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Dumfries & Galloway Courier

Birth, Marriage and Death Notices
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6th January 1836 **[Items to check]**

BIRTHS

On the 3d current, at Nunfield Cottage, Mrs Adair, of a daughter.

At Thornhill, on Sunday last, Mrs Hepburn, of a daughter.

In Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 27th ult., the Lady of the Right Honourable the Lord-Justice Clerk, of a daughter.

At 2, Scotland Street, Edinburgh, on the 28th ult., Mrs Macnish, of a daughter.

At the Earl of Derby's Grosvenor Square, London, on the 25th ult., Lady Stanley of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Thomas's Church, Liverpool, on the 26th ultimo, Robt. Goodall, plasterer, to Miss Margaret Stewart of Glasgow.

At Manchester, by the Rev. Henry Fielding, Mr Jas. **Di...son**, to Miss Margaret Muir, Cample, Closeburn.

At Logicalmond Manse, on the 25th ult., the Rev. **Pe... Davidson**, Arbroath, to Mary, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Young Logiealmond.

On the 19th ult., at Burnley, the Hon. James Yorke, **Sc...let**, Major in the 5th Dragoon Guards, and second son of **L...** Abinger, to Charlotte Anne, second daughter of the late **J...**Hargreaves, Esq. of Ormered House and Bankhall, in the county of Lancashire.

DEATHS.

At Monigaff Manse, on the 29th ult., of typhus fever, the Rev. John Garlies Maitland, of Fairgirth, in the 69th year of his age, and the 47th of his ministry.

At Tinnis, Selkirkshire, on the 26th ult., Mr Ballantyn aged 59 years.

At Kirkland, Tynron, on the 28th ult., of croup, James, only son of John Kennedy, Esq.

At Perth, on Wednesday, the 30th ultimo, after a short [but] severe illness, from scarlet fever and inflammatory sore [throat] caught while visiting his parish, the Rev. Samuel **Ge...**Kennedy, A.M., minister of the West Church, Perth, in the prime of life, and in the

sixteenth year of his pastoral lab.... in that congregation, by whom he was much valued and loved.

At Maxwelltown, on the 27th ult., Mrs Mary Shan..., wife of Mr Richard Bold.

At Barholm House Garden, Kirkmabreck, on the 26th ult., George Spark, in the 88th year of his age. He has been upwards of 62 years gardener in the family of Barholm. All the plantations around Barholm House were planted by him.

At Annan, on the 29th ultimo, Thomas Graves, innkeeper, Port-street, at an advanced age.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 23^d ult., Jane Heron, relict of [the] late Wm. Campbell, in Cuill, parish of Buittle.

At same place, on the 29th ultimo, Mrs M'Dowall, late Newton-Stewart.

On the 26th ult., in London, after a lingering illness, born with exemplary resignation, Mrs Messenger, daughter of [the] late Mr John Sproat, Borness, near Kirkcudbright.

On the 27th of September last, at his house, near the River Chenango, and the town of that name, in the State of New York, Robert Smith, late farmer in Ellerslie of Kirkmahoe. He was 51 years of age, and has left an excellent character behind him where he died, as well as in the above mentioned parish where he was born. One of his daughters, named Tobia aged 13 years, died three days after her father.

At the Water of Leith, on the 19th ult., Miss Janet Stewart, daughter of the late Mr John Stewart, merchant, Water of Leith.

At Tunbridge Wells, on the 24th ult., Lieutenant-General Sir John Hamilton, Bart., G.C.T.S., Colonel of the 69th Regiment, and Governor of Duncannon Fort.

At Lancaster, on the 15th ult., aged 87, Joseph Sutherland, Esq., brother to the late Walter Sutherland, Esq., both whom lived in Lancaster, U.C., since the year 1784. They were natives of D...nach, Sutherlandshire, North Britain; enlisted in the 26th regiment of foot – were taken prisoners by Montgomery, [on] his way to Canada in 1775 – made their escape from him afterwards, and followed the adherents of the late Sir John [John]son into Canada. – *Montreal Herald Abstract of Nov. 20.*

13th January 1836

BIRTHS.

At Gatehouse, on the 10th inst. Mrs Dun, of a son.

Here, on the 3^d inst., Mrs M'Gowan, English-street, of a son.

In Loreburn-street, on the 1st curt., the lady of Major Groves, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Stockertown, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. George Hamilton of Kirkcudbright, Mr Thos. Haining, farmer, Moss-side of Craigs, to Mary fourth daughter of the late Mr Wm. M'Kittrick of Blackcarn.

At Auchengibbert, Urr, on the 4th curt., by the Rev. Mr Duncan, Mr James Laurie, to Miss Jessie Ross, third daughter of Alexander Ross, Esq.

At Glenluce, by the Rev. Mr Puller, on the 21st ultimo, James M'Dowall, baker, to Janet M'Caa of that place.

At Port-William, on the 5th curt., Mr Alex. M'Culloch in Kirkland of Kirkinner, to Helen Hannay, eldest daughter of the late Peter Hannay in Caldeans.

At Corbieton, parish of Buittle, on the 5th instant, John Haining, Esq., Meikle-knox, to Miss Black, daughter of Mr Black, of Balmae, Kirkcudbright.

DEATHS.

At Longlands, parish of Twynholm, on the 5th curt., Mrs Mary Brown, relict of the late John Brown, Esq. of Longlands.

At Deanston, Lochrutton, on the 4th curt. Janet Laurie, aged 45 years, spouse of James Craig, Esq. - loved in life and regretted at death by her family and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

In High-street, here, on Friday last, the 8th curt., Agnes, only daughter of Mr Wm. Wightman, painter, aged 6 years - a most interesting and engaging child.

At Piehills, parish of Ruthwell, on the 5th curt., Mr Peter Boyd, surgeon, Cockermouth aged 25 years- much regretted.

At the Manse of Annan, on the 9th inst., John, youngest son of the Rev. James Monilaws, aged 1 year and 7 months.

At Drummuir, Torthorwald, Agnes Reid, wife of Mr Samuel Affleck, farmer there.

Ay Langholm, on the 26th ult., Mr Hugh Somerville, merchant. Few men have lived more extensively useful, or died more generally regretted.

At Dalbeattie, on the 31st ult., Mrs Nicholas M'George, wife of Mr David Newall, mason there, aged 33 years.

At Wigtown, on the 4th curt., William, infant son of Mr Kelly, painter and glazier.

At Carronbridge, on the 30th ult., Mr Thomas Meggat, merchant - deeply lamented.

At Bombay, on the 23d of August last, the lady of Sir Charles Malcolm, royal Navy. Aged 106, Isaac Cohen, who for 60 years resided in Coventry. He survived his wife only two years, and she died aged 101. - he retained his faculties to the last and died repeating that beautiful and sublime Hebrew prayer, "Hear, O Israel," &c. For the last few years some of his great grandchildren, advanced in life, have been in the practice of drawing him out in a small carriage. As he passed through the streets, he was generally an object of curiosity and attention, - his flowing beard, and fine healthy-looking countenance, conveyed to all who saw him the idea of a Jewish Patriarch.

At Dromantine, parish of Donoughmore, Ireland, at the age of 114 years, Lawrence Crenny. He lived servant about seventy years in the service of Mr Innes's family, having lived to see the fourth heir of the Glen Estate, now about eleven months old. He was a trust-worthy honest man; he attended Divine service every Sunday, and at the age of 113 walked on foot to chapel with great firmness. He retained his recollection to the last moment. - *Belfast paper*.

At Smallthorn, near Horslem, John Payne, aged 100 years and 9 months. A few minutes before he died he called his three grand-children to him, and divided his all, which was 5d.; 2d to each he gave to two of them, and 1d to the third, and told them to behave well to their mother.

20th January 1836 (Item to check)

BIRTHS.

At 75, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on the 13th inst., the lady of Robert Kirkpatrick Howat, Esq. of Mabie, of a son.

At Cassalands, near Dumfries, on the 17th curt., Mrs Th... Orr, of a son.

On the 9th inst., the Lady of the late Viscount Milton, of a daughter.
At 67, Parliament Street, Liverpool, on the 12th inst., Mrs Bunbury, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Forgirth, on Friday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Wightman, Peter Wishart, joiner, to Isabella, only daughter of the late Ebenezer Rodan, Crawford Hall, Kirkmahoe.
At St. James's Church, Liverpool, on the 6th curt., by the Rev. R. L. Townsend, M.A., John Bevan, Esq., surgeon, Great George Square, to Mary, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Smith MA., minister of St. James's in Toxteth park.
At Broadlee, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Richard Nevison, Mr James H. Mudie, Fairyknowe, to Helen, eldest daughter of Mr Bell, Broadlee.
Here, on Friday last, by the Rev. W. Dunlop, Mr Wm. M'Naught, mason, Locharbriggs, to Diana, daughter of Mr Jas. Dickson, late Edinburgh Carrier.
At North Shields, on Monday, the 4th inst., Mr Samuel Corson, merchant of Leeds, to Miss J. D. Hunnam, daughter of Mr G. Hunnam ship owner, North Shields [sic].
At London, on the 5th instant, Allan A. Maconochie, Esq., advocate, to Ellen, daughter of T. Wiggin, Esq., of Boston banker in London.

DEATHS.

Here, on the 18th curt., Jane Blair, daughter of Mr John Glover, Grey Friar's Street.
On the 18th of November last, at Williamstown, Upper Canada, Robert 4th son of the late Robert Newall, in Airdrie, Kirkbean.
At Moffat, on the 5th curt., Maryann Gordon Mounsey, only daughter of William Mounsey, merchant. A young woman highly esteemed by all who knew her worth, and deeply lamented by her sorrowing and disconsolate parents.
At Wigtown, on the 14th inst., Mary, daughter of Mr Peter Galloway, retired Custom-house officer there.
At Caldons, Wigtownshire, on the 8th instant, Mr John Stott, farmer, in his fiftieth year.
At his house, 1, Duncan Street, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, on the 6th inst., Mr James S. Ruddiman, of the Royal Bank.
At Dalkeith, on the 6th inst., in the 82d year of his age, Mr James Thomson, senior, late candle-maker there.
At Inverkeillor Manse, on the 2d curt, [sic] the Rev. Alexander Carnegie of Redhall, in his 74th year.

27th January 1836

BIRTHS.

On the 21st inst., at Earlston Lodge, near Kirkcudbright, Lady Gordon, of a daughter.
On the 11th inst., at Robertson, Borgue, Mrs Smith, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Lately, at the British Embassy, Munich, Thomas Hughan, Esq. of Airds, N.R., to the Lady Louisa Georgiana Beauclerk, fourth daughter of the late, and sister to the present Duke of St. Albans.

Here, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. Mr Wallace, Mr Andrew Smith, to Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Mr Alex. Beck, shoemaker, Dumfries.

Here, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. William Wallace, Mr William Jardine, to Miss Maryann Meers, both of this place.

On Friday last, at Little Carleton, Borgue, by the Rev. Samuel Smith, Mr Gordon, Lockerbie, to Agnes, daughter of the late Mr John Payne.

This day (Tuesday), at Newton Twynholm, by the Reg. John Gordon, Mr James Houston, Kirkcudbright, to Miss Janet Robinson.

DEATHS.

At Mudia, on the 30th September last, William Petrie, eldest son of John Babington, Esq., late Madras Civil Service.

At Auchland, parish of Wigtown, on Sabbath, the 3d inst., Catherine, daughter of Mr Claud Hannay, farmer, aged 18 years, and at same place, on Sabbath, the 10th inst., William, son of said Mr Hannay, aged 16 years, both of scarlet fever.

At Aird House, Stranraer, on the 16th inst., the Rev. Peter Fergusson, preacher of the Gospel, and son of the late Mr Fergusson, minister of the parish, aged 27. Of mild and gentle manners, and possessing talents that fitted him in a peculiar manner for the office of the holy ministry, Mr Fergusson bore fair to become an ornament to the established church.

Suddenly, at Wigtown, on Sabbath week, Mr John M'Gowan, at an advanced age.

At Creetown, on the 20th inst., George Muir Campbell, Esq. of Garrocher, W.S.

Here, on the 16th curt., aged 65, Alice Nash, relict of the late Mr Thomas Daniel, - sincerely regretted and highly esteemed by all who knew her, for her strict integrity and sterling worth.

At Browhouses, near Gretna, on the 20th inst., Herbert Weild, aged 80 - much and deservedly esteemed by all who knew him.

At Shawhill, near Annan, on the 13th inst., Richard Irving in his 75th year.

At Langholm, on the 15th inst., Janet, spouse to Mr James Park, tanner.

At Nether Kilquhanity, parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, on the 16th inst., Mark Douglas, late tenant in Meikle Dryburgh, aged 92.

At David-street, Maxwelltown, on Saturday, 23d curt., Mary Kennedy, wife of Mr William Dobie, builder - much regretted.

At Maxwelltown, on the 21st inst, after a short illness, Rebecca Sarah Laidlaw, youngest daughter of William Bell, gardener, aged fourteen months.

In early life, on the 19th inst., William Halliday, teacher, Sanquhar, a young man of great promise- much regretted.

At Creetown, on the 16th inst., in the prime of life, Mr Wm. Henderson, miller there, son of Mr William Henderson, miller, Clouden - much and deeply regretted.

At Whitehaven on the 18th December, aged five years and six months, William, only child of Mr John Kirkpatrick, of the firm of Kirkpatrick and M'Harg, grocers, of that place.

At Leadhills, on the 15th curt., Wm. Brown, blacksmith, aged 25 years, son of Alex.

Brown, smith there. Highly esteemed by all who knew him, and deeply lamented by his widow and his disconsolate parents and friends.

3rd February 1836

BIRTHS.

Here, on the 25th ult., Mrs John M'Kaig, of a daughter.
On the 28th ult., at Fountainbleau, Mrs Allan, of a son.
At Dryfesdale Manse, on the 26th ult., Mrs D. B. Douie, of twin sons.
At Lockerby, on Wednesday last, Mrs Isabella Sanders, wife of Mr Sanders, teacher of music, of a son.
At 12, great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 25th ult., the Lady of Alexander M'Neill, Esq., advocate, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Bury, St. Edmunds, on the 29th ult., Mr James Edgar, draper and tea dealer, son of Mr James Edgar, Galloward, Dunscore, to Miss Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr William Hannay, Kirkcudbright.
Lately, at the same place, Mr William Hunter, tea dealer, son of Mr Wm. Hunter, Morton Mains, Dumfries-shire, to Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of James M'Vicar, Doonfoot, Ayrshire.
At Speddoch, Holywood, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr Kirkwood, Mr John Rodan, farmer, Summerhill, to Agnes, eldest daughter of Mrs Callender, Speddoch.
At Knock, on the 26th ult., Mt John Kelly, farmer, Kirdorkan, near Newton-Stewart, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr Dickson, Knock, near Port-William.
At Gretna Green, on the 25th ult., John Geoghegan, Esq. of Kill, County Galway, to Mary, eldest daughter of John Colahan, Esq. of Ballinasloe, in the same County.
In Pulteney Street, Bath, by special license, on the 19th ult., the Right Hon. Lord Carrington, to Mrs Trevelyan.

DEATHS.

Here, on Saturday last, James Glendining, late merchant in Dumfries, aged 76 years.
At Broomhills, on the 22^d ult., Mrs Mary Brand, wife of Mr James Bell, farmer, Broomhills.
At Whitehaven, on Monday, the 18th ult., Mr David M'Miken, late Purser of his Majesty's steamer, *Pluto*, in the prime of life – much regretted.
At Paris, on the 16th December last, Wm. Thompson, Esq. in the 83^d year of his age. This venerable and most worthy gentleman, was a native of the parish of Colvend, which he left at a very early period of his life, and resided for many years in America, and other parts of the world, prosecuting his fortune as a British merchant. On retiring from business, his health compelled him to reside in Paris or Brussels; but, amidst all his wanderings, he never forgot his native country. To his relatives in Scotland he was uniformly kind; and to the poor and principal school in Colvend, he made benefactions many years ago, that will long endear his memory to that parish.
At Nith Place, here, on the 23^d ult., Euphemia Cadenhead, aged 66, wife of Mr Wm. Wilson, and a native of Montrose.
On the 18th ultimo, at Johnston-hall, parish of Middlebie, Joseph, aged six years; on the 20th, Mary, aged four; and on the 23^d. John, aged two, being the whole family of James Nelson servant with Mr Bell, Broadlee.
At Newlands, George, son of Mr James Moffat, farmer, aged six years.
At Sanquhar on the 29th ult., Thomas Reid, at the advanced age of 89. The deceased followed the occupation of a coal-cutter, till of late years when he became debilitated.

At Mallabay, parish of Irongray, on Monday last Mr John Anderson, aged 65 years.
On Thursday, the 14th ult., at Paris, the Hon Anthony Lionel Ashley Cooper, youngest son of the Earl of Shaftesbury.

At Ravensworth, near Richmond, Yorkshire, on the 13th ult., in his 64th year, Mr Joseph Wilson, late superintendent of Mail coaches, Edinburgh.

In Wimpole Street, London, on the 18th ult., in the 85th year of his age, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Russell, Bart.

At Chelsea, in his 82^d year, Colonel Hall. He was present at the memorable siege of Gibraltar, and is only survived by seven officers who were employed on that particular service.

10th February 1836

BIRTHS.

Here, on the 6th inst., the lady of D. J. Thorburn, Esq., M.D., of a son.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 4th inst., Mrs Patrick Auld, of a daughter.

At Plymouth, on the 25th ult., the lady of Peter Olver, [sic] Esq., of a son.

At Paisley, on the 2^d inst., Mrs John Shedden, of a son.

At Goatend, near Gatehouse, on the 28th ult., Mrs Black, of a son.

At Cluny Castle, on the 22^d ultimo, the lady of Cluny Macpherson, Chief of the Clan Chattan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th inst., at St. Phillip's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. Mr Townsend, Mr John Burbie, draper, to Mary, eldest daughter of W. Gilbertson, Esq., Moore Place, late of Springfield, Gretna Green.

At Gatehouse, on Monday last, by the Rev. R. Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr Wm. Duncan, Master of the Sloop *Maryann*, to Christiana, second daughter of the late Mr William Hornsby, bricklayer, there.

At Liverpool, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Jonathan Brooks, Robertson Gladstone, Esq., second son of John Gladstone, Esq., of Fasque, Kincardineshire, to Mary Ellen, third daughter of Hugh Jones, Esq., banker, Liverpool.

At Fyries Church, county Kerry, on Wednesday, the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr Plummer, Hugh Hazlet, late sergeant in the 16th Regiment of Foot, at the advanced age of 70 years, to Mary Carey, aged 28 years. This is the sixth time which the gallant veteran has ascended the hymeneal altar, and the third within the last four years.

DEATHS.

At Glencaple Quay, on the 3^d inst., Jane Thomson, relict of the late John Martin, mariner.

At Annan, on the 1st inst., Mrs Helen Robison, innkeeper, and proprietor of the Buck Inn, aged 85 – much and justly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Annan, on the 4th inst., John, infant son of George Dalglish, Esq., agent for the British Linen Co.'s Branch there.

At the Manse of Dryfesdale on the 4th inst., Lawrence Hill, and on the 7th inst., James Buchanan, sons of the Rev. David Buchan Douie.

At No 49, Glasgow-street, Maxwelltown, on the 25th ult., James second son of Mr John M'Manus, *Times Office*, Dumfries, aged two years.

Here, on Sunday the 7th curt., of scarlet fever, John, second son of Mr Hugh Henderson, shoemaker.

At Creetown, on the 6th inst., much respected, Mr Muir M'Kittrick, aged 77 years.

At Penrith, on the 30th ult., Mrs George Beattie, relict of the late Mr George Beattie, hat manufacturer, Dumfries – much respected.

At Kirkpatrick-Juxta, on the 1st inst., James Singer, writer to the signet, second son of the Rev. Dr Singer.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES COLQUHOUN, BART. – It is our melancholy duty to announce the death of Sir Jas. Colquhoun of Luss, who died on Wednesday, the 3d inst., after a lingering illness of some months' duration.

At the Queen's Head Inn, Keswick, very suddenly, on the 29th ult., Robert Farquhar, Esq., of Portland Place, London, in the 85th year of his age.

At 59, George Street, Edinburgh, on the 17th ult., in the prime of life, Mr George Wells, teacher of the French language.

At his house, North Ure Place, Glasgow, on Friday last, Mr Dougald Macfarlane.

At Troy, State of New York, on the 19th ult., suddenly of apoplexy, Mr William Black, well known as the interesting lecturer on Palestine. He was a native of Ayrshire, and about 43 years of age.

On the 16th ult., at Monkend Croft, aged 85, Charles Colling, Esq., the original breeder of the Durham short-horned cattle, with the celebrity of which breed his name is inseparably connected.

17th February 1836

BIRTHS.

At Manchester, on the 9th inst., the lady of Robert Lamont, Esq., surgeon (late of Castle-Douglas), of a daughter.

At Thornhill, on the 5th inst., Mrs William Davidson, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 6th current, the lady of Sir James Boswell of Auchinleck, Bart., of a daughter.

On the 6th inst., in Wilson Crescent, London, the Lady John Russell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Muiryhill, Durrisdier, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr Wallace, William Smith, Esq., farmer in Glenmanna, Penpont, to Isabella, only daughter of Thos. Kennedy, Esq., Muiryhill.

On Friday, the 12th inst., at Moss-side, Mabie, by the Rev. James Ranken, minister of Maxwelltown, Mr Saml. Hannah, to Agnes, daughter of the late Mr Archibald Hannah, farmer there.

At Liverpool, on the 11th curt., by the Rev. Mr Appleton, Mr Thomas Dryden, to Miss Jean Newall.

At Manchester, by the Rev. Henry Fielding, Mr Francis M'Cron, tailor, to Miss Janet Howatson, straw-hat manufacturer, Penpont, Dumfries-shire.

DEATHS.

In Castle-street, here, on the 9th inst., Mrs Jane Hughan, wife of James Dalzell, Esq., and only sister of the late Thomas Hughan, Esq. of Airds, Galloway.

At Marsh-house, Canonbie, Dumfries-shire, on the 18th ult., Lieutenant-Colonel William Mein, of the 52d Regiment of infantry – aged 56.

At Castle-Douglas, on Monday week, after a short illness, Mr John Haining, boot and shoe-maker.

Here, on the 9th curt., Mr James Hyslop, mason, Farmers Inn, White Sands, aged 60 years.

At Langholm, on the 27th ult., William, son of John Nichol, Esq., Banker.

At the Lodge of Lincluden, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, in the 81st year of his age, Mr Alexander Dobie; having been in the service of the family for 34 years, and highly and deservedly respected.

At Farthing James, parish of Kier, on the 3d instant, Mr Robert Martin, farmer there. He was a pious, worthy man, and his death is deeply regretted.

At Kirkpatrick Village, on the 25th ult., Elizabeth Lawrie Charters, daughter of David Charters, mason there, aged nine years; and, on the 11th curt., William Charters, his son, aged five years.

At Dalbeattie, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, after a lingering and painful illness of consumption, borne with exemplary fortitude, Mr John Gillies, aged 43. He was much respected, and will long be sincerely regretted by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

On the morning of the 11th instant, in the 76th year of his age, Mr John Nevison, tenant, Bankhead of Sanquhar.

At her residence, Woolwich Common, on the 17th inst., Mrs Fead, in her 85th year, widow of the late Lieut.-General Fead, Royal Artillery.

At Greenside Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday last, the celebrated Mrs Nicol, late of the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh.

24th February 1836

BIRTHS.

At Wigtown, on the 13th inst., Mrs Alexander Donnan, of a daughter.

At Wigtown, on the 18th inst., Mrs Agnew, of a daughter.

On the 13th inst, at Annan, Mrs Donald, of the Excise, of a daughter.

At Gatehouse, on Tuesday last, Mrs M'Millan, of a son.

In Shakspeare [sic] Street, here, on Thursday morning last, the wife of Mr J. Irving, gardener, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 15th inst., at St. John's Chapel, Workington, by the Rev. Peter Vampan, Thomas Crosbie of Kipp, to Eleanor Wilson, only daughter of the late Capt. Wilson of Workington.

At Glasgow, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. James Ranken of Maxwelltown, John M'Clymont, Esq., Balsagart, Ayrshire, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late John Ranken, Esq., merchant, Glasgow.

At Richibucto, New Brunswick, on the 22d Dec. by the Rev. James Hannay, of the Presbyterian congregation [sic] Mr Thomas Bell, to Miss Janet Jardine, both natives of Dumfries-shire.

Here, on Friday, the 19th instant, by the Rev. W. Dunlop, Robert Todd, watch-maker, to Jane Smith, both of Dumfries.

Here, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. James Clyde, William Pringle, Royal Artillery, to Jane, daughter of Mr Andrew Irving, cabinet-maker, Friars' Vennel.

DEATHS.

At Shakspeare [sic] Street, here, on Monday, the 15th inst., Mrs Elizabeth Bell, at an advanced age, relict of the deceased Thos. Bell, Esq., Master, R.N. She was a kind and benevolent friend, and by her death the poor have sustained a sevese [sic] loss.

At Megdale, on the 8th inst., Mr Walter Dalgleish, farmer, parish of Westerkirk, aged 63.

At Green, by Locherbriggs, on Sabbath last, John Pagan, aged 77 years.

At Moffat, on the 28th ult., Mr William Wilson, saddler.

Here, on Thursday, the 18th inst., aged 4 months, James only son of Mr David P. M'Adam, compositor, *Herald Office*.

At George Street, here, on Tuesday the 16th inst., Robert, only son of Mr Robert Edgar, cabinet-maker.

Here, on the 20th inst., Margaret, only daughter of Andrew Orr, blacksmith, of scarlet fever.

At Annan, on the 9th inst., Janet, daughter, of Mr Robert Dickson, nurseryman there, aged 2 years.

At Thethill, Grizell, spouse of David Gibson.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 14th inst., John, only son of Mr Joseph M'Nairn, of that place, aged 16 years.

At Munshes, on the 7th inst., Mrs Webster, wife of Mr Jas. Webster, gardener to John H. Maxwell, Esq. of Munshes.

At Glenvogie, near Newton-Stewart, on the 22d ult., Mr Wm. M'Gill, farmer, in the 83d year of his age. His ancestors for four generations back have lived to the advanced age of four scores and upwards. The family, of which he was one, consisting of 6, lived all to the advanced age of 80, and upwards.

At Clapham, on the 15th inst., in his ninetieth year, John Gillies, L.L.D., F.R.C.S., and S.A., London; F.R.S., Edinburgh, and Historiographer to his Majesty for Scotland. Dr Gillies may be considered as one of the last champions of the Aristotelian philosophy; at a very early age he was distinguished by his enthusiastic attachment to classical and particularly to Greek literature. Many learned and elaborate works, highly esteemed in their day but perhaps too grave for the ephemeral taste of the present time, issued from his pen. His translation of the orations of Lysias and Isocrates, has long been justly appreated [sic]. His translation of Aristotle's Ethics and Poetics, did much in truly representing the solid opinions of that Prince of philosophers, which for long, through the ignorance of commentators, had been exhibited in a dress, in which, as has frequently been remarked, they would not have been recognised by the tutor of Alexander. His view of the reign of Frederick II. of Prussia, was and is much admired. About 13 years ago, Dr Gillies, then above 70, published a translation of Aristotle's Rhetoric. Some short time before that, on a visit to Glasgow, he was offered an Academical seat, but he declined the honour on account of his advanced years. His History of the World, from Alexander to Augustus, occupied him about twenty years.

But elaborate and learned as this work is admitted to be, it was, partly owing to the subject, never so much in favour with the public as his History of Greece. On this latter work his fame as a historian chiefly rests. In some respects it is certainly inferior to Mitfords, but it has long retained its character as the most *popular* History of Greece, and one of the most popular and interesting of all ancient histories. Dr Gillies was born in Brechin, Forfarshire, in 1747, and is brother to the Hon. Adam Gillies, one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

On the 18th ult., at Marsh House, Dumfries-shire, Lieutenant Colonel William Mein, C.B., late of his Majesty's 52d light infantry regiment, in which distinguished corps he served for upwards of twenty years, with much reputation and, in that period, was engaged in all the great battles in the Peninsula, and received various severe wounds. Colonel Mein was no less esteemed for his bravery as an officer than for his kindness and the warmth of his friendship in private life.

2nd March 1836 [Items to check]

BIRTHS.

At the Manse of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, on Tuesday the 23d ult, Mrs Hastie, of a son, still-born.

At Annan, on the 21st ult., Mrs Copland, of a son, still-born.

At Wigtown, on the 27th ult., Mrs Wm. Fraser, joiner, of a son.

At Roseville, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 25th ult., Mrs Campbell, of a son.

At Church Place, on Wednesday evening last, Mrs Carson of a son.

Here, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr James Smith, printer, of a daughter.

On Saturday, the 6th ult., in Wilton-crescent, London, the Lady John Russell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Symington Lodge, Lanarkshire, on the 23d ultimo, Sir Norman Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart. to Margaret, eldest daughter [sic] of John M'Lean, Esq., Campbelltown.

DEATHS.

Here, on Tuesday last, Mr Robert Hodgson, innkeeper, aged 33 years; and Coach-office clerk to Mr A. Clarke, George Inn.

Here, on the 29th ult., Jemima Janet, third daughter of the late John Bryden, wine merchant.

At No 29, Burns' Street, on the 25th ult., Janet, daughter of Mr John Bell, joiner, aged 3 years and 7 months.

At Middle Dargavel, on the 25th ult., Mr Thomas Kerr, son of Mr William Kerr, Middle Dargavel.

At the Skarr, parish of Irongray, on the 22d ult., Jean Smith niece of Mr John Shankland, Skarr.

At Redbrae, parish of Wigtown, on the 24th ult., Mr Charles Hannay, farmer there aged 36.

At Rusko, on the 24th ult., aged 77 years, Robert Hannay, Esq. of Rusko.

At Moffat, on Friday last, in the 18th year of his age, John, youngest son of Mr John Stevenson, parochial schoolmaster there.

At Aberdeen, on the 15th ult., the Rev. Walter Graham, for nearly thirty years pastor of the United Associate Congregation, Forgue.

At Tulliallan Manse, on the 4th ult., the Rev. Andrew Bullock

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF DURHAM – It is with regret we announce the death of the Bishop of Durham (William Van Mildert, D.D.) which melancholy event took place on Sunday week, at nine o'clock A.M. He was a brilliant ornament of the Church of England.

At Vienna, the Duke of Litta. This nobleman acquired [a] degree of celebrity in consequence of having been at the [head] of the deputation which, on 1805, offered the iron crown [to] Napoleon, and thus struck the last blow to the republicanism of Italy.

At Belize, Honduras, on the 6th of December, 1835, Assistant-Commissary-General Lindsay.

The distinguished naturalist, Hoffman, died at Berlin in his thirty-ninth year, on the 6th ult.

9th March 1836

BIRTHS.

At East Manse, Greenock, on the 3^d inst., Mrs Menzies, of a daughter.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 1st current, the lady of Provost Hewetson, of a son.

At Galloway-street, Maxwelltown, on the 6th curt., Mrs George Hair, of a daughter.

At Torthorwald Academy, on Tuesday, the 1st inst., Mrs Wm. Stewart Smith, of a son – the sixth consecutively.

At Palquharter, near New Cumnoch, on the 28th curt., the lady of W. M'Turk, Esq., of a son and heir.

MARRIAGE.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Robert Menzies of Hoddam, Mr James Roddick, farmer in Whins, parish of Hoddam, to Agnes, second daughter of Mr James Hiddleston, farmer in Ferneyleuch, parish of Tinwald.

DEATHS.

At Heathfield, parish of Holywood, on the 21st ult., Alex. Walker, farmer there, aged 69.

Here, on the 28th ult., Mrs Anderson, wife of Mr David Anderson, whitesmith.

Here, on the 2^d inst., Mary youngest daughter of Mr Robt. Edgar, cabinet-maker.

Here, on the 2^d curt., Mr Robert Menzie, a native of Cummertrees, at the advanced age of 72 years. The deceased, who was not a common man, owed everything he possessed to native shrewdness, industry, and perseverance. Bred a tradesman he early chalked out for himself an extensive trade as a dealer in Scotch linen, damask, and diaper, and in this capacity prosecuted his calling in every part of the country for a period exceeding half a century. He also dealt in old coins and antiquities generally, and in all matters of *virtu* evinced extraordinary skill in determining perfect genuineness and marketable value. Habitually a traveller during the vigor of his days, he acquired friends wherever he went, and few men enjoyed a more extensive acquaintance or corresponded more

regularly with old esteemed friends. In the Isle of Man, where he occasionally resided, he was as well known as in the town of Dumfries, and his death, we feel assured, will be sincerely mourned by not a few influential characters in that quarter. Although peculiar in some of his ways, he was religious, truthful, upright, temperate, frugal, in a high degree; felt very keenly for the wants of the poor, and was at all times prompt in the cause of charity, by giving freely of his own means, and impressing the same duty on others. During the prevalence of pestilence in this town never was man more assiduous and anxious. Dumfries and its interests were closely entwined with his most kindly feelings, and so far from asking rent from his smaller tenants on an occasion so calamitous, we believe he generously forgave them everything, and even furnished partially or wholly the means of support.

Here, on Friday, the 4th inst., Robert Kirkpatrick, only son of John D. Weir, cot ton agent, aged 18 months.

Here, on the 5th inst., William, son of Wm. Marshall, Sheriff officer, aged 8 years and 7 months.

At Annan, on the 5th inst., John Little, late merchant, and for many years Provost of the Burgh, aged 74.

At Edinburgh, on the 3d inst., Thos. Hardy, Esq., F.R.C.S.

At Isle of Whithorn, on the 20th ult., Peter Dun, Esq., late of the *Cheerful*, revenue cruiser.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 19th ult., Mr John Commelin, professor of music, in the 74th year of his age. The deceased was blind almost from infancy, and practised his profession in Galloway for upwards of fifty years. As a teacher of music he was much fame; and, as admitted by competent judges, his equal as a tunist was rarely to be found. He was of a cheerful disposition, neat and particular in his dress, remarkable for punctuality, of great memory, and, though blind, could converse upon any subject. His poetical and mechanical genius was also very considerable. He lived respected and died regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

On Thursday se'ennight, after a lingering illness, at High Borgue, parish of Borgue, Mrs Livingston.

On Thursday se'ennight, in London, after a lingering illness, borne with becoming resignation, Mrs Charles M'Kinnell, only daughter of Mrs Kissock, Selkirk Arms, Kirkcudbright.

At Liverpool, of scarlet fever, on the 26th ult., Robert Affleck, aged 22 years, son of Robert Affleck, merchant, Kirkpatrick Village.

16th March 1836

BIRTHS.

At No. 3, Albany-street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 8th instant, Mrs Dr Murray, of a son.

At Hurst-street, Liverpool, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr John Alexander, miniature painter, of a daughter.

At Holderness House, London, on the 3d inst., the Lady of Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, of a son.

At the Hague, the wife of a clerk in the *Indirect Tax-Office*, of a *direct tax*, viz., two boys and two girls at a birth.

MARRIAGES.

At Maxwelltown, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. John M'Dermid, Mr Wm. Lotimer, Penpont, to Bethea, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Rowatt, Penpont.

Here, on Friday, the 11th current, by the Rev. Dr T. T. Duncan, Mr James Roddan, compositor, Herald Office, to Miss H. Wood, both of this place.

At Collin, by the Rev. Matthew Beattie, Relief Minister, Dunscore, James Cravens, wood-forester to Sir Robert Grierson of Lag, to Jean, youngest daughter of James M'Kay, late of Dalgoner Mill.

On the 16th ult., at St. Aldate's Church, Oxford, by the Rev. J. Stone, A.M., Mr W. Rorrison, of the Ryd-dy-galled Mines, Flint Shore, North Wales, and formerly of Tynron, Dumfriesshire, to Eliza, daughter of Mr J. Archer, brewer, Oxford.

On the 5th inst., by the Hon. and Rev. R. B. Stopford, at Ditton Park, by special license, Geo. W. Hope, Esq., eldest son of General the Hon. Sir Alex Hope, to Caroline Georgina Montague, youngest daughter of the Right Hon. Lord Montague.

DEATHS.

On the 5th inst., at her House, Maxwelltown, Mrs Agnes Kirkpatrick, relict of the deceased Thomas Gordon, Esq. of Cloudenbank, wine merchant, Dumfries.

At Mills-House, Maxwelltown, on Friday, the 4th current, Henry, youngest son of Henry M'Minn, Esq., aged 9 years.

At Annan, Robert, youngest son of Mrs Mary Raff, there.

At Dunscore Kirk, on the 11th curt., James Osburn, aged 64.

At same place, on the 12th curt., Elizabeth, daughter of William Osburn, aged 4 years and 8 months.

Here, on the 13th curt., James, son of Robert Osburn, innkeeper, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Here, on the 6th curt., Mr John Elliot, late Adjutant of the Dumfries-shire Yeomanry Cavalry, aged 67. He entered into the 10th Light Dragoons in the year 1790, and served in said regiment until the year 1808, during which period he was advanced to corporal, serjeant, serjeant-major, and quarter-master. He was engaged as adjutant and instructor to the Dumfries-shire Yeomanry Cavalry, and served in them until their demise in 1827, during which period he conducted himself with the greatest propriety, and proved very useful to the corps.- But we are sorry to add that he left a wife and three young children unprotected and unprovided for, to lament his loss.

At Penpont, on the 6th inst., aged 8 years, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Wm. Campbell, merchant.

On the 8th inst., at the Old Mill, Twynholm, Mr Alex. Rae, formerly a merchant in Manchester - much regretted.

At Auchans, parish of Dundonald, on the 6th inst., John Dunlop, Esq., Factor on the estate of Lady Mary Montgomerie.

23rd March 1836

BIRTHS.

At Lochmaben, on the 10th inst., Mrs William Lindsay, of a daughter.

At Moray Place, Edinburgh, on the 14th instant, Lady Bailie of Polkemmet, was safely delivered of a son, still-born.

MARRIAGES.

In the King's Arms Inn, here, on the 16th curt., by the Rev. W. Dunlop Francis Amos, Esq., merchant, Liverpool, to Jean, daughter of the late Mr Baxter, merchant, Annan.

At Collin, Torthorwald, on the 18th curt., by the Rev. W. Dunlop, Mr Thomas Linton, Ginoubie, Hoddam, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr George Adamson, farmer, Birset, Dalton.

At Barfad, parish of Kirkcowan, on the 1st inst., Mr Jas. Thomson, farmer Glassock, parish of Penninghame, to Miss Agnes M'Kie, eldest daughter of Mr Alex. M'Kie, farmer, Barfad.

DEATHS.

At his house, in Irish-street, here, yesterday (Monday) morning, John Commelin, Esq., late Agent for the British Linen Company.

At his house, Maxwelltown, on the 16th curt., Mr James Thomson, butcher. The deceased was famed for his knowledge of all kinds of cattle, killed uniformly the very best butcher meat which the district afforded; was civil, honest, active, industrious, and turned over in his day (although he died comparatively a young man,) money to a very large amount. Few tradesmen were more extensively and advantageously known among country gentlemen, graziers, and farmers; and the concourse of not less than 200 persons that attended his remains to Troqueer church-yard, on Monday last, stamped of itself the esteem in which his character was held by the public.

At Galloway-street, Maxwelltown, on the 19th inst., George Hair, only son of Mr George Hair, merchant, there, aged 3 years and 7 months.

Here, on Saturday last, the infant daughter of Mr Charles Bell, joiner.

At Fingland, parish of Wamphray, on the 5th inst., David Rogerson, eldest son of John Rogerson, of Girth-head.

At the Skarr, parish of Irongray, on the 18th inst., Mr James Kissock.

At Langholm, on Tuesday last, after a lingering illness, Mr Geo. Tedcastle, of the King's Arms Inn.

At Penpont, on Sunday 6th curt., Wm. Hyslop merchant, in the 67th year of his age. He was on his way to the church when he fell down on the road, and immediately expired. He was a religious well disposed man, and justly esteemed for his superior intelligence.

At Minnydow, Kirkpatrick-Durham, on the 7th inst., James Grieve, Esq. of Minnydow, aged 63.

At Laurie-know, Maxwelltown, on Friday week, Mr Wm. Corson at a very advanced age. At Blackshaw, in the parish of Carlaverock, on the 15th inst., Joseph Coupland, in the 89th year of his age. This respectable old man had, with the exception of the time of his apprenticeship, resided constantly in his native village, and his utmost peregrinations are understood never to have exceeded 5 miles beyond the boundary of the parish. His manners and conversation were peculiarly interesting, partaking, as they did, more of the tone of "80 years since" than of the present time. During his whole life he maintained the character of an honest and inoffensive man, and though naturally of a cheerful and social temper, he was never known to be in the slightest degree elevated with liquor. Till within four days of his death he had never known sickness; and when at last he became ill, he declared his belief that "his change was at hand," expressed his resignation to the will of Heaven, and died, as he had lived, with the calmness and faith of a Christian.

30th March 1836

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

At Blawplain, on Tuesday the 15th curt., by the Rev. Mr Bennet of Closeburn, David Burnie, Esq. of Carthangena, to Miss Gilchrist, daughter of the deceased Mr Gilchrist, sometime farmer at Drum, afterwards at Blawplain.

At Edinburgh, on the 21st curt., Alexander Macdonald, Esq., Lyon Clerk-depute, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late David Ewart, Esq., Depute-clerk of Chancery.

A YOUNG COUPLE.- There was married here, on Monday week, by the Rev. Mr Newlands, a loving couple, whose united ages are one hundred and twenty-two years! The amorous bridegroom having lived with a former wife forty-two years, and the loving bride having had the good fortune to see two former husbands away and this being leap year, she embraced the privilege of asking a third mate, and found one. - *Perthshire Advertiser.*

DEATHS.

On Friday, the 25th inst., at Glen Stuart, Lady Douglas Johnstone of Lockerby, relict of the late Sir William Douglas of Kinmount, Bart., in her 93d year.

Here, on the 20th curt., in her 78th year, Janet Porter, wife of Mr John Morren.

At Whitecroft House, on the 17th instant, Miss Margaret Henderson, daughter of the late Mr Henderson-Somerville, of Fingask.

At Pleasance Cottage, Dumfries, on the 23d inst., Edward Thomas Hellon, aged 71 years, eldest son of J. Hellon, clothier.

At Langholm, on the 18th inst., Mr Thos. Dalglish, blacksmith, aged 81 years.

At Nethertown, on the 16th inst., George, youngest son of Mr James Smith, aged 8 years.

At Lochmaben, on the 23d inst., Mr John M'Whirter, hosier, in the 64th year of his age.

At Haugh of Urr, on the 16th inst., James, second son of the late Wm. Lowden, Esq. of Culmain, aged 25 years.

On the 15th inst., Mrs Nancy Bairnsfather, wife of Wm. Lottimer, Scroggs Mill, near Lockerby, advanced in years.

At Cleughheads, Applegarth, on the 15th curt., Mr Wm. Corrie, aged 98 years.

At Allanton House, on the 11th inst., Sir Henry Steuart of Allanton, Bart.

On the 7th instant, at Balmerino Manse, the Rev. Andrew Thomson, in the 81st year of his age, and 54th of his ministry.

On the 22d inst., in the 22d year of her age, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr James Clark, Mountaintop of Crossmichael. The public in general may be little concerned to know who and what she was; and her own unostentatious and retiring spirit would have forbidden the slightest record of her praise. But all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and society will long remember her, as one whose natural sweetness and benevolence of disposition, were rendered still more amiable by the addition of those spiritual and heavenly graces which spring from "faith unfeigned," and whose domestic and social character exhibited a chaste, bright, lovely pattern of all the virtues which constitute in private life the glory of the female character.

At Rosehill, Tobago, on the 2d February last, Robert, second son of Mr John Johnston, bookseller, Dumfries, after an illness of three days. Just cut off in the dawn of manhood,

and from many prospects he had of a useful and honourable life, though to him, it is hoped, great gain. His premature death has deepened the sorrows of many acquaintances and near relatives, whom he has left to lament his loss.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD. – Yesterday, departed this life, at the great age of 162 years, Joice Heath, stated to have been the nurse of George Washington. – *New York Paper, Feb 23.*

At his residence in Heighington, on the 14th ult., Colonel O’Callaghan, in the 90th year of his age. This venerable officer commenced his military career as an ensign in the 65th regt. of foot, in the year 1772, and held a lieutenancy in the same regiment at the battle of Bunker’s Hill, on which occasion he was appointed aid-de-camp to Gen. Howe, the whole of the General’s staff having fallen in the action. The colonel was a deputy-lieutenant, and the representative of Tregony in several successive parliaments. He was an old Whig, and had for many years resided at Heighington, surrounded by a social society, to which he was attached, and by which he was beloved. His conduct through life has been marked by the noble sentiments of a soldier, - the courtesy and hospitality of a gentleman, - and his character was altogether irreproachable.

At Nottingham, on the 17th ult., aged 39, Martha, wife of Mr Joseph, [sic] Duckforth, butcher. After her death, seventeen sovereigns were found stitched up in her stays, and in various hiding places about the house other quantities of money were discovered, altogether amounting to about £300, which she had secreted unknown to her husband.

6th April 1836

BIRTHS.

On the 4th inst., the lady of John Morin, Esq., younger of Carzield, of a daughter.
At Edinburgh, on the 28th ult., the lady of Wm. Penny, Esq., advocate, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Carthage, on the 1st curt., by the Rev. W. Dunlop, Mr Thomas Bell, grocer here, to Miss Agnes Carlyle, niece of David Burnie, Esq. of Carthage and Muirhouse.

At Manchester, on the 3^d inst., by the Rev. W. W. Johnston, John K. Kerr, to Eliza Johnston, of Dumfries.

At 7, Carlton Place, Glasgow, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. David Buchan Douie of Dryfesdale, Ninian Hill, Esq., M.D., to Marion, eldest daughter of Thomas Lancaster, Esq.

DEATHS.

At Clouden, on the 2^d curt., Mr James M’Millan, miller there – deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Here, on the 25th ult., Mrs Margaret M’Coben, wife of Mr John Bryce, late merchant, aged 88 years.

At Braxholm Braes, Roxburghshire, on the 28th ultimo, Charles, son of James Grieve, Esq.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 29th ult., after only a few days’ illness, aged 32 years, Mrs Davidson, wife of James Davidson, Esq., cotton manufacturer there; and almost at the same instant, his only son and child, aged three years – a most interesting and singularly fascinating boy.

At Minnyhive, on the 29th ult., Mary, widow of the late Rev. William Gordon of Balmeg, minister of Anwoth, in her 87th year.

At Glenturk, parish of Wigtown, on the 27th ult., Jane, infant daughter of Mr John M'Keand, farmer there.

At Cove of Cork, on the 28th ult., Mr James Carlyle, seaman, and son of Mr Robert Carlyle, joiner, Terregles Village.

At Sanquhar, on Friday last, Allison Scott, aged 95, widow of the late John Hair, mason there. The deceased has been long confined to her bed. We have had frequently before opportunities of mentioning the death of very old people in Sanquhar, which denotes the healthiness of the locality.

On Monday, the 21st ult., Francis Wallace, youngest son of Thomas Carlyle, Esq., advocate.

DEATH OF MR RUTHVEN, M.P. – We regret to learn that Mr Ruthven, the member for Dublin, died shortly before five o'clock on Thursday morning, in North-street, Westminster. Mr Ruthven was in his 63d year.

On the 6th ult., at the chateau of Laleux, near Chateareux, Countess Bertrand, who, with her husband, accompanied Napoleon to St. Helena, and remained with him till his death.

13th April 1836

BIRTHS.

At the Manse of St. Michael's, here, on the morning of the 6th curt., the lady of the Rev. R. Wallace, of a daughter.

At Dalswinton, on the 9th curt., the lady of James M'Alpine Leny, Esq., of a son.

At Lochfield, on the 8th curt., Mrs M'Millan, wife of Mr Rector M'Millan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Fourmerkland, parish of Holywood, on Friday, the 18th curt., by the Rev. Robert Kirkwood, Mr Samuel Duff, Underwood, to Margaret, third daughter of Mr Alexander M'Call, farmer in Fourmerkland.

On the 5th curt., at Airieland, Kelton, by the Rev. Samuel Smith, Mr James Gibson, to Miss Elizabeth Johnston.

At Edinburgh, on the 30th ultimo, the Rev. Wm. Hanna, of East Kilbride, to Anne S. Chalmers, Eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr Chalmers, Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

At Carnsalloch, on the 6th curt., Mrs Hannay, much and extensively lamented. Her pure and benevolent mind procured her the cordial esteem and affection of all who knew her. Sincere piety and unwearied beneficence were leading features in her character. She was daily and hourly doing good. The poor of the parish and neighbourhood have, in her, lost a mother, and they deplore their loss in tears of gratitude and of sorrow.

At Warrenhill, near Collin, parish of Torthorwald, on 17th ult., James Burnie, aged 82, brother to the late Dr Burnie of Gosport.

At Moffat, on the 6th curt., Mr Humphrey Cranstoun, of the Spur Inn of that place. The deceased was cut off in the prime of life, amidst the fairest prospects of extended

usefulness, to the deep regret of relatives and neighbours, and a wide and growing circle of friends and employers. As a man he was esteemed for sterling probity, an obliging disposition, and unobtrusive manners; while, as an innkeeper, he ranked equally high from solicitude to promote the comfort of others, and a union of qualities that win their way to the heart, without your being able to tell the reason why.

At Maxwelltown, on the 27th ult., Mr Joseph Stitt, aged 73.

At Annan, on the 2d inst., very suddenly, Bryce Downie, teacher of mathematics, in his eightieth year. The deceased was possessed not only of native ability, but added a fund of general and scientific knowledge, with the enviable faculty of communicating it readily to others; - and among many of his pupils who have distinguished themselves, Hugh Clapperton, the celebrated African traveller, was not the least; to him Mr Downie was at once a preceptor and a devoted friend.

At Annan, on Sunday, the 3d inst., deeply and sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, Jane Isabella Catherine, second daughter of Rev. Wm. Hunter, late minister of Middlebie, in the 22d year of her age.

At Annan, on the 3d inst., Robert Carruthers, mariner.

At Dornock, near Annan, on the 5th inst., Benjamin Johnston, aged 77, well known in the North and South as an extensive cattle-dealer.

At Knockshinnoch, on the 6th inst., Mrs Janet M'Lachlan, wife of Mr Samuel M'Burnie.

At Drumsleet, parish of Troqueer, on the 6th inst., in the 87th year of her age, Mrs Barbara Biggar, relict of the late Mr Alexander Waugh, schoolmaster of Dunscore.

At Gulanoch, parish of Balmaghie, on Thursday, the 7th inst., Mr James Lindsay, aged 38 years.

At Craigton, parish of Buittle, on the 7th inst., John Grierson, student of medicine, aged 22 years. He possessed a mind at once active, lively, and accomplished; his piety was unaffected and sincere. As a son he was dutiful and affectionate - as a brother, kind and considerate - and as a friend, warm and steadfast. [sic] The benevolence of his heart, and the many amiable qualities for which he was distinguished, endeared him to a numerous circle of relatives and friends, by whom his loss is deeply regretted.

At the island of Demerara, on the 20th of February last, Henry Robertson Watson, Esq., merchant there, eldest son of the late Captain James Watson, Kirkwall, Orkney, formerly of Dumfries.

At Logan, Van Diemen's Land, on the 11th October last, Patrick, infant son of Archibald M'Dowall, Esq. of Logan.

The Hereford papers contained notice of the death of Edward Day, of Knaresborough, aged 101, one of the constables who arrested the celebrated Eugene Aram, 80 years ago.

20th April 1836

BIRTHS.

At Woodside, Rockhall, on the 15th inst., Mrs Lorimer, of a daughter.

At Queen Square, Westminster, London, on the 4th instant, the lady of Dr Bowring, M.P., of a daughter.

At Vienna, on the 23d ultimo, Princess Metternich, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Lerwick, Shetland, on the 23d ult., the Rev. R. Brear, to Elizabeth G. Clarke, daughter of the Rev. George Clarke, Wesleyan Minister of that place.

At Stranraer, on the 11th curt., by the Rev. John M'Gregor, Mr Alex. Gifford, Blairbury, [sic] to Mary, only daughter of Mr James Gordon, merchant, Stranraer.

At Edinburgh, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. James Scott, of Dalmeny, Sir James Maxwell Wallace, Lieut.-Colonel of the 5th regiment of Dragoon Guards, to Lady Don, of Newton.

DEATHS.

At Denbiewett, on the 11th curt., Mr Thomas Ewart, aged 55 years.

Here, on the 9th curt., Mr Joseph Cunningham, clogger, Academy-street, much respected for the uprightness of his character, and the purity of his life.

At 9, Maxwell-street, Glasgow, on the 9th instant, Helen Maria, only surviving daughter of the late Archibald M'Nab, Esq., of Holm, Dumfries-shire.

At Hydrabad, on the 3d of December last, Lieutenant John Maitland, of the 4th Regiment Madras Cavalry, youngest son of Adam Maitland, Esq. of Dundrennan.

At Whitehill, parish of St. Mungo, on the 10th inst., Sarah Stone, aged 6 years; and on the 12th, Elizabeth, aged 11 years, daughter of J. Bell Irving, Esq.

At Langholm, on the 5th inst., Margaret, spouse of Mr R. Nichol, joiner.

At Greenock, on the 10th instant, Miss Ann Manderson, daughter of the late Hugh Manderson, Esq., R.N.

A PATRIARCH. – Died, at Dunbar, on the 10th curt., John Nisbet, thatcher and gardener, aged 86 years. During his long life he never was above six miles out of Dunbar, his native place. He lived in the same house, and died on the same bed on which he was born.

Lately, on the Fell Side, Kendal, aged 80, John Jardine, tailor. This man had served his country in the navy, and fought and bled with Nelson at the battle of the Nile. When the *Vanguard* went into action, there were Jardine and thirteen others at a gun, - ten were killed and Jardine wounded. He boasted of having measured and made clothes for the hero of the Nile, ere the enemy's bullet at Trafalgar made him ready for his last suit.

27th April 1836

BIRTHS.

Here, on Saturday, the 23d inst., Mrs M'Minn, Academy-street, of a son.

Here, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr Robert Edgar, cabinet-maker, of a son.

At Sanquhar, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr Alex. Brown, merchant and stationer, of a son.

At 28, Anne-street, Edinburgh, on the 17th inst., Mrs R. Chambers, of twin daughters.

In Grosvenor-place, London, on the 13th instant, Lady Graham, of Netherby, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Palnackie, on the 25th curt., by the Rev. Malcolm M'Lauchlan, Mr Alex Blythe, leather merchant, Castle-Douglas, to Barbara, youngest daughter of the late Robert Boddan of Blackbilly.

At Stranraer, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. David Wilson, Mr James Sturt, merchant, Belfast, to Miss Agnes Paterson, of Stranraer.

At St. Margaret's Church, Leicester, on the 21st inst., Mr John Cowan, draper, Granby-street, to Miss Mary Sophia Frisby, of Chatham-street.

DEATHS.

At Castlehill, Troqueer, on the 15th current, John M'Ghie, Esq. of Castlehill.

At Newton-Airds, on the 13th inst., W. A. Graham, Esq.

At Amisfield, on the 16th inst., the Hon. Margaret Charteris, eldest daughter of Lord Elcho.

Here, on the 16th curt., Sarah Stewart, aged 23, daughter of Mr John Stewart, builder - much regretted.

On the 20th curt., at Irvine, the residence of her brother, Sir Pultney Malcolm, Miss Malcolm of Burnfoot.

Here, on the 24th inst., William Osburn, eldest son of Mr Robt. Osburn, innkeeper, Friars' Vennel, aged 12 years and 7 months.

Here, on the 18th inst., Alexander, infant son of Mr James Aitken, painter.

At New York, on the 22^d ult., Martha Carter, fourth daughter of Robert Maitland, Esq.

At Manchester, on the 23^d inst., Mary Grainger, relict of William Dunbar, painter, late of this town.

At Gatehouse on Monday week, of scarlatina, Robert eldest son of Mr George Dun, teacher there, aged 2 years.

At Warrington, on the 8th inst., aged 53 years, Mr John Cunningham, draper there, formerly of King's Laggan, parish of Anwoth - much respected.

At Lockerbie, on the 20th inst., Thomas Walker, jun; and on the 22^d inst., John Ferguson Walker, sons of Mr Thomas Walker, bookseller, Lockerbie.

At Annan, on the 15th inst., Nicholas, daughter of Welwood Richardson, bookseller, aged 4 years.

On the 12th inst., at Culwha, Tongland, aged 81, Mr R. Sproat - much respected.

4th May 1836

BIRTHS.

At Annan, on the 26th ult., Mrs M'Lellan, of a son.

At Carnoch, on the 26th ult., the lady of William Maxwell, Esq., younger of Monreith, of a daughter.

At Stanmer, on the 20th ult., the Countess of Chichester, of a daughter.

In Fitzwilliam Square, London, on the 16th ult., the Countess Bangor, of a son.

In Berkeley Square, London, on the 18th ult., the Viscountess Fordwich, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Newpark-house, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Dr Gardner of Bothwell, Mr Andrew Rutherglen, bookseller, Glasgow, to Euphemia, third daughter of William Robertson, Esq, of Newpark.

At Carlinwark, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Glover of Crossmichael, James Keyden, Esq., writer in Glasgow, to Esther Cauvin Hannay, youngest daughter of the late James Hannay of Blairinnie.

At Sprinkell, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. A. B. Murray, James Dalrymple, Esq., second son of Sir Robert Dalrymple Horn Elphinstone, Bart. of Horn and Logie Elphinstone, to Mary, fourth daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Sir John Heron Maxwell, Bart. of Springkell.

At Shaw, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Jacob Wright of Hutton, Peter Graham, Esq. of Smallrigg, to Jane, daughter of George Graham, Esq. of Shaw.

On the 29th ult., at Littleton, Borgue, by the Rev. Samuel Smith, Mr Andrew Carter, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Brown.

At Bridge-house, Borgue, on Tuesday, the 26th ult., Mr Peter Kerr, merchant and manufacturer, Manchester, to Nicholas, second daughter of the late Mr Thomas Sproat, Bridge-house.

At the parish church Bradford, on Thursday, the 28th ult., Mr John H. Watson, draper, Bradford, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Paterson, farmer, Linburn, Dunscore, and sister to Mr Robt. Patterson, draper, Bradford.

DEATHS.

In Buccleuch-street, on the 19th ult., Mrs M'Murdo, widow of the late John M'Murdo, Esq.

At Port-Mary, on the 18th ult., Major Robert Campbell.

At Brownfield, on the 14th ult., James Cowan, aged 86.

On the 2d inst., at No.3, White Sands, Eliza Barry, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr Joseph Barry, Poplar Cottage, Holywood.

On the 19th ult., at Kirkandrews, Borgue, Mr John Sproat, aged 66 – much respected.

On the 24th ult., at Chapelton Village, Borgue, very suddenly Grace, daughter of Mr John Main.

At Wigtown, on the 24th ult., at an advanced age, Bruce Kelly, late mason there.

At Wigtown, on the 27th ult., Mrs M'Kie, relict of the late James M'Kie, aged 91.

At Larch Hill, Moffat, on the 15th ult., aged 16 months, Frances Mary, youngest daughter of Capt. Charles Hope, R.N.

11th May 1836

BIRTHS.

At Shakspeare-street, on Saturday last, Mrs Leighton, of a son.

At Corberry Square, Maxwelltown, on the 29th ult., Mrs David Hunter, of a daughter.

At Auchenleck, parish of Rerwick, on the 28th ult., Mrs Henry, of a son.

At Eastside, by Kirkconnell, on the 2d inst., Mrs Gilbert Richie, of a son.

At Thornhill, on the 23d ult., Mrs John Webster was safely delivered of a daughter.

At Carron-bridge, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr James Gracie, architect, was safely delivered of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Lochdoucan, parish of Kelton, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Mr Williamson of Tongland, Mr Wm. Murphy, farmer, Little Barley, parish of Girthon, to Janet, daughter of Mr Hugh Roy, farmer, Lochdoucan.

At Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr Michael Harrison Bird, mariner, of Whitehaven, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr Alexander M'Minn, carpenter, Gatehouse-of-Fleet.

At Islington, London, on the 12th ult., Andrew Cassel Howden, Esq., late of Edinburgh, to Ann, eldest daughter of the late Henry Fulton, Esq.

DEATHS.

At Hitchill, on the 2^d inst., Margaret Battaley, relict of the late John Barker, Esq., surgeon, R.N., Dumfries, aged 75.

At Terrerran, on the 4th curt., John Barber, Esq. of Terrerran in the 85th year of his age.

At Woodside, Rockhall, Torthorwald, on the 5th curt., Mrs Catherine Wilkin, spouse of Mr Thomas Lorimer, Woodside, and daughter of Mr Wilkin, Bailieknowe, Carlaverock.

At Stranraer, on the 20th ultimo, Mr James Fergusson, writer, late of Dumfries.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 5th instant, Mr Allan Birch, portrait painter, aged 29 years.

At Langholm, on the 30th ult., Adam, son of Mr Charles Grieve, baker, aged 10 months.

Here, on the 4th curt., Mary M'Caa, spouse of Mr Thos. M'Noah, hosier.

At Corson's Cottage, on Monday, the 2^d curt., Thomas, son of Mr Alexander Wright, stocking-maker.

At Penpont, on Tuesday last, Mr William Campbell, merchant there.

At Shielhill, parish of Closeburn, on the 29th ult., Mary, eldest daughter of Mr William Boe, farmer,

At Cowshaw, parish of Tinwald, on the 29th ult., Janet Martin, widow of the late John Rogerson.

At Gatehouse, of scarlet fever, on the 1st inst., Thomas, youngest son of the late Thomas Birkett, Esq., Provost there.

At same place, of same epidemic, on the 28th ult., William, aged 7; and on the 2^d inst., John, aged 3, sons of William Lees, carrier, there.

At Liverpool, on the 29th ult., Mr James Sloan, second son of Mr John Sloan, formerly of the Turk's Head Inn here.

18th May 1836 [To be re-photographed]

25th May 1836

BIRTHS.

At Eastside, by Kirkconnell, on the 2^d inst., Mrs Gilbert Ritchie, of a son.

At Whithorn, on the 6th inst., Mrs Gibson, of a son.

At 42, St Cuthbert Street, Edinburgh, on the 12th instant, Mrs Dr Gordon, of twins, a son and a daughter.

On Thursday, the 12th inst., at his Lordship's new residence, St James's-square, London, the Lady of Lord King (late the Hon. Ada Augusta Byron, daughter of Lord Byron), of a son and heir. The infant will take the name of Noel Wentworth, and inherit the extensive estates of his progenitor, Thomas, second Viscount and ninth Baron Wentworth.

MARRIAGES.

At Hesketh, on the 10th instant, Mr Andrew J. Thomson, farmer, Limekilns, near Annan, to Margaret, daughter of Mr Thomas Johnstone of Wragmire.

At Annan, on the 17th inst., Mr Andrew Irving, merchant, Langholm, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Dalgliesh, Esq., of Prestonfield.

At Grennan, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. John M'Dermid, Mr John Rowatt, Annfield, to Miss Jessy M'Math, of the former place.

At Martintown, near Montreal, on the 17th March, by the Rev. Archibald Connell, Mr William M'Arthur, of Glengarry, to Miss Johnston, from Dumfries-shire, Scotland.

DEATHS.

At Terraughtie Cottage, on the 19th inst., Mr John Johnstone, late spirit dealer here, aged 70 years.

Here, on the 13th inst., James Nicholson Dickson, son of Mr Dickson, wine and spirit merchant, aged 20 months.

At his father's house, Township of Hope, Upper Canada, on the 6th April, David Broadfoot, aged 23 years, eldest son of Mr Alex Broadfoot, late of Airdrie, Kirkbean.

At Greenock, on the 11th inst., Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr George Seaton.

At his house, No. 2, Duke Street, Edinburgh, on the 14th inst., John Stirling, Esq., senior Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and Lecturer on Anatomy in the medical School, Portland Street.

At Edinburgh, on the 7th inst., Dame Maria Malcolm, wife of Sir William Feters, Bart.

At Edinburgh, on the 16th inst., Charles Doyne Sillery, Esq., only son of the late Captain C. D. Sillery, Royal Artillery.

At Chilston, in the county of Durham, on the 17th inst., aged 70, Christopher Mason, Esq., one of the most celebrated graziers in the north of England. His name is connected with some of the finest breeds of sheep, and Durham short horns, to be met with in the kingdom.

1st June 1836

BIRTHS.

Here, on the 25th curt., Mrs Dickson, wife of Mr Dickson, wine and spirit merchant, of a son.

At Blackstone, on the 25th inst., Mrs James Moffat, of a son.

At Edinburgh, on the 27th inst., the lady of J. Cuninghame, Esq. of Hensol, of a son.

In London, on the 20th inst., Mrs Hannay of Rusko, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Whithorn, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. G. Nicholson, Mr John Donnan, to Catherine, second daughter of Mr John Broadfoot, merchant [sic] Whithorn.

On the 20th inst., at Twynholm Village, Mr John Dalzell, to Miss Jean Burnie.

DEATHS.

At Kirkhill, parish of Johnstone, on the 29th inst. Mr Wm. Halliday.

At Balhassie, Kirkmabreck, on the 23d inst., Mr Robert Gordon, aged 78 – greatly respected.

On the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, at Longdykeside, Borgue, Mr John Edgar – much respected.

At Maxwelltown, on the 17th inst., Mrs Janet Johnston, relict of the late George Johnstone, Esq., of the Bombay Medical Service.

On Tuesday, the 24th inst., at Ayr, James Fraser, infant son of Wm. M'Dowall, Esq. of Two Mile Wood, Jamaica.

At the house of Mr Robert Patterson, draper, Snow Hill, Bradford, Yorkshire, on Monday, on the 23d inst., Mr John Armstrong, student in Divinity, eldest son to Mr Robert Armstrong, farmer in Minniebuie, Balmaclellan, aged 20 years. His life was short, but full of promise. He was much respected, and died regretted, by all who knew him; but most of all by his sorrowing parents and relatives.

At 2, Leopold Place, Edinburgh, on the 14th instant, John Wight, Esq., W.S.

At the Manse of Logie Easter, Ross-shire, on the 29th ult., the Rev. Neil Kennedy, minister of that parish, in the 59th year of his age, and 36th of his ministry.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF GORDON

The London papers announce the demise, on Friday last, of this brave and accomplished nobleman, who for long bore the title of the Marquis of Huntly, and was regarded as the very flower of Scotland's chivalry. His Grace was in the 66th year of his age, and, as his connections were most extensive, his remains if interred in Westminster Abbey, will be followed to the grave by a very large section of the nobility of Britain. His father, we think, was interred in the family vault, Elgin cathedral, in 1827, & whether this arrangement be adhered to or otherwise, escutcheons full of feudalism and antiquarian distinction will moisten many a Highland eye, and elicit pibroch wails the force of which "the gael" alone can feel, over every portion of the wilds of Banff, Kinrara, and other localities. When a young man, a brave warrior, and a leader of fashion in the highest circles, the deceased was the public idol not only of his own but of other clans, and great will be the grief of thousands when they learn that the last of his race is no more. The second title of the family, it is true, remains, and agreeably to the usage of the Herald's Office, devolves on the Earl of Aboyne; but the original Dukes of Gordon are for ever extinct, and Huntly Castle, its fair domain, and a rental of thirty thousand per annum, become the property of the Duke of Richmond. Whether the family still retained that pleasant remnant of antiquity – a bard or schald, of which Sir Walter Scott was so enthusiastically fond, and has pictured so forcibly in the first, and perhaps the best, of his novels, we do not know; but should such personage still exist fitted to pour forth the "Last Lay of the Minstrel," there are many who, provided they understood the language, would willingly travel a hundred miles to listen to him while improvising, amidst banners, battlements, and other objects eminently calculated to deepen the melancholy interest of such a scene, the requiem of the renowned House of Gordon.

His Grace died without issue, and at the time of his death was Colonel of the 3d Regiment of guards, Governor of the Castle of Edinburgh and Inverness, Lord-Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, &c., &c. His Regiment, with £2,869 a year is destined, we understand, for Lord Lyndoch, a hero like himself, and one in whose advanced fortunes the British public will warmly sympathise. A yearly salary of £1046 attaches to the

Governorship of Edinburgh Castle, and we are glad to learn that Government intend to abolish this sinecure. Whether any revenue is derived from the keepership of a fortress which at one time guarded the heart of the Highlands, we have no means of ascertaining at present; but if there be, it should also be for ever abolished. Charters and writs of various kinds are still issuable under the Great Seal of Scotland, held by the Duke of Argyle; but still a head keeper, with an income of £3000 a-year, is an anomaly, to say the least, in these reforming and economical times; and Ministers, on probing matters to the bottom, will find no difficulty in getting the whole amount of duty satisfactorily performed for less probably than the same number of hundreds the moment a vacancy occurs in the office.

The deceased, though no orator, was an excellent companion, and seems to have inherited much of his celebrated mother's lively talents, (daughter of Sir William Maxwell of Monreith, Bart.,) whose piquant sallies of wit and humour were at one time proverbial. As a chairman he excelled, and frequently, by the force of a few words spoken in season, produced effects far surpassing the most studied oratory. In politics, he was a staunch Tory, and as true to his principles as a man can well be; but unquestionably he committed a great indiscretion, considering the large income he drew from the State when he allied himself with Colonel Fairman and other Orangemen. The Duke of Gordon was brother to the Dowager Duchess of Richmond, to the Marchioness Cornwallis, and to the Duchess of Bedford; brother-in-law to the Duke of Manchester; uncle to the Marchioness of Tweeddale, to Viscount Mandeville, M.P., to Baroness Braybrooke, to the Lady of Lord Eliot, and to the Lady of C. Ross, Esq., M.P.

8th June 1836

BIRTHS

Here, on Tuesday last, the wife of Mr Edward Haining, tailor, of a daughter.
At 7, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 31st ult., the lady of Assistant-Surgeon, D. Grierson, M.D. of the Bombay Medical Establishment, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 3d inst., at Gretna Manse, by the Rev. James Roddick, Mr R. Graham of Justinlees, Annan, to Harriet, only daughter of Captain Bennet, Royal Westmoreland Militia.

On the 6th inst., at Heuchan [sic] Mill, near Stranraer, by the Rev. Andrew M'Cubbin, Mr Samuel Blyth, tanner, Gatehouse, to Jane, second daughter of James Douglas, Esq., and niece to the said Rev. A. M'Cubbin of Leswalt.

At Cadzow Bank, on the 1st inst., the Rev. W. M. Hetherington, minister of Torphichen, to Jessie, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr Meek, first minister of Hamilton.

At St. John's Church, Liverpool, on the 26th ult., Mr John W. Millar, draper, Manchester, to Miss Eliza H. Douglas of Newton-Stewart.

At Rockhall, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. W. Dunlop, Mr Wm. Adamson, mason, Collin, to Margaret Kennedy, long in the service of the Rockhall family.

At Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Dr Chalmers, George Parker, Esq., to Ann, eldest daughter of Professor Trail, University of Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

At Madeira, on the 21st of April, Thomas Beattie, Esq. of Crieve, Dumfries-shire. His friends in this county will please accept this intimation of Mr Beattie's death.

On the 1st inst., Mr John M'Gregor, grocer, aged 76 – much respected.

At Dalkeith, on the morning of the 1st inst., Mr David M'Meekan, clerk in Mr Mushat's iron-foundry there, and previously for many years clerk in the Courier Office, Dumfries.

At Summerhill near Haugh of Urr, upon Monday, the 30th ult, Mrs Agnes Costin or Biggar, relict of the late Rev. James Biggar.

Here, on the 29th ult., in the 69th year of her age, Mrs Janet Black, relict of the late Mr John Lawson, cooper, Dumfries.

At Auchencairn, Kirkmahoe, on the 14th ult., aged 18 years, William Walker, eldest son of Mr John Walker, after a lingering trouble, which he bore without a murmur. His Premature death has cast a deep gloom over his friends and acquaintances, by whom he was much beloved and esteemed.

At Annan, on the 24th ult., John Johnston, carrier to Edinburgh, aged 67.

At Merton of Monreith, on the 30th ult., Catherine M'Kerlie, wife of Mr John Cummings, gardener, after severe suffering from cancer, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation aged 43.

At Wigtown, on the 26th ult, Mr Wm. Kennedy, saddler, aged 77.

At Wigtown, on the 4th inst., Mr James Emslie, Officer of Excise.

At Garlock, parish of Kells, on the 29th ult., Mr John M'Math, aged 61 – much respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At Duncow, parish of Kirkmahoe, on the 20th ult, Mr Robert M'Burnie, aged 62 years.

At Edinburgh, on the 24th ult., Capt. Wm. Johnston, late of the 77th regiment, and proprietor of the celebrated Edinburgh Gazetteer, published in 1793.

At Cupar, on the 30th ult., James Carstairs, sen., Esq., town-clerk of Cupar, in the 87th year of his age.

15th June 1836

BIRTHS.

At Irongray Manse, on the 11th curt., the lady of the Rev. Robert Craufurd, of a son.

At 13, Great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 9th curt., Mrs Bell, of a son.

Here, on the 9th curt., Mrs David Kirk, 137, High-street, of a daughter.

At No. 6, King-street, Maxwelltown, on the 17th current, Mrs Blyth, of a daughter.

At Mounteviot, on the 4th current, the Marchioness of Lothian, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Georgetown, on the 7th curt., by the Rev. W. Dunlop, Mr Robert Graham, farmer, Calside, to Janet, only daughter of Mr James Creighton, Georgetown.

On the 10th curt., at the Old Mill, Twynholm, by the Rev. John Gordon, Mr David Thomson, to Miss Jean Gillone.

On Tuesday last, Mr James Harker, of the Excise, Dalbeattie, to Dorothea Proudfoot, youngest daughter of John Johnston, Esq. of Millbank, in the county of Kirkcudbright.

On Sunday, the 29th ult., at St. Thomas's Church, Mr James Johnstone, bagpiper and poet-laureate to the Scottish Union Society, of Liverpool, to Anne Maria M. Edwards, dress-maker, Barter-street.

DEATHS.

Lately at Aylesbury, in Bucks, Mr Thomas Glendinning, formerly in the service of the Emperor Don Pedro, and of her most faithful Majesty Donna Maria, and son of Mr Thomas Glendinning, of the Subscription Reading Rooms, Dumfries.

On the 6th curt., at Kirkland of Terregles, of scarlet fever, and in the prime of life, Helen, eldest daughter of Mr Colvin, farmer there. By all who knew her the deceased was justly regarded as a model of female character in her station. Her genuine and unobtrusive piety – her gentle and engaging manners, combined with that firmness which is the characteristic of principle formed by deliberate reflection and confirmed by religion, rendered her an object of endearment to all who were privileged with her intercourse. Her untimely death has spread a gloom over the parish and neighbourhood, which is enlivened only by the conviction that she was fitted for a brighter and happier sphere; and of her, as of all whose Christian example has been considered and appreciated it may be truly said, that “though dead, she yet speaks.”

Here, on the 26th ultimo, John Hossack Gibson, writer, Ecclefechan, - a young man in the prime of life, and of promising talent.

Here, on the 30th ult., Jane Gillies Colvin, daughter of the late Mr James Colvin, of this place.

At Govan, on the 28th ult., after a few days' illness, Mr Samuel Kent, preacher of the gospel, in the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Suddenly, at Balcray, on the 8th curt., Miss Janet Dunse.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 26th ultimo, aged 11, Henry, youngest son of the late Rev. James Gordon, minister of Borgue. He was a very promising boy, and his premature death is deeply lamented by his relatives and friends.

At Craigend, Newabbey, on the 10th current, Thomas Kissock, aged 45 years.

At Blackshaw, Carlaverock, on the 2d curt., Elizabeth Fowler, souse of the late Joseph Rae, farmer in Maxwellfield of Kirkbean, aged 87 years.

At Gogar Bank, near Edinburgh, on the 27th ult., Sir Wm. Fettes of Comely Bank and Redcastle, Bart.

At Paris on the 2d curt., Mr George Brunton, Editor of the *Edinburgh Patriot*.

At the Manse of Kingeldrum, on the 27th ult., the Rev. William Haldane, in the 73d year of his age and 43d of his ministry.

At Longtown, on Sunday week, Mr Wm. M'Vitie, baker, aged 59 years.

22nd June 1836

BIRTHS.

At Southwick, on the 13th inst., the lady of Mark S. Stewart, Esq., of a son.

At the Manse of Caerlaverock, on the 13th instant, Mrs Gillies, of a daughter.

At Bargaly, in the parish of Minnigaff, on the 4th curt., the lady of John Maxwell, Esq., brother of Sir Patrick Maxwell, of Springkell, Bart., of a son and heir.

At Melville Hospital, Chatham, on the 5th inst., the lady of Dr Richardson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Sanquhar, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Robt. Simpson, Mr William Weir, joiner, to Mary, third daughter of James Crichton, Esq., of the Black Bull Inn there.

At Mennockbridge, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Montgomery, Mr Adam Clarke, sawyer, Carronbridge, to Nancy, only daughter of Mr Samuel Aitken, merchant at the former place.

At Stranraer, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. David Wilson, Alexander Guilmette, to Mary M'Culloch, second daughter of the late Captain Thomas M'Culloch of Greenock.

At Carronbridge, on Friday, the 10th instant, by the Rev. David Smith, Mr George Locke Thurrot, Closeburn Limeworks, to Miss Sarah Smith.

At Dryfebridge, on the 10th curt., by the Rev. D. B. Douie, Mr Alex Beck, joiner, Millerhouse, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr David Jardine, joiner, Dryfebridge.

On Wednesday, at St. David's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. Robert Davies, Mr A. Birrell, of Dumfries, to Miss Mary Foulkes, of Toxteth-park.

At Oban, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr M'Lean of Ardnamurchan, Capt. John M'Neill, of the Inverness Steam Packet, to Marianne, eldest daughter of Lieutenant James Cassell, Royal Marines.

DEATHS.

At Brownhall, on the 13th current, Mrs Agnes Primrose, relict of Archibald Brown, Esq. of Brownhall.

At her residence, in Albany Place, Dumfries, on the morning of Wednesday, the 8th inst., Helen, widow of the late Mr John Smith, R.N.

At Maryfield, parish of Terregles, on the 16th curt., Mrs Margaret Shennan, wife of Mr John Robison.

At Liverpool, on Monday, the 13th instant, in the 22^d year of her age, Mary, eldest surviving daughter of Thomas Forsyth, Esq.

At his residence in Langholm, on the 12th inst., Mr Little, late landlord of the Buck Inn, Langholm.

At Twynholm schoolhouse, on the 12th inst., of scarlet fever, Maria W. Adamson, fourth daughter or Mr John Adamson, schoolmaster, aged 13.

At Wigtown, on the 17th inst., Marion, infant daughter of W. A. Dalziel, Esq., surgeon, R.N.

Here, on Saturday, the 18th curt., at an advanced age, and after a long and painful illness, Mr James Saunders, late tea-dealer, Dumfries-shire.

At Maxwelltown, on the 17th curt., James, third son of Mr John Anderson, late of Breckonside.

At Glenree, Isle of Arran, on the 8th curt., Mary, eldest daughter of Mr P. Tod, farmer there.

On the 13th inst., very suddenly, Mr Thomas M'Caughie, writer, Kirkcudbright.

At Newbridge of Terregles, on the 15th curt., after a long illness, which she bore with patience, Margaret Moreland, wife of Mr Robert Wilson, blacksmith – deeply regretted by her family and friends.

On the 13th inst., in London, Mr Solomon Wilkinson, Captain of the *Lord Eldon*, East Indiaman, eldest son of Mr James Wilkinson, Nunmill, Twynholm, aged 45. He was an excellent seaman – was highly esteemed by his employers – and his death is deeply regretted by his family and numerous friends.

On the 16th instant, at Mill of Plunton, Borgue, of scarlet fever, Thomas, youngest son of Mr James Smith.

At Lantonmoss, Caerlaverock, on the 4th instant, Thomas M'Kill, aged 76 years. The deceased was a man of sterling excellence of character, and uprightness of disposition, tinged with a considerable degree of singularity. Although not possessed of the advantages of a liberal education, still, by means of a vigorous understanding, and a retentive memory, he made himself acquainted with subjects, which are above the reach of a great majority of persons of his rank in life. One of his peculiarities was a confidence with which he spoke of future events – a confidence, however, which is by no means to be imputed to rash and presumptuous boldness. His predictions in the case of the weather were so minute, as to point out weeks beforehand the very hour at which a change would take place. It is long since he fixed the year of his own death; but it is fatal to his other prophecies that he did not attain the appointed period by four years. The Millennium was his darling theme, on which his soul loved to dwell. It was to him matter of absolute certainty that the year 1845 would be the commencement of this happy era, and he has

often been heard to regret that it was not his lot to have been born ten years later, that he might have had an opportunity of witnessing a consummation in which he took so much interest. Apart from these eccentricities, he deserved esteem and veneration on account of the contented cheerfulness and uniform meekness of his disposition.