

# Birth

According to the Old Parish Registers the only John Schank born and baptised in Scotland between 1700 and 1750 was registered in Kinghorn 6th April 1726

FEBRUARY 27 1726	
Janet Waterstone	Janet dau of James Waterstone and Mary Dunbar in this parish was baptized witness William Dunbar and Robert Hutton
MARCH 6th	
Janet Eason	Janet dau of James Eason and Janet Hunter in this parish was baptized witness James Scott and John Macdie
MARCH 13th	
Alexander Schank	Alexander son of John Schank and Agnes Grieve in this parish was baptized witness Patrick Beckett and Mr. Alex Schank
Eodem Die	
John Westwood	John son of James Westwood and Barbara Wright in this parish was baptized witness Wm Brides and John Gurdie
MARCH 20	
William Dalgour	William son of William Dalgour and Eliza Weddall in this parish was baptized witness John Weddall and David Black
MARCH 27	
Janet Leyng	Janet dau of James Leyng and Agnes Menzies in this parish was baptized witness Alex Dick and Alex Greig
APRILE 3rd	
John Gibson	John son of James Gibson and Jean Thompson in this parish was baptized witness John Thompson and John Harnour
APRILE 10th	
William Baxter	William son of James Baxter and Janet Donaldson in this parish was baptized witness Alex and John Baxter
APRILE 17th	
Agnes Adamson	Agnes dau of John Adamson and Bessie Gibbald in this parish was baptized witness James Thorne and James Gilchrist
Eodem Die	
Jean Burst	Jean dau of Richard Burst and Janet Douglas in this parish was baptized witness John Douglas and Matthew Philip
Eodem Die	
James Davidson	James son of John Davidson and Ann Mill in this parish was baptized at Aughtertull witness James Christie and John Mill
Eodem Die	
Agnes Wauch	Agnes dau of David Wauch and Agnes Young in this parish was baptized witness John Sanders and David Young
APRILE 26th	
John Schank	John son of Mr. Alexander Schank and Mary Burnet in this parish was baptized witness John Malcom of Gutherie & Robert Bruce of Grange Myre and William Wardlaw of Abden

## **Extract from St. Gregory's Church graveyard records - courtesy Dawlish Historical Society**

### **Death**

Gravestone (B71) Epitaph - Here lie the remains of Admiral John Schank who died the 6th of February 1823 Aged 85 years. Also Margaret his widow who died the 18th of February 1845 aged 83 years

I have visited the grave and being nearly 200 years old his epitaph has eroded and is barely legible. I think an understandable error has been made by the person who transcribed the text and it should be Aged 83 years.

A Wall Plaque (PP08) St. Gregory's Church Dawlish North transept confirms his age at death as 83 years. "Sacred to the memory of John Schank Esq Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, filled by his ability zeal and an integrity, raised himself to the highest rank in his profession and closed an honourable life after a service of sixty years on 6th February 1823 Aged 83. Also of Margaret his widow who died 18th February 1843 Aged 83 "