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

4th January 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On the 28th ult. William Paul, Esq. accountant, Edinburgh, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Admiral Deans of Huntingdon.

DEATHS

At Millbank, near Dumfries, on the 18th ult. Miss J. Gilchrist, youngest daughter of the late Dr Eben. Gilchrist.

Here, on Tuesday last, Robert M'Cracken, Esq. late Collector of Excise, aged 67 – who, in the long course of his official duties, while strictly attentive to the interest of the Revenue, never failed to gain the esteem of the trader by his obliging and impartial conduct.

Here, same day, in the prime of life, Mr William Montgomery, baker – a most useful and respectable member of society, and sincerely regretted.

Here, on Wednesday last Mr William Fraser, aged 75, formerly of Cocklick.

At Edinburgh, on the 24th ult. Captain Thomas Boyes, late 26th foot, youngest son of the deceased John Boyes, Esq. of Wellhall, Hamilton.

11th January 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Yair, on the 6th curt. Robert Scott Moncrieff, Esq. younger of Newhalls, advocate, to Susanna, daughter of Alexander Pringle, Esq. of Whitebank.

Extraordinary Alliance. – Tuesday morning, a concourse of persons were attracted to Paddington Church, London, in consequence of an *amorous swain* of 80, well known in his neighbourhood by the name of *Old James Junk*, leading a fine looking woman of 21 to the hymeneal altar, surrounded by a group of children, grand-children, and other relatives, the grand-children alone amounting to 36. He is a sawyer by trade, and had 14 children by his first wife, all living, the youngest of whom, a damsel between 40 and 50, with a good flow of *spirits*, accompanied the procession to witness the felicity of her *papa*. The happy *Adonis* was dressed in antique style, with a red night cap upon his head, and cut an extraordinary appearance, and being almost double from age, caused much laughter.

DIED

At his house, at Lauriston, on the 1st inst. James Forrest Esq.

In Lauriston, on the 30th ult. Robert Forrest, Esq. late Surgeon in the royal navy.

At Bongate, Jedburgh, on the 2^d curt. Mr James Davidson, late of Hindlee. Few passed this good man's door without a kind invitation and friendly welcome to his sheltering cot, and friendly board. This benevolent individual is supposed to have been in the eye of the author of *Guy Mannering*, when he drew the character of *Dandy Dinmont*.

On Thursday se'ennight, at Phoenix Park, Dublin, the Countess of Talbott, lady of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

At Bombay, on the 4th of June last, Charles Mitchell, Esq. Lieutenant in his Majesty's 65th regiment of foot, and son of the late Sir Charles Mitchell.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Anthony Laird, cooper and fish curer, Leith. – Richard Byers and Co. spirit dealers, Glasgow. – Andrew Jamieson, merchant, Turriff – White and Downie, merchants, Glasgow. – John Thomson, grazier, Robroyston, and flesher, cattle, and horse dealer in Calton of Glasgow.

18th January 1820

BIRTHS

At Paris, on the 1st curt. the Duchess of Orleans, of a Prince.

Extraordinary Births. – Hannah Davison, a labourer's wife of Wintringham, near Malton, Yorkshire, was confined on the 10th of March, 1819, of two children, a boy and a girl, who both died; and on the 28th of December was confined of three more, two boys and a girl, who, with the mother, are all likely to do well.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, by the Rev. Mr Thorburn, on Saturday last, Mr William Watson, surgeon, to Miss Mary Bramwell, both of Wanlockhead.

At Port Glasgow, on the 4th inst. Claud Marshall, Esq. Sheriff Substitute, Greenock, to Mary Beckford, youngest daughter of David Johnston, Esq. Port Glasgow.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, aged 104, Mrs Janet M'Naught, relict of the last of the male line of the Lairds of Kilwhanity; mother-in-law to Mr White, mathematician; and the nearest relation, in this country, to Sir Thomas Hyslop, Bart. Commander in Chief at Madras.

Here, on the 15th instant, aged 80, Mrs Jean Malcolm, relict of the late Mr Robert Ramsay, writer, Dumfries.

Here, on the 16th inst. Robert Halliday, surgeon, in his 21st year.

Here, on Sunday last, Mr Archibald Mitchellson, much respected.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Ann M'Millan, wife of Mr John Morine, flesher.

Here, on Sunday se'ennight, Mr James Reid, late writer in Howe Street, Edinburgh.

On the 13th instant, in the 26th year of his age, John Little, Esquire, younger of Drum, Newabbey, whose death was occasioned by his horse falling (owing to the ice on the road,) while riding home from Dumfries. – His loss is severely felt by his family and friends; and he will be long remembered for his endearing qualities by his numerous acquaintances.

At Lockerby, on Saturday the 15th inst. William Martin, Esq. of Blackford, writer there.

Last week, at the house of her son, Gilbert Burns, at Grant's Braes, near Haddington, the venerable mother of our immortal Bard, Robert Burns in the 88th year of her age.

At Lochmaben, Mrs Catherine Richardson, widow of Mr James Richardson, merchant, and late Provost of that Burgh, aged 87.

At Langholm, on the 2^d inst. Mr William Little, Post-master there.

Same place, on the 6th instant, in the prime of life, Lieut. David Maxwell, Esq. Westwater.

Same place, on the 3^d inst. Mr Telford, aged 90.

Off the Cape of Good Hope, on the 3^d of October last, on his voyage from Calcutta to New York, Captain John Rae, of the ship Rham; a native of Wigtown, in Galloway, much and justly regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

At his house of Downie Park, on the 20th ult. Lieut. Col. Wm. Rattray, late of the Hon. East India Company's Bengal Artillery.

On Wednesday last, aged 66, Mr Thomas Ayre, many years keeper of the Castle in Newcastle. He was present at the siege of Quebec, and was one of the men at the gun from which the celebrated rebel Gen. Montgomery received his death wound. He afterwards commanded a vessel from Newcastle in the Hamburg trade for above twenty years.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Harkness, Esq. of Balthinore, wool and timber merchant, Garrochovan, Cowall, Argyllshire.

Woodmas and Lookup, tanners and skinners in Dumfries. – Creditors meet in Nairn's coffeehouse there, 22^d January and 5th February, twelve o'clock.

MEETING

Creditors of Robert Wilkin, in Shaws of Tinwald, meeting in the Globe Inn, Dumfries, 10th February, at 12 o'clock.

25th January 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

This day, at Belle-vue, parish of Keir, Capt. G. A. Vetch, of the Hon. East India Company's Service, to Helen, youngest daughter of the late George Hoggan, Esq. of Waterside.

At Kingston, Upper Canada, upon Monday the 1st of November last, by the Rev. John Wilson, acting Chaplain to the Forces, Major Huxley, of the 70th Regiment, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Thomas Scott, Esq. Paymaster of the said Regiment.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th inst. Walter Frederick Campbell of Shawfield, Esq. to lady Ellinor Charteris, eldest daughter of the Right Hon. the Earl of Wemyss & March.

On the 8th inst. Captain John Maitland, R.N. youngest son of the late Hon. Col. R. Maitland, brother of the late Earl of Lauderdale, to Dora, eldest daughter of C. Bateman, Esq. of Bedford (Kerry), Ireland.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, aged 64, Mr William Johnston, whitesmith.

At Gosport, on the 17th inst. Robert Grierson, Esq. R.N. eldest son of Alexander Grierson, Esq. younger of Lagg.

At Moness House, on the 13th inst. James Robertson, Esq. late of Killichangie, aged 96. He outlived all his [word obliterated] family (the male part of which honourably bled and [word obliterated] in the service of their country), and also all the companions of his youth. We have frequently observed the death of the LAST of Prince Charles Edward's followers announced and now venture to assert, without fear of contradiction that this is the last of his officers who fought under him at the battle of Culloden 1746. He commanded a company of the Athole Highlanders upon that memorable day; and being perfectly collected in his senses to the last moment, his enthusiastic accounts of the deeds of other years were truly interesting.

On the 5th inst. Mr James Doyle, son of N. Doyle, Esq. of Cappagh, Ireland. He had retired in perfect health from the College of Maynooth, to pass his Christmas vacation amid the endearments of social life. The next morning he quitted the breakfast table to take his usual walk; not missing his appearance at the expected time, his sister dispatched a servant to request his return. The messenger not finding him, his father went after him, and had not proceeded far when his every feeling of soul was harrowed up at seeing that son, who one hour before he had viewed in all the pride of health, now lying prostrate on the earth, the vital spark being extinct.

At Muirton, on the 7th inst. Lady Nairne, widow of the late Sir W. Nairne of Dunsinnane, Bart. aged 75.

On the 6th inst. at the age of 102, Mrs Barbara Pomfret, of Lower Darwen, near Blackburn. She was grandmother and great grandmother to nearly 300 children.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Attwell, brush and basket-maker, Glasgow.

George Douglas, Newcastleton, Dumfries-shire. – Creditors meet in Smith's inn there, 3d and 24th February – at one o'clock. – William Erskine, merchant and spirit-dealer in Glasgow. – Archibald M'Ewen, merchant and grocer Glasgow.

MEETING

Creditors of Samuel M'Knight, jun. merchant in Kirkcudbright, meet in Malcolmson's inn there, 12th February, twelve o'clock.

1st February 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Benjamin Nicholson, Esq. Surgeon, to Miss Margaret Gowan. At Hopesrig, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. Dr Brown, John Murray, Esq. of Haregills, to Eliza, only daughter of the late John Little, Esq. Chapel, near Moffat, Dumfriesshire. At Edinburgh, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. Percival Frye, Rector of Dinsdale, the Hon. Henry Robert Westen... [end of word obliterated] M.P. to Anne Douglas Hamilton, daughter of the late Douglas, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Gabriel Richardson, Esq. late Provost of this Burgh. Here yesterday, Mrs Helen Dougan, wife of Mr Francis Reid, merchant. Here, on Thursday last, in the 80th year of her age, Mrs Janet M'Intyre. Here, on Sunday last, Margaret, infant daughter of Mr Berwick, draper. At Maxwelltown, on Wednesday last Mrs Joan Halliday, spouse of Mr John Hutton, manufacturer there. At Nassau, New Providence, on the 20th October last, in the 41st year of his age, Mr Charles S. Rae, (a native of Dumfries) much and justly regretted. At Edinburgh, on the 18th ult. aged 82, Mr William M'Cleish, printer, who has had the charge of the advertising department of the Caledonian Mercury for 49 years, in the course of which he acquired, by the zealous discharge of his duty, and by the general probity of his conduct, the esteem of his employers, and of all others who had access to appreciate his unassuming worth. At Edinburgh, on the 17th ult. after a lingering illness Mr James Murray, compositor, aged 38. On the 23d ult. at Charleton House, Wiltshire, John Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, Viscount Andover, and Baron Howard of Charleton, a General in the Army, Col. of the 44th regiment of Foot, Governor of Londonderry and Culmore Forts, in Ireland. – His Lordship was in the 81st year of his age, having been born March 7, 1739.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert Brown, horse and cattle dealer, and grazier, in Glasgow. – John Alexander, distiller in Linlithgow. – John Paterson, skinner and tanner, Spoutmouth, Glasgow. – Alexander White, candlemaker and merchant in Dundee.

8th February 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Fulham, on the 19th ult. Wm. Wilberforce, jun. Esq. the eldest son of Wm. Wilberforce, Esq. M.P. to Mary Frances, second daughter of the Rev. John Owen, Rector [sic] of Paglesham.

DIED

Here, suddenly on Tuesday last, Mrs Agnes Woodmass, wife of Mr John Griffin, innkeeper.

Here, yesterday, Mr James Beattie, cooper.

At Burnside, Kirkmahoe, on Saturday last, Mr John Paton.

Last week, at Scaarbridge, Penpont, William Russel, supposed to be nearly 80 years of age, for many years an itinerant beggar, well known all over this and the neighbouring counties by the name of *Auld Penpont*. He was a farm servant about 38 years ago, and since that time followed the occupation of beggar. He was always considered strictly honest – was of a humours disposition – fond of singing and telling the news of the country – a favourite amongst children, which generally procured him a kind reception when he went his rounds. He was very industrious in his profession, and at one time was supposed to have made money; for it was remarked his family lived well. His wife left him to live with his son. He used to complain of having lost a good deal of property, but would not name the amount, and only said it would have done him good in his old age. The little money in his possession at the time of his death, he said he had taken care of to pay the expence [sic] of his funeral, and if any should remain, he wished the Session to have it, as he had received assistance for many years. Like many an unfortunate object, when old age and infirmity requires the soothing of friendship, he was thrown on his parish to receive from the cold hand of charity what it was the duty of near relations to have bestowed.

At Kirkcudbright, on Friday the 21st ultimo, in the 50th year of his ministry, the Reverend Dr Robert Muter, one of the Deans of the Chapel Royal, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his late Majesty. – This venerable clergyman had reached his 86th year, and though not free from the infirmities of age, his death was both sudden and unexpected. – Till he was struck down with that disease which carried him off after three days illness, he enjoyed a state of uninterrupted good health, and displayed all the innocent gaiety and vivacity of youth. Though his death, therefore, was an event naturally to be expected, it was not the less lamented when it came. It has filled with sorrow every family of his flock, and has left upon the hearts of many an impression that will never be effaced. The whole parish have gone into mourning; and at his funeral sermon, which was delivered with much feeling and effect by the Rev. Thomas Brown of Tongueland, there were few that did not mourn the loss of their Pastor with tears, as they would have mourned the loss of a father. – This excellent and faithful Minister indeed was well entitled to every expression of his peoples regard. His intellectual powers were of the first order; a quick apprehension, a lively imagination, and a clear understanding; which he had cultivated with the greatest care. His mind was stored with classical literature, and was at one time well acquainted with most of the branches of general science. Under Adam Smith, the Principal Leechman of Glasgow with whom he lived in terms of the greatest intimacy, he imbibed that love of letters, and acquired that correctness and delicacy of taste, for which he was so highly distinguished among his contemporaries. It was his general

eminence that recommended him to the charge which he filled for half a century with so much credit to himself and profit to his flock. The choice did honour to those by whom it was made. Dr Muter possessed those qualities and attainments that enter into the composition of an accomplished preacher. He was both learned and eloquent. His mind was rather of a practical than speculative cast, which always led directly to his object; and his sentiments, which were pious, and his views of religious doctrine, which were liberal and rational, were expressed with a vigour and brevity worthy of the decision and boldness [sic] with which they were formed. The subjects of his sermons were happily chosen, and treated with great simplicity and elegance. His style was chaste, nervous, and sometimes even sublime, and was set off by a manner that was grave, just, and animated, while nothing could be more solemn and expressive than his public devotion. His person was still handsome, and his countenance remarkably fine; and, while recollecting the purity of his life, and listening to his broken voice from the pulpit and beholding the light streaming upon his silvery locks there was before you a man of God, whose image reminded you of the finest pictures that have been drawn of ancient [sic] Patriarchs, Prophets, or Evangelists. – But, besides the talents and attainments which rendered him a powerful and impressive preacher, Dr Muter added other endowments that still more endeared him to his flock. To the greatest purity of life, and most polished manners, he added a gaiety and benignity of heart, a cheerfulness of disposition, and a playfulness and vivacity of mind peculiar to himself. With the strictest notions of clerical propriety, from which he never departed, he was the life and soul of every party into which he came. The young and the old were equally delighted with his society – the one suffering no restraint, and the other experiencing an additional flow of spirits in his presence. I have heard one who knew him well, and could appreciate his worth, observe, that “his approach was felt as the entrance of a sun-beam, which never failed to light up the countenance and cheer the hearts of those that beheld him.” – These qualities, that excited admiration and procured esteem, were adorned by virtues which commanded respect and veneration. There was an honesty and candour about Dr Muter, which marked the uprightness of his heart and firmness of his mind. No man was ever more free from duplicity and insincerity, or held in higher scorn whatever was mean, base, or dishonourable. He possessed an undaunted fortitude and manly courage, which no change of circumstances could shake or subdue. He was polite to every one, and was ever ready to give honour where honour was due; yet neither the smiles of rank, nor the frowns of power, could bend him to compromise his duty, to sacrifice the duties of his conscience, to lower the native independence of his character, or forget what was due to the dignity of his order. What was said of Knox, may be truly applied to him – that he never feared the face of man. Even by his greatest opponents, said the preacher, his name was always coupled with whatever was many, upright, and honourable; and will be deservedly revered in this place long after the present generation passes away; for the memory of the righteous shall not perish. – These sentiments are not the sentiments of an individual only, but of the whole of his people. The Magistrates and Council of Kirkcudbright have offered a tribute to his memory, honourable alike to him who called it forth, and to those by whom it was so gratefully & gracefully paid. They have entered on their record, “the high sense they have ever entertained of his long and faithful services as a Minister of the Gospel; and, in offering their sincere sympathy and condolence to his family, they expressed how deeply they join in regretting the loss of him, whose counsels directed, and whose aged wisdom guided their steps; and while in the long measure of his day was exhibited that cheerfulness, that benignity, and contentment which a life of piety and virtue alone can

produce, and render the evening of life calm and serene; in his death, full of years and honours he has left an example for the living to follow, that the close of their days may be equally honoured, and their death, like his, the entrance upon that felicity, which, during half a century, it was his most anxious desire to impress upon the minds of his flock, as the reward of a well spent life." (*From a Correspondent.*)

On the 15th ult. the Grand Duchess of Baden.

On the 18th ult. at Cassel, her Royal Highness Wilhelmina Caroline of Denmark, Electress of Hesse. She was born on the 10th July, 1748, and married the Elector of Hesse on Sept. 1, 1764.

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, aged 76, Mr Henry Andrew of Royston, Herts, the celebrated author of Moore's Almanack: by his own industry, from a limited education, he made great progress in the liberal arts, and was justly esteemed one of the best astronomers of his age. He was many years engaged as a computer of the Nautical Ephemeris, and on retiring from that situation, received the thanks of the Board of Longitude, accompanied by a handsome present.

15th February 1820

BIRTH

On the 1st instant, the Countess of Clonmell, of two daughters.

MARRIED

On the 8th inst. at Woodlands, near Dumfries, by the Rev. C. M. Babington, A.M. Mr John Walker, of London, merchant, to Jessie, eldest daughter of the late John Johnston, Esq. of St. Thomas's in the East, Jamaica.

Here, on Friday Mr George Hunter, Joiner, Blacksmith, Carlaverock, to Miss Agnes Craig. On the 1st current, Captain John Grant, 72d regiment, to Jane, second daughter of the late Rev. John Gordon, Minister of Cabrach.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mr William Morland, fish-hook maker, formerly of Kendal.

Here, on Thursday last, Mr James Beck, of the Swan Inn – much regretted.

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Jean Reid, wife of Mr John Napier, of the Customs.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 11th inst. Margaret, daughter of Robert Gordon, writer, in her 10th year.

At Clonyard of Southwich, on the 12th curt. Mr Wm. M'Craith, farmer there. He was an intelligent, active, useful, and successful farmer – as a friend and a neighbour, cheerful, charitable, and obliging; and during his last illness he exhibited the amiable character of a christian, in the anxious concern which he manifested for the welfare of his family, in his pious and patient resignation to the Divine will, which he maintained during the lingering and painful disorder which terminated his days.

On the 16th January, 1820, at Lingen, in Westphalia, James Macrae, Esquire, late of Holmains.

At Kingston, Jamaica, on the 22d October, of the yellow fever, Mr Edward Richardson, aged 16 years, son of the late Gabriel Richardson, Esq. of Dumfries.

Lately, in America, in the prime of life, Mr John Credie, son of Mr James Credie, nursery and seedsman, Gatehouse.

At Edinburgh, on the 31st ult. Lieut. General William Robertson of Lude.

At Mayhall, on the 21st ult. Sir Aeneas Mackintosh, of Mackintosh, Bart.

On the 3d inst. at his Palace in the county of Cork, at a very advanced age, Dr Burnett, Bishop of Cork. – He was the senior Bishop of Ireland.

Lately, at Peterhead, John Anderson, a few hours after he had completed his hundredth year. He was a staunch Jacobite – fought under the banner of Prince Charles at Inverury, where he was wounded; and was on his way to join him at Culloden, but was intercepted by a party of the Duke of Cumberland's men, at the River Spey; and he frequently hinted, that, but for this circumstance, his favourite might have been more fortunate. He took great pleasure in relating his adventures, and in singing jacobite songs – He was not only of a firm but also of a cheerful temper – so much so, that he regularly attended a ball, at least once every year; at all of which he danced, even the last, which happened only a few months before his death.

On the 29th ultimo, Mr Speer, in the 82d year of his age, many years a respectable furnishing ironmonger, and one of the oldest inhabitants in Hammersmith. It is a curious coincidence, that Mr Speer was born on the 4th of June, 1738 at the same hour as his late Majesty, and expired on Saturday evening about nine o'clock, being near the precise time when our late revered Monarch breathed his last. –And it may not be altogether uninteresting to add, that Mr Speer who, from early life, was a most loyal subject, being about the same period on the eve of wedlock, was actually married on the same day as their late Majesties, having fixed up on that particular day for the purpose.

SEQUESTRATIONS

Thos. Henderson, jun. merchant in Anstruther, Easter. – John and Joseph Howie, merchants, spirit dealers, shoemakers, and leather merchants in Irvine. – Stephen Cotton, china and earthenware merchant in Glasgow. – John and George Lawrie and Co. surgeons and druggists in Glasgow. – John Neilson, merchant in Waulkmill Store, near Airdrie.

22nd February 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 10th curt. Major General Henry Elliot, Colonel, of the 5th veteran battalion, to Mrs Pringle of Rosebank.

At St. George's, Hanover square, London, on the 8th curt. by the Very Reverend the Dean of Chester, the earl of Uxbridge, eldest son of the Marquis of Anglesey, to Eleanora, second daughter of the late John Campbell, Esq. of Shawfield, Altyre, in Scotland, the seat of her brother in law, Sir W. G. Cumming, Bart.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, Robert Roberts, much respected, whose generous mind and honest principles endeared him to all who knew him, and his loss will long be regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Here, on the 13th inst. Mr John M'Guffoge, at the advanced age of 98 – much respected. At Minsca, in the parish of Middlebie, on the 31st ult. in the 77th year of his age, George Bell, Esq. of Minsca.

On Sunday se'ennight at Stanwix, near Carlisle, Robert Forrest, aged 68. Some weeks since he was found on Eden Bridge in a most deplorable state; he was not able to give any account of himself, but by papers found in his pocket [it – word obliterated] appeared that he belonged to the neighbourhood of Dumfries, and was a discharged soldier – He afterwards had worked as a stocking weaver, in Nottingham, and was on his road from thence to his native place when found.

On the 18th Sept. 1819, near Aidelabad, on the route from Nagpoor to Hyderabad, Major Patrick G. Blair of the Artillery. - He was cut off by the fatal epidemic. – [By – word obliterated] this event, so unexpected to his friends, though not unprepared for by himself, they have to regret the loss of one whose memory they can never cease to cherish, and the public have lost a valuable member and distinguished officer. – (*Copied from the Madras Gazette.*)

On the 3d curt. aged 94, Mr Cannon, of Frederick-street, Portsea. – This extraordinary man was never known to eat fish, flesh, or fowl, or to drink any thing stronger than water, excepting tea in the afternoon!

Lately at Rome, Sister Fortunee Gioncarelli of the Ursuline Order, in the 109th year of her age, and the 74th of her residence in the Convent.

At Up Park Camp, Jamaica, on the 8th November, John Owen, Esq. Major in the 61st regiment.

At Calcutta, on the 12th of June last, Major Peter Lewis Grant, 12th native infantry, Acting Town and Fort Major of Fort William, Bengal; and on the 2d of September following, Anne his wife, daughter of George Powney, Esq. of Grosvenor Square, London.

At Gyah, in Bengal, on the 6th June, Major Colin Campbell, of the 4th regiment native infantry; and on the 8th two days after, Mrs Campbell, his widow.

29th February 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Barford, near Warwick, Anthony Todd Thomson, of Sloane Street, London, Esq. to Katherine Byerley, youngest surviving daughter of the late Thomas Byerley, Esq.

DIED

Here, this morning, Mr John Dunn, minister of the Independent Church after a very short but painful illness – universally and very justly regretted.

Here, on the 16th instant, Grace and Eliza, daughters of Mr John Borthwick, of the Excise.

Here, on Wednesday last, Alexander Key Smith, infant son of Mr William Smith, tallow chandler.

At Maxwelltown, on Thursday last, Mr William Johnston, miller.

At Lockerbie, on Sunday morning last, Sophia, third daughter of the late William Martin of Blackford, aged 18.

On the 16th inst. in Curzon-street, May Fair, London, the right Hon. Lady Mary Henrietta Erskine, sister to the Earl of Rosslyn.

On Friday se'ennight, at his residence, in the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, after a very short illness, and at a very advanced age, General the Right Hon. Sir David Dundas, G. C.B. Governor of the Royal Military Hospital Chelsea, Colonel of the 1st, or King's Dragoon Guards, and Colonel in Chief of the Rifle Brigade, &c.&c.

On Tuesday, at Dublin, aged 68, Leonard Macnally, Esq. of the Irish Bar. His genius as a writer is well known; he was the author of the several Dramatic Works, most of which were successful.

Tuesday se'ennight, Thomas Smales, better known by the name of the *Horsforth Post*. This hardy veteran had attained to the 88th year of his age, upwards of 50 of which he had spent in the bloodless service of his country in the humble, but useful capacity of the letter carrier between Leeds and Guisley. He had travelled, on an average, for 50 successive years, 20 miles a day, and without extending his journey more than 15 miles from the same spot, had walked, within that period, a distance equal to 15 times the circumference of the earth!

At his porter house, in Greek Street, Dublin, on Friday last, in consequence of the bursting of a blood vessel, Daniel Donnelly, the celebrated Irish pugilist. He was in the 44th year of his age, and always enjoyed excellent health. His remains were waked next night in all due form. – *Irish Paper*.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Dugald M'Kellar, merchant in Greenock – William Glen, coal master, cattle dealer, &c. Armsheugh.

EXAMINATION

Wastel Cliffe, manufacturer Langholm, to be examined in the Sheriff Clerk's office, Dumfries, 28th February and 13th March, at 12.

7th March 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 2d inst. Mjaor [sic] Balmain, of the honourable East India Company's service, to Jane, third daughter of the late Forrest Dewar, Esq.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, James Graham, Esq. of Furth-head, late writer in Dumfries.

At Torr House, on the 27th ultimo, in the prime of life, David Irving, Esq. surgeon.

Here, on the 29th ult. Mr John Dunn, minister of the Congregational Church in this place, to the extreme grief of those of whom he had the pastoral charge, and the general regret of the public of all denominations. From his youth, Mr Dunn had been distinguished as

one “who feared God above many;” manifested unfeigned faith in Christ, and fervent love to all Saints; and diligently cultivated his respectable talents that he might be fitted for the good work of preaching the gospel. With much of “the wisdom that is from above,” he united genuine humility, invincible modesty, the most inoffensive or rather the most engaging simplicity of manners, and a cheerfulness in conversation without levity, which adorned the devotional temper, and the evangelical principles with which it was combined. – After labouring successively at Garvald, Haddington, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, he spent the last eleven years of his life in this town, uniformly beloved by his own people, and growing daily in the esteem of all classes in the community, while decided and steady in his principles as an Independent. He truly loved all, of whatever persuasion, who loved our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity; and was ready to do every good work, whether of public or private benevolence. – He was an active and zealous member of the Missionary and Bible Societies of Dumfries, and had a principal share in the formation and management of the Bible Society of Troqueer, of which he was the Secretary. He took a warm interest in the institution of Sabbath Schools, one of which he himself taught in Maxwelltown, for several years. – Ingenious in devising plans of usefulness, and fearless of difficulty, he co-operated in various arduous undertakings, which have hitherto been attended with remarkable success. The Benevolent Society was planned by him, along with two other benevolent individuals. It had for its objects, assistance to occasional cases of distress, and charity school – there being no common parochial schools on the usual Scottish plan in this place. Mr Dunn assisted in both parts of the institution, but chiefly in the school, in which he laboured as the schoolmaster for nine months, as no suitable teacher could for some time be procured. There were in the school 150 children, and Mr Dunn would accept no remuneration for his labours; and when it was tendered to him in the form of a present, he returned it to the Society in fuel for the schoolroom and clogs for the children. – The Juvenile Society was likewise formed by Mr Dunn, and one other benevolent individual. The success of this little Society afforded Mr Dunn peculiar pleasure, as he considered it a means of exciting the young to usefulness, and to an interest in religious objects both at home and abroad. – During four winters, Mr Dunn taught an adult school in the evenings. It was chiefly intended for the numerous poor and ignorant Irish in this neighbourhood. The expences were defrayed by the Juvenile Society; but Mr Dunn’s services were wholly gratis, and no weather prevented, nor any engagement ever interfered with his attendance. In the course of one winter, he taught 65 grown persons, from the age of 18 to 60, and 20 children who could not conveniently attend day schools. Of these more than the half did not know a letter, and the remainder read very imperfectly when they came to the school. Last winter, his scholars consisted chiefly of soldiers, of whom he never had fewer than 40 at a time; and, as the companies constantly changes, it is impossible to say how many were taught during that time; besides several serjeants and corporals, who came privately to his own house requesting instruction, which engrossed a great additional portion of time; – For the last few months, Mr Dunn has regularly visited and taught in our county jail – frequently four days in the week – never less than two. Every facility and encouragement were afforded to his labours by the Magistrates, and it was proposed that he should have been requested to accept the office of schoolmaster to the prison, with a small salary; and this humble office Mr Dunn did not scorn, but would have accepted willingly without any salary, as, by being more fully authorised in his attendance, it would have afforded him greater power of usefulness to the unhappy criminals. – The work in which Mr Dunn was occupied almost at the moment of his dissolution, was a complete system of Sabbath Schools, on the plan proposed by Dr

Chalmers, in his last pamphlet, called the influence of Loyalty. Mr Dunn was much delighted with the simplicity of the plan, and the excellent principle on which it is founded; and had engaged several friends to assist him in the prosecution of so desirable an object. – While thus “doing his will,” it pleased God to call him suddenly away. He preached twice on Sabbath se’ennight, but felt himself unwell in the afternoon. He finished the service, however, and walked home, though with difficulty and in great pain, having been seized with an inflammation in the bowels, which terminated fatally on Tuesday morning.

At Selkirk, on the 21st ult. in the 71st year of his age, the 49th of his ministry, and the 32^d of his professorship. The Rev. George Lawson, D.D. Pastor of the Associate Congregation of that town, and Professor of Divinity under the appointment of the Associate Synod. At Melville House, on the 22^{ds} February, the Right Hon. Alexander, Earl of Leven and Melville, aged 70 years.

At Bath, the Rev. T. Haweis, L.L.D. and M.D. in his 87th year. He was the father of the Missionary Society, and the mission to the islands in the Pacific Ocean originated with him.

Lately, at Mourzuk, in Africa, about 400 miles south of Tripoli, Joseph Ritchie, Esq. He was a native of Otley, and was employed under the auspices of Government, to make discoveries in the interior of Africa, and particularly to endeavour to penetrate through the Great Desert to Tompuctoo.[sic]

On the 18th ult. Robert Jeffery, commonly known thro’ the kingdom by the name of the “Governor of Sombrero,” who, some year ago, was left on the desolate island of that name.

14th March 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 6th curt. James Cross, Esq. St. John’s Newfoundland, to Barbara, third daughter of Mr Laidlaw, Johnston’s Place, Stockbridge.

DIED

Here, on the 12th instant, aged 45, Mrs Margaret Tait, spouse of Thomas Glendinning, merchant, after a lingering and painful illness, during which she supported herself by that innate fortitude which becomes a Christian having hopes of another and better world.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Martha Russel, wife of Mr James M’Kune.

At Glasgow, on the 4th curt. Mrs Lawson, relict of the late Rev. Archibald Lawson, minister of Kirkmahoe, aged 96 years,

Upon Thursday the 9th current, at Drumrash, in the parish of Parton, of a long protracted illness, which he bore with exemplary patience and resignation, Mr John Johnstone, student of divinity, and principal schoolmaster of that parish. He possessed very considerable talents, both naturally and acquired, and a portion of prudence and moderation superior to that of most young men, combined with pleasing unaffected manners, and the greatest goodness of heart; and, whilst his attainments and his virtues qualified him, in no ordinary degree, for that sacred profession on which he was about

to enter, and promised so fair to adorn, they endeared him to the numerous and respectable circle of acquaintance, who will long continue to cherish his memory, and to regard his untimely fall with the liveliest sentiments of regret.

At Annan Lodge, near Perth, on the 18th ult. Lieut.-General Robert Stuart of Rait, of his Majesty's army in India and also a Lieut.-Gen. in the service of the Hon. East India Company.

March 1. at Aiglish, near Killarney, aged 115, T. O'Sullivan, the Irish Bard. He expired while sowing oats in the field of one of his great grand children, and at the moment he had finished singing one of his own favourite Lyrics. He also followed the occupation of a cooper, and made a churn from which butter was taken for the christening of his 26th great grand child.

At Naples, on the 24th Jan. Cardinal Caracciolo, Bishop of Palestine. Diegna Ignatius Caracciolo was born on the 16th of July 1750, at Martin. Having entered the prelacy, he followed Pope Pius the 6th into France, and was with that Pontiff when he died in Valencia. It was in honour of his attachment to the Head of the Church that Pius VII. made him a Cardinal, on the 11th of August 1800. This was the first hat given by the present Pope.

In Charleston, America, on the 9th of January last, Mrs Starr Barrett, after fully completing one hundred and twenty years of an active and various life. This venerable lady was born in the year 1699 of the Christian Æra, and 1078 (solar calculation) of the Hegira of the Mahomedans, about a year before the death of Charles II. King of Spain – to which country her family had emigrated at an early period of her life. She was born in one of the Barbary States, which could not be ascertained by the writer, but it is supposed under the Empire of Morocco. Peter I. was then Czar of Muscovy – a title now enlarged to that of Emperor of all the Russias; Frederick Augustus was King of Poland; Charles XII. was King of Sweden; Frederick IV. (son of Christian V.) was King of Denmark; William III. King of England; Peter IV. King of Portugal; and Louis XV. King of France. – Mrs Barrett possessed a constitution truly Arabian – she was seldom or never sick, and rather withered away like some majestic tree which gradually loses its moisture, but which the tempest has always spared. A variety of circumstances formed her a great traveller, and she had visited, with no unobservant eye, the four quarters of the globe. She spoke English, Spanish, Italian, and French, with great fluency; was perfectly acquainted with the mixed Morisco or Frank, as it is spoken by the Traders along the southern shores of the Mediterranean; was mistress of the Hebrew, and wrote, spoke, and translated the pure Arabic, with ease and elegance. Her memory was very tenacious of impressions made in early youth: but for the last century she was apt to forget occurrences from one day to another. She recollected the public joy in Spain, upon the important discovery of the Philippine Islands, by the Spanish navigators – as well as the battle of Almanza, which was fought on the frontiers of the kingdom of Valencia, when the army of Philip V. King of Spain, obtained a complete victory over the Imperialists under the Arch-Duke Charles. Both these events occurred in 1707, when the subject of this notice was only eight years of age. She was near the scene of action when Gibraltar was besieged by the Spaniards in 1727. Mrs Barrett was of an easy and cheerful disposition, even after her blindness, which continued to last 30 years of her life. Latterly extreme debility had reduced her to the second infancy. She ate every thing within the pale of the Hebrew rule (being a Jewess, and strict in her religious duties); and drank and slept well, and was remarkably cleanly and particular about her person. After dwelling thirty or forty years in London, she went to America in 1780, then in the 80th year of her age, and lived in Charleston for the last forty years. Her mortal sickness

did not last a fortnight; when, having completed a truly patriarchal age, she was gathered to her fathers, leaving behind her half a dozen generations, to the fifth and sixth removal. She died esteemed by all who knew her, and greatly beloved by her family for her amiable qualities and fervent piety. They were accustomed to look upon her with a feeling approaching to religious veneration: nor could the reflecting mind regard her person or face for the moment, without a sentiment that would thrill the heart and make the countenance turn pale. Her great age had beheld the sons and daughter of men fall before her like the leaves in autumn; and yet that life, extended as it was to the utmost span, must have appeared to its possessor but as a troubled dream, from which she was at length awakened by the hand of death.

21st March 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Kirkcudbright, yesterday, Benjamin Welsh, Esq. M.D. Haddington, to Miss Jane Blair, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr Muter, of Kirkcudbright.

On the 11th curt. at Beaconsfield Church, by the Rev. M.W. Bradford, Rector of Hedsor, the Hon. Charles Augustus Fitzroy, of the Royal Horse Guards (Blue), to Lady Mary Lennox, daughter of the late and sister to the present Duke of Richmond.

DIED

At Kirkcudbright, upon Wednesday the 15th current, Sarah, wife of William Mure, Esq. of Twynholm Mains, aged 39. – She has left a numerous family, and a wide circle of sincerely attached friends to mourn her early death.

At Boghall, by Dalswinton, on the 15th inst. in her 78th year, Mrs Jean Forrester, wife of Mr John Farish, overseer to the late Patrick Miller, Esq.

At Savannah, Georgia, on the 5th Feb. last, James Forrest, Esq. of Oakland, America, oldest son of John Forrest, Esq. of Annan, Dumfriesshire.

At his house, Leith Walk, on the 10th curt. James Peat, Esq. collector of Excise.

On Sunday se'ennight, at Dalwhinnie, near Blair Athol, where he had halted on his way to his country seat in the Highlands, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, well known for his adventurous journies in the deserts of North America.

At Sharrow Head, near Sheffield, on the 7th curt. Major General Patrick Mackenzie, Colonel of the 2d Royal Veteran Battalion after 42 years active employment in the service of his country.

At Berhampore, in the East Indies, on the 12th April 1818, Lieutenant Alexander Macleod, of the Madras Infantry; and at Badulla, in the island of Ceylon, on the 25th May last, in consequence of over fatigue during the Candian war, Norman Macloed, Esq. Assistant Surgeon to the Forces, both sons of the late Major Macleod of Balincanach, Isle of Skye.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

William M'Gill, farmer and cattle dealer in Drummullen. – William Archer and Co. merchants, Newburgh. – Charles Archer and Son, merchant, Perth. – The Perth

Foundry Company. – Hugh Vallance and Co. timber merchants in Paisley. – Robert Mackid, writer and fish curer Thurso.

28th March 1820

NO BIRTHS

NO MARRIED

DIED

Here, on Friday last, in the prime of life, Mr David Ralton, innkeeper.

At Maxwelltown, on the 13th ult. Miss Ann Maxwell, of Carruchan, in the 90th year of her age. She was endowed with a truly Christian temper and disposition, a kind and benevolent heart; and the memory of her virtues will be long cherished by all to whom she was known.

Last week, in Fleet Street, London, after a short illness, in the prime of life, James White, Esq. the well known and respectable agent for the provincial press.

4th April 1820

BIRTHS

At Hampstead House, on the 26th ult. the Countess of Huntingdon, of a son her tenth child.

On the 27th ult. Lady Fitzherbert, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Robert Milligan, writer, to Miss Margaret Rorison, daughter of the late Hugh Rorison, Esq. writer, Kirkcudbright.

At Gibson's, on Tuesday last, Mr John Little, mason, Half Morton, to Miss Janet Smith, third daughter of Mr Thomas Smith, Catlins.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Elizabeth Donaldson, relict of the late Mr John Brand; watchmaker, in the 76th year of her age. – Mrs Brand adorned the profession of a Christian by her unaffected piety, and truly benevolent and charitable spirit. –

Exemplary for the peaceful virtues of domestic life and parental kindness, her memory will be long and warmly cherished by her relatives and friends.

At London on the 26th ult. after a short illness, Mr Sam. Oliver, formerly of this place – justly regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th ult. James Dickson, Esq. Depute Clerk of the High court of Admiralty.

On the 22^d ult. Mr John Forsyth, manufacturer in Glasgow, in the 26th year of his age. He had on the evening before, at nine o'clock, met with a friend from the country to converse on business; and, returning home together, about half past twelve, after

parting with his friend at the entrance to the house in High Street, in which he lived with his parents, and having got nearly half way up stairs, he suddenly fell back; and there not being found, except on the back of the head, the slightest wound upon him, nor the least degree of distortion in his features, it seems evident that he must have been instantly killed.

Lately, in his 89th year, Mr Penhallow, the oldest freeman of the borough of Camelford. – Lord Yarmouth, after his return for the borough of Camelford, gave a dinner to the Electors, at which Mr P. was present; during which his Lordship asked Mr P. to take a glass of wine with him, which the old man cheerfully assented to; but as he raised the glass to his lips he fell back in his chair and instantly expired. He had supped with the Electors the previous evening, and walked to the Hall in apparent health.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Anthony Wilson, merchant and ship owner in Aberdeen. – William and John Hoad, tanners in Ladyburn, east parish of Greenock – Thomas Bowman, grocer and iron monger, Dundee. – Daniel Lancaster, merchant in Denny. – Dawson and Mitchell, distillers, Rockvilla, near Glasgow.

MEETINGS,. &c.

Creditors of the deceased Robert M'Laughlan, bookseller, Dumfries, meet in Nairne's Coffeeshouse there, 18th April, at 12.

States of the affairs of John Johnston, manufacturer, Newabbey, lie with D. Armstrong, writer, Dumfries – No dividend.

11th April 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On Tuesday last, at Braughin, in Hertfordshire, the right Hon. Lord Kirkcudbright, to Miss Cautes.

DIED

Here, yesterday Mr Francis Reid, late merchant, in the 85th year of his age - much respected throughout his long life.

Here, on the 7th inst. Mr Alexander M'Michael, late grocer, aged 79.

At Nith Bank, near this town, on the 4th inst. Mrs Mary Crichton, wife of Mr James Paterson, farmer, at the advanced age of 83.

On the 8th ultimo, at Dean Hall, Stockbridge, Andrew Thomson, Esq. late of Trinidad. – He has left a widow (Mrs Mary Hutchison, a native of this town,) and two children.

On the 1st inst. at the house of William Wilberforce, Esq. M.P. Kensington gore, the Very Rev. Isaac Milner, D.D. F.R.S., Dean of Carlisle, President of Queen's college, Cambridge, and Lucasian Professor Mathematics in that University.

At Hampstead Heath, on the 31st ult. in the prime of life, the Right Hon. Frances, Countess of Huntingdon. – Her Ladyship was delivered of a son, being her tenth child, on the 26th.

On the 14th ult. at Knightsbridge, aged 84, Dr Michael Underwood, many years Physician to the British Lying - in Hospital, and the Accoucheur who was engaged at the birth of her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte.

At London, on Monday se'ennight, Edward Lascelles, Earl of Harewood, Viscount Lascelles, and Baron Harewood of Harewood, in the county of York. His Lordship was born January 7, 1740; married in June 1761, Miss Chaloner, daughter of William Chaloner, Esq. of Guisborough, in the county of York, who died February 22, 1805. His Lordship had issue, Edward, Viscount Lascelles, born Jan. 10, 1764, and died June 14, 1767; and other children. His Lordship will be succeeded in his titles and estate by Henry, Viscount Lascelles.

On the 3d of February, at Portsea, Thomas Cannon, gentleman, the oldest inhabitant of that populous town, being 95 year of age. It is very remarkable, that he never, from his birth, could be induced by any means, lenient or coercive, to eat fish, flesh, fowls, butter, cheese, or vegetables; and never drank any thing but water till he was more than 17 years of age, and, after that time, scarcely any thing but tea and coffee, with dry bread. After he was married, he strove, but was unable, to swallow any of the above kinds of food. He never knew what diseases or disorders were, except near the close of life – deafness and shortness of breath. He could read the smallest print without glasses.

18th April 1820

BIRTHS

At St. Helens, on the 11th February, the Lady of Lieut. General Sir Hudson Lowe, K.B. of a son.

MARRIED

On the 6th current, the Rev. Edward Bankes, son of H. Bankes, Esq. MP. to the Hon. Frances Jane Scott, daughter to the Lord Chancellor.

DIED

Here, on Saturday se'ennight, Miss Agnes Kennedy of Dunure, Ayrshire.

Here, on Friday last, David Newall, Esq. late writer.

On the 15th inst. Alexander Moffat, Esq. of Sundaywell, aged 72 years – much and justly regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

Here, on Tuesday last, at a very advanced age, Mr Jean Baptiste Copleux; a native of France; but better known by the appellation of French John – He was formerly a member of the household of the family of Nithsdale, by whose bounty and liberality he was enabled to pass his declining years in a state of comparative ease and comfort.

At Maxwelltown, on Thursday last, Mr Jeremiah Ward, in the 66th year of his age – much regretted.

At Maxwelltown, on Saturday last, Mrs Mary Black, wife of Mr James Smith, merchant there.

At Dundrennan Abbey on the 11th inst. David Irving Carter, infant son of Mr Carter, schoolmaster of Rerwick.

At Langholm, on the 6th inst. the Rev. John Jardine, minister of the Associate Burgher congregation, in the 71st year of his age, and 34th of his ministry – 31 of which he spent in Langholm. As a minister of the Gospel, a man, and a Christian, Mr Jardine may be said to have had a few equals, his character was amiable in every point of view.

On Thursday se'ennight, in Perth, wither he had gone for the benefit of his health, in the prime of life, Mr James Robertson, late compositor in the Patriot office; esteemed and lamented by his fellow-workmen and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At Brompton, on the 2^d curt. in the 42^d year of his age, Dr Thomas Brown, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh; a man of the highest talents, the greatest worth, and the most amiable disposition and manners.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Calderwood, merchant and grocer in Irvine. – Charles Household, cooper in Glasgow – James Scott, mill wright in Cupar Fife. – Arthur Livingstone, merchant in Kilsyth.

MEETING

Creditors of Woodmas and Lookup, tanners in Dumfries, meet in Nicholson's coffee-house there, 3^d May, 12 o'clock.

25th April 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr James Williamson, of the Excise, to Miss Elizabeth Storey, fifth daughter of the late Mr John Storey of Blackwell Hall, Cumberland.

At Edinburgh, on the 17th current, John Scott of Gala, Esq. to Madalene, youngest daughter of the late Sir Archibald Hope of Craighall, Bart.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Mr John Primrose, shoemaker, aged 76, much regretted.

On the 20th curt. at Mrs M'Queen's Netherwood-bank, Dumfries-shire, Miss Emma Amelia Caroline Duncan, aged nine years – only child of the late Lieutenant Andrew Duncan, of the Royal Navy.

At Johnstone Schoolhouse, on the 16th inst. deeply lamented by his friends and numerous pupils, Mr Joseph Anderson aged 72, schoolmaster of that parish, which situation he filled with much ability and usefulness for the long period of 40 years.

At Clairnstown, Glencairn, on the 19th inst. Mr James Black of Clairnstown.

On Saturday the 15th inst. at his house in King-street, Whitehaven, Mr John Ware, aged 66, the Editor and Proprietor of the Cumberland Pacquet; who, since its establishment in October, 1774, had conducted it with industry and talent.

In October last, at Trichinopoly of whooping cough, aged two years and six months, Louisa; at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day, aged 5 months, Sarah; and at one o'clock the following morning aged 18 months, Mary, daughter of Capt. C.A. Walker, of the 18th regiment of Native Infantry, and Major of Brigade in the Southern Division. – Thus in the short space of less than 24 hours, has the unrelenting hand of Death deprived two parents of all their off-spring.

At Edinburgh, on the 13th ult. aged 86, Mr Alexander Cumming, late Secretary to the Royal Medical and Physical Societies of Edinburgh.

At Salutation, near Darlington, on the 11th ult. in his 105th year, Mr Benjamin Garnet. He never experienced one day's illness, and walked about till a few hours before his death, and had the use of his faculties to the last.

On the 18th inst. in the 101st year of his age. George Kelson, the oldest parishioner of Lycomb and Widcomb. – During the last year he worked in a gentleman's garden; and his faculties were so perfect, that he gave evidence before the Commissioners for Inquiring into the state of Public Charities, and deposed to facts which occurred 90 years ago! Kelson was the individual who furnished the portrait of *The Woodman*, and illustration of Cowper's poem.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert Guthrie, merchant in Cupar Fife – James Peddie, mason and builder, presently residing at Renfield house, Renfrewshire. – E. Cochran M'Nair, merchant and milliner, Glasgow.

2nd May 1820

BIRTH

Here, at Castle Street, on the 27th ult. The lady of Alex. Harley, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Mousewold Mains, on Friday the 28th ult. By the Rev. Mr Dickson, James Hogg, Esq. the "Ettrick Shepherd," to Margaret, youngest daughter of Peter Phillips, Esq.

On Wednesday last, at St Philip's Church, Liverpool, (by the Rev. Ambrose Dawson,) Archibald Maxwell, Esq. to Marion, second daughter of Wm. Boyd, Esq. of March-hill.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th ult. By the Rev. Dr. Buchanan, Alexander Iranovitch, Sultan Katte Gherry Krim Gherry, to Anne, fourth daughter of James Neilson, Esq. of Millbank.

DIED

At Caldons, parish of Stonykirk, on Saturday last, Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Stott, farmer, Caldons,

On the 21st ult. At Workington Hall, Mrs Curwen, wife of J. C. Curwen, Esq. M.P. for the County of Cumberland.

On the 20th ult. In Glamorganshire, of a rapid decline, occasioned by the bursting of a blood vessel, Eaton Stannard Barrett, Esq. so well known to the literary and political World as the author of "All the Talents." – The Heroine &c.

SEQUESTRATION.

M'Clellans, and Campbell, cattle dealers and drovers, in Ullock and Meiklewood, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright – Creditors meet in Cochrane's inn, Castle Douglas, 23d May.

9th May 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 29th ult. By the Rev. Richard Shannon, John Gibson Lockhart, Esq. advocate, to Sophia Charlotte, eldest daughter of Sir Walter Scott of Abbotsford.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Margaret Dobie, wife of Mr Joseph Beck, coach-maker. On the 28th ult. W. Davies, Esq. of the firm of Cadell and Davies, booksellers in the Strand, London.

At Doncaster, on the 26th ult. In his 69th year, Major Topham, formerly Adjutant of the Horse Guards, well known in the fashionable circles; the author of some dramatic pieces, and the proprietor of a newspaper called *The World*, which had a run for some time.

At London, on the 25th ult. at No. 21, James Street, Buckingham Gate, aged 76, Patrick Colquhoun, Esq. L. L. D. Author of the Treatises on the Police of the Metropolis and the River Thames, and on the Wealth, Power, and Resources of the British Empire.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

Creditors of George Lawson, late of Knockhornock, corn merchant, meet in Nairnes's coffeehouse, Dumfries, 23d May two o'clock.

16th May 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, on the 10th curt. James Alex. Dalzell, Esq. of the Hon. East India Company's Service, to Miss M'Murdo, youngest daughter of the late John M'Murdo, Esq.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Mary Stevenson, spouse of the Rev. Mr H. Stevenson, Pastor of the Methodist Congregation in this place – much and justly regretted.

At Demerara, on the 3d January last, Mr Robert Maxwell, late merchant in this town, son of Gordon Maxwell, Esq. of Glenarm – a young man of the most amiable manners and talents.

At Kingston, Jamaica, on 3d March last, Samuel Walker, Esq. one of the Aldermen of that city, and a native of this place – much lamented.

At Kingston, Jamaica, latter end of March last, the Rev. John Brown, minister of the Presbyterian establishment of that city. – Few persons possessed qualities better fitted for the sacred office which he so conscientiously filled. Amiable in his disposition, pious and zealous in the discharge of his duty, the infant establishment, of which he was the pastor, has truly sustained in him a loss which will not be easily supplied.

On the 23d February last, at Rio de Janeiro, where he had gone for the recovery of his health, Mr William Cuthbert M'Kay, formerly merchant in this town, and eldest son of Mr William M'Kay, merchant, Maxwelltown, in his 24th year. – He was a young man of strict integrity and honour, and of the most amiable and endearing manners. – In private life, benevolent and sincere; well informed in various branches of science and literature; acute in reasoning, and in his conversation abounding in cheerfulness and humour. Good sense, that most invaluable treasure, was the basis of all his intellectual efforts; and numerous as were the decorations of his fancy and the sparkling of his wit, yet still this substantial quality was predominant, and stamped It's worth on all he said – on all he wrote. - With a heart pure and glowing as a mind clear and ingenuous, he was the delight of those with whom he associated. – The best testimony to the real but unassuming worth of his general character, is the sincere and unfeigned regret of his friends and acquaintance, by whom he was warmly and justly beloved. Universally esteemed, he is now universally lamented.

At Rome, on the 15th April, Mr John Bell, of Edinburgh, surgeon.

At Bombay, on the 29th September, Hugh Geo. Macklin, Esq. Advocate General.

At Ballysalla, near Kilkenny, aged 111, Bridget Byrne, widow. Until within these two years she was active and hearty; and she retained possession of all her faculties to the last day of her long life.

A woman died at Stirling, on the 6th ult. Supposed to be a native of that town, aged about 75. She had no relation, dwelt in a house of three apartments, into which no person but herself was allowed to enter. She enjoyed good health, lived penuriously, but never applied for charity; she employed her time in doing menial work for the householders, and in spinning, but went about the streets frequently collecting cinders, &c. She was known to be in easy circumstances, and to have accumulated a large stock of wearing apparel and particular articles of furniture, which nobody was allowed to inspect. She was fond of fine articles of dress, and bought many, though she rarely put them on her person. – At her death there were found in her house, among many others, the following extraordinary quantities of different articles: - About 800 linen and muslin caps for women; 120 gowns and petticoats of various description, 14 of them silk; 90 brass candlesticks; 17 yetlin pots, and five copper tea-kettles; about 250 wooden dishes of various descriptions; two house clocks and cases; 60 pewter dishes, and a variety of copper ones; 80 pairs of shoes, many of them very old fashioned; 10 sets of fire irons, with many odd ones; 150 shawls; a pair of coach lamps, and seven lanterns; and about six car loads of cinders and firewood; about 300 articles of crockery, crystal. &c; a large quantity of mason's hewing irons; three chests of drawers, in which was found £7 odd of money; eight silver tea spoons, a pair of sugar tongs, canister spoon, silver table and desert spoons, with 15 gold and silver trinkets.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Amory, distiller at Denny. – Alexander Adam, tanner, Falkirk. – James and John Hood, coopers and fishcurers, Glasgow. – Robert Stott and Co. merchants in Glasgow. – Adam Isbister, merchant in Stromness, Orkney. – Hugh Mair and Co. provision warehousemen in Glasgow.

23rd May 1820

BIRTH

At Liverpool, on the 9th curt. The Lady of Francis Maxwell, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 15th curt. Alexander Manners, Esq. W.S. to Barbara Fullarton, eldest daughter of Stewart Murray Fullarton, Esq. of Fullarton.

DIED

Here, on the 18th inst. In the 65th year of his age, John Fergusson, Esq. painter and glazier in Dumfries, and late convener of the Incorporations. – A man equally remarkable for unremitting attention to business, and uniform correctness in his dealings, during the long period he was in trade, in which Providence blessed him with that success his upright conduct merited. – As a husband he was tender and affectionate; as a parent indulgent but discreet; and as a member of the community, his usefulness was great and extensive. He lived respected – he died lamented, and his memory will be long cherished by a numerous circle of friends, who knew and appreciated his worth.

Here, on Sunday last, aged 67, Mr Kinloch Winlaw, Convener of the Incorporated Trades, whose worth, integrity, and active industry, made him respected thro' life, and whose death will be long regretted by his friends and a numerous circle of acquaintances.

Here, on Saturday the 13th inst. Agnes, eldest daughter of the late John Armstrong, Esq. writer, in Dumfries.

Here, on Wednesday last, Ann Aitken, spouse of Mr William Richardson, woollen draper and clothier – much regretted by all who knew her.

At Maxwelltown, on Sunday last, Mr Alex. Kirkpatrick, baker, aged 68.

At Rashgill, near this town, on Wednesday last, Mrs Janet Forsyth, in the 83^d year of her age.

At Edinburgh, on the 5th curt. Miss Margaret Taylor, wife to Robert Paisley, Esq. – In her own family she was all that affection could wish; and her memory is dear to her many friends, from the kindness of her manners, and the disinterestedness and sincerity of her attachment.

On the 16th March, at Willistown, Pennsylvania, Mr John Wishner, in the 25th year of his age. The deceased had, at different times, lost money and other articles of value out of his writing desk, which suggested to him the idea of placing a charged pistol in such a position, that by opening the desk the pistol would discharge its contents. Awful to relate! Who but himself was the unfortunate victim of the imprudent measure, as stated by him when on his death-bed. He was in the act of raising the desk lid as high as he frequently had done to uncock the pistol – he unthinkingly standing in an exposed position – and in consequence of his thumb slipping, received the contents in a vital

part. After receiving all the aid that skilful physicians could administer for about twenty-four hours, he expired.

SEQUESTRATION.

James Connel, merchant in Glasgow and Montreal.

STATES OF AFFAIRS.

States of affairs of Wm. Kennedy, merchant, Annan, lie at the office of the commercial Bank there till 20th June.

30th May 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Borrowstounness, on the 22d curt. Mr W.A. Hartley, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Lillias, eldest daughter of the late Andrew Tod, Esq.

DIED

Here, on the 27th inst. William Alexander, infant son of Mr John Douglas, draper.

At Lochbank, on the 22d current, James Hannay of Blairinnie.

At Port Glasgow, on the 15th curt. Mr Hugh Richmond, one of the under clerks in the Custom House there. This young man never recovered from the fatigue he underwent during the insurrection at Paisley, and from the bruises he received in Greenock on the 8th of April.

At Gargustown of Redcastle, on the 28th ult. Alexander Macfarquhar, alias Roy, (one of the oldest men in that part of the country,) at the advanced age of 103 years. He was one of those whose attachment to the unfortunate and Royal Family of Stuart led him in 1746 to support their cause at the battle of Culloden.

A few days ago, the Hon. Lewis Dymoke, the Champion of England. By his death the championship, enjoyed as a right appurtenant to the manor of Scrivelsby, devolves upon a clergyman, whose business it will be to ride on horseback into Westminster Hall, at the coronation banquet, and challenge to fight any man who denies the title of the King to the crown. The motto of Mr Dymoke is, quaintly enough, "*Pro rege Dimico.*"

At Smart's Buildings, London, on the 5th curt. In her 105th year, Ann Henley. This extraordinary woman was born at West Chester, in the year 1716, and completed her 104th year the 4th of March last. She had enjoyed an uninterrupted state of health until within six days of her death. And retained her faculties in full vigour till within a few hours of her end. Her beverage to her 40th year was whey, which she discontinued upon coming to London. – The latter part of her life she received something weekly from the parish; but supported herself chiefly by making pincushions, which were neatly executed, and without the aid of glasses. She had born thirteen children, four of whom are left to survive her, the youngest being upwards of 60 years old. She used to sit at various doors in Holborn, to sell her cushions; was short in stature, always wearing a

grey cloak, and was as mild and modest in her deportment as she was cleanly in her person.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Munro, brick maker in Glasgow. – Robert Brown, jun. merchant in Glasgow. – Thomas Morton, merchant in Portobello. – Andrew Craig, shoe and leather merchant in Glasgow.

6th June 1820

BIRTH

At Stirling, on the 4th curt. Mrs Munro, late of this town, - a daughter.

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Bottom, in the parish of Mousewald, Mr James Rigg, to Miss Margaret Blount, daughter of the late Mr Robert Blount, farmer in Auchencreith.

At Carlisle, on Wednesday last, Mr James Steel, printer and publisher of the *Whitehaven Gazette*, to Miss Barbara Coulthard, of that city.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st curt. Archibald Johnstone, Esq. younger of Pittowie, to Miss Clarkson, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Clarkson, of the honourable the East India Company's service.

DIED

Here, on Monday se'ennight, Miss Jane Paterson, daughter of Mr James Paterson, ironmonger.

Here, on the 31st ult. Mrs Marion Johnston, wife of Mr Thomas Beck, Edinburgh carrier. Yesterday, at Irongray, aged 67 years, John Donaldson, for a long period Sexton of that parish, much and justly regretted.

At Maxwelltown, on Saturday se'ennight, Mrs Mary Hawkins, relict of Mr Alexander Walker, late farmer in Hawhill, at the advanced age of 88 years.- She retained the possession of all her faculties till the very last; and her memory will be long cherished by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Milton, on the 22^d ult. The Lady of Sir David Hunter Blair, Bart.

On the 31st March, at Jamaica, Miss Popham, daughter of Sir Home and Lady Popham.

At Montrose, on the 16th ult. Mrs Jean Straton, daughter of the late Patrick Straton, Esq. of Montrose, in the 85th year of her age. A lady, whose highly benevolent disposition must long endear her memory to her relatives, and the inhabitants of Montrose. She possessed both the means and the will to do good, and was always ready to alleviate the wants and distresses of the poor. Devoid of all ostentation and vanity, she lived the life of a true Christian, and possessed her mental faculties (which were very acute) to the last. – Besides leaving handsome legacies to her relatives, she has bequeathed the following sums:-

To the poor within the town of Montrose.....	£1000
For the education of poor children.....	1000
For the benefit of decayed gentlewomen in Montrose.....	1000

To the Episcopal Chapel of Montrose.....	1000
To the purchase of a house for the Officiating Clergyman of the Chapel.....	600
To the Seamen's Box.....	240

ABBOT ARBUTHNOT. – The Right Rev. Charles Arbuthnot, Lord Abbot of the Scots Monastery and College of St. James's in Ratisbon, died on the 19th of April last, in his 84th year. This venerable prelate was born in the parish of Longside, Aberdeenshire, from whence he was sent at an early age to the above seminary, of which for considerably more than half a century, he was the brightest ornament and guardian. He was eminently distinguished for his classical knowledge, and accounted one of the best mathematicians in Germany, having repeatedly carried off the first prizes for the German universities, for solving mathematical problems. His uncommon sweetness of disposition; benevolence of heart, and elevation of soul, were strongly indicated by the manly openness of his fine countenance and the dignity of his appearance – personal qualities which he retained unimpaired to the last. So highly was this amiable man respected by the German Princes, that when the Diet of Ratisbon, at the instigation or rather command of Bonaparte, had resolved to secularize the church lands of the empire, they made an express exception in favour of Abbot Arbuthnot, permitting him to enjoy the revenues of the establishment during his life. It may not be improper to add, that this monastery and college were founded above 1000 years ago by one of those illustrious Scotchmen who had been attracted to the court of the Emperor Charlemagne, whose munificence to learned men has been so often extolled by historians. – “The Abbot's funeral,” (says our correspondent) “was solemnized with the greatest pomp, and attended by crowds of the German nobility, eager to pay this last mark of respect to the remains of a man so universally beloved and so deeply regretted.”

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert Hector, druggist in Paisley. – Robert Duncan, shoemaker and spirit dealer, Glasgow. – John Toshach, wright and cabinet maker, Calton – Robert Adie and John M'Queen, woollen manufacturers at Lillirie, near Crieff – Malcolm and Donald Keith, merchant tailors, Greenock. – Andrew and John Roxburgh, carpet manufacturers, Kilmarnock.

13th June 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 5th curt. Warren Hastings Sands, Esq. W.S. to Miss Harriet Lindesay, youngest daughter of the late Henry Bethune, Esq. of Kilconquhar.

DIED

At Shawhead, Irongray, upon the 9th inst. Mr Alexander Jardine – much regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

At Kirkmichael School-house, yesterday, Mrs Grace Shennan, wife of Mr William Burnet, Schoolmaster there.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Lieut. Col. Brown of Bosseyreach, Jamaica, after a long and severe illness.

At Paisley, on the 4th instant, James Miller, Esq. Cashier to the Paisley Union Bank, much regretted.

On the 6th inst. At his father's house, at Delrow, Herts, Lieut. Colonel Leighton Cathcart Dalrymple, C.B. 15th Hussars, second son of General Sir Hew Dalrymple, Bart.

DEATH OF THE RIGHT HON. HENRY GRATTAN.

Died on the 4th inst. At his house in Baker-street, London, the Right Hon. Henry Grattan. His disorder latterly had assumed dropsical symptoms, and on Saturday morning signs of mortification began to appear in his legs. To use his own emphatic words, in reply to the Address to the Catholics of Ireland; presented to him in Dublin not many days ago, he owed, "his last breath to his country," and with unerring haste has that melancholy augury been fulfilled. It was the intention of Mr Grattan to have made an effort to take his seat on Tuesday night in the House of commons, and close his eminent career of public services, by laying on the table of the House of Commons a series of Resolutions declaratory of those principles of civil and religious liberty which he thought became the high moral station of Great Britain, and the enlightened character of the age in which we live. Mr Grattan was in the 74th year of his age. He was first returned a Member of the Irish Parliament through the interest of the late Lord Charlemont, in the year 1773. In 1790 he was returned for the City of Dublin, in the representation of which a vacancy is now caused by his death.

20th June 1820

BIRTHS

At Barjarg, on the 16th inst. The Lady of William Francis Hunter, Esq. of a son.

In Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on the 13th instant, Lady Douglas, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, this day, the Rev. James Green, minister of Westerkirk, to Melville, eldest daughter of William Thomson, Esq. writer, Dumfries.

At Barnkin, yesterday, Mr John Inman, of the Bank of Scotland's office here, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Thorburn.

Here, yesterday, Mr William M'Dowall, cabinet-maker, to Miss Robina Grainger, daughter of Mr Robert Grainger, china-merchant.

At Annan, on the 12th inst. Mr Thomas Johnstone, late in Mollance, to Miss Margaret Paterson, youngest daughter of Mr James Paterson, late in Shaws of Tinwald.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th inst. James Anderson, Esq. younger of Stroquhan, to Mary Menzies, daughter of Dr Robert Anderson, one of the ministers of Edinburgh.

At Glasgow, on the 8th inst. A. F. Gray, Esq. Comptroller of his Majesty's Customs, Irvine, to Margaret, second daughter of the late Benjamin Barton, Esq. Commissary Clerk of Glasgow.

On the 8th curt. The Right Hon. Robert Peel, M.P. eldest son of Sir Robert Peel, Bart. to Miss Julia Floyd, youngest daughter of the late General Sir John Floyd, Bart. Sir Robert settles £12,000 a year on the bridegroom.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Sarah Simpson – much regretted.

At Floss, near this town on Tuesday last, Mrs Mary Boyd, wife of Mr William Gardiner. At Edinburgh, on the 8th inst. Hugh Warrender, Esq. of Burntsfield, his Majesty's Agent for Scotland, and Deputy Keeper of the Signet.

On Sunday the 4th June, Francis Drummond, Esq. of Sloane Street, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in the late 98th regiment of foot, in the 72^d year of his age, representative of the ancient and respectable family of the Drummonds of Hawthornden, in the county of Edinburgh. He has left three sons and three daughters to lament his loss.

On the 31st ult. At Market Weighton, Mr Bradley, the Yorkshire Giant; when dead he measured nine feet in length, and three feet over the shoulders.

On the 9th inst. her Royal Highness Frederica Sophia Wilhelmina, Princess Dowager of Orange, mother to the King of the Netherlands – aged 69 years.

27th June 1820

BIRTH

On the 13th curt. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange, of a boy. This is her third son.

MARRIED

At Rockhall, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Cririe, James Charles Macrae, Esq. of Holmains, to Margaret Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Alexander Grierson, Esq. younger of Lag.

At Kinfauns Castle, the seat of the Right Honourable Lord Gray, on Tuesday the 20th June, John Grant, Esq. of Kilgraston, to the Honourable Margaret Gray, his Lordship's second daughter.

On the 20th inst. the Hon. The Rev. George Pellew, third son of Admiral Viscount Exmouth, to the Hon. Frances Addington, second daughter of Lord Viscount Sidmouth.

DIED

At Dunbar, parish of Kirkbean, on Saturday last, Mrs Johanna M'Kenzie, wife of Mr John M'Kune, farmer there – deservedly lamented by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Skipmyre, parish of Tinwald, on Wednesday last, Mrs Jane White, wife of Mr James Mouncey, - much and justly regretted.

At Crossmichael, Manse, on the 13th inst. the Reverend John Johnstone, in the 64th year of his age, and 37th of his ministry.

At Dornock Manse, on the 15th inst. Miss Elizabeth Edgar Sloane, second daughter of the Rev. Mr Sloane, in the 19th year of her age. This amiable and accomplished young lady, before she had reached her 17th year, undertook the management of a boarding school,

with qualifications for discharging the important and delicate duties of her profession, to which few attain at a much later period of life. - Endowed by nature with a correctness of judgment, and soundness of understanding, rarely associated with the quickness of capacity and vivid imagination which she possessed, her acquisitions, to the knowledge of the writer of this article, were as solid and valuable as astonishing for her time of life; and what is still more honourable to her memory, and endeared her to all her acquaintance, she constantly displayed the utmost affability and good humour. Her various accomplishments were never tarnished by vanity, self-conceit, or affectation.

On the 14th instant, at Aske, in the North Riding of the county of York, aged 79, Thomas Dundas, His Lordship was lord Lieutenant and Vice Admiral of Orkney and Shetland, and President off [sic] the Society of Scots Antiquaries. He married Charlotte, sister of Earl Fitzwilliam, by whom he had six sons and five daughters. He is succeeded in his titles and estates by his eldest son, the Honourable Lawrence Dundas, by whose accession to the peerage a seat is become vacant in the representation in the city of York.

On the 19th inst. at his house in Soho Square, London, the venerable President of the Royal Society, the right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks, G.C.B. &c. &c. &c. The loss to science by the demise of this excellent man and liberal patron will be long and severely felt. Sir Joseph had been for a long time labouring under a most distressing illness; for some years he had been deprived of the use of his lower extremities, and rendered so feeble as to be lifted from his room to his carriage. He possessed a princely fortune, of which he assigned a large portion to the encouragement of science, particularly Natural History, private and public Charities, and domestic hospitality.

At his house, Abbeyhill, on the 19th inst. the Honourable Fletcher Norton, senior Baron of the court of Exchequer in Scotland, one of the oldest Judges of the three kingdoms. He succeeded Baron Wynne, who resigned in 1785, and has, therefore, sat in that court for the long period of 44 years. The Honourable Baron was second son of Fletcher, first Lord Grantley, and was born in 1744. He married Miss Balmain, daughter of James Balmain, Esq. Commissioner of Excise, by whom he has left four sons and four daughters; - The eldest son is presumptive heir and successor to the titles and estates of his uncle, the present Lord Grantley.

On the 20th inst. at Caroline Park, Archibald Cockburn, Esq. late of Cockpen. Mr Cockburn entered into the Faculty of Advocates in 1762, and was long Sheriff depute of the county of Edinburgh, which office he filled greatly to the satisfaction of the public. He was afterwards made Judge Admiral, and in 1790, he was appointed a Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in room of Baron Stewart Moncrieffe, which he resigned in 1809, and was succeeded by Baron Clerk Rattray.

[It is rather remarkable, that four of the Judges in the Court of Exchequer have died within the last twelve months viz. Lord Chief Baron Dundas, Sir George Buchan Hepburn, Bart. The Honourable Baron Norton, and Archibald Cockburn Esq.]

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Andrew Sclanders, baker and grain merchant, Glasgow, - James M'Ruer and Sons, wrights and timber merchants. Glasgow. - James Fergusson and Co. drysalters and merchants in Glasgow.

4th July 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 28th ult. William Jardine, Esquire, younger of Applegarth, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr D. Lizars.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th ult. By the Right Rev. Bishop Sandford, Dr Thomas Short, Physician to his Majesty's Forces, to Henrietta, daughter of Alex. Young, Esquire of Harburn, W.S.

At Paisley, on the 27th ult. The Rev. William Symington, Stranraer, to Agnes, eldest daughter of Robert Speirs, Esq. Paisley.

At Edinburgh, upon the 23d inst. Stair Hawthorn Stewart, Esq. of Physgill, to Miss Johnston, only daughter of the late James Johnston, Esq. of Stratoun.

April 26, 1820, at Plantation House, in the island of St. Helena, Count Balmain, Commissioner of his Majesty the Emperor of Russia, to Miss Charlotte Johnson, eldest daughter of Lady Lowe, and grand-daughter of Sir John Johnson, Bart.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, aged 78, Mrs Christian Halliday, relict of Mr Thomas Graham, late of Shankend, parish of Hutton.

Here, on Thursday last, much regretted, Mrs Agnes M'Kie, in the 75th year of her age, relict of Mr Thomas Welsh, shoemaker.

At Sea, on the 21st ult. Robert Murray, Esq. of Knapdale, in the Island of Jamaica, on his way home to Halleaths.

At Edinburgh, on the 25th June, Alexander Christison, Professor of Humanity in the University of Edinburgh.

At Brighton, on Thursday last, the Right Hon. Lord Gwydir, who held the situation of officiating Great Chamberlain of England in right of his wife, Lady Willoughby d'Eresby. – He succeeded in his titles and estates by his eldest son, now Lord Gwydir, who married the sole heiress of the Perth estates, and has assumed the name of Drummond.

At his seat, Petersham, on the 16th ultimo, Lord Charles Spencer.

At Bath, on the 12th ult. The Honourable Miss P. Heley Hutchinson, sister of the Earl of Donoughmore, and of Lord Hutchinson.

On the 23d ult. At the house of Lord Viscount Duncan, Mrs Oswald, wife of Alexander Oswald, Esquire, and her infant son.

At Ratisbon, on the 3d day of May last, deeply lamented by his friends, the Rev. James Robertson, through whose perilous exertions the gallant Romana, with his ten thousand Spaniards, effected their escape from the north of Germany, and soon after joined their countrymen who were then struggling for their independence.

On the 27th ult. At Trinity Lodge, Cambridge Dr Mansell, Bishop of Bristol.

On the 14th ult. At Clonfacle Glebe House, Ireland, aged 80, the Rev. William Richardson, D.D. well known to the literary world by his refutation of the Huttonian theory of the alternate decay and reproduction of the earth – by his discovery of marine exuviae in unformed basalt; and his curious researches into the whyn dykes of the north of Ireland; and the agriculturist will long remember the zeal with which he brought into notice the valuable properties of the fiorin grass, and promoted its cultivation.

At his house, Nicholson's street, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 22d ult. Dr John Murray. The death of this distinguished philosopher, snatched from us in the prime of life and full vigour of his faculties, will long be felt as a national loss. – His works, now of standard celebrity at home and abroad, have, from the spirit of profound and accurate analysis which they every where display, and from the force, clearness, and precision of their statements, most essentially contributed to advance chemistry to the high rank which it now holds among the liberal sciences. His very acute, vigorous, and comprehensive mind has been most successfully exerted in arranging its numerous and daily multiplying details, defining its laws, and, above all, in attaching to it a spirit of philosophical investigation, which, while it lays the best foundation for extending its practical application, tends at the same time to exalt its character, and dignify its pursuit. As a lecturer on chemistry, it is impossible to praise too highly the superior talents of Dr Murray; always perfectly master of his subject, and very successful in the performance of his experiments, which were selected with great judgment, his manner had a natural ease and animation, which showed evidently that his mind went along with every thing he uttered, and gave his lectures great freedom and spirit. But his peculiar excellence as a teacher was a most uncommon faculty, arising from the great perspicuity and distinctness of his conceptions, of leading his hearers step by step through the whole process of the most complex investigation, with such admirable clearness, that they were induced to think that he was following out a natural order which could not be avoided, at the very time when he was exhibiting a specimen of the most refined and subtle analysis. With him the student did not merely accumulate facts, note down dry results, or stare at amusing experiments; he was led irresistibly to exercise his own mind, and trained to the habits of accurate inductions. To those solid attainments which entitled Dr Murray to stand in the first rank as a man of science, was united a refined taste, and a liberal acquaintance with every subject of general interest, in literature. His manners were easy, polite, and unpretending, regulated by a delicate sense of propriety, with much of that simplicity which so often accompanies strength of character and originality of mind. He rose to eminence by the intrinsic force of his talents; he was above all the second hand arts by which so many labour to attract attention; and a native dignity of sentiment, and manly spirit of independence, kept him aloof from all those petty intrigues which are so often employed with success to bolster up inferior pretensions.

On the 18th ult. Aged 57, James Stephens, Esq. of Brooke Green, in the Isle of Wight; - An immense property was found in his house after his disease, [sic] particularly in specie; it is said, that a gallon of guineas and half guineas was discovered.

On the 18th ult. At Caunton, near Newark, aged 96, Mr Wm. Talbot, better known in that neighbourhood by the name of "Old Grandad." – He was father, grandfather, and great grandfather to 126 children, [sic] and of whom there are now living 96. - Last winter he walked several times two miles to see the hounds throw off.

SEQUESTRATIONS

David Porteous, brewer, Crieff, and carrying on business as a distiller there under the firm of John Porteous. – John Hamilton, wright and builder in Lanark, and William Hamilton, wright and builder there. – John Fleming, merchant, Cupar, Fife. – Geddes and David Page and Co. merchant in Edinburgh.

MEETING

Creditors of William Hyslop, corn merchant, Maxwelltown, meet in Pagan's inn there, 13th July, at 12.

11th July 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Glasgow, on the 3d curt. Thos. Paterson, Esq. Paymaster, 22d foot, to Margaret, eldest daughter of James Miller, Esq. merchant there.

On the 2d current, the right Hon. John Howes, Earl of Strathmore, to Miss Mary Milner.

DIED

At the Manse of Aberfoyle, on the 22d ult. Miss Mary Sommers.

On Monday se'ennight, at 2 o'clock, at his Lordship's house in London, in the 52d year of his age, the Right Hon. John Bowes, Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn, in Scotland, and Baron Bowes of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. – (*see marriage above.*)

At his seat Hyde Hall, Hertfordshire, on Thursday last, the Earl of Roden, K. St P.

On the 1st inst. in his 74th year, Mr Edward *Death*, clerk during half a century in the House of Todd, Henderson, and Co. London.

A few days ago, at Eye, in Suffolk, aged 89, the Rev. Robert Malyn. For the last 59 years this venerable Clergy man had been Rector of Kirkton, in that county. – He was Chaplain on board the Prince Frederick man of war, at the taking of Louisburgh; and was present at the death of Gen. Wolfe and the taking of Quebec in 1759.

SEQUESTRATIONS

Andrew and Thomas Ballingall, merchants and writers, Glasgow. – Robert Archibald, baker and builder, Glasgow. – William Ritchie, merchant, Edinburgh. – George Gowans, merchant, Cawdor.

18th July 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Andrew Syme, coach-painter, to Miss Mary Anne Wright.

At Dalbeattie, yesterday, Wm. Coughtree, Esq. Mount Pleasant, to Miss Isabella Clark, Dalbeattie.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th inst., John Dow, Esq. W.S. to Miss Margaret Russell, eldest daughter of the late William Russell, Esq. merchant in Glasgow.

DIED

Here, suddenly, on Wednesday last, Mrs Jean Grieve, wife of Mr Thomas Irving, slater. Here, yesterday, Mr John Maxwell, late Deacon of the weaver incorporation.

At his seat at Fulham, on the 4th inst. the right Hon. Thomas, Lord Viscount Ranelagh. On Wednesday, at his Palace, in Chelsea, the Honourable Brownlow North, D.C.L. Lord Bishop of Winchelsea, in his 80th year.

Last Week, at Horndean, in Hampshire, Edward Oliver Osborn, Esq. Vice Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet.

A few days ago, aged 85, at the Villa House, Bathwick, near Bath, Dr John Trusler, who, as an author and compiler, may be reckoned one of the most voluminous publishers of his times; and it must be acknowledged that his books contained much useful information, displaying considerable industry and extensive reading.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Barrie, spirit dealer, Cowgate, Edinburgh. – James Watt, merchant Kelso.

25th July 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Kelso, on the 17th current, Mr H. D. Brink Kisbue, Foreign Agent and Commission Merchant, Leith, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr John Winram, Terrace, Kelso.

On the 13th inst. at Clyro, in Radnorshire, by the Rev. Joseph Romilly, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Thomas Francis Kennedy of Dunure, Ayrshire, Esq. M.P. to Sophia, only daughter of the late Sir Samuel Romilly.

DIED

At Maxwelltown, on the 20th curt. Mr Thomas Landsburgh, junior.

At Maxwellbank, parish of Troqueer, on Wednesday last, Mr James M'Lauchlan, farmer there.

At Bonarick, on the 20th curt. Mr Robert Wright.

At Kilsyth Manse, on the 10th current, the Rev. Robert Rennie, D.D.

We do not know when it has fallen to our lot to discharge a more painful duty than in announcing the death of John Anderson, Esq. of Fermoy, in the county of Cork. As an individual, he was a man of great activity of mind, benevolent of disposition, and of fascinating manners. In his public capacity, he was a very great benefactor to his adopted country. Every person acquainted with the history of Ireland will long remember that he was the father of the mail coach system in that kingdom, and like all other first improvers, he had great, and to a less energetic character, insurmountable difficulties to encounter in the accomplishment of that object. He lived, however, to see the effectual triumph of this the great pursuit of his early life. With the establishment of mail coaches the improvements of the great public communications of Ireland necessarily went hand in hand, and the whole country is now open from one extremity to the other; nor did this enterprising individual confine himself within this line, however wide, of public exertion. Who that has ever seen his creations at Fermoy and

Buttevant, does not behold with wonder the extraordinary efforts of one single unassisted man. Than the course which Mr Anderson had run, nothing could have been more strongly marked by public success, and private advantage ought to have followed, but the great and sudden transition from a state of war to a state of peace, for which few were sufficiently prepared, caught him somewhat unaware. Hence the struggle of his later years, but his perseverance and his energies had already nearly opened to him the port, in which we all anxiously trust the family of this excellent man will be speedily and safely moored, surrounded by those comforts and that proud independence which the labour of a long and eminently useful life ought to have secured to this well tried servant of the public.

SEQUESTRATIONS

Alexander Shireff, merchant and commission agent in Edinburgh, carrying on business near Bathgate as a gunpowder manufacturer, under the firm of Alex. Shireff and Co. - Archibald Fletcher, baker, spirit dealer, and merchant in Greenock. - Robert Shaw, cartwright in Glasgow. - William and James Carswell, wrights and builders in Glasgow. - Francis Wright, jeweller in Edinburgh. - Graham and Storar, merchants, Edinburgh. - John Brownlie, baker and grain merchant, Gorbals, Glasgow. - James Thom, marble manufacturer, Glasgow.

1st August 1820

BIRTH

At Poplar Cottage, Holywood, on Sunday last, Mrs Elton, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At London, on the 22d ultimo, Mr George Jenkins, of Weymouth Street, Portland Place, to Mary, third daughter of Mr Nathaniel Gow, Edinburgh

At London on the 27th ult. By the Lord Bishop of London, the Hon. Arthur Chichester, eldest son of the late Lord Spencer Chichester, to Lady Augusta Paget, daughter of the Marquis of Anglesey. The bride and bridegroom left town immediately for the Duke of Argyll's seat in Sussex.

DIED

At Holywood Manse, on Wednesday last, the Rev. Dr. Crichton, minister of that parish.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Miss Rosina Pool, in the prime of life, much esteemed and regretted.

At Moffat, on the 19th July, Wm. Henry, aged 82 years.

On the 24th ultimo, James Towers, Esq. Professor of Midwifery in the University of Glasgow.

On the 16th ult. In the 75th year of his age, the Right Rev. William Bennett, Bishop of Cloyne; a Prelate most respectable for his learning, and most exemplary for his uprightness, benevolence, and piety. He was promoted to the See of Cloyne in the year 1790. The value of his bishoprick was estimated at nearly £6000 per annum.

SEQUESTRATIONS

Hugh Gilchrist, merchant, Glasgow. – Robert Eadie and Co. spirit-dealers, Glasgow. – Andrew Findlay & Co. manufacturers, Kilsyth. – Robert Menzies, distiller, Paisley.

MEETING

Creditors of M'Clellans and Campbell, cattle-dealers, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, meet in Cochrane's inn, Castle Douglas, 8th August, at 12.

8th August 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Newton Stewart, on Tuesday last, the Rev. Charles Anderson, minister of Closeburn, to Elizabeth Hathorn, daughter of William M'Millan, Esq.

At Langholm, Dumfries-shire, on the 30th ult. By the Rev. R. B. Shaw, minister, Mr Walter Scott, spirit-merchant, to Miss Jemima Fletcher.

At Auldgirth, Dumfries-shire, on the 24th ult. James Martin, Esq. in Glasgow, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr William Gordon, Hillend.

Last week, at the kirk of Fochabers, his grace the Duke of Gordon to Mrs Christie; about 40 years of age, and with whom the Noble Duke has been intimately acquainted for many years. Mrs Christie has one son and three daughters. – If she now should have a son, he would succeed to the Dukedom on the failure of issue male by the Marquis of Huntly. The Noble Duke made an ample settlement in favour of Mrs Christie's children before his marriage with their mother.

DIED

On the 13th June, on his passage from Demerara, Frances James Adam, Esq. youngest son of the Lord Chief Commissioner of the Jury Court.

At Richmond Bay, Prince Edward's Island, North America, on the 14th of May last, the Reverend Mr Andrew Nicholl, minister of that place.

At Cape Castle, on the coast of Africa, in the month of April last, of a fever, occasioned by exposure to the effluvia from the marshes, when botanizing, Mr Joseph Wilson, surgeon of the ship Indian of Liverpool, son of Mr J. Wilson, Middlemains of Salton.

Lately, Jammeamea, the interesting King of the Sandwich Islands. His death had been expected for some short time by his people, in consequence of an unusual phenomenon which had occurred at Owacha. In the space of 3 hours, the waters of the ocean rose and fell upwards of six feet, with so much calmness and regularity, that they caused no damage.

SEQUESTRATIONS

Walter Buchanan, flesher and cattle dealer, Glasgow. – Thomas Smith, mason and builder, Glasgow, - John Macdougall, merchant in Glasgow, and partner of Alexr. Macdougall and Co. merchants in Greenock. – John Moffat, jun. hosier in Glasgow. – D. and J. Hamilton, brick makers in Glasgow. – Donald Macdonald, grain and victual dealer at Monar.

15th August 1820

BIRTH

At Edinburgh, on the 6th current, the Lady of Norman Lockhart, Esq. – a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Thomas Hood, to Miss Maria Skeafington.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th curt. Mr John Carson, writer, to Maria, only daughter of the late John Du'Bisson, Esq. surgeon and dentist, Edinburgh.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, in the 23^d year of his age, Mr David Jefferson, writer. – His amiable manners and engaging disposition endeared him to a wide circle of friends and acquaintance, who will long and deeply regret his premature death.

At Kirkbean Manse, on Tuesday last, Miss Isabella Little, daughter of the late Mr Little, minister of Colvend.

On the 6th inst. at Stank, in the parish of Ruthwell, in the 85th year of her age, Miss Sophia Richardson; a lady of exemplary piety and unbounded benevolence.

At Balstack, in the parish of Hutton, on the 4th instant aged 69 years, David Graham, Esq. banker, and late Mayor of Basingstoke, Hants. – This gentleman was a native of Scotland, having been born at Hillside, in the parish of Drysdale, Dumfries shire, which place he left about 50 years ago. – He was on a visit to his friends when he took ill, and died in the course of three days. – Possessing a high character for honesty and integrity, a kind and amiable disposition, and great benevolence of heart, his loss will long be felt and sincerely lamented by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Whithorn, on the 7th inst. Mrs Isabella Broadfoot, relict of the late Mr Charles Broadfoot. Her exemplary piety and friendly disposition will be long remembered by her relations, and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Edinburgh, on the 2^d curt. The Rev. David Dickson of Persilands, one of the Ministers of that city.

On the 10th August, at Ulcombe Place, Kent, the Most Hon. Walter, Marquis and Earl of Ormond, in Ireland, and governor of the county of Kilkenny.

At Liverpool, on the 9th inst. the celebrated Miss Margaret M'Avoy, whose faculty of distinguishing colours, &c. by the touch, gave rise to so much discussion about three years since.

At Easthouses, on the 16th ult. Aged 73, Gideon Walkinshaw. He was father to 12, grandfather to 64, and great grandfather to 41, making a total of 117; 30 of whom are dead, and 87 living; he had been in the employ of the Marquis of Lothian for 61 years; 84 of his progeny are yet at his Lordship's works.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

James and Edward Collins, paper manufacturers and merchants in Glasgow and Dalmuir. – Alexander Gould, builder and mason in Muthill, near Crieff. – James M'Gregor, cattle dealer in Kinclaven. – David Ritchie, merchant in Arbroath. – Alex. M'Vicar and Co.

brick makers, Glasgow. – Donald Carruthers, cattle dealer, Raggiewhat, Dumfries-shire.
– Creditors meet in Brown's inn, Dumfries, 24th Aug. and 14th Sept. at one o'clock. – A.
Lawson, merchant, Glasgow.

22nd August 1820

BIRTH

On the 20th August, Mrs Maxwell of Kirkconnell was safely delivered of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Thomas Crocket, plasterer, to Miss Marion Aitken – both of this place.

DIED

Here, on the 15th current, after a tedious illness, James, eldest son of James Thomson, writer, aged 20 years.

At Annan, on Thursday morning, Jane, daughter of Mr Robert Thomson, cotton-spinner, aged 17, much regretted. The deceased retired to rest in perfect health, & her mother having occasion to rise a little before three o'clock, was induced to look into the bed from a kind of noise which she thought she heard proceed from it, and found her quite dead. She was lying as if in the most composed sleep.

At Killeran, in the parish of Anwoth, on Saturday the 12th August, Mr Hugh Henry, farmer, in the 71st year of his age. – Of 42 years which he resided in the parish, for nearly 30 he held the office of Elder in the Church, the duties of which he discharged with honour to himself and satisfaction to others. His memory will long be revered, and his death regretted, not only by his surviving relations, but also by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Lately at South Barracks, Walmer, aged 26, Mr J. Nichol, Assistant Surgeon of the Severn. – His death was occasioned by slightly pricking his finger in sewing up the dead body of a man a few days previous.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Malcolm Wright, merchant in Paisley. – William Oswald and Co. merchants and general agents in Leith. – The company carrying on business under the firms of John Brown and Co. in Leith; Robert and William Ballingall and Co. in Rotterdam; and Ballingall, Brown, and Co. in Glasgow, merchants. – George Geddes, late merchant, Stromness. – George Cumming; merchant, Inverness.

DIVIDEND

Creditors of Samuel M'Knight, junior, merchant, Kirkcudbright, will receive a dividend at the office of W.A. Roddan, accountant there, 30th September.

29th August 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Annan, on the 17th inst. Mr Booth, spirit merchant there, to Miss Mary Saunders, late of Moffat.

At Annan, on the 18th instant, Mr William Johnstone, farmer, Beech Hill, to Mary, widow of the late Robert Seivwright, Esq. of Watch Hill.

On the 14th ult. At Leigh, near Wigan, Mr Ebenezer Little, draper, Wigan, formerly of Kirkbean, Galloway, to Miss Jean Dixon, late of Scareburn, near Gatehouse-of-Fleet.

On the 19th inst. at Dean Church, near Bolton-le-Moors, Mr Alex. M'Connel of Bury, late of Blackcraig, Balmaclellan, Galloway, to Miss Mary Dutton of Dean.

DIED

At Carlisle, on Sunday last, Mr Francis Jollie, late proprietor of the *Carlisle Journal*.

At Sierra Leone, on the 26th June, Mr John Brown, a native of Creetown, in the 29th year of his age – much and justly regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th inst. Richard Cleghorn, Esq. Solicitor at Law.

SEQUESTRATIONS

John Bulloch, lime merchant, Campsie – John Pettigrew, merchant and agent, Glasgow. – William Mackintosh, merchant and shopkeeper, Glasgow. – James Pringle, tanner, Haddington. – James Alves, merchant in Cupar Fife.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

William Hyslop, corn dealer, Maxwelltown, has applied for a discharge.

5th September 1820

BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 1st inst. Mrs Doctor Shand, of a daughter.

At London, on the 22^d ult. The Countess of Rosebery, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 29th ult. By the Rev. Mr Shannan, William Thomas Carruthers, Esq. of Dormont, to Ellen, daughter of the late Donald Maclachlan, Esq. of Maclachlan.

On Monday the 28th ult. At Flat, Liddisdale, Roxburghshire, by the Rev. David Scott of Castleton, Robert Elliot, Esq. of Redheugh and Tarras, to Jessie, eldest daughter of John Elliot, Esq.

DIED

At Gatehouse, on Saturday se'ennight, in the prime of life, Mr John Hannay of Kirkcudbright. – He unfortunately met with his death in consequence of being thrown out of a taxed cart by the horse taking fright, and the wheel passing over his body, he only survived a few hours. Being deservedly esteemed, his death is universally lamented. He has left a disconsolate widow and six children to deplore his loss. – Two gentlemen who were riding with him, also received considerable injury, one having his shoulder dislocated, and the other much bruised.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 17th ult. Mr Samuel M'Knight, senior, late of Liverpool, corn and wine merchant, aged 77.

At Annan, on the 25th ult. Mrs Wm. Little, eldest daughter of Mr John Little, provost of that burgh, aged 26 years.

At London, on the 25th ult. The Right Hon. Lord Stawell, in his 64th year.

At Bath, on the 20th ult. Major General Sir Granby Thos. Calcraft, Knight of the Orders of Maria Theresa, Tower and Sword, &c. &c.

At Norwich, on the 11th ult. Aged 46, Captain Robert Tinkler, R.N. who signalized himself by his intrepid bravery in several engagements, in which he had received 21 wounds – Captain Tinkler was cabin-boy on board his Majesty's ship Bounty, (Captain Blyth) at the time the crew of that ship mutinied in the South Sea, in the year 1789, and was one of the 12 persons who, with the Captain, were turned adrift in a boat by the mutineers.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Menzies, fish curer and merchant in Glasgow. – James Robertson, baker, Edinburgh. – Archibald Brown and Co. curriers, Glasgow. – T. Turnbull, carpet manufacturer, Hawick.

12th September 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr John Stewart, mate of the brig Matilda, of Whitehaven, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr James Forest, hosier, Dumfries.

At Mousewald, yesterday, Mr James Thomson, grocer, English Street, Dumfries, to Miss Marion Dickson.

DIED

At Moat of Troqueer, on Tuesday last, John Pringle, aged 21, eldest son of Mr William Pringle – a young man whose conduct justly entitled him to the esteem of all who knew him; and who bore a tedious illness with Christian resignation.

On the 1st inst. at Castle Cary, Somerset, John Peyto Verney Lord Willoughby de Broke, after a short illness, in his 59th year.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Duncan, merchant in Dundee. – William Scrimger, junior, merchant in Kirkaldy.[sic] – Daniel Cullen and Co. callenderers in Glasgow. – David Halley and Co.

distillers at Caldwell's, near Crieff. – Alexander Ferrier, linen and woollen draper Kirkcaldy. – James Hume, late wine and spirit merchant, Edinburgh.

19th September 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Westerhall, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Dr Brown of Eskdalemuir, Major Weyland, 16th lancers, to Lady Johnstone, widow of the late Sir John Lowther Johnstone, Bart. Of Westerhall, in the county of Dumfries.

At London, on Saturday last, Lord Frederick Bentinck, to Lady Mary Lowther, daughter of the Earl of Lonsdale.

DIED

Here, yesterday, Jane, daughter of Mr John Pagan, stocking manufacturer.

On Friday last, at Gillfoot, parish of Kirkbean, Mr John M'Kune, late farmer in Wreaths, aged 87 years.

In Hamilton Place, London, the Countess of Shannon, shortly after the birth of her thirteenth child.

On Tuesday last, Sir Edward Bacon, of Raveningham, in Norfolk, Premier Baronet of England.

At London, Sept. 6, Jams Ferguson, Esq. of Pitfour, M.P. for Aberdeenshire.

At Cheltenham, on Tuesday last, Admiral Sir Home Popham, K.C.B., aged 58.

On the 23d ult. At Osnaburgh, the Hanoverian General Victor Von Alten, who distinguished himself under the Duke of Wellington in Spain and Portugal.

SEQUESTRATIONS

John Wittet, jun. corn merchant in Dundee. – James Fraser, in Inverness.

26th September 1820

BIRTH

At Ballygiblin, Ireland, the Lady of Wm. W. Beecher, Esq. M.P. (Miss O'Neil,) of a son. We regret to state the child only lived till next day.

MARRIED

On the 25th inst. by the Rev. Dr Scot, John Lizars, Esq. surgeon, Edinburgh, to Miss Sarah Fleming M'Cracken, daughter of the late William M'Cracken, Esq. of Lochvale, Dumfries, Here, yesterday, Mr James Richardson, brewer, to Miss Jessie Crosbie, second daughter of the late Mr Thomas Crosbie, merchant, Dumfries.

DIED

At Knockbrev, on the 14th inst. Samuel Thomson, Esq.

At Bruntfield, on the 18th curt. Lieut. Robert Horseman Scott, of the rst [sic] regiment or [sic] Royal Scots.

At Dover, on the 14th curt. Lieutenant Colonel Sir Alex. Allan, Bart. one of the Directors of the East India Company.

Lately, at Bath, Fletcher Paris, Esq. He has bequeathed 40,000l. and a field, for the purpose of erecting 30 cottages, for the residence (with endowments) of the widows or daughters of ten poor clergymen, of ten reduced professional men, and of ten decayed merchants.

Lately, at an advanced age, in consequence of having run a thorn into his hand, which, occasioned a locked jaw, Mr John Prout, farmer of Horton, Gloucestershire.

SEQUESTRATIONS

Donalds and Co. shipbuilders in Glasgow – Robert Shirreff, merchant, Glasgow.

3rd October 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Newton Stewart, yesterday, Robert Adamson, Esq. writer, Dumfries, to Ann, fourth daughter of William M'Millan, Esq. of Polbae.

DIED

At Calcutta, on the 12th of April last, in the 27th year of his age, Lieutenant James Stewart, of the Royal Navy, son of David Stewart, Esq. late Lord Provost of Edinburgh. This gallant and estimable young man, after serving as an officer on board his Majesty's ships Weasle and Tremendous with much reputation, finished his career in the Royal Navy as one of the Lieutenants of the Hebrus frigate, Capt. Palmer, sharing in the concluding triumphs of the British Navy at the memorable and bloody battle of Algiers. Placed upon half pay, he repaired to the East Indies in search of employment in the company's service, and had just obtained the command of the Exmouth, country ship, of 690 tons, when he was suddenly cuts off from his family, and fair expectations of friends, by an attack of spasmodic cholera, after a short illness of 12 hours.

At Glasgow, on Wednesday last, after a very short illness, Mr Henry Creighton, engineer, aged 36. Mr Creighton possessed a strong and original mind, and was highly distinguished for mechanical genius.

At Portobello, on the 24th curt. The Right Honourable Alexander, Lord Elibank.

On the 7th of July last, in Kingston, Jamaica, Mrs Sarah Green Baker, a female of colour, aged 140 years. She had lived to see her fifth generation.

Lately, at Laurens district, South Carolina, aged 143, Mr Solomon Nibet, a native of England, who emigrated to that country at the age of 19.

At Cornforth, Durham, aged 83, Mr Robert Bell. He was wounded at Quebec, on the day that General Wolfe was killed; and was also at the siege of Gibraltar with General Elliot in 1782.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Walter M'Lellan, grocer and victualler in Glasgow. – John Murdoch, merchant in Stirling.

DIVIDEND.

Creditors of John Johnstone, manufacturer, Newabbey, will receive a dividend from the trustee, after 28th October.

10th October 1820

BIRTH

In Richmond Bridewell, of *twins*, a boy and a girl, both doing well, Mrs Catherine Farley, about fourteen months a prisoner there under sentence of *hard labour!*

MARRIED

At Keymshall on the 9th inst. William Goldie, Esq. writer in Dumfries, to Janet, eldest daughter of Robert Dinwoodie, Esq. of Keymshall.

On Tuesday last, at Dardaroch, parish of Glencairn, Mr William Primrose, tanner, Dumfries, to Sarah, youngest daughter of William Martin, Esq. Dardarroch.

At Newton Stewart, on the 2d inst. by the Rev. James Black, Ebenezer Chesney, Esq. merchant, Liverpool, to Miss Ker, late of Daltamie.

On the 28th ult. The Right Hon. Hans Francis, Earl of Huntingdon, to Eliza Mary, widow of the late Alexander Thistlethwayte, Esq. of Hampshire.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Mr Alexander M'Naught of Markland.

On the 16th ult. raging mad, Ann North, a single woman, of Saleby. She had sustained the attack about eight days. In the early stage of the symptoms, her complaint was mistaken for typhus; it is known that the unhappy sufferer was bitten about nine years ago by a dog, which was supposed to be mad, and a melancholy confirmation of that opinion is afforded in her death.

A few days ago, at Fulford, in Staffordshire, Thomas Brookes, a labouring woodman, in the 105th year of his age. He enjoyed all his faculties to the last, except his hearing. He lived the greater part of his life in a small cottage by the side of a wood; he would eat and drink voraciously at another's expence, [sic] but was never known to regale himself with a pint of ale, nor purchase animal food, except a pound of bacon once or twice in the course of a year, as a luxury. Oatmeal mixed with water, with the addition of a few potatoes, was his daily fare. By the long course of industry and parsimony, he had realized 600l. the interest of which he has left to his widow for life, who is 75 years of age, and after her death, the principal to the poor of the parish.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Towers and Co. commission agents and manufacturers in Glasgow. – John M'Leod, cotton spinner in Glasgow. – Joseph Alison, merchant in Glasgow.

17th October 1820

BIRTH.

Here, yesterday, Mrs Dr. Laing, of a son.

At Corsbie, Newton Stewart, the Hon Mrs Montgomerie Stewart was safely delivered of a daughter on the 7th instant.

MARRIED

At Crookston-house, on the 10th current, by the Rev. Dr Peddie, James Greig, Esq. of Eccles, W.S. to Agnes, second daughter of John Borthwick, Esq. of Crookston.

DIED

At Speddoch, on Saturday last, the 14th inst. Miss Anne Gilchrist, daughter of the late Dr Ebenezer Gilchrist.

On the 7th instant, at Blackaddie, near Sanquhar, William Johnstone, Esq. of Roundstonefoot, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Dumfries-shire, at the advanced age of 87 years.

On Saturday se'ennight, at the Manse of Sanquhar, the Reverend William Ranken, minister of that parish, in the 69th year of his age, and 35th of his ministry.

At Simonburn, Northumberland, 29th ult. In her 78th year, Mrs Mary Kirsop, widow, who, since the month of December 1812, had been tapped for the dropsy *one hundred and ninety two times*, having undergone the operation every fortnight, or thereabouts, from that period to the week of her dissolution. The water drawn from her averaged full ten quarts at each operation, amounting in the whole to 1920 quarts or 480 gallons!

24th October 1820

BIRTH

At Edinburgh, on the 19th curt. Mrs W. Ferrier, Albany Street, was safely delivered of a son.

MARRIED.

At Ardwell, on the 16th instant, James Dinwoodie, Esq. younger of Kemyshall, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Robert M'Kune, Esq. of Millbank.

At Priestlands, near Dumfries, on Thursday last, Mr W. Musgrove, of Hull, to Miss Ann Rigg, second daughter of Mr John Rigg, Priestlands.

At Carlisle, on Saturday se'ennight, Mr J. Heslop printer, to Miss Ann Bradshaw.

DIED

Here, on Saturday se'ennight, in the bloom of youth, after a lingering illness, which she bore with the greatest fortitude and resignation, Miss Harriet Hamilton – a young lady

of the most engaging manners and sweetest disposition, whose loss will be long and sincerely felt by a numerous circle of relations and friends.

At Wigtown, on the 12th current, Mrs Agnes Maitland, relict of Hugh M'Culloch, Esq. late of Grange.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mrs Hush, aged 87.

At Gaderwarrha, India, the head-quarters of Col. Adams, in April last, John Syme, younger of Ryedale, Lieutenant in the 19th Native Infantry, and Deputy commissary at Nagpore. This young gentleman whose bravery and zeal in his profession had more than once been attested by the highest officers in the service, fell a victim to the fever of the country, in the prime of life, and at a moment when his prospects were most flattering. Although only 26 years of age, he had withstood the rigours of various climates, and escaped the perils both of the Napaul war, and the equally hazardous service against the Pindaries. As a friend and companion he was universally esteemed and beloved; and, to make their sense of his superior merit, his countrymen and associates in arms have resolved to erect a monument in commemoration of his virtues, which will ever live in the hearts of his sorrowing relations.

At his seat, near Godstone, Surrey, in the 87th year of his age, John Hatsell, Esq. formerly Chief Clerk of the House of Commons, from which office he retired in 1797. He was appointed assistant Clerk in the end latter of the reign of George the Second, soon after his leaving the University of Cambridge.

On the 4th inst. aged 69, Mr John Shackleton, parish clerk of Todmorden,. He was newsman to the Wakefield Journal since its commencement, and had travelled in that capacity, on foot, between Halifax and Burnley, 46,800 miles.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Patrick Gordon, stationer and paper dealer in Glasgow. – James Torrance, grain and spirit dealer, Glasgow.- James Ferguson, banker and writer in Stewarton.

31st October 1820

BIRTHS

On Friday last, at Sandyford Place, near Glasgow, Mrs Andrew Macgregor, of a son.

On Saturday the 28th, Mrs Charteris of Amisfield, of a son – being the tenth- and fourteenth child – all living.

At Cramond House, on the 19th inst. Mrs Hope Johnstone, of Annandale, of a son.

At his house in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 16th inst. the Lady of Thomas Maitland, Esq. younger of Dundrennan, of a son.

MARRIED

Yesterday, at the Manse of Kirkpatrick Fleming, Wm. Thomson, jun, Esq. writer in Dumfries, to Miss Catherine, second daughter of the Rev. Mr Alex Monilaws, minister of that parish.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Wm. Moncrieff, Mr Carlyle, merchant in Paisley, to Miss Nancy Irving, daughter of Bailie Ewan Irving, Annan.

DIED

Here, yesterday, much regretted, Agnes Blaind, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr Samuel Blaind, merchant.

Here, on Saturday last, aged 28 years, Mr William Birch, merchant, English Street, son-in-law of Convener Grainger, - much and justly regretted by all his friends and acquaintances, for his goodness of heart and amiable disposition.

On the 27th inst. at Keltonmains, near Dumfries, William Walker, Esq. of Keltonmains, formerly of St. Thomas in the East, in the Island of Jamaica. - He lived esteemed, and died respected and regretted.

At Maxwelltown, on the 19th inst. after a tedious illness, which he bore with fortitude and resignation, Robert D. Kirk, writer, in the 19th year of his age.

At Moat of Troquire, on Sunday last, Mr William Pringle of Moat, aged 70. - He endeared himself to his family and friends, and to society, by his private virtues, and that integrity of character which marked all his transactions.

At Kirkton, parish of Kirkmahoe, on Thursday last, Mr Ebenzer Roddan, farmer there, much and justly regretted.

At Liverpool, on the 25th inst. in the prime of life, Mr William Taylor, clerk in the house of Duff, Findlay, & Co. and only son of Mr William Taylor, watchmaker, Dumfries. - The deceased, after writing an affectionate letter to his father, proceeded with it to the post office, and, while on his return home, he was seized with an apoplectic fit, and almost immediately expired. - Scarcely had his fond parent perused his letter, when he received the melancholy intelligence of his death. - He was universally esteemed, and his memory will be long cherished by his friends and acquaintances.

SEQUESTRATIONS

James Crichton, spirit dealer, Glasgow. - M'Alpin and Fisher, brick makers, Glasgow. - Peter Gavin, ship chandler in Leith.

7th November 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, this morning, William Drysdale, Esq. Writer to the Signet, to Mrs Copland, Dumfries.

This day, at Carsegown, parish of Newabbey, by the Rev. Mr Hamilton Mr John Andrews, farmer, Ingleston, to Miss Stitt, eldest daughter of the late John Stitt, Esq.

DIED

At Whitecroft House, on the 31st ult. Mrs Henderson Somerville, wife of William D. W. H. Somerville, Esq. of Fingask.

Here, on Sunday last, John, infant son of the Rev. Mr Clyde, assistant Minister of the Associate Congregation of this town.

At his house, near Haugh of Urr, on the 4th instant, the Rev. James Biggar late minister of the Associate Congregation of Urr, in the 73^d year of his age.

At Bogueside of Mousewald, on the 1st instant, Mr John Armstrong, farmer there.

Lately, at Savannah, James Carruthers, Esq. – much esteemed and regretted.
At Leipsic, on the 15th ult. Field Marshal Prince Charles de Schwartzenberg in his 46th year.

At Hardcastle, near Pateley, on the 17th ult. Mrs Sarah Milner, aged 103. – It is remarkable that from the age of 10 years, till she reached the advanced age of 101, she continued her occupation of working lead ore.

14th November 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 3d inst. Mr Alexander Callender, surgeon, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr John Porteous.

DIED

At Annan, on Sunday se'ennight, at an advanced age, Mrs M'Lauchlane, widow.
At Bankhouse, near Dundee, on the 28th ult. Sir John Ogilvy, of Inverquharity, Bart.
At her house in Montrose, on the 4th curt. Lady Carnegie, relict of Sir James Carnegie, of Southesk, Baronet.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th ult. Mr Alex. Thomson, writer.

Wednesday se'enight, at Ewart House, near Wooler, Henry H. St. Paul, Esq. M.P. for Berwick on Tweed.

Lately, in America, whither he proceeded about two years ago, Abraham Thornton, whose trial for the murder of Mary Ashford, and the singular circumstances arising from the Appeal of Murder, are well known to our Readers.

SEQUESTRATION.

James Smith, of Farthing Rush, residing in Barnbarroch, dealer in wool and corn – creditors meet in the Commercial Inn, Dumfries, 17th November and 1st December, at 1.

21st November 1820

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 17th inst. Peter Ramsay, Esquire, banker, to the Hon. Susan Mary Hamilton, second daughter of the late Right Hon. William, Lord Belhaven and Stenton.
At Holmhill, Dumfries-shire, on the 7th instant, Adam Mosman, Esq. of Liverpool, to Harriet, eldest daughter of the late Captain William Douglas, 11th regiment of foot.

DIED

On the 10th September last, on board the ship Elizabeth, on her passage from South America to London, Lieutenant James M'Farlane, of the Royal Marines, son of Jas.

M'Farlane, Esq. Collector of Excise here. – Being an agreeable and social companion, with great goodness of heart, his death will be long regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

At Glasgow, on the 5th curt. Mrs Sophia Heugh, spouse of Mr James Paul, Russell Street, there; and at Demerara, on the 1st July last, aged 19, Mr Robert Paul, eldest son of the above Mr James Paul.

At the Manse of Edderton, on the 30th ult. The Rev. A. Munro, minister of that parish, in the 64th year of his age, and 36th of his ministry.

At Freeland-house, on the 7th instant, the Right Hon. Dowager Lady Ruthven.

At Dunkeld, on the 1st inst. George, and on the 2d inst. Robert, sons of the late Mr Smyttan, surgeon, R.N.

On the 9th inst. at No. 23, Exeter Street, Sloane Street, London, John M'Leod, M.D. surgeon of his Majesty's yacht the Royal Sovereign, and author of a narrative of the voyage of the Alceste.

[All subsequent issues for 1820 are missing]