

marquis of Douglas [q. v.]; Duke of Douglas by patent, 1708; raised regiment for the king and fought at Sheriffmuir, 1716; actively resented the secret marriage of his sister, Lady Jane Douglas, but, on investigating the circumstances of the case after her death, settled his estates on her son, Archibald James Edward [q. v.]

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DOUGLAS (formerly **STEWART**), **ARCHIBALD JAMES EDWARD**, first **BARON DOUGLAS OF DOUGLAS** (1748-1827); claimant in the great Douglas lawsuit; son of Lady Jane Douglas [q. v.]; educated at Rugby and Westminster; his right to the Douglas estates assailed by the Duke of Hamilton, heir male of the family, on the ground that he was not a real son of Colonel Stewart and Lady Jane Douglas; the estates confirmed to him by the House of Lords on appeal from the court of session, 1769; lord-lieutenant and M.P. for Forfarshire; created Baron Douglas of Douglas, 1790.

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DOUGLAS, **MISS ARCHIBALD RAMSAY** (1807-1886), miniature-painter; daughter of William Douglas (1780-1832) [q. v.]; exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1834, 1836, and 1841.

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DOUGLAS, **BRIOE DE** (d. 1228). [See **BRIOUS**.]

DOUGLAS, **CATHERINE**, **DUCHESS OF QUEENSBERRY** (d. 1777), an eccentric woman of fashion; second daughter of Henry Hyde, earl of Clarendon and Rochester; wife of Charles Douglas, third duke of Queensberry [q. v.]; correspondent of Swift and friend of Congreve, Thomson, Pope, Prior, and Whitehead.

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DOUGLAS, **CHARLES**, third **DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY** and second **DUKE OF DOVER** (1698-1778), son of James Douglas, second duke of Queensberry and first duke of Dover [q. v.]; privy councillor and vice-admiral of Scotland; took up the cause of Gay, when a license for his opera 'Polly' was refused, 1728; quarrelled with George II and resigned his appointments, 1728; keeper of the great seal of Scotland, 1760; lord justice-general, 1763-78.

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DOUGLAS, **SIR CHARLES**, first baronet (d. 1780), rear-admiral; prevented by ice in the St. Lawrence from carrying stores and reinforcements to Quebec, 1775; relieved Quebec, 1776; created baronet, 1777; captain of the fleet at the battle of Dominica, 1782; sometimes credited wrongly with personally planning the manoeuvre of breaking the French line which led to the victory; commander-in-chief on the Halifax station, 1783-6; rear-admiral, 1787; invented improvements in naval gunnery.

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DOUGLAS, **DAVID** (1798-1834), botanist and traveller; collected in United States for Royal Horticultural Society, 1823; discovered 'Douglas's spruce', and introduced into Europe various plants, including the common 'ribes'; fellow of the Linnean, Geological, and Zoological societies; gored to death by a wild bull in the Sandwich islands, 1834.

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DOUGLAS, **FRANCOIS** (1710?-1790?), miscellaneous writer; started the 'Aberdeen Intelligencer', a Jacobite organ, 1750; rewarded with the life-rent of Abbots-Inch farm, near Paisley, for a pamphlet maintaining claim of Archibald Douglas (1748-1827) [q. v.] to Douglas estates. His works include 'History of the Rebellion in 1745 and 1746', 1765, and 'Life of James Orichton of Olunie' (1760?).

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DOUGLAS, **FREDERICK SYLVESTER NORTH** (1791-1810), author; son of Sylvester Douglas [q. v.]; educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford; M.A., 1813; M.P., Banbury, 1819 and 1818; published 'An Essay on certain Points of Resemblance between the Ancient and Modern Greeks', 1813.

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DOUGLAS, **GAWIN** or **GAVIN** (1474?-1522), Scottish poet and bishop; third son of Archibald, fifth earl of Angus [q. v.]; studied at St. Andrews, 1489-94, and perhaps at Paris; provost of St. Giles, Edinburgh, 1501; named abbot of Aberbrothock and archbishop of St. Andrews, 1514; ousted from the abbacy by James Beaton, archbishop of Glasgow [q. v.], 1514, also from the archbishopric by Hepburn, the prior, 1514; nominated bishop of Dunkeld by Queen Margaret (1515), but imprisoned by the Duke of Albany for receiving bulls from the pope; released on the remonstrance of Leo X; bishop of Dunkeld, 1516-30; accompanied Albany to France, 1517; deprived of his bishopric for going to the English court in the interest of the sixth Earl of Angus, 1520; friend of Polydore

Vergil [q. v.]; died of the plague, 1522. Douglas wrote two allegorical poems, entitled, 'The Palace of Honour' (first published, 1553?), and 'King Hart' (first printed, 1786), also a translation of the *Æneid* with prologues (first edition, 1553), which constitutes him the earliest classical translator in the language.

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DOUGLAS, **GEORGE**, first **EARL OF ANGUS** (1380?-1403); created Earl of Angus by a charter of Robert II, 1389; fought under Archibald Douglas at Homildon, and was taken prisoner, 1402; died of the plague in England, 1403.

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DOUGLAS, **GEORGE**, fourth **EARL OF ANGUS** and **LORD OF DOUGLAS** (1412?-1462); commanded James II's forces against the Douglasses at Arkinholm, 1455; defeated Douglas and Percy, 1458; supported Henry VI against Yorkists, 1461; resisted queen-dowager's schemes for regency on death of James II; transferred power of Angus Douglasses from Forfarshire to the border.

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DOUGLAS, **SIR GEORGE**, of Pittendreech, **MASTER OF ANGUS** (1490?-1552), younger brother of Archibald, sixth earl of Angus [q. v.]; diplomatic leader of the English party in Scotland; master of the household, when James V was in the hands of his brother; negotiated reconciliation between his brother and Governor Arran, 1542; imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle, 1544; favoured, but would never actively support, English aggression.

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DOUGLAS, **LORD GEORGE**, **EARL OF DUMBARTON** (1636?-1692), colonel of the Douglas regiment in the service of Louis XIV; created Earl of Dumbarton, 1675; suppressed Argyll's rising, 1686; accompanied James II to France; died at St. Germain-en-Laye.

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DOUGLAS, **GEORGE**, fourth **BARON MORDINGTON** (d. 1741), author; defended constitutional monarchy in 'The Great Blessing of a Monarchical Government, when . . . bounded by the Laws', 1724.

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DOUGLAS, **SIR HOWARD**, third baronet (1776-1861); * general; son of Rear-admiral Sir Charles Douglas [q. v.]; first lieutenant, royal artillery, 1794; commanded regiment at Quebec; employed on mission to the Cherokees, 1797; served with Congreve's mortar-brigade, 1803-4; captain, royal artillery, 1804; major-general and inspector-general of instructions in the Royal Military College, High Wycombe; fought as assistant quartermaster-general at Coruña, 1809; took part in the attack on Flushing, 1809; succeeded to baronetcy, 1809; patented 'Douglas's reflecting circle', 1811; sent by Lord Liverpool to report on Spanish armies in Galicia and Asturias, 1811; F.R.S., 1819; major-general, 1821; published work on military bridges, 1816, treatise on Carnot's system of fortification, 1819, and another treatise on naval gunnery, 1820; governor of New Brunswick, 1823-8, and founder of the university of Fredericton; published 'Naval Evolutions', 1832, maintaining that his father had originated the manoeuvre of breaking the line; G.O.M.G., 1835; lord high commissioner of the Ionian islands, for which he drew up the Douglas code, 1835-40; colonel, 89th foot, 1841; G.O.B., civil division, 1841; M.P., Liverpool, 1842-6; general, 1861; F.R.G.S.

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DOUGLAS, **SIR JAMES**, of Douglas, 'the Good,' **LORD OF DOUGLAS** (1286?-1330), son of William de Douglas, 'the Hardy' [q. v.]; deprived of his inheritance by Edward I; three times destroyed an English garrison in his castle of Douglas, which he burnt twice; joined Bruce in raiding the Lord of Lorne; frequently raided England; knighted at Bannockburn, 1314; warden of the marches; defeated the archbishop of York and the bishop of Ely at Mitton in Yorkshire, the engagement being known as the 'Chapter of Mitton'; from the large number of ecclesiastics slain, 1319; surprised troops led by Edward III, after which the English army was dismissed and peace followed; set out on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, carrying the heart of Bruce, in accordance with that king's dying wish, but was killed on the way, or some say on his return journey, while fighting against the Moors in Andalusia.

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DOUGLAS, **JAMES**, second **EARL OF DOUGLAS** (1368?-1388); married by papal dispensation to Isabel, daughter of Robert II, 1373; assisted against England by Sir John de Viennes, admiral of France, 1385; acquiesced, on payment of a subsidy, in the departure of his French allies, who were weary of their subordinate position, 1385;

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