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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, August 14, 1807.*

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

We have it in command from his Majesty to express the satisfaction with which he finds himself enabled to give you that recess, which, after the great and diligent exertions you have made in the dispatch of public business, must, at this advanced season of the year, be so peculiarly desirable.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct us to return you his thanks for the steady loyalty and attachment to his person and government, and the zealous devotion to the public service, which have characterized all your deliberations; and most especially to thank you for the seasonable exertions which you have enabled him to make for the augmentation of the military force of his kingdom.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

His Majesty has commanded us to return you his warmest thanks for the supplies which you have granted with so much cheerfulness for the current year; and when he considers the provision which you have made for those contingent and unforeseen services which the events of the war may render necessary, his Majesty has the greatest satisfaction in recognizing the wisdom wherewith, in a time of extraordinary difficulties, you have anticipated the possible demands which those difficulties may occasion.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

His Majesty commands us to assure you, that he deeply deplores the unfortunate issue of the war upon the continent.

The immense extension of the power and influence of France, and the undisguised determi-

nation of the enemy to employ the means and resources of those countries which he possesses or controuls, for the purpose of effecting the ruin of his Majesty's kingdom, undoubtedly present a formidable view of the difficulties and dangers which this country has to encounter.

But his Majesty trusts that the loyal and brave people over whom he reigns are not to be daunted or disheartened. From the recollection of those difficulties under which his people have successfully struggled, and of those dangers which they have happily surmounted, his Majesty derives the consolation of believing that the same spirit and perseverance which have hitherto remained unbroken, will continue to be exerted with unabated vigour and success.

And while his Majesty commands us to repeat the assurances of his constant readiness to entertain any proposals which may lead to a secure and honourable peace, he commands us, at the same time, to express his confidence, that his Parliament and his people will feel with him the necessity of persevering in those vigorous efforts, which alone can give the character of honour to any negotiations, or the prospect of security or permanency to any peace.

His Majesty therefore trusts, that his Parliament and his people will always be ready to support him in every measure which may be necessary to defeat the designs of his enemies against the independence of his Majesty's dominions, and to maintain against any undue pretensions, and against any hostile confederacy, those just rights which his Majesty is always desirous to exercise with temper and moderation, but which, as essential to the honour of his Crown, and true interests of his people, he is determined never to surrender.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in his Majesty's name, and in obedience to his commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the 24th day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 24th day of September next:

WHITEHALL, AUGUST 15, 1807.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lenox, and Aubigny, to be High Steward of the city of Chichester.

The King has also been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Adam Duff, Esq. advocate, to be Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Forfar, in the room of Patrick Chalmers, Esq. resigned.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr Robert Haldane to be Professor of Mathematics in the University of St. Andrew's, vacant by the death of Mr Nicola Vilant.

## NOTICE.

**J**OWN CRAIG, Trustee of the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM DICK, tambouring-master in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs lies in his hands, for the inspection of the Creditors, till Wednesday, the 23d of September next, when it is requested the Creditors may call upon the Trustee, at Mr R. H. Alexander's, No. 23, George's Square, for payment of their shares of the dividend, which is then to be made.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given to the Creditors of PATRICK CRICHTON, merchant in Dundee, that he has, with a concurrence to the extent and value required by law, applied to have a composition approved of, and himself discharged of all debts contracted prior to the date of the sequestration of his estate.

Price Sixpence.



TO THE CREDITORS OF  
HUGH RICHMOND, Junior, Manufacturer in Paisley.

MR JAMES M<sup>c</sup>WALTER, merchant in Paisley, having been chosen Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Hugh Richmond, junior, and his appointment since confirmed by the Court of Session, hereby gives notice, that, agreeable to the resolutions of the Creditors, he applied to the Sheriff of Renfrew, who has appointed Wednesday, the 2d day of September next, and Wednesday, the 16th of the same month, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-clerk's office at Paisley, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his business.

The Trustee requests a meeting of the Creditors, within the house of William Hector, vintner in Paisley, upon Thursday, the 17th day of the said month of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the funds; betwixt and which time the Creditors are requested to lodge in the Trustee's hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon; with certification to those who fail to do so within ten months from the date of sequestration, that they will be excluded from any share in the first dividend.

Edinburgh, August 21, 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH M<sup>c</sup>CORQUODALE, Merchant in Oban.

THE estates of the said Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Corquodale were lately put under sequestration; and at the statutory meeting, held on the day immediately subsequent to the second examination of the bankrupt, Mr M<sup>c</sup>Corquodale made offer of a composition of 6s. per pound; which offer was accepted of by a statutory number of the Creditors, assembled upon the 27th day of July last. These proceedings have been reported to the Lord Ordinary, along with a petition, praying his Lordship to approve of the aforesaid composition, and to discharge the bankrupt of the whole debts contracted by him prior to the 11th day of April 1807, being the date of the sequestration awarded against him. The Lord Ordinary, upon considering the foresaid application, upon the 20th day of August instant, appointed intimation of the same to be made, by "advertisement" in the Edinburgh Gazette, for the information of all "concerned."

Agreeably to the above order, Duncan Kennedy, accountant in Glasgow, Trustee under the said sequestration, hereby intimates the above proceedings to the whole Creditors of the said Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Corquodale, that they may have an opportunity of objecting to the discharge of the bankrupt, if they are so inclined.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID STRONG, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Court of Session having refused to ratify the offer of composition made by Mr Strong, the Trustee hereby requests a meeting, in his counting-house, Tontine Buildings, upon Tuesday, the 15th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, of the Creditors of the said David Strong, to give instructions as to the future management of the estate.

ROB. TOD, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 20, 1807.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of PETER M<sup>c</sup>GILL, merchant in Whithorn, are desired, on or before the 1st day of October next, to give in their grounds of debt against him; with oaths of verity thereon, to John Milroy, town-clerk of Whithorn, Trustee upon the estate of the said Peter M<sup>c</sup>Gill, in order that a state of his affairs, and a division of his effects, may be made as soon thereafter as possible; with certification, that those who neglect to give in their grounds of debt, as required, shall have no claim against the Trustee for payment.

It is expected that every Creditor will be paid in full.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS SMITH & CO. Saddlers in Glasgow, and Thomas Smith and Hugh Maclachlan, the Individual partners of that concern.

AT a meeting of these Creditors, held upon the 15th day of August current, in terms of former advertisement, being the next lawful day after the second public examination of the bankrupts, the latter made an offer to their Creditors of a certain composition, with security for the payment thereof to their satisfaction, on condition of being discharged of all debts contracted prior to the sequestration. The proposal having met the unanimous approbation of the Creditors present, another meeting was appointed to be held, to decide finally thereupon, within the counting-house of Mr Duncan Kennedy, Melville Place, Glasgow, the Trustee, on Thursday, the 10th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon. Of all which the Trustee, as directed by the Statute, gives this public notification to those interested.

Glasgow, August 17, 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT OGILVIE, Saddler in Perth.

JOHN BUIST, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Ogilvie, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Thursday the 3d, and Thursday the 17th of September next, in the Court-room of Perth, for the first and second diets of examination of the bankrupt, and of all others acquainted with his affairs.

The Trustee farther gives notice, that on Friday, the 18th of September next, a general meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the Salutation Inn, Perth, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing him in the management and recovery of the estate, and for appointing Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. The Trustee requests that the Creditors may lodge with him their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to that meeting; hereby certifying those who shall not make such productions between and the 25th of April next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

August 20, 1807.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES DOUGLAS, Vintner and Horse-Dealer, Black Bull, Edinburgh.

THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of the said James Douglas, held upon the 11th current, being the day after the second examination of the bankrupt, the said James Douglas made offer of a composition of 5s. in the pound of the debts due by him, payable at twelve and eighteen months from the date of the sequestration, and for which he offered to find security. The meeting authorized the Trustee to call another meeting of the Creditors, to take the above offer into consideration; who hereby gives notice, that a general meeting will be held within the Black Bull Inn, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 9th September next, at 2 o'clock, for deciding upon the said offer of composition.

August 14, 1807.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnery of LAWSON & FALCONER, tanners and curriers in Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED upon the 8th day of August 1807, with mutual consent.

GEORGE LAWSON.  
GEORGE FALCONER.