

LOUNGE BAR DRINKS MENU



The Scott Monument during construction,

Edinburgh , 1844
ROBERT ADAMSON
(1821 - 1848)

DAVID OCTAVIUS HILL
(1802 - 1870)

GINS(25CL)

GIN FIRST APPEARED IN SCOTLAND IN THE 1700S WHEN THE FIRST BOTTLES OF DUTCH Jenever WERE TRADED IN THE PORT OF LEITH SOON AFTER DISTILING BEGAN IN SCOTLAND USING LOCAL JUNIPER TODAY SCOTLAND HAS BECOME HOME TO MANY OF THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLING BRANDS SUCH AS GORDON'S, AND TANQUERRY RECENTLY, SCOTTISH GIN HAS ENJOYED THE ATTENTION IT RICHLY DESERVES WITH A MASSIVE GROWTH IN SMALL PRODUCERS WE'VE SELECTED A RANGE OF GINS FROM EDINBURGH AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA FOR YOU TO SAMPLE ALL INFUSED WITH SOME WONDERFUL NATURAL AND LOCALLY SOURCED ORGANICS AND BOTANICS.

GORDONS £2.55

TANQUERRY £3.00

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE £3.00

DAFFYS £4.20

From the Strathmashie Distillery, located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. The gin was inspired by Daffy the Goddess of Gin first written about in the 1700s. The label has an image of Daffy as painted by Robert McGinnis. Distilled on an ancient copper pot whisky still with Lebanese mint and the finest botanicals Daffys is a gin that is classic, complex and perfectly balanced

PICKERINGS £4.20

Summerhall Distillery was the first gin distillery to be established in Edinburgh for over 150 years. Based on an original Bombay recipe, kept secret since 1947, the key to the gin's smoothness is the custom-designed bain-marie heating system. This provides a heat to the still which means the botanicals simmer long enough coax out their subtle, soft flavours.

GINS(25CL)

EDINBURGH

£4.20

Delicately distilled with fantastically fresh juniper, coriander, citrus peel and orris root, then heather and milk thistle for that piece of extra magic.

EDINBURGH 1670

£4.20

A unique London Dry gin created in collaboration with Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, and defined by complex herbaceous notes and spice.

EDINBURGH CHRISTMAS GIN

£4.50

Defined by spiced, aromatic notes of frankincense and myrrh and classic juniper, this makes for a warming gin either to sip or mix with. Rich aromatics include zesty sweet orange, while a finishing note of nutmeg adds comforting yuletide warmth.

OLD CURIOSITY APOTHECARY ROSE- SECRET GARDEN

£4.50

All the botanicals in Old Curiosity Gins are grown and hand picked from their herb garden on the outskirts of Edinburgh. The Apothecary Rose's subtle fragrance and naturally floral flavour is a perfect companion to their perfectly distilled gin.

ACHROOUS

£4.75

The Electric Spirit Co. who are based in Leith opted for non-traditional botanicals including Sichuan Pepper, which adds a woody, floral warmth and spice to the taste. Sensitively made so the botanicals blend and compliment the faint aniseed and herbal kick of fennel.

LIND & LIME

£4.75

From Edinburgh's Port of Leith Distillery and inspired by Dr. James Lind of Edinburgh, who conducted one of the first clinical trials aboard the HMS Salisbury. He noted the benefit of eating citrus fruits to scurvy patients. Hence the addition of lime within this gin. To balance the powerful citrus freshness, the distillers also used pink peppercorn alongside five other botanicals (including juniper)

SPIRITS(25CL)

SMIRNOFF VODKA £2.55

ZUBROWKA BISON GRASS VODKA £3.00

ABSOLUT VODKA £3.00

ARBEKIE HIGHLAND ESTATE VODKA £4.75

Arbekie use potatoes grown on their estate using a copper still and water filtered through the Angus hills. The result is a truly exceptional vodka with an ultra-smooth and velvety taste. It is an experience to sip and savour.

ARBEKIE HIGHLAND ESTATE CHILLI VODKA £4.75

Chipotle Chilli's from Scotland's first chilli farm, Chillilicious are soaked in award winning potato vodka until there is a perfect blend of spice and flavour.

BELLS WHISKY £2.55

BACARDI PALE RUM £2.55

CAPTAIN MORGANS DARK RUM £2.55

CAPTAIN MORGANS SPICED RUM £2.55

DIPLOMATICO BLANCO RESERVE VENEZUELAN PALE RUM £4.30

Aged up to 6 years old. To achieve its balanced and special body, the combined light and heavy rums distilled in copper potstills. Finally, the rum is carefully filtered and treated with charcoal to achieve its brightness and transparency.

DIPLOMATICO RESERVE EXLUSIVA VENEZUELAN DARK RUM £6.10

This multi-award-winning, 12-year-old dark rum from is rich and complex. It's the quintessential sipping rum.

SPIRITS(25ML)

JACK DANIELS £3.05

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON £5.15

The mashbill for Woodford Reserve features a high percentage of rye: 72% corn, 18% rye and 10% malt. Unusual also for being triple distilled and having the lowest proof upon entering the barrel where it matures for at least six years. A must have Kentucky bourbon.

SOUTHERN COMFORT £2.80

BRANDY (25ML)

MARTELL 3 STAR COGNAC £3.35

REMY VSOP COGNAC £4.35

JANNAEAU VSOP ARMAGNAC £3.85

REMY XO COGNAC £12.50

CALVADOS APPLE BRANDY £4.35

SCOTTISH CIDER BRANDY £5.50

A collaboration between cider makers Thistly and distillers Strathearn to make Scotlands first apple brandy.

LIQUEURS (25ML)

PEACH SCHNAPPS	£2.95
BAILEYS (50 ML)	£3.05
COINTREAU	£2.95
TIA MARIA	£2.95
DRAMBUIE	£3.05
GLAYVA	£3.05
GRAND MARNIER	£3.05
AMARETTO	£3.05
SAMBUCCA	£3.05
RED SQUIRREL GINGERNUT LIQUEUR	£3.05
Made in Scotland using Ogilvy Scottish potato vodka with ginger, thyme rosemary, lemon and orange peel ,sweetened with agave nectar.	
EDINBURGH GIN LIQUEUR'S	£3.50
Raspberry,Elderflower,or Rhurbarb	

FORTIFIED WINES & APERITIFS (50ML)

SHERRY:CREAM,PALE CREAM ORE FINO	£2.95
RUBY PORT	£2.95
LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT	£4.25
MARTINI DRY OR SWEET	£2.25
CAMPARI	£2.25

BEERS & CIDERS

PERONI LAGER 4.8% (330ML) £4.20

BECKS LAGER 4.8%(275ML) £3.90

GUINNESS DRAFT CAN 4.1% (440ML) £6.40

INNES AND GUNN LAGER 4.6% (440ML) £5.30

Pale gold in colour with the aromas of lemon zest, macadamia nuts and sweet biscuity malt. A Crisp Helles-style taste with soft aromatic hops and rich nuttiness from the oats

JOKER INDIA PALE ALE 5% (500ML) £6.50

The Williams Bros Brewery in Clackmannanshire have created Joker IPA from a complex layer of malts and blended hops. Golden in the glass, fruity on the nose with hints of cedar. Joker IPA is Bitter/Sweet, full of flavour.

INNES AND GUNN EDINBURGH OAKED ALE 6.6% (330ML) £4.95

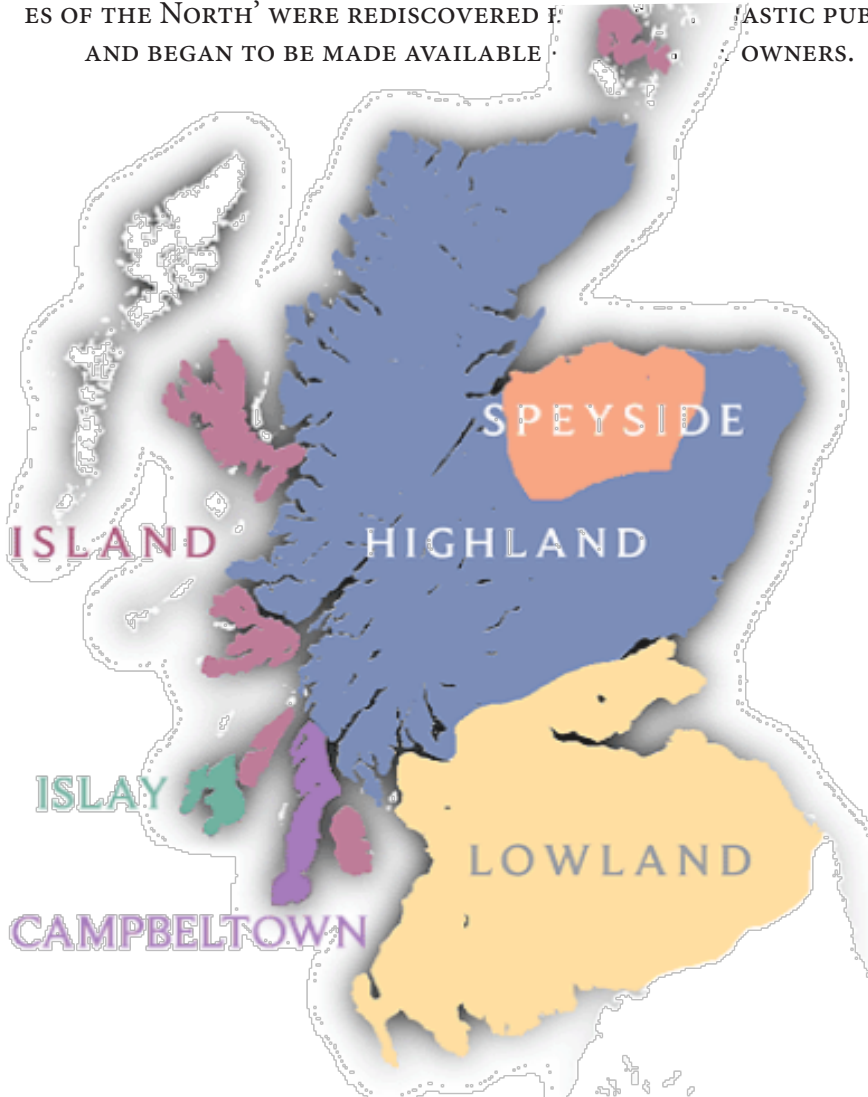
The unique bourbon barrel ageing process brings flavours like vanilla and toffee and combined with the malty character of Innes and Gunn's Scotch Ale to create an incredible taste experience.

THISTLY CROSS APPLE CIDER (330ML) £5.25

Based at the Cider Shed just outside Dunbar, Thistly press Scottish apples achieving a smooth, balanced flavour by fermenting with Champagne yeast then maturing for six months.

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

MALT WHISKY IS THE 'ORIGINAL' WHISKY OF SCOTLAND. ALTHOUGH OTHER GRAINS WERE USED, BARLEY WAS GROWN SPECIFICALLY FOR MAKING BEER AND WHISKY. HOWEVER, WITH THE SUCCESS OF BLENDED WHISKY IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY, LITTLE WAS DRUNK AS SINGLE MALT OUTSIDE THE HIGHLANDS UNTIL THE 1980S, WHEN 'THE VINTAGES OF THE NORTH' WERE REDISCOVERED BY ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC OWNERS. AND BEGAN TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.



SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY (25ML)

CAMPBLETOWN

ON THE KINTYRE PENINSULA ONCE A MAJOR PRODUCER OF WHISKY WITH AS MANY AS 30 DISTILLERIES, AND CLAIMING THE TITLE “WHISKY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD”, ITS PRODUCTION HAS MARKEDLY DECLINED. MOST OF THE DISTILLERIES HAVE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS AND NOW JUST TWO REMAIN.

LONGROW PEATED BY SPRINGBANK £5.75

This is a peatier style than the normal Springbank bottling. On the nose, very creamy vanilla custard. The smoke develops and toasted marshmallows, herbs and rich fruits appear over time. In the mouth, it's rich and creamy with a slight medicinal hint. The smoke lingers for an age!

SPRINGBANK 10 YO £5.50

Characterised by a salty tang, flavours range from citrus and pear, to vanilla, nutmeg and coconut, with an ever-present hint of smoke.

ISLAND

ISLAND MALTS ARE CHARACTERISED BY A PEATY, SMOKY NOSE AND FLAVOUR, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE DIVERSE IN CHARACTER. SOME, LIKE TALISKER, RESEMBLE ISLAY MALTS, OTHERS ARE MORE REMINISCENT OF THE HIGHLAND STYLE.

HIGHLAND PARK 12 YO £3.90

A consistently high scorer in peer group tastings. Orkney's distillery presents a heather honey accent combined with a full rounded malty flavour.

ISLE OF JURA 10 YO £4.00

A lovely aperitif with an oily, lightly piney, earthy, salty, dry nose. It has sweetish, soft, malty, oily flavours slowly developing a slight island dryness and saltiness with a malty sweet finish.

TALISKER 10 YO £4.25

From the only distillery on Skye, this dram is a biggie – hugely smoky and pungent on the nose, and spicy and peppery on the palate.

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY (25ML)

SPEYSIDE

SPEYSIDE IS HOME TO THE SWEETEST STYLE OF WHISKY. RICH AND COMPLEX IN FLAVOUR AND OFTEN DISPLAYING FRUITY, HONEYED CHARACTERS AND DELICATE AROMAS.

GLENFARCLAS 10

£4.75

One of the last family-owned distilleries. Juicy with lashings of oloroso sherry, a bee's breath of honey & a touch of toffee. Creamy, malty, spice, fruitcake, toffee and a hint of smoke.

ROYAL BRACKLA 12

£6.50

A rich, robust whisky: almonds, vine fruits, opulent spices steeped in sherried richness. Ennobled nectar, fit for a king. Matured in the finest first-fill oloroso sherry casks giving muscovado sweetness with hints of dates and walnuts.

CRAGGANMORE 12 YO

£5.50

Smooth with apples, nuts, honey and hint of smoky peat.

DOUGLAS LAING INCHOWER OLD PARTICULAR 21

£10.50

Earthy sweet nose with damp pine wood and green apple. A palate of rich vanilla ice cream with a golden syrup,meringue and milk chocolate. Toasted malted barley with ginger,cinnamon and a red apple peel quality finish this intoxicating mouthful. Only 255 bottles of this delicious malt were produced.

BALVENIE DOUBLE WOOD 12 YO

£4.75

An assertive, penetrating malt combining the classic spicy qualities of The Balvenie with softer, fruitier notes from its finishing period in ex-sherry casks. Full bodied with a succulent, warming finish

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY (25ML)

ISLAY

**ARGUABLY THE GREATEST OF ALL THE WHISKY PRODUCING ISLANDS. IT'S MALTS SHOW A NOBLE IODINE, SEA WEEDY QUALITY AND ARE FIERY IN NATURE
—YOU CAN TASTE THE WIND, RAIN AND SEA...**

LAPHROAIG 10 YO

£4.35

Iodine, smoke and sea air abound on the nose with support from satsuma, clove, ginger peel and vanilla pod aromas. Intense and concentrated on the palate with masses of complexity and a long, spicy finish.

CAOL ILA 12

£5.50

“Iodine, fresh fish and smoked bacon feature on the nose, along with more delicate, floral notes. Smoke, malt, lemon and peat in the drying finish” Gavin D Smith, Malt Whisky Yearbook

LAGAVULIN 16 YO

£6.00

Huge, dry, peaty style with hints of iodine and a long smooth finish. Notes of orange, toffee and heather all feature.

KILCHOMAN MACHIR BAY

£6.50

A beautiful balance of vanilla, smoky butterscotch and rich fruitiness each contributing in complexity and combining to create a truly unique Islay dram. Aged in a unique and complex combination of ex-bourbon barrels and Oloroso sherry butts.

BOWMORE DARKEST 15 YO

£8.00

Bowmore is the original Islay distillery A rich burnt sienna colour, dark chocolate and raisin aromas compliment the classic Bowmore smokiness. Wonderful cedar wood and treacle toffee flavours with a robust warming finish

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY (25ML)

HIGHLAND

GENERALLY MORE FULL-BODIED THAN THEIR SPEYSIDE COUNTERPARTS,
HIGHLAND MALTS ARE ROUNDED, FIRM AND DRY IN CHARACTER, WITH SOME PEATINESS.

GLENMORANGIE 10 YO £3.85

A lovely rounded fruity / floral malt with just a hint of peat.

DALWHINNIE 15 YO £4.35

A wholemeal and honey quality to the nose and the odd smoky tangent.

A sweet, fruity core and a long round finish.

OBAN 14 YO £5.00

Oban has a sweet, peated nose with nuances of burnt heather, carried through to the palate with just a touch of creaminess.

LOWLAND

LOWLAND MALTS HAVE A GENTLE SOFTNESS UNTEMPERED BY
HIGHLAND PEATINESS OR COASTAL BRINE AND SEAWEED. THEY ARE LIGHT AND PALE, BOTH IN
COLOUR AND STYLE

GLENKINCHIE 10 YO £4.50

The Edinburgh malt - soft, spicy: cinnamon and ginger. A beautiful balance of sweetness and dryness.

AUCHENTOSHAN 12 YO £4.25

Floral, clean and fresh with hints of aniseed, raisins and a limey streak.

Soft and fruity with tangerine freshness

WINE LIST

WHITES

- | | 175cl glass | Bottle |
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| 1. CONDORITO SAUVIGNON BLANC CHILE | £5.75 | £22.00 |
| Crisp, fresh, tropical, citrus. Exactly why the Brits drink so much Chilean wine. | | |
| 2. LUNARDI PINOT GRIGIO VENETO ITALY | £5.75 | £23.00 |
| Pitch perfect Pinot; a riper than usual style with plenty of apricot fruit | | |
| 3. LOS AVELLOS BLANCO NAVARRA, SPAIN | | £20.50 |
| From just over the fence from Rioja; a bright, breezy unoaked white made from vibrant Viura and a teeny splash of Chardonnay. | | |
| 4 FORGE MILL CHRENIN BLANC SOUTH AFRICA | | £21.50 |
| An excellent easy-drinking, very, very fruity dry white. Great everyday wine. packed with tropical fruit, guava, gooseberry | | |
| 5. CAPE HEIGHTS VOIGNER SOUTH AFRICA | | £24.00 |
| The opposite of Sauvignon; full-bodied, fleshy, rounded & rich with bags of stone fruit and blossom. | | |
| 6. SOLDIERS BLOCK CHARDONNAY AUSTRALIA | | £25.50 |
| Crisp, unoaked Chardonnay with bags of ripe fruit and a rich mouthfeel. | | |
| | Bottle | |
| 7. VINHO VERDE VILLA NOVA PORTUGAL | | £28.50 |
| Off-dry with citric lemony fruit; relatively low in alcohol and with lots of personality | | |
| 8. KOTUKU SAUVIGNON BLANC NEW ZEALAND | | £29.50 |
| Like a fight between a passion fruit and a gooseberry- you win! | | |

WINE LIST

ROSE

175cl Glass Bottle

9. LOS AVELLANOS GARNACHA NAVARRA, SPAIN £5.25 £20.25
The classic style of this region; vibrant, red-fruited but dry

10. ANCORA CHIARETTO PIEDEMONT, ITALY £5.75 £23.50
Barbera and a splash of Pinot Nero make this a cherry-filled, fresh fruit-bomb

11. BIG TOP WHITE ZINFANDEL CALIFORNIA, USA £23.50
A sweet sumo-wrestling strawberry of a wine.

FIZZY

Bottle

20. CASA BURTI FLUTE SPUMANTE EXTRA DRY ITALY £27.50
Just like Prosecco; plump peach & pears and flower petals; crisp and clean; really lovely stuff.

21. CHAMPAGNE ST THOMAS BY JMGOBILLARD FRANCE £45.00
Fresh and creamy Champers; baked apple and brioche; a whisper of hazelnut (NB doesn't actually contain nuts!!)

22. PROSECCO CA BOLANI SPUMANTE BRUT 200ML ITALY £9.50
Big enough for 2 small flutes or 1 big one- lots of frothy peachy fun.

WINE LIST

RED

- | | | 175ml glass | Bottle |
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| 12. MURPHYS SHIRAZ | AUSTRALIA | £5.50 | £22.50 |
| Lovely stuff; not too heavy, lively damson and plum fruit with a classic twist of clove and pepper. | | | |
| 13. CONDRITO MERLOT | CHILE | £5.50 | £22.50 |
| The bouncy blackcurrants are coming! Run away! | | | |
| 14. LOS AVELLANOS TEMPRANILLO NAVARRA, SPAIN | | | £20.50 |
| Deep, vibrant and fresh, with impressively chunky black fruit. | | | |
| 15. LES OLIVIERS GRENACHE | PAYS D,OC, FRANCE | | £25.00 |
| A lithe, red-fruited, mouthwatering style of red- so smooth and fresh. | | | |
| 16. PAPA RUDA PINOT NOIR | ROMANIA | | £26.00 |
| A light, bright and almost unbelievably soft red that's really putting Romania on the Pinot Noir map. | | | |
| 17. COTES DU RHONE GRIVILERE | RHONE, FRANCE | | £28.50 |
| A delightful marriage of spiced Syrah and juicy Grenache with no oak-ing to mask the perky fruit | | | |
| 18. LOS HARALDOS CHACABUCO MALBEC | ARGENTINA | | £29.50 |
| High altitude vineyards give plenty of freshness to the vivid black fruit- no oak either- soooo good. | | | |
| 19. RIOJA VEGA CREAMZA | RIOJA, SPAIN | | £31.00 |
| Stunner- 18 months in barrel but very, very elegant in style. | | | |

SOFT DRINKS

FEVER TREE PREMIUM MIXERS (200 ML) Tonic, Light Tonic, Bitter lemonade , Ginger Ale; Soda Water,Ginger Beer,Lemonade	£2.50
ORANGE JUICE (200ML)	£1.95
STRATHMORE NATURAL MINERAL WATER (250 ML)	£1.75
STRATHMORE MINERAL WATER (750ML)	£3.65
COKE AND DIET COKE (330ML)	£2.20

HOT BEVERAGES

ALL SERVED WITH OUR HOMEMADE SHORTBREAD

CAPPUCCINO	£2.75
LATTE	£2.75
AMERICANO	£2.75
ESPRESSO	£2.25
HOT CHOCOLATE	£2.75
TEA TRADITIONAL OR HERBAL Breakfast , Darjeeling, Earl Grey, Decaffeinated, Green Tea, Camomile, Mint, Fruit	£2.50

SNACKS

WALKERS SALTED CRISPS 32.5G	£.80
KP DRY ROASTED NUTS 50G	£.80
SHORTBREAD	£1.50

Rock House

HERE ON CALTON HILL JUST OPPOSITE THE HOTEL SITS A HANDSOME
OLD HOUSE WHICH SHAPED THE HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

FOR FOUR MOMENTOUS YEARS, FROM 1843 TO 1847, IT WAS THE HOME
OF HILL AND ADAMSON, TWO SCOTSMEN WHO TURNED A SCIENTIFIC
NOVELTY INTO A NEW ART FORM.

ONLY FOUR YEARS SINCE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE
WORLD, THEY WERE ALREADY PRODUCING HIGHLY NATURALISTIC,
BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS THAT STILL RESONATE WITH US TODAY.

WE HAVE USED THEIR IMAGES TO ADORN THE LAMPSHADES IN OUR
WINDOWS

THEIR WORK CAN BE SEEN AT THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY ON
QUEEN STREET



Composite photograph of Hill (left) and Adamson,
both circa 1845



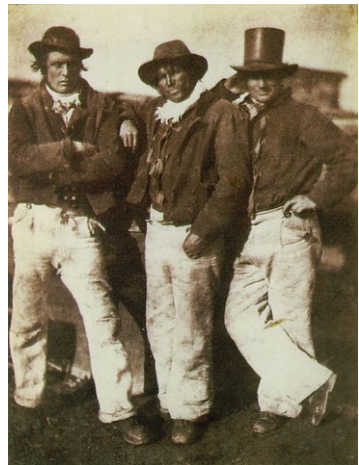
James Linton
Newhaven Harbour



His Faither's Breeks
Newhaven Harbour



Gordon Highlanders
at Edinburgh Castle April 9 ,1846



Alexander Rutherford, William
Ramsey, and John Liston
c. 1844-1845