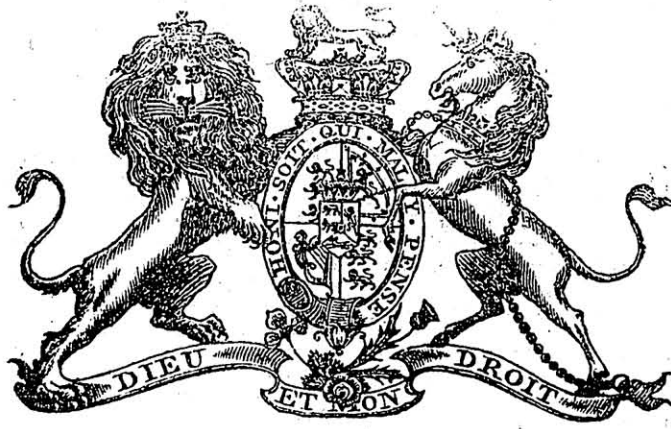


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At the court at the Queen's Palace, the 4th of July 1808,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having taken into consideration the glorious exertions of the Spanish nation for the deliverance of their country from the tyranny and usurpation of France, and the assurances which his Majesty has received from several of the provinces of Spain, of their friendly disposition towards this kingdom; his Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered;

First, That all hostilities against Spain on the part of his Majesty shall immediately cease.

Secondly, That the blockade of all the ports of Spain, except such as may be still in the possession or under controul of France, shall be forthwith raised.

Thirdly, That all ships and vessels belonging to Spain, shall have free admission into the ports of his Majesty's dominions, as before the present hostilities.

Fourthly, That all ships and vessels belonging to Spain, which shall be met at sea by his Majesty's ships and cruizers, shall be treated in the same manner as the ships of states in amity with his Majesty, and shall be suffered to carry on any trade now considered by his Majesty to be lawfully carried on by neutral ships.

Fifthly, That all vessels and goods belonging to persons residing in the Spanish colonies, which shall be detained by any of his Majesty's cruizers after the date hereof, shall be brought into port, and shall be carefully preserved in safe custody, to await his Majesty's further pleasure, until it shall be known whether the said colonies, or any of them, in which the owners of such ships and goods reside, shall have made

common cause with Spain against the power of France.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take such measures herein as to them may respectively appertain. STEPHEN COTTREL.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Monday, July 4, 1808.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in command from his Majesty to express to you the great satisfaction which he derives from being enabled, by putting an end to the present session of Parliament, to terminate the laborious attendance which the public business has required of you.

The measure which you have adopted for the improvement of the military force of the country, promises to lay the foundation of a system of internal defence eminently useful, and peculiarly adapted to the exigencies of these times.

The sanction which you have given to those measures of defensive retaliation, to which the violent attacks of the enemy upon the commerce and resources of this kingdom compelled his Majesty to resort, has been highly satisfactory to his Majesty. His Majesty doubts not that in the result the enemy will be convinced of the impolicy of persevering in a system which retorts upon himself, in so much greater proportion, those evils which he endeavours to inflict upon this country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded by his Majesty to return his most hearty acknowledgements for the cheer-

fulness and liberality with which the necessary supplies for the current year have been provided. His Majesty directs us to assure you, that he participates in the satisfaction with which you must have contemplated the flourishing situation of the revenue and credit of the country, notwithstanding the continued pressure of the war; and he congratulates you upon having been enabled to provide for the exigencies of the public service with so small an addition to the public burdens.

His Majesty commands us to thank you for having enabled him to make good his engagements with his allies; and to express to you the particular gratification which he has derived from the manner in which you have provided for the establishment of his sister, her Royal Highness the Duchess of Brunswick.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has great satisfaction in informing you, that, notwithstanding the formidable confederacy united against his ally the king of Sweden, that sovereign preserves with unabated vigour and constancy to maintain the honour and independence of his crown: no effort has been wanting on the part of his Majesty to support him in the arduous contest in which he is engaged.

The recent transactions in Spain and Italy have exhibited new and striking proofs of the unbounded and unprincipled ambition which actuates the common enemy of every established government and independent nation in the world.

His Majesty views with the liveliest interest the loyal and determined spirit manifested by the Spanish nation, in resisting the violence and perfidy with which their dearest rights have been assailed.

Thus nobly struggling against the tyranny and usurpation of France, the Spanish nation

Price Sixpence.



can no longer be considered as the enemy of Great Britain, but is recognized by his Majesty as a natural friend and ally.

We are commanded to inform you, that communications have been made to his Majesty from several of the provinces of Spain, soliciting the aid of his Majesty. The answer of his Majesty to these communications has been received in Spain with every demonstration of those sentiments of confidence and affection which are congenial to the feelings and true interests of both nations. And his Majesty commands us to assure you that he will continue to make every exertion in his power for the support of the Spanish cause, guided in the choice and in the direction of his exertions, by the wishes of those in whose behalf they are employed.

In contributing to the success of this just and glorious cause, his Majesty has no other object than that of preserving unimpaired the integrity and independence of the Spanish Monarchy.

But he trusts that the same efforts which are directed to that great object, may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, lead in their effects and by their example, to the restoration of the liberties and the peace of Europe.

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 Saturday the 20th day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the 20th day of August next.

WESTMINSTER, JUNE 23, 1808.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of his Majesty's Commission for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, by way of annuities, for the service of Ireland.

An Act to grant to his Majesty duties upon malt made in Ireland, and upon spirits made or distilled in Ireland, and to allow certain drawbacks on the exportation thereof.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to issue exchequer-bills on the credit of such aids or supplies as have been or shall be granted by Parliament for the service of Great Britain for the year 1808.

An Act for letting to farm the duties on horses hired by the mile or stage to be used in travelling, and on horses hired for a less period of time than twenty-eight days, for drawing carriages used in travelling post or otherwise, in Great Britain, and for better securing the said duties.

An Act to amend two Acts for the collecting of the malt duties in Ireland, and regulating the trade of a malster.

An Act to continue, until the 5th day of July 1809, and to amend several Acts for granting certain rates and duties, and for allowing certain drawbacks and bounties on goods, wares, and merchandize imported into and exported from Ireland, and to grant new duties on the

importation of East-India sugar and foreign spirits, and to reduce the duty on British plantation coffee imported.

An Act to amend the several Acts for the regulating and securing the collection of the duty on spirits distilled in Ireland.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, for charging the sum of twelve millions two hundred thousand pounds, raised for the service of Great Britain for the year 1807, upon the duties of customs and excise, granted to his Majesty during the continuance of the present war, as relates to money issued for charges of management of stock redeemed.

An Act for appointing commissioners for carrying into execution an Act of this Session of Parliament for granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions and offices in England, and an Act made in the thirty-eighth year of his present Majesty for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land-tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798.

An Act to make perpetual, and to amend several Acts for the better regulating the issuing and granting of permits and certificates for the conveyance and protection of certain exciseable goods in Ireland.

An Act for enabling the commissioners appointed to examine accounts of public expenditures in the West Indies more speedily and effectually to investigate the said accounts.

An Act to regulate the trade between Great Britain and the United States of America until the end of the next Session of Parliament.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament to make more effectual provision for the prevention of smuggling, and for regulating the periods for cancelling and delivering up certain bonds relating to the revenue of customs.

An Act for enabling the commissioners appointed to examine accounts of public expenditure in the Barrack-Office more speedily and effectually to investigate the said accounts.

An Act to revive and continue, until the 25th day of March 1809, an Act of the thirty-ninth year of his present Majesty for the more effectual encouragement of the British Fisheries.

An Act for repealing the rates and taxes taken by licensed hackney coachmen, and for establishing others in lieu thereof; and for amending several laws relating to hackney coaches.

An Act to restrain the negotiation of promissory notes and inland bills of exchange under a limited sum in England.

An Act for depositing prize goods liable to duty in warehouses, under the care of the officers of the customs and excise; and for reducing spirits condemned as prize to a proper strength for home consumption.

An Act for extending the provisions of an Act, made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, so far as respects the payment of prize-money arising from captures made by foreign in conjunction with British ships, to captures made by the land forces of foreign states, in conjunction with the British.

An Act to enable the commissioners for auditing public accounts, and the commissioners for the affairs of barracks, respectively to send and receive letters and packets on the business of their offices free of postage.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the first year of King James the first, as relates to the penalties on shooting at hares; and also to repeal an Act of the third year of King George the first, relating to gamekeepers.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Parliament of Scotland in the fourth Session of the first Parliament of Queen Anne, intitled "An Act for preventing the Game," as relates to the shooting of hares.

An Act for the better care and maintenance of lunatics, being paupers or criminals, in England.

An Act for extinguishing the right of way over a lane or road leading across the exercising-ground in front of Chatham lines; and for vesting the soil thereof in his Majesty, his heirs and successors.

An Act for continuing, until the 1st day of August 1811, an Act of the forty-fifth year of his present Majesty, for allowing, under certain restrictions, the bringing a limited quantity of coals, culm, or cinders, to London and Westminster by inland navigation.

An Act to amend two Acts, so far as relate to supplying the city of Londonderry with water, improving the harbour of the said city, and the regulation of pilots and vessels using the same; and for extending the jurisdiction of the court held in the said city for the recovery of small debts.

An Act for supplying with water the inhabitants of the borough of Colchester, in the county of Essex.

An Act to continue the term, and alter and enlarge the powers, of two Acts of his present Majesty, for amending the road from near Milford through Haslemere to the Portsmouth road, between Lippock and Rake, in the counties of Surrey, Sussex, and Southampton.

An Act for repairing the roads from Tavernspite to the towns of Pembroke and Tenby, and to Hubberston Haking, and from Loveston Mountain to Canaston-Bridge, in the county of Pembroke.

And two private Acts.

JUNE 25, 1808.

An Act for further extending the provisions of several Acts for establishing the Bank of Ireland, and for empowering the Governor and Company of the said bank to advance the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, Irish currency, towards the service of the year 1808.

An Act for the better regulation of pilots, and of the pilotage of ships and vessels navigating the British seas.

An Act to authorize his Majesty, until the 25th day of March 1809, to make regulations respecting the trade and commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope.

An Act to remedy the inconvenience which has arisen, and may arise, from the expiration of Acts before the passing of Acts to continue the same.

An Act to enable the Secretary at War to enforce the making of returns from clerks of subdivisions, and others, in relation to fines, half-bounties, and residues of sums due under certain Acts relating to the defence of the realm, for the purpose of directing the distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto.

An Act for carrying into complete execution and effect certain provisions contained in an Act, passed in the forty-third year of his present Majesty, for making compensation to the patentee officers of the pleas side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, as far as respects the compensation to John M'Clintock and William Foster M'Clintock, Esquires, patentee officers of the office of Sergeant at Arms of the said Court of Exchequer.

An Act to regulate the trade between Great Britain and the Portuguese territories on the continent of South America.

An Act for the further encouragement and better regulation of the British white herring fishery, until the 1st day of June 1813, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

And six private Acts.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
MATTHEW RICHARDSON, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE estates of the said Matthew Richardson having been sequestrated by the Lords of Council and Session, Dugald Bannatyne, merchant in Glasgow, was, at a meeting of his Creditors, held upon the 10th day of June last, elected Trustee thereon, and his nomination was confirmed by the Court upon the 28th day of the same month.

The Sheriff of Lanarkshire has, upon the application of the Trustee, fixed Tuesday the 26th instant, and Tuesday the 9th August next, at 1 o'clock each day, within the Sheriff-clerk's office at Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt upon the state of his affairs; and a meeting of the Creditors will be held on Wednesday the 10th of August, (being the first day after the last examination), within the Trustee's counting-house, Glassford Street, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing Commissioners, and instructing the Trustee in the management of the estate.

Those Creditors who have not yet lodged their claims against the bankrupt, and affidavits to the justice thereof, in the hands of the Trustee, are required to do so on or before the 6th day of March next, otherwise they will be cut off from any share in the first dividend, in terms of the Statute.

Glasgow, July 9, 1808.

IN the process of Multiplepoinding, pursued at the instance of the Bank and of the Royal Bank of Scotland, the Lord JUSTICE-CLERK, Ordinary, by interdictor dated 2d July current, ordained the Creditors and Representatives of the deceased ALEXANDER AUCHINCLOSS, Esq. advocat, to produce their interests in the hands of Mr James Rose, Depute Clerk of Session, between and the 15th day of September next, with certification; and ordained intimation of this order to be made in the Minute-book, Edinburgh Gazette, Evening Courant, Caledonian Mercury, Advertiser, and Weekly Journal.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN INGLES, Merchant in Selkirk.

ANDREW LANG, Sheriff-clerk of Selkirkshire, having been appointed Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Ingles, and his appointment having been confirmed by the Court of Session, hereby intimates, that, on an application made by him, the Sheriff of Selkirkshire has, appointed Saturday the 23d of July, and Saturday the 6th of August next, within the Sheriff-clerk's-office, Selkirk, at 10 o'clock forenoon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs.

The Trustee also intimates, that on Monday the 8th day of said month of August, at 12 o'clock noon, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within his office, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate, and for choosing Commissioners thereon. And he requires the Creditors to lodge in his hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, on or before the said meeting; and further intimates, that unless the same are lodged with him on or before the 20th day of March next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the Creditors neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. Of all which notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN M'LAUCHLAN, Merchant in Stirling.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, writer in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John M'Lauchlan, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors, held at Stirling, upon the 9th July current, to consider the offer of a composition made by the said John M'Lauchlan, the Creditors present adjourned the meeting till Saturday the 30th July current, at 12 o'clock, when the Creditors are requested to meet within the house of John Masson, vintner there, to determine upon said offer.

Stirling, July 9, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

On the Sequestrated Estate of EBENEZER PRENTICE, Grocer in Glasgow.

GEORGE MORRISON, junior, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of the said Ebenezer Prentice, with a scheme of division of the funds realized since payment of last dividend, lie at the office of William Aitchison, writer in Glasgow, for the inspection of those concerned till the 9th day of August next, on which day, the Creditors who have lodged affidavits against the estate, will call and receive a final dividend.

Glasgow, July 12, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Baker in Edinburgh.

UPON application of the said William Cunningham, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord CULLEN, Ordinary, officiating on the Bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, belonging to him, and appointed his Creditors to meet in Grieve's Tavern, Hunter's Square, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 18th day of July current, at 1 o'clock noon, to choose an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next, to choose a Trustee. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, July 11, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN HAMILTON, Cattle-Dealer at Lukeston.

UPON application of the Trustee the Sheriff of Renfrew has appointed Monday the 11th and Monday the 25th days of July current, at 12 o'clock noon of each of these days, within the Sheriff-clerk's office, Paisley, for the first and second public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his affairs.

A general meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Tontine Inn, Greenock, upon Tuesday the 26th day of July current, being the first lawful day after the last examination of the bankrupt, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee; all in terms of, and as directed by the Statute. Of all which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

July 12, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER GLEN & CO., Merchants in Glasgow, and Alexander Glen, one of the Individual Partners of that Company.

UPON the application of the said Alexander Glen & Co., and Alexander Glen, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session did, upon the 9th July current, sequestrate their whole real and personal estates, and appointed their Creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the Black-Bull Inn there, upon Monday the 18th day of July current, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an Interim Factor; and to meet again at the same place and hour, upon Monday the 8th of August next, to choose a Trustee, in terms of the Statute. Of all which intimation is hereby given.

Edinburgh, July 12, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The deceased JACOB JAMES, Shipmaster in Leith.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that in a process of multiplicand and exoneration, depending before the Court of Session, at the instance of Jacob James, son and executor of the deceased Jacob James, and his mandatory, Lord Justice-Clerk, Ordinary, office P. M. M., his Lordship, upon 5th day of July current, appointed the Creditors of the said deceased Jacob James to produce their interests, between and the 1st day of November next; and allowed all concerned to see in the clerk's hands till that time a state of the funds *in medio*; with certification, that Creditors failing to lodge their interests as aforesaid, will be cut out of any share of the funds of the said deceased Jacob James; and that if no objections are lodged to the state of his funds, between the 1st day of November next, the same will be understood to be acquiesced in, and approved of by all concerned.

Edinburgh, July 8, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID HOOD, Junior, Merchant in Perth.

IN the application of the said David Hood, junior, to have the composition of 12s. in the pound, offered by him to his Creditors, approved of, and himself discharged of all debts contracted prior to his sequestration, the Court of Session, upon the 8th of July current, appointed the petition to be intimated for ten days on the walls of the Inner and Outer-House, and of the Bill-Chamber, as also in the Minute-Book, and Edinburgh Gazette. Of which notification is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HENRY BOURHILL, Baker and Confectioner in Edinburgh.

STATES of the affairs of the said Henry Bourhill, with a scheme of division and ranking, lie, for inspection, with James Reach, merchant in Leith, the Trustee, till Monday the 8th day of August next, when the first dividend due from that estate will be paid by him to such Creditors whose debts have been properly claimed and ranked under the sequestration, in terms of the Act.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT GRAY, Junior, & CO. Manufacturers in Glasgow.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Gray, Junior, & Co., requests the said Creditors to lodge with him their claims and affidavits thereto, against the said bankrupts, before the 20th of July current; certifying those who fail, they will get no share of a final dividend of the trust estate, which he is to make on the 1st of August thereafter.

Glasgow, July 8, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SMITH, Merchant in Aberdeen, residing at Smithfield.

JOHAN CATTO, Merchant in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Smith, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's funds, and a scheme of division thereof, will lie open, in his hands, for the inspection of the Creditors, till Saturday the 6th day of August next, when a dividend will be paid, at his house, King Street, Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, July 5, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FLEMING DUN, Merchant in Falkirk.

AT a meeting of the Creditors, held on the 7th current, Mr. Dun made offer of a composition of 5s. per pound, upon the principal sums of his debts, with caution, payable by bills at three and six months; and to pay all preferable debts affecting the sequestrated estate, with the expences of sequestration. The Trustee therefore requires the whole Creditors to meet in the house of James Brock, vintner, Falkirk, on Saturday the 30th day of July current, at 12 o'clock, to consider of the above offer.

Falkirk, July 7, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WHITELAW & KIRK, Brewers at Portsburgh.

UPON the application of the said Whitelaw & Kirk, with the concurrence required by law, the Lord MEADOWBANK, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, on the 11th current, sequestrate the real and personal estates of the said Whitelaw & Kirk, as a company, and as individuals, and appointed their Creditors to meet within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an Interim Factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Tuesday the 16th of August next, to choose a Trustee. Of which this notice is given to all concerned.

TO GEORGE LAWSON'S CREDITORS.

ROBERT MURRAY, writer in Dumfries, having been appointed Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of George Lawson of Knockhornock, corn-merchant, in place of the former Trustee, Mr John Armstrong, now deceased, his appointment has been duly confirmed by the Court. The new Trustee therefore requests the Creditors to meet within Nairn's Coffeehouse, at Dumfries, upon Thursday the 28th day of July current, at noon, for the purpose of examining the late Trustee's accounts, since last settlement, and of giving directions to the new Trustee, regarding the property still unsold, and other important matters relative to the sequestrated estate.

JOHN HOWIE.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of John Howie, merchant, held within John Begbie's, vintner, Kilmarnock, on the 28th June last, a proposal of a composition was made and approved of by the Creditors present. The Trustee intimates, that another meeting of the Creditors will be held within the house of the said John Begbie, on the 28th July current, at 12 noon, for the purpose of deciding on the offer of composition.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ON the application of THOMAS NEWALL in Edinburgh, by Castle-Douglas, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Thomas Newall, and appointed Thursday the 21st July, to choose the Interim Factor, and Thursday the 11th August, to appoint the Trustee, within the house of Robert Douglas, King's-Arms Inn, Castle-Douglas, at 1 o'clock afternoon.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES MILLIGAN, merchant in Glasgow, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said James Milligan to meet within his counting-house, No. 32, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday 3d day of August 1808, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners on said sequestrated estate, in room of two originally named, who have since deceased.

NOTICE.

THE Concern carried on here, under the firm of NIVEN, NAPIER, & KHULL, Printers, was this day DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. Archibald Napier is authorized to receive and discharge all debts due to or by the Company.

JOHN NIVEN.
ARCHD. NAPIER.
EDWARD KHULL.JOHN SOMERVILL, Witness.
WILLIAM SOMERVILL, Witness.
Glasgow, July 9, 1808.

