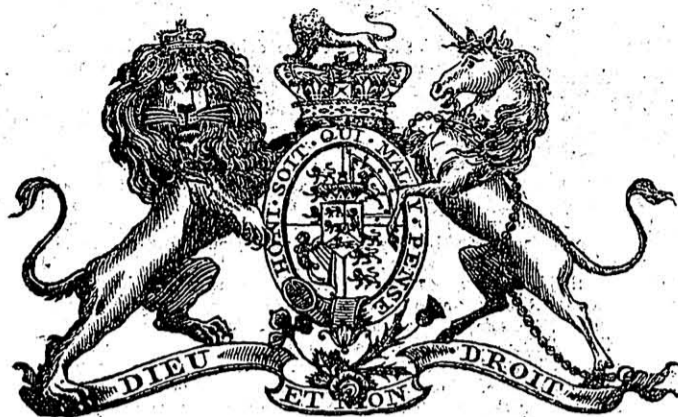


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FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1. TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5. 1805.

WHITEHALL—Feb. 2. 1805.

The King has been pleased to order a conge d'elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury to elect an Archbishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Most Reverend Father in God Dr John Moore; also, his Majesty's letter to the Dean and Chapter, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Dr Charles Manners Sutton, now Bishop of Norwich, to be by them elected Archbishop of the said See of Canterbury.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 1. 1805.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Ardent, off Ramsgate, 31st of January 1805.

SIR,

I inclose, for their Lordship's information, an extract of a letter from Capt. Owen, of his Majesty's ship *Immortalite*, to Vice-Admiral Holloway, acquainting him that a division of the enemy's flotilla arrived at Boulogne on the 29th inst. from the westward; and that one of them (a lugger) had been cut off by the *Harpy*.

I have the honour to be, &c. KEITH.

Extract of a letter from Captain Owen, of the *Immortalite*, off Boulogne, to Vice-Admiral Holloway, dated 23d of January 1805.

A division of seventeen brigs, three schooners, four sloops, a dogger, and six luggers, arrived this morning from the westward; and although I got close enough to exchange shot with the body of them, the wind and lee-tide enabled them to haul close to the beach, and pass in that manner. One lugger had carried away her fore-mast, and was cut off by the *Harpy*, whose fire she returned before she struck. I have sent her to the Downs with the *Bruiser*.

PRICE 6d.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 31st of January 1805,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Maitland, Governor of the settlements in the island of Ceylon, he, this day, took the oaths as Governor of the said settlements.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, late Merchant in  
Girvan.

HUGH COWAN, merchant in Ayr, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Fergusson, hereby intimates, That a scheme of division of the funds recovered, and a state of the bankrupt's affairs, lie in the office of the said Hugh Cowan, for the inspection of the creditors, till the 6th day of March next, on which day the trustee will there pay a dividend to those creditors who have duly proved their debts.  
Ayr, Jan. 30. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ALEXANDER PATERSON, Merchant in Thurfó.

IN consequence of a proposal made by the said Alexander Paterson, for payment of a composition on the debts due by him, a meeting of his creditors was held on 23d January last, for deciding upon said offer, when it was resolved to adjourn the further consideration thereof until Wednesday the 29th February current; on which day the trustee requests all the creditors to meet in the house of Robert Rylie, vintner in Thurfó, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose above mentioned.  
Feb. 1. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
Deacon JOHN RICHARDSON, Tanner in Perth.

GEORGE KNOX, merchant in Perth, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Richardson, hereby intimates, That, in terms of the act of Parliament, he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which lie for the inspection of the creditors in his hands till the 18th February next, when the whole funds which belonged to the bankrupt at the date of the sequestration will be divided.  
Perth, Jan. 17. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JAMES & WILLIAM SMITH, Manufacturers in  
Glasgow, as a Company; and of JAMES SMITH,  
and WILLIAM SMITH, as Individuals.

THE said James and William Smith, with the concurrence of the trustee on their sequestrated estates, and creditors in number and value required by law, having applied, by petition, to the Court of Session, to discharge them of all debts contracted by them as a company, or as individuals, prior to the 2d day of November 1803, being the date of their application for sequestration, the Lords, on hearing said petition, ordered the same to be intimated in the *Edinburgh Gazette*; intimation of which is accordingly hereby given to all concerned.  
Feb. 4. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
WILSON, GRÆME, & STORY, late Merchants in  
Glasgow.

A Petition having been presented to the Court of Session for Cameron Græme one of the partners of said Company, with concurrence of Alexander Arnot, manufacturer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Wilson, Græme, and Story, and four fifths in number and value of the Creditors of the said Company, praying their Lordships to discharge him, the said Cameron Græme, of all debts contracted by him as a partner of the fore-said Company, prior to the date of the sequestration. The Lords appointed the said Petition to be advertised in the *Edinburgh Gazette*; and this notice is accordingly given to all concerned.  
Edinburgh, 5th Feb. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
WILLIAM FORREST, Hofer in Edinburgh.

AT a General Meeting of the Creditors, held the day after the last examination of the said William Forrest, under the sequestration of his estate, he proposed to pay a composition of two shillings on the principal sums of the debts due by him at the date of the sequestration—James Rae, the trustee, therefore requires the whole creditors to meet within his house, in Bank Street, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 23d current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on said offer of composition.  
Edinburgh, Feb. 1. 1805.



## SECOND NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of the BRITISH LINEN COMPANY, against ALEXANDER MALL, son of the deceased John Mall of Marlesfield, and his Creditors, Lord Hermand, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 25th January 1805, assigned the 15th day of February 1805 to the whole creditors of the said Alexander Mall, the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or are now competent against his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the *Second Term*; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate, and the interests of the creditors therein who have produced, or who shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same; and ordained intimation to be made to all parties concerned, by inserting the interlocutor in the newspaper called the Edinburgh Gazette once every week for three weeks successively after the date thereof; and also assigned the said 15th February next to the creditors to depone on

the verity of their respective debts.—In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is given.

H. F. STEVENSON, Clerk.  
JA. GILCHRIST, Common Agent.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ROBERT CRAIG, late Merchant in Saltcoats.

AT a meeting of the creditors, held on the 21st January last, it was unanimously resolved, that the whole Outstanding Debts due to the bankrupt shall be sold off by public auction, and that the same shall be exposed to sale, first in one lot, and, in case of no offerers, then in different lots, within the house of Robert Campbell, vintner in Saltcoats, on Saturday the 11th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon. A specification of the debts proposed to be sold will be seen in the hands of John Ritchie, merchant in Saltcoats, the trustee, who will also shew the articles of roup, point out the proposed division into lots, and give every other information to intending offerers. The debts amount in whole to the sum of L.260 Sterling, and are chiefly due by persons in and about the town of Saltcoats.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES MELLES, Merchant in Stirling.  
AT a Meeting of the creditors of the said James Melles, on 16th January ult. James M'Ewan, merchant in Stirling, was elected trustee upon his estate, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session. On the application of the trustee, the Sheriff Substitute of Stirlingshire has fixed Monday the 18th day of February current, and Monday the 4th day of March next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Sheriff Court Hall in Stirling, for the public examination of the bankrupt. And the trustee requires such of the creditors as have not lodged their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to lodge them with him forthwith, or on or before 13th October next, being ten months from the date of sequestration; with certification to such of them as fail to do so, that they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate; all in terms of the statute.—Feb. 5. 1805.

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