

may it please your Majesty, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and others, of the County of Caithness.

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment, by Sir Benjamin Dunbar, of Hemprigs, Bart. our preses, at Thurso, this 1st day of March 1808.

BENJAMIN DUNBAR, Preses.

[Transmitted by Sir John Sinclair, Bart.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty:

The humble address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall, impelled by sense of the duty we owe to our King and country, beg leave, at a period unexampled in the annals of history, to approach your Majesty's throne with sentiments of the most profound respect and grateful attachment: We cannot but be sensible of the arduous struggle in which we are engaged with a powerful and inveterate foe, who has been but too successful in humbling and subjugating almost every other power that might have been deemed capable of interposing between him and universal empire. Exasperated as he is against this country, which alone has opposed an effectual barrier to his unbounded ambition, he will, no doubt, bend his utmost efforts to sacrifice us to his vengeance, and to effect our ruin. We trust, however, that his unavailing threats and impotent malice will serve only to rouse still further the spirit of the nation, to call forth its energies, and to promote that unanimity and strenuous exertion which, under the direction of your Majesty's wise and vigorous councils, cannot fail, with the blessing of Heaven, to counteract and disconcert his plans, to repel the intended mischief, to retort his devices on his own head, and, finally, to baffle every hostile combination. The new species of warfare in which our adversary's mad policy has now involved us, may, and no doubt will, impede our commerce, and affect our manufactures; but for the alleviation of these evils we look up with confidence to the liberality of government, the patriotism of the people, and the steady firmness of the British character. We know not who could be so mean and dastardly as not to encounter some temporary hardships, and submit without murmuring to privations of unusual magnitude, rather than expose to the most imminent hazard all that they hold valuable on earth. When our religion, our laws, and our liberties are threatened; when the independence, and perhaps the very existence, of the empire is at stake, who would not sacrifice ease and affluence, and even some share of common necessities, to avert the impending blow? Impressed with these sentiments, while we are fully persuaded that your Majesty's ministers will be far from rejecting any serious offer on the part of the enemy to conclude a peace on fair and honourable terms, we trust, at the same time, they will never suffer themselves to be drawn into any premature negotiation, which might compromise the dignity of the crown, or the honour and interest of the nation.

Signed in our presence, in our name, and by our appointment, by
GEORGE MUNRO, Chief Magistrate.

Dingwall, March 11, 1808.

[Transmitted by Lord Seaforth.]

WHITEHALL, MARCH 29, 1808.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Margetson, of Kirkby Stephen, in the county of Westmorland, gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Clubb Parsons, of Hadleigh, in the county of Suffolk, gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Zachary Turner, of the city of Exeter, gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery:

WAR-OFFICE, MARCH 29, 1808.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant W. E. Girdleston to be Lieutenant, by purchase; vice Duncombe, promoted. Ensign John Clarke, from the 24th foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Berger, promoted.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Robert Harvey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aicken, who retires.

2d—Quartermaster — Collins to be Adjutant, with the rank of Cornet, vice Brew, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

5th—Captain Edward Sankey, from the 87th foot, to be Captain of a troop, vice Tucker, who exchanges.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieut. Thomas Forster, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Daniell, who retires. Lieut. William Roycraft to be Captain of a troop, without purchase. Lieut. Henry Walker to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Thomas Ramsden, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitmore, who resigns.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Daniel McKinnon to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, deceased.

3d Regiment of Foot—Ensign Thomas Mathews, from the 41st foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beamish, promoted.

5th—Major Charles Pratt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Davie, who retires. Captain Henry Ridge to be Major, vice Pratt. Lieut. Orlando Lockyer to be Captain of a company, vice Ridge. William Walton, gent. to be Ensign, vice Clark, promoted in the Royal West India Rangers.

8th—Ensign David Home to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice P. Smith, who retires. Lieut. Arthur Gardiner, from the Royal Dublin Militia, to be Ensign.

9th—Gentleman Cadet James Wigton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cheape, who resigns. Seward, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clancy, promoted in the 3d West India regiment. Hospital-Mate Thomas Bulkeley to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the 23d Light Dragoons.

10th—Ensign William B. Fairman, from half-pay of the late 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Ensign, vice D'Alton, who exchanges.

19th—Captain Rogerson Mathews, from Champagne's regiment, to be Major, by purchase, vice Honner.

20th—Major Alexander Campbell, from the 41st foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Clephane, who retires. John Hankey Bainbrigg, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cadogan, promoted.

27th—Lieut. — Benson, from the Armagh Militia, to be Ensign.

31st—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign Richard Kirby, vice Murphy, appointed to the 8th West India regiment. Ensign William Humble, vice Thornton, promoted in the 28th foot. Ensign — McCulloch, vice Coleman, promoted. Ensign William Butler, by purchase, vice Knox, promoted.

To be Ensigns—Lieut. Francis Knox, from the Sligo Militia. Lieut. Charles McCarthey, from the South Cork Militia. Ensign James Hewson, from ditto.

35th—Major George Berkeley, from the 9th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice O'Keefe, who exchanges.

40th—Ensign Michael Chadwick to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bryett, promoted.

41st—Thomas Barnard, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mathews, appointed to the 3d foot.

43d—Captain Daniel James Hearn to be Major, by purchase, vice Macdonald, promoted in the 51st foot.

44th—Thomas O'Kearney, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caulfield, promoted.

47th—Ensign Thomas Power to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Loughnan, who retires.

51st—Lieut. — Hamilton, from the Armagh Militia, to be Ensign.

54th— — Maxwell, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bennet, who resigns.

CROWN-OFFICE, APRIL 2, 1808.

Member returned to serve in the present Parliament.

Borough of New Malton—Bryan Cooke, Esq. the last election, so far as relates to one of the burgesses of the said borough, having been determined to be void.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Simon Tiver, of Bridgewater, Somerset, innkeeper.

George Stevens the younger, of Bedford, grocer.

George Herron, of Bermondsey Street, Southwark, Surrey, fellmonger.

Richard Jefferson and William Dickinson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, woollen-draper.

Samuel Stanforth, of Radford, Nottingham, joiner.

Benjamin Wright, of Birmingham, Warwick, factor.

George Croose, late of Liver's-Ocle, Hereford, dealer in cattle, sheep, and pigs.

William Steele, of Brentford, Middlesex, linen-draper.

William Cowdery Shawford, of the Albany, Piccadilly, Middlesex, confectioner.

Richard Lardner, of Newton-Poppleford, Devon, worsted-spinner.

George Machan, of Huddersfield, York, grocer.

George Savory, of Southwark, Surrey, victualler.

George Youse, of Lloyd's Coffeehouse, underwriter.

Joseph Tunnicliffe, now or late of Repton, Derby, draper.

Rebecca Smith, of Cross Street, Wilderness Row, Middlesex, dealer in oil and colours.

Peter Whitehead, of Stockport, Chester, cotton-merchant.

Thomas John Roylands, of Princes Street, Lambeth, Surrey, barge-builder.

George Elliott, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.

William Winter and Thomas Farren Hay, of Long Acre, Middlesex, lacemen.

William Dand, of Whitehaven, Cumberland, muslin-manufacturer.

Samuel Redfern, of Stockport, Chester, cotton-spinner.

William Boucher, of Birmingham, Warwick, toy-maker.

Joseph Whitehead, of Stockport, Chester, victualler.

Samuel Wright, late of Leeds, York, victualler.

William Ord and Joseph Ewing, late of Monkwearmouth-Shore, Durham, mercers and drapers.

James Green Caslake, late of White Horse Street, Stepney, Middlesex, tallow-chandler and melter.

John Beale, of Southampton Street, Camberwell, Middlesex, mathematical-instrument maker.

Bankruptcy superseded.

George Harrison, of Manchester, Lancaster, grocer.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ROBERT and ALEXANDER NAPIER, Spirit-dealers in Glasgow.

DUGALD BANNATYNE, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the fore-said Robert and Alexander Napier, and of the individual partners of that company, hereby intimates, that, upon his application, the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire has fixed Thursday the 21st day of April current, and Thursday the 5th day of May next, at 1 o'clock noon, each day, within the Court-hall of the Tolbooth of Glasgow, for the examinations of the bankrupts, and others connected with their trade; and that a meeting of the said Creditors is to be held in the Trustee's counting-house, Glassford Street, upon Friday the 6th of May next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing Commissioners, and giving him instructions regarding the recovery and disposal of the bankrupt estate; and the Trustee further intimates, that those Creditors who do not lodge in his hands their claims against the bankrupts, with affidavits to the verity thereof, between and the 19th day of December next, will be cut off from any shares of the first dividend to be made of the bankrupt estate.

Glasgow, April 6, 1808.