



Scotland's Ain Kingly Hooses: Pairt 22

Walcome tae pairt twinty twa o Scotland's Ain Kingly Hooses. In this, the hinmaist pairt, we hear hoo Scotland tint her freestaunin kingship.

HOOSE O THE STEWART (haudin-gauin)

Queen Ann 1702-1714 Ann wis born on 6 Februar 1665 at St Jeems's palace, Lunnon, an wis the second dochter o Prince Jeems an Ann Hyde. Fae July 1681 until Mey 1682 Ann bade in Scotland wi her faither Jeems. It wis the ane time that she set fit in Scotland an haed ony skeel o the kintra an her fowk. On 28 July 1683 she wis mairried oot the king's chaipel at St Jeems's palace, in Lunnon, on George Audenburg o Denmark. George haed been born *ab.* 2 Aprile 1653 at Copmanhaven an wis the son o Freidrik III o Denmark-Norrown an Sophie Guelph. Efter Ann's faither Jeems fled tae Fraunce, in 1688, the croun o Scotland wis gien tae Ann's sister Mary an her man Weelum, an aince Weelum dee'd, in Mairch 1702, Ann becam queen in turn. Tho she haed been tae Scotland, an wis a Stewart, Ann declared on becomin queen that her hert wis Soothron throu an throu. Whit she kent or cared for Scotland wisna warth a preen, but her bit time on the throne wad chenge Scotland for aye.

Even efter a hunner year o jynt kingships, Inglan an Scotland wis twa societies apairt. The merchant cless o Scotland wis airtit eastwards at tradeetional pairtners in the Netherlands, Fraunce an Scandinavia. At hame kinship maitert muckle. The feud haed maistly gien wey tae the coort o law in the Lawlans, but the airmed clan or kin wis weel stellt in North East an Heilan airts. Throu the 1690's pairlament stentit hearths an heids for tae pey the airmy an navy. Melled wi reports fae the kirk, anent proveesion for parochs an scuils, thir hearth an poll tax papers haes gien historians a guid idea o hoo mony fowk wis in the kintra. Tae the wast an north the war about 300,000 speakers o Gaelic while in the lave o the kinrik, tae the sooth an east, the war about 700,000 speakers o Scots. In the faur north, in Shetland, tho Scots wis kent, Norn wis yet spoken. Awthegither historians jalouses jist ower a million fowk bade in Scotland bi 1700.

A body canna help but feel for Queen Ann. She got boukit at least 17 times, an twal times she miscairried or haed deid born bairns. Ann an George haed ae bairn that won-ower, cryed Prince Weelum, born 24 July 1689. He wis the howp o the faimly, but on 30 July 1700 he dee'd, aged 11. Queen Ann hersel wisna weel. In parteeclar, she haed tae thole gout an affen haed tae be cairried aboot in a sedan chair, as she wis whan she wis taen tae be crount at Westmaister abbey on 23 Aprile 1702. An acause she cuidna get gauin aboot, the queen grew brosey an fat.

In 1702 Inglan, alang wi Austrich an the Unitit Netherlands, gaed tae weir agin Fraunce an Spainie. The weir that Scotland wis soukit in did muckle skaith tae

Scots tred, but the queen lippent on her Inglis meenisters an the duik o Marlberry that wis captain general o her airmies. Inglis meenisters wis feart that the king bi richt o *primogeniture*, meanin the eldest son o the eldest line, wad claim back the thrones o England an Scotland. This wis Jeems Stewart, born in 1688, an reared in Fraunce as a Catholic. In 1701 he wis proclaimed the richtfae king bi the Jacobites as Jeems VIII. Noo that Queen Ann's ae bairn haed dee'd the Inglis meenisters set about brekin the law o *primogeniture* in 1702 bi pittin throu an act makkin Ann's German Protestant kizzen, Sophie, the appearant heir tae debaur Jeems Stewart. But thay never fasht thairsels tae speir at Scotland. Whan the Scots pairlament gaithert in 1703 mony o the memmers wis black affrontit at England's cheek. The Kintra Pairty, heidit bi Jeems duik o Hamilton, noo waured the Coort Pairty heidit bi the queen's heich commissioner Jeems Dooglas duik o Queensberry. Afore thay wad vote siller for the weir agin Fraunce thay askit the queen tae saddle the maiter o the heirship tae Scotland's croun. In August 1703 the Scots passt an Act o Security that statit nae body cuid haud the croun o Scots that held the croun o England, unless maiters ootstaunin atween baith the kintras wis adresst. Ann's meenisters in Lunnon took a fleg at the thocht o Scotland bringin Jeems VIII ower an makkin common cause wi the Frainch. It becam thair policy tae yoke Scotland til England an ding her doun as a freestaunin state contrair Inglis policy. In 1705 the Inglis passt thair ain act threitenin tae ban Scots imports an stop Scots fae inheritin lands in England, unless thay gree'd tae haud talks tae yoke the twa kinriks. Jeems duik o Hamilton, a sliddery an sleekit cheil, noo played twa gemms, in public uphaudin Scotland, but in hidlins wirkin wi England in the intress o his lands an gear thareawa. He made shair Queen Ann got tae appynt the Scots that wad negotiate wi England, appyntit on the say o her Inglis meenisters. Atween Aprile an July 1706 a treaty wis haimmert oot, in Lunnon, the hinmaist terms gree'd on 22 July.

The Scots pairlament gaithert an debatit the treaty atween October 1706 an Januar 1707, an aince the terms wis kent its steert a stoushie in aw the airts. Mobs set about Unionist hooses in Embra, the war riots in a hantle touns, an ilka peteetion sent in anent the treaty wis agin it. Meenisters o the kirk preacht agin a union on the grunds that it wad bring back the bishops, but in the November, tae get the meenisters tae haud thair wheisht, an act wis pit throu that the Kirk o Scotland wad bide the establisht kirk efter the Union. For shouderin pairt o England's national debt Scotland wis tae be peyed £398,085 10 shillings. The Inglis cryed this *The Equivalent*, an it wis pairtly tae be used tae pey Scots merchants an investors that haed tint siller throu Darien. In actual fact, the Scots wad be chairged mair tax on beer, wine an speerits efter the Union tae pey this siller back tae the Inglis chakkar. Nobles an ithers that held office, that swithert about the treaty, haed thair luifs creisht tae mak thair minds up. But abuin awthing, it wis threits o weir that gart memmers vote for the treaty. Maist didna jalouse Scotland cuid see aff an Inglis invasion an thocht it better tae get terms. Jist tae be shair, twa airmies stood by tae invade Scotland fae Northumberland an Ulster. Affen wrangly termed the Act o Union, a union that refers til Irland in 1800, an no tae Scotland ava, the Treaty o Union wis ratified bi the Scots

pairlament on 16 Januar an bi the Inglis ane on 6 Mairch 1707. Scunnert awthegither, it is said that Andra Fletcher o Saltoun declared that Scotland wis fit noo for naebody but the slaves that haed sellt it. On 1 Mey 1707 Scotland an Ingland wis jyned unner the name o the Unitit Kinrik o Great Britain. Queen Ann wis unco joco at the passin o the treaty. Insteid o about 230 memmers sittin in an Embra pairlament Scotland noo haed 45 men amang 558 in Ingland's Hoose o Commons an 16 peers amang 154 in Ingland's Hoose o Lords. In aw but name Ingland's pairlament an politics wad haud-gain.

In Mairch 1708 King Jeems VIII, the Jacobite king, cryed the 'auld pretender' bi the Unionists, attemptit tae land in Scotland fae Fraunce, an a when lairds in Stirlinshire, heidit wi Jeems Stirlin o Keir, cam oot on his behauf. But ships o Ingland's navy chased him. At the same time an act wis gain ben the Lunnon pairlament for establishin a militia in Scotland, but Queen Ann wis frichitit at the news o her hauf brither an vetoed the act on the grunds that the sodgers listit nicht jyne the Jacobites. Thon same year the Privy Council o Scotland wis abolisht throu the faut o the Scots nobles fechtin amang thairsels, an the treason law o Ingland wis brocht in Scotland, baith contrair the speerit o the treaty o 1707. Scotland wis meant tae keep her ain laws, while the treaty statit that nae coort in Ingland cuid chenge the sentence o a Scots ane, but the Hoose o Lords noo stertit takkin appeals fae Scotland. In 1712 Westmaister brocht in kirk patronage again, giein the richt tae lairds an ither heritors tae present meenisters. The Kirk o Scotland haed sellt its sowel for naething an wad brek apairt ower the heid o this maiter in 1843. Hert-scaudit at the failings o the treaty, aw the Scots memmers in the Hoose o Lords took the rue an pit forrit a motion tae end the Union in 1713 but wis defait wi a haunfae votes.

Queen Ann took a shock on 30 July 1714 an tint her pouer o speech. She dee'd 1 August at Kensington palace, Lunnon, at the age o 49. Her man, Prince George, haed dee'd afore her on 28 October 1708, at the same palace. Scotland's kingship haed endit in the body o a brosey, Inglis wifie.

THE KINGS OWER THE WATTER

In 1714 the meenisters o Ingland inbrocht a German usurper cryed George o Hanover tae be thair king, an haud Jeems Stewart oot. In Scotland, amang the Jacobites, Hanover wis dismisst as 'the wee German lairdie'. John Erskine erle o Mar haed soukit up wi the Lunnon regime but fund them cauldride til his ambeetion. Insteid, he gaed ower tae Jeems VIII an stertit a rising in Scotland on his behauf in September 1715. Kent as 'Bobbin John' Mar wis nae leader an tho he met the Hanover airmy unner John Campbell duik o Argyll at the fecht o the Shirramuir, on 13 November 1715, neither side haed the owerhaun. Jeems VIII landit at Peterheid on 22 Dezember but took no weel. He an the Mar ane swithert an left Scotland fae Montrose on 4 Februar 1716. In the simmer o 1719 Spainie gied uphaud til anither Jacobite ettle on Scotland, but hit wis defait at the fecht o Glenshiel. Campbell o Argyll, an his brither Airchibald Campbell o Isla, syne duik hisel, ruled ower Scotland on behauf o Lunnon, bringin awbody that maitert intae thair poltical girth throu thair haud ower offices, pensions an poseetions. It wisna until the simmer o 1745 that Jeems VIII sent ower his son Chairles Stewart, kent

as Bonnie Prince Chairlie, tae try an tak the croun aince mair. For mony the Stewarts ower the watter haed aye been the richtfae heirs. Wi a sma airmy o Jacobite clans Chairles Stewart blootert the Hanover airmy unner Sir John Cope at The Pans an took Embra in September 1745. He set up coort at Halyrood Hoose an syne proclaimed his faither Jeems as king an the Union wi Ingland endit. Bi Dezember Chairles haed gane the length o Derby in Ingland, but fowk thareawa wis luewarm an he decidit tae heid back tae Scotland. On 17 Januar 1746 Chairles gied the Hanovers unner General Hawley anither sair defeat at The Faw Kirk, but noo Lunnon haed gathert its maucht, baith fae Ingland an fae sodgers brocht hame fae Continental weirs. On 16 Aprile 1746, the Jacobites wis defeat wi an airmy unner Weelum duik o Cumberlann at Culloden Muir by Innerness. Cumberlann slauchtert Jacobite sodgers left hurtit on the field, an his men didna fash thairsels ower muckle aboot whit hooses tae burn or fowk tae kill. For this reason he haes aye been kent as 'The Butcher'. As tae Chairles Stewart, he took tae the heather an syne tae Fraunce whaur he dee'd in 1788. The hinmaist o the Stewarts, his brither Hendrie, dee'd in 1807. At the hinnerend nane o Stewarts ower the watter wis wordie o the lealty that sae mony in Scotland haed gien them.



For the second time in a hunner year Scotland haed tae thole Inglis usurpation. Tae be shair, the conquestars noo gaed unner the name o 'Breetish' an the war Scots eneuch tae wirk wi them (as in Crumell's time) but Lunnon meenisters, the Inglis in the pairlament, an Soothron opeenion, cawed this a Scots rising an taured aw Scots as Jacobites. A new hatrent o Scotland, her cultures an fowk – that historians haes cryed *Scotophobia* – noo gruppit Ingland. The Heilans wis peacified, an sodgers an forts steidit aboot the kintra tae disairm an daunt on the clans. Fort George, biggit along fae Innerness atween 1748 an 1769, wis the biggest o its kind. It never lowsed a shot in anger acause Scotland wis noo a conquest an disjaskit land.