

from the 4th foot, to be Ensign, vice Beaver, promoted in the 27th foot.

**BREVET**—Lieut.-Col. Lachlan Macquarrie, of the 73d foot, to have the rank of Colonel in the colony of New South Wales.

**STAFF**—Major Henry Loftus, from the 17th light dragoons, to be an Inspecting Field Officer of the militia in Nova Scotia, (with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army), vice King, appointed to the 5th foot.

**HOSPITAL STAFF**—To be Surgeon to the forces—Garrison Surgeon Nodds Dickenson. Garrison Surgeon Alexander Macdowall. Surgeon Edward Doughty, from the 60th foot.

To be Apothecary to the forces—Hospital-Mate Richard Matthews.

The King's German Legion.

4th Battalion of the Line—Charles Graeffe, gent. to be Ensign, vice Both, promoted. Charles de Lasperg, gent. to be ditto, vice Rantzau, promoted.

5th—Major Lewis Baron Busche, from the 1st light battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with temporary rank, vice Reinbold, deceased.

6th—Frederick Hurtzig, gent. to be Ensign, vice Heinburg, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Alexander Duff, gent. to be Ensign in the 28th foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 25th instant, has not taken place.

Ensign Perse, of the 48th regiment of foot, is superseded, being absent without leave.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 12th day of April 1809,

Is Forty-four Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings 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.)

John Agg the younger, of Bristol, printer, bookseller, and stationer.

John Penny, of Barbican, London, stationer.

John Spencer, of Sherrard Street, Golden square, Middlesex jeweller.

Thomas Darnell, of Billingham, Durham, common-brewer.

John Cross Brown, now or late of Salford, Lancaster, hawker.

Thomas Carter, of Mason Street, Kent Road, Surrey, dealer.

Joseph Royle, of Prestbury, Chester, tanner and victualler.

John Court, now or late of the hundred of St Briavell's, Gloucester, timber-merchant.

Peter Biggs, of Gloucester Terrace, Cannon Street Road, Middlesex, auctioneer.

Elizabeth Cunningham and John Cunningham, both of Davis Street, parish of St George, Manover Square, Middlesex, livery-stable-keepers and farriers.

John Turner, late of Blackheath, Kent, bricklayer.

William Dignum, late of St Martin's le-Grand, Middlesex, cheesemonger.

Samuel Harrison, of the Kent Road, Surrey, bricklayer.

John Webster Morris, of Dunstable, Bedford, printer, bookseller, and stationer.

Bankruptcies superseded.

Margaret Longmire, of Penrith, Cumberland, milliner.

Andrew Young, of Stamford, Lincoln, common-brewer.

William Gilbert, of Portsea, Southampton, cabinet-maker.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ROBERT REID, Merchant and Shopkeeper in Paisley.

THE Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 17th current, sequestrated the estate of the said Robert Reid, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Paisley, in the Renfrewshire Tontine Inn, on Monday 24th April current, at 1 o'clock, to choose an Interim Factor; and to meet, at the same place and hour, on Tuesday 23d May next, to elect a Trustee on said estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
WILLIAM HUTCHESON, Wright, Builder, and Trunkmaker in Glasgow.

DUGALD BANNATINE, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said William Hutcheson, hereby intimates, that he has made up states of the bankrupt's affairs, and of the debts claimed to be ranked on the said estates, together with a cast or scheme of division of the funds set apart by the Commissioners to answer the second and final dividend; and that these states and schemes will lie open for the inspection of the Creditors, or their agents, at his counting-house, until Tuesday the 16th day of May next, on which day, being the one immediately following the expiration of two years from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, he requests the Creditors, by themselves, or their agents duly authorized, to attend a meeting, to be held in his counting-house, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving and discharging the said second and final dividend, and giving directions as to his being exonerated of the trust.

Glasgow, April 14, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
WILLIAM MASON, Merchant in St Andrews.

AT a meeting of William Mason's Creditors, held on the 14th of April instant, a proposal was made by the bankrupt to pay a composition of 8s. 6d. in the pound, in equal moieties, at six and twelve months, and he offered as securities Messrs George Key, portioner of Fruchie, and George Allan, baker there. The meeting were unanimously of opinion, that the offer should be accepted of, and directed another meeting to be called for the purpose of finally deciding whether or not the proposal is to be agreed to.

In consequence of this resolution of the Creditors, and in terms of the provisions of the bankrupt act, the Trustee requests the attendance of the said William Mason's Creditors, at Launceman's Inn, St Andrews, on Monday the 8th day of May next, at 1 o'clock, to consider of and decide upon the bankrupt's proposal.

St Andrews, April 14, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
MUIPS & CROMBIE, Paper-Manufacturers at New-berlee, as a Company, and John, Archibald, and Joseph Muir, and Humphrey Crombie, Partners of said Company, as Individuals.

ROBERT LAWSON, manufacturer in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners in the sequestration have audited his accounts, in terms of the Statute; and that a state of the bankrupt's affairs will lie at his counting-house, 55, St Andrew's Square, for the inspection of the Creditors, until the 25th day of May next, being twelve months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; but, for want of funds, no dividend can then be made.

Glasgow, April 17, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN McCAGIE, Merchant in Elgin.

THE Trustee for the Creditors of John McCagie having, agreeably to the directions of the Creditors, presented to the Court of Session a petition, to be discharged and exonerated of his office, in respect of there being no funds after payment of the preferable debts, the present intimation of the Trustee's application is made to all concerned, in terms of the appointment of the Lord Ordinary on the Bills.

April 18, 1809.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN ANDERSON, Merchant in Damside.

ANTHONY M'KEAND, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said John Anderson's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the said Creditors is to be held at Glasgow, within the writing-office of Mr John Stewart, writer there, upon Saturday the 6th day of May next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of a composition made this day by the bankrupt, in terms of the Statute.

Glasgow, April 14, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JAMES COOK, Horse-dealer, Stairaird, Ayrshire.

THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of the said James Cook, held upon the 4th day of April current, William Lees, farmer at Lochhill, was elected Trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and his nomination has since been confirmed.

Upon his application, the Sheriff of the county of Ayr has fixed Saturday the 29th current, and Saturday the 13th of May next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff-clerk's-office, Ayr, for the first and second diets of examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, in terms of the Statute.

The Trustee requests a general meeting of the Creditors, upon Tuesday the 16th of May, within the house of William Murray, innkeeper, Mauchline, for the purpose of instructing him relative to the management and recovery of the estate; and requests the said Creditors to lodge in his hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debts, at or previous to the day of meeting. And he further intimates, that such of the Creditors as fail to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in his hands, between and the 25th day of December next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, shall have no share in the dividends of the estate of the debtor.

April 17, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN BEGGS, Merchant in Ayr.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said John Beggs, held upon the 1st day of April current, John Macdougall, accountant in Glasgow, was chosen Trustee, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court. Upon the Trustee's application, the Sheriff of Ayrshire has appointed Saturday the 29th day of April current, and Saturday the 13th day of May next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff-court-house of Ayr, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his affairs. The Trustee hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the house of William Stirling, innkeeper in Ayr, on Monday the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing Commissioners, and giving instructions to the Trustee, in terms of the Statute. And the Creditors are hereby required to produce their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the Trustee's hands, on or before the 24th day of December next, being ten months after the date of sequestration, otherwise they will not be entitled to any dividend on the first distribution of the estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ROBERT ELPHINSTONE, Merchant in Peebles.

THAT at a meeting held within the Sheriff-court-house of Peebles, upon Friday 7th April current, being the first lawful day after the second public examination of the bankrupt, the said Robert Elphinstone made offer of a composition of 12s. 6d. per pound of the whole debts due by him at the date of the sequestration, which having been considered reasonable by the Creditors present, they directed the Trustee to call another meeting, to be held within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for deciding upon said offer.

The Trustee therefore hereby intimates, and requests the Creditors to meet at the time and place above mentioned, to decide upon said offer accordingly, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, April 14, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
Mrs ANN SPOTTISWOOD, late Ironmonger, Grassmarket.

A STATE of the affairs of Mrs Spottiswood lies with Mr John Patterson, Edinburgh Foundery, Leith Walk, the Trustee, for the inspection of the Creditors.

No dividend at present.