

Unknown DNA and no Documentation Nisbets of Dean Dirleton and Craigtinnie are DNA1?? I have been trying to find any references to the original documentation for Adam Nisbet b ca 1508 ancestor of Dean Dirleton and Craigtinnie He is thought to have been a branch from Nisbet of that ilk There seems to be different theories of where he originated but none proven as far as I can see Adam Nisbet, a son of the Baron of Dalziel as claimed in Nisbet of that ilk (p21) other publications and— Another publication says There was an Adam Nisbet, a Burgess of Edinburgh early in the sixteenth century, who was the common ancestor of the Craigtinnie, Dean, and Dirleton families. The origin of this common ancestor has not been ascertained; a protracted search, for which the authorities of H.M. Register House and the municipality of Edinburgh courteously gave every facility, has failed to clear up the mystery of his ancestry. Ross, Andrew (Marchmont Herald) and Grant, Francis J. (Gairnick Pursuivants): Alexander Nisbet's Heraldic Plates, Originally Intended for his System of Herakty, Later Found in the Library of William Elliot Lockhart, Esq. of Cragston, Now Reproduced with Introduction and Notes, Genealogical and Heraldic, Edinburgh: George Watson & Sons, MDCCCXCII. About 200 years after the above mentioned Adam was born,

one of his descendants— Sir JOHN Nisbet Bart of Dean (~c30 Mar 1728 x1717 ANNA MYRTON and was heir to his father 9 Nov 1713 ) instigated forgery, a deed to prove that the family of Dean was the principle branch of Nisbet of that ilk The editors of the Nisbet Plates pronounce that "the deed was perpetrated in the interests of the Dean branch of the Nisbet family, whose influence throughout Volume 2 of the folio, in which they more than once claim to be the principal family of the name, is quite apparent." "There can be no doubt," it is said, "that it was effected between 1723 and 1728, and the irony of the situation consists in the fact that Sir John Nisbet of Dean, for whose family glorification the fraud was concocted, died fourteen years before the world became acquainted with the ambitious claim made by him on behalf of his family." As Sir John, like Alexander Nisbet and Roderick Chalmers, is no longer here to answer for himself, it seems only fair to say that the allegation that this bold heraldic "take" was made on his prompting and with his collusion is, after all, a suspicion founded on assumed motive, and falls considerably short of proof. It has not been shown that he ever made use of the "principal Family Arms"; and the fact that the claim of a right to do so did not appear in print until so many years after his death should tell in his favour.

I wonder if it was then, in his time, that these branches were first said to have descended from Nisbet of That ilk and Dalziel Nisbets. Since he was willing to forge proof he may also have lied about his descent from these branches and since it was 200 years later had no idea where his ancestor originated??? Could Dean Dirleton and Craigtinnie be another DNA?? Unfortunately we have no one DNA tested that has a proven direct paternal line from this branch Dalziel Nisbets Nisbet of that ilk page 21 says Relationship to Berwick Nisbets conveyance 1513 Baron of Dalzell to consanguineo meo George N filio Phillipi Nesbit de eodem is confirmation if any is needed. I do not agree that this is confirmation. (Consanguineo meo = my kinsman) So I does not say how they are related maternal or paternal ancestor or through marriage or if they are related also Kinsman could have been used as they had the same surname and were then considered to be related and of the same clan Kinsman 1.a blood relative, esp. a male. 2.a relative by marriage. 3.a person of the same nationality or ethnic group Could Dalziel also be another DNA?? Unfortunately we have no one DNA tested that has a proven direct paternal line from this branch

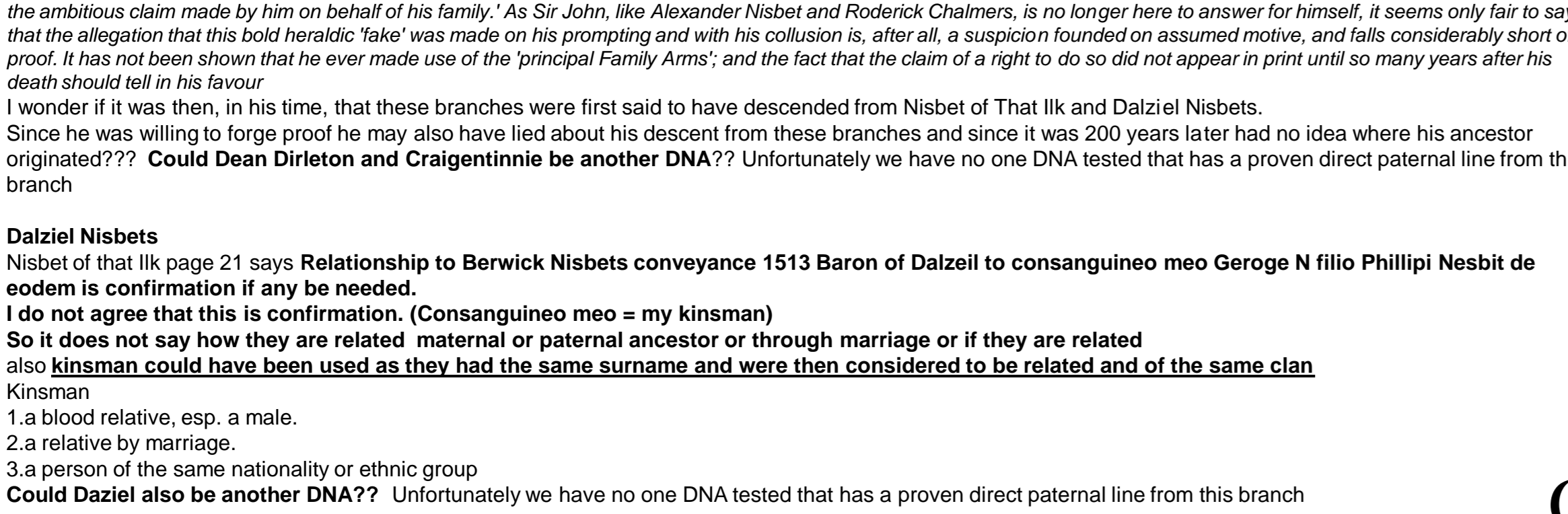
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**A NEW DNA**  
**Deed of entail** such deeds in the past could give change of DNA if there were no sons and the daughters inherited unfortunately many such documents may not have survived

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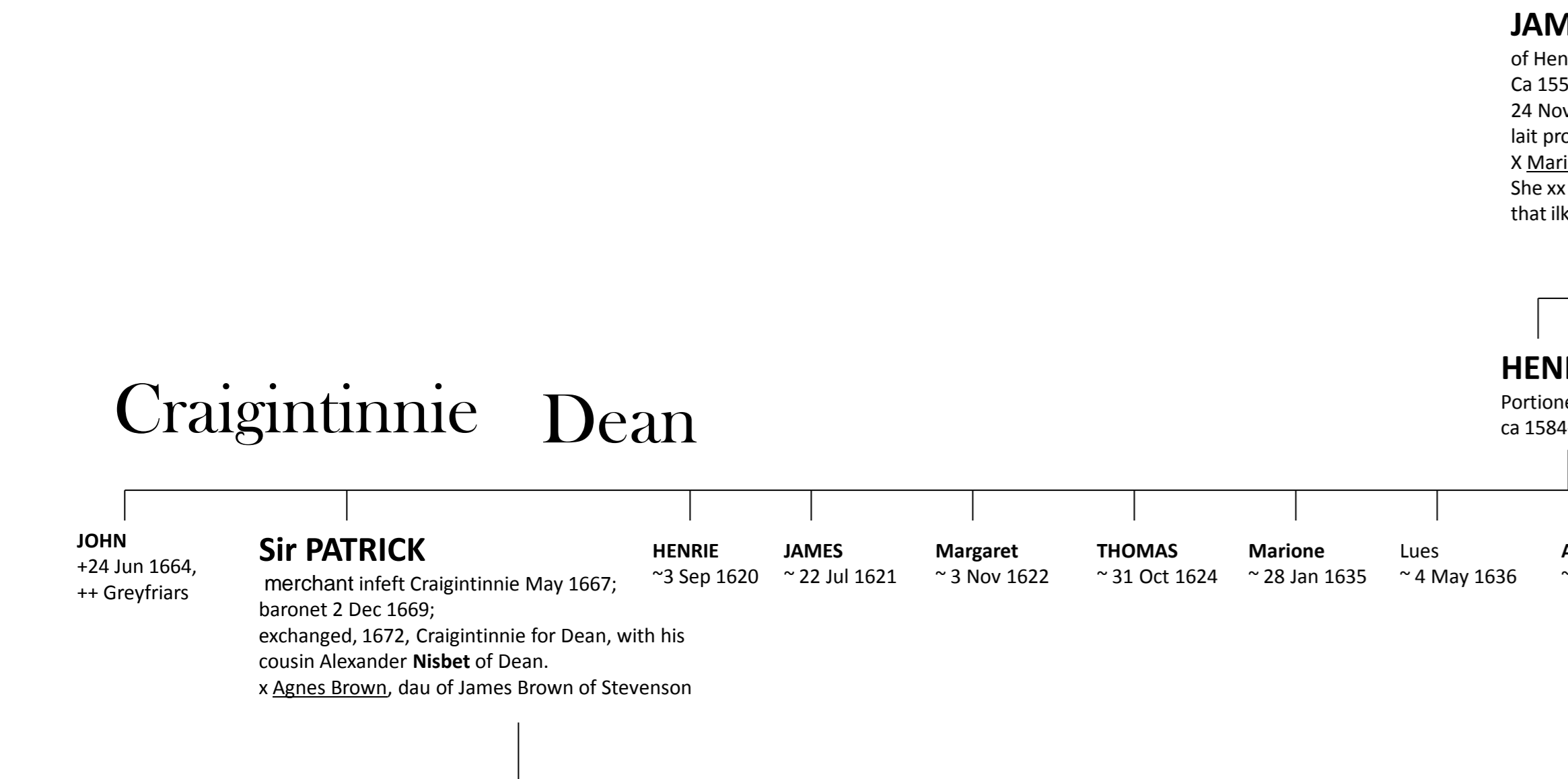
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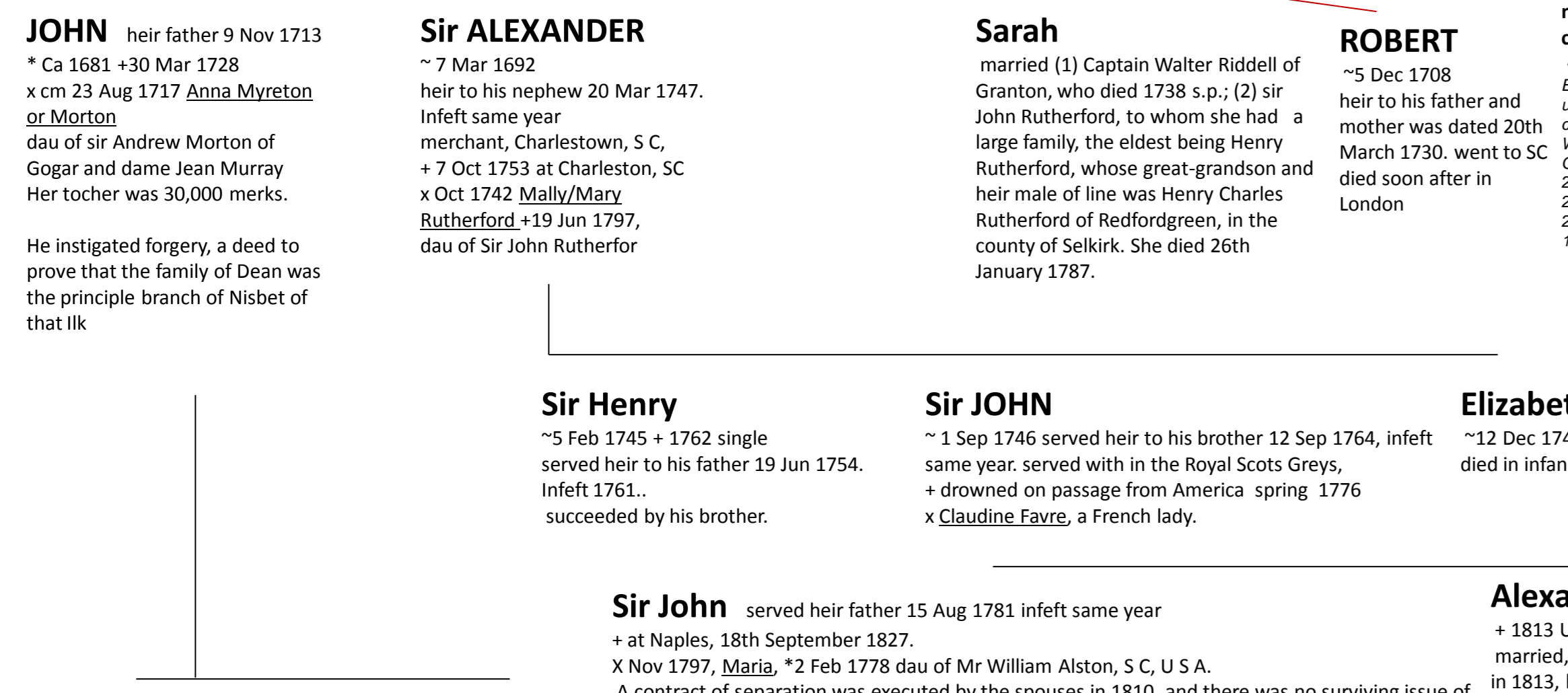
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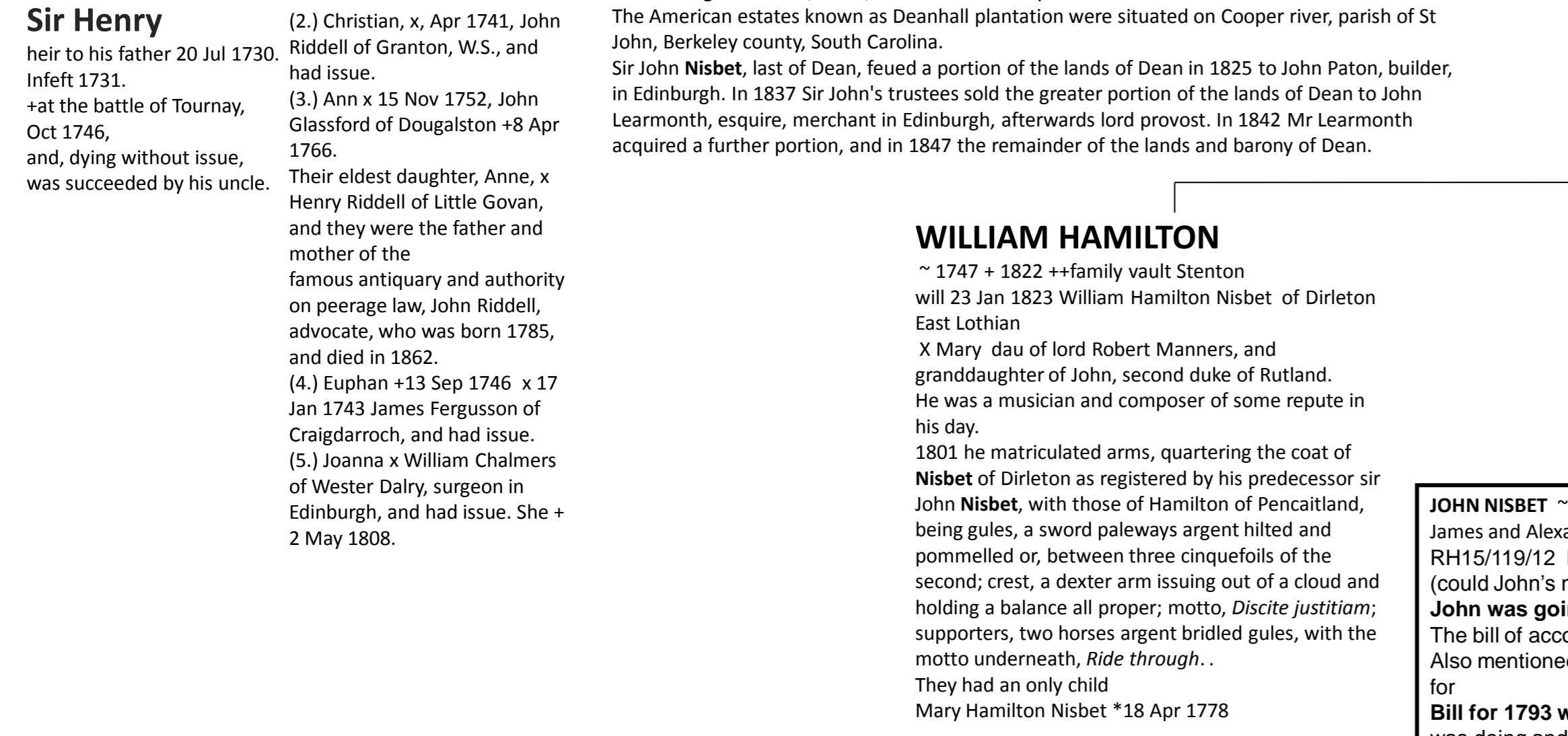
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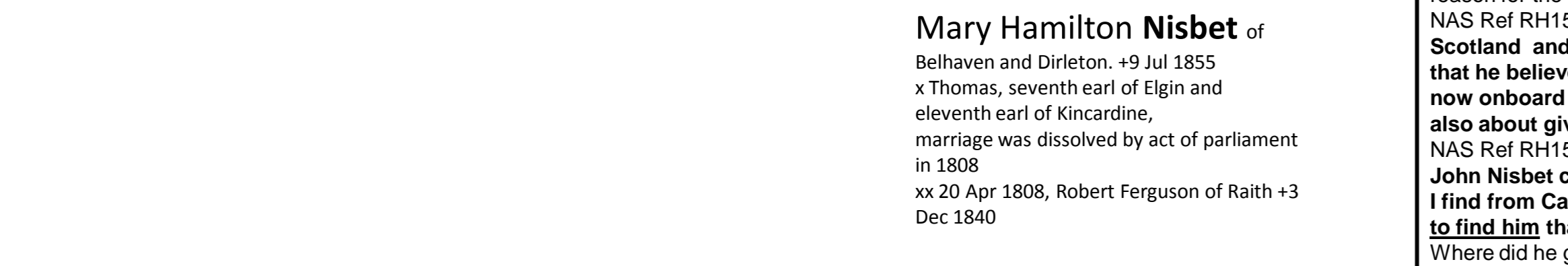
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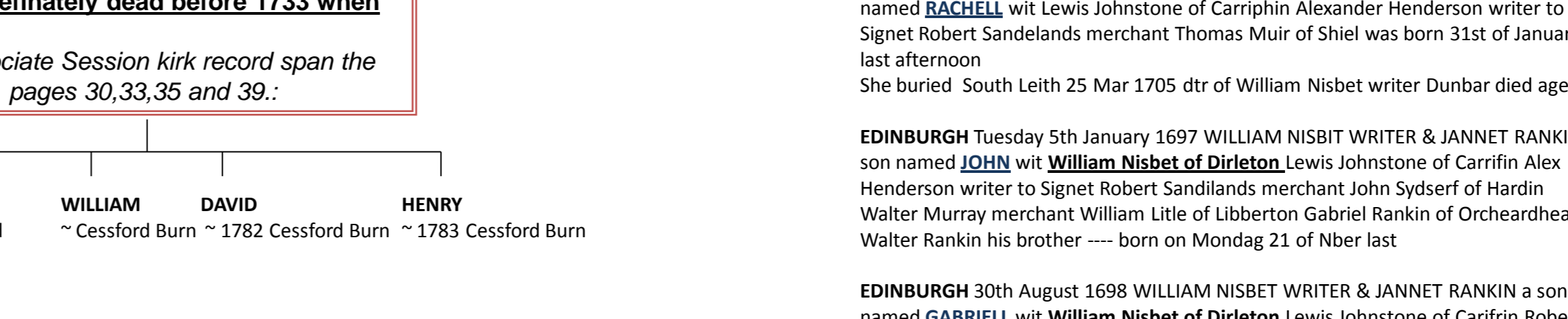
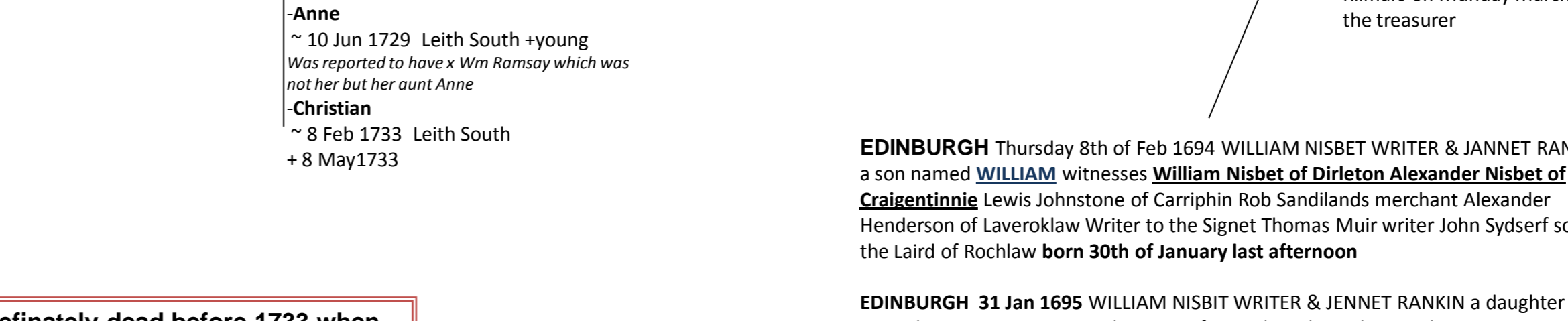
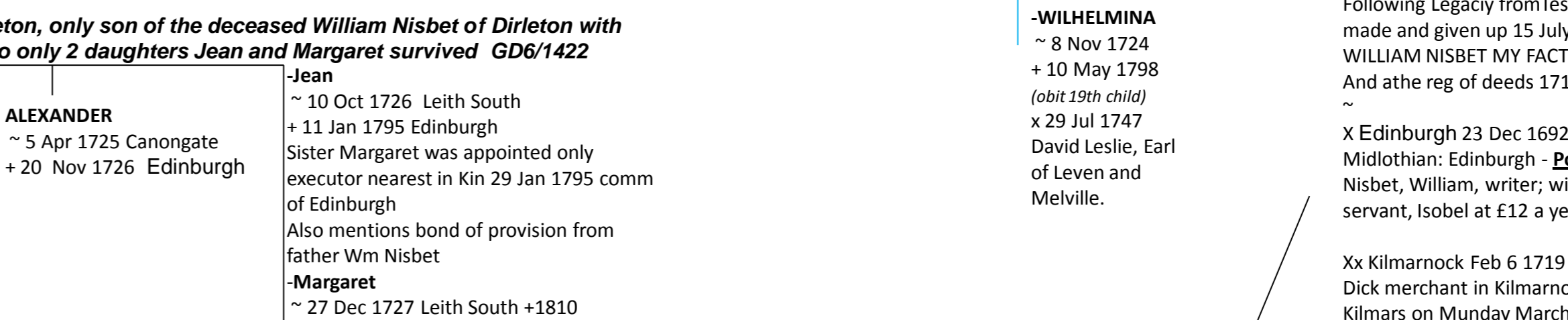
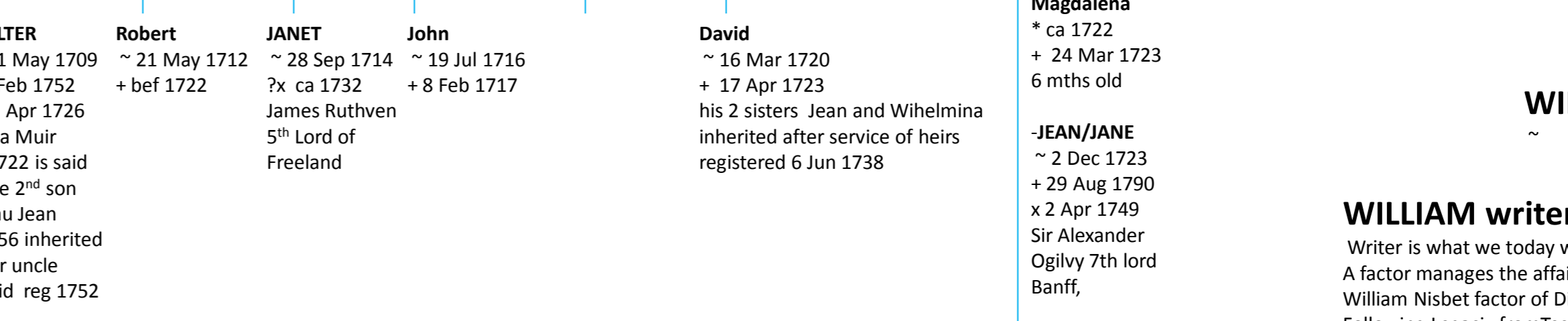
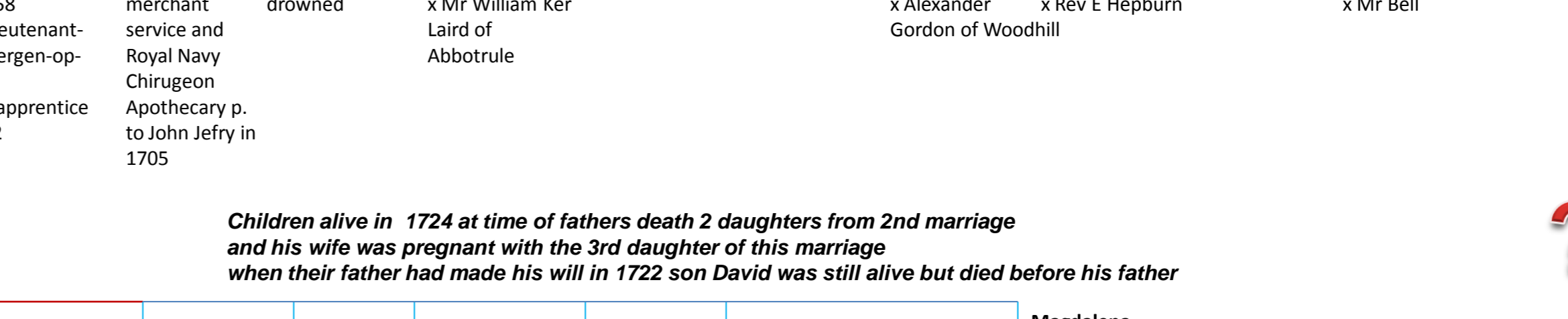
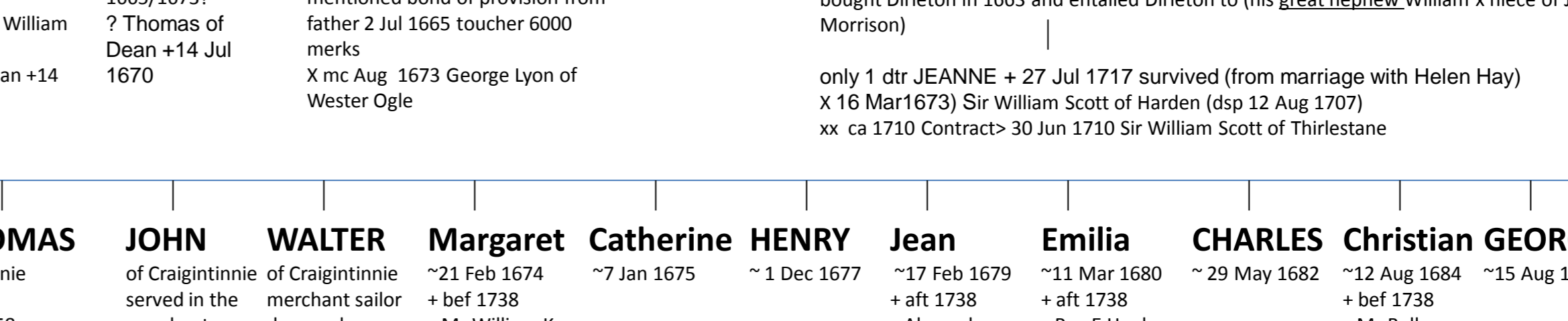
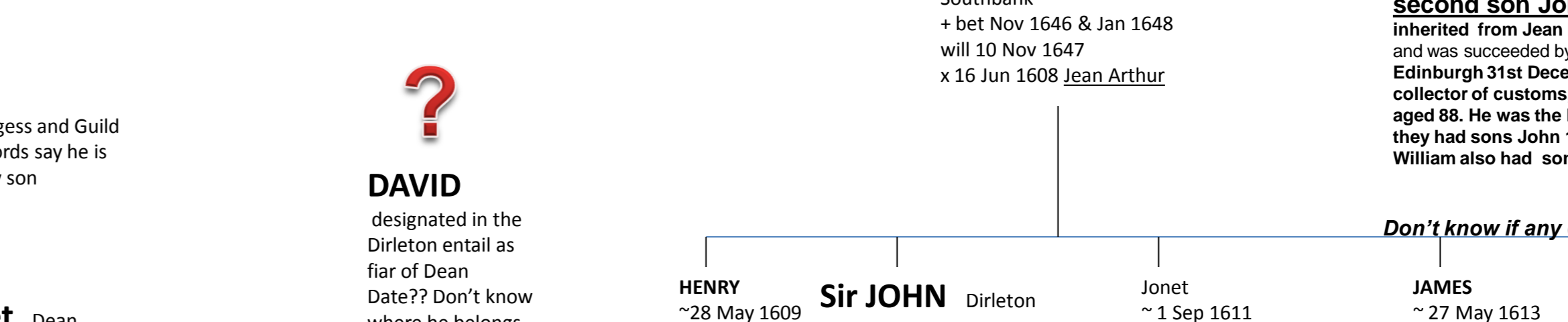
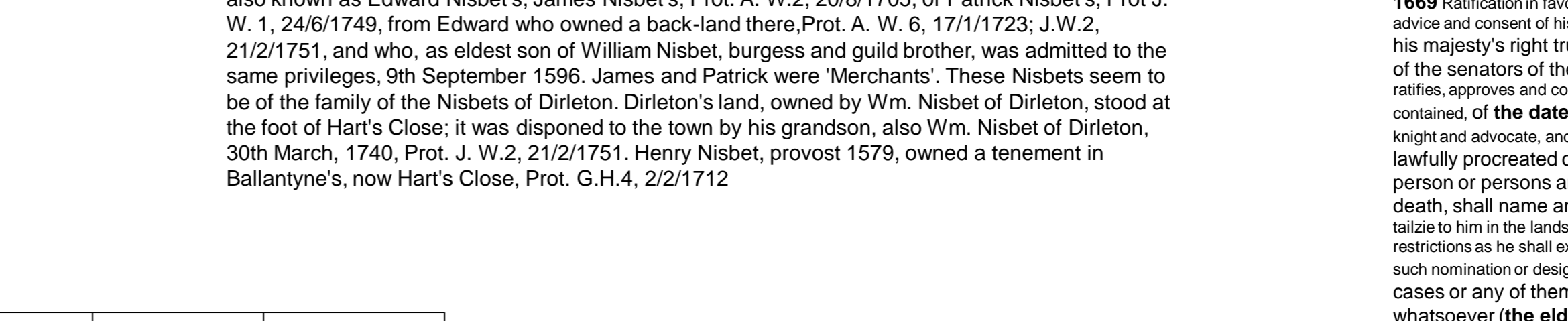
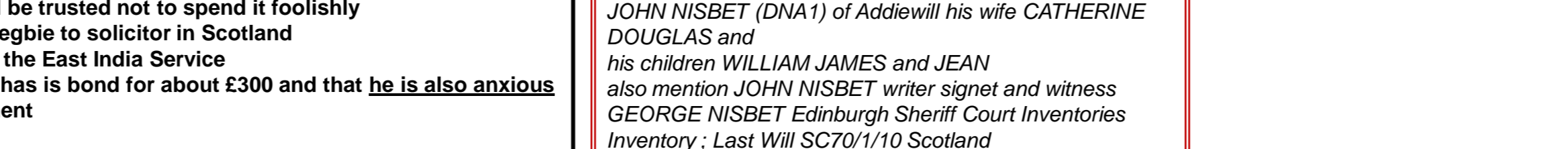
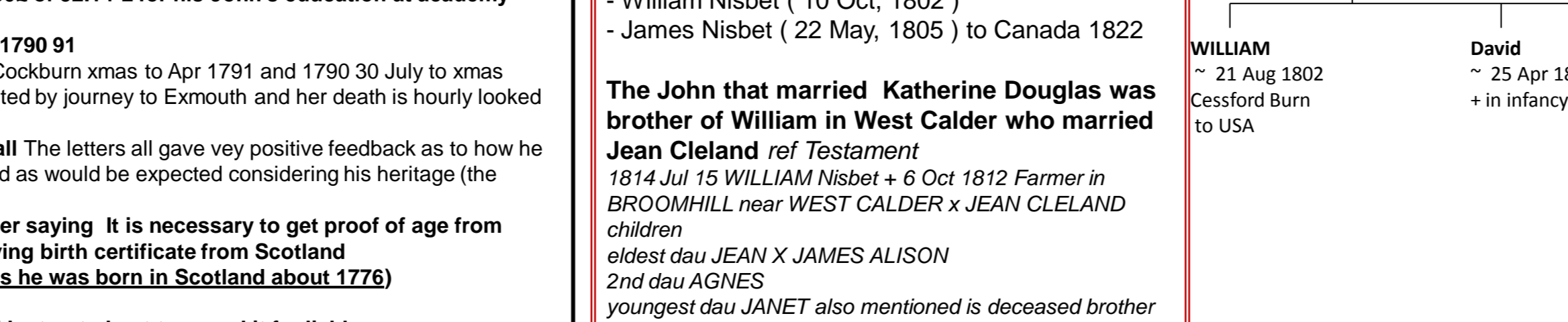
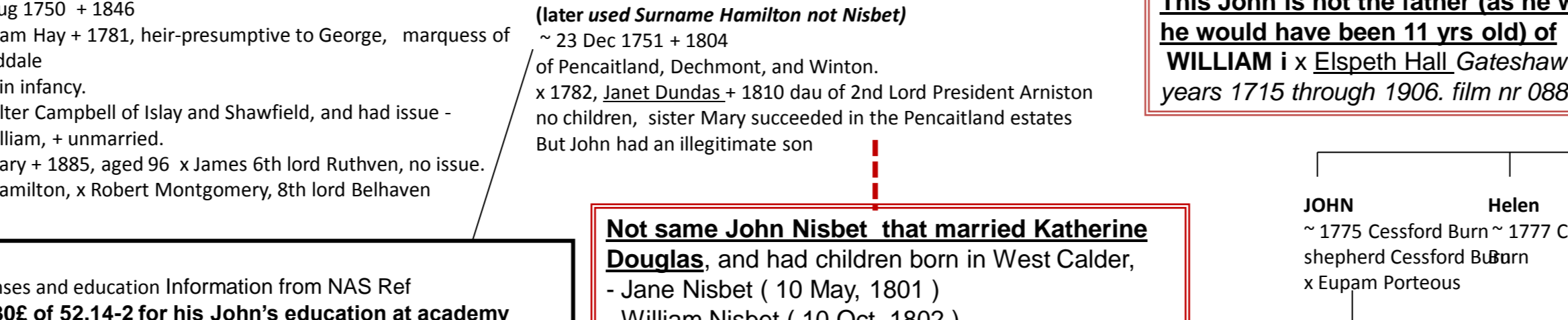
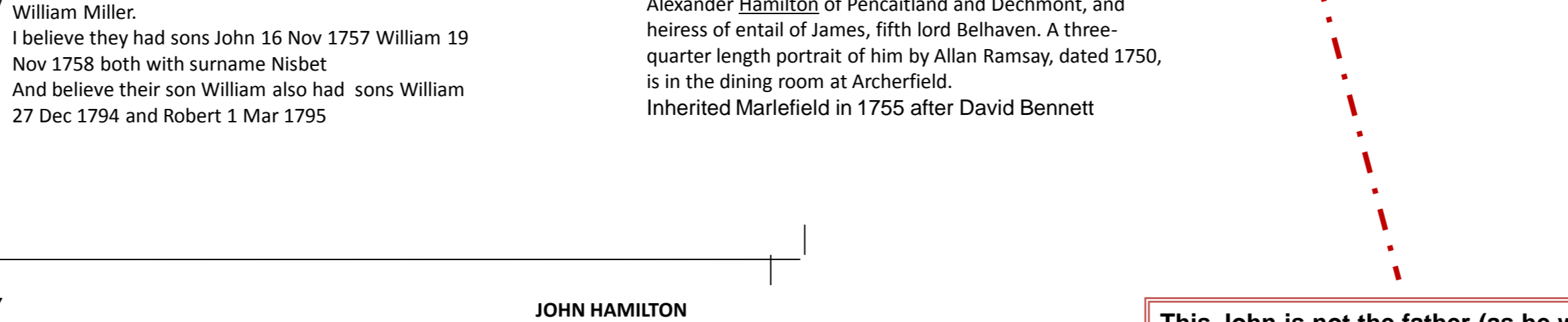
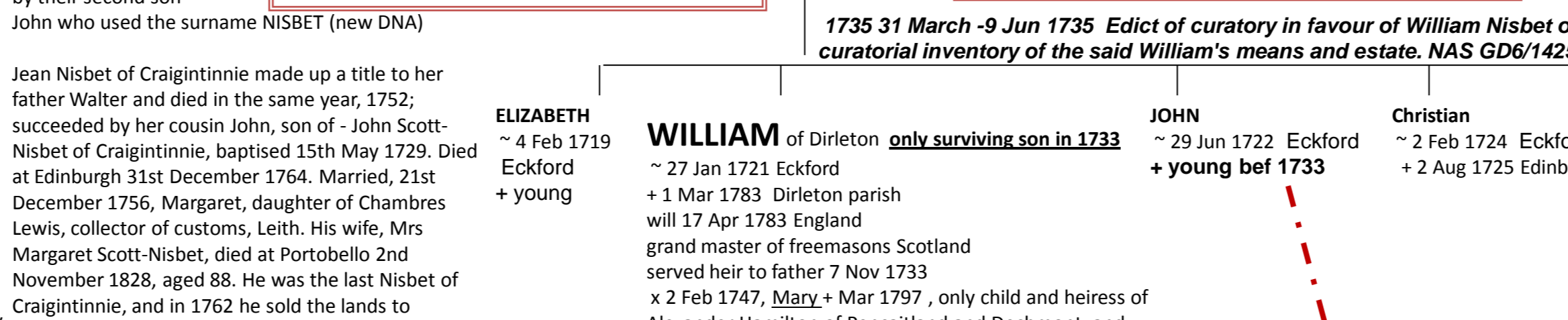
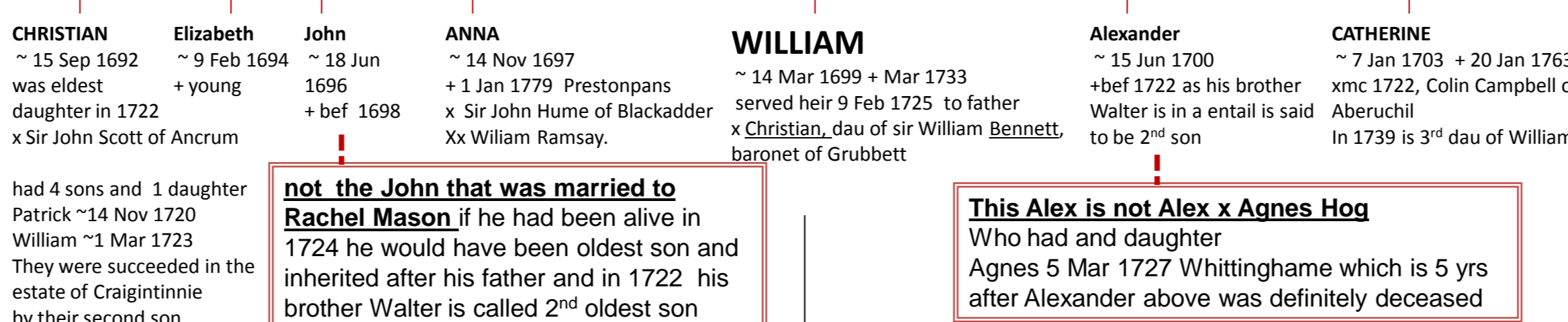
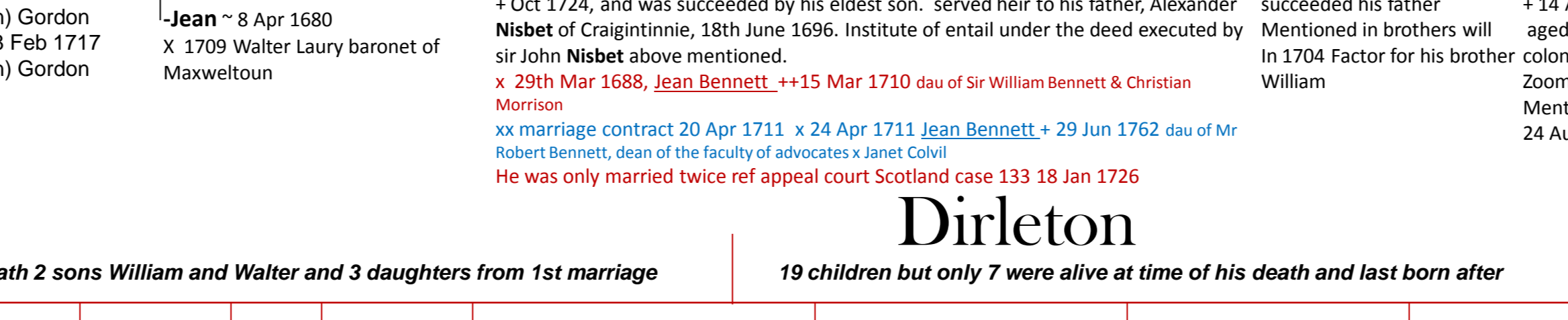
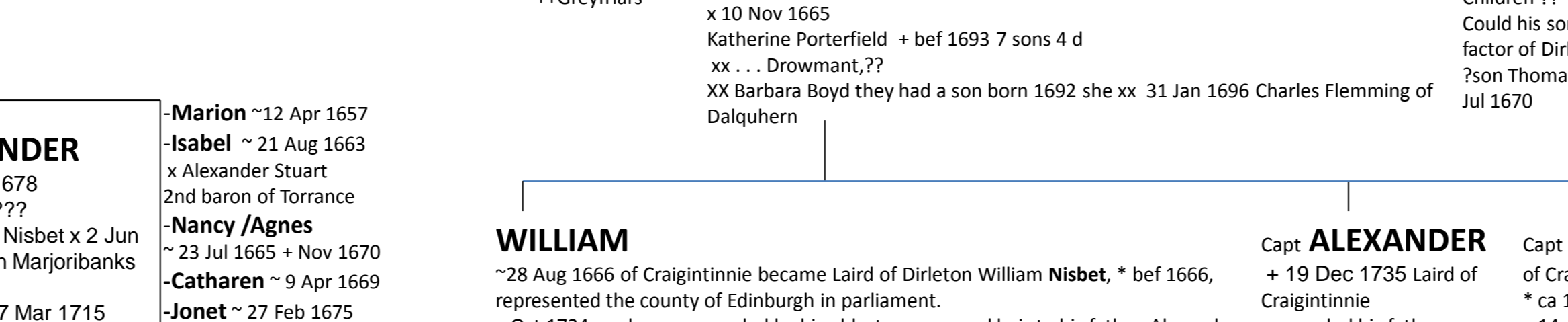
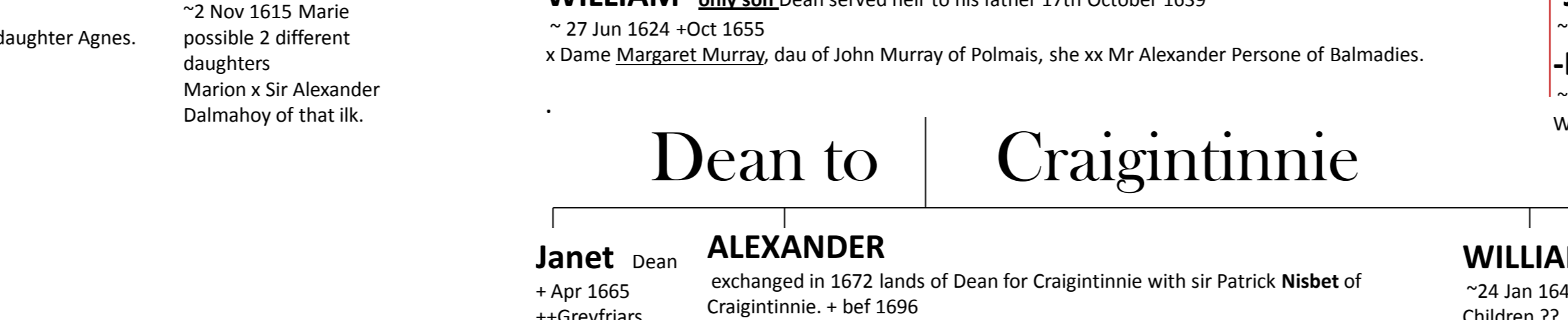
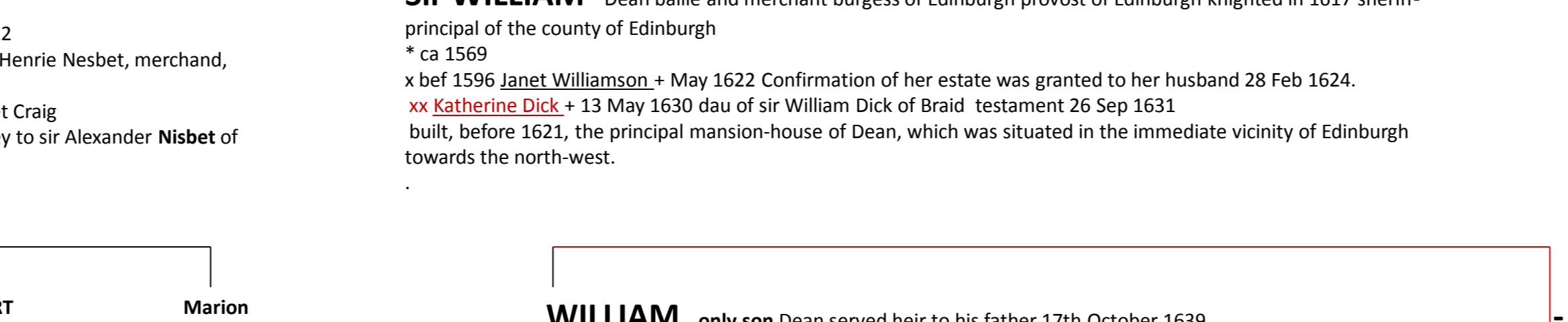
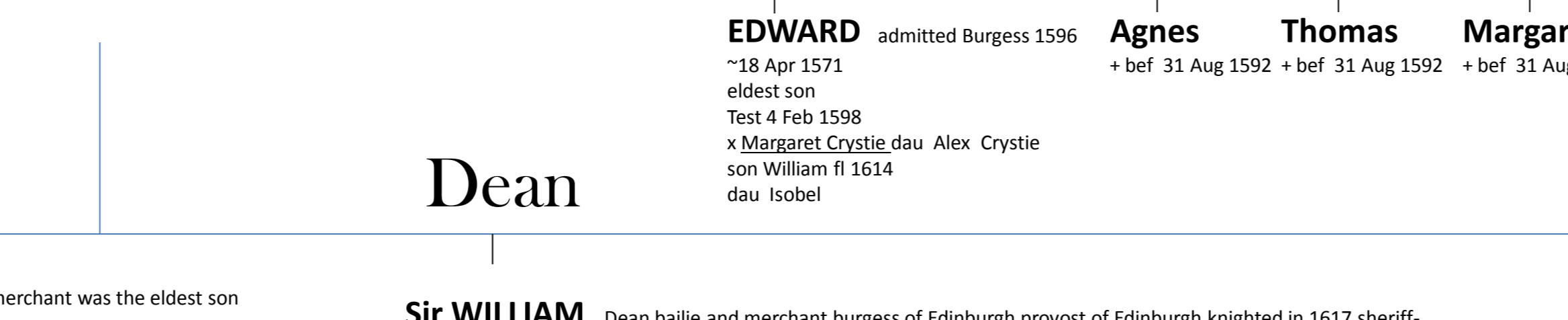
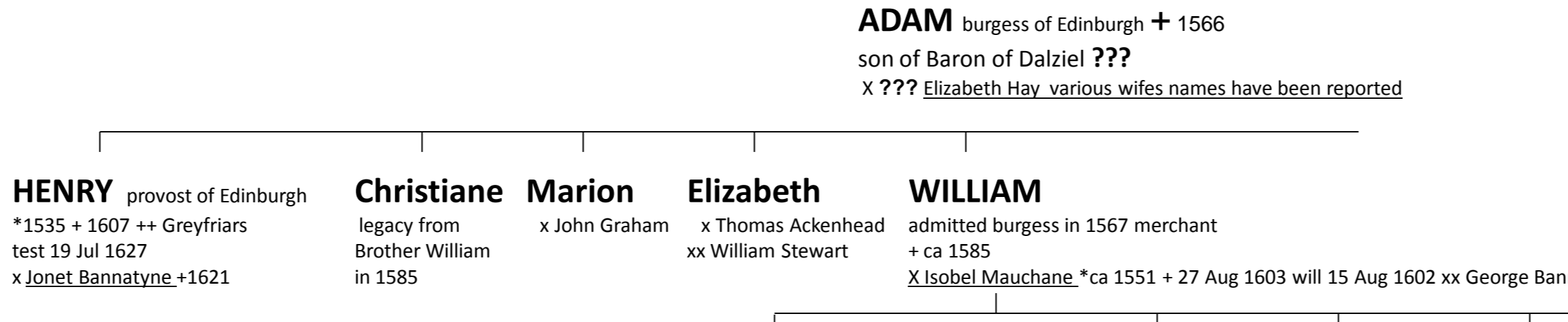
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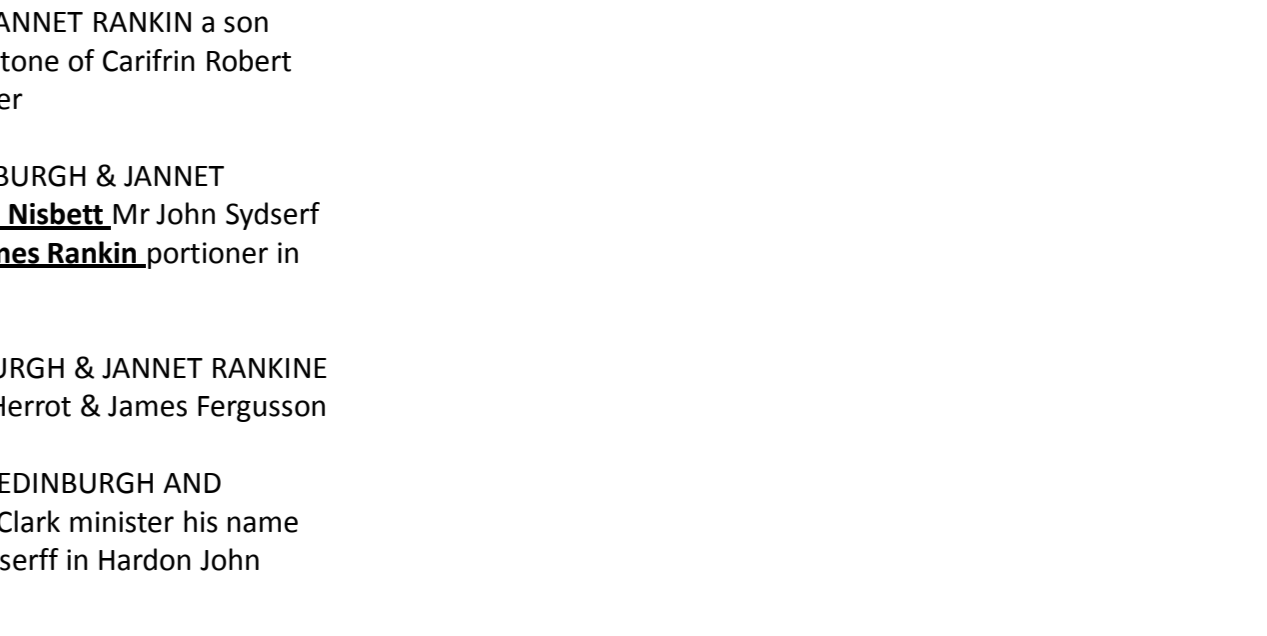
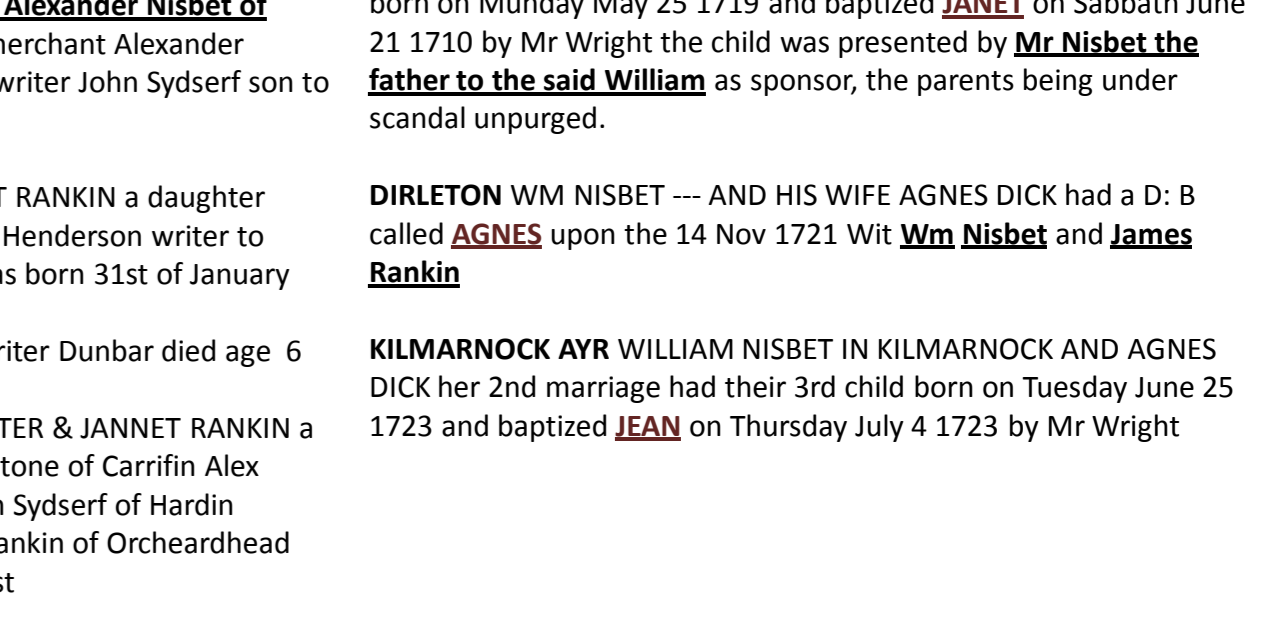
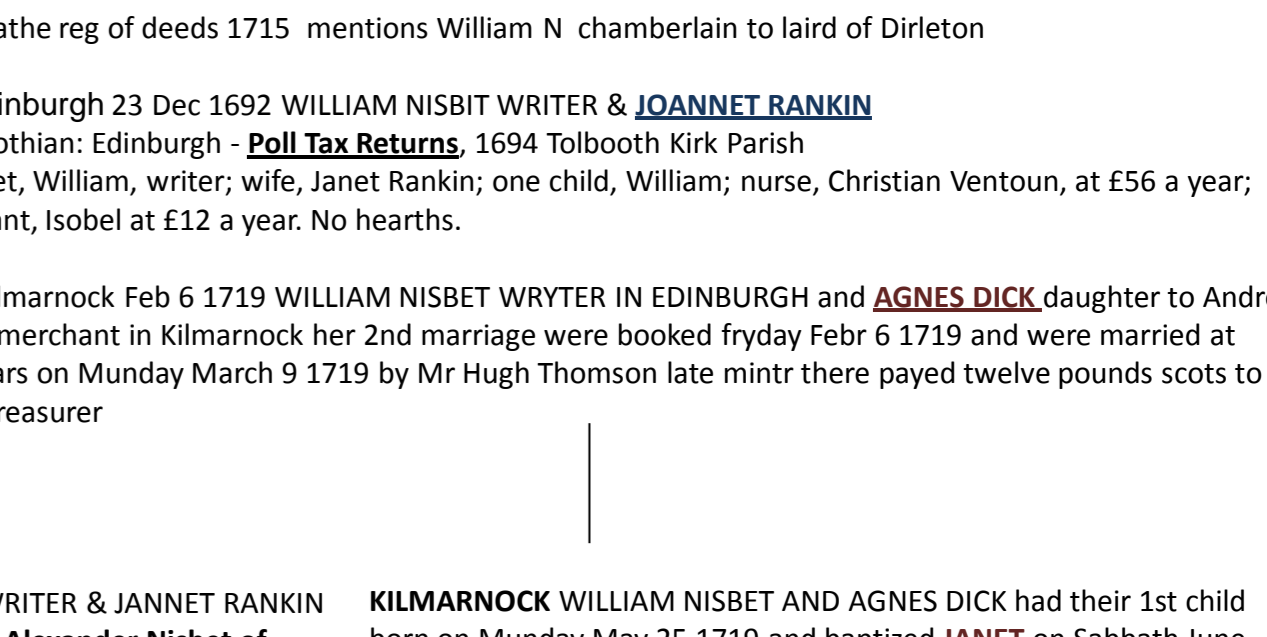
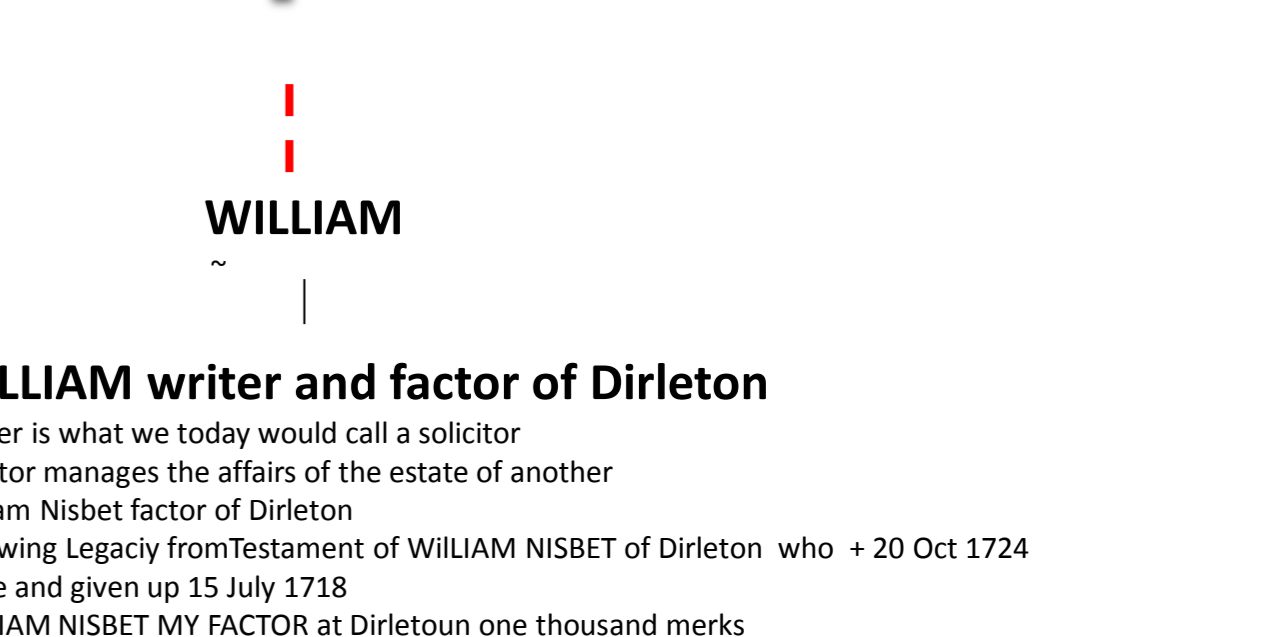
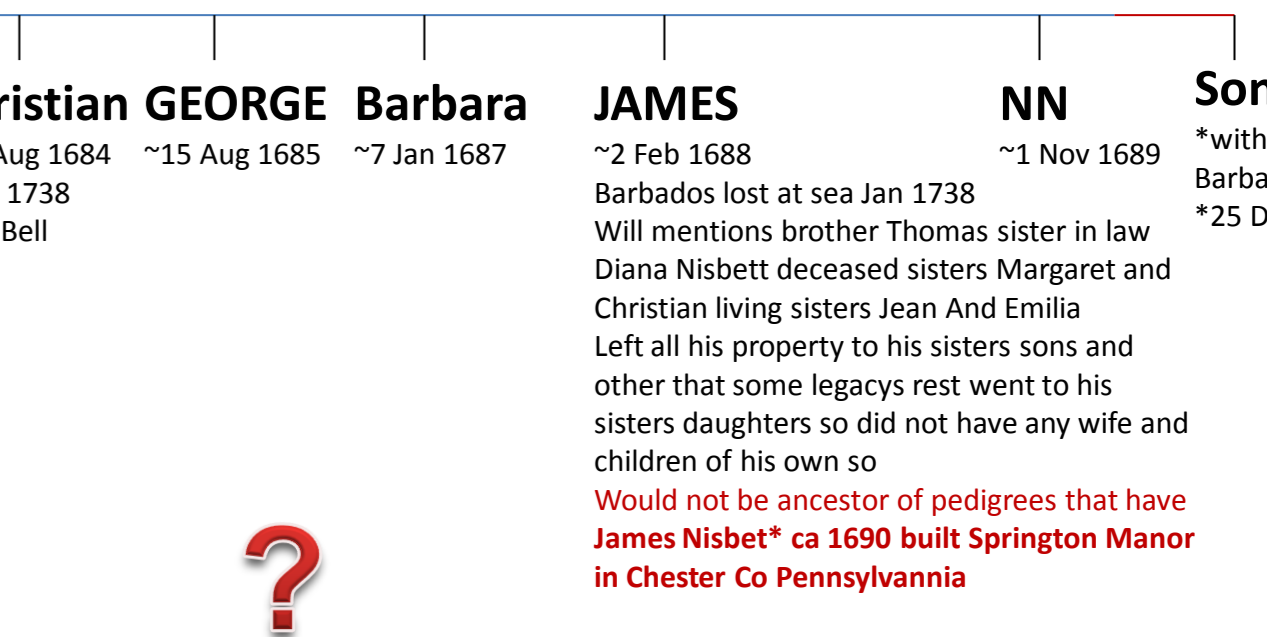
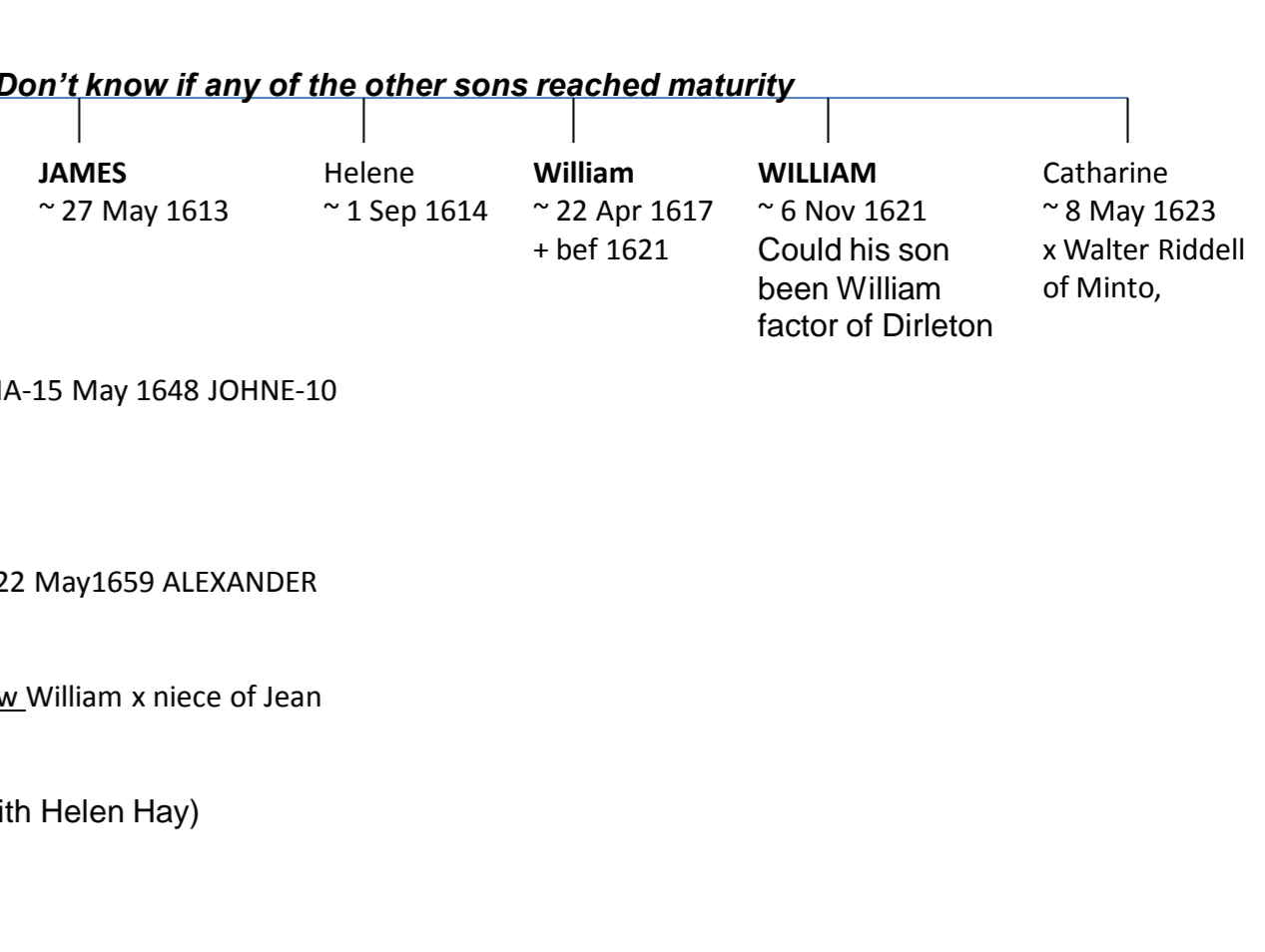
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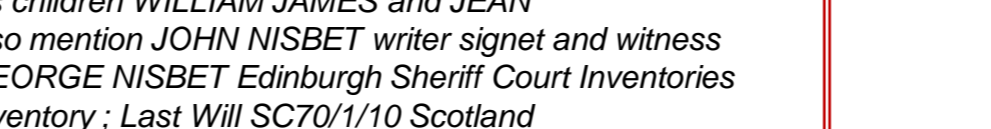
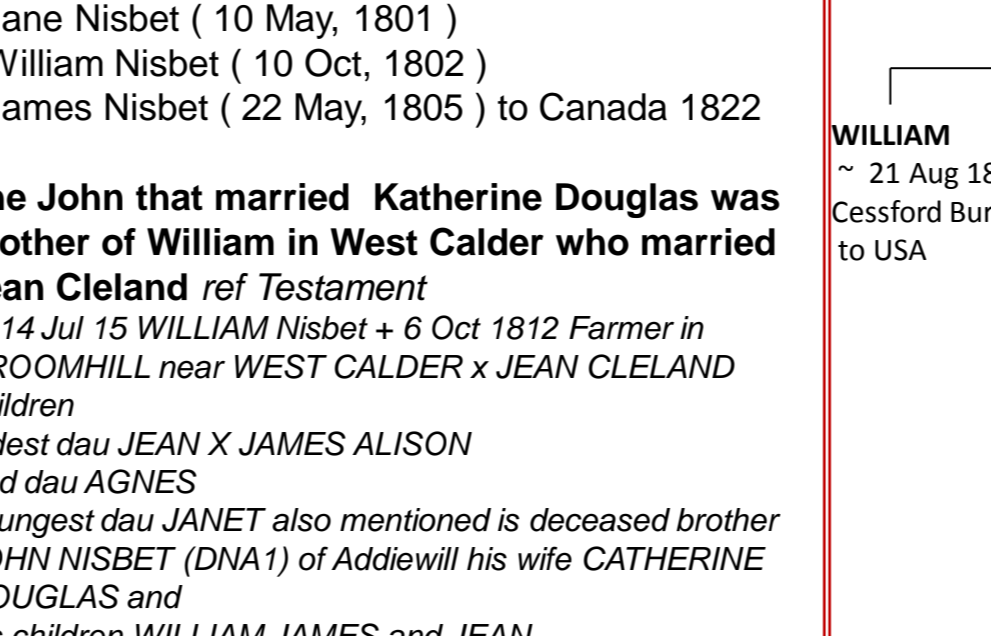
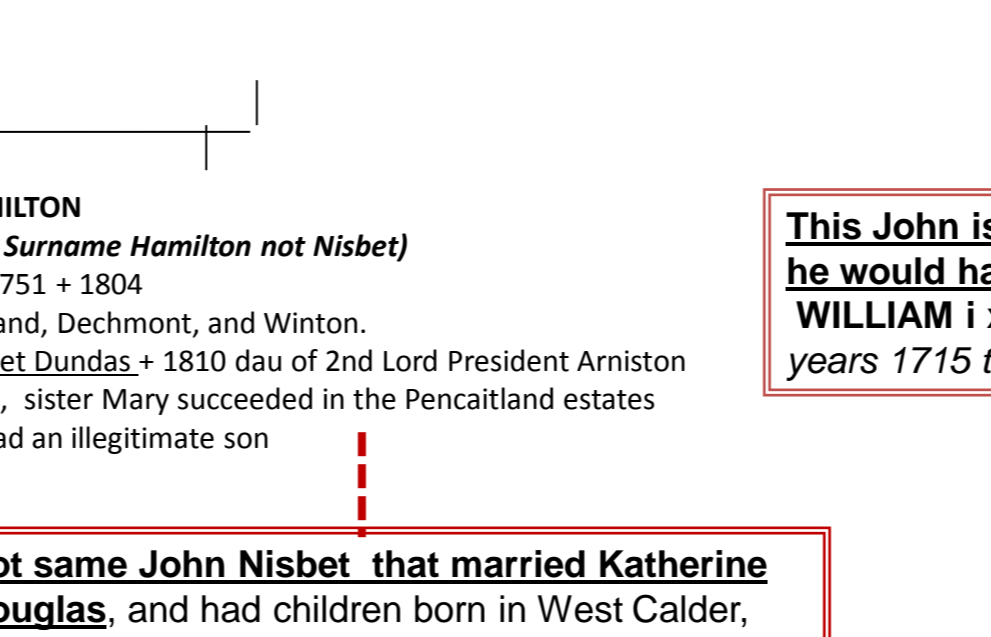
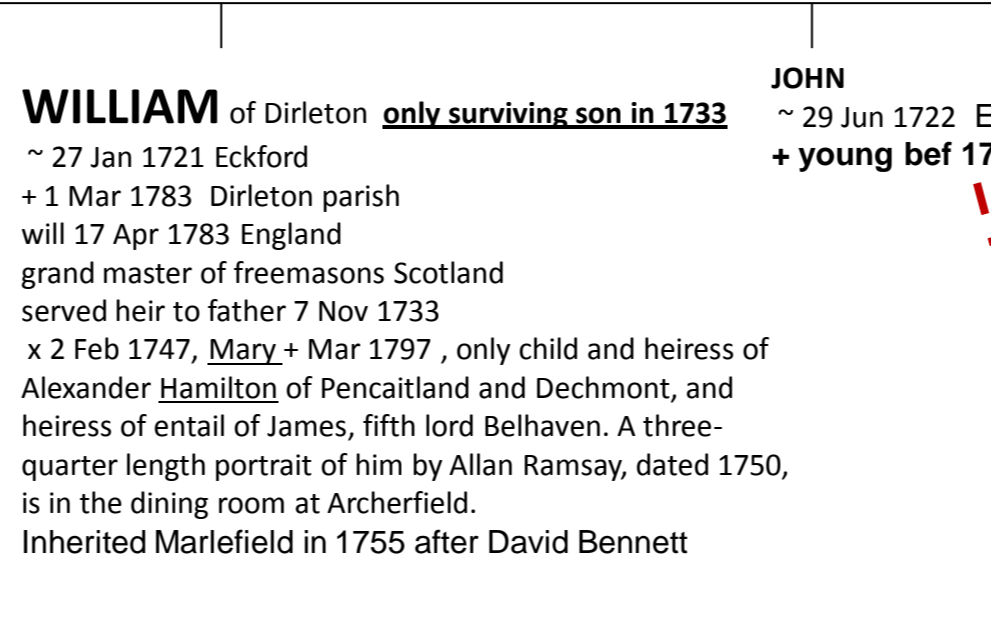
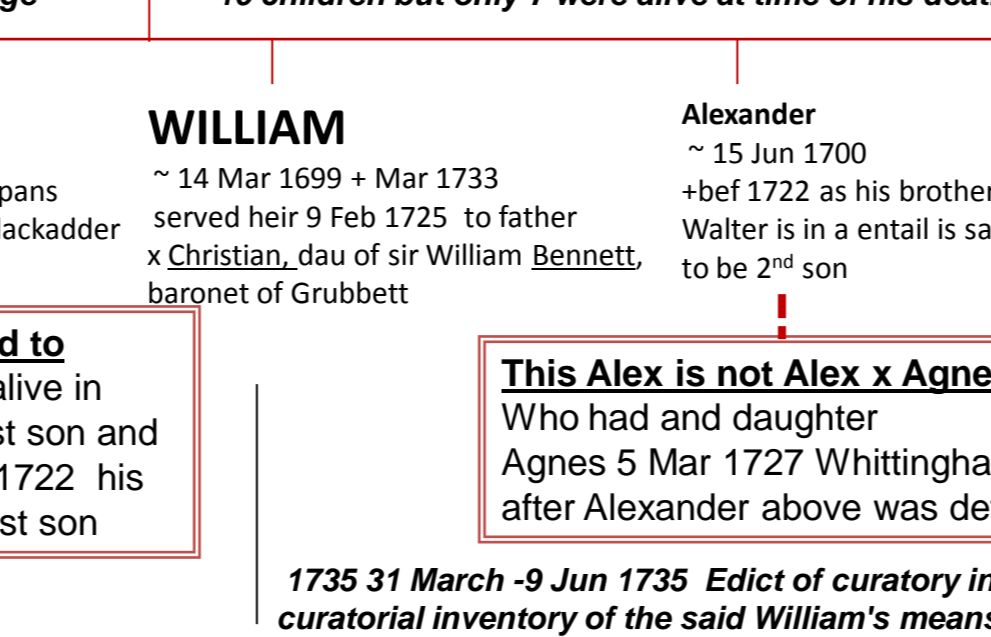
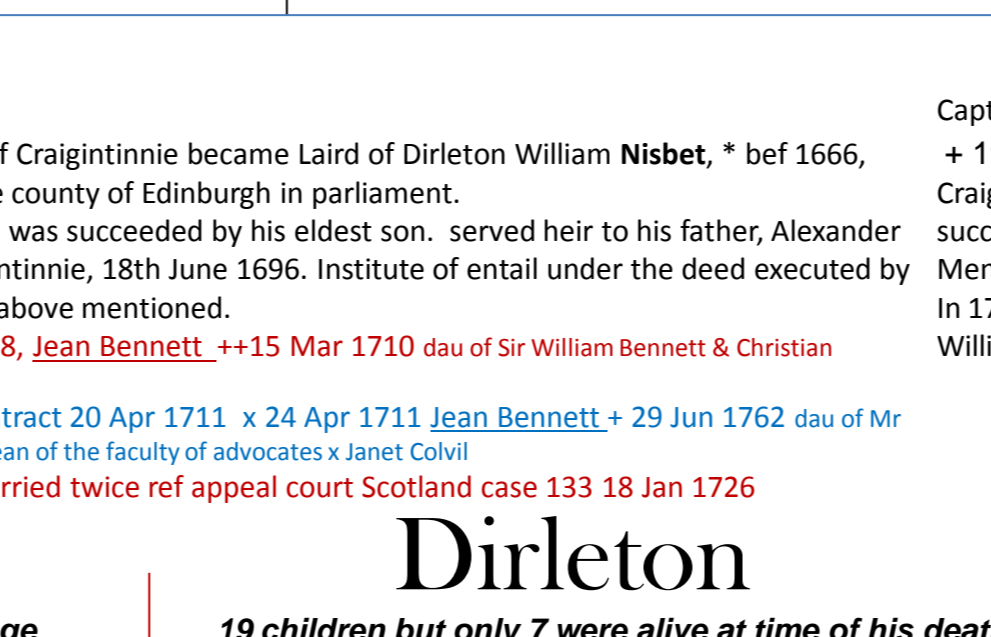
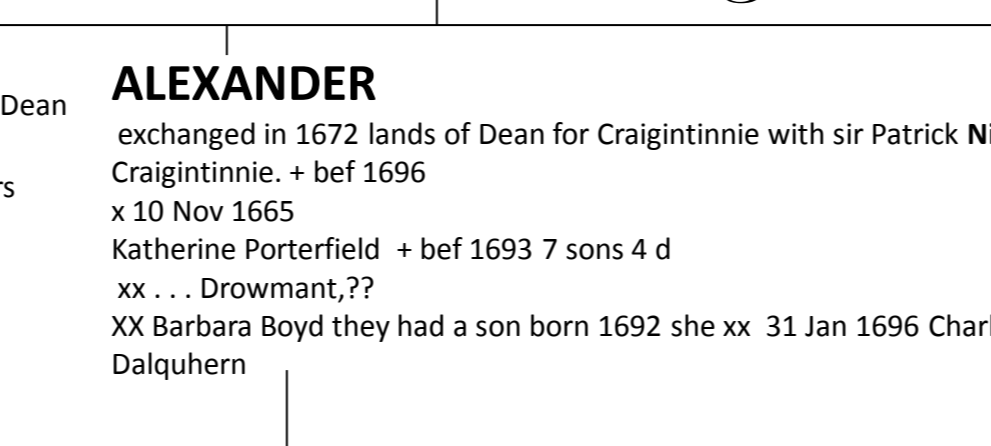


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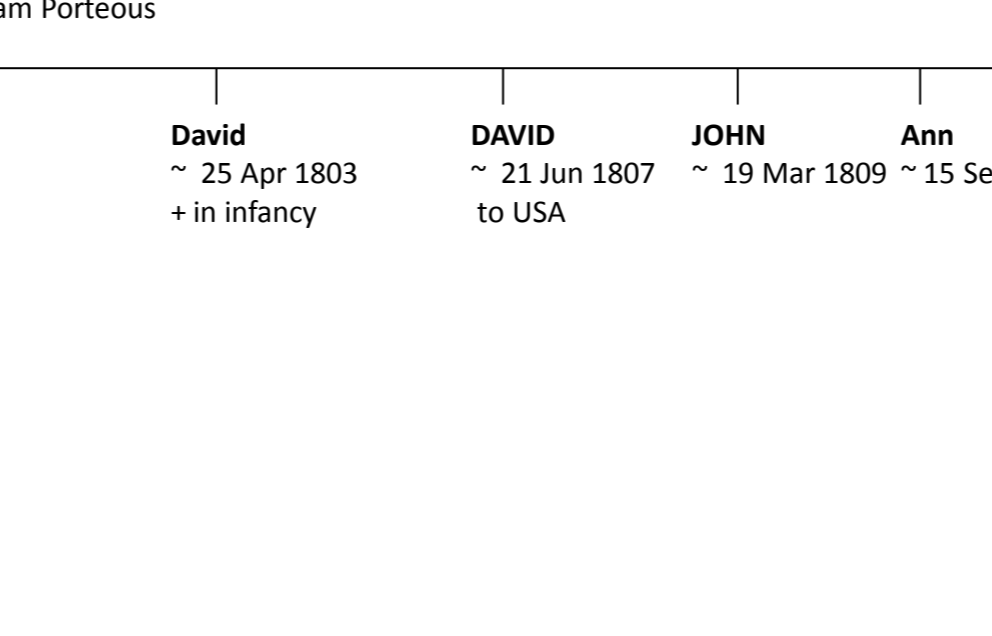
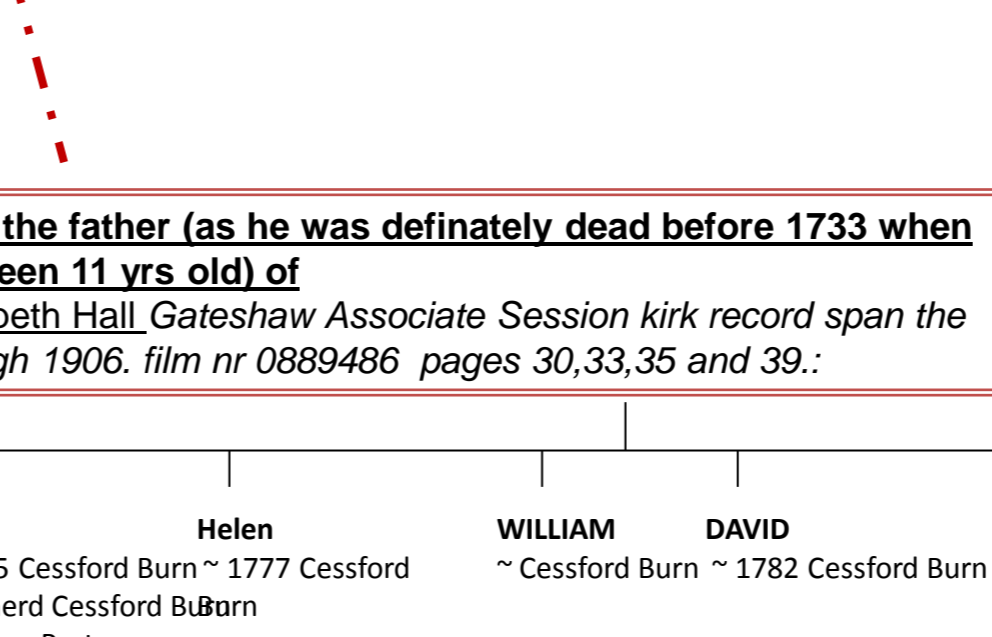
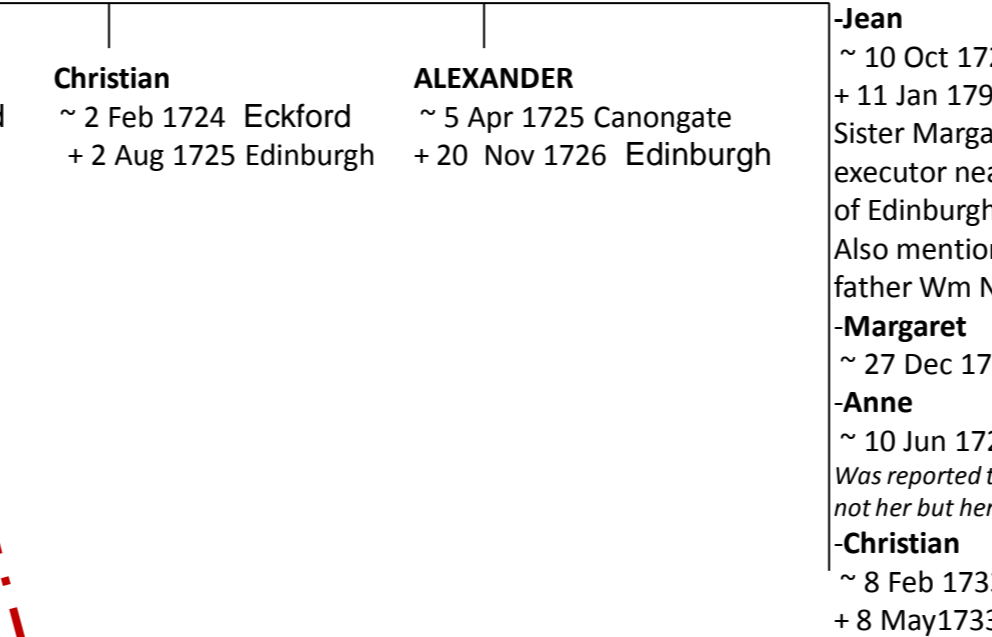
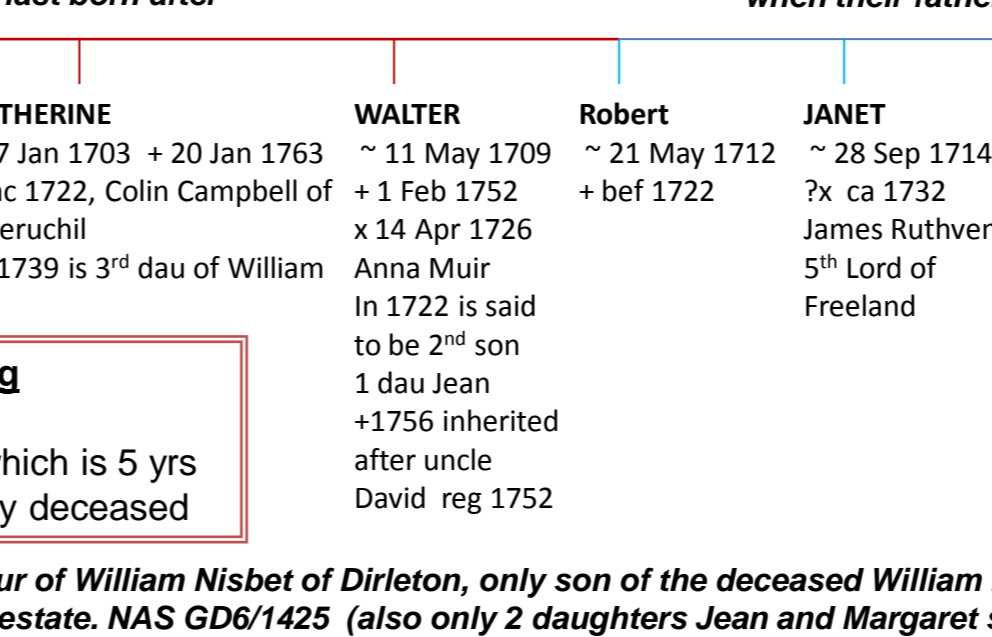
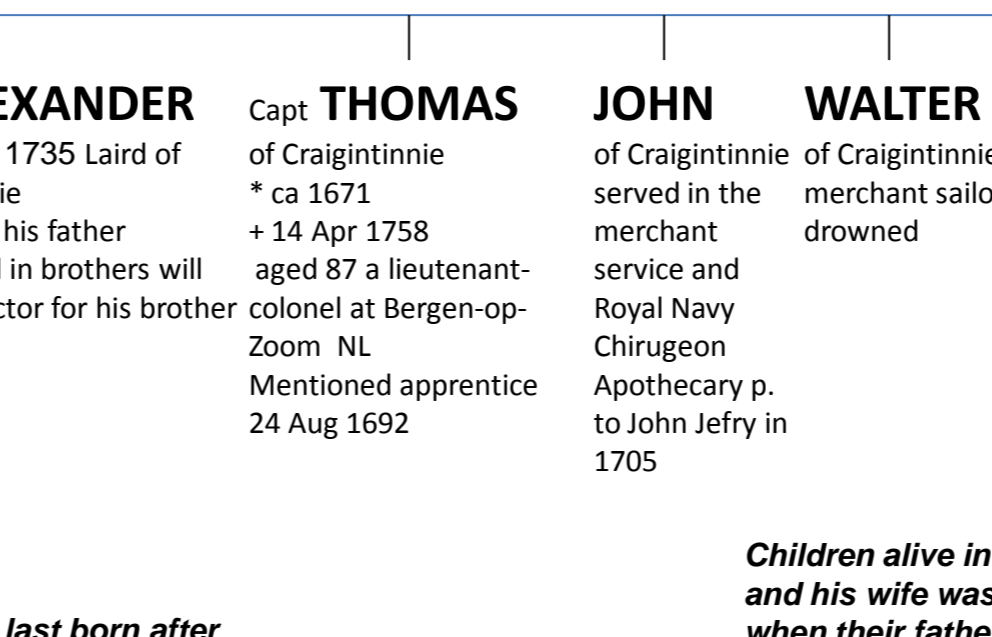
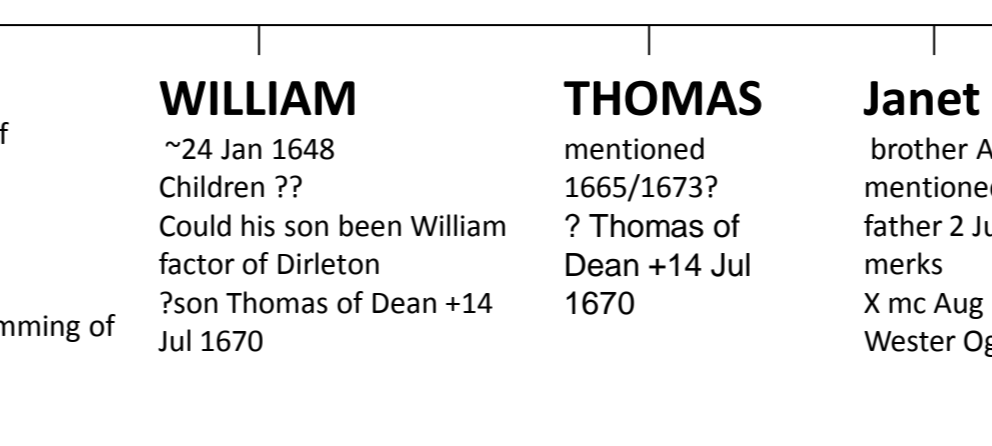
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