ye Description of ye Mernes

NEW - ***"Ye Description of Ye Mernes"*** at about 1665

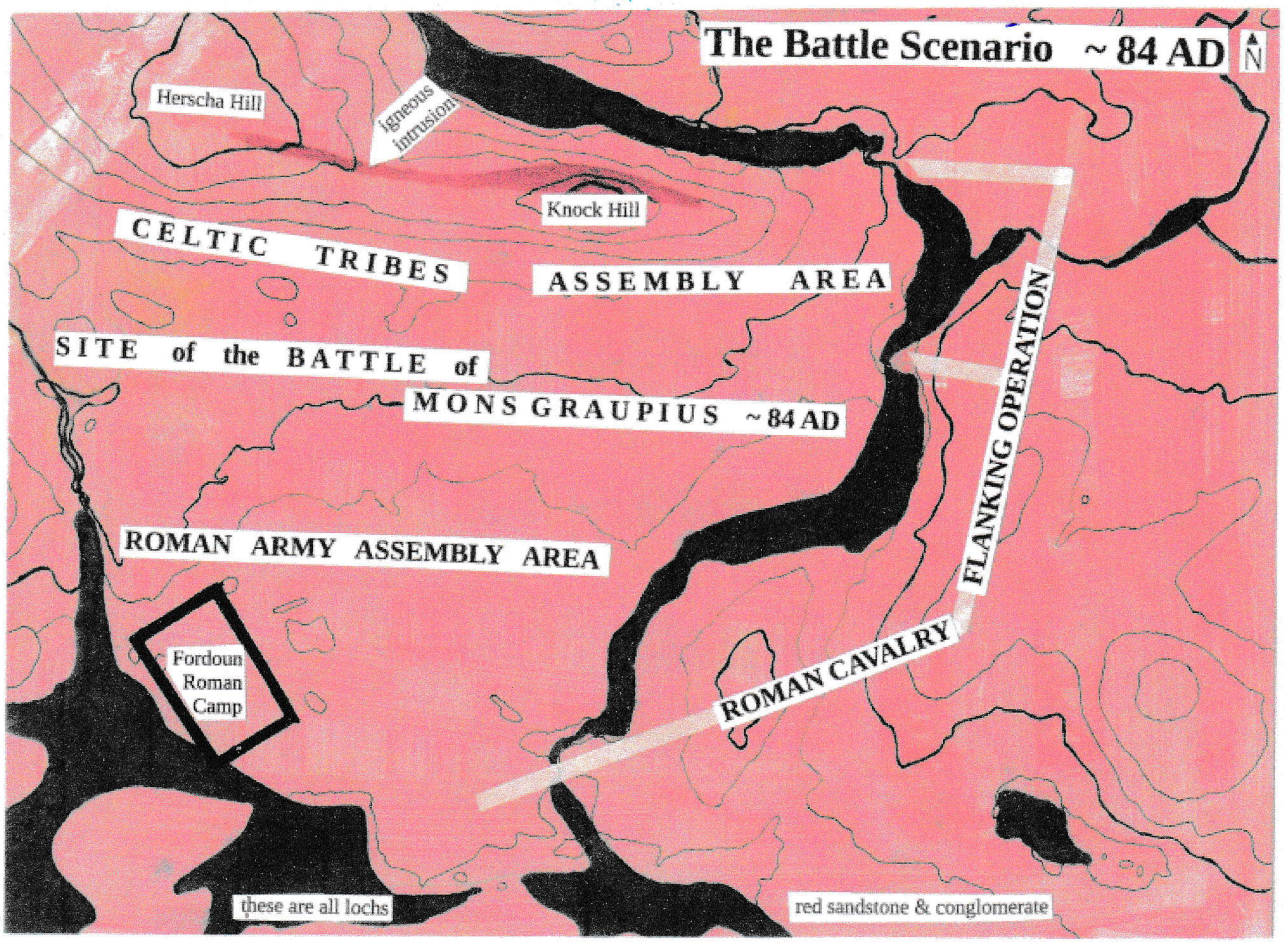
Recently transcribed and to be seen at Stonehaven Library (Open Tue 9 – 6, Wed 9 - 5, Fri 9-5 & Sat 10 - 2)
(It is a "draft" in the 300 year old secretaire script)

Some highlights are:- Gravelly Cement

It talks about ***"Gravelly Ciment":*** why that is concrete - in 1665? Knowledge of concrete was supposed to be "lost" hereabouts till after 1770.
"Ardthy" a possible Roman Marching Camp was described as being Danish so knowledge of a Danish invasion had been retained.
Detail on ***"Raedykes"*** which is known now as a Roman Marching Camp but was than thought to be a ***"Scots"*** camp during a Danish invasion, confirming knowledge of the Roman invasion and their Marching Camps was "lost". ye Roman Wall
"Dinotyr" (now Dunnottar) described in detail, had contained ***"ye Roman Wall".*** Roman masonry is distinctive and was then recognisable and recognised by far travelled folk.

Together with the eight tonnes of wrought iron the Romans buried at Inchtuthil, near Perth, this backs up the idea that, fascist to the core, here in North East Scotland the "Romans created a desert and called it Peace", just as they themselves said!

Gathering the early reports, surveyors map indications, Victorian experts' testimony and modern research **PLUS** deciding that Fordoun does have an 84AD Roman Marching Camp gives the scenario below, for the Battle of Mons Graupius, credibility.



The Romans reckoned the victory cost 460 Roman dead & over 10,000 of the Celts. But events elsewhere were a distraction for 40 years. By then the land's poverty & climate were its saving.
Putin (and others too) like a Roman Emperor, sees and covets a neighbouring land.