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The Cockburn Letters

Biographical Notes



## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

**Abercrombie, Capt.**, *see* **Abercromby, Alexander, Laird of Glassaugh** (1677-1728)

**Abercromby, Alexander, Laird of Glassaugh** (1677-1728): 'Capt. Abercrombie':  
Politician and army officer; MP Banffshire 1708-1727.

**Aiken, John, Captain**, *see* **Aitken, John**

**Aitken, John**: 'Capt. John Aiken our Secretary of War here': *not traced*.

**Annandale, Marquess**, *see* **Johnstone, William, first marquess of Annandale** (1664-1721)

**Anstruther, John, Sir** (c. 1678-1753): Politician; elected MP for Fife, 1715.

**Anstruther, Phillip** (1682-1760): Army officer and politician; elected MP for Anstruther Burghs in 1715.

**Arbuthnot, Robert** (1669-1727): 'Mr Arbuthnot': Auditor to the Exchequer in Scotland; sometime Lord Stair's doer; brother of Dr John Arbuthnot.

**Argyll, Duke of**, *see* **Campbell, John, second duke of Argyll** (1680-1743)

**Arniston, Lord**, *see* **Dundas, Robert, of Arniston** (1650-1726)

**Baillie, James** (*bap.* 1672-1744): 'Mr James Baillie the present keeper of the privie Seall under the Marques of Annandale': Advocate.

**Baird, James**: 'once servant to Earl Findlator': Clerk to the Master of the Wardrobe.

**Baird, John, of Newbyth, Haddington** (1685-1745): m. Janet Dalrymple ['Mrs Dalrymple', 24 March 1715, *see* **Dalrymple, Janet**]; elected MP for Edinburghshire in 1715; Commissioner of the Equivalent 1715-1719.

**Balmerino, Lord**, *see* **Elphinstone, John, fourth Lord Balmerino and third Lord Coupar** (1652-1736)

**Berrow, Capel** (1673/4-1751): 'Lord Chancellour Couper's Chaplain'

**Blantyre, Earl**, *see* **Stuart, Robert, seventh Lord Blantyre** (*d.* 1743)

**Bolingbroke, Viscount**, *see* **St John, Henry, first Viscount Bolingbroke** (1678-1751)

**Boyle, David, first earl of Glasgow** (c. 1666-1733): 'E. Glasgow': Politician.

**Boyle, Richard, second viscount Shannon** (c. 1675-1740): 'Lord Shannon's regiment of foot': Army officer and politician.

**Brand, Alexander, of Castlebrand**: 'Alex<sup>r</sup> Brand of Castlebrand': Under Falconer.

'**Bullingbrook**', Viscount, *see* **St John, Henry, first Viscount Bolingbroke** (1678-1751)

- Caithness, Earl**, *see* **Sinclair, Alexander, ninth earl of Caithness** (1670-1765)
- Campbell, Archibald, third duke of Argyll** (1682-1761): 'E: Ilay': Politician; representative peer; privy counsellor; Lord Justice General; Lord Clerk Register.
- Campbell, Colin, of Glendaruel** (*d.* 1728): 'Campbell of Glenderwell': Jacobite army officer.
- Campbell, Daniel** (1672-1753): 'Daniell Campbell': Potential parliamentary candidate in 1715; Returned unopposed for Glasgow Burghs in 1716.
- Campbell, James, Colonel** (*c.* 1665-1752): 'Coll: James Campbell': Whig MP and army officer; Lieutenant-Colonel 1711-15; Governor of Stirling Castle 1715-March 1717.
- Campbell, John, second duke of Argyll** (1680-1743): 'D: Argyll': Army officer and politician; commander of government forces in Scotland.
- Campbell of Glenderwell** [sic], *see* **Campbell, Colin, of Glendaruel** (*d.* 1728)
- Campbell, Robert, of Balvie** (*d.* 1716): 'Robert Campbell writer to the Signet': WS, agent for the Town of Edinburgh
- Carmichael, James, second earl of Hyndford** (*d.* 1737): 'E. Hyndford': Brigadier-General.
- Carnegie, Mr**, *see* **Carnegie, John, of Boysack** (*c.* 1680-1750)
- Carnegie, John, of Boysack** (*c.* 1680-1750): 'Mr Carnegie': Advocate; MP Forfarshire 1708-1716; Solicitor-General 1714-1716.
- Carstairs, William** (1649-1715): 'Mr Carstairs': Moderator of the Church of Scotland; Principal of the University of Edinburgh.
- Cathcart, Charles, eighth Lord Cathcart** (1685/8-1740): 'Coll. Cathcart': Army officer; lieutenant-colonel; fought on government side at Battle of Sheriffmuir.
- Cathcart, Colonel**, *see* **Cathcart, Charles, eighth Lord Cathcart** (1685/8-1740)
- Cheyne, William, second Viscount Newhaven** (1657-1728): 'Lord Newhaven': Politician.
- Churchill, John, first duke of Marlborough** (1650-1722): 'D: Marlebrough': Army officer and politician; military advisor to George I during the 1715 uprising.
- Cockburn, Adam, of Ormiston, Lord Ormiston** (*c.* 1656-1735): 'my father': Lord of Session; Lord Justice Clerk.
- Cockburn, Charles, of Sandybed** (*d.* 1742): second son of Adam Cockburn, Lord Ormiston; Advocate ; m. Margaret Haldane, d. of John Haldane of Gleneagles; Keeper of the Signet 8 September 1709; Commissioner of Excise, 1717-1725.

See Sir Robert Cockburn and Harry A. Cockburn, *Records of the Cockburn Family* (1913).

**Cockburn, John, of Ormiston** (c. 1679-1758): 'my brother': MP and agricultural improver.

**Cockburn's Brother (in Bristol)**: [Patrick or Adam Cockburn]

**Cockburn's brother, parliamentary candidate at Haddington**, see **Cockburn, John, of Ormiston** (c. 1679-1758)

**Colyear, David, first earl of Portmore** (bap. 1657, d. 1730): 'Earl portmore': Army officer; Commander of the Royal North British Dragoons (Scots Greys), 1714-1717.

**Corser, Mr**: 'Mr Corser': *not traced*.

**Dalrymple, Colonel**, see **Dalrymple, William** (1678-1744)

**Dalrymple, David, Sir, of Hailes** (d. 1721): 'Sir David Dalrymple': Dean of Faculty; Lord Advocate.

**Dalrymple, Eleanor** (d. 1759): 'My Lady Stairs': Wife of **Dalrymple, John, second earl of Stair** (1673-1747), see also **Dundas, Elizabeth, of Newliston, dowager countess of Stair** (d. 1731).

**Dalrymple, Janet** (1698-1766): 'Mrs Dalrymple': only daughter of Sir David Dalrymple, of Hailes; m. **Baird, John**, 24 March 1715.

**Dalrymple, John, second earl of Stair** (1673-1747): 'E: Stair': Diplomant and army officer; Representative Peer; Lord of the Bedchamber to George I; Colonel of the Inniskilling dragoons; privy counsellor; minister-plenipotentiary at Paris, 1715.

**Dalrymple, William** (1678-1744): 'Coll: Dalrymple': Politician and army officer; hereditary Sheriff of Clackmannannshire.

**Dalyell, Thomas, second baronet of Binns** (d. 1719): 'Sir Tho: Dalzyell'.

**Douglas, Archibald, of Cavers** (c. 1667-1741): 'Cavers Douglas': Hereditary sheriff, Roxburghshire, 1698-1741; Receiver General, 1704-1718.

**Douglas, Archibald, second earl of Forfar** (1692-1715): 'E: fforfar': Army officer; brigadier-general in army raised by Duke of Argyll; died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Sheriffmuir.

**Douglas, Archibald, duke of Douglas** (bap. 1694-1761): 'D: of Douglas': Lord Lieutenant of Forfarshire during the '15; fought as a volunteer at the Battle of Sheriffmuir.

**Douglas, Cavers**, see **Douglas, Archibald, of Cavers** (c. 1667-1741)

**Douglas, Charles, second earl of Selkirk** (1633-1739): 'Earl Selkirk': Representative Peer; Privy Counsellor; Lord of the Bedchamber for William III, George I, and George II.

**Douglas, Duke of**, *see* **Douglas, Archibald, duke of Douglas** (*bap.* 1694-1761)

**Douglas, George, fourth Lord Mordington** (*d.* 1741): 'Lord Mordintons proxie': Political writer.

**Douglas, James, eleventh earl of Morton** (1659-1715): 'Earls...Morton': Privy counsellor.

**Dunbar, Archibald, of Newton, Thunderton and Duffus** (1693-1769 ): 'Dumbar of Thunderton': Potential parliamentary candidate.

**Dunbar of Grangehill**, *see* **Dunbar, Robert, of Grangehill** (*d.* 1718)

**Dunbar of Thunderson**, *see* **Dunbar, Archibald, of Newton, Thunderton and Duffus** (1693-1769)

**Dunbar, Robert, of Grangehill** (*d.* 1718): 'Dumbar of Grangehill': Advocate.

**Dundas, Elizabeth, of Newliston, dowager countess of Stair** (*d.* 1731): 'My Lady Stairs': Wife of Dalrymple, John, first earl of Stair (1648-1707), *see also* **Dalrymple, Eleanor** (*d.* 1759).

**Dundas, Robert, of Arniston** (1650-1726): 'Lord Arniston': Lord of Session.

**Dundas, Robert, of Arniston** (1685-1753): 'Mr Robert Dundas advocate': m. Elizabeth Watson of Muirhouse.

**Dury, Captain**, *see* **Dury, Theodore** (1661-1742)

**Dury, Theodore** (1661-1742): 'Capt: Dury': Military engineer, cartographer, and architect; designer of Dury's Battery at Edinburgh Castle.

**Dyer, John** (1653/4-1713): 'Dyer the news writter': Publisher of a Tory manuscript newsletter what circulated throughout the British Isles and on the Continent.

**Eglinton, Earl**, *see* **Montgomerie, Alexander, ninth earl of Eglinton** (*c.* 1660-1729)

**Elibank, Lord**, *see* **Murray, Alexander, fourth Lord Elibank** (1677-1756)

**Elphinston, Lord**, *see* **Elphinstone, John, eighth Lord Elphinstone** (1649-1718)

**Elphinstone, John, eighth Lord Elphinstone** (1649-1718): 'Ld Elphinston's proxie'.

**Elphinstone, John, fourth Lord Balmerino and third Lord Coupar** (1652-1736): 'L<sup>d</sup> Balmerino': opposed the Act of Union; one of the 16 elected peers of Scotland; Sheriff of Midlothian, 1710-1714; remained loyal to the Hanoverians during the '15.

**Erskine, Alexander, of Cambo** (1663-1729): 'the Lyon': Lord Lyon 1677-1726; joint keeper of the Signet with his cousin, **Erskine, John, sixth or eleventh earl of Mar** (1675-1732).

**Erskine, James, Lord Grange** (1679-1754): 'Lord Grange': Lord Justice Clerk, 1710-1714; Lord of Session.

**Erskine, John, sixth or eleventh earl of Mar** (1675-1732): 'E: Mar'; 'D: Mar': Politician and Jacobite army officer. Boycotted Scottish election in 1715; plotted invasion; distributed Jacobite propaganda; led Jacobite forces during 1715 uprising.

**Findlator, Earl**, *see* **Ogilvy, James, fourth earl of Findlator and first earl of Seafield** (1663-1730)

**Fleming, John, sixth earl of Wigton** (1673-1744): 'Wigton': Opponent of the Union; imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle in 1715.

**Forbes, Mr**: commissioner of excise: 'thought to be a dying': 11 January 1715.

**Forfar, Earl**, *see* **Douglas, Archibald, second earl of Forfar** (1692-1715)

**Fraser, Simon, eleventh Lord Lovat** (1667/9-1747): 'Capt: Simon ffrazer of Beufort': Jacobite intriguer; army officer; on Hanoverian side during the '15; executed for high treason after the '45.

**Frazer, Simon, Captain**, *see* **Fraser, Simon, eleventh Lord Lovat** (1667/9-1747)

**George, Prince of Wales** (1683-1760): 'prince of Wales': Son of George I; created Prince of Wales on 22 September 1714.

**Glasgow, Earl**, *see* **Boyle, David, first earl of Glasgow** (c. 1666-1733)

**Glenogill**, *see* **Lyon, William, of Wester Ogil** (1675-1743)

**Gordon, William, Sir, of Dalpholly** (d. 1742): 'Sir Will: Gordon of Dalphollie': MP for Sutherland, 1708-1727; Commissioner for stating army debts, 1715-1720.

**Gorthie**, *see* **Graham, Mungo, of Gorthie** (1670-1754)

**Graham, James, of Airth** (1676-1746): 'Mr James Graham'; 'Mr Graham': Advocate.

**Graham, James, first duke of Montrose** (1682-1742): 'my Lord Duke': Landowner and politician, Keeper of the Signet; Secretary of State; 'one of the officials in charge of the civil administration of Scotland' during the Jacobite rising of 1715; Baillie and justiciar of the barony and regality of Glasgow; chancellor of the University of Glasgow.

**Graham, Mr**, *see* **Graham, James, of Airth** (1676-1746)

**Graham, Mungo, of Gorthie** (1670-1754): 'Gorthie': Kinsman and ally of the Duke of Montrose; politician.

**Grange, Lord**, *see* **Erskine, James, Lord Grange** (1679-1754)

**Grant, Alexander, of Grant, Elgin** (c. 1674-1719): 'Brig: Grant': Army officer; MP for Elginshire (Morayshire), 1710-1719.

**Grant, Brigadier**, *see* **Grant, Alexander, of Grant, Elgin** (c. 1674-1719)

**Hadinton**, *see* **Hamilton, Thomas, sixth earl of Haddington** (1680-1735)

**Haddington, Earl**, *see* **Hamilton, Thomas, sixth earl of Haddington** (1680-1735)

**Haldane, Patrick, of Gleneagles** (1683-1769): 'Mr Haldane': Advocate; MP for Perth 1715-1722.

**Hamilton, George, earl of Orkney** (c. 1666-1737): 'George Hamilton': governor of Edinburgh Castle.

**Hamilton, Thomas, sixth earl of Haddington** (1680-1735): 'Hadinton': Supporter of the Hanoverians; wounded at Battle of Sheriffmuir.

**Hamilton, William** (1669-1732): 'Mr Hamilton the professor of divinity here'; 'Mr Hamilton': Church of Scotland minister; Professor of Divinity; king's almoner.

**Harley, Robert, first earl of Oxford and Mortimer** (1661-1724): 'E: Oxford': Politician, Lord Treasurer, prime minister; stripped of offices in 1714 and impeached in 1715.

**Hay, Charles, third marquess of Tweeddale** (1667-1715): 'M: Tweeddale': Representative Peer for Scotland; Sheriff of Haddingtonshire, 1714-1715; Lord Lieutenant of Haddingtonshire, 1715.

**Hay, Jean, Lady** (1668-1731): 'Lady Rothes': daughter of John Hay, second marquess of Tweeddale and his wife Lady Mary Maitland, of Lauderdale; m. **Leslie, John, ninth earl of Rothes**, 29 April 1697.

**Hay, Thomas, seventh earl of Kinnoull** (1660-1719): 'Earls of...Kinaull': Politician and suspected Jacobite. Son George, 8th earl, m. Lady Abigail Harley, second daughter of Robert Harley in 1709. Imprisoned (with son George) at Edinburgh Castle during the '15.

**Home, Sir Andrew**, *see* **Hume, Andrew, of Kimmerghame** (1676-1730)

**Hope, John, Sir, of Kinross** (1684?-1766): 'Coll. John Hope': Soldier and politician.

**Hume, Andrew, of Kimmerghame** (1676-1730): 'Sir Andrew Home': Commissioner of the Equivalent, 1707-1719; Lord of Session, 1714-1730.

**Hume, Patrick, first earl of Marchmont** (1641-1724): 'poor old Earl Marchmont': Sheriff of Berwickshire 1714.



**Hyndford, Earl**, *see* **Carmichael, James, second earl of Hyndford** (*d.* 1737): 'E. Hyndford'

**Ilay, earl of**, *see* **Campbell, Archibald, third duke of Argyll** (1682-1761)

**Johnstone, William, first marquess of Annandale** (1664-1721): 'Marq. Annandale': Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland from 1714 to 1716.

**Keith, George, styled tenth Earl Marischal** (1692/3?-1778): 'Earl Marischall': Jacobite army officer; Captain of the Scottish troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, 3 February 1714; resigned or was deprived of commission at the death of Queen Anne; commanded two squadrons of horse at Sheriffmuir; attainted 1716.

**Keith, John, first earl of Kintore** (*d.* 1715): 'Earl Kintore': Politician.

**Kennedy, Cornelius**: 'Dear Corie': Secretary to the duke of Montrose.

**Ker, Colonel**, *see* **Ker, William** (before 1682-1741)

**Ker, John, first duke of Roxburgh** (*c.* 1680-1741): 'Roxbrugh'; 'Roxborough': Representative peer; Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland, 1714-1716; third Secretary of State for Scotland; fought at the Battle of Sheriffmuir.

**Ker, William** (before 1682-1741): 'Coll: Ker': Soldier and MP for Dysart Burghs, 1715-1722, returned on the interest of **Leslie, John, ninth earl of Rothes**; brother of **Ker, John, first duke of Roxburgh**.

**Kinnaird, Charles**: 'Charles Kinnaird': Jacobite agent.

**Kinneir, Andrew**: 'Mr Kineir': Clerk at the secretary's office for Scotland.

**Kinnoull, Earl**, *see* **Hay, Thomas, seventh earl of Kinnoull** (1660-1719)

**Kintore, Earl**, *see* **Keith, John, first earl of Kintore** (*d.* 1715)

**Knox, John** (*c.* 1664-1728): garrison surgeon at Edinburgh Castle.

**Lauderdale, Lady**, *see* **Maitland, Elizabeth, countess of Lauderdale** (*c.* 1692-1778)

**Leslie, John, ninth earl of Rothes** (1679-1722): 'Earl Rothes': Vice-Admiral of Scotland; Representative Peer; military commander on the government side during the '15.

**Linlithgow, Earl**, *see* **Livingston, James, fifth earl of Linlithgow** (*d.* 1723)

**Livingston, James, fifth earl of Linlithgow** (*d.* 1723): 'Earls of Linlithgow...': Army officer and Jacobite; Representative Peer, 1713; commander at the Battle of Sheriffmuir; attainted of high treason, 1715.

**Lockhart, George, of Carnwath** (1681?-1731): 'Mr Lockhart': Jacobite politician and memoirist; MP for Edinburghshire, 1708-1715; Jacobite plotter.

**Lockhart, John, of Lee** (c. 1675-1718): 'Lockhart of Lee': MP for Lanarkshire 1715-1718.

**Lockhart, Mr**, *see* **Lockhart, George, of Carnwath** (1681?-1731)

**Lockhart of Lee**, *see* **Lockhart, John, of Lee** (c. 1675-1718)

**Lord Chancellor Couper's Chaplain**, *see* **Berrow, Capel** (1673/4-1751)

**Lyon, Lord**, *see* **Erskine, Alexander, of Cambo** (1663-1729)

**Lyon, William, of Wester Ogil** (1675-1743): 'Glenogill': Church of Scotland minister; supported the Government in 1715; prevented parishioners from joining the earl of Mar.

**Macdouall, Mr**, *see* **McDowall, Andrew, of Bankton** (1685-1760)

**MacGregory, John**, active 1708-1712: 'Mr Mcgregoire the antick travellour': Newsletter publisher; author of *An Account of the sepulchers of the antients, and a description of their monuments* (1712) and other works.

**Maitland, Elizabeth, countess of Lauderdale** (c. 1692-1778): 'Lady Lauderdale'

**Maitland, James, General** (d. 1716): 'Generall Maitland': Retired army officer.

**Marchmont, Earl**, *see* **Hume, Patrick, first earl of Marchmont** (1641-1724)

**Marischal, Earl**, *see* **Keith, George, styled tenth Earl Marischal** (1692/3?-1778)

**Marlborough, duke of**, *see* **Churchill, John, first duke of Marlborough** (1650-1722)

**Maule, Harry (d. 1734)**: 'Mr Harry Maul': WS; Lyon Clerk, 1709; Deputy Keeper of the Signet, 1713-1714.

**McDowall, Andrew, of Bankton** (1685-1760): 'Mr Macdouall': Advocate

**McGregoire, Mr**, *see* **MacGregory, John**, active 1708-1712

**Mackenzie, Alexander, of Delvine** (1695-1737): 'a Sone of Mr JohnMcKenzie's': admitted WS 15 December 1714.

**Mackenzie, John, of Delvin** (d. 1731): 'Mr John McKenzie': Advocate; Principal Clerk of Session.

**Macleod, Alexander**: 'Mr Alexander M'cleod': Advocate.

**McKenzie, John**, *see* **Mackenzie, John, of Delvin** (d. 1731)

**Mitchell, Mr**, *see* **Mitchell, William** (1670-1727)

**Mitchell, William** (1670-1727): 'Mr Mitchell': Chaplain in Ordinary to King George I; Minister fo the Old Kirk of St Giles; Moderator of the Church of Scotland, 1710, 1714, 1717, 1722, 1726.

**Montgomerie, Alexander, ninth earl of Eglinton** (c. 1660-1729): 'E: Eglinton': Representative peer; Jacobite leanings but with the government in the '15.

**Montgomerie, William, of Macbiehill** (1682-1768): 'one William Montgomery who is Mareshall of Exchequer': Advocate.

**Montgomery, John** (1680-1731): 'John Montgomery'; 'Jo: Montgomery': MP for Ayrshire, 1710-1727.

**Montgomery, William**, *see* **Montgomerie, William, of Macbiehill** (1682-1768)

**Mordaunt, Charles, third earl of Peterborough** (1658?-1735): 'E: petterbrough': Army officer and diplomatist.

**Mordinton**, *see* **Douglas, George, fourth Lord Mordington** (d. 1741)

**Morton, Earl**, *see* **Douglas, James, eleventh earl of Morton** (1659-1715)

**Murray, Alexander, fourth Lord Elibank** (1677-1736): 'Lord Elibank':

**Murray, James, Lord** (1690-1764): 'Lord James Murray Sone to his Grace of Atholl': MP for Perthshire 1715-1724); Government army officer.

**Murray, James, Mr** (1690-1770): 'Mr James Murray'; 'Mr Murray': Advocate; MP for Elgin Burgh 1713-1715; Jacobite; joined the '15. Created Earl of Dunbar by the Pretender in 1722.

**Murray, Walter**: 'Walter Murray Clerk to the Stores'.

**Newhaven, Lord**, *see* **Cheyne, William, second Viscount Newhaven** (1657-1728)

**Ogilvy, Baron**, *see* **Ogilvy, James, fourth earl of Findlator and first earl of Seafield** (1663-1730)

**Ogilvy, James, fourth earl of Findlator and first earl of Seafield** (1663-1730): 'E: ffindlator'; 'Barron Ogilvy': Advocate, politician, and promoter of the Union; Representative Peer for Scotland; Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer; moved to repeal the Union in 1713; Lord Chancellor (1713): Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland.

**Oliphant, Charles** (c. 1665-1719): 'Dr Oliphant': Physician and Whig politician; MP for Ayr Burghs 1710-1719.

**Oliphant, Dr**, *see* **Oliphant, Charles** (c. 1665-1719)

**Oliphant, James (d. 1731)**: 'Oliphant of Langtown': Advocate; brother of **Oliphant, Charles** (c. 1665-1719).

**Oliphant of Langtown**, *see* **Oliphant, James** (*d.* 1731)

**Ormiston, Lord**, *see* **Cockburn, Adam, of Ormiston, Lord Ormiston** (*c.* 1656-1735)

**Ozet**, *see* **Ozet, George**

**Ozet, George**: 'Provest Ozet'

**Peterborough, Earl**, *see* **Mordaunt, Charles, third earl of Peterborough** (1658?-1735)

**Petterbrough**, *see* **Mordaunt, Charles, third earl of Peterborough** (1658?-1735)

**Pitmedden: Collector of the Bishops' Rents**, *see* **Seton, William, of Pitmedden** (1673-1744)

**Portmore, Earl**, *see* **Colyear, David, first earl of Portmore** (*hap.* 1657, *d.* 1730)

**Prior, Matthew** (1664-1721): 'Mr prior': Poet and diplomat, ambassador to France.

**Prior, Mr**, *see* **Prior, Matthew** (1664-1721)

**Robinson, George**: 'George Robinsone my Lord Dukes doer'

**Rollo, Lord**, *see* **Rollo, Robert, fourth Lord Rollo** (1679-1758)

**Rollo, Robert, fourth Lord Rollo** (1679-1758): 'Robert L<sup>d</sup> Rollo': Jacobite; fought at the Battle of Sheriffmuir

**Roths, Earl**, *see* **Leslie, John, ninth earl of Roths** (1679-1722)

**Roths, Lady**, *see* **Hay, Jean, Lady** (*d.* 1731)

**Roxburgh, Duke of**, *see* **Ker, John, first duke of Roxburgh** (*c.* 1680-1741)

**St John, Henry, first Viscount Bolingbroke** (1678-1751): 'Visc. Bullingbrook': Politician and author. Fled to France to join the Pretender in 1715, becoming his secretary of state.

**Saughton, Laird**, *see* **Watson, James, of Saughton**

**Scrope, Baron**, *see* **Scrope, John** (*c.* 1662-1752)

**Scrope, John** (*c.* 1662-1752): 'Barron Scrope': Judge and politician. Baron of the Exchequer. Co-author with Sir John Clerk of Penicuik of *A Historical View of the Forms and Powers of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland*.

**Selkirk, Earl**, *see* **Douglas, Charles, second earl of Selkirk** (1633-1739)

**Sempill, Francis, Jacobite second Lord Sempill** (*d.* 1742): 'ffrancis L<sup>d</sup> Semple': Jacobite agent.

**Semple, Lord**, *see* **Sempill, Francis, Jacobite second Lord Sempill** (*d.* 1742)

**Seton, William, of Pittmedden** (*bap.* 1673-1744): 'pittmedden': Politician and writer; collector of bishops' rents, 1705-1714.

**Shannon, Lord**, *see* **Boyle, Richard, second viscount Shannon** (*c.* 1675-1740)

**Sinclair, Alexander, ninth earl of Caithness** (1670-1765): 'Alexander E: Caithness'.

**Stair, Earl**, *see* **Dalrymple, John, second earl of Stair** (1673-1747)

**Stair, Lady**, *see* **Dalrymple, Eleanor** (*d.* 1759)

**Stanyan, Mr**, *see* **Stanyan, Temple** (1676/7-1752)

**Stanyan, Temple** (1676/7-1752): 'Mr Stanyan': One of the two under-secretaries in the Northern Department, 1715.

**Steuart, James, Sir, of Goodtrees and Coltness** (1681-1727): 'Sir Ja: Stewart': Solicitor General.

**Stuart, Robert, seventh Lord Blantyre** (*d.* 1743): Peer and army officer.

**Steuart, William, of Weyland and Seatter** (1686-1768): 'Will: Stewart': MP for Inverness Burghs, 1713-1722; confidential agent of the 2nd Duke of Argyll and Lord Ilay; King's Remembrancer of the Exchequer 1708-1768; secretary to the Prince of Wales for Scotland 1714-1727.

**Stewart, William**, *see* **Steuart, William, of Weyland and Seatter** (1686-1768)

**Stirling, Walter**: 'Mr Stirling': Master of the Wardrobe.

**Townsend, Charles, second Viscount Townsend** (1674-1738): 'Lord Townsend': Secretary of State for the Northern Department, 1714-1716.

**Townsend, Lord**, *see* **Townsend, Charles, second Viscount Townsend** (1674-1738)

**Tweeddale, Marquis**, *see* **Hay, Charles, 3rd marquess of Tweeddale** (1667-1715)

**Urquhart, Alexander, of Newhall** (*d.* 1727): 'Capt: Urquhart': Army officer and MP for Cromartyshire, 1715-1722; intermediary with the Jacobites.

**Urquhart, Captain**, *see* **Urquhart, Alexander, of Newhall** (*d.* 1727)

**Vans, Colonel**, *see* **Vanse, Patrick** (*c.* 1655-1733)

**Vanse, Patrick** (*c.* 1655-1733): 'Coll: Vans': MP for Wigtown Burghs, 1715-1722.

**Watson, James, of Saughton**: 'Laird of Saughton': Pursuer in *Watson of Saughton v Robert Watson of Muirhouse*, House of Lords Appeal, 13 July 1715.

**Watson of Muirhouse**, *see* **Watson, Robert, of Muirhouse**

**Watson, Robert, of Muirhouse:** Defender in *Watson of Saughton v Robert Watson of Muirhouse*, House of Lords Appeal, 13 July 1715.

**Wetham, General,** *see* **Whetham, Thomas** (c. 1665-1741)

**Wharton, Earl,** *see* **Wharton, Thomas, first marquess of Wharton** (1648-1715)

**Wharton, Thomas, first marquess of Wharton** (1648-1715): 'E: Wharton': Politician. Lord Privy Seal and member of the Privy Council.

**Whetham, Thomas** (c. 1665-1741): 'Generall Wetham': Commander of the left wing of the government army at the Battle of Sheriffmuir.

**Wightman, General,** *see* **Wightman, Joseph** (d. 1722)

**Wightman, Joseph** (d. 1722): 'Generall Wightman': Army officer. Commander-in-Chief in Scotland from 1712 as deputy to John Campbell, 2nd duke of Argyll. Secured Stirling Castle at the onset of the '15 and commanded the infantry at the Battle of Sheriffmuir (13 Nov. 1715).

**Wigton, Earl,** *see* **Fleming, John, sixth earl of Wigton** (1673-1744)