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WHITEHALL, May 28.

The following address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Francis Lord Napier, his Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Hon. Lord Pelham, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

*May it please your Majesty,*

The gracious letter with which your Majesty hath honoured this meeting of the General Assembly of our national Church, we have received with the utmost respect and gratitude.

The re-appointment of Lord Napier to be your Majesty's High Commissioner, and to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, we consider as a distinguished mark of your Majesty's gracious attention to our interest, and to our wishes. The proofs he has already given of zeal for your Majesty's service, affection for the Church of Scotland, and firm attachment to the true interests of his country, make this your Majesty's choice highly acceptable to us.

We rely with equal gratitude and confidence upon the declaration communicated to us by his Grace the Lord High Commissioner, that it is your Majesty's unalterable purpose and resolution to maintain the Church we represent in the full possession and enjoyment of all its rights and privileges; as by law established.

We intreat that we may be permitted to assure your Majesty, that the great importance of the objects of our deliberation shall excite in us the most zealous endeavours for their accomplishment. In the discharge of the sacred duty with which we are invested, of watching over the religious and moral principles of the people, we have clearly seen that no nation can be happy or prosperous without virtue, nor virtuous without religion: Impressed with a due sense of this awful truth, and consequently aware of the great end to which our labours ought to be directed, we will apply ourselves to the discharge of the high trust reposed in us with vigour and fidelity. Our exertions shall be animated by the approbation which your Majesty is pleased to express of our past conduct; by the assurance that our success will give satisfaction to our Sovereign; and by the trust that we shall at all times receive his most ready and cordial support.

We entreat your Majesty to accept of our warmest and most humble acknowledgements for your attention to the advancement of religious knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland: Your royal donation for this purpose we shall endeavour to apply to as most effectually to promote the design for which it is bestowed.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, may direct your Majesty's Councils, and prosper your Government; that he may bless our gracious Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all your Royal Family; that he may long preserve your Majesty to reign over a free, a loyal, and a virtuous people; and that, through Christ, he may bestow upon you hereafter that Crown of Righteousness which fadeth not away, are the prayers of,

*May it please your Majesty,*

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

(Signed) GILBERT GERARD, Moderator.  
Edinburgh, 21st May 1803.

BY THE KING—A PROCLAMATION.  
*For increasing the Militia.*

GEORGE R.

Whereas it is expedient that the number of our militia forces should be increased without delay: And whereas the occasion thereof hath been communicated to Parliament; we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal proclamation; and we do hereby, in pursuance of the powers which are vested in us by an act passed in the forty-second year of our reign, entitled "An act for amending the laws relating to the militia in England, and for augmenting the militia," and of another act passed in the same year, entitled "An act to raise and establish a militia force in Scotland," order and direct that, in addition to the number of men already required to be raised under the said acts by the several counties, ridings, stewardries, cities, and places therein mentioned, there shall forthwith be raised and enrolled in the said several counties, ridings, stewardries, cities, and places therein mentioned, respectively, such a number of men as may amount to, but not exceed the proportion of one-half of the whole number of men required to be raised by the said acts in each county, riding, stewardry, city, and place respectively: And we do hereby further order and direct our Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants respectively, of the said several counties, ridings, stewardries, cities and places, immediately to assemble and forthwith proceed to apportion the number of men hereby required to be raised in their respective counties, ridings, stewardries, cities, and places among the several hundreds, rapes, lathes, wapentakes, or other divisions, and also among the several parishes, tythings, or places therein respectively, and thereafter to proceed to raise and enrol such men on or before the sixteenth day of July next ensuing.

Given at our Court at St James's, the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, in the forty-third year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, May 26.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General John Stewart to be Colonel Commandant, vice Straton, deceased; Brevet-Colonel Edward Stephens to be Colonel, vice Stewart; Brevet Lieut.-Col. William Bentham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stephens; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Edmund Lemoine to be Major, vice Bentham; Capt.-Lieut. Nathaniel Foy to be Captain, vice Lemoine; First Lieut. James P. Cockburn to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Foy; Second Lieut. Archibald M. Maxwell to be First Lieutenant, vice Cockburn; all dated May 17. 1803.

WAR OFFICE, May 28.

5th Dragoon Guards—Lieut. J. B. Irwin, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Creagh, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

7th Light Dragoons—William Calcraft to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cholmley, promoted.

16th Ditto—Captain-Lieut. Christopher Myers, from the half-pay of the late 23d light dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Emmerlon, who exchanges. Edward Charles Coombs to be Cornet, by purchase, vice M-Gillivray, promoted.

18th Ditto—Cornet Robert Dawson Bolton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Long, promoted.

19th Ditto—Charles Townsend Wilson to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Harris, resigned.

20th Ditto—Walter Jacks to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mathews, promoted.

1st Foot Guards—Brevet Major Alexander Dalzell, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Bryan, who exchanges. Francis J. Needham to be Ensign, without purchase.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Edward Jenkinson to be Ensign, without purchase. Captain Charles Fane to be Adjutant, vice Stirling, who resigns the Adjutantcy.

3d Foot Guards—Hon. Alexander Gordon to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clithero, promoted.

1st Battalion 1st Foot—Lieut. Henry Harding, from the half-pay of the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir John Gordon, who exchanges.

3d Foot—Thomas Macky to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Colville, promoted.

4th Ditto—George Eckerfall to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

5th Ditto—Lieut. John Hamilton, from the half-pay

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of the regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Loane, promoted in Colonel Champagne's regiment.

8th Ditto—Lieut. Richard James, from the 52d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, who exchanges.

14th Ditto—Lieut. Thomas Wadman, from the half-pay of the 46th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wrenn, promoted in the 12th West India regiment. William Melland to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Junck, promoted.

17th Ditto—William Croker to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lane, promoted in the 36th foot.

24th Ditto—Lieut. Richard Gubbins, from the 37th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice England, who exchanges.

30th Ditto—Ensign Benjamin Nun to be Adjutant, vice Young, who resigns. Robert Howard to be Ensign, without purchase. De Berniere to be Ensign, without purchase.

36th Ditto—Ensign George Lane, from the 17th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Minchin, who retires.

37th Ditto—Lieut. Richard England, from the 24th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gubbins, who exchanges.

40th Ditto—Lieut. Charles Renny to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dunbar, who retires. Charles Pepper to be Ensign, by purchase, vice R. M. F. Browne, promoted.

41st Ditto—Captain John Hanbury, from the half-pay of the 68th foot, to be Captain, vice Ormsby, who exchanges.

51st Ditto—Ensign Charles Tryon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth, who retires.

52d Ditto—Lieut. Henry Blackmore to be Captain, Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hooke, promoted in Colonel Ramfay's regiment. Lieut. Graham Douglas, from the 8th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James, who exchanges. Charles Stanhope O'Meara to be Ensign, without purchase.

53d Ditto—Robert Willis Mapowder to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Millett, promoted.

54th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Cox Kirby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Galpine, promoted.

60th Ditto—Captain William White, from the 73d foot, to be Captain, vice L'Estrange, who exchanges. Lieut. Robert Hawthorn, from the half-pay of the 46th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bramer, who exchanges. Ensign Donald Urquhart, from the half-pay of the 32d foot, to be Ensign, vice Fahy, who exchanges.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Subscriber hereby intimates, that **THOMAS HARRISON**, who was connected with him in the concern carried on under the firm of "Samples and Harrison," Merchants here, ceased being a Partner with him from and after the 23d April last; and the Subscriber continues to carry on the business on his own account. **ROBERT SAMPLES.**

GREENOCK 24th May 1803.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE Company which carried on the business of Spinning of Cotton Yarn, &c. at Stanley, near Perth, under the firm of **GEORGE DEMPSTER and CO.** was dissolved on the 17th September 1799.

Any person or persons having just claims on said company will be pleased to give them in to James Keay, writer in Edinburgh, factor for the late partners of said company, between and the 17th September 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES ELLIOT HENDERSON**, Merchant in Glasgow.

In consequence of an application, at the instance of the said James Elliot Henderson, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session this day sequestrated his estates, real and personal, heritable and moveable; and appointed his creditors to meet, in the house of Mrs Fleming, vintner, George Inn, Glasgow, on Thursday the 9th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and to meet a second time, at the same place and hour, upon Thursday the 7th day of July next, to chuse a trustee or trustees upon said sequestrated estates; all in terms of the statute, and of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned. 31st May 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**WILLIAM JOHNSTON & CO.** late Merchants in Glasgow; and of **WILLIAM JAMES**, and **ROBERT JOHNSTON**, the Partners thereof, as individuals.

A state of the funds belonging to the bankrupts, and scheme of the debts ranked on the estate, have been made up, and lie with the trustee, for the inspection of the creditors, in terms of the statute. A meeting of the creditors is to be held, within the Counting-house of Mr Charles Campbell, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, on the 22d of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to give instructions to the trustee.—No dividend can be made at that term.

#### TO CREDITORS.

**T**HOSE who have lodged their claims, with affidavits thereto, against the sequestrated estate of **JOHN DALZELL & CO.** Cotton Spinners in this place, will receive a farther dividend of five shillings per pound from Hugh Vallance, the trustee, at Hunter and Vallance's counting-house here, on Friday the 24th day of June next. PAISLEY, 27th May 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**DAVID PETER**, Merchant in Perth.—On application of the said David Peter, with concurrence of one of his creditors, the Court of Session, on the 28th May curt. sequestrated his whole real and personal estate; and appointed his creditors to meet, in the George Inn, Perth, on Monday the 6th June next, at one o'clock, to chuse an interim factor; and to meet, at the same place and same hour, on Monday the 27th June, to chuse a trustee.

#### NOTICE.

**A** General Meeting of the Creditors of **WILLIAM and JAMES OLIVER**, late Manufacturers in Glasgow, is to be held in the Counting-house of Charles Campbell, merchant in Glasgow, on the 12th July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a final dividend, and discharge John Black, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON**, Grazier and Cattle Dealer in Achriachau, Banffshire.

The trustee requests a meeting of said creditors, on Tuesday the 14th of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the house of John Skinner, vintner in Keith, when he proposes to lay before the creditors an account of his management, and a state of the bankrupt's affairs.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**KENNEDY, CRAWFORD, & CO.** Merchants, Ayr.

William Stewart, merchant in Ayr, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the creditors of the said Kennedy, Crawford, and Co. held at Ayr upon the 13th day of May curt. he was chosen trustee upon their sequestrated estates, and his appointment has since been confirmed.

Upon the trustee's application, the Sheriff of Ayr has fixed Saturday the eleventh, and Saturday the twenty-fifth day of June next, for the public examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, and that within the Sheriff Court-house of Ayr, at 12 o'clock noon; and on Monday the twenty-seventh of June next, a meeting of the creditors is to be held at Ayr, within the house of James Sloan, vintner, King's Arms, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.—The creditors are hereby required to produce, in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; and it is hereby intimated, that unless the productions are made betwixt and the 14th of February next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate. Ayr, 28th May 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN FORSYTH**, Vintner in Glenluce.—

Intimation is hereby given, that the said John Forsyth, with concurrence of the trustee on his sequestrated estate, has made an application to the Court of Session, to have the composition offered by him to his creditors, and agreed to be accepted of by them, approved of by the Court; upon advising which application, their Lordships, by interlocutor, signed 28th May curt. appointed the same to be intimated upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House, for 14 days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and when such intimations are made and reported, the Court will resume consideration of the petition.—In terms of which interlocutor intimation is now made to all concerned. EDINBURGH, 31st May 1803.

#### TO CREDITORS.

**A**T a Meeting of the Creditors of **WATSON and EWING**, Manufacturers in Glasgow, and of **JOHN WATSON** and **WILLIAM EWING**, the individual partners of that company, held upon the 6th current, an offer was made by the bankrupts and their friends to find security for payment to the trustee for behoof of the creditors, of £400 Sterling, in addition to the amount of their estate, upon their obtaining a discharge; and the same having been considered, the trustee was instructed to call another meeting, for the purpose of deciding upon this proposal.—He therefore requests the creditors to meet, in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, upon Friday the 24th June next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to decide upon the above offer.

#### INTIMATION.

**T**HAT **THOMAS GRAHAM** of Balgowan, Colonel of the 90th regiment of foot, having applied by petition to the Court of Session, under the sanction of the statute 42d Geo. III. for redemption of the land tax of the entail estate of Balgowan, lying in the county of Perth, by sale of the Lands or Farm of Cl. OAG, part of said entail estate; the Court, on the 20th May 1803, pronounced this interlocutor:—"The Lords having heard this petition, they appoint the same to be intimated, in terms of the statutes made in that behalf, and when these intimations are made and reported, the Court will resume the consideration thereof."—Of which all concerned are requested to take notice. Mr HOME, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO THE HEIRS OF ENTAIL OF THE ESTATE OF OTTER.

**J**OHAN CAMPBELL, Esq. of Otter, also **JOHN CAMPBELL** of Auchencrowan, and **MR SAMUEL PEAT**, a quorum of the trustees appointed by the late John Campbell, Esq. of Otter, hereby intimate to all concerned, That, in terms of the acts passed in the 38th and 39th years of the reign of his present Majesty, "For making perpetual (subject to redemption and purchase in manner therein stated) the several sums of money charged in Great Britain, as a land tax, for one year, from the 25th day of March 1798, and for amending the said acts," they have applied by petition to the Court of Session, praying the authority of that Court, to the sale of the following farm, being part of the entail estate of Otter, belonging to the said John Campbell, and possessed by the said trustees for his behoof, viz. The Farm of **LERGIEMORE** and **LERGIEBEG**, let at present to Duncan Crawford and Sons. Of which application this public notice is given.

#### NOTICE.

**S**IR **WILLIAM ELLIOTT** of Stobs, Baronet, as Heir of Entail in possession of the Estate of Stobs, lying in the county of Roxburgh, has presented a petition to the Right Hon. the Lords of Council and Session, praying for their authority, in terms of the act of Parliament passed in the 42d year of his present Majesty (viz. 26th June 1802), chap. 116. entitled, "An act for consolidating the provisions of the several acts passed for the redemption and sale of the land tax into one act; and for making further provision for the redemption and sale thereof; and for removing doubts respecting the right of persons claiming to vote at elections for Knights of the Shire, and other Members to serve in Parliament, in respect of messuages, lands, or tenements, the land tax upon which shall have been redeemed or purchased," to sell the following parts of the said entail estate, viz. the Farm of **HALRULE**, **HALRULE-MILL**, and **TOWN-A-RULE**, as at present possessed by George Currie, at the yearly rent of 230l. sterling, and to apply the price to the redemption of the land tax payable from the said entail estate, agreeably to the said act of Parliament: And this day the Lords having heard the said petition, they appointed the same to be intimated in terms of the statute.—Of which this notice is given to all concerned. Wm. RIDDELL, W.S. Agent. Mr HOME, Clerk.

EDINR. May 24th, 1803.

#### NOTICE.

**S**IR **JAMES COLQUHOUN** of Lufs, Bart. as Heir of entail at present in possession of the Lands and Barony of Lufs, and others, in the county of Dumbarton, has applied to the Court of Session for authority to sell the **SUPERIORITIES** of certain Lands, part of the said Entailed Estates, for purchase of the whole land tax thereof, in manner and under the regulations prescribed by the acts of Parliament, made for redemption of land tax, and particularly by the act of the 42d of his present Majesty. And the Court, upon the 26th of May curt. appointed the said petition to be intimated in common form for ten federunt days, and also to be advertised weekly, for two weeks successively, in the Edinburgh Gazette, and allowing all having interest to answer the same, or give in objections thereto.

ERRAT. in Peter and Charles Papillon in Company's Creditors (last Edinburgh Gazette)—the day of meeting for chusing a trustee is 28th June, not July.

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