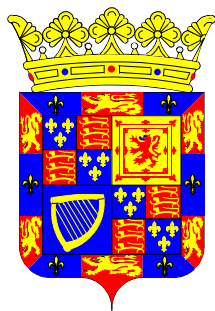


Fitz James



Description of Arms :

Ecartelé : aux 1 et 4, contre-écartelé de France et d'Angleterre ; au 2, d'or à un lion de gueules dans un double trécheur fleurdelysé du mesme, qui est d'Ecosse ; au 3, d'azur à la harpe d'or, qui est d'Irlande, à la brodure renfermant tout l'écu composée d'azur et de gueules de 16 pièces, les compons d'azur chargés de fleurdelys d'or et les compons de gueules chargés d'un léopard d'or.

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Principal Title : Duke of Fitz James.

Creation : France, 1710.

Subsidiary Titles : Peer (1815), Duke-Peer (1817).

Family Name : Fitz James.

Family History : Extinct (1967).

This is a natural branch of the union of James II and of Arabella Churchill. The son was given French nationality in 1703 and was created Duke of Fitzjames in 1710. "Fitz" almost always indicating illegitimate descent from a distinguished personage. Very acceptable to the French King, he was received at Court on several occasions. In 1815, the holder of the title was made an hereditary peer and, two years later, a Duke-Peer.

The line finally died out in 1967.

Fitz James

James II (1633-1701), King of Great Britain (1685-89),
liaison with Arabella Churchill, sister of Duke of Malborough

