

Salisbury

While in Sutherland Gordon of Salisbury
says Sir Robert Gordon was employed
in settling disputes between — &
he also chiefly he directed his
between the Earl of Sutherland &
Lord Reay — who were like to go
to land over the — & Durness —
Lord Reay was in ^{now} great financial
trouble, ~~this~~ Since 1626 he had raised
tens of thousands of men for Protestant side
of the civil war on the continent, in time
he had contracted very large debts
In addition he was involved in
matrimonial troubles (~~Lord Reay~~
~~was married five times~~) his first
wife Lady — Macbrienzie died about
1630 — She had borne ~~for~~ him five children
(his eldest, John, was to succeed as the
2nd Lord Reay — but) soon after her death

he married Rachel Winterton, but within
- he had obtained a decree of nullity
on two grounds that she had already
a husband in Ireland. After he
broke with Rachel Winterton he
married Eliz Tams on -

Gordon
455 - 9.

Angus Mackay (of Bighouse?) married
to his 2^d wife Jean Gordon, daughter of
Sir Alex^r Gordon - He died in 1634
much lamented, "being a very active
& able gentleman" He was taken
P. 452 away by witchcraft. The witch was
afterward apprehended & executed who
at her death confessed the crime
~~to be~~ what a More than likely the
wretched woman

1637.

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They waited for Sir R.G. in the meantime
the E. of S. advanced "a good sum"
upon the mortgaged wadset of Turners -
Sir Robert G. when he arrived advised
the E. of S. rather to buy Stratford
but the matter was continued till the
year ensuing

1638.

Lady May (Rachel Winterton) got
a sentence against her husband

"She came into great trouble with Sir Robert
to prosecute her husband

the Council strongly against May o
the Hamilton episode

not long after Sir J. Tansley died in
Stratford leaving a daughter

1635

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^{John}
Colonel ~~Burns~~ of Obstedt was the
brother of ~~Col~~ ^{Heckel} ~~Burns~~. ^{Foulis}
Bolt fought in Germany.

1636.

Gordon of Sallalmy

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The Lords of the Great Commission for the tenets
 & surrenders gave a power to the B. of S
 the Bishop of Cailton, Sir Robert Gordon
 James Sulhukand Tutor of Duffus &
 Robert Gray of Skibo to value the lands
 of Southerham, Skathnau, Assint,
 Edderachiles, Durness, Sliskheles, &

a likewise to augment the stipends & maintenance
 of the minister in every parish as they shall
 think fitt after great trouble
 the valuation of the lands & the provision
 of the ministers were settled to the
 common consent of the laity & churchmen

P. 482.

This was the year in which the famous preboste
 Gildewy was taken & executed into sever
 accomplices. Hanged at the Throat-X of Ed⁶

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Low may in debt selling the lands of Skathnau
 or Edderachiles. Ed: "bay pair for the
 clankerie lying next unto assint"

1886.

Jean Drummond died 1637
in Schenbrunn 29th December.
assumption "

PH 07.

1638

Nov. 1638

for Edward
Assembly
at Glasgow
1638.

the R. of S. was chosen
to the King

change the King's innovation
be against the constitution
any such change into a
Assembly by Parliament

the General assembly
Earl's brother George Gordon
laird - elder -

Mrs John Gray. Deaconess
died 21 Jan. 1638

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- 1 Col. Robert Burns Laird of Foulton
 - 2 Col. John Burns of Gistell
- both died in Germany - ~~brothers~~ cousins

Col. Robert died of a wound in his leg
caused to John R. of Gistell.

They were succeeded by: - Col. Hector M. Laird
of Foulton & Robert Burns of Gistell
younger brothers of above.

Col. Hector M. was made a K. Baron

They settled the affairs of this house -

then returned to Germany - taking
several gentlemen out of Ross & Sutherland among
them Adam Gordon of Kilearnie. (Carroll)
& John Gordon of Fidd St. Jers.

Hector Burns died two months later & was
succeeded by a son born posthumously

Sir Alex. Gordon's eldest son, Captain
Alexander Gordon, embarked at Aberdeen
with a strong company of able & resolute
men - for service of the crown of Sweden
This son died at the age of 27 of Sore throat.

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1637
P. 476.

Gordon Galtoun

DUNROBIN 5th February 1747.

Dear Sir.

I have your favour of the 24th January. As to the

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Jan 21

1630

John Gray Dean of Caithness died in Dunrobin
3rd Son of Robert Gray of Strickland
The Glasgow Assembly 1638

Good of Salbacy.

p. 484-5- Sale of Stratunames to Ben E. of S:

"Stratunames n Solderachiles"

"The Lord Reay was much troubled in Debt
his eldest son John - married to Isabel Sinclair

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claw of E. of Caithness.

Solderachiles "lay fair for his chamberlaine

lying next unto Assint - (which countie Ben

Saul, Seaforth hath y late exiled from

Donald Neilson, his rightens in his h^{er}
Churof"

1637 ~~Ben~~ Sir R.G. advised Ben Saul rather to
buy Stratunames

So last year Rachab Winterston got a
Verdict against Lord Reay in London
she took Ben care to Scotland where she
obtained a verdict that she was still his
wife - & he was to pay her £2,000 sterling
for her by-part maintenance of 300 yearly

p. 485-

during his non-absence

Jean Drummond Countess of S: Died in
Edinburgh 29th Dec 1637 - of consumption

but he obtained a decree of nullity
on the grounds that she had a
another husband in Ireland (She
had born him ~~the~~ a son, called Dmale;)

the Son 1632 he married Elizabeth
Thomson "a woman of low birth" according
to Gilbert Gordon, who states that
"it was impertinent to Lord May as a man
of great wisdom that a man of his
reputation in the world should have
married a woman of low birth, without means
without friendship; & chiefly at such a time
when his honour, life, & fortune lay at
stake, & he being uncertain every day when
he should have been called to fight
against David Ramoay. But in matters
of love the wisest are to be seen."

Gordon
1663
at this time he settled many differences
& variances among his friends in the north;
& chiefly he took great pains to reconcile the
Earl of Somerset & Lord May who were like to go to the
Irish lands of Desmond & divers other questions

John 13th Earl, Gordon of Sallacy. P 449

Sir Alex^d Murray family went to Ireland
to escape persecution for his continuing a
Roman Catholic

1631. Alex^d Murray also died of a fall from
a stair in Paris - $\frac{1}{2}$ of his estate fell in
ward to his E & S.

widower

1631 Angus Murray of Bishmore married Jean Gordon

the daughter of Sir Alex^d G. of Nairdall

3 years later he died ~~leaving no heir~~ & was

successed by William Murray his eldest

son by 1st wife - Jane Elphinstone

It was Angus who was taken away

Witchcraft. The witch was afterwards apprehended
executed, who at her death confessed

Hamilton was employed in raising an army

for the King of Sweden

Lord May married Elizabeth Tarron

& took her to Stralunness

see May & Stralunness P 403 403

Sir,

As one studies such information as is
vouchsafed to the British people in England
people of Britain on our entry to the Common
Market it becomes ^{ever more} plain ^{certain} that it is
a threat to our two best friends N. Z &
Australia. No matter how it is glossed
over they ^{are to} will be sacrificed; for what?

~~Our~~ ~~may~~ ~~was~~ No one who remembers
the first world war will ever forget
the sacrifices & the aid they gave this
country. For that sensation Britain
was always spoken of as 'home', but
^{our} ~~the~~ politicians - not I think the
nation - are willing to sacrifice these
sons & grandsons (willing was) & perhaps
their independence, hitherto for what is
at ~~most~~ ~~the~~ ^{best} ~~harmless~~ - not by any means
too friendly of continental powers.

of the

Edon of Sallach -

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Lord Ochiltree was the son of James Stewart
Sonnetine Earl of Arran & Chancellor of Scotland
according to Edon. He hated Hamilton
Ray & Ramsay were 6 months in
the tower were released after giving
sureties for their behaviour
Lord Ray returned to Stralunness -
Gustavus Adolphus was dead
of this time

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The business did cost Lord Ray much
of his means, besides the loss of his place
of employment in Germany & his
perpetual hatred of the name
Hamilton & all their friends & dependants.

Lord Ochiltree was put on trial in

Edinburgh

the 9th February 1632. Earl of S. married

P 459 Lady Jean Drummond -

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Lord Sutherland began to redeem
the waded lands of the estate -
in particular the lands of Strathflett
called Torrills lands which had been
given away by William 3rd Earl of
Sutherland 300 years before

by mail-coach, or if wealthy, had driven their ^{well} deep-upholstered travelling carriages over the newly-made roads of England and the continent.

How social was the life of the old country-houses ! In summer and autumn there was a constant series of visitors, ^{at Ormskirk} who came not for week-ends, but for a fortnight, a month or even longer. And the visitors brought their maids and valets, their children, even the governess. There were also the county neighbours. In the summer of 1866, Forfarshire was very gay, "every day we go somewhere or someone comes to see us" writes Helen. The day before, the Carnegies of Lour had driven over with all their party and arrived at half-past-nine in the evening on an impromptu visit. One week there was a Review of the Volunteers. They had the Colonel staying with them, but Helen thought the Review was not a great success. In July they got up a monster picnic at their cottage ^{Lock} at Fethie. This had taken much preparation. She herself had sewn yards and yards of pink ruffles for the cottage curtains. There was a large party in the house and the night before they had danced till one in the morning, but they were up early to see to the last preparations and arrange the flowers for the tables. "There was amusement for everybody. The military

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Gordon & Sallachy.

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1634 Captain Adam Gordon, the S. of S. broken
P. 47 killed at the battle of Nördlingen - ^{age 23} in Germany
Germany. William Robson son of
John Robson commanded the Scotch
Brigade that day.

461. Sir Robert Gordon son born - 4th Sept. 1632
King Charles 9th the Earl of Carlisle his
godfather - he was called Charles
after the King - of course

461 The same year the Earl of S. son John
Gordon - Lord Strathmore was born - 25 Nov^r

462. 17 June 1633 K. Charles crowned at
Holyrood. "This was a joyful sight
to the Scots nation" Sir Robert G. carried
the king's train from the castle to the abbey
together with 4 earls' eldest sons.
These included Lord Lorne, the S. of Argyll
eldest son.

The next day after the coronation
King Charles had a parliament
at Edin^{burgh}

Proxy to
Lennox.

The Earl of S. stayed at home during
his parliament. He sent his proxy
but never so Lennox

(4) Gordon & Salbucky

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463
465 Earl's son born 2nd November 1663

Sir Robert Gordon after Mr. Charles visit went on
to Salbuckland. "at this time, he settled many
differences & variances among his friends". chiefly
he "reconciled" Lord Hey & the Earl of S. chiefly
about the lands of Durness.

at last - "all controversies were taken away"
& a contract between them was passed &
subscribed by them at Dornoch. whereby
the Earl of S. gave the lands of Durness
in fee, (fee) to Lord Hey. By this
contract Lord Hey was bound to serve
the Earl of S. & to accompany him at all
parliaments & ^{add}conventions.

I am going to the fair

To the fair of the house of the lord in the year of

the

the men of the hour are going to the sea
the men of the hour

and going to the sea

and going to the sea

I am going to the fair

I am going to thevguinjhgd

Gordon & Sallacy.

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14 Oct
1637

Low Stathnaver died of small pox
in Dornoch. 5 years old left in
Dornoch - Parents in 90th

1637

Jean Drummond C^{ess} of S. Died of
consumption in Diebry, buried in Dornoch
2 sons & 1 dau:

New prayer book imposed on Scotland
without consultation with the S. church
the General assembly & the clergy.

The Glasgow assembly 1638 to arrange

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the new - over the new prayer
book abolished episcopacy - the
Articles of Perth - the high Communion
the service book etc

James Gordon - returned to the S. of S. called
was sent to the assembly to
represent Suburbans

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21. Jan 1638. Master John Gray

Dean of Caithness died at Dornoch

He was 3rd son of Richard Gray of
Seibo. His eldest son was Robert Gray
of Acherking.

1639

488.

Hostilities began. The E. of S. married
Anna Fraser 1639.

after Charles went back to England
in 1633 Sir R.G. went to Southampton
"the first great pains to reconcile the E-
g. & the R. Party" "who were likely to
go to law for Divorce & Aggravation
Sunderland" - - - - - Sir R.G. gave the
bribe & money in law to the party.
The Lord did deny to give service to
the E. & R. to come to a settlement

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There also and R. answered the Warrant of
Sequestration -

Sir R.G. was careful in settling disputes
on boundaries etc. so Chancery & Exchequer
made way with service -

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Then from Argyle - nothing was answered
- this at Divorce - they were all heard
at Divorce This was a judgment of the
Tender ofghall and my Lord

I had no letter from you since the one from

Dr. Sir
Many Council - but cannot trouble you

from between don't don't the E. & R. Aggravation
but the more was settled on the grounds that

Nov 6th 1746

The Earl had the right to answer
living within his own bounds

CYDERHALL

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CYDERHALL

6th Nov

6th November 1746

Dear Sir,

I had no letter from you

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4th Sept 1632. Sir Robert Gordon son, Charles, was born - The King was his Godfather

25th November 1632. Lord Sulistand (eldest) son died of small pox - Called Lord Stratmader was born in Danowick -

1633^A K. Charles came into Scotland, received with joyful acclamations

So R.G. being the Chamberlain of Scotland carried to King's train. from the Castle to the ~~St. Giles~~ Abbey (Holyrood)

The very next day & early to. C. passed to law for the ~~Scott~~ Sheriffdom of Sulistand

1634- Captain Adam Gordon killed at the Battle of Norderingen 27th August - 1634-

The Scottish brigade was commanded by

Col: William Gun, son of John Gun Robson

10th Oct. 1634 - The early Daughter Jean was born

Men were still being enlisted for service abroad, in the Swedish army - Adam Gordon Wilcalmhill devised a number of men in Sulistand & sailed with them

Foron. of Salicacy.

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1636.

Sir R. G. bought ten lands of Drury in
Murray from Robert Inner Drury, &
settled himself in that place province in a
convenient place beside the R. of Huntly
& not far from his nephew the E. of South.

470.

Sir of Salicacy 3rd son - Robert
born 1635 - On Saturday 2nd Nov. 1633 his
2nd son was born at Donno ^{called George}
Coronation - & earlier eldest son

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R. G. mediated between Lord Reay & the F. of S.

Lord Reay received a charter from the
lands of Dunness & this contract, Lord Reay
the Lord Reay came under the F. of S.

"Banner & Colours & Lord Reay renounced
the wardenship of Strathmore to the F. of S.
which had formerly been so much trouble
& dispute between Lord R. & Sir Robert G.
during the early minority.

471.

Battle of Northampton - Lord George Gordon
killed 1634

Sallachy.

462. 3. 1633. Nov. 2. 2nd Sun of E. of Sutherland born

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Sir Robert Gordonis.

"The E. of Sutherland gave the lands of
Dummers in Leue. to his son & his heirs
for ever service

"By this contract his son & his heirs are
bound to serve the E. of S. to come into S.
at every weapon & to come under the E.
Banner & colours".

Weaponsheue.
the E. of
Sutherland

Herely also they dole
renounce the Warrentie of Chastitute
to the E. of S. which had formerly bred so much
trouble & dispute betwixt the son & Sir
Robert S. during the earl his minority.

1634.

The battle of Nordlingen -
Captain Adam Gordon the son of S. brother
killed. The Scottish Brigade was
commanded by Col. James Gordon the son of

A 491.

(John Gordon -)

492.

His son resolved to sell the lands of
Achilles & some other lands about Strathmore
He offered them first to Robert Gray of

P. 472.

1634

~~But~~ Achimino bands. One of letters complicated
in involved transactions. Robert Gray
accepted. → asked the S. of S. for his consent for
he had the superior. This he gave under
conditions

So the mentioned Robt Gray struck a bargain
with S. Tolens S. of S. by alleging better
conditions given him by S. J. G. But the
S. refused his consent - To truly say
truly "the bands are fitter for the S. of S."

~~1630~~ Angus Trahey of Bickmore

1631 → married Jean Gordon - the daughter of
Sir Alex Gordon of Warrickall

He died in 1634. "much lamented" in
that dyacie, being a very active & able
gentleman; he was taken away by
whitcraft. The wife was afterwards
apprehended & executed who at her death
confessed the crime.

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But of
Quid the next

Gordon of Sallachy

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1633

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Lord Hey had not agreed 'in wodeitt to his
uncle Sir R. G. for lands of Fair, Torrisdale
& other lands of Strathnarrow. Sirhending &
consent of government for redemption
thereof until Whit Sunday 1638
The S. & S. gave his consent to this

1634?

Sir Hector Munro (married to Lord Hey's
daughter?) died at Hambrough - his
wife had a son after his death, who
succeeded to the title - Gordon says he was
created a Baronet

For recruiting of men for the war on the
continent - Sweden Adam Gordon of
Kilcalmkill Adam was promoted to
Captain & levied a company of
men (able & lusty) men - in Fife & Perth
whence he shipped them home -

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1637

Sir R. G. came into Sutherland to settle
some questions which arose between Lord Hey
& the S. & S. about the purchase of Strathnarrow

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and

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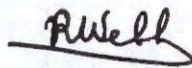
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