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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, February 4, 1823.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by his Majesty to inform you, that since he last met you in Parliament his Majesty's efforts have been unremittingly exerted to preserve the peace of Europe.

Faithful to the principles which his Majesty has promulgated to the world, as constituting the rule of his conduct, his Majesty declined being party to any proceedings at Verona, which could be deemed an interference in the internal concerns of Spain, on the part of Foreign Powers; and his Majesty has since used, and continues to use, his most anxious endeavours and good offices to allay the irritation unhappily subsisting between the French and Spanish Governments, and to avert, if possible, the calamity of war between France and Spain.

In the east of Europe, his Majesty flatters himself that peace will be preserved; and his Majesty continues to receive from his allies, and generally from other powers, assurances of their unaltered disposition to cultivate with his Majesty those friendly relations which it is equally his Majesty's object on his part to maintain.

We are further commanded to apprise you, that discussions having long been pending with the Court of Madrid, respecting depredations committed on the commerce of his Majesty's subjects in the West Indian Seas, and other grievances, of which his Majesty had been under the necessity of complaining, those discussions have terminated in an admission by the Spanish Government of the justice of his Majesty's complaints, and in an engagement for satisfactory reparation.

We are commanded to assure you, that his Majesty has not been unmindful of the addresses presented to him by the two Houses of Parliament with respect to the Foreign Slave Trade. Propositions for the more effectual suppression of that evil were brought forward by his Majesty's Plenipotentiary in the Conferences at Verona; and there have been added to the Treaties upon this subject already concluded between his Majesty and the Governments of Spain and the Netherlands, articles

which will extend the operation of those Treaties, and greatly facilitate their execution.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

His Majesty has directed the estimates of the current year to be laid before you. They have been framed with every attention to economy; and the total expenditure will be found to be materially below that of last year.

This diminution of charge, combined with the progressive improvement of the revenue, has produced a surplus exceeding his Majesty's expectation. His Majesty trusts, therefore, that you will be able, after providing for the services of the year, and without affecting public credit, to make a further considerable reduction in the burdens of his people.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has commanded us to state to you, that the manifestations of loyalty and attachment to his person and government, which his Majesty received in his late visit to Scotland, have made the deepest impression upon his heart.

The provision which you made in the last session of Parliament for the relief of the distresses in considerable districts in Ireland, has been productive of the happiest effects; and his Majesty recommends to your consideration, such measures of internal regulation as may be calculated to promote and secure the tranquillity of that country, and to improve the habits and condition of the people.

Deeply as his Majesty regrets the continued depression of the agricultural interest, the satisfaction with which his Majesty contemplates the increasing activity which pervades the manufacturing districts, and the flourishing condition of our commerce in most of its principal branches, is greatly enhanced by the confident persuasion that the progressive prosperity of so many of the interests of the country cannot fail to contribute to the gradual improvement of that great interest, which is the most important of them all.

WHITEHALL—JANUARY 31, 1823.

The King has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Right Honourable Frederick John Robinson the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom, granting to the Right Honourable William Huskisson the office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER—JANUARY 31, 1823.

The King has been pleased to direct letters-patent to pass the Seals of his Majesty's Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, for constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Nicholas Vansittart, Chancellor of the said Duchy and County Palatine, during his Majesty's pleasure.

WHITEHALL—FEBRUARY 7, 1823.

The King has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Robert Banks, Earl of Liverpool, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; the Right Honourable Frederick John Robinson; Berkeley Paget, Esq.; William Lowther, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Lowther); and Granville Charles Henry Somerset, Esq. (commonly called Lord Granville Charles Henry Somerset); and also the Right Honourable John Maxwell Barry and Edmund Alexander M'Naghten, Esq. to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Charles Watkin Williams Wynn; Henry Earl Bathurst, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable George Canning, the Right Honourable Robert Peel, his Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State (or his Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State for

Price Sevenpence.

the time being); Robert Banks, Earl of Liverpool, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, First Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury, (or the First Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being); the Right Honourable Frederick John Robinson, Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer (or the Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer for the time being); John Baron Teignmouth; the Right Honourable John Sullivan; James Brownlow William Cecil, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Cranborne); the Right Honourable William Henry Freemantle; the Right Honourable Sir George Warrender, Baronet; and Joseph Phillimore, Doctor of Laws, his Majesty's Commissioners for the affairs of India.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, FEBRUARY 8, 1823.

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Watkin Williams Wynn, Esq. (now his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Confederated States of the Swiss Cantons) to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to his Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Charles Richard Vaughan, Esq. (now Secretary to his Majesty's Embassy at Paris), to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Confederated States of the Swiss Cantons.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Algernon Percy (now Secretary to his Majesty's Legation at Turin) to be Secretary to his Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Gibbs Crawford Antrobus, Esq. (late Secretary to his Majesty's Legation to the United States of America) to be Secretary to his Majesty's Legation at Turin.

The King has also been pleased to appoint William John Crosbie, Esq. to be Secretary to his Majesty's Legation to the Confederated States of the Swiss Cantons.

WHITEHALL—FEBRUARY 7, 1823.

The King has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom to Sir Edward Hyde East, Knt. late Chief Justice of Calcutta, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

BANKRUPTS,
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE
OF
February 4.

Joseph Smith, late of Hulme, near Manchester, Lancaster, (but now a prisoner for debt in his Majesty's Goal the Fleet Prison, London), common-brewer.
William Stephens, now or late of Oxford, liquor-merchant.
Robert Wright of Hatfield Broad Oake, Essex, grocer.
Thomas Dudley of Brighton, Sussex, carpet-dealer, (trading under the firm of Thomas Dudley and company).
John Newland of Liverpool, Lancaster, boot and shoe-maker.
James Winscom, now or late of Andover, Southampton, linen-draper.
Joseph Willington and Edward Willington, both of Birmingham, Warwick, cabinet-case-makers.
John Green of Great Yarmouth, in Norfolk, and of Somerleyton, in Suffolk, and James Green of Somerleyton aforesaid, brick-makers.
Thomas Byrne of King-Street, Bryanstone-Square, Middlesex, tailor.
John Beaumont of Hunter Street, Brunswick-Square, Middlesex, coach-maker.
William King of Edgeware-Road, Middlesex, cheesemonger and grocer.
Henry Porter of Taunton, Somerset, draper.
Bankruptcy superseded.
Richard Bradshaw of Bolton, Lancaster, cotton-manufacturer.

February 8.

Richard Manning of Sackville Street, Piccadilly, Middlesex, tailor.
William Wade of Gloucester Street, Queen Square, Middlesex, carpenter and builder.
Joseph Holden Sampson of Sculcoates, York, merchant.
John Green of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and of Somerleyton, Suffolk, brick-maker.
Henry Harrison, late of Southwark Bridge Stone Wharf, Surrey, (but now a prisoner in the Fleet Prison, London), stone-mason.
Charles Edward Gadderer, late of Lime Street Square, London, and of Cannon Street Road, Middlesex, insurance-broker.
Lewis Joseph John Noel of Great Ormond Street, Middlesex, bill-broker.
William Charles Atmore of Wood Street, London, Manchester warehouseman.
James Morehouse, late of Wells, Somerset, cabinet-maker.
William Brown of Barton-upon-Humber, Lincoln, nurseryman and seedsmen.
Edward Munk and John Hodgskin of Maidstone, Kent, grocers and cheesemongers.
Joseph Isherwood of Wortley, Leeds, York, cloth-manufacturer.
Edward MacGrath, late of Winchester Row, New Road, Middlesex, dealer and chapman.
Peter Morganti of East Street, Brighton, Sussex, jeweller.
John Salter and James Salter Foster, late of Kingston, Surrey, brewers.
James Barlow and William Barlow of Sheffield, York, manufacturers of razors and scissors.
Thomas Lane of Chandos Street, Middlesex, oil and colourman.

February 11.

Richard George Spice, late of No. 153, Drury Lane, and of No. 439, Oxford Street, both of Middlesex (but now a prisoner in the Fleet Prison), dealer in ham and beef.
Robert Collins of Regent Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, carpet-dealer.
Henry Havell of Bucklebury, Berks, baker and grocer.
Henry Upsall, late of Wood Enderby, Lincoln, cattle-jobber.
George Lewis of the City of London, merchant.
George Blount of Liverpool, Lancaster, iron-merchant.
John Nathan of Liverpool, Lancaster, watch-manufacturer.
Charles Arnold of Axminster, Devon, surgeon and apothecary.
Thomas Fitzgerald of Lawrence, Pountney Hill, London, merchant.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 5th day of February 1823,

Is Thirty Two Shillings and Four Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

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

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER, for the WEEK ending the 1st FEBRUARY 1823.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
40 0	28 0	17 0	22 3	25 7	30 4

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of WILLIAM PATERSON, Manufacturer and Cloth-Merchant, late in Kirkintilloch, are requested to lodge their claims against his estate, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in the hands of William Kerr & Co., No. 37, Glasford Street here, on or before the 5th day of March next, in order that a scheme of ranking may be made up; hereby certifying, that those who neglect to do so will be cut off from any share of the dividend which is to be paid by the said William Kerr & Co., on the 19th day of said month of March.

Not to be repeated.
Glasgow, February 12, 1823.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES DAVIDSON, Merchant and Haberdasher in Edinburgh, and lately Merchant in Dundee.
AT a meeting of the Creditors held here this day, the bankrupt made offer of a composition, which was entertained; the Trustee, therefore, hereby intimates, that another meeting of the Creditors will be held, for finally deciding on the offer, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon.

THIRD INTIMATION.—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, raised and insisted in before the Court of Session, at the instance of William Praed, Esq. of Tyringham, County of Bucks, Sir Scrope Bernard Morland of Nether Winchenden in said county, Barrister, and George Dulkett, Esq. of Grosvenor Square, County of Middlesex, three of the Trustees of the Joint Stock Company in London, called the Provident Institution, for themselves, and the other partners of the said company, and mandatory, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against WILLIAM BUSBY, Esquire, of Kirkmichael, and his Creditors, the Lord ALLOWAY, Ordinary, upon the 25th day of January 1823, pronounced the following interlocutor.—“As-“ sions the 20th day of February next to the whole Cre-“ ditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights,“ and diligences competent to them respectively against the“ bankrupt or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and“ that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, that what“ writs shall not be produced shall be held as false and“ forged, in so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate,“ and the interests of the Creditors thereon, who have pro-“ duced or shall produce their rights and diligences affect-“ ing the same; and ordains intimation or notice hereof to“ be made to all concerned, by inserting the interlocutor“ once every week, for three successive weeks, in the News-“ paper called the Edinburgh Gazette, immediately after the“ date of this interlocutor; as also, renews the commission“ formerly granted to the Judge Ordinary.”

(Signed) D. CATHCART.
WILLM. RENN, W. S. Common Agent.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HEW M'KISSOCK & COMPANY, Merchants in Ayr, and Hew M'Kissock, and Hugh M'Kissock of Ayr, and James M'Kissock in Newfield, by Stranraer, the individual partners of the said company.

JOHN KINROSS, Merchant in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Hew M'Kissock & Company, and of the individual partners above named, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the said Creditors, held on the 4th day of February current, an offer of composition and security was made by the said Hugh M'Kissock for himself and his said partners, which the Creditors present considered just and reasonable; and that another meeting of the said Creditors is to be held within the house of James Waling, innkeeper, Black Bull Inn, Wallacerown, Ayr, on Wednesday the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer, with or without amendment.

Ayr, February 5, 1823.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT ARBUCKLE, Farmer and Dealer in Cattle, Sheep, and Wool, residing at Westmains of Baldoon, parish of Kirkiner, and county of Wigtown.

AT a meeting of the above Creditors, held here this day, (being the first lawful day immediately succeeding the last diet of the bankrupt's examination), he made an offer to pay all his Creditors a composition of 9d. per pound sterling on getting a discharge, payable in one instalment at Whitsunday next, and offered caution to the satisfaction of the meeting therefor, and also for payment of the preferable debts, and expences of the sequestration, &c.

The meeting considered the offer to be just and reasonable, and appointed another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the house of George Campbell, Innkeeper in Newton-Stewart, upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition, with or without amendment. And, therefore, John Black, writer in Wigtown, the Trustee, hereby appoints a meeting of the Creditors to be held accordingly, and gives this notice thereof to all concerned, and particularly requests the attendance of the Creditors thereat on the said 5th day of March next, place and hour foresaid, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer of composition, with or without amendment,—all in terms of the statute.

(Signed) JOHN BLACK.

Wigtown, February 7, 1823.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER & JAMES M'GROUTHER, Merchants in Greenock, and James M'Grouther, Merchant there, and Alexander M'Grouther, Merchant at present in Braziis, the individual partners of that concern.

THE Court, of this date, sequestrated the estates, real and personal, heritable and moveable, of the said Alexander & James M'Grouther, and of said James M'Grouther and Alexander M'Grouther, the individual partners; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the White Hart Inn, Greenock, on Thursday the 20th February current, at 12 o'clock noon, to choose an Interim Factor; and again to meet, at same place and hour, on Thursday 6th March next, to choose a Trustee.—Of which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

Edinburgh, February 12, 1823.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DONALD M'CALLUM, Vintner and Stabler in Glasgow.
GILBERT SANDERS, Accountant in Glasgow, has been confirmed Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Donald M'Callum; and the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed the 28th of February current and 14th of March next, within the Sheriff-clerk's office, Glasgow, at 11 o'clock A. M. each day, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs. A meeting of the Creditors will be held on the 15th day of said month of March, in the Trustee's office, 107, Nelson Street, at one o'clock afternoon; and another meeting will be held on the 28th day of the same month, at the same place and hour, for choosing Commissioners, and instructing the Trustee. And the Trustee requires the Creditors who have not lodged their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity in his hands, to do so betwixt and the first of the said meetings; certifying, those who fail to do so betwixt and the 26th day of September next, will have no share in the distribution of the bankrupt's estate.
Glasgow, February 13, 1823.

NOTICE
 TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAMES WATERS, Merchant in Thurso.
 AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said James Waters, held at Thurso this day, being the first day after the last diet of his public examinations, an offer of composition was made by the bankrupt, with security for payment thereof. Which offer the said meeting were unanimously of opinion, was of such a nature as that another meeting should be held, for deciding thereupon; and they, accordingly, appointed Thursday the 27th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, within Mrs Stewart's Inn, Thurso, for the purpose of deciding upon said offer, with or without amendment.
February 4, 1823.

THE Subscriber ceased to be a Partner in the business carried on in Glasgow, under the firm of **JAMES SMITH & CO.**, from and after the date hereof.
JOHN STIRLING.
ADOLPHUS NORBURN, Witness.
JOHN BUNTING, Witness.
London, January 24, 1823.

NOTICE
 TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN REID, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Kilmarnock.
 UPON the application of the said John Reid, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session this day sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, of the said John Reid; and appointed his Creditors to meet upon Thursday the 27th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, within the house of John Murray, Innkeeper in Kilmarnock, in order to name an Interim Factor on his sequestrated estate; and to meet again, on Saturday the 15th March next, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of naming a Trustee or Trustees.—Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute.
THOMAS GAIRDNER, W. S. Agent.
Edinburgh, February 13, 1823.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that in the action of multiplepoinding, raised at the instance of the late **KENNETH MACKENZIE**, Esquire, W. S., and now insisted in at the instance of **THOMAS MACKENZIE**, Esquire, W. S., his Son, against Major Alexander M'Donald, younger of Vallay, and various persons, his real or pretended Creditors, Lord CRINGLIZIE, by interlocutor, dated 1st February current, ordained the said Creditors, or their doers properly authorized to vote for them, to meet within the office of Mr Thomas Manners, one of the deputy-clerks of Session, on Monday the 24th of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a common agent or solicitor, for carrying on the said process of multiplepoinding.

NOTICE
 TO THE CREDITORS OF
BROOKS & BLACKIE, Merchants in Grangemouth, and **WILLIAM BLACKIE & CO.**, Merchants in Glasgow.
WILLIAM MUIR, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on their estates, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners,—that states of the affairs, and a scheme of division, will lie at his counting-house, for inspection of the Creditors, till the 13th day of March next, when another dividend will be paid.
DAVID and ROBERT BLACKIE, W. S. Agents.
February 13, 1823.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
M. & J. ANDERSON, Merchants in Paisley, and Margaret Anderson, and James Anderson, the individual partners of that concern.
 THE Trustee, with consent of the Commissioners, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the writing-chambers of Andrew MacGeorge and John B. Gray, writers in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 5th March next, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the present situation of the sequestrated estate, and of giving the Trustee directions regarding the future management, recovery, and disposal of it.
Paisley, February 13, 1823.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned John Lowndes and Thomas Lowndes, in Wood-Street, London, and at Paisley, North Britain, under the firm of "**JOHN and THOMAS LOWNDES & COMPANY**," has been this day DISSOLVED, by mutual consent.—All debts to be received by the said John Lowndes, removed from Wood-Street to 52, Friday Street, Cheapside, London: And we do hereby declare, that the undersigned John Lowndes and Thomas Lowndes, are the only persons having any share, partnership, estate, or interest in the same firm, or the trade and dealings thereof. Dated the 18th day of October 1822.

JOHN LOWNDES.
 Witness to the Signature of John Lowndes,
JNO. JAMES, Bucklersbury.

THOS. LOWNDES.
 Witness to the Signature of Thomas Lowndes,
THOS. LOWNDES, Junr., Watling Street.

THE Subscriber, upon the 1st day of October last, ceased to be a partner in the concern carried on here, under the firm of **JOHN PINKERTON & SON**, Surgeons.

JOHN PINKERTON.
ROB. HODGERT, Junr., Witness.
WM. TODD, Witness.

Johnstone, February 10, 1823.

