

fear from the most formidable combinations, directed against the naval glory, the liberty, property, and independence of the British empire.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, in the County-hall of Dumbarton, the 30th April 1808,

JAMES DENNISTOUN, Preses.

[Transmitted by Henry Glassford, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, actuated by principles of the purest loyalty and patriotism, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to express at this critical period our assurance of unshaken attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, family, and government.

We are persuaded that it is only through the united and vigorous exertions of the strength and resources of the country we can expect either success or security; and being deeply impressed with a sense of the unexampled difficulties with which the state is surrounded, we reflect with pride and satisfaction that a due sense of all these difficulties will only serve to arouse in the minds of all ranks and descriptions of your Majesty's subjects a firm resolution to surmount them, and a fixed and steady determination to consider no sacrifice too great, where the liberties, honour, and independence of our country are at stake; and we declare our firm resolution to support with our lives and fortunes your Majesty, your crown, and dignity, and the safety, honour, and independence of the British empire.

Signed in name, and in presence of the Meeting, by Sir William Bruce, of Stenhouse, Bart. Convener of the County, their Chairman.

WILLIAM BRUCE.

Stirling, April 30, 1808.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, the Seven Incorporations of Dumfries, unanimously beg leave to renew our solemn assurance of loyalty and attachment. We are not blind to the difficulties inseparable from the arduous contest in which this nation is at present necessarily and unavoidably engaged; and, in common with our fellow citizens, we have felt heavy burdens, and submitted to many privations to which we otherwise might have been strangers; but great and many as they are, we consider them nothing when compared to the degrading subjugation of other nations, and the disastrous situation to which the execrable measures of a presumptuous foe have reduced almost all the continent of Europe.

We look forward with confidence to the issue, as honourable to this kingdom, if the contest is persisted in with that steady energy of which Britain possesses the ample means, and by the cordial union of Britons, will prove invincible, and compel those nations to venerate our happy constitution, which they have not yet had the virtue to imitate.

Under these impressions, we are determined uniformly to co-operate, as far as in our power, in maintaining the honour and independence of your Majesty, and the United Kingdom of Britain and Ireland, and its Colonies:

Signed in name and by appointment of the Incorporations, at their hall in Dumfries, the 19th April 1808, by

JOHN FERGUSON, Convener.

[Transmitted by W. Johnstone Hope, Esq.]

MAY 12, 1808.

This day William Pinckney, Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had a private audience of her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

QUEEN'S PALACE, MAY 11, 1808.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Mr Justice John Bayley, upon his appointment as one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench.

WAR-OFFICE, MAY 7, 1808.

STAFF—Captain John Johnson, of the 77th foot, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the King's troops serving in the East Indies, (with the rank of Major in the army), vice Lieut.-Col. Reynell, who resigns. Robert Gordon, Esq. late Major in the 34th foot, to be an Inspecting Field-Officer of Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army while so employed. Joseph Holingworth Adams, gent. to be an Assistant-Commissary of stores, provisions, and forage to the forces.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieut. Benjamin Webster, of the 2d West India regiment, is superseded, being absent without leave.

The under-mentioned Officers, who were superseded in the Gazettes of the 12th March and 30th April 1808, are reinstated in their rank, viz.

17th Light Dragoons—Captain David Supple and Lieut. John Blake.

2d West India Regiment—Ensign John Murray Wegg.

MAY 10, 1808.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint LIEUTENANT-GENERAL Robert Morse, of the royal engineers, to be GENERAL in the army.

MAJOR-GENERAL William Congreve, of the royal artillery, to be LIEUTENANT-GENERAL in the army.

COLONELS John Eveleigh, of the royal engineers; Orlando Manley, of the royal artillery; Robert Lawson, of ditto; Edward Page, of ditto; Edward Stephens, of ditto, to be MAJOR-GENERALS in the army.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS Theophilus Lewis, of the royal marines; Richard Williams, of ditto; Lawrence Desborough, of ditto; James Meredith, of ditto; Robert Hill Farmer, of ditto; Watkin Tench, of ditto; James Berkeley, of ditto; George Wilson, of the royal artillery; Samuel Rimington, of ditto; David Ballinghall, of the royal marines; George Dyer, of ditto; Sir John Douglas, Knight, of ditto; David Collins, of ditto, to be COLONELS in the army.

MAJORS Robert Stewart, of the late royal Irish artillery; Alexander Armstrong, of ditto; Joseph Lambrecht, of the royal marines; Alexander Brice, of the royal engineers, to be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the army.

CAPTAINS William Henry Boys, of the royal marines; Henry Reddish Furzer, of ditto; Thomas Davey, of ditto; Robert Smith, of ditto; Richard Williams, of ditto; James Erroll Gordon, of ditto; Thomas Abernethie, of ditto; Richard Graham, of ditto; Francis Lynn, of ditto; James West, of the royal artillery; Walter Treemenheere, of the royal marines; John Williams, of ditto; James Wemyss, of ditto; Richard Timpson, of ditto; Thomas Guilford, of ditto; Harry Percival Lewis, of ditto; Charles Godfrey, of the royal artillery; Thomas Rey, of ditto; Charles Gold, of ditto; John Clark, of the royal marines; David Wilson, of ditto; Joseph Carnocross, of the royal artillery; Charles Stanser, of the royal marines; George Dunsmuir, of ditto; John Lodington, of ditto; William Minto, of ditto; John Long, of ditto, to be MAJORS in the army.

MAY 14, 1808.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Henry Crotty,

gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pottinger, promoted in the 8th light dragoons.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—Captain Edward Kelly, from the 1st garrison battalion, to be Captain of a troop, vice Dennistoun, who exchanges.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Captain Robert Ellice to be Major, by purchase, vice Witherington, who retires. Lieut. Benjamin Handley to be Captain of a troop, vice Ellice.

21st—Cornet William John Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fehrozen, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign George Clutterbuck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rigge, who retires. Edward Penruddock, gent. to be Ensign, vice Clutterbuck.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain Sir Gilbert Stirling, Bart. to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Armstrong, who retires. Ensign Newton Dickinson to be Lieutenant, vice Sir G. Stirling.

2d Regiment of Foot—Ensign Andrew Hair to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cox, promoted in the 4th garrison battalion. William Carey Bowden, Esq. to be Paymaster, vice Wainwright, who resigns.

13th—Lieut. John Lavery, from the 83d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, who exchanges.

14th—Captain Joseph M. Waller, from the 7th West India regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Mayo, who exchanges. Henry John Henley, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cocker, appointed to the 29th foot.

17th—James Jeffries, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holden, promoted.

26th—Ensign James Robinson, from the Stirlingshire militia, to be Ensign.

27th—John Dorris, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase.

39th—Ensign William J. Hughes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Travers, whose appointment has not taken place.

41st—Lieut. Peter L. Chambers to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Evans, promoted. Ensign Thomas Gould to be Lieutenant, vice Chambers.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, MAY 12, 1808.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Gentleman Cadet Charles Robertson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dawson, promoted; dated March 21, 1808. Second Lieut. Henry Davy to be First Lieutenant; dated May 2, 1808.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—To be Second Lieutenants—Gentleman Cadet George Spiller, vice Hammond, promoted. Gentleman Cadet George B. Willis, vice Swabey, promoted. Gentleman Cadet Thomas Wynn, vice Lyons, deceased; all dated May 2, 1808.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry—Ensign John Loudon to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Lawrie, resigned; dated April 28, 1808.

CROWN-OFFICE, MAY 17, 1808.

Member returned to serve in the present Parliament.

Shire of Sutherland—Brigadier-General John Randall Mackenzie of Suddie, in the room of the Right Honourable William Dundas, who, since his election for the said shire, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 11th day of May 1808,  
Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Five Pence per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

William Bell, of Bristol, linen-draper.  
Robert Gresswell, of Stamford, Lincoln, innkeeper.  
Edward Edwards, of Liverpool, Lancaster, butcher.  
Thomas Bishop, of Birmingham, Warwick, plater.  
James Beattie, of Longtown, Cumberland, merchant.  
Henry Edward Basely, of Brackley, Northampton, money-scrivener.