

MORTON



Arms: Quarterly, 1st and 4th, argent a man's heart gules, ensigned with an Imperial crown proper, on a chief azure three mullets of the field (for DOUGLAS); 2nd and 3rd, argent three piles issuing from the chief gules; and in chief three mullets of the field (for DOUGLAS OF LOCHLEVEN). Crest: A wild boar proper sticking in the cleft of an oak-tree, fructed vert, with a lock holding the clefts of the tree together azure. Supporters: Two savages, wreathed with laurel about their temples and waists, each holding a club in his exterior hand, all proper. Motto: (over the crest) *Lock sicker* ('Held fast'). Creation: E. (S) 14 March 1457/8.

THE 21ST EARL OF MORTON and **Lord Aberdour** (John, Charles Sholto Douglas, DL (W Lothian 1982)) [The Rt Hon The Earl of Morton DL, The Old Mansion House, Dalmahoy, Kirknewton EH27 8EB]; b 19 March 1927; s cousin 1976; educ Bryanston and Cranford; md Dalmahoy Country Club, Scot Dir Bristol and West Bldg Soc, ptrn Dalmahoy Farms, Chm Edinburgh Polo Club; m 20 Sept 1949 ●Sheila Mary, only dau of Rev Canon John Stanley Gibbs (see ALDENHAM and HUNSDON OF HUNSDON, B), and has:

1a + (JOHN) STEWART SHOLTO, *Lord Aberdour* [Lord Aberdour, Hags Farm, Kirknewton, Midlothian EH27 8EE]; b 17 Jan 1952; educ Dunrobin Castle and Aberdeen U; ptrn Dalmahoy Farms; m 20 July 1985 ●Amanda Kirsten, yr dau of David John Macfarlane Mitchell, of Castle St, Kirkcudbright, and has:

1b +John David Sholto, *Master of Aberdour*; b 28 May 1986.

1b ●Katherine Florence; b 3 Aug 1989

2b ●Jennifer Mary; b 29 March 1991

2a + (Charles) James Sholto [The Hon James Douglas, Warriston, Currie, Midlothian]; b 14 Oct 1954; educ Edinburgh Acad, Dunrobin Castle and RAC Cirencester; ptrn Dalmahoy Farms; m 1981 ●Anne, dau of William Gordon Morgan, of Neapuke, Waikato, NZ, and has:

1b +James William Sholto; b 1984

1b ●Rebecca Katherine; b 1982

2b ●Jillian Rosamond Florence; b 1986

1a ●Mary Pamela [The Lady Mary Callander, Saughland House, Pathhead, Midlothian]; b 12 Nov 1950; m 7 April 1973 ●Richard Callander, yr s of Maj John David Burn Callander, MC, of Prestonhall, Midlothian, and has:

1b ●James Edward; b 10 April 1979

1b ●Sarah Mary; b 19 Dec 1977

2b ●Emma Louise; b 8 April 1981

Lineage: ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, 2nd Chief of the DOUGLASES (see QUEENSBERRY, M); had a yr s:

Sir ANDREW DOUGLAS OF HERMISTON, Midlothian; living 1259; had:

WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF HERMISTON; living 1277; swore fealty 1296 to EDWARD I of England for his lands in W Lothian; had, with a yr s (Andrew, of Créswell, Lanarks; living 1351):

JAMES DOUGLAS OF LOTHIAN; granted Kincavil and Calderclere 1315 by ROBERT I (1306–29); m Joan —, and d by 20 April 1323, having had:

1a Sir WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 1st and last EARL OF ATHOLL (S), so cr 18 July 1341, though he resigned the title soon afterwards in favour of Robert Stewart, gs of ROBERT I (see MORAY, E, also ATHOLL, D, preliminary remarks), of Liddesdale; acquired the feudal Lordship of Dalkeith from the GRAHAMS (see MONTROSE, D), also the (territorial) Barony of Aberdour, Fife, and lands in Tweeddale, Liddesdale, Eskdale and Ewesdale which had been forfeited by the SOULISES and LOVELS and which he entailed 1351 on his n's (his yr bro John's sons); known as the 'Flower of Chivalry'; allegedly (?)m(?) (?)1st(?) Margaret, sis and coheir of John Graham of Dalkeith and Abercorn (see MONTROSE, D); m (?)2nd(?) Elizabeth — (m 2nd 4th Lord (Baron) Dacre, qv) and dspm Aug 1353, k by his relative William Douglas, 1st Earl of Douglas (see QUEENSBERRY, M), having by her had:

1b Mary; m 1st 1361 (divorce 1365) Reginald More of Abercorn; m 2nd Thomas Erskine and dsps c 30 June 1367

2a JOHN (Sir)

3a James; k in battle 1335

1a Elizabeth; m Sir Thomas Somerville

The 2nd s,

Sir JOHN DOUGLAS; m Agnes, allegedly widow of John Monfode, and was k by order of Sir David Barclay of Brechin (himself k in revenge 25 Jan 1349/50 shortly afterwards), leaving, with other issue:

1a James (Sir), of Dalkeith; m 1st 21 Nov 1372 Lady Agnes Dunbar, dau of 8th Earl of Dunbar/2nd Earl of March (see DUNBAR OF MOCHRUM, Bt), through whom he acquired Whittinghame, E Lothian; m 2nd 1378 Egidia, half-sis of ROBERT II and widow of (a) Sir James Lindsay of Crawford (see CRAWFORD and BALCARRES, E) and (b) Sir Hugh Eglington, and d 1420, having by his 1st w had:

1b James (Sir), of Dalkeith; ktd between Sept 1390 and 18 Jan 1391/2; had a charter 24 March 1381/2 of the (territorial) Barony of Morton in Nithsdale with Mordingtoun and Whittinghame and allegedly had conferred on him the new title of a Ld of Parl as 'Lord Dalkeith', though evidence for this is nugatory; m 1st between 24 March 1381/2 and 10 March 1387 Lady Elizabeth Stewart, dau of John Stewart, Earl of Carrick, later ROBERT III, and had:

1c William; b 1390; m (dispensation 9 Dec 1420) Margaret, dau of William Borthwick, and dsp & vp

2c James, (?)2nd Lord Dalkeith(?); of unsound mind, so declared by Act of Parl 22 May 1441, a circumstance which his step-mother and brothers seem to have taken material advantage of to the detriment of his infant son's interests; m Elizabeth, dau of James Gifford of Sheriffhall, and d between 8 Sept 1456 (when he resigned his lands in favour of his s) and 14 March 1457/8, leaving:

1d JAMES DOUGLAS, 1st Earl of Morton (S), so cr 14 March 1457/8 in anticipation of his becoming the King's son-in-law; Envoy to France and Castile 1491; m by 15 May 1459 Joan, deaf mute dau of JAMES I, and d between 22 June and 22 Oct 1492, having had, with a dau (Janet; m 1st Earl of Bothwell; see BUCHAN-HEPBURN OF SMEATON-HEPBURN, Bt):

1e JOHN DOUGLAS, 2nd Earl of Morton; b by 1466; ktd by 1474, Envoy to England 1494; m by summer 1493 Janet, dau of Patrick Crichton of Cranston Riddell, and d between 8 Nov 1511 and 26 Nov 1513, having had:

1f JAMES DOUGLAS, 3rd Earl of Morton, PC (S 1526); Envoy England 1516; coerced by JAMES V 17 Oct 1540 into resigning his Earldom and lands in favour of his cousin Robert Douglas of Lochleven, under reservation of his life rent; after JAMES's death the Court of Session nullified (29 March 1542) the charter benefitting Sir Robert as having been procured under duress; on 22 April 1543 the Earl of Morton executed a conveyance of his Earldom (confirmed by royal charter the same day) to his yst dau's husb, James Douglas, and whoever outlived the other and their issue male, with further remainder to James Douglas's er bro David, 7th Earl of Angus; m by 10 Dec 1507 Catherine Stewart, illegitimate dau of JAMES IV by Margaret Boyd, and dspm Dec 1548, having had:

1g Margaret; m 2nd Earl of Arran, Duke of Chatelherault, and Regent of Scotland

2g Beatrix; m 6th Lord Maxwell (see MAXWELL OF MONREITH, Bt) and had, with an er s (7th Lord Maxwell):

1h 8th JOHN MAXWELL, 8th Lord Maxwell and 1st EARL OF MORTON (S), so cr 5 June 1581, though on the attainder of the 4th Earl of Morton's being reversed the Earldom must be regarded as reverting to the heir of entail (see below)

3g Elizabeth; m 1543 JAMES DOUGLAS, 4th Earl of Morton (right to title confirmed in a grant of 2 June 1564), PC (S 1552 and 1578) (b c 1516; Protestant, Ld Chlr Scotland 1562/3–66; after playing a leading role in the murder of MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS' secretary Rizzio (9 March 1566) he was forced to flee the country; nevertheless Chlr again 1567–73, a Commr for the QUEEN's renunciation of the throne and JAMES VI's Coronation 1567, cdr JAMES VI's forces Battle of Langside 1568, Adml of Scotland Feb 1569/70 and Ct Adml 1570–80, Regent 1572–8 March 1577/8, after which, his strict methods of government having made him unpopular, he was tried for high treason (specifically involvement in Darnley's assassination), found guilty and executed 2 June 1581, when his estates and honours were forfeited; JAMES VI conferred the Earldom of Morton on 8th Lord Maxwell (see above) but later revoked this grant; the attainder of the 4th Earl of Morton was formally reversed 29 Jan 1585/6 and the Earldom reverted to the heir of entail, bro of 7th Earl of Angus (see HAMILTON and BRANDON, D), and had three surv daus whose names are unknown; the 4th Earl's n:

1h ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, 5th Earl of Morton (as which he s his unc under terms of special remainder of 22 April 1543, confirmed 2 June 1564) and 8th EARL OF ANGUS; b c 1555; m 1st 13 June 1573 Lady Mary Erskine (dsp 3 May 1575), dau of John, Earl of Mar (qv); m 2nd 25 Dec 1575 (divorce 1587) Lady Margaret Leslie, dau of 4th Earl of Rothes (qv); m 3rd (contract 29 July 1587) Jean, dau of 8th Lord Glamis (see STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, E) and widow of Robert Douglas yr, Master of Morton, and

dspm 4 Aug 1588, having by her had a dau Margaret (*d unim*)

2f Richard; *m*, and had issue

1f Elizabeth/Beatrice; *m* Robert, Lord Keith

2f Agnes; *m* 5th Lord Livingston

3c Henry (sometimes styled 'of Dalkeith'); had from his f a charter of Borg and other lands in Galloway; *m* Margaret, dau of 7th Earl of Douglas, and had:

1d Hugh, of Borg; in 1474 renounced to his cousin the 1st Earl of Morton all right to Dalkeith except what might accrue to him as heir male of the family

1b (cont.) Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith *m* 2nd between 1411 and Oct 1439 Janet (*m* 2nd Sir George Crichton, Earl of Caithness, 1st and last Earl of Caithness of the 1452 *cr* (see MAITLAND MAKGILL CRICHTON OF THAT ILK), dau of Sir William Borthwick (see BORTHWICK, L), and *d* between Feb 1439/40 and May 1441, having by her had:

4c William (Sir), of Morton and Whittinghame, though in 1474 he renounced his right to Morton in favour of his n, 1st Earl of Morton; his descendants the DOUGLASES OF WHITTINGHAME ended in an heiress Elizabeth, who *m* c 1661, as his 2nd w, 1st Viscount of Kingston (see EGLINTON and WINTON, E); through their dau the lineal representation of this branch passed to the HAYS OF DRUMMELZIER; the male line of DOUGLAS OF WHITTINGHAME was continued in Sweden by the descendants of a *yr* bro

2b William, of Mordingtoun; living 1406

1b Agnes; *m* 1st (contract 15 Aug 1381) John Livingstone of Callendar (*d* 1402); *m* 2nd John Gordon of Gordon

2b Jacoba; *m* 1st (contract 1 Nov 1388) Sir John Hamilton of Cadzow (see ABERCORN, D) and had issue; *m* 2nd (dispensation 12 June 1410) Sir William Douglas of Drumlanrig (see QUEENSBERRY, M)

3b Margaret; *m* as his 2nd w Philip de Arbuthnott (see ARBUTHNOTT, V)

2a William (Sir); living 1406; had issue

3a John; living 1351; *m* Mariota (*m* 2nd John Keith), dau and coheir of Reginald de Chene, and *d* c 1366, leaving issue

4a Henry (Sir), of Lugton and Lochleven; *m* Marjory (*d* 1438); dau of Sir John Stewart of Ralston (half-bro of ROBERT II) and widow of Sir Alexander Lindsay of Glenesk, and had, with a dau (Margaret, *m* Sir John Wallace of Craigie):

1b William (Sir), of Lochleven; acquired Ralston from his uncle Sir Walter Stewart; *m* Elizabeth, dau of 1st Earl of Crawford (see CRAWFORD and BALCARRES, E), and was *k* in battle 1421, having had:

1c Henry (Sir), of Lochleven; *m* Elizabeth, dau of Sir Robert Erskine of Erskine, and *d* c 1469, having had:

1d Robert (Sir), of Lochleven; *m* 1st (contract 10 April 1445) Elizabeth, dau of David Boswell of Balmuto, and had:

1e Robert (Sir), of Lochleven; *m* 1st Margaret, dau of David Balfour of Burleigh (see BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, L); *m* 2nd 1500 Margaret, dau of 1st Earl of Erroll (*qv*) and widow of (a) Alexander Fraser of Philorth and (b) Sir Gilbert Keith of Invergie, and had:

1f Thomas; *m* Elizabeth, dau of Archibald Boyd (see KILMARNOCK, B), and *dvp*, having had, with other issue:

1e Robert (Sir), of Lochleven, of which he had a charter 20 Feb 1539/40; *m* (contract 11 July 1527) Margaret (*d* 5 May 1572), dau of 4th Lord Erskine and *de jure* 15th Earl of Mar (*qv*), and was *k* Battle of Pinkie 10 Sept 1547, having had:

1h WILLIAM (Sir), 6th Earl

2h ROBERT DOUGLAS; *m* Christian Stewart, Countess of Buchan in her own right and by virtue of the marriage became 4th EARL OF BUCHAN (*qv*); *d* 18 Aug 1580; leaving issue

3h George (Sir); arranged MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS' escape from Lochleven; *m* 1st Janet, dau of John Lindsay of Dowhill (see LINDSAY OF DOWHILL, Bt) and widow of (a) Andrew Lundie and (b) Sir William Scott; *m* 2nd Margaret Durie, widow of William Scott of Abbotshall, and had:

1i Margaret; *m* 1st Lord Ramsay of Dalhousie (see DALHOUSIE, E)

1h Euphemia; *m* 1545 6th Lord Lindsay of the Byres (see LINDSAY, E)

2h Janet; *m* Sir James Colville of Easter Wemyss (see COLVILLE OF CULROSS, V), and had issue

3h Catherine; *m* 1557 David Durie of Durie (*qv*)

2f Henry; living 1520

1f Margaret; *m* 1516 Henry Stewart of Rosyth *yr*

1e Agnes; *m* Thomas Hamilton of Raploch

2e Margaret; *m* 1st Sir David Stewart of Rosyth; *m* 2nd Henry Mercer of Meikleour

1d (cont.) Sir Robert Douglas *m* 2nd Isobel, dau of Sir John Sibbald of Balgonie and widow of 4th Earl of Angus (see HAMILTON and BRANDON, D); *m* 3rd Marion, dau of Sir William Baillie of Lamington and widow of 3rd Lord Lindsay of the Byres (see LINDSAY, E), and was *k* Battle of Flodden 9 Sept

1513

2d David; living 1494; allegedly ancestor of the DOUGLASES OF TILQUHILLIE

3d Thomas; living 1494

2c James (Sir), of Ralston; *m* Janet, dau and coheir of Walter Fenton of Baky, and had:

1d Henry, of Culbirny

3c Alexander; living 1488

1c Elizabeth; Maid of Honour to JANE/JOAN, w of JAMES I; *m* Richard Lovel of Ballumbry

5a Nicholas; *m* c Sept 1373 Janet, *yr* dau of William Galbraith (see STRATHCLYDE, B); living 1392, ancestor of the DOUGLASES OF MAINS

1a Margaret; allegedly *m* Sir Adam de Glendonwyne of that ilk and *d* c 1 Aug 1377

The 5th EARL's distant cousin,

Sir WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 6th Earl of Morton, PC (S Jan 1593/4), of Lochleven; *b* 1539/40; had custody of MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS during her imprisonment at Lochleven Castle 1567-68; *m* by 1565 Lady Agnes Leslie, dau of 4th Earl of Rothes (*qv*), and *d* 22, 24 or 27 Sept 1606, having had:

1a Robert; *m* (contract 19 March 1582/3) Jean (*m* 2nd 1587 8th Earl of Angus (see HAMILTON and BRANDON, D); *m* 3rd 1593 1st Lord Spynie; see CRAWFORD and BALCARRES, E), and dau of 8th Lord Glamis (see STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, E); and *dvp* March 1584/5, being killed by pirates, leaving:

1b WILLIAM, 7th Earl

2a James; Commendator (lay proprietor in wake of dissolution of religious houses, receiving revenues but undertaking no spiritual duties) of Melrose; *m* 1st (contract 6 Nov 1587) Mary, dau of Sir Thomas Ker of Ferniehirst (see LOTHIAN, M); *m* 2nd (contract 7 Nov 1598) Helen, dau of William Scott, of Abbotshall; *m* 3rd 1609 Jean, dau of Sir James Anstruther (see ANSTRUTHER OF THAT ILK, Bt), and had issue by all three

3a Archibald (Sir), of Keillor; *m* Barbara, dau of 7th Lord Forbes (*qv*) and widow of (a) Robert Allardyce of Allardyce *yr* and (b) Alexander Hay of Dalgaty, and *d* 1649, leaving issue

4a George (Sir), of Kirkness; ancestor of the DOUGLASES OF KIRKNESS and DOUGLAS OF CARR, Bts; *m* 1597 Margaret, dau of Thomas Forrester of Strathendry, and *d* c 9 Dec 1609, leaving issue

1a Margaret; *m* (contract 17 April 1574) Sir John Wemyss of Wemyss (see WEMYSS and MARCH, E)

2a Christian; *m* 1st (contract 17 Feb 1575/6) Laurence, Master of Oliphant; *m* 2nd, 9 Jan 1586 1st Earl of Home (*qv*)

3a Mary; *m* 1582, as his 2nd w, 1st Lord Ogilvy of Deskford (see SEAFIELD, E)

4a Euphemia; *m* 1586 Sir Thomas Lyon of Baldukie, Master of Glamis (see STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, E)

5a Agnes; *m* 24 July 1592 7th Earl of Argyll (see ARGYLL, D) and *d* c 3 May 1607

6a Elizabeth; *m* 9th Earl of Erroll (*qv*)

7a Jean; *d unim*

The 6th EARL's gs,

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 7th Earl of Morton, KG (1633), PC (S 1621, E 1627); *b* c 1584; Ld High Treas Scotland 1630-36, Capt Yeomen Gd 1635-44; granted a charter 16 March 1638 of the lands, Earldom and Barony of Morton, his title thus becoming Earl of Morton and Lord Aberdour; before the Civil War one of the richest subjects in either Kingdom but as a royalist he raised £100,000 (Scots) (c £370,000 in early-2000s terms) by parting with the Dalkeith and other estates, though in compensation he was granted by roy charter 15 June 1643 the Orkney and Shetland Islands, redeemable by the Crown on payment of £30,000 sterling (over £1,300,000 in early-2000s terms); *m* (contract between 5 and 28 March 1604) Lady Anne Keith (*d* 30 May 1648), est dau of 5th Earl Marischal (see KINTORE, E), and *d* 7 Aug 1648, having had:

1a ROBERT DOUGLAS, 8th Earl of Morton; *b* by 1616; *m* c 28 April 1627 Anne (*d* Dec 1654), dau of Sir Edward Villiers (see JERSEY, E), and *d* 12 Nov 1649, having had:

1b WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 9th Earl of Morton, PC (S Feb 1660/1); obtained a fresh grant of the Orkney and Shetland Islands in 1662 but it and the original grant were later declared invalid by Act of Parl 27 Dec 1669; resigned 9 Sept 1672 any right he possessed to the Lordship of Dalkeith in favour of James, Duke of Buccleuch (see BUCCLEUCH and QUEENSBERRY, D) and Monmouth; *m* 1st 12 June 1662 Lady Crizel Middleton, est dau of 1st Earl of Middleton; *m* 2nd Marjory Foulis and *dsp*s by 1 Nov 1681

2b Robert; Master of the Horse to Henrietta, Duchess of Orleans; *dsp* 1661

1b Anne; *m* 1654 6th Earl Marischal (see KINTORE, E) and *dsp*

2b Mary; *m* 24 July 1662 Sir Donald Macdonald of Sleat, 3rd Bt (see BOSVILLE MACDONALD OF SLEAT, Bt)

2a Sir JAMES DOUGLAS, 10th Earl of Morton; ktd 1635; *m* 10 Feb 1649 Anne, dau and coheir of Sir James Hay, 1st Bt, of Smithfield, Peebleshire (see 1963 edn), and *d* 25 Aug 1686, having had, with two other sons:

1b JAMES DOUGLAS, 11th Earl of Morton, PC (S 1690); obtained the repeal of the Act of 1669 and recovered the Orkney and Shetland

Islands; a Commr for the Union; *d* unm 7 Dec 1715

2b ROBERT DOUGLAS, 12th Earl of Morton; MP (Whig) Wick Burghs 1709-10; *d* unm 22 Jan 1730

3b GEORGE DOUGLAS, 13th Earl of Morton; *b* 1662; Lt-Col; MP (S Parl) Kirkall 1792-07 and (Whig, GB Parl) Linlithgow Burghs 1708-13 and 1715-22 and Orkney and Shetland 1713-15 and 1722-30, rep S peer 1730-38; *m* 1st a dau of Alexander Muirhead of Linhouse, Co Edinburgh, but by her had no surv issue; *m* 2nd by 1702 Frances, dau of William Adderly, of Halsgow, Kent, and *d* 4 Jan 1738, having by her had:

1c JAMES, 14th Earl

2c Robert; MP Orkney; Col; *k* Battle of Fontenoy 30 April 1745

3a John; *k* Battle of Carbisdale 27 April 1650

4a George; in Dutch service; *d* sp.

1a Anne; *m* (contract 7 Sept 1622) 2nd Earl of Kinnoull (*qv*)

2a Margaret; *m* 7 Aug 1626 Archibald, Marquess of Argyll (*see* ARGYLL, D)

3a Mary; *m* (contract 9 Nov 1632) 2nd Earl of Dunfermline (*see* EGLINTON and WINTON, E) and *d* c 1659, having had issue

4a Jean; *m* (contract 13 July 1640) 3rd Earl of Home (*qv*)

5a Isabel; *m* 1st 1st Earl of Roxburgh (*see* ROXBURGHE, D); *m* 2nd 2nd Marquess of Montrose (*see* MONTROSE, D)

The 13th EARL's est s,

JAMES DOUGLAS, 14th Earl of Morton, KT (1738); *b* 1709; rep S peer 1739-68; obtained an Act of Parliament 16 March 1741/2 granting him the Lordship of Orkney and Shetland but sold the rights in 1766 to the DUNDASES (*see* ZETLAND, M) for £63,000 (over £3,200,000 in early-2000s terms); Pres Roy Soc 1764-68; *m* 1st Agatha (*d* 12 Dec 1748), dau and heiress of James Halyburton of Pitcur, Forfar, and had:

1a SHOLTO CHARLES DOUGLAS, 15th Earl of Morton; *b* 1732; *m* 19 Nov 1758 Katherine (*d* 25 April 1823), dau and coheir of Hon John Hamilton, *gd* dau of 6th Earl of Haddington (*qv*), and *d* 25 Sept 1774, having had:

1b GEORGE DOUGLAS, 16th Earl of Morton, KT (1797); *b* 3 April 1761; *educ* Eton; rep S peer 1784-90, or 11 Aug 1791 BARON DOUGLAS OF LOCHLEVEN, Co Kinross (GB); *m* 13 Aug 1814 Susan Elizabeth Buller-Yarde-Buller (*m* 2nd 17 Sept 1831 Edward Godfrey, of Old Hall, Suffolk, sis of 1st Baron Churston (*qv*), and *d* sp 17 July 1827, when the Barony expired

2b Hamilton DOUGLAS later DOUGLAS-HALYBURTON OF PITCUR; *b* 10 Oct 1763; lost at sea off New York 30 Dec 1783

1a Mary; *m* 14 May 1774 4th Earl of Aboyne (*see* HUNTLY, M) and *d* 25 Dec 1816

The 14th Earl *m* 2nd 31 July 1755 Bridget (*d* 2 March 1805), dau of Sir John Heathcote, 2nd Bt, of London (*qv*), and *d* 12 Oct 1768, having by her had:

2a John; *b* 1 July 1756; *m* 4 Oct 1784 Lady Frances Lascelles (*d* 31 March 1817), est dau of 1st Earl of Harewood (*qv*), and *d* 1 May 1818, leaving, with other issue:

1b GEORGE SHOLTO, 17th Earl

2b Charles (Rev); granted with his yr siblings 28 Aug 1835 rank of earl's dau/yr s; *b* 10 March 1791; *m* 1st 2 March 1816 Isabella (*d* 30 Nov 1838), dau of 2nd Earl of Arran of the Arran Islands (*qv*), and had:

1c William Grant; *b* 25 Feb 1824; Capt RN; *m* 1st 16 Dec 1851 Elizabeth (*d* 1865), dau of William Inglis, and had:

1d Bessie Henrietta; *m* 1st 17 Feb 1875 Claudi William Leslie Ogilby (*d* 1894), of Altnachree Castle, Co Tyrone; *m* 2nd 1895 Hugo Bartels and *d* 12 Oct 1938

2d Ada Charlotte; *m* 1st 1886 Harris St John Dick (*d* 1886); *m* 2nd 1892 Frederick Gray Maturin (*d* 1912)

3d Mary Louisa; *m* 17 Jan 1877 Colin Bent Phillip (*d* 8 July 1932), only s of John Phillip, RA, and *d* sp 1940

4d Margaret Caroline; *m* 1883 Rev Edward Douglas Prothero (*d* 5 Oct 1907) and *d* 25 April 1921

5d Maud Isabel Gore; *m* 23 April 1895 Adml Cuthbert E Hunter, s of John Hunter, of Whickham, Co Durham, and *d* 2 Feb 1934

1c (cont) Capt William Douglas *m* 2nd 6 June 1867 Elizabeth Frances (*d* 10 Jan 1919), dau of Thomas Agmondesham Vesey, of Cookstown, Co Tyrone, and *d* 16 Dec 1898, having by her had:

1d Sholto Osborne Gordon; *b* 14 Sept 1873; *educ* Oxford (BA); *d* 27 Jan 1937

2c Charles Edward; *b* 1825; *d* 1842

3c Gordon James; *b* 27 Aug 1835; *m* 12 Aug 1858 Louisa (*d* 26 Jan 1923), dau of James Turbett, of Owenstown, Co Dublin, and *d* 1905, having had, with another dau (*d* unm):

1d Isabelle Sophia Frances; *m* 20 Sept 1883 Capt Belford Randolph Wilson (*d* 1897), 4th Roy Irish Dragoons, and had issue

1c Jane; *m* 3 Jan 1843 Frederick R Surtess and *d* 10 Jan 1868

2c Augusta Frederica; *m* 15 Dec 1842 Henry Poore Cox (*d* 1876)

3c Julia Mary; *m* 20 July 1848 Lt-Col George James Montgomery (*d* 1860), Bengal SC

4c Caroline; *m* 17 Dec 1844 Lt-Col Edward Prothero (*d* 1887), 14th Regt, s of Thomas Prothero, of Monmouth, and *d* 9 April 1908, having had issue

5c Georgiana Frances; *d* 20 June 1844

6c Adelaide Charlotte; *m* 30 Jan 1851 William Ogilby, of Altnachree Castle (*d* 1 Sept 1873), and *d* 1903, having had issue

7c Louisa Emma; *m* 29 Sept 1857 Charles Fox, and had issue

2b (cont) The Rev and Hon Charles Douglas *m* 2nd 28 Dec 1852 Agnes Julia (*m* 2nd Oct 1862 Lt-Col Wills Croft Gason, of Kiltelagh, Co Tipperary (*d* 3 Nov 1887), and *d* 4 Nov 1916), 4th dau of Capt John S Rich, of Woodlands, Co Limerick, and *d* 28 Jan 1857

3b Edward Gordon DOUGLAS later DOUGLAS-PENNANT (roy licence), 1st BARON PENRHYN (*qv*)

1b Frances; *m* 21 April 1804 Lt-Gen Hon Sir William Stewart, GCB (*see* GALLOWAY, E) and *d* 6 Aug 1833

2b Harriet; *m* 1st 25 Nov 1809 Viscount Hamilton (*see* ABERCORN, D); *m* 2nd 8 July 1815 4th Earl of Aberdeen (*see* ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR, M) and *d* 26 Aug 1833

3b Elizabeth Emma; *m* 10 July 1827 William Hamilton Ash, of Ashbrook, Co Londonderry, and *d* 2 Feb 1857

4b Caroline; *m* 31 Dec 1817 William Augustus Lane Fox (*d* 11 Feb 1832) and *d* 7 Nov 1873, having had issue

2a Bridget; *m* Hon W H Bouverie (*see* RADNOR, E) and *d* 1842

The 16th EARL's cousin,

GEORGE SHOLTO DOUGLAS, 17th Earl of Morton; *b* 23 Dec 1789; *educ* Trin Coll Cambridge; rep S peer 1828-58; *m* 3 July 1817 Frances Theodora (*d* 12 July 1879), dau of Rt Hon Sir George Henry Rose, GCH, and *d* 31 March 1858, having had:

1a SHOLTO JOHN, 18th Earl

2a George Henry; *b* 5 Oct 1821; Adml; *m* 18 July 1850 Charlotte Martha (*d* 20 Dec 1909), dau of Adml Sir William Parker, 1st Bt, GCB, of Shenstone (*qv*), and *d* 19 June 1905, leaving:

1b George Sholto, JP Herts; *b* 27 April 1858; Capt 1st Bn Cameronians, 4th Bn Beds Regt; *m* 30 April 1889 Lady Laura Mary Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (*d* 2 March 1936), sis of 7th Earl Fitzwilliam (*see* 1970 edn), and *d* 10 Feb 1916, leaving:

1c Archibald Sholto George, CBE (1943); *b* 17 March 1896; *educ* Eton and RMC Sandhurst; Brig Rifle Bde WW I (despatches), WW II (despatches); Order Kutuzov 2nd Cl USSR; *m* 2 Feb 1928 Violet Patricia (*d* 1989), 4th dau of Arthur Pearson Davison, TD, and *d* 1981, leaving:

1d +Colin Sholto Archibald [Colin Douglas Esq, 18 Upshire Gdns, The Warren, Bracknell, Berks RG12 9YZ]; *b* 20 July 1932; *educ* Eton; *m* 1st 25 July 1958 (*divorce* 1971) Jean (*d* 1978), er dau of Brig George Streymsam Rawstorne, CBE, MC, of Sutherland, and adopted:

•Malcolm Sholto Colin; *b* 9 Feb 1966

•Laura Jean; *b* 1 July 1968

1d (cont.) Colin Douglas *m* 2nd 1972 (*divorce* 1982) Sally Anne, only dau of D C H Townsend, of Wolveston, Teesside, and has:

2e +Archie Sholto James; *b* 26 Dec 1972; King's Own Scottish Borders; *m* 2 Oct 1999 •Moira Janet, er dau of A Kay, of Clackmannanshire, and has:

1f •Heather Miriam Honor; *b* 7 March 2001

3e +Euan Sholto David; *b* 20 July 1975

2d +James Sholto Arthur [James Douglas Esq, Good Moundays Farm, Dauntsey, Wilts SN15 4HL]; *b* 2 Jan 1935; *educ* Eton; late Capt 15th/19th Hus; *m* 1st 23 April 1966 (*divorce* 1979) Tedda Ann (*m* 2nd 1979 David Reid and has issue by him; *see* REID, Bt, of Ellon), est dau of Albert Charles Webber, of Dorset, and has had, with another s (*d* an infant):

2e +Harry Sholto Gavin; *b* 9 Oct 1974

2d (cont.) Mr James Douglas also adopted:

•Justin Sholto James; *b* 23 Aug 1972

•Camilla Patricia Ann; *b* 30 March 1971

2d (cont.) James Douglas *m* 2nd 22 Aug 1979 •Elizabeth Ann, dau of Maj Montague Howard Crocker, of Mahmesbury, and has:

3e +Toby Sholto Arthur; *b* 7 May 1982

3d +Gavin Sholto George [Gavin Douglas Esq, Heiton Mill, nr Kelso, Roxburghshire TD5 8LA]; *b* 7 Sept 1945; *educ* Gordonstoun and RAC Cirencester; *m* 1982 •Amanda Jane, er dau of Capt Christopher Evelyn Twiston Davies, 4th/7th Roy Dragoon Gds, and has:

1e •Alice Violet; *b* 1983; *educ* Fettes and St Andrews

2e •Charlotte Rose; *b* 1985; *educ* Fettes

1d •Joanna Patricia Margaret [Mrs R Day, Newcotts Farm, N Newton, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 0DQ]; *b* 11 May 1948; *m* 1972 •Roger D Day, and has:

1e •Gregory Laramy; *b* 1972

1e •Lorna Elizabeth; *b* 1974

2c David Sholto William; *b* 26 Aug 1899; *educ* Eton; Capt Rifle Bde WW II; *m* 25 May 1940 •Elizabeth Sarah Ione [Mrs David Douglas, c/o Lynwick House, Rudgwick, W Sussex], only dau of Maj George Edward Capel-Cure, of Blake Hall, Ongar, Essex, and *d* 1980, leaving:

1d •Sheena Elizabeth [Mrs Richard Wright, Lynwick House, Rudgwick, W Sussex]; *b* 5 May 1948; *m* 1973 •Richard James Wright, only s of George W J Wright, of N Yorks, and has:

1e •Charles Anthony; *b* 1979

2c (cont) Capt and Mrs David Douglas also adopted:

- Ione Lavinia Margaret; b 2 June 1946; m 1983 (divorce 1994) Richard Zatloukal
- 3c John Sholto Henry, OBE (1950); b 16 June 1903; *educ* Eton and RMA Sandhurst; Lt-Col Seaforth Hldrs Palestine 1936 (despatches), Shanghai 1937-40, WW II (despatches), Malaya 1948-50 (despatches); m 2 June 1953 ●Celia [Mrs John Douglas, Fir Tree Cottage, Yarrowford, Selkirk TD7 5LZ], only dau of Maj James Hay McInnes Skinner, of Norfolk, and widow of Roderick Christopher Musgrave, and d 15 Oct 1960, leaving:
- 1d +Robin Sholto John [Robin Douglas Esq, E Stables, Bockingsfold Farm, Ladhams Lane, Goudhurst, Kent TN17 1LY]; b 30 April 1956; m 1983 ●Ann Elisabeth Forsell, and has:
- 1e +James Sholto Edward; b 18 Jan 1989
- 1e ●Anna Louisa Victoria; b 22 May 1991
- 2e ●Olivia Laura Elisabeth; b 6 Feb 1996
- 2d +John Sholto James; b 18 Nov 1959; m 14 April 1997 ●Mieke Elisabeth van den Bergh, and has:
- 1e +George Sholto; b 7 Sept 1998
- 1e ●Kate Elisabeth; b 22 Oct 2002
- 1c Margaret Laura; m 23 April 1924 Maj Thomas Hunter Cecil Cox, JP, 3rd Bn Black Watch, s of James Cox-Cox, of Inverrossachs, Callendar, and d 2 Oct 1933, leaving issue
- 2c Katharine Charlotte; m 7 Feb 1921 Brig Sir Henry Walter Houldsworth, KBE, DSO and bar, MC, TD (d 9 Oct 1963), Lt-Lt Morayshire, yr s of James Hamilton Houldsworth, JP, DL, of Coltness, Lanarks, and had issue
- 1b Blanche; m 29 Sept 1887 George Ponsonby Talbot (see SHREWSBURY and WATERFORD, E), and d 19 March 1922
- 3a Henry (Rev); b 17 Dec 1822; *educ* Durham U (MA) and U of the South USA (BLC); Hon Canon Worcester, Rector Hanbury, Worcs, 1855-77, Vicar St Paul's Worcester 1877-1904; m 7 June 1855 Lady Mary Baillie (d 29 March 1904), dau of 10th Earl of Haddington (qv), and d 4 Oct 1907, leaving:
- 1b Mary; d 26 Nov 1921
- 4a Edward William, JP, DL Hants; b 19 Oct 1825; m 1st 16 July 1857 Augusta Anne (dsp 6 May 1880), yst dau of George Bankes, PC, MP, 7th of Kingston Lacy and Studland Manor, Dorset; m 2nd 27 Sept 1881 Hon Evelyn Anne Prefusis (d 28 Feb 1911), dau of 19th Baron Clinton (qv), and d 7 May 1918, leaving:
- 1b Gertrude Evelyn Augusta; b 19 Jan 1883; d unkm 2 Feb 1966
- 5a Arthur Gascoigne (Rt Rev), DD; b 5 Jan 1827; Bp Aberdeen and Orkney 1883-1905; m 17 April 1855 Anna Maria Harriet (d 13 May 1915), yst dau of Richard Richards, DL, of Caerwynwch, Merioneths, and d 19 July 1905, having had:
- 1b Sholto James; b 21 Aug 1866; m 22 June 1909 Grace Elizabeth (d 25 March 1968), 3rd dau of Sir James Henry Gibson-Craig, 3rd Bt (see GIBSON-CRAIG-CARMICHAEL, Bt), and d 8 Nov 1950, leaving:
- 1c +Archibald Sholto (Rev Canon), TD (1950) [The Rev Canon Archibald Douglas TD, Monks Heath Hall Farm, Chelford Rd, Nether Alderley, Cheshire SK10 4SY]; b 22 April 1914; *educ* Brighton Coll and Selwyn Coll Cambridge (MA); CF, Maj 4th Bn KOSB (TA), Vicar Capesthorpe and Siddington, Cheshire, 1955, Chaplain to High Sheriff Cheshire 1960-61
- 2c +Hugh Alastair [Hugh Douglas Esq, Broadlands House, Brockenhurst, Hants]; b 3 Aug 1915; *educ* Trin Coll Glenalmond and Worcester Coll Oxford (BA 1937); Conservator Forests Ghana; m 27 Oct 1955 ●Elizabeth, dau of Col John Meredith Hulton, CBE, DSO, of Larges Orchard, Bracknell, Berks; and has:
- 1d ●Angela Elizabeth; b 26 Dec 1956; PhD; m 1984 ●Jeremy Byron Searle
- 2d ●Coleena Jane; b 29 Oct 1958; m 1978 ●Nicholas Hutson Reid
- 2b Arthur Hugh, JP; b 14 Sept 1867; FSI; m 7 July 1909 Helen (d 29 Oct 1949), est dau of Wilton Alhussen, of Pinhay, Lyme Regis, and d 28 May 1936
- 3b Archibald William (Rev Canon); b 8 June 1870; *educ* Keble Coll Oxford (MA 1897); Chaplain RN WW I; Rector Tankersley, Hoyland Common, Yorks, 1918-41, Hon Canon Sheffield Cathedral 1932-41 (Canon Emeritus 1941), RD Ecclesfield 1921-41; m 23 Oct 1902 Ursula Helen (d 28 Feb 1962), 2nd dau of Capt Robert Watts Davies, RN, of Bloxham, Oxon, and d 23 March 1955, having had:
- 1c Helen St Bride; b 14 June 1904; m 12 Aug 1931 Cdr Killingworth Richard Utten Todd, RIN (d 13 April 1950), s of Canon Richard James Utten Todd, of Woolverstone, Ipswich, and d 18 Dec 1948, leaving issue (including (Helen) Penelope Jane Utten, m 1958 ●Sir David Money-Coutts (qv), and has issue)
- 2c Joanna Katharine; b 24 March 1912; m 20 Nov 1937 James Utten Todd, MA (d 1981), s of Canon Richard James Utten Todd, of Woolverstone, Ipswich, and d 19 April 1984, leaving:
- 1d ●James Donald Utten; b 1 March 1939; *educ* Ipswich Sch; m 10 March 1962 ●Susan Mary, yr dau of Robert Townley Briscoe, of Hilton, Natal, and has:
- 1e ●Robert Alastair Utten; b 30 Sept 1966
- 1e ●Katie Elizabeth; b 10 March 1971
- 2d ●William Utten [William Todd Esq, 17 Talbot Rd, Twickenham Green, Middx]; b 5 March 1947; *educ* Cresham's; m 1976 ●Frances Margaret Warren, and has:
- 1e ●Dylan Utten; b 1977
- 1d ●Helen Patricia Utten; b 28 Feb 1941; m 2 June 1962 ●David Brian Wentworth, s of F A Wentworth, of Orange, Calif, and has:
- 1e ●Shaun David; b 12 June 1963
- 2e ●James Douglas; b 29 March 1968
- 3e ●Richard Benning; b 1974
- 1e ●Jennifer Louise; b 12 July 1965
- 1b Helen; d unkm 11 May 1955
- 2b Margaret St Bride; d unkm 6 April 1909
- 3b Ela; m 10 Feb 1892 Rev Charles Rowland Fowke (see FOWKE, Bt), and d 13 March 1941, leaving issue
- 4b Cecil; d unkm 5 Dec 1916
- 5b Annie Lilla; m 19 Oct 1887 Maj Henry Bayly (d 1 Dec 1891), Gordon Hldrs, and d 1 Nov 1931, having had issue
- 6b Beatrice Mary; m 1 May 1909 Philip Beagley le Despencer Tree (d June 1965), s of Philip Tree, and d 25 Sept 1962, leaving a s
- 1a Frances Harriet; m 10 Sept 1838 6th Earl Fitzwilliam (qv), and d 15 June 1895, leaving issue
- 2a Ellen Susan Anne, VA; m 15 July 1851 Rev Hon Douglas Hamilton-Gordon (see ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR, M) and d 22 Jan 1914; having had issue
- 3a Harriett Bridget Emily; d unkm 25 March 1832
- 4a Alice Louisa; m 26 June 1862 Rt Rev Alexander Ewing, DCL, LLD (d 22 May 1873), Bp Argyll and the Isles, and d 2 March 1913
- 5a Gertrude Jane; m 6 Oct 1860 Hon Mark George Kerr Rolle, 2nd s of 19th Baron Clinton (qv), and d 21 March 1924, leaving issue
- 6a Agnes Charlotte; m 9 Aug 1883 Maj-Gen Sir Owen Tudor Burne, GCIE, KCSI (d 3 Feb 1909), s of Rev Henry Thomas Burne, and dsp 7 July 1907
- The 17th EARL's est s:
- SHOLTO JOHN DOUGLAS, 16th Earl of Morton; b 13 April 1818; rep S peer 1859-84; Lt 11th Hus; m 1st 24 Jan 1844 Helen (d 23 Dec 1850), dau of James Watson, of Saughton, Midlothian, and had issue; m 2nd 7 July 1853 Lady Alice Anne Caroline Lambton (dsp 15 Jan 1907), Extra Ldy Bedchamber to HM QUEEN ALEXANDRA, 6th dau of 1st Earl of Durham (qv), and d 24 Dec 1884; his s by his 1st w:
- SHOLTO GEORGE DOUGLAS, 19th Earl of Morton, JP and DL (Argyllshire), JP (Midlothian); b 5 Nov 1844; rep S peer 1886-1935; Lt Midlothian-Yeo, Head Coast Watcher RN at sea 1914-16; m 25 July 1877 Hon Helen Geraldine Ponsonby (d 5 Jan 1949); 4th dau of 2nd Baron de Mauley (qv), and d 8 Oct 1935, having had:
- 1a Sholto Charles, Lord *Aberdour*; b 4 Dec 1878; Capt Leics Yeo and 4th Bn Oxfor's LI; m 5 June 1905 Minnie Christina Brenda (d 27 Aug 1954); dau of Adml of the Fleet Lord John Hay, GCB (see TWEEDDALE, M), and dvp 20 Sept 1911, leaving:
- 1b SHOLTO CHARLES JOHN HAY DOUGLAS, 20th Earl of Morton; b 12 April 1907; *educ* Magdalen Coll Oxford (MA 1936); F/Lt RAFVR, WW II; RHS Victoria Medal of Honour 1967, Fell Linnæan Soc; d unkm 13 Feb 1976
- 1b (Helen-Christina) Joanna; b 28 April 1909; granted rank of earl's dau 23 March 1937; m 16 Oct 1934 Maj Hubert Trench Crane, Roy Norfolk Regt, only s of Hubert William Crane, and d 2 Aug 1965, leaving issue
- 2a Charles William Sholto; b 19 July 1881; Lt RNVR, Lt 4th Bn Oxon LI, WW I, m 1st 11 Dec 1920 Alice Agnes (d 19 Jan 1924), only dau of Lt-Col William Augustus Lane Fox-Pitt, of Presaddfed, Anglesey, and had:
- 1b Thomas William; b 10 Jan 1924; Black Watch, attd Scottish Paratroop Regt WW II; ka Dec 1943
- 1b ●Helen Alice [The Rt Hon Helen Lady de Mauley, Langford, Little Faringdon, Lechlade, Glos GL7 3QN]; b 7 Oct 1921; m 1st 20 Oct 1947 Lt-Col Bryan Leslie Lynch Abdy Collins, OBE, MC, RE (d 22 Dec 1952), only s of Bernard Abdy Collins, CIE, ICS, and has:
- 1c ●Thomas [Thomas Abdy Collins Esq, PO Box 39664, Nairobi, Kenya]; b 1948; m 1982 ●Anna Mary, est dau of Col Ian Critchley, OBE, of Greenden, Farnell, Brechin, and has:
- 1d ●Alice Susanna Abdy; b 1983
- 2d ●Eleanor Katherine Abdy; b 1986
- 3d ●Phoebe Helen Abdy; b 1988
- 2c ●(Brian) James Douglas [James Abdy Collins Esq, Church Farm, Little Faringdon, Glos]; b 1952; m 1st 1976 (divorce 1988) Philippa Martha Gausel, dau of Sir Rowland John Rathbone Whitehead, 5th Bt (qv), and has:
- 1d ●Henry James Abdy; b 1980
- 1d ●Rose Alice Louise; b 1978
- 2c (cont.) James Abdy Collins m 2nd 1989 ●Emma Charlotte, dau of Sir Neill Cooper-Key (see ROTHERMERE, V); and by her has:
- 2d ●Esmond Gerald Beau; b 17 June 1997
- 2d ●Elspeth Peggy; b 1990
- 3d ●Cicely Violet; b 1992
- 4d ●Christabel Lily; b 1993
- 1b (cont.) Mrs Bryan Collins m 2nd 16 Nov 1954 6th Baron de Mauley (d 17 Oct 2002, qv)
- 2a (cont.) The Hon Charles Douglas m 2nd 15 April 1926 Florence (b 25 May 1897, d 1985), er dau of Maj Henry Thomas Timson, of Lyndhurst, and d 10 Oct 1960, having by her had:
- 2b JOHN CHARLES SHOLTO DOUGLAS, 21st and present Earl of Morton

3a (Archibald) Roderick Sholto; b 11 Sept 1883; Lt RNVN, Lt Leics Imp Yeo, and 1st Lovat Scouts, WW I, WW II as Staff Capt Scottish Cnd, i/c Lothian's Border Dist (Army Ag); m 22 Oct 1907 Winona Constance De Maraisville (Nonie) (d 26 July 1951), dau of Col Walter Ancell Peak, DSO, of Melton Mowbray, and d 29 Dec 1971, leaving:

1b Roderick Walter Sholto; b 16 July 1908; Maj RAC (TA) WW II; m 1st 9 Nov 1935 (divorce 1949) Elizabeth Margaret (d 1977), est dau of Stephen Clement Paston Cooper (see COOPER, Bt, of Gadebridge), and had:

1c +Alastair Sholto; b 15 Jan 1949; m 1974 Diane Adams, and has:

1d +Michael Bruce Sholto; b 1979

1d +Chantal Bernadine; b 1974

2d +Fay Robyn; b 1977

1c +Anna Winona [Mrs Thomas Bushby, 53A Bannister Rd, Braeside, Harare, Zimbabwe]; b 28 July 1936; m 6 Feb 1965 +Thomas Charles Bushby, and has:

1d +Lucinda Irene; b 8 Aug 1966

2c +Juliet Elizabeth [Mrs Graham Peters, 57 La Montagne, Bakkerskloof Rd, 7130 Somerset West, Cape, RSA]; b 12 June 1941; educ Roosevelt HS Rhodesia; secretary; m 6 Nov 1975 Graham Henry Peters (d 4 Oct 2002)

1b (cont.) Maj Roderick Douglas m 2nd 13 Feb 1950 +Margaret [Mrs Roderick Douglas, Buckstone, Banket, Zimbabwe], er dau of J M Tennent, of Troon, Ayrshire, and d 1990, having by her had:

2c +Bruce Sholto; b 17 July 1951

2b Patrick Sholto, MC and bar; b 13 April 1912; Brig Black Watch, RHR, WW II (wounded, despatches); memb Roy Co Archers; m 1st 22 Feb 1940 (divorce 1959) Maude Carol Hermione, yst dau of George Orr, of Drem, E Lothian; m 2nd 21 Jan 1963 Alexa Granger (d 18 June 1998), yst dau of Adml John Ewen Cameron, CB, MVO, JP, of Northumberland, and widow of Capt George Howard Usher Crookshank, King's Own Hus (d 1959), and d 16 June 1977, leaving by his 1st w:

1c +Katharine Diana [Mrs Peter Hendriks, Tanyard Cottage, Ropes Lane, Fernhurst, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 3JD]; b 14 Aug 1942; m 7 June 1969 +Peter R C Hendriks, s of Brig N Hendriks, and has:

1d +Timothy Ivan Mark; b 1970

1d +Alice Sophie; b 1973; m 18 Sept 1999 +Rohan Joyce, s of Robert Joyce, of Chester

3b Peter Frederic Sholto, DSO (1941); b 23 Aug 1916; educ Uppingham; Maj Argyll & Sutherland Hldrs, WW II (wounded, despatches), King Haakon VII of Norway Freedom Cross, US Certificate of Merit 1945; MSM Rhodesia 1976; m 6 June 1942 Ursula (d 23 Feb 1998), yr dau of Henry Somers Rivers, of Sawbridgeworth, Herts, and d 8 Oct 1989, leaving:

1c (Roderick) Gavin Sholto; b 24 June 1944; educ U Coll of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, UCL (Sch for Library, Archive & Info Studies), Dip Lib, ALA; Ch Archivist Nat'l Archives, Zimbabwe; d 16 Oct 1995

1c +Sara [Mrs Peter Newbery, Giwonde, PO Box 119, Centenary, Zimbabwe]; b 14 June 1947; m 1974 +Peter David Newbery, and has:

1d +Nicholas David; b 1982

1d +Eloise; b 1987

1b +Rosemary [Mrs Winifred Curtis, 27 Sefton St, London SW15]; b 6 Feb 1915; m 23 Feb 1944 Capt Winifred Marlet Curtis, RM (d 1960), s of William Curtis, of Kobe, Japan, and has:

1c +Winona Penelope [Mrs Richard Peddar, 12 Lower Richmond Rd, London SW15]; b 1951; m 1973 +Richard Granville Peddar, and has:

1d +Adam Winifred Richard; b 1985

2d +Alexander David Roderick; b 1987

1d +Theresa Adelina Alice; b 1980

4a William Sholto; b 11 June 1886; Lt RNVN, WW I; m 26 Nov 1914 Hon. (Ethel) Georgiana Frances Somerset (d 1981), dau of 3rd Baron Raglan (qv), and d 16 Nov 1932, leaving:

1b Ian FitzRoy Sholto; b 22 Jan 1916; educ Bryanston; m 1st 15 June 1946 Heather Joan, JP, CC (Kirkcudbright) (d 1985), 4th dau of Lt-Col Alexander John Hew Maclean of Ardour, and d 19 July 1998, leaving:

1c +William Hew Sholto [Maj William Douglas, The Gables, Station Rd, Balfour, Stirlingshire G63 0SX]; b 5 April 1947; educ Harrow; Maj 1st Bn Argyll & Sutherland Hldrs, memb Roy Co Archers; m 1986 +Frances Mary, dau of Brig William Riddle, of Blyth Bridge, Peebleshire, and has:

1d +Peter Sholto; b 1987

2d +Charles Robert; b 1989

3d +Andrew William; b 1993

1d +Kerry Ann Heather; b 1991

2d +Fiona Jane Frances; b 24 Nov 2000

2c (Peter) James; b 13 April 1952; educ Gordonstoun; d 7 Jan 2002

1c +Elizabeth Heather Winifred [Mrs Paul Brown, La Loge du Gue, Montmartin-en-Graignes, Normandy 50620, France]; b 6 Oct 1948 m 1st 3 April 1971 (divorce 1983) Edward Inman, er s of John Inman, and has:

1d +James Michael; b 1974

1d +Heather Louise; b 1977

1c (cont.) Mrs Elizabeth Inman m 2nd 1985 +Paul William Alexander Brown

2c +Jane Charlotte Georgiana [Mrs Clive Brayshaw, Drybroch, Hill of Balmaclellan, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire]; b 22 Feb 1950; m

2000 +Maj Clive Reginald Brayshaw, MBE

1b (cont.) Ian Douglas m 2nd 1988 Hester Kathleen Lyndon (d 27 July 1998, aged 94), dau of Maurice Lyndon White and widow of David McCall-McCowan, of Dumfriesshire, and d 19 July 1998

2b Maurice William Sholto; b 31 Dec 1919; d 2 Jan 1920

3b Ronald George Sholto; b 17 Oct 1926; educ Lancing; Lt Roy Pioneer Corps 1946-48; m 1st 9 Aug 1952 (divorce 1957) Margaret Jean Gai Elliott-Drake, only dau of Ivor Herbert McClure, DSO, of Montreal, and had:

1c +Roderick Olaf William Sholto [Roderick Douglas Esq, 8 Old Sopwell Gdns, St Albans, Herts AL1 2BY]; b 24 Aug 1953; m 1997

+Margaret, dau of Alan Pickles

2c +Malcolm David Sholto [Malcolm Douglas Esq, 25 Culver Rd, Newbury, Berks]; b 27 Feb 1955; m 1979 +Barbara Elizabeth, dau of Charles Hughes, and has:

1d +James Robert Sholto; b 24 July 1982

2d +Michael Charles Sholto; b 2 March 1984

1c +Piona Anne Georgiana [Mrs Robert Somerville, 16 Grange Rd, Edinburgh EH9 1UJ]; b 17 Feb 1956; BSc; m 1981 +Dr Robert Anderson Somerville, s of Charles Somerville, and has:

1d +Ian Douglas; b 25 June 1986

1d +Anne Margaret; b 25 May 1985

2d +Catherine Mary; b 1 Sept 1988

3b (cont.) Ronald Douglas m 2nd 23 June 1960 Valerie, yr dau of William Quarterman, of Birmingham, and by her has:

2c +Shona Fay [Mrs Roderick Johnstone, Highfield, 5 Lowburyholme Rd, Over, Cambridge CB4 5NP]; b 13 May 1962; educ Cambs Coll Arts and Technology (BA); CS 1988-93, Cambs CC 1993- (lead memb Environment and Tport), non exec dir Addenbrookes NHS Trust Nov 2002-; memb Nat'l Cycling Strategy Bd; m 3 Sept 1983 +Dr Roderick McDiarmid Johnstone, only s of Dr Robert Douglas Johnstone, of Pitlochry, Perthshire, and has:

1d +Peter William Douglas; b 6 Oct 1993

2d +Tristan James Douglas; b 19 July 1996

1d +Victoria Katharine; b 22 Feb 1995

3b (cont.) Ronald Douglas m 3rd 1983 Heather Grey (d 27 Dec 2000), dau of James Philip Law, of NZ, and d 8 May 1996

1b +Jean Georgiana Ethel, OBE [Mrs Peter Heneage OBE, North Carlton Old Hall, N Carlton, Lincs]; b 5 July 1922; m 5 March 1949 +Capt Peter Edward Findlay Heneage, RA, 2nd s of Lt-Col Sir Arthur Pelham Heneage, DSO, JP, DL (see 1967 edn HENEAGE, B), and has:

+Thomas Peter William; b 1950; m 1980 (divorce 1990) Shaughagh Anne Henrietta (m 2nd 2 Aug 1995 Hon Crispin Money-Coutts; see LATYMER, B), est dau of (George Silver) Oliver Annesley Colthurst (see COLTHURST, Bt), and has:

1d +Henry Robert; b 1983

1d +Elizabeth Anne Sophia; b 1981

2c +Charles Arthur [Charles Heneage Esq, Bailes Hill House, Birdbrook, Essex CO9 4BY]; b 1952; m 1978 +Sarah Elizabeth, yst dau of Col Arthur Harold Newmarch Reade, LVO, of Ipsden, Oxon, and has:

1d +Frederick Rory Winwood; b 1990

1d +Sophia Georgiana; b 1980

2d +Alice Rose; b 1983

3c +Robert John [Robert Heneage Esq, Newport Cottage, North Carlton, Lincs]; b 1956; m 1984 +Mary-Ann Louise, dau of J N Milne, of Ledbury, and has:

1d +William Peter; b 17 Feb 1986

1d +Georgiana Isabella; b 21 Nov 1988

1c +Katherine Julia [Mrs Malcolm Moir, 10 Upper Addison Gdns, London W14 8AL]; b 1960; m 1991 +Malcolm Moir, er s of Nigel Moir, of Bacton, Suffolk, and has:

1d +James Alexander Heneage; b 2000

1d +Jemima Mary; b 1994

2d +Matilda Rose; b 1996

5a Ronald John Sholto, OBE (1919); b 22 April 1890; Lt RNVN WW I; m 28 June 1920 Alexandra Albertha Jean (d 2 March 1974), dau of Adml Sir Frederick Tower Hamilton, GCVO, KCB (see BELHAVEN AND STENTON, L), and d 31 Jan 1922, leaving:

1b Victoria Maria; b 25 March 1921; m 4 Feb 1956, as his 2nd w, Lt-Col Gillchrist Campbell, RA (d 1975), est s of Joseph Campbell by Nancy, only dau of Lt-Col Aubrey Maurice Maude (see HAWARDEN, V), and d 9 Dec 1994, leaving:

1c +Maria [Miss Maria Campbell, Chestnut Cottage, 87 Margaret St, Harleston, Norfolk IP20 0PR]; b 27 Oct 1956; has:

1d +Thomas Malachy

1d +Lily Eliza

2c +Sophia Frances [Miss Sophia Campbell, 26 London Rd, Harleston, Norfolk IP20 9BW]; b 29 Jan 1958; educ Croft House, Dorset; caterer; has:

1d +Nancy Scarlett; b 3 Feb 1985

3c +Catherine [Mrs Michel Corby-Tuech, 57 St George House, 11 London Rd, Harleston, Norfolk IP20 9BF]; b 5 Dec 1959; m 1986 Michel Jean Jérôme Corby-Tuech, and has:

1d +Jacques Max Gillchrist; b 1988

1d +Poppy Colette; b 1987

MORTON

Creation: Kt. 1991.

SIR (ROBERT) ALASTAIR NEWTON MORTON; *b* 11 Jan 1938; *educ* St John's Coll and Witwatersrand U Johannesburg (BA) and Worcester Coll Oxford (MA, Hon Fell 1994); Anglo American Corp SA (mining fin) London and Cent Africa 1959-63, Internat Fin Corp Washington 1964-67, Industrial Reorganisation Corp 1967-70, exec dir 117 Gp Investment Tsts then chm Draymont Securities 1970-76, md BNOG 1976-80, ch, exec Guinness Peat Gp 1982-87 (chm 1987), co-chm Eurotunnel 1987-96 (gp ch exec 1990-94, Hon Chm (Président d'Honneur)), Chm Strategic Rail Authority 1999-2001; chm: Kent TEC 1990-95, CIT 1992-94, Chllr's Priv Fin Panel 1993-95; memb encl RILA 1990-96; chm NYO GB 1994-; Memb Ct Imperial Coll London 2002-; Hon LLD: Bath 1990; Kent 1992; DUniv Brunel 1992, Hon DSc: Warwick 1994, Cranfield 1996; Hon DBA Robert Gordon U 2002; Cdr Legn Hon 1994; *m* 1964 ●Sara Bridget Stephens, and has:

1a ●Hadrian Vincent; *b* 19-1a ●Jessica Elizabeth; *b* 19-

Lineage: HARRY NEWTON MORTON; *m* 1933 Elizabeth, dau of Vincent van der Bijl, of Cape Town, and had:

(ROBERT) ALASTAIR NEWTON, *cr* a Knight

MORTON

Creation: GBE 1982.

SIR ANTHONY STORRS MORTON, GBE (1982), KCB (1978), DL (Hants 1989) [Adml Sir Anthony Morton GBE KCB DL, c/o Barclays Bank, Winchester, Hants SO23 8RG]; *b* 6 Nov 1923; *educ* Loreto; joined RN 1941, WW II Atlantic, Mediterranean and FE (despatches HMS *Wrangler* 1945), Cdr 1956, Capt 1964; CSO (Plans and Policy) to Cdr FE Fleet 1966-68, Sr Naval Offr NI 1968-70, Sr Naval Memb RCDS 1971-72, ACDS (Policy) 1973-75; Flag Offr First Flotilla 1975-77, VCDS 1977-78, VCNS 1978-80, Admiral 1979 UK Mil Rep NATO 1980-83, R-Adml of the UK 1988-90, V-Adml of the UK 1990-94; King of Arms Order of Br Empire 1983-97, OSTJ 1990

Lineage: Dr HAROLD MORTON, of Bridlington; had:

ANTHONY STORRS, *cr* a Knight

MOSELEY

Lineage: KCB 1982.

SIR GEORGE WALKER MOSELEY, KCB (1982, CB 1978) [Sir George Moseley KCB, Churchmead, Church Lane, Widdington, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 3SF]; *b* 7 Feb 1925; *educ* HS Glasgow, St Bees Sch Cumberland and Wadham Coll Oxford (MA); P/O RAF Levies Iraq 1943-48; Assist Pncpl Min Town and Country Planning 1950, Assist Priv Sec Min Housing and Local Govt 1951-52, Priv Sec to Parly Sec 1952-54, Pncpl Priv Sec to Min Housing and Local Govt 1963-65, Assist Sec 1965-70, U-Sec 1970-75; Dep Sec DoE 1976-78 (2nd Perm Sec 1980-81, Perm Sec 1981-85), Dep Sec CSD 1978-80; Chm: Cement Makers' Fedn 1987-88, Br Cement Assoc 1988-97; memb: Advy Cncl Public Records 1989-91, Ancient Monuments Advy Ctee and Historic Monuments Commn for England 1986-91; tsteec Civic Tst 1987-2000 (Chm Tstees 1990-2000); *m* 1st 1950 Anne Mercier (*d* 1989); *m* 2nd 1990 ●Madge James, and by his 1st w has a son and a dau

Lineage: WILLIAM MOSELEY, MBE; *m* Bella Moseley, and had:GEORGE WALKER, *cr* a Knight

MOSER

Creation: B. (LP, UK) 23 June 2001.

THE BARON MOSER, of Regents Park, London Borough of Camden (Sir Claus Adolf Moser, KCB (1973), CBE (1965)) [The Rt Hon The Lord Moser KCB CBE, 3 Regents Park Terrace, London NW1 7EE; 7 Ethelred Ct, Old Headington, Oxford OX3 9DA]; *b* 24 Nov 1922; *educ* Frensham Heights Sch and LSE; LSE: Assist Lecturer Statistics 1946-49, Lecturer 1949-55, Reader 1955-61, Prof Social Statistics 1961-70, Vis Prof 1970-75; Oxford U: Vis Fell Nuffield Coll 1972-80, Warden Wadham Coll 1984-93 (Hon Fell 1993), Pro V-Chllr 1991-93; Dir: Central Statistical Office (and Hd Govt Statistical Serv) 1967-78, N M Rothschild & Sons 1978-90 (v-chm 1978-84), The Economist Newspaper 1979-93, Equity & Law Life Assur Soc 1980-87, Internat Med Statistics Inc 1982-88, Octopus Book 1982-87, Property and Reversionary Investments plc 1983-86; Chm: Roy Opera House 1974-87, Advy Bd Music at Oxford 1985-, Askonas Holt (formerly Harold Holt) Ltd 1990-2002, Oxford Playhouse 1992-, Br Museum Devpt Tst 1993-, Basic Skills Agency 1997-2002; Memb: Gov Body RAM 1967-79, BBC Music Advy Ctee 1971-83, Advy Bd LSO 1996-, Pilgrim Tst 1982-99, Nat'l Commn Educn 1991-95; Tsteec: BM 1988-2002, LPO 1988-94, Glyndebourne Opera Arts Tst 1989-93, Paul Hamlyn Foundn 1991-, Soros Foundn 1993-99, Rayne Foundn 1995-; Pres: Roy Statistical Soc 1978-80, BAAS 1989-90, Br Fedn of Fests for music, dance and speech 1990-99; Chllr: U of Keele 1986-2002, OU of Israel 1994-2003; FBA (1969), Hon FRAM 1970, Hon Fell: LSE 1976, London Inst Educn 1997, Birkbeck Coll 1998; Hon DSocSci Southampton 1975, Hon DSc: Leeds 1977, City 1977, Sussex 1980, Wales 1990, Liverpool 1991, South Bank 1994; Hon DSc(Ec): London 1991, Hull 1994; DUniv: Surrey 1977, Keele 1979, York 1980, OU 1992; Hon D'Tech Brunel 1981; Dr: *hc*: Edinburgh 1991, Heriot-Watt 1995; Hon DLitt: W of England 1993, Brighton 1994; Hon DCL Northumbria 1995, Albert Medal RSA 1996, Cdr de l'Ordre National du Mérite (France) 1976, Cdr's Cross Order of Merit (FRG) 1985; publions: *Measurement of Levels of Living* (1957), *Survey Methods in Social Investigation* (1958), (jtly) *Social Conditions in England & Wales* (1958), (jtly) *British Towns* (1961); *m* 1949 ●Mary Oxlin, and has a s and two daus

Lineage: Dr ERNEST MOSER; *m* Lotte —, and had:CLAUS ADOLF (Sir), *cr* a Baron

MOSES

Creation: Kt. 1996.

SIR ALAN GEORGE MOSES [The Hon Mr Justice Moses, c/o Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL]; *b* 29 Nov 1945; *educ* Bryanston and Univ Coll Oxford (BA); barrister Middle Temple 1968, memb Panel of Jr Counsel to Crown (common law) 1981-90, Jr Counsel to Inland Revenue (common law) 1985-90, Recorder 1986, QC 1990, Bencher 1994, High Ct Judge Queen's Bench 1996-, Presiding Judge SE Circuit 1999-; *m* 1st —; *m* 2nd ●Dinah, dau of Sir Hugh Casson, CH, KCVO, RA, and Margaret MacDonald, architect and designer, and by his 1st w has two sons and a dau

Lineage: ERIC GEORGE RUFUS MOSES; had:

ALAN GEORGE, *cr* a Knight

MOSS

Creation: KCVO 1998.

SIR DAVID JOSEPH MOSS, KCVO (1998), CMG (1989) [Sir David Moss KCVO CMG, c/o Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, St James's St, London SW1]; *b* 6 Nov 1938; *educ* Hampton GS; CS Commn 1956, FO 1957, 1959-62 and 1966-69, RAF 1957-59, Third Sec Bangkok 1962-65, First Sec La Paz 1969-70, FCO 1970-73 (First Sec 1978-79), First Sec and Hd Chancery The Hague 1974-77, Counsellor 1979-83, Counsellor Hd Chancery and Dep Perm Rep UK Mission Geneva 1983-87, Assist U-Sec FCO 1987-90, HC: NZ 1990-94, Malaysia 1994-98; *m* 1961 ●Joan Lillian —, and has had a son (*decd*) and a dau

Lineage: HERBERT JOSEPH MOSS; *m* Irene Gertrude —, and had:DAVID JOSEPH, *cr* a Knight