

ABERCROMBY

OF TULLIBODY

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, 1ST OF TULLIBODY, was a younger son of Sir Alexander Abercromby, 1st Baronet of Birkenbog, and succeeded his cousin George Abercromby of Skeith and Tullibody in the lands of Tullibody on his death on 29 June 1699.¹ He *m.* Mary, daughter of Alexander Duff of Braco, *d.* in March of 1753, and was father of :

1. George Abercromby, 2nd of Tullibody, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Abercromby, *bap.* on 27 May, 1707, *m.* on 15 November, 1733, Rebecca, daughter of Alexander Colquhoun, and had issue.
3. James Abercromby, *bap.* on 24 August, 1708, and entered the army, being appointed Lieutenant in the 1st Foot on 11 June 1744, and eventually raised to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1770. He served during the American War and leading the Grenadier battalion at the battle of Bunkers Hill on 17 June 1775, sustained a gunshot wound from which he soon after died at the hospital in Boston. His nephew Burnett Abercromby was served his heir on 9 February 1776.
4. John Abercromby, *bap.* on 1 May 1722.
5. William Abercromby, *bap.* on 28 May 1723.
6. Robert Abercromby, *bap.* on 28 October 1724.
7. Mary Abercromby, *bap.* on 14 December 1710 and *d.* young.
8. Helen Abercromby, *bap.* on 14 January 1713 and *m.* on 17 July 1739, to Sir Robert Abercromby, 3rd Baronet of Birkenbog, (*c/m* 18 July 1739.² He *d.* on 11 March, 1787), and had issue.
9. Anna Abercromby, *bap.* on 17 January 1719 and *d.* young.

¹ Masterton Diary & Lyon Court Records.

² GD185/29/1/1

GEORGE ABERCROMBY, 2ND OF TULLIBODY, *bap.* at Tullibody on 8 July 1705, succeeded his father and was served his heir on 24 July 1753. He *m.* on 21 April 1726, to Mary, daughter of Ralph Dundas of Manor,¹ (she was *bap.* on 22 January 1703), *d.* on 8 June 1800² and was father of :

1. George Abercromby, *bap.* on 25 December 1726 and *dsp.*
2. Sir Ralph Abercromby, 3rd of Tullibody, (*see below*).
3. Sir Robert Abercromby of Airthrey, *bap.* on 13 October 1740, was firstly admitted apprentice to Robert Smith, Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 9 June 1756, for five years but this was broken off and he, instead he entered the army as Ensign in the 44th Regiment of Foot on 21 July 1758. He obtained a Lieutenancy on 19 April 1759, and was raised to Captain of the same company on 12 December 1761. After many years of service he was raised to General on 29 April 1802, and was appointed Governor of Edinburgh Castle on 21 August 1806. He was served heir to his brother Burnet firstly, on 13 December 1792, and secondly in the lands of Easter Bath, in the parish of Culross, on 10 May 1806, and *dsp* at Airthrey on Saturday 3 November 1827.³
4. Alexander Abercromby, *bap.* on 15 October 1745, and was appointed a Lord of Session as Lord Abercromby on 2 June 1792. He *dsp* at Exmouth on 17 November 1795.⁴
5. Burnet Abercromby, served heir to his uncle James Abercromby of Brucefield, on 9 February 1776, and *dsp* prior to 18 December 1792, when his brother Sir Robert was served his heir.
6. Helen Abercromby, *bap.* at Alloa on 25 December 1726, *m.* on 6 June 1754, to Robert Bruce, Lord Kennet, (he *d.* on 8 April 1785), and had issue.
7. Rachel Abercromby, *bap.* at Alloa on 18 April 1743.

¹ OPR – Logie.

² Aberdeen Journal, 23rd June 1800, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 8th November 1827, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1795, edition.

8. Mary Abercromby, *m.* at Tullibody on 22 March 1766, to Colonel James Edmonstone of Newton,¹ and had issue.
9. Elizabeth Abercromby, *b.* on 1 February 1738, and *m.* at Stirling on 28 December 1767, to Major Alexander Joass, Governor of Stirling Castle, (he *d.* on 27 November 1794). She *d.* on 19 December 1814.

SIR RALPH ABERCROMBY, 3RD OF TULLIBODY, succeeded his father and *m.* at Crieff on 14 November 1767, Mary Anne, second daughter of Captain John Menzies of Comrie. He was created Lord Aboukir and Tullibody in recognition of his military service with remainder to himself and the heirs male of his body, and *d.* of wounds received at the battle of Alexandria on 28 March 1801. He was father of :

1. George Abercromby, 4th of Tullibody, (*see below*).
2. Sir John Abercromby, *bap.* on 2 April 1772, attained the rank of General in the army and *dsp* at Marseilles, France, on 14 February 1817.² His brother George Abercromby of Tullibody was served his heir in the lands of Pendreich and Logie on 5 January 1818.
3. James Abercromby, 1st Lord Dunfermline, *b.* on 7 and *bap.* on 9 November 1776, and studied law at Lincoln's Inn. He was appointed Speaker in the House of Commons and was created Lord Dunfermline in 1839. He *m.* at London on 14 June, 1802, Marianne, daughter of Egerton Leigh, of West Hall,³ (she *d.* on 2 August 1874), and *d.* at Colinton House, near Edinburgh, on 17 April 1858. He was father of :

3a) Sir Ralph Abercromby, 2nd Lord Dunfermline, *b.* on 6th June and was *bap.* at Old Church, Saint Pancras, London, 15th June. He was appointed

¹ OPR. See also Scots Magazine. 1st March 1766, edition.

² Date given in the retour of his brother George as his heir. See also, Manchester Mercury, 11th March 1817, edition.

³ OPR. See also: Morning Post. 15th June 1802, edition.

British Envoy of Turin and afterwards served as British Minister at the Hague. He *m.* at Minto House on 18 September 1838, to Mary Eliza Elliot, daughter of the Earl of Minto,¹ *d.* on 12 July 1868,² and was father of :

3a) Mary Catherine Elizabeth Abercromby, *b.* on 12 February 1849.

4. Alexander Abercromby, *b.* and *bap.* on 4 March, 1784, entered the army and was raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *dsp* on 27 August, 1853.
5. Ann Abercromby, *bap.* on 3 October, 1768.
6. Mary Abercromby, *bap.* on 30 August, 1773. She and her sister Catherine were served heir to their uncle Mr. Alexander Abercromby, Lord of Session, on 12 April 1796, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 17 April 1825.³
7. Catherine Abercromby, *bap.* on 7 December, 1780, and *m.* at London on 31 December, 1811, to Thomas Buchanan of Powis, second son of John Buchanan of Auchlessie.⁴ They had issue.
8. Ann Abercromby, *m.* at Edinburgh on Thursday 23 April 1795, to Donald Cameron of Lochiel,⁵ and *d.* on 7 May 1841. They had issue.

GEORGE ABERCROMBY, 2ND LORD ABOUKIR AND TULLIBODY, *bap.* on 17 October 1770, and was served heir to his father, Sir Ralph Abercromby and his grandfather George Abercromby of Tullibody, in the lands of Tullibody on 9 November 1802. He *m.* at Edinburgh on Friday 25 January 1799, Montagu, daughter of Henry Dundas, 1st Viscount Melville, (she was *b.* on 29 April 1772, and *d.* on 10 March 1837). He *d.* at Airthrey Castle on Wednesday 15 February 1843,⁶ and was father of :

¹ OPR. See also Perthshire Courier. 27th September 1838, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Morning Post. 17th October 1868, edition.

³ Fife Herald. 5th May 1825, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 1st January 1812, edition.

⁵ OPR. See also Scots Magazine. 1st April 1795, edition.

⁶ Morning Post, 20th February 1843, edition.

1. George Abercromby, 5th of Tullibody, (*see below*).
2. Montagu Abercromby, *bap.* on 23 June 1807, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 March 1831, to Fox Maule-Ramsay, Earl of Dalhousie. She *d.* at Pitfour Castle on 11 November 1853, and had issue.
3. Mary Anne Abercromby, *b.* on 7 December 1811, and *m.* at St. James, Westminster, on 13 July 1857, to Nicholas Robert Brown. She *d.* at Westminster on 24 September 1898.

GEORGE RALPH ABERCROMBY, 3RD LORD ABOUKIR AND 5TH OF TULLIBODY, *b.* on 30 May, 1800, and was served heir to his father in the lands of Tullibody, and others, on 23 June 1843. He *m.* at Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, on 3 April 1832, Louisa Penuel, daughter of John Hay Forbes of Medwyn and Senator of the College of Justice,¹ (she survived him and *d.* at Westminster on 20 April 1882, being buried in Tullibody). He *d.* at Airthrey Castle on Friday 25 June 1852,² and was father of :

1. **GEORGE RALPH ABERCROMBY, 4TH LORD ABOUKIR & 6TH OF TULLIBODY**, *b.* on 23rd September and *bap.* at Leamington on 2 November, 1838. He succeeded his father on his death in 1852, and to whom he was served heir in the lands of Tullibody, and others, on 4 July 1853. He *m.* at Camperdown House on 6 October 1858, Julia Georgiana, daughter of Adam Haldane-Duncan, 2nd Earl of Camperdown,³ (she *d.* on 8 December 1915), and *dsp* at London on Tuesday 30 October 1917.⁴
2. **JOHN ABERCROMBY, 5TH LORD ABOUKIR & TULLIBODY**, *b.* on 15 and *bap.* on 17 January, 1841, and although entering the army and serving for just under two decades, preferring a quiet life of study, he retired and became a well-

¹ OPR. See also: Fife Herald, 12th April 1832, edition.

² Falkirk Herald, 1st July 1852, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 13th October 1858, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.

known scholar of pre-history. He *m.* at the Episcopal Church, Athens, Greece, on 12 September 1876, to Adele Wilhelmine, daughter of Charles von Heidenstam, the Swedish Legate to the Greek court, from whom he was divorced on 18 July 1879.¹ He *d.* at Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, on 7 October 1924,² and with there being no heir male of the body of the 1st Lord, the title became extinct. He was father of,

2a} Madame Nassos.

3. Ralph Abercromby, *b.* on 11 February and *bap.* at Leamington Priors on 15 March, 1842. He served as a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and *d.* at Sydney, Australia, on 21 June, 1897.³
4. Louisa Abercromby, *bap.* on 29 November, 1833.
5. Montagu Abercromby, *b.* on 11 August and *bap.* on 2 October 1835. She *m.* at Stirling on 29 April 1856, to George Frederick Boyle, brother of the Earl of Glasgow,⁴ (he *d.* at Edinburgh on 23 April 1890).

¹ Edinburgh Evening News. 18th July 1879, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 8th October 1924, edition.

³ Dundee Evening Telegraph, 24th June 1897, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.