



Scotland's Ain Kingly Hooses: Pairt 21

Walcome tae pairt twinty ane o Scotland's Ain Kingly Hooses. In this pairt we hear about the hinmaist Stewart king an the Ill Years o King Weelum.



HOOSE O THE STEWART (haudin-gauin)

Jeems VII 1685-1689 Born 14 October 1633 at St Jeems's palace, Lunnon, he wis the second son o Chairles I an Hendretta Mary o Fraunce. Jeems wis mairried at Lunnon, 3 September 1660, on Ann Hyde. She haed been born *ab.*12 Mairch 1638 at Windsor, an wis the dochter o Edwart Hyde 1st erle o Clarendon an Frances Aylesberry. Bi Ann Jeems haed twa dochters, Mary an Ann, that wad baith be queens in turn. Ann Hyde dee'd 31 Mairch 1671 at St Jeems's palace. Jeems noo took a second wife. He wis mairried 21 November 1673 at Dover on an Italians lassie cryed Mary o Modena, the dochter o Alphonso IV duik o Modena, in Italy, an Laura Martinozzi. Born on 5 October 1658, at Modena, the bride wis 15 year auld, an the groom 40. Jeems haed

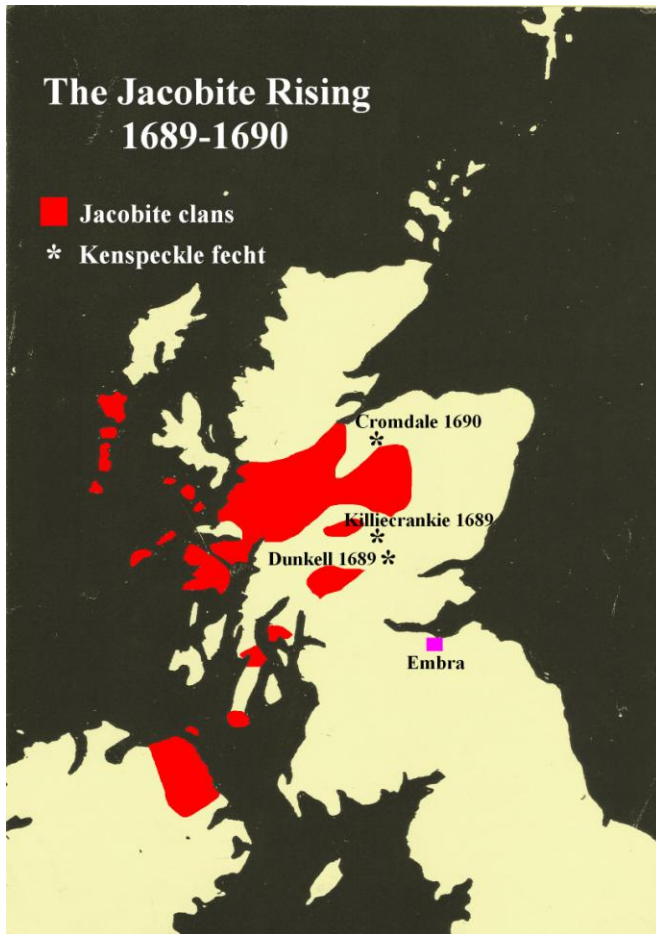
become openly Catholic. His brither Chairles II haed nae legitimate bairn, sae Jeems wis the appearant heir, a fact that fasht the Protestant nobles. Whit fasht them even mair wis that Chairles II an Jeems haed taen siller fae thair kizzen Lewis XIV o Fraunce, for tae evite cawin pairlaments in Ingland, but this brocht Ingland in the political girth o Fraunce. Bi the end o the 1670's Ingland wis asteer wi Catholic ploys, baith real an jaloused, an mony nobles ettled at debaurin Jeems fae the croun o Ingland. Jeems wis sent tae Scotland bi his brither in August 1679, an again, fae October 1680 until Mey 1682, whan he ludgit at Halyrood Hoose. In the simmer o 1681 King Chairles even appyntit Jeems the king's heich commissionar tae Scotland. In 1685 Chairles II dee'd an Jeems wis proclaimed Jeems VII in the Februar, tho he wad never be crount. Like his faither Chairles I, Jeems haed a rare conceit o kingship an upheld the divine richt o kings. While he wis nae tirran, he wis a thrawn cheil an proved that abuin awthing he wisna wicelike. In Scots een he haed fauts eneuch but soon haed Presbyterians greetin an girnin at his ploys tae forder the Catholic faith. For Jeems it wis an inlat tae turn back the brek fae Rome but tae dae this he haed tae appynt Catholics, or cheils willin tae turn Catholic, tae offices an poseetions o pouer, an this fleggit the Protestants. In Mey 1685 Airchibald Campbell 9t erle o Argyll made common cause wi Jeems duik o Monmouth in Ingland, an ettled at a rising agin Jeems. Argyll wis soon capturt in Renfrewshire, tried, an pit tae deith. This weel suitit King Jeems that's policy wis tae daunt on the Campbells o Argyll an rule in the Heilans throu clans sic as the MacLeans an MacDonells insteid. The king appyntit Jeems Drummond 4t erle o Perth as king's commissionar, hisel a Catholic, while his brither John Drummond 1st erle o Melfort serred as secretar o state fae 1684 tae 1688. Whan King Jeems cuidna get toleration for Catholics throu pairlament in 1686, the follaein year he pit oot a proclamation that awbody wad be allowe'd tae worship efter thair ain wey. But the king's meenistry haed aye pit doun Covenantit zealots, that wadna tak-on bishops. In Juin 1688 the queen haed a son cryed Jeems an the Protestant nobles jaloused a line o Catholic kings tae come. This wis eneuch tae fleg the king's unfreens in Ingland that haed awready been haudin talks in hidlins wi Jeems's Calvinist guid-son Weelum Van Orange-Nassau, the state-hauder o the Unitit Netherlands. In November 1688 Weelum landit in Ingland wi an army an maircht on Lunnon. In the Dezember King Jeems fled tae Fraunce.

HOOSE O ORANGE-NASSAU & STEWART

Weelum II Wanberd 1689-1702 & Mary II 1689-1694 The king haed fled. Scots nobles an Presbyterian meenisters took a calm souch, cawed a convention, an thoct about giein the croun tae Jeems's dochter Mary, but she wadna rule her lane an threapit her man Weelum shuid be king an-aw. Whauras the Inglis declared Jeems haed vaikit thair throne, the Convention o the Estates, held on 4 Aprile 1689, declared Jeems haed forfeit the croun. Bi the Claim o Richt o 11 Aprile Mary an Weelum wis offert the croun o Scotland, on condeetions. The honours o Scotland wis taen doun tae Westmaister sae thay cuid tak the aith as king an queen o Scots in Mey 1689. Queen Mary haed been born 30 Aprile 1662, St Jeems's palace, Lunnon, the dochter o Jeems VII an Ann Hyde, an

haed been mairried on Weelum oot the same palace on 4 November 1677. Mary wis awthegither Soothron an haedna muckle intress in Scotland. It wis throu her man Weelum that policy wis maistly made, but she dee'd on 28 Dezember 1694, afore the warst o thair rule, an wis burried at Westmaister Abbey. Her man Weelum wis born on 14 November 1650 at the Hague, in the Netherlands, an wis the son o Weelum prince o Orange-Nassau an Mary Stewart dochter o Chairles I an Hendretta Mary o Fraunce. This made Weelum baith the nevey an guid-son o King Jeems.

In 1689 a hantle clans cam oot for Jeems unner John Graham o Claverhous, noo made vicoont Dundee. The follaers an pairt-takars o King Jeems wis kent as Jacobites, taen fae the Latin *Jacobus*. On 27 July 1689 Dundee an his men



wauered the govrenment general Hugh Mackay o Scourie at Killiecrankie an Mackay gied backs, but Claverhous wis hurtit tae the deith. Syne the Jacobite airmy gaed taewards the Lawlans but wis met at Dunkell wi mair govrenment sodgers under the Covenanter zealot Weelum Cleland. On 21 August the Jacobites seigit the toun but Cleland drave them awa, tho he hisel wis killt in the fecht. The heidship o the Jacobites passt tae Sir Ewen Cameron o Lochiel that wantit tae haud-gauin wi the rising while King Jeems haed gane til Irland tae fecht thareawa wi King Weelum. But ane o the leaders in Scotland, Major General Buchan, led a bourach o an airmy intae Speyside an on 1 Mey 1690 wis met an focht wi Sir Tamas Levingstoun at the Hauchs o Cromdale. The

Jacobites noo gied backs an mony stertit tae traipse hame. Bate in Irland an Scotland, King Jeems gaed back tae Fraunce whaur King Lewis gied him beild for the lave o his days, makkin Jeems the first o the 'Stewarts ower the watter'. He dee'd 16 September 1701 at Saunt German on Lay by Pairis, an wis burried in the same place. His wife Mary o Modena seen him oot an dee'd at Saunt German on 8 Mey 1718.

The pairlament o Scotland, lowsed noo o the ordnar astrictions unner the last kings, pit throu an act in 1690 makkin the Presbyterian kirk the establisht kirk o Scotland an cryed doun an elided the office o bishop. In August 1691 King

Weelum offert pardon til aw the Jacobite clan chiefs as lang as thay cam in an took an aith bi 1 Januar 1692. The chiefs wrate tae Jeems for his permeesion, but he swithert until Dezember. Alisaunder Maclan o Glencoe, a brainch o the MacDonells, cam in tae sweir, but wis ower late. King Weelum wis fleicht wi the unfreens o Glencoe an gree'd tae punish the clan. On 13 Februar 1692 sodgers under Robert Campbell o Glenlyon, quartert in Glencoe, that haed spent twa weeks bidin wi the MacDonells, turnt on thair hosts under orders fae the croun. An affa fowk wis killt, about 38, Alisaunder Maclan amang them, an anither 40, maistly weemen an bairns dee'd throu the ill weather an snaws efter Campbell brunt aw the hooses an killt or drave aff the ky an sheep. Acause it haed been murder unner trust, done bi guests tae thair hosts, it gart fowk yammer braid Scotland. King Weelum haed signed the orders, but took the rue an a comatee wis set up tae speir intae the crime. John Dalrymple o Stair, the secretar o state (1691-95), wis gien the wyte, but awbody kent Weelum's haun in the maiter.

In 1695 pairlament passt an act for tae establish a company that micht cairry on tred wi Africae an The Indies, haein richts in parteeclear airts o the warld an freedom fae sindry duties. But fae the stert the Inglis pairlament seen this company as a threit til its ain tred an turnt fowk in Ingland aff coffin shares tae thairsels. Sae the siller wis fund in Scotland its lane. The directors thocht guid o sattlin a treding post at Darien in Panama whaur the Scots micht benefit fae the troke comin an gauin atween north an sooth Americae. Fowk gaed oot tae saddle in 1698 but the natural surroonds didna gree wi them, an mony dee'd. As Spainie claimed this land, King Weelum wadna lift a haun tae help, but raither tellt his Inglis subjects tae hae nae troke wi the Scots. Weelum wantit Spainie as an ally agin Fraunce, an Scotland wis a fash tae his plans gettin. Tho the Scots unner Alisaunder Campbell o Fonab won a fecht agin the Spenish at Toubacanti on 15 Februar 1700 – Scotland's hinmaist victory as a freestaunin nation – the war nae wey thay cuid staun agin mair Spenish airmies an haed tae rander up the sattlement. Darien haed tuimed mony pouches, an oxtert wi failt hairsts at hame atween 1695 an 1699. Noo, in 1701, Weelum gaed tae weir wi Fraunce. Scotland wis soukit intil a fecht wi ane o her biggest mercats. Feart that an ill-serred Scotland micht mak common cause wi Fraunce, Weelum thocht a nearer union atween his kinriks wad be the wey tae stop sic an alliance. Tho Weelum haed been walcomed agin Jeems, maist Scots haed come tae tak the rue an cryed his ring 'the ill years'. But afore the king cuid dae muckle mair, he wis hurtit whan his horse stottert ower a mowdie hill, an syne took pneumonie. He dee'd on 8 Mairch 1702 at Kensington palace, an wis burried at Westmaister Abbey. The Jacobites ever efter tostit the wee gentleman in the black frock coat, meanin the mowdie.