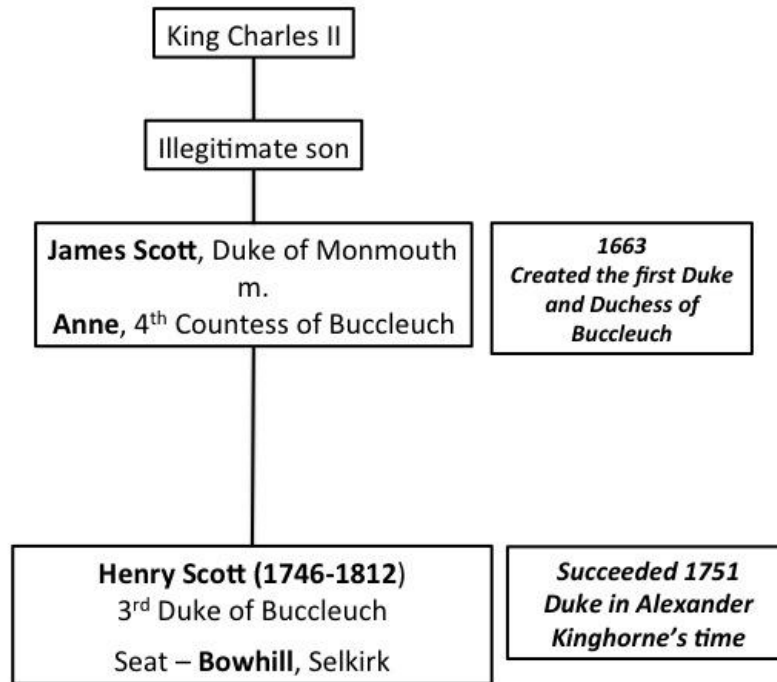


## Appendix 4 The Origins of the Duke of Buccleuch (1663-1731)

### The Origins of the Duke of Buccleuch (1663-1751)



Buccleuch was descended from the marriage of James Scott Duke of Monmouth, the eldest illegitimate son of Charles II, to Anne Scott Countess of Buccleuch in 1663. The home of the Duke of Buccleuch in Alexander Kinghorne's time, as now, was the Bow Hill Estate, located near Selkirk in Ettrick forest.

The early progenitors of the Buccleuch Scotts also created other sections of the clan, notably the Scotts of Harden and the Scotts of Raeburn. These titles do not refer to original names, but rather were adopted as such from the 'seats' of prominent early family heads.<sup>1</sup> An understanding of the genealogy of these families is often difficult, as many of them hold the names Walter or William Scott. To distinguish the great 19<sup>th</sup> century poet and novelist, Sir Walter Scott, from his many ancestors of the same name, is sometimes referred as 'the bard'. Others may also be distinguished by the nicknames given to them by the bard. See Appendix 5, The origins of the Scotts of Harden and Raeburn, 1501-1800.

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<sup>1</sup> Lever, *Lessudden House*, 14-40.