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WESTMINSTER, November 22.

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,

Since I last met you in Parliament, it has been my chief object to carry into effect those measures which your wisdom had adopted for the defence of the united kingdom, and for the vigorous prosecution of the war. In these preparations I have been seconded by the voluntary exertions of all ranks of my people, in a manner that has, if possible, strengthened their claims to my confidence and affection: They have proved that the menaces of the enemy have only served to rouse their native and hereditary spirit; and that all other considerations are lost in a general disposition to make those efforts and sacrifices which the honour and safety of the kingdom demand at this important and critical conjuncture.

Though my attention has been principally directed to the great object of internal security, no opportunity has been lost of making an impression on the foreign possessions of the enemy. The islands of St Lucia, of Tobago, of St Pierre, and Miquelon, and the settlements of Demerara and Essequibo, have surrendered to the British arms. In the conduct of the operations by which those valuable acquisitions have been made, the utmost promptitude and zeal have been displayed by the officers employed on those services, and by my forces acting under their command by sea and land.

In Ireland, the leaders, and several inferior agents, in the late traitorous and atrocious conspiracy, have been brought to justice; and the public tranquillity has experienced no further interruption. I indulge the hope,

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that such of my deluded subjects as have swerved from their allegiance are now convinced of their error; and that, having compared the advantages they derive from the protection of a free constitution, with the condition of those countries which are under the dominion of the French Government, they will cordially and zealously concur in resisting any attempt that may be made against the security and independence of my united kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have a perfect reliance on your public spirit for making such provision as may be necessary for the service of the year. The progressive improvement of the revenue cannot fail to encourage you to persevere in the system which has been adopted, of defraying the expenses of the war, with as little addition as possible to the public debt, and to the permanent burdens of the state.

I lament the heavy pressure which, under the present circumstances, must unavoidably be experienced by my people; but I am persuaded that they will meet it with the good sense and fortitude which so eminently distinguish their character, under a conviction of the indispensable importance of upholding the dignity, and of providing effectually for the safety of the empire.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have concluded a Convention with the King of Sweden, for the purpose of adjusting all the differences which have arisen on the subject of the 11th article of the treaty of 1661. I have directed that a copy of this Convention should be laid before you; and you will, I trust, be of opinion that the arrangement, whilst it upholds our maritime rights, is founded on those principles of reciprocal advantage which are best calculated to maintain and improve the good understanding which happily subsists between the two countries.

In the prosecution of the contest in which we are engaged, it shall be, as it has ever been, my first object to execute, as becomes me, the great trust committed to my charge. Embarked with my brave and loyal people in one common cause, it is my fixed determination, if the occasion should arise, to share their exertions and

their dangers in the defence of our Constitution, our Religion, our Laws, and Independence. To the activity and valour of my fleets and armies, to the zeal and unconquerable spirit of my faithful subjects, I confide the honour of my Crown, and all those valuable interests which are involved in the issue of this momentous contest.

Actuated by these sentiments, and humbly imploring the blessing of Divine Providence, I look forward with a firm conviction, that if, contrary to all just expectation, the enemy should elude the vigilance of my numerous fleets and cruizers, and attempt to execute their presumptuous threat of invading our coasts, the consequence will be to them, discomfiture, confusion, and disgrace; and that ours will not only be the glory of surmounting present difficulties, and repelling immediate danger, but the solid and permanent advantage of fixing the safety and independence of the kingdom on the basis of acknowledged strength, the result of its own tried energy and resources.

WHITEHALL, November 22.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Mackintosh, Esq. to be Recorder of Bombay, in the room of Sir William Syer, deceased.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

3d Foot—Thomas Rose Power to be Ensign, without purchase.

7th Ditto—The Hon. William Gorges Crofton to be Lieutenant, vice Ponge, promoted in the York Rangers.

14th Ditto—Alexander Foulerton to be Paymaster, vice Ready, who resigns.

20th Ditto—Ensign Montagu Jackson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fulton, who retires.

21st Ditto—Second Lieut. James McNab to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McAuley, promoted.

29th Ditto—Major George A. F. Lake, from the 40th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Frederick Montagu, who retires; J. A. Wood to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Newbold, promoted.

36th Ditto—Ensign John Chaloner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tulloh, promoted.



39th Ditto—The Hon. Michael De Courcy Meade to be Ensign, without purchase.

40th Ditto—Ensign Timothy Fitzpatrick, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Southwell, promoted.

42d Ditto—Henry Munro to be Ensign, without purchase.

44th Ditto—Hospital Mate William Vassal to be Assistant Surgeon.

45th Ditto—Lieut. James Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Smith, promoted; Alexander Anderson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Martin, promoted.

46th Ditto—Ensign George B. Schaw to be Lieutenant, without purchase; Assistant Surgeon Goldsmith E. Griffin to be Surgeon, vice Robinson, appointed to the 12th light dragoons.

52d Ditto—Archibald Graham Campbell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stovin, promoted.

53d Ditto—Assistant Surgeon Michael A. Burmeister, from the 2d foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Mulheram, whose appointment does not take place.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnership carried on under the firm of REID & SCOTT, Bookfellers in Edinburgh, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th day of October 1802.

PETER REID.
LOCKHART SCOTT.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 1803.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the death of the late ALEXANDER DUNLOP, Bookfeller and Stationer here, he ceased, on the 1st of March last, to be a partner in the Company of James and Joseph Scott, Manufacturers here.

ROBT. DUNLOP, Factor for the Heirs of Alexander Dunlop.

JAS. & JOSH. SCOTT.

GLASGOW, 22d Nov. 1803.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of TOD & MONTGOMERIE, Merchants here, is this day Dissolved, by mutual consent.

Robert Montgomerie, one of the partners, is authorized to settle all claims against said firm, and to collect and discharge all debts due thereto.

(Signed) ROBERT TOD.
ROBT. MONTGOMERIE.

IRVINE, 22d Nov. 1803.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Mess. Tod and Montgomerie, Merchants in Irvine, and late Agents there for the Paisley Banking Company, having now been dissolved—The Paisley Banking Company hereby intimate, that they have appointed Mr ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, Merchant in Irvine, their Agent there, in place of Mess. Tod and Montgomerie.

(Signed) ADAM KEIR, Cashier.

PAISLEY, 23d Nov. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM GREENLAW AND ROBERT AFFLECK, both Masons and House-builders in Dumfries, as a company and as individuals.

The Court of Session did this day, upon the application of a creditor to the extent required by law, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Greenlaw and Robert Affleck, as a company and as individuals; and appointed their creditors to meet, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, upon Tuesday the 6th December next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, to name an interim factor on the said sequestrated estates; and to meet, at the same place and hour, upon Tuesday the 3d day of January next, to name a trustee upon the said sequestrated estates.—Of which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute. Nov. 24. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW MC CLEMENT AND COMPANY, Cattle Dealers; ANDREW MC CLEMENT in Glen, ANDREW MC CREDY in Bar of Spots, and JAMES COPLAND in Buittle Mains, individual partners of said Company.

A meeting of the creditors, in consequence of previous notice, was held on the 11th of November current, when those assembled unanimously agreed to accept of a composition, by the instalments and with the caution then offered.—Application has now been made, with concurrence of the whole creditors who have lodged claims under the sequestration, to approve of the composition, to recall the sequestration, to exoner the trustee, and discharge the bankrupts of all debts contracted previous to the 1st of August last, the date of the sequestration.—Upon which application, the Court, by a deliverance on the 24th ult. appointed intimation to be made on the walls of the Inner and Outer House, for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, in common form.—Of which this intimation is given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW STIRLING, Shipmaster in Dyfart.

Upon the application of the said Andrew Stirling, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court, upon the 24th inst. awarded sequestration of the whole estates, real and personal, of the said Andrew Stirling; and appointed his creditors to meet, in the house of Mrs Christie, vintner in Kirkcaldy, upon the 2d day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and to meet a second time, at the same place and hour, upon Saturday the 31st December next, to chuse a trustee.—Of which intimation is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN M'QUEEN, late Smith in Edinburgh.

Wm. Braidwood, merchant in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John M'Queen, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors will be held, in John's Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 27th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, when a state of the bankrupt's affairs shall be laid before them, and matters be nearly prepared for a final settlement: The trustee will begin to pay the last dividend at his shop, in Hunter's Square, on the 23d day of January 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN COCHRAN & CO. Bleachers at Glanderston.

On the application of John Bell, manufacturer in Paisley, the trustee, the Sheriff of Renfrew has fixed Friday 2d, and Friday 10th December, at 12 o'clock, for the examination of the bankrupts, in the Sheriff's Clerk's Office, Paisley. And the trustee requests a meeting of the creditors, on Saturday 17th December, at 12 o'clock, in the house of William Hector, vintner, Paisley, to chuse commissioners and give him instructions; the creditors are required to lodge with him their claims and affidavits—certifying, that if this is not done against the 1st June, they will have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM CALDER, Merchant in Glasgow.

At a meeting of the said creditors, held at Glasgow upon the 12th of November curt. the said Wm. Calder offered to pay a composition of 12s. in the pound of the debts due by him, payable by 4 instalments, at 6, 9, 12, and 15 months, from the date of his offer; which composition was approved of by the said meeting, and another meeting of the creditors was appointed to be held, upon Saturday the 3d of December next, at one o'clock, in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer, in terms of the statute.—Of all which notice is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES THOMSON, jun. Merchant in Stirling.

At a meeting of the said James Thomson's creditors, held upon the 22d of November current, being the first day after his last public examination, he made the following proposal of a composition to his creditors, viz.—to pay ten shillings in the pound upon the sums, principal, interest, and expences due at the date of the sequestration, at the expiry of six, twelve, and eighteen months from the time when his offer shall be agreed to, by equal instalments, for which sum of ten shillings in the pound he will find caution; and to pay two shillings in the pound more at the expiry of two years from the said period, for which he will grant his own acceptance; and the said meeting were unanimously of opinion, that the said proposal is just and reasonable. William Paterfon, the trustee therefore hereby intimates, that another meeting is to be held within the house of Arthur Borland, keeper of the coffeehouse of Stirling, upon Thursday the 15th day of December next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer.

TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of GEORGE WEBSTER, Merchant in Forfar, that on application of William Messen, writer in Forfar, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Webster, the Sheriff Depute of Forfar has fixed Friday the 9th and Friday the 23d of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the first and second diets of examination of the bankrupt and his family, within the Sheriff Court-room at Forfar. And the creditors are requested to meet, upon Saturday the 24th of the said month of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of Alex. Barack, vintner in Forfar, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the sequestrated estate; and further, the creditors who have not yet produced their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the trustee, are requested to do so before the 26th day of July next, otherwise they will not be entitled to be ranked in the first division of the bankrupt's funds, in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WALTER BUCHANAN, Sen. Merchant in Paisley.

At the meeting held immediately after his public examinations, the said Walter Buchanan, sen. having made an offer of a composition, which was approved of by the creditors present.—John Snodgras, writer in Paisley, the trustee, requests another meeting, in his office, on Saturday the 10th December next, at 12 o'clock noon, farther to consider of and finally decide on the same.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

KING and MORISON, Manufacturers, and of King, Morison, and Co. Merchants in Glasgow.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said King and Morison, and King, Morison, and Co. the trustee on their sequestrated estates produced and read an offer by the bankrupts of a composition of 11s. 6d. sterling in the pound of the debts on their respective estates, at the date of their sequestration. The consideration of this offer was, by the meeting, postponed till 22d December next, when another meeting of their creditors is to be held, within the Black Bull Inn, at 12 o'clock noon, for finally determining upon the said offer—of which the present intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT WALLACE, Merchant in Perth.

That upon the application of the said Robert Wallace, with concurrence of James Caw and Company, merchants in Perth, creditors to the extent required by law, the Court of Session this day sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said Robert Wallace; and appointed his creditors to meet at Perth, within the house of Robert Christie, vintner, George Inn, Perth, upon the 1st day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate; and also appointed a meeting of the creditors to be held at the same place and hour, upon the 3d day of January next, for the purpose of naming a trustee. Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

EDIN. Nov. 25. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE ALLAN, in East Doura, and WILLIAM STIVEN, in West Doura, carrying on trade as Merchants and Dealers in Kilmarnock, as copartners and individuals.

William Brown, in Townend of Adamhill, being confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said George Allan and Wm. Stiven, hereby intimates to their creditors, that the public examination of the bankrupts is to take place within the Sheriff Court-house of Ayr, on Tuesday the 6th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, and again, at same place and hour, on Tuesday the 20th day of the same month; and on Wednesday the 21st, being the first lawful day immediately succeeding the last of said examinations, a meeting of the creditors is to be held, within the house of John Begbie, vintner in Kilmarnock, at one afternoon, for the purpose of chusing commissioners, and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate, and giving such directions as may be necessary thereanent; the creditors are likewise hereby required to produce, in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the meeting abovementioned, if not already produced; and the trustee farther intimates, that unless the said productions are made between and the 21st July 1804, the party or parties neglecting to make such productions shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estate.

EDINBURGH, 25th Nov. 1803.

INTIMATION.

THAT THOMAS GRAHAM of Balgowan, Colonel of the 90th Regiment of Foot, having applied by petition to the Court of Session, under the sanction of the statute 42d Geo. III. for Redemption of the Land Tax of the Entailed Estate of Balgowan, lying in the county of Perth, by Sale of the Lands or Farm of CLOAG, Wood thereof, and about 3 acres of the Common Muir of Methven, allocated on a division of that muir to the said Col. Graham, all part of said entailed estate; the Court, on the 15th November 1803, pronounced the following interlocutor:—"The Lords having heard this petition, they appoint the same to be intimated, in terms of the statutes made in that behalf, and when these intimations are made and reported, the Court will resume the consideration thereof."—Of which all concerned are requested to take notice.

Mr HOME, Clerk.

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