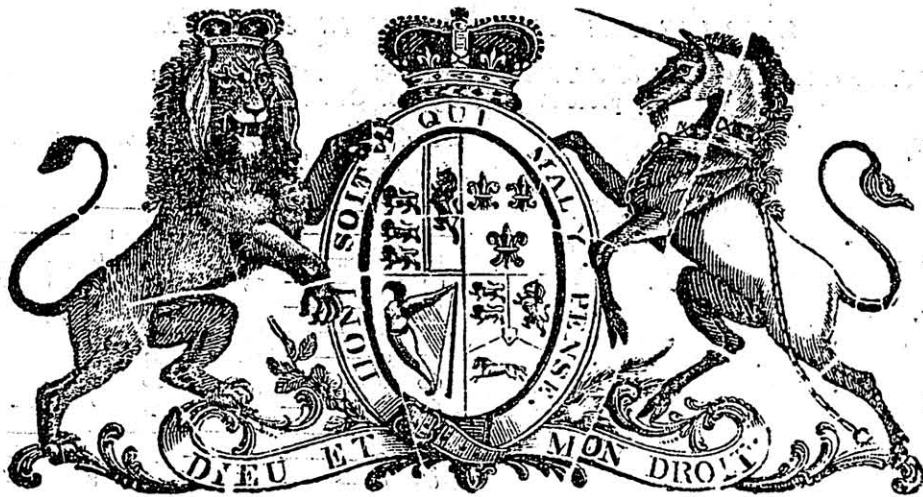


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WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.

This day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious speech :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that the important negotiations, in which I was engaged at the close of the last Session of Parliament, are brought to a favourable conclusion. The differences with the Northern Powers have been adjusted by a convention with the Emperor of Russia, to which the Kings of Denmark and Sweden have expressed their readiness to accede. The essential rights for which we contended are thereby secured, and provision is made that the exercise of them shall be attended with as little molestation as possible to the subjects of the contracting parties.

Preliminaries of peace have also been ratified between me and the French Republic, and I trust that this important arrangement, whilst it manifests the justice and moderation of my views, will also be found conducive to the substantial interests of this country, and honourable to the British character:—Copies of these papers shall forthwith be laid before you; and I earnestly hope that the transactions to which they refer will meet with the approbation of my Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed such estimates to be prepared of the various demands for the public service as appear to me to be best adapted to the situation in which we are now placed. It is painful to me to reflect that provision cannot be made for defraying the expences which must unavoidably be continued, for a time, in different parts of the world, and for maintaining an adequate peace establishment, without large additional supplies. You may,

however, be assured that all possible attention shall be paid to such economical arrangements as may not be inconsistent with the great object of effectually providing for the security of all my dominions.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I cannot sufficiently describe the gratification and comfort I derive from the relief, which the bounty of Divine Providence has afforded to my people, by the abundant produce of the late harvest:—In contemplating the situation of the country at this important conjuncture, it is impossible for me to refrain from expressing the deep sense I entertain of the temper and fortitude, which have been manifested by all descriptions of my faithful subjects, under the various and complicated difficulties with which they have had to contend.

The distinguished valour and eminent services of my forces by sea and land, which, at no period, have been surpassed; the unprecedented exertions of the Militia and Fencibles, and the zeal and perseverance of the Yeomanry and Volunteer corps of cavalry and infantry, are entitled to my warmest acknowledgments; and I am persuaded, that you will join with me in reflecting, with peculiar satisfaction, on the naval and military operations of the last campaign, and on the successful and glorious issue of the expedition to Egypt, which has been marked throughout by achievements, tending, in their consequences and by their example, to produce lasting advantage and honour to this country.

It is my first wish, and most fervent prayer, that my people may experience the reward they have so well merited, in a full enjoyment of the blessings of peace; in a progressive increase of the national commerce, credit and resources; and, above all, in the undisturbed possession of their religion, laws, and liberties, under the safeguard and protection of that Constitution, which it has been the great object of all our efforts to preserve, and which it is our most sacred duty to transmit, unimpaired, to our descendants.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GIBSON, Linen Printer in Partick.
William Kennedy, trustee upon said John Gibson's estate, hereby gives notice, that the second examination

of the bankrupt could not take place, owing to the day fixed for it being a Fast-day in the city of Glasgow. An application was therefore made to the Sheriff to fix another day for that purpose, and he has accordingly appointed Friday the 13th of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Public Court Hall of Glasgow, for the said examination of the said John Gibson, and those acquainted with his business.

The trustee hereby further gives notice, that in terms of the bankrupt act, a general meeting will be held on Saturday the 14th current, being the day after the second examination, at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of John Reid, vintner, Tontine, Glasgow, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate.

And he requires the whole creditors to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, hereby intimating, that those who fail to make such production, betwixt and the 7th of June next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, will be cut off from any share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
GEORGE MAXWELL, merchant in Glasgow.

The trustee for the creditors hereby intimates, That in terms of the minutes of last General Meeting of the creditors, held at Stirling upon the 22d inst. a General Meeting of the creditors is to be held within the house of James Proven, vintner in Glasgow, upon Thursday the 12th November next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer made by the bankrupt at last General Meeting for a discharge, in terms of the 48th section of the late bankrupt act, and a recall of the sequestration. STIRLING, Oct. 26. 1801.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Sen. late Tackman of Ardnahow, Iflay.

The Committee appointed by the said Archd. Campbell, sen's. Creditors, and Trustees for winding up his affairs, do hereby give notice to all concerned, that the whole sequestrated effects belonging to him being now made effectual, a state and scheme of division thereof has been prepared, and lies for the inspection of the creditors in the hands of Duncan Campbell, writer in law, vintner, one of the Committee, till the 11th day of November next, on which day, if no objections are offered the dividends will be paid by him. INVERARAY, 11th October 1801.