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Border Reiver (meaning raider) names

Many of the people who came to Ulster during the Plantation period were from the Scottish Borders. Living on the fringes of Scotland and England, two countries that had often been at war, meant that these people had to be tough to survive. They organised themselves into clans, who often feuded with each other and maybe didn't always respect law and authority. They didn't identify as being English or Scottish, but rather saw themselves as Borderers – a separate identity. King James I offered many of these families a fresh start in Ulster by giving them land in the Plantation.



Armstrong	Beattie
Bell	Crothers
Crozier	Dodds
Douglas	Elliott

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Fenwick	Graham
Gray	Hall
Heron	Hume
Hunter	Johnston
Kerr	Little

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Maxwell	Nixon
Oliver	Scott
Storey	Trotter
Turnbull	