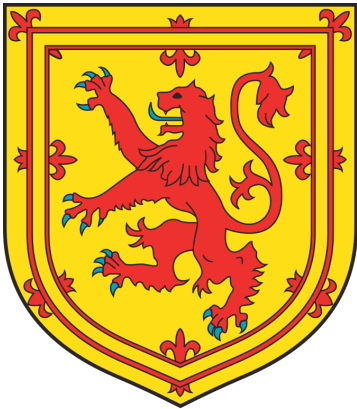


Heraldry for Self-Isolators—Week 2

Monday 6th April 2020—the 700th anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath

Today we are going to look at the coats of arms of some of the nobles whose seals are attached to the Declaration of Arbroath, sealed on this day in 1320.



The King, Robert I, did not attach his seal to the Declaration but wrote to the Pope separately.

We saw the Royal Arms of Scotland last week—the lion rampant has a “double tressure” - or double frame round it; it is “flory” - decorated with lilies on the outside and “counterflory”, also decorated on the inside,



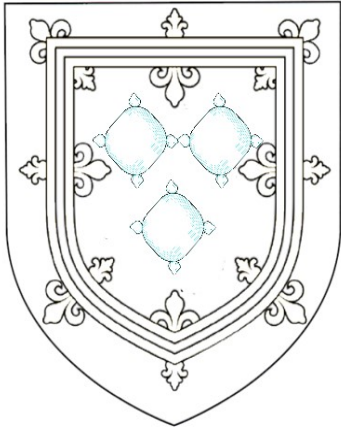
Or a lion rampant within a double-tressure flory-counter-flory Gules.

The text suggests that there were more than fifty seals attached to the original Declaration, sent to the Pope at Avignon. The contemporary copy held at the National Records Of Scotland has only nineteen. A selection of the coats of arms of some of the owners of the seals appears for you to colour in on page 2, with the coloured versions for you to compare



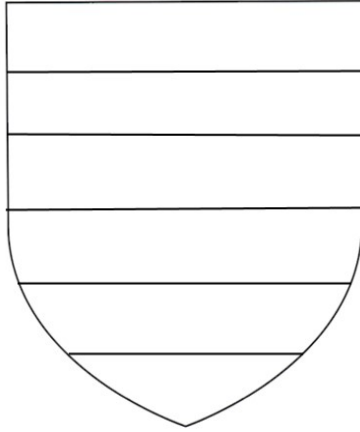
The National Records of Scotland has prepared a 'Declaration of Arbroath 700th Anniversary Booklet' which can be downloaded from the NRS website here:

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>



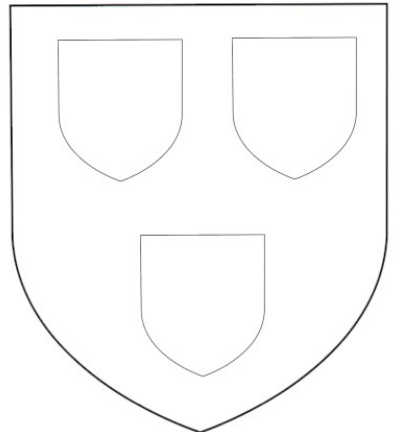
Sir Thomas Randolph

Or three cushions within a double tressure flory counterflory Gules



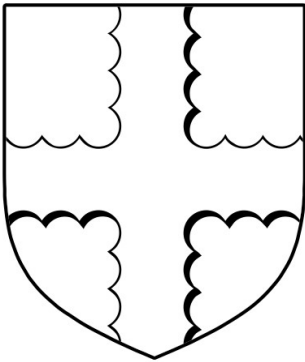
Sir William Soulis

Barry of six Argent and Gules
(barry means an equal number of bars)



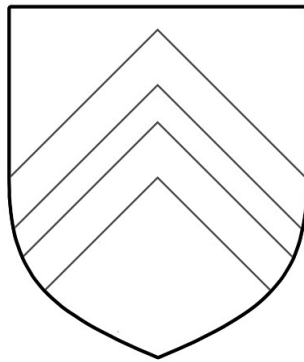
Sir Gilbert Hay

Argent three escutcheons Gules



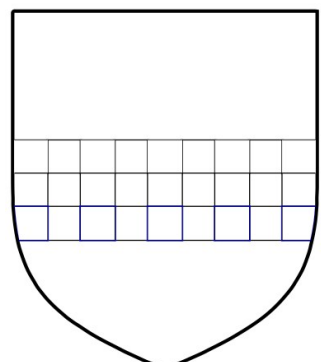
Sir Henry St Clair

Argent a cross engrailed Sable engrailed adds curved shapes



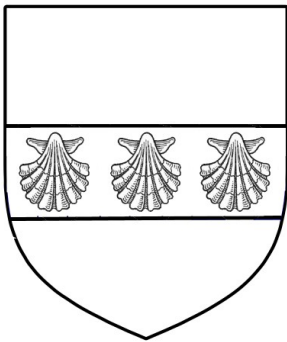
Earl of Strathearn

Or two chevronels Gules
a chevronel is a thin chevron



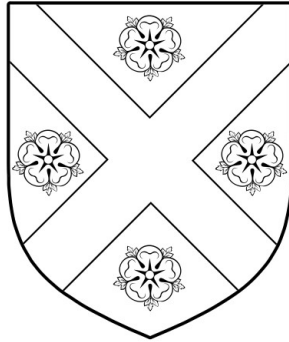
Sir David Lyndsay

Gules a fess chequy Argent and Azure



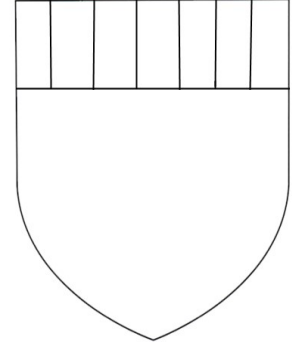
Sir Patrick Graham

Or on a fess Sable three escallops Or



Earl of Lennox

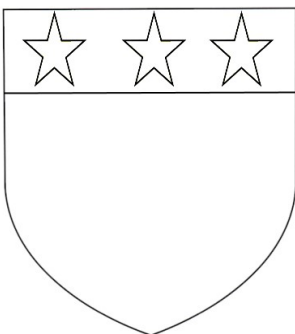
Argent a saltire between four roses Gules



Sir Robert Keith

Argent on a chief Gules three pallets Or

A CHIEF is a rectangular block at the top of a shield



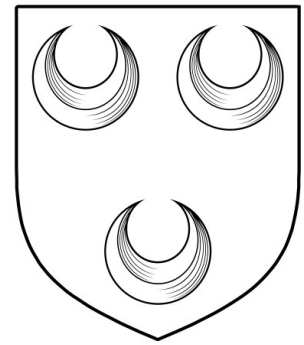
Sir James Douglas

Argent on a chief Azure three mullets Argent



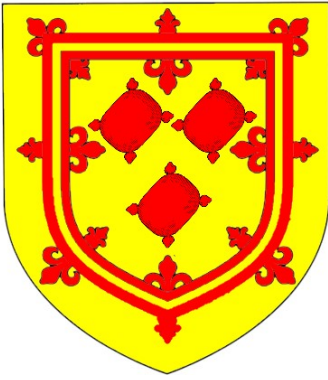
Earl of Sutherland

Gules three mullets Or



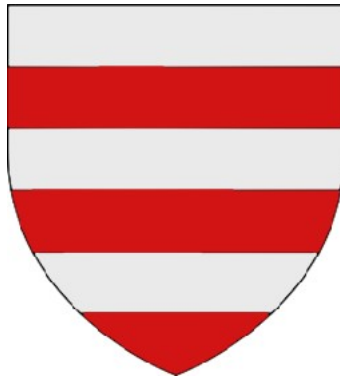
Sir William Oliphant

Gules three crescents Argent



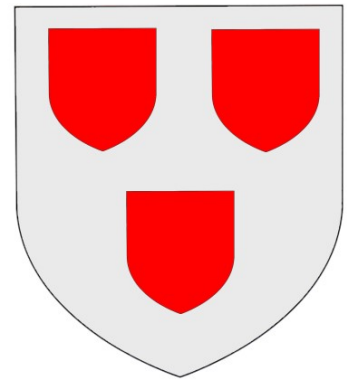
Randolph

Or three cushions within a double tressure
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Soules

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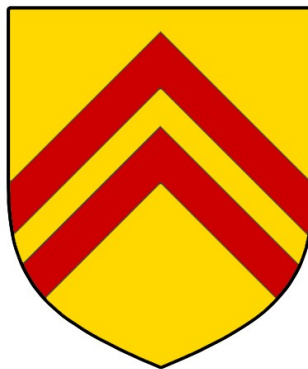
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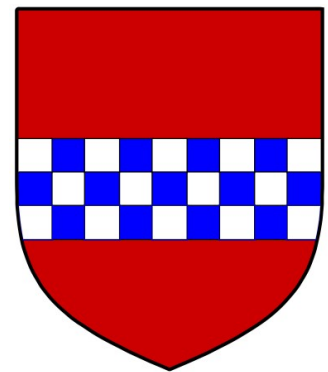
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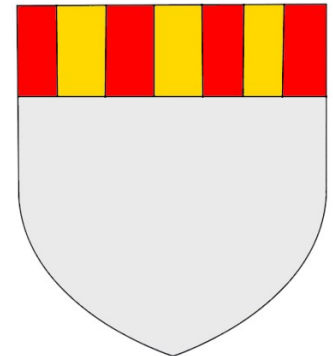
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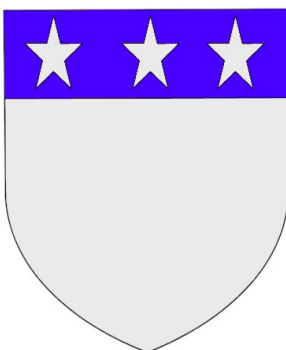
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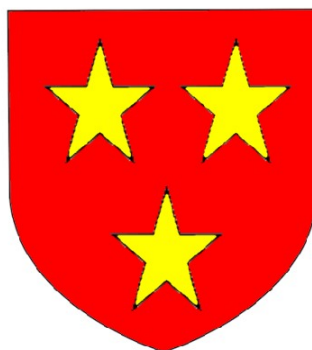
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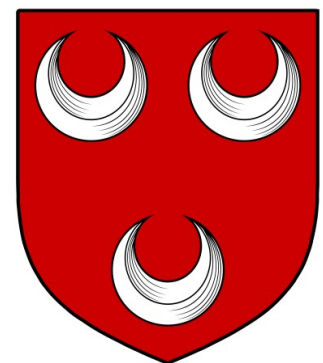
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