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The following conventions are used:

Any persons in the family tree with known natural history associations will be indicated in red type. Any relationships will be to the root naturalist unless otherwise stated.

Dates are presented Year – Month – Day

e.g. **1820 March 9** or **1820.3.9**
1820 March or **1820.3**

Dates will be shown in bold type if a reliable reference is presented in the document. In cases where an exact year cannot be given (e.g. it is derived from an age at death), the date will be presented in normal type and preceded with "c" – e.g. c1798. There are some cases where a date is available from a secondary source only (e.g. a published obituary), in these cases it will be presented in italics – e.g. *1823.7.21*

Data sources:

Census data have been used, whenever possible, to confirm relationships; they are not considered a reliable source of data concerning age. Contemporary newspaper family notices are considered as reliable sources of relationships and dates; reports and obituaries are treated more cautiously. Parish records generally provide a reliable source of data and digitised images have been used whenever possible. Any difficulties with transcription will be made clear. In some cases only transcripts have been available; errors here are usually confined to spelling. The most important source of this material is the International Genealogical Index compiled by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah. National Civil Registration Indexes are considered reliable, as are probate records.

*Richard Middleton
James Robert Middleton*

¹William Salmond (²1737.8.4 - **1779.8.4**) ←←← father
 1 married **²Elizabeth Chalmer (1740 - 1760.7.18) in 1759 Edinburgh

½sister **²Euphemia Salmond** (1760.6.7 - **1845**)
 *** married **Lieut-Colonel Peregrine Francis Thorne** (c1750 - **1819**)

Issue

2 married **Jane Hasell (c1744 - **1820.8.11**) on ²1765.10.3 ←←← mother

brother **Major-General James Hanson Salmond** (1766 - **1837.11.1**)
 1 married **Louisa Scott (c1879 - **1805.6.20**) on **1798.7.2**

nephew **James Salmond JP** (**1805.6.15** - **1880.11.24**) of Waterfoot

2 married **Rachel Mary Anne Constable (1776 - **1847.2.6**) on **1808.8.18**

nephew **Edward Salmond** (**1809.4.3** - **1821.5.14**)

brother **Edward Salmond** (1768)

William Salmond (**1769.**²**10.20** - **1838.12.15**) **Unmarried**

brother **Francis Salmond** (1770.²11.28 - **1823**)

niece **Maria Salmond** (1805 - before 1851) [**1827: Mrs Alfred M Bond**]

*** married **Anne Salmon** (¹1791.4.13 - **1812**) on **1806.1.21**

nephew **James William Salmond** (1807 - **1848.3.12**)
nephew **Francis Charles Salmond** (1809 - **1827.5.28**)
niece **Louisa Jane Salmond** (**1811.3.24** - **1897.3.30**)
 [1843: Mrs Andrew Grieve]

niece **Emily Parker Salmond** (**1812.6.9** - **1863.5.24**)
 [1850: Mrs Rev C A J Smith]

sister **Julia Salmond** (c1772 - **1860.5.26**) born Antigua **Unmarried**

sister *Lydia Salmond* (1774) - *unverified*

sister **Maria Salmond** (1776 - ³**1858.4.14**) **Unmarried**

sister *Frances Salmond* (1778) - *unverified*

All relationships shown are relative to William Salmond jun

Obituary Notice in **1838-9 Proceedings of the Geological Society of London. p67-68**

Mr William Salmond, of York, was one of the persons who was most zealously and actively engaged in the examination of the celebrated Kirkdale Cavern. He measured and explored new branches of the cave in addition to those first opened, and made large collections of the teeth and bones, from which he sent specimens to the Royal Institution of London, and to Cuvier at Paris. The bulk of his collection was deposited in the Philosophical Society at York, then newly established.

Sources:

1766 September 2: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of James Hanson Salmond, son of William and Jane Salmond, Kendal, Westmoreland.

1768 May 13: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Edward Salmond, son of William Salmond, St Cuthbert, Carlisle, Cumberland.
[He died the same day]

1769 October 24: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of William, son of William Salmond, St Cuthbert, Carlisle, Cumberland.

1770 November 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Francis, son of William and Jane Salmond, St Cuthbert, Carlisle, Cumberland.

1776 June 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Rachel Mary Ann Constable, daughter of Thomas Constable, Sigglesthorpe, Yorkshire.

1776 August 2: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Maria Salmond, daughter of William and Jane Salmond, Withycombe Raleigh, Devon.
[Marpool is very close, as is Exemouth.]

1779 October 26: *Cumberland Pacquet, &c.
DIED. ... In the Island of Antigua, the 4th of August, universally lamented, William Salmond, Esq. formerly of Carlisle.

1798 July 10: *Aberdeen Pressand Journal
On Monday, was married, at Mary-le-Bone Church, London, Capt James Salmond, of the Bengal military establishment, to Miss Louisa Scott, third daughter of David Scott, Esq; M.P.
[The Marriage bond shows that Louisa was 18 years old.]

1803 October 3: *York Herald
Game-Duty - City of York.
... Salmond William, York, esquire.
[This is the earliest reference I have found to his residence in York. Interesting that he is not awarded a military rank.]

1805 June 18: *Morning Chronicle
BIRTHS. On Saturday last, at her father's-house in Fitzroy-square, the Lady of James Salmond, Esq. of a son.
[James had returned from India the previous year after resigning from the service.]

1805 June 25: *St James's Chronicle
DIED. ... June 20, at her father's house in Fitzroy-square, Mrs. Salmond, wife of James Salmond, Esq.

1805 June 27: Burial Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Burial of Louisa Salmond.

1806 January 21: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 f.215
Marriage of Francis Salmond and Anne Salmon, Fort Marlborough.

1807 October 12: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 f.211
Baptism of James William, son of Francis and Anne Salmond, Fort Marlborough.

1807 December 5: *York Herald

GAME DUTY.

... Salmond Wm, of the Close of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St. Peter of York, esquire.

1809 January 21: *Lancaster Gazette

DIED. ... The 9th inst. at York, Mrs Mary Hasell, aged 64, youngest daughter of the late Edward Hasell, Esq. of Dalmain, Cumberland.

[The Will of Mary Hasell, spinster of York

National Archives, Kew. Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, **PROB 11/1491/275**
proved 1809 January 28

Appoints her sister Jane Salmond as executor.

Legacy to her nephew William Salmond

Property etc. to her nieces Julia and Maria Salmond

To her sister Jane "*... all my houses outhouses and gardens situate in the Minster Yard York which I recently purchased ...*"

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1809 April 3: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Edward Salmond, son of James and Marianne Salmond, St Michael-le-Belfrey and St Wilfred's, York; born same day.

1809 November 28: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 f.219
Baptism of Francis Charles, son of Francis and Ann Salmond, Fort Marlborough.

1811 August 16: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 f.224
Baptism of Louisa Jane Salmond, daughter of Francis and Anne, Fort Marlborough; born 1 March 24.

1812 July 30: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 f.196
Baptism of Emily Parker Salmond, daughter of Francis and Anne, Fort Marlborough; born 1812 June 9.

1812 August 23: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 f.197
Burial of Anne Salmond, wife of Francis Salmond, Fort Marlborough.

1818 August 30: *Hull Packet

MARRIAGES. ... On the 18th inst. at St George's church, Hanover-square, London, James Salmond, Esq. to Miss Constable, eldest surviving daughter of the late Rev. Archdeacon Constable, of Sigglesthorne.

1819 October 16: Burials Register, St Swithin's, Walcot, Bath
Burial of Lieutenant-Colonel Peregrine Francis Thorne of New King Street (69)
[His will shows him to be the husband of Euphemia Thorne.]

1820 August 12: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. Yesterday morning, at her house in the Mi[nster?] Yard, after a long and severe illness, in the 76th [year] of her age, Mrs. Salmond, relict of the late Wi[lliam] Salmond, Esq. of Antigua.

[Her will gives no indication that her son William had issue; all other (legitimate) grandchildren are mentioned or enumerated.]

1821 May 21: *Star

DIED. ... May 14, in Montagu-square, aged 12 years, Edward, son of Colonel Salmond.

1822 December 21: *Yorkshire Gazette

We have the pleasure to state, that a Philosophical Society is now establishing in York, chiefly with a view to the collection and preservation of geological remains. It is commenced in a private and unassuming manner; but we are not the less sanguine on that account in our hopes that it will rise into importance. The Rev. Wm. Vernon, Mr. Salmond, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Thorpe, &c. are among the first promoters.

1823 November 23: India Office Family History search (British Library transc.) N/7/1 ff.275, 292

Burial of Francis Salmond, Fort Marlborough.

1823 December 20: The Will of Francis Salmond, Master Attendant of Fort Marlbro', Sumatra National Archives, Kew. Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, **PROB 11/1693/295**

Will drafted 1822 April 1

His "only friend" Sir Stamford Raffles – executor

James Salmond his brother

Richard Lowndes the younger

Legitimate children by his late wife Ann – James William Salmond, Francis Charles Salmond, Louisa Jane Salmond, Emily Parker Salmond.

Natural Child Maria Salmond (now at Calcutta)

1827 May 28: Protestant Cemetery, Penang, Malasia - memorial stone

Find A Grave. Find A Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>

SACRED to the Memory of

FRANCIS C. SALMOND

C.S.

Died 28th May 1827

Aged 18 Years

Erected by an affectionate Brother

1827 October 17: India, Marriages, 1792-1948. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Maria Salmond and Alfred Marjoribanks Bond, Prince of Wales Island, India.

[In the 1830s they lived in southern England and the Channel islands.]

1831 November 12: *Yorkshire Gazette

Letter from the Rev W Harcourt to Viscount Milton. Wheldrake, Nov. 11th, 1831.

My dear Lord. I have been surprised at being shewn to-day a printed correspondence, circulated, it seeing, through the County, in which your Lordship is called upon by my friend, Mr. William Salmond. publicly to correct an expression which you used at the late Scientific Meeting in York.

If Mr. Salmond had confined himself in his letters to denying that the Yorkshire Philosophical Society "owed its origin" to me, I should not have troubled you with any remarks upon them; but he complains, though he has never mentioned the complaint to myself, of my having received such a compliment without correcting the mistake:" and I must not suffer the imputation to rest upon me, of intending to appropriate any merit, however trifling, to which I have no claim.

The first foundation of the public collection belonging to the Society, was unquestionably laid by Mr. James Atkinson, Mr. Salmond, and the late Mr. Thorpe, in their donation of the fossil bones; which they had obtained from Kirkdale Cave. With whom the proposal to deposit these remains in a public Museum originated, know not. The idea was suggested to me by Dr. Buckland, and I communicated the suggestion to Mr. Thorpe. Being soon afterwards consulted on the manner of carrying it into effect, I proposed to extend the

plan, and instead a public Museum only at York, to found a Yorkshire Scientific and Antiquarian Society. I drew up a Prospectus of such Society, which was adopted and published, and on the principles of that Prospectus our Society was formed.

Having thus shewn your lordship the amount of your error, I beg leave to add, that though, with a mind intent upon other things when I had to propose on the part of this Society the plan of a general Association for the advancement of British science, I left the expression unnoticed, of which Mr. Salmond complains, I did not neglect to rectify a similar statement, when, at the public dinner on that day, Mr. Murchison called me the founder of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society —an honour which I said I only shared in inferior degree with those, who by their public-spirited contribution of the Kirkdale remains, had laid the basis of the Collections which had been so honourably noticed by the President of the Geological Society.

Believe me, my dear Lord, Your's, very truly, VERNON HARCOURT.

1837 November 26: *The Examiner

DEATHS. Lately, at York, very suddenly, in the 71st year of his age, Major-general Salmond. He held the appointment of Military Secretary at the India House for 28 years, which he resigned only a short time before his death. In his public and private life he was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

1838 December 22: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. ... On Saturday, the 15th inst., in this city, William Salmond, Esq., aged 69.

1839 January 5: *Yorkshire Gazette

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY, FOSSILS, &c. &c.

MR. HANDS Respectfully informs Gentlemen of Scientific Pursuits, the Directors of Public Libraries, Museums, , that is instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 24th of January instant, in his Sale Room, 85, Micklegate, York,

A SMALL but Choice COLLECTION of BOOKS, relating to the Sciences of Geology Natural History, to Hebrew, Biblical, and General Literature; also a **Unique Collection of FOSSIL BONES from the celebrated Cave of Kirkdale**, and several Lots of English and Foreign FOSSIL ORGANIC REMAINS, a useful Library Desk, &c, the Property of the late Wm. Salmond, Esq., F.G.S.

Among the Books are :- Walton's Polyglott Bible, 6 vols, folio ; Castelli Lexicon, 2 vols. folio ; Cuvier Ossemens Fossiles, 7 vols 4to. ; Cuvier et Valenciennes, Histoire Naturelle des Poissons, 9 vols. 8vo , with Nine Livraisons of Plates, and folio Atlas : Maps by the Society of Useful Knowledge; the Geological Works of Dr. Buckland, Professor Phillips, Lvell, De la Beche, &c.

The Auction commence at ELEVEN o'Clock in the Forenoon; and a Catalogue the Books may obtained the Auctioneer on application. The whole may viewed the Day before the Sale between the Hours of Eleven and Three o'Clock.

85, Micklegale. Jan. 3, 1839.

1843 April 22: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. On Thursday, the 20th inst., at St. Michael-le-Belfrey, by the Rev. Charles Hawkins, Canon Residentiary, Andrew Grieve, Esq., of Edinburgh, to Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Francis Salmond, Esq., of Bencoolen, in the Islan of Sumatra.

1845 June 20: Burials Register, St Swithin's, Walcot, Bath

Burial of Euphemia Thorne (85).

[Her will makes no mention of her half siblings or their offspring.]

1847 February 13: *Leeds Mercury

DEATHS. ... Same day [previous Saturday], at Clifton, near York, in her 70th year, Mrs Salmond, widow of General Salmond, a lady who, for several years past, has devoted nearly the whole of her time in alleviating the sufferings of the distressed poor. She also erected a Sunday school near York, a few years ago, for the instruction of the poor children in the neighbourhood.

1847 May 7: The Will of Rachel Mary Anne Salmond, Widow of Clifton Yorkshire.
National Archives, Kew. Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, **PROB 11/2056**
Will drafted 1846 April 20

Sister Elizabeth Frances Bentink
Louisa Grieve and Emily Salmond [nieces] their brother William
William Salmond who is in India

1850 December 21: *Yorkshire Gazette
MARRIAGES. On Thursday, the 19th inst., at St. Michael-le-Belfrey's, by the Rev. Charles Hawkins, Canon Residentiary, the Rev. Charles A. J. Smith, M.A., minister of Macclesfield, to Emily, youngest daughter of the late Francis Salmond, Esq., H.E.I.C.S.

1851: Census – Minster Court, York, Yorkshire
Julia Salmond head unm 78 landed Proprietor West Indies
Maria Salmond sister unm 74 landed Proprietor Marpool, Devon
[plus four servants]

1859 May 18: Probate Register, Principal Registry
Records the death of James William Salmond of the Honourable East India Company at Penang on
1848 March 12. Administration to William Gray, of York (Attorney of William Thomas Lewis of Prince of Wales Island, one of named executors).
[Indian death records give his age as 40.]

1860 June 7: Probate Register, York
Records the death of Julia Salmond, spinster, of Minster Yard, York, on 1860 May 26. Will proved by James Salmond of Langton, Notts., nephew, and Louisa Jane Grieve, wife of Andrew Grieve), of Edinburgh, niece.

1863 May 30: *Manchester Courier &c.
DEATHS. SMITH. – On the 24th inst., Emily, wife of the Rev. C. A. Smith, incumbent of Macclesfield.

1880 November 29: *Pall Mall Gazette
DEATHS. ... SALMOND, Lieut.-Colonel James, of Waterfoot, Cumberland, and Langton Hall, Nottinghamshire, in his 76th year, Nov. 24.

1897 July 27: Probate Register, London
Records the death of Louisa Jane Salmond or Grieve, widow of Edinburgh, on 1897 March 30.
Confirmation to Frederick John Mackenzie-Grieve RN and Thomas Paterson WS.

Notes:

¹ **1776 February 7:** *Kentish Gazette

LONDON. ... On Thursday the Weft-India Gentlemen and merchants gave sumptuous entertainment to Sir Ralph Payne, and presented him with an elegant sword, as a testimony of their approbation of his conduct. Lord North and many other noblemen were present.

Thursday last William Salmond, Esq; agent for the colony of Antigua, accompanied by a very respectable body of the proprietors of estates in that Island, waited on his Excellency Sir Ralph Payne, K. B. their Governor, at his house in Charles-street, St. James's square, with a most elegant sword (made by Mr. Cox) richly set with diamonds, unanimously voted him by the Council and General Assembly of that Colony, in testimony of their gratitude and approbation of his conduct during his administration. They adjourned from hence to the Thatched-house tavern in St. James's-street, where a most elegant entertainment was provided, at which were present the Lords North, Germaine, and other persons of distinction.

Vere Langford Oliver, *History of Antigua* Vol. II p. 306.

'**William Salmond**', *Legacies of British Slave-ownership database*, <http://www.depts-live.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/person/view/2146644075> [accessed 4th December 2020].

Under an indenture of 20/06/1774, William Salmond late of Antigua but now of Carlisle Cumberland committed to buy an unnamed estate in Antigua with 62 enslaved people belonging to Nesbitt Darby for £7000, subject to an annuity of £500 p.a. to Darby and his wife Elizabeth.

² Oliver, V. L. 1894. *The history of the island of Antigua, one of the Leeward Caribbees in the West Indies, from the first settlement in 1635 to the present time.* London.

- transposed section of the pedigree of Salmond (p66) – He admits that some of the pedigree is taken from Burke's 'Landed gentry'

William Salmond (1737.8.4 – 1779.8.4) of Seaforth Antigua

1 married **Elizabeth Chalmers (- 1760.7.18) on 1759.8.22

Euphemia Salmond (1760.6.7 –) [married C Thorne, issue]

2 married **Jane Hasell (1745.4.22 – 1820.8.11) on 1765.10.3

James Hanson Salmond (1766.11.17 – 1837.11.1)

1 married **Louisa Scott (- 1805.6.20) on 1798.7.2 Issue

2 married **Rachel Mary Ann (1770 – 1847.2) on 1808.8.17 Issue

Edward Salmond (1768.4.8 – 1768.6.13)

William Salmond (1769.10.20 – 1838.12.15)

Unmarried

[Collector at Curaçoa 1801; Inspector-General of taxes for Berks, Oxford, etc.;
Captain, Cumberland Militia]

Francis Salmond (1770.11.28 -) [Master Attendant, Fort Marlborough, Sumatra]

*** married **Anne Salmon** (1791.4.13 – 1812.8.22) on 1805.12.21 Issue

Four daughters died single

³ Memorial inscription, St Michael le Belfrey, York.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JULIA SALMOND
WHO DIED 26TH MAY 1860 AGED 88.
ALSO OF MARIA SALMOND
WHO DIED 14TH APRIL 1858 AGED 82:
DAUGHTERS OF WILLIAM SALMOND ESQ. OF SEAFORTH, ANTIGUA
AND JANE HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER OF EDWARD HASELL
OF DALEMALN, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND ESQ.

LONG RESIDENTS IN THIS CITY THESE EXCELLENT SISTERS
DWELT TOGETHER IN UNITY DEVOTING THEMSELVES TO WORKS
OF CHARITY AND ACTIVE BENEVOLENCE, DEEPLY REGRETTED
BY THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AS WELL AS
BY THE POOR AND AFFLICTED
TO WHOM THEY MINISTERED
THEY DIED AS THEY LIVED RESTING SOLELY ON THE
MERITS OF THEIR SAVIOUR AND IN HUMBLE HOPE
OF JOYFUL RESURRECTION.
THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THEIR
ATTACHED NEPHEW AND NIECES