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FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 15. TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 18. 1805.

Westminster, Jan. 15.

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 the end of the last Session, the preparations of the enemy for the invasion of this kingdom have been continued with incessant activity; but no attempt has been made to carry their repeated menaces into effect.

" The skill and intrepidity of my navy—the respectable and formidable state of my army and militia—the unabated zeal and improved discipline of a numerous volunteer force, and the general ardour manifested by all classes of my subjects, have indeed been sufficient to deter them from so presumptuous and desperate an enterprise. While this spirit continues to animate the country, and its voluntary exertions for its own defence subsist in their full vigour, we need not fear the consequences of the most powerful efforts on the part of the enemy.—But let us never forget that our security has arisen from the resolution with which we have met and provided against the danger, and that it can be preserved only by steady perseverance and unremitting activity.

" The conduct of the Court of Spain, evidently under the predominant influence and controul of France, compelled me to take prompt and decisive measures to guard against the ef-

fects of hostility. I have, at the same time, endeavoured, as long as it was possible, to prevent the necessity of a rupture; but, in consequence of the refusal of a satisfactory explanation, my Minister quitted Madrid; and war has since been declared by Spain against this country.

" I have directed a copy of the manifesto which I have caused to be prepared on this occasion, to be laid before you, together with such papers as are necessary to explain the discussions which have taken place between me and the Court of Madrid. You will, I trust, be convinced by them that my forbearance has been carried to the utmost extent which the interests of my dominions would admit; and while I lament the situation of Spain, involved in hostilities contrary to its true interests, I rely with confidence on your vigorous support in a contest, which can be attributed only to the unfortunate prevalence of French Councils.

" The general conduct of the French Government on the Continent of Europe has been marked by the utmost violence and outrage, and has shewn a wanton defiance of the rights of neutral territories, of the acknowledged privileges of accredited Ministers, and of the established principles of the law of nations.

" Notwithstanding these transactions, so repugnant to every sentiment of moderation and justice, I have recently received a communication from the French Government, containing professions of a pacific disposition.

" I have, in consequence, expressed my earnest desire to embrace the first opportunity of restoring the blessings of peace on such grounds as may be consistent with the permanent safety and interests of my dominions; but I am confi-

dent you will agree with me, that those objects are closely connected with the general security of Europe. I have therefore not thought it right to enter into any more particular explanation, without previous communication with those Powers on the Continent with whom I am engaged in confidential intercourse and connection, with a view to that important object, and especially with the Emperor of Russia, who has given the strongest proofs of the wise and dignified sentiments by which he is animated, and of the warm interest he takes in the safety and independence of Europe.

" Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

" I have directed the estimates for the public service to be laid before you. I regret the necessity of any additional burdens being imposed on my people; but I am sure you will be sensible how much their future safety and happiness depend on the vigour of our exertions, and that in the mode of raising the supplies, you will continue to shew your anxiety for the support of public credit, and for restraining, as much as possible, the accumulation of the national debt.

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" In considering the great efforts and sacrifices which the nature of the contest requires, it is a peculiar satisfaction to me to observe the many proofs of the internal wealth and prosperity of the Country. It will, I am sure, be your great object to maintain and improve these advantages, and at the same time to take all such measures as, by enabling me to prosecute the war with vigour, may afford the best prospect of bringing it to a safe and honourable termination.

[Price 6d.]



At the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, Jan. 14.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Hon. Henry Viscount Sidmouth, Lord President of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in the room of his Grace William Henry Cavendish Duke of Portland, whom his Majesty has been graciously pleased to permit to retire from the said office, on account of his health; and Lord Viscount Sidmouth took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Buckinghamshire, the oath of Chancellor of the said Duchy was this day, by his Majesty's command, administered to his Lordship.

This day the Right Hon. John Hookham Frere, the Right Hon. Nicholas Vanfittart, the Right Hon. Reginald Pole Carew, and the Right Hon. John Sullivan, were, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

NOTICE.

THE Concern carried on here, under the firm of HUGH KENNEDY & COMPANY, Spirit Dealers in Glasgow, was this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims on the company will please apply to William Glen, writer in Glasgow, who is empowered to settle the same, and to call in and discharge all debts owing to the concern.

HUGH KENNEDY.

Per procn. JOHN KENNEDY,

WM. GLEN.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES SHANKS, Cattle Dealer in Starlaw.

A petition having been this day presented to the Court of Session, in name of the said James Shanks, and of Thomas Gordon, W. S. trustee upon his sequestrated estate, with concurrence of upwards of 9-10ths in number and value of his creditors, praying the Court to approve of a certain composition, offered by the bankrupt and accepted of by his creditors; to ordain the bond of caution, granted for payment of the composition, to be delivered up to the trustee, for behoof of the creditors; to declare the sequestration at an end, the trustee exonerated, and the bankrupt discharged of his debts, except as to payment of the composition—

The Court, upon hearing said petition, by interlocutor of this date, *inter alia*, appointed the same to be intimated once in the Edinburgh Gazette.—And in terms of the said appointment this intimation is made.

16th January 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

BISSET, ALEXANDER, & CO. Merchants in Paisley, and JOHN BISSET, as an individual.

On the application of Oliver Jameson, merchant in Paisley, the trustee, the Sheriff of Renfrew has fixed Friday 1st and Friday 15th February next, at 12 o'clock, for the examinations of the bankrupts, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Paisley; and the trustee requests a meeting of the creditors, on Saturday the 16th, in the office of Francis Martin, writer in Paisley, to chuse commissioners and give him instructions; and the creditors are required to lodge with the trustee, their claims and affidavits, certifying, that if this is not done against the 12th September next, they shall have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID ANDERSON, Corn Dealer in Cupar-Grange.

Robert Clark, writer in Perth, the trustee, hereby intimates, in terms of the 35th section of the statute, that a state of the debts proven upon the estate, and of the funds hitherto recovered, is now open for their inspection, and will remain for that purpose till the 2d day of February next, being 12 months from the date of the sequestration; but, as only a small part of the funds have yet been realised, no dividend can be paid at that period.

Perth, 1st January 1805.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That PETER CORBET ceased to be a Partner in the Business carried on by him and the other Subscribers, under the firm of M'CULLOCH, PENNEY, & CO. on the 1st of September last, by mutual agreement.

JOHN M'CULLOCH,
WILLIAM PENNEY,
P. CORBET.

GLASGOW, 15th January 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS BROWN, late Merchant in Stewarton, now in Crossgates.

On the application of the said Thomas Brown, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session sequestrated his whole estates, real and personal; and appointed his creditors to meet, in Stewarton, within the house of William Gall, vintner there, on Thursday the 24th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and again to meet, at said place, on Thursday the 22d day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse a trustee; and granted commission to any of the Justices of the Peace of the county of Ayr to attend said first meeting.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF

STEEL, NISBET, & CO. Merchants in Glasgow.

A general meeting of the said creditors is to be held, within the Tontine Tavern here, upon Tuesday the 12th of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, in terms of the statute, and for the purpose of electing a commissioner on the said sequestrated estate, in place of one who has resigned that office.

ROBR. AULD, Trustee.

GLASGOW, 15th January 1805.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased GEORGE GOW, Merchant in Arbroath, will please lodge their vouchers of debt, and affidavits on their claims, with William Colvill, writer in Arbroath, betwixt and the fifteenth day of April next, that measures may be adopted for settling same.

15th January 1805.

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