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WHITEHALL—MAY 28, 1817.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by William Earl of Errol, his Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.—

May it please your Royal Highness,

THE gracious letter with which your Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, has condescended to honour this General Assembly, has been received with the most profound respect and gratitude.

We are peculiarly gratified by the lively interest which your Royal Highness continues to feel in the prosperity of the Church of Scotland, and by the notice taken of the advantages which a large portion of his Majesty's subjects have derived from the counsels of her General Assemblies. It is a pledge of the happy union which subsists between our religious and civil establishments, that the annual meetings of the General Assembly of our national church take place under royal countenance and protection; and we trust that our proceedings, upon the present occasion, will secure to us a continuance of that favour which we have experienced through so long and uninterrupted a series of years.

The appointment of William Earl of Errol to represent the sacred person of our beloved sovereign among us, we regard as an additional pledge of the royal favour. The eminent qualifications which he possesses for discharging the duties of this great trust, cannot fail to render him acceptable to us, and command the respect and reverence which, in his high and important office, he is entitled to receive. We rely with full assurance on his countenance and cordial support in all our efforts to promote the cause of true religion and piety, and thus secure the welfare and happiness of the people committed to our care.

The confidence and affection, inspired by the wisdom and discretion of former Assemblies, with which

your Royal Highness is graciously pleased to regard us, fill our minds with sentiments of the warmest gratitude, and encourage us to redouble our zeal in administering useful instruction, and in the discharge of every public and private duty.

We lament, with unfeigned sorrow, that a spirit inimical to the established constitution, and the existing form of government of these realms, exists in any description of his Majesty's subjects. Though well assured that the principles of unshaken loyalty, and a just sense of the blessings of our inestimable constitution, generally prevail in this part of the United Kingdom, we shall guard, with anxious solicitude, against the beginnings of evil, and employ our most strenuous exertions to counteract the effects of any wicked and designing persons who may labour to increase so mischievous a spirit, and to promote general discontent.

Receiving with all respect the intimations of danger, we shall exert the vigilance which the pressure of the times demands, and be diligent in exposing the designs of those, who, under the specious semblance of reform, inculcate doctrines the most extravagant and dangerous, and who, by constant misrepresentations and wicked means, endeavour to bring into contempt all the civil and religious establishments and institutions of the United Kingdom.

Fully satisfied of the powerful efficacy of religious principle, and that nothing can be more effectual to repress those evils than a thorough and sincere belief in the doctrines of Christianity, we listen with reverence to the call upon us, and will not fail to use our unremitting exertions to establish the salutary influence of the gospel in the minds of those committed to our charge, and to enforce a due obedience to the laws, upon Christian principles, and from Christian motives.

Contemplating steadily the great objects of our holy vocation, we humbly trust that entire dependence may be placed on our zealous endeavours to promote the growth of true piety, and a due reverence for the sacred word of Almighty God; and we are convinced that while we impress upon the minds of our people a strict and conscientious discharge of their duties both civil and religious, we are directing them to the only means by which in-

dividual happiness and national prosperity can be secured. We feel the unspeakably strong obligations which we are under to perform worthily the sacred duties assigned to us, for it is only by so doing that we can promote the glory of God and the happiness of our fellow creatures.

We rejoice in the assurance that it is the great object of your Royal Highness to secure and continue to all his Majesty's subjects the invaluable possession of their laws, their liberties, and their excellent constitution; and we receive with the most sincere gratitude the renewed expression of your full determination to maintain and support the Church of Scotland in the complete enjoyment of all her rights and privileges as by law established.

We receive with all thankfulness the royal donation of two thousand pounds, for the propagation of Christian knowledge and the principles of the reformed religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. We shall be anxiously studious, by a faithful application of this bounty, to accomplish the pious and benevolent purposes for which it has been bestowed.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may bless, sustain, and console his Majesty the King; that he may bless abundantly the Queen, your Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales, and all the members of the royal family; that He may direct and prosper the measures of his Majesty's government; and that princes of your illustrious house may be the guardians of our national blessings, and reign over a free and a happy people to the latest posterity, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

GAVIN GIBB, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 24, 1817.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, beg leave to lay before the



throne this humble expression of our dutiful and affectionate respect for his Majesty's person and family, and of devoted attachment to that constitution of government under which the goodness of Divine Providence has placed us.

We offer to your Royal Highness, during the continuance of our beloved sovereign's lamented indisposition, the sympathy which we feel, in common with a people to whom from his paternal reign and private virtues he has been so long and so deservedly endeared.

We shared the general horror of the nation at the recent atrocious assault upon your Royal Highness's sacred person, returning from Parliament in the exercise of a solemn function of the British sovereign, and the general joy and gratitude for the Divine protection which rendered that nefarious attempt abortive; and we devoutly implore the Everlasting King to encompass your Royal Highness with his omnipotent shield, and to defend from every open and secret enemy a life so precious to the state.

With sentiments becoming Britons, we contemplate the happy effects of that splendidly conceived and brilliantly executed enterprise against the city of Algiers, which, in adding a new wreath to our crown of naval glory, broke down, we trust for ever, a system of piracy, at war with the rights of human nature, and formed a becoming sequel to the arduous struggle strenuously maintained and triumphantly terminated by Great Britain for the independence of Europe.

The exultation with which we reflect on these exertions of our country in the great cause of legitimate government and of real liberty, and the hopes with which we anticipate the long continuance of that peace which they have brought to the world, have not made us insensible to the severe sufferings now widely diffused among our countrymen, partly by the necessary expenditure in a war of unexampled difficulties, partly by the consequent sudden change and diminution in the demands of commerce, and partly by the scarcity of food, with which it has pleased the great Disposer of All to visit us, as if to remind us amidst human triumphs that we ought to rejoice with trembling. While we sincerely sympathise in their sufferings, and deeply deplore the attempts of unprincipled men during this season of general distress to incite the unhappy sufferers to rebellious deeds, and to propagate the licentious opinions, which prepare for the subversion alike of the altar and the throne, we are cheered by the admirable display which has thus been called forth throughout our country, on the one hand, of patience, and fortitude, and resignation to the will of Heaven under inevitable privations, and, on the other, of generous self-denial and active beneficence bringing alleviations to the pressure. Knowing that reverence for His righteous laws is the foundation in which the moral Governor of the Universe has determined that the strength of empires shall repose, we congratulate your Royal Highness that the British sovereign rules in the hearts of a people who have shown so general a sense of these sacred obligations, whom neither the sacrifices of a long and arduous war, nor the sufferings of unexpected want, nor the corrupting inflammatory language of impiety and sedition, have as yet been able, nor will they, we hope in God, be ever able to seduce from their allegiance.

We are happy to embrace this opportunity of informing your Royal Highness, that we believe the people of Scotland to have had a conspicuous share in this interesting display of national worth; and in whatever degree this may be ascribed to the services of the established church, and to the co-operation of the justly valued institution of parochial schools, we hesitate not to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall give all the encouragement in our power to every prudent measure for disseminating throughout the community a spirit of consideration and economy favourable at once to the interest of religion and of

civil government. In these and in all our ministerial labours we will continue to imitate the example left to us by our venerable fathers; grateful for the distinguished advantage which the Church of Scotland derives from its connection with the British constitution, and under the serious conviction, that the religious and moral effect of a gospel ministry is essential to human happiness in all the various conditions and relations of the present life, as well as throughout the endless progress of man's immortal destiny.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may shower down his consolations upon our beloved Sovereign, bless the Queen and royal family, and continue to prosper the government which your Royal Highness exercises in his Majesty's name and behalf, and that descendants of your illustrious house may to the latest posterity sway the British sceptre over a free, great, loyal, and virtuous people, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

GAVIN GIBB, Moderator.
Edinburgh, May 24, 1817.

WHITEHALL—MAY 31, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to grant the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Charles Abbot, of Kidbrooke, in the county of Sussex, late Speaker of the House of Commons, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Colchester, of Colchester, in the county of Essex.

CARLTON-HOUSE—MAY 29, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Ralph Rice, Esq. Recorder of Prince of Wales's Island.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Richard Bassett, Esq. Mayor of Newport, Isle of Wight.

FOREIGN-OFFICE—MAY 31, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to approve of M. Batet as Consul at Malta for his Most Christian Majesty.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

George Holditch and William Hannah, of Bankside, Surrey, coal-merchants.
Richard Todd, of Pontefract, York, grocer.
Harry Mackenzie, of Bartholomew Lane, London, banker.
Thomas O'Reilly, late of Lawrence-Pountney-Hill, London, merchant.
George Winterbottom, late of Lawrence-Pountney-Hill, London, merchant.
George Young, late of Lawrence-Pountney-Hill, London, merchant.
Robert Gray the younger, now or late of Leeds, York, merchant.
William Adam, of Narrow-Wall, Lambeth, timber-merchant.
John Henshaw Comberbach, of Eccleshall, Stafford, scrivener.
Richard Hodgkins, of Stafford, dealer and chapman.

Hugh Deane, late of Marthall, Chester, maltster.
John Marshall, of Bramley, Surrey, collar-maker.
Samuel Matthews the elder, late of Brixham, Devon, ship-builder.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER & SAMUEL, Merchants in Leith, as a company, and of Robert Alexander, junior, and James Samuel, Merchants there, as individuals.

JAMES STEVENSON, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on their sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of their Creditors held at Edinburgh of this date, the said Robert Alexander, junior, and James Samuel, made offer of a composition of 1s. sterling per pound on the debts due by them, both as a company and as individuals, at the date of awarding the sequestration against them, with security, and payable six months after the date of the decree of the Court approving of said offer, as also to pay the expenses of the sequestration; which offer the meeting unanimously thought fair and reasonable; and directed the Trustee to call another meeting finally to decide on the same; and the Trustee, therefore, hereby intimates, that another meeting of the said Creditors is to be held at Edinburgh, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse there, on Wednesday the 25th day of June 1817, at two o'clock afternoon, finally to decide on the said offer, with or without amendment.

THOS. JOHNSTONE, Agent.
Edinburgh, May 31, 1817.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER FRASER, Merchant in Aberdeen.
WILLIAM PIRIE, Merchant in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Fraser, hereby intimates, in terms of the statute, that at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Alexander Fraser held yesterday, being the first lawful day after the last diet of examination, he made an offer of a composition, with satisfactory security; and that the Creditors present at the said meeting when the offer was made were of opinion it was just and reasonable; and that he, the said Trustee, has, therefore, appointed another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the house of George Ronald, vintner, Lemon Tree, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 25th day of June current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon said offer, with or without amendment.

Aberdeen, June 3, 1817.

WM. PIRIE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM ROSE, Merchant, Inverness.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Session in name of the bankrupt, with concurrence of James Gray, merchant in Inverness, Trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of more than nine-tenths of his Creditors in number and value, for having a composition of 10s. in the pound offered by the bankrupt approved of, and to get a discharge of all the debts contracted by him prior to the sequestration, the Lords, of this date, appointed the petition to be intimated on the Walls for 14 days, and also in the Minute-Book and Edinburgh Gazette.
Edinburgh, June 3, 1817.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, Vintner and Horse-Setter in Glasgow.

THAT the said Alexander Sinclair has, of this date, made application to the Court of Session, with the concurrence of the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of the Creditors who have ranked under the sequestration, praying for approval of the composition offered by him and accepted of by his Creditors, and for a discharge of all debts incurred prior to the date of his sequestration, except as to payment of the composition, and further, for exoneration of the Trustee, in terms of the statute.

June 3, 1817.

NOTICE.

UPON the application of William Waddell, writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the now deceased EDWARD RODGERS, Merchant, formerly in Edinburgh, thereafter in London, for exoneration as Trustee, the Court (Second Division) appointed intimation thereof in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the statute of the 54th of the King, cap. 137.—Of which this notice is given accordingly.

Edinburgh, June 5, 1817.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH ARTHUR LOW, Wood-Merchant in Aberdeen.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Hugh Arthur Low, with consent of the Commissioners, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the said Creditors is to be held within his writing-chambers in Aberdeen on Friday the 13th day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a proposal of composition to the Creditors then to be made on behalf of the bankrupt for a discharge.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID WILSON & CO., Pottery, Westpans, near Musselburgh, and David Wilson and James Gibson, the partners thereof, as individuals.

THE Lords of Council and Session, (First Division), of this date, on an application made to them at the instance of John Smils, merchant, Loanhead, a Creditor to the extent required by law, awarded sequestration of the whole estates and effects, heritable and moveable, of the said David Wilson & Co., as a company, and of David Wilson and James Gibson, as individuals; and appointed their Creditors to meet in John's Coffehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 17th day of June instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to choose an Interim Factor on the said estates; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Friday the 4th day of July next, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee.—All in terms of the act 54 Geo. III, ch. 137, intitled, "An act for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in Scotland."

M. BIRD, W. S. Agent.

Edinburgh, June 5, 1817.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN CAMERON, residing at Leckroy, in Inverness-shire, Drover and Dealer in Sheep and Black Cattle.

THE said John Cameron, with concurrence of Thomas MacDonald, writer in Fort-William, Trustee on his sequestrated estate, having applied to the Court of Session to approve of the composition offered by him and accepted of by the requisite number of his Creditors, to exoner the Trustee, and also to discharge the said John Cameron of all debts contracted prior to the date of his sequestration, except as to the payment of the composition, the Court appointed intimation of said application to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette.—Of which all concerned will take notice.

Edinburgh, June 6, 1817.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GRAHAM, Coal and Lime-Merchant at Blackdyke, near Paisley.

THE Lords of the First Division of the Court of Session this day sequestrated the whole estate and effects of the said John Graham; and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Renfrewshire Tontine Inn, Newtown, Paisley, upon Thursday the 12th June current, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Thursday the 26th day of said month, to choose a Trustee.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, June 6, 1817.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DUNCANSMITH, Manufacturer of Alkaline Salts at Port-Crawford.

JAMES KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Duncan Smith, hereby intimates, that his account of intromissions and disbursements with the estate has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and which account, with states of affairs, will lie open at his counting-house, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 19th July next. No dividend.

Glasgow, May 2, 1817.

NOTICE

THE Copartnership of LUMISDEN & PEDDIE, Builders in Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED on the 15th of May last, by mutual consent, and notice is hereby given.

WILLIAM LUMISDEN.
JAS. PEDDIE.

JAMES POTTER, Witness.

JOHN LAURIE, Witness.

Edinburgh, June 2, 1817.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD KNOX of Mayshiel, and Lime-Burner at Sunnyside.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Writer in Dunse, the Trustee upon said estate, hereby intimates, that he has made up a scheme of division and state of the debts ranked on the said sequestrated estate, and of the funds recovered and still outstanding; which, with an account of his intromissions, will lie at his writing-office in Dunse, for inspection of the Creditors, till the 29th day of June 1817, when a dividend will be paid to those Creditors who have proved their debts, in terms of the statute.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the copartnership carried on here by the Subscribers under the firm of JOHN CALDER & COMPANY, Coopers and Fish-Curers, was DISSOLVED on the 10th day of May last.

JOHN CALDER.
JAMES CUMMINGS.

ALEX. ROSS, Witness.

GEO. TURNER, Jr. Witness.

Leith, June 3, 1817.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on here for some time past by the Subscribers, as Woollen-Drapers and Haberdashers, under the firm of M. & J. M'CORKINDALE, was DISSOLVED on the 30th day of March. The debts due to and by the concern will be uplifted and paid by either of the partners.

JOHN M'CORKINDALE.
MALCOM M'CORKINDALE.

WM. BLACKNEY, Witness.

ROBT. NEILL, Witness.

Glasgow, June 4, 1817.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight Winchester Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 24th of May 1817.

INLAND 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.
Middlesex,	110	8	56	0	41	11	36	0	46	8	50	1				
Surrey,	110	8	46	0	41	6	33	4	44	4	44	0				
Hertford,	94	8	52	0	39	0	34	0	44	3	44	0				
Bedford,	100	9	66	0	43	2	33	2	41	7	52	0				
Huntingdon,	102	8			44	0	29	8	43	6						
Northampton,	107	4			47	10	28	6	37	6						
Rutland,	85	6			46	6	29	9	42	0			41	2		
Leicester,	117	0	66	0	53	4	40	0	68	0	68	0	37	0		
Nottingham,	110	0	66	0	47	8	48	0	53	0	73	0				
Derby,	106	4			52	0	39	4	62	10	56	0	32	11		
Stafford,	107	6			53	1	45	2	70	9			38	1		
Salop,	123	8	53	10	57	2	38	2	78	2			63	9		
Hereford,	122	8	70	4	58	1	30	11	49	9	51	5	48	11		
Worcester,	116	6			47	5	32	6	53	7						
Warwick,	118	8			50	0	36	4	58	0	54	0	36	6		
Wilts,	96	4			48	10	35	0	59	8						
Berks,	114	4			38	4	34	5	45	8	47	0				
Oxford,	107	0			48	6	32	7	61	0	52	0				
Bucks,	106	0			40	6	32	0	51	1	49	0				
Brecon,	114	4	70	4	76	0	34	8					52	6		
Montgomery,	125	10	76	10	44	5							47	8		
Radnor,	111	1	58	3	32	1			46	4						

MARITIME COUNTIES.

DISTRICTS.	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.
FIRST, { Essex,	94	0	49	0	37	6	31	0	48	3	41	0				
FIRST, { Kent,	108	0			44	0	32	4	41	10	51	0				
FIRST, { Sussex,	120	4			37	0	29	0	42	0						
SECOND, { Suffolk,	114	2			36	1	31	1	35	10	45	4				
SECOND, { Cambridge,	93	10			29	11	24	1	36	8						
THIRD, { Norfolk,	104	11			38	6	33	11	38	2	46	0				
FOURTH, { Lincoln,	89	2	65	0	35	4	30	0	44	1	42	0				
FOURTH, { York,	84	2			42	1	36	11	49	9			32	8		
FIFTH, { Durham,	88	5			45	7	37	2								
FIFTH, { Northumberland,	65	9	58	0	46	11	41	7	58	0	65	4				
SIXTH, { Cumberland,	82	8	80	4	66	4	47	4								
SIXTH, { Westmorland,	87	4	80	0	70	4	46	11					30	4		
SEVENTH, { Lancaster,	88	3					37	4					34	0		
SEVENTH, { Chester,	97	1			63	6	38	0					35	4		
SEVENTH, { Flint,	89	4			46	2	35	4								
EIGHTH, { Denbigh,	101	9			62	0	41	0					59	2		
EIGHTH, { Anglesea,	70	0			60	0	27	0								
EIGHTH, { Carnarvon,	101	4			60	9	39	4					42	2		
EIGHTH, { Merioneth,	110	0			62	10	37	5					39	11		
EIGHTH, { Cardigan,	116	10														
NINTH, { Pembroke,	89	7			49	9										
NINTH, { Carmarthen,	118	7			64	0	24	0								
NINTH, { Glamorgan,	97	4			56	0	35	6								
TENTH, { Gloucester,	118	6			53	11	37	0	53	10						
TENTH, { Somerset,	131	7			54	4	35	2								
TENTH, { Monmouth,	127	4			64	0										
TENTH, { Devon,	127	11			60	6										
ELEVENTH, { Cornwall,	98	1			57	4	34	0								
ELEVENTH, { Dorset,	121	8			52	7	33	4								
TWELFTH, { Hants,	125	2			46	9	31	0	36	0						
AGGREGATE AVERAGE,																

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

| 105 2 | 63 4 | 49 10 | 35 0 | 49 10 | 52 3 | 42 0 | ——— |