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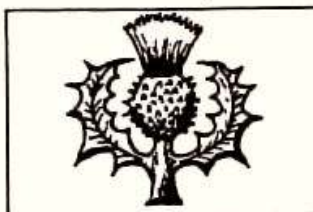
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Prince Charles Edward Stuart
1722 - 1788

1997 Officers of the Clan

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MacTamhais Mor



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Message from the Chief



Dunardry with his dogs Duke and Baron

We had a very productive 1996 Games and Festivals that we were represented at, starting back on June 22nd in Northampton NA. to the Games in Scotland CT on the 13th of October.

Our Clan tents appeared at 14 Ganes and Festivals making manay new friends and met many of our clansmen who came out to give a hand or, just to say hello. We were blessed with wonderful weather and we also "helped" 85 new members supporting the Clan. Thank you to all, for without your support, we just could not attend the events we do, som thank you all again.

Now, just a short mention on the negative side. I would prefer to not having to make mention of this however I feel for the good of the Clan, and for all the hard work which has been done by so many of you, .it must be addressed. A disgrunteled Clan's woman has seen fit to attempt to disrupt the Clan's effort to build. What her reasoning is, is really not clear.. Should anyone require more details I would be happy to provide them.

Starting in 1997 we will be going into more of the members genealogy and providing a service for Charter members. We will be running a series of articles on tracing your roots .A Clan Genealogist will be be announced where you can send your inquiries. Eventually the Clan will, for a nomanal fee ,do research for Charter members, in the archives in Scotland.

Welcome new Regional Commossoners, Christina,....
Terry, Barbara and Tanya. Thank you.

Postscripts...

In 1997 we will start , " YOUR ROOTS " program, This program will assist Charter members in tracing their family roots with possible connections with other clan members. It will consist of articles in the Non Oblitus with suggestions and locations for tracing one's roots as well as a "WRITE IN" service to the Clans Librarian-Genealogist Queries will be answered in the "Your Roots" column . We invite all to send in their Family Outline which will be sent into the to the ODOM LIBRARY in Moultrie Georgia where the MacTAVISH / THOM(P)SON COLLECTION< will be housed.

We want to announce the creation of four new regions and the Regional Commissioners who volunteered to establish a regional connection for the member's within that region. a regional newsletter will be sent out to their region 3 times a year focusing on the regional news and events. These newsletters will be mailed out, February , June and October , while the Non Oblitus will be mailed, December , April and August .

WESTERN REGION: California - Nevada - Hawaii. **Region number 10**
Commissioner Christina (Thompson) Mueller

SOUTHWEST REGION: Texas - New Mexico - Arizona - Oklahoma
Commissioner Major (USAF) Terry (Thompson) Carpenter

CENTRAL REGION: West Virginia - Ohio - Kentucky - Illinois - Indiana
Commissioner Tanya Rene (Thompson) Hicks

MID-ATLANTIC REGION: New York - Pennsylvania - New Jersey - DC

BACK TO THE HEATHER

It was with sorrow that we learned of the passing of JOHN BYRON (MacTavish) MILTON. Byron was a proud Scot and was instrumental of setting up the visit of Dunardry to Winnipeg Manitoba in 1954. as a result meeting with the Lt. Governor , the Premier and the Mayor as well as an interview on CBC radion and an article in the Winnipeg paper. We are awaiting a bio on Byron but it has not arrived as yet.

Byron will be missed not only by his family but also by the Clan. Thanks Byron we salute you.



A Noble Past

Part 4 Nobel Past - Glorious Future

In Part 3, Dugald MacTavish, 18th Chief of the Clan was released under the general pardon of prisoners of the rebellion, and Dugald was released from Dunbarton "Tollhouse", (prison) and returned to the Dunardry lands. What seemed to be a very bleak event, (the Clan not being raised and led by the Chief for the battle of Culloden, due to his imprisonment), it worked out to be a blessing in disguise, for, had Dugald, and the Clan fought at Culloden, as a Clan unit rather than joining the MacIntosh and the Fraser's, upon the defeat of the Highlanders, our lands, Dunardry, would have surely been forfeited, such as Sir James Campbell of the house of Auchenbreck who's lands were taken from him by Campbell of Argyll because he also backed Prince Charles, the House of Auchenbreck was disposed of to the point that it no longer exists.

Dugald soon after being released, purchased the lands of Kilmichael, Inverlussa , with the mill, and Achachoish , in Glassary. Dugald and his wife Isabel daughter of Lachlan MacLachlan of Stralachan, had four children. John MacTavish 1734 - 1758, used the name John Thomson and emigrated to Jamaica in the sugar trade. Archibald MacTavish 1737 - 1770. Lachlan MacTavish 1739 - 1796 and Florence MacTavish 1741-?. The two eldest son's, John and Archibald were dead before their father Dugald died in 1781 so the Chiefship passed to Lachlan who was 42 yrs. at that time. Lachlan had married Mary Loch daughter of William Loch of Halkshaw on

the 14th August 1770 and they also had 4 children, Dugald 1782 - 1855, John George 1787 - 1847, Margaret 1792 - ? and Flora 1794 - 1813.

Fortunately, hundreds of family letters were preserved and are in the archives in Lochgilphead. These letters, in the most part, will appear in the Clan book now being written. A few selected one's will appear here. The letters will be shown as they were written, spellings, abbreviations etc.

The earliest letter we have found is dated 16th August 1733. It is a contract of marriage drawn up by lawyers for Isabel MacLachlan to Dugald MacTavish. Many of these marriage contracts were very detailed and as many as 20 pages in length. This is a part of that contract,

" I Isabel MacLachlan spouse to Dugald MacTavish of Dunardry for the special love favour and affection I have and bear to my Said husband and for sundry other most just and onerous causes and conciderations moving me hereto by these presents Sell assign and dispose from me my heirs and exec. to and in favour of the said Dugald MacTavish his heir's & exec. or assigneys all & Sundry goods Gear Corns Cattle In sight Plenishing Debts Summs of money Gold Silver Coined & unioned Ambushments & oath whatsoever pertaining to me the time of my decease and Particular butt prejudice of the Generality for . I hereby Make Consstute & Ordain the said Dugald MacTavish his heirs and donators c my undoubted Cessioners and Assigneys In and



to the Somm of Five thousands merks Scots money of portiiion Nominated to me-by John McDonald of Largie and Lachlan McLachlan of the Ilk my Bro and Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland my uncle... It goes on and on, but this lets you see that in those day's it was the custom to have a marriage contract drawn up by lawyers and signed by the bride and groome in front of witnesses. These contract were very detailed and very lengthy.

The next important letter we look at is dated the 17th August 1745. It was sent to Dugald MacTavish of Dunardry and came from Sheriff Archibald Campbell on orders from the Duke of Argyll.

Sir, By the intelligence I have had from different Channels, It is certin that the Chevalier's Eldest son (Charles), accompanyd by some fforfeit'd persons others is landed in Ariaig in the latter end of July.

I have also advice that people from the adjacent Countrys have resorted to him that Severall Chiefs are raising their men in order to join him.

I do not doubt the militia of this Shire, (Campbell Argyll), will be call'd out soon, and I am hopefull that every body will Express the utmost Zeall for the Government's Service. In the mean time it is Expected that the friends of the Government will be watchfull of what is doing in their neighbourhood and if they observe any Trains or measures carrying Forward for the Detriment of the Government that the will give early notice of it, to the end that they may be diisappointed as much as is

possible. I did not chuse to write on this subject till I had Certin Information lest I should alarm you with surmizes.

I am with great regard, Dear Sir, your most obedient humble Servant

Arch: Campbell

As it turned out, this letter was sent to Dugald to see if he in fact was planning to raise the Clan and march with the Jacobite army of the Prince. Argyll knew that Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck was backing the Prince and they knew that Sir James and Dugald were great friends but they needed proof of Dugald's intentions. As a result of the letter, there was correspondence between Dugald and Sir James, advising Sir James of Argyll's intentions.

There were four letters written by Dugald to Sir James within the next ten day's, with their plan's for joining "Charlie". A servant working for Sie James was in fact, spying for the Duke of Argyll , these four letters were picked up by the servant and were taken to the Duke of Argyll. The next week, Dugald was approached by Argyll's Sheriff and shown the letters. Dugald admitted "*They are by my hand*", he was arrested on the spot and inprisoned in the Dunbarton Tollhouse, (jail) for "treasonable Acts". Sir James was not arrested, for he was titled, and carried the Campbell name, but they had plans for him as we shall see.

There is no family letters from that time, (September 1745) until the general amnesty in 1747. The first letter we look at is dated 4th April 1750. Dugald MacTavish is

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continued



recommended by the Parliament of King Charles the Second, to be named the Judge of the Parish of Glasrie, the Duke of Argyll then instructed the Sheriff, the same Archibald Campell who had arrested Dugald five years earlier to send this letter, it reads

" I MR. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL of Stonefield Advocate Sheriff Depute of the Sheriffdom of Argyll FORSOMUCHAS conform to the Twenty second Act, Third Session, Second Parliament of King Charles the Second of Happy Memory the Minister and Kirk session of the Parish of Glasrie have nominated & Recommended to me Dugald MacTavish of Dunardarie as a fit person to be judge in all Cases of Prophaness, ffornication, Sabbathbreaking, Swearing, Excessive Drinking, and other Delinquebcies liable to Church Censure THEREFORE in pursiance of and conform the said Act of Parliament I hereby grant Warrant & Commission to the S Dugald MacTavish to Judge, fine, & ammerciate all Transgressions of the Laws and Act of Parliament made anent Prophaness, fornication, Sabbathbreaking, Swearing, Excessive Drinking & other Delinquencies above written within the said Parish and to Decern, Exact, and inflict the pains & penalties appoinyed by the several Acts of Parliament nade thereanent of the respective Transgressors and Delinquents within the said Bounds and give forth Decreets and Sentences thereanent conform t

the laws and acts of the Parliament of Scotland, AND GENERALLY all and sundry other things requisite thereanent to do that I might do therein myself if personally present Promising to hold firm & stable whatever the said Dugald MacTavish lawfully does or Causes to be done anent the Premisses He being always obliged to apply the ffines andnalties to be uplifted of the said Transgressors & Delinquents for the phious uses and Ends contained in the said Act of Parliament and to be accompyable to me or my Successors in office for the Application thereof when required.....

In the capacity of the local Judget Dugald MacTavish also had to arbitrate in disputs. One dispute involed the Duke of Argyll who was the loser but of course great displomacy had to be used, however, I'm sure Dugald relished the opportunity in this case. It appears that a Mr Duncan Campbell who in his capacity as the Dukes officer & Woodranger of the Parish of Glenaroy. Among his duties were to collect the funds leveled for the Vicarage& Shoolmoney of that Parish..Duncan died in January 1755. The Duke of Argyll's Chamberlin wrote his Grace advising him of the death of Duncan and nebtioned that Duncan had left a large family and that the eldest son of 17yrs. would like to take his fathers place as Officer and Woodranger to the Duke. When the Chamberline received no reply from the Duke

To be continued...

*** HELP NEEDED ***

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY HANDLES THE DETAILS OF ANSWERING INQUIRIES ABOUT, AND APPLICATIONS FOR, MEMBERSHIP. THIS REQUIRES CARE IN SUPPLYING PROMT, CLEAR, ENCOURAGING ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES AND CAREFUL HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS. THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY COORDINATES NOTICE OF NEW MEMBERS WITH THE CLAN OFFICE, THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND, THE EDITOR OF THE NON OBLITUS AS WELL AS THE CLAN LIBRARIN-GENEALOGYIST.

CLAN LIBRAIRIAN-GENEALOGIST

THE CLAN LIBRAIRIAN-GENEALOGIST PRIMERY FUNCTION IS TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN THE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF THE CLAN MEMBERS ON A DATA BASE AND ACCESS TO A COMPUYER AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE FULL USE OF IT. PREPARES THE LINEAGE CHART FOR THE CHARTER MEMBERS, USING THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MEMBER.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

WE REQUIRE REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS IN THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:
SOUTHEAST; FL > GA. AL. NC, SC & TN.
NORTH CENTRAL; MI. WI. MN. & IOWA.
MID-WEST; ND, SD, NEB, KN, CO & UT.
SOUTH CENTRAL; LA, MS. AR. & MO.
NORTH WEST; WA, OR, MONT > & WY.
WE NEED ASSISTANTS TO COMMISSIONERS IN ALL REGIONS.

THERE REALLY IS NOT TOO MUCH INVOLVED AND EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

LET US KNOW YOUR TALENTS AND YOU INTERESTS, WE ARE GROWING AT SUCH A PACE, WE MUST DELEGATE SOME DUTIES FOR IT IS NOW JUST TOO MUCH FOR A FEW TO HANDLE.

GET INVOLVED
NO OFFERS REFUSED

IMPORTANT: WE HAVE 31 MEMBERS IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION WHO NEED A COMMISSIONER ANYONE READY TO TRY?

NO EXPERIENCE



New Members and Patron Club Members

Timothy Thompson	North Carolina	Smith T. Hickcox	La
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Walter Thompson Jr	Mass.	Hal McNamara	Conn
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Peter Loomus	Miss.	Denis E. Bodak Jr.	Mass.
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Sandra Moore	North Carolina	Davis Wm. Hill	Ontario
Robert McTammany	North Carolina	Elizabeth H. Vint	Texas
Edward C. Thompson	North Carolina	Barbara Patterson	New York
ald L. Thompson	North Carolina	James Thomson III	Conn.
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Diane Thompson	North Carolina	David Thomson	Conn.
Benjamin Thomason	North Carolina	Mark Wm. Tebbets	Conn.
John Evan Thompson	North Carolina		



New Patron Club Member

Rev. Paul M. Thompson

MEMBER



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