

# THE CLANS OF THE SCOTS

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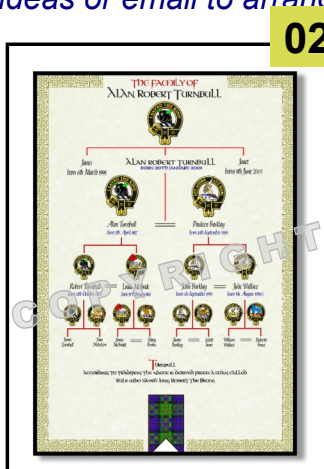
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**Baby's Birthbrief**  
showing siblings  
Parents & grandparents



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**Design for a Bonnet Badge**  
This badge was designed for an armigerous clan member.



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**Design for a Gonfalon Banner**  
With this banner the pole is attached horizontally, ideal for Clan Gatherings & Highland Games.

TO ❖ ALL ❖ AND ❖ SUNDRY ❖ LET ❖ IT ❖ BE ❖ KNOWN




**Chief:**  
DONALD ANGUS CAMERON  
OF LOCHIEL

**Rallying Cry:**  
Chlannan nan con, thigaid a seo  
aga gheibh sibh foill  
Sons of the heanda, come here  
and get flesh

**War Cry:**  
Da thachb, Lochall, da thachb  
Lochadh-Lochall, Lochall  
Both sides of Loch Ell and both  
sides of Lochie Lochiel, Lochiel

**Motto:**  
LIBRE

**Plant Badges:**  
Oak Crowfoot  
**Pipe Tunes:**  
Pibroch of Donald Dubh  
March of the Cameron Men



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**ROBERT GEORGE CAMERON**  
is a Member of  
**CLAN CAMERON**

Sept names include  
CLARK LOCHABER KENNEDYS MACGILLONIE MACILDOWIE MACMARTIN MACPHAIL SORLEY TAYLOR

**CLAN CAMERON:** a confederation consisting of the MacGillories of Strone, the MacMartins of Letterfudny and the MacSorlies of Glenmore, emerged from the mists of antiquity under their first authenticated Chief, Donald Dubh Cameron. He married a MacMartin heiress and through this, or his own prowess, assumed the leadership of the tribes which later became known as the Clan Cameron. From Donald Dubh the Gaelic patronymic, MacDhonnall Dhuibh (son of dark haired or swarthy Donald) derived and this was adopted by all subsequent chiefs. The main seat of the clan was situated on Eilean nam Ciochb (the island of the trees), a small islet at the northern end of Loch Linnhe. For a time, the Camerons were associated with the Lords of the Isles and fought alongside them at the Battle of Harlaw in 1411. Ewen Mac-Allan (-Allanson), Donald Dubh's grandson, received from James V in 1527/8, a charter of the lands of Greenley, Lochabrag, Lochiel, and the Ross-shire lands of Rishorn, Lochath and Lochcarroon. With these lands being united into the free barony of Lochiel, the title of the Captain of Clan Cameron became registered as 'of Lochiel'. Further lands in Lochaber were granted to Ewen Mac-Allan and it was following this later grant that the seat of the clan was moved to Torcastle, once the home of Banquo, Thane of Lochaber who suffered at the hands of MacBeth. It is thought that Banquo's sister Marion, married Angus Comhary (Cameron) the first unauthenticated chief of Clan Cameron. The fortunes of the clan came through a maze of troubles in the following years which welded them into a considerable fighting force leading to the description as 'harder than fierceness itself'. Sir Ewen Cameron of Lochiel, who was born in 1629, became known as the 'Hercules of the Highlands'. His first experience of war was at the great Battle of Inverlochy in 1645. He was a strong supporter of the Stuart Dynasty and led the clan during the dissolution of the monarchy by Cromwell (at which time Sir Ewen moved the seat of the clan to Athnabury) and the Restoration under Charles II. He also helped to resist the nearly continuous 500 years old Cameron/Macintosh feud in 1665 and was knighted by James, Duke of York in 1682. When William and Mary supplanted James VII, the Camerons joined with 'Bonnie Dundee' at the Battle of Rullieochinn in 1689. When too old to partake in military campaigns, Sir Ewen sent the clan under his son John to assist the Earl of Mar in the failed 1715 attempt to return the Stuarts to the throne. Sir Ewen's grandson Donald, known as the 'Gentle Lochiel', raised the clan along with others in loyal support of 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' in the uprising of 1745. Although spectacular successes were achieved by the Jacobite army initially, they suffered a heavy defeat on Culloden Field, April 16th 1746 at the hands of the Duke of Cumberland. The Hanoverian forces seized Athnabury to the ground and the estates were forfeited. (This purge and subsequent economic changes resulted in many Cameron families seeking new lives abroad). Under the General Act of Amnesty 1764, the estates were restored to the 22nd Chief, Donald Cameron, grandson of the 'Gentle Lochiel'. In 1837, the 25th Chief, Donald Cameron managed to have the new Athnabury, started by his father in 1802, completed. In 1838, Donald Cameron of Lochiel, MP, 24th Chief, made Athnabury the family seat again. He attended the inaugural gathering of the Clan Cameron Association in 1891 and this has since developed into a world-wide organisation. He was succeeded by his son, Sir Donald Walter Cameron of Lochiel, RT 28th Chief in 1905, a professional soldier in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and also an Aide-de-Camp to King George V. In 1954 he was created a Knight of the Thistle. Sir Donald Hannish Cameron of Lochiel, 28th Chief, RT CVO TD, upon his father's death in 1951, moved to Athnabury. He too became a Knight of the Thistle in 1975. Lochiel and his wife, Lady Margaret, hosted several international Clan Gatherings at Athnabury. He was an extremely popular and much loved chief. The 27th Chief, Donald Angus Cameron of Lochiel, succeeded upon the death of his father in May 2004. He is the fourth Cameron Chief to be a Lord Lieutenant for the Area of Inverness. His heir is Donald Andrew Cameron - Younger of Lochiel. Today Camerons the world over continue to acknowledge Lochiel as their Chief and uphold the honour and traditions of the Clan.

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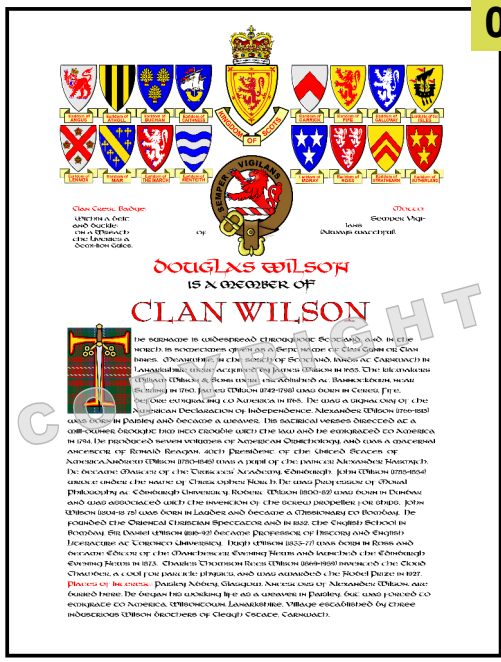
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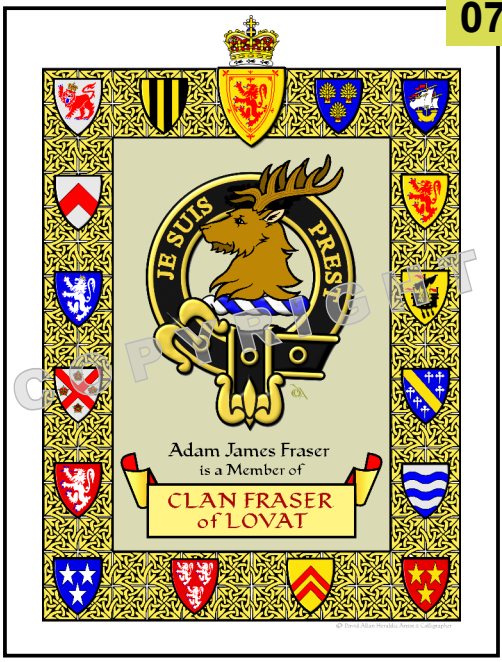
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COMMISSION of ARD-TOSHACH-DEORY or HIGH COMMISSIONER by the CHIEFS of CLAN DONALD

**B**e it known by these presents, that we, the right honourable godfrey james macdonald of macdonald, lord macdonald of slace, high chief of clan donald, the much honoured ian godfrey bosville macdonald of sleat, baronet of nova scotia, chief of clan usdein, the much honoured aeneas ranald euan macdonnell of glengarry, chief of glengarry, the much honoured ranald alexander macdonald of clarranald, the captain and chief of clarranald, the right honourable alexander randal mark macdonnell of antrim, the earl of antrim, chief of the macdonnells of antrim, who together are the high council of clan donald in that they are the chiefs of the main clans which form together the mighty clan donald, we send greetings, whereas, we take into consideration that our clan flourishes, and has now spread, from our native highlands and islands of scotland, widely throughout the world's continents; it is thus necessary that we appoint commissioners to personally represent the chiefs of the royal blood of clan donald among our great clan, considering that the office of ard-toshach-deory or high commissioner for our clan in australia is now vacant, it is necessary and requisite for the faithful preservation of the spirit of kinship and the traditions of clan donald in all its parts, being well satisfied of all his good qualities and his loyalty to the chiefs and to his upholding the traditions of clan donald we do nominate, constitute and appoint norman a. macdonald as our ard-toshach-deory or high commissioner until the 31st. december 2008, unless previously recalled, granting to the said norman a. macdonald our full power and commission and warrant to represent us and our persons as the embodiment of the hall race of clan donald, to hold our place and display the appropriate banner within the said country of australia, especially appointed for that effect with power and commission to do all the ordinary matters of administration, organisation and ceremony which we might do if we were personally present for the convening and administration under the existing foregoing hereditary chiefs of the clan which together make up the mighty clan donald reporting to us from time to time concerning the well being of our said clans which comprise are clan donald within australia and we command all our good clansmen and clanswomen and vassals and clach-og of clan donald, its vassals and adherents to acknowledge, reverence, honour and obey the said norman a. macdonald as our high commissioner and ard-toshach-deory, this commission issued during our pleasure, or until its expiry, which unless previously recalled or extended shall continue until the 31st. december 2008, in testimony whereof we have signed these presents at the high council at amadale, isle of slige, this the 1st. of january in the year of our lord two thousand and six and being the fifty-fifth year of our sovereign lady, elizabeth the second, by the grace of god of the united kingdom of great britain and northern ireland and of her other realms and territories, queen, head of the commonwealth defender of the faith.



Clan Commissioner Certificate

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**WE** the Right Honourable Godfrey James Macdonald of Macdonald, Lord Macdonald of Slace, High Chief of Clan Donald, the Much Honoured Ian Godfrey Bosville Macdonald of Sleat, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Chief of Clan Usdein, the Much Honoured Aeneas Ranald Euan MacDonnell of Glengarry, Chief of Glengarry, the Much Honoured Ranald Alexander Macdonald of Clarranald, The Captain and Chief of Clarranald, the Right Honourable Alexander Randal Mark MacDonnell of Antrim, the Earl of Antrim, Chief of the MacDonnells of Antrim, who together are the High Council of Clan Donald in that they are the Chiefs of the main Clans which form together the Mighty Clan Donald,

HAVE AWARDED

Our Commissioner in New Zealand  
**The SOMERLED CERTIFICATE**

on the 18th day of May 2014  
 for his outstanding work and dedication in representing and promoting Clan Donald in New Zealand.



Clan Merit Certificate

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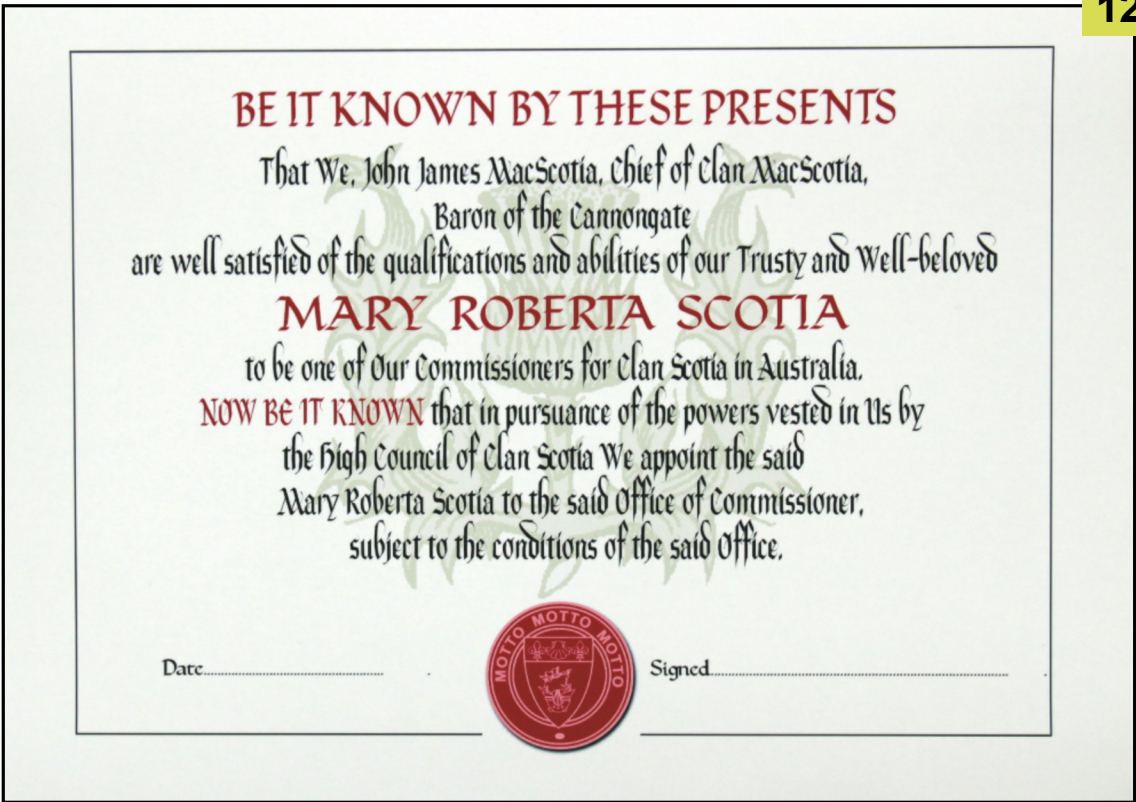
Chan e gairdeachas a th' ann gun Chlann Dòmhnail. chan e neart a bhith às an aonais.  
 An reis a's fearr s an t-saoghal chruinn uile, Buinidh dhoibh gach duine maith.

*It is no joy without Clan Donald. It is no strength to be without them, the best race in the round world: to them belongs every goodly man.*

David Allan - Artist-Calligrapher

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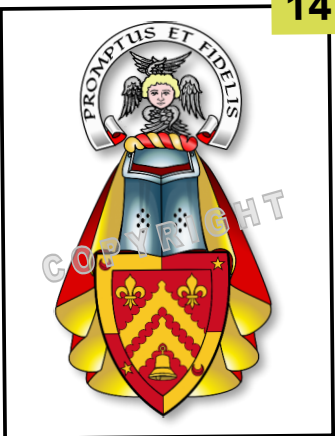
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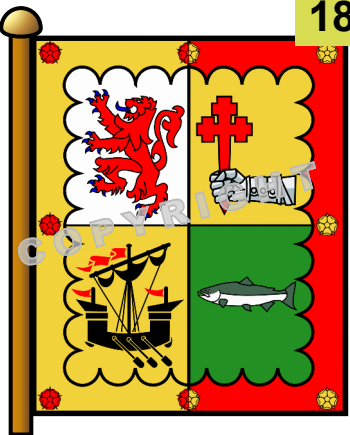


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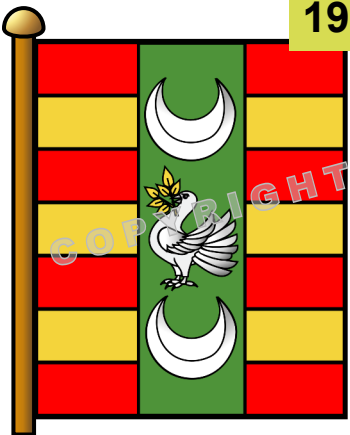
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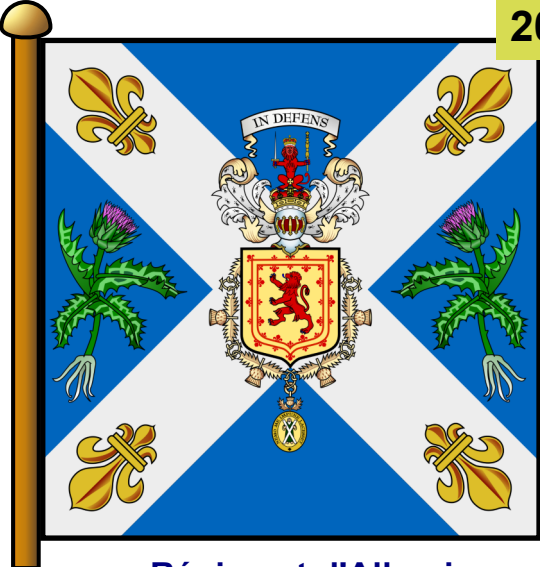


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**Clansman's Personal Banners Arms**

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**Régiment d'Albanie  
circa 1748**



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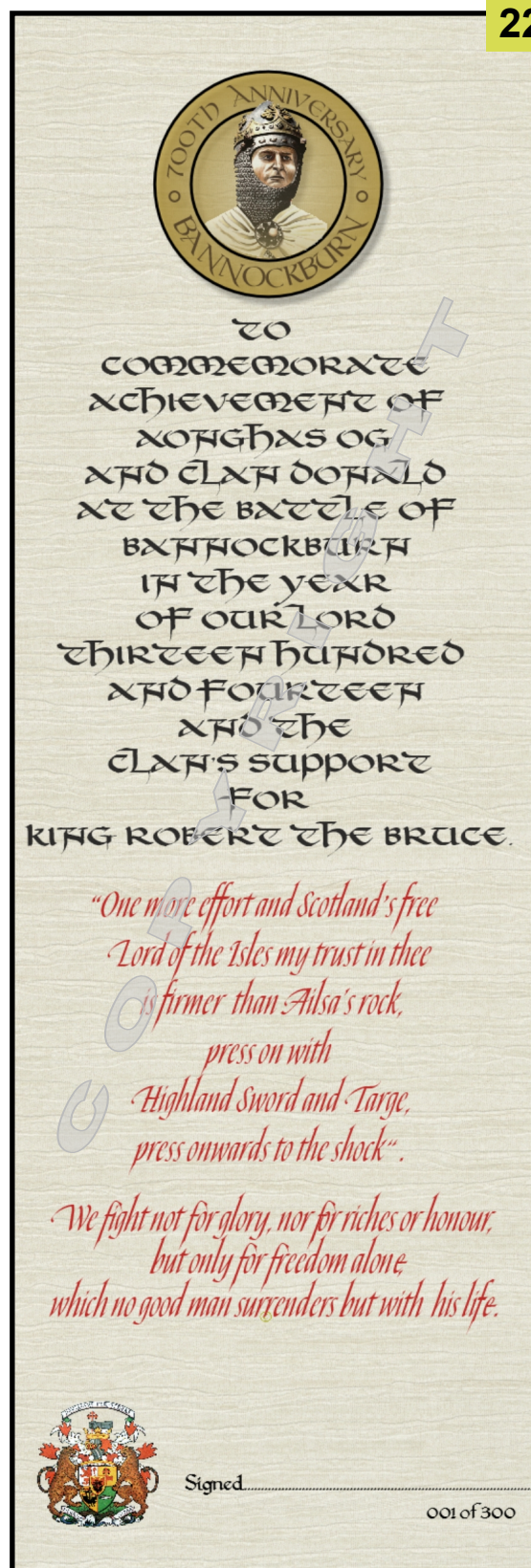
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