

LOVAT.



The Baron Lovat (Simon Christopher Joseph Fraser), of Lovat, co. Inverness, in the United Kingdom, and Baron Lovat, in Scotland, lieut. Scots Guards, b. 9 July, 1911; s. his father as 15th baron 1933.

Lineage—The family of Fraser (formerly Frisel) are of Norman descent. From East Lothian, their earliest resting place in Scotland, they diverged into Tweeddale in the 12th and 13th centuries, and subsequently into the shires of Inverness and Aberdeen. A line of Frasers owned Oliver Castle, co. Peebles, in the 13th and beginning of the 14th century, the last of whom, Sir Simon, executed by order of EDWARD I. in 1306, left two daus., co-heiresses, m. to Hay, of Locherwort, and Fleming, of Wigton. The male succession was continued by the posterity of John Fraser, a younger brother of the family in the end of the 13th century, who was great-grandfather of Sir Simon Fraser, killed at Halidonhill, 1333 (whose brother was Sir Alexander Fraser, chamberlain of Scotland, and husband of Mary, sister of King ROBERT BRUCE).

HUGH FRASER, probably grandson of this Sir Simon, was Lord of Lovat and portioner (with Sir William Fenton) of Ard; held other lands from the Bishops of Moray, and owned Kinnell, in Forfarshire. His grandson,

HUGH FRASER, of Lovat, high sheriff of Inverness, one of the hostages for JAMES I.'s ransom when he returned from England in 1424, received a grant of lands in Nairn and of the barony of Kinnell in Forfarshire 25 JAMES I. By some he is counted as 1st Lord Lovat. He m. 1416, Janet, dau. of William Fentoun, of Beaufort, co. Inverness, and Bakly, co. Forfar, and d. before 1440. He was father of

THOMAS (or Hugh) FRASER, of Lovat, m. a dau. of Wemyss of Wemyss, and d. about 1450, leaving a son in minority,

HUGH FRASER, 1st Lord Lovat, who was made a lord of Parliament as Lord Lovat (or Lord Fraser, of Lovat), between 1458 and 1464. He m. Margaret, dau. of Lord Glamis, and had (along with younger sons, 1. Hugh, who fell at Flodden, and 2. Alexander, ancestor of the Frasers, of Farraline and Leadclune, and a dau., 1. Agnes, m. Kenneth Mackenzie of Kintail).

THOMAS, 2nd Lord Lovat, justiciary of the north of Scotland in the reign of JAMES IV.; d. 1524, having m. 1st, Janet, dau. of Sir Alexander Gordon, of Midmar, by whom he had, 1. Hugh, 3rd lord, and 2. James, ancestor of the Frasers of Culbokie; 2ndly, Janet, dau. of Andrew, 2nd Lord Gray, and widow of Alexander Blair, of Balthayock, by whom (who m. 3rdly, David, 9th Earl of Crawford) he had several sons, and a dau., 1. Janet, m. John Crichton, of Ruthven.

HUGH, 3rd Lord Lovat, was returned to his father, 1525, and had a charter in 1539, incorporating his lands into a barony, with limitation to heirs male of his body, and other remainders. He was Queen MARY's justiciary in the north, and was, with his eldest son, killed in an engagement with the Macdonalds at Loch Lochy in 1544. He m. 1st, Anne, dau. of John Grant, of Grant, by whom he had a son, 1. Hugh, master of Lovat, who was killed with his father at Loch Lochy, 1544, s.p.; 2ndly, Janet, dau. of Walter Ross, of Balmagowan, by whom he had, 2. ALEXANDER, 4th lord; 3. William, of Struy, from whom that branch descends, and 1. Agnes, who m. 1st, William Macleod of Macleod, and 2ndly, Alexander Bayne, of Tulloch. The son and successor,

ALEXANDER, 4th Lord Lovat, m. Janet, dau. of Sir John Campbell, of Calder, and had,

1. HUGH, 5th lord.

2. Thomas, of Knockie and Strichen, m. Isabel Forbes, and d. 1612, leaving issue,

1. Thomas, of Strichen, m. Christian, dau. of William Forbes, of Tolquhon, and d. 1645, leaving issue,

Thomas, m. 1628, Christian, dau. of Sir John Forbes, of Pitcairne, and d.v.p., leaving issue,

1a. Thomas, of Strichen, s. his grandfather 1645, m. Marie Irvine, and had a son,

Alexander, of Strichen, m. Amelia (afterwards Countess of Crawford), dau. of James, Lord Doune, eldest son of Alexander, 5th Earl of Murray, and had issue,

1c. James, of Strichen, who d.s.p.

2c. Alexander, of Strichen, a lord of session 1730-75, m. Anna, Countess of Bute, dau. of Archibald, 10th Earl of Argyll, and d. 1775, leaving an only son,

Alexander, of Strichen, m. Jean Menzies, and had issue,

1c. Alexander, of Strichen, m. 1801, Amelia Mary, dau. of John Leslie, of Balquhain (see Landed Gentry). See s. Aug. 1860. He d. 1803, leaving a son,

THOMAS ALEXANDER FRASER, of Strichen, afterwards 12th Lord Lovat. (See below.)

2c. Stewart Mackenzie.

3c. Thomas.

4c. William.

5c. Francis.

1c. Jane, m. John Morrison, of Auchintoul.

2c. Frances.

3c. Jane.

4c. Anne.

1c. Marian, m. James Craig, of Riccarton.

2c. Hugh.

1. Jean, m. 1st, Sir James Stewart, of Kilcoy; and 2ndly, Alexander Mackenzie, of Kilcoy.

2. Magdalene, m. 1603, Hugh Rose, of Kilravock.

3. James, of Ardeochy, m. and had issue.

1. Anne, m. John Fraser, of Dalcross.

Alexander, 4th Lord Lovat, d. 1558, and was s. by his eldest son,

HUGH, 5th Lord Lovat, d. 1 Jan. 1576, having m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl (afterwards wife of James Stewart, chancellor of Scotland, temporarily Earl of Arran), by whom he had, 1. SIMON, 6th lord; and two daus., 1. Anna, m. Hector Munro, of Foulis, and 2. Margaret, m. James Comyn, of Altyre.

SIMON, 6th Lord Lovat, s. his father, 1576, and m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Colin Mackenzie, of Kintail, by whom he had,

1. Simon, who predeceased him s.p.

2. HUGH, 7th Lord Lovat.

He m. 2ndly, Jean, dau. of James, 1st Lord Doune, by whom he had,

3. Simon (Sir), of Inverallochy, m. Jean, dau. of Sir Thomas Maccreeff, of that ilk, and d. 1620, having by her (who m. 2ndly, Sir Thomas Burnet, 1st bart. of Leys) had issue,

Simon, of Inverallochy, m. Lady Marjory Erskine, dau. of James, 7th Earl of Buchan, and by her who m. 2ndly, Charles, 4th Lord Fraser) had issue,

Simon, of Inverallochy, who left issue three sons,

1a. Alexander, of Inverallochy, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander, 3rd Earl of Kellie. She d. 1744. He d.s.p. 1698.

2a. William, s. his brother, and d.s.p.

3a. Charles, of Inverallochy, who left issue,

1b. Charles, of Inverallochy, d.s.p. 1746.

2b. William, of Inverallochy, d.s.p. 1789.

3b. Martha, m. Colin Mackenzie, of Kilcoy, and had issue.

4b. Eliza, of Castle Fraser, d. unm. 1814.

4. Thomas, d.s.p. 1613.

5. Sir James, of Brae, who had two sons, 1. James, minister of Culross, afterwards of Inverness, whose dau. and heir m. Hugh Rose, of Kilravock, 1692; and 2. David, whose only son, Simon, d.s.p.

Simon, 6th Lord Lovat, d. 1633, and was s. by his son,

HUGH, 7th Lord Lovat, who d. 1646, having m. 1614, Isabel, dau. of Sir John Wemyss, of Wemyss, and had issue,

1. Simon, master of Lovat, d. unm. v.p.

2. Hugh, master of Lovat, d.v.p. 1643; having m. Anne, dau. of Alexander, 1st Earl of Leven, and had a son, HUGH, 8th Lord Lovat.

3. THOMAS, of Beaufort, d. vure, 16th Lord Lovat, of whom presently.

1. Anne, m. 1639, John, 13th Earl of Sutherland.

2. Mary, m. David Ross, of Balmagowan.

3. Catherine, m. 1st, Sir John Sinclair, of Dunbeath; 2ndly, Robert, Viscount Arbutnot; 3rdly, 1663, Andrew, 3rd Lord Fraser.

His grandson,

HUGH, 8th Lord Lovat, d. 27 April, 1672, having m. 1656, Anne, dau. of Sir John Mackenzie, of Tarbet, Bart. and had with three daus., 1. Anne, m. Patrick, 2nd Lord Kinnaird; 2. Isabel, m. Alexander Macdonell, of Glengarry; and 3. Margaret, m. Col. Andrew Munro, a son,

HUGH, 9th Lord Lovat, who d. 1696, having m. Amelia (who d. 6 May, 1743), dau. of John, Marquess of Atholl, and had four daus.,

1. AMELIA, assumed the title of Baroness Lovat at her father's death, though her right seems to have been called in question by her uncle, Thomas Fraser, of Beaufort, and his son, Simon. She m. 1702, Alexander Mackenzie, of Prestonhall, who adopted the name and designation of Fraser, of Fraserdale. She, in 1707, obtained a decree in absence in her favour, in the Court of Session, in a declarator of her right to the peerage, against her cousin, Simon Fraser, the heir male. She also continued to possess the estates till 1715, when her husband, engaging in the insurrection of that year, was attainted, and his life-rent interest in the estate forfeited. In 1730 she was deprived of her status as Baroness Lovat, by a decree of reduction in the Court of Session at

n. of Sir John Forbes, of Pitaligo, his grandfather 1645, m. Mariot Amelia (afterwards Countess of Lord Doune, eldest son of Alexander had issue, d.s.p. Lord of session 1730-75, m. Anne, Archibald, 10th Earl of Argyll. He Jean Menzies, and had issue, n, m. 1801, Amelia Mary, dau. of in (see Landed Gentry). She d. leaving a son. 1. Katherine, of Strichen, afterwards 12th d.s.p. 2. William. 5c. Francis. son, of Auchintoul. 3c. Jane. 4c. Anne. 5c. of Riccarton. 6c. Margaret, of Kilcoy; and 2ndly, Alex- issue, of Kilravock. 1758, and was s. by his eldest son, Jan. 1576, having m. Elizabeth, tholl (afterwards wife of James temporarily Earl of Arran), by d; and two daus., 1. Anna, m. Margaret, m. James Comyn, of his father, 1576, and m. 1st, treuzie, of Kintail, by whom he p. 1st Lord Doune, by whom he Jean, dau. of Sir Thomas Mon- living by her (who m. 2ndly, Sir had issue. Marjory Erskine, dau. of James, who m. 2ndly, Charles, 4th Lord issue three sons, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander, He d.s.p. 1698. d.s.p. who left issue, s.p. 1746. s.p. 1789. ic, of Kilcoy, and had issue. um. 1814. wo sons, 1. James, minister of whose dau. and heir m. Hugh David, whose only son, Simon, d was s. by his son, 1646, having m. 1614, Isabel, es, and had issue, v.p. 1643, having m. Anne, dau. of d a son, HUGH, 8th Lord Lovat, 10th Lord Lovat, of whom (Sutherland. wvan. nclair, of Dunbeath; 2ndly, ily, 1663, Andrew, 3rd Lord pril, 1672, having m. 1659, p, of Tarbet, Bart. and had atrick, 2nd Lord Kinnaid; of Glengarry; and 3. Mar- 1696, having m. Amelia (who erness of Atholl, and had four erness Lovat at her father's ve been called in question by rt, and his son, Simon. She Prestonhall, who adopted the of Fraserdale. She, in 1702, her favour, in the Court of the peerage, against her She also continued to possess, engaging in the insurrec- his life-rent interest in the deprived of her status as ion in the Court of Session at

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the instance of the heir male. Her right to the reversion of the estates was not judicially tried, but compromised by her for a money payment. They had a son, Hugh, who d. 9 Nov. 1770, and a dau., Amelia, d. 22 Aug. 1763. Anne, m. 1st, 1703, Norman Macleod, of Macleod; 2ndly, Peter Forthingham, of Powrie; 3rdly, John, Earl of Cromarty. 1. Katherine, m. Sir William Murray, of Ochertyre, Bart.; d. 1771. 2. Margaret, d. unm. He settled his estates, 20 March, 1696, on his cousin and heir male. THOMAS FRASER, of Beaufort, *de jure*, 10th Lord Lovat (3rd son of Hugh, 7th Lord), m. Sibylla, 4th dau. of John Macleod of Macleod, and d. May, 1699. His son, Simon, 11th Lord Lovat, had a remarkable career. Soon after the death of Hugh, 9th lord, he induced his eldest dau. to elope with him, but she returned to her mother. He then seized her estates, and for this and other acts of violence he was tried in absence in 1698, and sentence of death and attainder pronounced against him. He next forcibly possessed himself of the person of the widow of the 9th Lord, and compelled her to marry him; a crime for which he was tried and outlawed in 1701. In 1715 he took part with the Government, obtained a remission under the Great Seal, and a gift of Fraser of Fraserdale's forfeited interest of the Lovat estates. He endeavoured to assert his right to the dignity of Lord Lovat at elections of representative peers in 1721, 1722, and 1727, when his vote was objected to. In 1729 he brought a reduction before the Court of Session of the decree of 1702, giving the heir female the title, and in virtue of a decree in his favour in 1730, became Lord Lovat. Taking part in the rebellion of 1745, he was impeached by the House of Lords, and executed on Tower Hill, 9 April, 1747. He m. 1st, Margaret, dau. of Lindovic Grant, of Grant, and had, 1. Simon (Gen.), involved when a youth by his father in the rising of 1745, pardoned in 1750, and did good service in Portugal and the American war. He was M.P. for Inverness from 1761 to his death. His father's forfeited lands were granted him in 1774; and he d.s.p. 8 Feb. 1782. 2. Alexander, d. unm. 7 Aug. 1762. 1. Janet, m. Ewan Macpherson, of Cluny; d. 1765. 2. Sibylla, d. unm. 1755. Simon, Lord Lovat, m. 2ndly, 1733, Primrose (who d. 1796), dau. of Hon. John Campbell, of Manore (see ABOVE, D.), and had a son, 3. Archibald Campbell, consul-general at Algiers, 1766, and M.P. for Inverness, 1782. The last of the direct line of the family, he d. 8 Dec. 1815, having m. 1763, Jane, dau. of William Fraser, of Leodune, and had five sons, who all predeceased him unm. In the death of the youngest son of the attained Lord Lovat, the male representation of the family passed to THOMAS ALEXANDER FRASER, 12th Baron Lovat, descended, as above, from Thomas, 2nd son of Alexander, 4th Lord Lovat. He was created BARON LOVAT, of Lovat, co. Inverness, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, 28 Jan. 1837, and established his right to the ancient Scottish barony of Lovat, the attainder of which was reversed by an Act in his favour in 1857. His lordship, lieutenant and sheriff-principal of Inverness-shire, was b. 1802, m. 6 Aug. 1823, Charlotte Georgina, eldest dau. of George William, 8th Lord Stafford, and by her (who d. 28 May, 1871) had issue, 1. SIMON, 13th baron. 2. Alexander Edward, lieutenant-col. Scots Guards, served in the Crimea. b. 13 Jan. 1831; m. 13 Jan. 1858, Georgina Mary (who d. 23 March, 1928), only dau. of George F. Heneage, of Hainton Hall, Lincolnshire (see HENEAGE, B.), and d.s.p. 20 Sept. 1885. 3. George Edward Stafford, d. 17 Feb. 1834; d. 4 May, 1854. 4. Henry Thomas, col. (retired) 1st batt. Scots Guards, b. 2 Dec. 1835; d. unm. 3 Aug. 1904. 5. Amelia Charlotte, m. 17 Sept. 1846, Charles Robert Scott-Hurray, of Danesfield, Bucks, who d. 27 Aug. 1882, leaving issue (see BUCKS'S Landed Gentry). She d. 17 Aug. 1912. 6. Frances Georgiana, m. 9 May, 1844, Sir Piers Mostyn, Bart. of Talmore, who d. 14 May, 1882, leaving issue (see that title). She d. 28 Dec. 1899. 7. Charlotte Henrietta, m. 27 Nov. 1866, Sir Matthew Sausse, Q.C., chief justice of Bombay, who d.s.p. 4 Nov. 1867. She d. 21 July, 1904. His lordship d. 23 June, 1875, and was s. by his eldest son, SIMON FRASER, 13th Baron Lovat, lord lieut. co. Inverness, hon. col. 2nd batt. the Queen's Own Cameron highlanders, A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, b. 21 Dec. 1828; m. 14 Nov. 1866, Alice Mary (Beaufort Castle, Beaulieu), dau. of Thomas Weld Blundell, of Ince Blundell, and had issue, 1. Simon Thomas Joseph, b. 17 Aug. 1867; d. 28 Sept. 1868. 2. SIMON JOSEPH, 14th baron. 3. Hugh Joseph, M.V.O., maj. Scots Guards, served in S. Africa, 1899-2, and in Great War 1914, b. 6 July, 1874; killed in action Oct. 1914. 4. Alastair Thomas Joseph, D.S.O. (1918), B.A. Oxford, J.P. Inverness, major late 1st Lovat Scouts, served in S. Africa 1901-2, and in Great War 1914-19 (despatches, D.S.O.) (Beaufort Castle, Etrickhill, Inverness; Bachelors' Club), b. 1 Aug. 1877; m. 16 March, 1915, Lady Sibyl Grimston, dau. of the 2nd Earl of Verulam, and has issue, P. & B.

1. Alastair Hugh Joseph, b. 28 Sept. 1919. 2. Ian James, b. 7 Aug. 1923. 3. Roderick Andrew, b. 20 Feb. 1927. 4. Simon Joseph, b. 13 March, 1929. 1. Frances Mary, b. 26 Jan. 1916. 2. Elizabeth Alice Mary, b. 20 June, 1921. 1. Mary Laura, b. 2 April, 1869; m. 25 May, 1898, Viscount Encombe, who d.v.p. 18 Aug. 1900, leaving issue (see ELDON, E.). 2. Alice Mary Charlotte, b. 3 March, 1870; m. 30 April, 1890, Hon. Bernard Constable Maxwell, son of 10th Lord Herries, and has issue (see HERRIES, B.). 3. Etheldreda Mary, b. 22 Nov. 1872; m. 12 Jan. 1908, Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Oswald Lindley, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., youngest son of late Lord Lindley, and has issue. 4. Margaret Mary, O.B.E. (1920), J.P., b. 25 June, 1881; m. 14 April, 1910, Brig.-Gen. Archibald Stirling, of Reir, Dunblane, younger son of Sir W. T. Stirling-Maxwell, 9th Bart., and has issue. He d. 18 Feb. 1931. 5. Laurel Mary Rose, b. 12 July, 1891. His lordship d. 6 Sept. 1887, and was s. by his son, SIMON JOSEPH, 14th Baron Lovat, K.T., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.A. Oxford, A.D.C. to King George V, and col. (retired) Territorial Army; col. comdt. The Lovat Scouts, hon. maj.-gen. (ret.) 1931, formerly lieut. 1st Life Guards, vic.-lieut. co. Inverness, and mil. member Territorial Army Association; one of the Rhodes Trustees, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs 1926-28, served in South Africa 1900-2, with Lovat Scouts, which he raised (despatches twice, C.B., D.S.O.), and in Great War 1915 (despatches), had Legion of Honour and Order of the Crown of Belgium, b. 25 Nov. 1871; m. 15 Oct. 1910, Hon. Laura Lister (Beaufort Castle, Beaulieu, co. Inverness), 2nd dau. of Thomas, 4th Lord Ribblesdale, and had issue, 1. SIMON CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH, 15th and present baron. 2. HUGH CHARLES PATRICK JOSEPH, 2nd lieut. Lovat Scouts (T.A.), heir presumptive, b. 23 Jan. 1918. 1. Magdalen Mary Charlotte, b. 1 Aug. 1913; m. 10 April, 1931, 4th Earl of Eldon. 2. Veronica Nell, b. 1920. 3. Mary Diana Rose, b. 15 April, 1926. His lordship d. 18 Feb. 1933, and was s. by his elder son.

Creations—Scottish Baron, between 1458 and 1464. English Baron, 28 Jan. 1637. Arms—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, az., three cinquefoils, arg., 2nd and 3rd, arg., three antique crowns, gu.—Crest—A buck's head erased, or, attired arg. Supporters—Two bucks, ppr. Motto—Je suis prest. Seat—Beaufort Castle, Beaulieu, co. Inverness. Club—Turf.

LOVELACE.



The Earl of Lovelace (Peter Malcolm King), Viscount Ockham, of Ockham, Surrey; Baron King, and Baron Ockham, also of Ockham, b. 30 March, 1905; s. his father as 4th earl 1929. Lineage—PETER KING, 1st Baron King, P.C., son and heir of Jerome King, of the city of Exeter, and nephew (maternally) of the famous John Locke, was b. at Exeter in 1649, called to the Bar at the Inner Temple 1668, M.P. for Beurlston 1706-16, P. & B.