

## **6. A List of Rebels of the Common Sort who are Prisoners in the Castle of Edinburgh 1716**

### **Rebels who deserted from McIntosh of Borlum before their surrender at Preston**

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List of Rebels of the Common Sort who are Prisoners in the Castle of Edinburgh And who deserted from McIntoch of Borlum befor their surrender at Prestoun found stragling in Calder Muir be William Martin of Harwood on of His Ma[jes]ties Justices of the Peace Pat Steuart John Scott Alexander Steuart John Scott James Steuart Patrick Rutherford James Steuart Gilbert McIntoch James Steuart Donald McGuinnie Duncan Carmichael Alexr McGuinnie Ffinlay McLaren Pat Mcdugall Patrick Reid Pat Camerone Donald Shaw John Steuart William Mclachlin James Camerone William McIntoch Donald Kennedy Alexander McElarie James ffergusone Alexr Robertstone John ffergusone James Duff James Smith Daniell Steuart Duncan McNae Duncan Steuart Malcom McNae Malcom McLearie Alexander McArthur John Kennedy Pat Mcbeath Tawiss McAwiss Wm Mitchell Donald McLaren John McLachlane Duncan Mcartie Duncan McLachlane Jas Menzies Walter McLachlane James Menzies Duncan ffergusone Pat Drummond Pat ffergusone Malcom Murray John ffergusone Duncan McAllen John Mcinroy Archibald Menzies John Kinnaird James Menzies John King Murdoch King Ed[inburg]e May 1716 William Martin of Harwood on of His Ma[jes]ties Justices of the Peace compeared personally in p[rese]nce of the Lord Provost & Magistrates of the City of Ed[inburg]e and being solemnly sworn and examined deposed that about the middle of Octr last the deponent was called for be the Lord Provost of Ed[inburg]e on account that his Lo[rdshi]p revvd a new intelligence & that a bodie of ye highlanders that were marching south under McIntoch's comand had come off from him near Langan and making yr way towards Cauder Muir [upon which the deponent went to the] The declarant was called for be deputy Liuts of the Shyre of Midlothian who then desired to goe to his residence att West Calder that he might use his endeavours to take up and bring in to Edr any he could find deserting or stragling from the rebels there on their march to the south and deposes yt on ye 22d of ye sd month the deponent saw about 23 of ye rebels stragling in Calder Muir, yt as he approached to them and that they wtout resistance surrendered themselves to him and on ye deponents return the party yt were with him spyed out ane oyr bodie of ye rebels whereupon went up to them who to ye numbers of 37 did likewise surrender and were brought up to ye rest yt were formerly taken and att the time of surrender Page 3 They told the deponent they had deserted McIntoch of Borlum and designed to go straight to surrender themselves to His Grace the Duke of Argyll at Stirling – upon which the deponent caused that night secure them and then came to Edbr and waited on the deputy Liut of the sd county and told them what he hade done whereupon they ordered William Hamilton on of the Liuts of the

militia to goe out and bring to Edbr Castle ye forsd prisoners which he did accordingly ye nixt day and this is truth as he shall answer to God There is then a page which appears to be out of sequence Page 2 List of the Rebels of the Common sort who were prisoners in the Tollbooth of the Canongate of Edinb and who deserted from Mcintosh of Borlum att Langan in his march to the south and came to the Lord Provost of Edinbr and surrendered themselves prisoners on the fourth and twelfth days of November last 1715. Robert McKie David Abol Adam Hay Alexander Thomsone William Crauford Alexander Loucas Charles fforbes John Steuart Alexander Bouy James Glenday Arthur Thom John Adamson Edbr May 1716 John Graham Keeper of the tollbooth of Canongate of Edinb compeared in presence of the Lord Provost and Magistrates and solemnly sworn accepts and acknowledges the recpt of the beforenamed twelf prisoners at ye time before mentioned and depones he has subsisted the saids prisoners as deserters ever since sentence to ye said prisoners and yt to ye deponents knowledge they never recovered any subsistence money from Mar or Listin his name. And that they always declaired to the deponant that they deserted McIntoch of Borlum at Languin in his march to ye southart and this is truth as he shall answer to God. List of the Rebels of the Common sort who were prisoners in the Tollbooth of Edinb and who deserted att Leith & Langharn viz ye first 6 att Leith and ye oyr 13 att Langharn in ye month of Octob[er] last who were then taken in as straglers [& sent to Dumfries on ye 1st of Novbr last and from there to ye toll booth on ye 25 of ye sd month]. Andrew Morison Angus Mcbean John Mcbain John Clark Wm Mcbean Rod Mcdonald Zacharias Cook Donald Mcbean Wm Steuart Rot fforbes Gilmichaell Mcbean Jo: Steuart Donald McGrigor Bain Mcbain Duncan Steuart May John McGrigor Donald Mcdonald Rod Steuart Donald Cunningham Edr May 1716 George Drumond Keeper of ye tollbooth of Edr compeared in presence of the L[ord] P[rovost] & Magistrates depones and acknowledges ye receipt of ye forementioned prisoners ye first 3 got of by order of ye magistrats & ye hail oyr by order of ye Deputy Lieut of ye County and depones yt he has subsisted ye ... prisoners ever since yr entry to prison and yt he depones and acknowledges they never received any subsistence money from Mar or oysr in his name & yt they allways declaired yt they deserted Mcintosh of Borlum in his march to ye southart and this is truth as he shall answer to God. To complete page 3 Wm Hamilton on[e] of the Liuts of the militia compeared befor the Lord Provost & Magistrats and Judicially acknowledges his receipt of the number of 60 prisoners att Mid Calder by vertue of ye Deputy Liuts of mid Lothian then order yt to come to Edbr Castle on ye 23d of Ocober last and for yet he took receipt att the entry into ye said Castle and delivered unto ye tollbooth of Edbr three more deserters yt were sent in to ye declarant on ye 24 of ye sd month and this is truth of he shall answer to God List of the Rebels of the Common sort who are prisoners in ye Castle of Edinbr and who deserted from Mcintosh of Borlum betwixt ye 15 of Octob and threttein of November last ffound stragling about Edinb and oyr adjacent places Donald ffergusone John Mcnae Duncan Mcforline Donald Mcforline John Mcnae James Buller James Dow John Mcnae Andrew Ramsay Pat Dow Duncan Mcnae Wm Sime John Clerk Alexr Smith James Lindsay Robert Mclairen Donald Steuart

John Reid Donald Mclairen Hew Menzies James ffairweather John ffergusone  
Robert fforbes William Gray John Malcome James Steuart William  
Allan Donald ffraser John Barclay Alexander Ratry Duncan ffergusone Daniel  
Robertson John Mcnae Robert Steuartr Edse May 1716 Ffrancis Lindsay  
Major of the Castle of Edsr compeared personally befor the Lord Provost and  
Magistrats of Edsr and being examined by ym in rela[tio]ne to the prisoners  
contained in ye aforesaid two lists extending to [92] in number depones and  
acknowledges the receipt of the hail prisoners before named and declaring  
that dureing the time that Mar was heading the Rebls at Perth he the sd Mar  
transmitted money to be payed to several of the prisoners who he knew hade  
not deserted for ther sustenance and declareing yt non of ye fornamed  
prisoners were intituled to paiye of yt money nor did they or oyr of them ever  
receave any paiye of ye sd subsistence money since they came to ye Castle of  
Edinr but were subsisted be ye Government [General] as deserters and this is  
truth as he shall answer to God Page 4 Edr Castle 23 June 1716 Pat Steuart  
tend [tenant] to my Lord Drummond in Kirktoon of Ballwhidder parish Dill  
[Dull] Perthshyre Alexr Steuart tend to ditto in Tulloch parosh of Dill James  
Steuart tend to ditto in Lichforiden, paroch ditto James Steuart tend to ditto in  
ditto toun and paroch James Steuart tend to ditto in Auchtowell paroch  
ditto Duncan Carmishaell tend to ditto in toun & paroch ditto Ffinlay McClain  
tend to ditto in Wester Auchtowell paroch Bollwhidder [Balquhidder] Perth  
Shyre Pat Reid tend to ditto in ditto toun & paroch Donald Shaw tend in  
Kinrara paroch of Albea [Aultbea] Invernes Shyre William McClaclan tend to  
ye Laird of McIntoch in Dollisry ffarst in paroch of Albea [Aultbea] Invernes  
Shyre Wm McIntoch tend to ditto in ditto paroch & Shyre Alexr McClarie tend  
to ditto in ditto paroch & Shyre Alexr Rob[ert]son tend to Duncan Rob[ert]son  
in Nether Ballwoolan paroch of Mullian [Moulin] in Atholl Perth Shyre James  
Duff tend to Archbold Butter of Pitlochrie in ye toun of Collymullian in paroch  
of Mullian Perth Shyre Thomas Duff tend to ditto in Pitlochrie ditto paroch &  
Shyre Daniel Steuart tend to James Steuart of Ionfoill in ye toun of Glassin  
tollich paroch of Logierait Perth Shyre Duncan Steuart tend to ditto ditto toun  
& paroch Malcolm McClean tend to Rod McCarter of Drumacoster in ditto toun  
& paroch John Kennedy tend to David Reid of Pitnacree in ye toun of  
Pitincruie ditto paroch Taviss McAwid tend to Lady Weem in ye toun of  
ffossackhill in paroch of Fortingall Perth Shyre Donald McClairin tend to ditto  
in Croftcur Dill Perth Shyre Duncan McCarter tend to ye L[ord] Drummond in ye  
toun of Auchinlouch paroch of Collender Perth Shyre James Menzies tend to  
ditto in ye part of Bosrock paroch of ffortingall ditto shyre James Menzies tend  
in Ballnavert in Litle Dunkell paroch Perth shyre Pat Drummond tend in Nolan in  
Comrie paroch Perth Shyre Malcom Murray tend to the Duke of Atholl in  
Drummulich in Bollwhidder paroch ditto shyre Duncan McAllen tend to Lady  
Weem in toun of Orlon paroch of Fortingall ditto shyre Archbold Menzies tend  
to Lady Weems in ye toun of Donacruiein ye paroch of Fortingall Perth  
Shyre James Menzies residerer of Bolfracks paroch of Fortingall Perth  
Shyre John Scott tend to Lady Weem in ye toun of Danscriach paroch ditto &  
shyre John Scot tend to ditto in Farrochkill ditto paroch & shyre Pat  
Rutherford tend to ditto in ditto toun paroch & shyre Gilbert McIntoch tend to  
ditto in Orlon ditto paroch & shyre Donald McGuinnie tend to ditto in

Farrochkill ditto paroch & shyre Alexr McGuinnie tend to ditto in Croftcur in Dill paroch & ditto shyre Pat McDugall tend to ditto in Orlon parish of Fortingall ditto shyre Pat Cameron tend to ditto in toun of Danscriach paroch ditto & shyre John Steuart tend to John Rob[ert]son Laird of Leed [Lude] in ye town of Senagoig paroch of Mullian Perth Shyre James Cameron tend to David Reid of Pittnacree in Dill in paroch of Logie Rat Perth shyre Donald Kennedy tend to Rot Fleeming Laird of Moness in ye toun of Craftwroy in paroch of Dow Perth shyre James Ferguson tend to L[ord] Drumond in ye toun of Clash in Collendrie [Callender] paroch Perth shyre John Ferguson tend to ditto in ye toun of Clash in paroch ditto James Smith tend to ditto in ye toun of Clash in ditto paroch Duncan McNae tend to ditto in ye toun of Bollyclauchlin ditto paroch Malcom McNae tend to ditto in ye toun of Gar... ditto paroch Alexar Mcerthin tend to ditto in toun of Bollyban ditto paroch Pat Mcleath tend to ditto in ye toun of Balland in ye paroch of Collender Perth shyre Patrick Mitchell tend to ditto in Kirkton of Collender paroch of Collender John McLachlan tend to ditto in Auchleuch in ditto paroch Duncan McLachlan tend to ditto in Garth of Collender paroch Walter McLachlan tend to ditto in ditto toun & paroch Duncan ferguson tend to ditto in Dallchroun paroch of Comry Patrick ferguson tend to ditto in Malbroune paroch of Comrie ditto shyre John ferguson tend to ditto in ditto toun & paroch John McInrow tend ditto in ditto toun and paroch John Kinnoul tend to ditto in Malerbeg ditto paroch & shyre John King tend to ditto in ditto toun and paroch Murdoch King tend to ditto in Auchenen in ditto paroch Donald ferguson tend to my Lord Drumond in Gart[h] paroch of Collender Perth shyre Donald McLevin tend to ditto in Tomfinner ditto paroch James Dow tend to ditto in toun & paroch ditto Rot Dow tend to do in Auchviny in Comry paroch John Clark tend to ditto in Greenock in Collender paroch Rot McClaren tend to ditto in Kirkton of Balwhidder in Dill paroch Donald McClaren tend to ditto in Auchlichkin ditto paroch Perth shyre John ferguson tend to ditto in Lichkin... ditto paroch John Malcome [tend] to ye Duke of Atholl in In[v]erloch... ditto paroch Donald ffraser tend to Alexr ffraser of Bochrewly in ye partoch of Donok Inverness shyre Duncan ferguson tend to ye Duk[e] of Atholl in ye toun of Craigrowie in paroch of Balwhidder Perth shyre John McNae tend to ditto in Merlycom ditto paroch John McNae tend to ditto in Lesfroich ditto paroch John McNae tend to ditto in Mockellmore dit[to] paroch John McNae son to ye D last Jo: McNae Duncan McNae tend to ditto in Letfreich paroch ditto Alexr Smith tend to ye L[ord] Drumond in Clesh paroch of Collender Perth shyre Donald Steuart tend to Jo: Campbell of Glenlyon in Ardrose in Ac...hull Perth shyre Hew Menzies tend to John Campbell of Glenlyon in Drumachie in Fortingall paroch Rot fforbes residenter in ... James Steuart residenter in Cannongate John Barclay tailor in Cannongate Daniel Rob[ert]sone tend to John Rob[ert]son in Glenbraenich in Perth shyre Rot Steuart tend to Barron ferguson of Dunvallendie in Logie Rate paroch Perth shyre Duncan McFarlie tend to John Potter of Easter Dunfallangie in ditto paroch of Logie Rate James Butter tend to Archbold Butter of Pitlochrie in Cillie Mullian in Mullian paroch Perth shyre Andrew Ramsay servt to James Cormick in Easter Ogill in paroch of Tannachies Angus shyre William Syme tend to John Wilkie in Hillsyde in ditto paroch James Lindsay svt to Robt Gall

tend in Wester Ogill in paroch ditto John Reid servt to John Bowman tend to Rot ffletcher of Bonslow in Killymuir [Kirriemuir] paroch Angus shyre James ffairweather servt to James ffortan tend in Bodickie in ditto paroch Wm Gray ... .. William Allan tend to John fferquersone of Invercall in ye Mains of Deir paroch of Kindochodie Aberdeen shyre Alexr Ratry servt to Lauchlan McGrigor tend to the Laird of Invercoll in Millend of ditto Aberdeen shyre Att Edinburgh ye 26th day of May 1716 years In persueance of ane order directed by the Ryt Honorable James Stanhop Esqr on[e] of his ma[jes]ties prin[cipa]ll secretaries of state to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh dated at Whyt Hall ye 15 day of May instant Requiring the Lord Provost and Magistrats of Edinburgh to make strict inquiry upon oath and what oyr documents could be hade concerning the rebels of the common sort now in prison to the end it may be known which of them deserted befor the surrender at Prestoun and to transmit lists of such prisoners with summaries of the prooffs whereupon the report is founded. The Lord Provost of Edynr and with him John Weightman Esqr on[e] of the present magistrats of the City repaired to the Cstle of Edinr on ye 23d of May instant and haveing called befor them the rebell prisoners of the common sort supposed to have deserted ffound ther numbers and names to be conforme to the following lists on the oyr pages Pat Steuart John Scott Alexander Steuart John Scott James Steuart Patrick Rutherford James Steuart Gilbert McIntoch James Steuart Donald McGuinnie Duncan Carmichael Alexr McGuinnie Ffinlay McLaren Pat Mcdugall Patrick Reid Pat Camerone Donald Shaw John Steuart William Mclachlin James Camerone William McIntoch Donald Kennedy Alexander McElarie James ffergusone Alexr Robertstone John ffergusone James Duff James Smith Daniell Steuart Duncan McNae Duncan Steuart Malcom McNae Malcom McLearie Alexander McArthur John Kennedy Pat Mcbeath Tawiss McAwiss Wm Mitchell Donald McLaren John McLachlane Duncan Mcartie Duncan McLachlane Jas Menzies Walter McLachlane James Menzies Duncan ffergusone Pat Drumond Pat ffergusone Malcom Murray John ffergusone Duncan McAllen John Mcinroy Archibald Menzies John Kinnaird James Menzies John King Murdoch King Donald ffergusone John Mcnae Duncan Mcforline Donald Mcforline John Mcnae James Buller James Dow John Mcnae Andrew Ramsay Pat Dow Duncan Mcnae Wm Sime John Clerk Alexr Smith James Lindsay Robert Mclairen Donald Steuart John Reid Donald Mclairen Hew Menzies James ffairweather John ffergusone Robert fforbes William Gray John Malcome James Steuart William Allan Donald ffraser John Barclay Alexander Ratry Duncan ffergusone Daniel Robertstone John Mcnae Robert Steuartr And having summoned .... A trew of ... of the within... sent to London signed by ... Lord Provost and ... on ye 26 May 1716 wt ye prin[cipa]ll affadavits 26 May 1716 Document Ref RS958A, B and C, reference number 5856 Photocopy only, original source unknown.

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