

Wardlaw Mausoleum

Internal Grave Plaques

South Wall



THE
BURYING PLACE
OF
THE FAMILY OF
BELLADRUM

West Wall



Text in Latin – to be translated

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AT THE FOOT OF THIS TABLET
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF
JOHN FRASER, ESQ;
OF ACHNACAIRN;
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRIL 25TH 1823, AGED 83 YEARS.
UNIVERSALLY REVERED AND REGRETTED.

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SON OF THE ABOVE,
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‘PACE ET BELLO PARATUS’ – IN PEACE, PREPARE FOR WAR



THIS STONE IS PLACED
IN MEMORY
OF
MR JOHN FRASER
TACKSMAN OF INCHBAIRY
AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAMILY
OF
CULMILN
WHO DIED 26TH DECEMBER 1782
AND
IN MEMORY
OF
MRS GRISEL FRASER,
HIS SPOUSE
WHO DIED 6TH JUNE 1775
BY THE DUTIFUL AFFECTION OF THEIR SON
WILLIAM FRASER

North Wall



NON EXTINGUAR

IN MEMORY OF
THE REV JAMES FRASER A.M.
("MASTER JAMES FRASER OF PHOPACY,
PASTOR MONTIS MARIAE")
BORN 1634, DIED 1709. BURIED IN THE CHURCHYARD.
MINISTER OF THIS PARISH FROM 1662 TILL 1709.
AUTHOR OF "THE WARDLAW MANUSCRIPT"
AND OTHER WORKS.
THEOLOGIAN, SCHOLAR, LINGUIST, TRAVELLER, WRITER
"FEAR A BHA THAL'S A CHUNNAIG,
IS THAINIG A NALL'S A DH'INNIS."

ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION 1908 DAVIDSON

'NON EXTINGUAR' – THEY DO NOT EXTINGUISH



TO THE MEMORY
OF
THOMAS FRASER OF ESKADALE.
WHO DIED AT FLORENCE, ON THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER 1869,
AGED 62.
ALSO OF HUGH THOMAS, HIS ONLY SON
WHO DIED AT PARIS, ON THE 10TH OF JUNE 1890,
AGED 24.
AND OF MARION CAMILLA, HIS YOUNGER DAUGHTER
WHO DIED AT SUNNINGDALE, BERKS,
ON THE 1ST OF APRIL 1889,
AGED 19.

DAVIDSON

BURIAL GROUND
OF
THE FRASERS OF CULBOKIE
"MACUISTEAN"
IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM FRASER, OF CULBOKIE,
WHO DIED IN 1843, AGED 80.
SARAH, HIS WIFE.
AND HIS SONS WILLIAM AND JAMES.

This Stone is Erected to the Memory of
The Honourable A.C. FRASER,
LL.D. FRS. FAS. F.S.A. &c.
Lord of BEAUFORT, ABORTARE & LOVETH
SOLDIER, MAC SHIM 38,
Nephew
to JOHN, Duke of ARGYLE;
God-son
to ARCHIBALD, Duke of ARGYLE.

A. D. MDCCLXIV.

While upon a Diplomatick Mission to the Mahomedan States of *Africa*, he by order of His Most Sacred Majesty GEORGE III effected a Peace between those States, The Kingdom of *Denmark* and the Republick of *Venice*. He procured Indemnification from the Empire of *Russia* for Depredations committed on the *British* Flag, and during his 10 Years stay in those Countries he, by his Kings permission redeemed *Spanish* Portuguese, and *Imperial* Subjects at the Expence to those Courts of two Millions Sterling, while not a single *Briton* was sold or taken into Slavery.

A. D. MDCCLXXXII.

He co-operated with JAMES, Duke of MONTROSE in recovering to the *Highlanders* the Drefs of their Ancestors.

A. D. MDCCCLXXXV.

He, at his own Expence and in Person survey'd the Fisheries on the West Coast of *Scotland* and the *Hebrides*, & Petitioned for a repeal of the Duties on Salt & Coals. He encouraged the Manufacture of coarse Wool, Hemp & Flax. He laboured to improve the Soil. He amended the Breed of *Highland* Oxen and broke them in for Harnests. He meliorated the Dairies. And by affording Employment to a hardy Race of Men, return'd from serving their Country in the Wars, he repress'd Emigration and preserv'd to his Country their equally valuable services in Peace.

A. D. MDCCXCII.

After quelling Insurrection on the 10th of August, he planed the System of legally putting Arms into the Hands of Men of Property, and had, when the Empire was threatned by Invasion, the Satisfaction of seeing its Adoption & Efficacy.

Born 16th August 1736, died 8th Dec^r 1815.

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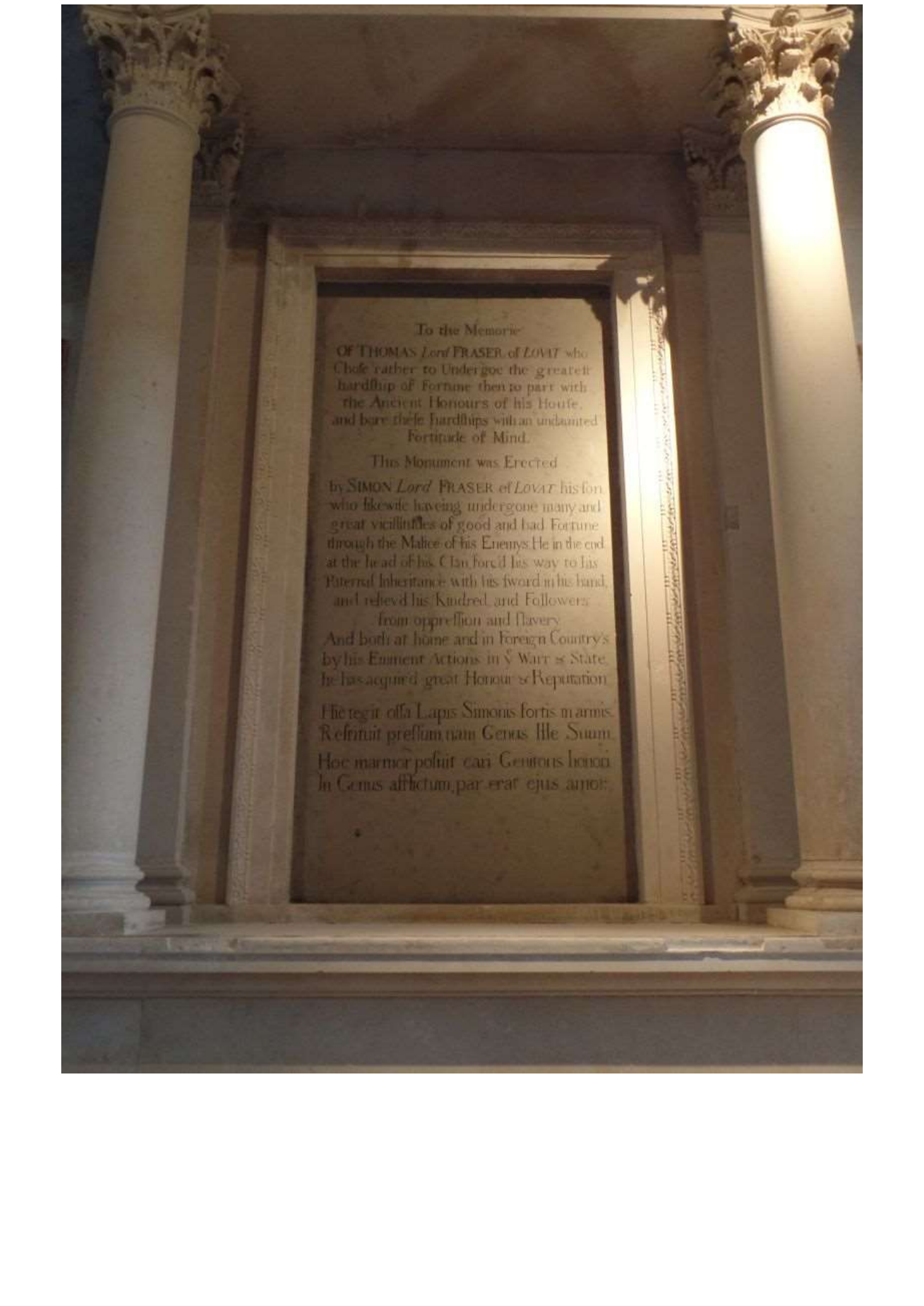
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the Ancient Honours of his House.
and bore these hardships with an undaunted
Fortitude of Mind.

This Monument was Erected
by SIMON Lord FRASER of LOVAT his son
who likewise having undergone many and
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by his Eminent Actions in War & State
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Refutuit pressum nam Genus Ille Suum
Hoc marmor posuit cari Genitoris honori
In Genus afflictum par erat ejus amor

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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONOURABLE JANE FRASER,
WIFE OF
THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL FRASER,
38TH CHIEF OF THE FRASERS,
SON OF
SIMON 12TH LORD FRASER OF LOVAT,
BEHEADED ON TOWER-HILL 1747:
SISTER OF SIR WILLIAM FRASER
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OF LEDECLUNE AND MORAR BARONET,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL 7TH, QUEENS OWN, REGIMENT OF HUSSARS;
WHO FOUGHT AT ORTHEZ, TOULOUSE, AND WATERLOO;
AND WAS WOUNDED AT THE LAST BATTLE.
OF
CHARLOTTE ANNE HIS WIFE,
GRAND-DAUGHTER OF
SIR ALEXANDER CRAUFURD OF KILBIRNIE BARONET.
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Coffin Plaques in the Crypt

Simon 'The Fox' 12th Lord Lovat 1668 – 1747.



The coffin plate was missing but has been recovered and is in our possession. The text was recorded in 'Lovat of the '45-The Final Chapter' by Alasdair Fraser of Wardlaw, published in 1966. It is in Latin but is translated in the booklet.

In this coffin are laid the remains of Simon
Lord Fraser of Lovat who, after twenty years in
His own land and abroad with the greatest
Distinction and renown, at the risk of his life,
Restored and preserved his race, clan and house-
Hold from the tyranny of the Athol and the treacher-
ous plotting of the Mackenzies of Tarbat.

To preserve an ancient house is not the greatest
Credit. Nor is there any honour for the enemy who
Despoiled it. Although that enemy was strong in his
Plotting and in unrelenting warfare, yet Simon'
Who was also skilful and cunning defeated him in
War.

*In plumbeo hoc Sarcophago Conduntur
 Euvie, Simonus Domini Trufery de Levato
 qui post Viginti annorum in patria, et apud
 Exteras Summa cum Laude, et Gloria, vito
 Pericula, ab Athoti Tyrannide, et Mackenziorum
 de Tarbato, dolis et Infidiis, Genus suum, Tribum
 Et Familiam restituit et servavit*

*Antiquam fervere Domum non ultima Laus est
 Non honor est hosti qui Spoliavit eam
 Ille licet Infidus, et duro Marte valeret
 Hinc pepulit bello, Simon, et arte Sagax*



Reversed photograph of print from coffin plate

The author adds that "In the lower part of the plate, below the writing, is an engraving of the Lovat Coat of Arms, with one distinct variation from the normal one, that is, instead of a Baron's coronet, there is a Ducal one. Simon had of course been made a Duke by the Old Pretender."

General Simon Fraser, 13th Lord Lovat 1726 - 1782



D.O.M.
DOM.SIM.FRASER
Nat
MDCCXXVI
Obiit Londini
MDCCLXXVII

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DOM. SIM. FRASER

Nat.

MDCCXXVI

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MDCCCLXXII

Archibald Campbell Fraser 13th Lord Lovat 1736 – 1815

No name plate on the coffin – memorial tablet in the mausoleum.



Jane Fraser, wife of Archibald Campbell Fraser, 1741 - 3rd September 1819



JANE FRASER
RELICT of THE LATE HON.
ARCH. FRASER of LOVAT
DIED 3 SEPT 1819
AGED 78 YEARS

Henry Emo Fraser, 3rd son of Archibald, born in Algiers, 1768 - 25th August 1782

No name plate on the coffin



Master John George Hugh Fraser, 4th son of Archibald Campbell Fraser,
1778 - 1779



London
Mast. John George
Hugh Fraser
Born ye 26 September
1778
Died ye 22 February
1779

End.

Erik Lundberg 16.10.17