miles south of Bucharest, in which the Russians defeated the Turks; Oct. 27, Alexander Hay, a Galloway man, wrote from the Camp, near Bucharest, to Gordon of Greenlaw (letter in possession of Mrs. Walker, of the Culvennan family):—

If anything could possibly augment the chagrin I feel for the loss of a dear friend, the being obliged to communicate the melancholy news of his death to his brother would do it, for in a skirmish which we had with the enemy on the twenty-fourth of October he had the misfortune to fall. But he fell doing honour to his country, and lamented by all who knew
him. I got his body carried off and interred. What things he had with him, as they are perishable, I will sell by auction and account to you for the money. His watch I preserve for you.

1771, Dec. 28, Hay's account was retold by Harry Guthrie, writer, Edinburgh, to his father, Dr. Matthew Guthrie, in a letter from St. Petersburg (letter in possession of Mrs. Walker):—

He [Hay] tells me, that my friend was singled out and shot in consequence of wearing on that unlucky day his English uniform, which distinguished him from the Russian troops, whose cloathes are green. They found his body afterwards on the field of battle, but without the head. The Turks had decapitated him after a brave resistance, which he had made upon his knees, as is supposed from some terrible gashes with a scimitar, which was found upon his body, and one of them under his right arm, which must have been made when his arm was uplifted in defending himself. However, the very next day, the cowardly Turk who had perpetrated this inhuman act was killed in battle, and Gordon's sword recovered, and the plumed reward of inhumanity pulled from his cap (this is a silver ornament with a stone in the middle of it which the Bashaw, or Commander of the Army, gives for the head of an enemy of rank). They imagined by my unfortunate friend's dress that he was an officer of distinction. A Turk who deserted to the Russians informed them that the Turks said they had taken in that skirmish three pieces of cannon and the head of a Bashaw.

Second son of William, of Culvennan (1706-57), who was the fourth son of Sir Alexander, 2nd bart. of Earlston; got the estate of Threavegrange, Kirkcudbrightshire: entered the 67th Ft., 1767 (see 398); educated at "Edinburgh College"; 1769, Jan.-Jun., studied reading, fencing and military engineering at Geneva under an old Prussian officer, named Puseelle; then went to Italy. 1771, Mar., in London, from which he went to Russia. Guthrie, in the letter quoted, says:—

The fate of this worthy young gentleman has greatly affected me. I contracted a friendship for him here on his way to the army, we remembering one another at Edinburgh College. He was much with me last summer before his setting out for the army. I found him a most accomplished young gentleman. He had formed a plan to himself, and had been, and was pursuing it, with a most manly perseverance. He came here from making a tour on the Continent, and had not, like many of our modern travellers, been in search of pleasure, but seem'd to have pick't up in every place what he could find relative to his profession. Upon the whole, had he lived to return from this campaign against the infidels, I flatter myself he would have proved an honour to his friends and his country.


1693. Donald. 1794, Ens., Reg. van Nyvenheim, Scots Brigade in Holland. 1794, Professor Krämer says he is entered as being born "in Bumpshire" (Banffshire?) and aged 25. Ferguson (Scots Brigade, ii. 551) mentions "D." Gordon, Ens., 7th Co., 1st Battn., Reg. van Nyvenheim;
honourably discharged 1794, Jan. 24. A Donald Gordon, son of Corporal Hugh and his spouse Francientje Cavalier, was bap. at Nymeguen, Feb. 14, 1762 (ibid., iii. 82).


He had a son, John, who had Gilbert, 1724, and John, 1764 (ibid.).


Son of Franz von, 1705; alive, 1820, Jul. 6.

1696. Fabian. 1783, Col., Polish Army (Services of Heirs). "Royal Prussian Brigadier in the National Cavalry" (Information from Dr. Franz A. Th. J. von Gordon, Laskowitz, 1906).

Son of Alexander, of Coldwells (and grandson of Alexander, of Coldwells, to whom Fabian was served heir male of line and of prov. gen., 1783, Sep. 16). Kinsman of Adolf von, 1644, Edmond von, 1695, Franz von, 1705.

1697. Felix von. 1875, Cadet, German army (Information from Col. von Senfft-Pilsach).

Only son of Franz von, 1707; b. 1859; d. 1875 (ibid.).

1698. Ferdinand Heinrich Joseph von. Saxon army; Capt. of Light Horse (Information from Col. Oskar Iwan von Gordon und Huntly).

Son of Joseph Felix von, 1779; b. 1788, Jan. 27, at Lieberose, near Frankfort; m. (1) Frl. von Bärenstein, and had Franz von, 1707; m. (2) Clara Henrietta von Winkler (d. 1857), by whom he had Fedor (d. at Leipzig) and Oskar Iwan, 1786, and a dau. (m. Maj.-Gen. von Bartcky). Shortly after his second marriage, he left the army and went to reside on his wife's property at Sacka, near Königsbruck; d. 1846, or 1847, and bur. at Drebkau (ibid., and information from Col. von Senfft-Pilsach).

1699. Francis. 1692-97, Lt., sergeant in the Military Household of James II. at St. Germain's (Forbes Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 219).

1700. Francis "died in the service of the King of Naples" (Harperfield Tables); "died in Russia" (Proney MS., quoted in Wimberley's Gordons of Craig, 35).

Son of Francis, of Craig (d. 1727), and his third wife, Catherine Campbell, widow of Partrick Russell, of Montcoffer. Uncle of Francis, 441, and George, 500. Granduncle of Francis, 443. Grandson of Francis, 2079.

1701. Francis. 1696, Ens., Rifles of the King of Poland, in which he served two and a half years before 1699, Jul. 10, when he applied to General
Patrick Gordon for a post in the Russian army, which he got by 1700, Jun. 18 (Tagebuch, i. 651). 1703, Jan. 18, an officer in the Pleskau Inf. was ordered to give him two carriages from Moscow to Pleskau (ibid., i. 652).

Son of Peter; and a Scot by birth (ibid., i. 651).

1702. Francis Cosimus. 1794, Jun. 24, Ens., 4th Coy., 1st Batn., Reg. van Nyvenheim, Scots Brigade in Holland; honourably discharged (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 551). Prof. Krämer says he served 92 months as Cadet and 4 months as Ens.

B. at Tournay, 1768; reformed religion (Information from Prof. Krämer).

1703. Francisco. Major, Pavia Hussars, Spain. Fought in Cuba (Information from his brother Luiz).


1704. Franciszek. A.D.C. to Stanislas Augustus Poniatowski (1732-98), last King of Poland (who was the great-great-grandson of George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly, 1710, and the great-grandnephew of Lord Henry, 1727, from whom this Francis claimed descent. He became a Maj. Gen. in the Polish army.

Son of Peter, and grandson of John James, (Polish) Marquis of Huntly, 1776; had an only son Karol, who m., 1837, Laura, Countess Soltyk, and had Karol (b. 1840) and Francis George (b. 1842). D. 1826, at Warsaw (Zychlinski’s Zlota Ksieg, 1879, pp. 75-7). Brother of Joseph Felix von, 1779, and Karol, 1782.

1705. Franz von. Served 18 years in the Prussian army, going through the Bavarian War of Succession, 1778-9; retired by 1820 (statement by himself to the Royal Court of Justice, in the district of Schwetz, 1820, Jul.).

Son of Joseph, and — Schulze, Danzig; and grandson of John, merchant, Poland, and Petronella Gordon; which John was the son of Alexander, of Coldwells, Ellon (d. before 1717) (J. M. Bulloch in Aberdeen Jour., 1906, Apr. 23); m. Caroline Meyer von Klingraf, and had Adolf von, 1644, Edmond von, 1695, and Franz von, 1706; d. between 1820, Jul., and 1822, Jul. (ibid.). Kinsman of Fabian, 1696.


Son of Franz von, 1705; alive 1820, Jul. 6.

1707. Franz von. Saxon army; Capt. in a reg. of light horse.

Son of Ferdinand Heinrich Joseph von, 1698; m. Marie von Einsiedel, retiring from the army and living at Cossmansdorf, near Hainsberg; had
three daus. and Felix von, 1697; d. 1871, at Leipzig, just as he had offered his services against France (Information from Col. von Senfft-Pilsach).

1708. Franz von. Lt. Col., Guards Cuirassiers, Prussian army (Rang-
liste der Kgl. Preussischen Armee, 1904).

1709. George. Capt., "slain at Harlam"  (Earls of Sutherland, 217). The Balbithan MS. says he was "killed by the M[aste]r of Monteith," but the Earls of Sutherland says that it was his brother Alexander, 1652, who was "slain in Monteith" (pp. 180, 217). He does not appear in Ferguson's Scots Brigade.

Younger son of John, IV of Gight (who d. before 1542); m. the "Lady of Skilmarock," and had a dau. (Balbithan MS.; House of Gordon, i. (201)). Brother of Alexander, 1652, and John, 828.

1710. George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly. 1624, Feb., appointed Lt. in the Scots Men-at-Arms, France (patent printed in William Gordon's Illustrious House of Gordon, ii. 121); Apr. 19, Capt., under the following curious circumstnaces (ibid., ii. 121):

Two days before Ludovick [2nd] Duke of Lennox his death [1623-4 Feb. 16], the French King's Patent under the Great Seal, for restoring the Scots Company of gens d'arms was delivered in London by the French Ambassador to the Duke and his nephew, the Earl of Enzie. The one received his commission as Captain, and the other to be Lieutenant. And the Duke in two days thereafter dying [suddenly in London], the Earl put in to be Captain, he being Lieutenant, thought it his due to succeed to be Captain. In that he was much opposed by his other uncle [the 3rd] Duke of Lennox. Notwithstanding which, the Earl of Enzie's interest prevailed, and he was preferred to be Captain, and the Lord Gray was made his Lieutenant; and for that effect the Patent [printed verbatim, in French, by William Gordon, ibid., ii. 612] was renewed by the French King at Campaigne, in Picardy, April 19, 1624, and delivered to the Earl, then at London, by the Count de Tiliers, the French Ambassador, June 7.

1625, Jul., made his first musters at Leith, "in presence of the King of France his officers of the said companie, sent thither to that effect. They wer conducted by Sir Robert Gordoun, tutor of Southerland, from London to Edinburgh, wher they wer noblie interteyned by the Earl of Enzie and the Scottish nobilitie, and sent home agane to ther master, the French king, with great satisfaction and content" (Earls of Sutherland, 395; Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 115-116). 1627, war having broken out between France and Great Britain, the Scots Coy. was given up; but was reorganized, 1629 (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 115). 1632, Lord Enzie, summoned by the French King, went to France ("taking England in their way), with his company of gens d'armes, all well appointed and in good equipage" (Earls of Sutherland, 460). Spalding (Trubles, i. 32), who gives the date as "the moneth of Februar or thairby," 1632-3, says:—
He lists a number of brave gentlemen to serve in the said guard weill armit and weill horsit, and he hies them landwayis to London, and from thence transportit thame be sea over to France. He had also with him his eldest son Lord George, and his second son, James, Lord of Aboyne. He made ane brave muster in presens of the King of France, quhairat the King wes weill pleisit and receavit the Lord Gordon, his barnes and soldiouris gratiouslie [The Muster roll of the Coy. of 1633 is given in Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 195].

Sir Robert Gordon completes the story (Earls of Sutherland, 460):

Then he was sent be the French king with his companie into Lorrain in the Marshall de la Fors [Jacques Nonpar] his armie [to assist the united princes of Germany against Austria], whan Lorrain was brought under the obedience of the French. Thereafter he went into Alsaita and Germany in that army under the command of that great captain the Marishall de la Fors, where he and his gens d'armes did behave themselves valiantlie, and were alwais set upon the hardest and most difficilt interpryses; in whose valour and courage the Marishall de la Fors hade much confidence. [For de la Force's campaign see James Grant's Scottish Soldiers of Fortune, 1589 ed., 282-7, and his Memoirs of Sir John Hepburn].

1636, Oct., returned to Scotland, "in royall maner" (Spalding's Trubles, i. 76). 1647, Jan. 14, it is stated that the Committee of Estates had offered Sir Robert Moray the reg. which was Lord Gordon's, to recruit his reg. in France (Hamilton Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 11th report, pt. ii. p. 117).

Eldest son of George, 1st Marquis, 474; m. 1607, Anne, second dau. of Archibald, 7th Earl of Argyll, and had George, 1711, Henry, 1727, James, 1734; executed, 1649, Mar. 16.

1711. George, Lord Gordon. 1633, accompanied his father (then Lord Enzie), 1710, to France in the Scots Men-at-Arms (Spalding's Trubles, i. 32), being apparently the George de Gordon in Enzie's Coy, 1633 (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 195). Campaigned in Lorrain and Alsace, with the Marshal de la Force. "Whenas the towne of Spira was taken in be the French, [Lord Gordon] was hurt in the thigh, valiantly fighting upon the breach of the wall of the citie, with his pike in his hand, and never gave over untill the emperialists ycelded, and rendered the towne unto the French; herein imitating the ancient valor of his prediciessors" (Earls of Sutherland, 460; Gordon's Illustrious House of Gordon, ii. 164). 1636, Oct., returned to Scotland (Spalding's Trubles, i. 76) and fought against the Covenanters. See No. 477.

Eldest son of George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly, 1710; k. 1645, Jul. 2, at battle of Alford.

1712. George, 1st Duke of Gordon. 1673, "went to Paris and from thence to the French king's army at Oudenarde [under Marshal Turenne], and in Jun. to the siege of Maastricht, then taken by the French in 16 days time; and the winter following he spent at Caen in Normandy; and the
year [1674] thereafter he went with the French army to the conquest of Burgundy. After which, he went to the French army, commanded by the Marshal de Turenne, before the battle of Strasburg [Sep.], and at the end of that campaign he returned by London to Scotland. In summer, 1675, he went over to Flanders to pass a campaign in the Prince of Orange’s army, from which he met with many civilities; and in November returned to London” (William Gordon’s Illustrious Family of Gordon, ii. 581-2). Probably the “Ober Gordon, 1 Reg. zu Pf. Collnische Troupe” in Turenne’s army (List of officers, Brit. Mus., 1852 di 37). See also 481.


1713. George. Ens., in Brandenburg army. 1697, Aug. 23, went to Moscow to serve the Czar (Patrick Gordon’s Tagebuch, iii. 159; i. 643); Dec. 15, Lt. (ibid., iii. 162).

Son of William (?), Korolewetz (Könisberg) (ibid., i. 643, 644) nephew of George Gray, Könisberg, who sent him money through General Patrick Gordon (ibid., iii. 167, 168, 207). Gray was a friend of the general (Diary, 116, 122).


Elder son of Armand James, 1679; b. 1691, the 1st Duke of Gordon, 1712, and his sister Ann, Lady Crouly, standing sponsors for him; d. s.p. (ibid., 128), being succeeded by his brother Andrew, 1674.

1715. George. 1735, Sep. 10, Capt. Lt. in Halkett’s Regiment, Scots Brigade in Holland, was deposed by a court martial at Bergen-op-Zoom, and condemned to pay three-fourths of the costs of justice. Gordon’s petition for the quashing of the sentence was refused by the States General, 1735, Oct. 22 (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 198).

1716. George. 1742, Apr. 4, apparently the Ens. Gordon, Mackay’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, appointed with six other officers to raise an augmentation (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 238). 1745, May 19, Capt., 6th Coy., 2nd Battn., Majoribanks’ Reg. (ibid., ii. 408). 1746, Nov. 25, allowed to recruit in Scotland (Scotland Letters and Papers, P.R.O., series ii., bundle 30); permission afterwards cancelled (ibid., bundle 33). 1759, in the 5th Coy. (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 418). 1766, Apr. 2, oath by proxy allowed to him as major (ibid., ii. 427).

Son of George, of Gordonbank, and Greenlaw, Berwick, to whom he was served heir special, 1783, Dec. 18; m. Elizabeth Crasford, and had a dau.
Isabel Mary, bap. 1750, Feb. 13, at Bosch (ibid., iii. 66), who m. Dr. James MacNeill, of Stevenson, and was served heir of provision to her father, 1799, Jul. 22, and d. 1806, Sep. 9 (S.M.). Gordon d. 1796, May, as Col. at Edinburgh, aged 82 (S.M., vol. 58, p. 433). Nephew of John, 1770.

1717. **George.** 1743, Mar. 27, Capt., Villegas's, formerly Halkett's Regiment, Scots Brigade in Holland; deceased by Mar. 25, 1743 (Ferguson’s *Scots Brigade*, ii. 229).

1718. **George.** 1745, Jul. 26, officer appointed to one of the new Coy.'s of Mackay's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson’s *Scots Brigade*, ii. 231). 1773, Dec. 24, as major, 2nd Batn., took the oath by proxy. 1774, Jan. 3, petitions (successfully) to draw his pay in Holland (ibid., ii. 487). 1775, appears in pay list, 1st Batn. (ibid., ii. 443). It is difficult to distinguish his services from those of his kinsman, George 1716.

Described (S.M., vol. 65, p. 738) as “late of Gordonbank”; cautioner, 1785, Aug. 31, of the will of John, 1770. Appointed Capt., City Guard, Edinburgh, 1787, Jan. 3, in succession to Capt. Pillans (S.M., vol. 49, p. 52). His portrait along with that of Capt. George Robertson and John Grieve, Provost of Edinburgh, appears in Kay’s *Portraits* (Plate 66), in which it is stated he lived in Bell's Wynd, High Street, and was “somewhat remarkable for his forenoon or meridian potations, an indulgence by no means uncommon in his day”. M. Isabella — (b. 1759), who was put on the Compassionate List, 1805, and had an only dau. Jane Frances, d. 1816, Jan. 22 (Aberdeen *Your.*). Gordon d. 1803, Sep. 22, at Edinburgh (S.M., vol. 65, p. 738). See James Joseph, 808.

1719. **George.** 1766, Sep. 6, Ens., 6th Batn., 6th Coy., Stuart's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson’s *Scots Brigade*, ii. 431).


1721. **George.** 1776, Grenadier, 1st Batn., Houston's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson’s *Scots Brigade*, ii. 437). 1777, do. (ibid., ii. 439). 1783, do. (ibid., ii. 441). 1782, Dec. 13, as “Col. with dispensation,” was stated to be in Scotland (ibid., ii. 500). 1794, perhaps the “Capt. George, Col., suspended ” in the 6th Coy. of the Reg. of van Nyvenheim, who succeeded Houston (ibid., ii. 551).

1722. **George.** 1783, Lt., Scots Brigade in Holland, appears in a list of officers who threw up their commissions and returned to Scotland (Ferguson’s *Scots Brigade*, ii. 521).

1723. **Gilbert (Guillebert).** 1516, in the Scots Men-at-Arms in France.
(Forbes-Leith’s *Scots Men-at-Arms*, i. 186). A “Gillebert Godon” (sic) appears in the corps in 1515 *(ibid.*, i. 186).


Son of John, “who was engaged in many honourable missions by the favour of the most Christian King,” and who was the son of Edmond, 1694; recognised as “cousin” by the 2nd Duke of Gordon, 1722, Jan. 13.

1725. **Gilbert.** 1769, Soldier, Col. Gordon’s Coy., Marjoribanks’ Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, took the sacrament at Ypres, 1769, March 5; 1770, Feb. 11, 1772, Apr. 5, and at Nymeguen, 1776, Aug. 18, 1777, Aug. 31, 1778, Nov. 1 (Ferguson’s *Scots Brigade*, iii. 138, 139, 141, 143, 144, 145).

M. Mary Bucham, or Bouham, and had Adam, *bap.* 1761, Nov. 21, at Nymeguen (Hugh Gordon being a witness); William, *bap.* 1776, Oct. 20, there; and Mary, *bap.* 1764, Mar. 5, at Namur *(ibid.*, iii. 81, 109, 87).

1726. **Godfred.** 1588, Capt., “did behave himself valiantlie” at the siege of Bergen-op-Zoom, and was taken prisoner, “after that he had receaved many wounds at the surprysing of the north fort of Bergen . . . The taking of the north fort was attempted by the Spaniards with evill successe, which maid them leave the seige and retire, haveing lost sundrie of ther best men” *(Earls of Sutherland, 197)*.

“A Spanish Lord, descended of a noble house” *(ibid.*, 197).

1727. **Lord Henry.** 1659, Lt. Col., Polish Army (Gen. Patrick Gordon’s *Tagebuch*, i. 168). 1660, Sep. 25, at the rout of the Cossacks at Czudno (or Slobodishtchi, Orel), had his horse shot under him *(ibid.*, i. 220); Nov. 5, captured Col. Thomas Menzies, of the Russian Service *(ibid.*, i. 253). 1661, Jul. 26, freed Col. Crawford, Russian army *(ibid.*, i. 283).

Fifth son of George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly, 1710; b. in France, taken to Poland when young with his twin sister Catherine (who m. Count Andreas Morsztyn, and became great-grandmother of Stanislas Poniatowski, last king of Poland). 1658, Jun. 16, naturalized as “Marquis of Huntly” by a Polish “indigenet” *(Volumina Legum*, iv. 565). 1662, Apr. 14, the Huntly estate was burdened on behalf of him and his sisters, but Lord Henry had much trouble in getting his share, telling Lord Lauderdale, 1665, that he had not “yet received during the thirty years I have lived but the sum of £500 stg.” *(Add. MSS.*, 22, 123 f. 239). 1667, Mar. 21, got a life annuity of 5000 merks from the estate *(Privy Coun. Reg.* 3rd series, ii. 69, 76-78, 269-271, 302-5, 654, 655). Robert Mylne in his “Genealogie of the Familie of Gordon,” 1707, as quoted in the *Diary of Patrick Gordon*, 32, says he was “a little hair-
brained, but very courageous," and that in his "latter dayes" he m. "one Mrs. Rolland, ane innkeeper in Aberdeen". Zychlinski (Zlota Siega, 1879, pp. 75-7) does not mention his wife or son, but makes him the grandfather of John James, 1776, and through him ancestor of the present "Marquis of Huntly" in Poland, a descent very difficult to follow (Bulloch's Gay Gordons, 43-58). D. at Strathbogie (Records of Aboyne, 542).

1728. Henry. 1691, Aug. 7, Capt., Russian army, having entered through the influence of General Patrick Gordon, who wrote him letters, 1691, May 22, Jul. 31 (quoted in the Tagebuch, iii. 281-2, 286). "I [Patrick] have shewn him the conveniencies and inconveniencies of this country [Russia], so that if he resolve to come in hither, I shall not be wanting in anything that lies in my power to do for him" (Diary of Patrick Gordon, 174); Sep., at Novgorod (Tagebuch, ii. 350); Oct. 19, at Moscow (ibid., ii. 354). 1692, Jan. 11, witnessed at Moscow the General's disposition of Auchleuchries to his son John (Diary, 178, 179, 213). Aug. 16, Major, on the General's nomination (Tagebuch, ii. 381). 1693, Jan. 29, marched from Bielgorod on the Donetz, against the Turks, who were driven back; Feb. 15, returned to Bielgorod (ibid., ii. 400). 1694, Mar. 10, at Moscow (ibid., ii. 441), 1695, Jan. 2, visited the Czar (ibid., ii. 541). 1697-8, Lt. Col., stationed at Archangel (ibid., iii. 162, 183).

Joseph Robertson suggests (ibid., 174) that he was "probably the gentleman of the same name" who served under the Duke of Gordon as one of the garrison at Edinburgh Castle, 1689; but this Harry was laird of Achlochrach in Glenlivet, and according to the Birnie MS. returned home after the siege, "having exhausted much of his property". The Duke sent Auchleuchries a letter by Harry Gordon, dated 1690, Apr. 12 (Diary, 173). In May, 1691, Harry was in Warsaw. 1694, Nov. 8, betrothed and in 1695, Jan. 21, m. in the Catholic Church, Moscow, to Caroline, second dau. of Col. Roonaer (Tagebuch, ii. 493, 503), whose elder dau. Elizabeth m. Patrick Gordon, 1795.

1729. Hugh. 1626, Oct. joined Mackay's Reg. in Sutherland. 1627, Oct., wounded at the pass of Oldenburgh, which Mackay gallantly held against Tilly's advance, as recorded by Monro (Expedition, pt. i. 17-32). His rank is not stated (John Mackay's Old Scots Brigade, 208; Trans. Gaelic Soc. of Inverness, viii. 188).

Son of Adam, "of Culkour" (Earls of Sutherland, 402). The Sutherland Tables (House of Gordon, ii. 139) states that Adam in Culkour (son of Adam of Golspie-Kirktown) had a brother, but not a son, called Hugh.

28. As "Capt. at arms," he took the communion at Nymeguen, 1761, Mar. 29, 1762, Mar. 21, 1763, Mar. 27 (again as Corporal); at Namur, 1764, Mar. 18 (again as Corporal); at Tournay, 1770, Sep. 23, 1772, Sep. 27; got pay in 1773, after which he disappears (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, iii. 131, 133, 134, 135, 137, 140, 142, 166).

M. 1761, Apr. 17, at Nymeguen, Francina (or Francientje), dau. of James Cavalier, Drum-Major, Majoribanks' Reg. (ibid., iii. 158), and had Donald, bap. 1762, Feb. 14, at Nymeguen; Jacoba, bap. 1764, Mar. 1 at Nov (sic); Mary, bap. 1767, May 27, at Tournay; Margaret, bap. 1769, Nov. 12, at Tournay; Robert, bap. 1771, Nov. 2, at Tournay (ibid., iii. 82, 87, 93, 98, 101, 102).

1731. J. 1830, Capt., Swiss Guards in Paris, who were defeated, Jul. 28, and disbanded Aug.

Gordon is a mysterious person about whom much has been written, but of whom very little is known. He may have been a son of Robert Jacob, 1810. He usually signed his letters "Gordon," but his flute diatonique bears the inscription "par J. Gordon ". Christopher Welch, who has written a big book on History of the Boehm Flute, (3rd ed. 1896, pp. 504), calls him a "Swiss gentleman of English extraction ". He began experimenting with the construction of the flute in Paris in 1826, and produced in 1831 an instrument in which he had bored a lateral hole for the lower E and had covered it with a key, while he had replaced the key for F with a ring. He improved on this with new models in 1832 and 1833. At this time, Theobald Boehm (d. 1904), the Bavarian, was also experimenting and the two men compared notes. Boehm made greater headway, and Gordon (disappointed, it is said) went mad, flung his flute into the Lake of Geneva, and died in an asylum between 1839 and 1847. A fierce controversy has waged round the claims of Gordon and Boehm, and is discussed at great length by Mr. Welch, who says: "that Gordon exercised an influence on Boehm is undeniable, but to what extent will never be known". He was a pupil of Drouet. His wife, "M. Gordon," wrote a pathetic letter about him, 1838, May 20 (History of the Boehm Flute, 127-9; Bulloch's Gay Gordon's, 247-252).

1732. Jacob. Cornet in the Dutch Dragoon Guards (G.M., vol. 66, pt. 1, p. 442), "but on account of his Scotch name and [his father] the burgo-master's strong influence," he obtained a Coy. in W. P. Colyear's Reg., Scots Brigade, 1724, Nov. 21 (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 121); the G.M. says that the Scots officers in the Brigade resented his service, as he was practically a Dutchman. 1730, Mar. 20, Brevet Maj. 1736, Sep. 18, Brevet Col. and Major (ibid., ii. 122). 1747, Sep. 14, captured by the French at
Bergen-op-Zoom, when the Brigade had 1124 men out of a total of 1510 k., and many of the remaining 386 wounded; "overpowered by numbers, deserted and alone, the Scotch assembled in the market place and attacked the French with such vigour that they drove them from street to street till fresh reinforcements pouring in compelled them to retreat in their turn, disputing every inch as they retired, and fighting till two-thirds of their number fell on the spot" (ibid., ii. 226, 369). 1748, Mar. 26, Col. Commandant and Lt. Col., 1st Batn. (ibid., ii. 122). 1758, Nov. 8, Col., in succession to Halkett, who had succeeded Colycar in 1747 (ibid., ii. 122); subsequently, Major Gen.

Son of the Burgomaster of Schiedam, who was descended from a Scots family; "the time of its settling in Holland is unknown, but it must have been long ago" (G.M., vol. 66, pt. 1, p. 442). The Burgomaster was probably the Robert Gordon who became a member of the Town Council of Schiedam and Alderman, 1687, May, and Burgomaster, 1699, 1701, 1702, 1706, 1717, 1718, 1722, and who d. 1724, May 1, having m. Maria van Ryn, by whom he had several children, some of them under age at the time of his death (Information from the Secretary to the Municipality of Schiedam, 1906, Sep. 22). In 1764, Jacob took up a reactionary attitude in reference to the making of some supernumerary elders at Nymeguen and the "new way of singing," for he wrote to Major Buchanan—"I desire that you will order the minister, elders and deacons [all of them officers] to your house, and order them in my name to undoo those things immediately" (Ferguson, iii. 298). The Session hinted that it was accountable only to a supreme Church Court. Gordon wrote a second letter respecting his former order, with a declaration in case of disobedience that "he knew what to doo". The Session declined (Oct. i) to turn out Capt. Cunningham to whom Gordon particularly objected, but as the "new singing" had never been exacted by the Session as a standing form, but "only attempted as a tryal in consequence of a repeated recommendation from the General Assembly and the now tho' common practice in Scotland, yet they for the sake of peace agree for the time to lay it aside" (ibid., iii. 302). But Gordon was obstinate, demanded the delivery of the Session Register, and ordered the stoppage of the minister's stipend; and when the minister hesitated, the Duke of Brunswick was asked to intervene, and the volume was ultimately delivered, Nov. 15 (ibid., iii. 303). Gordon m. Dame Johanna Mariah Hyndryck, or Heijdenrijk, and had Robert Jacob, 1810; Menso (son) b. 1732, Oct. 18, and bap. at Ypres (ibid., iii. 222, 253); Otto Theodore, 1788; Mariah Robertina, b. 1733, Nov. 9, and bap. Nov. 11, at Ypres (ibid., iii. 222, 253); and perhaps J., 1731. Gordon d. 1776 (ibid., ii. 122). Mr. Ferguson usually calls him "James".
1733. James. 1628? entered the service of the King of France, and “in some battle with the Spaniards he was taken prisoner and lay seven years in irons” (Birnie MS., p. 249). “Old” Sandie Donald, the father of the Donalds in the Enoch, used to tell that James o’ Laggan, as he was called after he settled at that place, when he had been dozing and sleeping in his chair in the winter evenings, one of his people would say to another of them: ‘I wish you were in the King of Spain’s irons’; upon which he would instantly rouse himself, and entertain them with his adventures abroad the rest of the evening” (ibid.).

Third son of George, I. of Beldorney (forfeited for fighting at Corrichie, 1563), and Janet Rose of the Kilravock family (ibid.); but does not appear in the Balbithan MS. Cautioner in cases before the Sheriff of Aberdeen, 1619 and 1620 (Littlejohn’s Aberdeen Sheriff Court Records, ii. 126, 126, 127). The Birnie MS. says:—

On his return into his own country, he embroiled himself in fresh difficulties by taking an active part in revenging the death of the Viscount of Aboyne and John Gordon of Rothiemay, who on 8 Oct., 1630, were cruelly burned at the Castle of Frendraught. Being bred to arms he was called “The Soldier,” and afterwards from the many bold and daring enterprises which he promoted and led a troop of his namesakes to adopt against the Laird of Frendraught by plundering and slaying waste the lands, he also acquired the title of “The Sword of the House of Huntly”.

1635, May 7, the Marquis of Huntly sent his son Adam, and James Gordon of Letterfourie, to arrest the gang, whereupon James Gordoun “callit the Soulidiour” and three other Gordons “schippit at Cowrie over to Ross to Caithness, and fra that furth and left the countrie perforce” (Spalding’s Trubles, i. 62). 1636, Jul. 3, the Privy Council ordered the arrest of various “light horsemen,” including James “callit the Soujour”. 1642, May 31, raided the lands of Lyon of Muiresk (Privy Coun. Reg., 2nd ser., vii. 309). “In his old age he married and settled at the Laggan of Auchindoun.” He left one daughter Jane, who married David MacWilliam, younger of Auchmore, in Glenrinnes (Birnie MS.). He was alive, 1648, Sep. 13 (Presbytery Book of Strathbogie, 92).

1734. James, 2nd Viscount of Aboyne. 1633, accompanied his father, George (then Lord Enzie), 1710, and his brother George, 1711, with the Scots Men-at-Arms, to France (Spalding’s Trubles, i. 32; Forbes-Leith’s Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 195). 1636, Oct., returned to Scotland with his father (Spalding’s Trubles, i. 76.)

Second son of George, 2nd Marquis of Huntly, 1710; a valiant anti-Covenanter, fighting at the Bridge of Dee, 1639, June 19. 1644, Mar. 24, ex-
communicated and escaped to France; d. 1648-9, Feb., in Paris (Scots Peerage, i. 101; Earls of Aboyne, 4-6). Nephew of John, 1747.

1735. James. 1643, "went to France, Capt. in a regiment there and dyed there" (Balbithan MS., p. 64). Spalding's Trules (ii. 235), says that "— Gordoun, younger of Arradoull" and two other lairds "brocht into Clatis houz in Old Abirdene about the 16th of Februar [1643] four scor soldiouris schipitit with Lady [Gordon of] Crag at Aberdene for France". Apparently the Capt. James Gordon who engaged Robert Smith as "one of his sojours to France," Smith's father Alexander giving caution in £120 that Robert would join the Gordons "when the latter should require him" (Records of the Burgh of Aberdeen, Scots Burgh Records Society, i. 5).

Son of William, II. of Arradoul, who was son of James, of Knockespock, who m. Margaret, dau. of William, I. of Arradoul; m. (about 1634?) Jean, dau. of Robert Bisscott, of Lessendrum, and had Robert (Bulloch's Gordons of Cairnfield, 46-7).

1736. James. 1690, entered the Russian army. 1691, Jan. 12, summoned to Court to give a display of fireworks (Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, ii. 331); this is apparently the display which caused the death of three persons, and injuries to his brother-in-law, Col. Strasburg. 1693, Nov. 23, Col., and ordered to Tambov, Central Russia (ibid., ii. 423). 1695, fought in the first Azov campaign, his reg. numbering 1203 men (ibid., ii. 539); Mar. 27, came in sight of Azov; Mar. 29, army joined by the Czar and the commander-in-chief of the expedition, Alexei Simonovich Schein; Jun., the Russians stormed two forts called Callanshaes on opposite sides of the Don; the first, which lay on the same side of the river as Azov, was "taken sword in hand by a detachment of the army commanded by Gordon, but not without loss" (Gordon's Peter the Great, i. 99); Jul. 15, the Turks surprised the Russians while the latter were sleeping during the heat of the day, and drove them out of the outlying trenches; Gordon distinguished himself by beating the Turks back three times, until, being wounded and abandoned by his men, he was forced to retire; in this affair the Russians lost several officers, and 300 to 400 men killed, with 24 officers and about 500 men wounded (Tagebuch, ii. 574; Jul. 24, Gordon, with 3000 infantry and 18 guns, was sent to bar the Turkish cavalry's passage to and from the town; Oct. 16, returned to Tambov (ibid., ii. 626). 1700, Sep. 13, he served in the war against Sweden (according to Alexander Gordon's Peter the Great, i. 145). 1700, Nov. 30, was probably captured at Narva; it is very difficult to separate his career here from that of his brother-in-law, Alexander, 1658. 1702, Sep., petitioned the Czar for the arrears of pay due during captivity, from which he states he had escaped, travelling
back to Russia, as quickly as possible day and night. The petition is printed
in full in the appendix to the Tagebuch (t. 636-8). Subsequently became
Brigadier, and as such "left in legacy" £500 stg. to his brother John's widow,
Elizabeth Grant, as noted in her will, confirmed 1728, Mar. 15. It was still
owing to her executors at that time and does not seem to imply that the
Brigadier was dead, for he must be the Chevalier Gordon, "son to the great
General Gordon and Captain of the Czarina's Band of Young Nobles," who
was stated by a correspondent of the Edinburgh Evening Courant (1736, Jul.
812, No. 1934) to have arrived at Vienna "with advice to the Emperor of her
victory over the Tartars" (Turks).

Second son of Patrick, 1795, who was the son of John Gordon, of Auch-
leuchries, and Mary Ogilvie of the Blerack family (cf. 1738); educated at the
Jesuit College, Dantzic, 1685-1686 Mar. (Tagebuch, t. 110, 128), was sent to
Douay, 1686, May, and at Lublin, 1686, Oct. (ibid., t. 136, 202); visited
Auchleuchries, 1690, Feb. (ibid., n. 296).

1737. Count James. 1701, Sep. 2, at the attack on the fort of Notte-
burg near Narva, he was "twice repulsed with considerable loss; but on the
third assault the commandant caused beat the chamade in order to capitulate.
The Czar made a present of 1000 roubles to Gordon who had received a slight
wound "in the ankle" (Gordon's Peter the Great, t. 169).

1738. James. 1704, Apr. 2, wrote, as a prisoner of the Swedes
from Stockholm, to Lord Seafield (Grant's Seafield Correspondence, 371),
"to proquar on letter from hir Majesty [the Quan of Great Breatten] to is
Majesty the King of Suadlan for Collonell [Alexander] Gordon off Auchintoull
and my fredom". He adds: "Ue are both content not to serv against is
Majesty the King of Suadland douring this var. . . . Reliv us out of this
misirabell bondeg."

He describes himself as "old Dem Ogilvie grandchild Mullican" (cf. 1736).
Auchintoul, 1658, calls him "honnest old Mullikins" (ibid., p. 373).

1739. James. 1746, Jul. 15, Ens., Stewart's Reg., Scots Brigade in
Holland, ordered to recruit in Scotland for the 1st Bn. (Ferguson's Scots
Brigade, n. 270; Albemarle Papers, 323). 1749, Nov. 21, Lt., 4th Coy., 1st
Bn., Stewart's Reg. (ibid., n. 418). 1767, Aug. 19, oath by proxy as Brevet-
Maj. and Capt., 2nd Bn., Stuart's Reg. (ibid., n. 483). 1776, Aug. 19,
took the oath as Brevet-Col. and Capt. (by exchange) of a Coy., 1st Bn.,
Houston's Reg. (ibid., n. 490). 1781, Jan. 2, oath by proxy as Maj., Stuart's
Reg. (ibid., n. 492) ; Jan. 5, Major, 2nd Bn., Stuart's Reg., authorized to
draw his pay in Holland (ibid., n. 492). 1782, Dec. 13, Col. "with the army,
residing at Zutphen, aged 66 (ibid., n. 500).
Probably Sir James, 6th bart. of Embo, who is said (S.M., 1786, Dec., vol. 43, p. 622) to have been a "Colonel in the service of their Mightinesses the States of Holland and as having d. "lately" at Zutphen (Bulloch's Gordons in Sutherland, 59). Elder brother of Sir William, 1396.


1740. James. 1779, Jan. 9, Sergeant and "Cadie," Stuart's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, witnessed the baptism of James, son of Sergeant John Mackay (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, iii. 194).

1741. James. 1783, officer, 2nd Battn. Houston's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 441).


1742a. Jean (Gourdon de L'Eglisiere). 1710, Engineer (Volunteer) in the Flanders campaign. 1711, Engineer. 1712, served at the defence of Quesnoy where he was wounded in the head. 1715, May 11, Lt., "reforme," Reg. of Navarre. 1719, Jun. 12, Capt., "reforme". 1727, Engineer-in-Chief. 1733, served at the siege of Kell. 1734, at the siege of Traerbach, the attack on the lines of Etlingen, the siege of Philipsburg. 1735, at the affair of Clausen. 1744, served with the army of the Rhine at the siege of Menin; Jun. 9, Lt.-Col., "reforme," Reg. of Navarre; siege of Ypres; Jun. 27, Col., "reforme," Reg. of Navarre; siege of Furnes. 1745, Brig. (brevet); sieges of Ostend, Nieuport and Ath, Brussels, Antwerp, Mons, Charleroy, Namur. 1746, Oct. 11, battle of Roucoux. 1747, siege of L'Ecluse, Sas de Gand, Fort Philippine, Bergen-op-Zoom (with distinction), forts Frederic Henry, and Lille, where he commanded the Engineers; Sep. 17, Maréchal de Camp, (brevet). 1748, Jan. 1, Director-Gen. of Fortifications in Normandy; siege of Maastricht; May, Lt.-Gen. of the armies "du Roi" (Pinard's Chronologie Historique-Militaire, 1778, v. 562). He was "esteemed exceedingly for his skill in fortification and reckoned one of the best engineers in that Kingdom" (C. A. Gordon's Concise History, 1890 ed., p. 4, quoting "Campaign of Flanders by Morant," which is unknown to the British Museum authorities).

C. A. Gordon calls him (1754) "of Leglaisiere"; John Gordon writing to Lord (Kenmure ?) 1756, Aug. 7, says "Gordon de L'Eglisierre has an estate on the confines of Alsasse. His family certainly came from Scotland about 200 years ago, but he can give no satisfactory account from what particular family"; he bore the arms of the Gordons of Huntly "with some little difference" (Letter in the possession of Mrs. Walker, of the Culvennan family). In 1732 he was created Chevalier of the Order of St. Louis. Pinard says he d. 1753, Jul. 14, aged 66.
1743. Jehan. 1478-1497, Archer de la Garde, Scots Life Guards in France (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, ii. 57-80); appears as Jehan de Gourdon in 1485 (ibid., ii. 65).

1744. Johannes Marinus. 1788, Sep. 25, entered Dutch army. 1794, May 6, Lt. 1795, Jul. 28, dismissed. 1814, Jan. 29, asked permission to re-enter the service and was appointed 1st Lt., 7th Batn. of Infantry (Information from Prof. Krämer).

Son of the Burgomaster of Harderwijk; b. 1773 (ibid.).

1745. John. "Liewetenand," k. "att the battle of Flanders" (Familie of Innes, 245); probably the Capt. Gordon who was k. at Austruweel, 1584, Aug. 13, against the Spaniards (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, i. 25).

Son of John, "of Kadenbanno" (Familie of Innes, 245). The Balbithan MS., however, calls the laird of Carnbannoch "James," and says he had a natural son John "in Miltown of Noath". In any case, he m. Margaret Caldwell (who secondly m. John Nairn, and thirdly Lt. Weache), and had John, 1753 (House of Gordon, i. (178)).

1746. John. 1609, Oct., Capt., Scots Brigade in Holland, his company disbanded; Oct. 6, Johan de Witt reported that Captain Gordon "has not been here [Steenbergen] during twenty-five or twenty-six weeks; indeed, all the year round he has not been one month with his company" (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, i. 236, 237):—

His lieutenant, too, has been absent over six months, his oldest sergeant over six weeks; and the other sergeant is on the sick list. Thus there is but one officer, viz. the ensign, a foul, useless drunkard, in the company, which to all intents and purposes has none. Moreover, the said company is very badly paid and upheld, so that out of extreme poverty many soldiers desert, and, as is well known, very few of the others are fit for duty. . . . I pray, therefore, that your lordships [of the Council of State] may see good to order the said captain very sharply to betake himself with his officers to his garrison, to pay and uphold his company, as other captains here do, lest for want of this it sink into utter ruin, for the poverty among them is extreme.

Oct. 7, de Witt repeated his request to the Council of State (ibid., i. 238):—

Three times the said soldiers have besought me with increasing vehemence to advise your lordships of their misery and poverty. . . . Many burghers complain, that, having out of compassion for the poor soldiers provided them with some necessaries, they have not been paid.

An (undated) statement from Gordon, "at present in garrison within the town of Steenbergen," states (ibid., i. 238):—

It is now full three months since he, the petitioner, received payment from the State, either for himself or his company. He has therefore been compelled to burden himself to the last degree with the interest of borrowed money, in order to satisfy his company. Yea, so

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deeply has he engaged himself that he has no means left, and know of none by which he can maintain his soldiers. Therefore he prays [for the provisional advance of 500 or 600 pounds of 40 groats].

Oct. 14, a letter from de Witt speaks of the Council's having discharged Gordon with his company; asks assistance for the burghers. 1610, May 11, the States General recommend the sutlers of Gordon's company to the Council of State that "these poor petitioners may succeed in getting their payment, or at least come to an agreement with the other creditors in Utrecht" (ibid., i. 243). 1615, Aug. 25, a request was read to the States General from a John Gordon praying for the post of serg. maj. in the reg. of Col. Brog (ibid., i. 253). 1618, Brog reports that "by the absence of Capt. Gordon" the post of serg. maj. is vacant" (ibid., i. 285). 1618, Feb. 17, the Council of State report on a petition by Captain "Johan" Gordon (ibid., i. 292):—

On the strength of the old services which he mentions in his petition as having been done in Brabant by his late father, he can make no claims on these united provinces, though it seems he mentions them, not with a view to receive any payment for them here, but in order that your High Mightinesses [the States General] may be the more inclined to dispose favourably of his request. And for the services rendered to these lands by the petitioner, he has been fully paid so that . . . the answer to be given to the petitioner's request be "Patience".

Son (according to the Earls of Sutherland, p. 180) of Alexander, 1652, and Jacobee Pedralis, but the Balbithan M.S. calls Alexander's son "Captain Alexander Gordon in Holland". The Earls of Sutherland states that John had a son Alexander, 1657 (?), and the Balbithan M.S. that this Alexander married in Holland and "begat a son, who was a captain anno 1633".

1747. John, Viscount Melgum and Lord Aboyne. 1625, Lt. to his brother George, Lord Enzie, 1710, in the Scots Men-at-Arms (Earls of Sutherland, 395; Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 115, 195).

Fifth son of George, 1st Marquis of Huntly, 473; created Viscount Melgum and Lord Aboyne, 1627; m. 1626, Sophia Hay (d. 1642, leaving one dau.), fifth dau. of Francis, 9th Earl of Erroll (Blakhal's Brieffe Narration); burned to death at Frendraught, 1630, Oct. 8-9 (Spalding's Trubles, i. 17-20). His peerage became extinct, but the Viscountcy of Aboyne was created, 1632, for his nephew James, a great anti-Covenanter.

1748. John. 1626, Oct., joined Mackay's Reg., rank not stated (Earls of Sutherland, 402).

"Sone of John Gordoun, of Gartay" (ibid. 402), who, however, is difficult to fit into the Garty group as given in the Sutherland Tables (House of Gordon, ii. 141); probably a kinsman of Adam 1635, and John 1749. One of these Johns is given in Mackay's Old Scots Brigade (p. 208) as having been a colonel in the Dutch army.
1749. John. 1626, Oct., joined Mackay's Reg., rank unknown (Earls of Sutherland, 402; John Mackay's Old Scots Brigade, 208).

Son of Adam Gordon Georgeson, and brother of Adam, 1635, who also joined Mackay.

1750. John. 1627-57, soldier in the service of the Grand Duke of Hesse, and had become a thorough German ("ein volliger Deutscher"); prisoner with Patrick Gordon, 1795, at Dantzig, 1657, Jan. 5 (Tagebuch, i. 133).

1751. John. 1630, Col., Sweden "offered to levy at his own expense twelve companies of foot-soldiers, towards whose monthly pay the merchants of Danzig were to contribute. In the letter to Oxenstierna which conveys this news, the king adds, 'Such levies are very necessary at the present time'" (Th. A. Fischer, quoting from Oxenstierna's Skriften och Brefrexling, i. 676, in The Scots in Sweden, 91). Fischer identifies this Gordon in his index, with the statement (p. 118), "Col. Gordon's (of Clunie) estate of Hammeress 'was sold for 10,000 Thaler to Hans Maclier in 1652'." No such Col. appears in the Cluny pedigree.

1752. John. 1631, sailed from Cromarty with Adam, to join the army of Gustavus Adolphus (Earls of Sutherland, 450); rank not stated. Otto Donner (Scottish Families in Finland and Sweden, Helsingfors, 1884, p. 19) notes that a John Gordon was in the army of Gustavus.

Son of Gilbert, of Bein-ewen (Earls of Sutherland, 450), a place name that is extinct.

1753. John. Before 1631, officer in the army of the Emperor (Austria). 1631, Nov., captured by the Swedes at Nuremberg (Earls of Sutherland, 474):—

The King of Sweden issued out of his leaguer about Norenbourgh with a party of a thousand foot and fyve hundredth hors, and rencountering with Collonel Spaw, Leivetenant-Collonel John Gordon, Captain Walter Leslie [of the Balquhain family] and others, leading a stronger and greater partie of the emperialists, the king invaded them, and beat them, after a long and sharp fight; killed the most part of them; tooke Spaw, Gordon, and Leslie prisoners, and sent them into Norembourgh. The king kept Leivetenant-Collonel Gordon prisoner with him six wekes and then, for his valour, released him without ransome.

1634, Feb. 14, as Col. and Gov. of Eger, near Pilsen, was privy to, if he did not actually undertake, the assassination of Wallenstein, who, according to Puffendorf, had "raised him from a private soldier"; created, in consequence, by the Emperor, a Marquis, and Bearer of the Gold Key; for a survey of the extensive literature on the subject see the House of Gordon (i. (177)- (181)).

Son of John, 1745 (ibid., i. (177)); visited Scotland, 1644 (Familie of Innes, 248), admitted burgess of Elgin, Feb. 27 (Cramond's Records of Elgin, ii. 462),
though the intestine trouble of Scotland diverted him "from buying an estate in Scotland" (Familie of Innes, 248). He retired to Holland, as Lord of Schmydar and Scrivan; d. unm. 1648, Dec. 10-17, at Dantzig, being buried (he was a Protestant) in the Nieuwe Kerk at Delft, to which ten plain silver beakers were presented in his memory (illustrated in the Burlington Mag., 1908, Oct.). By his will, which he made at Lubeck, 1648, Oct. 27, and which was the subject of a lawsuit in 1687 between Sir William Binning, Edinburgh, and Lady Hope of Kerse, he left a great deal of money to his three half-sisters (Wigtom Com., printed in full, Aberdeen Free Press, 1906, Sep. 4).


Son of Sir Alexander, of Navidale; described in the Sutherland Tables as a priest (House of Gordon, ii. (132)). Brother of Alexander, 122, 1656. Cousin of Adam, 1637, George, 475-6, and John, 833.

1755. John (?). 1642, "Livetennand Colonell Gordone, brother to the Laird Abirgeldie" joined the Reg. des Gardes Écossois, raised by warrant, 1642, Apr. 20, by James (Campbell), 1st and last Earl of Irvine (yr. son of Archibald, 7th Earl of Argyll) for the service of the French King. Irvine got forty soldiers from his brother-in-law Lord Huntly, 1710, who were "schippit at Abirdene, wnder the conduct of Livetennand Blair; and thairefter [September?] vther men wes schippit for his regiment at Abirdein, with Livetennant Colonell Gordone " (Spalding's Trubles, ii. 187).

Son of William, VI. of Abergelodie, and probably named John (House of Gordon, i. (88)).

1756. John. "Leivtenant Collonel in Germanie" (Sutherland Tables, House of Gordon, ii. (152)).

Son of Patrick, of Craigston, cadet of Cairnburrow (ibid.), who settled in Sutherland, 1602 (Earls of Sutherland, 245), and Isobel Duff, dau. of Mr. George Duff, of Craighead. Brother of Robert, 1803, and cousin of Patrick, 1794.

1757. John. 1643, Feb. 16, "The Laird of Crag Gordoun, Donald Farquharson, and —— Gordoun, younger son of Arradoull, brocht into Clattis hous in Old Abirdene fourscoir soldiouris schippet with the Lady Gray at Abirdene for France " (Spalding's Trubles, ii. 235).

Son of John, IV. of Craig, whom he succeeded; a strong Catholic, who gave much trouble to the Protestant Reformers; m. Jean, dau. of Sir James Gordon, of Lesmoir, and widow of George Gordon, sfr of Coclarcachie, and had Francis, of Craig; d. 1643, in France (Balbithan MS.). If this date is
right, there is some difficulty in accepting Gilbert Gordon’s statement that “about this time [1644, Jan.] Crag-Achindore Gordon and Tullogh Gordon went with two companies of men into France and were captains in the Earl of Irwin his regiment; these two captains dyed in that kingdom” (Earls of Sutherland, 514). Brother of Patrick, 1792.

1758. John. After 1643, Jun., went within Hepburn in France (Spalding’s Trubles, 11. 255).

Younger son of Patrick, II. of Birsemoir, and brother of Alexander, III. of Birsemoir, who in June, 1643 (ibid. 11. 255)

throw euill counsall pitifullie hurt and sore woundit John Gordon, his ain and onlie brother german, in his hand and dieress pairtis of his bodie, upone ane slight occasion, at the bischopis bak yet; and his brother [Alexander ?], thairefter, wold not intertyne him, so that he leivit heir [in Aberdeen ?] in gryte miserie, and in end wes forsit to leave the kingdom and go in service with Capitan Hepburne to France.

Related to Patrick, 1131, Gov. of Pennsylvania.

1759. John. 1650 (?) Col., Swedish army, wrote a letter (it was found among the Dunbeath papers), about 1650, to Montrose at Gottenburg, offering his services (Wishart’s Deeds of Montrose, 1893 ed., p. 283):—

Hearing of your being at Gottenburgh ... I was more inflamm’d than euer with a desire to spend my life and all I have under your Excell. command in the persuite of so noble a actions, and was noe a good waie on my journe, hoping to have the honour to have kissed your hands and there personallie to have rendred my selfe and mine whollie youres, which I am forced nowe to doe by proxie haueing this morning receauved my Roiall mistresse [Christina, dau. of Gustavus] command in all hast to gather my regiment together and to desarme them yet heere (?) still in a generall peace[es] to obey which being forced against my will to returne, I send the beare heereof my brother in my place who hath quitted a standing companie under me.

He may be “one Collonell Gordon,” who was k. 1650, Mar. 27, while fighting on Montrose’s side at Carbisdell, Ross-shire (Earls of Sutherland, 555).

1760. John. 1664, Capt., Swedish army, d. in Cracow (Spalding Club Misc., v. 345).

Son of William, of Cotton (who was son of Sir Thomas, of Cluny), and Marion, dau. of Patrick Gordon, of Gordonsmill (birth brieve, granted 1668, Jun. 4, to John’s brother, William, ibid., v. 34; Balbithan MS.).

1761. John. 1666, Jul. 25, Captain, Russian army, met General Patrick Gordon “at Dunemunde skonce or fort” on the Dwina near Riga (Diary of Patrick Gordon, 68; Tagebuch, 1. 378) and met him again at Riga. 1667, May 8 (Diary, 103, 104).

1762. John. 1685, Ens., Russian army, dismissed with his brother for
reasons that do not transpire (Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, i. 86); had entered at the usual age.

Eldest son of Patrick, 1795; sent to Douai, 1686 (ibid., ii. 136); got part of the family estate from his father, 1692, Jan. 11; m. 1692, Elizabeth (d. 1726, Mar.), eldest dau. of William Grant, of Crichie, and had six sons and two dau.s.; d. 1712.


Described of Craigcullie (? Craicullie, a family descended from John, of Essie, as described in the Balbithan MS.); who, 1688, Jan. 16, gave a bond for 200 merks to Robert Cheisley, merchant, Edinburgh (ibid.).


Son of Edmond, 1693, and brother of Gilbert, 1724. Recognised as "cousin" by the Duke of Gordon, 1722, Jan. 13 (ibid.).

1765. John, "8th Viscount of Kenmure". (1733-40?), "served about seven years in the Scots Brigade" in Holland, and "was just about being promoted on the commencement of the war, 1740, agreeable to his wish, as he was much beloved and they wished much his stay [when] he returned home at his [elder] brother's [Robert's] earnest request" (Earlston MS.; not given in Ferguson).

Second son of William, 6th Viscount of Kenmure, 2148, but for whose attainder he would have been 8th Viscount; b. 1713; m. 1744, Mar. 11, Lady Frances Mackenzie, dau. of William, 5th Earl of Seaforth, and had Adam, 97, James, 725, John, 897, Robert, 1203, and William, 1402; d. 1769, Jun. 16, at Liverpool on a coasting voyage for his health (Scots Peerage, v. 131-2).

1766. John. 1734, Capt. in the French army; "behaved with such courage at the battle of Guastalla in Italy [1734, Sep. 19, when the French defeated the Austrians] that the King of Sardinia took notice of him and recommended him to the marishal [Claude Louis Hector] duke of Villars, but he died soon after and left no issue" (C. A. Gordon's Concise History, 1890 ed., p. 128).

Natural son of Armand James, 1st Count of Gordon, 1679.

1767. John. 1683, Jan. 14, took the oath in Mackay's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, i. 505). 1688, John left Mackay's Reg. and received a commission in Wauchope's Scots Foot, raised that year by King James and paid for by France (ibid., i. 478, 515, 516). See 842.
1768. John. 1694, Sep. 18, Capt. in the Reg., commanded by John, Lord Strathnaver (afterwards 16th Earl of Sutherland, 838), in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 22). 1699, Capt. (ibid., ii. 22).

Probably “a son of Gordon, of Embo” (ibid., ii. 22); that is to say Sir John, 3rd bart. of Embo, 843.

1769. Sir John, 4th bart., of Earlston. 1742, joined Capt. Ralph Dundas's Coy., Villegas's (after 1745, Stewart's) Reg. as a Volunteer, notwithstanding his “most earnest desire of going abroad as merchant, which occasioned some warm disputation” with his father, who declared he “would neither meddle nor make” with him unless he complied (Earlston MS). 1742, Jun. 20, set out for Edinburgh “with scarce half a dozen of rufled shirts and some night ones, and few of them good, and my father did not offer me a sixpence nor even an apology”; he felt “almost overcome with grief” in having to go “against my will into a way of life and a new sett of companions, whose loose morals I never relished and was distinguished from three others of the same name by ‘Godly Gordon,’ applying it comparatively”. 1742, Aug. 20, armed at Dendermond, where the reg. was garrisoned. 1743, Jun., had a sabre fight with Hamilton, of Grange, another Volunteer in the reg., who was jealous of him. 1743, Nov. 10, marched to Menin, where he studied fortification. He became “gradually reconcil’d to the way of life and was soon after initiate in all the mysteries thereof by the French,” who invested the Dutch, 1744, May 17. 1745, Mar. 1, Lt.; Mar. 16, arrived in Leith, and got some recruits. 1745, May 10, reached Breda. 1746, March—1748, Nov., he details at great length (4400 words) the campaign against the French. 1747, Sep., defeated his Capt., Mackay, in a duel at Oudenarde. 1750, Mar. 8, Capt. 1752, Jun., got leave of absence, reached Scotland, Jul. 18, and never returned to Holland, though he got orders, 1754, Mar. 17, to recruit for the Brigade (Earlston MS). 1760, May 8, Capt. 70th (British) Ft., unattached, 888.

1770. John. 1745, Ens., Villegas's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 321); left Sluys in Flanders, Oct. 26, for Holland, and was ordered by Villegas to go recruiting to Scotland until Mar., 1746, but their Mighty Highnesses subsequently cancelled the leave and the military auditor at Sluys confiscated Gordon’s salary, for which he was censured by the Council of State, 1746, Jan. 10 (ibid., ii. 322); a somewhat similar experience was shared by John 1769, who set out to recruit, 1745, Mar. 1, and found great difficulty in getting his money from his Capt., Dundas. 1749, Nov. 22, Lt., 1st Coy., 1st Bn., Stewart's Reg. (ibid., ii. 409). Subsequently entered the service of Portugal: “being disappointed in
not getting the command of a reg., he retired and lived near Nymeguen, with Col. Archibald Scott (ibid., ii. 409, 418). William, 1433. William, 1440, and William, 1449, also served on the British Staff, Spanish and Portuguese armies.

Brother of George, of Gordonbank, Berwick, and uncle of George, 1716; d., 1777, abroad; described in his will, which was confirmed at Edinburgh, 1785, Aug. 1, as "late in the service of his Faithfull Majesty the King of Portugal," his son John Hamilton, 1774, being executor and George, 1718, cautioner (Edin. Com. Test., vol. 126, pt. 2).

1771. John. 1746, Oct. 7, as Col.-Commandant of Colyear's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, he wrote from Hallingen to the Council of State whether he must let the officers recruiting in Scotland remain there or cause them to return. The Council told him, Oct. 10, to let them remain until further orders (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 275).


1773. John. 1771, Corporal, 2nd Batn., Stuart's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, iii. 202), and perhaps the Corporal John, who witnessed a baptism, at Ypres, 1775, Sep. 14 (ibid., iii. 107).

M. 1771, May 3, at Deventer, Juliana Smith (ibid., iii. 202).

1774. John Hamilton. 1782, Dec. 13, Ensign, 2nd Batn., Houston's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, was one of the officers who asked six weeks to consider the oath required by the "High Mightinesses," converting the Brigade into Dutch troops (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 499). 1783, Jan. 14, resolved to throw himself on His Majesty's Royal Protection (ibid., ii. 519) and returned to Britain (ibid., ii. 521). Lord Adam Gordon says (Add. MSS., 35,529, f. 226) that General Stuart of the Brigade, speaks most handsomely of him. 1787, joined our 60th Ft. (see 1038).

Only son of John, 1770.

1775. John Henry. Entered the Austrian service (House of Gordon, ii. (216)).

Son of Edward, Lesmoir (d. 1832); b. 1815; m. 1850, Oct. 10, Amelia Cherry, dau. of Sir Herbert Abingdon Draper Compton, and had Herbert Spencer Compton, 658. See also 1040, 1041 and 1042.


Said (ibid.) to be a grandson of Lord Henry 1727, and to have obtained from the Great Diet, 1699, Jun. 16, an "indegenet," as "Marquis of
Hulty"; m. (1) — Rzeplinska, and had Robert, "whose descendants proved their nobility in Poland in 1847," and Gabriel; m. (2) — Gordon (said erroneously, by Zychlinski to be a sister of Lady Catherine Gordon, Countess Andreas Morsztyn), and had Peter, Collector of Customs at Cracow, the father of Joseph Felix von, 1779 (Information from Charles, Marquis of Huntly, Warsaw, 1905, and from Col. Iwan von Gordon und Huntly, Zwingenberg Hesse, 1906, summarised in a letter by J. M. Bulloch to the Aberdeen Free Press, 1905, Feb. 4; see also the account of the Polish Gordons in Bulloch's Gay Gordons, 43-58).

1777. Sir John James, 4th bart., of Park. 1774, Mar., Capt. of the Marquis de Conflans' Reg., to which he was introduced at Marsal. The Marquis decided that he should serve in the "cavalry, as the legions in this service are compos'd of horse and foot" (Sir William Fraser's Chiefs of Grant, ii. 539-545). His career in our own army is described in 1046.

Son of Sir William, 1832, 2154.

1778. Jose. Maj., Chausseurs, Spanish Army (Information from his brother Luiz).


1779. Joseph Felix von. 1760, entered Saxon army; Capt., Albert Light Horse; Lt. Col., Elector's Cuirassiers.

Son of Peter, Collector of Customs, Cracow, and Judge of Czerniechow, Poland (who was the son of John James, "Marquis of Huntly," 1776, and his first wife Roza Wczak-Rudzka; b. 1742; "obtained recognition as Marquis of Huntly, 1768" (Zychlinski's Zlota Księga, 1879, p. 76); Roman Catholic; m. 1786, Elizabeth von Weisenfels (Protestant), of the family of Werben, and had Ferdinand Heinrich Joseph von, 1698, and two daughters (Information from Col. von Senfft-Pilsach and Col. Iwan von Gordon und Huntly). Brother of Karol, 1782, and of Franciszek, 1704. D. 1801, Jun., at Marienberg, Saxony, and is bur. there.

1780. Juan. 1588, Aug. 8, Capt. of the Portuguese galleon "San Felipe," one of the Spanish Armada, was k. with 108 seamen by the English, off Calais (Statement by the Purser, Pedro Coco Calderon, in the Calendar of Letters and State Papers, preserved in the Archives of Simancas, vol. iv. p. 445).

1781. Juan. Officer (Pavia Hussars?), Spanish army (Information from his brother Luiz).

Eldest son of Luiz; brother of Alejandro (q.v.) 1646, Alvaro, 1671, Francesco, 1703, Jose, 1778. First cousin of Carlos Pedro, 288, and Joseph Maria, 1080.
1782. Karol. Col., Polish army; commander of the free town of Cracow (Zychlinski’s Zlota Ksiega, 1879, pp. 75-7).

Son of Peter, and grandson of John James, “Marquis of Huntly,” 1776; d. s.p. 1820 (ibid.). Brother of Franciszek, 1704, and Joseph Felix von, 1779.

1783. Michael. 1587, Jan. 26, Gentilhomme de la Compagnie, Scots Brigade in Holland, got £15 (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, 1. 52).

1784. Count de Mirabelle de. Engineer, France. 1746, Jan. 1, got the following commission dated Glasgow (offered for sale 1910, May, by William Brown, Edinburgh, for £35):—

Charles, Prince of Wales etc., Regent of Scotland, England, France and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging. To the Count de Mirabel de Gordon, Engineer sent by the King of France to Scotland for our service greeting. From the character we have received of your experience and from the trust and confidence we repose in your conduct and loyalty to us, we hereby constitute and appoint you Commander General of our Artillery. You are therefore carefully and dilligently to discharge the office aforesaid; and we hereby require all the officers and soldiers of our army to observe and obey you as Commander aforesaid. And yourself to follow and obey all such orders, directions and commands as from time to time you shall receive from us or our Commanders-in-chief for the time being.

1746, Jan. 6, arrived at Stirling to help the Jacobites to besiege the Castle in which Gen. Blakeney commanded a strong garrison. The Chevalier Johnstone (History of the Rebellion, Winchester’s ed., 1. 70, 71, 81, 83) heaps abuse on him. The “requisites of his genius were very limited and he had not the shadow of judgment, discernment or good sense; his figure being as ridiculous as his spirits”. The Highlanders called him always M. Admiable. The siege of Stirling Castle was made hopeless by his “rashness and ignorance”. Lord Elcho (Affairs of Scotland, p. 382) says that “Mons.” de Mirabelle was much blamed for the insufficiency of his battery and for beginning to play upon the castle with only three cannon, when, if he had waited a day longer he might have had seven mounted; “people did not hesitate to say he had been bribed”. The Marchese Vitelleschi (A Court in Exile, p. 212) says “he was entirely wanting in the talents and capacities to which he laid claim”. Lord Macleod in his narrative says he was always drunk (p. 384). Lord George Murray says (Jacobite Memoirs, edited by Robert Chambers, p. 96) “he was so volatile that he could not be depended upon”. He is apparently the “Mons. de Mirabel, now a French prisoner at Carlisle,” but on parole at Perth, for whose exchange the Duke of Richmond wrote Newcastle in an undated letter (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 91, p. 173).

John Gordon, writing 1756, Aug. 5 (to Lord Kenmure ?), says he “pretends to come of the Gordons of Quercy” in Cahors. Elcho (Affairs of Scotland, p. 377) calls him “Le Comte Mirabel de Gourdon, knight of St. Lewis”. 
1785. Oskar von. Officer in the German Navy; now (1912) Capt. Younger son of Oskar Iwan von, 1786; b. 1873, Jul. 15, at Zwingenberg; m. 1902, Apr. 7, Elsbeth Gippernich, Tientsen, and has Rudolf Emil, b. 1903, Apr. 12, and Harald, b. 1906, Aug. 9.

1786. Oskar Iwan von (Gordon-und-Huntly). Entered the Austrian army. 1862, Adjutant to the Austrian gen. accredited to the Bundesrath at Frankfort (Information from Col. von Senft-Pilsach). Son of Ferdinand, 1698; b. 1834, May 4, at Sacco; m. 1862, at Frankfort, Johanna Wilhelmina Clara Mampel, b. 1841, Jul, 5, at Mayence, who is now (1912) living at Darmstadt, and had two sons, Oskar, 1785, and Rudolf, 1811; resided for many years at Zwingenberg, Hesse. He signed himself “Gordon und Huntly,” but on his sons entering the German army they were refused the “und Huntly,” which is borne now only by the female members of the family; d. 1909, Jul. 11, at Darmstadt (Information from the family).

1787. Otto Dirck. 1763, Apr. 22, Lt., 6th Coy., 2nd Batn., Gordon’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, ii. 431), entering as Otto only. 1774, Apr. 18, took the oath by proxy as Capt., Gordon’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (ibid., ii. 487). The Biographische Woordenboek der Nederlanden (vii. 293) says he became Col. of the “Pro Patria” Coy. of Civic Guards of Utrecht, and Lt. Capt. of the “Hand and Foot Bowmen.” A portrait of him, apparently in the “Pro Patria” uniform, drawn in 1784 by C. V. Cuylenburg, and engraved by Rienr, Vinkeles and C. Bogerts (9½ × 7¼ in.) was published by Weppelman and Lieftink, and is reproduced in Bulloch’s Gay Gordons (p. 157). He sided with the home-rule movement of the municipalities against the claims of the Princes of Orange as hereditary stadholders, and was one of the twenty-four delegates to the Constituent Assembly at Utrecht. William Gordon, 1410, describes to Sir Robert Keith (Add. MSS., 35,539, f. 90) having passed through Holland on his way to London, and adds:—

You will see by the newspapers that my namesake, Mr. G., is playing the deuce in Holland. He entered the Stadt Hauss of Utrecht the day I was there, and obliged the magistrates to repeal an act they had proposed the day before. He insists that the common people should have a part [in the government]. His corps consists of about 700 effectives completely armed and even with cannon. Almost all the inhabitants of Utrecht and a great number of ladys have subscribed to furnish him with powder for exercising his Corps. Several of the English merchants at Amsterdam told me he was a most turbulent man and had done them great harm during the war.

His property was confiscated, and such was the animosity against him that in 1787 when the Stadtholder was at Rhenen, the inhabitants of the town displayed their attachment to the Prince by publicly burning Gordon’s effigy.
His memory, says the *Woordenboek*, is still (1862) preserved in a popular song often repeated by the street boys of Utrecht, one verse of which begins, "Mijnheer Gordon is een brave kapitein":—

Captain Gordon is our leader, the bravest man of all!
He can manage all the people whether great or small!
His jolly good health let us drink in liquor that is fine,
A glass of best French brandy or the best of foreign wine!

1788. Otto Theodore. 1758, Nov. 5, Ens. in Major (John?) Macleod (of Talisker's) Coy., 2nd Bn., Gordon's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, though he did not take the oath (at the Hague) till 1759, Oct. 17, "having been closely engaged in regimental duty, exercise, and a change of garrison" (Letter by A. Johnson, agent at the Hague for Gordon's Reg., to Lord Barrington, 1759, Nov. 6; W.O. In Letters, P.R.O., i. 978). Probably the same as Otto Dirck, 1787.

Son of Jacob, 1732 (ibid.).

1789. P. D. 1758, Nov. 5, Ens., 2nd Coy., 2nd Bn., Gordon's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, ii. 420).


1791. Patrick. 1603, Aug. 10, Capt., Launder's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, i. 573). 1694, commanded one of the junior companies (ibid., ii. 17). 1695, Jun. 16, another officer appointed in his place (ibid., i. 573).


Son of John, IV. of Craig, and brother of John, 1759; designed "of Over Fuilzement" in a sasine of 1620, Jun. 9; d. s.p., 1632 (ibid., 22, 23).

1793. Patrick. 1647-9, "marichal de logis to the Scots gens d'armes" (Blakhal's *Briefe Narration*, 213; Forbes-Leith's *Scots Men-at-Arms*, i. 195).

Brother of a "gud pouver gentlewoman, called Jeane Gordon," who, "after the second warres of Paris," died of a fever, Jan. 27 (1648?) by waiting on "Doctor Gordon and his wyff and three yong children, who were all seik at one tyme, so that non of them could help another". Blakhal also caught it (*Briefe Narration*, 213, 214).

1794. Patrick. 1651? Col., "now in service of the king of Poland, a brave gentleman and good souldier . . . he is in good favor and credit with the king of Poland" (*Earls of Sutherland*, 474).

Son of Robert, of Gollachie, "descended from the familie of Cairnborrow" (ibid., 474), who gave trouble to the reformers. He may be the
same as "Steelhand," though the latter does not appear in the Polish army, and then as Capt., till 1657. Cousin of John, 1756, and Robert, 1803.

1795. Patrick. 1655, Feb., enlisted at Hamburg with Rittmeister Garden of the Swedish army (Tagebuch, i. 6); Sep. 11, received his first wound (in the ribs) at Sabota, when fighting the Poles; Oct. 11, wounded again (in the leg) near Cracow, and had his horse shot under him. 1656, Jan., captured by the Poles, and carried to Sandetz, and after seventeen weeks, entered the army of the Polish leader, Lubomirski; Jul., captured near Warsaw by the Swedes and taken to Dantzig, near which he was wounded. 1657, Jan. 5, captured by the Poles; then captured by the Imperial troops, after being twice wounded, but escaped after six weeks. 1658, Ens. in the Swedish reg. of Col. Anderson; soon after captured at Stum by the Poles, from whom he escaped in six weeks; Nov., recaptured by the Poles, and urged by Sobieski to join them, which he did after eleven weeks, in 1659, as Quarter-master, and got a coy. of dragoons; his advice resulted in the capture of Gradenz. 1660, Capt. Lt. of Lubomirski's bodyguard; June, fought at Czudno (Chudnov) where the Poles and Crimea Tartars defeated the Ukraine Cossacks and Russians; agreed with Gordon, "Steelhand," to raise two coys, for the Emperor, but afterwards cried off; and offered his services to Col. Daniel Crawford, of the Russian army, who had been captured at Czudno; Sep. 5, entered Russian army at Moscow, as Crawford's Maj. 1662, Lt. Col., and helped to quell the revolt caused by the depreciation of the coinage. 1665, Feb. 14, Col. 1666, Jun.—1667, Feb., on a mission to England. 1667, Jun.—1677, Jan., diary blank; from 1670 to 1677 he was in the Ukraine, subduing the Little Cossacks, and devoting his spare time to the study of mechanics, fortification and strategy (Diary, 104). 1677, Jan. 8, returned very ill to Moscow and to answer some complaints from troopers of his reg.; Jul.—Aug., held Tschigirin against the Turks (Tagebuch, i. 434-446). 1678, Jan., sent to defend Tschigirin, with his dragoons and a reg. of Streilitzes; Auchintoul says he forced his way with one officer only through the enemy "in a very extraordinary manner and got to the Russian camp almost dead with wounds, hunger and fatigue" (Peter the Great, i. 67; Tagebuch, i. 543); Aug. 11, magazine blown up and 4000 Turks killed (Tagebuch, i. 544); Aug. 20, Maj.-Gen. (Diary, 172). 1678-84, diary missing. 1679, appointed to chief command of Kiev and placed at the head of the selected regiments in the Ukraine (Diary, 108). 1683, Lt. Gen. 1686, Apr.—Jul., visited England and Scotland. 1687, Feb.—Sep., commanded the select regiments of the second division in a war against the Crimean Tartars; Sep. 11, appointed Gen., and received his father's name, being known as Peter
Iwanowitsch (Tagebuch, ii. 202). 1688, spent the year in Moscow. 1689, planned a campaign against the Crimea Tartars and conducted it to Perекоп, May 14, where it was abandoned (ibid., ii. 257); Aug. 7-11, suppressed the mutiny of the Strelitzes against Peter. 1690, in the expedition to the monastery of the Holy Trinity of Serge (Diary, 172). 1695, Mar.-Aug., invested Azov; Gordon opposed the Czar's scheme for attacking the town and it proved, as he foresaw, a failure (Gordon's Peter the Great, i. 101, 107; Tagebuch, ii. 528-588.) 1696, Mar., set out for Azov, with 15,000 men; Jun. 28, Azov captured, largely owing to Gordon's strategy (Gordon's Peter the Great, i. 107); Oct. 9, returned to Moscow. 1697, the Czar, going to western Europe, left Gordon as general-in-chief; marched to Azov to strengthen the fortifications. 1698, suppressed another Strelitz revolt; Dec. 31, diary ends.

Son of John, of Auchleuchries, Cruden (who was son of Patrick, of Nethermuir) and Mary Ogilvie of the Blerack family; b. 1635, Mar. 31, at Easter Auchleuchries; educated at the Jesuit College of Braunsberg; m. 1665, Jan., Katherine, dau. of Col. Philip Albrecht van Bockhoven, by whom he had three sons, including James, 1736, John, 1762, Theodore Ignatius, 1814, and two daus. Katherine (m. Col. Strasburg and then Alexander Gordon, of Auchintoul, 1658); and Marie (m. Major Daniel Crawford and then Col. Carl Snivius); m. (2) before 1686, Elizabeth Barnoe, dau. of Col. Rooner (her sister m. Henry, 1728), by whom he had two sons and a dau. Gordon d. 1699, Nov. 29, and was bur. in the Roman Catholic Church, Moscow, in a vault before the high altar, where a Latin inscription calls him "Patricius Leopold Gordon" (Diary, 193). No Gordon officer, with the exception of "Chinese" Gordon, has had so much written about him, notably in Tagebuch des Generals Patrick Gordon, translated into German by Dr. Maurice Posselt, 3 vols., Moscow and St. Petersburg, 1849, 1851, 1852, totalling 2050 pp., of which 117 are devoted to a very elaborate index; contains portraits of Gordon and
his second wife. Posselt transcribed interesting passages from the original MS. for *Passages from the Diary of General Patrick Gordon*, edited by Joseph Robertson, pp. xxxvi, 244, with a portrait, and presented to the Spalding Club by Beriah Botfield, of Norton Hall, 1859. Alexander Brueckner wrote an account of him in Russian, 1878 (pp. 184). See also John Hill Burton's *Scots Abroad*, 1900 ed., pp. 348-72; Davenport Adams' *Under Many Flags*, 1896, pp. 138, 157; and *D.N.B.*

1796. Patrick. 1657, Jan. 5, Rittmeister in the Polish army, met Patrick Gordon, 1795, then a prisoner at Dantzig (Diary, 25; Tagebuch, i. 133). 1659, tried to recover the goods of his kinsman, the late Lt. Adam, 1641 (Tagebuch, i. 184). 1660, Oct. 8, wounded by the Cossacks (ibid., i. 235). 1661, Jun., the Baron d'Isola, on behalf of the Emperor, engaged "Lieutenant-Collonell Gordon, commonly called Steelhand," to levy a reg. of horse; Steelhand engaged Patrick Gordon of Auchleuchries and two others to raise 800 horse (Diary, 35); Jul. 10, the order was countermanded (ibid., 37, 38).

Origin unknown; Auchleuchries, 1795, calls him "my cousin" (ibid., 84); nicknamed Steelhand, because he had lost a hand, the German text calling him "mit der stählernen Hand" (Tagebuch, i. 133); he was known to the English as "Steelhand the Mosser" (Scotland and the Commonwealth, p. 28). A fierce anti-Covenanter, he had a "troup" of despoilers at Aberdeen, of whom William Gow, in Birnie, confessed, 1647, Jul. 29, in sackcloth, to have been a member (Elgin Presby. Minutes, as transcribed by Dr. Cramond). 1647, May, 22, the Commissioners of the General Assembly found that he and other Gordons had been "prymly active and instrumental in killing, burning, destroying, robbing, spoiling and many other insolences" (Gen. Assem. Com. Records, Scot. Hist. Soc., xi. 269; Jun. 6, excommunicated (Presb. Book of Strathbogie, 75). 1649, Jun., he had apparently gone abroad, for at this time Parl. requested the Aberdeen Magistrates to examine William Barton, skipper, as to what gentlemen he had brought with him in May from the Low Countries, in particular Patrick Gordon, "callit Steelhand". 1650, Apr., probably the "notable" malignant, Peter Gourdon, who, as reported on this date, on being searched for at Aberdeen, with four other men, seized a boat and boarded a vessel in the harbour, in which were 12 tuns of sack and 1200 bushels of wheat, and carried her away "as it's conceived to Orkney" (W. S. Douglas's Cromwell's Scotch Campaigns, 167, quoting from the "Milton State Papers," p. 8). 1650, Dec., the parson of Rothiemay was queried as to his dealings with Steelhand. 1651, Oct. 29, Gordon appealed against his excommunication (Aberdeen Kirk Session Records, Spald. Club, 212); the
committee appointed to confer with him "anent his sense of his former guiltiness and gross debordinges," found "some signes of repentance," and he was remitted to the Presbytery to be released. 1666, Nov. 5, went to London (Patrick Gordon’s Diary, 84); Dec. 10, "departed with little satisfaction, haveing gott but fifty pund sterling, and that from the Earle of Middleton, but by His Majesties order: . . . left his skatole with his passes in pledge," and they were redeemed by Auchleuchries (ibid., 86). 1667, Mar. 9, "Collonell Gordon Steelhand" dined with Auchleuchries at Hamburg (ibid., 98).

1797. Peter. 1720, Apr. 10 (O.S.) and 1721, Apr. 16 (O.S.), Capt. in Mac-Lean’s Coy., Cunningham’s Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, communicated at Tournay (Ferguson’s Scots Brigade, iii. 120). 1722, Mar. 18 (O.S.), Capt. in Mackenzie’s Coy., communicated at Tournay (ibid., iii. 121). 1724, Mar. 26, Capt. in MacLean’s Coy., communicated at Namur (ibid., iii. 122).


1799. Richard. 1550, 1554, Archer in the Scots Men-at-Arms in France (Forbes-Leith’s Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 190, 192).

1800. Robert. 1505, Oct., Archer de la Garde, Scots Life Guards in France (Forbes-Leith’s Scots Men-at-Arms, ii. 90). Perhaps the same man who was Archer du Corps, 1506-1507 (ibid., ii. 90, 91).

1801. Robert. “Slain in France in single combate, being then in service and great credit with Margaret [1492-1549], Queen of France and Navarr” (Sir Robert Gordon’s Tables, House of Gordon, ii. (135)). C. A. Gordon (Concise History, 1890 ed., p. 125) calls him “a captain in the service”.


1802. Robert. 1631, Drummer in Jacob Ramsay’s Reg., Sweden (Th. A. Fischer’s Scots in Sweden, 221).

1803. Robert. “Collonel in Germanie” (Sutherland Tables, House of Gordon, ii. (152)). In the Earls of Sutherland (p. 408) it is stated that he was in the Scots Reg. levied by the Earl of Morton and that he went with the expedition for the relief of Rochelle, 1627. He may be the “Ensign Gordon,” k. at the battle of Khé (Skrine Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 127). The Duchess of Rutland writing 1627, Oct. 10, says—“Last night had news from Rhé,” and refers to the “ill-usage of poor Gordon”.

Son of Patrick, of Craigston, and brother of John, 1756 (Sutherland Tables) and cousin of Patrick, 1794.
1804. **Robert.** 1637, "Miles in Hollandia" (*Services of Heirs*). Nephew of James Gordon ("patru"), to whom he was served heir of conquest, 1637, Jun. 7 (ibid.).

1805. **Robert.** 1716, Apr. 3, soldier in Murray's, afterwards Cunning-hame's, Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, m. at Ypres, Katherine, dau. of John Porties, indweller of Courtray (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, iii. 148), and had John, bap. at Ypres 1717, Feb. 8 (ibid., iii. 13); Jean, bap. at Tournay, 1721, Jun. 15 (ibid., iii. 17); Janet, bap. at Namur, 1724, Oct. 7 (ibid., iii. 21), and apparently m., 1741, Nov. 10, at Menin, Donald Mackay, soldier in Col. Lamy's Coy. in the reg., then commanded by Mackay (ibid., iii. 154); Mary, bap., 1728, Jun. 27, at Breda (ibid., iii. 25).

1806. **Robert.** 1745, Feb. 10, officer in Colyear's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, ii. 230). He then entered the British army, 1193.

1807. **Robert.** 1782, entered Scots Brigade in Holland, serving twenty-one months as cadet, and sixty-eight months as Ens. 1794, Lt., Baron van Nyvenheim's Reg. (Information from Prof. Krämer).

B at Tournay 1773; reformed religion (ibid.) The same as 1808 (?)

1808. **Robert.** 1815, Jul., Adjutant commandant of the French Army, murdered at Condé, under curious circumstances, explained in the following letter to J. M. Bulloch by M. Henri Houssaye, the Napoleonic scholar:—

The Adjutant-Commandant Gordon (grade between Colonel and General) was, at the beginning of the campaign of 1815, chief of the staff of the General of Division. On June 16 (date of the battles of Ligny and Quatre Bras) he deserted over to the enemy. He wrote on June 20 a report on the strength of the forces and the disposition of the French army, in which he inferred the disbandment of that army if Louis XIII. should re-enter France. On July 7 he entered the garrison of Condé, neglecting all the formalities usual upon presenting oneself as a "parlementaire." The Governor of Condé, General Bonnaire, regarded him as an emissary of the Dutch army, which was advancing on Condé. He had him searched, and papers were found on him proving that he had deserted the French Army on June 16, and that he had prepared a report on the position of that army. He was accordingly convicted of desertion to the enemy and of treason. General Bonnaire, who might have delivered him over to a court martial, which would have condemned him to death without hesitation, preferred to send him elsewhere to be hanged. But on the way from the house of the governor to the gate of the town, the soldiers who escorted him overwhelmed him with insults and threats. Then, either on their own initiative, or else at the instigation of Lieutenant Miéton (Bonnaire's aide-de-camp), they shot him dead.

When the Royalist reaction set in—"The White Terror"—Bonnaire and Miéton were brought on June 5, 1816, before the Council of War, and condemned [on June 9, 1816], the first to transportation, the second to the pain of death. [Miéton was shot in the plan of Grenelle and on the same day Bonnaire was degraded on the Place Vendome.] There was, to say the
least of it, as much of passion as of justice in this sentence, especially as regards Bonnaire, who was absolutely innocent of Gordon's death.

The case is fully dealt with by Count Maurice Mejan in Histoire du Procès du Maréchal de camp Bonnaire et du Lieut. Miéton; Paris, July, 1776; 8vo, pp. 172.

M. Houssaye says that Gordon was a Dutchman (son of 1732 ?). He had entered the service of France at the time of the division of Holland, and remained in it until the day of his desertion (June 16, 1815). In 1815 he had two brothers, officers in the Dutch army—the one in the artillery, the other in the navy. It was on their denunciation, seconded by Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, that Bonnaire and Miéton were pursued and delivered up to the Council of War.

1809. Robert Alexander. 1794, May 19, honourably discharged from the 5th Coy., Reg. van Nyvenheim, Scots Brigade in Holland (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, ii. 552). Prof. Krämer states that he served seventy-two months as Cadet, and sixty-eight months as Ensign.

Son of Alexander, 1668, and Maria Pieter nella Ghyben, bap. 1768, Jan. 4, at Tournay, by Rev. J. P. Propstinge, minister there (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, iii. 95).

1810. Robert Jacob. 1753, entered Scots Brigade in Holland. 1765, Dec. 30, Lt., 4th Coy., 2nd Batn., Gordon's Reg. (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, i. 430). 1776, Feb., Lt., 2nd Batn., Halkett's Reg. (S.M., vol. 28, p. 112, which seems doubtful as Halkett's Reg. was then known as Dundas's). 1777, Jun. 1, arrived at the Cape in the service of the Dutch East Indies Coy., as Capt., second in command of the garrison (Theal's History of South Africa, r897, ii. 150); Aug. 17, in company with William Paterson and Jacobus van Reenan christened the Orange River (Paterson's Narrative of Four Journies into the Country of the Hottentots). 1780, Feb. 1, appointed to command the garrison (History of South Africa, ii. 167). 1795, because Commander-in-Chief (a battery at Hout Bay being named after him), and had to fight the British; Jun. 14, he wrote Admiral Elphinstone—"I abhor French principles, and if our unhappy Republic where I am (sic) born and served these forty-two years, surrender, then I am a Great Britaine"; Sep. 24, Gen. Craig took Cape Town; Sir J. W. Kaye says:—

Gordon's supineness during the period that hostilities were actually carrying on, when he certainly neglected his official duties, and his having recommended the acceptance of the first offers of Sir George [Elphinstone] and General Craig [his correspondence on the point with Gov. Sluysken and Col. de Lille fills 200 pp. of Theal's Records of the Cape Colony] rendered him suspended and occasioned his being very grossly insulted by the men of his own reg. the day they laid down their arms. On the morning of the 25th of October [the G.M., vol. 66, pt.
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1, p. 4, says Oct. 5] he put an end to his life with a pistol, being no longer able to endure the disgrace he conceived he had fallen into with both parties. He was buried privately, but his corpse was attended to the grave by near forty English officers."

Son of Jacob, 1732; b. in Guelderland (G.M., vol. 66, pt. 1, p. 442). He was "handsome in his person, elegant in his manners, upwards of six feet high; thin, but muscular, strong, active, and capable of enduring great fatigue; and of a dark complexion." His villa, on a hill a few miles out of Cape Town, "commanding a most pleasant and extensive view by sea and land," was for long "the hospitable rendezvous of all distinguished strangers in the Colony," and Captain Parker (Voyage round the World, pp. 129, 133, 137, 141) speaks of the "good Colonel" with enthusiasm. The G.M., which says he spoke Dutch, French, German and English fluently, refers to it as "the seat of hospitality," which "at once exhibited the learning of the man, the dignity of the chief, and the felicity of the husband and father." Kaye calls him "a man remarkable for his humanity and his philanthropy. He was a traveller, an antiquarian, and a natural philosopher. Botany was latterly his favourite study. He travelled farther inland from the Cape than any Englishman had ever done. As he committed his observations on every subject to paper, his manuscripts, which are in his widow's possession, are probably valuable".

Some of his drawings were handed for collection to John Pinkerton, the antiquary, who, 1806, advised the Govt. to buy them from Mrs. Gordon, as of "great importance to this commercial country and to the interests of our oriental colonies" (G. M. Theal's Records of Cape Colony, v. 420). The G.M. says he was "possessed of too little subtl e and of too impatient a mind" for a colony "where despotism and peculation were uncontrollable and where self-interest was universally prevalent". He m. "a very amiable and sensible woman, native of Pays de Vaud in Switzerland," who after his death returned to Switzerland with her four sons, the eldest of whom, aged seventeen when his father died, bore a commission in his father's reg. at the time of the surrender (G.M., vol. 66, pt. 1, p. 442). Father of Robert, 1808 (?)


Elder son of Oskar Iwan von, 1786; b. 1863, May 4, at Este near Padua; now an official in the Revenue department, Berlin; m. 1900, Oct. 14, Alexandra Büttel, Frankfort-on-Main (Information from himself).

1812. Salomon. "Commisaris ter monstering over de regiment Zwit-
sers" (inspector of examination in the Swiss Reg.) in Holland (Biographisch Woordenboek der Nederlanden, vii. 293).
Great grandson of James, of Letterfourie, Admiral, 687 (ibid.); m. Barbara Torcq, and had three children, including Gertrude, b. 1649, at Bergen-op-Zoom, m. Cornelis de Graeuw, and became well known as a poet (Nieuw Biographisch-Woordenboek van Nederlandsche Dichters, 1845, ii. 279). She is said to have been related to Otto Dirck, 1787.

1813. Scaudt. 1550, Archer in the Scots Men-at-Arms in France (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 191).

1814. Theodore Ignatius. 1697, Aug. 5, Ens., Butirki Reg., Russian army (Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, ii. 128). 1709, Col., "when all trace of him disappears" (Diary, xxii).

Third son of Patrick, 1795; received his military education in Dantzig, 1694 (Tagebuch, ii. 433); confirmed by the Archbishop of Anura, 1698, Jul. 6, as "Joseph" (ibid., iii. 203; i. 638-9).

1815. Thomas. 1505, Archer, Scots Men-at-Arms in France (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 175). Apparently "Thomas Gourdon" (Paisné), Archer in 1507 (ibid., i. 180).

1816. Thomas (le jeune). 1507, Archer, Scots Men-at-Arms in France. His name is spelt "Gordon" whereas the elder, Thomas in the same list is given as "Gourdon" (Forbes-Leith's Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 180).


1818. Thomas. 1695-8, Lt. in France, in the service of King James; his passes (credentials?) had been stolen. 1698, Aug. 9, applied to General Patrick Gordon for service in the Russian army. 1699, Sep. 2, service accepted (Tagebuch, i. 651).

Son of William, merchant (d. 1697); b. in Scotland (ibid., 650); met General Gordon's son, John, in Scotland, and travelled with him to Riga (ibid., i. 650).

1819. Thomas. 1717, Jun. 1, entered the Russian Navy as Capt. Commander after a personal application addressed to Peter the Great at Paris (Information from Gen. Beklemisheff, St. Petersburg); in May he had been commissioned by the Czar to invite naval officers from England to join the Russian Navy (ibid.); he had had to leave our Navy (see 1313) on account of his Jacobite sympathies; the writer of A History of the Russian Navy, (Navy Records Society, vol. 15, p. 36), says it was in Holland that Peter picked him up; he was certainly in touch with Peter before 1717, for Mar, writing to him 1716, Nov. 13, says (Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 168):—

I hope you have got one I wrote to you the 21st of October, in which I told you the
pleasure Mr. Brown [Prince James] had in the assurances you gave him by our friend of Mr. Buckley's [the Czar's] good intentions towards him, and how redly he would be to do all that he possible can to cultivate that friendship betwixt Buckley and him which may certainly tend to both there advantage.

1718, whilst commanding the battleship "St. Catharine," he was also Commander-in-Chief of a squadron of six vessels which cruised between Odensholm and the Finnish skerries to drill the crew and watch the enemy's vessels (Information from Gen. Beklemisheft). 1719, Jan. 1, Rear-Admiral; commission signed by Peter on the "Ingermanland, 1719, Jul. 11, so that it apparently dated backwards; it is printed in the Moray Papers, 187; Gen. Beklemisheff gives Jan. 17 as his promotion to Admiral of the Blue; and notes that Gordon hoisted his flag on the "Liesnoiye," which had been designed by Peter, and after its loss at Kronstadt on the "Moscow" (64 guns) commanded by William Hay (James's Imperial Russian Navy, 7-19); cruised to Lameland; during the campaign the Czar often dined on Gordon's ship (Beklemisheff information). 1720, Jan., "as a reward for his services the salary is fixed at the rate of 600 Tchervontzoff per annum and is to be paid from His Majesty's Household for the whole time that Gordon will remain in actual service" (Beklemisheff information); was commander of a squadron which wintered at Reval (ibid.). 1721, with his flag on the "Isaac Victoria," he commanded the squadron of Kronstadt consisting of six battleships, three frigates and two smaller vessels, and arrived with that squadron at Reval; Jul., removed his flag to the battleship "North Adler" (ibid.); Jul. 14, at a banquet, commemorating the battle of Hango, the dislike of Gordon and Rear-Ad. Sievers, a Dane, who was jealous of his promotion, a violent quarrel broke out between them in the presence of the Czar, "when the whole company was inflamed with wine; Gordon told the Czar, in the Dutch language" (History of the Russian Navy, Navy Records Society, 84), that

Sievers did not show him the respect due to his character, in not consulting with him on affairs of moment, nor communicating the orders he received from the College [i.e. the Admiralty] any otherways than to the captains. And farther, as the College only appointed the captains their respective ships, leaving the distribution of lieutenants and all inferiors to Sievers, he had taken the advantage of his power to assign the best officers and men to the Danish and Dutch commanders; while he and the rest of his party being Britons, were so wretchedly provided, that should they be ordered out to sea they were utterly unable to manage their ships and must infallibly suffer in their reputation; at the same time His Majesty running the utmost risk of losing his men of war; and so artfully couching his discourse, as to insinuate that they were persecuted for the principles even in Russia.

The General-Admiral in vain endeavoured to interrupt the discourse, or persuade the Czar to remove from Gordon and sit by him. He would hear all the Rear-Admiral had to say, and
then began to expostulate in high terms with the General-Admiral, ever using this expression in an upraiding manner, "You and your Rear-Admiral do this and that"; threatening them with the loss of their heads if any damage was sustained by their maladministration.

The General-Admiral laboured all in his power to justify Sievers, and when occasion led him to mention Gordon, retorted upon the Czar, "Your Rear-Admiral". Sievers, thoroughly acquainted with the Russian freedom in liquor, took no notice, but left the company. Gordon, totally ignorant of the Russian language, and none presuming to interpret what the General-Admiral said of him, was silent. Nevertheless, the dispute was carried very high betwixt the Czar and the General-Admiral; Count Apraxin declaring that he looked upon Gordon and his associates as men of turbulent dispositions and malevolent principles; that, having set their native country in a flame without finding their account in it, some of them were forced to fly from justice, and were now caballing to foment divisions in Russia. However, in conclusion, the Czar obliged the General-Admiral to submit, and the assembly broke up.

Jul. 15, the Czar called in the morning on the General-Admiral, and apologised for the scene on the previous evening, but the latter backed up his support of Sievers:

"Why Gordon, perfectly unacquainted with the Russian language and customs, should be more in your Majesty's good graces than he, I profess I am perfectly at a loss to account for. I expect Sievers will demand his dismission at the end of the campaign; and if he goes, many will be ready for the flag; but I know of none capacitated to go through the multiplicity of business in his arduous employment." The Czar said little in vindication; only that Gordon was a brave officer, and had served long in a better regulated navy than ever Sievers did.

The Czar then asked Sievers to excuse what was past, and desired him to live in amity with Gordon, as his brother rear-admiral, and thereby ease himself of part of the burden or weight of affairs that lay upon him. But Sievers maintained that Gordon had falsely accused him of partiality in dividing the officers and men; that consulting him would sooner embarrass than ease him in the province under his care; and that whilst he served His Majesty, was Gordon's senior officer and superior flag, His Majesty must excuse his non-admission of him upon the proposed foot of equality; but as soon as the campaign was over, His Majesty might redress all grievances by granting him the dismission he had long desired, and should insist upon; and then His Majesty might do his pleasure in giving Mr. Gordon the flag, and the affairs under his direction.

The Czar with some difficulty, got 'em to drink a glass together, under the mask of a seeming reconciliation; but as their variance had been of an old date, and diffused itself amongst the officers, most of them espousing one side or the other, the emulation survives; Sievers still retaining, and using with a high hand, his power; and has gained over to his party Rear-Admiral Saunders.

Aug., took part in a sham fight in the presence of the Czar; Oct. 22, Vice-Adm. (Beklemisheff information). 1722, commanded the squadron of Kotlin, which was on a drill-cruise between the Red Hill and the Birch Islands, flying his flag on the "Neptunus": in the winter took part in the Admiralty Councils (ibid.). 1723, flew his flag on the "North Adler," sailed with the fleet to Reval, and brought some three-deckers to Kronstadt. 1724, Feb. 7, Acting Commander-in-Chief at Kronstadt; Oct., took over the Kronstadt
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canal and docks, which had been transferred to the Admiralty. 1725, Jun.,
investigated the strike at the Sestroretsky Works; Nov. 30, received the
Order of St. Alexander Nevsky, with the Red Ribbon. 1726, cruised the
Gulf of Finland on the "St. Alexander". 1727, May 6, Adm.; Nov.
16, Commander-in-Chief at Kronstadt. 1729, Jun. 26, retired from the
Commander-in-Chiefship, but took it up again temporarily in 1730, vice Vice-
Adm. Saunders (who was an Englishman). 1731, Feb., inspected the
Sestroretsky Works. 1732, commanded the fleet, having his flag first on
the battleship "Natalya" and then on the battleship "Schliesselbourg," and
cruised for the practice of the crews between the Red Hill and the Birch
Islands: Nov., presented with the Delegate's House at Kronstadt as an
hereditary freehold estate. 1733, commanded the fleet cruising to the Red Hill,
having his flag on the battleship "St. Alexander"; Jan., Commander-in-Chief
at Kronstadt, which appointment he held until his death; Aug., attended the
trials of a battleship and frigate; Oct. 30, Commander of the 2nd Div. of the
2nd Marine Reg. (ibid.). 1734, May, captured Dantzic, which had been
besieged in the previous year by 60,000 Russians and Saxons under
Marshal Munich, because the King of Poland, Stanislaus Leszczynski, for
whom it had declared, had taken refuge there. France had sent sixteen
warships and three regiments to his aid, so it was necessary for Russia to
increase her attacking force, which she did by sending Gordon, flying his flag
on the battleship "Peter I and II," in command of a fleet of fourteen battleships,
five frigates and several small vessels; having discharged guns for the
army at Pillau, he bombarded the fort of Wekselmdunle and the French
camp lying outside it; when the fortress fell, Gordon captured a French
frigate and a small vessel, and recaptured three Russian vessels (ibid.).
1735, Feb. 20, (O.S.), Field Marshal Keith, writing from Javaro to con-
gratulate Gordon on the Dantzic expedition, says (Moray Papers, 171)—

All the Poles that I have seen assure me that the so sudden surrender of the town was
entirely owing to appearance of the fleet which cut off all hopes of succours, and therefore they
look on you as the main instrument of the loss of their liberty, for that is their ordinary term
for us who have been employed on this side of Poland.

1736, flying his flag on the "Peter I and II," he commanded the fleet cruising
to the Red Hill (Beklemisheff information). 1737, Sep. 15, the following
order was made by the Admiralty (ibid.):—

To pay Admiral Gordon for the year 1737 the sum of 1000 roubles, being expenses in-
curred by him for the Name Days of the Imperial Family and for the days which are observed
as anniversaries of victories and other national holidays and in future to pay the sum of 1000
roubles to the Commander-in-Chief at Kronstadt out of the Admiralty's funds, and on the
strength of this Ukase to pay the said Admiral Gordon by the decision of the Council of the
Admiralty for entertainments and anniversaries of victories the sum of 1000 roubles, namely on January 2 and 17 at the rate of 83 roubles 31\(\frac{1}{2}\) of a copeck; and for chancery expenses out of 300 roubles from January 1 to March 18 there must be expended 229 roubles 17\(\frac{1}{2}\) copecks, and there should be a balance of 1070 roubles 82\(\frac{1}{4}\) copeck.

1741, Sep. 2, in a report submitted by the Admiralty to the Household it was announced (ibid.) :-

There is at the Crown Exchequer salary for his rank 770 roubles 74\(\frac{3}{4}\) copecks and now that the said Admiral Gordon has been in the Russian service since 1717 and his surviving children now proceed to their mother country and are demanding the salary due to their father, in consideration of this the Admiralty begs to know whether it will be allowed that the balance remaining out of the sum given to Admiral Gordon for entertainments and for expenses in connexion with the service of the said Admiral shall not be demanded, but shall remain for the benefit of his children and the amount of the salary due to the day of his death shall be paid to the children.

On the strength of this report, the balance of the above-mentioned sums which were given to Admiral Gordon for entertainments and for chancery expenses amounting to 1070 roubles 82 kopecks were not to be claimed, and the salary due to the day of death was to be paid in full.

There is much doubt about Gordon's origin. Dr. Posselt, editor of Patrick Gordon’s Tagebuch, (as cited by Joseph Robertson in the Diary, xxiv.), says he is described in the Russian archives as the son of William, a merchant, but this seems to refer to Thomas, 1818, who was in the army. Sir William Fraser (Stirlings of Keir, 121) says he was the son of Dr. Thomas Gordon and Jean Hay, suggests 1658 as the date of his birth, and states that he owned property in Aberdeen; of which town he was made honorary burgess, 1736, Jun. 30:

To all and sundry to whose notice the present letters shall come, greeting from Hugh Hyde Park, Esq., councillor of the famous city of Aberdeen in the northern part of Great Britain called Scotland. . . .

Considering that the most illustrious gentleman, Thomas Gordon, Knight, Admiral in the Fleet of the Most Serene Empress of Russia, is a man of noble birth in this our kingdom of Scotland, being honorably descended from the ancient race of Gordons whose present chief is the most powerful Duke of Gordon; that he was from his early years a most worthy citizen of this city of Aberdeen; that this same brave man, when in the British navy, strenuously defended the commerce and ships of this city from pirates and enemies of every kind; and that he, being on account of his great valour deservedly promoted to the highest honours by the Empress of Russia, still befriends this city; we, in token of our gratitude and esteem, do approve and confirm the aforesaid most illustrious gentleman, Thomas Gordon, as a burgess of this burgh, with all the rights and privileges of a guild brother. Given under the private seal of this our city and signed in our name and by our appointment by Walter Cochran.

Joseph Robertson (Patrick Gordon’s Diary, xxiv) calls him “a nephew of Patrick Iwanowitsch,” 1795. He began his career in the mercantile marine, probably in the Holland trade, for in a letter to General Ross, of Balnagowan,
HOUSE OF GORDON.

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FROM THE PORTRAIT BY J. HIGHMORE AT GORDON CASTLE.
1717, Nov. 6 (quoted in the *Ross-shire Journal*, 1912, Apr. 19), he says Prince Menzikoff "speaks Dutch that I have no use for an interpreter"; and in 1693 he got a Royal warrant to sail to the Mediterranean from Campvere with the "Margaret" of Aberdeen as a privateer; which started his career in the Scots and then the English Navy (see No. 1313). After he left our Navy he went to France (*Stuart Papers*, iv. 170), and saw Queen Mary, 1717 (*ibid.* iv. 176); he told Capt. Ogilvie that he was "the famous Capt. Gordon" (*ibid.* iv. 189). He had crossed the Channel to Calais with Ogilvie's "cousin" (or wife?), Elizabeth Ogilvie, the "Courier of Jupiter," who was employed as a messenger between the Jacobites in England and France; she wrote (Apr. 2?) to Ogilvie from Calais (*ibid.*, v. pp. vi, 540):

I have a country-man of ours with me, who was pinned on me by our friends in London. I was ordered to put him into your hands, and I long for an opportunity to get him off my own. I don't know if he was designed for my guide, but I found myself under a necessity of being his; for take him out of his wooden world, he knows no more about travelling than a child of six. He is in a prodigious hurry to be at Dunkirk before Saturday. I wish to God he may be so soon wanted. He is in such haste that I was forced to go halves with him in hiring a packet boat at the rate of £5 on purpose to be almost "drowned," or what was very near as extravagant a reason, to humour my fellow traveller, for we came over in so prodigious a storm that nothing but our light heads could have kept us from the bottom.

After Gordon went to Russia, the Jacobites made a great deal of him, in an endeavour to interest the Czar in their affairs, and a series of very interesting letters bearing on this—nine from Prince James (1721-30), two from Mar (1716-7), six from General Dillon, five from Capt. Hay, and others—are printed in the *Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray Papers*. His wife's name is in dispute. Fraser (*Stirlings of Keir*, 121) calls her a dau. of Sir Thomas Elphinstone, of Calderwood; C. E. Dalrymple states (in his large MS. collections) that he m., in 1705, a dau. of Sir James Elphinstone, of Logie, Aberdeenshire; but in 1710 his wife was undoubtedly Margaret Ross (*Mackenzie Decreets*), widow (1700, Mar. 31) of Mr. William Monypenny, of the Pitmilly family, and apparently dau. of George, 11th Lord Ross (*J. M. Bulloch, Ross-shire Journal*, 1912, Apr. 19); she d. before 1721-2, Jan. 8, and was buried near the grave of the Czar's sister (*Moray Papers*, 198). Gordon had a son, William, who was with him on the "Moor" 1712, Feb. 15 (*Adm. Indexes*, P.R.O., vol. 1825); a Thomas Gordon, merchant, who d. at St. Petersburg, 1806, May (S.M., vol. 68, p. 47) may have been another. One dau. Anna (d. 1776), m. 1726 at St. Petersburg, Sir Henry Stirling, of Ardoch (*Stirlings of Keir*, 121); and another Mary, m. William Elmsal, St. Petersburg (Hunter's *Familia Minorum Gentium*, ii. 905). Gordon d. 1741, Mar. 18, at Kronstadt (Beklemissheff information). James Edgar wrote, 1741, Jun. 7, to Murray, of Broughton,
(Fitzroy Bell's *Memorials of Murray*):—"His Majesty [King James] regrets the honnest admiral very much". The oil portrait of the Admiral by J. Highmore, at Gordon Castle, was reproduced in *The Sphere* (1909, Apr. 3).

1820. **Thomas.** 1813, on the staff of the Russian army; Nov., A.D.C. to Maj. Gen. von Arenschild in the army of Count von Walmoden at Pretzer, in Mecklenburg. 1821, chef d'etat major under Ipsilanti, in Greece, serving in the Morea and siege of Tripolizza; retiring because his remonstrances against the massacre of thousands of Turks was disregarded (*D.N.B*). 1822, Nov., received a long letter (printed in De Quincey's *Revolution in Greece*, Masson's ed., vii. 282-6) from the provisional Government of Greece at Hermione asking him to return:—

You, noble and generous Englishman, no sooner heard the trumpet of popular rights, echoing melodiously from the summits of Taygetus, of Ida, of Pindus, and of Olympus, than, turning with listening ears to the sound, and immediately renouncing the delights of country, of family ties, and (what is above all) of domestic luxury and ease and the happiness of your own fireside, you buried to our assistance. But suddenly, and in contradiction to the universal hope of Greece, by leaving us you have thrown us all into great perplexity and amazement, and that at a crisis when some were applying their minds to military pursuits, some to the establishment of a civil administration, others to other objects, but all alike were hurrying and exerting themselves wherever circumstances seemed to invite them. . . . Both the deliberative and executive bodies of the Grecian Government, assembling separately, have come to a resolution, without one dissentient voice, to invite you back to Greece, in order that you may again take a share in the Grecian contest—a contest in itself glorious, and not alien from your character and pursuits. For the liberty of any one nation cannot be a matter altogether indifferent to the rest, but naturally it is a common and diffusive interest; and nothing can be more reasonable than that the Englishman and the Grecian, in such a cause, should make themselves yoke-fellows, and should participate as brothers in so holy a struggle. Therefore the Grecian Government hastens, by this present distinguished expression of its regard, to invite you to the soil of Greece, a soil united by such tender memorials with yourself; confident that you, preferring glorious poverty and the hard living of Greece to the luxury and indolence of an obscure seclusion, will hasten your return to Greece, agreeably to your native character, restoring to us our valued English connexion.

1824, Gordon returned to Greece and acted for fifteen days as Minister of the Marine, Commissary Gen., and Inspector of Fortifications. 1827, Brig., in command of the expedition to Piraeus; Apr. 16, Director-Gen. of Ordnance; he returned to Scotland. 1828, returned to Greece. 1831, Apr., Col. à la suite and Col. on the staff of the Greek Army. 1855, Jul. 7, Maj. Gen.; Jul. 23, commanded the troops in Roumelia and chief of staff of army. 1839, Feb. 19, returned from Greek army as Maj. Gen. à la suite. 1840, left Greece.

Eldest son of Charles, of Buthlaw, whom he succeeded in Buthlaw and Cairness 1797, Jan.; b. 1788, Dec. 8; educated at Eton and Oxford; 1808-10,
officer in British army (see 1338). 1810, May, started on foreign travel; wrote *History of the Greek Revolution*, 1832. He owned a M.S. narrative in prose and verse written in modern Greek and relating to the Greek Revolution; it was presented to the British Museum by Sir Theodore Martin (Add MSS., 35,072); *m.* 1816, at Constantinople, Barbara Kana (afterwards Baroness de Sedaiges), a lady of Armenian-Greek extraction; *d.* 1841, Apr. 20, at Cairness, being succeeded in Cairness by his natural son, James Wilkinson Gordon (*d.* 1886), father of Charles Thomas, 376. Buthlaw went to the descendants of the general's aunts, and is now owned by the family of Pirie-Gordon; see 1607, 1607a (*D.N.B.*; Temple's *Fermartyn*, 273-5).


1822. William. 1260, "Died in Africa fighting in support of Lewis the ninth, king of France, against the Saracens" (*Balbithan M.S.*). Boce gives the date as 1270; the *Scots Peerage* queries the whole story (iv. 510). Ferrerius gives no date, but finds in William what he regards as historical ground for his narrative (*House of Gordon*, ii. (5), (16)).

Son of Alexander, of Huntly, Berwickshire (*Records of Aboyne*, 355); succeeded by his brother Adam.


1824. William. 1617, soldier in the Reg. of Sir Robert Henderson (who was *k.* at Bergen-op-zoom, 1622), Scots Brigade in Holland. 1619, May 15, Henderson writes to Sir Dudley Carleton (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, i. 223):

Concerning William Gordon, who had been of his company, but had left it above two years, and took away with him 2000 guilders; he married Straghan, a burgomaster's daughter, and left his wife miserably, so that it was not to be expected he would come into these parts. He was a debauched Papist and a meddler with Jesuits.

1825. William. 1619, Mar. 3, appointed Master Mariner in the Danish Navy, serving on one of the two ships sent by Christian IV. to discover the North West Passage. The expedition failed apparently through Gordon's want of local knowledge of Hudson Bay, and reached the mouth of Churchill River, where the explorers were frozen in, all of them, except the leader Jens Munk and two others, succumbing to cold and scurvy. Gordon *d.* 1620, Apr. 8 (Jens Munk's *Navigatio Septentrionale*, 1619-20).

Belonged to Hull; made a voyage as pilot to Pechora on the "Amitie" for the Worshipful Company of English merchants trading into Russia, 1611,
Apr. 11—Sep. 21, his description of it being published in Purchas his Pilgrimes (Maclehose ed., viii. 194-205, with supplementary accounts, ix. 205-222, xiii. 222-238). He was acquainted with Baffin (Voyages of William Baffin, 1881, pp. 23, 26, 52). 1612, master’s mate in Capt. James Hall’s expedition to Greenland. 1612, on board the fleet sent by the Muscovy Company to Spitzbergen (Sir John Richardson’s Polar Regions, p. 107).

**1826. Sir William.** 1625, first Gentleman in the Scots Men-at-Arms, under George, Lord Enzie (Earls of Sutherland, 395; Forbes-Leith’s Scots Men-at-Arms, i. 115, 195).

Son of George, “Master-hushold” to the 1st Marquis of Huntly, and laird of Kindrocht (ibid., 395), who was a natural son of John, II. of Pitlurg (Balbithan MS.). He was Gentleman Usher of Queen Mary’s Bedchamber, and in 1629 (Earls of Sutherland, 409)

... wes put from his place and shut vp in close prissone in the castell of Blacknes, vpon some displeasure that the quein, his mistresse, bore him, for some reports he had maid of her; bot chieflie for being the instrument (by meanes of the Duke of Buckinghame) for expelling and sending her French servants from her out of England, after her majestie’s coming into Britane; which shoe took in so evill part, that for this and some other privat grudges which shoe had conceaved against him for matters which are better to be concealed than published, shoe delt so earnestlie with the king that he sent him prissoner into Scotland.

He d. “in the Blacknes” in 1633-1634 (ibid., 467).

**1827. William.** 1631, Oct. 24, Capt., Russian army, figures in a petition (written in German) to the Czar (Tagebuch of Patrick Gordon, appendix, i. 610).

**1828. William.** 1642, “Capitane Gordoun of Tulloche [and Captain Robert Keith] raisit sum soldiouris in the countrie,” for Sir James Douglas, son of the Earl of Angus (and Mary, dau. of the 1st. Marquis of Huntly), who had by patent, “pouer to levie out of Scotland 2000 [the Privy Council Register says 1500] soldieris, who voluntarlie wold go with him to France” (Spalding’s Trubles, ii. 95); “vpone the 5th of Marche [they] took wp saill [at Footdee] and gois to France, landing saifle (ibid., ii. 123). 1644, he seems to have raised more soldiers, for Sir Robert Gordon says (Earls of Sutherland, 514) that “about this time [1644, Jan.] also Crag-Achindore Gordon and Tullogh Gordon went with two companies of men into France, and were captaines in the Earl of Irwin his regiment; these two captaines dyed in that kingdom”. Spalding does not mention this second levy, although he mentions a levy by Craig in 1643, Feb. (Trubles, ii. 235).

Son of Alexander, of Tulloch, and Anna, dau. of William, V. of Gight (House of Gordon, i. (230)); and grandson of “Mr.” Alexander, of Tulloch,
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Chancellor of Moray, to whom he was served heir 1637, Dec. 7; m. Janet, dau. of —— Gordon, of Cluny; and had Alexander, who was served his father's heir, 1656, Nov. 8, and who acquired Glengrack, and Thomas, of Cran-noch (Balbithan, MS.).

1829. Sir William, 1st bart., of Afton. 1670-85, in the army of Frederick, Duke of Brandenburg, coming home to fight for Monmouth. 1642-98, fought in King William's battles abroad, including Namur and Steinkirk (Earlston MS.). His career in our army is dealt with in 1379.

1830. William. 1691, Aug. 8, Capt., Russian army; visited Scotland (Patrick Gordon's Tagebuch, ii. 349, iii. 289, 291, 293). 1692, Apr., his death at Reval is reported (ibid., ii. 372, 375, iii. 321).

Son of James, of Rothiemay (ibid., iii. 333), and Margaret, dau. of Gilbert Menzies, of Pitfoddels, and therefore nephew of Gen. Paul Menzies, of the Russian army (ibid., iii. 333). He had borrowed money from Patrick, 1795 (Diary 182). He does not appear in the Balbithan MS. The Gordons of Rothiemay were cadets of the Castraburner group.

1831. William. 1719, Oct. 3, the Chevalier James wrote to the Duke of Ormonde, that "Will. Gordon, the marchand's son, is gone into the Spanish service, for he is a pretty young man, and his father deserved well by me" (Dickson's Jacobite Attempt of 1719, 265).

1832. Sir William, 3rd bart., of Park. After the '45 (see 2054)—he had been a most enthusiastic rebel—he escaped to France and "became Lt. Col. of Ogilvie's Reg. He also served the Emperor of Germany" (G. E. C.'s Complete Baronetage, iv. 345), who allowed him and his heirs "the rank of the first class nobility in Hungary" (Burke's Peerage, for 1832). In 1790, he is said to appear in a list of Hungarian nobles (N. and Q. 1883, Mar. 31), but is not noted in the Hungarian section of the Marquis de Ruvigny's Nobilities of Europe.

Eldest son of Sir James, 2nd bart., of Park, 2098, and half-brother of James, 1739a, 2106, John, 877; b. 1712, Sep. 23 (Ordiquhil Reg.); m. 1745, Janet Duff, dau. of 1st Earl Fife, and had Sir John James, 1046, and William Braco, 1482; d. 1751, Jun. 5, at Douai (J. Christie in Banffshire Journal, 1911, Sep. 26; J. M. Bulloch, Banffshire Field Club, 1907, May 23).


M. Neeltje van Merendonk, and had a son, Robert, bap. at Touranay, 1756, Jan. 4 (Ferguson's Scots Brigade, iii. 71).

1834. William. 1764, entered Russian Navy as Lt. and d. 1768 (Note from Gen. Beklemisheff). James Grant in his Scottish Soldiers of Fortune,
(1890 ed., p. 36), quoting perhaps from the *Edinburgh Courant*, notes the death at Kronstadt, 1768, in his 23rd year, "of Captain William Gordon, of Cowbairdie, Aberdeenshire, commodore of a ship in the Russian Navy".

Apparently a son of James, of Cobairdy, Temple (*Fernmartyn*, 224) credits Cobairdy with only two sons, "Sir" Ernest (d. 1800), of Cobairdy and Park, and "James." Margaret Stewart, of Goodtrees, states in 1756 (*Colliness Collections*, Maitland Club, 97) that Cobairdy, who was a keen Jacobite, "had two sons whom he put in a pension in France when the one was eight and the other ten; and though they had each other to speak to, in two years they could not speak one word of English nor understand it." Nephew of Sir William, 1832.

1835. **William Charles.** 1782, Lt., Houston's Reg., Scots Brigade in Holland, being garrisoned at Maestricht, Dec. 13, as one of the officers who requested a six weeks' delay before taking the oath required by their High Mightinesses' resolution of Nov. 18 (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, ii. 499). 1789, garrisoned at Bergen-op-Zoom (Note from Prof. Krämer). 1792, Mar. 27, in the Reg. van Nyvenheim (Ferguson's *Scots Brigade*, ii. 546). 1794, Jun. 24, hon. discharge as Brevet Capt., 7th Coy. (*ibid.*, ii. 542).

Son of Alexander, 1652, and Maria Pieterella Ghyben; *bap.* 1760, Sep. 27, at Oosterhout (*ibid.*, iii. 79); reformed religion. Served 29 months as Cadet, 72 months as Ensign, and 75 months as Lt. (Note from Prof. Krämer).
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1837. A. Staff Capt., A.A.G., on the Staff of Gen. Henry T. Clark, Comdr.-in-Chief, N. Carolina State Troops mustered into service of the Confederated States, Civil war, 1861-5 (Moore's N. Carolina, n. 450; N. Carolina State Troops, i. 2). He was a resident of N. Carolina.


Born in and appointed from Maryland (Powell's Officers in U.S. Army); afterwards resident in Maryland.


1840. Albin. 1778, enlisted into Col. Bland's 1st Dgns., Revolution; served 11 months, and appt. Qr. Mas. Serg. 1781, Jan. 10, discharged. 1786, petitioned the Gen. Assembly for addition to his pension of £18, as he received several wounds in service and supported many hardships resulting in the loss of his eyesight; Dec. 21, granted an additional £22 for life.


1842. Alexander. 1776, Ens., Virginia State Forces, Continental Line, Revolution. A balance due to him of three months pay in 1782, and four months pay in 1783, was in 1825, in the hands of John Hopkins, late Com-
missioner of loans, and receiver of continental taxes in the State of Virginia


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1848. Alexander. Soldier, in the war of 1812.


1849. Alexander. Col., President William McKinley's Staff, when Govr. of Ohio.

Of Shrewsbury Park, Seabright, New Jersey, and Hamilton, Ohio; d. 1912, Sep. 11, aged 69, at Woodfield, Lytton Grove, Putney (Times), the residence of his son, Fred. W., who had a son, b. at Graylands, Augustus Rd., Wimbledon Park, 1912, Mar. 23 (Times).


Youngest son of Alexander George (b. 1762, Jan. 17), Alexandria, Virginia, and Mary Morris, and gdson of Lewis (d. 1778), native of Scotland (used the Earlston crest), said to have been "out in the '45," who afterwards went to
Philadelphia, where he m. 1750, Jan. 4, Mary Jenkins (d. 1763); b. 1798, Jan. 1; m. 1827, Sep. 6, Amanda Taylor, b. 1803, May 13, of Dover, Delaware (d. 1833) and had Mary Sophia, b. 1828, Oct. 3, m. 1851, Apr. 21, Lewis James Moran; Amanda Wentworth, b. 1832, Aug., m. Dr. Abner Smeade, Lt., U.S.A.; and George Alexander, 1903. Gordon d. 1849, Oct. 11, at Port Prayar, Cape de Verde Islands, when comdg. U.S. brig, “Porpoise” (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Alexandria). Brother of William Lewis, 2044.

1851. Alexander N. 1862, Jul. 1, enlisted as Private (from Person Co.), 13th Reg., N. Carolina State Troops, Confederate army, Civil war, 1861-5; promoted Corporal: wounded at Cold Harbour. 1863, Jul. 1, k. at Gettysburg (Moore’s N. Carolina State Troops, i. 485).


Eighth son of William Fitzhugh, 2041; b. 1833, May 12, at Edgeworth, Albemarle Co., Virginia; M.D., physician of Lignum, Culpeper Co., Virginia; m. 1868, Lucy A., half-sister of Albert Spark, 1839, and widow of Joseph Gordon Willis, of Culpeper Co., and had Henry Harrison, b. 1869, d. 1870; Alice Robertson, b. 1870; Agnes Blackwell, b. 1872, m. J. F. Billingsly, of Culpeper Co.; Isabel, b. 1874; James Mason, b. 1877; Harriet Harrison, b. 1878; and Lucy Lindsay, b. 1884. Gordon d. 1903, Jan. 14, at Lignum (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Middlesex, Virginia).

1853. Ambrose. 1779, Nov. 1, Paymr.; Dec., 1st Lt., Col. George Bayton’s 3rd Light Dgns., Virginia Troops, Continental Line, Revolution. 1782, Nov., serving in S. Carolina. 1784, his name appears in a “List of Officers for whose revolutionary services Virginia military land warrants were issued prior to Dec. 31” (Pension Rec., Virginia State Library; Saffell’s Revolutionary War, pp. 93, 421, 503).

Son of Jonathan Rhea, 1972; of Monmouth Co., afterwards went to Augusta, Georgia, and then to Savannah. Father of William Washington, 2045.


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

1855. Anderson. 1861-5, Col., Gordon’s Arkansas Cav. (Field Offs., Confederate States Army, 1861-5, p. 49).


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Son of Thomas, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and Janet, dau. of David Mudie, which Thomas (1653-1722) was the son of Robert, of Pitlurg (d. 1681) and the brother of Dr. John, of Collieston. Thomas sailed from Montrose for New Jersey about 1684, and is supposed to have been the ancestor of Jonathan Rhea, 1792 (Information from William Washington Gordon).


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


B. 1738 at Fontainbleau; d. 1782, Sep. 9 (ibid.).


1861. Archibald. 1774, Col., Pittsylvania Co., Virginia Mil. He was superseded "under the new order of things that took place in the beginning of the Revolution".

B. in Scotland. "He was rather below the ordinary height; coarse featured. By those who knew him, he was regarded very honest and correct in all his transactions." D. unm. in Franklin Co., near the Henry Co. line (John Redd's "Reminiscences of Western Virginia," in the Virginia Hist. Mag., vii. pp. 9, 16). Possibly the Archibald Gordon in List of old Vestrymen of Antrim Parish, Halifax Co., Virginia from 1752; possibly a kinsman of the Rev. Alexander Gordon, who was in 1763 rector of Antrim Parish (Meade's Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia, ii. 13).


1863. Archibald Madison. 1862, Sep. 16, Lt., Vol. forces, Confederate army, Civil war, k. in battle at Antietam (Sharpsburg), Maryland.


1866. **Augustus Manly.** 1861, entered the Confederate States service as Serg.; May 31, shot through the lungs at the battle of Seven Pines, or Fair Oaks, where the Confederates were repulsed; promoted for his “high soldierly qualities,” 1st Lt., Capt., Maj., and Lt. Col., 6th Alabama Reg., “Stonewall” Jackson’s Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. 1863, May 3, k. in battle at Chancellorsville, falling “at the head of his regiment with his face to the front, a grape shot having penetrated his breast at almost the same spot where he had been formerly wounded” (Gen. J. B. Gordon’s Reminiscences, p. 56, which goes on to say, pp. 64-5):

Before going into the fight in the Wilderness, he quietly said: “My hour has come”. I [Gen. John B. Gordon] joked, and chided him. I told him that he must not permit such impressions to affect or take hold upon his imagination. He quickly and firmly replied: “You need not doubt me, I will be at my post. But this is our last meeting.” Riding at the head of his regiment, with his sword above him, the fire of the battle in his eye and words of cheer for his men on his lips, the fatal grape shot plunged through his manly heart, and the noble youth slept his last sleep in that woful Wilderness.

Son of Zachariah, who was the son of Chapman, 1873; b. 1842. His brother, Gen. J. B. Gordon, calls him “a brave and lovable, a modest, though brilliant, young soldier,” who was “rapidly winning his way to distinction”. Brother of Eugene Cornelius, 1890, John Brown, 1962, Walter Scott, 2021, and Zachariah Chapman, 2051 (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Spottsylvania).

1867. **Augustus Thomson.** 1864-5, Private, 22nd Pennsylvania Cav. B. 1847; descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

1868. **B. Frank.** Served as Maj., Lt. Col. and Col., 5th Missouri Cav., Confederate army, Civil war, 1861-5 (List of Field Offs. in the Confederate States Army, 1861-5, p. 49).

1869. **Beirne.** Began his military career in Troop A, 1st squadron of Cavalry, National Guard of Georgia, rising to be Lt. Col. (Savannah Press, 1909, Nov. 5).
Son of George A., 1902; brother of William Washington, 2046.

1870. **Benjamin.** 1814, Nov. 8, Boatswain, U.S.N. 1815, Mar. 9, res. (Powell’s *Offs., U.S.N.*)

1871. **Calvin.** 1861, Jun. 26, Private, 8th Reg., D. Coy., Granville Co., N. Carolina State Troops, Confederate army, Civil war (Moore’s *N. Carolina State Troops*, i. 284).

1872. **Care Clinton.** 1898, Private, Spanish war.

Descended from Alexander, who settled in Pennsylvania in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

1873. **Chapman.** Soldier in the Revolution, 1776. “When in his teens, with two older brothers, he fought in the battle of King’s Mountain [1789, Oct. 7] and through the entire war. They fought under Generals Sumpter and Marion in South Carolina” (Printed letter of Mrs. Sallie Chapman Gordon Law, of Memphis, Tenn., 1893, Jan. 29).

Youngest son of Charles, Wilkes Co., N. Carolina, who was the grandson of John George, emigrated from Scotland, first to Maryland, and then to Spottsylvania Co., Virginia; b. Spottsylvania; m.—— King, S. Carolina, and had Wiley; George Washington; Harvey; Zachariah, m. Malinda Cox (and had Washington King, d. 1847 in Georgia; Zachariah Chapman, 2051; John Brown, 1902; William Harvey (1838-57); Augustus Manly, 1866; Mary Linda, m. Capt. J. C. Rosser, of Kingston, Georgia; Eugene Cornelius, 1890; Walter Scott, 2021); Mary, m.—— Brown, Tennessee; Mamphradoinia, m.—— Napier of Georgia, and Sarah Chapman, m.—— Law, Columbia, Tennessee, living in 1893 in her 88th year (A. C. Gordon’s *Gordons of Spottsylvania, Virginia*). Kinsman of James Byron, 1941.


1875. **Charles.** 1799, Jun. 24, Mid. 1800, Jan. 16, Lt. 1806, Apr. 25, Comdr. 1807, May 1—June 6, in command of the “Chesapeake,” 38 guns, which, under the command of Capt. James Barron, was attacked off Norfolk, Virginia, by H.M.S. “Leopard,” 50 guns, “which claimed the right to search her: after submitting to three broadsides, which killed or wounded 21 men, the ‘Chesapeake’ struck; she had been able to fire in return but a single gun” (Laird Clowes’s *Navy*, vi. 17-20); Sep. 23, Gordon fought a duel with Dr. Stark at Norfolk, in consequence of a dispute over Barron’s conduct (G.M., vol. 77, p. 1070). *The Times* (1807, Dec. 24) says:—

It was one of the preliminary arrangements that if either party should fire before the word was given, the adversary’s second should immediately fire at the one thus offending. The
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moment a shot was exchanged without effect on either side, Lieut. Crane, second to Capt. Gordon, stepped forward and declared that Dr. Stark had fired before the word, and immediately shot him through the arm. Mr. McConico, the doctor’s second, then presented to fire at Crane, when Capt. Gordon, levelling his pistol at McConico’s head, exclaimed: “Desist, or you perish.” An altercation took place, the result of which was that McConico challenged Gordon on the ground. The duel between these persons took place on Oct. 2, in North Carolina. The first shot was exchanged at eight paces betwixt, without injury. The second, at six, took effect. Mr. McConico was slightly wounded in the thigh, and Capt. Gordon received a wound in the lower extremity of the body.

1808, Jan. 4, Gordon was court martialled on the “Chesapeake,” at Norfolk, for having failed to report to Barron that the vessel was really not ready to go to sea, and Gordon was ordered to be privately reprimanded by the Sec. of the Navy (Trial of Commodore James Barron, Capt. Charles Gordon, etc., pub. by U.S. Navy Depart., 1808, 496 pp.; case summarised by J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Jour., 1902, Sep. 9). 1813, Mar. 2, Capt. D. 1817 (Powell’s Offs., U.S.N.).

1876. Charles. 1845, joined the H.A.C., Massachusetts. 1850, May 13, honourably discharged (Oliver Ayer Roberts’s Military Company of the Massachusetts, III. 176, 181).

Physician, residing at 28 Winter Street, Boston.


1878. Charles Henry. Lt., in the famous “Black Horse” Cav., Confederate army; later, Capt., on the Staff of Gen. Beverley Robertson, and served to the end of Civil war, 1861-5.

Sixth son of William Fitzhugh, 2041; b. 1829, Jan. 17, at Edgeworth; lived at Herd Farm, Fauquier Co., Virginia; m. (1) Mary Catlett, dau. of John Gordon Beale, and had John Beale, Professor of mathematics, Arkansas Univ., who d. unm. 1880, Sep. 11, while on a journey of scientific exploration into the Indian Territory; m. (2) May Boswell, who had no issue. Gordon d. 1899, Jan. 23, at Herd Farm, bur. in the family burying-ground there (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Middlesex).


Born in, and appointed from, Missouri (Powell's *Officers, U.S. Army*).

1881. **Churchill.** 1776, Mid., Virginia Navy, Revolution, served "to a time after the surrender of York".

Second son of John, Middlesex Co., Virginia, who was the son of James, II. of Sheepbridge, Co. Down, and who was the brother of James, 1928; b. 1761, Feb. 10, in Middlesex Co.; m. Ann Spark, Gloucester Co., Virginia, and had six children, who received land grants for his services (*Pension Rec., Virginia State Library*). He had James Alexander (1786-1872), who had two sons; William Spark and John Harrison (1790-1863), father of Albert Spark, 1839, Churchill Grasty, 1832, John Gaskins, 1966, and Uncle of William Fitzhugh, 2041 (A.C. Gordon's *Gordons of Middlesex*).

1882. **Churchill Grasty.** Soldier in the Vol. forces, Confederate army, Civil war.


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

1886. **David Stuart.** 1861, Apr. 26, 2nd Lt., 2nd Dgns., U.S. army, appt. from Kansas; Jun. 1, 1st Lt., Aug. 3, 2nd Cav.; served in army of Potomac, and engaged at the first battle of Bull Run (1861, Jul. 31), taken prisoner and confined to Libby prison, Richmond, Virginia, Castle Pluckney, Charleston and Columbia jails, and Salisbury, N. Carolina; exchanged by 1862. 1863, Apr. 25, Capt.; Jul. 3, Bt. Maj., for gallant and meritorious service in the Gettysburg campaign. Took part in many other battles, includ-
ing Manassas Gap (1863, Jul. 23), Todd’s Tavern (1864, May 7), Hawes Shop (1864, May 28), Cold Harbour (1864, Jun. 1-4) Trevilian Station (1864, Jun. 10), etc. 1863. After the war, engaged in frontier service, and battles with Indians; notably at Miners’ Delight, Wyoming, 1870, May 4 (for which he got rank of Bt. Lt. Col., twenty years later, 1890, Feb. 27) as well as various other branches of service. 1877, Jun. 25, Maj., 2nd Cav. 1889, Nov. 20, Lt. Col. 1892, Jul. 28, Col., 6th Cav. 1896, Feb., dispute in the Committee on Military Affairs of Congress on House bill 1567 as to his retirement (House Report, 492, pt. 2, 54th Congress, 1st session in v. 2); May 23, ret. 1904, Apr. 23, Brig.-Gen. (Powell’s Offs. U.S. Army).


1887. E. W. Surg., at Richmond, Virginia, in the Confederate army, Civil war (List of Staff Offs. Confederate States Army, 1861-5, p. 63).


1889. Rev. Edward Clifford. 1862-5, Soldier, Richmond Howitzers, later in the Otey Battery, Confederate army, Civil war.

Son of John Newton (1793-1870), and Louisiana Coleman, and great-grandson of James, I. of Lancaster, 1928; b. 1842, Sep. 1, at Richmond, Virginia; educated, Virginia Univ. and Union Theological Seminary; ordained, 1872; D.D. Hampden Sidney Coll., 1886; minister at Lebanon, Virginia; Savannah, 1874-80; Salem, Virginia, 1880-8; Prof. of Biblical Hist., 1892-8; Pres. of Westminster Coll., 1894-8; minister of Lexington; m. 1873, Nov. 12, Mary F. Bell, and has Clifford, b. 1874, Oct. 26; Bell, b. 1876, Aug. 24; Stanley, b. 1877, Nov. 10; Frank Newton, b. 1879, Apr. 12; Alexander Lawton, b. 1880, Nov. 2; Hattie, b. 1882, Oct. 31; Mary Blair, b. 1884, Jun. 16; Leonora, b. 1885, Sep. 17; Lewis Coleman, b. 1887, Sep. 26; and Arthur Wentworth, b. 1891, Aug. 17 (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Lancaster; Who’s Who in America, 1911). Brother of John Newton, 1968.

1890. Eugene Cornelius. 1861, entered Confederate army; aide to his brother John Brown, 1962, in the Gettysburg campaign; later, aide to Gen. Clement A. Evans, with rank of Lt. of Cav. 1864, Jul. 9, severely wounded, at the battle of Monacacy Junction (J. B. Gordon’s Reminiscences, 312-3); promoted Maj., and comd. in N. Alabama, within the lines of the enemy, the 25th Alabama Batn. of Cav.

Son of Zachariah, and Matilda Cox and grandson of Chapman, 1873; b. 1845, Jun. 17; railroad contractor and builder, Amarillo, Texas; m. (1)
1865, Oct., Sallie von Albach Oliver, d. 1867, Sep. 30, and had William Oliver, d. in 22nd year; m. (2) 1871, Oct., Ella Crenshaw, d. 1900, May 23, and has Mabel Clare, and Eugene Forest, m. Allen Turner (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Spottsylvania). Brother of Augustus Manly, 1866, John Brown, 1862, Walter Scott, 2021, and Zachariah Chapman, 2051.

1891. Ezekiel. Soldier in the Revolutionary war.
Son of Jonathan Rhea, 1792; b. 1754; d. 1830.

1892. Frank. 1862, Jul, 8, Private from Virginia, 12th Reg., B. Coy., N. Carolina State Troops, Confederate army, Civil war (Moore's N. Carolina State Troops, 1. 442).


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1901. George. 1907, Nov. 25, took part as "Lt." under the leadership of Sebastian Magali, a native of Rio Grande do Sul, in an attack on Ilheos
province of Minas Geraes, and was captured by the Brazilians. Magali enlisted (at 4s. a day) a small band of young fellows in New York and dressed them in U.S. army uniforms. They went to Bahia, and attacked the town of Ilheos where the citizens, armed with Mausers, and led by Capt. Joao Baptista Homere d’el Rei, subdued them, not, however, before the raiders killed a soldier and wounded several citizens. One of the raiders, Major N. P. Davies, an ex-British army officer, was killed, and several of them were wounded. Gordon was sentenced at Bahia, 1908, Sep. 14, to one year’s imprisonment (Daily Mail, 1907, Dec. 2; La Tribuna, Rio, 1907, Nov. 26; Diario da Bahia, 1908, Sep. 25; Fou Fou, Rio, 1907, Dec. 14; portrait of Gordon and his fellow prisoners, Sphere, 1908, Jan.). D. of pulmonary consumption in the prison at Ilheos at 5 o’clock in the morning, 1909, Nov. 13, and was buried in the public cemetery.

Son of George, gas manager, Fochabers, and then crofter, Grantown-on-Spey; b. 1882 at Elgin; member of one of the Elgin Coys., 3rd V.B. Seaforth Highlanders, for three years; sailed for Montreal, 1906, Apr. (J. M. Bulloch, Abd. Four., 1908, Oct. 17).

1901a. George A. 1857, joined the H.A.C., Massachusetts (Oliver Ayer Roberts’s Military Company of the Massachusetts, iii. 227, 281-2).

B. 1801, Feb. 8, in Exeter, N.H.; educated in public schools there, and at Philipps Exeter Acad., grad. 1819; clerk in a store there, afterwards at Boston; 1830, formed a partnership with Lewis T. Stoddard, dissolved 1837; joined David Wood, 1838, firm dissolved 1841, when Gordon was appt. Postmaster, Boston; 1843-6, U.S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro; 1850, Postmaster, Boston; 1856-73, insurance business; m. 1830, Jun. 22, Katherine P. Sleeper; d. 1877, Nov. 19, at Boston.

1902. George A. Four years in the Confederate army, Colonel, 63rd Georgian Inf.; Maj., 13th Batn., in the Confederate army, Civil war (List of Field Offs., 49).

Son of William Washington, 2045; moved from Savannah to Huntsville, Alabama; father of Beirne, 1869.


Second brother now living of Daniel Smith Gordon, New York, who had a brother on each side in Civil war. Brother of Charles Garnett, 1877.


Son of George (b. 1818), of the Gordons in Large, Culsalmond (*House of Gordon*, ii. (509); b. 1853, Jan. 2, at Insh, Aberdeenshire; emigrated to America, 1871; grad. at Harvard, 1881; minister of the Old South Church, Boston, since 1884; adopted the name of Angier from a clergyman of that name, in whose house he resided till his marriage, 1890, Jun. 3, with Susan Huntington Manning, by whom he has one dau., Ruth Manning (*Who's Who in America*, 1911).

1906. George Arthur. Began his career with the Georgia Hrs.; ret. as the youngest Col., 1st Reg. Inf., National Guard of Georgia ever had; "one of its most efficient and popular commanders".

Son of William Washington, 2046.

1907. George F. 1869, joined the H.A.C., Massachusetts. 1879, May 26, discharged (Oliver Ayer Roberts's *Military Company of the Massachusetts*, iv. 81, 88).


1908. George H. Soldier, Vol. forces, Confederate army, Civil war.

Resided at Somerville, Mass.: made a special study of the history of his branch, which he traced to a Timothy Gordon, supposed to have come from Gordon Castle, Fochabers.

1909. George Henry. 1846, Jul. 1, Bt. 2nd Lt., Mtd. Rif., from West Point. 1847, served during the Mexican war; Apr. 18, Bt. 1st Lt., for meritorious conduct at Cerro Gordo, where the Americans defeated the Mexicans; Dec. 21, severely wounded in a hand to hand fight with two guerillas at San Juan Bridge. 1853, Aug. 30, 1st Lt. 1854, on frontier duty; Oct. 31, res., studied law; began practising at Boston, 1857, raised and appt. Col. of 2nd Mass. Vols. 1861, May 25, served in the Civil war; made Govr. of Harper's Ferry, fought at Bull Run, and with the army of the Potomac, served in Virginia, 1864-5. 1865, Apr. 9, Bt. Maj. Gen. of Vols., for meritorious and distinguished service.

B. 1828, Jul. 19, at Charlestown, Mass. After the war returned to law. Wrote *The Hist. of the Campaign of the Army of Virginia*, Boston, 1880; *A
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War Diary of Events in the War of the Great Rebellion, Boston, 1882; and Brook Farm to Cedar Mountain in the War of the Great Rebellion, 1861-2; a Revision and Enlargement of A Hist. of the 2nd Mass. Reg. and Stonewall Jackson, Boston, 1883; d. 1886, Aug. 30, at Framington, Mass. (Powell's Offs. of U.S. Army; Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biog.).


Fifth son of William Fitzhugh, 2041; b. 1829, Jan. 17, at Edgeworth, Virginia; lawyer in Alexandria and planter at Longwood, Virginia; m. 1854, Dec. 20, at Halifax, N. Carolina, Mary Long, eldest dau. of Judge Joseph J. Daniel, and had Armistead Churchill, b. 1855, Dec. 20 (lawyer, novelist, poet and Gordon historian), m. 1887, Oct. 17, Maria Breckinridge, dau. of Nathaniel Pendleton Catlett (and has Margaret Douglas, b. 1891, Sep. 28, Mary Daniel, b. 1893, Oct. 19, James Lindsay, b. 1895, May 19, Armistead Churchill, b. 1897, Jul. 9, and George Loyall, b. 1899, Nov. 26); Frances Daniel, b. 1857, May 3, d. 1868, Sep. 28; Lavinia Battle, b. 1858, Oct. 25, d. 1860, Dec. 12; James Lindsay, b. 1860, Jan. 9, m. 1899, Apr. 12, Emily A. Schlichter, and has Edith Churchill, b. 1900, Feb. 8; and Mary Long, b. 1861, Jun. 15, m. 1890, Apr. 16, Richard Henry Lewis, M.D., and d. 1895, Aug. 13 (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Middlesex).

1911. George P. Maj., 5th Missouri Cav., in the Confederate service, Civil war (List of Field Offs., 49).

1912. George Tomline. Maj., Lt. Col., and Col., 11th Tennessee Inf., Confederate army, Civil war (List of Field Officers, p. 49), serving with distinction. 1862, Dec. 13, at the battle of Fredericksburg. 1863, May 1-4, commanded 34th N. Carolina Reg. at Battle of Chancellorsville; and at Gettysburg (Jul. 1-3), commanding a brigade. 1864, May 5-7, at the battle of the Wilderness; May 8-21, at the battle of Spotsylvania; and Jun. 1-4, battle of Cold Harbour, serving till the army took up position in front of Petersburg, Richmond; in Oct., transferred to Wilmington, serving as Inspector Gen. on Gen. Whiting's Staff till the capture of Fort Fisher, 1865, Jan. 16, when he was appointed Inspector Gen. of Gen. Bragg's forces, fighting at Kinston (Mar. 8), and Bentonville (Mar. 19-21). After the war he went to New Orleans with Gen. Lee, who wrote to Gordon's wife from Richmond, 1865, Jun. 24—"In every position and in every battle he received the commendation of his commanders, and displayed energy, boldness, and skill in the discharge
of his duties" (Letter in the possession of Mrs. Trollope, 1912). On his death 1868, Feb. 26, a New Orleans journal wrote:—

How nobly he performed what he considered his duty thousands of his fellow citizens can testify. It is but seldom that memories of the warlike events which occurred around Richmond are looked upon by his surviving comrades without a tribute being paid to his memory by those who had so many opportunities of admiring and respecting him for his gallantry as a soldier and his worth as a man.

B. 1823, Aug. 8. Joined the British army (Sherwood Foresters), as an officer, 1851, Feb. See 600.

1913. George Washington. 1861, enlisted in the Tennessee army as Drill Master, 11th Inf. Reg.; transferred to mil. service of the Confederate States; promoted Capt., Lt. Col., Col. 1864, Brig. Gen.; participated in every engagement fought by his command, with exception of Bentonville (1865, Mar. 19-21), being a prisoner until 1865, Aug., at Ft. Warren, Boston Harbour; afterwards served four years in the Indian countries and territories, west of the Rocky Mountains.

Son of Andrew and Eliza K——; b. 1836, Oct. 5, Giles Co., Tennessee; 1859, graduated at W. Mil. Institute and became a civil engineer, finally studied law at Lebanon, Tennessee, practising at Pulaski and Memphis until 1883; appt. one of R. R. Comrs. of State; received alltmt. in Interior Dept., U.S., 1885; after his four years in Indian countries he resumed law at Memphis until 1892, when elected Supt., City Schools; Democrat member of 60th and 61st Congresses, 1907-11, 10th Tennessee Div. Gordon m. 1876, Sep. 5, Ora S., dau. of Constantine Paine, and lives at Memphis, Tennessee (Who's Who in America, 1911).


1915. Hanford Lennox. Col., served during the Civil war in one of the Minnesota Regiments (John Talman in the New York Times Book Review, 1911, Apr. 6).

B. 1836, in New York State; great-grandson of Allan Ramsay, b. in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1735; grandson of William Wallace, born there 1760, who was related to Catherine Gordon, of Gigh, Lord Byron's mother, and who emigrated to America, 1788 (ibid.); went to Minnesota as a youth, and practised law; after the war became Registrar of the Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.; about 1881, moved to Minneapolis; a "Republican reformer of much force, a fire-eater generally, and a poet of more than local celebrity"; published a poem "Pauline" through Putnams in the middle seventies; living 1911, at Los Angelos, California (ibid.).

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Born in Ireland.

1919. **Henry.** 1861, Apr. 26, 12th Reg., N. Carolina State troops, Confederate army, Civil war (Moore’s *N. Carolina State Troops*, i. 442).

Came from Granville Co., N. Carolina.

1920. **Hugh Haralson.** 1899, Apr. 30, Maj. of Vols. (Engineers), Spanish-American war; “honorably discharged” (Powell’s *List of Offs., U.S. Army*).

Elder son of John Brown, 1962; b. 1854; of Biscayne, Florida; graduated at the Univ. of Georgia; m. Caroline Williams and has Hugh Haralson, 1921, and Bertha, d. unm. (A. C. Gordon’s *Gordons of Spottsylvania*).

1921. **Hugh Haralson, Junr.** Soldier, Vols., Spanish-American war (A. C. Gordon’s *Gordons of Spottsylvania*).

Son of Hugh Haralson, 1920.

1922. **Isaac.** 1862, Mar. 16, enlisted in Coy. H., 12th Reg., N. Carolina State troops, Confederate army, serving in the Civil war, during which he was captured (Moore’s *N. Carolina State Troops*, i. 463).


1925. **J. B.** Maj., 6th Arkansas Inf., Confederate army, Civil war, (List of Field Offs., 49).

1926. **J. L. C.** 1863, May 20, Private, from Buncombe Co., N. Caro-


1928. James, Col., Mil., Lancaster Co., Virginia.

Eldest son of James, II. of Sheepbridge, Co. Down, Ireland, who is believed to have been the grandson of Rev. James, Comber, Co. Down, the undoubted son of Alexander, of Salterhill, parish of Drainie (Bulloch's *Gordons of Salterhill*, p. 11); b. 1714, at Sheepbridge; went to Virginia about 1738, and settled at Navy Point, Corotoman River, Lancaster Co., where his house is still standing; traded in tobacco with Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, and accumulated a fortune. His diary, 1758, Dec. 21—1763, Dec. 31, was published in the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Mag.* (Williamsburg, 1902, Oct., 1903, Jan., Apr., Jul.), and his descendants are traced by A. C. Gordon in his (MS.) history of the Gordons of Lancaster (pp. 22). Gordon m. (1) 1742, Millicent, dau. of Col. Edwin Conway, and had Ann, b. 1743, Mar. 29, m. 1759, Jun. 9, Col. Richard Chichester; m. (2) 1748, Nov. 12, Mary, youngest dau. of Col. Nathaniel Harrison, and had, with other children, James, 1929; Mary, b. 1752, Jul. 2, m. 1767, Oct. 7, Rev. James Waddell; Elizabeth, b. 1758, Aug. 24, m. 1777, Aug. 13, her cousin, James Gordon (1759-99), of Germanna, Orange Co., Virginia, son of John, of Middlesex and Richmond, her father's brother, and had, with other children, William Fitzhugh, 2041; and John (b. 1765, Oct. 9, d. 1842, May 7), Frederick Co., Virginia, later in Pigua, Ohio, m. 1787, Nov. 1, Betty Lee Ball, and had, with other children, James Harrison, 1946, John Willison, 1971, and Smith Waddell, 2002. Gordon d. 1768, Jan. 2, in Lancaster Co., "one of the most admirable men of his times" (*Virginia Gazette*, Jan. 14); will, 1767, Jan. 6, proved 1768, Feb. 18. Portrait, painted 1750, by Herselius, in possession of his descendant, Dr. William St. Clair Gordon, Richmond, Virginia.


Eldest son of James, 1928, b. there 1750, Aug. 2 or 7; member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention, 1776, 1788; Clerk of the Courts, 1787-94; and member of the Lancaster Co. Committee of Safety; m. 1774, Jun. 30, Ann Payne, and had Mary Smith, b. 1776, Sep. 17, m. 1793, Jun. 6; Nathaniel Waddell, and d. 1796, Mar. 10; James Harrison, b. 1779, Jan. 17; John Mathews, b. 1781, Mar. 25, d. 1840, May 16; Samuel Baldwin, b. 1784, Jul. 23, d. Oct. 29; Ann Smith, b. 1786, Jul. 26; Addison, b. 1789, Feb. 14, d. 1792. Gordon d. 1796, Sep. 29.


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1934. James. 1780, Oct. 17, Lt. Col., Albany Co. Mil., 12th Reg., State of New York, captured (as a rebel) at Ballstown, near Albany, about one o'clock in the morning, by a party consisting of about 200 men, composed of part of Sir John Johnston's corps, some rangers and Indians under the command of Capt. Munroe; Oct. 24, arrived at Crown Point, Lake Champlain, from which he was taken to Montreal, and, 1781, Jul., to Quebec. He wrote a series of letters, 1780, Dec. 19—1782, Feb. 10, as to the state of his fellow prisoners (Add. MSS., B.M., 21,843 ff., 126, 132, 138, 168, 178, 179, 184, 197, 199; a letter from his wife is preserved Add. MSS., 21,837, f. 294: all printed by J. M. Bulloch in the Huntly Express, 1905, Oct. 27; 1907, Apr. 26). In a return of prisoners on the Isle of Orleans, 1782, Jul. 22, the words "run away" are written opposite his name, but Heitman (Continental Army, p. 194) says he was released, 1782, Nov. 19.

Third son of Alexander, who was the son of John (who went from Scotland after the revolution of 1688, to Ballytenaghan, Knockbridge, Co. Down, and for whom a descent from the Gordons of Glenbucket is claimed); b. 1742. He emigrated to America, 1758, Sep. 16, settling at Ballstown as a farmer: believed to have represented New York State in Congress, 1791-5: m. 1775, Mary, dau. of Eliphas Ball, a relation of Washington, and had Alexander, d. young, and Melinda, m. (1) William van Planck, and (2) Henry Waller. D. 1810, Jun. 17, at Ballstown, a contemporary obituary recording that "as a Christian he was exemplary; as a citizen, able in advice and experience; as a man, upright and honest; and as a politician, sage and discreet". A fragmentary autobiography of 9000 words is in the possession of Hopkins van Planck, New York, and a typewritten transcript in that of J. M. Bulloch.

1936. James. 1861? At the beginning of the Civil war, equipped a Coy. of Cav., and served twelve months with the Jeff Davis Legion, under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, in Virginia; then raised a Reg. known as the 2nd Mississippi Cav., and was attached to the Brigade comd. by Gen. Frank C. Armstrong, serving under Gens. Price, Van Dorn, William H. Jackson, and Forrest. 1864, sent to Europe by Confederate Govt. on a private mission; captured on his return, 1865, Jan., in the harbour of Wilmington, N. Carolina; Feb. 22, escaped to Canada, where he was suspected of being concerned with Wilkes Booth for the assassination of President Lincoln. With the assistance of friends, went to New York, succeeded in convincing Govr. Dix of his innocence, and received a passport to his home.

Son of Robert, a Scotsman, founder of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and Mary Elizabeth Walton; b. Monroe Co., 1833, Dec. 6; a Presbyterian, a Mason, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Univ. of Mississippi; author of a vol. of poems *The Old Plantation*, and writer on field notes; 1909, Dec. —1910, Feb. 24, served as Senator from Mississippi, to fill a vacancy, delivering an extraordinary autobiographical speech to the Senate, Feb. 24, in which he said:—

I was born a multimillionaire, very unhappily, too, for I never saw one of them that was happy yet, and I never was happy myself until I got rid of my millions. The largest portion of them went to feed a large number of slaves that I unfortunately inherited, and the rest I spent on my friends as a Gentleman should, and got rid of the encumbrance. [In the early nineties, having lost his estate of "Lochinvar," he had to peddle milk in the streets of Okolona.]

I am a plain, blunt, old Confederate soldier. I wore the gray and I fought and bled, but I did not die, though I skedaddled frequently. I had the honour during my service to capture some very prominent men in the Northern army; among them was General Coburn, of Indianapolis, Ind. I captured one great big man, who afterwards became General Shaler. He was then a Maj. in the 19th Michigan. He was a very poor shot, for I advanced on him with my sabre, and he shot at me five times and never touched me. I never fired a shot during the war. That is a fact. I had just about enough to do to look after the men that I had engaged. That is the kind of soldier I was. I told the other fellows to do the fighting. A great many of them stayed at home, and, if I had been as smart as they were, I might have done the same. . . . You may as well try to storm the heights of heaven and pluck the diadem from Jehovah's crown as to take away from either [the armies of North or South] the glory of their immortal records.

I love Mississippi because it is my home. . . . My religion is the eleventh commandment of Christ . . . They call me "Jim" down at home and I hardly recognise myself when I am called by any other name.

*M.* (1) 1856, Feb. 7, Caroline Virginia Willy, Oxford, Miss. (*d.* 1893); *m.* (2) 1904, Apr. 18, Ella Narcissa Neilson, Oxford.

   D. 1862, Jul. 8, at Lynchburg, Virginia (Moore’s N. Carolina State Troops, 1. 485).


1943. James Carey. 2nd Lt., 19th Batn., Virginia Heavy Art., Confederate army, Civil war (Hunter’s List of Virginia Artillery Organizations).


   Eldest son of John (1765-1842), Frederick Co., Virginia, and gdson. of James, 1928; b. 1790, Jan. 18; Rapides parish, Louisiana; m. Maria Coleman, and had Harrison Alonzo, d. unm. 1889, in Washington, D.C.; James


Fifth son of Dr. Thomas Christian (1804-76), Essex Co., Virginia (grandson of the Rev. Alexander, Galloway); b. 1845; merchant, Richmond, m. 1873, Evelyn Croxton, and had William Douglas, b. 1876, lawyer, Richmond; Evelyn Croxton, b. 1878; Susan Latane, b. 1879, d. 1886; and Thomas Christian, b. 1885 (ibid.). Brother of John Garnett, 1965, and William Westmore, 2048.


Son of Smith Waddell, 2002; b. 1822, Jan. 6; a lawyer in Alexandria, Louisiana; d. 1856, Jun. 20.


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He belonged to Northumberland Co., d. there, leaving Mary and Elizabeth H. (alive 1835, Aug. 1); William, d. in Washington, D.C., leaving a widow and children; and Sarah, m. Joseph J. Monroe, and their dau. Sarah A. Gordon, m. Joseph Deshields, junr.; they signed the petition of his heirs to the Commonwealth, 1835, showing that Lt. John Gordon had not received his pay for the years 1782-3, and that he was entitled to $133.30 (Pension Rec., Virginia State Library). Possibly the Lt. John Gordon whose name appears in a "List of Claims brought against the State of Virginia, by officers of the line on Continental Establishment for pay, in 1782 and 1783" (Saffell's Revolutionary War, 400).

Provision dealer, Boston.


1962. John Brown. 1861, raised and appt. Capt., Coy. of Vols., “Raccoon Roughs,” which was afterwards assigned to the 6th Alabama Reg.; shortly afterwards elected Maj.; Jul. 21, served at the battle of Bull Run. 1862, May 4, served at Yorktown, and in the retreat to Richmond, where he brought up the rear, and helped his men to save the artillery (J. B. Gordon’s Reminiscences of the Civil War, 3, 13, 32, 38-9, 53); May 31—Jun. 1, at the battle of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks, where the troops under his comd. captured
the breastworks which protected that portion of McClellan's lines, where his young brother Augustus Manly, 1866, Capt. of one of the Coys., was wounded, where all his field off. and Adj. were killed, one half of his line off. and half his men dead or wounded, and his horse was killed; when the order came for him to withdraw, less than one-fifth of those carried into the battle were still fighting, and of 44 line offs., 13 only left for duty, nearly two-thirds of entire comd. being killed or wounded (ibid., 56-8); placed in temporary comd. of the brigade on the disabling of Gen. Rodes (ibid., 58); Jul. 1, served at the battle of Malvern Hill, leading the movement on the right (ibid., 73-5); Sep. 29, severely wounded at Antietam, or Sharpsburg, nearly seven months elapsing before he was fit to return to the front;—

The first volley from the Union lines in my front sent a ball through the brain of the chivalric Col. Tew, of North Carolina, to whom I was talking, and another ball through the calf of my right leg. On the right and the left my men were falling under the death-dealing cross-fire like trees in a hurricane. . . . Higher up in the same leg I was again shot: but still no bone was broken; I was able to walk along the line and give encouragement to my resolute riflemen who were firing with the coolness and steadiness of peace soldiers in target practice. When later in the same day the third ball pierced my left arm, tearing asunder the tendons and mangling the flesh, they caught the sight of blood running down my fingers, and these devoted and big hearted men, while still loading their guns, pleaded with me to leave them and go to the rear, pleading me that they would stay there and fight to the last. . . . A fourth ball ripped through my shoulder, leaving its base and a wad of clothing in its track. I could still stand and walk, although the shocks and loss of blood had left but little of my normal strength. . . . I was shot down by a fifth ball, which struck me fairly in the face and passed out, barely missing the jugular vein. I fell forward and lay unconscious with my face in my cap: and it would seem that I might have been smothered by the blood running into my cap from the last wound but for the act of some Yankee, who, as if to save my life, had at a previous hour during the battle shot a hole through my cap, which let the blood out. I was borne on a litter to the rear. . . . My own confidence in ultimate recovery, however, was never shaken until erysipelas, that deadly foe of the wounded, attacked my left arm. The doctors told Mrs. Gordon to paint my arm above the wound three or four times a day with iodine. She obeyed the doctors by painting it, I think, three or four hundred times a day. Under God's providence, I owe my life to her incessant watchfulness night and day.

On recovery Gordon was assigned to the command of the largest brigade in the Confederate army, composed of six regts. from Georgia (ibid., 82-8, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95). 1863, May 1-7, at the battle of Chancellorsville, he retook the fort on Marye's Heights (ibid., 100); Jul. 1-3, at the battle of Gettysburg, and forded the Potomac with his command (ibid., 172-3). 1863-4, in camp near Clark's Mountain (ibid., 229). 1864, May 5, at the battle of the Wilderness, where his command brought up the rear of the extreme left of Lee's line, led by Gen. Ewell's corps; when Ewell's shattered forces were retreating in disorder, Ewell said "Gen. Gordon, the fate of the day depends on you, Sir".
"These men will save it, Sir," was the reply, and by the shock of their furious onslaught they shattered all that portion of the compact Union line which confronted Gordon's troops, cutting a way through the Union; Gordon re-formed his regiments in two parallel lines, back to back, then ordered both wings forward, shattered the Federal troops, captured large numbers, and checked any further effort by General Grant on that portion of the field (ibid., 237-42). 1864, May 8-21, at the battle of Spottsylvania, he led his men in the charge (May 21) when the Federals, who had entered the lines, were hurled back before the resolute advance of Gordon's gallant men, an impending disaster being converted into a brilliant victory (ibid., 272, 274-81). Served at the battle of Monocacy, horse shot (ibid., 309-13). Planned successful attack on Sheridan from Massanutten Mountain (ibid., 333-5). 1865, Mar. 23, slightly wounded; Mar. 25, planned assault on Fort Steadman, after consulting with General Lee (ibid., 379-94). One of the three off. appt. by General Lee for discussion and drafting of all details of formal surrender at Appomattox, Apr. 9, of the army of Northern Virginia. He published his Reminiscences of the Civil War, 1903, Oct. 1, and it reached its seventh ed. 1904, Feb. 27. He was wounded eight times during the war. Mr. Roosevelt's use of the word "frazzle" was traced by a Confederate Veteran in the Times (1908, Nov. 6) to Gen. Gordon's message on the eve of Appomattox: "Tell General Lee that I have fought my corps to a frazzle," but Sir George Birdwood and other correspondents immediately pointed out that the word is really old English.

Third son of Zachariah, and gdson. of Chapman, 1873; b. 1832, Feb. 6, in Upson Co., Georgia; educated at Georgia Univ.; studied law, admitted to the bar, practising only a short time when he entered the Confederate army, in which he rose to be Lt. Gen.; Democratic candidate for Governorship of Georgia, 1868, but though his election was claimed by his party, his opponent, Rufus B. Bullock, secured the office; member of the National Democratic Conventions, 1868 and 1872, Presidential elector for these years, and elected to U.S. Senate, 1873, Jan.; re-elected, 1879, res. seat, 1880; elected Governor of Georgia, 1881. He m. 1854, Sep., Fanny (then aged 17), dau. of General Hugh A. Haralson, of La Grange, Georgia; she went with him through the war, nursing the wounded with devotion (Reminiscences, 52, 58, 59, 91, 319); had Hugh Haralson, 1920; Frank, b. 1856, m. Virginia Kilburn; Fannie Haralson, m. Burton Smith; Caroline Lewis, m. Orten Brown. Gordon d. 1904, Jan. 9, on his plantation at Biscayne, Florida, as Comdr.-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and was bur. at Atlanta, Georgia, amid impressive scenes of mourning, Jan. 14; memorial services were held throughout


Seventh son of William Fitzhugh, 2041; b. 1831, Mar. 2, at Edgeworth; physician, of Chestnut Grove, Albemarle Co., Virginia; m. Mary Beale, dau. of Edward Pegram, and had George Loyall, b. 1862, Dec. 4, civil eng.; Sarah Pegram, b. 1865, Feb. 24; Edward, b. 1866, Nov. 7; m. 1895, Nov. 27, Eliza Digges, dau. of John G. Beale and Susan V. Gordon, d. 1900, Jul. 29; Maria Louisa, b. 1869, Mar. 12; John Churchill, M.D., b. 1871, May 27, m. Cornelia R. Borst; Bryan, b. 1873, Aug. 7, m. 1903, Frances Thomas; Hannah Robertson, b. 1876, Aug. 4; William Beale, b. 1878, Apr. 29; Lewis Raincock, b. 1879, Oct. 6; and Charles Lindsay, b. 1883, Feb. 28 (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Middlesex; Calendar of Virginia State Papers).


Eldest son of Mutius Spark (1817-63), who was the grandson of Churchill, 1881; b. 1844, May 8; resided in Carroll Co., Tennessee (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Middlesex).
1968. John Newton. 1862, Sep. 10, Soldier, Otey battery, Confederate army, Civil war, severely wounded in battle at Fayette Court House, West Virginia.

Son of John Newton (1793-1870), Richmond, Virginia, and Louisiana Coleman, grandson of Nathaniel, and great-grandson of James, 1928; b. 1840, Oct. 10; merchant, at Richmond, Virginia; m. 1873, Dec. 18, Florine Staples, New York, and had Eugenia S., b. 1875, Jan. 13; Staples, b. 1877, Aug., d. 1877; and John Otis, b. 1878, Aug., d. 1887 (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Lancaster). Brother of Rev. Edward Clifford, 1889.


He belonged to N. Carolina, and is still (1912) living at Richmond, Virginia (Private information to A. C. Gordon).


Son of John (1765-1842), Frederick Co., Virginia, and Betty Lee Ball, and gdson. of James, 1929; b. 1792, Mar. 7; m. (i) Sarah Bryarly; and had Robert Bryarly, b. 1815, m. Catherine Barrington; Matilda Ann, b. 1817, Aug. 30, m. 1838, Mar. 6, Jonas E. Rudisill, and d. 1900, Jun. 20; Dr. John Lee, b. 1821, Apr. 17, m. 1858, Dec. 29, Martha H. Gooding; Wakeman H., b. 1823, Mar. 12, d. unm. 1846, Dec. 15; Sarah E., b. 1826, Apr. 3, d. 1827; James Willison, b. 1828, Apr. 13, m. 1856, Jun. 13, Elizabeth H. Fulton, and d. 1864, Jan. 7. Gordon m. (2) 1832, Aug. 15, Delia McKinney, and had Mary Elizabeth, b. 1836, Apr. 18, m. 1869, Nov. 4, Augustus V. Allen; and William Finney, b. 1838, May 8, d. unm., 1866, Mar. 18 (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Lancaster). Brother of James Harrison, 1946, and Smith Waddell, 2002.


Supposed to be the son of Peter (d. 1725), of Crosswicks, New Jersey (who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Rhea); b. 1718; lived in Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. Margaret Cole (d. 1792, Feb.), and he had Ambrose, 1853, Ezekiel, 1891, and Lewis, 1978; d. 1800, Aug. 1 (Information from William Washington Gordon, junr.; History of the Old Tenant Church).


B. in New York (Powell's Offs. U.S. Army); d. 1887, Apr. 8 (Heitman's U.S. Army, 464).

Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

Son of Jonathan Rhea, 1972; b. 1766; d. 1801.

Descended from Irish Gordons who settled there (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

Resided in Lincoln Co., N. Carolina (Moore's N. Carolina State Troops, i. 429).

Resided in Yadkin Co., N. Carolina (Moore's N. Carolina State Troops, i. 481).


Ninth son of William Fitzhugh, 2041; b. 1840, Sep. 17; lawyer, Stonefield, Albemarle Co., Virginia; member of the Board of Visitors, University of Virginia; m. 1867, Jan. 9, Harriet, dau. of L. A. Hart, and has Harriet Hart, b. 1867, Nov. 21, at Charlottesville, m. 1890, Oct. 15, Thomas L. Rosser; William Robertson, b. 1869, Apr. 17, m. 1897, Apr. 21, Mary, dau. of Henry A. Burr; and Nannie Burr, b. 1876, Mar. 6 (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Middlesex).

Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

1985. **Moses.** 1774, Jun. 2, Soldier, in Robert Doack's Coy., Colonial Mil. (The Virginia Colonial Militia, 80).


D. 1863, Jan. 31 (Moore’s N. Carolina State Troops, i. 48).


B. 1847 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


Descended from Irish Gordons who settled there (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


B. in, and appointed from, New Jersey.


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


Descended from Irish Gordons (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


Son of Stephen, and Lydia Chase; b. 1830, Aug. 17, at Fryeburg, Maine; educated at public schools and academy there; M.D. Bowdoin, 1855; LL.D. Dartmouth, 1905; practised at Gorham, Maine, 1856-61; at Portland, Maine, since 1865; Member of American Med. Assn., and of Democratic National Committee for Maine, 1896-1900; of Common Council, of School Com., Portland; has contributed to medical journals, especially on gynaecological subjects (Who's Who in America, 1911; Surgeon General's Catalogue).


Third son of John (1765), of Frederick Co., Virginia, afterwards of Pigua, Ohio, and Betty Lee Ball, and grandson of James, 1929; b. 1794, Mar. 2; emigrated from Ohio to Rapides Parish, Louisiana, 1811; Clerk of the Court and J.P. there for many years; m. Elizabeth Melissa Wells, and had Archibald Madison, 1863; James Willison, 1947a; Joseph Calvit, 1975; John L.; Samuel Montfort, Nash, and Elizabeth Wells all d. young; Virginia, b. 1829, Apr. 17, m. 1858, Jun. 11, Abner Nash Ogden, and d. s.p. 1859, May 21; Smith, b. 1833, Aug. 3, m. 1857, Sep. 22, Margaret Mary Long; Martha Jane, b. 1835, Oct. 10, m. 1852, Oct. 20, Thomas Jefferson; Janetta, b. 1839, Dec. 29, m. 1862, Jun. 18, Abner Nash Ogden, and d. 1881, Apr.; Louisiana Casson, b. 1844, Aug. 25, d. 1856, Oct. 19; and Jefferson Wells, b. 1846, Jun. 14, m. (1) 1869, Nov. 10, Eleanor Compton, dau. of Col. William Lawrance Sanford, and (2) 1882, Adelia Henarie (A. C. Gordon’s Gordons of Lancaster). Brother of James Harrison, 1946, and John Willison, 1971.

2004. **Thomas.** 1742, Soldier, Coy. 1, Augusta Co., Virginia Mil., Indian wars (*The Virginia Col. Mil.*, 91).


Descended from Irish Gordons who settled there (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).

2006. **Rev. Thomas.** 1676, out with Nathaniel Bacon, "the Rebel," in Virginia (Jun.-Oct.), in his revolt against the Colonial Govt., under Sir William Berkeley; excepted from the benefit of an "Act of Indemnite and Free Pardon" enacted by a "Grand Assemblie" at Green Spring, Virginia, 1676-7, and was therein condemned, "on his bended knees, before the Right Honourable the Governour and Councill, with a rope about his neck (to) acknowledge his treasons and rebellions and beg his life, and in the like manner acknowledge his crimes in Rappahannocke Court". 1677, Sep. 28, at a General Court held at Middle Plantation (now Williamsburg) "information had been made to the Court, that Thomas Gordon and John Bagwell . . . did . . . appeare at the County Court at Rappahannocke with small tape (instead of halters) about their necks, which was allowed and accepted by the magistrates . . ." (Hening's *Statutes at large of Virginia*, 370, 557).

2007. **Thomas.** 1776, enlisted in the Continental army in Col. Wash-ington's comd., Revolution, and promoted into Col. George Baylor's Dgns. 1780, Lt., Col. Washington's Cav., Southern army; later, Capt., Dgns., Col. Washington's Partisan Legion; discharged on the Santee River, S. Carolina, at the close of the war; d. in Norfolk, Virginia, on his way home.

Son of John, King George Co., and Elizabeth ——; named in his father's will, proved 1779, Jun. 3; claim for pension on account of his military services made to the State of Virginia, 1835, by his heirs at law, John and William R. Gordon, possibly his sons (*Rec. of King George Co., Virginia, Clerk's Office*; *Pension Rec.*, Virginia State Library).


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


2013. **Thomas.** 1861, Apr. 26, Private (from Granville Co.), 12th Reg., N. Carolina troops, Confederate army, Civil war; Sept. 14, k. at South Mountain (Moore's *N. Carolina State Troops*, i. 442).


2017. **Victor L.** 1842, Asst. Surg., U.S.N.; May 25, petition for increased pay, was reported on adversely by Congress (*House Reports*, No. 768, 27th Congress, 2nd series, vol. iv.).


Youngest son of Zachariah, Georgia, and Malinda Cox, and grandson of Chapman, 1873; b. 1848; m. Loulie McLendon, and had Loulie, m. Walter Thompson, Bremen, Germany; and Linda. Gordon d. 1886, Oct. 14, N. York City (A. C. Gordon's *Gordons of Spottsylvania*). Brother of Augustus Manly, 1866, Eugene Cornelius, 1890, John Brown, 1962, and Zachariah Chapman, 2051.

2022. **Walter Henry.** 1886, Jul. 1, 2nd Lt., appointed from Louisiana, 12th Inf. 1892, Nov. 30, 1st Lt., 18th Inf. 1899, Mar. 2, Capt. 1898, Jun. 29, Maj., 1st Delaware Inf.; Sep. 21—Nov. 16, Col. (Powell's *Offs. U.S. Army*).
B. in Missouri; grad. Mil. Acad.


2024. William. 1776, Lt., Massachusetts Forces, Continental army, Revolution (Saffell's *Revolutionary War*, 421).


2026. William. 1777, Sep. 25, from Exeter, New Hampshire; captured as a rebel, at Hubberton, aged 25; his name appears in a list of prisoners at Quebec, 1778, Jun. 27 (Add. MSS., B.M., 21,843, f. 1).


Descended from Alexander, who settled there in 1734, and d. before 1750 (Information from Daniel Smith Gordon, New York).


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B. in Kentucky.


2035. William Alexander. 1864 (?), Qr. Mas. Dept., U.S.A.

Son of John, Pennsylvania, afterwards Baltimore, Maryland (d. 1818), and Anna Maria Gardner, and grandson of Alexander, who emigrated from Scotland to Belfast, 1765, and then to Berks. Co., shortly afterwards to Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania, where he d.; grad. West Point; settled at Washington; served in Qr. Mas. Dept. till he d. 1873; m. Gloriana Blake, Maryland, and had William Alexander, 2036 (Information from W. A. Gordon, Washington).

2036. William Alexander. 1865, Apr. 9, Ens. Off., Confederate army, Civil war, surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Son of William Alexander, 2035; aged 68 in 1907, Sep., when he had practised law for upwards of 45 years; m. Harriette Echols Cafeereton, Virginia, and has W. A., aged 32 in 1907, Sep., lawyer, Washington.


Brother of Alexander Herman Adam, 230.


Cadet, U.S. Mil. Acad., 1873, Jul. 1; took out English patents, 1893 (No. 10214) "for improvements in disappearing gun carriages"; another (with T. R. Morgan, merchant, Alliance, Ohio), 1894 (No. 14252); and a third (with Morgan), 1896 (No. 17812), "for an improvement in mortar mountings, consisting of an improved top carriage, combined with hydraulic devices for controlling the recoil and with springs to restore the mortar to its forward position after recoil" (see also U.S.A. Ordnance Office Report, 1893, 1895; and L. L. Bruff's Ordnance and Gunnery, 431).
2041. William Fitzhugh. 1814, Sep.—1815, Feb., Private and A.D.C., on Staff of Comdr.-in-Chief, Virginia State troops, war of 1812, with Gt. Britain; Brig. Gen. and Maj. Gen., Virginia State troops (A. C. Gordon's William Fitzhugh Gordon (pp. 413), 69, 77, 78-85, 88). There are several letters in Mr. Gordon's book which William Fitzhugh wrote to his wife, but they contain little military information. In one of them, which is dated 1814, Aug., from Camp Warronigh, near West Point on the York River, Gordon wrote (p. 79):

I am in a very genteel mess and am as contented as I can be away from my family. There is a novelty in a camp life which is not unpleasant to me, though every moment of reflection teaches the value of the happiness I have left behind. But when I see thousands of others who have made even greater sacrifices than myself, I feel that I should be degraded in any other character than that of a soldier for the term. I have declined several little appointments which would have lightened the burden of my condition: but I have refused to leave the ranks of my country, where I can share the difficulties of the time. . . . I have determined to ask for no appointment whatever. If my merits do not point me out, I shall continue a private.

Second son of James (1759-99), Orange Co., Virginia, who was the son of John, and the nephew of James, 1928, and who married his first cousin Elizabeth, dau. of James, 1928; b. at Germanna, Orange Co., 1787, Jan. 13 (ibid., 35, 48); practised law first at Fredericksburg and then at Charlottesville; entered the Virginian House of Delegates, 1816; the General Assembly, 1818, and Congress, 1829, being "the worthiest of Democratic leaders," "a rigid disciple of the State-Rights school, and an inflexible champion of the rights of the South" (ibid., 389); did much to establish the University of Virginia, and "may be considered the father of the great system of gold and silver currency for the General Government". M. (1) 1809, Dec. 12, Mary Robinson (d. s.p., 1811, Jan.), dau. of Thomas Reade Rootes; m. (2) 1813, Jan. 21, Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Reuben Lindsay (ibid., 56); and had James Lindsay, b. 1813, Oct. 13, m. (1) Mary, dau. of William Churchill Beale, m. (2) Martha Winston, and d. s.p.; Maria Lindsay, b. 1815, Dec. 2, d. unm., 1848, Jun. 29; Hannah Elizabeth, b. 1817, Sep. 28, m. 1842, Aug. 16, William Joseph Robertson; Reuben Lindsay, b. 1820, Jan. 15, m. Elizabeth Somerville, dau. of William Churchill Beale, and d. 1887, Sep. 13; William Fitzhugh, 2042; Elizabeth, b. 1826, Jul. 9, d. 1827, Jun. 21; George Loyall, 1910; Charles Henry, 1878; John Churchill, 1964; Alexander Tazewell, 1852; and Mason, 1883. Gen. Gordon d. 1858, Aug. 28, at Edgeworth, Virginia (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Middlesex).

2042. William Fitzhugh. Soldier, Confederate army, during the Civil war.
Son of William Fitzhugh, 2041; b. 1823, Nov. 26; lawyer of Charlottesville, later of Louisa Co., Virginia; Clerk of the House of Delegates, Virginia, and keeper of the Rolls of the Commonwealth; one of the Clerks of the Virginia Secession Convention of 1861; Special Messenger to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, to announce to him the adoption by Virginia of the Ordinance of Secession; m. Nannie Watson Morris, and had Patty (d. 1900, Oct. 7), m. Robert C. Perkins; William Fitzhugh, civil engineer; Rev. James Morris, m. Nannie Merewether; Elizabeth Lindsay; and Mary Watson, m. 1902, Apr. 30, George Anthony Shafer (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Middlesex).


B. in and appointed from Virginia; d. 1865, Dec. 7 (Powell's Offs. U.S. Army).


Son of Alexander George (b. 1762), Alexandria, Virginia, and Mary Morris; b. 1795, Apr. 5; m. —— Swan; d. 1834, May 25 (A. C. Gordon's Gordons of Alexandria). Brother of Alexander George, 1850; and uncle of George Alexander, 1903. He adopted his niece Miss Taylor (Mrs. McCabe), mother of the Virginian writer, Col. W. Gordon McCabe.


Son of Ambrose, 1853; b. 1796; first Pres. Georgia Central Railway; m. Sarah Anderson Stites, and had George A., 1902, and William Washington, 2046; d. 1842, Mar. 20.

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Son of William Washington, 1845; b. 1834, Oct. 14, at Savannah; A.B., Yale, 1854; was engaged in business at Savannah from 1854, being senior partner of William Washington Gordon and Co.; vice president, Merchants' National Bank, 1854-8; Savannah Cotton Exchange, 1876-9; member, Georgia House of Representatives, 1834-90; m. 1857, Dec. 21, Eleanor Lytle Kinzie, Chicago, said to have been the first white woman born in Chicago. Gen. J. B. Gordon (Reminiscences, 32) says:—

Mrs. Gordon was intensely loyal to her husband and to the cause he loved, but her kindred—her only kindred—were in the Union Army and conspicuous for their gallantry in almost every arm of the service. As she stood with her children watching the Federal troops march in triumphant array under the windows of her Southern home, a splendid brass band at the head of one of the divisions began playing that familiar old air, "When this Cruel War is Over". As soon as the notes struck the ear of her little daughter, this enthusiastic young Confederate exclaimed, "Mamma, just listen to the Yankees playing 'When this Cruel War is Over,' and they just doing it themselves".


Son of William Washington, 1946; grad., Yale; Attorney at Savannah; has made a special study of the Gordons in New Jersey. He m. 1892, Mar. 1, Ellen Buchanan Screven, and has living William Washington, b. 1893, Mar. 4, and Margaret, b. 1900, Aug. 6.

2048. William Westmore. Col., comd. one of the regiments of the "Stonewall" Jackson brigade, army of N. Virginia, Confederate army, Civil war.

Son of Dr. Thomas Christian (1804-76), who was the son of Thomas, Blandford, Petersburg, Virginia, who was the son of Rev. Alexander, Galloway, SSS


Resident in California.


2051. Zachariah Chapman. Lt., Vol. forces, Confederate States army, Civil war.

GORDONS UNDER ARMS AS JACOBITES.

2052. Adam. 1716, Mar., one of sixteen heritors of Banffshire who had been in arms and surrendered. Lord Chief Justice Clerk Cockburn wrote (to Lord Townshend?) 1716, Sep. 8 (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., series 2, bundle 12, No. 165):—

Several gave vp yr. horse and arms they had for the Rebellion wt. them. The Deputy Lievts., according to order, delivered these gentlemen to the comanding officer at Bamff for the time: and as the troops were released, the prisoners were delivered to the succeeding comander, till at last a detachment of Wills Regemt, comanded by one Melvill, is ordered to march from that; but, no party being to release him, he delivered a list of the prisoners to the Magistrats of Bamff, and they, not being comitted to the tolbooth, but kept in lodgeings under centinells, the Magistrats took no further notice of you, and ye gentlemen are all retired. I beleve many of ym. are ye: in yt. country.

He is described as “of Balgowan”. A John, of Balgowan, granted a tack to Thomas Mollison in Pittendrigh, 1749, Nov. 24 (Abd. Com. Record); and Jean and Henrietta, daughters of Peter, at Mill of Smithstoun, were served heirs to their uncle John, of Balgowan, 1785, Dec. 15.


Huntly and Sinclair
They baith played the tinkler,
With consciences black as a claw, man.

Nov. 13, fought at Sherrifmuir; the Seaforth letter says he “did not goe near the line of battle, but went off as soon as he heard the first fire,” which is translated in the ballad into a statement that “traitor Huntly soon gave way”; Dec. 20, back at Gordon Castle, and summoned his vassals. 1716, Feb., submitted to Lord Lovat at Forres; Gordon Castle was garrisoned by loyalists; Mar. 27, taken to Edinburgh under guard; Sep. 5, marched from Edinburgh to Carlisle, but was brought back almost immediately; Nov., liberated, and returned to Gordon Castle. 1717, Jan., went to London to see the King who forgave him, largely through the intercession of Sir Peter Fraser, of Durris. (507)
(For a summary of the dubious part he played in the Jacobite struggle see J. M. Bulloch's The 2nd Duke of Gordon and the part he played at the battle of Sheriffmuir, Huntly, 1911; in the Ross-shire Jour., 1911, Jan. 20, 27; in the Strathspey Herald, 1910, Dec. 15, 22; 1911, Jan. 5, 12, Feb. 2, Mar. 2; in the Banffshire Advertiser, 1911, Feb. 15; in the Aberdeen Weekly Free Press, 1911, May 19, 26. The Stuart Papers are full of him, vol. v. being specially concerned in a criticism and a defence of his conduct and his quarrel with Lord Seaforth.)

Only son of George, 1st Duke of Gordon, 481, 1712; b. about 1682; m. (contract 1706, Oct. 7, 1707, Feb. 5) Lady Henrietta Mordaunt, dau. of Charles, 3rd Earl of Peterborough, and had five sons and seven daus., including Cosmo, 3rd Duke, Lord Adam, 92, Lord Charles, 300, Lord Lewis, 1090, 2134.

2054. Alexander. 1711, left the Russian army (see 1658). 1715, Jun. 7, asked by Lord Huntly to dine at Gordon Castle "to concert methods what they are to do afterwards" (Stuart Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 1. 367); Aug. 25, attended Lord Mar's hunting match at Braemar; Sep. 3, at a meeting at Aboyne; Sep. 6, standard raised at Braemar; sent off to raise men in the Western Highlands and mustered 4000 men; attacked Fort William unsuccessfully; marched to Inverary to give the Argyllshire Jacobites a chance of rising, which ended in Lord Islay's inducing him to abandon Argyllshire (Townshend Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., 164); marched into Perthshire, joining Mar, Nov. 10; Nov. 11, at Kinbuck, near Dunblane (Patten's Rebellion, 165); Nov. 13, at Sheriffmuir, commanded the centre of the first line, which defeated the Government troops; Nov. 15, left at Dupplin by Mar. 1716, Feb. 4, saw the Chevalier off at Montrose, counselling secrecy with the troops (Stuart Papers, ii. 57, 81), and got a commission from the King to command in chief, with power to treat with the enemy; the king wrote at the same time a paper containing his reasons for leaving the kingdom, and, along with it, he delivered to Gordon all the money in his possession, excepting a small sum (which he reserved for defraying the expenses of himself and suite), with instructions to apply the residue after paying the army in indemnifying the inhabitants of the villages which had been burned; the Chevalier also put a letter to the Duke of Argyll into the hands of Gordon respecting the appropriation of the money so left. This letter was accompanied by a note to General Gordon written in the Chevalier's own hand (reproduced in facsimile in Prof. Terry's Chevalier de St. George, p. 368):

General Gordon is hereby impower'd as soon as he has no other further occasion for the money left in his hands for the subsistence of the troops to forward, if he thinks fit, the inclosed letter to the Duke of Argyll, and to fill upp the blanks of my letter with the name of the town where he shall leave the money and the summe he shall leave.
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Feb. 6, announced at Aberdeen the fact of the Chevalier’s departure; Feb. 16, he and nine chiefs sent a letter from Ruthven (Stuart Papers, i. 512) asking Argyll to intervene for them: the men, who had not already withdrawn, dispersed quietly, and Gordon led the remnant to the Highlands, joining forces with Lord Seaforth; April 28, Mar wrote: “Nobody can be put over Gordon’s head” (Stuart Papers, ii. 125); escaped to France, leaving Uist, before the Jacobite packet “Hope” (with Alexander, 1662, on board) arrived, as it did Sep. 5; Jul., was at Roscoff, Brittany (Stuart Papers, ii. 322, 325); Aug., at Paris; Sep., at Avignon. 1717, settled at Toulouse where he had a “little grange,” where an extraordinary and unfounded charge of sacrilege was brought against him (ibid., iv. 191-2). 1719, Feb., met Marshal Keith at Bordeaux in reference to the new Jacobite rising (Keith’s Memoirs, 42); Apr., left Bordeaux, with 40 other officers in two Swedish ships (Dickson’s Jacobite Attempt, 247); Nov. 20, at Mittau, with the Duke of Ormonde (Polwarth Papers, Hist. MSS. Com. i. 399). 1720, House of Lords decided that his attainder in 1716 was ineffectual as he had been attainted under the name of Thomas (being apparently mistaken for 1819). 1727, came home and interviewed Duncan Forbes, of Culloden, who wrote, Aug. 8 (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 18, No. 26):—

Perceiving a general prospect of universall peace and tranquillity, and observing the King placed upon the throne with the unanimous consent and approbation of his people, he apprehended his return to his native country would give no manner of umbrage, and therefore he had chosen the party of coming over [from Boulogne] with ane intention to pass the remaining part of his life in quiet and obscurity.

He figures frequently in the Stuart Papers as “The Skipper,” “Dr. Anderson,” and “Mr. Gilbert”.


Perhaps son of Patrick, of Clashterim, and uncle of James, of Clashterim, 2104. Father Dawson says (Catholics in Scotland, 251) that Dr. Gordon, who witnessed a deed in 1698, “took part in the losing side in 1745 [sic] and so had to keep out of sight for some time. He owned a small property on Deeside, but in his later years lived retired in Auchindoun, and died there at an advanced age in 1763.”

2056. Alexander. 1716, Mar., one of sixteen heritors of Banffshire, who had been in arms and surrendered (see 2052).

“Of Glengerack”; apparently son of Charles (d. 1712), of Glengerack;
bap. 1698, Jan. (Keith Reg.); m. 1721, Jun. 20, at Inchdour, Helen Lauder (d. 1742), dau. of Sir John Lauder, 2nd bart. of Fountainhall, and widow of George, 4th Lord Banff: she m. (3) James, son of James Hay, of Rannes; her will is printed in the Banffshire Jour. (1910, Aug. 30).

2057. Alexander. 1715, Nov. 13, at Sherffmuir (Information from his descendant, Col. Robert, 1250).

Brother of Robert, 2139.

2058. Alexander. 1716, Oct. 12, made a major of foot (Ruvigny's Jacobite Peerage, 244).


Brother of Robert, 2139.


Son of Alexander, of Auchintoul, 2059; succeeded his father, 1763; d. unm. 1768, Mar. 30 (House of Gordons, i. (141)).

2061. Alexander. 1745, joined the rebels (Banffshire Jour., 1903, Feb. 3); may be the same as "John," 2133.

Son of Patrick, Binhall, Cairnie; elected schoolmaster of Cairnie, 1742 (ibid.); 1746, Apr. 30, the Minister of Cairnie reported that Alexander Gordon, "who had been admitted schoolmaster in Cairnie, had left that place and joined in the rebellion, and craved that the school may be declared vacant". Brother of Charles, 2072.

2062. Alexander. 1745, carried arms as private man; active in plundering Cullen house, etc.; was forced out. 1746, May, at home (Rosebery's List, 112).

Resided at Backside of Clashnaver, Elgin.

2063. Alexander. 1745, publicly seen in arms with the rebels at Tain (Rosebery's List, 76, 328).

Merchant in Cromarty: the only Jacobite Gordon north of Elginshire.

2064. Alexander. 1745, captain; assisted in collecting the revenue for the rebels and took part in the affair at Keith. 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery's List, 28).

Gentleman, Fochabers.

2065. Rev. Alexander. 1746, Apr. 17, Chaplain to the French troops, was a prisoner at Inverness (Scots Mag., vol. 16, p. 211), dying about three weeks after (Catholic Directory, 1853).
“Of the Glencat family” (Catholic Directory, 1853); apparently the Alexander “de Glencat,” who was son of John, of Barrack, and his wife Joanna; entered Douai, 1718, Oct. 18 (Forbes-Leith’s Scots Colleges, t. 70); entered the mission in Scotland, 1734 (ibid.), serving at Glengairn, “with great zeal and activity” (Catholic Directory, 1853).


Farmer, Pittenbringan, Banff.


Resided at Refrish, Elgin (ibid., 108).


Son of George, of Carnousie, 490, who was second son of Sir George, of Edinglassie, 485 (who was second son of Sir John, of Park), and who was appointed Collector of Cess for the Jacobites in Banffshire, under Mar’s order, 1715, Oct. 7 (Cramond’s Annals of Banff, i. 114-6). Arthur, who entered Marischal Coll., 1712, got into debt, probably through his Jacobite enthusiasm, and his estate was sequestrated, a misfortune referred to in Mr. W. B. Blaikie’s MS. (printed in Elcho’s Affairs of Scotland, p. 285): “Carnusy was esteemed a wise solid man, and some one not at all wedded to kingscraft. But as many debts of his, never heard of formerly, are appearing, this unravels the mystery”; the estate was sold at a judicial roup, 1753, to the Earl of Findlater; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Alexander Duff, of Drummuir, and widow of William, Gordon, yr. of Lesmoir (House of Gordon, ii. (246)); m. (2) Isobel Campbell, “Drummuir’s widow”. Gordon had George, of Carnousie, will 1754, Jul. 23 (Edin. Com.); Arthur, of Carnousie, will 1788, Aug. 6 (Edin. Com.); Katherine (d. 1753), m. William Duff, of Corsindae; Jean, m. Alexander Donaldson, of Kinnairdy; and Anne, m. Harry Tytler, Milltown of Corsindae. Gordon d. abroad, apparently in 1753; will confirmed 1788, Aug. 6 (Edin. Com.).

2069. Charles. 1745, Captain; assisted in robbing Lord Sinclair of his horses near Portsoy. 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery’s List, 28).

Surgeon apprentice, Aberdeen (ibid.).

"Gentleman, Beldornie" (ibid.). Charles the son of James, of Beldorney, was born in 1737, and entered Ratisbon, 1748.

2071. Charles. 1745, Capt.; "forced men out of Lord Aboyne's estate" (Rosebery's List, 10), being able to do so because he had his letters addressed to the Mill of Gellan, Corse, of which the tenant was anti-Jacobite. He was hand-in-glove with Lord Lewis Gordon, who wrote, Nov. 6 (Spald. Club Misc., 407): "Blelack hase execute his orders to very good purpose, notwithstanding what opposition he met with from [Farquharson of] Invercale, whose people, as well as Lord Braco's in that country, he hase obliged to comply"; Nov. 24, he and Monaltry brought 84 men to Aberdeen (ibid., i. 356); Dec. 3, wrote to Moir, of Stoneywood, from Huntly (ibid., i. 424); Dec. 9, wrote him from Tarland: "Everything goes on most delaifuly" (ibid., i. 425); Dec. 14, wrote him from Mill of Gellan: "I have minded your commissions as to your plaid and tartans" (ibid., i. 428); he and Monaltry marched with 300 men from Tarland to Kildrummy (ibid., i. 382); Dec. 23, fought in the skirmish at Inverurie (Lyon in Mourning, II. 344). 1746, Jan. 17, fought at Falkirk; Apr. 16, at Culloden (Rosebery's List, 10), where he is said to have been wounded (Dunbar's Social Life, 1st series, p. 361); after the battle, he and Forbes, of Brux, skulked about the country, and then were hidden in a garret of the Manse of Towie, the minister's wife, Mrs. Lumsden, taking the utmost care of them (Michie's Logie Coldstone, 155); after a time took refuge at the Mill of Gellan, Corse; June, a plan to arrest him by a party of royal troops from Corgarff castle was frustrated by Blelack's former servant, John McConnach, who had been placed in charge of the castle, and who travelled during the night from Corgarff to the Mill of Gellan, a distance of 24 miles, to warn the laird (ibid., 155); is supposed to have hidden subsequently with his sister Helen in Dunnottar, his mother administering his estate; his house was burned (Lyon in Mourning, II. 332).

Second son of Alexander, of Blelack (d. 1724) and Isobel Forbes, "a masculine character". 1726, succeeded his brother John; m. Anne Urquhart (1708-98), and had an only child Isobel, who m. George Forbes, of Skellater; d. 1785, Oct. 19, aged 80 at Blelack (Abd. Jour.); succeeded by his sister Helen (Mrs. Hugh Rose's) grandson, Charles Rose (1761-1806), who took the name of Gordon, and sold the property in 1794 to William Gordon, Vintner, Dundee (Michie's Logie Coldstone, 163-6).

2072. Charles. 1745, seized (aged 17) by Glenbucket while going to a fair with his father's cattle, and carried to Banff on a hussar's saddle (Allardyce's Jacobite Papers, 390-2); his father (who had been on the side of the
Government in 1715 and was imprisoned, 1745, Nov., for protesting against Glenbucket), offered the latter money, but "Glenbucket said he wanted men not money, and damned him" (ibid., 391). Rosebery's List (p. 28) calls him paymaster in Glenbucket's Reg., but in the Southwark Trials he is called Lt. in Lord Ogilvy's Reg. Dec. 19, captured at Carlisle where he was quartered at the Grapes (Allardyce's Jacobite Papers, 392); taken to Southwark Gaol. 1746, Sep. 11, Lord Braco and 23 other gentlemen appealed on his behalf (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 87, p. 314); Sep. 22, petitioned on his own behalf to the King (ibid., p. 317), and his case discussed on the same day at Ardmeallie in presence of Peter Gordon, of Ardmeallie, Justice of the Peace (ibid., bundle 86, No. 5); Oct. 23, found guilty at Southwark, recommended to mercy and reprieved (G.M. xvi. 551; Ewald's Prince Charles, p. 431), but he was still in Southwark Gaol, 1748, Aug. 10, when he petitioned the Lords Justices for liberty (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 108), but "no order" was made.

Son of Patrick, Binhall, Cairnie (who seems to have been the brother of Harry, of Avochie, 2094), who m. a dau. of Rev. William Hay, Episcopal incumbent of Rothiemay; his "eldest brother was with Cope" (Allardyce's Jacobite Papers, 391), and is either Alexander, 2061, or John, 2133, or these two may be identical (J. M. Bulloch's "Gordons of Binhall," Banffshire Advertiser, 1908, Aug. 1). Perhaps related to Patrick, 1140.


Labourer, Stradoun (Strathdon).

2074. Charles. 1745, Nov., Volunteer; Dec. 19, captured at Carlisle (Rosebery's List, 28). 1746, Nov. 15, executed there (S.M., 1746, p. 543), as fully described in the House of Gordon (ii. (191)-(195)).

Son of George, V. of Terpersie; m. Margaret, dau. of Adam Gordon, at the Mill of Artloch, and had Henry, 616, and James, 2107.

2075. Charles. 1745, Dec. 4, marched with the rebels into Derby, and thence to Carlisle and was made a Lt., and left there, and captured, Dec. 19 (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 88, No. 117). 1746, Oct. 24, pleaded guilty at York (ibid.); Nov. 1, executed there with nine other prisoners. The prisoners were drawn to the place of execution, Tyburn, without the Micklegate Bar, in three sledges (Criminal Chronology of York Castle, 1867, p. 60). When they came there they walked to the gallows without the least fear. The S.M. says (viii. 542-3):

When they had hung about ten minutes, the executioner cut them down, laid their bodies on a stage, stripped them naked, unbowed them, and threw their bowels into the fire one by one. The executioner held up each heart before throwing it into the fire, and cried
"Gentlemen, behold the heart of a traitor!"; at the last he cried, "Gentlemen, behold the heart of the last traitor! God Save King George!" upon which the spectators gave a loud huzza. Then the executioner scored the arms and legs of each (but did not cut them off) crying "Good people, behold the four quarters of a traitor!" and next chipped off their heads.

Hearses were ready to receive the bodies of Captain George Hamilton, Edward Clavering and Gordon, and there were coffins for the others. Gordon was a Roman Catholic. Richard Almack, of Long Walford, wrote to the G.M. (1828, Jan., vol. 98, pt. 1. p. 18) that

he had in his possession some relics of the Royal Family of Stewart, one of which is a document, interesting because its authenticity is less disputable than that of the others. It is a ticket [illustration given] on paper, printed with blue ink from an engraved plate in the form of a full-blown rose and contains the names of forty sufferers in the cause of the exiled family. The tradition is, that this was a ticket of admission to the private meetings of the partisans of the Stuarts after defeat at Culloden. It was religiously preserved in an ancient Catholic family of Lancashire, together with other Jacobite mementos of more intrinsic value, and an MS. account, dated 1749, of the births and ages of the old Pretender and his two sons, Charles Edward, the young Pretender, and Henry Benedict, afterwards Cardinal of York. Charles Gordon’s is one of the names mentioned on the ticket.

Origin uncertain; he is readily mistaken for Charles, 2074; the S.M. (1747, p. 649) describes him as a “gentleman, otherwise husbandman”.

2076. David. 1745, Lt. (Rosebery’s List, 108; S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 34, No. 29); Sep., forcibly carried off James, 2107.

Younger son of John, 2110; resided at Delavorar; m. Isobel Gordon (contract, 1733, Jan. 20), heiress of Kirkhill, and had at least four daus.; d. 1746, Mar.; will confirmed, 1746, Nov. 25 (Edin. Com.).

2077. Donald. 1745, carried arms; in 1745, submitted to the king’s mercy. 1746, May 7, returned as “killed” (Rosebery’s List, 110).

Resided at Delavorar.

2078. Duncan. 1745, Ensign. 1746, Jan. 21, arrived at London a prisoner (S.M., v iii. 294), and sent to Southwark gaol, though there was no evidence against him (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., bundle 92). 1747, Mar. 2, discharged from the New Gaol, by order of the Duke of Newcastle (G.M., 1747, p. 150).

2079. Francis. 1715, Oct. 23, fought under Mar, his superior, who sent 300 foot under John Gordon, of Glenbucket, to occupy Dunfermline; Oct. 24, they were encountered by a detachment of Col. Cathcart’s force, who took 18 prisoners, including Dr. Alexander, 2055, George, 2089, Patrick, 2137; Oct. 30, Mar wrote to Argyll from Perth, that he was informed that the prisoners were “very ill-used at Stirling, that they are strypt of their clothes and lay on bare boards in the common guard room; if it be so, I am persuaded it is without your grace’s knowledge or order”. 1716, Sep. 3, he
was so “dangerously ill” that he could not march from Stirling to Carlisle with the other prisoners on this date, and d. the same year at Stirling (Balbithan MS., which incorrectly states that he was captured at Sheriffmuir; Sinclair’s Memoirs, 166; S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 8, No. 95; bundle 9, No. 101; bundle 12, p. 350).

Son of Francis, of Craig of Auchindoir; m. Agnes Ogilvy (bap. 1651), dau. of George, 2nd Lord Banff, and had, with other issue (Wimberley’s Gordons of Craig, 33-4), Francis, of Craig (d. 1727), who was the father of Francis, 1700, and grandfather of Francis, 441, and George, 500.

2080. Francis. 1745, Ens., “during the whole Rebellion”. 1746, May 7, lurking (Rosebery’s List, x. 300).

Shoemaker, Aberdeen (ibid.).


Son of George, of Mill of Kincardine, 2089, to whom he was served heir, 1730, Oct. 31; served heir to his grandfather, John, of Glencairn (d. 1706), 1744, Oct. 31; m. Barbara Rose, and had Hugh, 664. Helen, and Ann, who m. Lt. Thomas Stuart, in Keithmore, and was served heir to her brother, 1766, and her father, 1770; d. 1747, Oct. (Services of Heirs); will, subscribed in London, 1746, Oct. 19 (Rosebery’s List, 366), and confirmed, 1748, Sep. 3 (Abd. Com.); 1748, Oct. 11, bill found against him in the Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, after his death (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, 2nd series, bundle 39). Apparently brother of the notorious John Gordon, of Glencairn, who wrote two pamphlets against the Church of Rome, 1733, and who was pilloried by his mistress, Elizabeth Harding, in an extraordinary pamphlet of 104 pp., printed for the author, The Masterpiece of Imposture, 1734.

2082. George. 1715, Oct., at Dunfermline, Gordon of Buckie, and others told Major Graham that “it would be proper to put out more sentries and take some more precautions” (Sinclair’s Memoirs, 168). 1716, Mar., one of sixteen heritores of Banffshire who surrendered at Banff (see 2052).

Laird of Buckie; apparently the George who m. (1) Jean Burnett (alive, 1706), and had George, served his heir, 1730, and Katherine (1702-33), who m. 1720, Harry Lumsden, of Cushnie; m. (2) 1717, Nov. 11, Margaret, dau. of George, of Clashterim, 2083, and had Charles, Patrick, Elizabeth, Ann, Margaret and Clementina who m. James, 2100; bur. 1729, Mar. 20.
2083. George. 1716, Mar., one of sixteen heritors of Banffshire, who had been in arms and surrendered (see 2052).

Second son of Patrick, of Clashterim, cadet of Letterfourie; m. Violet, dau. of Michael Strachan, yr. brother of the laird of Glenkindie, and had James, 2104, and Margaret, who m. George, of Buckie, 2082; d. 1721, Jul.; will confirmed, 1721, Nov. 21 (Abd. Com.; J. M. Bulloch in Banffshire Herald, 1908, Aug. 29, Sep. 5).


B. 1715, at Banff; blacksmith in “Collin Aboin” (ibid.)—apparently the same as George, blacksmith, Cullen, who is described in Rosebery’s List (p. 28) as “very active in the Pretender’s service,”.

2085. George. 1745, Volunteer in the rebel army. 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery’s List, 248).

Innkeeper, West Port, Edinburgh.

2086. George. 1745, farmer, Muirfield, Grange (Rosebery’s List, 312).

2087. George. 1745, carried arms, but submitted to the King’s mercy. 1746, May 7, at home (Rosebery’s List, 110).

Son of Thomas, of Fotherletter, 2146; coppersmith, Leith; helped his brother (or nephew?) Cuthbert to invent Cudbear dye; d. 1764, Sep. 2, at Leith, as manager of the Cudbear works (S.M.).

2088. George. 1745, “carried arms the whole rebellion and was secretary to Lord Pitsligo.” 1746, Feb. 23—Mar. 8, his house in the Guestrow, Aberdeen, was occupied during his absence by Gen. Hawley and some of Cumberland’s soldiers on their way to Culloden, Hawley packing up “every bit of China, bedding, table linen, every book, a repeating clock, Gordon’s clothes, and shipping them to Edinburgh.” Mrs. Gordon, writing 1746, Apr. 11, declares that “it is not six hundred pounds that would make up my loss; nor have I at this time a single table cloth, napkin, nor towel, tea cup, glass, or any one conveniency” (see her letter and long inventory, Lyon in Mourning, iii. 168-180, with fuller details by J. M. Bulloch, Huntly Express, 1906, Feb. 9, 16, 23). 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery’s List, 10, 298, 365-6). 1748, Sep., excepted from the Act of pardon (20 Geo. II. c. 52). 1748, Oct. 12, bill found against him by the Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, 2nd series, bundle 39, No. 72). Apparently went to Bordeaux for safety after Culloden and was living there in 1756 (Malvezin’s Histoire du Commerce de Bordeaux, iii. 68-9).

Eldest son of Robert, of Hallhead and Esslemont, who, as a merchant
in Bordeaux, had been hand-in-glove with the Jacobite refugees of 1715-16 (as noted at length in the Stuart Papers); m. Amy, dau. of Thomas Bowdler, a strong Stuart, and aunt of the expurgator of Shakespeare, and had Robert, of Hallhead (d. 1793), the father of George, 542, and William, 1416.


Laird of Mill of Kincardine, Kincardine O'Neil (Poll Book, i. 115); will confirmed, 1722, Jul. 5 (Abd. Com.); father of Francis, 2081.

2090. George. 1745, private man; "submitted himself". 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery's List, 110).

Resided at Newton, Elginshire (ibid.).

2091. George. 1746, Apr. 19, Lt., Glenbucket's regiment, prisoner at Inverness (Allardyce's Historical Papers, 611). Belonged to Perthshire (ibid.).

2092. George. 1746, Apr. 19, Lt., prisoner at Inverness (Rosebery's List, 366). Perhaps the same as 2091.

2093. George. 1745, Private. 1746, May 7, returned as "killed" (Rosebery's List, 110).

Belonged to Tomintoul (ibid.).

2094. Harry. 1715, Mar., one of sixteen heritors of Banffshire, who had been in arms and surrendered (see 2052).

Son of John, of Avochie (cadet of Cairnburrow), to whom he was served heir, 1687, Jan. 25; tenant of Balquhollie, Turriff, in 1696 (Poll Book). Father of John, 2115. Uncle of Charles, 2072?

2095. Ishmael. 1745, carried arms. 1746, May 7, lurking (Rosebery's List, 112).

Servant, Elgin (ibid.). An Ishmael m., 1762, Nov. 22, Margaret Forbes (Inveravon Reg.).

2096. James. 1715, Nov. 13, Surg. in Mar's army, captured at Sheriffmuir (Patten's Rebellion).


Brewer, Aberdeen (ibid.).

2098. Sir James, 2nd bart., of Park. 1716, Mar., one of sixteen heritors of Banffshire, who had been in arms and surrendered (see 2052).

Son of Sir John, 1st bart., of Park, to whom he was served heir, 1713,
Apr. 28; m. (1) 1709, Helen Fraser, dau. of William 11th Lord Saltoun; m. (2) about 1720, Margaret Elphinstone (b. 1684), dau. of John, 8th Lord Elphinstone, and widow of George Leslie, of Balquhain (d. 1715)—she m. (3) John Fullerton, of Dudwick—and had James, 2106, John, 877, Sir William, 1832, 2154, and four dau.s.; d. 1727, Dec. 15, of apoplexy at Pool Wells on his journey to Aberdeen.


2100. James. 1745, Capt., and very active in his station (Rosebery’s List, 29); Aug., Prince Charlie wrote to his father from Dalmacardoch, 1745, Aug.: “My dear Gordon—I am to be at ——, and trust to see you there with as many men as you can raise to rally round the Royal Standard” (Grant’s Banffshire Roads, 28). 1746, May 7, “has been in the country since Culloden battle, but lurking” (ibid.). Another table says there was no evidence against him (ibid., 313). His house at Culquoich was burned (Lyon in Mourning, ii. 333).

Son of Patrick, of Aberlour, 2137; m. 1739, Oct. 29, Clementina, dau. of George, of Buckie, 2082.

2101. James. 1745, Officer. 1746, May 7, returned as “killed” (Rosebery’s List, 108).
Resided at Auchluanie, Elgin (ibid.).

2102. James. 1746, Apr. 19, Private, Glenbucket’s Reg., prisoner at Inverness (Allardyce’s Historical Papers, 612).
Belonged to Banffshire (ibid.).

2103. James. 1745, Lt., “very active”; wounded in the Inverury skirmish. 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery’s List, 28).
Brother of George, of Birkenbush (d. 1752); and connected with the Gordons of Dallachy and Clashterim; m. Elizabeth Gordon, and had issue; related to James Cosmo, 788.

2104. James. 1745, “Capt.: very active in recruiting for the rebels” (Rosebery’s List, 28). 1746, May 7, lurking; afterwards surrendered at Fochabers to Robert Bayly; excepted from the Act of general pardon (20 Geo. II. c. 52). 1747, Mar. 25, his wife appealed to Lord Findlater on his behalf (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 103, No. 26). 1748, he petitioned the King:—

Being young and without experience, was unfortunately seduced to enter the late rebellion: but his conduct therein was attended by no aggravating circumstances, for your petitioner never bore any commission, nor levied men, nor touched publick money, nor did any manner of hurt to your Majestie’s faithfull subjects, but, on the contrary, constantly refused to obey every command of this sort.
He is described as "ignoramus" (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 108, No. 34); Oct. 12, bill not found against him in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 39, No. 72).

Son of George, of Clashterim, Roman catholic; m. before 1739, Apr. 1, Mary, dau. of Charles Hay, of Rannes, and widow of John Leith, of Leithhall,—her son by whom brought an action against his father's creditor, Arthur Gordon, of Law and Wardhouse (J. M. Bulloch, Buchan Observer, 1911, Jun. 6)—and had issue; d. 1783, Feb. 22, aged 64. Perhaps nephew of Dr. Alexander, 2055.

2105. James. 1745, carried arms as a private man. 1746, May 7, home (Rosebery's List, 112).

Resided at the croft of Minmore; probably connected with John, 2130.

2106. James. 1745, "acted in the character of an officer" (Rosebery's List, 30), with Lord Pitsligo (?). His joining was "a great surprise," for he had "no manner of tincture that way, but, being a rambling young lad, was determined by comradeship and something too by the high regard he had for Lord Pitsligo" (Elcho's Affairs of Scotland, 285). 1746, April 16, seems to have been at Culloden, after which he went to Rothiemurcus, where he met Chevalier Johnstone, Sir William Gordon, of Park, 2154, John Gordon, of Avochie, 2115, and Lord Lewis Gordon, 2134; after staying there, they all went to the house of a friend "near a mountain called Cairngorm, and on the fourth day arrived at Banff" (Johnstone's Memoirs, Winchester ed., 18-21); May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery's List, 30); excepted from the Act of pardon (20 Geo. II. c. 52). 1748, Oct. 11, bill found against him in the Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 39, No. 70). He escaped to France, being at Cleves in 1747 (Elcho's Affairs in Scotland, 123), was pensioned by Louis (Michel's Les Ecossais en France, ii. 441), and got a company in the French service (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 92). 1756, living at Liege, "in a very bad house" (Coltness Collections, Maitland Club, 186, 197, 216). 1772, Feb. 25, Lord Fife requested Lord Suffolk to get the King's pardon for Co-bairdie and Andrew Hay, of Rannes: "They have ever since the rebellion behaved so as to merit the favour and protection of Government. They live near Lord Fife: they visit and are visited by everybody in the country" (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 446, No. 30 B.). Lord Suffolk replied: "Many forms are necessary to be observed before the recommendation can be laid before the King: and therefore if these gentlemen remain unmolested, I submit whether it may not be more advisable not to
stir in it, as in all probability there were sufficient reasons for their being excepted in the Act of Indemnity" (ibid., No. 31).

Son of Sir James, 2nd bart., of Park, 2098, by his second marriage with Margaret Elphinstone; bap. 1723, Aug. 30 (Ordiquih Reg.); laird of Cobairdy; 1740, Jan. 5, served heir to his half brother, Count Ernest Leslie, of Balquhain, in the lands of Boddam; m. Hon. Mary Forbes (1719-93), dau. of James, 16th Lord Forbes; Mrs. Calderwood, of Polton, calls her "a very sweet-tempered woman, but not very handsome" (Coltness Collections, 197); had "Sir" Ernest, who annexed the Park estates and baronetcy, and William, 1834; d. 1773, May 11, at Aberdeen (S.M.). Brother of John, 877, and Sir William, 1832, 2155.

2107. James. 1745, Sep., carried off, as a schoolboy of 15, by a party of Jacobites, commanded by David, 2076, son of John Gordon, of Glenbucket (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 185, No. 149); Dec. 19, Lt., artillery, captured at Carlisle (Eg. MSS. B.M., 2000 f. 73). 1746, Jul. 14, while a prisoner in the New Gaol, Southwark, sent a petition to the King (quoted in the House of Gordon, ii. (371)); Oct. 24, tried at Southwark, found guilty, and reprieved; seems to have exiled himself in Jamaica.

Son of Charles, of Terpersie, 2074.

2108. John. 1715, Nov. 13, Capt., captured at Sheriffmuir; Nov. 14, taken to the Castle of Stirling together with another John (2109?). (Printed "Account of the Battle of Dumblain," preserved in S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 10, No. 46.)

2109. Hon. John. 1716, Sep. 5, prisoner in Edinburgh Castle (captured at Sheriffmuir, see 2108?), marched with Lord Huntly and Glenbucket to Carlisle (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 12, p. 353); Dec. 28, petitioned the King (S.P. Dom. Geo. I., bundle 7, No. 75) that he had simply gone to the rebel's army and to Perth to discuss his nephew, Lord Aboyne's, business with Mr. Patrick Lyon, of Auchterhouse; but "never went thither with any arms, nor permitted his servants to carry any"; that he "never was conversant with military affairs, but always addicted to letters". Three men at Charletown of Aboyne sent a supplementary petition that when Gordon learned that a meeting was to be held by Mar at Aboyne, he took his horse "accompanied only with one servant," and went "out of the country before the said meeting was at Aboyne".

Younger son of Charles, 1st Earl of Aboyne; b. 1678; entered Douai, 1687; guardian of his nephew the 3rd Earl; d. 1762, Jul. 22, at Edinburgh (Aberd. Weekly Jour., 1912, Mar. 29).

2110. John. 1715, Sep. 1, got a commission to raise the Marquis of
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Huntly's men (Ruvigny's Jacobite Peereage, 243); Sep. 3, attended the Jacobite leaders' meeting at Aboyne; Sep. 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, received instructions from Mar, then at Invercauld, with the view of counteracting Farquharson of Invercauld's lukewarmness, and raising troops (Stuart Papers, i. 419, 420, 422, 427); Oct. 12, joined the rebels at Dunblane (Sinclair's Memoirs, 136), complaining grievously of his men's being fatigued, and of all their powder and arms being poyson'd with rain: they were put under cover in the church and town house, and were breaking the benches of the church to make fire, which, he told Drummond, was impossible for him to hinder. His lordship orders him to post 100 men on a bridge over a little rivulet at the end of the town which was nearest Striveline. He said he'd doe what he could; but he did not believe the fellows would goe there, and that, if they did, their armes were so much out of order they could not fire; and went about it.

Oct. 22, made Col. of a foot reg. and Capt. of a Coy. thereof (Ruvigny's Jacobite Peereage, 244); he commanded 300 foot, but was under Maj. Graham's command (Sinclair's Memoirs, 168); Oct. 23, at Dunfermline, quartering his men in the Abbey; took up his own quarters in the town and placed a sentry at his door; Oct. 24, Col. Cathcart surprised the Jacobites, capturing eleven officers, including Dr. Alexander, 2054, Francis, 2079, George, 2089, and Patrick, 2137 (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 8, No. 95). Glenbucket escaped to Burntisland Castle (Stuart Papers, i. 453, 456, 457); Nov. 13, fought at Sheriffmuir; Nov. 18, got a warrant from Mar to go to Aberdeenshire and Banffshire and recruit all the fencible men he could (ibid., 470); Dec. 14, wrote Huntly from Fochabers about the backwardness of the Enzie tenantry (ibid., 478-9); Dec. 17, Banffshire cess to be paid to him (Cramond's Annals of Banff, i. 116, 188). 1716, Jan. 8, kissed the King's hand at Scone (Stuart Papers, i. 498); Mar. 16, surrendered to Brig. Grant at Banff (Fraser's Chiefs of Grant, i. 362); taken prisoner to Edinburgh Castle, admitted to bail, but recommitted by order of the Lord Chief Justice Clerk (Polwarth Papers, Hist. MSS. Com., i. 46); Sep. 5, one of the 18 prisoners who marched out of Edinburgh Castle to Carlisle (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 12, No. 353); Oct. 13, Lord Townsend told Carpenter that Glenbucket's case "was so favourable that, if it had been represented before the rebels were removed to Carlisle, he would certainly have been exempted: all that can be at present done is to take care that he be not brought to a tryal" (Scotland Letter Book, P.R.O., vi. 10); Oct. 16, ordered to be set at liberty (ibid., p. 15). 1719, Aug. 29, wrote to Lord Carpenter from Gordonhall about the meeting of the rebels near Glengarry's house: "these misfortunat people wants not incouragement" (Dickson's Jacobite Attempt, 286-9). 1738, went to Rome with a scheme to raise arms for the King, but his majesty did not think him properly
advised and despatched him with instructions to converse with the heads of the Jacobite party (Memorials of Murray of Broughton); Glenbucket himself states that he got a major general's commission, Jan. 28. 1745, figured conspicuously in the second Jacobite rising; Aug. 18, met Prince Charlie at Glenfinnan, delivering up Capt. Swettenham of Gen. Guise's Reg.; Aug. 28, sent by the Prince from Dalwhinnie to raise men in the Braes of Mar (Elcho's Affairs of Scotland, 246); Sept. 7, seized the Duke of Gordon's horses at Gordon Castle, others at Fochabers and others at Auchlunkart (Fraser's Chiefs of Grant); Sep. 14, wrote to Prince Charlie from Huntly (Letter preserved in P.R.O., S.P. Dom. Geo. II., bundle 68, No. 20). His regiment is estimated at "not 200 men" (Spalding Club Misc., i. 349), 427 (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, 2nd series, bundle 26, No. 7) and 2000 (Caledonian Mercury, 1745, Sep. 25); it formed part of the brigade, made up of the men of the Duke of Atholl, Lord Perth, Lord Ogilvy, Roy Stuart, Cluny, and Kilmarnock; Sep. 17, arrived at Forfar (Caledonian Mercury, 1745, Sep. 24); Oct. 4, joined Prince Charlie at Edinburgh; in the march south he is described as "an old man much crouched," who "rode on a little gray highland beast" (Allardyce's Jacobite Papers, 353, 354); Dec. 4-6, at Derby, Glenbucket being put up at Alderman Smith's; Dec. 17, at the skirmish at Clifton Muir, Glenbucket, "who was very infirm, stayed at the end of the village on horseback," and gave Lord George Murray his targe, which was convex, and covered with a plate of metal which was painted; "the front was cleared in two or three places with the enemy's bullets" (Rosbery's List, 369). 1746, Jan. 17, apparently at the battle of Falkirk (Allardyce's Historical Papers, 354); Mar., back in Strathdon and Cromar levying money and forcing men to join (Spalding Club Misc., i. 391); Apr. 16, fought at Culloden in the second line; after the battle he attended the conference at Loch Arkaig; June, tried, in absence, at Southwark (Allardyce's Jacobite Papers, 353-4, where his banner, now in possession of Rev. Andrew Meldrum, Logierait, is illustrated); he was found guilty and his house was burned before his eyes, just as he had managed to escape (Croughly Book, 38), and his lands forfeited (Scottish Forfeited Estates, Scot. Hist. Soc., 178, 180, 182); Nov. 5, travelling across Aberdeenshire in the guise of a beggar, Glenbucket, with James Moir, of Stoneywood, Sir Alexander Bannerman, and two others, embarked on a small Swedish sloop on the coast of Buchan, landing in Norway; and thence after great privations reached Stromstaedt, Sweden, where he nearly died, ultimately finding his way to St. Ouen, France, from which he wrote to Edgar, Prince Charlie's secretary, a long account of his sufferings (printed in Browne's History of the Highlands, iv. 17), asking for a duplicate
of his commission as major general, which Edgar sent him, 1747, Dec. 22, from Rome. 1747, went to reside at Boulogne, where he d. 1750, Jun. 16. Glenbucket has acquired an extraordinary reputation in Jacobite tradition. Mar thought him an "honest brave fellow" (Stuart Papers, v. 315): tradition tells that he inspired King George II. with such terror that his Majesty "would start from his sleep, exclaiming, in his German English, 'De great Glenbogged is coming'" (James Neil's Ian Roy of Skellater, 5); but Murray of Broughton belittled him (Scot. Hist. Soc., vol. 27, p. 2) as a "man of no property, nor natural following, of very mean understanding, with a vast deal of vanity".

Son of John, of Knockespock, who bought Glenbucket, which had belonged to his distant relatives, the Gordons of Park (see 1643); b. about 1676; baillie to the Duke of Gordon, in carrying out the duties of which he was nearly murdered by the Macphersons in 1724 (Lang's Companions of Pickle; Spalding Club Misc., 11. 229). 1737, sold Easter and Wester Bucket to Lord Braco (Aberdeen Reg. of Sasines, vol. 23, fol. 435), apparently in order to raise money to go to Rome to see the Chevalier, but even after the family had entirely lost the estates they were constantly spoken of as "of Glenbucket"; m. Jean, elder dau. of Harry Forbes, of Boyndlie, and had Alexander, 1682; David, of Kirkhill, 2076; Dr. George, Jamaica; John, "of Glenbucket," 2127; Helen, m. John Macdonell, of Glengarry; Isobel, m. Donald Macdonell, II. of Lochgarry; Christian, m. George Forbes, of Skellater, becoming the mother of the famous Portuguese general, "Jock" Forbes (see Dr. James Neil's Ian Roy of Skellater); Henrietta, Clementina, and Cecilia, on behalf of whom and three other brothers claims on the estate of Glenbucket were sustained in 1771.

2111. John. 1715, Oct. 4, Capt. (with Capt. John Dorrell, Capt. William Carr, alias Kerr, Lt. Ralph Bethell, Ensign William Mayor, or Meyer, and Maurice Adams, a cook in Shoe Lane), concocted a plot in the One Tun Tavern, Strand, London, to raise the Jacobite standard at Oxford. Gordon and Mayor set out immediately for Oxford on horseback. Dorrell, Adams, Bethell, and Kerr followed on foot, but Adams turned back at Hyde Park to his home in Shoe Lane. At Wycombe, Dorrell, Bethell and Kerr took coach and went as far as Wheatly, where they heard that Oxford was full of Dragoons. Bethell, Adams, and Mayor turned King's evidence. The other three were condemned for treason at the King's Bench bar by a Committee of the Lords, 1715, Nov. 15 (the pleadings are given at great length in Add. MSS., B.M., 35,866, and 36,196), and hanged at Tyburn, 1715, Dec. 7 (Hist. Reg. Chronicle, for 1715, p. 73; Political State of Great Britain, x. 343, 535, 595).
1718, May 14, and 1724, Nov. 20, Bethell, who had been paid £40 by the Government, petitioned for more financial assistance (Treasury Papers, P.R.O., vol. 214, No. 15; vol. 248, No. 40).


2115. John. 1745, "a very resolute active lad," brought 300 men to Lord Lewis Gordon, and assisted considerably in raising the levies about Strathbogie (Blaikie MS, quoted in Elcho's Affairs of Scotland, 319). Aug. 14, Prince Charlie, writing from Kinloch, requested him to join him at Glenfinnan (Maidment's Analecta Scotica, 2nd series, ii. 106); Dec. 11, with 60 of his herds and hyremen played "the devil" with Lord Findlater's and Glengerack's tenants (Fraser's Chiefs of Grant, iii. 191); Dec. 11, Thomas Gordon, of Achoynany, describes him as Lord Lewis Gordon's "prime minister of oppression"; Dec. 23, marched his men the Kintore road, and "by that means had Don to cross in sight of the enimie, as Lord Lewis had Urie; about 60 Macleods kept firing on the crossing, whereby two men were wounded; Abboche went up the west side to scour the yards from which they fired, and gathered Lord Lewis [Gordon's] men in their coming from Urie to form against the enemy" (Lyon in Mourning, ii. 34-5). 1746, Jan. 14, Ludovick Grant wrote to his father Sir James that Tammore had reported to him at Mulben that a force under Avochie, Blelack, 2071, and Lord Lewis, 2134, "had drawn out boats to the Duke of Gordon's park ditches and had bored them"; being "well-armed with the guns that came over from France, they might destroy numbers of our men" (Fraser's Chiefs of Grant, ii. 212); they fled before Grant. 1746, Feb. 12, marched with 200 men from Tarland to Kildrummy (Spalding Club Misc., i. 382), and, Feb. 18, joined the rebels at Elgin (Elcho's Affairs of Scotland, 393); Apr. 16, at Culloden, where his battalion (he is returned in the Rosebery List, p. 30, as "Colonel") with Fitz James's horse enabled Elcho to repel successfully an attempt to envelope the right wing of the Prince's army (Elcho's Affairs of Scotland, 91; Scott Keltie's Scottish Highlands, i. 662-3); after the battle, he met Sir William Gordon, Lord Lewis Gordon and James Gordon, of Cobairdy, at Rothienorman, and went with them to Banff (Chevalier Johnstone's Memoirs, Winchester ed., 15, 21); May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery's List, 30); Aug. 25,
Sir Harry Innes wrote about the “daring insolence of some rebels lately resorted to” in Elgin, specially mentioning “Gordon of Abachie, whose audacious behaviour and activity your Lordship [Earl of Albemarle] has no doubt heard of” (Albemarle Papers, 170); Sir Harry Innes wrote to Ludovick Grant, of Grant, that Macleod wanted Grant to go to Cullen to “dislodge Abbachie, who went very fast from that, howsoon, Macleod’s men appeared” (Fraser’s Chiefs of Grant); excepted from the act of pardon (20 Geo. II. c. 52). 1747, Apr. 16, Lord Rothes sent a memorial in Avochie’s favour for services rendered to Alexander Garden, of Troup (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., bundle 90), who had been robbed, 1746, Sep., by “a band of stealing robbers,” of several “compt” books and papers; Avochie was employed to recover them as he had a general acquaintance in the country where several of the robbers were suspected; Lord Albemarle gave him a two months’ protection to carry out the task; after Albemarle left, Troup applied to the Secretary of State for an extension of the protection, and believing it would be obtained, Gordon set about the task again; in doing so he gave “some offence by appearing openly in several places in the country,” and Gordon wrote to the Lord Justice Clerk in Avochie’s behalf, 1747, Dec. 15 (S.P. Scotland, Letter and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 34, No. 47); William Grant, Troup’s uncle, repeated the request for protection, 1748, Feb. 17 (ibid., bundle 38, No. 17). 1748, Oct. 11, bill found against him by the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh (ibid., bundle 39, No. 70).

Son of Harry, of Avochie, 2094; m. Mary (d. 1785) only child of Peter Gordon, of Ardmeallie (House of Gordon, ii. (148)); “she was a person of very superior habit and thereby did much to enable her husband to pay the £500 fine for his Jacobite tendencies” (Shearer’s Rothiemay); they had three sons and two daus., one of whom, Ann, m. James Hay of the Kannes family, whose grandson succeeded, 1857, to Avochie, and adopted the son of Hay-Gordon. John Gordon, of Avochie, d. 1778, Apr. 3, at Aberdeen (Abd. Journ., Apr. 6).


B. 1727, weaver, Badenoch, height 5 ft. 4½ in. (ibid.); apparently the same as John, one of the “common people,” who was ordered to be transported (S.M., 1746, p. 486).

2117. John. 1745, acted as a spy. 1746, May 7, prisoner (Rosebery’s List, 30).

Farmer, Borter, Banff (ibid.).

1746, Apr. 16, at Culloden; on his return his wife hid him in a secret chamber at Beldorney; he was visited at Kildrummy, after the battle, by the Chevalier Johnstone (Memoirs, Winchester ed., 27-8); May 7, whereabouts unknown. 1746-7, Jan. 12, John Thomson, General Surveyor of Excise, describes him to Lord Albemarle (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 163, No. 26) as "an incendiary among the Jacobites," who, when the minister of Clatt called, struck him in the face ("which knocked him over the chair"), with the remark that the King "had not one of ten of his subjects in Great Britain that were for him". Gordon's wife was as enthusiastic a Jacobite as himself and made three gorgeous waistcoats for Prince Charlie, which were sold by auction at Aberdeen, 1898, Nov. 3.

Son of John, of Beldorney and Kildrummy; b. 1723, Apr. 22; m. 1745, Sep. 4, Margaret Frances, dau. of Patrick Smyth, of Methven, and great-grand-dau. of Patrick, 1795; had Alexander, 167; d. 1760, Oct.

2119. John. 1745, went to Perth with recruits, and afterwards followed the rebels. 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery's List, 28).

Son of Peter, wadsetter, Birkenbush; b. 1706, Aug.; studied in Paris, and ordained priest 1734, Sep. 21; librarian at Presholm (Lyon in Mourning, iii. 164). Father McDonnell Dawson says (Catholics of Scotland) that he could not appear in public for a long time after Culloden, and that Rev. John Godsman, Bellie, had to minister to the people of Rathven as well as Bellie. D. "under a cloud," at Rothiemay, 1752, Nov. 9.


Resided at Clashmore, Elgin (ibid.), his house ("at Clashnoir") was burned, 1746 (Lyon in Mourning, ii. 333). A John Gordon in Clashnoir m. Janet Nairn, whose mortcloth cost 18s., 1772, Jul. 5.


Farmer, Colonach, Huntly (ibid.); he may have been the son of Alexander, "of Colonach," who was the son of Alexander, of Beldorney, and the uncle of John, 2118.


"Of Cordregny" (ibid.); he had a son Patrick, 2138.

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Weaver, Canongate parish, Edinburgh (ibid., 248).

2125. John. 1745, Volunteer in Lord Ogilvie's regiment. 1746, May 7, returned as "killed" (Rosebery's List, 216).

Barber and wigmaker, Forfar; described as "junr." (ibid.).

2126. John. 1745, Officer. 1746, May 7, returned as "dead" (Rosebery's List, 110).

Son of Thomas, of Fotherletter, 2146.

2127. John. 1745, raised men for the rebels; Lord Lewis Gordon stayed with him at St. Bridget's, Tomintoul; "took the name of Colonel, but was not above a week with them" (Rosebery's List, 108). 1746, Apr. 14, wrote from Gordonhall to the Laird of Grant that he had surrendered to Gen. Cadogan at Presmuckral, after which he went to the Highlands and advised the people to give up their arms; Jun., imprisoned at Inverness; Jul., taken in the transport "Pamela," to Woolwich (Aug. 7), and thence to Gravesend (Lyon in Mourning, iii. 29, 31); Nov. 1, taken to the house in London of Mr. Dick, messenger (ibid. iii. 33); petitioned the King for his release, being "utterly blind for several years past" (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 67); Elcho (Affairs of Scotland, 319) says he drank himself blind. 1747, Jun. 20, discharged with ten guineas to carry him home (Spalding Club Misc. 1. 397).

Eldest son of John, of Glenbucket, 2110; b. 1717; height 5 ft. 8 in., fair complexion (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 86, No. 50); resided at Achriachan; m. Ann (1700-54) dau. of Sir Alexander Lindsay, of Evelack, in the Carse; and had William, 2152.

2128. John. 1745, carried arms, but submitted. 1746, May 7, at home (Rosebery's List, 110).

Resided at "Inshnakep" (ibid.), Inchncape, Kirkmichael; had William, who went to Scalans, when it was abandoned as a priests' seminary, and ultimately to Keith, and who m. Margaret, sister of James Stuart, merchant, Lower Thames St., London, grandaunt of Sir Stuart Knill, Lord Mayor of London: this William had Donald, who was a merchant in Liverpool, and who took the additional name of Stuart, 1835 (J. M. Bulloch in the Huntly Express, 1906, Apr. 20, Jul. 27).

2129. John. 1745, carried arms. 1746, May 7, prisoner (Rosebery's List, 110).

Resided at Loynavere, Elgin (ibid.).

2130. John. 1745, Capt.; "beheaved discreetly" and protected the houses of Sir Henry Innes and several ministers. 1746, May 7, returned as having "no residence" (Rosebery's List, 108); said by family tradition to have commanded Prince Charlie's bodyguard at Culloden.


Surgeon apprentice, Montrose (*ibid.*, 168); probably the son of Dr. William, Montrose (d. 1738), the grandson of Rev. James, Montrose (d. 1732), the great-grandson of Rev. James, Parson of Banchory Devenick (d. 1714), and the great-grandson of Dr. William, Mediciner at King's College, Aberdeen (d. 1640), who was the son of George Gordon, III. of Coclarachie, as Mr. Ree tentatively suggested in the *House of Gordon* (1. (128)). Dr. John, son of Dr. William, inherited Ardo, 1747, Nov. 12; d. unm. (?) 1755; will confirmed at Brechin, 1756, Feb. 26 (Brechin Com., vol. ii.; see also J. M. Bulloch's “Notable Drumblade Family,” *Huntly Express*, 1909, Jan. 8, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 5).


Writer, Montrose (*ibid.*, 168).

2133. John. 1745, assisted the rebels; had been a sergeant in Cope's army, but deserted. 1746, May 7, lurking (Rosebery's *List*, 28).

Schoolmaster, Tarrycroys, Keith (*ibid.*, 28); described (p. 312) as a "young dominy," at "Jannycroy," Keith. It must have been a private venture, for there was no school at Tarrycroys in 1745, though the S.P.C.K. established one in 1765. He may be the elder brother of Charles, 2072, who is said to have gone with Cope, but who is named Alexander, 2061, in the Presbytery Records dealing with Cairnie.

2134. Lord Lewis. 1745. Oct. 15, kissed hands with Prince Charlie and joined the Jacobite standard; Oct. 25, reached Huntly Castle, which he made his headquarters, and to which he brought 500 stand of arms; Dec. 6, mulcted Aberdeen of £2847 as "the amount of His Majesty's subsidy"; Dec. 23, defeated the loyalists at Old Meldrum, taking 41 prisoners. 1746, Jan. 17, fought at Falkirk; Apr. 16, at Culloden, his troops forming part of the second line; escaped to France, dying unm. at Montreuil, 1754, Jul. 15.


2135. Lewis. 1745, carried arms and collected cess for the rebels. 1746, May 7, at home (Rosebery's *List*, 108, 324).

Resided at the Mill of Laggan (*ibid.*, 108); probably son of Thomas, in
Auchnastank, whose son James (d. 1763) lived at the Laggan of Auchindoun; James's brother Lewis, who lived at Tomnagayloch, was his executor in 1759; m. 1755, May 22, Janet Smith, Achmore, and had John, 915, and Thomas, 1332. Mill town of Laggan (J. M. Bulloch, Banffshire Field Club Trans., 1907, Jan. 31, p. 32).

2136. **Ludovick.** 1715, in the rebellion. 1745, carried arms in the rebel horse. 1746, May 7, lurking (Rosebery's List, 112, 334).

Merchant, Elgin: yearly rent, £28 (ibid. 334).

2137. **Patrick.** 1715, Sep., joined the Jacobites under the circumstances explained in his petition to the King, 1716, Dec. 11 (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 12, No. 172):—

Orders were issued by the [2nd] Duke of Gordon to John Stewart of Bogs, and Coll. James Innes whom he appointed commanding officers in that country to raise all his vassalls in Strathbogie and Strathisla to joyn him and the late Earle of Mar under pain of military execution.

John Gordon of Aberlour, your petitioner's father, being a vassall to the said [2nd Duke], but very well affected to your Majestie's government, excused himself from attending his superior by reason of his great age and infirmities, but, being threatened with fyre and sword if your petitioner did not go amongst with them in his stead, your petitioner very much against his inclination and for no other reason but to serve his aged father and mother, and the rest of his family from utter destruction was forced to joyn in the late impious rebellion.

Oct. 24, captured at Dunfermline by Col. Cathcart's troops, along with Francis, 2079 (ibid., bundle 8, No. 95). 1716, Sep. 4, marched from Stirling to Carlisle (ibid., bundle 12, p. 350), and pleaded guilty to the indictment (ibid., bundle 12, No. 172).

Elder son of John (d. 1732, Sep. ?), of Aberlour, and his wife, Jean Gordon; father of James, 2100; d. 1760, Jun. 8, at Aberlour House, aged 66, "a gentleman eminently distinguished for a frank, humane, and truly benevolent disposition, and very justly lamented by all his relations and acquaintances" (Abd. Jour., 1760, Jun. 16).

2138. **Patrick.** 1745, carried arms; but submitted. 1746, May 7, at home (Rosebery's List, 108).

Son of John, of Cordregny, 2123.

2139. **Robert.** 1715, Nov. 13, fought at Sheriflimuir, and was wounded by a sabre, losing the use of his right hand (Information from his descendant, Col. Robert, 1250).

Farmer at Brae of Scurdargue; m. "his own near relative, Elizabeth Gordon, of Tolophin" (ibid.); and had, with other issue, Alexander (1724-1807), who was the father of James, Little Folla (1756-1828), who in turn had XXX
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2140. Robert. 1745, carried arms as a Volunteer (Rosebery's List, 248).

Son of William, of Balcomb, who was younger son of Sir William, 4th bart., of Lesmoir (House of Gordon, ii. (232)-(243)); bap. 1682, Mar. 31; fell into poverty; had a daughter, Jacobina, who d. unm.


Resided at Nether Clashnaver, Elgin (ibid., 112).

2142. Robert. 1746, Jan. 13, writing from Craigwilly, to Robert Grant of Tammore, Alexander Gordon says (Add. MSS., B.M., 25,409): "Ime much straitned as to my son Robie; some way or other he was induced by some comradis and others, at Aberdeen, to join Lord Lewis Gordon, and I belive was with him eight or ten days contrary to my inclinations". A letter to Tammore from John Grant of Delnabo, written from Edinburgh, Aug. 7, 1746 (Add. MSS., 25,409 ff., 181-2), says: "Alexander [not 'Robie'] Gordon of Craigwilly, was brought here Saturday last among the prisoners from Aberdeen".

2143. Robert. 1745, carried arms. 1746, May 7, lurking about Edinburgh (Rosebery's List, 248, 338); apparently the "innholder" who was a prisoner at Carlisle (Ewald's Prince Charles Stuart, 437). A certain Robert, tried at Carlisle, 1746, Sep., was acquitted, 1746, Sep., in consideration of his having surrendered in time (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., bundle 87).

Alehouse keeper, Canongatehead, Edinburgh (Rosebery's List, 248).

2144. Robert. 1745, joined the rebels at Edinburgh (Rosebery's List, 90); stated (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 92) to have been a Lt., and very active. 1747, excepted from the act of pardon (20 Geo. II. c. 52). 1748, Oct. 14, bill found against him in the High Court of Justiciary (S.P. Scotland, Letters and Papers, P.R.O., 2nd series, bundle 39, No. 72).

Son of Alexander, III. of Logie (cadet of Coclarachie), to which he succeeded, 1752; wife's name unknown. Father of Alexander, 172.

2145. Thomas. 1745, in Lord Lewis Gordon's Reg. 1746, Oct. 11, prisoner (age 58) at Tilbury fort, though he was not sent for trial (S.P. Dom. Geo. II., P.R.O., bundle 88, No. 60).

2146. Thomas. 1745, Capt., "under the influence of Glenbucket". 1746, May 7, said to be in Badenoch (Rosebery's List, 108).

Son of George, I. of Fotherletter, Strathavon, descended from Alexander, of Killihuntly, a cadet of Beldorney; m. Isabella, dau. of John Macpherson, of
Inveresky, and had George, 2037, John, 2126, Cuthbert, the discoverer of Cudbear dye (who was perhaps a grandson), James, 1736-1811, and William, father of George Thomas, 597 (J. M. Bulloch in the Hnuly Express, 1909, Aug. 28, Sep. 3; Wimberley's Gordons of Boldorney, 33-6).

2147. Walter. 1745, carried arms in the rebel Life Guards. 1746, May 7, whereabouts unknown (Rosebery's List, 248). He is apparently the Walter in the Life Guards in Lord Elcho's regiment, "belonging to Midlothian, who was captured at Inverness, 1746, April 17" (Allardyce's Historical Papers, 613).

Painter, Edinburgh (Rosebery's List, 248).

2148. William, 6th Viscount of Kenmure. 1715, nominated by Mar to the chief command of the South of Scotland "tho' utterly a stranger to all military affairs" (Patten's Rebellion, 51); Oct., attempted to take the town of Dumfries; retired to Lochmaben, and proclaimed the Chevalier as James VIII., repeating the process at Hawick, Oct. 16, and at Jedburgh, Oct. 17; Oct. 19, effected a junction at Rothbury, with Northumberland gentlemen, under Mr. Forster; Oct. 22, met the Highlanders at Kelso, under Brig. Mackintosh, Kenmure now having 1400 foot and 600 horse under his command; Oct. 30, reached Langholm (via Jedburgh and Hawick), from which he sent 400 men under Lord Carnwath, to block up Dumfries; Oct. 31, reached Longtown, being deserted by 400 Highlanders; Nov. 1, marched to Brampton, Cumberland, where Forster opened his commission to act as General in England, Kenmure's commandership-in-chief coming to an end; Nov. 14, surrendered at Preston; Dec. 9, arrived a prisoner in London, and sent to the Tower. 1716, Feb. 9, attainted; Feb. 24, executed on Tower Hill, dying "with great resolution and composure" (Scots Peerage, v. 126-9).

Son of Alexander, 5th Viscount of Kenmure, 123; brought up at the court of St. Germain; m. 1711, Mary (d. 1776), only dau. of Sir John Dalzell, of Glenae, and sister of Robert, 6th Earl of Carnwath, having Robert, "7th" Viscount (1713-41); John, "8th" Viscount, 1765.

2149. William. 1745, Sergeant, "forced out and submitted to the King's mercy". 1746, May 7, at home (Rosebery's List, 110). Resided at Dell, Elgin (ibid., 110).

2150. William. 1746, Jan. 17, carried arms at Falkirk; Apr. 16, at Culloden; May 7, lurking (Rosebery's List, 10). Farmer at Ferrar, Aboyne (ibid., 10).

2151. William. 1745, carried arms as a private man. 1746, May 7 at home (Rosebery's List, 112). Resided in Glenrinnes.

Son of John, of Glenbucket, 2127; b. 1729; m. (1) Helen (1714-66), dau. of Sir John Reid, of Barra; m. (2) 1770, his cousin Christina (1740-1800), dau. of John Macdonell, of Glengarry, by Helen Gordon, dau. of John, 2110, and had with other issue John, whose son, Charles, was the last of the male line of the Gordons of Glenbucket.

2153. William. 1745, Volunteer. 1746, May 7, lurking (Rosebery's List, 28).

Farmer, Newmill, Banff (ibid.).

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Jane, dau. of John, 912.
Jane, dau. of Robert, of Carnstronde, m. Rev. Richard Dill, grandmother of John Frederick Gordon-Dill, 1538.
Jane Charlotte, dau. of George, 512, m. Alexander Hutchinson, W.S.
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or Hay, Lady Florence Agnes Adelaide, m. Henry Gordon Wolrige-Gordon, 1612.

Woodhouse, Isobel Harvey, m. John Gordon Wolrige-Gordon, 1614.
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Martha, dau. of Louis Anthony Gordon, m. Samuel Woodhouse, grandmother of John Gordon Gordon-Woodhouse, 1577.

Woodhouse, Samuel, m. Martha, dau. of Louis Anthony, grandfather of John Gordon Gordon-Woodhouse, 1577.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

SECOND LIST: ISSUED IN 1913.
84. line 4, read "Towie" for "Powis".

109. last line, add, "D. 1913, Jan. 20, at Eastleigh, Farncombe Road, Worthing (Morning Post)".

123. line 6, delete quotation marks after the word "Killiecrankie".

183. last line, add, "and of Rev. James Farquhar Gordon-Oswald, 1569".

196. line 20, delete, "(there is a replica at Haddo House)". line 22, before "A print," add, "The monument to Sir Alexander Gordon at Haddo House is an obelisk and not a replica of the one at Waterloo, which is a broken column, illustrated in The Sphere, 1902, Sep. 27."

197. line 5, read "1783" for "1786"; last line, add, "It was edited by Col. H. C. Wylly, C.B., and published by Mr. Murray, 1913".

235. last line, after "306" add "Peter, 1150".

273. line 3, read "Second" for "Third".

307. line 8, add before "1798";—"1797, Jun. 15, Gordon assaulted his commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Woodford, in the streets of Ayr (over the divorce suit he had brought against Woodford in the previous Jan.); was court-martialled at Ayr, Jul. 5; and although the Court suggested that he should be asked to resign, the King decided, Aug. 11, that his services were not required in the reg. (Times, 1797, Aug. 19)".


396. line 18, after "1769," read, "probably the son of Charles, Lynchork, and Catherine Grant, his spouse, capt. 1768 [1769?], June 16 (Kirkmichael Regs.); after "Banffish," read "Isobel Farquharson"; line 19, after "had," read, "Alexander Charles, b. Tomintoul, 1800, Apr. 29 (ibid.)".

481. line 1, delete "1681"; line 2, after "Strasburg," add, "cf. 1712"; last line, add, "Father of Alexander, 2053".

615. line 4 from bottom of p. 137, delete "Younger".

627. lines 5 and 11, read "Queen" for "King".

643. line 1, before "1806" add, "1805, Oct. 21, probably the 'Henry C.' 1st Class Vol., 'Téméraire'" (Holden Mackenzie's Trafalgar Roll, 47).

658. line 8, for "Skirron" read "Skirrow".

756. line 1, before "1806," add, "1805, Oct. 21, probably the James who was a Mid. on 'Africa'" (Holden Mackenzie's Trafalgar Roll, 252).

813. line 8, read "confirmed" for "conformed".

921. is the same officer as 936 and 945; line 4, read "near Glasgow," for "Troqueer, Kirkcudbright," adding "and of Kennyhill"; line 10, before "His" read, "d. 1835, Nov. 25, at Torpichen St., Edinburgh".

930. line 1, read "Landsman" for "Landsmen".

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936. is the same officer as 921: while in the Windsor Foresters, John and his fellow-officers got the Freedom of the City of Perth, 1796, Dec. 14.
945. is the same officer as 921 and 936.
949. last line, add, "uncle of John, 986, and of Rev. James Farquhar Gordon-Oswald, 1569 ".
986. line 30, delete "Second "; line 33, add, " and of John, 949 ".
989. line 7 from bottom of p. 222, read " Rathen " for " Rathven "; last line of p. 222, read " Neil " for " Neill ".
998. line 14, after " Drimnin, " add " Argyleshire ".
1051. line 15, after " Grand National " add " of Scotland ". last line, add, " Gordon's widow m. 1912, Nov. 28, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London, Herbert, second son of the late Sir Edward Lawrence " (Bulloch's Gordons of Nethermuir, 1913, pp. 53-4).
1063. line 8, read " Rutherford " for " Rutherford ".
1070. line 6, read " Tillyfour " for " Tillyfour ".
1090. line 11, read " Fourth " for " Third ".
1094. line 3, read " Drainie " for " Drainy ".
1118. line 20, delete " Heilig, " and after " May 17 ) read, " eldest daughter of the Rev. Anthony Hedley "; line 23, after Bangalore, read, " passed into the Britannia as cadet 1862, and was invalided out as midshipman, owing to an accident: resides on his estate near Richmond, Natal, and has seven sons (three of whom acted as British Scouts during the Boer war) and three daughters ". line 25, delete, " and Anthony, b. 1848, Sep. 18 ".
1137. line 3 from end, read " King's " for " Kings ".
1141. line 1, read " Boharm " for " Borham ".
1142. line 5 from bottom of p. 261, after " Commander " delete " and ".
1149. line 6 from bottom of p. 263, delete " Younger ".
1153. last line, add, " and of Rev. J. F. Gordon-Oswald, 1569 ".
1218. last line, read " Abernethy " for " Cromdale ".
1229. last line, add, " D. 1849 " (Mackenzie's Trafalgar Roll, 221, 228).
1233. line 11, read " Kilkerran " for " Kilkerran ".
1305. last line, add, " D. 1912, Dec. 2, at Balham— R.I.P. ' (Times) ".
1410. line 7, add, " A long account of Gordon's achievement in Tobago, 1793, Apr. 14, appeared in the Morning Chronicle, 1793, June 10 ". line 8, read " 1765 " for " 1755 "; last line, after " 806 " add " Peter, 1150 ".
1462. line 19, on p. 352, read " we recaptured " for " were captured ".
1469. line 12, before "Brother" read, "d. suddenly, 1913, Apr. 11, at Threave, Castle Douglas (Times, Apr. 12): portrait and biography, Kirkcudbrightshire Advertiser, Apr. 18".

1533. last line, add, "D. 1913, Feb. 20, at Carter's Hotel, London".

1569. line 4, delete "Fourth". line 11, add, "Nephew of Alexander, John, 949, and Peter, 1153".

1604. line 11, read "1863" for "1869"; and read "Nice" for "Pau".

1658. last line, add, "See 2054".

1662. line 14, delete "Fourth".

1696. line 6, before the word "Kinsman," read, "He came to Scotland apparently to settle this service, for on 1783, Sep. 13, 'Fabian Gordon, Colonel of Horse, Carolus Gordon [1782?], Major of Foot, Stefanus Dziembowski, Captain of Foot, all in his Polish Majesty's service, and Joseph Bukaty, Esq., Secretary to the Polish Embassy at London, were made members of Lodge St. David, Edinburgh, No. 36, in the order above named, when the ceremony was performed and translated into Latin, as none of them understood English;' (Information from Mr. Adam Muir Mackay)."

1712. last line, read "Sheriffmuir" for "Sherriffmuir".

1733. line 24, read "Cowsie" for "Cowrie".

1738. last line, add, "He was probably a son of John, yr. of Avochie, who got sasine on Millegin, in Grange, and who was the son of Harry, of Braco, and Marie Ogilvie. Nisbet (Heraldry, ii. App., 230) says James Gordon of Gordonbank, Berwickshire, was 'the eldest son of James Gordon of Newtack, [who?] was second son of John Gordon of Avochie'. Cf. 1716, 1770."

1795. add last line, "An enthusiastic account of Gordon, especially as a Roman Catholic, is given in (Johann George) Korbs Diarium Itineris in Muscoviam und Quellen; by Friedrich Dukmeyer (Berlin: Ebering's Historical Studies, 1909), vol i., pp. 215-233".

1820. last line on p. 466, read "1796" for "1797". A second version of the Highmore portrait appeared in The Graphic, 1913, Mar. 8.

1936. last line, add, "D. 1912, Nov. 28, at Okolona, Miss.; he had Robert, James, and Annie, Mrs. Barrow (Boston Evening Transcript, 1912, Nov. 9)".

2081. line 11, after 1770, add, "1745, Jul. 27, joined the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen" (Henderson's Society of Advocates, 205).

2152. line 6, Charles Gordon was not the last of the male line of the Gordons of Glenbucket. The last direct male Gordon of Glenbucket was his first cousin, the Very Rev. Dean William Gordon, a Roman Catholic priest, who died at Greenock, 1880, Dec. 15. Charles Gordon, on the other hand, died at St. Bridget, Tomintoul, 1851, Sep. 12.