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GENEALOGICAL HISTORY

OF THE

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PEERAGES

OF THE

BRITISH EMPIRE.

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HUGHES—BARON DINORBEN.

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Linage.

REV. EDWARD HUGHES, A.M., of Kimmell Park, co. Denbigh, and of Dinorben, in the same county, son of Hugh Hughes, Esq., of Llithog, in Anglesey, m. Mary Lewis, dau. and co-heir (with her sister Sidney, of Madryn, wife of Love Parry, Esq.) and also co-heir to her uncle, William Lewis, from whom she inherited Llithogus, co. Anglesey, and had issue,

i. WILLIAM-LEWIS, his heir, 1st Lord Dinorben.

ii. HUDSO-BORRE, seated at Bache Hall, co. Chester, who m. 1st, Barbara, dau. of John-Bodranor Sparrow, Esq., of Red Hill, co. Anglesey, by Anne, his wife, only child and heir of Ambrose Lewis, Esq., of TrwyGEN, co. Anglesey, and by her had four sons, viz.:

1. Mary-Anne, m. 7 January, 1834, to Richard Massie, Esq., eldest son of the Rev. Richard Massie, of Coddington, co. Chester, and d. 20 February, 1841, a.p. 2
2. Margaret-Grace, d. unm., 14 January, 1838.
3. Elizabeth-Henrietta, m. 29 October, 1840, to Philip Stapleton Hummert, Esq., of Chester, m. P. for that city, 1839.
4. Anne-Barbara, d. unm., 18 March, 1847.

iii. EDWARD, m. 2ndly, 13 June, 1865, Anne, dau. of Thomas Lance, Esq., of Waverley, co. Lancaster, by his first marriage, and had issue,

1. HUDSO-BORRE HUwieS, Esq., now of Kimmell Park and Dinorben (see BURKE'S Landed Gentry).
2. Edward- Owen, b. 29 June, 1862; d. 25 September in the following year.

iv. ADELAIDE-SLIVERT, m. 10 November, 1866, to the Hon. Walter Bouchier Deveroux, captain R.N., 3rd son of Henry, 14th Viscount Hereford, and has issue, two sons.

v. James, col. in the army, G.B. d. 12 November, 1779; m. 16 March, 1841, Fanny, eldest dau. of the Hon. Sir Francis 289

HUME—HUM.


1. Margaret, m. in July, 1792, to Owen Williams, Esq., of Temple House, Berks, and Craigydon, co. Anglesey, M.P. for Great Britain, and d. in 1821, leaving issue: her eldest son, Thomas-Peers Williams, Esq., of Temple House and Craigydon, M.P., d. 1878, leaving issue.

ii. Anne, m. 11 June, 1799, to Sir Robert Williams, Bart., of Penrhynd, co. Carnarvon, and d. in September, 1837, leaving by (who d. i December, 1830) issue, of whom the eldest son is the present Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., of Penrhynd, M.P.

iii. Martha, m. 26 February, 1803, to Cyril Lloyd, Esq., 3rd brother of Edward Price Lloyd, Baron Montgomery, and d. 27 January, 1822. She m. 2ndly, in 1828, Sir Henry Wyatt, lieut.-col. in the 2nd guards, and d. 4 April, 1839.

The eldest son,

1. WILLIAM-Lewis HUtieS, of Kimmell Park, Dinorben, and Llithogus, Esq., M.P., b. 10 November, 1767, created BARON DINORBEN, of Kimmell Park, co. Denbigh, 10 September, 1831. m. 1st, 8 March, 1804, Charlotte-Margaret, 3rd dau. of Ralph-William Grey, Esq., of Backworth, co. Northumberland, and by (who d. 21 January, 1835), had issue,

Edward, b. 5 November, 1806; d. 3 March, 1814.

William-Lewis HuweS, 2nd Baron Dinorben.

Charlotte-Mary, m. 27 May, 1826, to Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., of Penrhynd, co. Carnarvon, and d. and p. 15 March, 1829, leaving by (who d. 10 February, 1819, and had issue,

Edward, b. 5 November, 1806; d. 3 March, 1814.

Frances-Margaret, m. in 1835, to Alan Legge, 3rd Baron Gardner, and d. and p. 8 December, 1847.

Mary-L-Elizabeth, d. young, 1818.

Eliza-Anne, d. young, 1818.

Caroline-Anne, d. unm., 19 April, 1822.

Emily, d. young, 1822.

Lord Dinorben on 6thly, in 1840, Gerrutus, youngest dau. of Grace Smyth, Esq., of Bailynsmy, co. Warrington, and sister of Penelope, concert of H.H., the Prince of Cappus, son of the King of Naples, and by her had two sons,

Gerrutus—Cecilia, d. an infant, 1843.


Lord Dinorben d. 10 February, 1892, and was by his only surviving son,

ii. WILLIAM-Lewis, 2nd baron, b. 5 November, 1821, who d. unm. 6 October, 1862, when the title became extinct. The entail estates devolved on his first cousin and heir male, the present

HUGH-BORRE HUweS, Esq., of Kimmell and Dinorben, co. Denbigh, J.P. and D.L., b. 11 June, 1827; m. 18 April, 1853, Florence, 2nd dau. of Henry-Thomas, Lord Barningshow, and has issue.

Gu-Gu, two lions passant, and a rose in chief, arg.

HUME OR HOME—BARON HUME, OF BERWICK, AND EARL OF DUNBAR.

By Letters Patent, dated 7 July, 1604.


Linage.

SIR GEORGE HOME, Knt., 3rd son of Alexander Home, of Manderston, and great-grandson of Sir David Home, of Wedderburn, having accompanied King James I into England, was elevated to the English peerage, 7 July, 1604, as BARON HOME OF WEDDERBURN. He had previously succeeded Lord Elphinstone in the treasurership of Scotland, and was created a peer of that kingdom, 3 July, 1605, in the dignity of EARL OF DUNBAR. His lordship, who was in great favour with his royal master, was a knight of the Garter, chancellor of the Exchequer, and master of the wardrobe. He is characterized by the Archbishop of St. Andrews "as a person of deep wit, few words; and in his majesty's service, no less faithful than fortunate. The most difficult affairs he compassed without any noise, never returning when he was employed, without the work performed that he was sent to do." He m. Catherine, dau. of Sir Alexander Gordon, of Gligh, and had two sons, m. 1st, in 1580, viz.:

i. ANNE, m. Sir James Home, of Coddingtonknows.

ii. ELIZABETH, m. to Theophilus Howard, 2nd Earl of Suffolk, K.G.

The earl d. at Whitehall, 29 January, 1611, and was buried at Dunbar. At his decease, all his honours became extinct.

Vert—A lion rampant, arg.
HUME-CAMPBELL—BARON HUME, OF BERWICK.

By Letters Patent, dated 20 May, 1766.

LINEAGE.

Hume, 3rd Earl of Marchmont, in the peerage of Scotland, lord keeper of the great seal in that kingdom, from January, 1764, to May, 1766; m. 1st, in 1731, Anne, dau. of — Western, Esq., by whom he had three daughters, viz.,

Anne, m. to John Pollock, Esq., eldest son and successor of Sir John Paterson, Bart., of Eccles. Margaret, m. to Colonel James Stuart. Diana, m. to Walter Scott, Esq., of Arden.

His lordship m. 2ndly, Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Windmill Crompton, of London; and they had him an only son.

ALEXANDER HUME (by courtesy Viscount Polworth), who m. in 1772, Amabel, elder dau. and co-heir of Lady Jeanna Campbell, Marchioness Grey, by her husband, Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, and was created a peer of England 20 May, 1776, as BARON HUME, of Berwick. His lordship assumed the additional surname of Campbell. He d. a.p. in 1781, when the Barony of Hume became extinct. (See Countess de Grey, Hume's Parry and Earldom.)

ARMES—Quarterly: 1st grand quarter, counter quarter quartered; 1st and 4th, a lion rampant, arg. for Hume; 2nd and 3rd, arg., three popinjays of the 1st, for Pernie; 2nd, arg., three piles ensigned, gu. for Polworth; 3rd, arg., a cross ensigned, as. for Sinclair; the 4th grand quarter, the 1st; and over all, as a surtount, an escallochon, arg., charged with an orange, enschrifted with the name of the Prince of the crown, all p.p., as a coat of augmentation, given by King William III., which is reckoned his lordship's ancestor, Sir Patrick Hume, Lord Polworth.

HUME OR HUME—EARL OF MARCHMONT.

By Letters Patent, dated 28 April, 1697.

LINEAGE.

Sir Patrick Hume, of Hume, in Polwarth, b. 13 January, 1641, the eldest son of Sir Patrick Hume, Bart., of Polworth, and the descendant of Sir David Hume, 2nd son of Sir Thomas Hume, of Hume, s. his father 1648, and became one of the most conspicuous characters of the age. After enduring imprisonment and long-continued persecution for his opposition to the measures of the court, he at length effected his escape to Holland, and thence accompanied the Prince of Orange to Bruges, where he took his seat in Parliament as member for the county of Berwick. The forfeitures passed against him in 1686 was rescinded by parliament, he was sworn a privy councillor, nominated a commissioner for the then projected union of the two kingdoms of Scotland, by the title in Lord Polworth, “to him and the heirs male of his body, and to his heirs,” by patent, dated at Kensington, 26 December, 1690, when the king assigned to him an orange, proper, ensigned with an imperial crown, to be placed as a surtount in his coat of arms. He was appointed sheriff of Berwickshire, 2 October, 1692; one of the extraordinary lords of session, 28 November, 1693; constituted high chancellor of Scotland 2 May, 1696, and created EARL OF MARCHMONT, “ACQUIT OF BLAENABRI, Lord Polworth, of Polworth, Redbros and Greatlaw, by patent, dated at Kensington, 23 April, 1697, to him and his heirs male whatsoever; and the same year he was appointed one of the commissioners of the Treasury and Admiralty. His lordship m. Grizel, dau. of Thomas Ker, of Cavers, and by her (d. at Edinburgh, 11 October, 1707), and was buried in the Canongate churchyard) had issues,

Patrick, Lord Polworth, who d. a.p. Robert, Lord Polworth, 2 October, 1692. ALEXANDER, 2nd Earl of Marchmont. Andrew, of Kimmengheame, co. Berwick, who was appointed a lord of session, on the resignation of his brother, 26th November, 1714, and d. in 1730. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Douglas, Esq., and had two sons, viz., Charles, who m. to Charlotte St. Clair, of Herdmanston, and d. 12 March, 1784, leaving a son, Andrew St. Clair, to whom Charles, the title of Lord Sinclair was added by the House of Lords, 1783; and his wife, Helen, m. in June, 1735, to Andrew Wanshope, of Niddrie Marischal, chief of one of the oldest families in the shire of Edinburgh, and had three sons (see “Lauded Gentriy.”)

Grizel, b. at Red Brass Castle, 25 December, 1655; m. 17 September, 1692, to George Baille, M.P. of Jerviswood, one of the lords of the Treasury, who d. at Oxford, 6 August, 1782, aged 84 years. She d. 6 December, 1748, in the eighty-first year of her age, and was buried at Mellerstain.

Christian, d. in 1688, aged about twenty-one, in Holland. Anne, m. to Sir John Bail, Bart., of Dunlag, co. Berwick, and had issue. She d. in January, 1699. Juliana, m. to Charles Billingham, Esq., warden of the Mint, and had issue. She d. 9 July, 1709. Jean, b. 26 March, 1653; m. to James, 7th Lord Torphichen, and had a numerous issue.

The oldest surviving son,

ALEXANDER HUME, 3rd Earl of Marchmont, lord clerk register, and a diplomatist of the first grade, m. 29 July, 1667, Margarett, dau. and heiress of Sir George Campbell, of Cessnock, in Ayrshire, and had issue by her,

George, Lord Polworth, b. 17 January, 1704, who d. a.p. at Montpelier, 13 October, 1724, in the twenty-first year of his age.

Patrick, d. 1734.

Hume, 3rd Earl of Marchmont, Alexander-Hume-Campbell, M.P. for Berwickshire, an eminent barrister, and lord clerk register of Scotland He d. a.p. 1760, in his sixty-third year.

Anne, b. 3 August, 1694; m. to Sir William Purves, Bart., of Purveshall, co. Berwick, who d. 18 June, 1762.

Grizel, b. 9 March, 1701; d. a.p.

Jean, b. 1 July, 1709; m. in January, 1743, to James Nimmo, Esq., representative of Excise, and d. at Edinburgh, 10 October, 1770, aged sixty-two, a.p.

Margaret, who d. a.p.

Lord Marchmont d. in 1740, and was s. by his son,

House Hume, 3rd Earl of Marchmont, b. at Edinburgh, 15 February, 1708, who was educated at the University gained by his learning and the brilliance of his genius. His lordship was a leading parliamentary debater, and held in high estimation by his contemporaries, among whom were Chatham, Walpole, Lyttelton, and Wyndham. Lord Cohbam gave his best a place in the Temple of Worthies, at Sto; and Pope thus mentions his lordship, in the well-known inscription in the grotto at Twickenham:—

“Thane the bright flame was shot through Marchmont’s soul!”

In 1747, the earl was appointed first lord of police, and in 1764, keeper of the great seal of Scotland. He m. 1st, in May, 1731, Miss Anne Western, of London, and by her (who d. at Red Brass, 9 May, 1747), had one son and three daughters.

Patrick, Lord Polworth, who d. young.

Anne, m. to John Pollock, Esq., of Lisburn, 10 October, 1755, to Sir John Paterson, Bart., of Eccles, co. Berwick; and d. at Newcastle, 27 July, 1790, leaving an only dau., who m. to Sir James, 4th Earl of Abercromby, Bart., of Darnley, co. Ayr, who m. in 1785, to Margaret, m. 20 September, 1763, to Major-General James Stuart, 3rd son of Archibald Stuart, of Torrance; and d. at Edinburgh, 5 April, 1786.

DIANA, m. at Red Brass, 18 April, 1754, to Walter Scott, M.P. of Harden, of Linlithgowshire, who d. of Chalmers’ (who d. at Edinburgh, 3 January, 1783), and had one son, Henry Scott, of Harden, who claimed and was allowed the BARONY OF POLWORTH, in 1835.

The Earl of Marchmont m. 2ndly, at London, 30 January, 1748, Miss Elizabeth Crompton, of Haddon Garden, and by her (who d. at Hemel Hempstead, 12 February, 1797), had one son,

Alexander, Lord Polworth, b. 1750; created a peer of Great Britain, by the title of Baron Hume, of Berwick, 14 May, 1778. He m. 16 July, 1772, Lady Annabella Yorke, eldest dau. of Philip, 2nd Earl of Hardwicke, but d. at Wretts, 9 March, 1794, and the title became extinct.

Lord Marchmont d. 10 January, 1794, since which period the title, although claimed by Alexander Hume, Esq., R.N., as heir male general of the last earl, has remained dormant; but the Barony of Polworth has been allowed to Hugh Scott, Esq., of Harden.

ARMES—Quarterly: 1st grand quarter, counter quarter quartered; 1st and 4th, a lion rampant, arg., armed and langued, gu., for Hume; 2nd and 3rd, arg., three popinjays, vert, beaked and membered, gu., for Pernie; 2nd, arg., three piles, engr., gu., issuing out of the hands, arg., for Polworth, comp. of 17 parts, arg., a cross, engr., az. for St. Clair, of Herdsmansont; 4th, as the 1st. Over all, in the centre, an escutcheon, arg., charged with an orange, p.p., staked and slipped, vert, ensignied with an imperial crown, p.p., as a coat of augmentation.
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Capital de Buch, by Isabelle de Feix, his wife, Comtesse de Feix, and Vicomtesse de Castelbon, is stated to have been created a Peer of England, as Earl of Kendal, by patent, 22 August, 1466; "but," says Nicolas, "it may be doubted if this John de Feix were ever regularly created Earl of Kendal in England, for, though Dugdale had him as a member of Henry V.," n. 31, as his authority, it does not appear that positive proof of the fact is afforded therein." John de Feix eventually surrendered the charter, and became the liege subject of the King of France; he d. margrave, on the death of Michael de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, and d. in 1465, leaving two sons, Gaston, Comte de Candale (Kendal), and John, Vicomte de Meillies, Comte de Gourdon and de Feix, ancestors of the Deuc de Rendan, who styled themselves afterwards Comtesse de Rendan (Kendal). The elder son, Gaston, 2nd Comte de Candale, m. Catherine, sister of Gaston, Prince de Viane, and was father of Gaston, 3rd Comte de Candale, who m. Martha, dau. and heir of John, 3rd Comte d'Astaras, and brother to Jean, Comte de Duras, and de Candale, who m. 1469, Frances, dau. of Francis, 2nd Comte de la Rochefoucauld, and was father of Henry de Forez, Comte de Candale, who m. 1567, Maria, a dau. of Ann, Duce de Montmorency, and d. 1573, leaving a dau. and heiress, Marguerite, Comtesse de Candale, m. 1567, to John-Louis Nogaret de la Vallace, Duce d'Espormon, and had issue.

Anne—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, arg., two cows passant, gu.; 2nd and 3rd, azure, on a bend, argent, three palm trees, gu., over all a label of three points, sa., charged with fifteen escutcheons, arg.

DE LACY—EARLS OF ULSTER.

See under DE LACY, EARLS OF LINCOLN.

DUNBAR—EARLS OF DUNBAR AND MARCH.

Migrare.

Maldred, son of Crimn, m. Alighia, dau. of Uchtred, Earl of Northumberland, by Elvira, his wife, dau. of King England, and was father.

Cospatriotic, made Earl of Northumberland by William the Conqueror. Soon after, he was deprived of that Earldom, and fled to Scotland, where King Malcolm Canmore gave him lands adjoining. The monks of Durham, celebrated 15 December, 1069, the death of this Cospatriotic, Earl and Monk; and, in 1821, a stone coffin inscribed on its lid, "+ Cospatrioticus, Comes," was found in the monks' burial ground at Durham. His son, Cospatriotic, a great benefactor to the abbey of Kelso, is described in many of his charters to that community "Cospatrioticus, Comes." He d. 1138, and was s. by his son, Cospatriotic, styled in the Register of Kelso. Comes, Sigul Comitati Comitis. He left issue; of which the eldest son, Earl Cospatriotic, founded the Cleristerian Convents of Claremont and Eilec, co. Berwick, and was a liberal benefactor to the abbey of Kelso. He had a son, Donald, b. in 1146, and a dau., Deive, his heir, and Patricius, witness to a charter, A.D. 1228, as "Sigul Comitatis Cospatriotic ac frater Comitis Waldevi, Dominus de Dunbar," ancestor of the House of Earls of Home. The eldest son, Waldevi, 5th Earl, was the first who had the territorial designation of Dunbar, about 1174. He was one of the hostages for the due performance of the treaty for the liberation of King William I. He d. 1182, leaving by Aelina, his wife, two sons, Patrick and Constantine, and a dau., Alida, m. to Philip de Seton. The eldest son, Patrick, 6th Earl of Dunbar, was Justiciary of Lothian and Keeper of Berwick. In 1218, he founded the House of the Red Friars at Dunbar, and eventually, when far advanced in years, retired to a monastery, where he d. in 1232. His dau., Maria, the last legitimate dau. of King William the Lion; and 2ndly, a lady, without a name, married to Christin; by the former he had issue,

1. Patrick, his heir.
3. Adam.
4. Ada, m. 1st, to—Courtenay; and 2ndly, to William, great uncle and ancestor by her of the Earls of How.

The eldest son, Patrick Dunbar, 7th Earl, a potent noble of Scotland, joined the Crusade under Louis IX., commanded the Scots, and was created Earl of Damietta, 1258. He m. Eupheme, dau. of Walter, Lord High Steward, and had a son,

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PATRICK DUNBAR, 8th Earl, who took an active part in Scotch politics, was one of the leaders of the English party. His surprisal of the castle of Edinburgh delivered Alexander III. and his Queen from the Comynes. He was, after the death of that monarch, one of the Regents of Scotland, and one of the executors of the 5th Earl Comyn, Earl of Buchan, sided with the opposite party, and held the castle of Dunbar for Balloch, until forced to surrender it to Edward, in 1296. In 1298, the Earl of March was appointed the King's Lieutenant in Scotland, and d. in 1299, at the siege of Cawdervock. By Marjory, his wife, he had issue, Patrick, his heir; and George, ancestor of the family of Dunbar, of Mochrurn, the direct line of which ended in the three d. and 2 heirs of Patrick Dunbar, of Mochrurn, who all married Dunbars. Their uncle, the heir-male, was Cuthbert Dunbar, of Hiantyre. The eldest son,

Patrick Dunbar, 9th Earl, surnamed "Black Bearded," and styled also Earl of March, who swore fealty to Edward I. of England, and was a steadfast adherent of the English interest, but his wife, Elizabeth, d. dau. of 5th Earl of Buchan, sided with the opposite party, and held the castle of Dunbar for Balliol, until forced to surrender it to Edward, in 1296. In 1298, the Earl of March was appointed the King's Lieutenant in Scotland, and d. in 1299, at the siege of Cawdervock. By Marjory, his wife, he had issue, Patrick, his heir; and George, ancestor of the family of Dunbar, of Mochrurn, the direct line of which ended in the three d. and 2 heirs of Patrick Dunbar, of Mochrurn, who all married Dunbars. Their uncle, the heir-male, was Cuthbert Dunbar, of Hiantyre. The eldest son,

Patrick Dunbar, 10th Earl, was with his father at Carlaverock; and after the death of John Comyn, Earl of Buchan, sided with the opposite party, and held the castle of Dunbar for Balliol, until forced to surrender it to Edward II., in 1320. In 1321, the Earl of March was appointed the King's Lieutenant in Scotland, and died in 1322, as the siege of Carlaverock. By Marjory, his wife, he had issue, Patrick, his heir; and George, ancestor of the family of Dunbar, of Mochrurn, the direct line of which ended in the three d. and 2 heirs of Patrick Dunbar, of Mochrurn, who all married Dunbars. Their uncle, the heir-male, was Cuthbert Dunbar, of Hiantyre. The eldest son,

Patrick Dunbar, 11th Earl of Dunbar and March (see p. 449).

1. John, Earl of Dunbar, Mares (see p. 449).

Agnes, m. to Sir James Douglas, Lord Dalkeith, and from her came the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Earls of Morton.

Mary, m. to John Maitland, of Lethington, ancestor of the Duke of Lauderdale, who took as his second title the Marquessate of March.

The 10th Earl of Dunbar and March commanded the left wing of the Scottish army at the battle of Durham. At the age of eighty-four he demised himself of his title, and d. plain Sir Patrick de Dunbar, Knt., in 1399. His eldest son and heir, George, 11th Earl, was the last powerful noble, accompanied Douglas in his foray in England, in 1388, and, after the battle of Otterburn, took command of the Scots, and conducted them safely home. But subsequently, the Scotch, feeling the rival power in Scotland, in consequence of the daughter of Archibald, the Grin Earl of Douglas, having been preferred to his own as bride for the Duke of Roxburgh, the king's son, Dunbar renounced his allegiance, fled to England, and offered his services to Henry IV., who gladly received him into his protection. The earl fought on the English side at Montheille Hill, as well as at the battle of Shrewsbury, against Owen Glendower and the Percys. At last, reconciled to the Dauphin, he returned to Scotland after the death of Robert III., in 1409, and d. there in 1420, aged eighty-two. He m. Christine, sister of Sir William Seton, and had issue,

1. George, his heir.
2. William (Sir), of Cumnock.
3. Patrick (Sir), of Bell.
5. David.
6. Columba, Bishop of Moray, d. 1450.
7. Elizabeth, who should have been Duchess of Roxburgh, d. in 1481.
8. Janet, m. 1st, to John, Lord Seton, and 2ndly, Sir Adam Johnstone, of Johnstone, by whom she had a son, Matthew, ancestor of the Setons of Westcalke.
9. Margery, m. to Sir John Swinton.

* The marriage of Patrick, 9th Earl of March, with Marjory Comyn is proved by a letter written by George, 11th Earl of March to his father-in-law, in which he confirms a marriage between the King, but his states the royal connexion. It was Marjory's niece and not sister of whom Henry IV. was grand-
The son and heir, GEORGE DUNBAR, 12th earl, knighted at the coronation of JAMES I., seemed to all appearance to enjoy the confidence of the new monarch, and was on many occasions employed on State affairs, 1424, without any previous warning, the king seized on the castle of Dunbar, and the parliament of Perth having declared the forfeiture of the earl, confiscated his estates, and annexed to the Crown. There had long been an estrangement on the part of the Scottish monarch to diminish the power of these ambitious and turbulent Earls of Dunbar, whose possession of the great fortune of Dunbar gave rise to the suspicion that they held the key of Scotland in their girdles; and JAMES I. selected a proper means to carry his plans into effect. To make some amends for the spoliation, the Earl-don of Buchan was bestowed on the forfeited Earl, but Dunbar declined to accept the titles, and retired with his son Patrick to England. He passed some months in London, in the league of the Scottish sovereigns, and the hostility of their great rivals, the Douglasses, the famous and historic Earls of Dunbar and March, who had, for nearly four centuries, stood so foremost amongst the Scottish nobles, and acted so prominently a part in the national annals. The estate of Kilconquhar in Fife, being held under the bishop of St. Andrews, was saved from forfeiture, but the rest of the great Dunbar estate was all swept away.

King Henry IV. gave the fugitive earl a grant of part of the estate of Thomas, Lord Balliol, who had been involved in the forfeiture of the Earl of Northumberland. In the charter he is described as Sir Robert, Earl of Dunbar.

PATRICK DUNBAR, styled of Kilconquhar, was father of PATRICK DUNBAR, who, m. Janet, youngest of the three co-heirs of Patrick Dunbar of Mochrum, and got, as his share, Mochrum, his heir grandson, ANDREW DUNBAR, d. s.p., and his eldest sister MARGARET is now represented through the Maccowalls of Frouch, and her descendant Patrick, 5th Earl of Dunfryst, by the MARRIED OF BORE, 7th Earl of Dunfryst, and the EARL OF COPPACRAM, Earl of Northumberland, temp. CONQUATISIA. The families of Dunbar now existing are derived from Sir ALEX DUNBAR, of Westfield, Sheriff of Moray, which estate he got from his sister, the heir to her father James DUNBAR, Earl of Moray, grunter INDE, Earl thereof. The two eldest of Sir Alexander's six sons were ANNE, Euphemia and MARGARET, the two eldest daus. and co-heirs of Patrick Dunbar, of Mochrum, and founded the long lines of Westfield and Mochrum, many other Dunbars trace to the other sons of the founder, Sir Alexander of Westfield.

ARM—Gu, a lion rampant, argent, within a bordure of the 1st, charged with eight roses of the 1st; Niceat says that the bordure of roses was the badge of the civil office of Patrick, who was first described as "Earl of March." The earlier seals exhibit simply the lion rampant.

DUNCAN, OR DONGAN—VISSOUNTS DUN- GAN AND EARLS OF LIMICK.


Lineage.

JOHN DUNGAN, of Dungon, Esq., of Dublin, 8 August, 1563, leaving: by Margaret Foster, his wife, four sons: i. Walter, his heir; ii. William, recorder of Dublin, m. Sian- ny-Bryan, dau. of Morough, Baron of Inchiquin, and dying 11 December, 1622, left an only son, John, who d. s.p. 28 February, 1653; iii. Edward, of Killtagan, whose will bears date 2 March, 1639; and iv. Thomas, of Griffenrath. The eldest son, SIR WALTER DUNGAN, of Castletown, co. Kildare, created a Baronet, 5th of October, 1634, m. of Robert Hochort, Esq., of Kilbride, and by her had issue,

i. JOHN, his successor,
ii. THOMAS,
iii. CHRISTOPHER, d. s.p.
iv. WILLIAM, d. s.p.
v. OLIVER.
vi. LUKE.
vi. MARGARET, m. to Thomas Barnewall, Esq., of Robertstown, co. Meath.
vii. MARY.
viii. FRANCES, d. s.p.
ix. IVAN.

SIR JOHN, whose will was proved 11 February, 1627, was by his eldest son,

SIR JOHN DUNGAN, 2nd bart., of Castletown, who m. Mary, dau. of Sir William Talfet, Bart., of Cartown, and had issue, Walter (Sir), Bart., one of the Confederate Catholics of Kilkenny, d. s.p.; ii. William (Sir), bart., of Tull, was a, of the said society; iii. ROBERT; iv. MICHAEL; v. JEROME; vi. THOMAS (Sir), 2nd Earl of Limerick; vii. JAMES; viii. BRIDGET, m. to Francis Nugent, Esq., of Dardstown; x. MARGARET, m. Robert, Lord Trimleston, and of 5 December, 1678; xi. ALICE, m. to Robert Nugent, Esq., of Donore. Sir John's will, dated 26 July, 1642, was proved 27 January, 1661. His 2nd son, SIR WILLIAM DUNGAN, 3rd bart., was created VISCOUNT DUNGAN, of Clone, co. Kildare, by patent, dated 14 February, 1661, with remainder to his brothers Robert, Michael, and Thomas, and their respective issue male, and was created EARL OF LIMICK by patent, dated 2 January, 1668, for his brother, COLONEL THOMAS DUNGAN, of Dunbar, and his heirs male; and then to John Duncan, his cousin-german, and his heirs male. The earl, while abroad, a foreign lady, whose christian name was Euphemia, in her life and after her death was associated with his estate, and, on the death of Lord Duncan, member for Naas in King James's parliament of 1669, slain at the battle of the Boyne; Maria-Euphemia, and Ursula, m. to Lucas, 6th Viscount Dillon. After the defeat of his party at the battle of the Boyne, the Earl of Limerick fled to France, and was thereafter, after the capitulation of that city, to France, thereby forfeiting his great estates. The attainers of 1691 include the names of Euphemia Duncan, aunts of Countess of Limerick; and William, Earl of Limerick; and under those attainers the Dunbar possessions were granted to General de Ginkel. The earl of 1699 (O'Callaghan's Irish Brigades), and was s. by his brother,

THOMAS DUNGAN, 2nd Earl of Limerick, at one time colonel of an Irish regiment in the service of Louis XIV., and subsequently, under CHARLES II., lieut.-governor of Tangier, and governor of New York: he d. 14 December, 1716, and was buried in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin.

ARM—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, gu., three lions passant, or, each holding in the dexter paw, a small helmet, argent, garnished of the second; 2nd and 3rd, az., six plates, three, two, and one, on a chief or, a demi-lion rampant, gu.

FERMOR—EARS OF POMPRT, BARONS LEOMINSTER OF LEOMINSTER.

Barony, by Letters Patent, dated 12 April, 1692.

Lineage.

RICHARD FERMOR, Esq., having amassed considerable wealth as a merchant at Calais, settled himself at Easton Neston, co. Northampton; but exciting the hostility of HENRY VIII., by his zealous adherence to the Church of Rome, and inciting the jealousy of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, his majesty's vice-regent, by the extent of his possessions, he was deprived of the whole of his large fortune, which was confiscated, under a premonition, because of his having relieved Nicholas Thaune, his quondam confessio, while a prisoner in the goal at Buckingham. It was, however, partly restored by EDWARD VI.; and MR. FERMOR regained his mansion house of Easton Neston. He m. Anne, dau. of Sir William Browne, lord-mayor of London, and of 17 November, 1583, when he was s. by his eldest son,

JOHN FERMOR, Esq., of Easton Neston, who was made one of the Knights of the Carpet at Westminster, 2 October, 1555, the day after the coronation of MAEST I., in his majesty's presence, under the cloth of state, by the Earl of Arundel, commissioner for the occasion. Sir John Fermor represented the co. of Northampton in two parliaments, and was sheriff of that co. in the 4th and 5th of PHILIP and MAEST. He m. Maud, dau. of Sir Nicholas Vaux, Knt., Lord-mayor of Harrow, and was s. at his decease, 12 December, 1571, by his eldest son,

GEORGE FERMOR, Esq., of Easton Neston, who received knighthood in 1586. Sir George had the honor of being a member of the council of James I. and his Queen at Easton, 11 June, 1603, when his majesty was pleased to knight Sir George's eldest son. He m. Mary, dau. and heir of Thomas Curzon, Esq., of Waterperry, co. Oxford, and had,

i. EDWARD, d. unm.
ii. HATTON, his heir.
iii. ROBERT, slain in Ireland, 1618.
iv. GEORGE.
v. RICHARD.
vi. DEVEREUX.
vii. WILLIAM.
viii. EUPHROSYN.
ix. LOXLEY.

He d. 1 December, 1612, and was s. by his eldest son,

SIR HATTON FERMOR, Knt., of Easton Neston, sheriff co. Northampton, 1607, 1609, and 1612. He m. (2d) to his second cousin, Sir Edmund Anderson, lord-chiefl-justice of the Common Pleas, but by her had no issue; and (2dly), Ann, dau. of Sir William Cokayne, lord-mayor of London, by whom he had five sons,

i. WILLIAM, m. to his wife's sister, and dau. of Sir Edward Molyneux, Knt., and had
ii. HATTON, major of horse, fell on the side of CHARLES I., 11 January, 1645.
iii. CHARLES.
iv. GEORGE.
v. RICHARD.
vii. with six daws,