

PARALLEL HISTORIES

Yes, it is fair to blame Dundas for delaying the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

- 1) Article by Melanie J Newton, Associate Professor of History and former Director of the Caribbean Studies Program at the University of Toronto

<https://www.stabroeknews.com/2020/08/03/features/in-the-diaspora/henry-dundas-empire-and-genocide/> (or search in their archive page)

- 2) Article by Prof Malory Nye, University of Glasgow

<https://medium.com/there-shall-be-an-independent-scotland/henry-dundas-the-first-viscount-melville-why-and-how-should-scotland-remember-him-d7a63b273335>

- 3) Report from the news pages on the website for Abertay University in Dundee, Scotland

<https://www.abertay.ac.uk/news/2020/professor-sir-geoff-palmer-scotland-s-caribbean-slavery-connections/>

- 4) Report from a Canadian news station on Toronto's decision to rename Dundas Street

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-dundas-street-renaming-1.6091653>

- 5) Article by Dr Steven Mullen, University of Glasgow, in the Scottish Historical Review - Henry Dundas: A 'Great Delayer of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade'

<https://www.eupublishing.com/doi/full/10.3366/shr.2021.0516>

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NO, it is not fair to blame Dundas for delaying the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

- 1) Interview with Professor Sir Tom Devine in the Herald newspaper

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/18820488.sir-tom-devine-scapegoating-henry-dundas-issue-scottish-slavery-wrong---bbc-documentary-miserable-failure/>

- 2) Article by Brian Monteith, editor of ThinkScotland.org

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/opinion/columnists/obliterating-our-history-removing-statues-path-repeating-mistakes-brian-monteith-2884812>

- 3) Henry Dundas and Abolition: a report prepared by the Henry Dundas Committee for Public Education on Historic Scotland

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:9a378b12-b6bc-4e12-8021-2de1297c3f03>

- 4) Blog created by supporters of Dundas

<https://hdcommittee.medium.com/>

- 5) Blog including public letter from Brian Young, Professor of Intellectual History at Oxford University

<https://medium.com/@bobbymelville1/if-we-pervert-the-facts-of-history-how-can-we-progress-in-our-future-3f07eea5d762>