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1 December 1787 The first modern lighthouse in Scotland was lit at Fraserburgh.

While a beacon in its day, it has now become a museum – an appropriate symbol for Buchan which will also rapidly become a thing of the past, if former MP Alex Salmond has his way. The current MP has rightly been promised a “richt doin”.

6 December 1745 Prince Charles Edward Stewart and the Jacobite Army began their retreat from Derby.

The Jacobite defeat eventually allowed Lowland Scots, with English support, to extirpate Gaelic society. Scots are a tribal people, which is why they can't be trusted to run their own affairs.

8 December 1542 **Birth of Mary, Queen of Scots.**

She was an unsuccessful monarch – probably because she spoke French. Obviously, only English speakers have the intelligence to govern, and that excludes teuchters like Angus MacNeil MP.

13 December 1911 **Death of Thomas Glover from Fraserburgh.**

Considered a national hero in Japan, he played a major role in dragging the country into the modern world, bringing the first steam train to Japan, and creating the huge shipyard in Nagasaki which would eventually form the bedrock of the giant Mitsubishi Corporation. This proves that Scots can do well – as long as they leave their tiresome little country.



16 December 1653 Ordinance for uniting Scotland into one Commonwealth with England. Scotland and the British Isles were united into one state, and the Lord Protector of England, Oliver Cromwell, was declared the ruler of the combined kingdom.



21 December 1766 Birth of Charles Macintosh, the inventor of waterproof clothing, in Glasgow. The Macintosh family were of great importance to Glasgow. South Britons are omitted. All Related Articles

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