

unfading crown in heaven, and that the throne of the British dominions may be occupied for ages to come by princes of the same illustrious house, who may imitate his piety and virtue, are the sincere and fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

WM. M' MORINE, Moderator.
Edinburgh, May 23, 1812.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the General Assembly, beg leave to approach the throne with expressions of the most sincere affection and respect for your Royal Highness.

We sincerely sympathize with your Royal Highness on account of the continued and severe malady with which it has pleased God to visit your royal father, our most gracious Sovereign. We were justly attached to his person, revered his virtues, and were happy under his government—the more afflicting now is our grief for the severity of his indisposition, and the loss which we sustain. On this occasion, as in other calamities, this is our consolation, that the great ruler of the world arranges and conducts all events with infinite wisdom, rectitude, and goodness.

It has been no small alleviation of this great calamity, that your Royal Highness came forward at the desire of the nation, to preside in the empire and administer its affairs. The promptitude and energy, the prudence and the mildness, with which you have hitherto acted, the warm interest which you have taken in the welfare of the state, and the uniform regard which you have shewn to its admirable constitution and laws, all assure us of the continued maintenance of our invaluable rights and privileges, civil and sacred. We deeply lament the calamities of war, and that inordinate and insatiable ambition of the enemy which precludes the near prospect of a safe and honourable peace. Yet amidst all the dangers which have threatened us, and the hardships under which we have laboured, we will remember with gratitude that providence has continued to protect and prosper us. Our resources for maintaining the arduous and protracted conflict have never failed; the arms of our country by sea and land have been so successful, as to deprive the enemy of all his colonies and foreign commerce; and the recent brilliant achievements in the peninsula have thrown an additional lustre on the British name. Neighbouring nations have already caught a portion of our spirit; and we trust that this may diffuse itself over other kingdoms now unhappily subjected to the enemy; they may yet rally around us, assert their own independence, and aid us in humbling the common foe, and in securing for ourselves and for the world the invaluable blessings of peace.

We deplore those acts of insubordination and licentiousness, of riot and outrage, which have lately disgraced some parts of the united kingdom; and we particularly lament the fall by assassination of a statesman, distinguished no less for his virtues than for his talents. We mourn the loss which his family and his country sustain by his untimely death; and deeply regret that a crime so atrocious could have been perpetrated by any individual in this favoured and enlightened country. Aggravated, however, as it is, we have some consolation in thinking, that the criminal was instigated not by any connection with other men, but by personal malice only.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that no spirit of insubordination has appeared in this part of the empire, and that as far as in us lies, we will exert ourselves in maintaining loyalty and subjection to the laws. For this purpose we will employ all our personal influence, as well as the faithful and assiduous discharge of our ministerial duties; we will inculcate on our people, old and young, the doctrines of our holy religion, and endeavour, with the aid of divine grace, to fix deeply in their hearts those principles of morality derived from the gospel, which are powerful to regulate the conduct of men, to bring them under due subjection, and to preserve order and peace.

That the God of all power and grace may bless your Royal Highness, and establish the dominion of his Majesty, under your direction, in the affection and loyalty of his subjects; that princes of your illustrious house, to the latest posterity, may sway the British sceptre, and that after a long and happy life on earth, you may obtain at last eternal salvation and happiness though Jesus Christ our Lord; these are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

WM. M' MORINE, Moderator.
Edinburgh, 23d May 1812.

MAY 30, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to present the Reverend Peter Robertson to the church and parish of Callander, in the presbytery of Dumblane and county of Perth, vacant by the death of Doctor James Robertson.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to present the Reverend John Honey to the church and parish of Bendochy, in the presbytery of Meigle and county of Perth, vacant by the death of the Reverend Mr. James Playfair.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Shiels to the church and parish of Westruther, in the presbytery of Lauder and county of Berwick, vacant by the translation of the Reverend William Shiels to the church and parish of Earlston.

FOREIGN OFFICE—MAY 25, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to appoint Peter Carey Tupper, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul in the province and city of Valencia.

CARLTON-HOUSE—MAY 28, 1812.

This day his Excellency the Duke del Infantado, first member of the Supreme Council of Regency of Spain and the Indies, acting in the name of his Catholic Majesty Ferdinand VII, had a private audience of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, previously to his departure for Spain:

To which he was conducted by Robert Chester, Esquire, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

FROM THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

SALE BY EXECUTION.
SECOND PROCLAMATION.

BY authority obtained from his Excellency ROBERT GORDON, Esquire, Captain-General and Govern-

or in Chief of the colony Berbice and its dependencies, Vice-Admiral and President in all courts and colleges within the same, &c. &c. &c. granted upon two petitions, the one presented by DOUGLAS, REID, & Co., inhabitants of this colony, *versus* PLANTATION BLOOMFIELD, and the other by J. T. and A. DOUGLAS of Glasgow, *versus* JOHN MACC. MACDONALD, both under date of 21st October 1811;

I, the under-signed First Marshal of the courts of this colony, shall expose and sell at public execution sale, in presence of two councillors commissaries, and their secretary, in the month of March 1813, (the precise day hereafter to be fixed and notified through the Gazette of this colony),

The above-mentioned cotton estate called Bloomfield, the property of the said John MacC. MacDonald, with all its cultivation, buildings, slaves, appurtenances, and dependencies thereto belonging; all conformable to an inventory formed thereof, and now lying at the Marshal's Office, for the inspection of those whom it may concern.

Whoever should think to have any right, interest, or claim on the afore-mentioned estate or cotton plantation called Bloomfield, *cum annexis*, and wishes to oppose the sale thereof, let such person or persons address themselves to the Marshal's Office of this colony, declaring his reason for such opposition, in due time and form; as I hereby give notice, that I will receive opposition from every one thereunto qualified, appoint them a day to have his or her claim heard before the court, and further act therein according to style and law.

This second proclamation made known to the public, by beat of drum, from the court-house of this colony.

(Signed) K. FRANCKEN,
First Marshal.

Berbice, 26th January 1812.

FROM THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

SALE BY EXECUTION.

FOURTH AND LAST PROCLAMATION.

BY authority obtained from his Excellency ROBERT GORDON, Governor-General of the colony of Berbice, and its dependencies, Vice-Admiral and President of all courts and colleges within the same, &c. &c. &c.

Granted upon a petition of D. C. CAMERON, as attorney of Douglas, Reid, and Co. of this colony and Demerary, under date of 3d July 1811, *versus* JOSEPH M'DONALD, proprietor of the western half of plantation No. 36, situated in the Correntine Coast Division;

I, the under-signed First Marshal of both the Honourable Courts of this colony, shall expose and sell at public execution sale, in presence of two councillors commissaries, and their secretary, in the month of November 1812, (the precise day to be fixed and notified through the Gazette of this colony), the above-mentioned western half of plantation Number 36, situated in the Correntine Coast Division, the property of the before-mentioned Joseph M'Donald, with all its cultivation, buildings, slaves, appurtenances, and dependencies thereto belonging; all conformable to an inventory thereof, now lying at the Marshal's Office of this colony, for the inspection of those whom it may concern.

Whoever should think to have any right, interest, or claim on the before-mentioned estate or plantation, called the Western half Plantation No. 36, Correntine, *cum annexis*, and wishes to oppose the sale thereof, let such person or persons address himself to the Marshal's Office of this colony, declaring his reason for such opposition, in due time and form; as I hereby give notice, that I will receive opposition from every one thereunto qualified, appoint them a day to have his or her claim heard before the court, and further act thereon according to style and law.

This fourth and last proclamation made known to the public by beat of drum, from the court-house of this colony, and further dealt with according to style and custom in such cases.

(Signed) K. FRANCKEN,
First Marshal.

Berbice, December 8, 1811.

FROM THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

SALE BY EXECUTION.

FOURTH AND LAST PROCLAMATION.

BY authority obtained from his Excellency ROBERT GORDON, Governor-General and over the colony Berbice, and its dependencies, Vice-Admiral and President in all courts and colleges within the same, &c. &c. &c.

Granted upon a petition of D. C. CAMERON, as attorney of J. F. and A. Douglas and Co. of Glasgow,