

to your people, as their father and their king; may your royal family long sway the hereditary sceptre over them; and, if consistent with the other and greater duties of the state, may we, in future years, have other and similar opportunities of expressing these our sentiments of devotion and affection to the sacred person and government of your Majesty.

Signed in our name and by our appointment,  
by

WILLIAM HENDERSON of Gloup, P.

[Transmitted by Captain Henderson.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Members of the Institution for the encouragement of the Fine Arts in Scotland, humbly approach your Majesty's throne, to tender, in common with the rest of your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects of Scotland, the assurance of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and government; and we eagerly avail ourselves of the opportunity which your Majesty's arrival in this your ancient kingdom affords us, of again expressing our respectful and most grateful acknowledgements for the high honour which your Majesty has conferred upon the Institution, by graciously consenting to become its Patron.

From the encouragement which the Fine Arts have received in the southern part of the kingdom, and which has been eminently excited and kept alive by your Majesty's influence and example, they have there attained a degree of excellence, which reflects the greatest credit upon the individuals whose talents and industry have, under your Majesty's patronage, been so successfully devoted to their study and improvement. Among these, it is gratifying to us to find the names of Scottish artists so prominently distinguished. They have, indeed, had the proud satisfaction of seeing their works marked by your Majesty's particular approval; an honour the most enviable to a man of genius, as is at once the testimony of the most exalted rank, the soundest judgment, and the most refined taste.

In recurring, therefore, to the past, we have abundant reason for expressing our belief, that there is no want of talent for art in Scotland; a country which, indeed, seems peculiarly fitted to produce painters, from the simple but varied character of its inhabitants, and the picturesque features of its scenery.

Influenced by these considerations, this Society was formed, in order to call forth native talent, to aid its progress, and to promote throughout the country the cultivation of a taste for the fine arts; and, under so valuable and flattering a patronage as that of your Majesty, we humbly hope that our efforts may not prove altogether unworthy of the cause for which we were associated.

It is under this impression that we now earnestly solicit a continuance of your Majesty's countenance and support; and we cannot but look forward with some confidence to its being bestowed, when we call to remembrance your Majesty's known promptitude in advancing every institution which has for its object to foster genius, and to encourage deserving merit.

HOPETOUN, Chairman.

Edinburgh, 22d August 1822.

[Transmitted by Lord Meadowbank.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Alford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Alford, beg leave to approach your Majesty upon the occasion of your royal visit to this your ancient kingdom of Scotland, with the renewed as-

surance of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government.

In common with all our fellow-subjects, we see in that gracious visit the most beneficent desire in your Majesty to promote the welfare and happiness of your people, and, at the same time, we feel that this distinguished mark of your royal and parental regard to your Majesty's Scottish subjects, will confirm in their hearts that faithful and ardent loyalty, which, under our happy constitution, is the parent of every patriotic virtue, and the source of social union and prosperity.

That the Divine Providence may continually watch over your Majesty, to prolong the life, increase the personal happiness, and direct the councils of your Majesty, for the good of your people, are the sincere prayers of,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Alford.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, at Bridge of Alford, this 7th day of August 1822, by

WM. MALCOLM, Moderator.

[Transmitted by Lord Meadowbank.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Right Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Saint Andrew's Lodge, Banff.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Right Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Saint Andrew's Lodge of Freemasons, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, doubly attached to your Majesty's sacred person by those mystic ties to which your Majesty has given renovated strength, by the patronage you have vouchsafed to the institutions of Freemasonry, do approach your Majesty's throne with becoming veneration, and with that warmth of feeling and affection which, throughout the lapse of ages, has animated the breasts of Freemasons.

We hail with heartfelt joy the arrival of your Majesty in the ancient Halls of your distinguished ancestors.

Proud was that day for Scotland, and through after ages will it be remembered with delight, when the sons and daughters of Scotia, gathered even from her most sequestered glens, welcomed the approach of their patriot King, when the banner of his great progenitor waved over his sacred head, when the hearts of countless thousands beat high with exultation at the sight of a beloved Monarch, surrounded by a generous and undaunted people.

Deign, Sire, to accept our congratulations; and graciously permit us to indulge a hope, that the land of the Bruce and the Wallace may often again be gladdened by your presence, so that its mountains may again blaze, its rocks resound, its bards may have cause to sing, and its people to exult with joy.

May the Almighty architect of the universe guard and protect your Majesty, direct your councils, strengthen and support your plans, and adorn and prolong your valuable life, as a blessing to your country and people.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Brethren of the Lodge.

JOS. WHITE, Master.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.]

(To be continued.)

**BANKRUPTS.**

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Thomas Shilletoe, of York, ironmonger.  
Anthony Matthew Taylor, of Southampton, victualler.  
Charles Parker, of Colchester, Essex, merchant.  
William Tweddell, of Tarraby, Stanwix, Cumberland, common carrier.

Thomas Hill, of Thornbury, Gloucester, linen-drapery.  
Thomas Poole, of Heston, Middlesex, dealer and chapman.  
Reverend Thomas Brain, of Much-Wenlock, Salop, manufacturer of earthenware.

Bankruptcy superseded.

William Phené the younger, and Thomas Robert Gregg, of Watling Street, London, confectioners.

**Judicial Sale**

OF  
**LANDS AND TENEMENTS AT TAIN, A HOUSE IN CROMARTY, AND A TENEMENT IN HUNTLY.**

To be Sold, by Public Roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th day of November next, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE following LANDS, TENEMENTS, and others, which belonged to the late James Innes, residing in Tain, sometime agent there for the Bank of Scotland, viz.

Lot 1st, The Lands of HARTFIELD, in the immediate vicinity of the burgh of Tain, including 21 acres of moor-ground, feued from the burgh. The Lands are held but-gage; and the free proven rental, after deducting public and parish burdens, is £47: 7s.

From their local situation, and capability of improvement, these lands have been valued, and are appointed by the Court to be exposed at 27 years purchase of the free rental, which amounts to £1,278: 9s.

Lot 2. That Tenement in the High Street of the burgh of Tain, presently possessed by Mr John Gordon Robertson, surgeon, John Robertson, hardware-merchant, and Alexander Ross, merchant; and that other Tenement adjoining the above, presently possessed by Hugh Ross, Serjeant Alexander Macdonald, and Isabel Ross. Both these tenements are burdened with the liferent of a person who is now 36 years of age. The proven rental of the former tenement is £43; and the proven value is 18 years purchase, which amounts to £774 0 0

Less, the value of the said liferent, according to the calculation of an accountant, when the liferenter was only 34 years of age,

512 11 3

£261 8 9

The proven rental of the other tenement is £7, and the proven value, being 12 years purchase, is

£84 0 0

Less, the value of the fore-said liferent, as above,

63 8 3

20 11 9

£282 0 6

The Court has, therefore, ordered this lot to be exposed at the upset price of £282: 0: 6.

Lot 3. That Tenement on the south side of the High Street of Tain, presently possessed by the said John Robertson, and by Mrs Elizabeth Reach. The proven rental of this lot is £47; and the Court has appointed it to be exposed at 14 years purchase, being £668.

Lot 4. That Tenement on the south side of the High Street of Tain, presently possessed by Alexander Clark, house-carpenter, and the widows of David Grant, shoemaker, and William Sinclair, baker.

Part of this tenement is feued to the said Alexander Clark for a yearly feu-duty of £5 0 0 And part was let to the said David Grant for 19 years after Whitsunday 1803, at a yearly rent of

£5 0 0

£0 8 0

£5 8 0

The remainder was sold to the said William Sinclair for £210, of which there has only been paid £164: 18: 9s. and so disposition has yet been granted. The Court has appointed this lot to be exposed at 18 years purchase of the above rental of £5: 8s. being

£70 4 0

And the balance of the price of the part sold to William Sinclair, amounting to

£45 1 2½

Making the upset price £115 5 2½ The purchaser will be taken bound to grant a disposition to William Sinclair's heirs, upon receiving the balance of the price of the part sold to him.

Lot 5. That Tenement on the north side of the High Street of Tain, presently possessed by David Ross, Esquire, Sheriff-substitute. The free proven rental of this lot is £24; and the Court has appointed it to be exposed at 15 years purchase, being £360.

Lot 6. That Tenement on the south side of the High Street of Tain, presently possessed by Mr Donald Ross, merchant. The proven rental of this tenement is £35; and the Court has ordered it to be exposed at 15 years purchase, which amounts to £525.

Lot 7. That House and Piece of Ground, situated on the east side of Geanies Street, in the New Town of Tain, presently possessed by Hugh Ross, saddler. The free proven rental of this lot is £5: 13: 0s; and the Court has appointed it to be exposed at £73: 9: 9s, being 13 years purchase of the free rental.