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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1840.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 15, 1840.

A DISPATCH has been this day received by Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from the Honourable Francis George Molyneux, Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Frankfort, announcing the melancholy intelligence of the decease of Her Royal Highness the Dowager Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, which took place at Frankfort, at five minutes past ten o'clock on the evening of the 10th instant.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 16, 1840.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 19th instant, for Her late Royal Highness the Dowager Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, Aunt to Her Majesty, viz.—

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the mourning on Sunday the 2d day of February next, viz.—

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold; or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 9th day of February next, the Court to go out of mourning.

HERALD'S COLLEGE, January 16, 1840.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that, upon the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, Her Majesty's Aunt, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into decent mourning; the said mourning to begin on Sunday the 19th instant.

NORFOLK, E. M.

Horse-Guards, January 16, 1840.

It is not required that the Officers of the Army shall wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the late Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, than a black crape round their left arms, with their uniforms.

By command of the Right Honourable General Lord Hill, Commanding in Chief,

J. MACDONALD, Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, January 16, 1840.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Marines should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the late Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

J. MOORE O'FERRALL.

AT the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Lord Kinnaird was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable George Earl of Clarendon, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir William Trelawny, Bart. to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Cornwall, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

WAR-OFFICE, January 17, 1840.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotion of Ensign and Adjutant John Sinnott, of the 47th Foot, to the rank of Lieutenant, as stated in the Gazette of 10th January 1840, has been cancelled, he not being the senior Ensign of that Corps.

[ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 31st December 1839.]

For Brevet Major John Lawrence to be Major in the 17th Light Dragoons, by purchase, vice St. Quintin, Read Brevet-Major John Lawrenson, to be Major, by purchase, &c.

Buckingham-Palace, January 16, 1840.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock, and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Lord Viscount Melbourne, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and, having put on the imperial crown, the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Lord Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, the Great Officers of state and others standing on the right and left, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

SINCE you were last assembled I have declared My intention of allying Myself in Marriage with the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha. I humbly implore that the Divine blessing may prosper this union, and render it conducive to the interests of My people, as well as to My own domestic happiness; and it will be to Me a source of the most lively satisfaction to find the resolution I have taken, approved of by My Parliament.

The constant proofs which I have received of your attachment to My Person and Family, persuade Me that you will enable Me to provide for such an establishment as may appear suitable to the rank of the Prince and the dignity of the Crown.

I continue to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their unabated desire to maintain with Me the most friendly relations.

I rejoice that the civil war, which had so long disturbed and desolated the northern provinces of Spain, has been brought to an end, by an arrangement satisfactory to the Spanish Government and to the people of those provinces; and I trust that ere long, peace and tranquillity will be re-established throughout the rest of Spain.

The affairs of the Levant have continued to occupy My most anxious attention. The concord which has prevailed amongst the five powers has prevented a renewal of hostilities in that quarter; and I hope that the same unanimity will bring these important and difficult matters to a final settlement, in such a manner as to uphold the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, and to give additional security to the peace of Europe.

I have not yet been enabled to re-establish My diplomatic relations with the Court of Teheran; but communications which I have lately received from the Persian Government inspire Me with the confident expectation that the differences which occasioned a suspension of those relations will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

Events have happened in China which have occasioned an interruption of the Commercial intercourse of My subjects with that country. I have given, and shall continue to give, the most serious attention to a matter so deeply affecting the interests of My subjects, and the dignity of My Crown.

I have great satisfaction in acquainting you that the Military operations undertaken by the Governor-General of India have been attended with complete success; and in the expedition to the westward of the Indus the Officers and troops, both

European and Native, have displayed the most distinguished skill and valour.

I have directed that further papers relating to the affairs of Canada should be laid before you, and I confide to your wisdom this important subject.

I recommend to your early attention the state of the municipal corporations of Ireland.

It is desirable that you should prosecute those measures relating to the Established Church which have been recommended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed estimates for the services of the year to be laid before you.

They have been framed with every attention to economy, and, at the same time, with a due regard to the efficiency of those establishments which are rendered necessary by the extent and circumstances of the Empire.

I have lost no time in carrying into effect the intentions of Parliament by the reduction of the duties on postage; and I trust that the beneficial effects of this measure will be felt throughout all classes of the community.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I learn, with great sorrow, that the commercial embarrassments which have taken place in this and other countries are subjecting many of the manufacturing districts to severe distress.

I have to acquaint you, with deep concern, that the spirit of insubordination has, in some parts of the Country, broken out into open violence, which was speedily repressed by the firmness and energy of the magistrates, and by the steadiness and good conduct of My troops.

I confidently rely upon the power of the law, upon your loyalty and wisdom, and upon the good sense and right feeling of My people, for the maintenance of order, the protection of property, and the promotion, as far as they can be promoted by human means, of the true interests of the Empire.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

George Finch, of Newbury, Berks, cabinet-maker and upholsterer.

Thomas Prichard, of Sidcup, Foot's Cray, Kent, surgeon.

Edward Scholefield, of Watling-street, London, warehouseman.

Rowland Yallop, of No. 77, Basinghall-street, London, scrivener.

Joseph Hudson, of Arthur-street West, London, livery stable-keeper, plumber and builder.

George Gingell, of West Smithfield, London, and of York street, York-road, Surrey, hay-salesman.

Richard Edwards, of Aston nigh Birmingham, Warwick, victualler.

Charles Perrier, of Nottingham, lace-manufacturer.

John Coates, of Manchester, Lancaster, merchant and drysalter.

Joseph Scott, of Manchester, Lancaster, paper-dealer.

Charles Leonard, of Sheffield, York, bacon factor.

WAR-OFFICE, January 17, 1840.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Second Lieutenant William Oxenden Hammond, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Willett, promoted.

5th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant William Thomas Harvey, from the half-pay of the 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Clune, promoted. Second Lieutenant Louis H. Hamilton to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harvey, who retires. John Wallace Colquitt, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton. All dated January 17, 1840.

17th—Ensign John Pennfather Perceval to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brady, deceased; dated May 16, 1839. Gentleman Cadet Robert Portal, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Percival; dated January 17, 1840.

31st—Ensign Theophilus John Bourke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas, deceased; dated October 6, 1839. Ensign Joseph Greenwood to be Lieutenant, vice Bourke, whose promotion on the 25th October 1839 has been cancelled; dated October 27, 1839. Gentleman Cadet John Lucas Romulus Pollard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Greenwood; dated January 17, 1840.

44th—Ensign Frederick Jenkins to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mathias, deceased; dated August 16, 1839. Gentleman Cadet Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Jenkins.

80th—Captain Samuel Lettsom to be Major, by purchase, vice Christie, who retires. Lieutenant Honourable William Anthony Skeffington Foster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lettsom. Ensign Lambert Lyons Montgomery to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foster. Hercules Atkin Welman, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montgomery.

81st—Lieutenant William Henry Charles Wellesley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Taylor, appointed to the 85th Foot. Ensign Charles William Thompson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wellesley.

85th—Captain Brook Taylor, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, vice O'Connor.

Rifle Brigade—John Mitchell Eugene Taylor Shadwell, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hammond promoted in the 17th Light Dragoons. All dated January 17, 1840.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended January 10, 1840.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
65 10.434	39 6.106	24 1.049	36 9.317	41 2.694	40 11.610

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS, WHICH GOVERNS DUTY.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
66 2	39 11	24 6	38 4	43 1	42 7

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 14th day of January 1840,

Is Thirty-Eight Shillings and Five Pence per Hundred Weight,

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

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers' Hall, January 17, 1840.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS RENNIE, Brewer in Leith.

THOMAS STEVENSON, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Rennie, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors on the said estate held at Leith on the 15th day of January current, Mr. Rennie submitted an offer of composition payable with security on all his just and lawful debts at the date of the sequestration, as also to pay the expenses and Trustee's commission, which offer was entertained by the Meeting as reasonable, and another Meeting was appointed to be held of the said Creditors, within the Chambers of Alexander Simson, Solicitor, 38, Bernard Street, Leith; on Monday the 10th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, for deciding on said offer of composition, with or without amendment.—Of which meeting notice is hereby given in terms of the Statute.

Leith, January 17, 1840.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE WILSON, Flax Spinner and Dealer in Flax and Yarns at Haugh Mill, near Leven.

INTIMATION is hereby made, that a Petition has been presented to the Court of Session by James Aytoun, Flax Spinner, Linkton of Abbotshall, Kirkcaldy, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Wilson, for exoneration and discharge of his whole actings and intromissions as Trustee foresaid, and to get up his Bond of Caution; which Petition the Court, of this date, appointed to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book, and in the Edinburgh Gazette for fourteen days.

Edinburgh, January 17, 1840.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF THE

ENTAILED ESTATE OF CAIPLIE AND THIRDPART,
In the Parishes of Kilrenny and Crail, and County of Fife.

To be Sold by Public Roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of March 1840, between the Hours of Two and Four o'clock afternoon, in presence of the Junior Lord Ordinary for the time, by virtue of a Warrant pronounced by the First Division of the Court,

ALL and **WHOLE** the **LIFERENT RIGHT** and **INTEREST** of **ROBERT ANSTRUTHER**, Esquire, of Caiplie and Thirdpart, in the **LANDS** and **BARONY** of **CAIPLIE**, which comprehends the Lands of Overton of Caiplie, called Thirdpart, and Pendicle, called Seabard Netheron of Caiplie, Mill, Mill Lands and Others, the Lands of Easter and Wester Pitcorthie, the Lands of Troistrie, the Lands called Barnsparks, and other Lands and Heritages, with the Teinds and Pertinents, all lying within the parishes of Kilrenny and Crail, and county of Fife, as fully described in the title-deeds of the said Estate, and as presently possessed by Messrs. Robert Duncan, Wm. Aitken, Thos. Duncan, Jas. Band, William Duncan, and William Black.

The free proven rental of the Estate is	£1685	16	2	10-12ths.
The proven value of Mr. Anstruther's Liferent Right and Interest in the said Lands and Estate, in December 1838, was 17 7-10th years' purchase, or	29,838	17	4	5-12ths.
From these falls to be deducted certain Sums to be paid or allowed to the tenants, amounting to	1,200	0	0	
Leaving,	£28,638	17	4	5-12ths.

The above is subject to the payment of an Annuity of £1000 to a Lady, whose age, in December 1838, was 61, the value of which was then estimated at 9 8-10 years' purchase, or

9,800 0 0

Upset Price - £18,838 17 4 5-12ths.

At which sum of £18,838: 17: 4d. 5-12ths., the said Robt. Anstruther's Liferent Right and Interest in the said Lands, Barony, and Others, will be exposed to Sale as aforesaid, under the burden of the said Liferent Annuity of £1000.

The Estate contains about 1124 Scotch acres of arable land of the very best quality, and the Estate is well known as one of the most compact, valuable, and convenient in point of locality in the county. The lands and farm of Caiplie extend to the sea coast, between the towns of Kilrenny and Crail, and has a great command of sea ware for manure. There is a valuable Lime Rock on the Estate, in the course of working. The greater part of the Estate has been for some years under improving leases to tenants of known skill and capital, so that a large increase in the rental may be safely calculated on, upon the falling of the present leases.

The whole Estate is held of the Crown, and the public burdens are very moderate.

The tenants on the several farms will show the lands and boundaries; and for farther particulars application may be made to Messrs. PAUL, M'KENZIE, & MONCRIEFF, Accountants in Edinburgh; or to ALEXR. NAIRNE, 7, Hart Street, Edinburgh; and JOHN MURDOCH, S. S. C. 115, Constitution Street, Leith, Common Agent in the sale, who is in possession of the title-deeds, leases, and articles of roup. Mr. JOHN PRINGLE, Register House, Clerk to the Process, will also furnish copies of the Memorial and Abstract.

EDINBURGH BRIDEWELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in terms of the Statute, that an **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **COMMISSIONERS** of the **BRIDEWELL** for the **CITY** and **COUNTY** of **EDINBURGH** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, Royal Exchange, upon **FRIDAY** the 7th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to a resolution of the Statutory General Meeting of 6th November 1837.
Edinburgh, January 20, 1840.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN SOMERVILLE, Painter and Glazier in Edinburgh. **WILLIAM BRYDEN**, Bellhanger in Edinburgh, Trustees of the sequestrated estate of the said John Somerville, having made a final division among the Bankrupt's Creditors, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of James Duncan, W.S. 34, Howe Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of February 1840, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering full and final states of the Trustee's accounts, and of the situation of the said sequestrated estate, and granting authority to the Trustee to apply to the Court of Session for his discharge, and that the foresaid states will in the meantime lie in his hands for the inspection of all concerned.
Edinburgh, January 21, 1840.

THE Estates of **GEORGE** and **ROBERT MILN**, sometime Writers and Printers in Dundee, and George Milne, and Robert Miln, both residing in Dundee, the Individual Partners of the said Company, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 18th January 1840.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th January 1840. The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 27th day of January current (1840,) within the Royal Hotel, in Dundee; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 17th day of February 1840, within the Royal Hotel, in Dundee. A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of July 1840. All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

CHAS. F. DAVIDSON, W.S. Agent
for the Petitioners, 4, Castle Street, Edinburgh.
January 18, 1840.

THE Estates of **HUGH ROSS**, Innkeeper and Coach-Contractor, Greenock, were sequestrated on the 17th January 1840.

The first deliverance is dated the said 17th January 1840. The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at two o'clock on Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1840, within the Golden Bull Inn, Greenock, and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on Tuesday the 18th day of February next, within the said Inn. A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of July 1840. All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette only.

JOHN DUNCAN, W. S. Agent,
2, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of **JAMES TAYLOR**, Cattle-dealer in Eyemouth, were sequestrated on 20th January 1840. The first deliverance is dated the 20th January 1840.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 1st February 1840, within Miss Allanshaw's Inn, Eyemouth, and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 22d February 1840, within Miss Allanshaw's Inn, Eyemouth. A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of July 1840. All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN ARCHD. CAMPBELL, C.S. Agent,
2, Abyn Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of **JAMES LAW**, Farmer and Builder at Dykehead, in the Parish of Dalry, Ayrshire, were sequestrated on the 21st day of January 1840.

The first deliverance is dated 21st January 1840. The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 1st day of February 1840, within the house of John Kerr, Vintner, Dalry; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 29th day of February 1840, within the house of the said John Kerr, Vintner, Dalry. A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of July 1840. All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

NAIRNE & MURDOCH, Agents,
7, Hart Street, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, January 21, 1840.

Leith, December 31, 1839.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers at Leith, under the Firm of **DICKSON, FERGUSON**, and **DAVIDSON**, and at Fisherrow, under the Firm of **DICKSON, DAVIDSON**, and **COMPANY**, ceased this day by mutual consent. The Subscriber Mr. Dickson at Fisherrow, is authorised to receive payment of debts owing to Dickson, Davidson, and Company, and Messrs. Ferguson, Davidson, and Company, at Leith, are authorised to receive payment of debts due to Dickson, Ferguson and Davidson.

DAVID J. A. DICKSON,
WM. FERGUSON,
HENRY DAVIDSON,
H. P. COCKBURN.

JAMES HAY, Witness.
ABM. DAHL, Witness.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN FERGUSSON, formerly residing in Gilmore Street Edinburgh, now in America, or elsewhere abroad, in the **RANKING** and **SALE** at the instance of **DUNCAN M'CUAIG**, Clothier in Edinburgh, against Him.

THE Lord Ordinary, Cuninghame, has this day pronounced the following Interlocutor in this case.—
Edinburgh, January 15, 1840.—Appoints the Creditors who have produced, or who shall, on or before Saturday the 1st day of February next, produce in the Clerk's hands their respective interests and grounds of debt, against the common debtor or his estate, accompanied with oaths of verity thereon; to meet by themselves, or their doers properly authorised, within the office of F. B. clerk to the process, upon Monday the 3d day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, and then and there to elect and choose a fit person to be appointed by the Lord Ordinary Common Agent or Solicitor to conduct and carry on this present Process of Ranking and Sale, and division of the price and proceeds among the Creditors, to the final end and conclusion thereof, upon the common expence, and appoints intimation of the Meeting to be forthwith made by the Minute-Book, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette immediately after the date hereof; and appoints the clerk of process to report the minutes of election accordingly, at the final calling of the cause thereafter.

(Signed) JOHN CUNINGHAME.

And intimation is hereby accordingly made in terms of the above Interlocutor.

WM. & ANDW. MURRAY.

Edinburgh, January 15, 1840.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN YUILL**, Junior, Provision Merchant in Glasgow.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee of the estate, and William Hunter, Accountant in Glasgow, Alexander Mackay, Clothier there, and James Crawford, Provision Merchant there, presently residing at Millbrae, near Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-clerk's office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the writing-chambers of James Nisbet, Writer, 11, Miller Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 20th day of February thereafter, at one o'clock afternoon.

At the general meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee &c. held upon the 10th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of 4s. 3/4 Pound to his Creditors, on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable two months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered John Yuill, Victualler in Stockwell Street of Glasgow, as his security. The said John Yuill, Junior, farther offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration, and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, notice is hereby given, that at the third general meeting, called for the 20th day of February next, as above mentioned, the Creditors then present will finally decide on the Bankrupt's offer, and the security proposed, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 18, 1840.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of **JAMES RITCHIE**, Glass, Stoneware, and China Merchant, in Perth.

WILLIAM ADAMS, China-Merchant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, and William Ross, writer in Perth, James Denoon Young, ironmonger there, and John Lindsay, plumber there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of James Ritchie, the Bankrupt, will take place in the Sheriff-court-house, Perth, on Monday the 3d day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the George Hotel, Perth, on Tuesday the 18th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Intimation is likewise hereby made, that at the meeting of the Creditors held on the 13th instant, for the election of a Trustee, the said James Ritchie made offer of a composition of 10s. per pound to his Creditors, on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at the distance of six, nine, and twelve months after his final discharge, and offered John Ritchie, Wright in Perth, and John Henderson, Master of the Ship Fair Maid of Perth, as his securities. The said James Ritchie further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration, including the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee. That a majority in number and nine-tenths in value present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, notice is hereby given, that at the general meeting of Creditors to be held within the George Hotel, Perth, on Tuesday the 18th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, being the first meeting after the bankrupt's examination, the said offer of composition and security proposed will be considered and finally decided on.

Edinburgh, January 18, 1840.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER STEVEN, Merchant in Port-Glasgow.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Steven, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that the same, with states of the affairs, and schemes of ranking and division, will lie at the counting-house of Mackewan and Auld, Accountants, 17, Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, for the inspection of all concerned, till Friday the 21st day of February next, when he will pay an equalizing dividend to those Creditors whose claims shall then have been duly lodged and sustained, since the last dividend was declared, and also a further and final dividend to all the Creditors ranked on the estate.—All in terms of the Statute.

The Trustee further intimates, that on Saturday the 22d day of February next, a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the writing-chambers of Macdowall and Hotson, Writers, 17, Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of authorising the Trustee immediately thereafter to present an application to the Court for his exoneration and discharge as Trustee on the said sequestrated estate.

Glasgow, January 20, 1840.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery sometime carried on in Dumfries, under the firm of ROBERT WALLACE & COMPANY, Printers and Publishers there, was, on the first day of October last, DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, in so far as Robert Wallace of and residing at Castle-Dykes, near Dumfries, one of the Partners of said Company, was or is concerned. David Hannay, Esq. of Carlingwark, has also ceased to be a Partner of said Printing Concern. In witness whereof, this Minute of Dissolution is signed by the parties, this 25th November 1836, at Dumfries, in presence of John Gregan, L. A. Guilmette, Hugh Wallace, and John Harkness, all residents in Dumfries.

THO. HARKNESS.
JAMES BROOM.
CHR. HARKNESS.

THO. HARKNESS, } For Mr. HANNAY, per
JAMES BROOM, } Mandate granted by
Mr. HANNAY to them.

ROB. WALLACE.

JNO. GREGAN, Witness.
L. A. GUILMETTE, Witness.
H. WALLACE, Witness.
JNO. HARKNESS, Witness.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER REID, Merchant, lately residing at Mayfield, Trinity, near Leith, lately carrying on business at the Wet Docks, Leith, as a Merchant, under the Firm of REID and COMPANY.

A General Meeting of the Creditors is hereby called, to be held within the Exchange Hotel, Leith, on Saturday the 8th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of removing the present Trustee and of electing a new Trustee in his room. P. S. STEELE, Comr.
Edinburgh, January 20, 1840.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN HOW, Manufacturer in Dundee.

JOHNS STURROCK, Junior, Writer in Dundee, Trustee, hereby gives notice, that a state of the Bankrupt's affairs, and of the claims lodged on his estate, will lie at his Office, Reform Street, for the inspection of the Creditors, until Friday the 7th day of February next, and such of the Creditors as have not already lodged their claims, are required to do so, on or before that day, when the state of ranking will be completed, and a scheme of division made up, in order that the funds may be divided on Friday the 14th day of February next.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned. January 20, 1840.

Peterhead, September 24, 1839.

THE Partnership existing between us as Hat Manufacturers here, under the Firm of JAMES SKINNER & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and Mr. Souttar is appointed to receive and discharge all debts due to and owing by the Company.

JAMES S. ANDERSON.
GEO. YULE.
W. SOUTTAR.
JAS. SKINNER.

GEO. YULE, Junr. Witness.
THOS. LAWRENCE, Witness.

THE Copartnership carried on here by the Subscribers, under the Firm of ANDERSON & RAMSAY, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Subscriber, James Anderson, is authorised to receive and discharge the debts due to and by the Company.

JAMES ANDERSON.
ANDW. RAMSAY.

ALEX. BLACK, Witness.
HUGH COCHRANE, Witness.
Glasgow, January 17, 1840.

Notices of Cessio Bonorum.

NOTICE.

JOSEPH WATSON, Labourer in Lockerbie, present Prisoner in the Jail of Lochmaben, has raised a process of *Cessio Bonorum* against his Creditors before the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire, and has applied for interim liberation and protection, and he hereby cites all and each of his Creditors to appear before the said Sheriff within the Sheriff-court-house at Dumfries, on Tuesday the 25th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, appointed for the public examination of the said Joseph Watson, and all the pursuer's books, papers, and documents, are lodged with the Sheriff-clerk for the inspection of the pursuer's Creditors.—Of which notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN BAIRD, Agent for Pursuer.

Lockerbie, January 15, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS GRANDISON, late Commission Agent in Dundee, and presently residing in Lochee, has of the date hereof, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire and his Substitute, praying for the benefit of the process of *Cessio Bonorum*, and for interim protection from diligence, and liberation; and the Sheriff-Substitute, on considering said Petition, appointed the same to be intimated, and ordained the Petitioner to appear personally, within his Court-house at Dundee, on the 26th day of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to be publicly examined; to which time and place Creditors of the Petitioner are hereby cited and required to attend.

January 17, 1840.

JOHNS SOMERVILLE, Butter and Cheese Merchant, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, praying for decree of *Cessio Bonorum*, and his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday 24th February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Edinburgh, January 20, 1840.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Writer in Glasgow, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for the benefit of *Cessio Bonorum*, the Sheriff has fixed Friday the 21st day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-clerk's office here, for his public examination.

W. MACKECHNIE, Agent.
Glasgow, January 20, 1840.

[All Letters must be post-paid.]

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