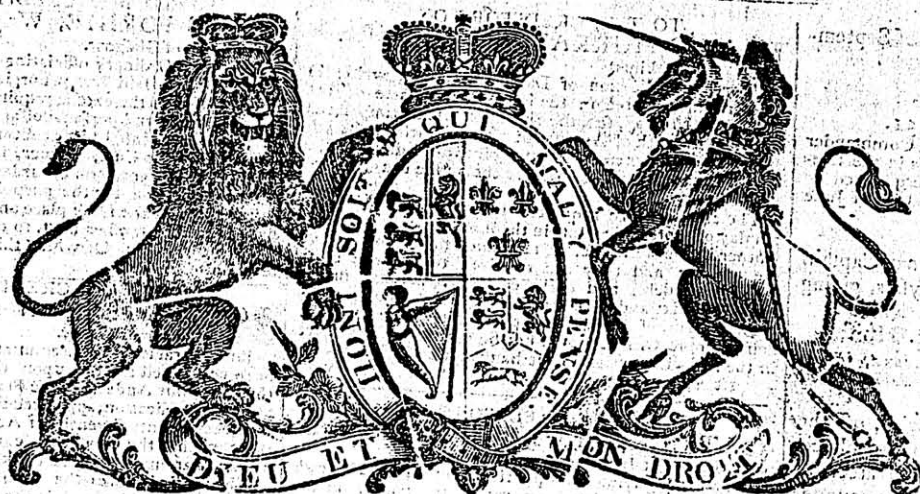




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WESTMINSTER, July 31.

This day his Majesty came to the House of Commons, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Boscawen, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, brought with a message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain; and for applying a certain sum of money therein mentioned for the service of Great Britain for the year one thousand eight hundred and four; and for further appropriating supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

After which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Before I put an end to the present Session of Parliament, I am desirous of expressing my entire approbation of the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the great objects of public concern which have come under your consideration.

You have wisely continued to direct your attention to the encouragement and improvement of that respectable and powerful Volunteer Force which the ardour and spirit of my subjects has enabled me to establish to an extent hitherto unexampled: You have at the same time endeavoured to combine an additional establishment of our domestic defence, with the means of augmenting our regular army, and of maintaining it on such a scale as may be proportioned

[Price 6d.]

to the circumstances of the times, and to the rank which this country ought ever to hold among the Powers of Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

You are entitled to my warmest Acknowledgments for the fresh proof which you have given me of your constant and affectionate attachment to my Person and Family, and your regard to the honour and dignity of my Crown, by the liberal provision which you have made for the payment of the debt on my Civil List revenues, and for furnishing me with the additional means of defraying the increase which has unavoidably taken place in different branches of my expenditure.

I must also return you my warmest thanks for the extensive provision which you have made for the exigencies of the public service; and especially for the just and prudent attention which you have shewn to true economy, and to the permanent credit and welfare of the country, by the great exertions you have made for preventing, as far as possible, the accumulation of debt; and for raising so large a proportion of the expences of the war within the year.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have now only to recommend to you, to carry into your respective counties the same zeal for the public interest which has guided all your proceedings. It will be your particular duty to inculcate on the minds of all classes of my subjects, that the preservation of all that is most dear to them requires the continuance of their unremitting exertions for the national defence.

The preparations which the enemy has long been forming for the declared purpose of invading this kingdom are daily augmented, and the attempt appears to have been delayed only with the view of procuring additional means for carrying it into execution.

Relying on the skill, valour, and discipline of my naval and military force, aided by the voluntary zeal and native courage of my people, I look with confidence to the issue of this great conflict; and I doubt not that it will terminate, under the blessing of Providence, not only in repelling the danger of the moment, but in establishing, in the eyes of foreign nations, the security of this country on a basis never to be shaken.

In addition to this first and great object, I entertain the animating hope that the benefits to be derived from our successful exertions will not be confined within ourselves; but that, by their example and their consequences, they may lead to the re-establishment of such a system in Europe, as may rescue it from the precarious state to which it is reduced; and may finally raise an effectual barrier against the unbounded schemes of aggrandizement and ambition which threaten every independent nation that yet remains on the continent.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's command, said;

Mr. Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the fourth day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly



prorogued to Tuesday the fourth day of September next.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 31.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Leeward Islands, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board the Centaur, off Martinique, the 16th of June 1804.

Sir,

Inclosed is an extract of a letter from Captain Columbine, of his Majesty's ship Ulysses, giving an account of his capturing a small privateer.

I am, &c. SAM. HOOD.

Extract of a letter from Captain COLUMBINE, of his Majesty's ship Ulysses, to Commodore Hood, dated May 7. 1804.

On the 30th of April we fell in with, off the Bocas, and captured, after a few hours chase, Le Petit Decidé, a French lugger privateer, J. Bideau, master, with one long brass four-pounder and twenty-six men; quite new, had been a fortnight from Guadaloupe; but had taken nothing.

WHITEHALL, July 31.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Viscount Melville, Sir Philip Stephens, Bart. James Gambier, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of his Majesty's fleet; Sir John Colpoys, Knight of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majesty's fleet; Philip Patton, Esq. of the Red Squadron of his Majesty's fleet; William Dickinson, jun. Esq. and the Right Hon. Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

The King has been pleased to appoint Allan Maconochie, of Meadowbank, Esq. to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in that part of the united kingdom called Scotland, in the room of David Smyth of Meithven, Esq. resigned.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr Colin Mackenzie, writer to the signet, to be one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in that part of the united kingdom called Scotland, in the room of Mr Alexander Menzies, deceased.

Commissions in the Fifeshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Lieut. Alexander Rutherford to be Captain, vice Pattullo, appointed in yeomanry cavalry. John Anderson to be Captain, vice R. G. Smyth, appointed Paymaster; R. G. Smyth to be Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, promoted; dated June 1. 1804. William Walker to be Ensign, vice Buist, resigned; dated July 2. 1804. Bolton Lamb to be Ensign, vice Reid, resigned; dated July 3. 1804. James Macpherson (late Adjutant in Cupar volunteers) to be Lieutenant, vice Rutherford, promoted; dated July 9. 1804.

Commission in the Forfar and Kincardine militia, signed by his Majesty.

James Bertram to be Second Adjutant; dated June 16. 1804.

INTIMATION.

THE new concern of IZETT & STEWART, Hat Manufacturers here, advertised formerly as having commenced 25th May last, did not take place. The business has since been carried on, and will continue, upon C. Izett's own account. EDINR. 1st August 1804.

NOTICE.

THE Shoemaking Business carried on here, under the firm of MILLAN & CUMMING, was Dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th May last. All debts due by the company will be paid by Peter Cumming, No. 82. Trongate Street; and those indebted to the company will please make payment to him, who is fully authorized to grant discharges for the same. DANIEL MILLAN. PETER CUMMING.

THOMAS BROWN, Witness.
MATTHEW MILLAR, Witness.
Glasgow, 27th July 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID MURRAY, Sen. Shipmaster in Lincolns.

Upon the application of David Stenhouse, writer in Dunfermline, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Murray, sen. the Sheriff of Fife has appointed Saturday the 18th of August next, and Thursday the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in the Sheriff Court-room at Cupar, for the public examination of the bankrupt.

The creditors are requested to meet, on Friday the 7th day of September next, in the house of ——— M'Lean, vintner in Dunfermline, at 12 o'clock noon, to instruct the trustee, and they are required to produce their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, in his hands, betwixt and 26th April next, being ten months from the date of the original application to the Court of Session; otherwise they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's effects. 1st August 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PATRICK STEWART, Farmer & Cattle Dealer at Inchmagranachan.

An offer of paying a composition upon the said Patrick Stewart's debts having been made, the trustee on his sequestrated estate hereby intimates the same, and requests a general meeting of the creditors, within the house of Mrs M'Glashan, at Inver, upon the 20th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide upon said offer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES M'DOWALL, Cattle Dealer in Culnoag.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Charles M'Dowall, held by adjournment at Wigton, the 24th ult. being immediately after his second examination, he, in terms of the 48th section of the act of Parliament, offered to find caution to all his creditors for payment of a composition of ten shillings per pound of the principal sums of his debts due, at the date of his sequestration, such composition to be paid by the bills of him and his cautioners, so soon as the necessary forms are gone through, and the authority of the Court of Session obtained for that purpose.

The creditors present at that meeting having considered this offer of composition, desired the trustee to call another meeting of the creditors, for the purpose of deciding upon the same, to be held within the house of James M'Guffie, vintner in Wigton, upon Tuesday the 21st day of August next. Of all which notice is hereby given to the creditors, and the trustee requests the whole of them to attend, by themselves or their agents, at said meeting. 3d August 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SAMUEL M'DOWALL, Cattle Dealer in Culnoag.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel M'Dowall, held at Wigton on the 24th ult. being immediately after his second examination, he, in terms of the 48th section of the act of Parliament, offered to find caution to all his creditors for payment of a composition of ten shillings per pound, of the principal sum of his debts due at the date of his sequestration, such composition to be paid by the bills of him and his cautioners so soon as the necessary forms are gone through, and the authority of the Court of Session obtained for that purpose.

The creditors present at that meeting having considered this offer of composition, desired the trustee to call another meeting of the creditors, for the purpose of deciding upon the same, to be held within the house of James M'Guffie, vintner in Wigton, upon Tuesday the 21st day of August next. Of all which notice is hereby given to the creditors, and the trustee requests the whole of them to attend, by themselves or their agents, at said meeting. 3d August 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DALMAHOY and ANDERSON, Merchants in Glasgow, as a company, and of JOHN ANDERSON, the surviving individual partner of that company.

Upon the application of the said company and surviving individual, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Balmuto, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, on Wednesday 1st August next, sequestrate the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said company, and surviving partner aforesaid; and appointed their creditors to meet, within the Tontine Tavern of Glasgow, on Wednesday the 15th day of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor or manager; and appointed them to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Wednesday the 5th day of September next, to chuse a trustee, or trustees in succession, on the said sequestrated estates: Of all which intimation is given in terms of the statute.

AGENTS.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Writer in Glasgow.
G. ROBINSON and R. AINSLIE, W. S.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES FORGIE, Wright and Builder in Calton of Glasgow.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, on the application of the said James Forgie, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said James Forgie; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of James Curri, vintner, immediately west of the Exchange, Glasgow, on Saturday the 11th inst. at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Saturday the first day of September next, to chuse a trustee on the sequestrated estate: Of which this intimation is given in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN ANDERSON in Shalloch, Jobber and Dealer in Cattle.

James Gracie, jun. accountant in Dumfries, having been constituted trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Anderson, the Steward of Kirkcudbright, upon his application, appointed Friday the 10th, and Monday the twenty-seventh of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Court-house of Kirkcudbright, for the public examination of the bankrupt.

The trustee desires the creditors to meet, within the house of John Newstead, innkeeper in Bridgend of Dumfries, on Tuesday the 28th August, at 12 o'clock noon, to name Commissioners, and to instruct him as to the management and recovery of the estate; and he requires those creditors who have not lodged their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereto, in his hands, to do so between and the 16th February next, otherwise they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt estate. 2d August 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

M'ALLUM, MONRO, & CO. Merchants in Glasgow.

Alexander Carrick, writer in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said M'Callum, Monro, and Co. and of John M'Callum, and Duncan Monro, the individual partners of said Company, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed Friday the 17th and Friday the 31st days of August, at one o'clock afternoon of each of those days, within the Sheriff Court-house in Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupts and those connected with their affairs. And on Saturday the 1st day of September, there will be a general meeting of the creditors at same hour, within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, for instructing the trustee, and naming commissioners. Previous to which meeting, the creditors are requested to lodge their claims, with affidavits thereon, with certification; that those who fail to do so before 5th May 1805, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, will have no share of the first division of the bankrupts funds, of which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS CUMMING, Merchant in Glasgow.

At a meeting held the 27th day of July next, the bankrupt made offer to pay his creditors a composition of four shillings in the pound in full of his debts, payable in three and six months, by equal moieties, which was unanimously approved of by those present.

The trustee, therefore, agreeable to the act of Parliament, requests a general meeting of the creditors, within the office of Mr John Scales, writer in Glasgow, upon Monday the 20th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, to decide upon the said offer. GLASGOW, 27th July 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MUIR, in Delvadie.

At a meeting of the said creditors, held within the Court-house of Wigton the 26th of July next, (being the meeting held after the said John Muir's last public examination), an offer was made of a composition of 6s. 6d. per pound; and the creditors present being of opinion that this offer should be accepted of, the trustee, in terms of the statute, appoints another general meeting of the creditors of the said John Muir to be held, within the house of Mrs M'Gickan, innkeeper in Stranraer, on Friday the 17th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of a composition.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES HOPE STEWART, Merchant in Perth.

The said James Hope Stewart having, at the meeting of his creditors held upon the 25th inst. being the day immediately subsequent to his last public examination, made a proposal of paying his debts by composition, at the rate of 4s. in the pound, at the distance of 6 months after the offer shall be approved of by the Court of Session; the trustee, agreeable to the directions of the meeting, hereby intimates, that another meeting is to be held, within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Perth, on Monday the 20th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer: Of which all concerned are desired to take notice. PERTH, 27th July 1804.

INTIMATION.

IN the Process of Multiplepoinding depending in the Court of Session, at the instance of William Blair and Alex. Walker, Esqrs. against the Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM TAIT, Esq. Advocate, for division of his funds, Lord Polkemet, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated 4th July 1804—Ordained all the creditors to produce their interests, in the hands of Mr. George Bruce, Depute Clerk of Session, and clerk to the said process, betwixt and the 1st day of September next, with certification that they will not thereafter be received, but upon payment of an amand of £.5 Sterling.—Whereof intimation is hereby given, in terms of the said interlocutor, to all concerned.—Not to be repeated.

TO CREDITORS.

IT is requested that all those who have claims upon WILLIAM MORTIMER, Bookfeller, and Stationer in Aberdeen, will lodge them, and affidavits thereon, with William Adam, advocate in Aberdeen, against the 20th of October first, when a state of Mr Mortimer's affairs will be made up, and the free proceeds of his subjects divided among the creditors who shall comply with this intimation.—Not to be repeated.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Manufacturer in Glasgow, residing at Whitehill; one of the partners of the company of Robert Williamson & Son, manufacturers in Glasgow.

John Goodwin, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Williamson, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the creditors is to be held, in the writing-room, of David Laing, writer in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 15th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing two new commissioners in place of two formerly appointed, who have declined to act.

GLASGOW, 2d August 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT BLACKIE, Soap Boiler and Merchant in Kirkcudbright.

At a general meeting of those creditors, held on the 11th July last, Walter Gibson Caffels, merchant in Leith, was elected trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Robert Blackie, and his appointment having been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills, he hereby intimates, that, upon his application, the Steward of Kirkcudbright appointed Saturday the 18th day of August next, and Wednesday the 5th day of September next, at mid-day, within the Court-house of Kirkcudbright, for the public examination of the bankrupt; and that on Thursday the 6th day of September next, a general meeting of the creditors will be held, within the house of Samuel Malcolmson, innkeeper, Kirkcudbright, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving the trustee instructions as to the management and recovery of the estates.

The trustee further requires, that such of the creditors as have not already lodged their claims and vouchers of debt, and oaths of verity, to lodge the same with him, or John Nairne, writer, Kirkcudbright, at or previous to the said meeting; and unless they are lodged betwixt and the 2d day of April next, the creditors neglecting to do so will not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's estates.

Aug. 1. 1804.

NOTICE.

STATES of the affairs of JOHN CRAIG and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow, in terms of the statute, lie in the counting-house of Charles Campbell, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, till the 3d of September next, for the inspection of all interested; on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, he requests a general meeting of the creditors, there, to give instructions, and receive their dividends.

GLASGOW, 21st July 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT DOLLAR, Ironmonger and Merchant in Glasgow.

In the advertisement to the said creditors, published in the Edinburgh Gazette on the 27th and 31st of July last, it was, by mistake, said, that the composition of 13s. 6d. per pound offered by the bankrupt was to be payable by equal installments, in 9, 12, and 15 months, from the 21st of July last:—It should have been stated, that only 10s. per pound were to be payable by equal installments, in 9, 12, and 15 months, from the 21st of July; the remaining 3s. 6d. per pound being payable in 18 months from that date.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS SLOAN, Merchant in Glasgow.

That upon the application of the said Thomas Sloan, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Balmurro, Ordinary officiating on the bills, by his interlocutor, dated the 1st inst. sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, of the said Thomas Sloan; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the inn of Miss M'Indoe, vintner, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 8th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 5th September next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute:—Of all which intimation is hereby given.

EDINBURGH, 1st Aug. 1804.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN IN SCOTLAND,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 128 lbs. SCOTCH TROY, of the Four Weeks immediately preceding the 15th of July 1804.

District.	COUNTIES.	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Big.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Thirteenth,	Fife,	54 1		22 9	23 9	32 3	32 3	19 6	
	Kinross,	49 6			22 1	31 5	31 5	18 8	
	Clackmannan,	56 9		23 9	23 9	30 8	30 8	20 4	
	Stirling,	50 3		23 8	22 6	31 10	31 10	19 0	21 2
	Linlithgow,	58 1		26 3	25 0	35 0	35 0	20 0	
	Edinburgh,	57 2		25 6	25 3	36 0	35 6	20 1	
	Haddington,	58 9		27 7	27 10	33 9	32 8	21 6	
	Berwick,	No	Return.						
	Roxburgh,	58 11		22 8	22 2		31 6	17 0	
	Selkirk,	49 0		25 6	23 5		30 2	18 0	
Fourteenth,	Peebles,							18 7	
	Dumfries,	52 0		22 0	19 4			16 6	
	Wigton,	40 0		20 4	16 0			16 0	17 4
	Ayr,	48 0		27 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	19 0	23 0
	Kirkcudbright,				17 4			16 0	
Fifteenth,	Argyle,				22 10			21 4	
	Dumbarton,							20 0	
	Lanark,	53 5		27 4	26 1	35 6	35 4	20 0	
	Renfrew,			25 7	23 4	39 11	39 11	20 6	
	Bute,							20 0	
Sixteenth,	Orkney & Shetland,	No	Return.						
	Caithness,	No	Return.						
	Sutherland,							25 0	
	Ross & Cromarty,							25 6	
	Inverness,	42 8		34 10	26 6			23 7	
	Nairn,		41 8	27 0	24 0	41 8	41 8	23 1	
	Elgin,	45 5		29 4	24 0			21 4	
	Banff,	46 5		22 11	20 5	34 4	34 4	18 6	21 0
	Aberdeen,				22 0			17 6	22 0
	Kincardine,			25 2	23 3			18 0	22 8
	Forfar,	53 10		22 11	24 7			19 1	
	Perth,	53 8		22 0	22 2	31 4	31 4	19 3	

AVERAGE OF SCOTLAND.

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AVERAGE PRICES, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated.

Thirteenth,	54 8	*41 8	24 8	26 11	32 11	32 4	19 3	21 2
Fourteenth,	46 8	*41 8	23 1	18 2	36 0	36 0	16 10	20 2
Fifteenth,	53 5	*41 8	26 5	24 1	37 7	37 7	20 4	*21 2
Sixteenth,	48 4	41 8	26 3	23 4	35 9	35 9	21 1	21 10

N.B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the General Average Prices of Scotland.