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Birth, Marriage and Death Notices Transcribed by Diana Henry and Robert Wells

4th January 1831

BIRTHS

At Killyloch, on the 2d instant, the wife of James Laurie, Esq. of Milganton, of a son.

At Springbank, on the 31st ult., Mr John Kerr, of a daughter.

On Christmas day, at her house, in Torrington-Square, London, Mrs Annie Watts, of a daughter.

On Tuesday last, at Bootsburn, parish of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, the wife of an industrious labourer was prematurely delivered of three sons. On the same evening, the solemn rite of baptism was administered, and shortly after they expired. The scene altogether was truly affecting.

MARRIAGES

On the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr William Lawson, to Miss Charlotte Elliott, daughter of Mr John Elliot, parish of Dalton.

At Holm of Dalwhairn, Carsephairn, on the 24th ult, Mr Andrew M'Hutcheon, Dulary, Parton, to Janet, daughter of Mr Alexander M'Millan, of the former place.

At Annan, by the Rev. Mr Moneylaws, George Pool, Esq. postmaster there, to Janet, daughter of the late Benjamin Nicolson, Esq. merchant.

At Manse of Whitehill, Grange, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. John Primrose, the Rev. Hugh Douglass, Lockerby, Dumfries-shire, to Ann, third daughter of the Rev. John Primrose, Grange.

The marriage of Lord Falkland, and Miss Fitzclarence took place on Monday. This marriage completes the matrimonial alliances of that family in the female line with the nobility of England.

DEATHS

At Dornock, on the 25th ult., in the 85th year of her age, Mary, wife of Mr James Fearon. Had this aged couple lived till Whitsuntide, 1831, they would have passed 63 years as man and wife in harmony and concord.

On the 20th ult., at Kidderminster, William, fifth son of Mr James Brown, parish of Tinwald, Dumfries-shire, in the 19th year of his age – a young man much esteemed and justly regretted by all who knew him.

At his house, Glasgow, aged 63 years, John Reid, M.D., &c., well known in the literary world for his philosophical pursuits, having taught, at various times, students in no less than twenty-six languages.

[We are happy to be able to contradict the notice given in our last week's obituary of the death of Walter Boyd, Esq. That venerable gentleman is still in the enjoyment of his usual health. The death of a gentleman of the name of Boyd, resident in the same neighbourhood, [[sic]] announced in the London papers, led to the mistake.]

11th January 1831

BIRTHS

At Blackhill, near Denny, on the 31st ult., under the superintendence of Dr Tennant, Mrs Findlay was safely delivered of three children, two girls and a boy; mother and children are all doing well. It is just twelve months and two days since her eldest son was born.

MARRIAGES

Here, on the 10th current, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr John Edgar, baker, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr John M'Keachie of Deeside.

At Maxwelltown, yesterday, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr James Watson, manufacturer, Carlisle, to Janet, eldest daughter of the late Mr William Blair, portioner there.

At Fininess, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr Burnside, Mr Samuel M'Queen, of the Commercial Inn, Castle-Douglas, to Miss Agnes Wilson.

DEATHS

At his residence here, on the 29th ult., Major John Drummond, late of the Hon. East India Company's Service.

At Bonerick, parish of Irongray, on Friday last, Mrs Elizabeth Wright, in the 84th year of her age, relict of the late Mr William Tait, formerly farmer of Carruchan.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 6th current, after a few days' illness, Elizabeth, a very interesting child, aged two years and 11 months, daughter of Mr Alexander Blyth, Castle-Douglas.

At Ayr, on the 26th ultimo, at the house of Mr Taylor of the Academy, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late John Bramwell, Esq., manager of the mines at Wanlockhead.

On the 25th ult., at Wood End, near Chichester, the Right Hon. Lady Louisa Mary Lennox, in her 92^d year, widow of the late General Lord George Lennox, and grandmother of the present Duke of Richmond.

On the 28th ultimo, at his residence, in London, Thomas Davison, Esq., the celebrated printer, in the 65th year of his age.

18th January 1831

BIRTHS.

At Wigtown, on the 3d instant, Mrs Joseph Hewetson, surgeon, of a son.

MARRIAGES

At Annan, on the 11th current, Mr George Dalglish, writer there, to Margaret, daughter of Mr Tristram Holliday, and neice of John Farish, Esq., town clerk.

On the 1st instant, J. H. Neild, Esq., M.P. for Chippenham, (nephew of the late Mr Rundell, goldsmith, and who succeeded to the bulk of that wealthy gentlemans's property) to Lady Elizabeth Ashley Cooper, youngest daughter of the Earl of Shaftesbury.

DEATHS

Here, on the 2d curt., Mr Hugh M'Ewen, surgeon, and late house surgeon to the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.

Here, on the 13th curt., William, eldest son of Alexander Robson, Esq., surgeon, Castle Street, aged 4 years.

Here, on the 11th instant, Mr William Walker, many years in a respectable situation in the Hon. East India Company's Service in London.

At Priestside, on the 16th current, Mr William Underwood.

At Enterkinfoot, on the 13th curt., William, on the 14th Elizabeth, son and daughter of the late Mr John Cowan, farmer. Death has indeed been busy here; four out of the same family – two of whom were grown to be men and woman – having fallen victims to typhus fever, in the short space of three weeks.

At Penymuir, Borgue, on the 14th instant, Isabella Sproat, widow of the late Mr James Brown, formerly at Chappelton, aged 78 years.

At Wigtown, on the 11th instant, Mrs Rosana Cowan, relict of Mr John Cowan, late in Blairs, parish of Kirkmabreck – much and justly regretted.

At Lochmaben, on the 1st current, after a few hours' illness, Robert H. Carruthers – better known under the cognomen of *Swallow-Pack*. The deceased was a man of very eccentric character, and aspired to be considered one of the chosen few who climb Parnassus height, and breath the poetic flame in its virgin purity. To his ordinary vocation of a travelling merchant, he added that of canvasser for his own works, and though he must have laboured hard indeed to fill his subscription list, we never heard that he published. He no doubt considered as applicable to himself, in a high degree, Gray's beautiful lines-

“ Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air

At Linlithgow, on the 7th instant, Mr Alexander Baird, tanner, in the 94th year of his age. It is likely he was amongst the last veterans of the battle of Minden, fought in 1759, when he served in the 21st regiment, or Scottish Fusileers, and had a narrow escape, his knapsack being carried off by a cannon-shot.

25th January 1831

NO BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

At Clouden Toll Bar, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. Mr Kirkwood, Mr James Dunbar to Miss Agnes Dinwoodie.

At Knockdown, on the 20th December last, by the Rev. J. Sibbald, Mr Samuel Burnie in Spittal, to Miss Janet Lead, of the former place.

NO DEATHS

1st February 1831

BIRTHS.

At St. Cross, Isle of Wight, on the 19th ult., the lady of Joseph Kirkpatrick, Esq. of a daughter.

At New York, on the 9th November, Mrs Bushe, (late Miss Noel,) of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 26th ult., Mr P. C. Jeger, of Liverpool, to Catherine, daughter of David M'Lellan, Esq. of Marks.

Here, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr Robert Garmery, master of the Dumfries Hospital, to Miss Mary Affleck, mistress of the same establishment.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Robt. Wallace, Mr W. Crosbie, painter, to Miss Sarah Billington.

At Keir Mill, parish of Keir, by the Rev. Mr Menzies, on the 14th ult., Mr Alexander Pagan, schoolmaster, Penpont, to Agnes, second daughter of Mr John Mitchell, plasterer, Dumfries.

At Madras, on the 10th September last, John Douglas, Esq., of the H.E.I. Company's Service, only son of the late Thomas Douglas, Esq., of Langholm, to Marianne, eldest daughter of Archibald Scott, Esq. of Burncleuch, writer in Langholm.

DEATHS.

At his house, in Irish-street, on the 16th ultimo, James Carson, Esq.

Here, on the 25th ult., Mrs Agnes Maxwell, relict of the late Rev. Patrick Maxwell, minister of New Monkland.

Here, on the 25th ult., Barbara Affleck, wife of Mr John Heughan.

Here, on the 22^d ult., Miss Janet M'Kenzie, cut off in the very flower of her days; unassuming, innocent, gentle, and engaging, her deathbed imparted edification to the most experienced Christian, and it may be said with perfect truth that she was beloved in life, and in death lamented by all who knew her.

At Wigtown, on the 21st ult., the Rev. Alex Ogilvie, minister of the United Associate Congregation there, in the 72^d year of his age, and 45th of his ministry.

At Annan, on the 5th ult., Mr James Little, clock and watchmaker, in his 56th year.

At Sanquhar, on the 28th ult., much and deeply regretted, Mr James Sinton, druggist, and book-binder, ain the 37th year of his age. The deceased has left a widow and five small children to deplore his loss.

At Auchencairn of Closeburn, on the 22d ult., Mr Robert Kirkpatrick, aged 76, - he was nearly half a century tenant in that farm, during which he maintained a most respectable character.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 3d ult., Mr John M'Cartney, stocking-maker, aged 34 years.

At Creebridge, on the 22d ultimo, aged 20 years, Margaret, daughter of Mr Andrew Tait.

At Charlestown, South Carolina, on the 7th December last, Mr William M'Whinnie, late of Kirkcudbright.

At Fenwick, on the 9th ult., Margaret, (mother of 14 children) eldest daughter of the late John Gemmil, - the 11th of his family within the last three years.

At Frogna, on the 20th ult., John Thomas, Lord Viscount Sydney, in the 67th year of his age, uncle to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch.

On the 17th ult., in London, Ellen Turner, wife of Thomas Legh, Esq., M.P. This was the lady about whom so much interest was excited four years since, in consequence of her abduction by Mr Edward Gibbon Wakefield

On the 19th ult., Nathaniel Gow, the well known Scottish violinist and composer of many popular national airs, expired at his house in Edinburgh, after a painful illness of several years. In his latter days Mr Gow had enjoyed a pension from King George IV., who, it will be recollected, treated him with some marks of royal condescension, on observing him at the head of his band in Dalkeith House, in 1822.

8th February 1831

BIRTHS.

At the Manse of Mousewald, on the 5th instant, Mrs Murray, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. Dr John Brown, the Rev. John M'Gilchrist, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr James Gray, Edinburgh.

On the 12th ult., at Stoke Church, Mr W. Jamieson, to Mrs Tavenor. The bride is only 27 years of age, but has been led to the altar by four husbands.

DEATHS.

At Boat Croft, in the parish of Kelton, on the 31st ult., John Dalling, much and justly regretted by all who knew him.

On the 3d instant, at Bridge-end, Borgue, Mr James Houston, aged 78 years - much respected.

At Lambholm, Kirkmichael, on the 30th ult., Mr James Fisher, in the 83d year of his age.

At Bishopcleugh, on the 2d current, William, youngest son of the late Mr James Jardine, of Bishopcleugh.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 31st ult., aged 76, Charles Peters, who was ostler in the Murray's Arms inn there, under many landlords, for 45 years.

At Currie, on the 31st ult., Thomas Crichton Palmer, second son of Mr Robert Palmer, schoolmaster of Currie, aged 5 years.

At Mayfield, Jamaica, on the 19th December, 1830, Thomas Johnstone, Esq.

At Campbellton, [sic] on the 17th ult., in the 54th year of his age, Alexander Beith, Esq., Collector of Customs there.

15th February 1831

BIRTHS.

At Fairyknow, on the 17th instant, Mrs Wyllie, of a son.
At Mousewald Mains, on the 8th inst., Mrs Carruthers, of a son.
At Stranraer, on the 7th instant, Mrs James M'Douall, of Valleyfield, of a son.
At the Admiralty, London, on Saturday week, the lady of the Right Hon. Sir James R. G. Graham, Bart., M.P. for the county of Cumberland, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr Palmer, Printer, Castle-Street, to Miss Jessie Hannay, youngest daughter of Mr A. Hannah, [sic] farmer, Moss-side.
At Beaumont, on Saturday last, Mr James Bell of Parkbroom, a disconsolate widower for nearly six months, aged 65, to Miss Margaret Wilson, of Priest Hill, aged 60, after a teasing courtship of three weeks and two days.

DEATHS.

At Bush of Craigs, on the morning of Sunday, the 6th instant, Mrs Mary Thomson, relict of the late James Pagan, Esq. of Curriestanes, at the advanced age of 87 years;

ALSO,

On the afternoon of the same day, and at the same place, Mr John Swan, her son-in-law, farmer in Bush, aged 62.

Here, on the 6th current, Agnes Waugh, aged 98 years, wife of Mr James Wemyss, shoemaker.

At Auchencairn, Kirkmahoe, on the 9th curt., Agnes, daughter of Mr David Hunter, aged 8 years.

At Ruthwell, on the 11th inst., Margaret Slimmon, relict of the late Daniel Saile, aged 87. Here, suddenly, on the 8th curt., Mr James Dougall, late of Port Glasgow, aged 60, much regretted.

On the 1st curt., at Low Clauchan of Tongueland, [sic] Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr John Wallace, farmer there – a young woman of the most amiable disposition and engaging manners – much regretted by her friends.

At Lockerbie, on the 10th current, Mrs Rae, aged 82, whose charity as a Christian endeared her to a numerous circle of friends.

At Carlisle, on the 6th instant, after 32 days' illness, occasioned by her clothes catching fire, Jean Brodie Glover, aged 10 years, daughter of George Glover, stone mason.

At Trichinopoly, Madras, on the 29th June, Lieut. J. M. Maclean, of H.M. 89th regiment.

22nd February 1831

NO BIRTHS

MARRIAGES.

On the 11th instant, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr Francis Sharpe, watchmaker, to Jane, second daughter of Deacon John M'Minn.

At Sanquhar, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Montgomery, Mr Robert Stoddart, baker there, to Ann, fourth daughter of John Cook, Esq., Sanquhar.

At Clarencefield, on the 18th current, by the Rev. Mr Gillespie, Mr Stephen Jardine, farmer, Powhillon, to Miss Mary Irving, Annan.

At Portobello, on the 15th inst., Henry Glassford Bell, Esq., to Miss Sophia Elizabeth, only daughter of Captain Stewart, late of Shierglass.

DEATHS.

At Rotchell, Troqueer, on the 12th curt., Mrs Anne Burn, relict of the late Alexander Hall, Esq., Fisherow.

On the 14th current, at his house, in Great George Street, Liverpool, George Duncan, Esq.
On the morning of the 17th current, at Merklandwell, Mr William Dinwoodie, farmer there.

At Ardwell House, near Stranraer, on the 9th instant, James Tweddale, Jun., Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of Wigtownshire, aged 32 years.

At Kirkton, in the parish of Drysdale, on the 10th current, at an advanced age, Catharine Kirkpatrick, relict of the late Mr Archibald Johnstone, farmer there.

At Dalswinton, on the 7th inst., Mrs M'Farlane, at an advanced age – being a faithful servant in Mr Leny's family for nearly half a century.

At Sanquhar, on the 16th instant, Mr William Wilson, stone-mason – cut off in the prime of life.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Robert Brown, the celebrated agriculturist, late farmer in Markle, and well known in the world as author of a Treatise on Rural Affairs. – He died at Drylawhill, East Lothian, on the 14th inst., after a few hours' illness, at an advanced period of life.

At New York, on the 17th ult., under circumstances of extreme distress and destitution, the son of the celebrated Marmontel.

1st March 1831

BIRTHS.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 10th ult., Mrs James M'Nish, of a daughter.

On the 24th January last, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the lady of Captain Dirom, 8th regiment, of a son.

On the 15th ult., in London, the lady of Sir Philip Sidney, M.P., (daughter of his Majesty) of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Cottage, yesterday, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr William Watts, Craigs, to Mary, daughter of the late Mr John Jackson, farmer in Relief.

At Annan, on the 22^d ult., by the Rev. Mr Monilaws, William Pool, Esq. of Watch-Hall, to Miss Nancy Ewart, second daughter of Mr James Ewart, Annan Muir.

At Arkland, parish of Kelton, on th 28th ult., Mr William Grierson, merchant, Grantham, Lincolnshire, to Euphemia, the daughter of Mr M'Mynn, of the former place.

On the 17th instant, in the Parish Church of Fareham Hants, the Rev. Thomas Wentworth Gage, eldest son of J. Gage, Esq., to Lady Mary Douglas, second daughter of the Marquess of Queensbeery.

DEATHS.

At Lochmaben, on the 11th ult., Miss Janet Heggan.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 26th ult., aged 75 years, John M'William, sen., formerly cotton manufacturer there.

At Southcroft, near Glasgow, on the 25th ult., Alexander Hamilton, Esq., late tobacconist in Glasgow, aged 88.

At his house, at Southampton, on the 21st ult., Joseph Bushnan, Esq., Comptroller, of the city of London, aged 55.

At Kingston, Jamaica, on the 22d December last, Mr Robert Henderson Hoggan, assistant surgeon of H.M. Ship Rose.

At Edinburgh, on the 16th ult., Mr Robert Buchanan, bookseller, No. 26, George Street.

8th March 1831

BIRTHS.

Here, on the 6th current, Mrs Adamson, Irish-Street. Of a son.

At Barbuie, on the 3d instant, Mrs Alexander Moffat, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Annan, on the 28th ult., Mr J. P. Williamson, grocer, to Mrs Ramage, dressmaker there.

At Nethertown of Almorness, on the 1st curt., by the Rev. Mr Crosbie of Buittle, Mr James Palmer, schoolmaster, Woodhead, to Mary, second daughter of Mr James Maxwell, gamekeeper, Almorness.

DEATHS.

Here, on Wednesday last, Allan, third son of Allan Anderson, Esq. of Whiteside, aged 12 years.

Here, on the 1st current, Barbara Dougan, relict of William M'Cormick, carpenter, aged 85.

At Maxwelltown, on Tuesday last, Catherine M'Kinnell, wife of Mr Alexander Maxwell, tailor there.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 27th ult., Janet, eighth daughter of the late Mr John M'Geoch, farmer, Girthon Kirk.

On the 5th current, at Kirkland, parish of Kirkconnell, aged 15, Ann, only daughter of the late Robert Lorimer, Esq. of Holmhead.

At Bridgend, near Sanquhar, on the 3d instant, in the 25th year of his age, Thomas, fourth son of the late Mr Thomas Barker. – The deceased was lately in business in Bahia.

At Bolton-le-Moor, on the 25th ult., Robert, infant son of Mr Wilkin, surgeon there.

At Castrus, island of St. Lucia, on the 1st January [sic] last, after a short but severe illness, William M'Gowan, Esq., acting collector of his Majesty's customs of that island –

in the 28th year of his age – a young man universally and deeply regretted by all who knew him.

15th March 1831

BIRTHS.

At Craigieburn, on the 8th inst., the lady of William Younger, jun., Esq., of a son.
At Culgruff, on Saturday last, Mrs Clark Ross, of a son, who only lived a few hours.
At Shawhill, near Annan, on the 6th instant, Mrs Maxwell, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr Clyde, Mr John Aitken, builder, to Isabella Murray, relict of the late Mr John Milligan, grocer, Friars' Vennel, Dumfries.
At Clarencefield, on the 10th current, Mr John Smith, surgeon, Ruthwell, to Miss Helen Boyd.
At Shawhead, on the 4th current, by the Rev. Mr Douglas, Lockerbie, Mr John Little, ironmonger, Lockerbie, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr John Alston, farmer, Shawhead, St.Mungo.

DEATHS.

At Edinburgh, on the 7th current, in the 78th year of his age, Mr William Purdie, who practised with marked approbation and success as a surgeon and accoucheur in the burgh of Sanquhar, for the long period of fifty-two years. From his own private register it appeared – and nobody doubted the accuracy with which it was kept – that he had been present in a medical capacity, at the birth of upwards of 4000 children! In this department he was remarkably successful, and could boast that he had brought into the world not a few of the sons and daughters of three generations in a direct line. The deceased was a very worthy man; his religious principles were sound and unaffected, yet so free of every thing like acerbity that his unfailing flow of humour made him a general favourite wherever he went.

At the Manse of Kirkmichael, on the 4th instant, the Rev. John William Smail, assistant to his father, the Rev. James Smail, minister of that parish. The deceased evinced from his youth upwards the strictest principles, and most amiable dispositions, and his lamented death has excited the liveliest sentiment of sorrow, cut off as he was in the prime of life, and amidst the fairest prospects of future usefulness.

Here, on the 14th current, Sarah, daughter of Mr William Irving, shoemaker, aged 18 months.

At Dumfries, on the 23^d ult., William, second son of Mr William M'Knight, New Cumnock.

At Maxwelltown, on the 6th current, Sarah Reid, wife of Mr Robert Gibson, flesher there.

At Stoup, on the 9th current, Mr John Hastie, weaver, aged 80 years.

At Mousewald Place, on the 4th instant, in her fifth year, Margaret, daughter of Mr Charles Carruthers, farmer there.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 6th current, James youngest child of Mr Sproat, merchant, aged 20 months.

At 11, Pitt Street, on the 26th ult., Mr Ann Jane Waddel, wife of William Dalrymple, Esq., Solicitor, Supreme Courts.

At Porhope, Upper Canada, at his brother's house, Mr Hugh Livingstone, aged 20 years.

22nd March 1831

BIRTHS.

At Cowhill, on the 18th current, the lady of Captain Charles James Johnston, Royal Navy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 18th instant, at Low Mill-house, Dalbeattie, by the Rev. Mr M'Whir, Mr Alexander Wallace, farmer Ladyfield, Dalry, to Isabella Wilson, third daughter of the late Mr Alex. Wilson, paper-manufacturer, Dalbeattie.

DEATHS.

At George Street, here, on the 18th instant, in her 20th year, Katharine Murray, youngest daughter of William Thomson, Esq. of Woodhouse.

Here, on the 1st current, Mr James Crosbie, grocer, English-street.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Beck, Landlady of the Swan Inn.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 16th current, Mr Alexander M'Kenzie Gillie, of the Bank of Scotland's office there – a young man of the most correct principles and amiable dispositions, cut off in the very prime of life, amidst the fairest prospects of future usefulness. As a scholar and accountant, Mr Gillie's talents were of a high order, and his early loss has excited a lively sentiment of regret, and will long be remembered by a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

At Gatehouse, on the 16th current, Mr Charles M'Keand, merchant and postmaster. For nearly forty years, he resided in Gatehouse, and was gradually adding to the circle of his acquaintances; and it may truly be said that no man was more respected by his friends, or possessed a better claim to the most enviable distinction society can bestow. His steady principles, pleasing manners, and conciliatory dispositions will long be held in grateful remembrance by those, who even as friends and neighbours, suffer deeply by the present bereavement.

At Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, on the 13th instant, Anne Lawson, after a protracted indisposition, borne with every characteristic of the Christian. The deceased was born on that eventful day on which the memorable battle of Culloden was fought – in 1746.

At Standingstone, Borgue, on the 15th instant, William, eldest son of Mr William Gordon, farmer there.

On the 20th of February last, on his passage from Alexandria to London, Mr John Kennedy, aged 36, a native of this place, and mate of the Lalla Rooke – Jones, master.

At St. Domingo, in December last, Mr Thomas M'Minn, merchant, son of Mr James M'Minn, Doon, near Kirkcudbright.

29th March 1831

BIRTHS.

On the 22d curt., in Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, the Countess of Hopetoun, of a son and heir.

At Edinburgh, on the 15th instant, the lady of Lieut. Colonel H. Rose, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Auchenhey, parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. David Lamont, Mr William Douglas, farmer there, to Miss Margaret M'Queen, Auchenshinnoch, parish of Dalry.

On Saturday morning last, at St. George's Hanover square, London, J. Cunninghame, Esq. of Hensol, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, to Eliza Mary Upton, daughter of the late Capt. Clottworthy Upton, R.N., his Majesty's late Commissioner at Ceylon.

DEATHS.

At Maxwelltown, on the 17th current, Mrs Janet Robson, wife of Mr James Caldwell there.

At Ford, Newabbey, on the 21st ult., Mr William Newall, farmer, in the 79th year of his age.

In Plainstones, Dumfries, on the 16th current, Robert son of Mr James M'Clellan, shoemaker.

At Town of Urr, on Saturday, the 12th instant, John Lowden, Esq. of that place, aged 68 years.

At Sanquhar, on the 22d instant, Sarah, infant daughter of Mr John Macqueen, writer, Sanquhar.

At his house, 17, Buccleuch Place, on the 15th current, Francis Wilson, Esq. of Croglin, W.S., Solicitor of Taxes for Scotland.

At his house, in Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, on the 19th instant, Mr Robert Miller, bookseller.

At 7, Leith Street, Edinburgh, on the 15th instant, Mr John Denham, of the Theatre Royal, aged 32 years.

On the 6th instant, at Pisa, in Italy, the Honourable John Kennedy Erskine, second son of the Earl of Cassilis, who was married to Miss Augusta Fitzclarence, fourth daughter of His Majesty.

5th April 1831

NO BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

At St. Clement's Church, London, on the 2d current, Thomas Howe, Esq. of Wood Green Park, Herts, to Maria, eldest daughter of the late John Maitland, Esq. of Eccles, in Dumfries-shire.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., at St. George's Hanover Square, London, by the Rev. G. Locke, Rector of Lee, Kent, John Cuninghame, Esq. of Duchrae, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, to Eliza Mary, eldest daughter of the late Clotworthy Upton, Esq., Captain R.N., and Commissioner of his Majesty's Navy at Trincomalee. After the ceremony, the

company partook of an elegant dejeuner, at the Hon. Colonel Howard's, Grosvenor Square, whence the bride and bridegroom proceeded to Wonham, Surrey, the seat of Viscount Templeton.

On the 28th ult., at Bengal, parish of Drysdale, Mr John Montgomery, draper, Annan, to Jess, daughter of Mr William Wright of Smallholmburn.

DEATHS

In Castle-Street, here, on Wednesday last, Abigail, wife of John Staig, Esq. – a lady whose death is universally lamented.

At Edinburgh, on the 31st ult., Margaret, second daughter of William Stothert, Esq. of Cargen.

At Moffat, on the 14th ultimo, Miss Barbara Bell, dress-maker, fourth daughter of the late Mr William Bell, Wiliehole, after a painful illness of 15 weeks.

At East Linton, on the 26th ult., Mr Thomas Gillie, aged 74, late tenant at Langstone, and father of Mr Alexander M'Kenzie Gillie, of Kirkcudbright, whose decease we announced on the 22^d ultimo.

At Wilderhaugh, Galashiels, on 26th February last, Mr Thomas mercer, woollen manufacturer, who first introduced the spinning-jenny and carding engines into Scotland, and to whom Galashiels has been indebted for all its subsequent improvements in carding and spinning wool. He was the first in Galashiels who adapted his engines to manufacture of foreign wools, which trade he introduced in various branches, & flannels from these wools were made at his factory to equal the Rochdale fabric in fineness. He also made the first pieces of broad cloth that were manufactured in that town, and was the first who applied water power to his spinning jennies. While the loss of his experience and unwearied assiduity in search of improvements in machinery will be felt by his townsmen, the want of his clear and comprehensive views on almost all subjects, and the quaint and genuine humour with which he enlivened matters of ordinary occurrence, and which atoned for any eccentricities in his habits, will form a void that cannot be supplied from the circle of his friends.

At Lisban, near Kirkcubbin, on the 4th ult., Bernard Darian, aged 100 years. His mortal remains were accompanied to the place of interment by one hundred and seven of his children, grand, and great-grand-children.

At Calcutta, on the 12th November last, the lady of J. A. Pringle Esq., of the Hon East India Company's Civil Service.

12th April 1831

BIRTHS

At the Manse of Kirkmabreck, on the 3^d inst., Mrs Sibbald, of a son.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 17th inst., Mrs Robert Malcolmson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

At Priestside, on the 8th current, Mr James Weir, farmer, Cockpool, to Miss Helen Underwood.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr Beattie, Mr Thomas Johnstone, shoemaker, New Cumnock, to Miss Agnes M'Millan, daughter of Mr Robert M'Millan, M'-Cubbington-hill, Dunscore.

DEATHS

Here, on the 2d current, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Brand, merchant. – The deceased was young, innocent, and engaging in a high degree; and though in the very bloom of womanhood, she bore up under her long illness almost without a sigh.

At Maxwelltown, on Tuesday last, at an advanced age, Mrs Mary Sloan, relict of the late Mr William Blair.

At Annan, on the 6th current, much regretted, Mr Isaac Hope, of the Blue Bell Inn.

At Annan, on the 4th current, Mrs Nancy Steel, aged 78 years.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 5th ult., Mr Andrew M'Clure, sloop owner, aged 35. – And on the 3d instant, his mother, Mrs Mary M'Whinnie, relict of the deceased Mr John M'Clure, merchant, Kirkcudbright.

19th April 1831

BIRTHS

At Woodville, near Wicklow, on the 28th ultimo, Mrs John Byrne, of a daughter.

On the 3d instant, in Castle-Street, the lady of G.G. Mounsey, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES

Yesterday, at Redcastle Cottage John Sinclair, Esq., Castle-Douglas, to Mrs Jane Bigham Craig.

At Ruthwell, on the 13th instant, the Rev. Robert Carpenter, of Carnew, Ireland, to Anne, eldest daughter of the late George Duncan, Esq., merchant in Liverpool.

At Carty Point, near Newton Stewart, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Mr Maitland, Mr Samuel M'Cornock, miller, Creetown, to Miss Jane Tait.

DEATHS

At Edinburgh, on the 5th instant, Rebecca, third daughter of William Stothert, Esq. of Cargen.

At Annan, on the 16th instant, in the 77th year of his age, Lieutenant-Colonel William Douglas of Greencroft, J.P. for the county of Dumfries, and uncle to the Most Noble the Marquis of Queensberry.

At Annan, on the 9th curt., Martha, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Nicholson, Esq.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Margaret Findlater, wife of Mr Roger Murray, grocer.

At London, on the 27th ult., after a short illness, Mr William Brydone, of this place, printer, and formerly of this office.

On the 8th inst., at Castlesod, near Kirkcudbright, Mr John Houston, innkeeper, aged 66 – much respected.

At Cairnryan, on the 2d inst., Captain James Robertson, aged 83 years.

Yesterday, at Farthingwell, in the parish of Dunscore, Mr David Halliday, aged 74 years.

At Dalbeattie, on the 10th inst., Mr James Copland, late in Buittle Mains.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 13th current, Mrs Mary Dickson, wife of the late William Stodhart, Esq. – much regretted.

At Speddoch Mill, Holywood, on the 14th instant, of typhus fever, Mr James Callander, son of Mr Robert Callander. – A young man of the most amiable dispositions, and obliging manners.

At Maxwelltown, on the 13th current, Elizabeth Gordon, at a very advanced age – having been born on the same day and year with his late Majesty George III. She taught a school in Maxwelltown for 60 years.

On the 4th instant, at his residence, near London, Mr John Quick, the celebrated comedian, aged 83 years. He may be considered the last of the Garrick school.

[In our obituary of last week, we, by mistake, reported the death of “Mr Isaac Hope.” Blue Bell Inn, Annan; it should have been expressed “Mrs Isaac Hope.”]

26th April 1831

NO BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

At Kirkcudbright, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. George Hamilton, Mr Charles M’Kinnell, to Miss Margaret Kissock.

DEATHS

At Newton Lodge, on the 18th instant, John Gustavus, infant son of Capt. G. G. Lennox, R.N.

At Milkside, on the 18th inst., Richard Johnston, Esq., late writer in Moffat.

At Killylung, Holywood, on the 21st ult., Mrs Mary Corrie, spouse of Mr Samuel Ferguson, farmer there. Her death will long be deplored by a numerous circle of friends; she was a most affectionate wife, an indulgent mother, and a liberal friend to the poor in her neighbourhood.

At Carsethorn, on the 5th instant, Mr John Martin, aged 66.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 14th instant, John, son of Mr William Law, watch and clock maker there, aged 14.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., at his father’s house, Duke-street, Liverpool, aged 17, Thomas, second son of Mr John Twiname.

At 28, Portland Street, Glasgow, on the 8th instant, Mr James Smith, of the Glasgow Free Press Office, aged 27, - a young man of the most honourable principles and amiable dispositions; and who, though called to rest far from his relations, was attended to the grave by many whom his worth had rendered sincere and sympathizing friends.

3rd May 1831

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

At Violet Bank, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr Nivison, James Rutherford, Esq., banker, Annan, to Miss Rae of Violet Bank.

At Greystoke, Cumberland, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Sunderland, John Dalrymple Murray, Esq. of Murraythwaite, to Ann Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. Henry Askew, rector of Greystoke.

NO DEATHS.

10th May 1831

BIRTHS.

At Seaside, Terregles, on the 23d ultimo, Mrs Crocket, of a daughter.

At Annan, on the 4th curt., Mrs David Steel, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 30th ult., Mrs Abercromby of Birkenbog, of a daughter.

On the 18th February last, at Bank Estate, Clarendon, Jamaica, Mrs Peter Pattie, late in Summerville, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 22d ult., at Cottage of Hills, Lochrutton, by the Rev. Mr Inglis, Mr William Burgess, formerly of Crossmichael, to Isabella, youngest daughter of Mr Robert Denholm shoemaker – Such a turn-out of *beauty and fashion*, has seldom been witnessed in this part of the country: upwards of a hundred sat down to tea.

At Dean Park, Govan, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. Greville Ewing, the Rev. John M'Robert, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, to Catharine, only daughter of the late William Copland, Esq., merchant, Glasgow.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Daniel Wilkie, John Dunlop, Esq., Haddington, to Jessie, daughter of William Dunlop, Esq., Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

Vice-Admiral the Right Hon. Sir William Johnstone Hope, G.C.B., died at Bath on the 2d May.

At Corbely Place, Troqueer, on the 4th instant, Mr John Hair, draper, Dumfries.

Here, on the 26th ult., James Paterson, Esq. of Nunfield, in the 73d year of his age.

Here, on the 28th ult., John Carruthers, merchant, church - place.

At Courance, on the 29th ult., John Wightman, Esq. of Courance, in the 80th year of his age.

Here, on the 27th ult., Mrs MacMinn, sen., relict of the Rev. John MacMinn, late rector of Newington Academy, Surry, London.

Here, on the 18th ult., Mrs Hyslop, relict of Mr John Hyslop, late tenant in Torwood, parish of Drysdale.

At Maxwelltown, on the 30th ult., at the advanced age of 83 years, Mr John Carson, late carrier betwixt Dumfries and Southwick.

On the 28th ult., at Bankshill, in the parish of Tundergarth, Mr John Bell, only brother of the late William Bell of Wyliehole, in the 69th year of his age.

At Dalbeattie, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., aged two years, William, son of Mr Thomson, baker, a most interesting child.

At Stranraer, on the 28th ult., Mr William Douglas, writer in Stranraer, aged 42 years.
At Knockbrax, near Newton-Stewart on the 25th ult., after a short illness, Mr Alexander Wilson, aged 68.

At Benfield, near Newton-Stewart, on the 26th ult., after a severe illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation, Mr William Crawford, student and teacher.

17th May 1831

BIRTHS.

On the 11th instant, at Woodhead, Mrs Henry H. Dudgeon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Sanquhar, on the 10th current, by the Rev. James Simpson, George Osborne, Esq. Sanquhar, to Maria, second daughter of Mr James M'Crone, flesher there.

Here, on the 29th ult., Mr Thomas Carruthers, bookbinder, to Agnes, third daughter of Mr Henry Grainger, painter.

Here, on the 13th curt., by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, Mr Robert Wells, baker, to Miss Mary Aikman.

At Slacks, Lochrutton, on the 3^d current, Mr John Cowan, tailor, Liverpool, to Jane, daughter of Mr Robert Halliday, farmer, Slacks.

By the Rev. Dr Lamont, of Kirkpatrick Durham, Mr William Martin, schoolmaster, to Miss Helen Cairns, of Kirtle-banks.

DEATHS.

At Hitchell, on the 11th current, Mr James B. Barker, late of the Hon. East India Company's naval service, aged 33 years.

At Corson's Cottage, near Dumfries, Mr William Kerr, of the excise.

At Heathery Haugh, on the 14th current, Robert Tod, Esq. of Heathery Haugh.

At Ladyhall, parish of Ruthwell, on the 25th ult., in the 24th year of her age, Margaret, daughter of Mr James Underwood, farmer there.

At Ravenshall, near Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 6th instant, aged 64 years, Mrs Margaret Parker, spouse of Mr Alexander Parker, innkeeper there.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 8th instant, Maria B. M'Master, third daughter of Mr Robert M'Master, timber merchant there.

On the 7th instant, at Midtown, parish of Urr, in the prime of life, Mary Haining, wife of Mr Robert Burnie, farmer.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 4th current, Mary, wife of Mr William Noble, flesher there, aged 44 years – an amiable and accomplished woman.

On the 7th instant, at his house, in Oxford Court, Cannon-street, London, Alexander Gordon, Esq. of Threave Mains, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

On Sunday, the 1st of May, at her house in Vigo Lane, Sackville Street, London, Miss Maxwell, long and well known and loved in Dumfries. Her steady sincere friendships, her great kindness and hospitality, and her many secret charities, will leave behind a truly grateful recollection of her memory.

At Bombay, on the 16th October last, William Thomson, Esq. M. D, of the 4th Light Dragoons, stationed there. Dr Thomson was eldest son of the late Mr George Thomson,

farmer, Hole, Crawford, and it may be truly said that seldom was a British officer more warmly beloved or more deeply lamented.

24th May 1831

BIRTHS.

Here, on the 14th instant, Mrs Macmillan, wife of Robert Macmillan, Esq., late of Barwhinnock, of her eleventh child and ninth son.

At Kirkbean, on the 13th current, Mrs J. A. Gilfillan, of a daughter.

On the 15th current, at Hayknowe, near Annan, Mrs Pool, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Craigends, on the 19th instant, William Bonar, Esq., banker in Edinburgh, to Miss Lillas Cunningham, daughter of the late John Cunningham, Esq. of Craigends.

DEATHS.

At Wallacehall, near Thornhill, on the 19th current, Robert Macmillan, Esq., writer to the signet.

Here, on the 20th curt., in her 54th year, Mrs Janet Parker, wife of Mr James Parker, tailor. On the 12th current, at Milnfield, near Annan, Mrs Margaret Farrish, aged 85.

At Rankeillor-Street, Edinburgh, on the 10th instant, Mrs Johanna Stewart Ferguson of Isle, in her 82d year.

At Barhead, Renfrewshire, on the 10th inst., Alexander Daniel, in the 96th year of his age, a native of Cruden, Aberdeenshire.

At Demerara, on the 27th January last, in the prime of life, Mr William Underwood, overseer on the Good Intent Estate, eldest son of the late Mr John Underwood, Clarencefield.

At Petersburg, Virginia, on the 19th March last, John Walker, Esq., a native of this place, aged 54 years; a gentleman much and deservedly esteemed, and whose death is deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

31st May 1831

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

At Lotus, on the 29th instant, by the Rev. Mr Crocket, Major William M'Kie, of the East India Service, to Miss Margaret Sharpe.

At Airlour, near Wigtown, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. John M'Dowall of Old Luce, Mr John Cumming of Lisburn, to Mary, only daughter of James Cumming, Esq.

At Minnyhive, on the 27th curt., by the Rev. James M'Geoch, Mr William M'Michael, to Miss Elizabeth M'Adam.

At Skelton, on Thursday last, Mr Thomas Mulcaster, to Mrs Esther Dodds. This beautiful pair are each in their 81st year.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE. – On Tuesday morning were married, at St. George's Hanover-square, the Right Hon. Robert Grosvenor, son of Earl Grosvenor, a member of the Privy Council, and Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, to the Hon. Miss Wellesley, daughter of Lord Cowley, and niece of the Duke of Wellington. The ceremony was performed in the presence of numerous members of the Grosvenor and Wellesley families. The happy couple, on the conclusion of the ceremony, set off for the seat of the Duke of Wellington, at Strathfieldsay, where they intend to pass the honeymoon.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 19th current, Andrew Melville, Esq., late of Berbice.

At Greenock, on the 21st current, aged 59, Mr Michael Swan, late merchant in Dumfries.

On the 21st current, at Annan Water-Foot, Robert, youngest son of the late Mr James Kelton, Roucan.

At Forgirth, on the 20th current, Mrs Hannah Rodan, relict of the late William Rodan, Esq. of Longbank.

At London, on the 16th inst., Andrew Robert Dunlop, Esq., youngest son of General Dunlop of Dunlop.

On the 30th ult., at Carnegy Park, Renfrewshire, Mrs Mary Ogilvie, relict of the late James Carnegy, Esq., Prince of Wales Island, East Indies.

7th June 1831

BIRTHS.

At Langholm, on the 3d current, the spouse of the Rev. John Dobie, of a son.

In Sloan-Street, London, on the 2d June, the lady of Captain David Rae Newall, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 1st instant, at Albany Place, by the Rev. Charles Babington, Thomas Beattie, Esq. of Crieve, in this county, to Christina, youngest daughter of Duncan Stewart, Esq. of Achnascone, Argyleshire.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, William Primrose, Esq., writer, to Nicholas, second daughter of the late John Fergusson, Esq., Dumfries.

At Moffat, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. John Geddes, Paisley, Mr Phillip Thomson, Manchester, to Jessie, eldest daughter of the late Mr Robert Geddes, Moffat.

On the 3d current, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr William Brownlee, shoemaker, to Miss Mary Moffat.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 4th current, Mr James Colvin, joiner.

Here, on Saturday last, at the advanced age of 82, Mrs John Milligan, late of Dunnance, parish of Balmaghie.

At Kilmarnock, on the 3d current, Agnes Johnstone, daughter of Mr Alexander Harkness, teacher of ancient and modern literature in the Kilmarnock Academy.

On the 1st June, at Broomland Lodge, William Broadfoot, aged 60, late of the Grenadier Guards: he was the eldest of four brothers who, during the greater of their lives, served his Majesty in various parts of the globe, and he himself had been about thirty years "a soldier bold." He was with the Guards during the greater part of the peninsular war, and was present at the battle of Waterloo. His remains were attended to the grave by a number of his old friends, and particularly a few of those brave fellows who fought on the celebrated 18th of June.

On the 28th ult., in the 84th year of his age, the Right Hon. William, Earl of Northesk, Admiral of the Red, Rear-admiral of Great Britain, and Governor of the British Linen Company Bank. This venerable nobleman was the last surviving Admiral who, with Lords Nelson and Collingwood, commanded in the ever memorable battle of Trafalgar. The Father of the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Labbey de Pompierre, died at Paris on Saturday week.

14th June 1831

BIRTHS.

At Stanemoor, parish of Kirkmichael, on the 2d current, Mrs Peter Blackstock, of a son, being her 14th child.

At Calder House, on the 5th instant, the Hon. Mrs Ramsay of Barnton, of a daughter.

At Oxford, on the 29th ultimo, the wife of Mr Robert Robertson, draper, at Aldates, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Andrews, on the 7th inst., Walter Foggo Ireland, Esq. of the Bank of Scotland, to Elizabeth Morehead, eldest daughter of Dr Gillespie.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. C. Franks, vicar, Mr Thomas Hayley, to Miss Hannah, sister to John Hannah, Esq. of Bay Hall, Huddersfield.

At Kilbirnie Manse, John Johnstone, Esq., Fairlie Mill, Largs, to Agnes second daughter of the Rev. Robert Urquhart.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 5th instant, Mary, aged 10 years, only surviving daughter of Mr W. Kerr, spirit merchant.

At Torthorwald Village, on the 7th instant, Mr Thomas Kirkpatrick, aged 79, late farmer in Kirkland of that parish.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 5th inst., aged 12 years, Peter, eldest son of Mr Robert M'Master, timber merchant there.

At Annan, on the 11th curt., Jonah, second son of the late Benjamin Nicholson, Esq., merchant there.

At Wigtown, on the 6th inst., Mrs Isabella Burton, widow of the late Provost Burton of that place, in the 92d year of her age.

On the 7th inst., in Sloan-street, London, John Liddle, the infant son of Captain David Rae Newall.

At Auchenlosh, on the 17th ult., Mr Joseph Seaton, a native of the parish of Colvend, and late tea dealer in Chichester. – A young man respected by all who knew him.

At Biggar, on the 25th ult., Margaret, eldest daughter of John Wyld, Esq. of Springfield. If departed worth deserves to be recorded, that of this young lady, cut off in the prime of life, and bloom of beauty, may justly demand a tribute. Her memory will long be fondly cherished by an extensive circle of relations, friends, and acquaintances. Blessed with a most affectionate heart, and distinguished by an unaffected simplicity of manners, she gave a lustre to her personal attractions and mental endowments by the acquisition of those intellectual accomplishments which dignify humanity.

At Caledon Hill, county of Tyrone, on 31st ult., deeply regretted by his afflicted relatives, and a large circle of friends and acquaintance, Mr John Nisbet, gardener to the Right Hon. The Earl of Caledon, and second son of Mr James Nisbet, gardener, St. Mary's Isle. In the various departments of horticulture, as well as in the pursuits of botany, he had few equals, and had it pleased the Divine Being to lengthen his days, it is not improbable that, animated by the example of his celebrated relation, the late Mr Walter Nicol, he would have gained for himself a distinguished place in the annals of horticulture.

At Larkhall, Penrith, on the 30th ult., Charlotte Brisbane, spouse of the Rev. Dr Henry Thomson.

We have this week to record the death of the celebrated highly talented Mrs Siddons. This event took place at her residence in Upper Baker-street, Portman-square, on Wednesday last. She was the daughter of Roger Kemble, the manager of the strolling company of comedians, and was born at a public house, called Shoulder of Mutton, at Brecknock, on the 16th of July, 1755.

21st June 1831

BIRTHS.

At London, on the 9th instant, the wife of Joseph Hume, Esq., M.P., of a son.

On the 9th instant, Lady Dunbar of Boath, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Holstane, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. George Wallace, Mr James Kerr, Customs, Port Glasgow, to Agnes Turnbull, only daughter of Mr William Graham, farmer there.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 14th instant, Mr Alexander Davidson, accountant, National Bank of Scotland's office, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Mr John Gladstone.

At Thornhill, on the 13th curt., by the Rev. David Smith, Mr James Dobbins, of Carlisle, to Miss Jane Cruickshanks, Thornhill.

At Old Kilpatrick, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr Fleming, James Fleming, Esq., cattle dealer, Over Lathem, Strathaven, to Jane, only daughter of James Tennant, Esq., Strathaven.

On the 1st May, at Spanish Town, Jamaica, by the Rev. Mr Dallas, Alexander Forbes, Esq. of Meringo Park, near Kingston, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Angel, Esq. of St. Elizabeth's.

DEATHS.

At Irongray Manse, on the 15th curt., Mrs Cathrine [sic] Goldie, wife of the Rev. David Dow of Irongray – deeply lamented.

At Dalbeattie, on the 4th curt., Mary Chalmers, wife of Mr William Kerr, joiner there, aged 55, only daughter of the late Mr Chalmers, Bowhouse of Terregles.

At Douglas, Isle of Man, on the 5th inst., Mrs Birtwhistle, relict of the late Alexander Birtwhistle, Esq. of Dundee.

At Singapore, on the 7th January last, Alexander Martin, surgeon, second son of the late William Martin, writer, Lockerby.

At Liverpool, on the 15th inst., in the 13th year of her age, Jessie Anne, eldest daughter of Dr Hannay, Duke-Street.

On the 17th of May last, at Galloway Hill, near Kingston Jamaica, Isabella M'Fee, aged 32, spouse of Alexander Miller, Esq., of that island. The memory of the deceased will long be affectionately cherished by her bereaved and afflicted husband and family, and a numerous circle of friends, both in Jamaica, and in and around Garliestown, Wigtownshire, of which place she was a native. The graces of the Christian character were eminently exemplified in the life of the deceased – a dutiful child, a virtuous and beloved wife, a warm and affectionate parent, a dear relative, and a kind and steady friend, were the prominent features she displayed.

At the manse, of Libberton, on Thursday morning, Mr Grant, clergyman of that parish, after a short illness. He had been minister there for upwards of 40 years.

28th June 1831

BIRTHS.

At Knockhill, on the 16th inst., Mrs Daubaz, of a daughter.

On the 15th inst., at Paisley, Mrs Geddes, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 18th current, the lady of Capt. Monilaws, R.N., of a son.

On the 21st instant, at 10, South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, the Lady of F. Murray, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Edinburgh, on the 27th curt., by the Rev. Mr Lamont, William Archibald Thomson, Esq., writer, Edinburgh, to Matilda Maitland, only daughter of Simon Wilson, Esq., of the island of Jamaica.

At Auchenreith-Bank, yesterday, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr Thomas Thomson, innkeeper, Dumfries, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr James Sloan, joiner there.

At Kelwood, on the 10th inst., Mr James Swan, late merchant in London, to Jane, daughter of Mr Thomas Atchison, farmer there.

At Greenpark, Linlithgowshire, on the 21st instant, William G. Cunningham, Esq. W.S. to Jannetta, only daughter of Captain Charles Grant of Grantmore.

DEATHS.

At Cargenholme, near Dumfries, on Saturday, the 18th inst., Colonel James Brodie, C.B. of the Madras Army, aged forty-nine.

In Sloane Street, London, on the 10th inst., Charlotte, the beloved wife of Captain David Rae Newall.

Here, on the 18th curt., Mrs Sarah Lancaster, relict of the late Mr Peter Findlater, saddler.

At Collin, Torthorwald, on the 27th curt., Mr John Wells, merchant, aged 51 years.

At Holywood Village, on the 18th inst., Janet Geddes, spouse of James Creighton, in the 77th year of her age.

At Holmains, in the parish of Dalton, on the 20th inst., Mr Thomas Dickson, farmer there, aged 83 years.

At Carthwood, in the parish of Lochmaben, on the 16th inst., Mr Thomas Boyce, farmer there.

At Reading, on the 1st inst., Harriet, third daughter of the late George Augustus Lee, Esq. of Manchester.

On the 11th inst. at Clifton, Mrs Edward Hamilton, eldest daughter of the late Rev. John Ewart, minister of Troqueer.

At Cumnock, on the 16th curt., Mr Hugh Campbell, senior, in the 77th year of his age. Mr Campbell was for many years guard of the mail between Glasgow and Moffat.

Sir Murray Maxwell, recently appointed to the Government of New Brunswick, died on Saturday, after a short illness.

SEQUESTRATION.

The Creditors of William Loudon of Culmain, meet in the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, on Thursday, 14th July next.

5th July 1831

BIRTHS.

Here, on the 1st current, Mrs Lonsdale, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Leadhills, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Anderson of Crawford, William Laurie, Esq., surgeon, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late James Martin, Esq., merchant, Lucie, Jamaica.

At Hitae, in the parish of Lochmaben, by the Rev. Mr Gibson, Mr William Rae, tailor, aged 172, to Miss Margaret Chalmers, of nearly the same age. This is the second trip that the bridegroom has made to the hymeneal altar, and the third time that the engaging bride has "gane the same gate."

DEATHS.

Here, on the 28th ult., aged 18, Mary, only surviving daughter of the late Mr John Milligan, merchant, Friars Vennel.

On the 24th ult., at Hillside, near Lockerbie, Mrs Professor Walker, of Glasgow College.

At Maxwellfield, on the 25th ult., David Newall, son of Mr John Rae, Maxwellfield.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 20th ult., David Halliday, Esq. of Chapmanton, aged 77 years.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 9th ult., Mr James M'Whinnie, youngest son of the late Mr William M'Whinnie, merchant, in the 49th year of his age.

At Guernsey, on the 27th ultimo, William Broun, Esq. of Newmains.

At Ayr, on the 24th June, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr Alex. Noble, aged 23.

This is a singular case of a young woman's death happening on the day that was to have been her marriage – showing that amidst life there is death. Friday last was fixed for the joyous event; but, scarcely had the party met, when the house of mirth became that of

mourning; the bride being almost attired for the ceremony, begged to lay her head on the bed, and expired just about the hour she was to have been married!

At Montrose, on the 20th ult., in the 91st year of her age, Mrs Margaret, Rose, sister of the Right Hon. Sir George Rose, treasurer of the navy. &c. It is said that some twenty or thirty years ago this spirited maiden, to whom her thrifty and thriving brother refused any adequate provision, put up a sign at her little habitation, intimating "Margaret Rose, sister to the Right Honourable Sir George Rose, treasurer of the navy, takes in washing here."

12th July 1831

BIRTHS.

On Thursday last, the wife of Mr Joseph Teasdale, comb-manufacturer, Maxwelltown, was delivered of three boys, two of whom only lived a few hours. The third is thriving, and the mother, we are happy to say, is likely to do well, although she has given birth to four children within less than eleven months – a circumstance almost unprecedented. At Grove Street, Edinburgh, on the 2d inst., Mrs Alexander Sutherland, of a daughter. At Jedburgh, on the 29th ult., the wife of George Cook, mason, of her fifteenth successive son.

At 85, Union street, Stonhouse, near Plymouth, on the 8th inst., Mrs Hughan, wife of Mr Peter Hughan, draper and tea dealer, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 3d instant, Captain David Gordon, of the sloop Mary of Kirkcudbright, to Miss Agnes M'Whan, daughter of Mr David M'Whan, Gatehouse-of-Fleet.

On the 17th June, at Wellington Square, Ayr, Edward Macadam, Esq., younger of Hazelfield, Kirkcudbright, to Georgina, daughter of George Macewen, Esq. M.D., of Grenada.

DEATHS.

On the 2d curt., at Terraughty, Marian, fourth daughter of the late William Hyslop, Esq. of Lochend.

On the 6th curt., at Parkfoot, near Dumfries, aged 77, Robert Gordon, Esq., of Greenlaw. At Torthorwald Manse, on the 7th curt., James Yorstoun, Esq., of Castramons – much regretted.

Here, on the 8th curt., Mr John Meers, head waiter in the King's Arms Inn.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 24th ult., much regretted, Mr John Robert Thomson, merchant and bookseller there, in the 42d year of his age.

At Boat-green, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 30th ult., Mrs Margaret Carson, widow of the late Mr Alex. Carson, farmer, Lower Auchinlarie, parish of Anwoth.

At Cally, on the 7th inst., awfully sudden, aged 65 years, Mr James Neil, principal groom to Alex. Murray, Esq. of Broughton.

At Bombie Mill, near Kirkcudbright, on the 3d curt., Samuel M'Clane, sen., aged 84 years. At Moat Hill, near Kirkcudbright, on the 26th June, James Guthrie, aged 81.

At Lasswade, on the 28th June, Mr James Glover, writing master, Leith, aged 34. Mr Glover was a native of Carsphairn in Galloway. By his own unaided exertions he had made most respectable attainments in general scholarship, and was rapidly rising to eminence in his profession, being accounted one of the most beautiful penmen of his time. The bereaved state of his widow, (the daughter of the late Clergyman of the district of Glenkens) and of his young family, has excited deep and general sympathy. On Friday week, at Liverpool, in the 79th year of his age, Mr Roscoe. The character of Mr Roscoe, as a philanthropist, a patriot, and a literary man, is so generally known and appreciated not only in his own country, but throughout civilized Europe, that we might inscribe over his tomb the following well-known couplet, merely substituting the name of one poet for that of another. –

Reader, attend, - the sacred dust below
Was Roscoe once, - the rest who does not know?

THE LATE ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND

We feel a melancholy satisfaction in extracting from the *Edinburgh Literary Journal* of Saturday last, the following touching and merited tribute to the memory of our late friend, Mr A. Sutherland. Little as we knew of the deceased, we can cheerfully say Amen to every word which Mr Weir has penned, and shall never forget the happy hours we spent in his society, in this town and neighbourhood, in the month of June or July last. At that time he was full of health, activity, curiosity, and intelligence; and we confess we have rarely met with a man more richly gifted with the elements of happiness, and endearing amenities of social life, or one who seemed more likely to occupy for at least a quarter of a century, the field of honourable professional exertion. But the ways of Providence are truly inscrutable; our late most worthy friend Mr William Ritchie, who, like Mr Sutherland, combined gentleness and amiability with decision and firmness, was also a strong and healthy man, and yet both have fallen, to the regret of thousands, and the poignant grief of their more immediate relatives and friends, in the very prime of life, and pride of usefulness:-

We have never known a man so qualified in every way to conciliate love and respect as our lamented friend Alex. Sutherland.

Appointed to a commission in a marching regiment at the early age of fourteen, and kept constantly on duty for eight succeeding years, he preserved unimpaired the purity and rectitude of his mind. Reduced to half-pay at the peace in 1816, he retired to the seclusion of his native village, and manfully applied himself to eke out his slender income by literary labour, the only resource which presented itself. At the time of his premature death, he had acquired, by his unaided and persevering exertions, a comfortable independence.

This uneventful history reflects the character of its hero. Sutherland was at once the gentlest of God's creatures, and the most fearless. He was alike incapable of conceiving an extravagant opinion, expressing himself harshly, or concealing one sentiment which he honestly entertained. His manners were those of a man, who, without harbouring any overweening opinion of himself, feels the place that is due to him in society. There was a degree of primitive simplicity in his address, which, without affecting its gentility, found at once a way to the heart.

His earlier writings – “Redmond the Rebel,” and three or four other novels, - evince strong powers of eloquence, and delicate natural taste. His later works, the “Tales of a Pilgrim,” and “History of the Knights of Malta,” shew him possessed of an elegant and

highly cultivated mind. But it was as editor the *Observer* that he enjoyed the best opportunity of displaying the full beauty of his character. The mingled judgment, taste, and energy, firmness and temper, with which he conducted that paper, are unequalled in the history of the Scottish press. His place cannot be filled up.

His awfully sudden death has touched the whole city; but it is in the circle of his relations and intimate friends that the full force of the desolation has been felt. He has left a widow, scarcely recovered from the effects of an afflicting dispensation which lately bereaved her of a child – and two children, one of them born subsequent to its father's death. May the God who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, [sic] who is the orphan's stay and the stranger's shield, watch over these forlorn ones!

19th July 1831

BIRTHS.

At Castlemilk, on the 9th instant, the lady of James Hotchkiss, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. W. Black, William Copland, Esq., writer, Glasgow, to Anna Hamilton Gardner, only surviving daughter of the late Alexander Gardner, Esq., Milton, Dumbartonshire.

At Edinburgh, on the 8th inst., W. H. Sterndale, Esq., to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Archd. Crawford, Esq., W.S.

DEATHS.

On the 6th curt., at Parkfoot, near Dumfries, aged 77, Robert Gordon, Esq., youngest son of the late William Gordon, Esq. of Greenlaw.

Here, on the 17th curt., Mr Robert Burgess, aged 60.

At Maxwelltown, on the 15th curt., Mrs Landsburgh, wife of Mr A. Landsburgh, writer there – much regretted.

On the 9th inst., Mr James Johnston, tea dealer, Battersea – a most worthy young man, and sincerely lamented by all who knew him.

At Allahabad, East Indies, on the 20th January last, Capt. Hamilton, Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, and eldest son of the Rev. Dr Hamilton, Gladsmuir. Upon this melancholy event, the Commander-in-Chief directed the Staff at head quarters to wear mourning for one month, as a mark of the esteem in which that officer was held by all who knew him.

At his seat, Merton Abbey, Surrey, Rear Admiral Isaac Smith, in the 79th year of his age. He was one of the last surviving officers who accompanied Captain Cook in his first and second voyages of discovery.

26th July 1831

BIRTHS.

At Glasgow, on the 20th current, Mrs Litt, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at 11, Comely Bank, Stockbridge, the wife of James Brown, LL.D., advocate, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Edinburgh, on the 25th curt., by the Rev. Dr Gilchrist, Robert Boulton Appleyard, Esq., to Miss Ann Leonard.

At Dundee, on the 18th current, Thomas Watt, Esq. of Denmill, to Jessy, eldest daughter of Mr Walter Newall, merchant.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 21st inst., Mary, eldest daughter of Mr John M'George, ironmonger – after a protracted illness.

On Saturday, the 23^d inst., at Mill Street, Maxwelltown, Janet M'Kune, wife of Mr John Rae.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th curt., Peter, second son of the late Gabriel Richardson, Esq., formerly Provost of Dumfries.

At Glen Stuart, on the 12th inst., Mrs Susan Johnstone, second daughter of the late Wm. Johnstone, Esq. of Lockerby, aged 83.

On the 6th instant, at the house of his grandmother, in Dublin, George Henry Darley, son of Mr Brown, plumber, Edinburgh.

At Forglan House, Banffshire, on the 18th inst, Sir George Abercromby, bart.

At Midclova, parish of Kildrummy, on the 26th of May last, James Ronald, in the hundredth [sic] year of his age. He was the only person in the district who had a distinct recollection of the years 1745 and 1746, and often mentioned having seen Glenbucket marching his regiment in spring 1746, past the School of Auchindoir, on their route to the fatal battle of Culloden.

At London, on the 13th inst., James Northcote, Esq., R.A., in the 86th year of his age. His death has destroyed the link that had united the celebrated characters of the present with those who were in the habit of assembling around the table of Sir Joshua Reynolds.

2nd August 1831

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

At Houthwait, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr Murray, James Grierson, Buckler-hole, to Miss Nicholson, Houthwait.

At Manse of Eskdalemuir, on the 22^d instant, Walter Graham, Esq., physician, Hawick, to Alison, youngest daughter of the Rev. William Brown, D.D., minister of Eskdalemuir.

Yesterday, at Drungan's Lodge, by the Rev. William Thorburn, John Stubban, Esq. of Cottage View, Queen's County, Ireland, to Mary, only daughter of the late Daniel Phelan, Esq. of Cool, Queen's County.

At Roseangle, Dundee, on the 20th inst., Lieutenant James Ogilvy Dalgleish, R.N., to Isabella Marshall, only daughter of Mr David Martin, Dundee.

At St. Georg's, Hanover Square, London, on the 19th inst., the Marquis of Lothian, to the Lady Cecil Talbot.

DEATHS.

On the 16th ult., at Troqueer-Holm, William Taylor, Esq.

Here, on the 23^d ult., Mrs Margaret Stewart, relict of Gilbert Gordon, Esq. of Halleaths, aged 95.

At Machermore, parish of Minnigaff, Janet Carson, relict of the late Mr John M'Minn, Crofthead, Kirkcudbright.

Suddenly, on the 6th July, at the Cairn, in the parish of the Inch, by Stranraer, Thomas Hunter, aged 92 – much respected.

At Millington, Middlesex, on the 3^d inst., the Right Hon. Lady Katherine Walpole, daughter of the first Earl of Orford, in her 82^d year.

At London, on the 14th instant, aged 80, K. F. Mackenzie, Esq., formerly Attorney-General for the island of Grenada.

At the Manse of Kinghorn, on the 19th inst., the Rev. Adam Paterson, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, and thirty-first of his ministry.

At his cottage, Bromsgrove, in the 99th year of his age, Francis Tandy, Esq. This gentleman was brother to the celebrated Napper Tandy, so distinguished throughout the disastrous period of the Irish rebellion in 1798.

9th August 1831

BIRTHS.

At Newton Stewart, on the 2^d current, Mrs Dill of a daughter.

On Monday week, the Lady of Sir Sandford Graham, Bart., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Here, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. C. M. Babington, Major Pew, of the East India Company's Service, to Harriet, only daughter of John Syme, Esq. of Ryedale.

On Friday, the 5th curt., at Upper Killroy, Dunscore, by the the [sic] Rev. John Dobie, Langholm, Mr John M'Vittie, to Mrs Mary M'Call.

At Kilmarnock, on the 3^d inst., by the Rev. A. Hamilton, Eben. Smith, Esq. of Parcon, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late H. Parker, Esq., banker, Kilmarnock.

At Paris, on the 26th ultimo, Mathew Norman Macdonald, Esq., W.S., to Grace, daughter of the late Sir John Hay of Smithfield and Haystoun, Bart.

DEATHS.

At Castle-Douglas, on Thursday last, after a long illness, Mary Law, wife of Mr James MacMurray, painter.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 13th ult., Mr Peter Murray, at the advanced age of 85. He was for many years baron-bailie of that burgh.

At Rio Bueno, Jamaica, on the 29th May, James Thomson, Esq., aged 68, son of the late Mr John Thomson, merchant, Dumfries, and nephew of Bailie Robert Thomson, here; he had 44 years in Rio Bueno – was a useful magistrate, and much respected.

At Banff, on the 31st ultimo, Sophia Findlater, daughter of Sir Robert, and sister to the late Sir George Abercromby of Birkenbog, aged 84.

LORD NORBURY'S LAST – on Wednesday, the 27th of July, at his house in Dublin, John Toler, Earl of Norbury and Norwood, in the 86th year of his age.

Died at Kelso, on the 10th ult., Henry Wilson, at the extreme age of between 98 and 100. He was a hind or labourer from his youth upwards, continued at work till he was 87, and to the last his faculties were but slightly impaired. He remembered, freshly, Prince Charles Stuart, marching into Kelso in the year 1745, with his army; and was at that time a good man, or leader of the plough horses, or oxen, an employment now only known by tradition amongst Scotch agriculturists.

16th August 1831

BIRTHS.

At Burnbrae, Moffat, on the 7th inst., the lady of Major John Johnstone, of a son.

At Glenormiston, on the 4th inst, the lady of William Steuart, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Croalchapel of Closeburn, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Andrew Bennet, Mr William Trotter, to Miss Agnes Walker, both of that place.

At Cupar, on the 1st inst., the Rev. John Pringle Nichol, rector of the Academy at Montrose, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Robert Tullis, Esq., bookseller and paper-maker, Cupar-Fife.

DEATHS.

At Barbeth-house, Newabbey, on the 7th inst., of apoplexy, Robert Boyd Esq. formerly merchant in Glasgow.

At Goatend, parish of Anwoth, on the 12th current, deeply lamented, Mrs Jean Hanning, spouse of Mr William Black, farmer, Goatend.

Of Consumption, at Kirkland of Gelston, on the 14th curt., in the 29th year of his age, Mr James Halliday, merchant in Leeds, fifth son of the late John Halliday, Esq. of Kirkland.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 11th inst., Jane, youngest daughter of Peter Hughes, merchant there.

At Annan, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, aged 85, Mr Richard Forest, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and for 48 years schoolmaster of the parish of Annan; he had previously been settled at Holywood for 15 years. Mr F. was in his day chief magistrate of Annan, and though rather eccentric in manner, was universally esteemed for his generous feelings and good conduct.

At Liverpool, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas, second son of Mr Thomas Murray, commission agent there.

On the 31st July last, near Kirk of Inch, in the county of Wigtown, Jean Thorburn or M'Kelvie, aged 96 years – the eldest woman in the parish of Inch.

At Rickergate, Carlisle, Mary, wife of Mr Thomas Reed, (with whom she has lived in marriage sixty-three years) aged 80.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 21st ultimo, James Kirk, in the 80th year of his age.

23rd August 1831

BIRTHS.

At the Shore-House, Conheath, on the 19th curt., Mrs W. J. Syme, of Ryedale of a daughter.

At Kirkleton, on the 10th inst., Mrs Ewen A. Cameron, of a daughter, - still born.

At Sanquhar, on the 18th curt., Mrs Alexander Hamilton, of a daughter.

At Yester, on the 18th curt., the Marchioness of Tweddale, of a daughter.

At 25, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on the 12th inst. Mrs Douglas Sandford, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Priestlands, on the 9th curt., by the Rev. William Reid, Mr William Carlisle, Terregles, to Georgina, fifth daughter of Mr Rigg, farmer, Priestlands.

At Lochside, Renfrewshire, on the 3d inst., James Dunlop, Esq. younger of Arthurlie, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Barr, Esq. of Lochside.

Here, on Friday last, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr William Paton, cabinet-maker, to Catherine, daughter of Mr George Donaldson, cabinet-maker.

At Collin, on Friday last, by the Rev. John Yorstoun, Mr George Irving, to Miss Janet Bell.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 6th curt., Mary Scot, wife of Mr Robert Johnstone, gunmaker – whose memory will long be held in respect by her numerous friends.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 4th curt., Mr George Campbell.

Suddenly, at Rhonehouse, on the 15th curt., Grace, daughter of David Hutchison, innkeeper there, aged 28 years.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 15th instant, aged 12 years, Martha, third daughter of Mr James Watson, surgeon there.

At Nockvill, on the 21st June last, Grace M'Muldroch, wife of Mr John M'Geoch, farmer there, aged 65.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th curt., Jessie, fourth daughter of Mr John Blacklan, farmer, Drumcruil, aged 14 years.

At Regent Street, London, on the 15th instant, Sir Hugh Innes of Lochalsh and Coxton, bart. M.P. for the county of Sutherland, in his 68th year.

Mr Peter Nasmyth, the extraordinary artist died on Friday last, at his lodgings, South Lambeth, London, in the 46th year of his age.

30th August 1831

BIRTHS.

At Cirencester, Gloucester-shire, on the 9th inst., Mrs David Riddick, of a son.

At Ancrum House, on the 19th inst., Lady Scott, of a daughter who survived only a few hours.

MARRIAGES.

At London, on the 18th inst., J. E. Spalding, Esq. of Holm in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and only son of Lady Brougham by her late husband, to the Hon. Mary Wilhelmina Upton, only daughter of Lord Viscount Templeton.

On the 22^d curt., at Mary-le-bone church, London, Lieut. Charteris, R.N., eldest son of Geo Charteris, Esq. of Amisfield-tower, Dumfries-shire, to Elizabeth Cecilia, widow of the late John Dick, Esq. of Tullymet, Perthshire.

At Garliestown, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. W. Davidson, the Rev. Alex. Cuthbert, A.M., Montrose, to Mary, second daughter of John Shaw, Esq. there.

On the 24th June last, at milk-Spring, parish of Vere, William M'Dowal, Esq., Two-Mile Wood, St. Catherine's, Jamaica, to Sarah Wilson, daughter of Mr James Fraser, surgeon, Dumfries.

DEATHS.

At Wigtown, on the 20th inst., Mary, youngest daughter of Mr William M'Minn, merchant there.

At St. John's Clauchan, on the 14th inst., John M'Adam, son of Mr David M'Adam, residing there. The deceased was a young man of high moral worth, and most prepossessing manner, and is much and justly regretted by all his acquaintances.

At Langholm, on the 14th inst., Hannah Stewart, wife of Mr Robert Anderson, auctioneer, - much regretted.

At London, on the 13th inst., Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, aged 93. - He is succeeded in his title by his son, now Sir John Cam Hobhouse, M.P. for Westminster.

At Corby Hill, near Hayton, last week, the two twin daughters of Mr James Gibson, aged 17 months. They were both laid in one coffin, and the resemblance to each other was so strong, that they could not be distinguished by their names.

At Exeter, on the 16th inst., Col. John Macdonald, son of the celebrated Flora Macdonald, aged 172.

LONGEVITY. - At Blackford, village of Closeburn, on the 17th curt., Mr Thomas M'Murdo, the Patriarch of the parish. His age, we believe, cannot be known by referring to the register; but he often said himself that he was "a lump of a callant, fourteen year auld, whan the Highland men cam' down," and thrust their dirks in spite through the portraits of King William and his consort in Drumlanrig Castle; and taking this statement as correct, he must have witnessed the dews of a hundred springs, and the frost and snows of as many winters. He was a worthy man to boot and always bore a respectable character.

6th September 1831

DEATHS. [sic]

At Edinburgh, on the 24th ultimo, Mrs Andrew M'Kean, of a daughter.

The Empress of Russia has lately given birth to a Prince, who has already been appointed a *Commander* in the Russian Lancers.

MARRIAGES.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. James Buchanan of North Leith, the Rev. D. Buchan Dowie, of Maxwelltown Chapel, to Helen Grahame Hill, third daughter of Robert Hill, Esq. W.S.

Here, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr Walter Duncan, Apothecaries' Hall, to Jean, second daughter of Mr Robert M'Kinnell.

At Gretna Green, on Thursday last, Capt. W.H. Drune, of Durham Militia, to Caroline Jane, youngest daughter of the late Robt. Allan, Esq. of New-bottle, Houghton-le-Spring.

BIRTHS. [sic]

At Sanquhar, on the 3^d curt., in the 21st year of his age, Mr David Harvey, assistant-surgeon to H.M.S. Alfred of 50 guns, only son of Bailie Alexander Harvey, Sanquhar – a young man of the most amiable dispositions, and great professional promise.

At Crocketford, on the 4th curt., John M'Caig, son of Mr David M'Caig there.

At Town-head of Tinwald, on the 2^d inst., Mrs Jane Fraser, relict of the late Mr James Mundell, farmer, there.

On Thursday last, in Paternoster-row, Carlisle, Miss Blair, sister of the late Sir David Hunter Blair, of Edinburgh.

On the 25th ult., at Mount-Oliphant, near Ayr, Mrs Mary Blair, aged 94 years, widow of the late Mr John Wilson, farmer in Drumdow. She has left children, grand and great-grand children, to the number of two hundred.

At Kilmarnock, on the 22^d ult., Mrs Dr Begg, New Monkland.

At Glasgow, on the 22^d ult., David Walker, Esq. Consul General for the United states of America, in Scotland.

At Elie Manse, on the 18th inst., the Rev. James Clerk, minister of the parish of Elie.

LAST RELATIVE OF ADDISON. – Died lately, at Strasburgh, Mr John Romaine Addison, the last relative of the celebrated Joseph Addison. He went over to the Continent, and was drowned while bathing, - in the 23^d year of his age.

13th September 1831

BIRTHS.

On the evening of Friday, the 9th curt, the Duchess of Buccleuch was safely delivered of a son and heir, at Montague House, London.

At Springkell, on the 9th instant, the lady of John Shaw Stewart Esq., of a son.

At Liverpool, on the 5th instant, the lady of Robert Dirom, Esq., of a son.

Here, yesterday, Mrs Peter Mundell, tobacconist, of a daughter.

August 25th, the Lady of W. Wrixon Beecher, Esq., (the late celebrated Miss O'Neill,) of Ballygiblin of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr Wallace, Mr John Burnet, wine merchant, to Mary-Ann, daughter of the late Mr Richardson, brewer.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inst., Hugh Dunlop, Esq., second son of General Dunlop of Dunlop, to Clementina, only daughter of Robert Cockburn, Esq.

Here, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr John Tait, grocer and spirit dealer, Friars' Vennel, to Isabella, only daughter of Mr William Breck, boot and shoe maker, of the same place.

At Stranraer, on Monday, the 5th instant, John Adair, Esq., writer, to Jane, daughter of the late Hugh M'Kie, Esq., surgeon.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. Mr Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr John Clinton, tailor, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, to Agnes, eldest daughter of Bailie M'Clure, also of that place.

At the Abbey Church, Bath, Wm. Ross, Esq., of Stranraer, Major of the 23d or Royal Welsh Fusileers, to Mary, only daughter of John Parks, Esq., of the Circus in that city.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 3d instant, Jean Haining, wife of Mr James M'Whan, mason.

At Sea, on the 7th ult., returning in bad health from the West Indies, John Irving, M.D., aged 23, son of Edward Irving, Esq., London, and grandson of the late John Irving, in Supplebank – a youth of the most amiable disposition, and distinguished by great classical and professional acquirements.

At Braehead, on the 29th ult., in the 92d year of his age, the Rev. James Howison Moody Crawford of Braehead, the father of the Church of Scotland.

At Glasgow College, on the 28th ult., Mr Professor Walker.

At Grenada, on the 18th of June last, Mr William Morrison, saddler, late of Glasgow.

In September last, in the Island of St. Helena, Mrs Elizabeth Honoria Frances Lambe, at the advanced age of 110 years and four months. Twenty-one personages have filled the seat of Governor of that island during her lifetime. She was eight times married, had numerous generations, (260 of whom are now alive) and died an example of true piety, in the full persuasion that the Millenium [sic] will happen in 1836.

20th September 1831

BIRTHS.

At the Manse of Kirkpatrick Durham, on the 11th inst., Mrs Dr. Howatson, of a son.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th inst., Mrs Macalaster of Glen Barr, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Dalton-Hook, on Tuesday, the 13th curt., by the Rev. Hugh Douglas, of Lockerbie, Mr William Craig, merchant, Manchester, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Irving, farmer.

On Thursday last, Mr Wm. Fulton, carrier betwixt Borgue Village and Kirkcudbright, to Miss Christina Carter.

At Leeds, on the 3d curt., by the Rev. Richard Faucitt, M.A., Adam Hunter, M.D., to Hannah, only daughter of Thomas Hirst, Esq., of the firm of Hirst, Brambley, & Co., of that place.

At Biggar, on the 6th curt., by the Rev. H. Gibson, Mr James Scott, schoolmaster of St. Mungo, to Jessie, third daughter of John Gladstone, Esq., Biggar, Lanarkshire.

DEATHS.

At M'Cubbington, parish of Dunscore, Robert Barr, Esq. of Riddingwood, aged 86.
At Summerfield, Trinity, on the first instant, Mr George Fulton, late teacher of English, Edinburgh, aged seventy-nine.
At Portman Square, London, on the 1st inst., the Right Hon. Matthew, Lord Rokeby.
On the 21st of July, Baroness Caroline de la Motte Fouque, one of the most popular of the female writers of Germany.

27th September 1831

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

Yesterday, at Kirkpatrick-Durham, by the Rev. Dr D. Lamont, Mr James M'William, eldest son of Mr John M'William, to Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Affleck, both of the above parish.

At Sanquhar, on the 23^d curt., Mr Hemphill, to Miss Barbara Ramage.

In St. Michael's church, Trenton, New Jersey, U.S., on the 18th August, by the Rev. Dr. Beasley, Prince Lucien Murat, second son of Joachim Murat, the late ex King of Naples, to Caroline Georgiana, youngest daughter of the late Major T. Fraser, of South Carolina.

DEATHS.

At Annan. On the 18th curt., Edward Irving, in the 86th year of his age, - universally esteemed.

At Crossleys, parish of Holywood, on the 13th curt., after a long illness, borne with fortitude and resignation, Mary, second daughter of Mr Thomas Mather, farmer there

At Dalfibble, parish of Kirkmichael, on the 16th inst., Kirkpatrick Dickson, Esq. (in consequence of a fall from his horse on the evening of the 7th curt.) The deceased was an intelligent and enterprising farmer; and his loss is sincerely regretted by every one in the district in which he lived.

At Furbar, on the 22^d curt., Mrs Shaw, relict of Mr David Shaw, Mid-Kelton, in the 82^d year of her age. This truly venerable female - a sort of connecting link between the past and existing generation- left behind her, including great-grand children, upwards of seventy living descendants, not a few of whom occupy at this moment, stations of great usefulness and importance in society. - Her faculties remained entire to the last, her life was an even tenor of good deeds, and among the numerous group of mourners that surrounded her grave, the remark was common, that she had died as she lived, the *beau ideal* of the older and better class of matrons in Galloway.

At Edinburgh, on the 20th instant, Mr Thomas Reid, the eminent herologist, in his 86th year.

4th October 1831

BIRTHS.

At Kells Manse, on the 21st ult., Mrs Maitland, of a daughter.

At Heathery-Haugh, near Moffat, on the 28th ult., Mrs R. Tod was safely delivered of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Terregles Manse, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Robert Kirkwood, of Holywood, the Rev. William Glover, of Crossmichael, to Elspeth, third daughter of the late Rev. Cunningham Burnside, Minister of Dunscore.

At Hopes, on the 28th ult, James Veitch, Esq., younger of Eliock, to Hannah Charlotte, second daughter of the late James Hay, Esq., writer to the signet.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr Musgraves, Vicar of Halifax., Mr Joseph Corrie, surgeon, Thornton, near Bradford, to Miss Lassey, of Bradshaw, near Halifax, eldest daughter of J. Lassey, Esq. of the latter place.

At London, on the 17th curt., Edward Godfrey, Esq., to the Right Hon. Susan Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Morton.

DEATHS.

At Wellington Bridge, Kirkmahoe, on the 28th ult., Thomas, eldest son of Mr Samuel Marten, mason, - deeply regretted.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 29th ult., Mrs Mary M'Morrine, in the 51st year of her age, wife of Mr John M'Morrine, - the loss of whose very valuable life will be long and deeply felt by her sorrowing family.

At Shakles Pen, Jamaica, on the 25th July, Andrew Coventry Smith, son of Joseph Smith, Esq., late factor to the Earl of Mansfield, in Comlongon Castle. This young gentleman had by his good conduct in the island acquired the regard and approbation of his employer, and died much regretted.

On the 15th July last, at Plantation Good Intent, in Demerara, James Burgess, M.D., from the parish of Eskdalemuir, Dumfries-shire. He was a young man of excellent character and of great promise, highly respected by all who knew him; and his early death is deeply lamented by his afflicted relatives and numerous friends.

At Manse of Birse, on the 8th instant, the Rev. Joseph Smith, minister of that parish, in the 82 year of his age, and 43d of his ministry.

At his apartments in the Roya Infirmary, Edinburgh, on the 25th ult., of typhus fever, which he got in the discharge of his duty as House Surgeon, Samuel Dickenson, Esq., Student of Medicine.

Death of Mr North, M.P. - Mr North, the member for Drogheda, died on Friday morning at his residence in London, after a very few days' illness. He was an eloquent pleader, and as a member of the Irish bar stood in high estimation.

11th October 1831

BIRTHS.

On Sunday, the 9th inst., at Keltonmains, the lady of John Walker, Esq., of a daughter.

At Keir Manse, on the 9th instant, Mrs Menzies, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Here, on the 3d current, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, George Miller, Esq., to Miss Catharine M'Alpine.

Here, on the 4th instant, Mr John James, late leather merchant here, to Miss Helen Stewart.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr Clyde, Mr John Kerr, tailor, to Grace Herries, fourth daughter of the late Mr James Meikle, shoemaker, Druidvale, Holywood.

DEATHS.

At Corbelly-Hill, Troqueer, on the 5th current, Mr William Howat, late Maltsman to Mr Shortridge, aged 82.

On the 17th ultimo, in Mornington Place, London, Willoughby Lacy, Esq., formerly patentee of Drury Lane Theatre, and one of the contemporaries of Garrick, aged eighty-three.

18th October 1831

BIRTHS.

At London, on the 24th ult., Mrs Kooystra, of a daughter.

At Thornhill, on the 9th inst. the wife of Mr William Hiddleston, tailor, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Curriestanes, Dumfries, on the 11th curt., by the Rev. Andrew Bennet, of Closeburn, the Rev. William Menzies, minister of the East Parish, Greenock, to Margaret, daughter of William Pagan, Esq. of Curriestanes.

Here, yesterday, Mr Robert Beveridge, of the Bank of Scotland's Office, to Helen, eldest daughter of the late Mr James Thomson, Mawmiln, Kinross shire.

At Upper Auchinlarie, parish of Anwoth, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Mr Turnbull, minister of that parish, Mr Alexander Credie, landlord of the Crown Inn, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, to Miss Eliza Carson, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander Carson, farmer, Auchinlarie.

At Kingslaggan, parish of Anwoth, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr Turnbull, Mr William Sinclair, gardener to Sir David Maxwell, Bart. of Cardoness, to Jane, youngest daughter or the late Mr Cunningham, farmer, Kingslaggan.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr William Carson, late of Southwick, to Miss Jane Smith, daughter of the late Mr Samuel Smith, farmer, Brekonrie, Mousewald.

At Liverpool, on the 26th ult., Mr Robert Burgess, of Manchester, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr George Millar, of this place.

At Priestside, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr Gillespie, Mr Robert Murray, farmer, to Miss Margaret Nicholson.

On the 4th ult., by the Rev. James Hamilton, Mr John Johnstone, teacher, Roadside of Newabbey, to Janet, second daughter of the late Thomas Millar, Esq., in Newabbey.

At St. Ann's Church, Liverpool, on the 18th ult., Mr Peter Duncan, baker, to Nicholas, daughter of Mr Peter Smith, Minihive, Dumfries-shire.

DEATHS.

At Kirkennan, on the 3d inst., Robert Reid, Esq. of Kirkennan.

Here, yesterday, Mrs Nicholas Primrose, relict of Thomas Anderson, shoemaker, aged 78.

On the 12th inst., at Hollows, parish of Cannobie, Dumfriesshire, Mr Robert Lattimer, stonemason, aged 63.

At Longtown, on Thursday week, Mr Robert Blaylock, aged 47.

At Gateshead, on Thursday week, Mrs Abbott, wife of Mr John Abbott, brass founder, &c. much regretted.

On the morning of the 9th inst., at his home, George-street, Glasgow, in his 40th year, Dr James Armour, Professor of Midwifery in Anderson's University. This accomplished and estimable man fell a victim to fever, caught, as is supposed, in the exercise of his profession.

25th October 1831

BIRTHS.

At the Henk, on the 18th inst., the lady of Capt. George J. Hope Johnstone, R.N., of a daughter.

At Eaton Place, London, on the 11th inst., Lady Byron of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, George Hair Esq., younger of Bankhouse, to Isabella, daughter of the late Mr Christopher Armstrong.

On Tuesday, the 18th curt., by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr Samuel Easton, merchant, Glasgow, to Mrs Joseph Coulthard, Dumfries.

At Colmalzie, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Andrew Ogilvie, Wigtown, Mr William Skimming, merchant Kirkinner, to Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr Peter Walker, farmer in Colmalzie.

At Cunningholm, on the 24th curt., by the Rev. William Rogerson, Thornhill, Mr James Hannan, gardener, Drumlanrig-Castle, to Miss Chalmers, Cunningholm.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 23^d curt., Mrs Jane Muir, relict of James Muir, late Mail guard.

At Captainton, parish of Irongray, on the 17th curt., Mr Robert Neilson, late merchant here.

At Hillhead, on the 14th instant, Thomas Little, aged 75, gamekeeper to Dr Rodgerson, Wamphray.

At Sanquhar, on the 15th instant, William Lenox, aged 81.

At Knockenhair, near Sanquhar, in the prime of life, on the 17th inst., Mr George Corson, farmer there.

At Sanquhar, on the 17th inst., David, son of Mr Andrew Kerr, shoemaker there.

At Morningside, near Edinburgh, on Thursday last, Mrs Smith, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Smith, minister of the parish of Borgue.

On the 14th inst., the Hon. Amabell Brooks, wife of Joseph Brooks, Esq. of Everton, near Liverpool.

On the 18th inst., Mrs Rogers, of Norton Street, Liverpool, widow of Edward Rogers, Esq. of Everton.

On the 31st August last, at Fellowship-Hall, Clarendon, Jamaica, Peter Pattie, Esq.
On the 10th Oct curt., at Quarry-house, Coldstream, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr John Douglas, in Newton-stewart.

At Gwinear, on the 27th ult., Mr John Faul, aged 81 – During his illness he bargained for the price of his coffin with the undertaker, whose charge was £4,12s. Mr Faul offered £4, 4s. After much chaffering, the bargain was struck at £4, 8s.

1st November 1831

BIRTHS.

On the 23d ult., at Lower Berkely Street, London, the lady of George Lyon, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Here, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr John Borland, painter, Castle-Douglas, to Margaret Euphemia, eldest daughter of Mr William Bell, Dumfries.

At Langton House, on the 19th ult., Sir John Pringle, Bart. of Stichel, to Lady Elizabeth Maitland Campbell, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Breadalbane.

Lately, at Cartmeal, *with the key belonging to the church door* (instead of a ring), Mr John Knowles, cordwainer, to Miss Jane Rawlinson, both of Cartmeal.

DEATHS.

At Holywood Village, on the 29th ultimo, Mr William Lewis, grocer, much regretted.

At the Hagg, Carleverock, on Thursday last, Mrs Card, at the advanced age of 88; she was generally known as “the lady of the Hagg.”

At Maxwelltown, on the 19th ult., aged 84, John Mason, journeyman shoemaker, better known by the name of “Jock-an’-the-wig.” He was born without a hair on his head, continued bald all his life, exchanged his baby caps for a tiny chaplet of artificial hair; and hence his to-name or soubriquet. Though his profession was none of the healthiest, he never experienced a day’s sickness, never felt a single pang of toothache or even headache, excepting when he made too free with the bottle. And this he did occasionally, particularly at fairs and weddings, where he entertained the company with one song after another until Bacchus handed him over to his friend Morpheus, and some considerate neighbour took care to see him esconced in his own bed. His faculties remained entire to the last; even his teeth were sound and firm, and among his other peculiarities he never was married, and often boasted that he was an utter stranger to the tender passion. His youthful companions had all predeceased him; but he had many friends of elder growth who attended latterly to his little wants, and saw his head decently laid in the grave.

At Boathouse, parish of Kier, on the 19th ultimo, Margaret Cowan, relict of James Patterson, who for long acted as clerk to the Barjarg Limekilns, under the late Mr Hunter and his reverend father, previous to the management of the present spirited and enterprising tacksman. Her age, though merely guessed at, must have been ninety years at least, since she recollected and often related the circumstance how her mother, herself, sister, and two brothers were handed over the walls of Carlisle Castle in a basket, one by one, in the year 1745. The Duke of Cumberland was on the walls at the

time, and wore a red coat with long skirts, a cocked hat, and a star on his breast. On the day of her death she was in her ordinary health, cooked a dinner for the rest of the family, who were working in the fields, prepared her own supper, and was a corpse before the clock had struck twelve. A large company of friends & neighbours, by whom she was respected, or rather revered, attended her funeral; and two sons, three grandsons, and a nephew, paid the last sacred duties to her memory.

At Laggan, Dunscore, on Tuesday last, aged 85, Mrs M'Burnie, relict of the late Mr Thomas M'Burnie of Nether Laggan.

At his brother's house, Wellington-Square, Ayr, on the 24th ult., Dr Hugh Logan Ranken, aged 33. This highly respected and amiable young gentleman fell a victim to his philanthropy, having contracted typhus fever while in the discharge of his duties as medical attendant of the Ayr Dispensary. The disease proved fatal in the short period of ten days.

At Glasgow, on the 26th ult., of typhus fever, Dr John Earl, only son of Mr John Earl in Drumfairn, parish of Girvan. This is the seventh instance within a very short period of the death of a medical man from fever caught in the course of his professional vocations.

At Newcastle-upon-Tyne, after a short illness, on the 11th ult., Mr James Thorburn, of the firm of M'Fill, Wilson, and Thorburn, drapers – much regretted.

At Sea, on board the *Belina* of Liverpool, on the 15th August last, on the passage from Falmouth, Jamaica, Mr Alexander Wallace, surgeon, aged 27 years, second son of Mr John Wallace, Low Clauchan of Tongland.

At Morant Bay, Jamaica, on the 21st August last, Peter Smith, Esq. of Thornton, in St. Thomas' in the East, at the advanced age of 78 – about 56 of which he resided in that parish, respected and esteemed by all who knew him him [sic].

AWFUL MORTALITY IN ONE FAMILY. – On the 15th ult., aged 23, Ann Catherine, second daughter of Mr G. Hodges, of Severn-terrace, near Worcester: - on Wednesday week, Mrs Hodges, wife of Mr Hodges; on Thursday, Mrs Moore, of Birmingham, daughter of Mr Hodges; - on the same day, Miss Hodges, another of his daughters; - and on Tuesday, Mr Hodges.

8th November 1831

BIRTHS.

On the 31st ult., the wife of the Rev. Mr Symington, Stranraer, of a daughter.

On the 20th ult., at Weybridge, the lady of Captain Beechy, R.N., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Here, on Friday, the 4th instant, by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, John Lawrie, Jun., dyer, to Mary, daughter of Mr Robert Johnston, gunsmith.

On Friday last, by the Rev. Mr Wallace, Mr James Bullman, hatter, to Miss Joan Walker.

At Minnyhive, on the 4th curt., by the Rev. John Brown, Mr John Davidson, to Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

On Thursday last, the 3^d inst., at Todmorden church, Mr Thomas Fisher, of Rochdale, wholesale tea dealer to May, daughter of the late Andrew Stewart, Drove Park, Wigtown.

At Cheltenham, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. F. Close, Mr Robert Corrie, tea dealer, to Sarah, fourth daughter of Mr John M'William, Kirkpatrick Durham.

DEATHS.

At Woodhead, Ruthwell, on the 30th ult., Mrs Clark, widow of the late James Clark, Esq. of Sweethope.

Of typhus fever, at Almida Hill, Hamilton, on the 29th ult., Dr John Hume, aged 56.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th ult., F. M. M'Nab, S.S.C., author of "The Theory of the Universe."

At the Manse of Tain, on the 3d ult., the Rev. Dr Angus M'Intosh, minister of Tain, in the 68th year of his age, and 39th of his ministry.

BISHOP PATTERSON. – We regret to state that this respectable Prelate of the Roman Catholic Church died suddenly at Dundee, on the evening of Sunday week. He administered Confirmation in the forenoon, and preached in the afternoon, when a collection was made in aid of the Dundee Infirmary; before the conclusion of the second discourse the rev. [sic] gentleman was seized with violent headache, and expired of apoplexy the same evening.

A VETERAN OF FORTY-FIVE. – At Blannerne, near Dunse, Berwickshire, on the 16th of September last, at the extraordinary age of one hundred and twelve years, Mr William Carlyle. He was born at Dundee about the middle of 1719, eight years before the death of George the First. During the rebellion, in 1745, he served in the army of Sir John Cope, against the troops of the Pretender, and was present at the battle of Preston. At this time he was a private in Lee's regiment, in the troop of Capt. Braimer – Carlyle was then twenty – six years of age, and it may with perfect safety be affirmed, that in all human probability, he was the very last of the heroes of the Forty-five.

[In our obituary of last week, the death of Mrs M'Burnie, of Nether Laggan, stated to be on *Tuesday last*, should have been *Sunday*, the 30th ult.]

15th November 1831

BIRTHS.

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Dr Smyth, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 3d inst., the Lady of William Marshall, Esq., proprietor of the Panorama, of a son.

At Cortachy Castle, on the 8th inst., the Right Hon. the Countess of Airlie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Stuatbane Church, on the 10th inst., Mark S. Stewart, Esq., son of the late Robert Hathorn Stewart, Esq. of Physgill, to Janet, daughter of the late John Sprot, Esq. of Clapham Common, Surry [sic].

On the 29th ult., at Liverpool, Henry Roscoe, Esq. of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, youngest son of the late William Roscoe, Esq., to Maria, second daughter of Thomas Fletcher, Esq. of Liverpool.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 4th curt., Mr Robert M'Whire, formerly merchant in Halifax, Yorkshire – aged 70 years.

At Clonyard, on the 23d ult, Mrs Loudon, relict of John Loudon, Esq. of Clonyard.

At Auchenhay, parish of Borgue, on the 11th instant, Mr Samuel Gordon, aged 78 years.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 11th instant, Mary, the infant daughter of Mr Wm. Stewart innkeeper there.

At Wednesday, the 2d curt., at Liverpool, at his father's house, aged 17, Richard Alison Fleming, son of John Fleming, Esq., of that town: a youth of the most promising parts, & superior literary attainments, and who, during a protracted indisposition, exemplified much of the meekness and docility of the true Christian. This short tribute to his memory is offered by one who had the principal share in directing his education.

At Longtown, on Sunday week, in the prime of life, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr John Forster.

At Ballyrucan House, Limerick, Mrs Corneal, relict of the late Mr Jacob Corneal. She has left living children, and great-grand-children, to the extraordinary number of 180.

Though she lived to be 83, she only saw 20 anniversaries of her birth, having been born on the 29th February, in leap year.

22nd November 1831

BIRTHS.

Here, yesterday, the wife of Mr Robert Currie, grocer, High-Street, of a daughter.

At Annan, on the 16th curt., Mrs John Nicholson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Newington, Holywood, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Mr Kirkwood, Mr Joseph Colvin, son of Mr John Colvin, in Abbey, to Nicholas, daughter of Mr Robert Hastings, Langmyre, Morton.

At Kiltalla church, Mr William Huggard, of Agliacoora, late sergeant major of the 16th regiment, aged 64 years, to Miss Susanna Thompson, of Ballingamboon, aged 18. While in that grave-yard of the army, the West Indies, *he buried his entire regiment three times* – and earned for himself the appellation of the “grave-digger.”

DEATHS.

Here, on the 12th current, at an advanced age, Mr James Turner, late of Nether-Yett, hosier in Dumfries.

At Annan, on the evening of the 17th curt., very suddenly, Mrs Jean Irving or Thorburn, of the Old King's Arms Inn, aged 53. The deceased complained of headache in the morning, but seemed in her usual health during the day, and in the evening was cut off in an instant, apparently by apoplexy.

At Greenock, on the 9th curt., Mrs Mary M'Donald, wife of Capt. E. H. Frank – much and justly respected by all who knew her.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 15th inst, Mr William Geddes.

At Dalbeattie, on the 17th inst., Mr William Kelvie, in the 39th year of his age.

At Edinburgh, on the 10th instant, Mrs Margaret Alexander Learmonth, the lady of the Right Hon. John Learmonth, Lord Provost of the city of Edinburgh.

At Abington Hall, Cambridgeshire, Lieut.-Colonel G. E. G. F. Pigott, late M.P. for Kinross-shire.

At Kilbride, Isle of Skye, on the 23d ult., the Rev. Donald Mackinnon, minister of Strath, at the advanced age of 96.

At Sunderland, on the 6th instant, Mr John Crawford, seaman, aged 54, who in the memorable engagement of Admiral Duncan with the Dutch fleet, in 1799, nailed the flag of the *Venerable* (Lord Duncan's ship) to the mast-head, for which he received a pension of £30 a year, and his townsmen presented him with a silver medal.

29th November 1831

BIRTHS.

On the 21st current, Mrs Major Adair, of a daughter, who lived only a few hours.

At Wigtown, on the 22^d instant, Mrs Black, of a son.

At Annan, on the 21st current, Mrs Pool, post-office, of a son.

1st, at Kilmarnock, on the 12th instant, Mrs James Murdoch, Portland-street, of a son.- 2^d, at Newmilns, on the 14th instant, Mrs Thomas Hamilton, of a son.- 3^d, at Newmilns, on the 16th instant, Mrs Adam Morton, of a son. It is remarkable that Mr Morton is chief-magistrate, Mr Hamilton, town treasurer, and Mr Murdoch, town-clerk, - all of Newmilns.!

MARRIAGES.

At Springkell, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Alex Monilaws, Mr John Tinkell, head groom there, to Agnes, daughter of Mr John Moffat, Plough Inn, Newton-Stewart. Sir Patrick Maxwell, with his accustomed liberality and condescension, invited a number of "border lads" and "bonnie lasses" to the wedding, and himself officiated as bridegroom's man. The dancing was kept up till four o'clock next morning, and the mirth and fun usual on such occasions were greatly increased by the active exertions of Sir P., and his brother, Lieut.-Heron Maxwell, R.N.

DEATHS.

At Carrickrigg, parish of Kirkmahoe, on the 1th instant, to the great grief of her relatives and friends, Miss Jane Gordon.

At Swaire, parish of Dunscore, on the 16th instant, James M'Ginlay, aged 88.

At Liverpool, on the 23^d and 24th current, William and Thomas, both sons of Mr William Wright, hosier there. They died of hooping cough, and were interred in one grave on the 25th inst.

At Portobello, on the 23^d instant, John Dickson, Esq., W.S. late of Locherwoods.

At Manchester, on the 20th instant, James Reddish, Esq., of the firm of Reddish, Brooks, & Co.

On the 19th instant, at Wishawtown, the Rev. Dr Mason, at the advanced age of 79 years. This distinguished person has, for nearly half a century, been an eminent and useful minister of the gospel, in connexion with the Reformed Presbyterian Church. - His writings, particularly those upon the subject of prophecy, are well known to the Christian public; while his singular piety, and devotedness to the interests of religion, both at home and abroad, will long be remembered by those who had the happiness of being personally acquainted with him.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th instant, John Manderson, Esq., druggist, formerly Lord Provost of the city of Edinburgh.

At Greenock, on the 12th instant, Mr Daniel Weir, bookseller and stationer, author of the history of Greenock, &c.

A few days ago, the Fire King, Mons. Chabert. The cause, an internal inflammation, produced by taking phosphorus. Though proof against all external applications of the devouring element, his intestines appear not to have been lined by asbestos; and what molten lead and prussic acid could not do, super-irritation has accomplished.

6th December 1831

BIRTHS.

At Melville House, fife, on the 19th ult., the countess of Leven, of a son and heir.

At Thirlestane, on the 23^d ult., Lady Napier, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Ardwell House, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr Turnbull of Anwoth, Mr Robert Kirk, Millmark of that parish, to Jane, daughter of Mr Alexander Linton, of Lockerby.

At Glasgow, on the 29th ult., Mr George Milligan, Carcoside, parish of Kirkconnel, to Miss Jane Corsan, Sanquhar, only daughter of the deceased James Corsan, late in Airdoch.

At St. Philip's [sic] church, Liverpool, on the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. John Gibson, A.M., William Watson, Esq., late of Mexico, merchant, to Marion, eldest daughter of the late Mr Thomas Newall, Machermore, near Newton-Stewart.

On the 28th ult., at Greenhead, Glasgow, Signior Antonio Blitz, to Miss Maria Georgina Morrison, daughter of the deceased William Morrison, Esq. late merchant in Glasgow.

DEATHS.

At Essex Park, near Dumfries, on the 3^d curt., Samuel M'Millan, Esq., formerly merchant, Ipswich, in the 33^d year of his age.

At Maxwelltown, on Wednesday last, Margaret Black, aged 82, relict of Robert Dickson, formerly tacksman of the Dumfries flour mill.

At Hannahfield, on the 28th ult, Helen Hannah, after a protracted illness, borne with exemplary patience and resignation.

At Annan, on the 26th ult., John Oliver, Esq., late Supervisor of excise at Aberdeen, aged 62 years.

At Stoneykirk, on the 1st curt., Jane Sprott, wife of Thomas Hunter, aged 40 years.

At Fairgirth, on the 29th ult., Mr Robert Blacklock, aged 76.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 27th ult., very suddenly, Mr James Douglas, draper.

On the 14th instant, Christopher Fairfoot, Esq., aged 76. He was probably the last survivor of the few that were saved from the *Stirling Castle*, of 64 guns, wrecked in the great hurricane of 1780.

13th December 1831

BIRTHS.

At Blackheath, Kent, on the 6th instant, Lady Agnew, of a son.

At Glasgow, on the 2d inst., the lady of Major-General Agnew Wallace, of Lochryan, of a son.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 6th inst., Mrs Young, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th inst., at Kirkcudbright, David Melville, Stewart-Clerk of Kirkcudbright, to Miss Smith of Newtown.

At Annan, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr Monilaws, Mr William Shirrefs, bookseller, Dumfries, to Catherine, daughter of the late Mr Robert Russell, merchant, Glasgow. Here, on Friday last, but the Rev. D. B. Douie, Mr William Stewart, tailor, to Miss Isabella Barry.

Here, on the 6th curt., by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr Donald O'Bain, late of the 59th regiment, to Janet, second daughter of Mr James Edgar, Roadside, Newabbey.

Here, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, Mr David M'Burnie, dyer, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr Robert Johnston, gunsmith.

At Ingleston, Glencairn, on the 9th current, by the Rev. James M'Geoch, Mr William Morrin, to Miss Mary Kirkpatrick.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inst., Mr James Robertson, British Linen Company's Bank, to Marian Corrie, youngest daughter of the late William Lawson, Esq. of Girthead, Dumfries shire.

On the 5th inst., the Rev. George Cowans, of Dumfries, to Anne, second daughter of George Watson, Esq. P.S.A., 10, Forth-street, Edinburgh.

At Distillery Park, Haddington, on the 6th inst., Thomas Hay, Esq., Leith, to Agnes Hunter, daughter of Archd. Dunlop, Esq.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 3d inst., in the 60th year of his age, Alexander Riddick, Esq.

Here, on the 8th curt., Mr Robert Muir, second son of the late Mr James Muir, smith – much regretted by all who knew him.

At Hannahfield, on the 28th ult., Helen Hannah, spouse of James Wood, after a protracted illness, which she bore with exemplary patience and resignation.

At Upper Gateside, parish of Kirkconnel, on the 8th instant, Peggy Turnbull, spouse of Angus Harkness, at the advanced age of 87. This ancient couple have lived together in conjugal affection for the long period of 62 years.

At Upper Cog, parish of Sanquhar, on the 7th instant, William Chisholm, on the verge of ninety years.

At Boreland of Kirkcudbright, on the 25th ultimo, Mr James Rigg, grain dealer.

At Koseypore, East Indies, of cholera, in May last, David, third son of the late Mr David Williamson, merchant here.

20th December 1831

BIRTHS.

At Dunjarg, by Castle-Douglas, on the 13th instant, Mrs Affleck, of a daughter.

At Annan, on the 8th instant, Mrs James Scott, of a son.

At Dornock, on the 6th instant, Mrs John Carlyle, of a son and daughter.

On the 14th instant, Mrs James Smith, of a son.
Here, on the 13th curt., Mrs Thomas Hall, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Maxwelltown, on Friday last, by the Rev. D. B. Douie, Mr John Crackston M'Cracken, mason, to Emilia, daughter of Mr Thomas Edgar, builder there.
On the 17th current, at All Souls, London, Mr Joseph Rudd, to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr George Topping, of Boreland, Dryfe, in this county.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 12th instant, William Gibson, sixth son of the late Mr William Gibson, merchant in Dumfries, much regretted by all who knew him.
Here, on the 16th instant, Agnes, infant daughter of Mr John Edgar, baker.
At Muirkirk Manse, on the 2d current, the Rev. Alexander Brown, minister of that parish.
At Annan, on the 8th instant, in the house of her father, Mr John Little, Mrs Campbell of Glasgow.
At London, on the 7th instant, the Right Hon. Sir Anthony Hart, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
John Hugh Lockhart, eldest son of J. G. Lockhart, Esq., died in London, on the 16th instant. He was in his eleventh year. His name is connected with our literature as being the little fellow – Hugh Little-John, as his grandfather playfully called him – to whom Sir Walter Scott addressed his “Tales of a Grandfather:” in the frontispiece of which the boy was drawn, seated on the ground.
Gen. Drouot, one of the most distinguished officers of the Emperor Napoleon, and one of the newly-created peers, died lately at Nancy.

27th December 1831

BIRTHS.

At Dalswinton, on the 23d curt., the lady of James M'Alpine Leny, Esq., of a daughter.
Here, on the 23d instant, Mrs Geo. Seaton, of a daughter.
At Fairyknow, on the 14th curt., Mrs Wyllie, of a son.
On Wednesday last, the Countess of Harrington, of a son and heir. This lady, as our readers in general will know, was the celebrated actress Miss Foote.

MARRIAGES.

Yesterday, at 56, Clerk-Street, Edinburgh, Mr David Halliday, bookseller here, to Miss Sarah Gray.
At Maxwelltown, on the 19th current, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr James Fallas, blacksmith, Dumfries, to Mary, daughter of Mr John Anderson, tailor, Maxwelltown.
At Conrick, near Sanquhar, on the 23d instant, by the Rev. Thomas Montgomery, Mr Alexander Stewart, Crawick-Mill, to Jess, eldest daughter of Mr Jams Ingram, farmer there.

At Whitehill, parish of Kirkconnel, on the 23d instant, by the Rev. James Richardson, Mr William Cottes, spade and shovel manufacturer, Crawick-Forge, to Miss Mary Wright, Ayr.

DEATHS.

At Southfield, by Lockerby, on the 20th curt., after a protracted illness, Mr James Brown, nephew of Walter Newall, Esq., Architect, - a young man of great promise and much regretted.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 11th instant, aged 83 years, and much respected, Mr John Moore, merchant.

At Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 4th instant, Agnes, wife of William M'Kie, Esq., merchant there.

At London, on the 15th inst., Hardin, the youngest son of Joseph Hume, Esq., M.P.

At the manse of Ellon, on the 21st inst., the Rev. Robert Douglas, minister of that parish.

On the 25th ult., in the Four Courts, Marshalsea, Mr Henry Williams, who was committed to that prison for £18,12s,9d., on the 18th of June, 1815. (the day the battle of Waterloo was fought.)