

## Pedigree of Douglas.



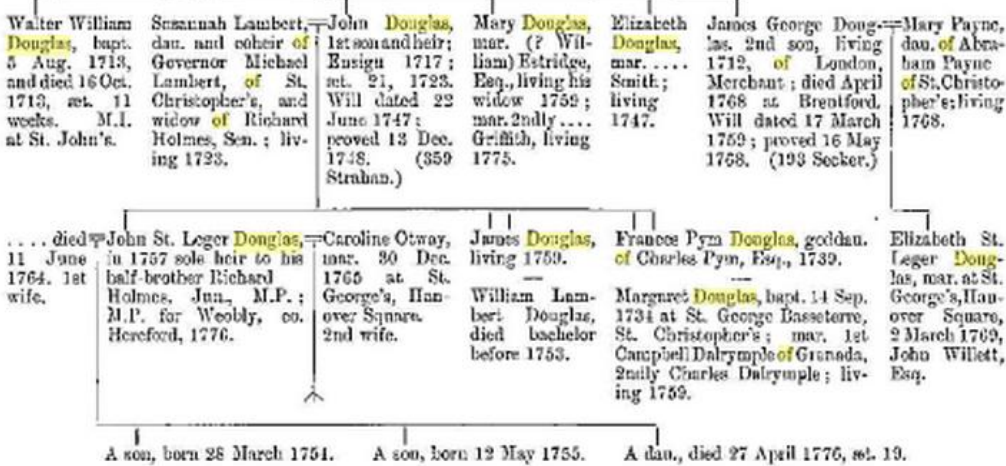
ARMS.—... a heart pierced transversely by an arrow and surmounted by a crown, on a chief... three mullets.  
 CREST.—A dexter arm couped, holding a short sword.  
 MOTTO.—*Sapientia et Virtus.*

WALTER DOUGLAS, Major in the Army; Governor of Leeward Islands 1710-11 till his supersession Aug. 1713; living 1717 and 1724; owner of 500 acres at St. Christopher's. He retired to France, where he had a son Charles and a daughter Françoise Therese, who were both living 1753.

... dau. of ... John Douglas, James Douglas, M.D. of London, 1717; born 1676 in Scotland; M.D. Rhedese; F.R.S. 1706; F.R.C.P. 1721; died April 1742, bur. on 9th at St. Andrew's, Holborn. Administration 22 April to Martha his widow. (See Munk's Roll of the R.C.P.)

St. Leger; living 1720.  
 Arms.—Fretty, a chief or.

John Douglas, Chirurgeon-General of the Leeward Islands 1712.



1672, April 17. Walter Douglas of Antigua, planter, sells to William Jones of Antigua, planter, 10 acres in the Road Division.

1710-11, March 24. Major Walter Douglas is to succeed Governor Parke, and his commission and instructions are ordered to be drawn out.

One of his letters, dated 20 July 1711, bears a small seal with these arms: ... a heart transfixed transversely by an arrow and surmounted by a crown, on a chief... three mullets. (B. T. Leeward Islands, vol. 12.)

In 1713 he used a very large seal in the same style as, and apparently copied from Governor Parke's. In the centre is his single coat of arms, surmounted by his crest, a dexter arm couped holding a short sword, the whole backed by military trophies, probably having reference to the Duke of Marlborough's victories. He was superseded on 12 Aug. 1713, when Walter Hamilton was appointed Governor in his stead. (*Ibid.*, vol. 13.)

1712. Sir John St. Leger writes to their lordships on 25 July that he has received a letter from Lieutenant William Douglas, who was taken prisoner on board an Antiguann sloop and carried into Brest. All the papers which that officer was bringing home from Governor Walter Douglas had to be thrown overboard. (*Ibid.*, vol. 12.)

1712, Oct. 4. Our Agent, Sir John St. Leger, is of too near relationship to the General (Governor Walter Douglas), and of no use. (Minutes of Assembly.) On 4 Feb. 1711 he was described as of the Middle Temple. On the same day William Douglas, Esq., petitioned for land E. and W. 80 feet by N. and S. 60 feet, bounded N. with Nevis Street, S. with James Street, E. with Taylor Street, W. with Phillimon Bird, which was granted.

1712, Dec. 1. Grant by Walter Douglas, Esq., Governor, to John Douglas, Esq., Chirurgeon-General of the Leeward Islands, of a plantation in Cappisterre, St. Christopher's, for three years. Recorded 7 Dec. 1714.

1714. Henry Douglas, then Provost-Marshal-General.

1715. Sir John St. Leger made a Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland. ('Historical Register,' p. 22.)

1717. Petition of Ensign John Douglas, Gent., that Queen Anne on 5 Nov., in the 10th year of her reign, granted to Sir John St. Leger, Kt., now one of the Barons of the Exchequer in Ireland, James Douglas of London, Doctor of Physic, and John Thornton of Nevis, Esq., a plantation in St. Christopher's, French land, for three years, for the use of petitioner. Petitioner's parents desire a grant of it for him.

By a return made in 1717 it appears that Walter

Douglas had no land in the English, but 400 acres and 150 slaves in the French quarter. (B. T. Leeward Islands, vol. 15.)

1718. Ensign John Douglas, son to Walter Douglas, Esq. His mother manages his estate. (*Ibid.*)

1719-20, 29 Jan. Mr. James George Douglass petitions that he had a grant of French lands at Basseterre, and his parents erected storehouses thereon. His father, while Captain-General, passed a patent to him, dated 1 Dec. 1712, of a piece of land 170 feet by 80 feet; Sir William Mathew renewed it to him for two and a half years on 10 Jan. 2 Geo. . . . his poor parents . . . his elder brother John Douglass is also threatened in regard to his title of land near petitioner's. (America and West Indies, No. 551, p. 245.)

1720. Henry Douglas, Esq., granted 150 acres at the Road Mountains. Surveyed 12 Jan.

In a letter dated 8 Dec. 1723 Governor Hart says: The late Governor Douglas's estate of 500 acres was in trust for his son John, and is heavily mortgaged. (America and West Indies, No. 451, p. 35.)

In 1724 Walter Douglas, Esq., was in possession of a plantation called Ponce y lien, which he granted to Josh. Ward in 1714. (B. T. Leeward Islands, vol. 18.)

The law officers to the Board of Trade report adversely against the sale of the Douglas Plantation. It is stated that John Douglas, son of Walter Douglas, late Captain-General, came of age about 1723. Mrs. Douglas, his mother, came to England that year, and mortgaged all the stock, etc., to Mr. Bernadison, a merchant in London. Governor Hart lent £1000 to John Douglas to enable him to buy back 200 acres of the estate he sold. This estate was never legally sold, but only mortgaged. Received 15 May 1727. (*Ibid.*, vol. 19.)

1738 and 1743. John Douglas, then present, as a Member, at a meeting of the Council of St. Christopher's. (*Ibid.*, vols. 26 and 27.)

1740, Oct. 23. George Douglas, Esq., appointed Agent for St. Christopher's vice Richard Coope. (*Ibid.*, vol. 55.)

1742, April 2. Dr. James Douglass of Red-Lion Square, a famous Mau-midwife. ('Gentleman's Magazine,' p. 118.)

1744. James George Douglas, then Agent for St. Christopher's.

1748. Ralph Payne appointed a Member of the Council of St. Christopher's vice George Douglas, Esq., deceased. (B. T. Leeward Islands, vol. 29.)

1754, March 28. The lady of John St. Leger Douglas, Esq., of a son. ('London Magazine,' p. 140.)

1755, May 12. Lady of John St. Leger Douglas, Esq., of a son. (*Ibid.*, p. 251.)

1764, June 11. Lady of John St. Leger Douglas, Esq., near Grosvenor-square. ('Gentleman's Magazine,' p. 302.)

1766, March 20. Lady of Sir Ja. Douglas, near Kelso. (*Ibid.*, p. 152.)

1768, April. Ja. Geo. Douglas, Esq., at Brentford Butts. (*Ibid.*)

1770, Sept. Hon. Alexander Douglas, manager on the estate of John St. Leger Douglas, at St. Christopher's, re 10 runaway negroes.

1776, April 27. Miss Douglas, aged 19, daughter to John St. Leger Douglas, member for Weobly, Herefordshire. ('Gentleman's Magazine,' p. 286.)

1779, Oct. 24. At St. Christopher's, Robert Douglas, esq., governor of all his majesty's forts and fortifications in that island. . . . He has left the bulk of his fortune (which is very considerable) to his brother Capt. John Douglas, of his Majesty's ship the Terrible. (*Ibid.*, 1780, p. 50.)

1838, July 31. At Grenada, John Douglas, esq., Provost Marshal General of the Island. (*Ibid.*, p. 566.)

1839, June 8. At Dyrham Park, Bath, James Douglas, Esq., Admiral of the Red. This officer was the second son

of Sir James Douglas, of Springwood Park, Roxburghshire, Knt. and Bart. by his first wife Helen, daughter of Thomas Brisbane, esq., and was descended from Andrew Douglas of Friarshaw, who married Jane Home, of the family of the Earls of Marchmont. After passing through the intervening ranks of Midshipman, Lieutenant, and Commander, he was advanced to that of Post-Captain Oct. 20 1780, and in the same year commanded the Venus frigate, at the Leeward Islands, from which vessel he was afterwards removed into the Alcmene of 32 guns. On the breaking out of the war with the French republic, Capt. Douglas was appointed to the Saratoga, a 74-gun ship, in which he proceeded to the Mediterranean, and was with Admiral Holburn when that officer encountered the enemy's fleet, July 13 1795. He returned to England in company with a squadron under the orders of Rear-Adm. Mann, and was subsequently stationed in the Channel. He was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral, Feb. 14 1799; Vice-Admiral, Nov. 9, 1805; and Admiral, July 31, 1810. Mrs. Douglas died May 2, 1819.

Sir James Douglas was knighted for bringing home the news of the surrender of Quebec in 1759; he commanded a squadron at the Leeward Islands in 1761; took Dominica, and had a broad pennant at the siege of Martinique in the same year. He was created a Baronet June 10 1786, but died in the following year. He is now represented by his great-grandson, Sir George Henry Douglas, the fourth Baronet, a minor. ('Gentleman's Magazine,' p. 424.)

Admiral James Douglas was born in 1756. He was twice married; first, in 1793, to Elizabeth, widow of Ambrose Riddall, Capt. R.N., and daughter of Robert Scott, Capt. R.N., by whom he had one son, James, who died unmarried in India in 1818. Mrs. Douglas having died in 1819, the Admiral married secondly in the following year Frances, widow of William Blathwayt of Dyrham Park, co. Glouce., esq., and daughter of William Scott of Great Barr, co. Stafford, esq. This lady survives him. (*Ibid.*, p. 442.)

#### PARISH REGISTER OF ST. JOHN.

##### Baptized.

1713	Aug. 5	Walter William S. of His Excellt Walter Douglas & Jane his wife.
1733	Jan. 16	Mary D. of John Douglas & Dorothy his wife.
1742	Jan. 9	Sarah the D. of Alexander Douglass and Elizabeth his wife.
1820	Jan. 7	John Alleyne S. of John Bourtie Douglas and Mary Niza his wife. B. the 10 <sup>th</sup> December last.
1826	Nov. 28	B. the 10 <sup>th</sup> Inst. Anna Maria D. of James & Elizabeth Ash Douglass, St John's. Doctor of Physic.
1828	Aug. 22	William Adam s. of James & Elizabeth Douglass, St John's. Doctor of Medicine.
1831	July 20	Henrietta Martha D. of James & Elizabeth Douglas, St John's, Practitioner of Physic.

##### Buried.

1713	Oct. 17	Walter William Douglas.
1717	Feb. 23	Elizabeth Douglas.
1732	Mar. 2	Capt Robert Douglass.
1741	Sept. 24	. . . Douglas, wife of Henry Douglas, Esq.
1753	Feb. 20	Henry Douglas, Esq.
1754	Dec. 3	Dorothy Douglas.
1760	Nov. 11	Robert Douglas.
1765	Sept. 24	Thomas Douglas.
1778	April 21	William Douglas.
1805	Aug. 28	Archibald Douglas.
1830	Nov. 11	James Douglas. St John's. Inf.
1836	Dec. 10	John Douglass, M.D. St John's. 38.