

Abercromby (General Sir Ralph), 1734-1801

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SIR RALPH ABERCROMBY

Sir,—I should be very grateful by receiving any personal letters or information relating to my great grand uncle, General Sir Ralph Abercromby, who was born at Menstrie in 1734 and fell at Aboukir in 1801.

Besides being a soldier, Sir Ralph was M.P. for Clackmannan between 1773 and 1780. As a boy he was at a school (termed Jacobite) kept by a Mr. Moir at Alloa, and then passed on to Rugby. He was also a law student at Edinburgh University and at the University of Leipzig.

I am specially anxious to find out something about the part of Sir Ralph's life which was not spent in soldiering, and would be very glad of any help towards this end.

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