

A woman with long, flowing red hair is shown from the chest up, playing a cello. She is looking down at the instrument with a focused expression. The background is a dark, starry night sky with many small, bright stars. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the woman's face and the cello's body.

# GUIDE TO CHARACTERS

SONG  
FOR A  
LOST KINGDOM

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# THE PAST: 18TH CENTURY

*Song for a Lost Kingdom* is set in two distinct time periods in the 18th and 21st centuries.

This guide provides an overview of the key characters from the past and their places within their houses or clans.



## Clan Drummond



**James Drummond**  
*2nd Duke of Perth*  
1674 - 1720



**Jean Gordon**  
*Lady Jean Drummond*  
1683-1773



**James Drummond**  
*3rd Duke of Perth*  
1713-1746



**John Drummond**  
*Lord Drummond*  
1716-1747



## Clan Carnegie



**James Carnegie**  
*5th Earl of Southesk*  
1692 - 1730



**Margaret Stewart**  
*Lady Margaret Stewart*  
1696 - 1747



**John St Clair**  
*The Master of Sinclair*  
1683 - 1750

### *Children of John Carnegie of Pittarrow*



**Sir James Carnegie**  
*3rd Baronet*  
1715-1765



**George Carnegie**  
*3rd Baronet*  
1726-1799



**Katharine Carnegie**  
*Unknown Daughter*  
1718-?



## House of Stuart



**James Francis Edward Stuart**  
*"The Old Pretender"*  
1688 - 1766



**Charles Edward Stuart**  
*"The Young Pretender"*  
1720 - 1788



## House of Hanover



**George II**  
*King of Great Britain and Ireland*  
*Elector of Hanover*  
1683 - 1760



**Prince William**  
*Duke of Cumberland*  
1721 - 1765



Actual portraits



Artistic representation





# CLAN DRUMMOND



**James Drummond**  
*2nd Duke of Perth*  
1674 - 1720

Clan Drummond of Perthshire were largely Jacobites and supporters of the House of Stuart. In 1715, the 2nd Duke of Perth, **James Drummond**, fought to restore the Old Pretender (James VIII/III) to the throne.

After he was exiled, his two sons, **James** and **John** were raised by their mother **Lady Jean**, a fierce Jacobite patriot, who was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle for most of 1746. Lady Jean is an important character in all three books of the Song for a Lost Kingdom series.



**Jean Gordon**  
*Lady Jean Drummond*  
1683-1773

The Drummond brothers attended Scots College, Doal in France, spending most of their teenage years in France. When James returned home he became interested in science, agricultural and breeding of race horses. He planned the town of Crieff and a new settlement at Callander nearly Stirling.



**James Drummond**  
*3rd Duke of Perth*  
1713-1746

**James Drummond** is a key character of Book I and II and is introduced briefly in the Prequel.

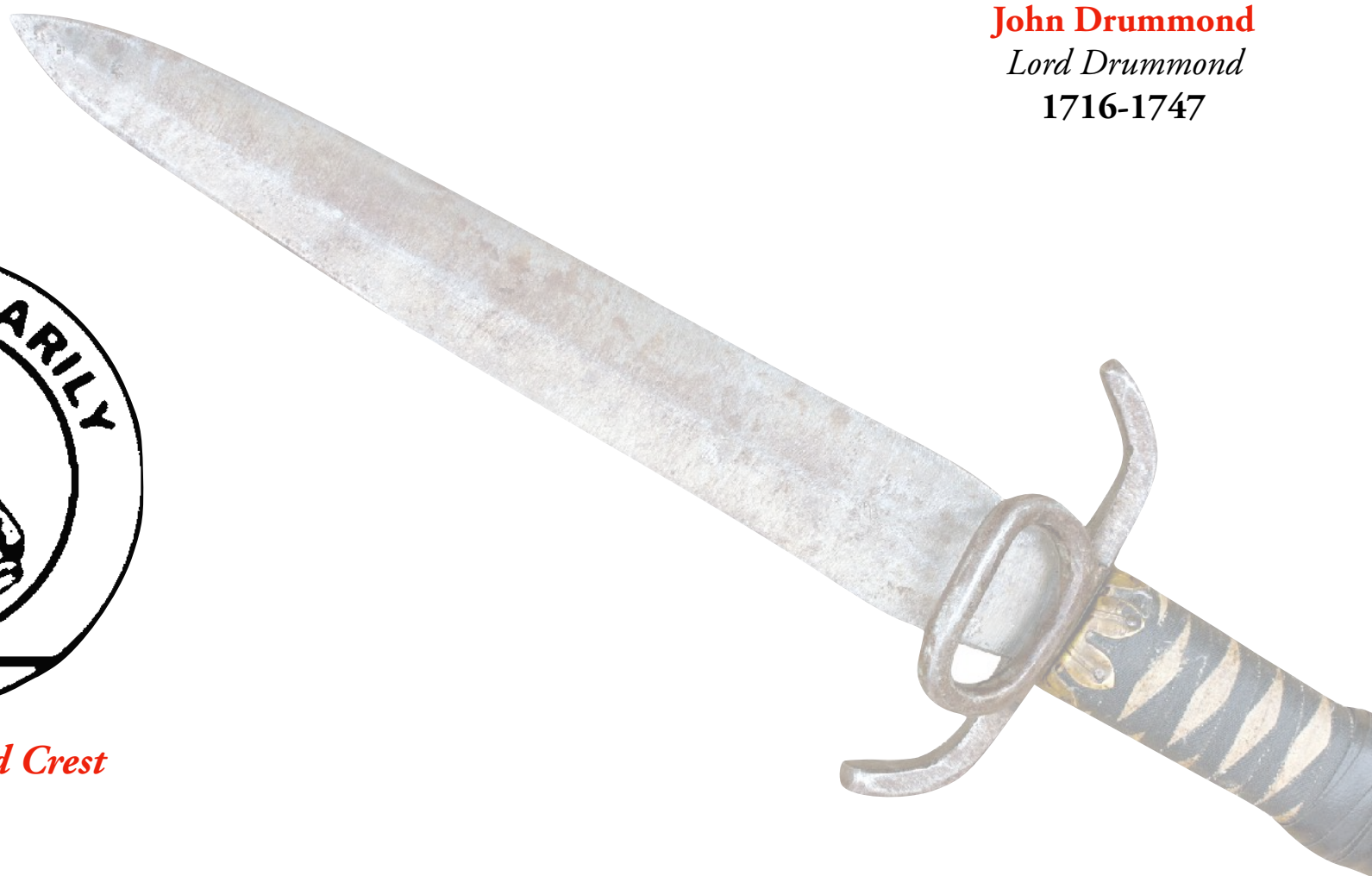
**John Drummond**, his younger brother, was a natural soldier. He joined the French army as an officer and reached the rank of Captain in the Irish Brigade's Regiment Roth. We meet John in Book II.



**John Drummond**  
*Lord Drummond*  
1716-1747



**Clan Drummond Crest**





# CLAN CARNEGIE



**James Carnegie**  
*5th Earl of Southesk*  
1692 - 1730

Clan Carnegie were also mostly Jacobites. The 5th Earl, **James Carnegie**, followed the Old Pretender during the Jacobite rising of 1715 and as a result was attainted by an Act of Parliament and his Kinnaird estates were forfeited to the Crown. The Earl is introduced in the Prequel as a teenager.

After the Earl's death, his widow **Lady Margaret**, fought to retain Kinnaird. She remarried **John St Clair**, a long-time Jacobite patriot who fought in 1715. Both Lady Margaret and John St Clair appear in all three books.



**Margaret Stewart**  
*Lady Margaret Stewart*  
*Countess of Southesk*  
1696 - 1747



**Sir James Carnegie**  
*3rd Baronet*  
1715-1765

When the 5th Earl died without issue (children) his line passed to John Carnegie of Pittarrow, descended from a younger son of the first Earl of Southesk. John had died a year earlier, so his son, **Sir James Carnegie**, inherited the Earl's titles and estate. **Sir James** is a prominent figure in Books I and II. He was a Captain in the British army and a member of parliament. He is introduced in Book I and plays a much larger role in Book II.



**John St Clair**  
*The Master of Sinclair*  
1683 - 1750



**George Carnegie**  
*3rd Baronet*  
1726-1799

Sir James had a brother, **George Carnegie**, who fought against him in the 1745 uprising and ended up as a very successful man of business after fleeing to Sweden following the Battle of Culloden. George is featured in all three books.

**Katharine Carnegie** was one of the five 'unknown sisters' of Sir James and George. In the *Song for a Lost Kingdom* series, she is a composer and cellist. The cello she plays was created by **Robert Duncan** of Aberdeen in 1736. Katharine plays an important role in the Prequel and Book II.



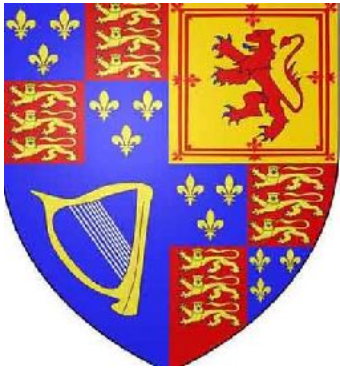
**Katharine Carnegie**  
*Unknown Daughter*  
1718-?



**Clan Carnegie Crest**







# HOUSE OF STUART

Originally 'Stewart,' this was a royal house of Scotland. Founded by Robert II, their Kings and Queens sat on the Scottish throne from 1371 until the union with England in 1707. Mary, Queen of Scots was brought to France in 1547 where she adopted the French spelling, 'Stuart.'



**James Francis Edward Stuart**

*"The Old Pretender"*  
1688 - 1766

King James II / VII (England/Scotland) was deposed in 1688 in the Glorious Revolution as the last Roman Catholic monarch of the two countries. His belief in the divine right of kings was ultimately a great part of his undoing.

**James Francis Edward Stuart**, son of the deposed King James II/VII was raised as a Catholic in Europe. When his father died in 1701 he claimed the crown in exile as James III/VIII. He was nicknamed 'The Old Pretender' during his failed attempt to lead the Jacobite Rising of 1715.



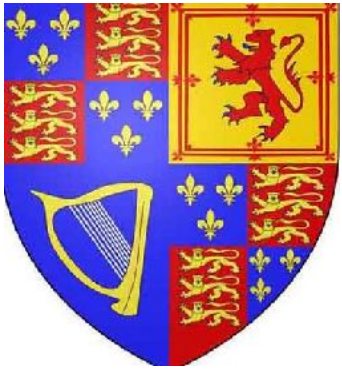
**Charles Edward Stuart**

*"The Young Pretender"*  
1720 - 1788

Thirty years later his son, **Charles Edward Stuart**, took up his father's claim leading the Jacobite Rising of 1745 earning the much finer nickname 'Bonnie Prince Charlie.' The **Prince** is introduced in Book I and becomes a key figure in Book II.



*Coat of Arms used by Ann,  
the last Stuart Monarch*



# HOUSE OF HANOVER

It originated in 1635 as a branch of the German House of Brunswick-Lüneburg. In 1714, with the death of Anne, the last monarch of the House of Stuart, the crown passed to her cousin, George Ludwig of Hanover. He ascended the throne as George I – the first Hanoverian monarch of Great Britain.



**George II**

*King of Great Britain and Ireland  
Elector of Hanover  
1683 - 1760*

**George II** was born in northern Germany and succeeded his father in 1727 as King of Great Britain and Elector of Hanover. He spent many summers in Germany and was estranged from his oldest son, Frederick, the Prince of Wales.

George's youngest son, **Prince William Augustus**, was born in Westminster, London. He was enrolled in the 2nd Foot Guards at the age of 4. As the leading British general by 1745, the Duke of Cumberland was tasked with stopping his cousin, Charles Edward Stuart, and the Stuart claim to the throne once and for all.



**Prince William**

*Duke of Cumberland  
1721 - 1765*

The Duke of Cumberland plays a key role in Book II.

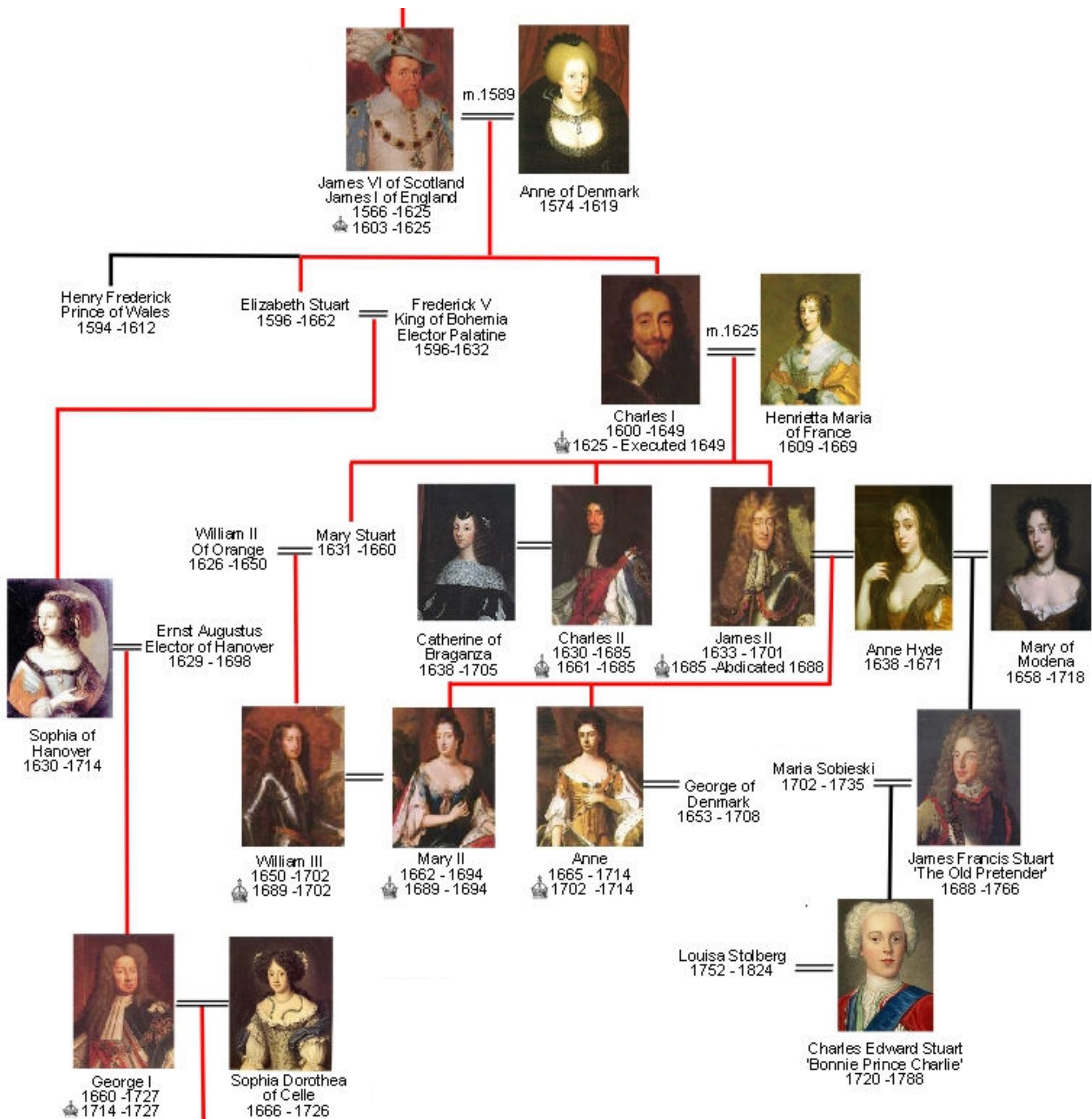


*Coat of Arms used by George II*

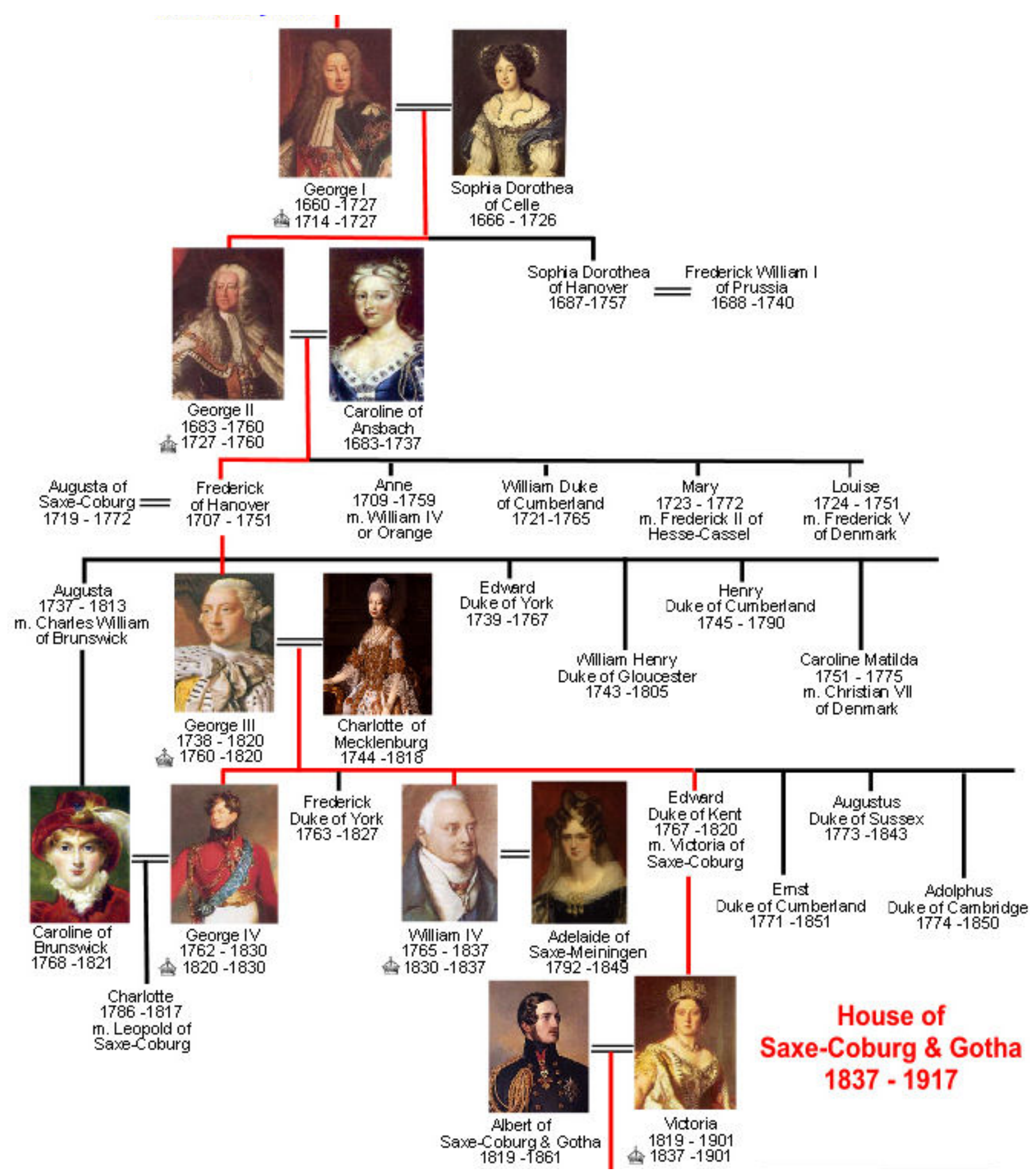




# HOUSE OF STUART: FAMILY TREE



# HOUSE OF HANOVER: FAMILY TREE





# CASTING CALL

Just for fun here, are four of the man characters from the series and actors I will be thrilled to play them. Or to *have* played them (i.e. Alan Rickman).

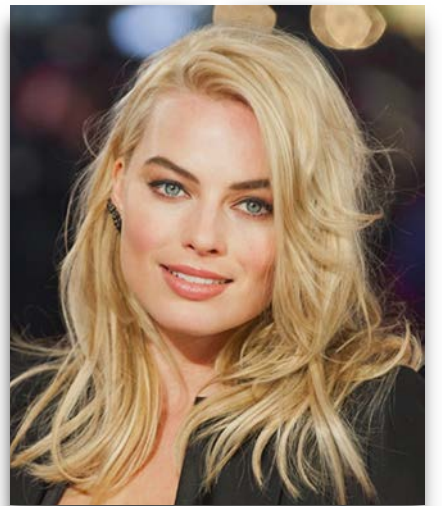


*Emily Blunt*

## Adeena Stuart

*Age: 29 Composer / Cellist*

The story's main protagonist. Adeena's alter ego is Katharine Carnegie from the 18th Century. Both woman are driven by their music which neither can fully realize without the other.



*Margot Robbie*



*Viggo Mortensen*

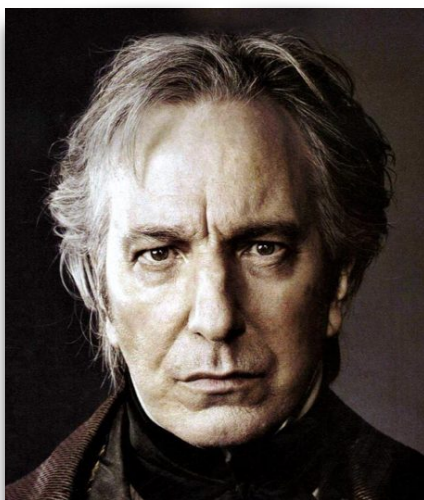
## James Drummond

*Age: 33 Jacobite officer*

More than anyone else, past or present, James connects with Katharine/Adeena's music. He serves as Prince Charles's confidant and bodyguard, and is driven by duty against what he really wants.



*Ryan Gosling*

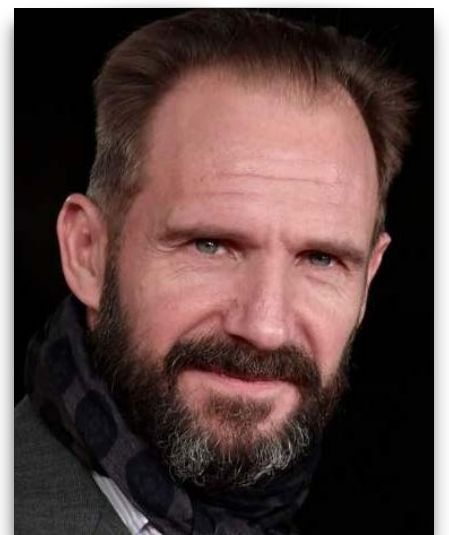


*Alan Rickman*  
(deceased)

## Friedrich Lang

*Age: 66 Music conductor / musician*

Like Adeena, he is driven by the maddening desire to compose music and will stop at nothing to create or steal it.



*Ralph Fiennes*



*Liam Neeson*

## Sir James Carnegie

*Age: 36 Captain, British Army*

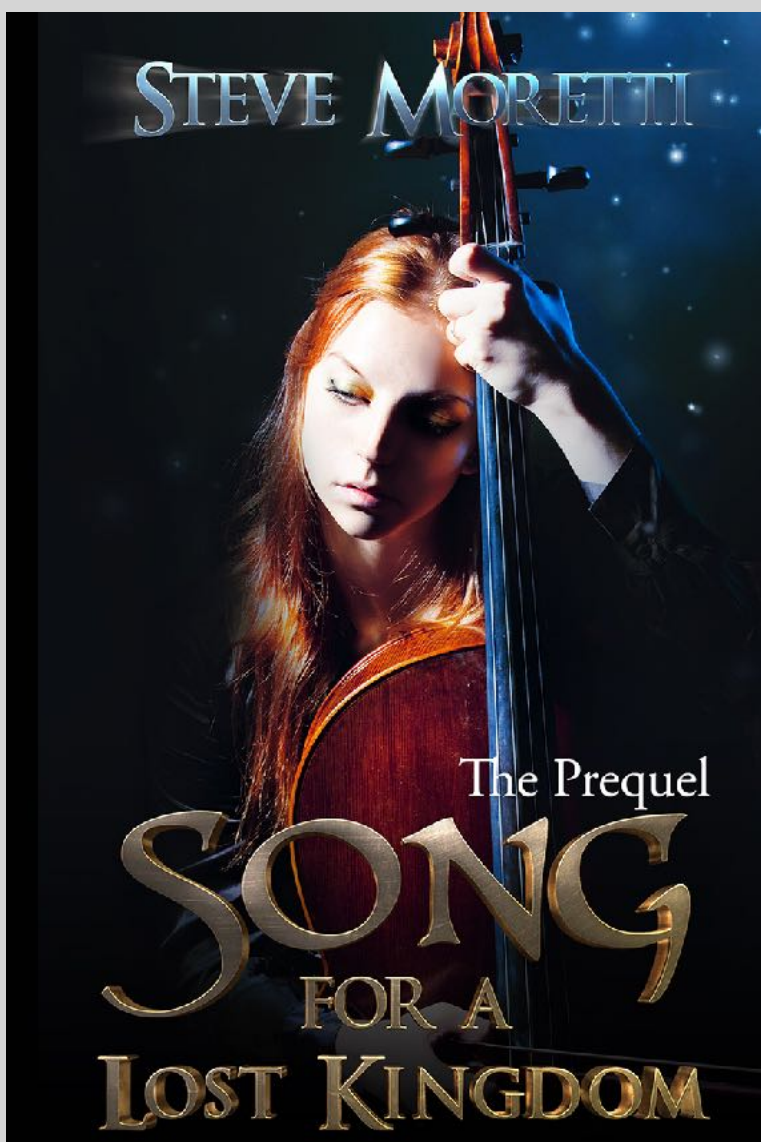
Katharine Carnegie's brother, who has been robbed of his inheritance by his family's undying devotion to returning a Stuart to the thrones of Scotland and England.



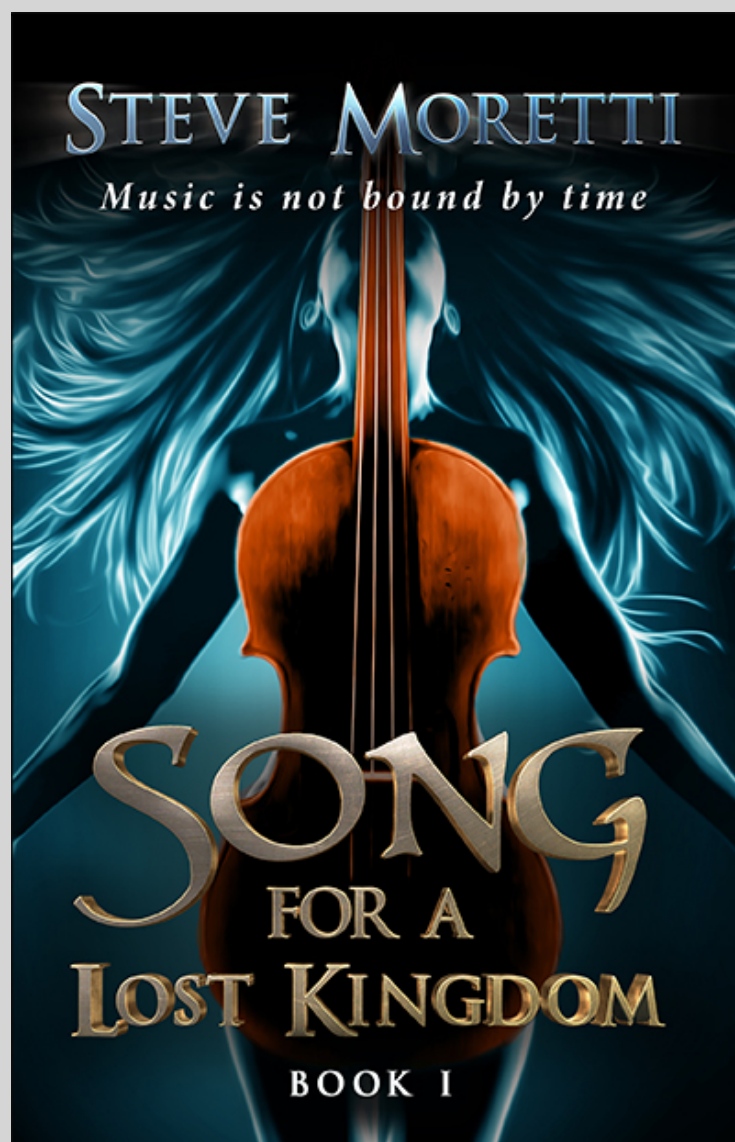
*Gary Oldman*



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