February 15th 1834.

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The ancestors of this ancient and Noble family came to England with William the Conqueror in the year 1066.

In the year 1098 his son Roger de Leone came to Scotland with Malcome Canmore to whome he seems to have attached himself.

He obtained a grant of certain lands in the county of Perth which after him was called Glen Lyon.

Of this Sir Roger was limitally descended Sir John Lyon who lived in the reign of King Robert Bruce and his son David the second. From these princes he secured about the year 1342 extensive grants of lands in the counties of Pertn and Aberdeen and in particular the land of Forgardenny in the county of Pertn which descended from that time in a direct line from father to son to the present Earl's father and on his death to John the late Earl of Strathmore.

This Sir John Lyon was succeeded by his son Sir John Lyon the Ist Lord Glammis.

On the 18th March 1372 he obtained from King Robert the second a Royal Grant of the Thanedom of Glammis in Forfarchire " his land abile et fidili servites suo impenso et imperdendo " and in the year 1376 he married Lady Jane Steward the daughter of the said Robert the second.

He obtained from his sovereign as a dowry with his daugther the Thanedom of Fannadice and Barony of Kinghorn. He also acquired various other lands and on the 30th June 1380 upon how own resignation obtained from King Robert a charter containing an extant of his whole lands and baronies 'to and in favour of himself and the lawful heirs of his own body '.

Whom failing to Patrick Lyon his nephew and the male heirs of his body whom failing to Michael Lyon brother of the said Patrick and the heirs of his body whom all failing to his own nearest heirs whomsoever and was created a Peer of Farliament by the stile and title of Lord Glammis.

John first Lord Glammis died in the year 1383 and was succeeded in his titled and estates by John second Lord Glammis who was heir to his father in the year 1396.

He died in the year I435 and was succeeded by his son Patrick third Lord Glammis.

This Patrick died in the year 1459 and was succeeded in his honours and estates by his son Alexander the fourth Lord Glammis.

Alexander the fifth Lord Glammis having died in the year 1485 without issue was succeeded in his honours and estates by his brother John the sixth Sarl who dying in the year 1497 was succeeded by his oldest son John the sixth (sic) Lord.

This John Lord Glammis died in the year 1500 and was succeeded in his honour and estates by his son George the seventh Lord Glammis.

George died in the year I505 and was succeeded by his brother John the eightn Lord Glammis.

John the Eighth Lord Glammis dying in the year 1528 was succeeded by his son John minth Lord Glammis.

John the minth Lord Glammis dying in the year 1560 was succeeded in his honours and estates by his eldest son John the tenth Earl. John the 10th Lord dying in the year 1578 was succeeded in his honours and estates by matrick the 11th Lord Glammis and first Larl of Kinghorn and thus did the ancient inheritance of this family descend uninterruptedly along with the honour through a course of II different successors.

King James the 6th Of Scotland by his Royal Charter under the great seal of Scotland bearing date the 10th day of July 1606 granted to this Lord Glammis and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten the honor and title and dignity of Earl of Kinghorn, Lord Lyon and Glammis.

This Patrick first Barl of Kinghorn was succeeded in his titles and estates by John the second Barl of Kinghorn his son.

John the second earl was again succeeded therein by his son Patrick the third Earl.

This Patrick the third Earl was when a very young man heavily fined by Oliver Gromwell for his adherence to his sovereign.

On the restoration of Charles the second therefore and on the resignation to this monarch of the said Fatrick third earl of Kinghorn of both the said titles and estates his Majesty by his Royal Charter under the great seal of Scotland bearing the date 30th day of May 1672 gave and grabted to the said Patrick the third Harl of Kinghorn of both the said titles and estates has Majesty by his Royal Charter under the great seal of Scotland bearing date the 30th day of May 1672 gave and granted to the said Patrick the third Sarl of Kinghorn and the heirs male of his body procreated or to be procreated when failing to any other person or persons at any time during his life even at the point of death to be named and designated as heir of laitze to the honor title and dignity and his lands as he should please according to the nomination or designation to be subscribed with his own hand under such provisions conditions and restrictions to be continued in the same designation as should seem expedient to him which heir of laitze so to be designated failing or if it should not please the said Earl during his life to match such designation in either of which cases to his heir male whomsoever,

His said Majesty King Charles II by subsequent letters patent or diploma under the great seal of scotland bearing date the 1st day of July 1677 proceeding on the recital of the grant or letters patent in favor of Patrick Ist Earl of Kinghorn And the Monarch calling to mind the fidelity zeal and obedience of his aforesaid faithful and well beloved cousin and counsellor

Patrick then Earl of Kinghorn moreover the fidelity of his predecessors approved by many and frequent testimonies of his Majesty's services as well for himself as for his most Serene Besides many and heavy hopes which the afore-Progenitors. said Marl had sustained from the time that he and his progenitors had continend to interest themselves constantly for the Kings " Rights and his service in the worst of times past. And his Majesty " particularly desirous and zealous not only for the services of the aforesaid Earl particularly directed towards himself but also for attention incitement for him and his heirs male and laitzee above written to persist in the same paths of virtue and tofollow the footsteps of his forefathers to confer upon the aforesaid Earl and his heirs male of laitzee aforesaid some symbol and mark of his Majesty's Royal affection and bounty thereafter expressed in addition and innovation. And likewise understanding that the quarterly parts of the lands of the said Marl were situate and lay contigous within the valley commonly called Strathmore therein after expressed. Therefore he had ratified and approved, and by the tenor of these presents did testify and approve the aforesaid former title of Earl Kinghorn Lord Lyon and Glammis only inasmuch as the same was innovated by the now reciting presents in a manner thereinafter expressed.

And his Majesty did will and grant and decree and ordain for himself and his successors that the aforesaid Patrick the Barl of Kinghorn and his heirs male and of laitzeecsucceeding him in his lands and states should be desined in all future times Earl of Strathmore Viscount Lyon Lord of Glammis and for this purpose he had made constituted and created and invested and by the tenor of the said reciting - presents he made constituted and created invested the aforesaid Patrick Sarl of Kinghorn and his aforesaid forever earls of Strathmore and Kinghorn Viscount Lyon Lord of Glammis Tannadice Lidlum and Shathdictitee and had given granted and conferred And by the tenor of the said reciting presents Did give and confer unto the said Patrick the Marl of Strathmore and Kinghorn and his aforesaids the before mentioned title honor order and degree of Dignity of Barl of Strathmore &c., with all and singular precedences superiorities rights priviledges libertiesimmunities whatsoever thereunto belonging and to belong in the same entire manner order degree dignity as his deceased Grandfather and father and himself held and enjoyed the aforesaid title and dignity of Earl of Kinghorn Lord Lyon and Glammis. -

This Fatrick the third Earl died in the year 1695 and was succeeded by his eldest son John the fourth Earl. - (15th Lord Glammis, 4th Earl Kinghorn). John the fourth Earl died in the year 1712 and was succeeded by his son John the fifth Earl who having been killed at the battle of Sherifmuire in November 1715 was succeeded by his brother Charles who thereby became the sixth Earl.

Charles died in the year 1728 and was succeeded by his brother James the seventh Sarl.

The said James the seventh Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn dying in the year 1735 was succeeded by his brother Thomas the eighth Earl in the said titles and estates.

Thomas Died on the 18th January 1753 whereupon the dignities and estates descended to his son the ninth Darl Father of John Bowes late Earl of Strathmore of Thomas Bowes the present Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn.

John the minth Marl completed the titlesto his estates by special service as heir male and of line to his father Thomas the eighth Earl to heirs general.

RESIGNATION OF 1766:

The destinatious John the minth Earl rigidly kept up and on the 7th July 1766 he executed two several proclamations of Resignation one of the ancient Thansdom of Glammis and of the other inheritances thereto attached for new infeoffment thereof to himself and the heirs male of his body whom failing to the Honble Thomas Lyon Hetton in the County of Burham his brother and the heirs male of his body the other of the lands of Langhorn and Castle Huntley in favor and for new incoffment to be granted to himself and

his nearest and lawful heir of line and dispences what soever Two several charters of Resignation expide (?) in these terms. -(he took the name of Bowes). -

MARRIAGE OF THE WARL IN 1767:

This John minth Earl of Strathmore married in the year 1767 Mary Eleanor Bowes of Gibside and Streatham in the County of Durham by whom he acquired very large e

John the late Harl George who died in I806 without leaving issue, and Thomas the present Harl. (now aged 62 years 1835, died 27th August 1846).

John the late Marl succeeded his father and became the tenth Marl of Strathmore and he completed his titles to the said family inheritance in the estates of Glammis by service as heir male therein to his father.

In 1792 John the late Larl, granted procuratory for resigning his Sarldom Lordships Thanedoms & c., in the hands of the Barons of the Exchequer whereupon he expired a charter thereof by which his Majesty's right trusty and well beloved cousin John Bowes Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn Viscount Lyon LordmGlammis Tammadyce Sidton and Strathdicticte and the heirs male of the body of the deceased John Earl of Strathmore father of the said John Bowes now Earl of Strathmore whom failing to the Honble Thomas Lyon of Hetton in the County of Palatine Durham, and the heirs male of his body whom failing to the hearest and lawful heirs of line asignees whomsoever of the said deceased John Earl of Strathmore heritably and irremedably all and sundry the Barldom Lordships Thanedoms etc. therein particularly described viz. the Lordship and Thanedom of Glammis and others they maintaining and keeping up the ancient and original destination of this old family inheritance as a male fee in the descendants of his grabdfather Thomas eighth Earl of Strathmore were in preference to his own daughter or the heirs female which might happen at any time be procreated of this his own body.

The late Earl of Strathmore during the quarter part of his life seems to have showen butlittle predeliction for Scotland, educated in English his local attachments seem to have been exclusively English. His successions in the counties of Burham and Northumberland and Yorkshire well as in Middlesex through his mothers or the Bowes family were of very considerable value and to them did he seem principally to attend. He chiefly resided in London on whom attending his duty in Parliament or at the Streatham Castle or Gibside in the county of Burham he rarely visited Scotland or the old family residence of Glammis and when he did it was in the company of English friends as a mere excursion never exceeding a few weeks at a time and seldom above a few days at a time did he actually identify himself with his Country he finally obtained an Inglish title by the designation of Baron Bowes.

As he relinquished his connexion with Scotland so it would appear did his feelings cool and subside towards the different branches of the Lyon family and neither did he with his brother George during his life time nor his brother Thomas the present Earl ever maintain or keep up almost any intercourse although no ground or cause of animosity that the Memorialist has any knowledge of ever subsided with either, this was not confined to the immediate branches of his own family but extended also to the sons of his uncle Thomas Lyon who had been his guardian during a long minority and had taken a laborious but unthankful management of all his complicated affairs till he attained the age of manhood.

LATE EARL'S CONNEXION WITH MOLLY MILNER 1805:

Married her 2nd July I820 in the church of Hanover Sq. London, by common licence, the Archbishop of Canterbury refused a special licence, being on the point of death and died the following day. On or about the year 1805 the late Earl formed an illicit connexion with one Molly Milner a woman who daily worked in his garden at Streatham, whom he brought into his family as a mistress, their connexion produced a reputed son named John dowes he was born in the year ISII this connexion subsided, and the offspring of it gradually decreased his attachments towards the different branches of his own family but at no time did he ever show the slightest intention of promoting the ones to the state of a lawful wife nor of legitimizing the other as his lawful offspring till he was at the point of death. Lithia forty hours of dissolution he expressed a wish of solemnizing the marriage between him and Molly Milner, and he accomplished his purpose only a few hours before his death.

From the year 1792 when the investitures already mentioned of the Glammis estates were expide till 1815 the Memorialist is not aware of any settlement made by the said Earl. On the 15th December 1815 however his Lordahip appears to have executed a series of settlements applicable to his Scotch estates by means off which he not only attempted totally to exclude the Memorialist his heirs at Law, and the heir at Law also of Earl Patrick Ist Trust Disposition and representative of the family of Strathmore from these estates which had descended in aninterrupted and uniform line for a period of many centuries, but failing hears male of his own body wished to yest the whole of them in Trustees

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to the total and complete exclusion of Memorialist his son Lord Glammis and John and Charles Lyon the sosn of Thomas Lyon the uncle of the late Earl and of the Memorialist as well as of every other human being for a certain fixed period of at least thirty years after his the late Earls decease and thereafter during the life of the Memorialist the present Earl should he live beyond that period should the succession open to that time during the lives respectively of the said John and Charles, Lyon. Thus was this extensive property verted in Trustees for the sole and exclusive use object of accumulation during a fixed period of at least thirty years and the years aforesaid.

In the event of the succession opening to the descendants of either of the said John or Charles Lyon the trustees are empowered to pay them or the heir in possession of the title of Strathmore an allowance out of the rents of the estate not exceeding £2000 per annum. But as if the late Earl's seclusive notions had incaused according to the nearness of propinquity of the person succeeding to him the Memorialist his own brother the his succession in these dignities no allowance of any description was made nor even to his son upon his succession failing the Memorialist. Thomas Bowes, the present Earl of Strathmore. (viz: the Lith Earl died 27th August 1848).

The late Carl (John) died on the 3rd July I826 (0) (viz: John the I0th Carl).

Patrick Lyon, IIth Lord of Glammis, was one of the Privy Council of James VIth and Lord Treasurer of Scotland; and in 1606 was created Earl of Kinghorn; he married Anne daughter of Murray first Earl of Tallibandice , and had issue John the second Earl; and dying in I615 was succeeded by his eldest son John, who married Ist Martha daughter of John Erskine, 6th Earl of Mar; and 2ndly Elizabeth Maule, daughter of Patrick first Earl of Panmure, by which lady he had Patrick, his successor; and Elizabeth who married first Charles Gordon Earl of Aboyne; and secondly Captain Alexander Grant. The Earl died in 1649 and was succeeded by Patrick the 3rd Carl, who with the approbation of Charles the second changed his title from Kinghorn to Strathmore, and was one of the Privy Council in that reign; and also one of the extraordinary Lordsof Session; he married Helen Middleton, daughter of John Earl of Middleton; and by her had issue John the fourth Larl and patrick; Grizel, ; and Elizabeth. who married David Ogilvy, 3rd Earl of Au married to Charles Gordon, 2nd Earl of Aboyne, and after his decease to Patrick, 3rd Lord Kinnairn. Patrick, on his death, in 1695, was succeeded by John the fourth mark, who was of the Privy Council to sueen Ann; he married Elizabeth Stanhope, daughter of Phillip 2nd Larl of Chesterfield, and had issue, John, the 5th Barl; Charles, James and Thomas, successive Earls; and 2 daughters of whom Helen married Robert Stewart, 7th Lord Blantyre; and Mary who died in 1767. The dark on his death, was succeeded by his son John, the 5th Larl, who was killed at the battle of <u>Dumblain</u>. Charles, his brother, and the 6ta Barl, succeeded, and married Susan Cockrane, daughter of John, 4th Barl of Dundonald; but having been accidentally killed at Forfar in 1728 by James Carnegy of Fairhaven, was succeeded by his 3rd brother, James, the 7th Earl, who dying without issue, in 1735, was succeeded by Thomas, the 8th Earl.

Thomas the 8th Earl of Strathmore married Jane the daughter of James Nicholson Esq. by which lady whomdied 13th May 1768 he had issue, John , the 9th Earl; James Phillip, born in 1738; Thomas who had retaken the name of Lyon, and died in 1796; Jusan who carried General Lord Lambton, and had issue, William Henry Lambton, who died at Pisa, in January 1798, having married Anne, daughter of George, Earl of Sgremont. Anne, married, in July 1768, John Simpson Esq. and died in 1773. Thomas the eighth Marl, died in January 1753, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John the minth Earl, born in 1737; married February 14th 1767 Mary Eleanor, daughter and sole heir of George Bowes Esq. of Gibside, in the County of Durham, and took the name of Bowes, pursuant to Act of Parliament; and had issue, John, the present Earl. George Bowes, born April 12th 1769 of Paul (Walden, in Hertfordshire, who inherits the estate of his Grandmother in that county, and alsoin Middlesex, married June 14th 1805, Mary, daughter of Edward Thorshill Esq.of Kingston Lish in Berkshire, and died in December 1806, Thas married Miss Carpenter,. Elizabeth born April 5th 1773 married Captain Barrington Price. Anna Maria, married February 3rd 1785 Henry James Jessop Esq. the Warl dying in April, 1776, and was succeeded by his son, John, the present and ICth Earl. Countess married, secondly, January 16th 1777 Andrew Robinson Stoney Rsq. who took the name of Bowes, and had issue a daughter, born, Movember 1777. The Countess was in 1789 separated from Mr. Bowes, and died in May 1800. The presumptive heir is Thomas, the Barl's brother.