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FROM *FRIDAY*, FEBRUARY 3, TO *TUESDAY*, FEBRUARY 7, 1797.

BY THE KING
 A PROCLAMATION,
 FOR A GENERAL FAST.

GEORGE R.

We, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which we are engaged, and putting our trust in Almighty God that he will graciously bless our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public fast and humiliation be observed throughout that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the 9th day of March next; that so both we and our people may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our sins, and may in the most devout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy judgments which our manifold sins and provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring his blessing and assistance on our arms, and for restoring and perpetuating peace, safety and prosperity to us and our kingdoms: And we do strictly charge and command, that the said public fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his wrath and indignation, and upon pain of such punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty. Our will is therefore, and we charge, that this our proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places

needful, and there, in our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And our will and pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several shires, Stewards of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published: And we appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, that upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after divine service.

Given at our Court at St James's, the first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the thirty-seventh year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

[A similar Proclamation has been issued, appointing Wednesday the 8th day of March next, to be observed as a fast day throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.]

CARLTON-HOUSE, Oct. 11, 1796.

The Honourable Miss Coleman is appointed to be Bedchamber Woman to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

CARLTON-HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1797.

The Countess Dowager of Elgin is appointed to be Governess to her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte.

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[Price 4d.]



WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Generals

Edward Matthew,	John Campbell,
James Pattison,	Sir George Osborn, Bart.
Hon. Henry St John,	

To be Generals in the army.

Major-Generals

John Leland,	George Hotham,
James Hamilton,	David Dundas,
John Stratton	Sir Adam Williamson, K. B.
James Rooke,	Sir Rob. Abercromby, K. B.
Charles Crossie,	Gerard Lake,
Winter Blahwayte,	Thomas Musgrave,
John Earl of Suffolk	James Coates,
Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B.	Ralph Dundas,
Hon. Chapel Norton,	Richard Whyte,
John Gunning,	Alured Clarke,

To be Lieutenant-Generals in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonels

Boulter Johnstone, of the 65th foot
 William Swinburne, of the late 103d foot
 Peter Painter, of the Marines
 William Varlo, of the Marines
 George Elliott, of the Marines
 Duncan Campbell, of the Marines
 Patrick Wauchope, of the 50th foot
 Baldwin Leighton, of the 46th foot
 Patrick Sinclair, of the 84th foot
 John Elford, of the 51st foot
 Benjamin Fish, of the late 131st foot
 David Campbell, of the late 98th foot
 Richard Chapman, of the Invalid Artillery
 John Coffin, of the late King's American regiment
 Richard Armstrong, of the 1st American do.
 John Callander, of the 18th Dragoons
 John Murray, of the late 96th foot
 Duncan Cameron, of the late 132d foot
 Charles Green, of the 30th foot
 William St Leger, of the 27th Dragoons
 Edward Williams, of the Artillery
 Henry Magan, of the 39th foot
 Richard Northey, of the 32d foot
 John Smith, of the 1st Foot Guards
 Alexander Mackay, of the 69th foot
 William De Visme, of the 2d Foot Guards
 Thomas Hartcup, of the Invalid Engineers
 Charles Handfield, of the 39th foot
 William O'Huddleston, of the Artillery
 John Lemoine, of ditto
 George Fead, of ditto
 James Sewerby, of the Invalid Artillery
 Thomas Blomfield, of the Artillery
 Thomas Brady, of ditto
 Gother Mann, of the Engineers
 Thomas Pitcairne, of the 92d foot
 Donald M'Donald, of the 55th foot
 Forbes Champagné, of the 20th foot
 Josiah Champagné, of the 80th foot
 Harry Calvert, of the Coldstream Guards
 George Cockburne, of the 92d foot
 Edward Dunne, of the 7th Dragoon Guards
 James Drummond, of the 43d foot
 David Cunningham, of the 3d Foot Guards
 Edwin Hewgill, of the Coldstream Guards
 Alan Cameron, of the 79th foot (with temporary rank only)
 Hon. A. Cochrane Johnstone, of the 79th foot
 William Dowdeswell, of the 1st Foot Guards
 Alexander M'Kenzie, of the 78th foot
 George Moncrieffe, of the 90th foot
 Thomas Meyrick, of the 21st foot
 Alexander Buchanan, of the 37th foot
 William Draper, of the 3d Foot Guards
 James Grant, of the 49th Foot
 Charles Craufurd, of the 2d Dragoon Guards
 George Henry Vanstittart, of the 95th foot
 Hon. Charles Fitzroy, of the 1st Foot Guards
 Francis Hugonin, of the 4th Dragoons
 Thomas R. Beaumont, of the 21st Dragoons, (with temporary rank only)
 Thomas Packenham Vandeleur, of the 8th Dragoons
 To be Colonels in the Army.

Captains

Michael Edward Jacobs, of the 76th foot
 Hon. Thomas Jones, of the 66th foot
 Warren Johnston, of the 60th foot

William West, of the 57th foot
 William Rose, of the 79th foot
 Edward Stuchlin, of the Royal Artillery
 John Augustus Schalch, of the Royal Artillery
 Robert Wilson, of the 4th Dragoons
 Ferguson Spears, of the 24th foot
 Burgh Leighton, of the 4th Dragoons
 Richard James, of the 62d foot
 Henry M. Mervin Vavafour, of the late Horse Grenadier Guards
 David Ross, of the 71st foot
 James Green, of the 26th do.
 Henry Rogers, of the Royal Artillery
 George Mackenzie, of the 75th foot
 William Thomas Hull, of the Royal regiment of Horse Guards
 Edward Vicars, of the 2d Life Guards
 James Miller, of the Royal Artillery
 John Dorrien, of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards
 Henry Hutton of the Royal Artillery
 James Stratton, of the Royal Engineers
 John Harding, of the Royal Artillery
 William Johnston, of the Royal Engineers
 Flower M. Sproule, of the Royal Artillery
 Edmund Lemoine, of the Royal Artillery
 William Dacres, of the 26th foot
 David Mellifont, of the 10th foot
 Henry William Elpinasse, of the 11th foot
 John Godfrey Drewe, of the 45th foot
 Charles Neville, of the Royal Artillery
 John Armstrong, of the 5th Dragoon Guards
 Hugh Cuthbert, of the 71st foot
 Henry Raleigh Knight, of the 2d foot
 James Allen, of the 12th foot
 Charles Brown, of the 9th foot
 To be Majors in the Army.

BANKRUPTS.

Luke Lockard, of Manchester, Manufacturer.
 John Humphrey, Manchester, Cotton Manufacturer.
 Francis Linley, London, Music Seller.
 John Haynes, London, Coal Merchant.
 Joshua Sunderland, Holt, Wilts, Clothier.
 Elizabeth Banks, late of Birmingham, Inn-holder.
 William Nichols, of Birmingham, Plater.
 Thomas Robinson, late of Stockport, linen-draper.
 Richard Seadgell, Backhill, Middlesex, Carpenter.
 Simon Jenkins, London, Coachmaster.
 Stephen Maunder Parsons, Colmstock, Devon, Mercer and Grocer.
 Philip Spencer, late of Bromyard, Hereford, Haberdasher.
 William Maskrey, Rushton, Stafford, Cotton Manufacturer.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE business carried on here by MALCOLM WRIGHT and JAMES HENDERSON, under the firm of *Malcolm Wright & Co.* was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All persons having claims on the Company, will receive payment by applying to the said James Henderson, who is to continue the business in the same shop. Those indebted to the Company, will please make payment to him, who is hereby fully empowered to receive and discharge the same.
 MALM. WRIGHT.
 JAMES HENDERSON.
 Edin. Feb 1. 1797.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber ANDREW WAEKER, formerly a Partner of Bellahouston and Drumbreck COAL COMPANY, is now by mutual agreement no longer interested in the said Company; and that the only Partners therein are the Subscribers, Sir John Maxwell and William Woddrop.

JOHN MAXWELL.
 WILL. WODDROP.
 AND. WALKER.

Jan. 31. 1797.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of MURDOCH MACAULAY, Merchant and Shipmaster in Stornaway.

The trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Murdoch Macaulay, requests a general meeting of the creditors, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d February next, at one o'clock afternoon, for instructions in regard to a sale of the heritable property, and the future procedure of the trustee, who again requests production of the grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Standard WINCHESTER Quarter of Eight Bushels, and of OATMEAL, per Boll of 140 lbs.
 AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 28th January 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or B.g.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex,	53	4	24	9	27	5	20	1	25	3	32	5				
Surry,	53	6	29	0	27	10	19	4	26	8	30	6				
Hertford,	49	11	33	9	27	4	16	9	29	9	34	0				
Bedford,	50	6	34	4	26	9	15	2	25	11						
Huntingdon,	45	6			25	10	12	8	20	11						
Northampton,	48	2	34	6	26	4	13	6	23	6	27	0	47	8		
Rutland,	51	0			30	0	16	0	26	6	49	6	46	10		
Leicester,	54	2			29	7	16	4	34	10	49	2	36	0		
Nottingham,	53	3	38	0	30	4	16	6	29	7	30	10				
Derby,	57	0			34	6	18	2	35	4	34	0	25	5		
Stafford,	56	6			34	6	18	10	38	6	52	0				
Salop,	52	11	41	9	37	4	19	4	30	2	32	6	67	10		
Hereford,	53	7	48	0	34	10	19	2	29	2	28	8	71	5		
Worcester,	55	7			34	5	21	4	31	10	29	2				
Warwick,	57	1			32	8	16	3	37	2	43	4	38	3		
Wilts,	59	4			29	0	21	6	37	4	32	0				
Berks,	55	0			26	8	21	0	29	4	32	8				
Oxford,	56	9			25	7	17	2	27	5	31	7				
Bucks,	52	10			25	0	18	6	26	0	31	3				
Montgomery,	53	8			33	8	17	4					44	6		
Brecon,	59	2	40	8	36	0	17	8					25	8	38	2
Radnor,	53	10			33	3	16	10					27	10	60	3

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	Essex,	48	6	28	3	26	2	17	8	24	0	26	0				
	Kent,	49	10			26	4	18	8	23	6	31	6				
	Suffex,	48	11			26	6	17	10			37	0				
Second,	Suffolk,	47	5	24	0	25	0	16	2	18	11	31	8	49	2		
	Cambridge,	46	2			25	5	10	1	19	2	24	10				
Third,	Norfolk,	44	0	22	0	20	1	13	1	19	3	31	5				
Fourth,	Lincoln,	46	5			26	4	12	11	24	6						
	York,	45	6	32	0	25	8	14	3	32	4	42	0	30	1		
Fifth,	Durham,	49	2			31	8	18	5								
	Northumberland,	44	11	30	0	27	6	16	5					16	0		
Sixth,	Cumberland,	55	9	40	0	33	0	18	3								
	Westmorland,	60	2	41	8	34	7	17	9					14	7		
Seventh,	Lancafter,	56	3			35	6	18	11	38	0			16	4		
	Chester,	51	2			34	6	17	11					15	10		
	Flint,	57	7			41	7	17	7								
Eighth,	Denbigh,	56	8			37	8	16	8	32	0	28	0	35	7		
	Anglesea,					28	0										
	Caernarvon,	56	8	40	0	31	4	16	8					35	0		
Ninth,	Merioneth,	61	10	39	8	33	2	17	0			32	0	31	7		
	Cardigan,	63	8	32	0	30	9	12	8			30	0	28	7		
	Pembroke,	53	0			31	8	11	9								
Tenth,	Caer-marthen,	66	1			33	4	12	1								
	Glamorgan,	64	1			33	11	14	8								
	Gloucester,	58	7			29	8	17	11	25	10	31	6				
Eleventh,	Somerfet,	61	4			35	3	16	4	28	8						
	Monmouth,	60	7			33	10	17	3	30	10						
Twelfth,	Devon,	57	10			31	11	15	11					29	3		
	Cornwall,	62	10			33	1	14	10								
	Dorset,	60	6			30	7	19	5	36	4						
	Hants,	55	6			28	10	19	10	31	10						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 54 4 | 34 5 | 30 7 | 16 9 | 28 9 | 33 6 | 37 0 |

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, computed according to the Directions of the Acts of the 31st and 33d of Geo. III.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Boll.		per Qr.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
First District,	—	—	51	8	26	0	25	11	17	5	23	4	*33	6	37	0
Second,	—	—	47	1	24	0	25	1	14	1	18	11	30	8	49	2
Third,	—	—	44	0	22	0	20	1	13	1	19	3	31	5	*37	0
Fourth,	—	—	45	6	*34	5	25	5	13	6	26	8	36	0	30	7
Fifth,	—	—	47	0	30	0	28	8	17	1	*28	9	*33	6	16	0
Sixth,	—	—	57	6	40	6	33	8	18	1	*28	9	*33	6	14	7
Seventh,	—	—	54	6	*34	5	35	1	18	7	38	0	*33	6	16	3
Eighth,	—	—	58	4	39	10	34	7	16	10	32	0	29	4	33	5
Ninth,	—	—	61	11	32	0	32	3	12	6	*28	9	30	0	28	7
Tenth,	—	—	60	1	*34	5	32	8	17	5	28	5	31	6	*37	0
Eleventh,	—	—	60	1	*34	5	32	7	15	6	*28	9	*33	6	29	3
Twelfth,	—	—	57	8	*34	5	29	6	19	6	34	10	*33	6	*37	0

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of England.

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JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 1st Day of February, 1797, is
Sixty-four Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the
IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

By authority of Parliament,

HENRY NETTLESHIP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers Hall, }
Feb. 4, 1797. }

BORROWSTOUNNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

AT a General Meeting of Proprietors, held at Borrowstounness, upon the 16th August 1796, by Adjournment from a Quarterly General Meeting in May, there was under consideration a MEMORIAL, laid before two eminent Counsel, on various Canal Matters, but particularly on this important one, "Whether a majority, in point of interest, can oblige the Proprietors to abandon and wind up, if the minority cannot produce funds for the completion;" and the answer on this point, "We are of opinion, That it is not in the power of a minority to prevent the majority from abandoning the work, and winding up, unless the minority can produce funds sufficient for completing the Canal."

The Meeting proceeded to deliberate on this opinion, and on the two states of the question proposed at the former Meeting for their consideration, "Whether the Canal should be wholly abandoned, and its concerns wound up; or whether the scheme should be kept open, in the hope of more funds for the completion, and matters so arranged as to occasion little future expences, and greater security against damages;" and agreed unanimously, that it was expedient to abandon the Canal, and wind up its concerns; but far from wishing to precipitate a business of such importance, resolved, that the vote of that day should be held of no effect, further than expressing the sentiments of that Meeting; and that full time might be given to absent Proprietors either to join with that day's Meeting, or provide funds for completing the Canal, the final decision was adjourned until the General Quarterly Meeting on the third Tuesday of February 1797, being the 21st of that month, to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms Inn, Borrowstounness, at noon, to determine this important question, when it is requested as many proprietors as possible will attend.

Be-ness, Jan. 23. 1797.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FEU-DUTIES, HOUSES, &c.

In Dundee, and its Vicinity.

To be Sold by public judicial roup, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, on Tuesday the 28th day of February 1797, between the hours of 4 & 6 afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS which belonged to MARGARET WATT, formerly widow of Daniel Morgan of Westfield, now wife of George Grieve, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT I.

A HOUSE & GARDEN in Westfield of Dundee, possessed by Miss Helen Graham—as also the neat FEU-DUTIES,

payable by the proprietors for six acres of land in Westfield, acquired from Mr Hunter of Blacknefs.

The neat rent and feu duties of this lot amount to 17l. 11s. 7d. Sterling; and the upset price thereof, being 16 years purchase, is 281l. 5s. 4d.

LOT II.

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the first storey of that New Tenement of Land in the Nethergate of Dundee, built by the late Mr Morgan, possessed by Mrs Murison of Balconnel, at a rent of 18l. Sterling per annum.

LOT III.

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the third storey of the said Tenement, possessed by Mr James Donaldson, at a rent of 17l. Sterling per annum.

LOT IV.

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the first storey of the said Tenement, possessed by Mrs Hamilton, at a rent of 16l. Sterling per annum.

LOT V.

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the middle storey of the said Tenement, possessed by Mrs Grieve, formerly rented at 15l. Sterling per annum.

LOT VI.

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the middle storey of the said Tenement, possessed by Mrs Filmor, at a rent of 13l. Sterling per annum.

LOT VII.

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the third storey of the said Tenement, possessed by Mr Alexander Thain, at a rent of 13l. Sterling per annum.

Each of these six houses has two cellars in the ground storey, and garrets in the roof allotted thereto. The purchasers of these six houses are to have right in common to an area of 37 feetwide, along the whole north side of the tenement, and to the well in that area; and the piece of ground situated immediately to the northward of the aforesaid common area, having been divided and marked off into six lots or divisions, in conformity to a plan, one thereof is appropriated to each of these dwelling-houses.

The whole six houses are subject to a feu-duty of 11. 15s. Sterling; and the upset prices thereof are to be 12 years purchase of the free rent.

LOT VIII.

A PIECE of WASTE GROUND adjacent to and upon the west side of these houses, and fronting the Nethergate of Dundee, which is subject to an annual feu-duty of 11. 5s. Sterling; and the upset price whereof is 225l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale of the premises, will be shewn by Mr George Bruce, one of the depute clerks of session.

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