

WHITEHALL—April 5.

The King has been pleased to appoint Doctor William L. Brown to be one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend Dykes Smith to the church and parish of Polmont, in the Presbytery of Linlithgow, and county of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Finlay, late minister there.

Also the Reverend George Thomson to the church and parish of Fetteresso, in the Presbytery of Fowdoun, and county of Kincardine, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Hutcheon, late minister there.

ST. JAMES—April 2.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of knighthood on Major John Douglas, late Commander of a party of marines, serving on board his Majesty's ship the Tigre.

BANKRUPTS.

Abraham Bullivant, Solihul, Warwick, victualler.

Edward Cole, Exeter, taylor.

Edward Wickerfon the elder, West-Grinstead, Suffex, dealer.

Thomas Patch, St Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, victualler.

William Shepperfon, Oxford-street, Middlesex, grocer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SHARP and MACKENZIE, Merchants in Glasgow; and of ROBERT SHARP, JOHN MACKENZIE, and ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, the individual Partners of that Company.

IN terms of the resolution and directions of the creditors of the said company of Sharp and Mackenzie, and partners thereof, at their general meeting on the 17th of February last, the trustee hereby intimates, that another General Meeting is appointed to be held on Thursday the 24th of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, to consider and decide finally on the proposition and offer made by the bankrupts for having the sequestration of their estates withdrawn.

Glasgow, 24th March 1800.

ARCHD. GRAHAME, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WALTER LUNN, Merchant or Travelling Chapman, lately residing in Hawick.

JOHN NIXON, merchant in Hawick, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Lunn, hereby gives notice in terms of the statute, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which will lie open in his hands for the inspection of the creditors till the 7th day of May next; but there can be no dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN STEVEN, Manufacturer in Glasgow.

THAT, on the application of Archibald Hamilton, junior, Trustee under the sequestration, the Sheriff has fixed Friday the 18th of April current, and Thursday the 1st of May, for the examination of the bankrupt, &c. within the Court-house at Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon.

The Trustee also intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors is to be held in his Counting-House, Queen Street, on the 2d May, at one o'clock, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate. The Creditors are required to lodge their grounds of debt with affidavits, at said meeting. Those who fail to produce the same betwixt and the 13th December, will have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW DUNCAN and COMPANY, Manufacturers in Glasgow.

IN terms of the resolution and directions of the Creditors of the said Andrew Duncan and Company, at their general meeting on the 7th of February last, the Trustee hereby intimates, That another General Meeting is appointed to be held on Thursday the 24th of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, to consider and decide finally on the proposition and offer made by the bankrupts for having the sequestration of their estates withdrawn.

Glasgow, 24th March 1800.

ARCHD. GRAHAME, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN BEGBIE, Innkeeper in Kilmarnock.

ROBERT McKean, heritor in Kilmarnock, hereby intimates to the creditors of the said John Begbie, That on the 27th of February last he was chosen trustee on the said John Begbie's sequestrated estate, and his appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Session: That in terms of the statute he has applied to the Sheriff of Ayr, who has fixed the 21st of April current, and the 6th of May next, for the public examination of the bankrupt on the state of his affairs, in the Sheriff-Court house of Ayr, at one o'clock afternoon each day: That on Wednesday the 7th of May next, a meeting of the said John Begbie's creditors is to be held within his own house in Kilmarnock, at one o'clock afternoon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate, and other purposes mentioned in the statute. And the said trustee requires the creditors to produce in his hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting; and intimates, that unless the said productions are made between and the 18th day of November next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. Of all which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE.

THE Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN SMART, farmer and victual dealer at Brinton, by appointment of his Creditors at their last meeting, requests a meeting of the whole Creditors of the said John Smart, in the house of William Cream, vintner in Lawrencekirk, upon the 21st day of April current for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of ten shillings in the pound as a composition in full of their claims.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Manufacturing Concern carried on at Glasgow for some time, under the Firm of CUNNINGHAM and CAMPBELL, was dissolved on the 27th ult. by mutual consent—William Cunningham is empowered to collect all debts due to the concern, and make payment of debts due by it, prior to this date.

WM. CUNNINGHAM.

Glasgow, April 3. 1800.

ROBT. CAMPBELL.

SALE OF LANDS IN FORFARSHIRE.

On Thursday the 1st of day of May 1800, between the hours of eleven forenoon and one afternoon, will be exposed to public roup, within the house of William Monro, innkeeper in Forfar, in presence of the Sheriff-depute of Forfarshire, or his Substitute, under the authority of the Court of Session, for the purpose of redeeming the land-tax affecting the entailed estate of Panmure,

ALL and Whole the LANDS of BALLUMBIE, lying within the parish of Murroes, and shire of Forfar, as presently possessed by John Pattullo. These lands are supposed to contain in whole about 267 acres.

The present rent of them is	-	-	L. 200	0	0
Deduct public burdens, viz.					
1. Minister's Stipend,	-	L. 6	11	9	½
2. Schoolmaster's Salary	-	0	15	2	½
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Remains of free rent - - - L. 192 13 0

The current lease expires at Martinmas 1805, when a considerable increase of rent may be reasonably expected.

The lands will be shewn by Mr Pattullo, the present tenant; and the articles of sale and title deeds may be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Duncan, W. S. Queen Street, Edinburgh.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS of the QUANTITIES and PRICES made during the SIX WEEKS preceding this day, and taken in the manner directed by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act for regulating the allowance of the Draw-back and Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar, and for permitting the Importation of Sugar and Coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda Islands in Foreign Ships,"—is

Sixty-six Shillings and Two Pence,
Per Hundred Weight,

Inclusive of the Duties and Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN, which by the authority of Parliament, is directed to be deemed and taken as the Average Price of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, for the purpose of regulating the Allowance of the DRAWBACK on the Exportation of Sugar of the British Plantations; and the Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of REFINED SUGAR, produced from Muscovado Sugar imported from his Majesty's Plantations in America.