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DOWNING-STREET, Dec. 4.  
 The King has been pleased to appoint Bartholomew Frere, Esq. to be his Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Madrid.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Nursery Business carried on here under the Firm of LAWSON & LESLIE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 3d day of October last.  
 PETER LAWSON.  
 JOHN LESLIE.  
 Edinburgh, 1st Dec. 1802.

**INTIMATION.**  
 THAT Sir JOHN GORDON SINCLAIR of Murkle, Bart. and his Tutors, having applied, by petition, to the Court of Session, under the sanction of the statute 42 Geo. III. cap. cxvi. for REDEMPTION of the LAND TAX of the Entailed Estate of MURKLE, lying in the County of Caithness, by SALE of the LANDS of SWARTCLET, and certain Superiorities, part of the said Estate—the Court, on the 30th November 1802, pronounced this interlocutor: "The Lords having heard this petition, they appoint the same to be intimated upon the walls of the Luner and Outer Houses, in the Minute Book, and in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the statutes made in that behalf, and when these intimations are made and reported, the Court will resume consideration of this petition."—Of which all concerned are therefore requested to take notice.  
 H. F. Clerk.  
 G. NAPIER, Agent.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF DAVID RALSTON,** farmer and cattle dealer in Tollcross.  
 The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Ralston hereby requests a general meeting of his creditors, to be held in the Writing Office of Duncan Macfarlane and Robert McClure, writers in Glasgow, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of examining a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and giving instructions as to the future management.  
 Glasgow, Dec. 6. 1802.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Creditors of the late WILLIAM ADAM, Merchant in Ayr, are requested, on or before the 2d of February next, to lodge notes of their claims, and oaths to their verity, in the hands of John Kirkland, merchant in Ayr, trustee on the deceased's estate, otherwise they will be cut off from a share of the funds, which will be divided on the 2d of March 1803.  
 Ayr, 25th Nov. 1802.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES FLEMING,** Carter and Dealer in Grain at North Broomage.  
 James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Fleming, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which will be seen in his hands till Wednesday the 5th day of January next, on which day, he requests the creditors to meet within the house of James Brock, vintner in Falkirk, at one o'clock afternoon, to give him directions with regard to the future management; but owing to particular circumstances, no dividend can then take place.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM DODGSON,** Limeburner, Duncans.  
 That an offer of a composition having been made at last meeting of creditors, the trustee hereby intimates that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held, in the office of Mr Christopher Smith, writer in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 29th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, to decide on the said offer: Of which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.  
 December 3, 1802.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HENRY,** Merchant in Falkirk.  
 Henry Swinton, merchant in Grangemouth, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Wm. Henry, hereby intimates that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which will be seen in the hands of James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, till Monday the 13th day of December next, on which day the trustee requests the creditors to meet within the house of William Young, changekeeper in Falkirk, at one o'clock afternoon, to give him directions with regard to the future management, but owing to particular circumstances, no dividend can then take place.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF THOMAS IVORY,** Watchmaker and Engraver in Dundee.  
 At a meeting of the said creditors, held upon the 2d day of December next, the said Thomas Ivory having made an offer of a composition upon his whole debts, which the meeting were of opinion should be accepted of, Parson Saunders, writer in Dundee, trustee upon the sequestrated estate, therefore, in terms of the statute, requests the whole creditors again to meet, within the house of William Gordon, vintner in Dundee, upon Wednesday the 29th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon said offer of composition.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF EDWARD LLOYD,** late travelling merchant and shop-keeper, Thistle Street, Edinburgh.  
 The said Edward Lloyd, and Frances Davics, his wife, who absconded, and did not attend the diet of examination, formerly advertised, being now apprehended and imprisoned in the tolbooth of Glasgow, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Friday the 17th, and Friday the 31st of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, for the public examination of the said Edward Lloyd and his wife, and others acquainted with their affairs; and a meeting of the creditors is to be held within the Blackbull Inn, Glasgow, and Saturday the 1st January next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse commissioners and give instructions to the trustee. In terms of former advertisements, the creditors are required to produce their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, to Mr David Haldane, manufacturer in Glasgow, the trustee, before the 13th of May next, under the usual certification.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN BRUCE & SON,** Butchers in Brechin, and of JOHN BRUCE, Sen. and JOHN BRUCE, Jun. the individual partners thereof.  
 The saids John Bruce and Son, as a Company and as Individuals, have, with the concurrence of the trustee on their sequestrated estate, and four-fifths of their creditors in number and value, applied to the Court of Session, by petition, to be discharged of all debts contracted by them previous to the 31st day of May 1796, the date of their application for a sequestration: Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of an interlocutor of the Court of this date, that those having interest may object to the said application if they are so advised.  
 Edinb. 3d Dec. 1802.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF SAMUEL SOMERVILLE,** Baker at the Watergate.  
 George Robb, merchant in Leith, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Samuel Somerville, hereby intimates, that a scheme of division of the funds recovered is prepared, and that a dividend will be paid to the creditors who have lodged claims, agreeable to law, upon Wednesday the 22d day of December next, within the house of Mr Baxter, vintner, South Bridge Street, at 12 o'clock of the above day, where the creditors are requested to call for their dividend.

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