

## OFFICE OF ORDNANCE—APRIL 4, 1812.

## Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William Wood to be First Lieutenant, vice Croke, deceased. Dated February 8, 1812.

Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance—Surgeon Wyville Smith, M. D. to be resident Surgeon. Surgeon William Wittmann, M. D. to be ditto; both dated March 13, 1812.

## BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Joseph Matthew, of Wigton, Cumberland, tanner.  
Alexander Davidson and John Davidson the younger, of South Blyth, Northumberland, ship-builders.  
John Freeman, of Birmingham, Warwick, victualler.  
John Maskell, late of Greenwich, Kent, but now of the King's Bench Prison, sail-maker.  
William Preston, of Manchester, Lancaster, butcher.  
John Hill, of Stoney-Stanton, Leicester, wool-comber.  
Robert Blanchard, late of Shoe-maker-Row, Blackfriars, and now of Hosier-Lane, West Smithfield, London, glover.  
Daniel Terney the elder and Daniel Terney the younger, of the Commercial-Road, Middlesex, rope-makers.  
William James Beechy, of Newgate-Market, London, salesman.  
John Woolley Lesingham, of Gray-Inn-Lane, Middlesex, grocer and tea-dealer.  
Robert Norris, of Manchester, Lancashire, haberdasher.  
John Ellis, of Corn-Dean, Gloucester, butcher.  
Richard Adams, of Stockwell-Street, Greenwich, Kent, haberdasher and hosier.  
John Hilton, of James-Street, Covent-Garden, Middlesex, oilman.  
Bernard Fowkes, late of Sherburn-Lane, London, merchant.

## Bankruptcies superseded.

William Dean, of Kenton-Street, Russell-Square, Middlesex, shopkeeper.  
Elizabeth Sewell Neale and Thomas Neale, of Cheap-side, London, shawl-manufacturers.

## NOTICE

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

SUTHERLAND & MACKAY, Merchants in Thurso, and of William Sutherland and John Mackay, the individual partners of that concern.

JAMES WATERS, Merchant in Thurso, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Sutherland and Mackay, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the said Creditors, held at Thurso upon the 9th day of April last, the bankrupts made an offer, accompanied with security, to the satisfaction of the Creditors present, of a composition upon the debts due by them, as copartners and as individuals, payable at 6, 12, and 18 months from the date of the bond of caution, and also of the expence incurred in the sequestration; and the Trustee was instructed to call another meeting, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer. The Trustee, therefore, intimates, that another meeting of the said Creditors is to be held, within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Thurso, upon Thursday the 7th day of May first, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of determining upon the said offer.

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT

## OF PAY AND HALF PAY FOR NAVY CHAPLAINS.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, London,  
9th March 1812.

THE Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the united kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that his Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, by his order in Council of the 4th instant, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to direct that the following regulations, in respect to the half pay or pension to be allowed to Chaplains of his Majesty's fleet, after long and meritorious service, as well as the pay and allowances during the period of such servitude, shall be established in future, viz.

First—That every ship in his Majesty's navy, from a first to a fifth rate inclusive, shall be allowed a Chaplain on her establishment.

Secondly—That every Chaplain, after eight years of actual sea-service, (or if in a guard-ship ten years), during which period he shall not have been absent from his duty six weeks at any one time, except by special leave from the Board of Admiralty, and who shall produce certificates of good conduct and moral behaviour from the Captains he may have served under, shall be entitled to a pension in the nature of half pay; but no Chaplain to be entitled to half pay or pension if he shall accept any preferment with cure of souls during the term of his required service at sea.

Thirdly—That the amount of this pension or half pay to each Chaplain shall be 5s. per day.

Fourthly—That if, in the event of a peace, or from other circumstances not depending on himself, a Chaplain shall not have been able to complete the full servitude of eight years, a pension may be conferred by the Board of Admiralty according to a scale to be determined on, proportionate to the term of service, in no case, however, to be granted for less than three years service at sea.

Fifthly—That, on the expiration of the period of eight (or ten) years, as the case may be, every Chaplain shall give notice, in writing, whether it is his intention to continue to serve or not; in the first case, every year's additional service shall entitle him, when placed on the pension list, to receive at the rate of 6d. a-day in addition to the pension which his eight (or ten) years servitude may have entitled him to, until the aggregate rate amounts to 10s. a-day, being the greatest pension which any length of service can confer; in the second case, where no further service is intended, the pension shall remain at 5s. a-day, as above mentioned.

Sixthly—That length of service and meritorious conduct shall render Chaplains eligible to all the Chaplaincies of all naval establishments whatever, the disposal of which shall, or may be, left to the consideration of the Board of Admiralty; and that no other clergyman shall be eligible to any of those pieces of preferment than a navy Chaplain; and that the presentation to any of those pieces of preferment, whose emoluments may amount to 400l. per annum, shall cause the half pay of the respective Chaplains to cease, as is provided by law in the case of the divided living of Simonbourn.

Seventhly—That the pay of a Chaplain, while in actual service, shall be according to the following rate, viz.

One hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and the established compensation of 11l. 8s. a year for a servant, in each rate, and to have a cabin allotted for him, in the ward-room or gun-room, where he is to mess with the Lieutenants and to be rated for victuals: and when the Chaplain shall be willing to act as Schoolmaster, he shall be entitled to the bounty of 20l. a year, granted by her late Majesty Queen Anne, by her order in Council, of the 21st April 1702, provided he shall pass an examination before the Lieutenant-Governor, Professor, and Preceptor of the Royal Naval College at Portsmouth, instead of at the Trinity House, as required by the above-mentioned order in Council; and he shall be further entitled to 5l. per annum, to be paid to him by every young midshipman and volunteer of the first class, as a remuneration for his education, the same to be stopped out of the said young gentlemen's pay.

Eighthly—That a Chaplain-General shall be appointed, with such emoluments as may be deemed proper by the Board of Admiralty, to whom all applications for appointments shall be made, or will be referred, and all regulations intrusted, relating to the establishment of Chaplains for the Royal Navy, in the same manner as is practised with regard to Army Chaplains.

Ninthly—That no warrant will be granted by the Board of Admiralty, to any candidate for an appointment, unless recommended by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London, through the Chaplain-General, as in every way properly qualified.

Tenthly—That Chaplains now serving in the Navy, who may upon due examination be deemed proper to be continued, shall be allowed the time they may have served, as part (not exceeding one half) of that required to entitle them to the pension or half-pay.

By command of their Lordships,  
J. W. CROKER.

N. B. The Reverend Archdeacon John Owen, has been appointed Chaplain-General to the Fleet, to whom all letters are to be addressed, under cover to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

## NOTICE

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER FISHER, late residing at Haughhead of Campsie, now Merchant in Glasgow.

AT a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Peter Fisher, held on the 15th instant, being the day immediately after his last public examination, he made an offer of composition on the debts due by him, with security; which having been approved of by the Creditors present, another meeting was directed to be called, to decide finally thereupon. The Trustee, therefore, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the said Peter Fisher's Creditors will be held, within the Saracen's Head Inn, Gallowgate, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer of composition, in terms of the statute.

April 15, 1812.

## TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, on Monday the 27th day of April 1812, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 afternoon, within the Parliament or new Session-House of Edinburgh, 1st, THAT Part of the COMMONTY of DOVAN, allotted to the estate of Crawford, in the division thereof, consisting of 72 acres, lying in the parish of Kennoway, and Shire of Fife, presently in the proprietor's natural possession, estimated to be worth 20l of yearly rent.

2d, That part of the barony of Struthers, lying in the parish of Ceres and shire of Fife, called CAME-FORD, possessed by John Wallace, at the yearly rent of 5l. and two hens, converted at 1s. each, on a lease current for 12 years after Martinmas 1811; and also those parts of said barony, being parts of the lands called MERRYHATTON, possessed by George Matthews, at the yearly rent of 18l. sterling, 4 hens, converted at 1s. 3d. each, and 5 hens at 1s. on leases current for 12 years after Michaelmas last.

These lands will be sold free of the land-tax.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and leases of the lands, will be seen in the hands of John Hunter, W. S. to whom, or James Kidd, writer in Cupar, persons inclining to purchase may apply for further information.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

MESSRS ROBERTSON & SOUTAR, Manufacturers and Flax-Spinners in Arbroath, and of James Robertson and Alexander Soutar, the individual partners of that company.

DAVID RITCHIE, Merchant in Arbroath, hereby intimates, that his election as Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Messrs Robertson & Soutar, as a company, and as individuals, has been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills: that the Sheriff of Forfarshire has fixed Saturday the 2d, and Saturday the 16th of May next, for the public examination of the bankrupts, within the Sheriff-court room of Forfar, at 11 o'clock forenoon of each day; and that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held, on Monday the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of Miss Fildan, vintner in Arbroath, in order to elect Commissioners, and to instruct the Trustee, in terms of the statute. Such Creditors of the bankrupts as have not already lodged their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the Trustee, are hereby required to do so betwixt and the 21st of December next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, otherwise they will have no share in the first dividend.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE LASHLEY, Stone and China Merchant in Glasgow.

ON the application of Alexander Hunter, junior, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee confirmed on the said George Lashley's sequestrated estate, the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, has appointed Wednesday the 29th April current, and Wednesday the 13th May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon each day, within the Sheriff-court-house of Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs; and intimation is hereby made, that a meeting of the Creditors is to be held, on Thursday the 14th May next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the office of Mr Robert Muir, writer in Glasgow, for instructing the Trustee. The Trustee also requires the Creditors to produce in his hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity; with certification, that unless they are so produced between and the 27th December next, the Creditors neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

April 16, 1812.

## NOTICE

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

STEPHEN COTTON, China-Merchant in Glasgow, lately trading under the firms of ELIJAH COTTON & CO., and E. & S. COTTON, China-Merchants there.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said S. Cotton, lately trading under the firms of Elijah Cotton & Co., and E. & S. Cotton, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors, held within the office of R. McClure and J. Hamilton, writers in Glasgow, upon the 10th current, being the first meeting after the second examination, the said Stephen Cotton made an offer of a composition of twelve shillings per pound on the debts due by him as an individual, and as representing the said firms, which the Creditors present unanimously considered reasonable; and they appointed another meeting to take place in the said office, on Friday the 8th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer.

Glasgow, April 16, 1812.