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**CROWN-OFFICE—February 28.**

Member returned to serve in this present Parliament. *Borough of New Windsor.*—Arthur Vansittart the younger, of Shottesbrooke, in the county of Berks; Esq. Colonel of the Berkshire Militia; the last election, so far as relates to one of the burgesses of the said borough, having been determined to be void.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**

THAT, in terms of the various acts of Parliament, passed in the reign of his present Majesty, for the redemption and sale of the land-tax, Sir JAMES GARDINER BAIRD of Saughton-hall, Bart. heir of entail, in possession of the lands and estate of Saughton-hall, lying in the county of Edinburgh, has applied to the Court of Session for authority to sell Damside and Factors Park, being part of the said entailed estate of Saughton-hall, for the purpose of redeeming the land-tax, payable out of the said estate.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

ROBERT and THOMAS NICOL, Cattle-dealers, as a Company; and of ROBERT NICOL at Balcanqual, and of THOMAS NICOL at Lingo; individual Partners of said Company.

UPON the application of Andrew Christie, writer in Cupar, the trustee upon Messrs. Nicols estate, the Sheriff of Fife has fixed Wednesday the 14th, and Friday the 30th days of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupts, and those connected with their business, in the Sheriff Court-room, Cupar.

The trustee requests a meeting of the creditors upon Saturday the 31st day of the said month of March, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of James M'Laren, vintner in Cupar, to chuse commissioners, and to give him instructions as to the management of the estate; the creditors are required to lodge with him their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 9th day of October next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; certifying those who fail, that they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupts estate.

Edinburgh, March 1. 1804.

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**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Merchant in Glasgow. IN the application by the said Duncan Campbell to the Court of Session, to approve of a composition of seven shillings and sixpence per pound, offered by him to his creditors, and accepted of at a meeting on 9th February last, and to recall the sequestration of his estate, and exoner the trustee, their Lordships, on 29th February, ordered the usual intimation thereof to be made for eight days. This intimation is therefore made, that any party having interest may object, if he sees cause.

MARCH 1. 1804.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

DANIEL and JOHN M'LACHLAN, Coopers and Merchants in Greenock, as a Company, and of Daniel M'Lachlan, senior, and Daniel M'Lachlan, jun the individual partners of the said Company.

ARCHIBALD BAINE, merchant in Greenock, was upon the 1st day of February last, chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Daniel and John M'Lachlan as a Company, and of the said Daniel M'Lachlan, senior, and Daniel M'Lachlan, junior, the partners of the said Company, as individuals, and his election has since been confirmed by the Court of Session, and he now hereby intimates to the creditors, that the Sheriff of Renfrewshire has fixed Friday the 16th, and Friday the 30th of March current, as the two diets for the public examination of the bankrupts and others connected with their affairs, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, at twelve o'clock noon, on each of these days.

The trustee farther intimates, that a meeting of the said creditors, is to be held within the house of the said John Park, on Saturday the 31st day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for giving instructions to the trustee, respecting the management of the sequestrated estates, and the trustee requests such of the creditors as have not already produced in his hands their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of the verity thereon, to do so, at or before said meeting, and to observe, that those neglecting to make said productions, on or before the first day of November next, will not be entitled to any share on the first distribution of the sequestrated estates.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

ROBERT AFFLECK, Mason in Dumfries.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of William Greenlaw and Robert Affleck, both Masons in Dumfries, as a Company and as individuals, hereby intimates, That the said Robert Affleck d'd, at a general meeting of the creditors, which was held at Dumfries on the 25th current, offer to pay his own personal creditors their debts in full, and two shillings and sixpence per pound of the whole debts due by him and William Greenlaw as a Company; and allow the creditors to proceed in the sequestration as to the property belonging to them as a Company, on their discharging him of his debts; and he offered caution for the payment thereof—all of which was acceded to by the said meeting.

The trustee therefore requests a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within Nairn's Coffeehouse in Dumfries, on Friday the 23d day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in order to decide upon that offer.

Dumfries, Feb. 29. 1804.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

HUGH MATTHIE, Merchant in Greenock, and HUGH MATTHIE & CO Merchants there, dissolved from a certain concern under that Firm, carried on at, to, or from New Providence, (which is solvent) and of which concern Archibald Fleming, merchant in Greenock, is the other partner alongft with the said Hugh Matthie.

UPON the application of the Trustee, the Sheriff Substitute of Renfrewshire has appointed Friday the 16th March current, for the public examination of John Parker and James Jamieson, two of the partners of the said Hugh Matthie & Co. or at least connected with, and conversant in the business of the said Hugh Matthie and Co. and Hugh Matthie, under sequestration, who were abroad at the time of the former diets of examination, but of late returned to this country, and that within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, at ten o'clock forenoon of the said day:—Of which intimation is hereby given. In terms the interlocutor of the Sheriff.



TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**ANDREW STIRLING**, Ship-builder in Dyfart.  
**T**HAT, at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Andrew Stirling, held upon the 27th of February last, being the first lawful day after the second diet of examination, the said Andrew Stirling made a proposal to pay eight shillings Sterling per pound on his whole debts, the one-half payable at Lammas, and the other at Martinmas next, on condition of receiving a discharge. The trustee therefore now intimates, that a meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 21st of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of Mrs Christie, vintner in Kirkaldy, for the purpose of deciding upon this offer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**HECTOR GUNN**, late Merchant in Thurso.  
**T**HE appointment of **PATRICK SWANY**, Jun. merchant in Thurso, as trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Hector Gunn, being now confirmed by the Court of Session, he hereby requires a general meeting of the creditors to be held within the house of Robert Ryrie, vintner in Thurso, on Thursday the 29th inst. being one year from the date of the sequestration, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee respecting the management and recovery of the estate; and he further intimates to them, that no dividend can then be made, and that by the death of the bankrupt since the sequestration was awarded, there is no room for the statutory examinations before the Sheriff. And he hereby requires the whole creditors to produce, in his hands, their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths to the verity thereof, against the 29th day of July next, being sixteen months from the date of the sequestration—with certification, that those neglecting shall have no share in the next distribution of the debtor's estate.  
 20th Feb. 1804.

Notice is hereby given  
 TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**WILLIAM HENDRY**, Farmer and Cattle-dealer at Cambo, in Fifeshire.

**T**HAT the election of James Thomson, writer in Cupar, as trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Hendry, has been confirmed by the Court of Session; and the Sheriff-depute of Fifeshire has appointed Thursday the 15th, and Friday the 30th days of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court-room in Cupar, for the examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs; and the creditors are requested to meet upon Saturday the 31st day of the said month of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the house of James McLaren, vintner in Cupar, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the future management of the estate; and further, the creditors who have not yet produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the trustee, are requested to do so before the 30th day of October next, otherwise they will not be entitled to a share of the first dividend of the bankrupt's funds.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**MISSES STEUART** and **HERBERT**, Mantuamakers in Edinburgh, as a Company, and of **JEAN STEUART** and **ELIZABETH HERBERT**, as individuals.

**T**HOMAS KINNEAR, writer in Edinburgh, being appointed trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Misses Steuart and Herbert, as a company, and as individuals, the Sheriff of Edinburgh, upon his application, has appointed Thursday the 15th, and Thursday the 29th days of March current, within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupts, and others connected with their affairs. And upon Friday the 30th of March current, being the first lawful day thereafter, a meeting of the creditors is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing the trustee to the recovery and management of the estate; at or previous to which meeting the creditors are desired to produce and lodge in the trustee's hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon; with certification, that unless such productions are made betwixt and the 11th day of September next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.  
 No. 45, George Square,  
 Edinburgh, March 1. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**GEORGE LESLIE**, late of Summerhill, near Aberdeen, Farmer and Dealer in Cattle.

**T**HE trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said George Leslie, requests that his creditors will meet within the house of George Ronald, vintner in Aberdeen, upon Friday the 16th day of March next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, to consider and determine on a proposition which will be submitted to them, respecting a settlement of certain disputed claims, and to determine whether any allowance, or what allowance should be made to the said George Leslie, out of the proceeds of his estate, in order that the trustee may be authorised to make a final distribution of his funds.  
 ABERDEEN, Feb. 23. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**FISH & M'ALISTER**, Ship Chandlers in Greenock, and of **JOHN FISH & ARCHD. M'ALISTER**, Partners of said Company, as individuals.

**I**n consequence of the application of Hugh Crawford, sen. writer in Greenock, who has been appointed and confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said company and individuals, the Sheriff-substitute of Renfrewshire has fixed the public examinations of the bankrupts to take place, upon Friday the 16th, and Friday the 30th days of March current, at two o'clock afternoon, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock; and the trustee hereby intimates, that upon Saturday the 31st curt. a meeting of the creditors is to be held at the same place and hour, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estates; and he also requires the creditors to produce, in his hands, their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; with certification, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 26th day of October next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estates.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**THOMSON, STIRRAT, and COMPANY**, Manufacturers in Glasgow; and of **JOHN THOMSON**, Manufacturer in Glasgow, as an individual.

**C**HARLES CAMPBELL, Merchant in Glasgow, elected trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Thomson, Stirrat, and Company, and John Thomson; and his appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their affairs, to take place within the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow upon Friday the 16th, and Friday the 30th days of March current, at one o'clock afternoon each day. And the trustee intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held within his counting-house in Glasgow, upon Saturday the 31st of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, to instruct him as to the recovery and management of the bankrupt estates. And the creditors are required to lodge their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, with the trustee, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; certifying, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 26th day of October next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estates, in terms of the act of Parliament.  
 Glasgow, March 1. 1804.

PROPERTY ACT.  
*Duty on Dividends and Annuities, in the Public Funds.*

**N**OTICE is hereby Given, That the several Officers in the Bank of England, and Threadneedle-street, of which notice has been given, will continue open for receiving the Duty and chequing the same until all the Duties have been received or otherwise accounted for, to the Commissioners of the District, or the Commissioners for London, in pursuance of the said Act. And all Persons are desired to take notice, that for those sums which are not received, or accounted for, the parties will be chargeable in double the Duty, and liable to be sued for the same, by process from his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

By order of the Board of Taxes.  
**MATTHEW WINTER.**

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**DAVID LAURENCE**, Grocer, Dysart.

**O**N application of the said David Laurence, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session did, of this date, sequester the whole estate, real and personal, of the said David Laurence, and appointed his creditors to meet at the burgh of Dysart, within the Town Court-house there, on Monday the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and to meet again at the same place and hour, on Tuesday the 3d day of April next, to chuse a trustee.  
 EDINBURGH, Feb. 28. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**JAMES STIRRAT**, Innkeeper at Dalry, and **DAVID BOYLE**, Farmer and Thread-Manufacturer in Cubeside, Parish of Dalry.

**T**HOMAS SHEDDAN, merchant in Glasgow, was, at the general meeting of these creditors, elected trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said James Stirrat and David Boyle, and his appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their affairs, to take place within the Sheriff Court House at Glasgow, upon Friday the 16th, and Friday the 23d days of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, each day; and the trustee intimates, That a General Meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the Black Bull Inn at Glasgow, upon Saturday the 24th day of March curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to instruct him as to the recovery and management of the bankrupt estates; and the creditors are required to lodge their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, with the trustee, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; certifying, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the twenty-sixth day of October next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estates, in terms of the act of Parliament.

GLASGOW, March 1. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**CHARLES HAMILTON**, Merchant in Glasgow.

**A**RCHIBALD WALLACE, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles Hamilton, hereby gives notice, That a meeting of the said Charles Hamilton's creditors is to be held within the Bank of Scotland's Office in Glasgow, on Monday the 19th March current, being the period assigned for payment of the 3d dividend. That states of the said Charles Hamilton's affairs have been made up, in terms of the statute, and lie in the trustee's hands for the inspection of the creditors; but as no funds have yet been recovered by the trustee, no dividend will be paid at that term.  
 Edinburgh, March 2. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**WILLIAM MUDIE**, late Bookseller in Edinburgh  
**ROBERT RANKEN**, solicitor, Edinburgh, the trustee, in terms of the statute, requests the creditors to meet within his writing chamber, on the second day of April next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. From the present state of the trust, there will be no dividend.  
 EDINBURGH, March 1. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**ALEXANDER GIBSON**, Merchant in Ayr.

**W**ILLIAM STEWART, merchant in Ayr, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Gibson, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Ayrshire has fixed the 7th and 21st days of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court-house at Ayr, for the public examination of the bankrupt. And that a meeting of the said creditors will be held on the 22d day of March current, at the same hour, within the house of James Sloane, vintner in Ayr, for the purpose of giving instructions to the trustees as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate; and such creditors as have not already lodged with the trustee their grounds of debt and oaths of verity thereon, or produced them at the said meeting, are requested to do so; certifying, that those who shall fail to make such productions on or before the 30th day of September next, will draw no share in the first dividend of the bankrupt's estate.  
 EDINBURGH, March 1. 1804.



TO CREDITORS.

STATE of the affairs of WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, Tanner, Thornhill, lie with George Brown, writer in St Ninian's, trustee on his sequestrated estate. The creditors will receive the first dividend at his office on the 7th April next. *March 2. 1804.*

TO CREDITORS.

STATES of the affairs of JOHN M'ARTHUR of Dambside, lie with George Brown, writer in St Ninian's, trustee on his sequestrated estate; and the first dividend will be paid at Mr Brown's office on Monday the 2d day of April next. *St Ninian's, Feb. 27. 1804.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF

BEGBIE & MYLNE, Merchants in Leith; and of THOMAS BEGBIE and WILLIAM MYLNE, the partners of said Company, as Individuals.

JOHN BURTON, merchant in Leith, having been confirmed trustee upon said sequestrated estates, the Sheriff-depute of Edinburgh has appointed Monday the 19th March current, and Monday the 2d day of April next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the examination of the bankrupts and others, upon the state of their affairs, within the Sheriff-clerk's Office in Edinburgh. And the trustee intimates, that upon Tuesday the 3d day of April next, a general meeting of the creditors to be held within the Royal Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, for the pur-

pose of electing-commissioners, and instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the trustee hereby requires the creditors to produce in his 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; with certification, that unless such productions are made betwixt and the 14th day of November next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance upon the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PROVAND and BAIRD, Merchants in Glasgow; and of JAMES PROVAND & THOMAS BAIRD, the Partners thereof.

ON the application of the said Provand and Baird, and James Provand and Thomas Baird, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, on the 29th February, sequestrated the whole real and personal estates of the said Provand and Baird, and James Provand and Thomas Baird, and appointed their creditors to meet within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, on Thursday the 8th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; again to meet at said place on Thursday the 5th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse a trustee—Of which notice is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DONALD M'DONALD, Merchant in Callander. DUNCAN MACLAREN, merchant in Stirling, hereby intimates, that he is appointed trustee upon the said Donald M'Donald's sequestrated estates, and that the Sheriff-substitute for the western district of Perthshire, has fixed Thursday the 15th, and Thursday the 29th days of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court-house in Dunblane, for the public examination of the said Donald M'Donald, his family, and others acquainted with his business. The trustee also intimates, that a meeting of the creditors is to be held within the house of Arthur Borland, keeper of the Coffeeshouse in Stirling, upon Friday the 30th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for instructing the trustee in 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; and intimation is hereby given, that unless the said productions are made between and the 21st day of November next, the party neglecting can have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. *STIRLING, March 1. 1804.*

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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT  
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TO: THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: DR. ROBERT R. WHITNEY  
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE MEASUREMENT OF THE  
MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF  
SODIUM METAL

The following report describes the results of a series of measurements of the magnetic susceptibility of sodium metal at various temperatures. The measurements were made using a Gouy balance and a constant magnetic field of 100 gauss. The results are shown in the table below.

Temperature (°C)	Magnetic Susceptibility (emu/g)
20	0.00015
40	0.00015
60	0.00015
80	0.00015
100	0.00015
120	0.00015
140	0.00015
160	0.00015
180	0.00015
200	0.00015

The results show that the magnetic susceptibility of sodium metal is independent of temperature in the range 20°C to 200°C. This is in agreement with the theoretical prediction that the magnetic susceptibility of a metal is proportional to the number of conduction electrons per unit volume, which is independent of temperature.