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The following Addresses have been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

Unto his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, exercising the Government in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty.

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Selkirk, much affected with the severe affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit the royal family by the sudden and unexpected death of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, and her infant child, beg leave to approach the throne, with profound grief, and to offer to your Royal Highness our expressions of sincere condolence on this very melancholy event. While we desire to acquiesce devoutly in the sovereign appointment of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, we, at the same time, deeply participate in those painful sensations which this afflictive dispensation must have occasioned to your Royal Highness and to all the other members of your illustrious house. We trust, however, that your Royal Highness will be supported by those consolations which our holy religion imparts to its genuine professors. While we lament the early demise of a Princess, eminently distinguished for piety and virtue, your Royal Highness may rest assured that we shall not fail to inculcate the principles of religion, good order, and attachment to his Majesty's person and government.

That the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may sustain and long preserve his Majesty the King; that He may protect the person and prosper the administration of your Royal Highness; that He may pour down His choicest blessings upon her Majesty the Queen, and all the other branches of the royal family; and that a succession of protestant princes, descended from the illustrious house of Brunswick, may sway the sceptre of these realms, and reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, to the latest ages, are the prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Selkirk.

Signed, in our presence, and in our name and by our authority, at Selkirk, this 2d day of December 1817.

WILLIAM BALFOUR, Moderator.  
[Transmitted by Sir John Buchanan Riddell, Bart. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of his Majesty's loyal subjects the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with assurances of our most sincere condolence on the much lamented death of your illustrious daughter, an event which has struck a severe blow at the happiness of your Royal Highness as an affectionate father, and has plunged the whole nation into the deepest distress and affliction.

We sympathize most warmly with your Royal Highness on this awful and unlooked for dispensation, and feel as if we too had lost a beloved child.

The recollection of the eminent virtues of this most amiable Princess must ultimately prove a source of consolation to your Royal Highness, and will embalm her memory in the hearts of the British people; but as men and christians we feel, that on such an occasion we must look to the highest source for comfort, and we therefore humbly implore the all-wise Disposer of every human event, that he may be pleased to grant to your Royal Highness that peace which the blessings or calamities of this world can neither give nor take away, and that he may long spare your Royal Highness in health and prosperity, to the prayers of an affectionate and loyal people.

Subscribed in name, and by appointment of the Meeting, by Thomas Graham Stirling, Esq. of

of Airth, Chairman, at Stirling, the 28th day of November 1817 years.

THOMAS GRAHAM STIRLING.  
[Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Presbytery of Abertarff, met in Presbytery, take the liberty of approaching the throne with sentiments of the profoundest reverence and devotion, and of the most unfeigned attachment to his Majesty's royal person and family, to proffer to your Royal Highness our tribute of sympathy and condolence, awakened by a calamitous event which we regard with the deepest concern.

At a time when it has pleased the Supreme Disposer of all things to visit your Royal Highness with the severest domestic affliction, and all the royal family with an irreparable loss, and to plunge the whole nation, amidst its triumphs, into public mourning, for purposes to men inscrutable, but assuredly the wisest and most salutary, we would beg leave to mingle our feelings of sorrow with yours, and with the general grief which pervades all ranks in his Majesty's dominions.—The demise of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, who is represented by those who had the best access to know her Royal Highness as possessing those accomplishments, virtues, and graces which constitute the ornament of the sex, and those qualifications befitting her exalted station and splendid prospects; who was the cherished hope of a delighted and admiring people, as well as the darling of an affectionate parent, and who withal entertained correct notions of religion,—must have excited over the British empire but one emotion of the sincerest regret, and most genuine heart-felt lamentation. The fairest expectations have withered in the bloom.

If the same destiny await the illustrious and the ignoble—the renowned and the obscure—the father

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and the offspring—the monarch who rules nations and the lowliest cottager—the admonition is awfully impressive. If the lofty cedar of Lebanon, which rears its head on high, is subject to the same laws of dissolution with the humble hyssop that creeps to the wall;—if nature proclaims aloud that the same principles of mortality are inherent in all the works of creation; your Royal Highness will be piously disposed to acknowledge and adore the Omnipotent hand which has pointed the fatal arrow.

That the recent disastrous dispensation of Providence may be sanctified to all, by the giver of every good and perfect gift: that he who has inflicted the wound, may graciously vouchsafe to heal it, and pour into the heart of your Royal Highness the balm of consolation, bestow on you the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; and that after your Royal Highness shall have passed the most momentous period of human existence, He may give you in exchange for royalty, which is often beset with thorns, and always accompanied with cares and anxieties, a crown encircled with glory that is imperishable, and for a terrestrial inheritance an unfading and eternal one in the Heavens, are the earnest prayers of,

May it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, Ministers of the Presbytery of Abertarff, met in Presbytery.

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

WILLIAM FRASER, Moderator.

Fort Augustus, 26th November 1817.

Transmitted by the Rev. William Fraser, Moderator, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful subjects the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express the deep sentiments of grief and regret which we, in common with the rest of the nation, have felt on the lamented death of your amiable and exemplary daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, whose virtues rendered her a pattern to her sex, and raised in us the fond expectation of beholding her an ornament to the throne, and a blessing to the country.

While we bitterly deplore this melancholy event, upon which we beg leave sincerely to condole with your Royal Highness, we earnestly implore Almighty God to enable you to support the heavy loss you have sustained, with that fortitude and resignation, which a due sense of religion, so necessary in the hour of affliction, can alone inspire.

By appointment of a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, this day assembled.

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Preses.

Dumfries, December 10, 1817.

[Transmitted by Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WITH feelings of poignant grief, we, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, for ourselves, and as representing the community of the said Burgh, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and in a manner the most dutiful and respectful, to offer our humble condolence on that severe affliction, with which it has

pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to visit your Royal Highness and this nation, by the death of your royal daughter, the Princess Charlotte, consort of his Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg. When we reflect on that change which a few short weeks have made, and think of that moment to which your Royal Highness with parental fondness looked forward, and which the subjects of these realms anticipated with the joyful expectation of the probability of a child being born, who might one day sway the sceptre over them, a happy and loyal people, and consider how sadly and how speedily all these hopes have been frustrated, and our joy turned into mourning, most deeply are we sensible how much your Royal Highness stands in need of consolation, and how much it is the duty of all your loving subjects, as far as in them lies, to endeavour to afford it. It having, however, been the will of the Almighty that your Royal Highness and the nation should suffer this sore trial, it is our duty with pious and humble resignation to bend to his will; and in the midst of sorrow it may well afford comfort to your Royal Highness's mind to reflect, that as the life of your royal daughter our beloved Princess was one of continued and most exemplary virtue, holding forth for the imitation of your subjects a pattern of the most devoted filial and conjugal affection, so it created for her a love, which has erected to her memory an imperishable monument in the hearts of all your faithful subjects.

That it may please God to pour the balm of consolation into the wounded spirit of your Royal Highness, to preserve your life for many years, and to perpetuate the race of the royal house of Brunswick on the throne of these realms to latest generations, is the sincere wish and prayer of the Magistrates, Town Council, and Community of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk.

In whose name and by whose authority this is signed, and the seal of the Burgh appended, this 8th day of December 1817.

GEORGE ROGER, Town Clerk; GEORGE YOUNG, D. G.; THOMAS ANDERSON, Tr.; WM. LAMB, B.; ANDW. LANG, B.

[Transmitted by Lord Napier, Lord Lieutenant of Selkirkshire, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT:

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Borough of New Galloway, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of unfeigned sympathy and condolence on the death of your illustrious daughter, the presumptive heir to the crown of the British empire; a Princess of unrivalled talents and virtues, and eminently distinguished for piety, charity, and other good works.

The death of a Princess so amiable, and of such transcendent promise, must be a severe trial to your Royal Highness, and an afflicting calamity and irreparable loss to these kingdoms.

Whilst we mourn under this severe dispensation of Providence, we bow with resignation to the will of Heaven, and we implore the Almighty Disposer of all events to comfort and sustain your Royal Highness, and to shower down his best blessings on your head.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, in our presence, in Council assembled, at New Galloway, the 8th day of December 1817.

THOMAS GRIERSON, Provost.

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

To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the unfeigned expression of our grief for the late afflicting dispensation of Providence, by which the nation has been deprived of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta; and to offer to your Royal Highness our condolence on this distressing event.

As men and christians, we must sympathize with the father, the husband, and other relatives, who mourn the fate of an amiable Princess, torn from the exemplary discharge of her duties in public and domestic life, and enjoy not even the consolation of cherishing a living image of her virtues. But when we connect with these sources of regret, the disappointment of our national prospects, the additional cloud thrown over that august family, whose royal dignity is but one of their claims to our attachment, and the bitter anguish with which the heart of your Royal Highness must be torn, we have no words in which to express our feelings—no quarter but one, to which we can look for comfort.

That the God of all consolation may visit your Royal Highness with that comfort, which trust in his fatherly wisdom and goodness alone can inspire; that he may dry the tears of the afflicted surviving husband, and sorrowing royal family; and that he may over-rule all the unsearchable dispensations of his Providence, for the permanence of his Majesty's august house, and the prosperity of this realm—is the fervent prayer of,

May it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most dutiful, most loyal, and most devoted subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton.

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

DUNCAN MACFARLAN, Moderator.

Dumbarton, Dec. 2, 1817.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh.

*Most Gracious Prince,*

SUBDUED by the great and sudden calamity, which it hath pleased Almighty God to inflict upon your Royal Highness, and upon the whole British empire, and feeling most sensibly for the anguish of a parent on this awful dispensation of Providence, most earnestly do we entreat your Royal Highness to accept our humble and unfeigned sympathy.

It is not for us to dwell upon an event which we never can cease to deplore; it is not for us to presume to offer consolation when we know not where on earth to look for it; yet in the midst of our grief we cannot but reflect, that this visitation, severe as it is, has afforded to the world a signal proof of the soundness of heart, the steady principles, the devoted attachment of a great, a virtuous, and a loyal people.

May He who governs the destinies of man, mercifully vouchsafe to administer support and comfort to your Royal Highness, and to his Majesty's faithful and afflicted subjects.

Signed in our presence, at a County Meeting, held at Jedburgh, this 9th day of December 1817 years.

LOTHIAN, President.

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Lothian, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Magistrates, Town Council, and Incor-

porations of the Burgh of Dumfries, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest sorrow, for the death of the illustrious Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, the loss of whom we deplore as one of the greatest calamities that ever befel the kingdom, while at the same time we sincerely and affectionately condole with your Royal Highness for the afflicting dispensation which has deprived an affectionate father of a beloved and only daughter, dear to the nation from the bright example of every virtuous and amiable quality which, alas! in the short career allotted her by Divine Providence she afforded to an admiring and grateful people.

The pious resignation of the illustrious Princess, in her last moments, to the will of Heaven, will, we trust, moderate the heavy affliction with which you have been visited, and enable your Royal Highness to derive consolation from the Almighty, from whom alone, in such trying circumstances, comfort can be obtained.

We are thankful for the many blessings we enjoy under your paternal government, from the influence of your wise councils; and while we bow with submission to the awful dispensation with which it has pleased the Supreme Disposer of the universe to afflict us, we beg leave to add our most cordial attachment to the person and family of your Royal Highness.

Signed in our presence, in our name, and by our appointment, at Dumfries, this 27th day of November 1817.

JOHN BARKER, Provost and Chief Magistrate.  
[Transmitted by William Robert Keith Douglas, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Linlithgow, in public Meeting assembled, deem it to be our duty, on the present occasion, humbly to address your Royal Highness, and to convey to your Royal Highness the sentiments of condolence, and of deep sympathy, with which we contemplate the recent events that have afflicted your Royal Highness and the nation.

It has been heretofore our good fortune to approach the throne on happier occasions, and with heartfelt unanimity to swell the tide of national triumph. We now, in the discharge of a painful duty, but with the same sentiments of loyalty to the King, and of affectionate respect for your Royal Highness, desire to join in that universal expression of public sorrow, which has been so strongly excited by the disappointment of our hopes, and by the lamented death of your Royal Highness's august daughter, the Princess Charlotte of Wales.

The virtues of that illustrious person, and the union she had so happily formed with a Prince whose character we admire and revere, and in whose affliction we deeply sympathise, had justly tended to excite the fondest hopes, and to present the most auspicious prospect for the future.

The decrees of an unerring Providence, by destroying these hopes, and blighting that prospect, have involved the nation in gloom. But as Britons and as men, we feel justly proud of the nature and of the extent of that public feeling that has been called forth; and while we believe that it will eminently tend to draw closer those bands which, in every free state, should unite the prince and the people, we feel persuaded that, under God, it will be the surest means of conveying to the breast of your Royal Highness that measure of consolation of which the melancholy occasion admits, and of which, it is our most earnest desire, that your Royal Highness, and the other branches of your illustrious house, may participate in the fullest extent.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable John Earl of Hopetoun, our Preses,  
At Linlithgow, the 4th day of December, 1817.

HOPETOUN.  
[Transmitted by the Earl of Hopetoun, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.  
The respectful and dutiful Address of the County of Selkirk.

WE, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Selkirk, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our deep sorrow and of our heartfelt sympathy on occasion of the severe calamity which, in the untimely fate of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte, has befallen your Royal Highness's family and the British nation. Participating, as we do, in the general feeling of grief, we humbly offer the tribute of sincere condolence, praying that the Almighty Disposer of events may support your Royal Highness under this heavy affliction.

May your Royal Highness long be spared to a loyal and affectionate people; and may your illustrious family reign in happiness to the most distant posterity.

Signed at Selkirk, the 11th of December 1817, in name of, and by appointment of the Meeting.

BUCCLEUCH, Preses.  
[Transmitted by the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K. T. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

**BANKRUPTS.**

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.  
Godin Shiffner, late of the Rectory House, Saint Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, insurance-broker.  
John Davies, of Wells, Somerset, cabinet-maker.  
Thomas Lind, late of Hem Heath, Trentham, Stafford, carpenter.  
William Hitchon, of St Peter's Hill, London, whalebone-merchant.  
James Elliott, late of Bristol, coal-factor.  
Paul Mason, of New Mill, Derby, shopkeeper.  
George Watson, of Hatfield, York, butcher.  
John Harrop Hensell, of South Shields, Durham, ship-owner.  
John Lowbridge Baker and George Baker, both of Leeds, York, merchants.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 24th day of December 1817,  
Is Fifty Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,  
Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

**NOTICE**

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ANDREW ROCHEAD & SON, Musical Instrument-Makers in Edinburgh, as a company, and of Andrew Rothead and John Rothead, the individual partners thereof.

RALPH HARDIE, Writer in Edinburgh, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that in terms of instructions from the Commissioners on the bankrupt estate of Messrs Rothead & Son, a general meeting of their Creditors will be held within the Sale Rooms, Merchants Hall, Hunter's Square, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th day of January 1818, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the sufficiency of a cautioner proposed by the bankrupts for their composition, in place of Mr Andrew Lawrie, who, from circumstances, cannot now be received.  
Edinburgh, December 15, 1817.

**NOTICE**

TO THE CREDITOR OF  
EUN M'MASTER, Cattle-Dealer in Tray of Moror.  
A GENERAL MEETING of the Creditors of the said Eun M'Master is to be held within the house of George Duff, George Inn, Fort-William, on the 10th day of February next, at mid-day, for the purpose of auditing the Trustee's accounts, settling his commissions, &c. &c., in terms of the statute, when a full state of the bankrupt's affairs will be laid before the meeting. No dividend is present.  
December 29, 1817.

**NOTICE**

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN CRAWFORD & CO., Merchants in Port-Glasgow, CRAWFORD & CO. at Newfoundland, J. T. CRAWFORD & CO. at Lisbon, and James Crawford, an individual partner of these companies.

WILLIAM BENNET, Insurance-Broker in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the foresaid companies, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of the bankrupts, doquetted and approved of by the Commissioners upon these estates, lie in his counting-house for the inspection of the Creditors; but from the state of the funds the Commissioners have not thought it proper to declare any dividend at present.

Those Creditors of the bankrupts whose claims have been lodged and admitted since the former dividend was made, will now receive payment of it upon Monday the 2d day of February next, so as to equalize them with the other Creditors.

December 26, 1817.

WILLIAM BENNET.

**NOTICE**

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
FRANCIS GARDEN & SONS, Merchants in Glasgow, and GARDEN, KING, & CO., Merchants in Demarara.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Francis Garden & Sons, and Garden, King, & Co., hereby intimates, that states of their affairs, with a scheme of division of the realized funds, lie at the writing-chambers of Macpherson and MacLachlan, head of Virginia Street, agents to the estate, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 30th day of January next, where a third dividend will then be paid to those Creditors whose debts have been proved and their ranking sustained, in terms of the statute.

Glasgow, December 29, 1817.

THOS. JOHNSTONE, Agent.

**NOTICE**

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ALEXANDER BUCHANAN and DUNCAN BUCHANAN, Manufacturers in Glasgow, both as partners of A. & D. BUCHANAN, Manufacturers there, and as individuals.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Alexander Buchanan and Duncan Buchanan, as partners of said A. & D. Buchanan, and as individuals, have, with concurrence of the Trustee and upwards of four-fifths in number and value of their Creditors, applied to the Court of Session for discharges of all debts contracted by them as partners and as individuals prior to 24th July 1815, the date of the sequestration of their estates.

December 20, 1817.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

SCOTT & M'BEAN, Merchants in Inverness, as a company, and of William Scott, Esquire, of Seabank, and William M'Bean, as individuals.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners on the sequestrated estates of Scott & M'Bean, William Scott, and William M'Bean, held here this day, the Trustee exhibited a state of his intromissions since the last general meeting of Creditors, with lists of the outstanding debts and funds unrecovered, whereby it appears that no dividend can take place on the 16th of January next, (being the term at which the third dividend falls to be paid, in terms of the statute). The Trustee, however, expects to intimate that the next dividend will take place in the course of two months. Due notice will be given of this within that time.

Inverness, December 9, 1817.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

DUNCAN MACKELLAR, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Duncan MacKellar hereby intimates, that states of his affairs lie at the writing-chambers of Macpherson and MacLachlan, head of Virginia Street, agents to the estate, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 2d day of February next, where an equalizing dividend will then be paid to those Creditors whose debts have been proved and their ranking sustained since the first dividend was issued; but owing to the state of the funds there can be no general division at present.

Glasgow, December 29, 1817.

Exchequer Chambers,

Edinburgh, December 19, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given to the descendants of JAMES WALKER, and ISOBEL CROMBIE, his spouse, that several applications are under consideration of the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron and Remanent Barons, for gifts of *ultimus heres* of the estate and effects of Miss JEAN WADDELL, late of Crawhill, in the county of Linlithgow, and who died at Crawhill on the 18th day of June 1814. The said James Walker was in 1731 a merchant at Giffordhall, in the county of Haddington.

**NOTICE**  
**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**ELIJAH COTTON**, China-Merchant in Edinburgh;  
**WILLIAM HENRY BROWN**, Merchant in Edinburgh,  
 Trustee for the Creditors of the said Elijah Cotton,  
 hereby gives notice, that his accounts have been audited by  
 the Commissioners; and that a state of the claims of and  
 scheme of division among the Creditors lie with him, for  
 their inspection, till the 29th day of January next, when a  
 first dividend will be paid to such Creditors as have proved  
 their debts, in terms of the statute.  
*Edinburgh, 22, Katharine Street,*  
*December 29, 1817.*

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**JAMES BOYD**, Baker in Bridgend of Perth.  
**THE** Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills upon the 29th  
 day of December 1817 sequestrated the whole real  
 and personal estate of the said James Boyd; and appointed  
 his Creditors to meet within the George Inn, Perth, upon  
 Wednesday the 7th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon,  
 to name an Interim Factor; and upon Thursday the 22d day  
 of said month and year, at the same place and hour, to elect  
 a Trustee.—Of which notice is hereby given, in terms of the  
 statute.

**NOTICE**  
**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**SAMUEL RENNY**, Merchant in Arbroath.  
**THE** Creditors of the said Samuel Renny are requested  
 to meet in the New Inn, Arbroath, kept by John  
 Fairweather, vintner there, on Monday 19th January next,  
 to name a new Commissioner in room of the late Mr Airth,  
 or to renew the election of Commissioners if that shall be  
 thought proper; and to give instructions to the Trustee as  
 to the future management of the estate.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE** deceased Mr John Strang, late merchant in Glas-  
 gow, ceased being a partner in the concern of **WIL-**  
**LIAM LECKIE & CO.**, Merchants in Glasgow, and  
**THOMAS BARR & CO.**, Merchants in Nassau, New Pro-  
 vidence, upon the 29th day of April 1809.  
**JOHN M'GILP**, Factor for the  
 Trustees of Mr STRANG.  
**BENJ. MATHIE**, Witness.  
**D. M. CRAIG**, Witness.  
*Glasgow, December 29, 1817.*

**NOTICE.**  
**THE** deceased Mr John Strang, late merchant in Glas-  
 gow, ceased being a partner in the concern of **WIL-**  
**LIAM STRANG & CO.**, Sugar-Refiners, Glasgow, upon  
 the 29th day of April 1809.  
**JOHN M'GILP**, Factor for the  
 Trustees of Mr STRANG.  
**BENJ. MATHIE**, Witness.  
**D. M. CRAIG**, Witness.  
*Glasgow, December 29, 1817.*

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.**  
**THE** Copartnery of **GORDON & HUME** was this day  
 DISSOLVED by mutual consent.  
 Intimation is hereby given, that Mr John Gordon is au-  
 thorized to collect and discharge all debts due to the com-  
 pany for behoof of both partners.  
**JOHN GORDON.**  
**JAS. HUME.**  
**THOMAS GORDON**, Witness.  
**SILVESTER MARR**, Witness.  
 The Business will in future be carried on in the same  
 branches under the firm of **GORDON & CO.**

**NOTICE.**  
*Leith, December 30, 1817.*  
**THE** Copartnery of **BERTRAMS & BROWN**, Wine-  
 Merchants in Leith, will be DISSOLVED on the 31st  
 instant, in consequence of the death of one of the partners,  
 and by consent of the others.  
**WM. BERTRAM.**  
**JOHN BROWN.**  
**ALEX. WRIGHT**, Witness.  
**JOHN WILSON**, Witness.

And the Subscriber will cease on that day to be a partner  
 in the house of **BERTRAM & COMPANY**, Merchants,  
 Stirling, and of the firm of **R. & W. BALLINGALL &**  
**CO.**, Merchants, Rotterdam.  
**ALEX. WRIGHT**, Witness.  
**JOHN WILSON**, Witness.

The business of Bertrams & Brown as heretofore carried  
 on by that company, will in future be conducted by William  
 Bertram and David Carnegie, under the firm of **WM. BER-**  
**TRAM & CO.**, in favour of whom the retiring partners  
 solicit a continuance of the patronage of their friends.  
 Having acquired the stock of wines in wood and bottle of  
 Bertrams & Brown, Wm. Bertram & Co. can with confi-  
 dence recommend them.  
**WM. BERTRAM.**  
**DAV. CARNEGIE.**  
**ALEX. HARDIE**, Witness.  
**CORNS. ELLIOT**, Witness.

**AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN IN SCOTLAND,**

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 128 lbs. Scots Troy, or 140 lbs. AVOIRDU-  
 POIS, of the Four Weeks immediately preceding the 15th day of December 1817.

**COUNTIES.**

DISTRICTS,	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
THIRTEENTH,	Fife, . . . . .	71	3	—	—	39	4	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kinross, . . . . .	76	3	—	—	35	2	31	3	49	6	49	6	26	0	—
	Clackmannan, . . . . .	78	3	—	—	41	3	31	3	49	8	49	8	27	0	—
	Stirling, . . . . .	67	10	—	—	45	0	33	9	44	4	44	4	28	0	—
	Linlithgow, . . . . .	77	2	—	—	40	6	32	11	57	11	57	10	28	11	—
	Edinburgh, . . . . .	83	5	—	—	40	4	33	11	59	9	59	9	27	6	—
	Haddington, . . . . .	79	5	—	—	44	6	35	1	59	3	58	—	27	4	—
	Berwick, . . . . .	64	0	—	—	33	4	33	4	—	—	—	—	26	9	—
	Roxburgh, . . . . .	70	6	—	—	35	9	25	8	—	—	60	6	24	3	—
	Selkirk, . . . . .	50	1	—	—	42	8	26	8	—	—	—	—	20	0	—
FOURTEENTH,	Peebles, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	9	—
	Dumfries, . . . . .	75	8	—	—	40	6	29	10	—	—	—	—	26	9	—
	Wigton, . . . . .	70	0	—	—	40	0	25	8	—	—	—	—	25	6	—
	Ayr, . . . . .	76	0	—	—	46	0	30	0	54	0	54	0	22	6	34 0
	Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	80	0	—	—	41	4	28	0	—	—	—	—	27	0	40 0
	Argyle, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	0	—	—	—	—	24	0	—
	Dumbarton, . . . . .	69	4	—	—	46	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	8	53 4
	Lanark, . . . . .	77	1	43	8	52	2	33	5	44	8	44	8	30	3	45 3
	Renfrew, . . . . .	82	4	—	—	46	4	—	—	66	2	66	2	31	0	—
	Bute, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	0	—	—	—	—	29	1	16 4
FIFTEENTH,	Orkney and Shetland, . . . . .	—	—	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	0	40 0
	Caithness, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	9	—
	Sutherland, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	6	—
	Ross and Cromarty, . . . . .	80	0	—	—	38	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	0	45 4
	Inverness, . . . . .	61	0	—	—	46	3	32	0	—	—	—	—	29	6	—
	Nairn, . . . . .	66	10	53	2	51	5	27	9	53	2	53	2	29	5	—
	Elgin, . . . . .	72	8	—	—	50	0	36	0	—	—	—	—	31	0	—
	Banff, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	45	11	31	11	—	—	—	—	32	0	50 0
	Aberdeen, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	6	—	—	—	—	31	0	43 4
	Kincardine, . . . . .	77	1	—	—	—	—	27	1	—	—	—	—	29	0	39 10
SIXTEENTH,	Forfar, . . . . .	74	4	—	—	37	7	33	4	—	—	—	—	26	0	32 5
	Perth, . . . . .	74	4	—	—	40	4	31	6	—	—	—	—	24	4	—
	<b>AVERAGE OF SCOTLAND,</b>	73	1	48	5	42	6	32	0	53	10	54	11	27	5	42