

Stewart Crest ex Cally gates

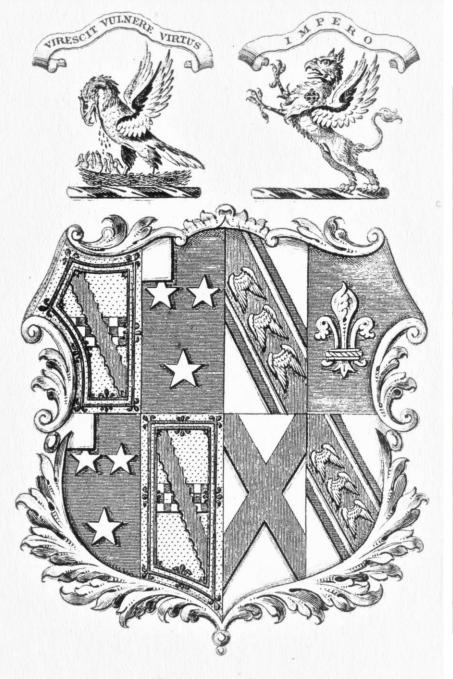




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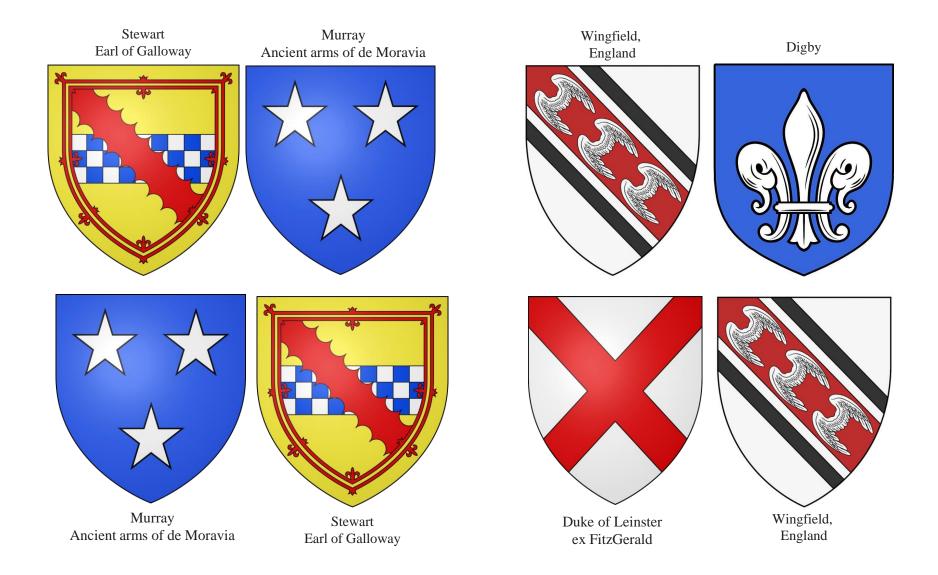


Moratio Granville Murray Stewart.



Coat of Arms plaque that was at one time fixed above the door into the Murray Arms Hotel leading from Ann Street

Arms of Horatio Granville Murray Stewart



Alan James has added the following about the heraldry.

The coat of arms on the calendar is of Horatio Granville Murray-Stewart and his wife Eliza, née Anne Elizabeth Wingfield-Digby. There are several interesting points in the heraldry, the most striking being the inclusion among Eliza's quarterings of the red saltire on a white background, now the flag of Northern Ireland, but historically the arms of the Fitzgeralds. Eliza wasn't strictly speaking entitled to bear those arms, but I think she was ettling to revive a memory of her ancestor, Lettice Digby, née Fitzgerald. Like Eliza, who was heiress to the Barons Digby, but that title had passed to a distant relative, Lettice was an heiress - of Gerald Fitzgerald, 11th Earl of Kildare - but that title and arms had passed to a distant cousin. Lettice and her husband, Sir Robert Digby of Coleshill Warks., engaged in long-running litigation with her Fitzgerald relations, and it seems Eliza wanted at least to proclaim her Fitzgerald ancestry, and perhaps sisterly feelings for her feisty forebear (who was also great-grand-daughter of Mary Boleyn, Henry VIII's mistress before he turned his attention to her younger sister – there may well have been some Tudor blood in Eliza's veins!)