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Origins[ edit ] The site of the Roman fort at Cramond. The earliest known human habitation in the Edinburgh area is from Cramond where evidence has been found of a Mesolithic site dated to c. At some point before the 7th century AD, the Gododdin , presumed descendants of the Votadini, built a hillfort known as Din Eidyn or Etin, almost certainly somewhere within the bounds of modern Edinburgh. Around the year , Welsh tradition records that Mynyddog Mwynfawr , the Brythonic ruler of the kingdom of Gododdin, assembled a force within the vicinity of Edinburgh to oppose Germanic settlers to the south. This force was decisively defeated by the Angles at the Battle of Catraeth probably at Catterick. AD The Angles of the Kingdom of Bernicia had a significant influence on what would be successively Bernicia, Northumbria and finally south-east Scotland, notably from AD when it appears that the Gododdin stronghold was besieged by forces loyal to King Oswald of Northumbria. Whether or not this battle marked the precise passing of control over the hillfort of Etin from the Brythonic Celts to the Northumbrians, it was around this time that the Edinburgh region came under Northumbrian rule. During this period Edinburgh became a place where the Northumbrian dialect of Old English was spoken [10] [11] and its name acquired the Old English suffix, "- burh ". The northern part of Northumbria was cut off from the rest of England by the Old Norse-speaking Danes, significantly weakening what remained of the kingdom. Thereafter Edinburgh generally remained under the jurisdiction of the Scots. The historian Marjorie Anderson holds that this was the key event in assuring Scottish rule over Lothian. By the early 11th century the Scottish hold over the area was secured when Malcolm II ended the Northumbrian threat by his victory at the battle of Carham in Each toft stretched back from the street to a perimeter dyke and formed a private close from Old French clos , meaning an enclosed yard. When the English invaded Scotland in , King Edward I chose not to enter the English controlled town of Edinburgh but passed by with his army. Scottish Reformation The town played a central role in events leading to the establishment of Protestantism in the midth century Scottish Reformation see Siege of Leith. During her brief reign the Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots , who returned to Scotland from France in , suffered from the deep discord that had been sown prior to her arrival. Protestant nobles and churchmen fearing that her personal faith and claim to the English throne, if successful, might lead eventually to a return to Catholicism remained implacably hostile to her rule. Although she was initially welcomed by the general population, [42] the tragic chain of events that unfolded during her residence at Holyrood Palace , including the murders of her secretary David Rizzio and consort Henry Darnley , reached a crisis point which resulted in her forced abdication in Through his preaching at St. The civil war that followed her escape from imprisonment, defeat at Langside and flight to England ended with the final surrender of her remaining loyal supporters in the "Lang Siege" of Edinburgh Castle in The eventual triumph of Presbyterianism in determined the settled form of the Church of Scotland and resulted in the imposition of a Presbyterian orthodoxy over most of the country and its people. The Presbyterian establishment worked to purge the Episcopalians and heretics, and made blasphemy a capital crime. Thomas Aitkenhead, the son of a surgeon in the city, aged 18, was indicted for blasphemy by order of the Privy Council for calling the New Testament "The History of the Imposter Christ"; he was hung in the last person to be executed for heresy in Britain. An attempt by a predominantly royalist Scottish army to turn the tables on the Commonwealth by invading England in the following year failed when Cromwell inflicted a final defeat on the Scots at the Battle of Worcester. The Union was opposed by many Scots at the time, resulting in riots within the city. However Edinburgh was one of the most densely populated, overcrowded and insanitary towns in the whole of Europe. Tradesmen and professionals shared the same buildings. On the same building lived families of all grades and classes, each in its flat in the same stairâ€”the sweep and caddie in the cellars, poor mechanics in the garrets, while in the intermediate stories might live a noble, a lord of session , a doctor or city minister , a dowager countess, or writer ; higher up, over their heads, lived shopkeepers, dancing masters or clerks. A man of inquiring mind could not live in old Edinburgh without becoming a sociologist of sorts. Elliot described the

existing town as follows, Placed upon a ridge of a hill, it admits but of one good street, running from east to west, and even this is tolerably accessible only from one quarter. The narrow lanes leading to the north and south, by reason of their steepness, narrowness and dirtiness, can only be considered as so many unavoidable nuisances. Confined by the small compass of the walls, and the narrow limits of the royalty, which scarcely extends beyond the walls, the houses stand more crowded than in any other town in Europe, and are built to a height that is almost incredible. Some of the best known specialists in Edinburgh successfully brought their reputations to practice in London. This migration changed the social character of Edinburgh, which Robert Chambers, writing in the 1850s, described as a kind of double city—first, an ancient and picturesque hill-built one, occupied chiefly by the humbler classes; and second, an elegant modern one, of much regularity of aspect, and possessed almost exclusively by the more refined portion of society. Observing conditions there in the 1850s, a widely travelled English visitor already reported that, "No people in the World undergo greater hardships, or live in a worse degree of wretchedness and poverty, than the lower classes here.

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The English marriage for Mary proposed by the Treaty of Greenwich was conditionally accepted by the Scottish government led by Regent Arran. However, Arran was slow to advance the marriage due to strong internal factions favouring alliance with France and the continuance of the Catholic religion in Scotland. Our people do not like of it. And though the Governor and some of the nobility have consented to it, yet I know that few or none of them do like of it; and our common people do utterly dislike of it. I pray you give me leave to ask you a question: And lykewise I assure you that our nation will never agree to have an Englishman king of Scotland. And though the whole nobility of the realm would consent, yet our common people, and the stones in the street would rise and rebel against it. After burning St Mynettes on the north side of the Forth and taking fishing boats for landing-craft, the English army landed at Granton , then occupied Leith. Edinburgh Castle was defended by cannon fire commanding the Royal Mile. Hertford decided not to lay siege but thoroughly burn the city. According to the English contemporary account, all the houses within the suburbs and city walls were burnt including Holyroodhouse and the Abbey. The English ships at Leith were loaded with looted goods and sailed with the captured Unicorn and Salamander. The army returned to England by land, burning towns and villages along the way. Although they had been supporters of the English marriage, Arran now needed the support of the Douglas family against an English invasion. This brought 18 months of peace between England and Scotland. These Protestant lairds became known as the Castilians, and garrisoned the castle against Regent Arran, hoping for English military support. Unable to secure its return by diplomatic leverage, Regent Arran reduced it by force on 17 July following an unsuccessful attempt in June. The towns of Lothian, the borders and Forth valley were ordered to ensure that all men between sixty and sixteen living in sight of the beacons were ready to respond to the signal. Haddington was occupied, along with Broughty Castle near Dundee. On 16 June 10, French troops arrived at Leith, and besieged Haddington with artillery. Strozzi had been shot in the leg at Haddington and was carried around the works by four men in a chair. Hostilities ended with Scotland comprehended in the Treaty of Boulogne of 24 March , which was primarily between France and England. Peace was declared in England on Saturday 29 March ; a week earlier the Privy Council had sent secret orders to English commanders telling them not to move cannon that would be abandoned to the Scots. As part of the treaty six French and English hostages were to be exchanged on 7 April. The hostages at both courts were well entertained and most had returned home by August Mary of Guise and Mary, Queen of Scots took part. Here are Dundee, Haddington, Broughty Craig,.

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