

# LAST CAMPAIGN OF MONTROSE

From Kirkwall he sailed to Scrabster. (?)

Montrose landed at Scrabster (?) Apr 12, 1650, with 1,500 men

Montrose captured Dunbeath Castle with about 800 men

He sent Harry Graham with 500 men to guard the Ord

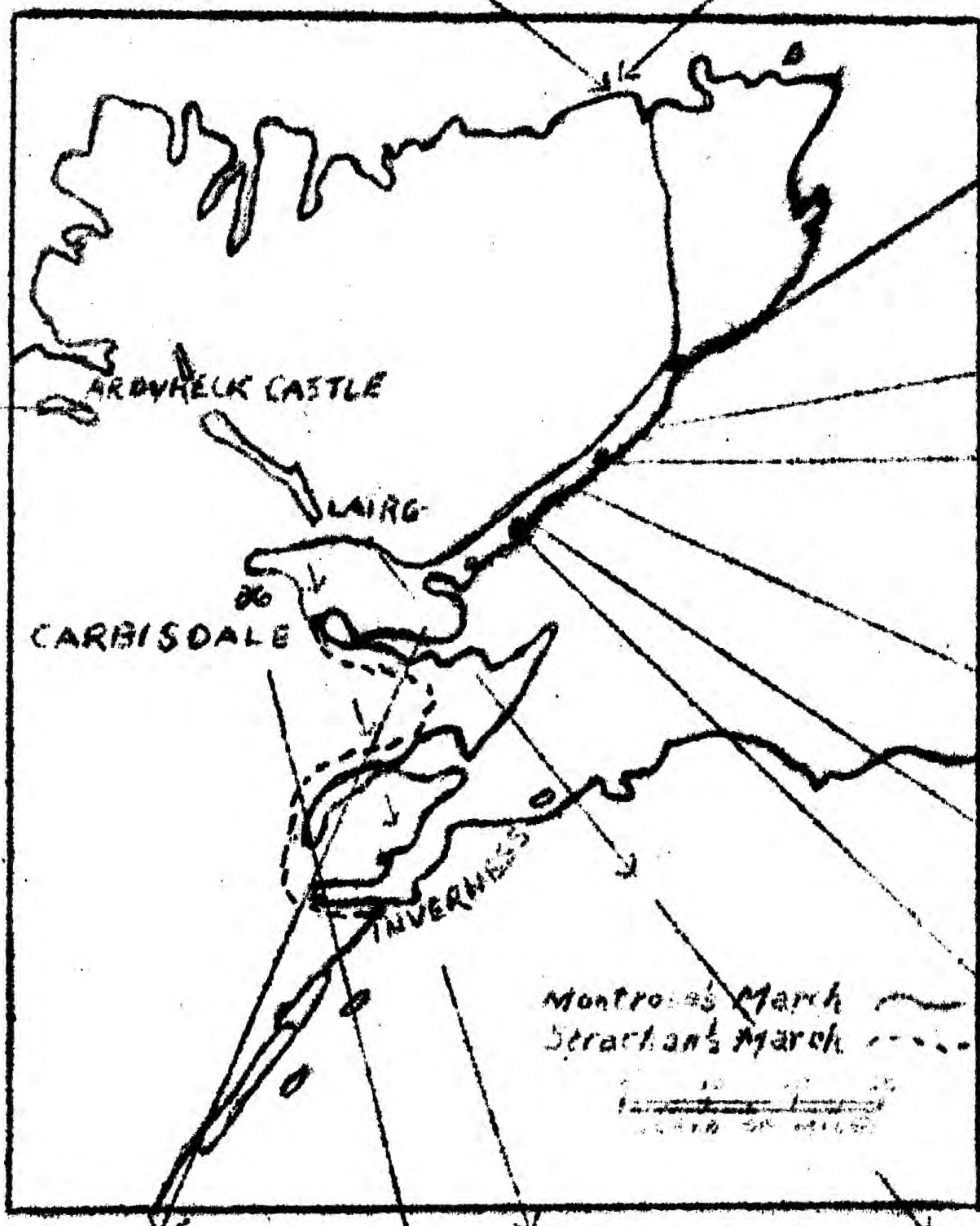
Montrose camped at Helmsdale on his first night in Sutherland, 20th April.

He camped at Kintradwell on the 21st

Passing Dunrobin some of his men were taken prisoners

He camped at Rhive on the third night 22nd.

Holbourn\* left Ardvreck on May 5th. Montrose was betrayed by Macleod of Assynt.



When he was taken to Skibo Castle on May 7th, Holbourn\* was struck over the head with a leg of mutton by the lady of the house because Montrose was not treated as he should have been.

On the fifth day he and his Army lay at Gruids, 24 Apr, 1650

He lay at Rein on the fourth day - 23rd April

On 27th April, Montrose suffered his final defeat at the hands of Strachan, David Leslie's Lieutenant. The high hopes of Charles II that Montrose would rouse Scotland on his behalf were shattered.

\*This man was Major General Holbourn, who was commissioned to take Montrose to Edinburgh.

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1. "Genealogical History of the Earldom of Sutherland" by Sir Robert Gordon.
2. "Montrose" by John Buchan.