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Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord KEITH, K.B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated off Ramsgate, the 24th instant.

SIR,

I herewith transmit, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter from Capt. Owen, of his Majesty's ship the *Immortalite*, to Rear-Admiral Louis, detailing the particulars of an action between that ship, the *Orestes* sloop, and *Basilisk* gun-brig, and a division of the enemy's flotilla, passing, yesterday, from the eastward towards Boulogne.

It will no doubt afford their Lordships much satisfaction to observe the very favourable report which Capt. Owen makes on the conduct of his Majesty's officers and men; and equal regret to remark the extent of the loss that has been sustained, and that the shallowness of the water alone prevented that active and enterprising officer from cutting any part of this division off from the shore.

I inclose a list of the killed and wounded on board the *Immortalite*; and have the honour to be, &c.

KEITH.

His Majesty's ship *Immortalite*, off Boulogne, Oct. 23. 1804.

SIR,

Being off Cape Grifnez, and proceeding to my station before Boulogne, I this afternoon, about half past three, discovered a division of the enemy's vessels, consisting of three pram ships, seven brigs, and fifteen luggers, which soon after bore up to the westward, keeping close to the beach, under cover of their batteries, and accompanied by horse artillery, making the best of their way to shelter themselves within the Banc de Laine.

By making all sail to windward, I was enabled to close the prams (which kept together) about a quarter before five, and to open my fire upon them within the distance of grape shot, under the high land of Cape Blanc Nez, the enemy still pushing to the westward, and returning at first a brisk fire, but it latter-

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ly slackened much: This running fight continued till near six, when, having been thrice obliged to sheer out into deeper water, we found ourselves still within the end of the Banc de Laine, where the falling tide prevented us from following them, and obliged us to haul off.

Our little Calais Squadron was to windward following the enemy, of which the *Orestes* and *Basilisk* joined me in the first of the attack, giving me every support and assistance during the whole of the action; their Commanders gave me much satisfaction in conducting them. The other vessels of that Squadron did not get within gun-shot; Capt. Brown will of course make his report to Vice-Admiral Holloway; but I spoke him in passing, and was pleased to learn he had sustained no damage.

I endeavoured to close the enemy again as they passed from behind the Banc to round Cape Grifnez, and did get sight of a few of the vessels; but though we passed within half gun-shot of the Cape, the enemy were so effectually screened from our sight by the dark shade of the land, that I could do nothing, and am unable to say whether the whole number got down to Boulogne, or whether (as I suspect) a part of them anchored in Whitford Bay.

Lieut. Payne, though ill, was upon deck, and afforded me, as he has done in every instance, the greatest aid; and it is not possible for me to speak too highly of the conduct of every officer and every man; each, in his station, gave me the fullest satisfaction; but it gives me serious pain to add, that, of these brave fellows, one was killed and ten wounded (three mortally), besides the Third Lieutenant, Charles Burrough Strong, of whose assistance I was deprived before a shot was fired by us, and whose loss I feel the more, as two years service with me in this ship has fully proved to me his worth; his wounds, however, are not dangerous.

My thanks are due to Mr Henry Thornton, our pilot, for his steady attentive good conduct and alacrity, and regretting that the nature of

the coast in that part where we closed the enemy enabled them to skulk from our further pursuit—I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) E. W. C. R. OWEN.

Rear-Admiral Louis, &c. &c. &c.

P. S. From the manner in which our grape-shot covered the enemy's vessels their loss in men must have been very great.—I never saw guns pointed better or so coolly.

List of the killed and wounded men on board his Majesty's ship *Immortalite*, in action with a division of the enemy's vessels off Cape Blanc Nez, 23d of October 1804.

Killed.—James Wilson seaman.

Wounded.—Charles Burrough Strong, third Lieutenant George Barker (since dead), John Dawal (since dead), William Terrent (since dead), David Brown, William Hamilton, Peter Humes, John Watson, and William Robinson, seamen; James Allen and William Gubbett, privates of marines.

(Signed)

E. W. C. R. OWEN.

(A Copy)

KEITH.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord KEITH, K.B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated off Ramsgate, the 25th instant.

SIR,

I am sorry to acquaint their Lordships that his Majesty's gun brig the *Conflict* has been run on shore, on the enemy's coast, and I fear has fallen into their possession, while endeavouring, under the orders of Captain Hancock, of the *Cruizer*, to obstruct the passage of a division of the enemy's flotilla, proceeding from Ostend to the westward on the night of the 23d.

I herewith transmit the particulars of that unfortunate event, detailed in Capt. Hancock's letter to me, and Lieutenant Ormsby's letter to him, from which it appears, that Capt. Hancock, and Lieutenants Ormsby and Forbes, as well as the other officers and men employed on this occasion, have manifested great gallantry and perseverance, and that their failure has only been occasioned by the construction of the enemy's vessels admitting of their passing closer to the shore than ours. I have no doubt that the case of acting Lieutenant Garland will interest their Lordships much.

I am, &c.

KEITH.

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Cruizer, off Nieuport, at anchor, six A. M.  
MY LORD, Wednesday 24th October 1804.

I beg to acquaint your Lordship, that part of the enemy's flotilla, consisting of two praam ships, one bearing the flag of Chief of Division, and both under French colours, with eighteen felchuyts, put to sea yesterday afternoon from Ostend at four P. M. to run to the westward, just at the moment his Majesty's sloop under my command, with the gun-brigs and cutters named in the margin\*, were standing in to reconnoitre that port.

As soon as I could give the necessary directions to the gun-brigs to put themselves under my orders, &c. I made sail in pursuit of the headmost praam ship, which I brought to close action at fifteen minutes past five, in which I was very handsomely supported by the gun-brigs and cutters, and continued it with great apparent effect till thirty-five minutes past six, the enemy's fire being entirely silenced, and for the last half hour only keeping up a faint fire of musketry.

The tide was however falling so rapidly, and the enemy kept in such shoal water, that it was not possible to close with him, to take that advantage which, by our fire, we had so manifestly over him.

It falling also dark, and being in less than three fathoms water, I considered it proper to haul off and anchor, having no person on board acquainted with the shoals to the westward of Ostend.

It is with extreme concern I acquaint your Lordship, that in Lieutenant Ormsby's gallant zeal to close with the enemy, agreeably to my orders, the Conflict took the ground, and the tide left her so rapidly that every endeavour he used to get her afloat was unsuccessful, and he was under the necessity of quitting her with his people.

The darkness that came on before the close of the action, prevented me from being aware of this unfortunate accident till Lieutenant Ormsby came on board the cruizer with his people after we had anchored.

I immediately ordered him with his people back to the Conflict, to use every exertion to get her afloat when the tide made, or, in event his not being able to succeed, to destroy her, being then in hopes that the enemy were not aware of her situation.

I sent the Admiral Mitchell cutter to protect and assist him; and the Cruizer's boats were also sent under Mr Fothergill, Master of the cruizer, who very commendably volunteered his services.

The ebb tide prevented the boats getting in for a considerable time; when they got near they had the mortification to find the Conflict high and dry on the beach, and in complete possession of the enemy.

His boats accordingly returned to the Cruizer at two A. M. making their report of the state of the Conflict.

As I considered it my duty to make every attempt to save the King's ship, or at least prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, I determined to attack her with the two cutters, by laying her on board at high water, when I knew the cutters could get close alongside of her. They were accordingly sent, having, in addition to their own crews, Lieutenant Ormsby, and the whole of the Conflict's ship's company, to which I added ten picked men and half the marines from the Cruizer, under the orders of Lieutenant A. Garland, acting Lieutenant of the Cruizer, the whole being under the

\* Blazer, Conflict, Tigres, Admiral Mitchell, Griffin, and Efcort.

command of Lieutenant Forbes of the Griffin cutter.

Lieutenant Forbes proceeded with great gallantry and spirit to put his orders in execution, but found, on arriving close to her, the enemy had winded the head of the Conflict in shore, with her head-sails full to force her on the beach, and had besides hove her close upon the sand, as the tide rose; it not being therefore possible to carry her in this situation, he returned to the Cruizer.

It is with great pain I have to relate to your Lordship the cutter received very considerable damage in standing in, from the howitzers and field artillery which the enemy had collected on the beach during the night, by which one man was killed and seven wounded; amongst the latter, much have I to regret, that Lieutenant A. Garland, acting Lieutenant of the Cruizer, has lost his right leg very high up, who was with admirable gallantry, with his party, getting into the boats to board the enemy, even under the discouraging circumstances of her being still aground when he received the wound.

I hope it will not be thought intrusive, although it has not been my fortune to meet with that success which the gallant exertions of the officers and men under my command entitled them to, but only to relate misfortune, if, in justice to their merits, I beg to convey to your Lordship the strongest testimony of the zeal and gallantry with which they closed with the enemy.

I must also intrude on your Lordship, to recommend to your protection (if he survives his wound) Lieutenant A. Garland, acting Lieutenant of the Cruizer, who has served his time and passed, and whose general good conduct as an officer, since he has been with me, entitles him to my warmest approbation, independent of his late misfortune, which I trust will plead my excuse for thus trespassing on your Lordship.

I inclose the copy of a letter from Lieutenant Ormsby to me, giving the particulars of the unfortunate loss of the Conflict, which leaves me nothing to add, but to repeat my admiration of his conduct whilst he was engaged with the praam, and to regret the sad accident by which that vessel is got into the possession of the enemy.

I have directed Lieutenant Hinton, with the gun-brigs, to watch the Conflict; and, should they succeed in getting her afloat, to attack her; but, from the appearance of the weather, and the wind being to the northward, I am of opinion she will go to pieces on the beach.

I herewith inclose a list of the killed and wounded. None of the gun-brigs have suffered in their masts, &c. nor has the Cruizer received any material injury, except her sails, standing and running rigging, which are much cut.

One of the praams was observed by the boats to be high and dry on the beach at ten o'clock, this morning, about three miles to the westward of the Conflict, but she got off, I apprehend, at high water, and proceeded to the westward.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOHN HANCOCK.

#### List of Killed and Wounded.

Cruizer.—1 Lieutenant, 2 seamen, and 1 marine (badly) wounded.  
Blazer.—None killed or wounded.  
Conflict.—1 seaman killed; 5 seamen wounded.  
Griffin.—2 seamen wounded.  
Tigres.—No report.  
Admiral Mitchell.—None killed or wounded.  
Efcort.—None killed or wounded.  
Total.—1 seaman killed; 1 Lieutenant, 9 seamen, and 1 marine, wounded.

#### Name of Officer Wounded.

Lieut. Abraham Garland, of the Cruizer.

Cruizer, off Nieuport, October 24. 1804.  
six A. M.

SIR,

It is with extreme mortification that I have to acquaint you with the loss of his Majesty's gun-brig Conflict; for in a few minutes after you hailed me, desiring me to keep as close as possible to the praam, she grounded: The man in the starboard chains having two fathoms, but having the three foremost breechings at that time carried away, I had stepped forward to hurry them in sitting others, when the pilot quitted his post at the helm and went below; my first care was engaging the praam, which was passing inside of us, and as soon as she passed I started all the water, and threw every thing overboard that was practicable to lighten her, but finding she sued very fast, having only four feet alongside, and another praam coming up fast on the outer side of us, I judged it most adviseable to hoist the boats out and save the people, as just at that time, seeing the Cruizer's lights, and thinking that if I did not catch her immediately, the whole of the people would be sacrificed, as the boats would be too crowded to get any distance, and I had hopes that when the flood made, I might, with the assistance I might get from the squadron, be enabled to get her off; I am sorry the result has been so very contrary to my hopes and wishes. Lieutenant Forbes, I presume, has acquainted you with the particulars. Our loss in the evening was one man badly wounded, one slightly; in the night one killed, and 3 wounded. The officers and crew in general behaved as brave men.

I have the honour, &c.

C. C. ORMSBY.

J. Hancock, Esq. Cruizer.

#### COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Company under the firm of YOUNG and TROTTER, Upholsters and Cabinet-makers in Edinburgh, is to be finally Dissolved at Martinmas next.

This Copartnership, under its former firms of Young, Trotter, and Hamilton, and of Young, Trotter, Hamilton, and Trotter, was dissolved, as to Mr Thomas Trotter and Mr James Hamilton, at the respective periods of their decease.

ROBERT YOUNG.  
WM. TROTTER.

No. 5. Prince's Street, Edinburgh, }  
25th Oct. 1804.

Witness, Geo. WIGHAM, clerk to the company.  
Witness, J. WEDDELL, clerk to the company.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER FISHER, late in Burnt-  
A island.

Alexander Fisher having, by trust disposition, dated 21st August 1804, conveyed his heritable property in Burnt Island, consisting of Dwelling Houses, Herring Houses, and others, to trustees for behoof of his creditors therein named, or such other his lawful creditors at the date thereof as should produce their grounds of debt, and claim the benefit of the trust, within three months after public notice, David Cleghorn, W. S. the acting trustee, hereby gives notice, that the trust disposition and deed of accession, lie at his chambers, No. 4. Merchant Street, Edinburgh, for the subscription of such of the creditors as may come forward within three months from this date, and that such of the creditors as do not subscribe the deed of accession by themselves, or their agents properly authorized, within the above period, will not be entitled to the benefit of the trust right.

The acting trustee also gives notice, that, in terms of the trust deed, and deed of accession, he hereby appoints the 30th day of November 1804, for the creditors producing their claims, with the vouchers thereof, and depositions on the verity of the same.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

FISH & M'ALISTER, Ship Chandlers in  
Greenock, and of JOHN FISH and ARCHIBALD M'ALISTER, the individual partners of said company.

The trustee upon their sequestrated estate hereby intimates, that a state of the affairs of the bankrupts lies for the inspection of the creditors, until the 26th day of December next, when the creditors are desired to meet, in the writing-room of the trustee, and receive their dividends.

HUGH CRAWFORD.  
GREENOCK, 27th Oct. 1804.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 20th of October 1804.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, —	71	7	35	1	38	11	28	3	41	6	45	9				
Surry, —	80	8	41	9	40	4	30	4	40	0	45	6				
Hertford, —	62	6	35	6	33	2	25	6	32	6	38	0				
Bedford, —	71	6	39	4	33	9	23	10	38	5	41	7				
Huntingdon, —	58	7			32	0	20	8	35	10	38	4				
Northampton, —	61	8	35	6	33	2	24	6	37	6	38	0				
Rutland, —	65	0			36	0	20	6	40	0			57	3		
Leicester, —	61	9			32	7	24	2	36	7	37	8				
Nottingham, —	75	10	39	0	37	8	26	4	42	0						
Derby, —	72	0			36	6	28	2	45	8	42	0	35	9		
Stafford, —	66	3			37	7	30	8	44	9			38	2		
Salop, —	64	6	42	0	38	1	27	6	48	0	43	4	65	10		
Hereford, —	64	9	38	4	41	4	25	2	43	6	43	10	59	3		
Worcester, —	66	1			38	11	30	11	47	8	44	9				
Warwick, —	68	11			41	11	30	11	46	7	55	0	46	5		
Wilts, —	75	4			39	4	28	8	49	8	43	0				
Berks, —	80	10			38	0	28	11	45	4	48	1				
Oxford, —	70	9			36	11	27	0	40	5	44	1				
Bucks, —	71	11			36	0	27	6	38	6	43	0				
Montgomery, —	74	4	43	2	36	0	24	0					38	8		
Brecon, —	62	4			28	9	22	4					50	10		
Radnor, —	62	3			38	8	25	2								

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
First, { Essex, —	76	8	41	9	37	6	31	3	38	7	42	0				
First, { Kent, —	70	0	41	0	38	10	30	8	41	2	45	6				
Second, { Suffex, —	76	4			40	6	31	2					38	8		
Second, { Suffolk, —	71	7	33	10	35	0	26	8	33	2	41	4				
Third, { Cambridge, —	63	0	33	0	31	3	18	6	36	3	34	8				
Third, { Norfolk, —	63	8	33	1	33	3	22	5	32	7	38	11				
Fourth, { Lincoln, —	67	9	35	5	33	10	21	11	40	6	38	0				
Fourth, { York, —	68	1	44	9	35	4	24	7	41	5			45	4		
Fifth, { Durham, —	70	3					24	10								
Fifth, { Northumberland, —	60	9	36	4	29	7	22	9					20	0		
Sixth, { Cumberland, —	58	2	39	4	29	10	22	4								
Sixth, { Westmorland, —	68	2	45	0	27	6	24	6					19	7		
Seventh, { Lancaster, —	63	10			39	9	28	2					22	7		
Seventh, { Chester, —	62	1					26	9	46	3			23	4		
Eighth, { Flint, —	68	8			30	0	23	6								
Eighth, { Denbigh, —	72	6			40	8	23	8					45	10		
Ninth, { Anglesea, —					29	0	21	0								
Ninth, { Caernarvon, —	65	0			31	8	20	0					45	4		
Ninth, { Merioneth, —	73	9	44	0	34	0	21	4					40	10		
Tenth, { Cardigan, —	57	3			35	8	18	8								
Tenth, { Pembroke, —	60	6			35	4	19	10								
Tenth, { Caermarthen, —	74	10			36	8	19	11								
Eleventh, { Glmorgan, —	68	2			36	2	20	9								
Eleventh, { Gloucester, —	66	10			39	6	25	5	45	4	44	7				
Twelfth, { Somerset, —	73	1			41	2	26	4	48	0						
Twelfth, { Monmouth, —	71	7			42	11										
Twelfth, { Devon, —	76	8			38	3	27	8								
Twelfth, { Cornwall, —	67	9			32	11	21	5								
Twelfth, { Dorset, —	78	7			40	0	29	0								
Twelfth, { Hants, —	78	4			39	2	32	5	40	6						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, — 68 8 | 38 10 | 36 0 | 25 3 | 41 3 | 42 4 | 40 7 | —

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated.

District	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Beans	Pease	Oatmeal	Beer or Big
First District, —	72 4	38 6	42 5	27 3	40 8	46 2	*40 7	
Second, —	69 5	33 7	34 0	24 3	33 11	40 7	38 8	
Third, —	63 8	33 1	33 3	22 5	32 7	38 11	*40 7	
Fourth, —	67 10	35 5	33 7	22 7	39 11	38 0	45 4	
Fifth, —	65 6	36 4	29 7	23 8	*41 3	*42 4	20 0	
Sixth, —	61 6	40 9	29 3	23 2	*41 3	*42 4	19 7	
Seventh, —	63 4	*38 10	39 9	27 11	46 3	*42 4	22 8	
Eighth, —	70 3	44 0	34 4	21 11	*41 3	*42 4	43 7	
Ninth, —	64 9	*38 10	35 10	19 9	*41 3	*42 4	*40 7	
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Twelfth, —	78 5	*38 10	39 7	30 8	40 6	*42 4	*40 7	

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**JOHN YELTON**, Merchant in Kincardine.  
 That at a meeting of the creditors of the said John Yelton, held within the house of John Stewart, vintner in Alloa, upon Thursday the 25th October, at 12 o'clock, being the meeting held immediately after the last public examination of the bankrupt, Mr Robert Stein, farmer in Lonefide, in behalf of the bankrupt, made an offer of a composition of 5s. per pound on the amount of his debts, payable at four and six months, by equal portions, and for the payment thereof the said Robert Stein, Alex. Izat, shipmaster in Kincardine, and Wm. Foute of White-ridge, were offered as cautioners; of which offers the creditors present accepted.—John Mill, of the Custom-house, Alloa, the trustee, therefore requests a meeting of the whole creditors, at the above place and hour, upon Saturday the 17th day of November next, to decide upon said offer of composition.

NOTICE.  
 A General Meeting of the Creditors of **WILLIAM DUNN**, Vintner, Buck's Head Inn, Glasgow, is to be held, in his house, on Wednesday the 14th November, at one o'clock afternoon, to fix a day for the Sale of his Furniture and Effects.  
 J. BURNSIDE, Trustee.  
 GLASGOW, 26th Oct. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
 THE deceased **CHARLES BLACK**,  
 Bleacher at Springfield.  
 Mess. Arch. Wallace, John Longmuir, Charles Tenant, and John Black, merchants in Glasgow, trustees for the executrix and creditors of the said Charles Black, intimate, that the first dividend will be made early in January next; and require such of the creditors who have not already produced their claims, or who have produced claims without affidavits, to lodge exact states of their debts, with the vouchers thereof, and their oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the said John Black, or of Robert Walkinshaw, writer in Glasgow; and to subscribe the deed of concert, betwixt and the 30th day of November next; certifying those who fail, that they will be excluded from any share in the trust funds.  
 GLASGOW, 23d Oct. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**ALEXANDER PATERSON**, Merchant  
 in Thurso.  
 Upon application of William Henderson, writer in Thurso, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Paterson, the Sheriff Substitute of Caithness has appointed Saturday the 10th and Wednesday the 28th days of November next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff's Ordinary Court-house at Thurso, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs.

The trustee requests a meeting of the said creditors, in the house of Robert Rylie, vintner in Thurso, upon Thursday the 29th November next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to give him instructions relative to the management and recovery of the estate; and he hereby requires such of the creditors as have not already produced, in his hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to do so on or previous to said meeting; and unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 6th June next, the party neglecting can have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**ALEXANDER KISSOCK**, Drover and  
 Dealer in Cattle at Ingliston, in the stewartry of  
 Kirkcudbright.  
 The said Alexander Kissock having made an offer of composition, and caution, to the satisfaction of nine-tenths in number and value of his creditors, assembled at the meeting held at Bridge-end of Dumfries on the 23d day of October next, being the day immediately after his second examination before the Steward Substitute of the stewartry of Kirkcudbright; the trustee hereby appoints another meeting of the creditors to be held, within the house of John Newstead, innkeeper at Bridge-end of Dumfries, upon Monday the 19th day of November next, at mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition.

JOHN NAPIER, Trustee.  
 Kirkcudbright, 26th Oct. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**RICHARD M'LEAN**, Merchant in E.  
 dinburgh.  
 The trustee hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which will lie open for the inspection of the creditors in the trustee's hands till the 23d day of November next, being 12 months from the date of sequestration; but, owing to the price of the Shop Goods not yet having fallen due, no dividend can take place at that time.  
 EDINR. 23d October 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**JAMES FLEEMING**, Carter, at North  
 Broomage.  
 A general meeting of the creditors of the said James Fleming, is to be held within the house of James Brock, vintner in Falkirk, upon Friday the 16th day of November next, at mid-day, for the purpose of paying the creditors, who have lodged their claims and affidavits thereon, in terms of the statute, the amount of the neat funds recovered. The state of accounts, claims, and ranking, lie open for inspection of the creditors, with James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, previous to the day of meeting.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
**WILLIAM ANDERSON** of Newmains  
 and Righead, Jobber and Dealer in Cattle.  
 The said William Anderson having made an offer of composition, and caution, to the satisfaction of nine-tenths in number and value of his creditors, assembled at the meeting held at Bridge-end of Dumfries on the 23d day of October next, being the day immediately after his second examination before the Steward Substitute of the stewartry of Kirkcudbright; the trustee hereby appoints another meeting of the creditors to be held, within the house of Robert Cochran, vintner in Kirkcudbright, on the 21st day of January 1805, at mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition.  
 JOHN NAPIER, Trustee.  
 Kirkcudbright, 26th Oct. 1804.

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