

lamented loss of that most worthy and able Minister, who recently fell at the door of parliament by the hands of an obscure assassin, was at all connected with the violence and hostility of party opposition; but surely too great a license had been given to the malignancy and virulence of personal abuse, and too much encouragement to a loose and disorderly spirit among the ignorant and ill designing. On that and other accounts, it would perhaps have been desirable that the wish of the House of Commons had taken effect by an amicable conciliation of differences, and by forming, if possible, a more united government, selected from the known abilities of different contending statesmen; this your Royal Highness undertook to accomplish, but your endeavours were frustrated by causes well understood, and unnecessary here to be detailed.

What more could be done under such circumstances? If the pretensions of some, who had been looked to as fit, were too high—if moderation was not to be expected from that quarter—and if the conduct of others was imprudent, your Royal Highness had no choice left, but either to resign your own exalted situation, or once more have recourse to those whose high merits had already undergone a severe trial, and with whose conduct the great body of the people were satisfied.

Permit us most humbly to offer it as our clear opinion, that your Royal Highness has been actuated, through the whole of these unexampled occurrences by a genuine sense of public duty alone, uninfluenced by private favour, unawed by the turbulence of faction, and unaffected by the indecent and groundless obloquy of disappointed men. Persisting in this most laudable course, we can have no doubt that your Royal Highness may rely on the determined support of a brave and a faithful people.

We presume not to touch upon any of those important matters which are at present under the deliberation of parliament—we have the fullest confidence in the wisdom of your Royal Highness, and your present ministers, and of parliament, that such measures will be followed out, as may, under all existing circumstances, be most conducive to the public welfare.

Signed, in presence and by appointment of the meeting,

ILAY CAMPBELL, Preses.

County-Hall, Dumbarion, July 8, 1812.

[Transmitted by the Lord Advocate, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

WESTMINSTER—JULY 22, 1812.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, for declaring his Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on stone bottles made in or imported into Great Britain.

An act to permit the exportation of certain articles to the Isle of Man from Great Britain.

An act to regulate the manner of licensing boats by the Commissioners of the Customs, and the delivering up of licenses in cases of loss or capture of vessels licensed; and for enabling the Commissioners of the Customs to purchase boats at a valuation.

An act to permit the removal of goods from one bonding warehouse to another, in the same port. And four private acts.

JULY 23, 1812.

An act for amending and reducing into one act the provisions contained in any laws now in force, imposing the penalty of death for any act done in breach of, or in resistance to, any part of the laws for collecting his Majesty's revenue in Great Britain.

An act to suspend and finally vacate the seats of members of the House of Commons who shall become bankrupts, and who shall not pay their debts in full within a limited time.

An act to explain the exemption from toll in several acts of parliament for carriages employed in husbandry, and for regulating the tolls to be paid on other carriages, and on horses, in certain other cases therein specified.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE—JULY 21, 1812.

Engineers of the King's German Legion.
First Lieutenant Augustus Schweitzer to be Second Captain; dated July 15, 1812.

Artillery of the King's German Legion.
Henry Meise, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thiele, killed in action; dated June 30, 1812.

CROWN-OFFICE—JULY 25, 1812.

Member returned to serve in this present Parliament.
City of Bristol.—Richard Hart Davis, of the parish of Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Bathurst, who has accepted the office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Samuel Dicken, of Ellerdine, Salop, dealer and chapman.

James Thomas, of Welshpool, Montgomery, woollen manufacturer.

Michael Barter, of Red Lion-Court, Fleet Street, London, victualler.

Joseph Brindle, of Kemerton, Gloucester, draper.
Thomas Davidson, late of New York, America, merchant, but now of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.

John Horlock, of Newport, Isle of Wight, Southampton, grocer.

John Grimshaw, of Manchester, Lancaster, music-seller.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER M'MICHAEL, late Merchant in Kilmarnock.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander M'Michael, requests a meeting of the Creditors, within the writing office of Messrs MacGeorge and Lawrie, writers in Glasgow, on Friday the 14th day of August next, at two o'clock, to consider the report of the late Mr William Marshall, accountant, regarding certain questions submitted to him, and also to instruct the Trustee as to the future management of the estate.
Glasgow, July 30, 1812.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GRAHAM, Merchant in Glasgow.

DUGALD BANNATYNE, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Graham, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of the bankrupt, approved of by the Commissioners, lie at his office, for the inspection of the Creditors, with a scheme of ranking among those Creditors who have proved their debts, in terms of the statute; and that upon the 26th of August next, he will pay a dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER PORTEOUS, late Manufacturer in Glasgow.

ON the application of the said Alexander Porteous, with concurrence of the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of four-fifths of his Creditors in number and value, for a discharge of all debts contracted by him, or which he was in any way liable for prior to the sequestration, the Court, of this date, appointed the petition to be intimated on the walls of the Parliament House, and in the Minute-Book, and also to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette.
Edinburgh, June 25, 1812.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID CRAMOND, Miller, Meal-Monger, and Corn Merchant at Letham-mill.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said David Cramond, held upon the 8th June last, being the first lawful day after his last examination, he made an offer of a composition upon his whole debts, with security, which was thought just and reasonable, and approved of by the Creditors present; and they instructed the Trustee to call another meeting, for the purpose of deciding upon such offer, in terms of the statute.—The Trustee, therefore, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the said David Cramond's Creditors will be held, within the house of Miss Fildan, vintner, Arbroath, upon Monday the 4th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the above purpose.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER BRUNTON, Shoemaker in Peebles.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of the statute, that upon the 29th day of July 1812, the Lord BALMUTO, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the application of Thomas Snibert, merchant in Peebles, a Creditor to the extent required by law, sequestrated the whole estate and effects whatsoever belonging to the said Alexander Brunton; and appointed his Creditors to meet, within the Court-house of Peebles, upon Friday the 7th day of August next, at two o'clock afternoon, to name an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, on Friday the 4th day of September next, in order to elect a Trustee on said sequestrated estates.—All as directed by the statute.
Edinburgh, July 31, 1812.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT GRAHAM, Merchant in Glasgow.

DUGALD BANNATYNE, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Graham, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of the bankrupt, doctored and approved of by the Commissioners, with a scheme of ranking and division among the Creditors, lie at his counting-house for their inspection; and that upon the first day of September next, he will pay a dividend to those Creditors who have proved their debts, in terms of the statute, according to the said ranking.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

RICHARD GILLESPIE & CO., Linen-Printers and Traders in Glasgow, and Richard Gillespie, an individual partner of the said company.

UPON the application of the said parties, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord BALMUTO, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 30th July 1812, sequestrated the whole estate and effects of the said Richard Gillespie and Co., as a company, and of the said Richard Gillespie, as an individual; and appointed their Creditors to meet in the Prince of Wales' Tavern, Glasgow, upon Friday the 7th day of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of naming an Interim Factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Monday the 31st day of August next, to choose a Trustee.
Edinburgh, July 30, 1812.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

STEWART and WATSON, Booksellers and Stationers in Edinburgh

UPON their own application, with the legal concurrence of the Lord BALMUTO, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Stewart and Watson, and William Menzies Stewart and David Watson, the individual partners of the Company; and appointed their Creditors to meet, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, to choose an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Monday the 7th September thereafter, to elect a Trustee upon the said sequestrated estate.
Edinburgh, July 31, 1812.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE CROOKSHANKS, Plumber in Glasgow.

HENRY GORDON, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said George Crookshanks, hereby intimates, that he has, in compliance with the statute, made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which will lie in the office of the Trustee for the inspection of all concerned from the 5th of August next: but owing to the want of sufficient funds, there will be no dividend paid upon the 6th of September next.