

crimes, and to appalling obduracy of heart, even in the last moments of life. It is our consolation to be assured, that the spirit which we deplore is confined to a small portion of the people of Scotland, and that the great body of those under our charge have continued steadfast in their faith and loyalty. And we pledge ourselves to your Majesty, that no exertion shall be wanting on our part to preserve and cherish in their hearts, piety towards God, submission to the Laws, and attachment to the unrivalled Constitution under which they have the happiness to live.

That the God, by whom Kings reign, and in whose hand is the breath of all mankind, may confirm your Majesty's health, and preserve your life; that he may establish your throne, and crown your measures with success; that he may scatter all your foes, and baffle every attempt to disturb your government; and that after long blessing a free and happy people in your reign, he may at last exalt your Majesty to an incorruptible crown, are the sincere and fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal, most dutiful, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

THOMAS MACKNIGHT, Moderator.  
Edinburgh, May 20, 1820.

FOREIGN-OFFICE—MAY 26, 1820.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick Cathcart to be Secretary to his Majesty's Embassy at the Court of his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias.

MAY 27, 1820.

The King has been pleased to appoint Edward Cromwell Disbrowe, Esq. to reside as his Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the seat of government of the Confederated States of the Swiss Cantons.

WHITEHALL—MAY 24, 1820.

The King has been pleased to appoint Doctor James Gregory to be First Physician to his Majesty in Scotland.

CROWN-OFFICE—MAY 27, 1820.

Members returned to serve in this present Parliament.

Borough of Orford—Edmund Alexander McNaghten, Esq. in the room of Horace Seymour, who being chosen a Burgess for the borough of Orford, and also a Burgess for the borough of Lisburne, hath made his election to serve for the said borough of Lisburne.

Borough of Tavistock—The Right Honourable Hugh Fortescue, commonly called Lord Viscount Ebrington, in the room of John Nicholas Fazakerly, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Appleby—Thomas Creevey, of No. 3, Upper Cadogan-Place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of the Right Honourable George Tierney, who being chosen a Burgess for the borough of Appleby, and also a Burgess for the borough of Knaresborough, hath made his election to serve for the said borough of Knaresborough.

WAR-OFFICE—MAY 26, 1820.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Henry Stracey, from 25th-foot, to be Captain, vice Stewart, who exchanges.

2d Regiment of Dragoons—Captain Lewis Mackenzie, from half-pay 92d foot, to be Captain, vice Honourable Frederick Cathcart, who exchanges, receiving the difference between a full-pay troop and a full-pay company.

4th Regiment of Foot—Serjeant-Major Kelly to be Adjutant, (with the rank of Ensign), vice Graham, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

25th—Captain William Stewart, from the 3d dragoon guards, to be Captain, vice Stracey, who exchanges.

60th—Lieutenant Henry Muller to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bowers, deceased. Ensign Frederick George Bartlett to be Lieutenant, vice Muller. A. M. J. Durnford, gent: to be Ensign, vice Bartlett.

61st—Quartermaster William Clarke, from half-pay of the royal York rangers, to be Quartermaster, vice George Tyrell, who exchanges.

72d—Ensign Charles Rainsford, from half-pay 66th foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Hurst, who exchanges.

83d—Surgeon Robert Tod, M. D. from half-pay 62d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Robert Punshon, who exchanges.

2d West India Regiment—Captain John Farmer Gell, from half-pay 95th foot, to be Captain, vice McIntyre, appointed to the 2d royal veteran battalion. Commissions all dated May 13, 1820.

BREWER—Major Charles Robert George Hodson, of the East India company's service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Island of St Helena, as well as at and to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope; dated August 12, 1819.

HOSPITAL STAFF—Dr John Robert Hume, from half-pay, to be Inspector of Hospitals; dated April 27, 1820.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Frederick William Welsford, of Sise-Lane, London, merchant.

Thomas Marfleet, of Broad-Street, Ratcliff, Middlesex, oilman.

Thomas Gill, late of Little Tower-Street, London, but now a prisoner in White-Cross-Street Prison, hydrometer-maker.

Thomas Willey, of No. 385, Strand, Middlesex, boot-maker.

Charles Edwards, of Gough-Square, London, furrier.

William Sylvester, of New Wood-Stock, Oxford, mercer and draper.

William Trudgett, of Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk, miller.

Richard Edwards and Joseph Edwards, of Cradley, Halesowen, Worcester, ironmongers.

Samuel Hargreaves, of Liverpool, Lancaster, woollen-drapery.

Mary Newton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, cooper.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER SHAND of Tanfield, Advocate in Aberdeen, at present abroad.

IN the action of Ranking and Sale raised at the instance of Charles Gordon, advocate in Aberdeen, and others, against the said Alexander Shand, and all and sundry his Creditors, presently depending in the Court of Session in Scotland, Lord GILLIES, Ordinary, has assigned the 1st day of July next to the whole Creditors to produce in the clerk's hands (B. D. Pringle) all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the said Alexander Shand, defender, or his estate, and that for the second term; with certification as in a reduction improbatum.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, May 16, 1820.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THE PERTH FOUNDRY COMPANY, and of Charles Archer, William Gray, and John Archer, the individual partners of said company, as individuals.

HENRY LINDSAY, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates to the said Creditors, that at the first meeting after the last public examination of the bankrupts held this day, an offer of composition was made by the said William Gray upon the debts due by him as a partner of said company and as an individual; which offer the Creditors present agreed to entertain; and that another meeting was appointed to be held within the George Inn, Perth, on Thursday the 22d June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally determining upon said offer, with or without amendment.—Of all which notice is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

Perth, May 23, 1820.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS MITCHELL, Soap-Boiler in Dundee. JAMES SAUNDERS, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Mitchell, hereby intimates, that in order to have the offer of composition formerly made and accepted, viz. of 2s. per pound, payable, with security, at three and five months after approval, finally decided upon according to law, another general meeting of the said Creditors, to consider of the said offer, is to be held in the Trustee's own chambers, Castle Street, Dundee, upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.—And of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

JAMES SAUNDERS, Trustee.

FRASER & SANDILANDS, W. S., Agents.

INTIMATION

TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF

The deceased ADAM WATSON of Press, and WILLIAM DICKSON WATSON, also of Press, his Son.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of Robert Forrester, Esq. Treasurer to the Bank of Scotland, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against Miss Alison Watson and others, daughters of the deceased Adam Watson of Press, and sisters of the also deceased William Dickson Watson of Press, and the Creditors of the said William Dickson Watson, an act and commission was sometime ago granted for proving the value and rental of the lands enumerated in the original summons, which was so far proceeded in; but since then the superiority of the lands after mentioned have been discovered to have belonged to the bankrupt estate, viz. The superiority of these parts and portions of the lands of Meikle Birgham, commonly called Long Birgham, viz. the lands of Whirrig, with the teinds and pertinents; as also, of a husband land in Birgham called Burnsland, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the parish of Eccles and county of Berwick, as now or lately possessed by the representatives of the deceased Robert Sanderson of Whirrig and their tenants; as also, of all and whole the parts and pertinents of the lands and barony of Haliburton and Lambdian, alias Hassington, viz. All and whole the lands of Wester Kennetsideheads, with houses, yards, and pertinents of the same, lying within the territory of Hassington, parish of Eccles, and county of Berwick, as sometime possessed by James Turnbull and his tenants. That an application having been presented to Lord ALLOWAY, craving warrant for proving the value and rental of the above lands, and afterwards to have them sold, as forming part of the bankrupt estate, in the same manner as if they had been particularly libelled in the original summons of ranking and sale, his Lordship, upon the 13th May instant, ordained intimation thereof to be made in this paper to all having interest in the said estate.—Of which all concerned are hereby desired to take notice; under certification.

Mr Bruce, Clerk.

Edinburgh, May 18, 1820.

INTIMATION.

THE Estate of the late Countess-Dowager of FINDLATER and SEAFIELD having been realized, and any claims thereon, for debts and expences, hitherto brought forward having been paid, the acting executors, namely, the Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Baronet, and George Sinclair, younger, of Ulbster, Esquire, have resolved to pay the free residue to the parties to whom it has been bequeathed by the will of the said Countess, after allowing, in addition to the period that has already elapsed since her decease, a farther opportunity to parties interested of entering any claims to which this estate may be still liable.

Accordingly, all persons, having, or conceiving themselves to have, claims upon the estate, or the representatives of the said Countess-Dowager of Findlater and Seafield, are hereby required to transmit such claims, with proper vouchers, and affidavits, to Messrs Spottiswoode and Robertson, of Sackville Street, London, or to Messrs Bremner and Finlayson, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, agents for the executors, on or before the 1st day of September next 1820: And it is hereby declared and certified, that unless this intimation shall be attended to, no farther opportunity will be given to make any claim on the estate in question.

Not to be repeated.

INTIMATION—FIRST TERM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in the Process of Sale and Ranking at the instance of GEORGE WILLIAM EVELYN LESLIE Earl of Rothes, and GEORGE LESLIE of Leslie, Esquire, his father and administrator in law, against Lady MARY LESLIE, and others, the Lord ALLOWAY, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 26th current, ordained the whole Creditors of the deceased George William Earl of Rothes to produce their respective claims, rights, and diligences, within four weeks from that date, and that for the first term, with certification, as in a reduction improbatum; and appointed the said interlocutor to be inserted in the Edinburgh Gazette once every week for three weeks successively; and granted commission to the judge ordinary, or to any of his Majesty's justices of the peace within whose bounds the Creditors reside, for taking their oaths on the verity of their debts, to be reported the day of next.

Mr Bruce, Clerk.

TAIT, YOUNG, & LAWRIE, Agents.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Paper-Making Business for some time carried on at Herbertshire, in the parish of Denny and shire of Stirling, by the Subscribers, formerly under the firm of the HERBERTSHIRE PAPER-MILL COMPANY, and latterly under the firm of ROBERT WEIR & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the term of Whitsunday 1820. The debts due to the company will be received and discharged by the Subscribers, Robert Weir and Gilbert Kennedy, who will also pay all debts against the company.

ROBERT WEIR.  
GILBERT KENNEDY.  
JOHN ANDREWS.

DOND. MACINTYRE, Witness.  
WILLIAM SHARP, Witness.  
Glasgow, May 30, 1820.