

LIST OF JACOBITES RESIDENTS FROM ISLE OF SKYE IN THE 1745 REBELLION

John MacKinnon of MacKinnon, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacKinnon's
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Prisoner no.: 2216

Aged 70 years. Chief of the MacKinnon Clan. Died 7 May 1756. He had been out in the '15 but pardoned. He joined the Prince on 13 October with 120 men and served throughout the campaign. He was the only one of the three chiefs in Skye who went out. He was not at Culloden as he had been sent to Sutherland in pursuit of Lord Loudoun's force. The Prince went to Skye in July 1746. Along with his nephew also called John MacKinnon was responsible for assisting Prince Charles escaping from Skye to the mainland of Scotland. MacKinnon was arrested on 11 July 1746 at Morar. He was taken to Inverness and sent to London where he was imprisoned at London (Southwark) then was in the custody of Mr Munie, the Messenger. While in London it was decided that he should be tried at Carlisle or Derby. This however was not carried out and on 19 January 1749 he petitioned for release saying he was old, 'destitute of all funds except a small allowance from Government', and 'never yet examined or anything laid to his charge. He was imprisoned in London until released after January 1749. On list of persons in the First Act of Attainder.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46

List of persons in the First Act of Attainder with their disposal, The Prisoners of the '45, Third Series, Scottish History Society, 1928, pages 294 & 295

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 136, 137, 138 & 139

Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward Stuart 1745-46, Scottish History Society, 1897, page 55

Origins of the Forty-Five 1737-1746, Scottish History Society, Series 2, 1916, page 80

The Lyon in Mourning Vol. I, Scottish History Society, 1895, pages 74, 182 & 146

www.thurrock-history.org.uk/jacobite4.htm - Jacobites at Tilburv Fort

John MacKinnon of Elgol, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacKinnon's
Rank: Captain
Prisoner no.: 2217

Nephew of John MacKinnon of MacKinnon the Chief. Died at Bath 11 May 1762. He served throughout the campaign. In company with the Chief he helped the Prince to escape from Isle of Skye to the mainland in July 1746. He was captured on 11 July 1746 and put on board HMS 'Furnace' and examined by General Campbell as to his reasons for not giving up the Prince and earning the reward. When he replied that he would not have done it for the whole World the Officers rose and drank his health. Imprisoned in London, October 1746. He was ordered to be transported but must have been relieved. He was in hospital in Edinburgh in 1761 paralysed in both legs. Along with his uncle also called John MacKinnon was responsible for assisting Prince Charles escaping from Isle of Skye to the mainland of Scotland.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 138 & 139

The Lyon in Mourning Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1895, page 253

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John MacLean, *from* Killicrew, Isle of Skye

Regiment: Duke of Perth's
Rank: Sergeant
Prisoner no.: 2268

Taylor's Company, Duke of Perth's Regiment. Imprisoned in Edinburgh Canongate Prison. 'Denies that he was in the rebellion. Can give no distince account of himself' Guilty of habitual stealing'. Imprisoned Carlisle 7 February 1746, Coventry and York Castle. At his trial at York on 2 October 1746 he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death. Executed at York.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 150 & 151

Scots Magazine 1746 483, 543

Criminal Chronology of York Castle, originally published by C. L. Burdekin, 1867, reprinted 2013 by Alan J Wills. Reference on page 42 of this edition.

Robert Dara, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: Regiment not known
Rank: Not known
Prisoner no.: 644

'In rebellion'. Imprisoned in Stirling Castle, 7 February 1746. Released under General Pardon, 1747.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 144 & 145

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Angus MacSweene, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: Fraser of Lovat
Rank: Not known
Prisoner no.: 2432

Aged 62 years. Imprisoned at Inverness and sent aboard the 'Jane of Alloway' for Tilbury Fort, where he died.

Not listed in the Muster Roll

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 184 & 185

John Finlayson, *from* Ballygower, Isle of Skye

Regiment: Earl of Cromartie's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 884

Aged 24 years. Imprisoned at Inverness and put on board a convoy ship which left Inverness for London. Imprisoned in Tilbury Fort. Transported.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 192 & 193
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Roger MacDonald, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonald of Clanranald's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.:

Captured at Culloden 16 April 1746 and imprisoned at Inverness 19 April 1746. Nothing more known about this man.

No Roger MacDonald from Skye.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46

Historical Papers 1699-1750 Vol. II, New Spalding Club, 1894 - Inverness Prisoner List 19 April 1746, pages 611 to 614

John MacDonald, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonell of Glengarry's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 1905

Aged 56 years. 'On suspicion only'. Imprisoned at Inverness and put on board the 'Wallsgrave' for London. imprisoned in Tilbury Fort. Transported.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 70 & 71

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Donald MacKinnon, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonald of Clanranald's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 2214

Aged 40 years. Imprisoned at Inverness and sent to Tilbury Fort. Transported.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 136 & 137
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Angus MacKinnon, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonald of Clanranald's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 2211

Captured and sent to Tilbury Fort. Turned King's Evidence and was released.

Not listed in the Muster Roll of the Jacobite Army.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 136 & 137
Historical Papers 1699-1750 Vol. II, New Spalding Club, 1894, pages 356 to 360

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Archibald MacLean, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonald of Clanranald's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 2249

Captured 13 January 1746 at Linlithgow and imprisoned at Leith 20 January 1746, Edinburgh 7 February 1746 then at Carlisle 8 August 1746. Nothing more known of him so may have died as he does not appear on transportation lists.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 144 & 145

Archibald MacPherson, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonald of Clanranald's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 2385

Aged 16 years, 4' 9", thick, pock pitted. Captured at the surrender of Carlisle on 30 December 1745 and imprisoned at Carlisle, York Castle and Lincoln Castle. Transported to Antigua, 8 May 1747. On list of prisoners aboard the 'Veteran'. 'Veteran' was captured near Antigua, 28 June 1747 by the 'Diamond' a Privateer and carried into Martinique on 30 June 1747. All prisoners aboard were released.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. I, Scottish History Society, 1928, pages 47 & 214 (Capture of the 'Veteran')
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 176 & 177
Jacobite Gleanings from State Manuscripts, The Transportation's 1745, Macbeth Forbes, printed by Oliphant Anderson & Ferrier, 1903, pages 37 to 42 (includes list of prisoners)

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Angus MacQueen, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacLeod of Raasay's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 2406

Imprisoned at Inverness and sent to London where he was imprisoned on board the prison hulk 'Pamela' moored on the River Thames, September 1746. Transported.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 180 & 181

John MacVannan, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: MacDonell of Glengarry's
Rank: Other Ranks
Prisoner no.: 2436

Aged 26 years. Imprisoned at Inverness and sent to Tilbury Fort where he died.

Reference sources:

No Quarter Given. Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army, 1745-46
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 186 & 187

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John Linen, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.: 1575

Imprisoned at Dumbarton Castle and released under General Pardon 1747.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 344 & 345

Sir Alexander MacDonald of Kingsburgh, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.: 1795

Arrested for 'High Treason and Treasonable practices'. Although he had taken no part in the Rising, Kingsburgh was attested for showing hospitality to the Prince, as a fugitive, when he took refuge in Kingsburgh's house on 29 June 1746. (*after the Prince arrived on Isle of Skye with Flora MacDonald*). He was arrested in June 1746 by order of General Campbell and accompanied Sir Alexander to Fort Augustus. From thence he was conveyed to Edinburgh Castle, 2 August 1746, under a cavalry escort, Kingston's Light Horse. Here he was placed in solitary confinement for a long time and suffered much in his health. (*Bishop Forbes spoke to Kingsburgh in Edinburgh Castle.*) The Lord President tried to secure his release in December 1746 but without success. He was liberated on 4 July 1747 upon his preferring a petition wherein he claimed the benefit of the Indemnity. Died 13 February 1772 aged 83 years.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 38 & 39

The Lyon in Mourning Vol. I, Scottish History Society, 1895, pages 82, 123 & 126 to 128

Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward Stuart 1745-46, Scottish History Society, 1897, page 54

Culloden Papers cccxxxvi, cccxlii

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John MacGinnis, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.: 2007

Captured at Ellagol 11 July 1746. Fell into the hands of the barbarous Captain Ferguson of HMS 'Furnace' who 'caused him to be stripped and whipped with the cat-o'-nine-tails till the blood gushed out if he did not discover where the Prince was'. Never the less he Turned Kings Evidence against the Laird of MacKinnon and MacKinnon of Elgol. Imprisoned at London in a Messengers house. In April 1750 MacKinnon of MacKinnon told Bishop Forbes this man had been released and had returned home.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. I, Scottish History Society, 1928, page 227
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 92 & 93
The Lyon in Mourning Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1895, page 253
The Lyon in Mourning Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1895, page 22

Anna MacKay, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.:

This woman was apparently erroneously called MacKay whereas her real surname was MacDhia. She lived above the Bridge Hole which was used as a prison cell in 1746. *See prisoner number 2590.* Known as the 'prisoners' nurse'. Assisted Robert Nairn, the Deputy Paymaster, who was badly injured to escape from custody. Her effects were taken from her and she was carried to the guard among a house full of soldiers and the orders were that she should not be allowed to sit or lay down and in that condition she was kept for three days and three nights. The common language sje was entertained with she will not nor cannot express. She was at five court-martials, had many promises and many threatenings, such as scourging to tell who had a hand in Mr. Nairn's escape She was kept for seven weeks thereafter in a common prison and contracted a swelling in her legs that she never got any better.

Reference sources:

The Lyon in Mourning Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1895, pages 299 & 302

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Anne MacKay, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.: 2079

She was in Inverness in the house in which Robert Nairn and MacDonald of Belfinlay were put after they were brought in wounded from Culloden. She assisted in a plot laid by certain ladies to help Nairn escape. She was captured and imprisoned in Inverness Tolbooth and sentenced to be whipped through the town; but this was prevented through interest brought to bear on the military authorities. She was, however, for some time not allowed to sit or lie down, in order to get her to confess the names of her associates. This she refused to do. After some weeks she was released.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 106, 107, 108 & 109

The Lyon in Mourning Vol. II, Scottish History Society, 1895, pages 206, 207, 209, 299 & 302

The Life and Adventures of: Prince Charles Edward Stewart Vol. III, W. Drummond Norie, printed by Ballantyne Hanson & Co., 1903, page 176

Lady Anne MacKinnon, Lady MacKinnon, *from* Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.: 2212

Wife of John MacKinnon of MacKinnon. She was arrested at Morar and sent to London along with her Husband. She was imprisoned in a Messengers house in London. On 25 May 1747 the Privy Council decided she was to be released on bail. 'No evidence appearing against her'. Released 4 July 1747.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 136 & 137

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Donald MacLeod, *from* Gualtergil, Dunvegan, Isle of Skye

Regiment: n/a
Rank: n/a
Prisoner no.: 2311

Aged 68 years. Died at home during May 1749 Aged 72 years. Wife was sister of MacDonald of Borrodale and first cousin to Flora MacDonald. Was one of the most faithful of all the Prince's attendants. He was sent to the Prince at Borrodale on 21 April 1746 by Aeneas MacDonald and offered to help him to get over to the Hebrides in the hope of picking up a ship for France. He got a boat and crew and took him across and shared his adventures until 20 June 1746 when the small party had to scatter to avoid detection. On 5 July 1746 he was captured by Allan MacDonald of Knock, taken to Barra and thence to Portree and put on board Ferguson's ship, HMS 'Furnace', 9 August 1746, where he suffered appalling ill-treatment. He was conveyed to London on board the 'Jane of Leith' (*doubtful, that ship left Inverness on June 1746*). For some months he was in the house of Mr. Dick, the Messenger. He was never tried and he himself never referred to any official examination. In the absence of sufficient evidence he was released on 10/11 June 1747 and went home.

Reference sources:

The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. I, Scottish History Society, 1928, page 227
The Prisoners of the '45, Vol. III, Scottish History Society, 1929, pages 158 & 159
Origins of the Forty-Five 1737-1746, Scottish History Society, Series 2, 1916, page 230
The Lyon in Mourning Vol. I, Scottish History Society, 1895, pages 178-185
Scots Magazine, 1747, 292