

bereaved the world of this lamented Princess and her offspring, overwhelmed with affliction the heart of her illustrious consort, and converted into one family of mourning, the entire population of this extensive empire, we know not in what language, adequate to the occasion, to convey to your Royal Highness the expression of our sympathy and sorrow.

The virtues which adorned the illustrious Princess, whose loss we now lament, will long be cherished in the recollection of your people; and it will be a consolation to your Royal Highness to reflect, that the few short years of her life (which it was not the divine will to prolong for the glory and advantage of the British empire) were so employed as to prepare her for an immortal crown, and a glory which will not pass away.

To these expressions of grief and condolence, we beg leave to add the assurance of our most cordial attachment to the person and family of your Royal Highness, and, while we bow with submission to the rod with which we have been chastened, we are thankful for the success which has hitherto attended the councils of your Royal Highness, and for the blessings of peace we now enjoy, in addition to the liberties we have long inherited under the mild and paternal sway of the house of Brunswick.

Subscribed in name and by authority of the Meeting.

ROXBURGH.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Roxburgh, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness George, PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Renfrew.

It is with the deepest sorrow, and the most cordial sympathy, and at same time with unshaken loyalty, and the most profound respect, that we venture to approach your Royal Highness at this time, to express our condolence on the melancholy event of the much lamented death of your Royal Highness's dearly beloved daughter the Princess Charlotte, the pride of the nation, the hope of this kingdom, and the pattern of every thing virtuous and praiseworthy; our hopes and expectations, which were highly raised from such fair and flattering prospects, are sadly disappointed, and our joy, alas! has turned into mourning, but it was the will of the Sovereign Disposer of every event.

We cordially sympathize with the afflicted husband Prince Leopold, under the irreparable loss he has sustained.

That the God of all grace and consolation may support your Royal Highness under the distressing dispensation of Providence, that He may long preserve the valuable life of your Royal Highness, and that your Royal Highness may long continue to reign over a free, happy, and loyal people, is the sincere prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, your devoted servants, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Renfrew, in Common Council assembled.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the meeting, by

ROBERT KING, Provost.

Renfrew, December 2, 1817.

[Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

John Clark, late of Montreal, and of Quebec, in North America, merchant.

Robert Hardy, of Chorlton Row, Manchester, Lancaster, stone-mason.

Joseph Marshall, now or late of Cleckheaton, York, clothier.

Thomas Ravenshaw, of Liverpool, Lancaster, grocer and bookkeeper.
John Brockbank Jackson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, cooper.
Peter Hughes, of Spratts Slade, Trentham, Stafford, inn-keeper.
James Rogers, of Newland, Gloucester, tanner.

Bankruptcies superseded.

John Marshall, of Bramley, Surrey, collar-maker.
William Kilner and John Kilher, both of Lees Lodge, in Dalton, Kirkheaton, York, woollen-manufacturers.
John Bower, of Wilmslow, Chester, cotton-spinner.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 17th day of December 1817,

Is Forty Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

ADJOURNED JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

Upset Prices again Greatly Reduced.

To be Sold, by Public Roup, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of January next, between the Hours of five and seven afternoon,

THE several Estates after mentioned, belonging to SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Bart. of Hillton, as more particularly described in former advertisements, viz.

Lot I. THOSE PARKS near Aberdeen, possessed by Alexander Fraser and George Hutcheon, containing about 28 acres 2 roods 5 falls Scotch, held of the Town of Aberdeen for a feu-duty of 49l. 18s. 6d. The proven rental of this lot was 63l. 5s. The estimated rise of rent at the expiration of the present leases 96l. 4s. 2d. Public burdens, exclusive of feu-duty, 19s. 7d.

The proven value of this lot was 1,727l. 4s. 7d. It is now to be exposed so very low as 1,100l.

Lot II. THE LIFE INTEREST of Sir William Johnston (now about 56 years of age) in the entailed estate of Hillton and Capperston, and about 45½ acres of the MUIR of ABERDEEN, all lying in the parish of Old Machar and shire of Aberdeen, including the Lands called GORDON'S PARK, presently let to John Carto. The proven rental (exclusive of the Mansion-house and Offices, presently let at 20l.) 801l. 2s. 9d. Estimated rise of rents on the expiration of the then current leases 267l. 10s. 1d. The rental for 1817 was 717l. 5s. 3d. Feu-duties and Public burdens 19l. 5s. 10d. 3-12ths. There is a most valuable quarry on the lands, and wood valued at 915l. 7s. 6d.

The proven value of this lot was 10,469l. 17s. 2d. It is now to be exposed at only 6,000l.

The title-deeds, leases, and plans of the several estates, are in the hands of Hay Donaldson, W. S. 10, Frederick Street, common agent in the sale; to whom, or at the office of Thomas Manners, depute-clerk of Session, and clerk to the process, application may be made for inspection of the articles of roup, for copies of the memorial and abstract in the sale, and for all farther particulars.

At a meeting of the Creditors of WILLIAM HYSLOP, Corn-Merchant and Miller at Maxwelltowne, duly advertised for the purpose, the bankrupt made an offer, with security, of a composition of 8s. in the pound, payable 12 months after the date of the acceptance of the offer. The Creditors present, therefore, unanimously appointed another meeting to take place within the house of Joseph Pagan, innkeeper at Maxwelltowne, upon Tuesday the 13th day of January next, at noon, for the purpose of taking the said offer, with or without amendment, into their final consideration.

Maxwelltowne, December 16, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of JOHN THOMSON, General Merchant, Newburgh, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors held this day, an offer of composition was made by the bankrupt, with security, payable in six months from the date of approval thereof by the Court of Session, as also to pay the expences of sequestration; which offer was considered just and reasonable by the meeting; and directed the Trustee to call another meeting for the purpose of deciding thereon. The Trustee, therefore, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held in Adamson's Inn, Newburgh, on Monday the 12th January 1818, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide on said offer, with or without amendment.

December 17, 1817.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, in terms of an interlocutor of the First Division of the Court of Session, dated 20th December 1817, that George Combe, W. S., has applied to the Court for exoneration as Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT SCOTLAND, Corn-Merchant in Leith.

December 23, 1817.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE; 19th December 1817. THE following Official Notification, has been received at this Office.

For the information of Vessels destined for the Archipelago of Gothenburg, and the Quarantine Port of Kånsö, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the Island of Stora Kånsö, a round Tower has been built, high Fifteen Yards, terminating in a Platform, with the upper part of Brick, and the Coping painted white.

This Tower, which from the great height of the spot where it is raised, should be seen at an equal distance with the Light-house of Winga, is situated South 71° East of Winga;—North 20 West of Yitra Tistlatna;—and South 71° East, by the Compass, of Buskärs-arm.

In entering these Roads it is to be observed, that when a Vessel has passed to the Southward of Winga, she is to steer direct for the Tower of Kånsö, until she arrives to the northward of Kånsö Tjärskär, situated west of Kånsö, and pointed out by a Stone Beacon. The entrance between Kånsö and Vargö, and the Port of Vargö-häla, south of the Tower, will then be seen; and the Vessel may proceed by the northward of the Tower, directly and without danger, to the Quarantine Port of Kånsö, navigating along the north and north-west Coasts of Kånsö.

JOHN BARROW.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SHIVES, Merchant in Glasgow.

MR JAMES KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Shives, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held on the 19th current, Mr Shives having made offer of a composition at the rate of 2s. 6d. sterling in the pound of the whole debts owing by him, payable at the distance of four months from the date on which the said offer should be approved of by the Court, and guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Creditors, having also offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attendant on the sequestration, and having named the sureties for payment of the composition, the meeting were unanimously of opinion that the said offer was fair and reasonable, and ought to be entertained;—entertained the same accordingly; and appointed the Trustee to call another general meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer of composition with or without amendment.

The Trustee, therefore, in terms of the said instructions, hereby intimates, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held in his counting-house, on Tuesday the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer of composition, with or without amendment, in terms of the statute; and he, accordingly, requests the Creditors by themselves or their agents duly authorized to attend said meeting.

Glasgow, December 20, 1817.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES HARGREAVES, Iron-Founder and Carrier in Glasgow, formerly an individual, afterwards the sole partner of THOMAS GREENER & CO. of the Caledonian Foundry, Glasgow.

UPON Petition of the said James Hargreaves, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, (First Division), of this date, sequestrated the whole estate and effects of the petitioner, in terms of the statute of the 54th of the King, cap. 137; and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, on Monday the 5th January, at one o'clock afternoon, for choosing an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 22d of the said month of January next, to elect a Trustee on said sequestrated estates.—Of all which intimation is hereby given accordingly.

December 19, 1817.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS HARVEY, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE said Thomas Harvey has applied to the Court of Session, with the requisite concurrence, for approval of the composition of 8s. 6d. per pound offered by him to his Creditors, and for a discharge of all debts contracted prior to the date of his sequestration, except as to payment of said composition, and for exoneration of the Trustee, and warrant to have his bond of caution delivered up.—Of which application the Lord Ordinary on the Bills was, of this date, pleased to appoint intimation.

Edinburgh, December 22, 1817.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN WRIGHT, Junior, late Manufacturer in Glasgow.

A STATE of the affairs of the said John Wright, Junior, lie with Mr Scott, the Trustee, Hutchison Street, Glasgow, for the inspection of all concerned: But at present there can be no dividend.

Edinburgh, December 23, 1817.