THE COMPLETE PEERAGE
OR A HISTORY OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND ALL ITS MEMBERS FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES

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ALEXANDER BOTHWELL, of Glencorse, s. and h. of Alexander Bothwell, of the same (d. 1687), by Mary, da. of Sir James Stewart, of Tullois, which Alexander last named was s. and h. of Adam Bothwell, of Glencorse, s. and h. of William Bothwell, of Quelpsyde, Chamberlain of Orkney, 2nd s. of William Bothwell, who was 3rd s. of William Bothwell, Dean of Guild (Edinburgh), which last William was grandfather of the Bishop. Having been served h. ("filii fratri abavi") of John, Lord Holyroodhouse, it was moved in Parl. [S.], 11 July 1704, that he "be marked on the rolls of Parl., conform to his precedence." The pedigree, however, which he set up was incorrect and not as here stated, and his claim was not recognised by the Crown. He m. (cont. 22 Nov. 1656) Janet, da. of John Trotter, of Mortonhall. She was bur. 19 Apr. 1717, and he 2 Sep. 1727, both at Glencorse.

HENRY BOTHWELL, of Glencorse, s. and h., assumed the title of Lord Holyroodhouse [S.], having been served h. to his father, 8 Feb. 1734, as well as to John, Lord Holyroodhouse, abovenamed. He presented a petition for declaring his right to this peerage, which petition was referred to the House of Lords, 20 Mar. 1734, but no decision thereon was arrived at. He m., 1stly, Mary, widow of John Baird, advocate, and of John Mason, of Rosebank, Roslin, and da. of Sir James Ramsay, of Whitehill. She d. s.p.m., 1693. He m., 2ndly (cont. 11 Apr. 1694), Mary, da. of Lord Neil Campbell (2nd s. of Archibald, Marquess of Argyll [S.]), by his 1st wife, Vere, da. of William (Kerr), Earl of Lothian [S.]. She d. at Edinburgh, Apr. 1744. He d. at the Canongate, Edinburgh, 10 Feb. 1735, and was bur. at Glencorse. Fun. ent. (for both) at the Lyon office. Since his death the title has remained dormant, not being assumed by any of the 5 of his 8 sons who lived to man's estate.

BARONY [S.] 1. SIR ALEXANDER HOME, of Home and Dunglas, co. Berwick, s. and h. of Sir Alexander Home, of the same (slain 17 Aug. 1424, at Verneuil), by Janet, da. of

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(4) See note "b" on preceding page.
(5) Scots Peerage. V.G.
(6) It is caustically remarked by A. W. Inglis in Scots Peerage, of whose work the present Editor has taken full advantage in re-writing this article, that "the pedigree which he claimed upon differed from that set forth by his father, but was equally incorrect." V.G.
(7) Of these 8 sons, 7 d.s.p.; and Robert, the 7th, d.s.p.m., leaving a da. Margaret, heiress of Glencorse, who m. Colin Drummond, M.D., and left male issue. V.G.
(8) This is one of the 12 families treated of by Drummond in his Histories of Noble British Families. See note sub Alvanley. The Home arms are, Vert, a lion rampant Argent. V.G.
(9) The lands of Dunglas belonged to the family of Papedy, whose heiress, Nicole, m. Sir Thomas Home, ancestor of the 1st Lord.
HOME

Sir William Hay, of Locherworth. He was Ambassador to England, 1459, being from 1476 to 1485 employed in various negotiations therewith. He was cr. a Lord of Parl. as LORD HOME [S.], 2 Aug. 1473; Warden of the Marches, 1475; was one of the nobles who opposed James III in 1482 and 1484, as more notably did his surviving sons, and his grandson and successor in title, all of whom accordingly received grants from James IV. He m., 1stly, before 1424, (* Marion, da. and h. of John Lauder (s. of Sir Robert Lauder, of the Bass), by Katherine, da. and h. of William de Landells. He m., 2ndly, before 14 July 1467, Margaret, da. of Alexander Montgomerie, Master of Montgomerie, by Elizabeth, da. of Sir Adam Hepburn, of Hailes. She was living 2 May 1478. He d. between Feb. 1490 and Apr. 1491.

[ALEXANDER HOME, 1st s. and h. ap. by 1st wife. He had charters, 22 Aug. 1450, 20 Dec. 1451, 4 Feb. 1451/2, and 28 Feb. 1452/3, of various lands creating the free barony of Home, with reservation of life rent to his father. He m. (cont. 2 Feb. 1447/8) Agnes, (9) sister of Patrick, 1st Lord Hailes, and da. of Sir Adam Hepburn, of Hailes, presumably by Janet, da. of Sir William Borthwick. (10) He d. v.p., about 1456.]

II. 1491. 2. ALEXANDER (Home), LORD HOME [S.], grandson and h., being s. and h. of Alexander Home, by Agnes, his wife, both abovenamed. He took an active part in the revolt against James III, and fought at the battle of Sauchieburn, 11 June 1488, which resulted in the defeat and murder of that King. P.C. to James IV, and Great Chamberlain [S.] for life, 7 Oct. 1488; Warden of the East Marches for 7 years, 25 Aug. 1489; Keeper of Stirling Castle, 10 Jan. 1489/90; and practically Prime Minister. He went a pilgrimage to Canterbury, with other Scots Lords, their safe conduct from Henry VII being dat. 4 Aug. 1492; was one of the supporters of the claim of Perkin Warbeck to the

(*) They, being related in the 4th degree, had Papal disp. after marriage, 11 Apr. 1426, and were remarried by a later disp. dated 4 Jan. 1427/8. Great confusion has been caused in earlier accounts by the fact that Sir Alexander Home who married Marion Lauder has been regarded as father of the 1st Lord Home, whereas, as is clearly shown in the Corrigenda to Scots Peerage, vol. ix, pp. 106–7, they were, in fact, one and the same person, as were Marion Lauder and Marion Landells. “In 1425 she got sasine of the lands of Swynset as heir of her mother Katherine, who must have succeeded to them through her father, who along with his wife had a royal charter of these and other lands 4 Jan. 1390/1.” (Scotts Peerage, vol. ix, p. 107).

(*) In Peerages she is usually called “Elizabeth Hepburn,” but her sister of that name married Alexander, Master of Montgomerie. This Agnes and Alexander Home, being within the 3rd degree of affinity, had a disp. 2 Jan. 1450/1. The intermarriages of the Homes and Hepburns at this date are remarkable. The above Agnes was aunt of her father-in-law’s 2nd wife, and her nephew, Adam Hepburn, married her father-in-law’s sister Helen. V.G.

(*) There was a Papal dispensation for this marriage 2 Nov. 1411 (Scotts Peerage, vol. ix, p. 49).
English crown; and was afterwards employed in several treaties with England. He m., 1stly, Isabel Douglas, from whom he got a divorce, on the ground of consanguinity, 30 May 1476. He m., 2ndly, before 22 Mar. 1492/3, Nichole, 2nd da. of George Ker, of Samuelston, co. Haddington, by Mariot Sinclair, his wife. He d. 9 Sep. 1506. His widow m., as 2nd wife, probably about 1508, Sir Alexander Ramsay, of Dalhousie, who fell at Flodden, 9 Sep. 1513. She was living 25 May 1519, but d. before 2 Jan. 1527/8.

III. 1506

3. Alexander (Home), Lord Home [S.], s. and h., to served h. to his father, 18 Oct. 1506, being then of lawful age; as Master of Home he was Cupbearer to James IV; Great Chamberlain [S.] 1507, in succession to his father, and all powerful with the King. He and Lord Huntly commanded the van at Flodden, 9 Sep. 1513, being one of the few Scottish leaders who survived that day. (*) Justiciar South of the Forth, Mar. 1513/4; Warden General of the Marches. He joined the English party, supporting the Queen Dowager against the Regent Albany, by whom he was (after having been pardoned) arrested, convicted of treason, and executed, (**) 8 Oct. 1516, at Edinburgh, his head being set on the Town House there; when his honours were forfeited. He m. per verba de futuro, between 9 Sep. 1513 and 24-25 Feb. 1513/4, at which latter date they had a post-nuptial disp., being within the 3rd and 4th degrees, Agnes, (**) widow of Adam (Hepburn), 2nd Earl of Bothwell [S.], illegit. da. of James (Stewart), Earl of Buchan, by Margaret Murray, of the House of Philphaugh. He d. as stated above, s.p.m. legit., (**) and was bur. in Greyfriars. His widow m., as his 2nd wife, between 1520 and 15 Nov. 1525, Robert, Lord Maxwell (who d. 1546). She m., 4thly, Cuthbert Ramsay, s. of Nicholas Ramsay, of Dalhousie. She obtained letters of legitimation, 31 Oct. 1552, and d. Feb. 1557.

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IV. 1522.

4. George Home, next br. and h. male, was restored to the lands and dignities of his ancestors, becoming thus Lord Home [S.] on 12 Aug. 1522, the Act of restoration being ratified by

(*) He is said not to have followed up the initial success, his men taking to pillage.

"And up wi' the lads o' the Forest
That ne'er to the Southron would yield!
But Deil scoup o' Home and his menie
That stude sae abiegh on the field"


(**) See Crawford’s Scotch Officers of State (p. 323) as to his trial and execution. He is, however, there confounded with his father. The date of his execution is given as 10 Oct., and that of his brother, William Home (who suffered the next day for the same cause), as on the 11th.

(†) She is called Janet by Crawford.

(**) His only surviving legitimate child was Janet, who m. Sir John Hamilton, and
the Parl. of 20 June 1526. In 1521 he was supporting the English faction, and in active opposition to James (Stewart), Earl of Moray, afterwards Regent. He supported James V against the Douglas faction, 1526–28; on 6 Sep. 1529 he was appointed Royal Lieut. in Teviotdale, East Lothian, &c., for the maintenance of peace. On 29 Aug. 1542 he and Lord Huntly defeated a strong English force under Sir Robert Bowes at Had- donrig (Haldon Rig). After the death of James V, 14 Dec. 1542, he supported the French interest, and signed a bond, 24 July 1543, opposing the schemes of Henry VIII for obtaining possession of the person of the young Queen. He was Warden of the East Marches of Scotland in 1543 and 1546. He fought at Ancrum Moor, 6 Mar. 1544/5, when the English were completely defeated. P.C. [S.] and present at a meeting of that body, 28 June 1545. In Sep. 1545 his estates in cos. Berwick and Roxburgh suffered much from English raids led by the Earl of Hertford. He was severely wounded in a skirmish, 8 Sep. 1547, at Fauside, two days before the battle of Pinkie, where the English prevailed. He sat in Parl. June 1548. He m., before 30 Oct. 1531, Mariot, 2nd da. and coh. of Patrick (Halyburton), 5th Lord Dirleton of Halyburton of Dirleton [S.], by his 1st wife, Margaret, da. of James Douglas. He was living 15 Mar. 1548/9, but d. about a month later. His widow was living 19 May 1562, but d. before 27 Feb. 1563/4.

V. 1549

5. ALEXANDER (Home), Lord Home [S.], s. and h., to

1573.

was made prisoner at Fauside, 8 Sep. 1547, but was released on his mother surrendering Home Castle to the English, 22 Sep. 1547, from whom it was recaptured 26 Dec. 1548. Warden of the East Marches, Apr. 1550, and of the East and Middle Marches, 21 Oct. 1557. Served heir to his father 16 Apr. 1551. He exercised great influence (though on different sides), supporting the Reformation in 1560; the party of the Queen (to whom in 1561 he was P.C.) in 1565; that of the King in 1567, on whose side he fought and was wounded at Langside, but, again supporting the side of the Queen in 1569 to 1573, was taken when the Castle of Edinburgh surrendered on 28 May of that year, and was kept a prisoner there till shortly before his death. Having been convicted of treason, Oct. 1573, his title and estates were forfeited. He m., 1stly, before 4 Feb. 1557/8, Margaret, da. of Sir Walter

Inherited the lands of Samuelston, of which they had charter 24 Aug. 1531. She in that year renounced all her claims in favour of her uncle George, Lord Home.


(*) He is so described in a letter from Parr dated 24 May 1543, who was then holding a similar office on the English side of the Border, who adds that "he is a man of a precise, obstinate and froward nature," a disparagement which is only evidence that Home's policy was actively anti-English. Letters and Papers, Hen. VII, vol. xviii, part 1, p. 343. V.G.

(*) He is often wrongly stated to have died of his wounds in Sep. 1547. V.G.
Ker, of Cessford, and Isabel, his wife. She d. s.p.m., before 5 Dec. 1565. He m., 2ndly, before 3 May 1568, Agnes, widow of Sir Robert Logan, of Restalrig (d. about 26 Aug. 1560), da. of Patrick (Gray), Lord Gray [S.], by Marion, da. of James (Ogilvy), Lord Ogilvy of Airlie [S.]. He d. a prisoner at his own lodgings in the Black Friars Wynd, Edinburgh, whither he had been removed from the Castle, 11 Aug. 1575. Will dat. Edinburgh 1575. His widow m., 3rdly, after 1575, Sir Thomas Lyon, Master of Glamis, High Treasurer [S.] (br. of John, 8th Lord Glamis), who d. 18 Feb. 1607/8. She was living 9 Jan. 1580/1.

VI. 1578. 1 and 6. Alexander (Home), Lord Home [S.], s. and h., by 2nd wife, b. about 1566; ed. St. Leonard's College, Earldom [S.] St. Andrews; restored by Act of Parl., 25 July 1578, to the forfeited title and estates of his father; served h. to his father, 17 Nov. 1580;(*1) Warden of the East Marches, 1582–99; was in great favour with the King, whom he assisted against the Earl of Bothwell, on whose forfeiture, in 1592, he obtained a grant of the Priory of Coldingham, and was app. Sheriff of Berwickshire. He adhered to the old religion, and had to "make repentance" in the New Kirk, 17 May 1594. In 1599 he went abroad, presumably on an embassy to Rome; in 1603 he accompanied the King to England, who made him Justiciary over the three Marches and P.C. [E.] in May of that year.(*2) He was cr., 4 Mar. 1604/5, Earl of Home and Lord Dunblane [S.], with rem. to heirs male whatsoever. He m., 1stly (cont. 14 Dec. 1585),(*3) 9 Jan. 1585/6, Christian,(*4) widow of Laurence Oliphant, Master of Oliphant (who d. v.p., Mar. 1584/5), and da. of William (Douglas), Earl of Morton [S.]; by Agnes, da. of George (Leslie), Earl of Rothes [S.]. By her, who was apparently living 1 July 1592, he had no issue. He m., 2ndly, before 28 June 1607, Mary, 1st da. of Edward (Sutton, otherwise Dudley), 9th Lord Dudley, by Theodosia, da. of Sir James Harington. He d. in London, 5 Apr., and was bur. May 1619, at Dunblane, aged 52. Fun. entry in Lyon office.(*5) Will dat. Edinburgh.

(*) He is described in the Estimate of the Nobility (S.), 1583, as "a young man of 17 years of age, of a great living, and many friends, although they all follow him not; Himself of no very good government or hope."

(*) He is stated, in a letter of the Master of Gray, dat. 23 Nov. 1600, to have declined the offer of being cr. Earl of March, 16 Nov. 1600, when the Earlom of Winton and Barony of Roxburgh were created. V.G.

(*) See Hist. MSS. Com., MSS. of David Milne Home, p. 244, where is a reference to this contract. V.G.

(*) She was one of 7 fair sisters known as the Seven Pearls of Lochleven. They were: (1) Margaret, m. Sir John Wemyss of that Ilk. (2) Christian, as in the text. (3) Mary, m. Walter, 1st Lord Ogilvy of Deskford. (4) Eupheme, m. Thomas Lyon, Master of Glamis. (5) Agnes, m. Archibald (Campbell), 7th Earl of Argyll. (6) Elizabeth, m. Francis (Hay), 9th Earl of Erroll. (7) Jean, d. unm. V.G.

(*) "Alexander, Earl of Home, his burial who died at London upon 5th day of
1615. His widow, who was b. 2 Oct. 1586, d. 24 May 1645, in St. Botolph's, Aldersgate, London. Admon. 16 Apr. 1649. (*) revoked, and will dat. at Edinburgh, 2 Feb. 1638 to 9 Sep. 1644 (directing her burial to be with her husband), pr. 9 Apr. 1658, by Lady Mary Stewart, otherwise Lorne, grandchild and executrix.

EaRLDOM [S.]

II. 1619. 2 and 7. James (Home), Earl of Home, &c. [S.], 1st s. and h. by 2nd wife, b. about 1607; (b) styled Lord Dunglas till 1619; served h. to his father 28 Sep. 1620. He attended the funeral of King James at Westm. Abbey, 25 May 1625. He m., Istly (cont. 2 Aug. 1622), Katherine, 1st da. of Henry (Carrie), 1st Viscount Falkland [S.], by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir Laurence Tanfield. She, who was aged 3 in 1612, d. i.p., before 8 May 1626. He m., 2ndly, Grace (aged 13 years in 1617), da. of Francis (Fane), 1st Earl of Westmorland, by Mary, da. and h. of Sir Anthony Mildmay. He d. s.p.; (c) in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Midx., 13 Feb. 1632/3, and was bur. at Dunglas. (d) Will dat. 4 Dec. 1632, pr. 3 June 1633. His widow d. at Apethorpe, Northants. Will dat. 20 Apr., pr. 13 May 1633.

BARONY [S.]

VII.

EaRLDOM [S.]

III. 1633. 3 and 8. James (Home), Earl of Home, Lord Home, (e) and Lord Dunglas [S.], distant cousin and h. male, being s. and h. of Sir James Home, by Anne, 1st da. and coh. of George (Home), Earl of Dunbar [S.], which James (d. v.p.) was s. and h. ap. of John Home (d. before 1629), s. and h. of Sir James Home (d. Apr. 1592), s. and h. of Sir

[April] and was brought from thence by sea to Scotland, to Dunglas, where he was buried at the Kirk there on the [——] day of May 1619."

(*) A limited admon. granted, 16 Apr. 1649, to William Dudley, Esq., grandson, by the son, of Robert Dudley, Esq., decd., who was br. of Edward Dudley, Esq., decd., who was grandfather of the said Countess; 4 years after whose death (viz., 24 May 1645) her da. (Query granddaughter?) Lady Mary Stewart, executrix (as alleged) of the will of the said Countess, renounced execution, and admon. was granted to Margaret, Countess of Murrey (Moray), and Ann, Countess of Lauderdale (Lauderdale), daughters of decd.

(5) His only br., William Home, was living 1616, but d. young, unm. and v.p.

(6) His coheirs were his two sisters—viz., (1) Margaret, m. James Stewart, then styled Lord Doune, who in 1638 became Earl of Moray [S.]; and (2) Anne, 1st wife of John Maitland, then styled Lord Maitland, who in 1645 became Earl (and who in 1672 was cr. Duke) of Lauderdale [S.]. These two ladies had a charter of the Barony of Home, 20 Feb. 1643.

(7) He made no mark in public life, but appears to have been a sportsman, interested in horses and hounds. (Hist. MSS. Com., 12th Report, App. VIII, p. 152). V.G.

(8) The Barony, even if originally one inheritable by heirs general, appears to
John Home (d. before Nov. 1573), s. and h. of Mungo Home (d. in or before 1513), all of Coldingknows, which Mungo was s. and h. of John Home, of Whiterigs (d. before June 1493), next br. of Alexander, 2nd Lord Home [S.], abovementioned. On 22 Mar. 1633 he was served h. male in general to the late Earl. (*) He obtained a new charter, dat. 22 May 1636, at Hampton Court, which ratified all the honours enjoyed by his predecessors to him and his heir male. (5) He signed the Solemn League, and was a Covenanter in 1638, but in 1639 had broken with that party, and in Aug. 1640 signed the "Cumbernauld Band" drawn up by Montrose. Henceforward he supported the King, and fought in command of the Berwickshire regiment in Aug. 1648, at Preston against Cromwell, in the attempt for his rescue. His estates were forfeited during the Usurpation, but he was reinstated in 1661; P.C. [S.], app. 13 Feb. 1660/1, sworn 13 July 1661; a Commissioner for Church affairs, 1664. He m., before 13 July 1640, Jean, 4th da. of William (Douglas), Earl of Morton [S.], by Anne, da. of George (Keith), 5th Earl Marischal [S.]. He d. Dec. 1666. His widow d. June 1694.

EARLDOM [S.] 4 and 9. Alexander (Home), Earl of Home, &c. [S.], s. and h., styled Lord Dunghal till 1666; made burgess of Glasgow 24 Dec. 1666. Gent. of the Privy Chamber, 11 Dec. 1671. He m., 19 Apr. 1671, Anne, da. of Richard (Sackville), 5th Earl of Dorset, by Frances, da. of Lionel (Cranfield), Earl of Middlesex. She, who was b. 17 June 1650, d. 22 Aug. 1672, and was bur. at Withyam. He d. s.p., 1674.


EARLDOM [S.] 5 and 10. James (Home), Earl of Home, &c. [S.], br. and h. He was sometime Sheriff of co. Berwick. He m. Anne, 2nd da. of George (Ramsay), 2nd Earl of Dalhousie [S.], by Anne, da. of John (Fleming), Earl of Wigtoun [S.]. He d. s.p., in 1687, at the Hirzel, co. Berwick, and was bur. in the family burying place at Home.

have followed the course (though not without opposition from the h. male of line, Lady Doune) of the Earldom, and to have devolved on the h. male. See also some remarks under Hamilton.


(5) He received a confirmation as "Earl, Lord and Baron of Parliament." See note sub Cramond as to the use in Scotland of this word "Baron."
6 and 11. CHARLES (Home), EARL OF HOME, &C. [S.], next br. and h., was chosen M.P. for co. Berwick in 1681, but his election was not upheld. From about May 1693 to Mar. 1693/4 he was a prisoner in Edinburgh Castle, being thereafter confined to the neighbourhood of his own house at the Hirsel; took an active part in opposing the Union. He m., about 1680, Anne, da. of Sir William Purves, Bart. [S.], of Purves Hall, co. Berwick, by Margery, da. of Robert Fleeming, of Restalrig. He d. at the Hirsel afsd., 22, and was bur. 26 July 1706, in the family burial place at Home Castle. Fun. ent. at Lyon office.

7 and 12. ALEXANDER (Home), EARL OF HOME, &C. [S.], s. and h. Rep. Peer [S.], 1710–13, Gen. of the Mint, 1711–14. Though not apparently suspected of being concerned in the French attempt on Scotland in the Jacobite interest in 1708, when so many Scots nobles were placed under arrest, he, being a Tory, was imprisoned at Edinburgh Castle on suspicion of abetting the Rising of 1715, but released 24 June 1716. He m. Anne, 2nd da. of William (Kerr), 2nd Marquess of Lothian [S.], by Jean, da. of Archibald (Campbell), 9th Earl of Argyll [S.]. He d. 1720. His widow m. Henry Ogle, and d. 1727.

8 and 13. WILLIAM (Home), EARL OF HOME, &C. [S.], 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h.; styled LORD DUNGLAS till 1720; ent. the Army as Cornet in 2nd regt. Dragoon Guards, 13 May 1735; served abroad as Capt.-Lieut. 3rd regt. Foot Guards, Apr. 1743; assisted the Government troops and shared in their defeat by the Jacobites at Prestonpans, 21 Sep. 1745; Major Gen. 1755, becoming finally Lieut. Gen. in the Army 1759; Col. 48th Foot, 1750–52; Col. 25th Foot, 1752–61; Gov. of Gibraltar, 1757–61. Rep. Peer [S.] 1741–61. (6)

(*) He is spoken of by Lockhart, of Carnwath, with great respect for his judgment and honesty, though as being without "any tolerable share of eloquence."

(6) See for this attempted invasion vol. vii, Appendix K.

(7) Macky (1706 ?) calls him "a tall slovenly man, past 60 years old, endowed with very good parts; is a firm countryman, but never would acknowledge King William."

(*) He was probably a supporter of Walpole, but took no active part in politics. V.G.
HOME


EARLDOM [S.]

IX. 1761.

BARONY [S.]

XIV. [S.]. She, who was b. at Elphinstone, 27 Jan. 1724/5, d. 18, and was bur. at Holyrood, 24 Dec. 1759. He m., 2ndly, Marion, 3rd da. and coh. of his paternal uncle, the Hon. James Home, of Ayton, by Janet, da. of Zerobabel Haig, of Bemersyde. She d. s.p., 30 Oct. 1765, at the Hirsle afsd. He m., 3rdly, 10 Feb. 1768, at Yarmouth, Abigail Browne, da. and coh. of John Ramey, of Yarmouth, Barrister-at-Law, by Abigail, his wife. He d. at Edinburgh, 8 Oct. 1786, and was bur. at Home Castle. Will pr. June 1793. His widow d. 5 Feb. 1814, at Scrotty Hall, Norfolk, aged 68, and was bur. at Ormesby.

[William Home, Master of Home, styled Lord Dunglas, s. and h. ap., being only s. by 1st wife, b. 27 Nov. 1757. He joined the Coldstream Guards, 4 Aug. 1774, becoming Lieut. in 1778. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Guildford in the American war, 15 Mar. 1781, and d. unm. and v.p. a few days afterwards, aged 23.]

EARLDOM [S.]

X. 1786.

BARONY [S.]

XV. [S.]. 10 and 15. Alexander (Home, afterwards Ramey-Home), Earl of Home, &c. [S.], yst. and only surv. s. and h., being 2nd s. by 3rd wife; b. 11 Nov. 1760, at the Hirsle afsd. ; styled Lord Dunglas, 1781–86; Rep. Peer [S.] 1807–41;(*) Lord Lieut. of co. Berwick, 1794–1841; by Royal lic., 1 Mar. 1814, he took the name of Ramey in addition to that of Home. He m.,(5) 9 Nov. 1798, at Dalkeith House, Elizabeth, 2nd da. of Henry (Scott), 3rd Duke of Buccleuch

(*) In Modern Characters by Shakespear, pub. 1776, the lines from Merry Wives beginning “She’s a Witch, an old cozening Queen,” are applied to her. V.G.

(5) A Tory, but followed Wellington in his change as to Cath. Emancipation. V.G.

(5) The Scots Magazine (iii, 257) contains the following inexplicable notice among the marriages noted therein for 1790: “Lately, in Italy, the Earl of Home, to Miss Couttes, da. of Mr. Couttes, Banker in London.” This was presumably one of the three illegitimate daughters of the banker.
HOME

[S.], by Elizabeth, da. and h. of George (Montagu), Duke of Montagu. She, who was b. in London, 10 Oct. 1770, d. 29 June 1837, at the Hirsel, and was bur. at Dalkeith. M.I. at Coldstream. He d. at the Hirsel, 20 Oct. 1841, aged 71, and was bur. at Dalkeith.

EARLDOM [S.]

XI. 1841.

BARONY [S.]

XVI. 1841.


EARLDOM [S.]

XII. 1841.

BARONY [S.]

XVII. 1881.

12 and 17. CHARLES ALEXANDER (Douglas-Home), Earl of Home [1605], Lord Home [1473], and Lord Dunglas [1605] in the peerage of Scotland, also LORD DOUGLAS OF DOUGLAS [U.K. 1875], s. and h., b. 11 Apr. 1834, at the Hirsel; styled LORD DUNGLAS, 1841–81; ed. at Eton, 1845–50, and at Trin. Coll. Cambridge, M.A. 1855. On the death of his mother, 1877, he took the additional name of "Douglas of Douglas," under the deed of entail of the Douglas estates. Yeomanry A.D.C. to the Queen, 1887–97; Lord Lieut. of co. Berwick, 1879–90, and of co. Lanark 1890. Nom. K.T. 25 Feb., inv. 3 July 1899. A Conservative. He m., 18 Aug. 1870, at Howick, Northumberland, Maria, posthumous da. of Charles Conrad Grey, Capt. R.N., by Caroline Nesbit, 1st da. of Turner Macan, of Carriff, co. Armagh. He d. at his seat, the Hirsel, Coldstream, Berwickshire, 30 Apr., and was bur. 3 May 1918, aged 84. His widow, who was b. 23 Feb. 1849, d. at the Hirsel afsd., 25, and was bur. 28 May 1918.

[CHARLES COSPATRICK ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS HOME, styled LORD DUNGLAS, only s. and h. ap., b. 29 Dec. 1873; ed. at Eton 1887–92; matric. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 1892, 4th class Mod. Hist. and B.A. 1896. A Brigadier of the Royal Company of Archers. He m., 14 July 1902, at}
HOME

St. Margaret's, Westm., Lilian, 2nd da. of the Hon. Frederick William Lamerton, by Beatrix, 2nd da. of John Bulteel, of Pamlete, Devon. Having succeeded to the peerage after Jan. 1901, he is, as a peer, outside the scope of this work.


Note.—The last named castles, and the vast estate in co. Lanark, were derived from the family of Douglas. The Earl of Home stood 25th in point of acreage among the 28 noblemen who, in 1883, possessed above 100,000 acres in the United Kingdom. See a list of these in Appendix H in this volume.

HOME or HUME OF BERWICK

See under "Hume of Berwick," Barony (Hume), cr. 1604.

HOMET

This was never an English peerage. The Lordship of Hommet in Normandy was conferred in 1418 on Sir Walter Hungerford, afterwards (1426) cr. Lord Hungerford. See that title.

HOO

BARONY. 1. Sir Thomas Hoo,(a) of Luton-Hoo, Beds, Wartling, Sussex, Ockley, Surrey, Mulbarton, Norfolk, &c., s. and h. of Sir Thomas Hoo, of the same, by his 1st wife, Eleanor, widow of Sir Robert d’Ufford, of Wrentham, Suffolk, and yr. da. and coh. of Sir Thomas de Felton, K.G., of Litcham, Norfolk,(b) was Esquire of the Chamber to Thomas (Beaufort),

(a) Alexander Frederick Douglas-Home, styled Lord Dunglas, their 1st s. and h. ap., was b. 2 July 1903.
(b) The arms of this family appear to have been Quarterly sable and argent.
(c) See Note A at end of this article, p. 565. See also sub Felton, Barony by writ. In default of representatives of Katherine, only da. to leave issue of Mary, sole da. and h. of Sir Hamon de Felton, this Eleanor was a coh. to the Barony of Felton.

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BARONY [U.K.] Steward to the Viceroy of Ireland, Feb. 1855 to Mar. 1858, and June 1859 to 1866; M.P. (Liberal) for Galway (borough) 1868–74; (a) Vice Admiral of the Province of Leinster. On 7 Oct. 1881, he was cr. BARON HOWTH OF HOWTH, co. Dublin [U.K.]. K.P. 8 May 1884. He d. unm., aged 81, at the Hotel Metropole, Bournemouth, 9, and was bur. 15 Mar. 1909, from Howth Castle, at the old Abbey of St. Mary, when all his honours, save possibly the ancient Barony [I.], became extinct. (a) Will pr. over £26,000 (personalty).

Family Estates.—These, in 1916, consisted of 8,784 acres in co. Dublin, and 1,970 in co. Meath. Total, 10,754 acres, worth £16,089 a year.

Principal Residence.—Howth Castle, (a) co. Dublin.

HUGHENDEN

i.e. “HUGHENDEN OF HUGHENDEN, Bucks,” Viscountcy (D’Israeli), cr. 1876, with the EARLDOM OF BEACONSFIELD, which see; extinct 1881.

HUME OF BERWICK

BARONY [S.] “GEORGE HOWME (HOME OR HUME), Knt. High Treasurier of Scotland,” was, on 7 July 1604, cr. BARON HUME (HOWME OR HOME) OF BERWICK [S.], with rem. to his heirs for ever. (a) Shortly afterwards he was, as “LORD HOME OF BERWICK in England” (sic, but query), by patent dat. 3 July 1605, cr. EARL OF DUNBAR [S.], with rem.

succession in like manner. Under this spec. rem. the Earldom of Clanricarde devolved in 1916 on the 6th Marquess of Sligo.

(a) As a peer he separated from his party in 1886 by remaining a Unionist.

V.G.

(a) His only br. of the half-blood, Thomas Kenelm Digby St. Lawrence, only s. of the 3rd Earl by his 2nd wife, and h. presumptive to the Earldom 1874–91, was b. 12 Dec. 1855, and d. unm., 8 May 1891. The heir to his estates was Julian Charles Gaisford, of Offington, Sussex, 1st s. of his eldest sister Emily, by Thomas Gaisford, son of the well-known Dean of Christ Church. He took, by Royal lic., 21 May 1909, the additional surname of St. Lawrence.

(a) The medieval practice is still preserved of laying a place at meals for a possible uninvited guest. V.G.

(a) In vol. iv, sub DUNBAR, this was regarded as an English creation, following Crawford, who treats it as such on the authority of Dugdale. On further consideration, however, the Editors have come to the conclusion that the clause in the patent enabling the grantee to nominate a kinsman to succeed him in the dignity marks it as a Scottish creation, for such power of nomination is unknown to the English
to his heirs male. He d. s.p.m., Jan. 1610/11, since which time his honours have remained dormant. See fuller particulars under Dunbar, Earldom [S.], cr. 1605; dormant 1611.

BARONY [G.B.] ALEXANDER HUME, afterwards Hume-Campbell, styled Lord Polworth, 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h. ap. of Hugh, 3rd Earl of Marchmont [S.], being only s. by his 2nd wife, Elizabeth, da. of Windmill Crompton, b. 30 July 1750; F.R.S. 1 Apr. 1773. In consequence of his marriage he assumed the name of Campbell after that of Hume. He was cr., 20 May 1776, BARON HUME(*) OF BERWICK. He m., 16 July 1772 (spec. lic.), at St. James's, Westm., Amabel, 1st da. of Philip (Yorke), 2nd Earl of Hardwicke, by Jemima, suo jure Marchioness Grey and Baroness Lucas of Crudwell, only da. and h. of John (Campbell), 3rd Earl of Breadalbane (by Amabel, only da. and h. of Henry (Grey), Duke of Kent). He d. s.p. and v.p., 9 Mar. 1781, at Wrest Park, Beds, aged 30, when this Barony became extinct. His widow, who, on the death of her mother, 11 Jan. 1797, became suo jure Baroness Lucas of Crudwell, was cr. (with a spec. rem.), 25 Oct. 1816, COUNTESS DE GREY OF WREST. See fuller particulars of her under that title. She d. s.p., 4 May 1833, aged 82.

Peerage. Riddell, in his Remarks upon Scotch Peerage Law as connected with certain points in the late case of the Earldom of Devon (pp. 66, 67), accepts this as a Scottish creation without question: "James I of England, in the second year of his reign, conferred upon Sir George Hume (afterwards Earl of Dunbar) the dignity of Baron of the Kingdom of Scotland, by the stile and title of Lord Hume of Berwick," &c. The clause in the patent that the letters shall pass "tam sub magno sigillo nostro Anglie, quam sub magno sigillo nostri Scotie" is presumably accountable for the uncertainty with which this creation has been regarded. This is the first of eleven grants of peerage, all the others being undoubtedly Scottish, in which a nomination clause is found. In this case no nomination was made, but had it been, we may surmise that the English law officers of the Crown would have opposed its being made effectual as contrary to English law. This view is supported by the action of the House of Lords in the case of the Earldom of Stair [S.], in which the nomination, having been made [31 Mar. 1747] after the Union, was held to be invalid. For a list of this class of creations see note sub Breadalbane.

(*) The family of Hume, or Home, of Polwarth, from which he was paternally descended, was a cadet branch of Home of Wedderburn, of which Home of Manderson was another cadet branch. From this last branch derived George Home, or Hume, cr. Baron Home of Berwick in 1604, and Earl of Dunbar [S.] in 1605, as above stated.

(*) This was the 2nd of 10 peerages cr. the same day, for a list of which see note sub Foley; and for a similar case of 12 peerages being created within 5 days, see notes sub Ailesbury and Bathurst. V.G.