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WHITEHALL, May 25, 1844.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by the Most Honourable John Marquess of Bute, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in this General Assembly, return our cordial thanks for the gracious letter, in which your Majesty has been pleased to express reliance on the proofs of our loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person, and of our desire to promote the interests of the Protestant Religion and the Presbyterian Church, established by law, in Scotland, and conveying to us the assurance that this National Church shall enjoy your Majesty's undiminished protection in the secure possession of all its rights and privileges.

We earnestly hope, that under the direction of the Holy Spirit, whose guidance and aid in all our undertakings we will not cease to invoke, we shall be enabled so to act with all good fidelity, as not to disappoint your Majesty's confident expectation, that our proceedings will be marked by prudence, and by a sincere desire to promote the advancement of true religion and piety among the population committed to our charge.

The reappointment of the Marquis of Bute, as your Majesty's Commissioner in this Assembly, we regard as one of the strongest and most gratifying proofs of your Majesty's favour to the Church of Scotland, as all our past experience of his peculiar fitness for the high office, which he has already repeatedly filled, warrants the hope that he will continue to cherish an ardent and devoted attachment to the sacred objects which it is the chief duty of a Christian Church to study and promote.

We return our warmest thanks for the renewed grant of two thousand pounds, to be applied for the promotion of Christian knowledge in the highlands and islands of Scot-

land, and we pledge ourselves to use the utmost diligence and care in the administration of this important fund which your Majesty has dedicated to the service of the Gospel.

That the God of all Grace may abundantly bless your Majesty, your Royal Consort Prince Albert, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that your Majesty, in the possession of domestic comfort and public honours, may long sway a sceptre of righteousness and peace, and that, after a prosperous and beneficent reign on earth, your Majesty may be exalted, through the merit of our Divine Redeemer, to the blessedness and glory of Heaven, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, loyal, and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders convened in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

JOHN LEE, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 20, 1844.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 23, 1844.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Frederic Thesiger, Esq. Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Edward Gill Flight, of No. 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, Westminster, Middlesex, publisher.
Edward Louis, of No. 27, Gerrard Street, Soho, Middlesex, wholesale perfumery and importer of foreign goods.
Edward Oxley the younger, of King's Lynn, Norfolk, hatter and dealer in clothes.
Thomas Brand, of Stamford Street, Blackfriars, Surrey, livery stablekeeper.
John Sison, of Saint James Street, Brighton, Sussex, dealer in toys and fancy goods.
John Berwick, of Windhill, Calverley, York, worsted stuff manufacturer.

Thomas Kearsley and Thomas Watt, of Runcorn, Chester, bone merchants.
William Monk the younger, of Nottingham, currier and leather cutter.
Jacob Barnard, of Nos. 178 and 318½, High Street, Cheltenham, Gloucester, clothes dealer.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MACLEOD, Esq. of Rasay.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of Bernardo Goleshede of Piccadilly, London, Gentleman, and George Dalziel, Writer to the Signet, his Mandatory, with concurrence of Her Majesty's Advocate, for her interest, against John MacLeod, Esquire, of Rasay, and Others, Lord Cuninghame, Ordinary, was pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor: "29th May 1844. In respect of an error in the Notice given in the Gazette of the Interlocutor of 19th March last, holds all that followed thereon *pro non scripto*; appoints the Creditors who have produced, or shall on or before Saturday the 15th day of June 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 Thomas Beveridge, Clerk to the process, upon Monday the 17th day of June 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 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 first calling of the cause thereafter." (Signed) "J. CUNINGHAME."—Of which Interlocutor and meeting Intimation is hereby given.

GIBSON-CRAIGS, DALZIEL & BRODIE,
W. S. Agents.

Edinburgh, May 30, 1844.