

# **The Sheriffs of Scotland**

## **An Interim List**

**to c.1306**

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## PREFACE

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It is appropriate that this interim *List of Sheriffs* should be published in the year 2002, since it thus marks the centenary of the birth of David W. Hunter Marshall, who initiated the work. Born in Glasgow, Marshall studied at Glasgow and Oxford, gaining his MA in history (Glasgow, 1923), B.Litt. (Oxford, 1926), LLB (Glasgow, 1926) and BA (Oxford 1928). After two years as a teaching Assistant in Queen's University, Belfast (his mother's native city), he became Assistant Professor in history in the University of Manitoba in 1929. Resigning in the summer of 1932 to take up a further teaching appointment at Queen's, he fell suddenly ill during a research trip to Edinburgh in August 1933, and died in a nursing home there on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.<sup>1</sup> In his brief career he published several articles on a variety of medieval subjects<sup>2</sup> and a short monograph on *The Sudreys in Early Viking Times* (1929; a published version of his prize-winning essay for the Robert Locke Bremner Memorial competition). At the time of his death, he had been contracted to produce a volume of *Regesta Regum Scotorum* for the Scottish History Society<sup>3</sup>. It is tempting to conjecture that the series of articles by C.A. Malcolm on "The Office of Sheriff in Scotland: Its Origin and Early Development" in vol. 20 (1923) of *SHR* might have stimulated Marshall's interest in the subject, for notes on Scottish sheriffs before 1305 were found among his papers in the 1960s by A.A.M. Duncan, and a copy of these was sent by him to G.W.S. Barrow. For many years it has seemed that Hunter Marshall's pioneering but somewhat tentative efforts to provide a list of sheriffs for the twelfth and thirteenth centuries ought to be followed up, so that scholars may have the benefit of a biographical research tool

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<sup>1</sup> We are grateful to the University Archives of Glasgow, Oxford and Manitoba for this biographical information.

<sup>2</sup> The *SHR*, for example, carried articles by him on "A Supposed Provincial Council of the Scottish Church at Dundee in February 1310" (vol. 23, 1925-26, pp.280-293), "Two Early English Occupations in Scotland: Their Administrative Organisation" (vol. 25, 1927-28, pp.20-40) and a note on "The Medieval Boundaries of the Sheriffdoms of Roxburgh and Dumfries" (vol.24, 1926-27, pp.243-44).

<sup>3</sup> SHS, 3<sup>rd</sup> series vol. 23; "Report of the Forty Seventh Annual Meeting of the Scottish History Society", p.3.

comparable – though on a much smaller scale – with D.E.R. Watt's *Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae Medii Aevi* (1969).

The editors do not claim that the present list is as complete or as accurate as it could be. Indeed, it should be viewed as work in progress. There were many anomalies and omissions within the list as it existed when the present editorial work began in 1998. For example, it became clear that sources which appeared to have been scoured, such as Bain's *Calendar of Documents Relating to Scotland* volumes 1 and 2, had in fact been used only very selectively. Many names were missing, and for no obvious reason.

Attempts have been made to fill the gaps, but so far only by use of readily available printed sources. More names may yet be found by return to the original manuscripts of such valuable series as the *Rotuli Scotiae*, and there can be little doubt that there is much more information to be discovered in sources not yet examined. The editors would be glad to receive any further additions and corrections, or other suggestions for improvement.

No attempt has been made to differentiate between English and Scottish appointees to sheriffdoms during the periods of English invasion and occupation of 1296 – 1306. Some Scottish sheriffs clearly retained their offices under English rule, and in other cases the terminal dates of the holding of office do not allow the distinction to be made. Only those English appointees who appear to have been purely temporary keepers of castles (such as some of those named in Stones and Simpson, *Edward I and the Throne of Scotland, 1290-1296*, ii, p.113) have been deliberately omitted.

Some assumptions have been made. Not all the sheriffs in this list are named 'sheriff' in the documents referenced, but have nonetheless been included where the context may reasonably be taken to imply that they were sheriffs. Where such assumptions have been made, they are footnoted.

Personal names are given in their modern forms, followed by significant variants (as found in the documents cited) in parenthesis. These variants are also cross-referenced to the modern form in the index. Territorial and official designations have been treated, in modern usage, as surnames.

The documents cited are those carrying the earliest and latest reasonably certain references to the individual as sheriff. Where only one reference is known (or more than one, but with similar, uncertain dates), it is indicated "only reference" in the list. Footnotes will also guide the reader to other references which may have a bearing on the dating or identification. A few names were found in Hunter Marshall's notes without references. These have been included, with the lack of reference noted.

The Introduction, offering a very brief discourse on the history and significance of the sheriffdom in Scotland, is for the most part a synthesis of the work in this field of G.W.S. Barrow, primarily as published within *The Kingdom of the Scots* (1973) and the Introductions to *Regesta Regum Scottorum*, volumes 1 (1960) and 2 (1971).

The editors have been generously aided in the preparation of the *List of Sheriffs* by several members of the Scottish Medievalists, who have provided additional names or references; by the printing and reprographics departments of the University of St Andrews; and by St Andrews University Library, which has published it under the Library's own imprint on behalf of the Scottish Medievalists. We are further indebted to Dr Alan Borthwick, who checked all of the manuscript references within the collections of the National Archives of Scotland, and to the trustees of the Anderson Dunlop Fund of the Scottish Medievalists, who have provided financial support.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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<i>Abdn.-Bnff. Ill.</i>	<i>Illustrations of the Topography and Antiquities of the Shires of Aberdeen and Banff</i> (Spalding Club, 1847-69)
<i>Aberdeen Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Aberdonensis</i> (Spalding and Maitland Clubs, 1845)
<i>Anderson Diplomata</i>	<i>Selectus Diplomatum et Numismatum Scotiae Thesaurus</i> , ed. J. Anderson (Edinburgh 1739)
APS	<i>The Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland</i> , eds. T. Thomson and C. Innes (Edinburgh, 1814-75)
<i>Arbroath Lib.</i>	<i>Liber S. Thome de Aberbrothoc</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1848-56)
<i>Balmerino Lib.</i>	<i>Liber S. Marie de Balmorinach</i> (Abbotsford Club, 1841)
<i>Barrow, Kingdom</i>	G.W.S. Barrow, <i>The Kingdom of the Scots</i> (London, 1973)
BL	British Library
<i>Brechin Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Brechinensis</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1856)
<i>Cal. Fine Rolls</i>	<i>Calendar of the Fine Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office</i> (London, 1911-1962)
<i>Cambuskenneth Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum Monasterii S. Marie de Cambuskenneth</i> , ed. W. Fraser, (Grampian Club, 1872)

<i>CDS</i>	<i>Calendar of Documents Relating to Scotland</i> , ed. J. Bain (Edinburgh, 1881-88)
<i>Chron. Bower</i>	Walter Bower, <i>Scotichronicon</i> , ed. D.E.R. Watt <i>et al.</i> (Aberdeen/Edinburgh, 1987-98)
<i>Coupar Angus Chrs.</i>	<i>Charters of the Abbey of Coupar Angus</i> , ed. D.E. Easson (Scottish History Society, 1947)
<i>Coupar Angus Rental</i>	<i>Rental Book of the Cistercian Abbey of Cupar Angus</i> , ed. C. Roger (Grampian Club, 1879-80)
<i>David I Chrs.</i>	<i>The Charters of David I: the written acts of David I King of Scots, 1124-53, and of his son Henry, Earl of Northumberland, 1139-52</i> , ed. G.W.S. Barrow (Woodbridge, 1999)
<i>Dryburgh Lib.</i>	<i>Liber S. Marie de Dryburgh</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1847)
<i>Dunfermline Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum de Dunfermelyn</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1842)
<i>ER</i>	<i>The Exchequer Rolls of Scotland</i> , eds. J. Stuart and G. Burnett (Edinburgh 1878-1908)
<i>ESC</i>	<i>Early Scottish Charters prior to 1153</i> , ed. A.C. Lawrie (Glasgow 1905)
<i>Family of Rose</i>	<i>A Genealogical Deduction of the Family of Rose of Kilravock</i> (Spalding Club, 1848)
<i>Fraser, Douglas</i>	W. Fraser, <i>The Douglas Book</i> (Edinburgh, 1885)
<i>Fraser Facs.</i>	<i>Facsimiles of Scottish Charters and Letters prepared by Sir William Fraser</i> (Edinburgh, 1903)
<i>Fraser, Grandtully</i>	W. Fraser, <i>The Red Book of Grandtully</i> , (Edinburgh, 1868)
<i>Fraser, Keir</i>	W. Fraser, <i>The Stirlings of Keir and their Family Papers</i> (Edinburgh, 1858)
<i>Fraser, Lennox</i>	W. Fraser, <i>The Lennox</i> (Edinburgh, 1874)

Fraser, <i>Melville</i>	W. Fraser, <i>The Melvilles earls of Melville and the Leslies earls of Leven</i> (Edinburgh, 1890)
Fraser, <i>Southesk</i>	W. Fraser, <i>History of the Carnegies, earls of Southesk, and of their kindred</i> (Edinburgh, 1867)
<i>Glasgow Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis</i> (Bannatyne and Maitland Clubs, 1843)
<i>Highland Papers</i>	<i>Highland Papers</i> , ed. J.R.N. Macphail (Scottish History Society, 1914-1934)
HMC	Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts (Reports)
<i>Holyrood Lib.</i>	<i>Liber Cartarum Sancte Crucis</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1840)
<i>Inchaffray Lib.</i>	<i>Liber Insule Missarum</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1847)
<i>Inchcolm Chrs.</i>	<i>Charters of the Abbey of Inchcolm</i> (eds. D.E. Easson and A. Macdonald (Scottish History Society, 1938)
<i>Kelso Lib.</i>	<i>Liber S. Marie de Calchou</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1846)
<i>Laing Chrs.</i>	<i>Calendar of the Laing Charters</i> , ed. J. Anderson (Edinburgh, 1899)
<i>Lennox Cart.</i>	<i>Cartularium Comitatus de Levenax</i> (Maitland Club, 1832)
<i>Lindores Cart.</i>	<i>Chartulary of the Abbey of Lindores</i> , ed. J. Dowden (Scottish History Society, 1903)
Macphail, <i>Pluscardyn</i>	S.R. Macphail, <i>History of the Religious House of Pluscardyn</i> (Edinburgh 1881)
<i>Melrose Lib.</i>	<i>Liber S. Marie de Melros</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1837)
<i>Midlothian Chrs.</i>	<i>Charters of the Hospital of Soltre, of Trinity College, Edinburgh, and other Collegiate Churches in Midlothian</i> , (Bannatyne Club, 1861)

<i>Moray Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i> , (Bannatyne Club, 1837)
NAS	National Archives of Scotland
<i>Newbattle Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum S. Marie de Neubotle</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1849)
Nisbet, <i>Heraldry</i>	Alexander Nisbet, <i>A System of Heraldry</i> (Edinburgh, 1984; reprint of 1816 edn.)
NLS	National Library of Scotland
<i>Paisley Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum Monasterii de Passelet</i> (Maitland Club, 1832; New Club, 1837)
<i>Panmure Reg.</i>	<i>Registrum de Panmure</i> , ed. J. Stuart (Edinburgh 1874)
<i>Perth Blackfriars</i>	<i>The Blackfriars of Perth</i> , ed. R. Milne (Edinburgh, 1893)
PRO	Public Record Office
PSAS	<i>Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland</i>
Raine, <i>North Durham</i>	J. Raine, <i>The History and Antiquities of North Durham</i> (London, 1852)
<i>Rot. Scot.</i>	<i>Rotuli Scotiae in Turri Londinensi asservati</i> , eds. D. Macpherson and others (London, 1814, 1819)
RRS	<i>Regesta Regum Scottorum</i> , vol.1, <i>The Acts of Malcolm IV</i> (ed. G.W.S. Barrow; Edinburgh, 1960); vol.2, <i>The Acts of William I</i> (ed. G.W.S. Barrow with the collaboration of W.W. Scott; Edinburgh, 1971)
SAUL	University of St. Andrews Library
<i>Scone Lib.</i>	<i>Liber Ecclesie de Scon</i> (Bannatyne and Maitland Clubs, 1843)
<i>Scots Peerage</i>	<i>The Scots Peerage</i> , ed. J. Balfour Paul (Edinburgh, 1904-1914)

<i>SHR</i>	<i>Scottish Historical Review</i>
SHS	Scottish History Society
<i>Spalding Misc.</i>	<i>Miscellany of the Spalding Club (Spalding Club, 1841-1852)</i>
<i>St. Andrews Lib.</i>	<i>Liber Cartarum Prioratus Sancti Andree in Scotia</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1841)
Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i>	Joseph Stevenson, <i>Documents Illustrative of the History of Scotland from the Death of King Alexander the Third to the Accession of Robert Bruce, MCCLXXVI-MCCCVI</i> (Edinburgh 1870)
<i>Stirling Chrs.</i>	<i>Charters and Other Documents Relating to the Royal Burgh of Stirling</i> , ed. R. Renwick (Glasgow, 1884)
Stones & Simpson	E.L.G. Stones and Grant G. Simpson, <i>Edward I and the Throne of Scotland 1290-1296</i> (Oxford, 1978)
Stones, <i>Relations</i>	E.L.G. Stones, <i>Anglo-Scottish Relations 1174-1328: Some Selected Documents</i> (Oxford, 1965)
Surtees Soc., <i>Misc.</i> ii	<i>Miscellanea</i> , Vol. ii (Surtees Society, 1916)
<i>Wallace Papers</i>	<i>Documents Illustrative of Sir William Wallace, His Life and Times</i> (Maitland Club, 1841)
Watt, <i>Dictionary</i>	D.E.R. Watt, <i>A Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Graduates to AD 1410</i> (Oxford, 1977)
<i>Yester Writs</i>	<i>Calendar of Writs preserved at Yester House, 1166-1503</i> , eds. C.C.H. Harvey and J. Macleod (Scottish Record Society, 1930)

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# INTRODUCTION

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In tracing the English evidence for the development of the shire in his “Pre-feudal Scotland: Shires and Thanes”<sup>4</sup> G.W.S. Barrow comments that

“what sustained this [royal] lordship was ‘soke’, that is to say, goods and services rendered at, and directed from, particular centres, often at some distance from their dependencies. Upon this widely ramified system there came to be superimposed, or re-imposed, a hundredal organisation of royal government. Amongst it all, and over a lengthy period reaching back for centuries before the Norman Conquest, there had grown up a manorial system of agrarian exploitation, whose progress was more rapid and inexorable in some regions than in others. And then this whole complex situation was screened from posterity by the catastrophe of 1066. It is hardly surprising that historians have been slow to grasp the character or acknowledge the extent of what seems to have been the oldest system of political and agrarian organisation in Britain of which we possess historical, as opposed to purely archaeological, evidence.”<sup>5</sup>

Going on to describe ‘soke’ as the tax and various duties and services owed by the ‘sokeman’ to the hundred bailiff or the king’s sheriff, Barrow traces the evidence of the antiquity of this tenurial system and its continuity with the post-Domesday administration of England. Perhaps unsurprisingly, then, it can be seen that the methods adopted by the 11<sup>th</sup> century Norman rulers of England rested firmly on custom and system well established in the preceding centuries.

It cannot be doubted that Scottish Northumbria and the southern areas of Scotland – Teviotdale, Tweeddale, Lothian and probably also Clydesdale and the south-western areas outside Galloway – shared an administrative history closely related to more southerly parts of the island. Indeed, a very similar pattern of ‘extensive royal lordship’ existed at least in those areas of Scotia

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<sup>4</sup> G.W.S.Barrow, *The Kingdom of the Scots* (1973), pp. 1-68.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 11.

(Scotland north of the Forth) which formed the primary power-base of the eleventh and twelfth century kings, and probably beyond: Fife, Stirlingshire, Perthshire and the fertile eastern plain as far north as Inverness. Noting that the thanage was less a 'true tenure' than a 'ministerial or serviential relationship', Barrow draws the inevitable conclusion that in much of Scotia, perhaps including much of the western and northern area which we tend to assume will have had administrative practices peculiar to its Celtic lineage, "the shire obviously determined the pattern of lordship and land distribution over some long period prior to the twelfth century".<sup>6</sup> Linguistic evidence suggests that the names used to denote these offices and 'subdivisions of royal demesne' – primarily 'shire' and 'thane' were borrowed into Scottish administrative terminology certainly by the 10<sup>th</sup> century, but that they were words which were newly applied, apparently through English influence, to much more ancient entities.

It is clear that by the mid twelfth century the system of local administration, depending on the sheriff as the king's primary intermediary official for judicial, administrative and fiscal affairs, was well advanced. The increasing amount of documentary evidence available to the historian of this period (reflecting, of course, both a higher documentary survival rate, and an increased administrative activity) allows the sheriff to be seen on a more regular basis, and even, sometimes, to be personally identified. Certainly by the reign of Malcolm IV sheriffdoms may be easily identified throughout the lowland areas of the kingdom, and, at least in embryonic form, we can detect the pattern of sheriffdoms which was to become familiar by the later thirteenth century, and which was clearly in the process of supplanting the earlier thanages<sup>7</sup>. In the north the progress was more faltering:

“...sheriffdoms in Scotia seem to have been confined to the areas where there was a large quantity of royal demesne. Whereas the whole of southern Scotland (save only for Galloway) seems by 1165 to have been brought within a single administrative system based on well-established sheriffdoms and large feudal lordships, in the north we find variety, lack of system or the overlapping of several systems, comparatively slow and hesitant development towards a shrieval organisation applicable to the whole country.”<sup>8</sup>

Hence, as late as the 1290s we see the attempt by John Balliol to impose 'modern' sheriffdoms, apparently for the first time, on the western seaboard.

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<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 53.

<sup>7</sup> That sheriffdoms simply supplanted thanages, however, would be an erroneous assumption. See the powerful evidence for the continuing survival of thanes and thanages, in tandem with sheriffdoms, cited in Alexander Grant, "Thanes and Thanages, from the Eleventh to the Fourteenth Centuries", in *Medieval Scotland: Crown, Lordship and Community* (Edinburgh, 1993).

<sup>8</sup> *RRS*, I, pp.35-47, and at p.47.

In the later part of the twelfth century the system continued to develop, particularly with the further extension of royal power in Moray, Ross, Caithness and Galloway. Thus, by the end of the reign of William I in 1214, at least nineteen sheriffdoms can be identified, as compared to the total of perhaps only 12 in 1165.<sup>9</sup> Alexander II and Alexander III both continued the development, and by the end of the thirteenth century we can identify in excess of thirty<sup>10</sup> sheriffdoms providing virtually comprehensive coverage of mainland Scotland, excepting only the far north-west. The gradual extension of royal influence over the kingdom, achieved largely through tenurial and fiscal control, had relied heavily on this most favoured of royal officials.

The function of the mid-twelfth century sheriff was less clearly demarcated than that of his later counterpart. By the early years of the fourteenth century, at least in the eyes of Edward I, the sheriff had a distinctly military role, and while the two offices were not always combined, it is nonetheless sometimes difficult to distinguish the sheriff from the constable of the castle at the sheriffdom's *caput*. This may of course reflect English custom, distinct from the way in which the office had developed in Scotland; the constant warfare of the decade surrounding the turn of the century must also have had a militarising effect on the rôle of local administrator. In earlier days, however, there seems to have been less emphasis on the military: Barrow points out that in the reign of Malcolm IV relatively few of the sheriffs were based in castles.<sup>11</sup> Undoubtedly there were fiscal functions: the collecting (and sometimes disbursing) of royal revenues and aids, and control of the taxation and other profits which accrued to the crown through the activities of the developing burghs<sup>12</sup>. The judicial functions of the early sheriffs are not easy to distinguish from those of the *judices* and justiciars, but their regular presence in, for example, perambulations of marches to resolve tenurial disputes, demonstrates that they were expected to wield at least civil power.<sup>13</sup>

Increasing amounts of surviving evidence for the later twelfth and early thirteenth centuries makes it easier to define the sheriff's developing rôle. The sheriff in this period was undoubtedly a powerful figure in the locality, and it may be a sign of the evolving nature of the office that it was increasingly (although not exclusively) held by Anglo-Norman incomers, rather than by representatives of long-standing local families. This is consistent with the kings' policy of extending centralised authority throughout the realm, and may also help to explain why, as the thirteenth century

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<sup>9</sup> *RRS*, ii, p. 39.

<sup>10</sup> See the *List*, following. The precise number depends on how one defines the sometimes overlapping sheriffdoms of, for example, Edinburgh, Haddington and Linlithgow; and Perth, Scone and Gowrie.

<sup>11</sup> *RRS*, i, p. 48.

<sup>12</sup> For further detail of the crown's revenue in this period, see *RRS*, I, pp. 52-56.

<sup>13</sup> *RRS*, i, pp. 49-52.

progressed, increasing numbers of sheriffdoms were held by members of a recognisable nobility, in contrast to the apparent diversity of social status represented by the sheriffs of the twelfth century.

The actual functions of the sheriffs as demonstrated through the *acta* of William I, demonstrate their “ubiquitous activity and indispensability”<sup>14</sup> The king’s representative in tenurial affairs, in fiscal matters (and in particular the gathering of royal services and revenues – both regular and exceptional) were being supplemented by an increasing judicial rôle. The sheriff’s court may not have been as developed as the supposed *Assise Regis Willelmi* would have us believe, but he was certainly associated with the representation of the king in the lords’ courts, and with the activities of the king’s justices in administering the royal courts held from time to time in the localities. It seems likely that this was a primarily, if not purely, administrative rôle: the use of the sheriff in the actual dispensation of justice was largely a later development.

The use of the sheriff in a military role, whilst not as clear as it was to become under the English administrations of the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries, may nonetheless have been developing throughout the thirteenth century. Certainly, it is apparent that the chief royal castle tended to be at the seat of the sheriffdom (or rather, perhaps, that the sheriffdom’s *caput* had been sited at the royal castles), and, with the exception of large castles requiring extensive garrisons (and hence the authority of a high-ranking noble), the sheriffs often acted also as the constables of the castles. An individual’s identification as one cannot be taken as proof of their holding the other office, but it may indeed provide supporting evidence in many instances.

The record-keeping and accounting responsibilities of the sheriffs, which are so clearly demonstrated in the records of the exchequer from the early fourteenth century, are not clearly seen in earlier times, and indeed until well into the thirteenth century the mixed ‘cash and kind’ economy may have militated against the existence of any firmly established system of record-keeping. We know, however, that these responsibilities existed: in 1296 some such records, subsequently lost, certainly existed for almost the entire course of the thirteenth century.<sup>15</sup>

Paradoxically, it is probably in the administration of the English occupation of Scotland, particularly in the decade following the downfall of John Balliol, that the centrality of the sheriff in the governance of Scotland comes most sharply into focus. Whilst the records of the reign of Alexander III are fuller than those of his predecessors, and again demonstrate more amply the

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<sup>14</sup> *RRS*, ii, p. 41.

<sup>15</sup> *APS*, i, 117-118.

continuing importance of the shrieval office in all of the areas noted above, it is not until we examine the records of Edward I's sometimes desperate attempts to control Scotland that the extent of the thirteenth-century development of the shrieval system becomes apparent. Not only had the number of sheriffs increased, but the ease with which Edward was able to call them into his service indicates that this was a governmental machine which was indeed running smoothly. As noted above, it is not impossible that Edward's use of the sheriffs relied on a more extensive model than had hitherto been the custom in Scotland. Not all of the sheriffs were replaced under the English administration though, and one can only assume, therefore, that those who served both under Scottish and English rule were not being asked to undertake a function which was totally foreign to them. The records of the last decade of the period covered by the *List*, saved for posterity largely by the efficiency of the medieval English chancery, prove that by the turn of the fourteenth century the shrieval system had already reached its zenith, and was the mainstay of the late medieval Scottish king's fiscal, judicial and military administration of his kingdom.



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# LIST OF SHERIFFS

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## Sheriffdom of Aberdeen

<b>Henry Revel</b>	only reference: 1203×14	NLS, Adv MS 29.4.2(x), 231r-232v
<b>Philip Melville</b> (see also <u>Kincardine</u> )	earliest: 1222	<i>Abdn.-Bnff. Ill.</i> , ii, 18-19; NLS, MS Adv.15.1.18, no.27 <sup>1</sup>
	latest: 8 July 1228	<i>Holyrood Lib.</i> , no. 71
<b>W[illiam] Prat(t)</b>	only reference: 3 Aug. 1236	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.227
<b>G[regory?] Melville</b> (see also <u>Kincardine</u> )	only reference: before 1264	<i>ER</i> , i.12
<b>Andrew Garioch</b>	earliest: 1264	<i>ER</i> , i.11, 34
	latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i.11, 34
<b>William Meldrum</b>	earliest: 1290	<i>ER</i> , i.49
	latest: 3 Nov. 1292	Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> i, no.298

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<sup>1</sup> See also *Arbroath Lib.*, i, no [242].



## Aberdeen (cont.)

<b>John Comyn, (earl of Buchan?)</b> (see also <u>Banff</u> , <u>Jedburgh</u> , <u>Wigtown</u> )	only reference: 13 June 1291	Stones & Simpson, ii, 101
<b>Osbert Spaldington</b> (see also <u>Berwick</u> )	only reference: May 1296	CDS, ii, no. 853 (p.225)
<b>Henry Lathom</b>	earliest: 1296?  latest: 11 June, 1 Aug. 1297	(source unknown)  <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i. 42a <sup>2</sup>
<b>John Strathbogie, earl of Atholl</b>	only reference: Feb. 1300	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.231
<b>Alexander Comyn</b> (see also <u>Dingwall</u> )	earliest: 1297x1304  latest: Nov. 1304	CDS, ii, no. 1617 <sup>3</sup>  CDS, ii, no.1646 (p.438-9)
<b>Robert Keith, marischal of Scotland</b>	only reference: 8 or 15 Mar. 1305	<i>Aberdeen Reg.</i> , i, 40
<b>Norman Leslie</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	Stones, <i>Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>2</sup> c.f. Stevenson, *Docs.*, ii, no. 462, which indicates that Lathom was “in the castle”, but does not name him sheriff; *Cal. Fine Rolls*, i, 396 (6 Feb. 1298) orders the forfeiture of his lands and goods, as an “adherent of the Scots”.

<sup>3</sup> Document is dated [1304]; indicates that Comyn was sheriff ?1297x1304.

## Sheriffdom of Auchterarder

<b>Malise, earl of Strathearn</b> <sup>4</sup>	only reference: 1290	<i>ER</i> , i.51
<b>Malcolm Innerpeffray</b> (see also Clackmannan)	earliest: 1304-5  latest: Feb. 1306 <sup>5</sup>	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1646 (p439)  <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1858

## Sheriffdom of Ayr

<b>William</b> <sup>6</sup>	only reference: 1197x(probably c.1200)	<i>Melrose Lib</i> , i, no.36
<b>Reginald Crawford</b>	earliest: 1219x1228  latest: 20 July 1227	<i>Paisley Reg.</i> , 22-24; (probably 1219) <i>Melrose Lib.</i> , no.*72 <sup>7</sup> ; <i>Newbattle Reg.</i> no.179 (1225x27?)  <i>Stirling Chrs.</i> , no.8; <i>Newbattle Reg.</i> no.139 (+no.142) (1230x39?)
<b>Walter Stewart, earl of Menteith</b> (see also Dumbarton)	only reference: c.1264 (or earlier)	<i>ER</i> , i,5
<b>William Comyn of Kilbride</b>	earliest: 1265  latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i,27  <i>ER</i> , i, 34

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<sup>4</sup> Described as 'baillie' of the sheriffdom.

<sup>5</sup> Date implied, not stated.

<sup>6</sup> Described as the sheriff of the 'new castle of Ayr'.

<sup>7</sup> cf. *RRS*, ii, no.462 (1203x1207), which does not style him sheriff, but where his presence as witness perhaps indicates a certain local status.

**Ayr** (cont.)

<b>Andrew Murray</b>	only reference: x1288	<i>ER</i> i,37
<b>James Stewart</b> (see also <i>Dumbarton</i> )	earliest: 28 Jan. 1288  latest: 12,13 June 1291	<i>Stevenson, Docs.</i> , i, no.25  <i>Stones &amp; Simpson</i> , ii, 101; <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i,1b <sup>8</sup>
<b>Reginald Crawford</b>	earliest: 14 May 1296  latest: 28 Aug. 1296	<i>CDS</i> ii, no.739; <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i.23a  <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 824 (p.216)
<b>Edmund Mauleye</b>	only reference: soon after 3 Oct. 1301	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1236
<b>Patrick, Earl of Dunbar</b>	earliest: 8 Oct. 1301  latest: Sept. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1241 (p. 317) <sup>9</sup>  <i>CDS</i> , ii, nos. 1324 (p.340) & 1337 (p.344)
<b>Godfrey Ross</b> (see also <i>Forres</i> , <i>Lanark</i> )	only reference: Sept. 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246 <sup>10</sup>
<b>Robert Leybourn</b>	only reference: 13 May 1306	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1768 <sup>11</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Not named sheriff, but ordered to deliver the castle to Edward I's nominee.

<sup>9</sup> See also *CDS*, ii, 1321 (p.335), 15 Aug. 1301: agreement to keep the sheriffdom and castle from 1 Sept. 1301 until Christmas.

<sup>10</sup> cf. *Glasgow Reg.*, i, no.250, Loudoun 11 June 1295, where he is witness to a royal charter granting lands in Cunningham, but is not styled sheriff.

<sup>11</sup> See also *CDS*, ii, no. 1866: undated [1306] document, in which Leybourn "is and has long been" sheriff.

## Sheriffdom of Banff

<b>Michael Frendraught (?)</b> <sup>12</sup>	only reference: 1203x1207	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.477
<b>Henry Prat(t)</b>	only reference: x8 Apr. 1242	<i>Abdn.-Bnff. Ill.</i> , ii,109
<b>R[anulf?] Strachan (Strathechyn)</b>	only reference? (1263?). 1264	<i>ER</i> , i, pp.clxxx, 15 <sup>13</sup>
<b>John Comyn, earl of Buchan</b> (see also <u>Aberdeen</u> , <u>Jedburgh</u> , <u>Wigtown</u> )	earliest: c.1289  latest: 13 June 1291	<i>ER</i> , i,49  <i>Stones &amp; Simpson</i> , ii, 101
<b>Duncan Frendraught</b>	only reference: 1304-5	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1646 (p.442, & cf. p.439)
<b>Walter Barclay of Kercock, later of Towie</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>12</sup> Not styled sheriff.

<sup>13</sup> cf. *St. Andrews Lib.*, 276-7.

## Sheriffdom of Berwick upon Tweed

<b>Norman</b>	earliest: c.1136	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no.52 (= <i>ESC</i> , no.99)
	latest:3 May 1147	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no.158 (= <i>ESC</i> , no.178)
<b>Robert Bourneville (Borneville, Burneville)</b>	earliest:x9 Dec. 1174	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.216 <sup>14</sup> .
	latest: c. 1190?	HMC Rep. on Home- Wedderburn, 224 (no.495)
<b>Adam Bunkle (Bonekil)</b>	only reference: x1203	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.265
<b>Walter Lindsay lord of Lamberton</b>	only reference: 1212x1226 (probably)	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.122; <i>Kelso Lib.</i> , i, no.303 <sup>15</sup>
<b>Robert Upsettlington</b>	only reference: 1212x1233	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.577
<b>Enguerrand Balliol</b>	earliest: 31 Mar. 1226	<i>Moray Reg.</i> , no.29
	latest: 2 Jan. 1227	Perth & Kinross Archives, ms100/1/30 <sup>16</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> See also Raine, *North Durham* nos.264 and 388, where he is styled sheriff, but without place designation.

<sup>15</sup> cf. *Newbattle Reg.*, no.186.

<sup>16</sup> Rossie Priory/Kinnaird Writs: previously NAS, GD48 no.30.

**Berwick upon Tweed** (cont.)

<b>William Lindsay, lord of Lamberton</b>	earliest: c. 1233	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.394
	latest: c. 1240	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.426
<b>William Mordington</b>	only reference: 2 Aug. 1247	Fraser, <i>Douglas</i> , iii, no.285
<b>David Graham</b>	earliest: 1 Dec. 1246	<i>CDS</i> , i, no.1699 <sup>17</sup>
	latest: 21 Apr. 1248x	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , nos.139, 140, 381; <i>APS</i> , i, 409-410 <sup>18</sup>
<b>John Maxwell</b>	only reference: c. 1250?	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , nos.183, 187
<b>Robert Menzies (Meyners, Menyres)</b>	only reference: 5 Nov. 1255	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.200
<b>Hugh Barclay (Berkeley)</b>	earliest: c.1264-1266	<i>ER</i> , i.22, 27; Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.215
	latest: 28 Oct. 1269	<i>NAS</i> , GD 16/31/3037 <sup>19</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Not styled sheriff here, but his presence at a border perambulation may indicate his standing.

<sup>18</sup> cf. Fraser, *Keir*, pp.197-8, no.1 (1248x1260): the evidence of *APS*, i, 409-10, in which David Graham witnesses in a senior position acts of Patrick earl of Dunbar and Alexander II at Berwick in April 1248, suggests that this document may be closer to 1248 than 1260.

<sup>19</sup> Brieve by Alexander Stewart ordering Hugh Barclay as sheriff. to protect possession.

## **Berwick upon Tweed** (cont.)

<b>Thomas Randolph the elder</b> (see also <u>Roxburgh</u> )	only reference: 29 May 1279	Raine, <i>North Durham</i> , no.138
<b>John Soules</b>	earliest: 1289  latest: 28 Dec. 1292	<i>ER</i> , i, 45  <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i,15a
<b>Richard Fraser (Fresel)</b>	earliest: 1292-3  latest: 1293?	Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> , i, no.392  (source unknown)
<b>Osbert Spaldington</b> (see also <u>Aberdeen</u> )	earliest: 1295-6  latest: 25 Aug. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1027 (p.264)  <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 824 (p.215) <sup>20</sup>
<b>John Burdon (Bourdon)</b>	earliest: 30 Oct. 1300  latest: 15 Aug. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1165  <i>CDS</i> , ii., no. 1321 (pp.337-8) <sup>21</sup>
<b>nominee of John Sandal, chamberlain of Scotland for Edward I</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	Stones, <i>Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>20</sup> See also Raine, *North Durham*, no. 301 (x1296); *Rot. Scot.*, i, 23b (16 May 1296); *CDS*, ii, no. 853 (p.225) (16 May 1296).

<sup>21</sup> Dead by 1305 – *CDS*, ii, no.1646 (p.442).

## **Sheriffdom of Clackmannan**

<b>Gillemore</b>	only reference: 1159x1164	<i>RRS</i> , i, no.228
<b>Alexander, son of Thor</b> (see also <u>Stirling</u> )	only reference: 22 Mar. 1205x1207	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.452; see also no.375(perhaps c.1195)
<b>William Bisset</b> (see also <u>Stirling</u> )	only reference: 17 Apr. 1304	<i>CDS</i> , ii, nos. 1514
<b>Malcolm Innerpeffray:</b> (see also <u>Auchterarder</u> )	earliest: Sept. 1305  latest: Feb. 1306	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246  <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1858 <sup>22</sup>

## **Sheriffdom of Crail – see Fife**

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<sup>22</sup> Date implied, not stated.

## Sheriffdom of Cromarty

**William Mowat**

earliest: 1264

*ER*, i.19

latest: Sept. 1305

*Stones, Relations* ,  
[123] 246<sup>23</sup>

## Sheriffdom of Dingwall

**Alexander Comyn,  
earl of Buchan**  
(see also Wigtown)

only reference:  
1264-6

*ER*, i.26

**Alexander Comyn  
(son of earl Alexander?)**  
(see also Aberdeen)

only reference:  
1291

*Stones & Simpson*, ii,  
101<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>23</sup> Described as 'sheriff of fee'.

<sup>24</sup> Styled keeper of castle, not sheriff. He is named "lately sheriff" at 7 Jan1293 (*Rot. Scot.*, i, 17a).

## Sheriffdom of Dumbarton

<b>William Bisset</b>	only reference: 3 June 1237	<i>Paisley Reg.</i> , p.218
<b>William, earl of Mar</b>	only reference: 1264-6	<i>ER</i> , i.30
<b>Walter Stewart, earl of Menteith</b> (see also <u>Ayr</u> )	earliest: 24 Apr. 1271 latest:x1288	<i>Paisley Reg.</i> , p.191 <i>ER</i> , i.49
<b>Duncan, earl of Fife</b>	only reference: 8 Mar. 1289	<i>ER</i> , i.38
<b>James Stewart</b> (see also <u>Ayr</u> )	earliest: 12,13 June 1291 latest:27 Apr. 1292	Stones & Simpson, ii, 101; <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 1b <sup>25</sup> Stevenson <i>Docs.</i> , i, no.230
<b>Alexander Leeds (Ledes)</b>	only reference: 5 Oct. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.853 (= <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 36a-b) <sup>26</sup>
<b>John Menteith</b>	earliest: 20 Mar. 1304 latest: Sept. 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, 1474 <sup>27</sup> Stones, <i>Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>25</sup> Not named sheriff, but ordered to deliver the castle to Edward I's nominee.

<sup>26</sup> Custody of sheriffdom committed to Alexander Leeds; includes reference to a cyrograph between James Stewart and Alexander Leeds, regarding the transfer of the sheriffdom.

<sup>27</sup> Letters patent committing castle, town and sheriffdom to his care.

## Sheriffdom of Dumfries

<b>Thomas, son of Ranulf (Randolf)</b>	only reference: 25 Mar.x16 Jul, 1237	<i>Melrose Lib.</i> , no.206
<b>(unnamed)<sup>28</sup></b>	only reference: 16 Feb. 1246	<i>Holyrood Lib.</i> , no.74
<b>Aymer Maxwell</b> (see also <u>Peebles</u> , <u>Roxburgh</u> )	earliest: 1264 latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i, 16 <i>ER</i> , i, 22
<b>Adam Bolton and David Arplyn<sup>29</sup></b>	only reference: 7 Dec. 1287	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.324
<b>William Sinclair, lord of Roslin</b> (see also <u>Edinburgh</u> , <u>Haddington</u> , <u>Linlithgow</u> )	earliest: 1290 latest: 12 Mar. 1292	<i>ER</i> , i.35 <i>Stevenson, Docs.</i> , i, no.217 <sup>30</sup>
<b>Robert Joneby</b>	only reference: 26 Aug. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.824
<b>Matthew Redeman</b>	earliest?: ?Apr. 1304 latest: 1304-5	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1526 <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1646
<b>Richard Siward</b> (see also <u>Fife</u> )	earliest: Sept. 1305 latest: post 10 Feb. 1306	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246 <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1811

## Sheriffdom of Dunfermline – see Fife

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<sup>28</sup> Brieve, addressed to the sheriff.

<sup>29</sup> Styled 'reeves' of Dumfries: probably not sheriffs.

<sup>30</sup> Styles him "subvicecomitis".

## Sheriffdom of Edinburgh<sup>31</sup>

<b>Thor (Thorald, Durand)</b> <sup>32</sup>	only reference: 1140x1150	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no. 86, (=ESC, no.134); <i>ESC</i> , no. 135 <sup>33</sup>
<b>Robert (son of Guy?)</b> (See <u>Roxburgh</u> )	only reference: 1153x1162	<i>RRS</i> , i, no.185
<b>Geoffrey Melville</b>	only reference: 1162	<i>RRS</i> , i, no.198 <sup>34</sup>
<b>Uhtred</b> <sup>35</sup>	only reference: 1162, 1159x1163	<i>RRS</i> , i, nos.198, 199
<b>Hervey (Erveius)</b> <sup>36</sup>	only reference: 1170x11 Nov.	<i>SHR</i> , xxx (1951), p.44 <sup>37</sup>
<b>Alexander Saint Martin</b> <sup>38</sup>	only reference: 14 Sept. 1184	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.252
<b>Henry Graham, lord of Dalkeith</b>	only reference: 1189x1195	<i>Newbattle Reg.</i> , no.85 (= <i>RRS</i> , ii, no.296)

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<sup>31</sup> The following list includes references to sheriffs variously designated as of Edinburgh, Lothian, Haddington and Linlithgow, which seem only sometimes to have been distinct. Unless footnoted to indicate otherwise, the designation is of Edinburgh.

<sup>32</sup> Described as sheriff of Lothian (undifferentiated). Probably to be identified with Thor, son of Swain, lord of Tranent (*RRS*, i, 64).

<sup>33</sup> cf. *Chrs. David I*, nos. 151, 178 (= *ESC nos. 159, 203*).

<sup>34</sup> cf. *RRS*, ii, no.61.

<sup>35</sup> Described as sheriff of Linlithgow.

<sup>36</sup> Hervey's sheriffdom is not identified, but the context makes Lothian or Edinburgh (?Haddington) likely.

<sup>37</sup> cf. *Newbattle Reg.*, App. I, (p.287).

<sup>38</sup> Described as sheriff of Haddington.

**Edinburgh** (cont.)

<b>Michael Fleming (Flandrensis)</b>	only reference: 1198x1214	<i>Holyrood Lib.</i> , App.II,no.7
<b>Henry Braid</b>	only reference: 1199x1212	<i>Holyrood Lib.</i> , no.33 <sup>39</sup>
<b>Richard Melville</b> <sup>40</sup>	only reference: 1199x1212	<i>Holyrood Lib.</i> , no.33
<b>John Graham</b>	only reference: 1211x1215	<i>Dunfermline Reg.</i> , no.189
<b>Thomas Restalrig (Lestalric)</b>	only reference: 1216x1219	<i>Dunfermline Reg.</i> , no.155
<b>Roger Avenel</b> <sup>41</sup>	only reference: c.1230?	NAS, RH1/2/51
<b>John Vaux, lord of Dirleton</b>	only reference: 1231x1243	<i>Newbattle Reg.</i> , no.121
<b>Roger Avenel</b> <sup>42</sup>	only reference: 25 Aug. 1236	<i>Holyrood Lib.</i> , no.59

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<sup>39</sup> cf. *Newbattle Reg.*, nos.14,88; *RRS*, ii, no.492, (c.1210).

<sup>40</sup> Described as sheriff of Linlithgow.

<sup>41</sup> Described as sheriff of Linlithgow.

<sup>42</sup> The uncertainty of the source dates makes it unclear whether John Vaux should be placed between two occurrences of Avenel, or before, or after him.

## Edinburgh (cont.)

<b>William Gifford, lord of Yester</b>	only reference: 2 Aug. 1247	Fraser, <i>Douglas</i> , iii, no.285
<b>Roger Mowbray, lord of Dalmeny</b> (see also <u>Perth?</u> )	only reference: x1263	<i>ER</i> , i. 24-5
<b>William Sinclair, lord of Roslin</b> (see also <u>Dumfries</u> , <u>Haddington</u> , <u>Linlithgow</u> )	earliest: 1264  latest: 28 Dec. 1292	<i>ER</i> , i, 33  <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 15a <sup>43</sup>
<b>Hugh Lowther</b>	earliest: 1295-6  latest: 25 Aug. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1027 (p.264)  <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.824 (p.215) <sup>44</sup>
<b>Walter Huntercombe</b>	only reference: 5 Oct. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.853 (p.225) (= <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 36a <sup>45</sup> )
<b>John Kingston</b>	earliest: 25 Nov. 1298  latest: 20 Sept. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, nos. 1033, 1034  <i>CDS</i> , ii, nos.1324 (p.340), 1337 (p.344) <sup>46</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> cf., however, *Rot. Scot.*, i, 1a (13 June 1291), where he is ordered to deliver the castle to a nominee of Edward I.

<sup>44</sup> Lowther is described as 'late' sheriff of Edinburgh in *CDS*, ii, no.912 (21 July 1297).

<sup>45</sup> Makes reference to cyrograph regarding transfer of sheriffdom from Lowther to Huntercombe. Appointed "keeper of the sheriffdoms of Edinburgh, Linlithgow and Haddington".

<sup>46</sup> But see also *CDS*, ii, 1707 (25 Oct. 1305), in which he is named as constable of Edinburgh Castle in 1304-5, and by implication until Feb. 1306.

**Edinburgh** (cont.)

<b>Archibald Livingston</b> (see also Stirling)	earliest: 12 Feb. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1286 (p.327) <sup>47</sup>
	latest: 15 Aug. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, nos.1321 (p.336), 1337 (p.344) <sup>48</sup>
<b>Eble Mountz</b>	only reference: 21 Nov. 1303	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1414
<b>Ivo Aldeburgh</b> <sup>49</sup>	only reference: 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>47</sup> Described as sheriff of Linlithgow. See also *CDS*, ii, no.1321 (p.336) – his agreement to be sheriff until Christmas.

<sup>48</sup> Agreement to be sheriff until Christmas.

<sup>49</sup> Described as sheriff of Edinburgh, Haddington and Linlithgow.

## Sheriffdom of Elgin

<b>Alexander Douglas</b>	earliest: 25 Mar. 1225 x24 Mar. 1226	<i>Moray Reg.</i> , no.28 <sup>50</sup>
	latest: 1233/34	MacPhail, <i>Pluscardyn</i> , App.H (pp.201-203)
<b>Thomas Wiseman</b>	only reference: 4 Feb. 1249	<i>Moray Reg.</i> , no.214; <i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.237
<b>Alexander Montfort</b>	earliest: 13 Aug. 1261	<i>CDS</i> , i, no.2272
	latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i.33
<b>Reginald Cheyne, the elder</b> (see also <u>Kincaradine</u> and <u>Nairn</u> )	only reference: 12 June 1291	<i>Stones &amp; Simpson</i> , ii, 101
<b>Reginald Cheyne, the younger</b> <sup>51</sup> (see also <u>Nairn</u> )	earliest: 18 Nov. 1291	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.546
	latest: May-June 1305?	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1646 (p.443)
<b>William Wiseman</b>	only reference: 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> [123] 246

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<sup>50</sup> cf. *Moray Reg.*, no 31.

<sup>51</sup> 'Younger' assumed. Sheriff by implication, not style. But see also *Rot. Scot.*, i, 13b (13 Dec. 1292), which specifies Reginald Cheyne the younger, and styles him sheriff of Elgin and "Kentray".

## Sheriffdom of Fife<sup>52</sup>

<b>(unnamed)</b> <sup>53</sup>	only reference: 1161x1164	<i>RRS</i> , i, no.214
<b>Gillebrigte (Gillebride)</b> <sup>54</sup>	only reference: 1165x1169	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.28
<b>Geoffrey</b> <sup>55</sup> <b>(son of Richard?)</b>	only reference: c.1200xc.1210	<i>St. Andrews Lib.</i> , 275; <i>Cambuskenneth Reg.</i> , no.37; Balcaskie Papers, SAUL, msdep121 (= <i>RRS</i> , ii, no. 563) <sup>56</sup>
<b>Geoffrey, son of Richard of Inverkunniglas</b> <sup>57</sup> , <b>steward of Kinghorn</b> (see also <u>Perth</u> )	only reference: 25 Mar. 1212 x24 Mar. 1213	<i>St. Andrews Lib.</i> , 316 <sup>58</sup>
<b>Thomas Lundin, lord of Lundin</b>	only reference: 20 Aug. 1216 x3 Nov. 1219	<i>Dunfermline Reg.</i> , no.155
<b>Duncan son of Adam (of Kilconquhar?)</b>	only reference: 22 Oct. 1231	<i>Dunfermline Reg.</i> , no.196 <sup>59</sup>

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<sup>52</sup> The following list includes references to sheriffs variously designated as of Dunfermline, Crail and Fife. Unless footnoted to indicate otherwise, the designation is of 'Fife'.

<sup>53</sup> Sheriff of Dunfermline.

<sup>54</sup> Sheriff of Dunfermline.

<sup>55</sup> Sheriff of Crail; probably to be identified with next entry.

<sup>56</sup> Recitation of a charter of William, within a charter of Alexander II (5 Nov. 1223) anent lands in the shire of Kellie.

<sup>57</sup> Kinglassie, Fife? Geoffrey was also a royal clerk.

<sup>58</sup> For identification, see *RRS*, ii, nos.451, 470, 471; *Dunfermline Reg.*, no. 167.

<sup>59</sup> cf. *Dunfermline Reg.*, nos.145, 169 and 179 (1235), where he is not named sheriff.

## Fife (cont.)

<b>John Hay</b> (see also <a href="#">Perth</a> )	earliest: 25 Mar. 1227 x24 Mar. 1228	<i>Balmerino Lib.</i> , no.39
	latest: 25 Mar. 1233 x24 Mar. 1234	<i>Inchcolm Chrs.</i> , no.15
<b>David (son of Constantine) Lochore</b> (see also <a href="#">Perth</a> )	earliest: Mar. 1253	NAS, GD 254/1
	latest: 1264-5	<i>ER</i> , i.4, 34
<b>Ralph Lascelles</b>	earliest: 3 Apr. 1266	<i>Laing Chrs.</i> , no.8 <sup>60</sup>
	<del>latest: 28 Aug. 1270</del>	PRO, S.C.1, 11/92 <sup>A</sup> (a.r. 22)
	latest: 1 Apr. 1274	BL, Add. Ch. 76751
<b>Alexander Synton</b> (see also <a href="#">Selkirk</a> )	only reference: 27 Feb. 1282	<i>St. Andrews Lib.</i> , 342
<b>Constantine Lochore</b> (son of David Lochore)	earliest: 1290	<i>ER</i> , i.50
	latest: 3 Jan. 1293	<i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 15a <sup>61</sup>
<b>Hugh Lochore</b> (brother of preceding)	only reference: shortly before 11 Nov. 1293	<i>Highland Papers</i> , ii, 128 <sup>62</sup>

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<sup>60</sup> See also, however, *Inchcolm Chrs.*, no.26, which may be earlier (c.1263?).

<sup>61</sup> See also Stones & Simpson, ii, 124, 367 (17 July 1291); cf. *Rot. Scot.*, i, 17a (7 Jan. 1293): *nuper vicecomitatus*; but see also Constantine, sheriff of Fife, 1305.

<sup>62</sup> cf. *Spalding Misc.*, ii.312, no.15 (1279x1298).

## Fife (cont.)

<b>Richard Siward</b> (see also <u>Dumfries</u> )	earliest: 19 Mar. 1303	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1350
	latest: 7 May 1304	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1646 (p.438)
<b>Constantine Lochore</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> [123] 246

## Sheriffdom of Forfar

<b>M</b> (full name unrecorded)	only reference: 1162x20 Sep 1164	<i>RRS</i> , i, no.252
<b>William Comyn, afterwards earl of Buchan</b>	only reference: x1213 (probably some time before)	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.513 (p.463) <sup>63</sup>
<b>David Hay</b>	only reference: 15 Oct. 1211 or 1212	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.503
<b>Hugh Cameron (Cambrun)</b>	earliest: x23 Sep 1219	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.228
	latest: 1222x1225	<i>Fraser, Douglas</i> , iii, no.282 <sup>64</sup>
<b>Thomas Malherbe</b>	earliest: 17 Jan. 1228	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.229
	latest: 19 Apr. 1232 (?)	<i>Brechin Reg.</i> , i, no.2 <sup>65</sup>

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<sup>63</sup> cf. *RRS*, ii, p.40.

<sup>64</sup> See also *Brechin Reg.*, ii, no.1 (c.1222); *BL, Add. MS 33245, fo 152r* (c 1221)

<sup>65</sup> Not styled sheriff, but presence in witness list may indicate status.

**Forfar** (cont.)

<b>Robert Mowat</b>	only reference: 25 Jan. 1241	<i>Coupar Angus Chrs.</i> , i, no.45
<b>William Ramsay, lord of Auchterhouse</b>	only reference: 25 Mar. 1245 x24 Mar. 1246	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.263; <i>St. Andrews Lib.</i> , p.284
<b>Robert Mowat (Monte Alto)</b>	earliest: 30 July 1250  latest: 1264x	<i>Yester Writs</i> , no.15 <sup>66</sup>  <i>ER</i> , i, 6, 26, 34
<b>John Fenton</b>	only reference: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i, 21, 34
<b>Matthew Cheyne</b>	only reference: 25 Mar. 1272 x24 Mar. 1273	Fraser, <i>Douglas</i> , iii, no. 6; Fraser, <i>Southesk</i> , ii, App., no.28 (p.480)
<b>Alexander Lamberton</b>	only reference: c.1280 (?)	<i>Spalding Misc.</i> , ii, 310-311 (no.13) <sup>67</sup>
<b>Gilbert Umphraville, earl of Angus</b>	only reference: 13 June 1291	Stones & Simpson, ii, 101

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<sup>66</sup> See also *CDS*, i, no.2294 – “Robert de Montalt”.

<sup>67</sup> But cf. *CDS*, ii, no.1646 (p.439).

**Forfar** (cont.)

<b>David Beaton (Betun)</b>	earliest: 1290 latest: 13 Dec. 1292	<i>ER</i> , i, 49 <i>Rot Scot.</i> , i, 13b; <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.567 <sup>68</sup>
<b>Alexander Abernethy</b> (see also <u>Kincardine</u> , <u>Perth</u> )	only reference: Aug.-Sept. 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1694 <sup>69</sup>
<b>Henry Preston</b> (part term, or joint?)	only reference: 1 Sept. 1304	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1646 (p.439)
<b>John Pollok</b> (part term, or joint?) (see also <u>Kincardine</u> )	only reference: 1304	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1646 p.439)
<b>William Airth</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>68</sup> See also Stevenson, *Docs.*, i, no.166 (4 Oct. 1291).

<sup>69</sup> Document relates that Abernethy held the sherifffdom by grant of Edward I from 29 Sept. 1303 until the date of the document. But cf. the entries for Preston and Pollok which follow.

## Sheriffdom of Forres

<b>Richard</b>	only reference: 19 June 1226	<i>Moray Reg.</i> , nos. 71, 72 <sup>70</sup>
<b>William Wiseman</b>	earliest: 1264  latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i, 15  <i>ER</i> , i, 34
<b>William Dallas (Dolays, Bolays)</b>	earliest: 13 June 1291  latest: 15 May 1292	Stones & Simpson, ii, 101  Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> , i, 239
<b>Godfrey Ross (?)</b> (see also <u>Ayr</u> , <u>Lanark</u> )	only reference: 1304-5	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1646 (p.438) <sup>71</sup>
<b>Alexander Wiseman</b> (see also <u>Nairn</u> )	only reference: Sept. 1305	Stones, <i>Relations</i> , [123]246 <sup>72</sup>

## Sheriffdom of Haddington – see Edinburgh

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<sup>70</sup> Note that the *Moray Reg.* has *vicarius* for *vicecomes*.

<sup>71</sup> Pays dues for the "farms of the sheriffdom".

<sup>72</sup> Sheriff of Forres and Invernairn.

## Sheriffdom of Inverness<sup>73</sup>

<b>Thomas Durward, lord of Lundie</b>	only reference: 19 Jun 1226	<i>Moray Reg.</i> , no.72; cf. <i>ibid.</i> , no.71 <sup>74</sup>
<b>M[ichael] Mowat</b>	only reference: 25 Mar. 1234 x24 Mar. 1235	<i>Moray Reg.</i> , no. 85
<b>Laurence Grant (Graunt)</b>	earliest: 1263 or 1264  latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i, 13  <i>ER</i> , i, 19
<b>Alexander Murray (of Culbin?)</b> (see also <u>Nairn</u> )	only reference: 1266(?) <sup>75</sup>	<i>ER</i> , i, 14-19
<b>William Soules</b> (see also <u>Roxburgh</u> )	earliest: 13 June 1291  latest: 24 Aug. 1291	Stones & Simpson, ii, 101  <i>Stevenson, Docs.</i> , i, no. 159
<b>?Alan Durward</b>	only reference: 1291	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 560 (p.136)
<b>Robert Lovel</b>	only reference: 1292x1296	<i>Family of Rose</i> , p.28 <sup>76</sup> cf. <i>CDS</i> , ii, p.177

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<sup>73</sup> William Noreys, included in DWHM's list in the earlier 13th century, I assume to have been *vicar* of Inverness, not *sheriff* (*Moray Reg.*, 258) – GWSB.

<sup>74</sup> Note that the *Moray Reg.* has *vicarius* for *vicecomes*.

<sup>75</sup> Immediate successor of preceding entry.

<sup>76</sup> N.B. Incarcerated in 1296: *CDS*, ii, no.742 (p. 177).

## Inverness (cont.)

<b>William Hay</b>	only reference: 1295-96	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1027 (p.264) (= Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> ,
<b>John Stirling</b>	only reference: 1305	Stones, <i>Relations</i> [123] 246

## Sheriffdom of Jedburgh

<b>John Comyn</b> <b>(earl of Buchan?)</b> (see also <u>Aberdeen</u> , <u>Banff</u> , <u>Wigtown</u> )	earliest: 1289  latest: 13 June 1291	<i>ER</i> , i, 43  <i>Stones &amp; Simpson</i> , ii, 101; <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 1a <sup>77</sup>
<b>Robert Hastings</b> <b>(Hastang)</b> (see also <u>Roxburgh</u> )	only reference: 18 Oct. 1298	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1016 <sup>78</sup>
<b>Richard Hastings</b> <b>(Hastang)</b>	earliest: 30 Oct. 1300  latest: [c.13 Aug.] 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1165  <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1317 <sup>79</sup>

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<sup>77</sup> Not named sheriff, but ordered to deliver the castle to a nominee of Edward I.

<sup>78</sup> Sheriff by implication. But cf. *CDS*, ii, no. 1022 (?Oct. 1298), which refers to the 'sheriffs' of Roxburgh and Jedburgh. This apparent anomaly may be explained by *CDS*, ii, no. 1172 (1300), which places Richard Hastings in Jedburgh under Robert's command (in Roxburgh).

<sup>79</sup> But cf. *CDS*, ii, nos. 1324 (Sept. 1302) & 1334 (p.343; ?Dec. 1302), which may indicate that he remained sheriff beyond this date.

## Sheriffdom of Kincardine or Mearns

<b>John Hastings</b> <sup>80</sup>	only reference: 1165x1178	<i>Spalding Misc.</i> , v, 210 <sup>81</sup>
<b>Humphrey Barclay (de Berkeley)</b>	only reference: x1199	<i>Barrow, Kingdom</i> , 81
<b>Philip Melville</b> (see also <u>Aberdeen</u> )	only reference: x11 Nov. 1221	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , nos. 124, 125 <sup>82</sup>
<b>Robert Stewart, (the Steward) of Inverkeillor</b>	earliest: 11 Nov. 1221 latest: x26 July 1232	<i>Barrow, Kingdom</i> , 82 <sup>83</sup> <i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no.127
<b>Gregory [Melville?]</b> (see also <u>Aberdeen</u> )	only reference: 1221x4 Mar. 1238	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, no. 242 <sup>84</sup>
<b>John Wishart</b>	only reference: x20 Mar. 1238	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , i, nos. 138, 261
<b>Reginald Cheyne (Ken[us], le Chen, 'de Kener'?)</b>	earliest: 20 Mar. 1256 latest: 1264-1266	BL, MS Add 33245, f. 160 <sup>85</sup> <i>ER</i> , i, 12, 20

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<sup>80</sup> Also Forester of Mearns.

<sup>81</sup> Document makes it clear that Hastings is no longer sheriff by April 1206.

<sup>82</sup> cf. BL, MS Add 33245, f.163'.

<sup>83</sup> cf. *Arbroath Lib.*, i, nos. 72, 74; *Brechin Reg.*, ii, no.1.

<sup>84</sup> cf. *ibid.*, no.128; *SHS Misc.* iv, p.316.

<sup>85</sup> cf. *Arbroath Lib.*, i, no. [310].

## Kincardine or Mearns (cont.)

<b>Reginald Cheyne, the elder</b> (see also <u>Elgin</u> , <u>Nairn</u> )	earliest: 1290 latest: 13 Dec. 1292	<i>ER</i> , i.49 <i>Rot Scot.</i> i, 13b
<b>Richard Dunmore</b> <sup>86</sup>	earliest: 1304-5 latest: 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.xxx, p.439 <i>Stones, Relations</i> [123] 246
<b>Alexander Abernethy</b> (see also <u>Forfar</u> , <u>Perth</u> )	only reference: Aug.-Sept. 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1694 <sup>87</sup>

## Sheriffdom of Kinross<sup>88</sup>

<b>John Kinross</b>	earliest: Mar. 1253 latest: 1263-1265	<i>NAS</i> , GD 254/1 <i>ER</i> , i, 16, 34
<b>John Kinross</b> <sup>89</sup> (the younger)	earliest: 1290 latest: 10 Dec. 1292	<i>ER</i> , i, 51 <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 13a
<b>hereditary sheriff</b>	only reference: Sept.. 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>86</sup> John Pollok assisting? - *CDS*, ii, no. 1646 (p. 439).

<sup>87</sup> Document relates that he held three sheriffdoms from 29 Sept. 1303: but see also Dunmore entry above.

<sup>88</sup> Sheriffdom hereditary in family (previously thanes of Kinross?) which took its surname from Kinross.

<sup>89</sup> Son of preceding (*Rot. Scot.*, i, 13a). Earliest ref. is assumed to be this man, rather than his father.

## Sheriffdom of Kintyre

**James Stewart** only reference:  
1293 *APS*, i, 447

## Sheriffdom of Lanark or Clydesdale

**Baldwin, lord of Biggar** earliest: 24 Jun (1161)<sup>90</sup> *RRS*, i, nos.184, 198  
latest: 1165x1174 *RRS*, ii, no.43

**Robert, son of Werenbald** only reference:  
1165xc.1195 (?) *RRS* ii, no.262<sup>91</sup>

**Hugh, son of Reg[inald]**<sup>92</sup> only reference:  
1200 *Dryburgh Lib.*,  
nos.221-223

**William Hartside (Hertesheved)** earliest: 12 Nov. 1225 *Glasgow Reg.*, no.129  
latest: 31 May 1226 *Lennox Cart.*, App.,  
no.2 (p.92); *Anderson Diplomata*, no.32

**Richard Uvieth of Coulter** earliest: 3 Aug. 1226 *Reg. Ho. Transcripts*<sup>93</sup>  
latest:x23 Feb. 1239 *Newbattle Reg.*,  
nos.139, 142

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<sup>90</sup> 1161 date uncertain. Certainly by 1162.

<sup>91</sup> cf. *RRS*, ii, nos.308, 309 etc.

<sup>92</sup> Perhaps grandson of Hugh Pettinain, for whom see *RRS*, ii, p.281. There seems good reason to believe that these poorly copied *Dryburgh Liber* entries have mistranscribed the reference to Hugh, which reads *Hugone filio Regis vic'*. If the suggestion of mistranscription is correct, however, it is also possible that the sheriff was Reginald (of Pettinain), rather than Hugh, his son.

<sup>93</sup> Detailed reference unknown.

**Lanark or Clydesdale** (cont.)

<b>Alexander Uvieth (Unieth)</b>	earliest: 5 Mar. 1263 latest: 20 May 1266	<i>CDS</i> , i, no.2677 <sup>94</sup> <i>Kelso Lib.</i> , i, no.190; <i>ER</i> , i, 30
<b>Nicholas, lord of Biggar</b>	only reference: 1273 (13 Nov.?)	<i>Kelso Lib.</i> , ii, no.334
<b>Hugh Dalziel</b>	earliest: 1288 latest: 7 Jan. 1293	<i>ER</i> , i, 39 <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 17a
<b>Godfrey Ross</b> (see also <u>Ayr</u> , <u>Forres</u> )	only reference: 22 Sept. 1294	<i>Kelso Lib.</i> , i, no.192 <sup>95</sup>
<b>Andrew Livingston</b>	only reference: 1295-1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1027 (p.264)
<b>William Heselrig</b>	only reference: 1296	<i>Wallace Papers</i> , p.191 <sup>96</sup>
<b>Walter Logan, lord of Hartside</b>	only reference: 20 May 1301	<i>Kelso Lib.</i> , no. 193 <sup>97</sup>

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<sup>94</sup> Not styled sheriff, but implied. cf. *SHR*, xxxiv, 1260.

<sup>95</sup> cf. *Glasgow Reg.*, i, no.250 (11 Jun 1295): witness to royal grant of lands in Cunningham, but not styled sheriff.

<sup>96</sup> See also *Laing Chrs.*, nos. 14, 16, which refer to Heselrig's lands in Northumberland prior to 1295.

<sup>97</sup> cf. *CDS*, iv, pp.387-8

## Lanark or Clydesdale (cont.)

<b>Walter Burdon (Burgdon)</b>	earliest: 15 Aug. 1302 <sup>98</sup>	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1321 (p.336) <sup>99</sup> , 1337 (p.344)
	latest: Sept. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1324 (p.340)
<b>Robert Bruce, earl of Carrick</b>	only reference: 30 Dec. 1303	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1420
<b>Robert Logan (?)</b>	only reference: 1304-5	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1646 (p.440) <sup>100</sup>
<b>Henry Sinclair</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246

## Sheriffdom of Lauderdale

<b>Elsi, son of Winter</b>	only reference: 1162x1177	BL, MS Cotton Tiberius E v, fo.88
<b>Alan Clapham</b>	only reference: 1203	<i>Kelso Liber</i> , i, no.143

## Sheriffdom of Linlithgow – see Edinburgh

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<sup>98</sup> But see also *CDS*, ii, 1241 (p.317), which implies he is sheriff, 8 Oct. 1301; *CDS*, ii, no. 1241 (p.317).

<sup>99</sup> To retain sheriffdom until Christmas.

<sup>100</sup> Pays dues from the justice ayre of the sheriffdom.

## Sheriffdom of Lorne

**Alexander Macdougall,** only reference:  
lord of Argyll 1293 *APS*, i, 447

## Sheriffdom of Lothian – see Edinburgh

## Sheriffdom of Nairn

**William [Freskin]  
of Moray** only reference:  
1204 *APS*, i, 118<sup>101</sup>

**Walter Prat(t)** only ref.: 9 June 1226 *Moray Reg.*, nos. 71-2<sup>102</sup>

**William Prat(t)** only ref.: 30 June 1228 *Moray Reg.*, no.109

**Alexander Murray** only reference:  
(see also Inverness) 1266 *ER*, i, 20

**Reginald Cheyne,  
the younger** only reference:  
13 June 1291 *Stones & Simpson*, ii,  
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**Reginald Cheyne,  
the elder** only reference:  
13 Dec. 1292 *Rot. Scot.* i, 13b

**Alexander Wiseman** only reference:  
(see also Forres) Sept. 1305 *Stones, Relations* ,  
[123] 246<sup>103</sup>

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<sup>101</sup> Sheriff of Invernairn.

<sup>102</sup> Sheriff of Invernairn. Note that the *Moray Reg.* has *vicarius* for *vicecomes*.

<sup>103</sup> Sheriff of Forres and Invernairn.

## Sheriffdom of Peebles or Traquair

<b>Simon, son of Melbet(h)</b>	only reference: 1184	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.252
<b>Gilbert Fraser</b>	only reference: 1233x9 Jan. 1234	<i>Glasgow Reg.</i> , nos.130 <sup>104</sup> ; <i>Newbattle Reg.</i> , no.121
<b>Aymer Maxwell</b> (see also <u>Roxburgh</u> , <u>Dumfries</u> )	only reference: 7 Oct. 1262	<i>APS</i> , i, 100
<b>Simon Fraser</b>	earliest: 21 July 1263  latest: 13 Apr. 1268	<i>Midlothian Chrs.</i> , <i>Soutra Reg.</i> , 41  <i>CDS</i> , i, no.2679
<b>William Perel (Perer)</b>	only reference: 18 June 1292	<i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 8b <sup>105</sup>
<b>Walter Burdon</b> <b>(de Borudone, Burradon)</b> (see also <u>Lanark</u> , <u>Perth</u> )	only reference: 1301	<i>CDS</i> , v, no.256 and Index <sup>106</sup>
<b>William Durham</b> <b>(Dureame, Dureme)</b>	earliest: 13 Aug. 1302  latest: Sept. 1302	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1317 (p.334)  <i>CDS</i> , ii, nos. 1321 <sup>107</sup> (p.337), 1324 (p.340), 1337 (p.344)

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<sup>104</sup> See also *Glasgow Reg.*, no.150.

<sup>105</sup> N.B. *Rot. Scot.*, i, 17a (7 Jan. 1293): 'lately sheriff'.

<sup>106</sup> It is doubtful whether this source should be taken as an authority for believing that Burdon actually acted as sheriff.

<sup>107</sup> Agreement to remain sheriff until Christmas.

## Peebles or Traquair (cont.)

**Robert Hastings  
(Hastang)**  
(see also Roxburgh)

only reference:  
Sept. 1305

*Stones, Relations* ,  
[123] 246<sup>108</sup>

**Aymer Valence**  
(see also Selkirk)

only reference:  
4 Oct. 1306

*CDS*, ii, no.1839

## Sheriffdom of Perth<sup>109</sup>

**Malothén**<sup>110</sup>

only reference:  
11 July 1136

*Chrs. David I*, nos. 44,  
56 (=ESC, nos. 94, 109)

**Ewen**<sup>111</sup>

only reference:  
1163-4

*RRS*,i, nos.243, 252

**Kineth (or Lineth?)**<sup>112</sup>

only reference:  
1163-4

*RRS*, i, no.243

**Macbeth**<sup>113</sup>

only reference:  
1194x1197

*PSAS*, lxxxvii, 61;  
*Inchaffray Lib.*, no.2;  
*Arbroath Lib.*, no.35

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<sup>108</sup> But see also *CDS*, ii, no. 1608 (pp.424 & 428), which might imply Nov. 1302 – Nov. 1304.

<sup>109</sup> The following list includes references to sheriffs variously designated as of Gowrie, Scone or Perth, the sheriffdoms not always having been distinct. Unless footnoted to indicate otherwise, the designation is of 'Perth'.

<sup>110</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie/Scone.

<sup>111</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie/Scone.

<sup>112</sup> Perhaps an error for Uvieth.

<sup>113</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie/Scone.

**Perth** (cont.)

<b>Malcolm</b> <sup>114</sup>	only reference: 1203x1210	<i>Coupar Angus Chrs.</i> , no. 16
<b>Roger Mortimer</b>	earliest: 1209  latest: 8 Sept. 1212 x8 Sept. 1214	<i>Chron. Bower</i> , iv, 450  <i>Scone Lib.</i> , no.46
<b>John Murray</b>	only reference: 1210x4 Dec. 1214	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , nos. 214, 215
<b>Ralph Clerk</b>	only reference: 1214x1249 (?)	<i>Scone Lib.</i> , no.88.
<b>Geoffrey, son of Richard</b> (see also <u>Fife</u> )	only reference: 3 Mar. 1216x3 Mar. 1219	<i>Raine, North Durham</i> , no.61; cf. <i>Scone Lib.</i> , no.125
<b>Randolph</b> <sup>115</sup>	only reference: 4 Apr. <del>1246, 1247,</del> 1218 or 1219	<i>Scone Lib.</i> , no.68
<b>John Hay</b> (see also <u>Fife</u> )	earliest: 30-31 Mar. 1226  latest: 17 Jan. 1228	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , no.171; <i>Moray Reg.</i> , no.29  <i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , no.229
<b>William Blund</b> <sup>116</sup>	only reference: 12 Apr. 1228	<i>St. Andrews Lib.</i> , p.237

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<sup>114</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie/Scone.

<sup>115</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie/Scone.

<sup>116</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie/Scone.

**Perth** (cont.)

<b>Roger Mowbray</b> (see also <u>Edinburgh</u> )	only reference: 12 Apr. 1228	<i>St. Andrews Lib.</i> , p.237
<b>Patrick son of William</b>	only reference: 29 Sept. 1237	<i>Inchaffray Charters</i> , no. 63
<b>William Muschet</b> (de Monte Fixo)	only reference: 5 May 1240	<i>Scone Lib.</i> , no.95
<b>John Hay</b>	only reference: 1246	<i>Lindores Cart.</i> , no.23
<b>William Lochore</b>	only reference: 31 May 1251	<i>Perth Blackfriars</i> , no.2
<b>David Lochore</b> (see also <u>Fife</u> )	earliest: 1255  latest: 31 Mar. 1262	<i>Dunfermline Reg.</i> , no.85  <i>Panmure Reg.</i> , p.83 <sup>117</sup>
<b>G[ilbert] Hay</b>	only reference: 26 19 Mar. 1263	<i>ER</i> , i, 1
<b>John Cameron</b> (Cambrun)	earliest: 28 May 1264  latest:x1266	<i>Coupar Angus Chrs.</i> , i, no.61  <i>ER</i> , i, 17, 26
<b>Christian Lyle</b> (de Insula) burgess of Perth	only reference: x1279	<i>Inchaffray Chrs.</i> , no.110;

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<sup>117</sup> Sheriff of Gowrie.

Drummond Castle  
Charters, no.4  
(c.1270?)

**Perth** (cont.)

<b>Malcolm Murray</b>	only reference: probably 1270 x29 Oct. 1289	Fraser, <i>Grandtully</i> , i, p.125;
<b>Nicholas Hay</b>	earliest: 17 Nov. 1288  latest: 1290	Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> , i, no.41; <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.347  <i>ER</i> , i, 51
<b>Walter Burdon</b> <b>(Burradon, Burghdon)</b> (see also <u>Peebles</u> )	only reference: 1295-6 (or 1296-7)	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1027 (p. 264) (=Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> , ii, no.345)
<b>Robert Cameron</b> <b>(Cambron) of</b> <b>Baledgarno</b>	only reference: 28 Mar. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.733 <sup>118</sup>
<b>Robert Harcarse</b>	only reference: 25 June – 30 Aug.1304	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1646, (p.439) <sup>119</sup>
<b>Alexander Abernethy</b> (see also <u>Forfar</u> , <u>Kincardine</u> )	only reference: Aug. – Sept. 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1694 <sup>120</sup>
<b>John Inchmartin</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	Stones, <i>Relations</i> , [123] 246

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<sup>118</sup> Sheriff of the county of Atholl. N.B. He swears fealty to Edward I on 22 June 1296: *CDS*, ii, no.747.

<sup>119</sup> See also Fraser, *Melvilles*, iii, no. 12 (21 June 1304)

<sup>120</sup> Relates that he held the three sheriffdoms by grant of Edward I from 29 Sept. 1303 until the date of the document. But cf. Harcarse entry above.

## Sheriffdom of Roxburgh

<b>Gospatric (Cospatric) son of Uhtred, son of Ulfill</b>	earliest:x1124	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no.14 (=ESC, no.35)
	latest:x1147	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no.31; cf. no.42(=ESC, nos. 65, 83)
<b>G[ervase] Ridel</b>	only reference: x1153	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no.75 (=ESC, no.120)
<b>Robert, son of Guy</b> (see also <u>Edinburgh?</u> )	only reference: 3 May 1147	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no. 158 (=ESC, no. 178)
<b>John, son of Orm</b>	only reference: 1165x1171	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.66
<b>Walter Corbet</b>	only reference: 1179x1189	<i>Paisley Reg.</i> , pp.89 (= <i>RRS</i> ,ii, no.218) <sup>121</sup>
<b>Herbert Maxwell</b>	only reference: 8 Sep 1194 x18 Apr. 1207	<i>Kelso Liber</i> , i, no.66
<b>John Maxwell</b>	only reference: 18 Apr. 1207	<i>Kelso Liber</i> , i, no.207
<b>Bernard Hadden</b>	only reference: 13 Mar. 1212 x13 Mar. 1214	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no. 515

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<sup>121</sup> *Paisley Reg.* styles him *vicarious*, but context makes sheriff more probable. Also appears on pp.254-5, without style.

**Roxburgh** (cont.)

<b>John Maxwell</b> ( <u>bis?</u> )	only reference: 30 Mar. 1226	<i>Arbroath Lib.</i> , no. 171
<b>Adam Bathgate</b>	only reference: 1237	<i>Kelso Lib.</i> , ii, no. 355
<b>Nicholas Soules</b>	earliest: 1 Dec. 1246  latest: 21 Apr. 1248	<i>CDS</i> , i, no.1699  <i>Raine, North Durham</i> , no.74
<b>Aymer Maxwell</b> (see also <u>Peebles</u> , <u>Dumfries</u> )	earliest: probably soon after preceding, c.1248  latest: date?	<i>Raine, North Durham</i> , no.139; <i>Midlothian</i> <i>Chrs.</i> , Soutra Reg., no.31 (1235x1258)  <i>Surtees Soc.</i> , <i>Misc.</i> ii, 125 <sup>122</sup>
<b>Hugh Abernethy</b>	only reference: 1264	<i>ER</i> , i, 28
<b>Thomas Randolph</b> (see also <u>Berwick</u> )	earliest: x20 May 1266  latest: 6 Jan. 1269	<i>Kelso Liber</i> , i, no. 190  <i>CDS</i> , i, no.2680 (cf. <i>ER</i> , i, 22)
<b>Hugh Pearsby</b>	earliest: 29 May 1279  latest: 15 May 1285	<i>Raine, North Durham</i> , no.138  <i>Kelso Lib.</i> , i, nos.219, 220

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<sup>122</sup> 'Sir Heimerus then sheriff of Roxburgh'.

## Roxburgh (cont.)

<b>William Soules</b> (see also Inverness)	earliest: 10 Jul 1289	Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> , i, no.68; <i>ER</i> , i, 45; <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 382
	latest: 12 Mar 1290	Stevenson, <i>Docs.</i> , i, no.89; <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.411 <sup>123</sup>
<b>Walter Tonks</b> <b>(Tuk, Tonke, Touke)</b> <sup>124</sup>	only reference: 14 May 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.853 (p.225); <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 23a <sup>125</sup>
<b>Robert Hastings (jnr)</b> <b>(Hastang)</b> (see also <u>Jedburgh</u> ) <sup>126</sup>	earliest: 8 Sept. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.853 (p.225)
	latest: 10 Nov. 1300	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1174 <sup>127</sup>
<b>Ingram Umphrville</b>	only reference: Aug. 1299	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1978 <sup>128</sup>
<b>Robert Hastings</b> <b>(Hastang)</b> (see also Peebles)	earliest: 23 June 1300	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1142 <sup>129</sup>
	latest: 1304-5	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1646 (p.440) <sup>130</sup>

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<sup>123</sup> cf. *Rot. Scot.*, i, 1a (13 June 1291): not named sheriff, but ordered to deliver castle to nominee of Edward I.

<sup>124</sup> Is this the same Walter Tonks, 'clerk', who is given the church of Torreych (?Torryburn), St Andrews diocese, in Sept. 1299 (*CDS*, ii, no. 1090)? See also *CDS*, ii, 1027 (p. 264).

<sup>125</sup> N.B. *Rot. Scot.* i, 30b refers to a cyrograph between Tonks and Hastings regarding the transfer of the castle, town and sheriffdom.

<sup>126</sup> But cf. *CDS*, ii, no. 1022 (?Oct. 1298), which refers to the 'sheriffs' of Roxburgh and Jedburgh, and see also n.79, above.

<sup>127</sup> Sheriff by implication.

<sup>128</sup> This makes it clear that Umphrville is the sheriff appointed by the Scottish guardians; Hastings is Edward I's nominee.

<sup>129</sup> Styles him 'constable', but cf. *CDS*, ii, no. 1154 (24 Sept. 1300), which styles him 'sheriff'.

<sup>130</sup> See also *CDS*, ii, nos. 1663, 1666 (20 April 1305), which style him constable of the castle. There is a new sheriff (Robert Mauleye) by January 1307 (*CDS*, ii, no. 1890).

## Sheriffdom of Selkirk<sup>131</sup>

<b>Andrew Synton, son of Uviet</b>	only reference: x4 Dec. 1214	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1681 ( <i>RRS</i> , ii, no.582)
<b>Alexander Synton (son of preceding)</b>	only reference: undated	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1681
<b>Andrew Synton (son of preceding)</b>	only reference: undated	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1681
<b>Alexander Synton (son of preceding) (see also <u>Fife</u>)</b>	earliest: 26 Aug. 1258 latest: 10 Dec. 1292	<i>Kelso Lib.</i> , no.218 <i>Rot. Scot.</i> i, 13a <sup>132</sup>
<b>Andrew Synton (son of preceding)</b>	only reference: x1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1681 <sup>133</sup>
<b>Hugh Eland (Eyland)</b>	only reference: 5 Oct. 1296	<i>CDS</i> ,ii, no. 853 ( <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 36a) <sup>134</sup>
<b>?Alexander Balliol</b> <sup>135</sup>	uncertain	

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<sup>131</sup> This sheriffdom was hereditary in the family which took its name from Synton.

<sup>132</sup> See also *Rot. Scot.* i, 17b (7 Jan. 1293): 'nuper vicecomitatus'.

<sup>133</sup> Captured at Dunbar, and died in captivity by 13 July 1305.

<sup>134</sup> The cyrograph referred to in this documents, regarding the agreement transferring the castle to Eyland, was made not with Andrew Synton, but with Thomas Burnham. See also *Rot. Scot.*, i, 23b, which grants the castle and forest of Selkirk (but not specifically the sheriffdom) to Burnham.

<sup>135</sup> There are several references to Balliol as Warden of Selkirk Forest and castle in 1302, eg. *CDS*, ii, no.1324 (p.340). He is not, however, styled sheriff. He was out of favour early in 1303 (*CDS*, ii, 1344).

## Selkirk (cont.)

<b>Edward Keith and Isabella [Synton] his wife</b>	only reference: July 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1681 <sup>136</sup>
<b>heritable sheriff</b>	only reference: 1305	<i>Stones, Relations</i> , [123] 246
<b>Aymer Valence</b> (see also <u>Peebles</u> )	only reference: 4 Oct. 1306	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1839

## Sheriffdom of Skye

<b>William, earl of Ross</b>	only reference: 1293	<i>APS</i> , i, 447
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## Sheriffdom of Stirling

<b>William</b>	only reference: 1124x1147	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no. 152 (=ESC, no.61)
<b>Gilbert</b>	only reference: c. 1126x1153	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no. 67 (=ESC, no.127)
<b>Dufoc</b> (Dufoter of Calatria?)	only reference: 3 May 1147 x24 May 1153	<i>Chrs. David I</i> , no.182 (=ESC, no.204)

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<sup>136</sup> Their petition seeking the sheriffdom by hereditary right was attached to this document.

**Stirling** (cont.)

<b>Ralph</b>	only reference: 1165x1174	<i>RRS</i> , ii, no.130
<b>William, son of Thorald</b>	only reference: <a href="#">prob. 1175x95</a>	<i>Cambuskenneth Reg.</i> , no.132
<b>Alexander, son of William, son of Thorald</b> (see also <a href="#">Clackmannan</a> )	earliest: 1189x1194  latest: 19 May 1223	<i>RRS</i> , ii, nos 308.,323 <sup>137</sup>  <i>Glasgow Reg.</i> , no.128
<b>Maurice, earl of Menteith</b>	only reference: 27 Mar. 1226	<i>Cambuskenneth Reg.</i> , no. 133
<b>Bernard Fraser</b>	earliest: 22 Oct. 1228  latest: c.1 May 1234	<i>Paisley Reg.</i> , p. 172-3  <i>Newbattle Reg.</i> , no.165
<b>John of Stirling</b>	earliest: <a href="#">1233x1241</a>  latest: soon after 1 Aug. 1248	<i>Lennox Cart.</i> , p.36; <a href="#">Newb. Reg.</a> , no. 170 Fraser, <i>Lennox</i> , no.9 (and see also no.11)
<b>John Lamberton</b> <sup>138</sup>	only reference: 1265 and 1266	<i>ER</i> , i, 23, 24, 30

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<sup>137</sup> cf. *RRS*, ii, no. 321. See also *CDS*, ii, no.1985 (p.529), 1165x1214.

<sup>138</sup> This man is perhaps to be identified with the preceding entry.

**Stirling** (cont.)

<b>Patrick Graham</b>	earliest: 1289 latest: 28 Sep 1292	<i>ER</i> , i, 39 <i>Stevenson, Docs.</i> , no. 284 <sup>139</sup> ; (= <i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 633)
<b>Andrew Fraser</b>	only reference: 2 Jul 1293	<i>Newbattle Reg.</i> , no.219
<b>David Grant</b>	earliest: 1295-6 latest: 8 Sept. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1027, (p.264) <i>Rot. Scot.</i> , i, 30b <sup>140</sup>
<b>Richard Waldegrave</b>	only reference: 8 Sept. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.853 (p.225)
<b>Gilbert Malherbe</b>	only reference: 1296x1304 (specifically late 1299?)	<i>Laing Chrs.</i> , no.18; <i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1949
<b>Archibald Livingston</b> (see also Edinburgh)	only reference: 22 Feb. 1304	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.1457
<b>William Bisset</b> (see also <u>Clackmannan</u> )	earliest: 25 July 1304 latest: Sept. 1305	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no. 1564 <i>Stones, Relations</i> [123] 246 <sup>141</sup>

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<sup>139</sup> See also *Rot. Scot.*, i, 13a (10 Dec. 1292) – but not styled sheriff; and *Rot. Scot.*, i, 1a (13 June 1291), where he is ordered to deliver the castle to a nominee of Edward I.

<sup>140</sup> Refers to a cyrograph between Grant and Waldegrave regarding transfer of the sheriffdom.

<sup>141</sup> Also named constable of Stirling Castle on 25 Oct. 1305 (*CDS*, ii, no.1707)

## Sheriffdom of Wigtown

<b>Alexander Comyn, earl of Buchan</b> (see also <u>Dingwall</u> )	earliest: 1263  latest: 1266	<i>ER</i> , i, 22  <i>ER</i> , i, 30
<b>John Comyn, earl of Buchan</b> (see also <u>Aberdeen</u> , <u>Banff</u> , <u>Jedburgh</u> )	earliest: 1289  latest: 13 June 1291	<i>ER</i> , i, 39  Stones & Simpson, ii, 101
<b>Walter Twynham</b>	only reference: 24 Aug. 1296	<i>CDS</i> , ii, no.824 (p.215) <sup>142</sup>
<b>Thomas MacCulloch (Makhulagh)</b>	only reference: Sept. 1305	Stones, <i>Relations</i> [123] 246

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<sup>142</sup> 'Keeper of the sheriffdom'





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