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The following address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your Majesty's good city of Edinburgh, deeply feeling the momentous importance of the present crisis in the fate of Europe, crave permission to approach your royal throne.

Representing the ancient metropolis of a kingdom long famous for maintaining its liberties against invasion, and sharing the benefits of your Majesty's paternal government, it is impossible for us to behold without the keenest interest the gallant struggles of the Spanish nation against foreign tyranny, since our own experience teaches us the blessings of legitimate freedom, and the history of our ancestors shews us how it ought to be defended. When we consider the eventful and invigorating spectacle of a gallant and injured people rising to a man in defence of their laws, their king, and their religion, against unprovoked and treacherous invasion, we cannot but nourish the animating hope that providence has destined the presumption of the oppressor of Europe to be the instrument of ruining his usurped power. It was, when possessed of all the resources of Spain, when wasting in the extensive plans of his own ambition, but in which she had not the remotest interest, the treasures of her colonies, and the blood of her subjects, it was then that the present ruler of France was

pleased, in the wanton insolence and lust of domination, to occupy her capital with his soldiery, to massacre its loyal inhabitants, to deceive, dethrone, and lead into captivity her unfortunate monarch and royal family. Thus he has at once treated with the foulest perfidy a nation celebrated from its earliest history for rigid adherence to public and to individual faith, and stigmatized with insolence and contumely a people proverbially jealous of national and of personal honour.

May we be permitted to hope that an aggression unparalleled in history for the treachery in which it commenced, the undisguised effrontery with which it was avowed, and the cruelty by which it was enforced; as it has already converted the most passive and useful ally of France into the most formidable enemy, may teach the other nations of Europe how little is to be expected from submission to such a foe; how much may be hoped from decided, determined, and uncompromising resistance. Above all, from the measures, alike prudent, liberal, and active, already adopted in your Majesty's Councils, we are encouraged to hope that no aid which the resources of your Majesty's kingdoms can supply will be withheld from those patriots who are now in arms, not solely in the cause of Spain, but in that of Britain, of Europe, and of the world. If it is the pleasure of God that their noble efforts shall be finally unsuccessful, let it not be recorded as a cause of their failure that Britain was a cold and indifferent assistant in so glorious a struggle. But if, as we hope, trust, and pray, the issue of the contest shall be successful, may it be written in the annals of Spain, that, not alone the wisdom of her patriotic councils, and the enthusiasm of her brave warriors, but the ready, the decided, unconditional, and disinterested succours of Britain, saved her from the yoke of a worse than Moorish conqueror,

and aided her to erect, in the preserved independence and renovated energy of her government, an insurmountable barrier against his insatiable ambition.

That God may grant your Majesty a long and happy reign, and may vouchsafe to direct your councils at this important crisis to the weal of Britain, of Spain, and of Europe, is the unfeigned and devout prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the said city is hereto affixed.

DONALD SMITH, Provost.

Edinburgh, July 20, 1808.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost.]

## BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Thomas Smallldridge, of the parish of Stock-in-tinhead, Devon, butcher.  
John Owen Parr and Thomas Chase Patrick, late of Suffolk Lane, London, insurance-brokers.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER GRAY, Coal-Agent in Glasgow.

THE Trustee on the said Alexander Gray's sequestrated estate has appointed a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the writing-room of Robert Wright, writer in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of composition made by the bankrupt. Such of the Creditors as cannot attend, are requested to authorize others to act for them.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM LEIPER, Senior, Bleacher in Huntly.

THE Trustees for the Creditors have ordered a division of the subjects realized to take place on the 26th of September next.

Claims, vouchers, and affidavits to be lodged with John Watson, advocate, Aberdeen, who will pay the dividends that day.

Price Sixpence.



*Day of Sale Fixed.***FIR TIMBER—INVERNESS-SHIRE.**

To be Sold, on the 1st September 1808, at 2 o'clock afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffehouse, Edinburgh, under authority of the Court of Session,

**A**N extensive tract of FIR TIMBER, growing in the Forest of Rothiemurchus, in the county of Inverness, pursuant to the directions of the deed of entail executed by the late Patrick Grant, Esq. of Rothiemurchus.

These woods cover an extent of upwards of fifteen square-miles; they are all of natural growth, and their character is well known.

Every facility for their conveyance to market is afforded by lakes and small rivers, flooded at pleasure, which intersect the forest, and by which the timber is carried, at a small expence, to the river Spey; down this river it is floated in rafts to the sea. By the articles of sale, the use of these lakes, rivers, and sluices will be given to the purchaser, and a competent farm, at a certain rent, during the existence of the contract.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Grant, W. S. Edinburgh, Mr Alexander Grant, Serjeant's Inn, London, Mr Arthur Cooper, writer, Inverness, or to Mr Duncan McIntosh, at the Dell of Rothiemurchus, the principal forester, who will shew the forest.

To be Sold, within the Tontine Tavern, Greenock, upon Tuesday the 8th day of November next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon,

**T**HE whole OUTSTANDING DEBTS belonging to the sequestrated estate of ARGHIBALD & JAMES ROBERTSON & CO., late merchants in Greenock, conform to inventory, which will be made up and seen in the hands of Alexander Dunlop, Esq. Manager for the Renfrewshire Banking Company at Greenock, fourteen days previous to the day of sale.  
*Greenock, August 3, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**JAMES GIBB**, Soap-Manufacturer in Gorbals of Glasgow, and in Ayr.

**A**ALEXANDER DUNLOP, banker in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Gibb, hereby intimates, that the second state of the bankrupt's affairs has been made up by him, and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Act, and will lie in the Trustee's hands, for the inspection of the Creditors, until the 5th of September next, the statutory period of the second dividend, when those Creditors who have produced claims, with regular vouchers, and oaths of verity, posterior to the first distribution, will receive their respective shares of the remaining funds; but, from the extent of these additional claims, no farther payment can now be made to the Creditors who have already drawn the first dividend. Of which all concerned are certified.  
*Greenock, August 3, 1808.*

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**JAMES ALEXANDER**, Junior, Grocer in Glasgow.

**T**HAT at a meeting, held on the 27th July last, being the meeting immediately after the last examination of the bankrupt, he made offer of a composition of 2s. 6d. per pound on his whole debts, and to find sufficient caution for payment thereof, as well as for the whole expence attending the sequestration. The Creditors present appointed another meeting of Creditors to be held within the writing-chambers of Robert Muir, writer in Glasgow, upon Monday the 22d August current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer. Of which meeting the Trustee hereby gives notice to all concerned.  
*August 2, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**JOHN GIBB & CO.**, Soap-Makers in Grangepens.

**M**R ALEXANDER LITTLE, merchant, Bank-side, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of that company, having made up a scheme of division of the bankrupt funds for the first dividend, and which takes place, in terms of the Statute, on the 8th of September next,—the scheme lies in his hands, and at the office of Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, for the inspection of all concerned, till that day, when the Creditors who are ranked, on calling on the Trustee, or at Mr Henderson's office, will receive their respective dividends.

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF  
GEORGE MONRO**, Merchant in Leith.

**T**HAT, upon the 21st day of July last, George Logan, writer in Edinburgh, was elected Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Monro, and his election has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

In compliance with the Statute, he hereby intimates to the Creditors, that the Sheriff of Edinburghshire has fixed Thursday the 18th day of August current, and Thursday the 8th day of September next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his business, within the Sheriff-clerk's-office, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon each day. The Trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Friday the 9th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Royal Exchange Coffehouse, Edinburgh, for the purposes mentioned in the Statute. And he hereby requires the Creditors to produce and lodge in his hands their vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting; certifying, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 7th day of April 1809, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

*Edinburgh, August 1, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**HUMPHRY CROMBIE & CO.**, Merchants in Glasgow, and Humphry Crombie, Merchant there, an Individual Partner of that Company.

**A**RCHIBALD LAWSON, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Humphry Crombie & Co., and Humphry Crombie, intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupts affairs, and of his proceedings under the sequestration, which lies, for inspection of the Creditors, in his counting-house, St Andrew's Square, Glasgow; but there will be no dividend on the 18th of September, owing to some large claims remaining unadjusted.

**ARCHD. LAWSON.**

*St Andrew's Square, Glasgow,  
August 4, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**DAVID AITTON**, Skinner in Greenock.

**T**HAT the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, on the application of the said David Aitton, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, on the 3d day of August current, sequestrated his whole estates, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the Tontine of Greenock, upon Wednesday the 17th day of August current, at 1 o'clock afternoon, to choose an Interim Factor; and again to meet, in the same place, and at the same hour, on Wednesday the 7th day of September next, in order to choose a Trustee.

*Edinburgh, August 4, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**JOHN and JAMES MUIRHEAD**, Skinners in Pollockshaws.

**T**HOMAS BAIRD, junior, dyer in Pollockshaws, the Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said John and James Muirhead, intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the writing-office of Mr William Wilson, writer, No. 13, Brunswick Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon, to give instructions to the Trustee as to winding up the affairs of the said sequestrated estate.

*Glasgow, August 4, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**MALCOLM HUNTER**, Merchant in Glasgow.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Lord BALMUTO, Ordinary upon the Bills, has this day sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said Malcolm Hunter, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Buck's Head Inn, Glasgow, upon Monday the 15th of August current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to choose an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 7th of September next, to name a Trustee on the said sequestrated estate.

*Edinburgh, August 5, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**WILLIAM SMITH**, Junior, residing at West Drums of Auldbar, as an Individual, and as a Partner of James Smith & Co., Merchants in Montrose.

**C**HARLES BRUCE, writer in Montrose, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Smith, hereby intimates, that, upon his application to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, the said Sheriff has appointed Monday the 15th August, and Thursday the 1st of September next, within the Sheriff-court-room at Forfar, at 12 o'clock mid-day of each of those days, for the public examinations of the said William Smith, the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his business. And the Trustee hereby intimates, that on Friday the 2d day of September next, a general meeting of the bankrupt's Creditors will be held within the house of Andrew Hunter, vintner in Montrose, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate, for choosing Commissioners, and for the other purposes required by the Statute.

The Trustee farther, in terms of the Statute, notifies to such of the Creditors as have not already lodged in his hands their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, to produce the same at or previous to the said meeting; and that unless they are lodged with him betwixt and the 8th day of October next, the Creditors so neglecting will be entitled to no share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**MALCOM M'KELLAR**, Innkeeper at Blackshiells,

**R**OBERT TROTTER, merchant in Edinburgh, the Trustee, intimates, that the Sheriff has fixed Thursday the 18th August current, and Thursday the 1st September next, at 1 o'clock, in the Sheriff-clerk's-office here, for the examination of the bankrupt, under the Statute. A meeting of the Creditors will be held the day following, at 1 o'clock, within John's Coffehouse, to choose Commissioners, &c. The Creditors must lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, before the 4th of January next, otherwise they cannot draw from the first dividend.

*Edinburgh, August 2, 1808.*

**NOTICE****TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON**, Merchant in Glasgow.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Lord BALMUTO, Ordinary on the Bills, has this day sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said Archibald Johnston, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Buck's Head Inn, Glasgow, upon Monday the 15th of August current, at 2 o'clock afternoon, in order to choose an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 7th of September next, to name a Trustee upon the said sequestrated estate.

*Edinburgh, August 5, 1808.*

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Copartnership carried on in Glasgow, under the firm of **JAMES PATON**, Junior, & CO., manufacturers, was **DISSOLVED**, by mutual consent, upon the 1st July 1808.

All debts due to and by said Company, are to be settled by James Paton, junior.

**JAMES PATON**, Junior.

**HUGH M'LEAN.**

*WM. BENNERMAN, Witness.*

*ROBT. ANDERSON, Witness.*

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Manufacturing Business carried on here by the Subscribers, under the firm of **GEORGE SWEET & CO.**, was **DISSOLVED**, by mutual consent; on the 1st current; and R. M. Lowry was appointed to receive and discharge all debts owing to or by the Concern.

**GEORGE SWEET.**

**R. M. LOWRY.**

**ALEXR. LAMOND**, for self,

and **ROB. LAMOND.**

*Glasgow, July 30, 1808.*

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Subscriber ceased, on the 31st day of May last, to be a Partner in the Concern carried on here, under the firm of **WILLIAM SMELLIE & CO.**

**ROBT. AULD.**

*Glasgow, August 4, 1808.*