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1360.

Nicholas, S. 2nd s. of Themetis 4th S. of S. his
elder brother W^m (5th S. of S.) granted to him 16 davochs of
land in the free barony of Torboll. to be held in free
barony for the service of one knight yearly.

married Mary. dau. of co heirs of the feudal de keepers.
by whom he acquired part of the ancient barony of
Duffus. & also - it would appear - lands in Caithness
Issue.

1433-4.

1. John. 2. Henry. received the 2nd lands of Torboll.
had issue 1. son. Alexander. succ: his father in
Torboll & ~~Margaret~~ Muriel. dau. of John Chisholm
of Chisholm, unto whom he obtained lands of Quarrelwood etc.

Issue: alex^d died in his father's life time before 1451

W^m of Berrydale. 2. Angus.
Issue. alexander. christina william.

Angus - (s: of alex^d & Muriel). succeeded to
Torboll. angus had 3 sons. 1. Nicholas
to whom in 1472 his father resigned the
lands of Proxoy - Torboll & others.

2. Donald - s.p. 3. Hugh. who s: his two
elder brothers in

Hugh died s.p. & the lands of Proxoy were
granted by Adam. & S: of S: to W^m Sutherland

about ~~1474~~ 1513 died of Duffus - son of William of Berrydale.

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1525 Henry 2nd - He also succeeded to
the lands of Duffus.

W^m of Berrydale
had W^m
who succeeded him
& had W^m
alex^d of S: 2.

also a son
Alex: Dean of
Cathness

Sutherland of Duffus. Douglas Peers -
William above had a daughter Elizabeth who
married the earl of Cathness (3rd earl.)

William Sutherland - son of William above -
d: his father between 22 July 1527 & 1 April 1529.
on the latter date he purchased Skello for
2,300 marks - William was murdered at Thurso.
about 1530.

Succeeded by son William, who tried to avenge his
father's murder - He also held Pronsay,
Torboll & other lands.

It was this William who was the father of ~~Alex~~^{Alex²}
~~Fraser~~. William of Saelix, who with his elder brother
Alexander took part in the taking & keeping of Berrydale
Castle. also at the burning of Dornoch &
St Gilhus' tomb.

Alexander I succ: his father William - he held
Skello, Inverurich, Pronsay, Torboll, etc.
He also was in the band that attacked
Dornoch - in 1567 & 1570.

Succeeded by Alexander (II) ~~was~~ a son-in-law - betrothed to
the S. of Cathness Dean: Elizabeth - died young &
she married Hugh Mackay of Farn;
Alex: I had also. William & James born 1561.

James was the ancestor of the Sutherlands
of Reayshair.

Sutherland of Duffus. - Blairnivan. Soelix

See descendants of William of Soelix Wm. James & a thorn-
William 2nd son of Alex^d I succeeded to Duffus
about 1579 - he also held Prinosy. died 1616.

1. He was succeeded by his son William - & had a 2nd
2. Son - James of Kinninittie. who also held Blairnivan
from John Murray of Abis Cors. James Sutherland
was Tutor of Duffus to his nephew. James was
still alive in 1679. but died before 1680.
3. & a 3rd son John Sutherland of Clepe

James Sutherland of Kinninittie - had a son Alex^d
of Kinninittie. Alex^d married Jean. dau. of Thom.
Forbes of Waterston & their descendant was Mary
Sutherland of Kinninittie - who married Alex^d
Sutherland - of Clepe. who was served heir to his
grandfather John S. of Clepe. Their son was
James Murray Sutherland of Clepe & Polrossie.
who was inest in 1756 as heir of his grand-
father James Sutherland of Clepe. See old map of
Polrossie 1756.

Account to
James Grant
& Frenchell

John of Clepe had John who was his heir
Aug 1671. His sons were Patrick & James
Patrick apparently died s.p. & James succeeded
to Clepe & Clepe-Kirkton - his sons were Alexander
who succeeded him grandfather John of Clepe
& was his Alex^d who married Mary Suth: above

Pronsy seems to have gone with the skello
possessors.

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1609. Sumo of Assent against Sumo of Timinich & others
"to the number of ten, all armed with swords, gauntlets
plate sleeves, bows, darbochs, dirks, targes & with
hagbutts & his tolets, came to the complainer's
"gangand pleuchis" on his lands of Assint - "curit"
the soldiers of the same pleuch", chased away
his oxen & assaulted his ploughmen.

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Donie McKenzie of Cogach complains that on
May 19th last Donald Neilson of Assint with
others to the number of 16 all armed with ^{swords} bows,
darbochs dirks & targes came to the complainer's
lands of dohanchar, demolished the stiel
Cheron, houghed three score kye, cut the tails
of horses & violently assaulted the herd.
The defender was denounced for non-appearance.

Sons of Alex I of Duffus -

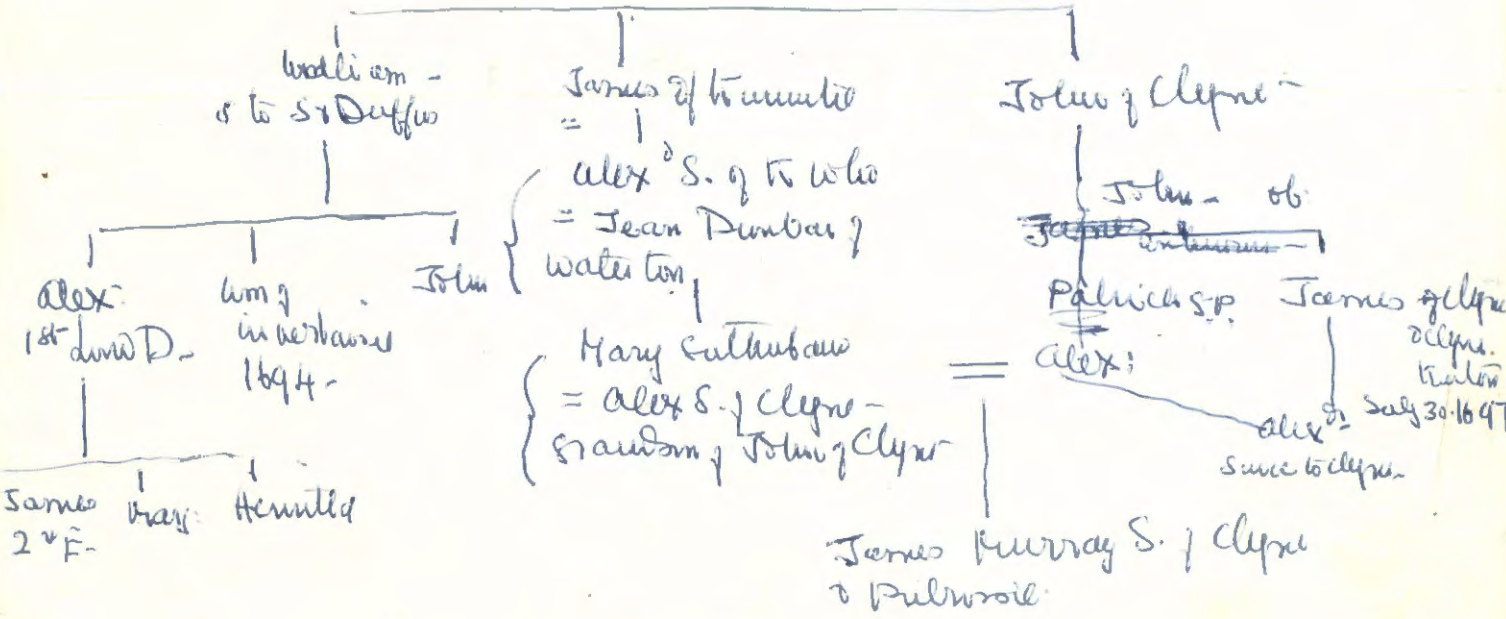
Wm Sulzbaw of Duffus - he has elder brother to Skelbo
 1579 - (Alex II who died S.P.) also Wm & James

Wm had 3 sons & a daughter - Wm died about 1616
 his 3 sons were - I Willicem (6) who succeeded him
 at Skelbo - Duffus & presumably Skelbo -

- 2 James of Kinminite
- 3 John S. of Clyne -

James Grandfather - Mary Sulzbaw of Kinminite
 married Alexander Sulzbaw of Clyne - (presumably
 John's son & ~~Wm's son~~ grandson of John of Clyne &
 Wm's son was James Murray Sulzbaw of
 Clyne & Palnsoil - who was wife 1756 -

Wm So of Duffus died 1616 -



* Alex was served heir to his cousin Alex of Kinminite

Duffus -
Recruitment 1745

Nicholas Sutherland - 2nd son of Kenneth 4th Earl

was the first of his sons of Torboll & Duffus.
on the 13th Sept 1360 - he had a charter
from his brother the 5th Earl of Sutherland - in
this charter, widely scattered lands were
mentioned - such as Torboll - Recerghar
Cotte - Oae - Pruney, Neltie Pruney, Pruney Crog
Soelix - Grouy brois, Schibecross, Kiphedder
ture, & Beg, with the charter of Henrys Ferry, -
Cayen lying on the East side of Strath Little
on Helmodale River - & one clavaich of
Kilphedder lying in the same direction.

He was granted these lands to be held by him
for the yearly service of one Kempt or soldier
& he acquired even greater estates through
his marriage with Mary Cheyne, dau: of Sir
Reginald Cheyne, & his wife Mary de Moravia &
Duffus.

The Moravia of Duffus had possessed
great estates in Caithness & Strath near -

of the heiress had married Freskin de Moravia - they had three daughters, who divided the estates - the eldest Mary married Sir Reginald Chyngre, & had as a dowry a part of Ruffus. The barony of Straloch & Chyn, the next had a part of Ruffus & Straloch - (Rynevie, Arvadale, Park & Straloch) & the youngest - the remaining part of Ruffus, & other lands including Sarty more & Sarty less.

Nicholas Salthusland acquired through Henry Chyngre, the half of Ruffus, the Straloch lands the family became possessors of Skello, about 1529 when it was bought from John Rynnard for a sum of 2,300 marks. He also conveyed to them Ahuscors, Invershin & other lands - it was he who gave the bond of man-rent to the Earl of Salthusland as his vassal, the penalty for which was £15-00 ^{scots} £500 of which was to be paid to the Cathedral of Dornoch, £500 to the Master, & £500 to the King. The purchaser, William Salthusland was killed at Thurso by the Earl of Sutherland about 1530 & Sir Robert Gordon "that the hail the diocese of Caithness was in a tumult"

to revenge ~~his~~ himself for the murder of his father,
the young lady seized one of the Bishop's servants
& he & his uncle the Dean of Eculinnes were cited
before the Priory Council. On appearing they
were thrown into ward - & were compelled to come
to terms before being set at liberty. His son
William - (of Coelix) the Bishop of Moray granted
to the Sultana of Duffus, large grants of land
in Strathmore - for which she yearly paid to
the Chaplain of St Michael.

This William Duffus had 3 (or 4) sons of
whom Alexander the eldest succeeded his
father & William the 2nd son is called of
Coelix he took part with his brothers in the
burning of Dornoch Cathedral, 1570. in the
taking & keeping of Berrisdale castle, & he is
said to have broken open the coffin of
Bishop Gilbert Murray & scattered his
bones. In which act of desecration Sir
Robert Sardon says he died soon after of a
loathsome disease

4.
Alexander Duffus his elder brother, who
succeeded his father 1543 was still a minor in
1554. On 7th Nov^r 1562. His lands of Priny
Tobell, & all his other territory in Sutherland were
erected into a barony by the Earl of Sutherland.
He allied himself with the Earl of Caithness &
took part in the attack on Dornoch in 1567 &
also when the town of Caithness was laid
waste in 1570. Sir Robert Gordon says he
put to death the hostages surrendered by
the Town of Dornoch - & fell ill & died soon
after.

P. 52 Descent of the Duffus family, 1360.

Nicholas S. brother of David William -

he married the only daughter of Reynold Chein. He is the
of Torboll & Pronsie.

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x of Drum na comb -

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Seal of Suttie invaded (stratagem) destroyed
1555

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S. of Suttie banished after x of Corvillie, he returned
to Scotland 1565. He got a new appointment of the

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whole land in 1566 -

Seal of Caithness obtained a venial commission

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justice - from Port-ne-Loties to Duncansby
He got into Lewis Bolnwell's influence

then it fell to him to perform the perpetration
of the murder of the S. of S.

Alex: Br. was sent "written his supper" to
Dunrobin & then to Skibo - S. to his w.c
in 1567 -

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Dornoch burnt by Mackay - 1567

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Escape of S. Alex with

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2nd burning 1570