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THE following Dispatches have been received at the Admiralty from Commodore Bruce, reporting the destruction of Lagos by Her Majesty's naval forces on the West Coast of Africa.

*Capture of Lagos.*

(No. 10.)  
SIR, *Penelope, off Lagos, January 2, 1852.*

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that their Lordships' instructions of the 14th October, and the wishes of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as far as respects Lagos, have been most faithfully fulfilled by the expulsion of the slave-dealing chief Kosoko and his people, the utter destruction of his town, and the establishment of the friendly chief Akitoye, with his followers, in the seat of power at Lagos.

2. By my letter No. 216, of 1851, their Lordships are aware that Kosoko very recently rejected the proffered friendship of England, and that he opposed with fire and sword the approach of a flag of truce proceeding to his seat of Government with Mr Consul Beecroft, who offered to negotiate and to advise with him, and who was merely attended by an escort of armed boats, scarcely or problematically sufficient for his personal safety among savages.

3. I therefore determined to send a strong and well-organized force to punish this refractory chief, and having, through the untiring energy and exertions of Mr Beecroft, procured the attendance of Akitoye and nearly 500 of his followers near the scene of action, ready to take advantage of a clear sweep when we should make it, I concerted measures with Captain Lewis T. Jones, of the Sampson, and Captain Henry Lyster, of this ship, who both were volunteers on the occasion, and intrusted the detail and execution of the service to Captain Jones, seconded by Captain Lyster, and their Lordships will see, from the accompanying Reports, the complete success with which the enterprise has been crowned.

4. I am at a loss to do justice to the chivalrous bearing and devoted bravery of these two officers; Captain Jones, who, commanding the expedition, was no less conspicuous for his gallantry and firmness than for his judgment and energy; and Captain Lyster, who, finding himself, by unavoidable

circumstances, exposed in the Teazer to be summarily destroyed by the enemy's guns, made a noble rush into the midst of armed hosts on shore, and with his undaunted followers spiked the obnoxious guns, and turned the fortune of the day at that point. It is to be borne in mind that our people could expect no quarter, nor did they get any.

5. I should come short of my duty did I not bring before the notice of their Lordships the ardent and devoted gallantry exhibited during this very severe affair by officers and men. The responsible post which Captain Lyster filled cost him a severe wound, happily not dangerous. Commander Hillyar, of this ship, who charged with him, is severely but not dangerously wounded. Lieutenants Edward Marshall and F. D. Rich, each in command of a paddle-box boat, exhibited heroism and firmness never surpassed. Lieutenant John Corbett, in command of Mr Beecroft's iron boat with rockets, with his own hands spiked the guns, receiving a shot in his arm after doing so, and had five severe wounds before the affray ended. Lieutenant Williams, Royal Marine Artillery, was dangerously wounded, and Mr Frederick Fletcher, midshipman, commanding one of the cutters appointed to guard the boats when on shore, defended them to the last, and fell with two balls in his forehead. With the other division, Lieutenant Saumarez, of the Sampson, received a dangerous wound while encouraging his men, and Mr Richards, midshipman of that ship, got his death wound. The conduct of Lieutenant Patey, commanding the Bloodhound, and Lieutenant Leckie, commanding the Teazer, and the success attending their efforts, is beyond all praise; besides their annihilating fire, their vessels were a rallying point for the respective divisions of boats, and were conspicuously instrumental in the attainment of victory, reflecting infinite credit on all belonging to them. Commander Coote, of the Volcano, and Commander Gardner, of the Waterwitch, with their detachments, contributed, as soon as they arrived, to the labours of the hour with an energy and zeal well worthy of them.

Nothing could exceed the devotion of the officers of the medical staff to the exigencies of the day,—Mr Richard Carpenter, Surgeon, Mr Walling, and Mr Sproule, Assistant-Surgeons of this ship; Dr Barclay, Acting Surgeon of the Sealark, and Mr Morgan and Mr Pendrith, Assist-

ant-Surgeons of the Sampson. Wherever a man was struck in the boats a medical officer was immediately by his side, setting their own lives at nought when compared with the wants of their brave companions in arms. Mr Walling and Mr Sproule landed at the charge, with their comrades, under Captain Lyster.

Mr Beecroft during all these operations was on board the Bloodhound, and gave every assistance that his advice and experience could afford.

6. I cannot withhold the expression of my regret for the very severe loss which has attended this achievement, but in which I trust their Lordships will feel that the dignity of England has been asserted, and the honour of the flag gloriously sustained.

7. The enclosures with this Dispatch will afford all further information.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. W. BRUCE, Commodore and  
Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary to the Admiralty,  
&c. &c. &c.

*A Schedule of the Enclosures contained in a Dispatch from Commodore Bruce to the Secretary of the Admiralty, No. 10 of 1852.*

- 1.—29th December 1851, from Captain Jones, of the Sampson, to the Commander-in-Chief, reporting the capture of Lagos.
- 2.—29th December 1851, from Captain Lyster, of the Penelope, to Captain Jones, of the Sampson, proceedings on the 26th December 1851.
- 3.—29th December 1851, from Captain Lyster, of the Penelope, to Captain Jones, of the Sampson, list of killed and wounded on board H.M.S. Sampson.
- 4.—26th December 1851, from Captain Lyster, of the Penelope, to Captain Jones, of the Sampson, list of killed and wounded on board the Penelope.
- 5.—27th December 1851, from Captain Lyster, of the Penelope, to Captain Jones, of the Sampson, list of killed and wounded on board the Penelope.
- 6.—27th December 1851, from Captain Lyster, of the Penelope, to Captain Jones, of the Sampson, list of officers and men sent from H.M.'s ships Sampson and Penelope.
- 7.—26th December 1851, from Captain Lyster, of the Penelope, to Captain Jones, of the Sampson, regulations for the attack.
- 8.—28th December 1851, from Captain Jones to Kosoko, calling on him to surrender.
- 9.—29th December 1851, from Commander Coote, of the Volcano, to Captain Jones, account of guns brought off.
- 10.—29th December 1851, from Commander Gardner, of the Waterwitch, to Captain Jones, account of guns brought off.
- 11.—26th December 1851, from Mr Olive, master of Sampson, to Captain Jones, proceedings on board Sampson.
- 12.—28th December 1851, from Mr Olive, master of Sampson, to Captain Jones, proceedings on board Sampson.

H. W. BRUCE, Commodore and  
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 1.

*Her Majesty's Steam Vessel Bloodhound,  
off the North Point of Lagos, 29th  
December 1851.*

SIR,

1. In my letter to you dated the 27th, I had the extreme gratification of reporting to you the entire and complete success of the expeditionary forces which you did me the honour of placing under my command, upon which event permit me sincerely to congratulate you.

2. It now becomes my duty to represent to you, in an official form, my proceedings since leaving the Sampson, and to thank you for allowing me hitherto to keep you acquainted with these movements by private notes, as opportunities offered.

3. In entering into the various details arising from the nature of the service of the several divisions, and to do justice to all, and particularize those who have had the opportunity particularly to distinguish themselves, I feel that I shall be obliged to write rather a long Dispatch, in the form of a daily journal, commencing on the day of my crossing the bar of Lagos on the 23d, to the subjugation of our opponents on the 29th December, and finally rejoicing you on the 1st January.

4. You are aware, Sir, that on the 23d December, in pursuance of your orders to place the Sampson in the most advantageous position for throwing shells occasionally across the lagoon, I moored the ship as near as possible at the back of the surf, and then, with the boats of the Sampson, crossed the bar, preceded by the Bloodhound, and anchored off Point Bruce for the night.

5. On the morning of the 24th, in company with Akitoie and Mr Beecroft, Her Majesty's Consul for the Bights, I mustered and inspected the Badagry and Abbeakutuan forces, at the time of muster numbering 500, and increasing during the day to 640. To these we distributed as a mark of recognition a white neck-tye, with which they seemed much pleased. I then ordered that these men should be supplied with three days' bread from the Bloodhound. At 2 p.m. the Bloodhound weighed and crossed to the opposite side of the river, where the boats of the Sampson, under the orders of Lieutenant Thomas Saumarez, were sent to launch all the canoes at the slave-station, on the left bank, worth bringing off. At 3 Lieutenant Saumarez returned, having in a very short time launched seven large and two small canoes, a most desirable acquisition for the conveyance of the auxiliary forces. The landing party was covered by the guns of the Bloodhound, right, left, and overhead, to check the advance of an armed force seen from the masthead, advancing. This service being finished, the Bloodhound dropped up the river with the tide, for the purpose of acquiring piloting knowledge, and examining the lines of defence. Three guns from the south end of the island opened on her; the fire was exceedingly well directed, but faulty in elevation. We now knew the channel, and therefore steamed down. At 3-30 p.m., true to time and promise, the Teazer, accompanying the boats of the Penelope, was seen crossing the bar, and at 5, Bloodhound and Teazer anchored near together, out of range of the enemy's shot. Captain Lyster immediately came on board and placed himself under my orders; we then consulted and decided on the plan of attack as shown by Paper 3, and that the auxiliaries should keep on the right bank of the river, proceeding up as the steam-vessels advanced.\* The day was too far gone to commence the attack, and we also de-

\* The force now assembled consisted of the men and guns specified in No. 2 Paper.

terminated that Christmas-day should be a day of rest,—and the 25th was a quiet day, with the exception of the enemy wasting a vast deal of ammunition.

26th, The plan of attack was the suggestion of Captain Lyster, that we should pass the lines of defence as quickly as convenient, and round the north point of the island, and at that point make the grand attack, it being there that Kosoko and the slave-dealers reside, and to let them have the first punishment. The line of sea-defence extends from the south point of the island of Lagos to the north point, along the west front, a distance of nearly two miles; and in parts where the water is sufficiently deep for boats to land, stakes in double rows are driven in six feet water, and along the whole of this distance an embankment and ditch for the protecting of infantry, and at chosen points stockades exceedingly strong, made from stout cocoa-nut trees, were erected for guns, the guns being laid for the difficult points of the passage. We could count four guns so placed, since found to be twenty-five.

6. Our work thus being clear before us, the Bloodhound weighed at dawn of day on the 26th, with the Sampson's boats in two divisions, the one preceding, the other following, proceeded up the river, the Teazer following with the boats of the Penelope similarly arranged, and accompanied by Mr Beecroft's iron boat Victoria, fitted for rockets. The enemy immediately opened a fire of great guns and musketry, the whole line of embankment being filled with men, the muzzles of the muskets only being visible. This fire was returned from great guns only, and with very beautiful precision, yet with very little effect, for the shot did not do much injury to the green wood of the stockade, and the guns themselves, from being retired, could not be seen. At 7-20 A.M. the Bloodhound and her division of boats had passed the N.W. point, and in trying to get round the north point grounded in eight feet. The black pilot, John Johns, did his work well and steadily, and is not to blame,—the channel had filled up since he was last here,—Mr Beecroft and his interpreter, Richards, assisting. We had carried three fathoms all the way up. On sounding it was found impossible to get further; and anchors were therefore laid out to heave off. During this time a very deliberate and beautiful fire was kept up from the 18-pounder of the Bloodhound, directed by Mr Barry, the gunner, and from the 12-pounder howitzer, by Lieutenant McArthur, R. M. A., with shrapnell and common shells, by which means the great guns abreast were silenced; but nothing could silence the perpetual showers of musketry, the greater part of which fell short, but every now and then one or two would fall on board, and the men were hit slightly; very few indeed escaped a slight touch.

7. The Teazer had grounded shortly after weighing, and I did not observe her to be aground before we had advanced too far "to anchor for mutual support," as had been agreed upon; I have therefore the honour to forward to you Captain Lyster's report of the proceedings of the division under his command during the remainder of the 26th and morning of the 27th. The operations of the division under my immediate direction continued occasionally to throw shot and shell as any movement was observed on shore, and to check the operations of the enemy, who had nearly succeeded in bringing an invisible gun to bear, the shot at each discharge coming nearer and nearer. At 10 A.M. I despatched Lieut. Thomas Saumarez in command of the gun-boats of H. M. S. Sampson, viz. first and second life-boats and pinnace round the north-east point, to ascertain the

strength and position of the guns on that side of the island. A fire from 4 guns, strongly stockaded, was immediately opened; this fire was returned from the life-boats and pinnace by the 24 and 12-pound howitzers, with such good effect as to have upset and turned out of its carriage one of these guns. The object being attained of ascertaining the position of the guns on the north-east side of the island, I recalled the boats, as it became requisite to reserve the ammunition and shells for the great assault, when the other division, under Captain Lyster, should have joined. The fire from gingals, petrels, and muskets continuing from the ditch and embankment abreast, and observing the enemy busy in trying to bring other guns into position, I, at 2-30 P.M. despatched Lieutenant Thomas Saumarez, with the boats of H. M. S. Sampson, accompanied by Lieutenant Edward McArthur, R. M. A., in command of the Royal Marine Artillery, to attempt a landing, and spike these small guns. They did all that men could do, but it was found impossible to make their way through the showers of musketry opened against them; and Lieutenant Saumarez therefore very properly relinquished the attempt, and returned with 10 men severely wounded, Mr Richards, midshipman, mortally, and himself hit in three places. I must here bring to your notice the gallant conduct of Mr William J. Stivey, carpenter, of H. M. S. Sampson, who, neck deep in water, axe in hand, was hewing away at the stakes to make a passage for the boats to land; he is one of those men who is always where he is wanted. The remainder of the day was passed in firing shot and shell, as circumstances required, so as to prevent guns being moved against us, the nearest shot passing about ten yards astern. At daylight, on the 27th, I had the satisfaction of seeing the Teazer afloat; and at 7-20, that she had entered the right channel and was coming towards us. I immediately ordered that a deliberate flanking fire should be opened on the west part of the enemy's defences from the Bloodhound and gun-boats, and sent a boat under Mr Bullen, my clerk, to point out to Captain Lyster the position for the Teazer to anchor. 8-10.—Teazer anchored, and I went on board to see Captain Lyster. Ordered the rocket-boats to take up a position to the northward of the Bloodhound, which was quickly done; and Lieutenant Marshall threw some rockets with beautiful effect, setting fire to several houses, and particularly that of the prime minister, Tappis; this produced a spontaneous cheer through the little squadron for the rocket-boat. The rocket-boat shifted her position a-head of the Teazer, and a general but deliberate fire was opened from the whole force. At 10-45, Lieutenant Marshall threw a rocket which struck the battery below Tappis' house, and simultaneously a shot from the Teazer capsized the gun; an awful explosion ensued, and from this moment the fate of our foes was decided; it became evident they must submit; house after house caught fire, and the town was shortly in a general blaze.

8. At 10-30 Commander Coote joined with the boats of the Volcano, and at 1-45 P.M. Commander Gardner, with the boats of the Waterwitch. At 2-45 I despatched the gun-boats of the squadron under Commander Coote, accompanied by the rocket-boat, round the north point, to salute Kosoko's house, but directed that they should only fire a few rounds, being unwilling further to destroy the town, the ultimate fate being positive, should resistance continue. I therefore recalled the boats; sent a summons to

Kosoko by a chief of the island, Echalli, and determined to wait till Monday morning at 7.

Sunday, 28th. This on our part was a day of rest in preparation for the final assault of the 29th, should Kosoko reject the proffered terms as in Paper No. 4. I felt a reluctance to destroy the detached part of the town still standing, as it would be required for the new-comers. I felt it as a National question that we should duly observe the Sabbath.

9. During the whole of the day canoes from the N. E. side of Lagos were observed crossing to the island of Echalli, loaded with furniture and household goods; but I conceived that it was no part of the grand object with which England had sent her forces here to care whether a bed or table and private property of any kind were on one side of the river or the other; that might safely be left to the choice of individuals fleeing from a city in flames. I therefore allowed this to go on without molestation, though a jolly-boat might have stopped it; it was also desirable to show that we did not come for pillage, but that our sole object was to stop slave-trade. At 3-45 P. M. it was ascertained that Kosoko and his followers had abandoned the island; I therefore sent my aide-de-camp, Mr Bullen, with the interpreter, Richards, to the chiefs of the auxiliary forces, desiring them to close with the canoes, and escort the rightful king, Akitoie, to his house, and install him in office, preferring that they who had joined him in adversity should have the honour of being his body-guard. None of the British forces landed, except a small party with Commander Coote, to spike guns. In the evening I landed with Captain Lyster and Mr Becroft, when a scene of the most perfect desolation presented itself.

10. The lines of defence are the most cunningly devised scheme for entrapping assailants into ambush that can be conceived. I have desired Lieutenant McArthur to make sketches, which shall be forwarded to you when ready.

11. A creek and swamp running about 200 yards inland had checked the flames and saved the eastern division of the town.

29th. At daylight I ordered Commander Coote, with his own boats and those of the Sampson, and Commander Gardner, with his boat and those of the Penelope, the one on the N. E. the other on the N. W. front, to embark or destroy the whole of the guns. They returned at noon, having by extraordinary exertion embarked and destroyed 52 pieces of ordnance, as stated in their several Reports sent herewith, Nos. 5 and 6.

12. Thus, Sir, the Island of Lagos and its dependencies are prostrate before us—ours by the right of conquest, to deal with as might be most expedient—every one had fled.

13. It appears Kosoko, with about 2,000 followers, had absconded in 50 or 60 canoes; the women and children had been sent away several days before. Akitoie and his followers are in full possession.

14. I have thus, Sir, arrived at the point when the full and complete accomplishment of your instructions were fulfilled; the climax of your expectations—as conveyed in your first order placing the gallant and devoted officers and men composing the expeditionary forces under my command—realized.

15. And I cannot in terms of adequate import convey to you how fully I appreciate the cheerful endurance of intense heat, the perpetual rattling of shot from an invisible foe, and the labour of getting the vessels afloat after grounding.

16. In these duties each and all in their several departments exerted their best, but the toil and anxieties of floating the vessels principally devolved on Lieut. Russell Patey, of the Bloodhound, and Lieutenant Leckie, of the Teazer. Each and all have done their duty with a cheerfulness and good-will worthy of the righteous cause upon which we have been engaged; and to all, my best thanks are due.

17. I have, in the course of this Dispatch, mentioned the names of officers who have stood forth as leaders, and of those in command of boats; and I fully adopt the Report of Captain Lyster to bear testimony to the ardent zeal of Commander Hillyar and Lieutenants Marshall and Rich. My gallant friends, Captain Lyster and Commander Hillyar, were each severely wounded in the assault to spike the guns on the 26th, bearing on the Teazer, but nothing could induce these officers to return to their ship, though suffering severely, until they had seen the final triumph of their exertions. The gallantry and devotion of Lieutenant Corbett is fully set forth in the letter of Captain Lyster, and I trust "I have done it," will not be forgotten as an example of what a man may do by courage and perseverance.

18. Lieutenant Thomas Saumarez, who was in command of the boats of the Sampson, is a most energetic and promising young officer; he has for sometime been doing duty as first Lieutenant of this ship.

19. Mr James Cooke, the gunner, has been the conveyor of all my notes to you, and keeping up the supply of ammunition.

20. Charles Blofield, boatswain's mate, has had charge of the pinnace, mounting a 12-pounder howitzer, for the last two days, having no officer left to put in her; he conducted his charge to my entire satisfaction, and is a deserving, promising young man; and will, with a little more experience, make a good boatswain.

21. The 24-pounder howitzer in the first life-boat was served by George Yule, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, with admirable precision.

22. Before concluding, I must, as senior officer of the Bights division, express to you how deeply I feel indebted to Commander Wilmot, of the Harlequin, for the manner in which he has executed my orders to make himself acquainted with the passage of the Lagos Bar. He first ferreted his way in his gig, and then step by step, day by day, when the surf would permit, till he discovered a passage of ten feet, which enabled the steam-vessels to pass the bar. I much regret that he should not have been present to witness the final triumph of which he was the pioneer.

23. I forward to you two notes received from Mr Olive, master, who was left in command of the Sampson, shewing that those who were left on board were not idle; and that the anxiety of Mr Donnelly, the surgeon, to come to the assistance of the wounded, nearly cost him his own life; he succeeded however in joining us the following day.

24. Mr Thomas Hocking, the purser, stationed himself in the maintop to report the effects of shells, and progress of the forces inside.

25. I herewith send lists of the killed and wounded, amounting to—

Killed . . . . .	15
Wounded . . . . .	75

26. I have yet another paragraph to add to this lengthened Dispatch, which I cannot without extreme injustice omit; and that is to express how deeply I feel indebted to Mr Robert H. Bullen, Clerk of the Sampson, who has combined the

duties of Secretary and Aid-de-Camp ; and when I say that no Lieutenant could have done better, I hope I shall convey to you how fully I appreciate his services.

I have, &c.

LEWIS T. JONES, Captain.

Enclosure No. 2.

*H. M.'s S. V. Teazer (Tender to the Penelope), off the Town of Lagos, December 29th 1851.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report my proceedings from the time of entering the River Lagos until I anchored, in company with the Bloodhound, on the morning of the 27th instant.

2. On the morning of the 26th, while following you up the river, the Teazer grounded under the enemy's guns on the left bank ; I ran anchors out immediately and kept up a steady fire from the ship and boats. At half-past eight the water ceased to rise, and all our exertions to get off failed ; up to this time Teazer's 32-pounders bore on the enemy's battery and kept it in check, but it was not long before two guns were brought to a stockade about a point on our quarter, in an unassailable position from us : these guns were admirably served, and I felt satisfied they would destroy the vessel before the tide rose again. Under these circumstances, two courses were open to me ; namely, to set fire to, and abandon Her Majesty's ship, or to land and carry the guns ; there could be no hesitation on these points ; I knew the sacrifice of life would in all probability be great, but I determined to adopt the alternative, and the cheerful and ready acquiescence which Commander Hillyar, and the rest of the officers with me, gave to my determination, left no doubt of its successful issue.

3. The boats, as noted in the margin,\* were formed in line abreast ; we pulled in, keeping up a continued fire of spherical, grape, and canister shot, directly for the stockade, where the best landing-place appeared to be. As the boats touched the shore, we received a discharge of at least 1,500 muskets, notwithstanding, we landed, formed on the beach, and entered the stockade, from which the enemy retreated into the bush close to the rear. Lieutenant Corbett rushed ahead and spiked the guns ; of this officer I shall have to speak again presently.

Having thus accomplished our object, I ordered the party to re-embark, and had scarcely done so when Commander Hillyar informed me that No. 1 life-boat was taken, and that the enemy were tracking her along the beach towards the guns that first opened on the Teazer. It was necessary to re-take her, and we hurried down accordingly. As the crew of the captured boat, consisting of upwards of 60 men, had now to get into other boats, we became crowded, and some little delay occurred in consequence ; all this time the enemy were coming from the bush in swarms, and poured a crushing, destructive fire on us at pistol-range.

1. Gig.—Captain Lyster, Mr Wroughton, midshipman.

2. Whale boat—Commander Hillyar, Mr Park, midshipman.

3. 1st Life boat.—Lieutenant Ed. Marshall, Mr Puddicombe, midshipman.

4. 2d Life boat.—Lieutenant F. D. Rich, Mr R. Brown, naval cadet, Mr Wilcox, carpenter.

5. Victoria rocket boat.—Lieutenant J. Corbett, Mr Gillham, master's assistant, Mr B. F. B. Clarke, master's assistant, Mr. James Blight, boatswain.

6. Pinnace.—Mr H. Hawthorn, mate.

7. 1st Cutter—Mr J. B. Balfour, acting mate, Mr H. A. Dewar, gunner.

8. 2d Cutter.—Mr F. R. Fletcher, midshipman.

When we had shoved off, and while Commander Hillyar was arranging the boats, I observed something wrong with the Victoria, which was nearer to the shore ; on pulling back to her I could only see Mr Blight, boatswain, who said " the kroomen let go the anchor without orders ;" I desired him to slip the cable ; he replied, " it is a chain cable clinched to the bottom, and we can't unshackle it ;" as I jumped on board to look, Lieutenant Corbett staggered up from the stern, saying, " I have done it, and am alive !" Yes, he had cut the chain cable with a cold chisel, and in doing so received five different wounds, which, with a severe wound received on shore, rendered him almost helpless ; his right arm was hanging by his side, but with the left he assisted in getting the Victoria off to the Teazer. I have entered into particulars here, because I feel that such heroic devotion deserves to be recorded.

4. On leaving the Victoria I was shot in the back with a musket ball, and I found that I had too many of my force wounded to justify an attempt to recover the life-boat on this occasion, and most reluctantly left her on the beach, and returned to the Teazer. Some 40 or 50 of the enemy had the audacity to go on board the life-boat, seeing which, Mr Balfour, acting mate, assisted by Mr Dewar, gunner, threw a rocket into her magazine and blew it up.

5. On reaching the Teazer I ordered all the provisions to be taken out of her, the coals, with the exception of ten tons, to be thrown overboard, and shored her up. We were not much annoyed by the enemy on this occasion. At sunset we succeeded in heaving her off, and anchored out of gunshot, for the night.

6. I had decided not to go up to you if I found the Bloodhound afloat at daylight, until I could communicate by signal the number of wounded men there were on board this small vessel ; but as you were aground, I felt it to be my duty to join, which I did at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 27th, and took a position opposite the town batteries. Our proceedings there came under your own observation, and therefore need no comment from me.

7. Where each officer and man vied with the other in performing daring exploits of valour, I naturally feel a difficulty in naming particular individuals ; but the prominent position of those who were in command, on whose coolness and courage the safety of the persons subordinate to them depended, compels me in justice to bring to your notice Commander Hillyar, Lieutenants Marshall, Rich, and Corbett, and Lieutenant Williams of the Royal Marine Artillery, who, although severely wounded in three places, remained at the head of his men until the last ; also Lieutenant Leckie, commanding the Teazer, and Mr W. R. Bent, senior mate.

Mr John Brown, Master of the Penelope, was of great assistance in piloting the Teazer.

Mr F. R. Fletcher, Midshipman in charge of the 2d cutter, who had the care of the boats while on shore, received a mortal wound, and died in the execution of his duty.

James Webb, gunner's mate, in attempting to spike the gun of the first life-boat, was cut down and mortally wounded.

The warrant officers, Mr Dewar, gunner, Mr Blight, boatswain, and Mr Wilcox, carpenter, distinguished themselves.

The medical officers, Mr R. Carpenter, senior surgeon in the expedition, Mr Walling, assistant-surgeon of the Penelope, Dr Barclay, acting surgeon, and Dr Sproule, assistant-surgeon, never flinched from their duty ; in the midst of the fire

they stepped from boat to boat, and alleviated the sufferings of the wounded and the dying.

To each of the above-mentioned, and other officers and men engaged with me, and to the seamen and marines, collectively and individually, my warmest thanks are due; under the most trying circumstances their ardour was never checked, their spirit was never daunted.

8. I enclose a list of the killed and wounded. I deeply regret the loss which has been sustained, but even if it had been greater I should feel that I had done my duty in preventing one of Her Majesty's ships from falling into the hands of the enemy.

9. I am happy to report that the 1st life-boat has been recovered.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. LYSTER, Captain of H.M.S. Penelope.

Enclosure No. 3.

*List of Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Kroomen, belonging to Her Majesty's ship Sampson, killed and wounded at Lagos on the 26th December 1851.*

Thos. Saumarez, lieut. R.N., shot through right thigh.

Thos. Richards, midshipman, shot through brain—since dead.

Ben. Harding, corporal, Marine Artillery, shot through left temple.

Geo. Yule, Marine Artillery, shot through left thigh.

James Wade, Marine Artillery, shot through left wrist.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, Marine Artillery, shot through right hand.

Joseph Martin, Marine Artillery, shot through right thigh.

S. Dobell, ordinary seaman, wound of ring finger, left hand.

P. Rowe, captain maintop, wound of left wrist.

P. Foot, A.B., wound of left hip.

Joseph Williams, captain foretop, wound of forehead.

Jno. Jumbo, krooman, wound of right shoulder.

Total killed	.	.	1
Total wounded	.	.	11

Total	.	.	12
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SAMUEL DONNELLY, Surgeon.

Approved, LEWIS T. JONES, Captain.

Enclosure No. 4.

*List of Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Kroomen, belonging to Her Majesty's ship Penelope, killed and wounded at Lagos, on the 26th of December 1851, in spiking the guns to protect the Teazer, then aground:—*

KILLED.

Mr F. R. Fletcher, midshipman, shot through the head.

John McDonald, A.B., shot through the head.

Wm. Laws, capt. foretop, shot through the orbit.

Frederick Hunn, armourer, shot through the brain.

Thomas Sutton, capt. forecastle, shot through the brain.

James Webb, gunner's mate, shot through the abdomen.

Thomas Davis, A.B., shot through the abdomen.

Samuel Pitt, stoker, shot through the head.

Benjamin Tracey, stoker, killed on shore.

Rd. Peacock, stoker, killed on shore.

Francis Bone, marine, shot through the brain.  
Thomas Nonely, marine, shot through the brain.  
Wm. Wilson, supy. do., shot through the brain.  
King George, krooman, shot through the heart.

WOUNDED.

Henry Lyster, captain, severely.

C. F. Hillyar, commander, severely.

John Corbett, lieutenant, very severely.

J. W. C. Williams, first lieut. of marines, severely.

H. M. Gilham, master's assist., dangerously—since dead.

H. A. Dewar, gunner, slightly.

James Blight, boatswain, slightly.

Henry Huggins, ordy., severely.

Valentine Walter, capt. forecastle, dangerously.

George Strong, boatswain's mate, slightly.

Henry Keemer, A.B., severely.

Peter Coleman, capt. foretop, severely.

James Markham, ordy., severely.

George Day, capt. coxswain, severely.

William Voler, boatswain's mate, severely.

Thos. Stephenson, 2d cl. ordy., severely.

Hy. M. Davis, A.B., severely.

Henry Laws, A.B., severely.

Joseph Bruncker, ordy., severely.

George Cox, 2d class ordy., severely.

William Walters, A.B., severely.

Richard Wisdom, A.B., severely.

George Bulley, A.B., slightly.

William Rice, ordinary, slightly.

William Hender, captain maintop, slightly.

Henry Harrison, sail-maker's crew, slightly.

Alex. Rutter, coxswain launch, severely.

John Murphy, A.B., severely.

William Smith, captain maintop, severely.

William Hayes, ordinary, severely.

William Aldred, quarter-master, slightly.

William Windsor, gunner's mate, slightly.

Charles Whitcomb, stoker, severely.

Robert William, stoker, slightly.

James Fullerton, leading stoker, dangerously.

William Marshall, stoker, severely.

John Oakley, boy, 1st class, dangerously.

Thos. Saunders, supy. do. severely.

Thos. Rose, boy, 1st class, slightly.

Theophilus Cock, boy, 1st class, severely.

Richard Cocks, boy, 1st class, slightly.

G. Ben. Infrel, boy, 1st class, supy. slightly.

David Berry, boy, 2d class, slightly.

George Peters, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery slightly.

Geo. Glen, fifer, severely.

W. Wainford, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

W. Bovingdon, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, dangerously.

Wm. Botters, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, dangerously.

William Chaffe, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

Edward Cassidy, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

George Lacey, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

John Brown, bombardier, severely.

Robert Wood, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

David Harlick, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

George Maggs, sergeant, slightly.

Benjamin Liverpool, krooman, dangerously.

Tom Toby, krooman, severely.

Tom Peter, krooman, slightly.

Tom Bestman, krooman, slightly.

Jim George, krooman, slightly.  
Abm. Dennis, krooman, severely.  
Tom Barber, krooman, slightly.

Approved, H. LYSTER, Captain.  
RICHd. CARPENTER, Surgeon, H.M.S.  
Penelope.

Total killed	14
Total wounded	62
Total wounded in Teazer	2
	78

Enclosure No. 5.

*List of Officers and Men wounded belonging to  
H. M. S. V. Teazer (Tender to Penelope), at  
Lagos, the 27th December 1851.*

Mr G. E. Howell, gunner, 3d class, very  
dangerously.  
John Yates, A.B., slightly.

Approved, H. LYSTER, Captain.  
RICHd. CARPENTER, Surgeon of  
H.M.S. Penelope.

Enclosure No. 6.

*List of Officers and Men sent from Sampson,  
23d December 1851.*

1st Gig.

Captain Jones.  
Mr Bullen, clerk.  
Coxswain and 4 men.

1st Life-Boat. 24-pounder howitzer.

Lieutenant Saumarez.  
Lieutenant McArthur, R. M. A.  
17 seamen.  
13 Marine Artillery.  
4 kroomen.

2d Life-Boat. 24-pounder howitzer.

Mr Bagley, mate.  
Mr Pendrith, assistant-surgeon.  
15 seamen.  
14 Marine Artillery.  
4 kroomen.

Pinnace. 12-pounder howitzer.

Mr Ward, second master.  
Mr Kelly, master's assistant.  
14 seamen.  
3 marines.  
2 kroomen.

1st Cutter.

Mr Richards, midshipman.  
Mr Stivey, carpenter.  
12 seamen.  
2 kroomen.

2d Cutter.

Mr Henderson, midshipman.  
11 seamen.  
2 kroomen.

2d Gig.

Mr Cook, gunner.  
4 seamen.

Total—12 officers and 122 men.

*List of Officers and Men sent from Penelope.*

1st Gig.

Captain Lyster.  
Mr Wroughton, midshipman.  
6 seamen.  
1 marine.

Whaler.

Commander Hillyar.  
Mr Parke, midshipman.  
5 seamen.  
1 marine.  
Mr Carpenter, surgeon.

Rocket-Boat (iron). 24-pounder and 12-pounder  
rockets.

Lieutenant Corbett.  
Lieutenant Williams, R.M.A.  
Mr Clarke, master's assistant.  
Mr Blight, boatswain.  
Mr , assistant-surgeon.  
28 seamen.  
16 marines.  
19 kroomen.

1st Life-Boat. 24-pounder howitzer.

Lieutenant Marshall.  
Mr Puddicombe, midshipman.  
19 seamen.  
6 marines.  
7 kroomen.

2d Life-Boat. 24-pounder howitzer.

Lieutenant Marshall.  
Mr Brown, naval cadet.  
Mr Wilcox, carpenter.  
19 seamen.  
6 marines.  
7 kroomen.

Pinnace. 12-pounder howitzer.

Mr Hawthorn, mate.  
17 seamen.  
6 marines.  
4 kroomen.

1st Cutter. 6-pounder rocket.

Mr Balfour, mate.  
Mr Dewar, gunner.  
12 seamen.  
4 marines.  
2 kroomen.

2d Cutter.

Mr Fletcher, midshipman.  
Mr Gillham, master's assistant.  
12 seamen.  
4 marines.  
2 kroomen.

Total.

Officers, - - - - -	20
Seamen, - - - - -	118
Marines, - - - - -	44
Kroomen, - - - - -	41
	223

Sampson's Total.

Officers, - - - - -	12
Men, - - - - -	122
	134
	223

Grand Total, - - 357

## Enclosure No. 7.

*Regulations for the attack on Lagos, Friday 26th December 1851.*

High Water,—full and change at six,—Rise 4 feet ; new moon, Monday 22d, 3-34 P.M.

	DRESS.
Seamen	{ Blue frocks.
	{ White trowsers.
	{ Straw hats.
Marines	{ White frocks.
	{ White trowsers.
	{ White caps.

Aketoy's men to wear a white band round the neck.

150 of Aketoy's men to be embarked in the seven captured canoes, and follow steamers ; the rest to remain in encampment until sent for.

Town to be shelled from the gun-boats in two divisions, at a range of 1,000 yards ; then to advance under a deliberate fire of round shot.

Shapnel and case to be reserved for special service.

Officer in charge of explosion powder, Lieutenant McArthur, R.M.A.

Officer to spike guns, Commander Hillyar.

Bloodhound to lead, preceded by port division of boats, and followed by starboard division ; Teazer to follow, with similar arrangement of boats. The gun-boats to keep up a fire with round shot, and if near enough, with canister ; but not to use shell without special orders. Should either of the steamers ground, the boats will take up positions for mutual support ; but if nothing occurs to prevent it, it is designed to pass direct to the north part of the island.

General signals to be used to Teazer ; Wilmot's signals to boats.

White ensign at the fore, signal for Aketoy's canoes to close round Bloodhound.

LEWIS T. JONES, Capt. H.M.S. Sampson, and Senior Officer in command.

## Enclosure No. 8.

*Captain Lewis Jones, in command of the forces attacking Lagos, to the Chief Kosoko.*

*Lagos River, December 28, 1851.*

KOSOKO is invited to come on board Her Majesty's ship Bloodhound, to meet the rightful king Akitoie.

Kosoko's life will be safe : he shall be provided for at Fernando Po.

Kosoko must resign to the rightful King, Akitoie.

An answer must be received by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, by which many lives and much property may still be spared.

## Enclosure No. 9.

*Her Majesty's Ship Bloodhound, off the Town of Lagos, December 29, 1851.*

SIR,

In obedience to your instructions of the 28th instant, I beg to acquaint you that the following guns have been brought from the shore by the division of boats under my orders :—

- |                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 18-pdr. gun, mounted on a well-executed revolving carriage, near the King's House. | } All iron. |
| 1 18-pdr. carronade.                                                                 |             |
| 1 12-pdr. gun.                                                                       |             |
| 1 12-pdr. carronade.                                                                 |             |
| 1 6-pdr. gun.                                                                        |             |
| 1 6-pdr. carronade.                                                                  |             |
| 1 4-pdr. gun, on travelling carriage.                                                |             |
| Also 5 small iron guns and 3 small brass guns.                                       |             |

The following guns have been spiked and rendered useless. When possible, they have been sunk in deep water.

- 1 long 32-pdr.
- 1 — 24-pdr. carronade.
- 1 — 32-pdr. carronade.
- 1 — 18-pdr. gun.
- 1 — 12-pdr. carronade.
- 1 — 9-pdr. carronade.
- 2 — 6-pdr. guns.
- 2 — Small guns.

In all 25 guns, in various positions, between the northern part of the island and the King's house.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. COOTE.

To Capt. Jones, Senior Officer, &c. &c.

## Enclosure No. 10.

No. 6. *On board H.M.S. Sloop Bloodhound, Dec. 29th 1851.*

In compliance with your order, I have taken, sunk, or destroyed guns from the N. W. front of Lagos, as per margin.\*

ALAN M. GARDNER,  
Commanding H.M.S. Waterwitch.

## Enclosure No. 11.

*Sampson, off Lagos, 26th December 1851.*

SIR,

I REGRET to inform you the 2d gig was capsized on the bar yesterday, with the doctor and gunner in her, but both, I am happy to say, are saved and doing well. Commodore has ordered the boat to go on board with the powder and shot for shore party, without an officer, which I have done. I fear the shell from 68-pounder may strike the boat, so have ceased firing. Wishing you all success,

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. J. OLIVE, Master.

To T. L. Jones, Esq. Captain,  
H.M.S. Bloodhound.

## Enclosure No. 12.

*Sampson, off Lagos, 28th December 1851.*

SIR,

I SENT all the charges for boat's gun in the P. B. boats, as well the musket-ball cartridge, as also all the boat-shot that I can find in the ship. I shall go on filling musket-ball cartridge to-day.

I have fired several shells to the right of the

\* Guns taken.

- Brass 1, length 10ft. 4in. ; calibre 4.2in.
- Iron 1, length 5ft. 5in., calibre 3.5in. ; 1, length 5ft., calibre 4in. ; 1, length 6ft. 7in., calibre 4.3in. ; 1, length 8ft. 2in., calibre 4.3in. ; 1, length 6ft. 7in., calibre 4.4in.
- Carronade, Iron, length 4ft., calibre 5in.
- Gun, Iron, 1, length 8ft., calibre 4.5in. ; 1, length 4ft. 10in., calibre 3.5in. ; 1, length 8ft., calibre 4.5in. ; 1, length 4ft. 10in., calibre 3.5in. ; 1, length 8ft. 7in., calibre 5in. ; 1, length 4ft. 10.5in., calibre 3.5in. ; 1, length 4ft. 5in., calibre 3.4in. ; 1, length 3ft. 6in., calibre 2.5in. ; 1, length 4ft., calibre 3.4in. ; 1, length 5ft., calibre 3.4in. ; 1, length 4ft. 10in., calibre 3in. ; 1, length, 2ft. 6in., calibre 3in.
- Carronade 1, length 3ft. 5in., calibre 5in. ; 1, length 3ft. 6in., calibre 3ft. 5in.

Guns sunk.

- Guns 1, length about 8ft. ; 1, length 5ft. 3in. ; 1, length 4ft. ; 1, length 8ft.
- Carronade 1, length 4ft.
- One heavy gun remaining to be destroyed.
- Total—Guns brought off 21 ; sunk 5 ; to be destroyed 1.



town, but fell short, and have therefore desisted though I am keeping a good look-out for any party of the enemy that may come within range. Wishing you success.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. J. OLIVE.

To T. L. Jones, Esq. Captain,  
H.M.S. Bloodhound.

Representing the gallant conduct of Mr B. F. B. Clarke, Master's Assistant, and several Seamen and Marines, at Lagos.

No. 2.

SIR, Penelope, off Lagos, January 1st, 1852.

I TRANSMIT herewith, for the favourable consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of two letters from Captain Hy. Lyster, of Her Majesty's Ship, bearing my broad pendant, representing the gallant conduct of Mr B. F. B. Clarke, master's assistant, and several seamen and marines, at Lagos, on the 26th ultimo.

2. I trust their Lordships will be pleased to confer suitable rewards on these persons, and allow Mr Clarke to be rated midshipman.

I have &c.

H. W. BRUCE, Commodore  
and Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 1.

(Copy.)

H.M. Ship Penelope, off Lagos,  
31st December 1851.

SIR,

I BEG to call your attention to the gallant conduct of Mr B. F. B. Clarke, (supy. master's assistant,) at the attack on the guns on the 26th inst.

He was stationed in the rocket-boat with Lieutenant John Corbett, and followed that officer up to the guns, and assisted in spiking them. Lieutenant Corbett speaks most highly of him.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. LYSTER, Captain.

To Commodore H. W. Bruce,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure No. 2.

(Copy.)

H.M. Ship Penelope, off Lagos,  
31st December 1851.

SIR,

I BEG to bring under your notice the praiseworthy conduct of the petty officers named on the other side hereof, who distinguished themselves very much at the attack on Lagos on the 26th instant, and who are highly deserving of reward.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. LYSTER, Captain.

To Commodore H. W. Bruce,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
&c. &c. &c.

*List of Petty Officers.*

George Day, captain's coxswain.  
Peter Coleman, captain fore-top.  
William Smith, captain main-top.  
Robert Caute, captain afterguard.  
William Aldrid, quarter-master.  
William Windsor, gunner's mate.  
Henry Davis, carpenter's mate.  
William Hall, quarter-master.  
John Harris, carpenter's mate.

*List of Royal Marine Artillery.*

James A. Smith, sen. serjeant, 5th company. This man took charge of the party of marines after Lieutenant Williams was wounded.  
George Maggs, serjeant, 3d company.  
George Baxter, corporal, 3d company.  
Thomas Gill, bombardier, 8th company.  
John Brown, gunner, M.A. 2d company.  
George Peters, ditto. 8th company.

ADMIRALTY, February 20, 1852.

In consideration of the successful engagement above detailed, the following promotions have taken place, dated this day :—

*To be Captain.*

Commander Charles Farrell Hillyar.

*To be Commander.*

Lieutenant Edward Marshall.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Mr Hugh Hathorn, Mate.

*To be Surgeon.*

Mr Frederick Foster Morgan, Assistant-Surgeon.

*To be Paymaster and Purser.*

Mr Robert Henry Bullen, Clerk.

*To be Midshipman.*

Mr Bennet Finlay Byng Clarke, Master's Assistant.

*To be Gunner of the First Class.*

Mr James Cooke, Gunner of the Second Class.

*To be Boatswain of the First Class.*

Mr James Blight, Boatswain of the Second Class.

*To be Carpenter of the First Class.*

Mr James Willecocks, Carpenter of the Second Class.

In consideration also of special services, as detailed in the above Dispatches, the Board of Admiralty have directed that the following additional promotions shall take place, also dated this day :—

Lieutenant John Corbett to be Commander.

Mr William T. Stivey, Carpenter of the Second Class, to be Carpenter of the First Class.

The Board have further directed that George Yule, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, shall be made a Non-Commissioned Officer; and Charles Blofield, Boatswain's Mate, shall be advanced to be a Warrant Officer, on his passing the required examination.

WHITEHALL, February 19, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Houghton Forrest, gent. to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London.

WHITEHALL, February 12, 1852.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Henry Speed, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, February 20, 1852.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Stone, of Wirksworth and Cromford, in the county of Derby, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, February 16, 1852

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :—

Thursday, 26th February instant.  
Wednesday, 3d March next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES, AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levees at St James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Levee on the 26th of February instant, and on the *Monday previous* to the Levee on the 3d of March next, on each day *before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above Regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to send a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the *Tuesday previous* to the Levee on the 26th of February instant, and on the *Monday previous* to the Levee on the 3d of March next; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such

Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid. And it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage :

And whereas by a Warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, have fixed and established rates of postage on letters and certain newspapers passing between the United Kingdom and Denmark :

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the Post-office at Denmark, it is considered expedient to fix and establish certain rates of postage on the printed newspapers and other printed papers hereinafter mentioned :

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct that such printed newspapers, printed publications, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth; that is to say :

Newspapers, and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Denmark, published and posted in Denmark, may be sent from thence to the British Colonies, and Foreign Countries, through the United Kingdom, and Foreign and Colonial newspapers addressed to Denmark, may be sent from Foreign Countries, and the British Colonies, to Denmark, through the United Kingdom, (the conveyance in every case between the United Kingdom and Denmark being direct, or *viâ Heligoland*, or any port or place in the river Elbe, by packet-boat or private ship,) at a rate of one half-penny each.

Periodical works (not of daily publication, and not allowed to pass as newspapers,) printed, published, and posted within the United Kingdom, addressed to Denmark, and periodical works, (not of daily publication, and not allowed to pass as newspapers,) printed, published, and posted in Denmark, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted between the two Countries direct, or *viâ Heligoland*, or any port or place in the river Elbe, by packet-boat, or private ship, at the following rates, namely :—

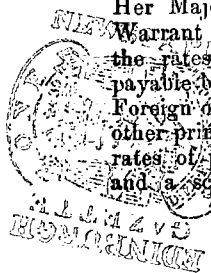
For every publication, not exceeding two ounces in weight, one penny ;

Above two ounces in weight, and not exceeding three ounces, six pence ;

Above three ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces, eight pence ;

And for every additional ounce in weight above four ounces, up to sixteen ounces, (the limit of weight beyond which such publications are not to be sent by the post, except at the letter rates of postage,) two pence more ; and every lesser weight than an ounce is to be charged as a full ounce.

Printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and such other printed papers as are allowed either in the United Kingdom, or Denmark, to pass by the post at a



reduced rate of postage, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Denmark, or posted in Denmark, addressed to the United Kingdom, be transmitted between the United Kingdom and Denmark direct, or *viâ* Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe, by packet-boat, or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

Printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, and printed commercial lists, published and posted in, or addressed to Denmark, may be sent between Denmark and the British Colonies or Foreign Countries, through the United Kingdom, (the conveyance between Denmark and the United Kingdom being direct, or *viâ* Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe, by packet-boat or private ship,) at a rate of one penny each.

The postage payable on any such periodical publications, courses of exchange, prices current, commercial lists, and other printed papers, as shall be posted in the United Kingdom, to be paid on the same being put into the Post-office, and each of such periodical publications to be printed in the language of the Country in which it is published.

The said newspapers, periodical publications, printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and such other printed papers as aforesaid, to be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions (that is to say):—

Each must be sent from the Country in which it is published, without a cover, or in a band or cover, open at the sides, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the band or cover thereof, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the band or cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

There must be no paper or thing inclosed in or with any such newspaper, periodical publication, printed course of exchange, printed price current, printed commercial list, or other printed paper.

The courses of exchange, prices current, and commercial lists, must contain merely the names and prices of the goods, without mentioning the name or residence of the vendor or sender.

Any newspaper, periodical publication, course of exchange, price current, commercial list, or other printed paper, not forwarded in conformity with the regulations and conditions of this Warrant, is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any newspaper, periodical publication, course of exchange, price current, commercial list, or other printed paper, passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Denmark, or between Denmark and the British Colonies or Foreign Countries, *viâ* France, Belgium, or Holland.

And we do hereby further order and direct that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish

any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 13th day of February 1852.

W. GIBSON-CRAIG.  
R. M. BELLEV.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 17, 1852.

The Lord Lieutenant has directed the following changes in the Districts of the Resident Magistrates hereafter named, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm. IV, c. 13, viz:—

Mathew Singleton, Esq. to take charge of the District of Westport, in the County of Mayo.

Wm. C. Morony, Esq. to take charge of the District of Newtownhamilton, in the County of Armagh.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, February 18, 1852.

The Lord Lieutenant has directed the following changes in the Districts of the Resident Magistrates hereafter named, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm. IV, c. 13, viz:—

Charles Hunt, Esq. to take charge of the District of Carrickmacross, in the County of Monaghan.

Patrick C. Howley, Esq. to take charge of the District of Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary.

The Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of the power vested in him by the Act 11 Victoria, chap. 2, is pleased by this Order, under the hand of his Under Secretary, to revoke any licence or licences granted to carry or to have Arms under the said Act, to Margaret O'Hagan, of Annies, in the County of Louth.

Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 20th day of February 1852.

By His Excellency's Command,  
T. N. REDINGTON.

The Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of the power vested in him by the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 2, is pleased by this Order, under the hand of his Under Secretary, to revoke any licence or licences granted to carry or to have arms under the said Act, to the undermentioned persons, viz:—

Owen M'Shane, Carnally ;  
Terrence Murphy, Carnally ;  
Michael Connolly, Dorsey ;  
James M'Shane, Cornahove ;  
Owen Mallou, Carran ;  
Thomas Kencely, Cloghoge ;  
Peter Shiels, Drummackavall ;  
Patrick Moley, Cregganduff ;  
James Maginness, Claranagh ;  
Thomas M'Cormack, Crossmaglen ;  
John Moley, Cregganduff ;  
Bernard M'Shane, Cornahove ;  
Patrick M'Mahon, Cregganduff ;  
Michael Magill, Clonalig ;  
Thomas Waters, Clonalig ;  
Daniel Bennett, Cornahove ;  
Owen Kirill, Glassdrummond ;  
Andrew Markey, Ballsmill ;  
Richard Bodin, Loughbrass ;  
Hugh M'Mahon, Lytrim ;  
Laurence M'Geough, Lytrim—in the Barony of Upper Fews ; and  
John Piers, Aughinduff ;

Eryan Golloghy, Aughinduff ;  
 Thomas Hanratty, Aughinduff ;  
 John Loughran, Aughinduff ;  
 Andrew Jordan, Tievecrom ;  
 Peter Murphy, Carracktwad ;  
 Roger Hanlon, Maphoner ;  
 Patt Hanratty, Cloughiney ;  
 James Hanratty, Cloughiney ;  
 Edward Shevlin, Mullaghbane ;  
 Thomas Murphy, Carracktwad ;  
 John Callaghan, Drummantee ;  
 William Barnes, Shean ;  
 John Bellew, Shean ;  
 John M'Keon, Carracktwad ;  
 Michael Hanratty, Tievecrom ;  
 Denis Murphy, Carracktwad ;  
 John M'Coy, Mullaghbane ;  
 Michael Rafferty, Maphoner ;  
 Laurence Magee, Carriff ;  
 Peter Berry, Annahai ;  
 Mary M'Kenna, Shean ;  
 Bernard Black, Slievegullian ;  
 John Feehan, Shean ;  
 Peter Smith, Mullaghbane—in the Barony of  
 Upper Orier, all in the County of Armagh.

Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this  
 20th day of February 1852.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 T. N. REDINGTON.

#### WAR-OFFICE, February 20, 1852.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Hugh  
 Lynedoch Barton has been allowed to retire  
 from the Service by the sale of his Commission.  
 Dated 20th February 1852.

16th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Clement Jekyll  
 Smith has been allowed to retire from the  
 Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated  
 20th February 1852.

Scots Fusilier Guards—Lieutenant and Captain  
 Henry Green Wilkinson to be Adjutant, vice  
 Haygarth, who resigns the Adjutancy only.  
 Dated 20th February 1852.

3d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Philip Henry  
 Prendergrass Aplin, from the 28th Foot, to be  
 Lieutenant, vice Ramadge, who exchanges.  
 Dated 20th February 1852.

10th Foot—Ensign Robert Thomas Francis Hamil-  
 ton, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice  
 Bartholomew, promoted. Dated 20th February  
 1852.

12th Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Dundas to be  
 Captain, by purchase, vice Blake, who retires.  
 Dated 20th February 1852.

21st Foot—Quartermaster-Serjeant Roger Killeen  
 to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase,  
 vice Blacker, deceased. Dated 20th February  
 1852.

27th Foot—Lieutenant Alexander Chancellor to be  
 Captain, by purchase, vice Cholmeley, who  
 retires. Dated 20th February 1852.

Ensign George Reynell Gresson to be Lieutenant,  
 by purchase, vice Chancellor. Dated 20th  
 February 1852.

28th Foot—Lieutenant Smith Ramadge, from the  
 3d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Aplin, who  
 exchanges. Dated 20th February 1852.

38th Foot—Lieutenant William Robert Crawford  
 Potter, from half-pay 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant,  
 vice Scott, appointed Paymaster. Dated 20th  
 February 1852.

Lieutenant Robert Scott to be Paymaster, vice  
 Vernon, deceased. Dated 20th February 1852.

48th Foot—Brevet-Major Benjamin Riky to be  
 Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-  
 Colonel Joseph Robert Raines, who retires.  
 Dated 20th February 1852.

Lieutenant Oliver Matthew Latham to be Cap-  
 tain, by purchase, vice Riky. Dated 20th Feb-  
 ruary 1852.

Ensign Bache Harpur Heathcote to be Lieutenant,  
 by purchase, vice Latham. Dated 20th Febru-  
 ary 1852.

77th Foot—Ensign Bentinck Duncan Gilby to be  
 Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elliott, who  
 retires. Dated 20th February 1852.

89th Foot—Lieutenant Alexander Campbell to be  
 Captain, by purchase, vice Moore, who retires.  
 Dated 20th February 1852.

Ensign Robert Selby to be Lieutenant, by pur-  
 chase, vice Campbell. Dated 20th February  
 1852.

99th Foot—Lieutenant Owen Wynne Gray, from  
 half-pay 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice  
 O'Reilly, who retires upon half-pay. Dated  
 20th February 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
 County of Inverness.

76th or Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regi-  
 ment of Militia.

Adjutant Robert Goldie to serve with the rank of  
 Captain. Dated 9th February 1852.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

William Platts, of Crawford Street, Mary-le-bone, Mid-  
 dlesex, draper.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED, SUPERSEDED, AND DISMISSED.  
 Frederick Freeman Cobb, of Caunterbury, grocer, and  
 wine and spirit merchant.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Simon Abraham Kisch, of No. 15, Bedford Street,  
 Covent Garden, Middlesex, tailor and robe maker.

William Elphs Holland, late of Godalming, Surrey, and  
 now of No. 1, Portland Place, Saint Mark's Road,  
 Kennington, Surrey, brewer.

Job Clark, of the New Road, Willenhall, Stafford, bolt  
 manufacturer.

Thomas Myring, of Stafford Street, Walsall, Stafford,  
 bridle cutter.

George Greenstock, of Merchant's Parade, Hotwell  
 Road, Bristol, milliner, draper, and haberdasher.

William Savage, of Bradford, York, dispensing druggist.  
 Francis Ingham, of Doncaster, York, grocer, tea dealer,  
 and tallow chandler.

Christopher Steadman and Charles Siddall Bakewell, of  
 Manchester, Lancaster, joiners and builders, carrying  
 on business under the style or firm of Steadman and  
 Company.

#### GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended February 14, 1852.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
42 8 1/2	30 7 2/2	18 9 6 1/4	29 11 3/8	29 10 3/4	29 7 2/0

#### AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
38 9	28 4	18 4	28 9	28 9	28 9

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 11th February 1852.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial.)				
	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt.		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat and Wheat Flour .....	24775	2	2 0	24777	2	24775	2	2 0	24777	2	1380 15 3	0 2 8	1380 17 11	} 1 0      0 4½
Barley and Barley Meal .....	5928	2	—	5928	2	5928	2	—	5928	2	296 8 3	—	296 8 3	
Oats and Oat Meal .....	5926	2	—	5926	2	5926	2	—	5926	2	296 6 3	—	296 6 3	
Rye and Rye Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pease and Pea Meal .....	487	1	—	487	1	487	1	—	487	1	24 7 1	—	24 7 1	
Beans and Bean Meal .....	9791	5	—	9791	5	9791	5	—	9791	5	489 11 11	—	489 11 11	
Indian Corn and Indian Meal .....	2799	0	—	2799	0	2799	0	—	2799	0	139 19 9	—	139 19 9	
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	240	0	0 2	240	2	240	0	0 2	240	2	12 0 0	0 0 3	12 0 3	
Malt .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	49947	4	2 2	49949	6	49947	4	2 2	49949	6	2639 8 6	0 2 11	2639 11 5	

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 14th day of February 1852.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£	£
Notes issued.....	Government Debt.....
32,094,395	11,015,100
	Other Securities.....
	2,984,900
	Gold Coin and Bullion.....
	18,061,020
	Silver Bullion.....
	33,375
£32,094,395	£32,094,395

Dated the 19th day of February 1852.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£	£
Proprietors' Capital.....	Government Securities (including
14,553,000	Dead Weight Annuity).....
Rest.....	13,524,391
3,336,486	Other Securities.....
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,	11,125,457
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of	Notes.....
National Debt, and Dividend	11,385,900
Accounts).....	Gold and Silver Coin.....
5,925,306	501,772
Other Deposits.....	
11,552,777	
Seven Day and other Bills.....	
1,169,951	
£36,537,520	£36,537,520

Dated the 19th day of February 1852.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 17th day of February 1852,

*Is Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence per Hundred Weight;*

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Twenty-three Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;*

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, *Is Twenty Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.*

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

*Grocers'-Hall, February 20, 1852.*

## NOTICE.

JOSEPH MESTON, Spirit-Dealer in Aberdeen, has applied to the Commissary of Aberdeen, for having himself decerned and confirmed Executor-Creditor to the Deceased ALEXANDER BUDGE, Grocer and Spirit-Dealer in Aberdeen, who died upon the 5th day of February current.—Of which application Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute 4th Geo. IV, cap. 48, sec. 4.

W. M. ROBISON, Agent.

Aberdeen, February 20, 1852.

DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN WATER WORKS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Application will be made to Parliament in this present Session for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend "The Dumfries and Maxwelltown Water Works Act, 1850," in the following respects, or some of them, viz.—By more distinctly defining the parties from whom the Public Water Rate, authorised by the 29th Section of the said Act to be made upon all Dwelling-houses, Inns, Hotels, and Taverns, and all Shops, Warehouses, Offices, Manufactories, and other Premises used for Trade or Business, situated within the limits of the said Act, excepting as therein mentioned, shall be levied and recovered; by conferring upon the Commissioners, under the said Act, additional powers for the recovery of the Rates thereby granted; by sanctioning and confirming the Rates already made by the said Commissioners, or some of the said Rates, and the payments levied and other proceedings had in pursuance thereof; by providing that the owners of houses and other premises not exceeding Two Pounds in annual value shall be liable to the payment of the Public Water Rate charged upon the same; and by making the several Rates leviable by the said Commissioners, or some of the said Rates, payable yearly instead of half-yearly; and it is intended by the said Bill to amend the said Act in other respects, and to confer all such Rights, Privileges, and Exemptions, as may be necessary for effecting the aforesaid objects, or any of them, and to vary or extinguish all such Rights, Privileges, and Exemptions as may interfere therewith.

ROB. MUIR,

Clerk to said Commissioners.

GRAHAME, WEEMS, & GRAHAME,  
Parliamentary Solicitors.

February 19, 1852.

## WATSON'S HOSPITAL (EDINBURGH) ESTATE.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That in obedience to a remit from the House of Lords to the Right Honourable the Lord President in Scotland, and the Honourable Lord Cowan in Scotland, or in their absence, or the absence of either of them, to the Right Honourable the Lord Justice-Clerk in Scotland, and the Honourable Lord Colonsay in Scotland—the Lord President and Lord Cowan have appointed all parties concerned in the Hospital in Edinburgh, founded by George Watson, Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh, to appear before them or any two of the Judges above-named, within the House of the Lord President, No. 28, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th day of March 1852, at one o'clock afternoon, when they will be heard for their interest upon the Petition of the Governors of the said Hospital and of the Merchant Company of the City of Edinburgh, praying leave to bring in a Bill to Explain and Amend the powers of the Governors of the said Hospital—of which meeting the said Lords have appointed notice to be given, which is hereby done accordingly.

WALTER JOLLIE, W.S.  
Clerk to the Hospital.

SPOTTISWOODE & ROBERTSON,  
Parliamentary Agents.

Edinburgh, 11th February 1852.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ANDREW FLETCHER, Esquire, of SALTOUN, Heir of Entail in possession of that House in the Canongate of Edinburgh, commonly known by the name of MILTON HOUSE, with the Ground surrounding the same, and also the Lands of MEADOWFLATT and DISHIEFLATT, at the South Back of the Canongate, sometime possessed by William Miller of Craigentiny, lying in the Parishes of Canongate and Saint Guthberts respectively, and Shire of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to the Petitioner to execute an Instrument of DISENTAIL of the said House called Milton House, with Ground surrounding the same, and Lands of Meadowflatt and Dishieflatt, all as more fully described in the said Petition, and Disposition and Deed of Entail therein referred to: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'*Edinburgh, 19th February 1852.*—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspaper mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'D. BOYLE, I. P. D.'

GIBSONS & FRASER, W.S.  
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 12, Charlotte Street,  
21st February 1852.

## NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Mr ALEXANDER DINGWALL of RANNIESTON, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Estate of RANNIESTON and Others, in the Parish of Logie-buchan, and County of Aberdeen, has presented a

Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 5th Geo. IV, cap. 87, entitled 'An Act to authorise the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland to grant provisions to the wives or husbands and children of such Proprietors,' and 11th and 12th Vic. cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying to have the provisions contained in a Bond of Provision granted by the late Alexander Dingwall, Esq. of Rannieston, the Petitioner's grandfather, in favour of his younger children therein named, restricted to the sum of L.346 : 7 : 9; and for authority to execute a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Lands and others, as specified in the Schedule annexed to said Petition, for such restricted sum, with interest and penalties corresponding thereto: Upon which Petition their Lordships were of this date pleased to pronounce an Interlocutor appointing, *inter alia*, the said Petition to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute.—Of which all concerned are accordingly required to take notice.

ADAM & KIRK, W.S.  
Petitioner's Agents.

9, South Charlotte Street,  
20th February 1852.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that at a Special General Meeting of The GLASGOW & HIGHLAND STEAM PACKET COMPANY, held this day, in terms of the 27th clause of the Contract of Copartnership, it was unanimously agreed to Dissolve the said Company, and the said Company was DISSOLVED accordingly.

A. CUMSTIE, *Chairman of Directors.*  
ALEX. CAMERON, *Director.*  
JOHN WILLIAMSON, *Director and Manager.*

JOHN W. MUIRHEAD, Witness.  
WM. CAMPBELL, Witness.  
Glasgow, February 21, 1852.

JOHN BRAMWELL, Accountant to the Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the deceased JOHN MITCHELL CAMPBELL, late Surgeon, and residing in Union Street, Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That said account and states lie with William Robison, Advocate in Aberdeen, Agent for the Trustee, for inspection of all concerned; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory meeting, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN BRAMWELL, Trustee.  
Aberdeen, February 20, 1852.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HUTCHISON, S.S.C., lately residing at No. 10, Blakett Place, Newington, Edinburgh, now deceased.

WILLIAM WOOD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th inst. and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the payment of another dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLIAM WOOD.

7, North St Andrew Street,  
Edinburgh, February 23, 1852.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN JESSIMAN, sometime Coach Contractor, now Cattle Dealer, Grain Dealer, and Trader, lately residing at Birkenhills of Towie, in the Parish of Turriff, and County of Aberdeen, at present residing in or near Holborn Street of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 23d day of February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday the 3d day of March 1852, within the Lemon Tree Tavern in Aberdeen; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1852, within the said Lemon Tree Tavern in Aberdeen.

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 23d day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN THOMSON, S. S. C. 7, India Street,  
Agent for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, February 24, 1852.

**T**HE Estates of THOMAS TENNANT, Engineer and Railway Waggon Builder, Dalkeith, were sequestrated on 23d February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 3d day of March 1852, within Stevenson's Rooms, No. 5, George Street, Edinburgh; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1852, within Stevenson's Rooms, No. 5, George Street, Edinburgh.

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 24th day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

T. & R. LANDALE, S.S.C. Agents,  
18, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES WALKER, Flesher in Helensburgh, in the County of Dumbarton, were sequestrated on the 23d day of February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 5th day of March next, 1852, within the Tontine Hotel in Helensburgh; and the meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Monday the 29th day of March next 1852, within the Tontine Hotel in Helensburgh.

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 23d day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

TAWSE & BONAR, W. S. Agents,  
15, York Place, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES WATSON & SON, Corn Merchants and Commission Agents in Dundee, as a Company, and James Watson, Corn Merchant and Commission Agent in Dundee, the only Individual Partner thereof, as Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 23d February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated 23d February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor, or separate Interim Factors, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 3d day of March 1852, within the Royal Hotel, Dundee; and the meeting to elect one Trustee, or separate Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1852, within the Royal Hotel, 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 23d day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEORGE SMITH, S.S.C.  
33, Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

Edinburgh, February 24, 1852.

**T**HE Estates of the Company carrying on Business as Commission Agents and Merchants in Greenock, under the Firm of JOHNSTONE, SCOTT, & COMPANY, and in Demerara, in the Colony of British Guiana, under the Firm of JOHNSTONE, CHAMBERS, & COMPANY, and of John Stuart Johnstone, Commission Agent and Merchant in Greenock, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, and only Partner thereof resident in this Country, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 24th day of February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated 14th February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor, or Interim Factors, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 3d day of March 1852, within the Tontine Hotel in Greenock; and the meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees, and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1852, within the Tontine Hotel in Greenock.

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 25th day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WM. MASON, S.S.C. Agent,  
13, Bank Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN CAMERON, Wholesale and Retail Stationer, Hunter Square, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 24th day of February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 8th day of March 1852, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 26th day of March 1852, within the same place.

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 25th day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JUNNER & STUART, S.S.C. Agents,  
6, North St David Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of ANDREW THOMSON, Builder in Tillicoultry, were sequestrated on the 24th day of February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated the said 24th February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 5th day of March 1852, within the Crown Inn, Alloa; and the meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 26th day of the said month of March, and year foresaid, within the same place.

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 25th day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAMES MASON, S. S. C.  
7, Scotland Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JOSEPH BECK, Junior, Coach-builder in Dumfries, were sequestrated on 24th February 1852.

The first deliverance is dated 24th February 1852.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 4th day of March next, within the Coffee-House, Dumfries; and the meeting to elect Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 1st day of April next, within the same place.

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 24th day of August 1852.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN M'CRACKEN, S.S.C. Agent,  
17, Walker Street, Edinburgh.



**SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER M'MATH,** lately Dyer at Camlachie, near Glasgow, and Wood-Merchant at Dalrymple, Ayrshire, presently residing in Duke Street of Glasgow.

**WILLIAM FORRESTER,** Clerk in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Simpson, Boot and Shoemaker in Glasgow, Peter Bald, of the Firm of Peter Bald and Son, Drysalters in Glasgow, and David M'Blane, presently Toll-keeper, Dal-maca, near Ayr, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr James MacBride, Writer, 65, Glassford Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 26th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM FORRESTER, Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD M'KAY,** Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Newmilns.

**ROBERT GEDDES,** Provision Merchant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Hay, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, James Hay, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, and George G. M'Kay, Teacher, Springburn, near Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Office of James Murdoch, Junior, Writer, 33, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

ROBERT GEDDES.

Glasgow, February 21, 1852.

NOTICE.

**ANDREW PATERSON,** Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS BUCHAN, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Dundee, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th inst., of the funds recovered and also of those outstanding, have been made up by him, in terms of the Statute. A general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 10, North St Andrew Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of March next, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a new Commissioner, in room of Joseph Taylor, Merchant in Edinburgh, who has declined to act, and also to consider an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt.

ANDREW PATERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 23, 1852.

**JOHN MACCUNN,** Merchant in Greenock, Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of GRAY & ROXBURGH, Merchants in Greenock, as a Company, and of John Gray, Robert Roxburgh, and John Roxburgh, the Individual Partners of that Concern, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors on the estates of the said Company and Partners will be held within the Office of Patten and Marshall, Writers, Greenock, upon Tuesday the 9th day of March 1852, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of bringing the outstanding debts to sale, and also of instructing the Trustee as to the appropriation of the legacy of the late Mr William Leechman of Glasgow.

JOHN MACCUNN, Trustee.

Greenock, February 20, 1852.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID CABLE,** Shipmaster and Trader in Glasgow.

**JOHN RICHMOND,** Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said David Cable, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Counting-House, No. 8, Princes Square, (48, Buchanan Street,) Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a new Commissioner, in room of James Ure, Accountant in Glasgow, who has resigned.

JOHN RICHMOND, Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM REID,** formerly Builder in Lochee, in the County of Forfar, now deceased.

**WILLIAM COPLAND MONRO,** Writer in Dundee, hereby gives notice, that the only Commissioner having audited his accounts up to 8th February current, has postponed a dividend till the next stated period for making one.

WM. C. MONRO, Trustee.

Dundee, February 21, 1852.

**JOHN MOWAT,** Wholesale and Retail Grocer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT GARDNER, Grocer and Victualler, Maitland Street and Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the third general meeting of Creditors held on the 19th day of February current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by two equal instalments, the first, one day after his final discharge by the Court, and the second, six months after his discharge; and the Bankrupt also offered to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee; and that Messrs Alexander Cochran, Farmer, Braidlands, near Paisley, William Gardner, Storekeeper in the employment of Messrs John Finlay and Co., Merchants, Glasgow, and James Gardner, Forrester, in the employment of Alexander Finlay, Esq., Castle Toward, were offered by the said Bankrupt as his securities for said composition and expences. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs Brown and Dunlop, Writers, No. 49, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the securities proposed.

JOHN MOWAT, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 23, 1852.

**SEQUESTRATION of ROSE & COMPANY,** Bakers, Merchants, and General Dealers at Portmahomack, as a Company, and Alexander Rose, Junior, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

**JAMES CHRISTIE,** Accountant, Tain, Trustee on the above estates, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors held on the 21st current, the offer of composition of Eight Shillings per pound, payable at four, eight, and twelve months, was entertained by a majority of the Creditors and Mandatories for Creditors assembled at said meeting; and the securities named by the Bankrupt, as stated in the Circular Notice of 4th February current, were considered sufficient by the meeting. The Trustee accordingly hereby calls another general meeting of the Creditors to be held within M'Kay's Crown and Anchor Hotel, Tain, on Saturday the 20th day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAS. CHRISTIE, Trustee.

Tain, February 23, 1852.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WHYTE of Arngask.**

**JAMES ABERCROMBIE** of Powgild, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 8th instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked preferably and as common Creditors on the funds of the said estate, and also of those of both classes whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that payment will be made to those Creditors who have been ranked preferably, and a dividend paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Messrs Pearson and Jackson, Writers in Kirkaldy, on the 8th day of April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Trustee.

Powgild, February 21, 1852.

**JAMES BENNET,** Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN PHILIP, Distiller, Yardheads, Leith, hereby intimates, that his accounts to the 12th current have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with the transmission of circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES BENNET, Trustee.

Leith, February 24, 1852.

SEQUESTRATION of LACHLAN FRASER,  
Coach Builder, Inverness.

**C**OLIN LYON MACKENZIE, Merchant, Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Lachlan Fraser, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions and disbursements with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 10th instant, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: The states of affairs and Trustee's accounts will lie for the inspection of the Creditors in the hands of David Prophet, Solicitor, Inverness. No dividend has been declared.

C. LYON M'KENZIE, Trustee.  
Inverness, February 20, 1852.

**A**NDREW DAVIDSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BALLAN-DENE, Writer, Banker, and Brick and Tile Manufacturer in Perth, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners having audited his accounts as at the 8th current, have postponed a dividend on the estate till the recurrence of the next stated period for making such dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

AND. DAVIDSON, Trustee.  
Perth, February 16, 1852.

**R**ICHARD DOUGLAS, Joint Agent at Coldstream for the British Linen Company's Bank, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PETER ALLAN, now deceased, sole Partner of the late Firm of PETER ALLAN & COMPANY, Agricultural Implement Makers, Coach-Builders, and Wood-Merchants in Coldstream, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the affairs of the estate, brought down to the 19th instant, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

R. DOUGLAS, Trustee.  
Coldstream, February 24, 1852.

**C**HARLES STUART GORDON, Inspector of Offices for the North of Scotland Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of HUGH MACASKILL, Cattle-Dealer and Banker at Tallisker, Broadford, in the Isle of Skye, and County of Inverness, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHA. S. GORDON, Trustee.  
Portree, February 12, 1852.

## NOTICE.

**J**OHAN WARWICK, Horse-Dealer in Langholm, has raised a process of Cessio Bonorum against his Creditors before the Sheriff of the County of Dumfries, and craving for interim protection; and he hereby cites all and each of his Creditors to appear before the said Sheriff, within the Sheriff-Court-House at Dumfries, upon the 30th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, the day appointed by the said Sheriff for the public examination of the said John Warwick; and all the Pursuer's books, papers, and documents, and a state of his affairs will, five days previously, be 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 NICOL, Agent for the Petitioner.  
Langholm, February 21, 1852.

**A**NDREW M'INTOSH, Shipmaster in Kirkcaldy, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fife, craving decree of Cessio Bonorum and interim personal protection; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Cupar-Fife, on Friday the 26th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner is to appear for examination.

DRYBRUGH & MORTON,  
Prors. for Petr.  
Cupar-Fife, February 20, 1852.

## NOTICE.

**D**UGALD MACINNES, late Merchant, Culchenna, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Inverness-shire, praying for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff's Chambers, Castle, Inverness, upon Friday the 26th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

WM. R. GRANT, Petitioner's Agent.  
Inverness, February 21, 1852.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers in Glasgow, as Metal Brokers, under the Firm of SIVEWRIGHT, WATSON, & CO. (the Subscribers being the sole Partners of said Firm), was this day **DIS-SOLVED** by mutual consent.

All debts due to the Company may be paid to either of the Subscribers; and any claims against the Company will be settled by them at their Office, No. 81, St Vincent Street.

JAMES SIVEWRIGHT.  
Witnesses to the signature of Mr Sivewright,  
DAVID HENDERSON, Witness.  
WILL. CURRIE, Witness.

JAMES WATSON.  
Witnesses to the signature of Mr Watson,  
A. MACGEORGE, Jr. Witness.  
JOHN CASSELS, Witness.  
Glasgow, February 19, 1852.

Montrose, February 20, 1852.

**T**HE Copartnership of DICK, WELSH, & COMPANY, Tailors and Clothiers in Montrose, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been **DISSOLVED** of this date, by mutual consent.

The Business will be continued as formerly, under the Firm of Forbes Dick and Company, who will receive all debts due to, and liquidate all claims against the Dissolved Copartnership.

FORBES DICK.  
HENRY WELSH.  
JAMES EDWARD, Witness.  
ADAM TURNBULL, Witness.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners, as Commission Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of R. S. MACNIVEN & COMPANY, and thereafter of MACNIVEN & FERGUSON, has been **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent.

ROBT. S. MACNIVEN.  
WM. FERGUSON.  
WM. GUTHRIE, Witness.  
JAMES M'GILL, Witness.  
Glasgow, February 19, 1852.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Subscriber, Oil and Colour Merchant in Glasgow, ceased sometime ago to be a Partner, or to have any interest or concern in the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, The CLYDESDALE BANK, and The EDINBURGH & GLASGOW BANK, having sold and conveyed his whole Stock and interest in these three Banks.

JOHN GORDON.  
DAVID K. FLEMING, Witness.  
WILLIAM A. O. PATERSON, Witness.  
Glasgow, February 23, 1852.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that John Rae, Junior, Banker in Ellon, ceased upon the 22d day of March 1851 to be a Partner of The NORTH BRITISH AUSTRALASIAN LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY, having of that date sold out his whole Shares in the Concern.

JOHN RAE, Junr.  
ALEX. NAPIER, Witness.  
JOHN RAE, Sr. Witness.  
Ellon, February 19, 1852.

Pearmount, Dumfries, February 20, 1852.  
**T**HE Subscriber has ceased to be a Partner of The WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND, having sold and transferred his Shares therein.

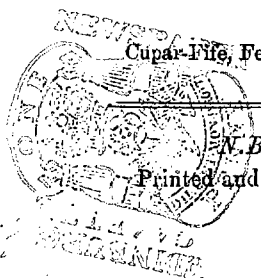
JAMES STODDART.  
WILLIAM BIGGAR, Witness.  
JOHN M'EWAN HENDERSON, Witness.

N.B.—The Fees of all Notices must be paid in advance, and all Letters post-paid.

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