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FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 8. 1805.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, Jan. 2.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Major General George Beckwith Captain General and Governor in Chief of the island of St Vincent, Bequia, and such other of the islands, commonly called the Grenadines, as lie to the northward of the island of Cariacou, in America, he, this day, took the usual oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's plantations.

WHITEHALL, Jan. 3.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major General the Right Hon. Thomas Maitland to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the settlements in the island of Ceylon, in the Indian Seas, and the territories and dependencies thereof.

BY THE KING. — A PROCLAMATION.

For a General Fast.

GEORGE R.

We, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which we are engaged, and putting our trust in Almighty God that he will graciously bless our arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public day of fasting and humiliation be observed throughout that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the twenty-first day of February next ensuing, that so both we and our people may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our sins, and, in the most devout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy judgements which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved; and for imploring his blessing and assistance on our arms, for the restoration of peace, and prosperity to us and our

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dominions: And we do strictly charge and command, that the said public fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his wrath and indignation; and upon pain of such punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty: Our will is, therefore, and we charge, that this our proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And our will and pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several shires, stewards of stewartries, and bailiffs of regalities, and their clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, and that, upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after divine service.

Given at our Court, at the Queen's Palace, this second day of January one thousand eight hundred and five, in the forty-fifth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GREIG & RITCHIE, Builders in Edinburgh.

On the application of the said Greig and Ritchie, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Craig Ordinary officiating on the bills, by interlocutor dated 2d curt. sequestrated their whole estates, heritable and moveable, real and personal, both as a company and as individuals, and appointed their creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th curt. at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor, and to meet a second time at the same place and hour, on Wednesday the 13th of February next, to chuse a trustee—Of which intimation is v. 14 4 11 terms of the statute.

EDINBURGH, 5th January 1805

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE Manufacturing Business carried on by the Subscribers, under the firm of IRVINE and MAYNE, was Dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st December last; and the subscriber, Robert Mayne, being empowered to collect the debts due to, will also settle all those owing by the said Company.

HUGH IRVINE.
ROBERT MAYNE.

GLASGOW, 7th Jan. 1805.

NOTICE.

BY the death of Mr Michael Bogle, in April 1799, and of Mr James Ritchie, in August following, their shares in the Business carried on in Greenock, under the firm of JOHN LAIRD & CO of Greenock Ropework, devolved on the surviving partners at the balance of the company's books preceding their death. Therefore the said Mr Michael Bogle and Mr James Ritchie, their heirs and representatives, ceased to be partners in the concern of John Laird & Co. of Greenock Ropework—the former at 11th June 1798, and the latter at 12th June 1799—And Mr Henry Ritchie, who had agreed to be interested as a partner from the said 12th June 1799, retired as at that date, by an after agreement of parties.

GLASGOW, 19th Dec. 1804.
JOHN LAIRD,
JAMES BOGLE, executor of Michael Bogle,
HENRY RITCHIE, for self, and executor of James Ritchie,
ALEX. LAIRD,
WM. LAIRD.

ROBERT ROBISON, Witness.
JOHN LANG, Witness.

The Business continues to be carried on, under the same firm, by the Subscribers, who will satisfy all demands on the Company.

JOHN LAIRD,
ALEX. LAIRD,
WM. LAIRD.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnership of PEDDIE, GRANT, and CO. Manufacturers here, was this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

Persons who are indebted to the Company are requested to pay their accounts to John Peddie, who will also settle all debts due by the Company.

PERTH, 1st Jan. 1805.

THO. PEDDIE,
PATRICK GRANT,
JOHN PEDDIE.

N. B. The Business in future will be carried on by THOMAS PEDDIE & SON.

M. Bremner

