

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects,

Alexander Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

George William Duke of Argyll, Right Worshipful Grand Master Elect.

George Marquis of Tweeddale, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master.

William Inglis of Middleton, R. W. Substitute Grand Master.

James Allan Maconochie, Advocate, R. W. Senior Grand Warden,

Myles Angus Fletcher, Advocate, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Sir John Hay of Smithfield and Hayston, Baronet, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Alexander Lawrie, R. W. Grand Secretary.

James Bartsam, R. W. Grand Clerk.

John Maitland, Assistant.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee, Grand Chaplain.

William Cunningham, W. Grand Jeweller,—and

Archibald Paterson, W. Grand Bible-Bearer.

With all the other constituent Members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, approach your royal presence with all humility and respect.

In the name and on behalf of the whole fraternity, we solicit leave to welcome your Majesty upon your arrival in this Kingdom with our heartfelt congratulations.

Your Majesty, as Patron of our ancient order of St. John's Masonry of Scotland, will be gratified to learn, that the fraternity continues to cherish and cultivate those principles of brotherly love, reverence for the King, and respect for the laws, upon which Masonry was originally founded.

We consider it as an auspicious day for Scotland, when your Majesty landed in this country; and we are persuaded, that a more intimate knowledge of your Majesty's Scottish subjects, from personal observation, will impress your Majesty's mind with a lively sense of the loyalty and attachment which they profess for your Majesty's person, and which will not be less gratifying to your Majesty's patriotic feelings, from their being founded on the just value we set upon the due maintenance of our laws and of our liberties.

We hope and trust that the multiplicity of more important concerns which must occupy your Majesty's mind upon the present occasion will not prevent your Majesty from viewing with favourable regard this ancient Order, which your Majesty has condescended so long to patronize.

Regretting that the shortness of your Majesty's stay on Scottish ground will not permit us to hope for the honour of your Majesty's presence within our walls, at any of the ceremonies of our venerable institution, we conclude with imploring that the Grand and Omnipotent Architect of the Universe may grant to your Majesty a long and happy life, and that peace and comfort which you confer on your people, and which will ever be gratefully acknowledged by the whole body of Masons.

Signed by appointment, and in Grand Lodge assembled, this 12th day of August 1822, and of Light 5822.

HAMILTON & BRANDON, G. M. S.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Conventry of the Trades of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most profound veneration and respect for your Majesty's royal person and government, and to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty on your visit to the metropolis of this part of your dominions. Many

ages have now elapsed since the capital of this ancient kingdom has been graced by the presence of its Sovereign, and since the Conventry of the Trades of Edinburgh had an opportunity of tendering, in person, their devoted services to their king. The condescension of your Majesty, in affording us this opportunity, we receive as a mark of your royal favour, and, in common with our fellow-citizens, we regard your Majesty's presence among us as another proof of the paternal solicitude of your Majesty for the welfare and prosperity of these realms. That your Majesty's reign may be long, prosperous, and glorious, over a free and happy people, and that you may continue to live in the hearts of your subjects, is our sincere prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Conventry of the Trades.

J. H. WISHART, Convener.

(To be continued.)

EDINBURGH, August 21, 1822.

His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Gianetti, George Street, his Hairdresser and Peruke-Maker for Scotland.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Sir David Hunter Blair, Bart. to be Vice-Lieutenant, vice Sir Alexander Boswell, Bart. deceased; dated June 22, 1822.

1st Ayrshire Yeomanry—Robert Craufurd, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Alexander Boswell, Bart. deceased. William Montgomerie, Esq. to be Major, vice Craufurd, promoted. Charles Montolieu Burgess, Esq. to be Captain, vice Montgomerie, promoted. All dated July 17, 1822.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Robert Mowbray, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant; dated August 3, 1822.

Fife Militia—Charles Cheape, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Baird, promoted; dated April 17, 1822.

Royal Fifeshire Yeomanry Cavalry—Lord Viscount Bruce to be Captain, vice Sir Charles Halket, who retires. Cornet John Parsons to be Lieutenant, vice Stuart, who retires. James Cheape, gent. to be ditto, vice D. W. Arnott, who retires. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Oswald, on half-pay of the 36th foot, to be Cornet, vice Dewar, deceased. Sir David Erskine, Bart. to be ditto, vice Parsons, promoted. All dated August 6, 1822.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 14th day of August 1822,

Is Twenty Eight Shillings and One Penny Farthing, per Hundred Weight.

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Henry John Ellis, of Norwich, linen-draper.

William Wycherley, of Trefnant, Alberbury, Salop, farmer.

George Parsons, of Liverpool, Lancaster, sail-maker.

Thomas Moore, now or late of Paddington, Middlesex, salt-merchant.

Grace Rix, Cecil Rix, and George Rix, late of Manifold Place, Newington-Butts, Surrey, and also late of the Albany-Wharf, Camberwell, corn and coal-merchants.

Bankruptcy superseded.

John Peyton, of Christchurch, Southampton, draper.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANTHONY WILSON, Merchant and Ship-Owner in Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER WEBSTER, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Anthony Wilson, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs, a list of the claims lodged, an account of the funds realized and outstanding, and a scheme of division, lie at his office for the inspection of the Creditors or their agents; and that, on the 25th day of September next, a third dividend, at the rate of 10d. per pound, will be paid by the Trustee on the claims lodged and not objected to.

Aberdeen, August 21, 1822.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GILLIES & CO., Merchants in Glasgow, carrying on business there under the said firm of JOHN GILLIES & CO., in Liverpool under the firm of GILLIES, O'NEILL, & CO., and in Limerick under the firm of JOHN MACNEILL & CO.

THE Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills this day sequestrated the whole real and personal estates of the said John Gillies & Co., carrying on business in Glasgow under the said firm of John Gillies & Co., in Liverpool under the said firm of Gillies, O'Neill, & Co., and in Limerick under the said firm of John Macneill & Co., as a company; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 27th day of August current, at one o'clock afternoon, to choose an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Thursday the 12th day of September next, to elect a Trustee.

MACMILLAN & GRANT, Agents.

Edinburgh, August 20, 1822.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GILLIES & CO., Merchants in Glasgow, carrying on business there under the said firm of JOHN GILLIES & CO., in Liverpool under the firm of GILLIES, O'NEILL, & CO., and in Limerick under the firm of JOHN MACNEILL & CO.

ON the 20th current, the Lord Ordinary on the Bills sequestrated the said Companies estates; and, of this date, his Lordship sequestrated the whole real and personal estates of the said John Gillies, as an individual; and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 27th day of August current, at one o'clock afternoon, to choose an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 12th day of September next, to elect a Trustee.

MACMILLAN & GRANT, Agents.

Edinburgh, August 23, 1822.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

M'KELLAR & CO., Merchants and Drapers in Greenock, and DANIEL M'KELLAR, sole partner of said Company.

At a meeting of the Creditors held at Greenock on 16th August current, the bankrupt having made an offer of a composition of 10s. per pound on the whole debts, with caution, to be afterwards consented on, the meeting agreed to entertain the same; and appointed the Trustee to call a meeting for determining thereon. The Trustee now intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said M'Kellar & Co., and Daniel M'Kellar, will be held within the White Hart Inn, Greenock, on Wednesday the 11th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer, with or without amendment.

The same meeting will also take into consideration, and instruct the Trustee as to the sale of the heritage belonging to the bankrupt.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SAMUEL RAE, Baker and Tea and Spirit Dealer in Kirkcudbright.

W. B. J. GORDON, Writer in Kirkcudbright, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Samuel Rae, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held this day, the bankrupt having made offer of a composition on the debts owing by him at the date of the sequestration, with caution, the offer was approved of, and another general meeting of the Creditors appointed to be called, for the purpose of finally deciding upon it.

The Trustee, accordingly, hereby requests the Creditors to attend another general meeting, to be held in his writing-office, Kirkcudbright, on Monday the 9th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding finally on the said offer, with or without amendment, in terms of the statute.

Kirkcudbright, August 17, 1822.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Company or Copartnership carrying on business in Forres as Wine-merchants, first under the firm of GORDON & MITCHELL, and latterly of CHARLES GORDON & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and Mr Gordon has been authorized to realize the Company funds, recover the debts, and wind up the concern.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

C. GORDON.

Wm. MITCHELL.

Rob. WATSON, Witness.

JAMES M'KENZIE, Witness.

Forres, July 24, 1822.