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29th January 1822

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIED.

At Edinburgh, on the 25th inst., Charles Dundas, Esq. of Bartoun Court, M.P. for Berkshire, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Charles Barclay Maitland, and widow of Major Erskine of Venlaw.

DIED.

Here, on the 22^d inst., Mrs Isobel Costin, relict of the late Rev. Dr Mutter, minister of St. Michael's Church.

At Alexandria, United States, in September last, Mr John Ramsay, merchant, a native of Galloway, and only brother to Mr William Ramsay, Taylor in Dumfries.

At Sanquhar, on the 25th December, Jean, infant daughter; also on the 20th January, Marion, aged three years and five months; - children of the deceased Mr George Ballantine, merchant. By this trying dispensation, Mrs Ballantine has been left to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and two promising children, in the short space of four months.

At Annan, on Monday se'ennight, Thomas, infant son of Mr William Dalglish.

At Ayr, on the 9th curt. Mary Gillespie, aged 73; and on the 10th, Agnes Gillespie, aged 75; they were both sisters and natives of Ayr, and lived together under the same roof for the greater part of their long lives. Mary, a little before her death, took an affectionate farewell of Agnes, & on the 11th both were interred in the same grave.

At Louth, on the 12th inst. aged 71, William Morris, rat catcher. - A few days since he went out to destroy vermin, and, as usual, took a box containing some poisonous article, which he used in his vocation, in his pocket, in which also he incautiously put a small fruit pie. The latter he took out and ate upon the road; but the lid of his box not being sufficiently secure, a part of the poison had, without his knowing it, fallen out upon the surface of the pie, - Medical aid was resorted to as soon as the accident was discovered; but the poor fellow's sufferings terminated in death after 10 days of excruciating agonies.

At Wallingford, on Wednesday morning, in the 65th year of his age, the Rev. Edward Barry, D.D. Rector of St Mary's and St Leonard's in that town. He was an elegant scholar, and author of several works of high reputation, chiefly on theological subjects.

At London, on the 17th inst. the Duchess of St Alban's - Her Grace has left 12 children to lament her loss.

CHARLES KNYVETT, ESQ - This Gentleman, after a lingering illness, which he bore with manly fortitude, closed his respectable life, in the 70th year of his age, on Saturday last, at his house in Blandford Place, Pall Mall, London. He was long known and respected in the musical world. His professional talents procured him the patronage of our late venerable Monarch at an early period, and that patronage was graciously extended to him by his present Majesty.

At Allensmore, near Hereford, on the 8th current, Thomas Gilbert, in the 120th year of his age. He was baptised in December 1702, as appears by the register of the above parish. His son, upwards of 70, attended at his funeral as chief mourner.

[Issues missing from 5th February to 28th May 1822]

4th June 1822

BIRTHS.

On the 9th curt, at Georgefield, parish of Westerkirk, Mrs Murray, of a son and heir.

At the Hague, on the 23^d ultimo, her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange, of a Prince.

MARRIED.

At Ripley, Surry [sic] , on the 21st curt. James Ochterlony Lockhart Mure, Esq. of Livingston, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, to Miss Louisa Dalbiac, daughter of James Dalbiac, Esq.

At Gretna Green, having been previously married in Ireland, John Blunden, Esq. eldest son to Trevor Lloyd Blunden, Esq. of Oakfield, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, to Emily Harriet, eldest daughter to the late Rev. Henry Alley, also of Ireland.

In Swanville, United States, Mr John Sickens, aged 17, to Miss Maria Knowlton.

Oh! Most unfortunate young wife –
Her husband *Sickens* her for life.

DIED.

Here, on Monday, se'ennight, Mr James M'Guffoge, shopman to Mr Watt, ironmonger – a young man of mild disposition and engaging manners, deeply lamented by all who knew him.

Here, on the 28th ultimo, in the prime of life, Mr John Cleminson, son of the late Mr George Cleminson, wine merchant, Lancaster. He was a dutiful and affectionate son, a sincere and constant friend, and his premature death will long be lamented by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

At his house in Dublin Street, Edinburgh, on the 30th May, Mr James Crosbie, late merchant in Dumfries, in the 72^d year of his age.

On Sunday, at her residence in Hertford Street, London, the Dowager Countess Grey. Her Ladyship was only daughter of George Grey, of Southwick, in the county of Durham, Esq. and widow of General, the Right Hon. Charles, first Earl Grey, K.B. Few persons, at the advanced age of 73, have left the world so deeply and so generally regretted.

At Cork, on the 23^d ult. The Right Hon. John de Courcy, Lord Kinsale, Baron Courcy, and Baron of Ringrone, Premier of Ireland. His Lordship's ancestor was presented in 1762 to his late Majesty, and had the honour of asserting the ancient privilege of his family of wearing his hat in his Majesty's presence.

On Thursday last, in the Main Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, Sarah M'Intosh, at the advanced age of 106 years. She was born in Argyleshire. Her husband, John Johnstone, belonged to the south of Scotland. During the rebellion he was attached to the interest of the Pretender, and fled to Ireland immediately after the battle of Culloden. Sarah returned to Scotland about two years ago, and has since been supported chiefly by her industrious daughter, widow Doag. The aged matron lost her sight some time since, but retained her mental faculties to the last. She had an excellent recollection of the events of her youth, and it was the only solace of her last days to talk of the Pretender, and detail the devotion, the bravery, the sufferings & hair breadth escapes of her clansmen and acquaintances, during the troublesome period of the rebellion. Jenny Cameron, the Pretender's favourite companion, was a relation of the husband, and occupied a conspicuous place in her conversation. She had 12 children, 42 grand-children, and 36 great-grandchildren.

11th June 1822

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18th June 1822

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25th June 1822

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2nd July 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On Friday se'ennight, Mr Thomas Bell, cabinet-maker, Dumfries, to Miss A. Bertram, Maxwelltown.

Yesterday, at Castle-Douglas, Samuel M'Kenr, [sic] Esq. surgeon there, to Miss Anne, second daughter of the late Anthony Broadfoot, Esq. of Bearlochlan.

At London, on Friday se'ennight, David Pennant, Esq. of Downing, in the county of Flint, to the Lady Caroline Spencer Churchill, only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, very suddenly, Mr John Hannah, cabinet-maker, in the 70th year of his age.

Here, yesterday, Mr James Paterson, mason.

At Glensone, Newabbey, on the 24th ult. Mr Jas. Laurie, merchant, Dumfries. – His uniformly honest and upright conduct endeared him to all who knew him, and he has left a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to deplore his loss.

At Mossie of Craigs, near Dumfries, on the 22d ult. aged 64, Mrs Jean Paterson, wife of Mr Wm. Haining, farmer there, after a long and severe illness, which she bore with truly Christian patience and resignation. By her death the poor have lost a friend who was always ready to relieve their wants.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 8th ult. Mrs Munden, relict of Captain Munden, of the Galloway Militia.

In Devonshire Place, London, on Monday se'ennight, James Hunter Blair, Esq. M.P. for Wigtownshire.

At Falmouth, Jamaica, on the 31st March last, Mr David Kirkpatrick, youngest son of the late Watson Kirkpatrick, Esq. of High Kelton, Dumfries.

9th July 1822

BIRTHS

At Cargen, on the 3d inst. the Lady of Wm. Stothert, Esq. of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inst. Mrs Norman Lockhart, of a son.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inst., Mrs Lamont, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on Friday last, Mrs Douglas, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Thomas Beck, merchant, to Isabella, eldest daughter of the late William Pringle, Esq. of Moat.

By special licence, on Thursday last, at her Grace the Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry's Montague House, London, the Lord Viscount Stopford, son of the Earl of Courtown, to Lady Charlotte Montague Scott, second daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

DIED

At Nagpore, Madras Establishment, East Indies, on the 2d of November last, Mr James M'George, Assistant Surgeon in the 19th Native Infantry, son of the late John M'George, Esq. of Culloch.

At Gulyhill, on Wednesday, of a fever, Mr Wm. Gillespie, farmer there – a young man of such an excellent moral character and Christian deportment, as greatly endeared him to all his friends and acquaintances, who will long remember him with affectionate regard, and deplore his loss.

At Wooler, on the 13th ult., Mr George Bennet, wine and spirit merchant, aged 65. He was a descendant of the Bennet family of Marlfield, and kinsman of Sir William Bennet, the father of the Gentle Shepherd, immortalised in the poem of Allan Ramsay.

THE LATE JAMES HUNTER BLAIR, ESQ.

It was with much regret that we last week announced the death of the above-mentioned Gentleman, and the intelligence has, we believe, been received with as general an expression of public sympathy as ever occurred on any similar occasion.

Mr HUNTER BLAIR was second son of the late Sir JAMES HUNTER BLAIR, Bart., whose patriotic exertions for the advantage and ornament of Edinburgh are still fresh in the remembrance of its inhabitants. His mother was JANE BLAIR, heiress of the family and estate of Dunskey, in Wigtownshire. Sir JAMES'S title and fortune descending to his eldest son, now Sir DAVID HUNTER BLAIR, Bart., Mr JAMES HUNTER BLAIR succeeded to his mother's estate in Wigtownshire.

Mr HUNTER BLAIR first offered himself as a candidate to represent his native county, at the general election, in the year 1812, in opposition to the Hon. General Sir WM. STEWART, brother to the Earl of GALLOWAY, and only lost his election by a small majority. On Sir WILLIAM'S resignation, in 1816, he again offered himself to the county, and was elected unanimously. The same honour was conferred on him at the general election, in 1818 and 1820.

The duties of a representative in Parliament, thus honourably acquired, Mr HUNTER BLAIR discharged with an independence, judgment, and attention, which justified the confidence reposed in him by his constituents. Though he did not aim at public speaking, his sound understanding, his unblemished honour, his knowledge of business, the dignity and elegance of his manners, procured him the respect and attachment of his brother Members on both sides of the House; and we believe few persons who had sat in Parliament for so short a period, ever attained a higher place in the general esteem.

To those estimable qualities, Mr HUNTER BLAIR united the attainments of an accomplished Gentleman. He had a just taste in the fine arts, particularly painting, which he cultivated with much success, for his private amusement. - Besides the usual acquirements of a classical education, he was familiarly acquainted with the language and literature of several modern nations. Indeed, on all subjects, he was well informed, and his information was perfectly without pretence or assumption.

By such qualities was Mr HUNTER BLAIR known to society; but it was only in the domestic circle of his relations and intimate friends that the full excellence of his character was unfolded. The sweetness of his temper, and the kindness and generosity of his heart, so endeared him to those with whom he was most nearly connected, that his sudden and unexpected loss has to them been a calamity altogether irreparable. Indeed, the loss of such a person, cut off in the prime of life, and in the maturity of his talents and usefulness, may, without undue exaggeration, be considered as a public misfortune.

16th July 1822 (Item to check at Broughton House)

BIRTHS.

On the 5th inst. at Bishopwearmouth, the wife of Mr Peter Lambton, of Sunderland, was safely delivered of three boys. - They are all well, and likely to continue so.

MARRIED.

At Quarrelwood, this morning, the Rev. John Jeffrey, to Miss Marion Allan, second daughter of the late Wm. Allan, Esq. of Newlands, Kirkmahoe.

At Annan, on Thursday last, Mr David Dickson, writer, to Miss Mary Carruthers, - both of Dumfries.

On the 1st instant, Mr John Hannah, merchant, Newton-Stewart, to Miss Esther Lidderdale of Minnigaff.

At Larne, on the 25th ult., Mr Geo. Wm. Gough Osborne, of Stranraer, to Mrs Elizabeth Martin, of Knockenzie, Kirkcolm.

DIED.

Here, on Tuesday last, Miss Catherine Gordon, daughter of the late Mr Gordon of Halleaths.

On the 8th inst. at Burnside, Dalbeattie, Mrs Coupland, wife of David Coupland, Esq. late of Gregory.

At Castle Douglas, on the 28th ultimo, aged 78, Dorothea Barwis, relict of the late Mr John Douglas, of that place.

At Stroan, Minnigaff, on the 25th ult., Miss Jean, second daughter of Mr M'Clymont. - A young lady whose amiable disposition will, to her numerous friends and acquaintances, long embitter the recollection of her premature fate.

At Berbice, on the 20th March last, Mr W. M'Neillie, eldest son of Mr W. M'Neillie, late of Micklecarse, Minnigaff; a young man much and justly regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

On the 26th ult. The Rev. R. Darche, rector of Milverton, Somersetshire, aged 30. The singularity of this gentleman's case induced an examination after death, when it was

found that the gall bladder was distended to above seven times its natural size; the structure of which was so altered that the biliary ducts were obliterated; nearly a pint of water was also found in the pericardium.

On Wednesday last, suddenly, Lady G. Pratt, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Camden. – About three o'clock the young Lady was seized with a shivering fit, supposed to have been caused by her walking in the garden with thin shoes, and at six she expired.

On Tuesday the 18th ult., at his mother's house, in the parish of Much Birch, Herefordshire, William Addis, belonging to the 3d battalion of the Grenadier Guards, now in Dublin. This brave fellow bore his share in the glorious battle of Waterloo in 1815, where he was wounded. In consequence of ill health, a short time since he obtained leave to visit his friends, with the hope that his native air would prove beneficial to his shattered frame, but a rapid decline left recovery hopeless, and he contemplated the approach of death with the firmness of a man, and the resignation of a Christian. On the 18th (the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo) he requested his mother to decorate his room with laurel, and place his medal on his breast, he also received the sacrament, and after surveying the reward of his bravery with evident exultation and pleasure, desired it to be laid on his coffin when he should be buried, thanked his mother for her attentions to him, and in the evening resigned his gallant spirit for a better world observing with a smile of satisfaction, just before he expired, "that it was a day on which a soldier ought to be proud to die!"

At King'sbridge, on Tuesday, the 2d inst., Mrs Ann Pollexfen Prossor, after a very protracted and painful illness, in her 76th year, widow of the late Capt. Prossor, of the Plymouth Division of Marines, and last surviving child of John Drake, Esq. formerly Collector of Customs at Plymouth, lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, Bart; the first circumnavigator of the globe, and sister to Sir John Savary Drake, with whom the race became extinct, he dying without issue.

Lately, at London, in his 71st year, James Oldham, Esq. He was well known for his immense wealth, about six hundred thousand pounds.

SEQUESTRATION.

An entry follows here which was not printed off.

23rd July 1822

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13th August 1822

BIRTH

On Friday afternoon, a respectable couple, inhabitants of Sheffield, presented their EIGHT AND TWENTIETH CHILD at the baptismal font of the parish Church. They have been married about twenty three years, and the mother has been delivered of a child every succeeding ten months. A very respectable surgeon can bear testimony to this fact, having himself attended her at every birth except one, and on this occasion he happened to be from home. There have been no twins, and the eldest and youngest are the only children now living.

MARRIED

At Annan, James Dickson, Esq. late of Liverpool, to Miss Isabella O'Niel, of Annan.
At Dunlop, on the 30th ult. Charles Skeoch, Esq. surgeon, Royal Navy, Stewarton, to Miss Mary Duncan, eldest daughter of the late Robert Duncan, Esq. of Common Craigs.
Last week, Mr M'Carter, Excise Officer, Bridge of Bladenoch, to Miss Agnes Fergusson, Dalry, Ayrshire.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, aged 78 years, Mrs Isabella Smith.
Here, this morning, Mary Sinclair, wife of Mr Robert Ramsay, watchmaker.
Here, this morning, Mr Robert Wright, baker and flour dealer, much and justly regretted.
At Milton-Park, parish of Buittle, on the 18th ult. Mrs Janet Auchterson, relict of John Kerr, Esq. of Milton-Park.
On the 21st ult. the Lady of the Right Honourable Lord Norbury, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland.
At Vauxhall, on the 25th ult. Lady Viscountess Falkland, widow of the late, and mother of the present Viscount Falkland.

20th August 1822

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27th August 1822

BIRTHS

At Annan, on the 17th instant, Mrs James Little, of a daughter.
Last week, at Wigton, the Lady of James Douglas, Esq. of Kirkland, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Joseph Swan, printer, to Miss Grace Mitchell.
Here, yesterday, Mr Jacob Hayland, clothier, to Miss Harriet Drysdale.
Mr Jas. M'Bryde, bookseller, Wigton, to Mrs M'Adam, Kirkinner.

At the Manse of Kelton, on the 5th inst. the Rev. A. G. Carstairs of Anstruther Wester, to Helen, third daughter of the late Mr John M'Lellan, merchant, Kirkcudbright.

DIED

At Snead-mill, Closeburn, on the 19th inst. Mr William Brown.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr Geo. Clapperton, surgeon, aged 27.

At Edinburgh, on the 17th curt. in his 80th year, John Buchan, Esq. W.S. and Solicitor for the Exchequer in Scotland.

On Tuesday last, aged 17, the daughter of Mr Webb, at Plymouth. – Her death was caused by the following accident; about 14 days since as her youngest sister was stooping, she pushed against the deceased, who at the moment was picking her ear with a large bonnet needle, which was forced into her head; it was extracted, but she lingered in great agony up to the period of her death.

At Hazlehead, Ulpha, Cumberland, Mr Wm. Jackson, aged 94 years. – His father attained the extraordinary age of 103, his brother and sister died when their united ages reached 175 years; and he has left two sisters and a brother, whose united ages amount to *two hundred and sixty five years!*

THE LATE LORD KINEDDER

Died at his house in Albany Street, Edinburgh, on the 14th inst. the Hon. William Erskine of Kinedder, one of the Senators of the College of Justice. His Lordship had been for some time past in a feeble state of health, and there is reason to believe that his end was accelerated by the effects produced on his mind by some reports which had lately been circulated to his prejudice. As soon as these reports reached his ear, some weeks ago, his Lordship requested of some of his friends to investigate the matter in the fullest manner, and to adopt such measures for the vindication of his character, by taking legal steps against the authors of these calumnies, or otherwise, as they might judge proper. The gentlemen thus appointed, consisting of several individuals of the highest respectability and professional eminence, accordingly set on foot an inquiry, in which they were aided by the friends of the husband of the lady, whose name had been likewise aspersed, and the result was an unanimous opinion that the whole of these reports were utterly devoid of truth. A certificate to this effect was signed by the friends of both parties, and Lord Kinedder's counsel and advisers added an opinion in the following terms: - "In these circumstances, we consider any legal proceedings as unnecessary for the vindication of the parties, and also inexpedient, not only on account of the protracted and painful discussions which they would necessarily occasion, but likewise because such measures might appear to attach an importance to those calumnies, of which they are unworthy." – To the majority of persons these idle rumours would have given little distress, but to Lord Kinedder's sensitive [sic] and delicate mind they were a source of great anguish, and acting on a frame previously debilitated by sickness, they produced a nervous fever, which cut off this amiable and accomplished man in the prime of his life. His Lordship was attended during his illness by Messrs. James Russell and Joseph Bell, surgeons, who did not apprehend any serious danger for his life, and indeed so little was the event expected, that when he expired, the medical gentleman who was present believed it for some time only to be a faint, and measures were taken to restore animation, though, alas! without effect.

3rd September 1822

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10th September 1822

BIRTHS

Here, on the 2d inst. Mrs Carruthers, Mouswald Mains – a daughter

At Cargenholm, on the 1st inst. Mrs Ross of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 8th current, the Lady of Doctor Thomas Shortt, Physician to the Forces, of a son.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON RE HUMAN NATURE – August 24, the wife of James Hogg, journeyman shoemaker, at Yarmouth, was delivered of twin children, females; they were joined together just below the breast; and were in every way quite perfect; they lived about three minutes after their birth, They had two heads, and necks, four legs, and four arms, and the arms of the one rested on the shoulder of the other. *Boston Gazette*.

MARRIED

At Lochmaben, on the 31st ult. Mr John Smith, to Miss Mary Millar.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2d inst. David Blair, (tertius). Esq. surgeon, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Robert Gordon, Esq. of Larglanglee.

At Glenluce, on the 28th ult. Mr Robert Campbell, officer of Excise, Glasgow, to Miss Agnes M'Kenzie, King's Arms, Glenluce.

At Glasgow, on the 29th ult. Mr John Morrison, writer, Edinburgh, to Teckla Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr Alexander Kelly Barsollis, Wigtonshire.

DIED

Here, on Saturday the 31st August, Miss Mary Glover, daughter of the late Mr Robert Glover.

Here, on the 2d inst. aged 87 years, Mrs Ann Little, relict of the late Pater Mundell, Esq.

At Whitehills, near Banff, on board the Favorite of Dumfries, upon the 6th ult. very suddenly, in the arms of his brother, William Parker Corrie, son of John Corrie, late merchant in Dumfries, now in Liverpool. - He was a very fine young man – a true comrade and sincere friend. His death will be a great loss to his parents, and will be long and deeply regretted by his friends and acquaintance.

At Grove Park, Warwickshire, on the 27th ult. in her 57th year, the Right Hon. Elizabeth Dormer, wife of John Evelyn Pierrepont, tenth Baron Dormer, of Whig, Buckinghamshire, and sister of the Marquis of Lothian.

On Sunday, the 25th ult. at his house Slough, Bucks, in his 84th year, that distinguished astronomer, and truly venerable man, Sir William Herschel, Knight Guelph, Fellow of the Royal Society of London and Edinburgh, President of the Astronomical Society of London, and a Member of nearly all the principal Scientific Bodies of Europe and America.

17th September 1822

BIRTHS

At Deal, on the 9th curt. the Lady of Capt. Alex. Kennedy Clark of Knockgray, of a daughter.

A few days ago, at Ballan, in Carlow, Ireland, a poor woman, named Nowlan, of FIVE children – three males and two females. They lived for three days, were baptised, and were buried in the same grave. The mother is doing well.

MARRIED

At Arbroath, on the 9th inst. George Canning, Esq. of his Majesty's Customs, to Jeanie, youngest daughter of Andrew Duncan, late Provost.

DIED

Here, on the 6th curt. Miss Anne Irving, milliner.

On the 1st inst. Mr John Irving, farmer in Rascarrel. A man much respected among a numerous circle of acquaintances, for honesty and integrity in his dealings.

At London, on the 9th inst. aged 68, Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. Oakes, Bart. K.C.B. Lieut.-General of the Ordnance, and Colonel of the 52d Regiment of Foot.

On Monday, at Ipswich, aged 55 years, Mr George Teage, well-known as late Guard of the Telegraph Coach, and who had travelled by that Coach the distance between Ipswich and London every night for the space of 15 years, making a total of 303,250 miles.

24th September 1822

BIRTHS

At Applegirth [sic] Manse, on the 14th inst. Mrs Dunbar, of a son.

At Moffat, on the 8th instant, Mrs Dr. Smith, of a daughter.

At Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, on the 17th instant, the Right Hon. Lady Elibank, of a son.

MARRIED

At Gretna Green, on Sunday se'ennight, Mr John Spedding, slater, to Miss Eleanor Barton, both of Penrith. – In consequence of the New Marriage Act exposing the publication of banns, this is said to be the 23d at that place since the 1st instant, out of Cumberland, who would otherwise have been married in their respective churches.

DIED

At Burnfoot, near Annan, on Tuesday last, Mrs Agnes Irving, relict of the late John Irving, Esq. of Burnfoot.

At Bombay, on the 28th February last, Lieut. William Campbell, of the Hon. the East India Company's Service, eldest son of the late Mathew Campbell, Esq. Wigtown.
On the 2d current, the Rev. William M'Ilquham, minister of the Church of Relief, Tollcross, in the 53d year of his age, and 24th of his ministry; and on the afternoon of the Saturday previous, Ann, his eldest daughter, in her 16th year. – They were interred in the same grave on the Thursday following.
At Newcastle, on the 10th current, Mrs Sarah Hodgson, many years printer and proprietor of the Newcastle Chronicle.

1st October 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Yesterday, at the Bush, in the parish of Dumfries, Joseph Hammond, to Mary Ann Swan, eldest daughter to Mr John Swan, of the Bush.
On the 24th ult. by special licence, by the Lord Bishop of London, at Hampton Court Palace, the Earl of Liverpool to Miss Mary Chester.
At Douglas, Isle of Man, on the 16th ult. John Mennons, Esq. Proprietor of *The Greenock Advertiser*, to Catherine, daughter of Mark Anthony Mills, Esq. and grand-niece of the Earl of Arran.

DIED

Here, on the 22d ult. Thomas Boyd, Esq. late architect.
At Kirkcudbright, on the 24th ult. James, second son of Mr James Douglas, mercer and draper.
On Saturday the 21st ultimo, at his Lordship's seat, Maryville, Clontarf, Ireland, the right Hon. Lodge Evans De Montmorency, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency, of Galmoye, in the county of Kilkenny, and Lord Frankfort, Baron of Galmoye, in the same county. His Lordship was in his 76th year.
On Monday Morning, the Rev. Dr William Crawford, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of St. Andrew's.
Near Sunderland, on the 18th ult. Mr Scaife, of London. He had come down for the purpose of being married to a young lady of that neighbourhood, and the day fixed for their espousals was that on which he was laid in his grave!

8th October 1822

BIRTHS

Here, on Sunday se'ennight Mrs T. Affleck, Bank Street, of twins, - two fine boys.
At Dalskirth, on the 24th Sept. Mrs Maitland, of Auchlane, of a daughter.
At London, on the 30th September, the Lady of W. R. K. Douglas, Esq. M.P. of a son.

MARRIED

At Annan, on Monday se'ennight, Mr David Jardine, surgeon, Langholm, to Miss Marion Yeoman, of Sarkfield.

On the 24th ult. at Huish, Devonshire, the Right Hon. Lord Rolle, to the Hon. Louisa Trefusis, sister to Lord Clinton.

DIED

At Rosebank, on the 2d inst. William Halliday, Esq. of Rosebank, in his 66th year.

At Miltons, parish of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, on Friday se'ennight, very suddenly, Mr William Gibson, aged 79 years. – It may be truly said of him he was an honest man.

On the 21st ult. at Greengate-house, parish of Middlebie, Miss Isabella Little, in the prime of life. The sincerity of her heart, the mildness of her dispositions, and unassuming manners, enhanced by the minor virtues, will leave a long and lively impression of her departed worth in the recollection of her relatives and friends.

Suddenly, at Sheerness, on the 30th ult. Lieut. John Milroy Hutchison, of the Royal Navy – a native of this town.

On his passage in the ship Waterloo from Kingstown to London, in July last, Mr John Douglas Sloan, aged 32 years, late overseer on Spring Garden Estate, St. George's Jamaica, son of Mr William Sloan, baker, Gatehouse.

On the 24th ult. Mrs Maconochie, senior, of Meadowbank, widow of the late Lord Meadowbank.

At Edinburgh, on the 24th ult. Mr William Gairdener, writer, aged twenty-eight.

At Clumber, Nottingham, on the 27th ult. her Grace the Duchess of Newcastle. – Her Grace was delivered of twins, a boy and a girl, the latter still-born, on the 17th ult. She was considered better on Thursday, and in a favourable way, but a sudden change took place for the worse. Her Grace was Georgiana Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Miller Mander, Esq. of Shipley, Darbyshire, born Jun 1, 1782, and married July 18, 1807. There was issue of this marriage 16 children, 11 sons and 5 daughters, of whom there are now living 9 sons and three daughters; of these four were born at two births.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

Creditors of M'Douall, and M'Chlery, merchants in Drumore, meet in the George Hotel, Stranraer, 16th October, at 12th o'clock.

15th October 1822

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22nd October 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At St. James's Church, Piccadilly, on the 5th curt. William Cathcart Boyd, Esq. only

son of the late Cathcart Boyd, Esq. Examiner and Accountant of his Majesty's Customs for Scotland, to Louisa Elizabeth, Upper Seymour Street West, daughter of the late Captain Pringle, Royal Navy, and widow of William Richardson, Esq.

DIED

On the 9th inst. at Manse of Ettrick, the Rev. John Bennet, in the 30th year of his age and fifth of his ministry. The course of his ministry was short, but sweet; for it was a labour of mutual love to him and his flock. His death has occasioned a deep impression of grief, and it may be truly said of this amiable and sainted minister, that, though dead, he yet speaketh to the heart of many.

At London, on the 16th inst., aged 98, Mrs Garrick, the venerable relict of the celebrated Mr Garrick, who suddenly expired while sitting in her chair, at her house on the Adelphi Terrace.

On the 10th ult. on which day he had completed his 76th year, the celebrated Natural Philosopher, Mathematician, and Philologer, the Chevalier D. Giambattista Venturini, Professor Emeritus of the University of Padua, and member of many learned societies.

At Grahamston, by Glasgow, on the 4th current, William Gordon, aged 97, who was buried on the Thursday following in the Anderston burying ground. This singular individual, who had for ten years past worn the same coat, patched and mended, and who is said for seven years never to have used soap in washing himself, left behind him an immense quantity of keys, old and new, highly burnished; a hatful of pins; 15 large screws; from 90 to 100 hammers, adzes and gimbles; a great quantity of bottles and jars; and what may appear most singular, a roomful of boys' tops, peeries, whips, &c.- His collection of sticks is curious. These, with gold and silver watches, are in the possession of his executor. For many years he wore a polished key on his thumb, and a gold watch in one pocket, and a silver in the other.

29th October 1822

BIRTH

At Balgreddan, Mrs Bell, younger of Gibdae, of a still-born child.

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 25th inst. Walter Skerrett Morson, M.D. of the island of Montserret, to Jane, second daughter of Robert Jamieson, Esq. writer to the signet.

DIED

At March-hill, near this town, on Wednesday last, Alex. Ralston, shoemaker, in the 18th year of his age. Seldom has it been our painful lot to record a death so awfully sudden, as that of this young man. He had retired to bed rather early, in perfect health, (having been working late the preceding evening), and was found a corpse in little more than a quarter of an hour afterwards! He was much beloved by his acquaintances, and to his disconsolate parents, to whom he was a most affectionate son, his loss is irreparable. At Castle Douglas, on the 22^d inst. Watson Stott, of Kelton, Esquire.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 24th inst. immediately after parturition, Catharine wife of Mr John Milligan, mason.

At Penpont, on the 21st instant, Mr William Howatson, schoolmaster there.

At London, on the 19th instant, Thomas Mackenzie, Esq. M.P. after a long and painful illness.

At the parsonage, Narraghmore, County of Kildare, on the 20th ult. in her 16th year, Miss Anne Torrens, the second daughter of the Archdeacon of Dublin; and on the 15th inst. in her 18th year, Miss Torrens, the eldest daughter of the same Clergyman.

At Old Hutton, on the 16th inst. Mrs Cornthwaite, aged 87. She had six sons and five daughters, all of whom she saw comfortably settled. She was grandmother to 87, and great-grandmother to 37 children. In fact her offspring are dwelling in three quarters of the globe: viz, Europe, Asia and America. She was 43 years a wife, and 24 a widow. - She died in the same month, and on the same day in which her husband's remains were interred 24 years before.

6th November 1822

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12th November 1822

BIRTH

At 10, York Place, on the 28th ultimo, the Lady of John Blackwell, Esq., advocate, of twin sons, who survived but a short time.

MARRIED

On the 31st ult. at Kensington Church, by the Rev. Mr Rennell, Captain David Rae Newall, of the Hon. East India Company's ship Scaleby Castle, to Charlotte Jannetta, only surviving daughter of the late James Falconer, Esq., of Bombay.

DIED

At St. Mary's Isle, (the seat of the Countess of Selkirk) near Kirkcudbright, on the 7th inst. James Wedderburn, Esq. of his Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland.

At Chapelcross, near Annan, on Wednesday last, Thomas Dickson, Esq. aged 78, father of Robert Dickson, Esq. Provost of Annan; much respected.

At Bengal, in the East Indies, on the 16th of April last, Mr John Mitchell Samson, eldest son of Mr David Samson, farmer at Kelton, near this town. - With the most promising talents and engaging manners he possessed a warm and feeling heart, which gained him the friendship and esteem of his acquaintances, who, with his sorrowing relations, will long lament his premature death.

At her house, Edinburgh, on the 27th ult. Lady Gordon, relict of the late Sir John Gordon, of Earlston, Bart.

At 10, York Place, on the 31st ultimo, Mrs Rachael Hay, spouse of John Blackwell, Esq. advocate. She was youngest daughter of James Hay of Belton, son of Lord David Hay, and of Dorothea Hay, sister of the late Marquis of Tweeddale.

At Moor Park, near Kilworth, on the 27th ultimo, Stephen, Earl of Mountcashel.

At Bath, on Thursday se'ennight, Admiral Puget, late Naval Commissioner at Madras and Tricomalee. He was an active and zealous officer, had passed the greater part of his life in actual service, and was one of Admiral Vancouver's officers in circumnavigating the globe.

On the 10th ult. Mrs Agnes Beck, of Greyabbey, aged 104 years. She lived in the same house in which she was married, and within fifty yards of where she was born, until she died.

At Aonachan, Lochaber, Mr William Macintyre, late tacksman of Druimfour, aged 101 years. He exhibited, in manner and language, a striking specimen of the patriarchal dignity of the Highlanders of the preceding age; he always wore the mountain garb, and was a living history of the feuds of the last century. He was a superior deer stalker, and killed his roe at the age of ninety. His mind retained its vigour to the last.

19th November 1822

BIRTHS

At Nith-bank, on the 10th inst. Mrs Wm. Miller, of a son.

At Skipton, Yorkshire, on the 8th curt, the Lady of John Birtwhistle, Esq. of Dundee, of a son.

MARRIED

At Annan, last week, Mr Carrick of Cumberland, to Miss Sproat of Annan.

At Edinburgh, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Dumfries, Mr Robert Adam, ironmonger, to Miss Dunlop, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

At London, on the 28th ult. the Hon. Edward Gore (brother of the Earl of Arran, and the Lady Isabella Douglas of Rippengale), to Miss Mary Anne Douglas. His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex gave away the bride.

DIED

At the Fish-house, Dornock, near Annan, Mrs Graham, aged 100, relict of Mr Graham, of that place. This Lady we had occasion to mention some few months ago, as having spun 40 dozen of yarn in the last twelve months preceding.

At Wigtown, last week, Mr John Scamble, shoemaker – He was low of stature and much deformed, but Nature abundantly compensated Johnny for these defects for the keenness of his wit and the point of his satire will not be easily forgotten, and his death will be much regretted by the gossips of that place.

At Ruthen Manse, on the 7th instant, the Rev. Patrick M'Laren, minister of that parish.

On the evening of the 11th curt, in Portland Street, Glasgow, near Port-Eglington, the Rev. John Leech, (formerly of Largs) teacher of Hebrew and Lecturer on sacred criticism, in that city, in the 58th year of his age. His death was most unexpected. The evening before, and indeed for a considerable time past, he had been most uncommonly cheerful and serene. About nine o'clock, he had occasion to go out to make two or three short calls, at the last of which had become uncommonly stormy, which he refused, as he was going straight home and to bed, and had nothing on him that could be spoiled by the wet. He took a short cut by a made footpath, in which were several unpleasant steps, all of which

he had got over, and was within 100 yards of his own house, on a good hard road, when he was struck with apoplexy, of which it would appear he had instantly died, for he was found lying straight forward upon his face in the very middle of it, none of his clothes, saving only his shoes, being in the least soiled or discomposed, nor was there the smallest injury to his person, saving only on his face, where it had struck the ground, which was a little bruised, but which nevertheless indicated the same uncommon composure and mildness that it had done for some time past; nor had the least article been abstracted from him. Perhaps there are few scholars of the age who excelled Mr L. in erudition, in the sacred languages, and in critical biblical knowledge. - He had been prevailed upon to send to the editor of the Christian Monitor, his lecture upon Jephtha's vow, and in doing this he had thrown down the gauntlet to any one who would impugn his exposition of it, which was accepted by Mr R. S. of Sanquhar, whose remarks thereon appeared in the last Monitor. On Sunday, the evening before his death, Mr L. went over the subject, with a friend, in such a luminous forcible manner, as to leave the fullest conviction that he would have redeemed his pledge most completely, and demonstrated that the idea that Jephtha's having sacrificed his daughter as a burnt offering, is not more shocking to nature, and inconsistent with the whole tenor of the Scripture, than repugnant to the express terms of Holy Writ. It is hoped that from his manuscripts and the recollections of his friends, the substance of his arguments on this head will be collected.

Lately, Captain George Johnston, of Greenock. He crossed the Atlantic no less than 127 times; and that only merely without once being wrecked or captured, but also without having met with a casualty of any kind, so as to have occasioned a loss to the underwriters on the ships under his command.

Oct. 31, at Halliwell, near Bolton, aged 108, Mrs Ann M'Donald. In early life she went to America, and was laundress to Gen. Wolfe at Quebec, where she was wounded in the head by a splinter from a shell - she regularly walked twice a day to and from Bolton, a distance of two miles each way, till within a few months of her death.

At Naples, M. Contugno, the author of numerous important anatomical discoveries, distinguished also as an elegant writer, both in Latin and Italian. His loss will be lamented by learned Europe and by the professors of the healing art of all nations.

26th November 1822

BIRTH

Here, this morning, Mrs John A. M'George, High-street, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Carlaverock, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. Dr M'Morine, Captain James Gillespie, of the Henrietta, of this port, to Janet, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Edgar, Dovecot Wells.

At St. John's, N.B. on the 6th ult. by the Rev. Dr Burns, Mr Robert Wallace, of Forfarshire, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr William Bell, turner, Dumfries.

DIED

Here, yesterday morning, Mr Robert Young, baker.

At Carruchan, on Wednesday last, George Maxwell, Esq. of Carruchan.

At his house in Sloane Street, London, on the 2d curt. in his 32d year, the Right Hon. William Lord Grantly, Baron Markinfield, in the county of York, Lord High Steward of Guildford, Colonel of the 1st Royal Surrey Militia, F.S.A. &c. His Lordship is succeeded in his titles and estates by Fletcher Norton Esq. the eldest son of the late Hon. Fletcher Norton, senior Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, who was second brother to the late Lord.

Lately, at Bath, Sir Henry White, K.C.B. Major-General in the Bengal Army, to which he belonged for upwards of 31 years.

3rd December 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Keir Street, Edinburgh, on the 26th ult. the Reverend James Mitchell, to Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Mr William Kinnaird, chemist, Edinburgh.

DIED

At Burnfoot of Clouden, on Saturday last, Mr John Stott of Burnfoot, in the 73d year of his age.

At Speddoch Mill, Holywood, on the 22d ult. at a very advanced age, Mrs John Callendar, daughter of the late Dr James Callendar, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. James Hill, of Kirkpatrick-Durham. Mrs Callendar had children, grand-children, and great-grand-children, amounting to 45, many of whom, during her indisposition, expressed their sincere regard by their affectionate attentions to their worthy and venerable relative.

At Edinburgh, on the 23d ult. Mr David George, printer.

At Edinburgh, on the 18th ult. at the great age of 105 years, Mrs A. Anderson, relict of the late Mr M'Kenzie, Stockbridge. In 1745, after witnessing the reception of the Pretender at Holyrood House, she was struck with a musket-ball, from the Castle while carrying her eldest son, who bore her head to the grave, and who is now one of our eldest, and, we may add, most intelligent and respectable citizens.

On the 3d ult. in his 40th year, Mr John Tippell, of Turston-hall, Norfolk. The death of this gentleman was occasioned by the following singular circumstance. Having been slightly indisposed, it was thought necessary to make use of venesection, but by some means the bandage getting loose on his arm before the orifice was perfectly closed, and bleeding pretty profusely, he was apprehensive of loosing [sic] too great a quantity of blood, to counteract which he incautiously immersed the arm in cold water, the effect of which brought on a mortification of the part, which, in the shortest space of time possible, spread so rapidly as to extend up to the shoulder, and in a few hours to put a final termination to his mortal existence.

Oct. 17, at Pinebush, (Montgomery), New York, aged 28, Capt Archibald Hunter. His death was somewhat remarkable. As he was opening a cow, supposed to be poisoned in some way or other, he received a slight wound on the head, which became immediately impregnated with the poison, and in less than an hour it was diffused over the whole system, in consequence of which he died in about 10 days. – Some hogs which ate of the cow's flesh also died.

10th December 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Burnbrae, on Tuesday last, William Macallester, Esq. writer, Irvine, to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late Archibald Douglas, Esq. of Burnbrae.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday se'ennight, Colonel A. S. De Peyster, of Mavisgrove, having reached the venerable age, it is supposed, of 96. – The Colonel possessed great vivacity of spirits, and his faculties were unimpaired to the last. At the beginning of the French Revolution, the Colonel was very active in raising a corps of Gentlemen Volunteers, who served without pay and furnished their own arms and accoutrements, which he commanded till they were disembodied; and he afterwards was at the head of a regiment of Local Militia. When these regiments were drawn out or paraded, age seemed to leave him, and he displayed as much energy and alacrity, as the youngest member of the corps.

Throughout a long life he was highly respected and esteemed; and as he had served in the army from an early period, in which he had arrived at the rank of Colonel before he retired, he was, as might naturally be expected, buried with military honours, the band of the Dumfries-shire Militia playing the dead march of Saul, as the body was carried to the grave. All the people, who were in the town, whom he had commanded either as Volunteers or Militia, swelled the ranks of the melancholy procession, besides a number of gentlemen, among whom was the Marquis of Queensberry; and the crowd was so great, that the houses seemed to be literally emptied of inhabitants. – The beautiful funeral service of the church of England was performed by the Rev. Mr Babington, in a style and manner, so pathetic, as to make a deep impression on all who heard him. At Kingston, Jamaica, on the 21st of October last, after an illness of only four hours, Captain Richard Syme, Master of the brig Adeona, of this port, and third son of John Syme, Esq. of Ryedale – a young man universally esteemed, and of great ability in his profession.

On Sunday last, at Dornock, near Annan, Miss Carlyle, daughter of the late Mr John Carlyle, of that place.

On Sunday se'ennight, at Whitehaven, Mr Robert Stitt, master of the sloop Betsey, of Gatehouse.

At Carlisle, on Saturday se'ennight, Mr Wm. Thomson, formerly printer and bookseller there.

At Wallajahbad, on the 2d of April, of the cholera morbus, after four hours illness, Mr Peter M'Millan, surgeon, in the Honourable East India Company's service, third son of Dr M'Millan, in Whithorn, Wigtownshire.

At Broughton ferry, Dundee, on the 103d year of his age, Mr Thomas Abbot. He was born in the reign of King Geo. I and has seen four of that name on this throne. He never used spectacles; and scarcely was ever known to have one day's illness till his death.

On the 22d of September, at his seat, Haddersdorff, near Vienna, General and Field Marshal Alexander Baron Laudon. He was descended from an ancient and noble family in the county of Ayr, in Scotland, a branch of which settled in Livonia, in which province

he was born, at Totzer, in 1867.- He first served in the Russian Army, was Aide-de Camp to Prince Potemkin in 1787, and was sent with a news of the taking of Oczakow to the Austrian head quarters, where his uncle the celebrated Field Marshal Laudon, procured him from Joseph II. a commission in the Austrian Army. He distinguished himself in all the campaigns during the wars brought on by the French revolution, and deservedly attained the highest honours.

17th December 1822

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24th December 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, on the 20th inst. Mr Francis Murray, baker, Dumfries, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr William Paterson, merchant, Maxwelltown.

At Maxwelltown, on the 20th instant, Mr David Shearer, tea-merchant, to Miss Jean Geddes, Castle-Douglas.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday the 17th inst., aged 65, Mr William Haig. During the last 18 years, Mr Haig taught the English language in the Academy of Dumfries, having held, for 11 years, a similar situation in the Academy of Inverness.- He possessed very general information; and his acquaintance with the French, the Latin, and the Greek languages, rendered him highly accomplished in the principles of universal grammar; and he brought what he had acquired into full exercise in the indefatigable discharge of the duties of his department. He had successfully pursued several branches of mathematical science; and, with great worth of character, his retired and unassuming manners shrouded, from the less observing, his various talents. He was employed on a work on the English language, but in what state he has left it is at present unknown.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 15th inst. Margaret Halliday, spouse of Mr David M'Nish, after a severe protracted illness, which she bore with that fortitude and patience that bespeaks the pious resignation of the devout Christian.

At Mill of Allardice, near Bervie, on the 12th current, Mr Robert Milne, farmer, in the 92^d year of his age; and, at Bervie, on the 7th cur. Mrs Barclay, his sister, aged 91.- It is remarkable that Mr Milne, in the course of his long life, never slept out of his house but one night, on which occasion he had come to Falkirk tryst to purchase cattle, and returned home to the neighbourhood of Bervie next day.

At his residence at Walton, on the 10th current, the Right Hon. Charles, Earl of Tankerville, Baron Ossulton, &c. &c. He is succeeded in his titles and estates by his son Charles Augustus, Lord Ossulton, Member for Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Last week, at St Pancras, Chichester, aged 86, Mr James Dolmon. He was formerly Common Cryer, which situation he lost about 40 years ago by joining the Blue, or Independent Party, against the Corporation Interest. At that time he bought a blue

coffin, covering, shroud, pall &c. determined to be buried in blue whenever he died. He was buried on Thursday afternoon in the Lighten burying-ground; a large blue silk flag was carried in front of the coffin, over which was thrown the blue pall, and the pall-bearers had blue favours. The novelty of the scene attracted hundreds of spectators. On Tuesday week, Mr John Perkin, aged 83, clothmaker, of Horsforth, near Leeds. He was father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to 174 children.

31st December 1822

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, on the 29th ult. James Macarthur, Esq. Glasgow, to Mary, second daughter of the late Captain Richard Johnson Waugh, and relict of James Reid, Esq., Edinburgh.

At Annan, Mr James Bell, of Howcleugh, to Miss Bell, only daughter of the late Geo. Bell, Esq. of Minsca.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th curt. Sir Alexander Ramsay, of Balmain, Bart. M.P. to Elizabeth, second daughter of the Hon. William Maule of Panmure, M.P.

At Edinburgh, on the 23^d instant, by the Rev. Mr Brown, George Stone, Esq. to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr Paul Nixon, Statuary, Castle Street, Carlisle.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, in the 69th year of his age, Mr Alexander Robertson, goldsmith; much respected by a wide circle of acquaintances, many of whom will long regret the loss of his society, his tenacious memory and correct judgment having rendered his conversation equally agreeable and instructive.

Here, on the 21st, aged 83 years, Mrs Agnes Lithgow, relict of the late Mr Samuel Affleck, mason.

At Craigenputtock, parish of Dunscore, on Friday last, in the 80th year of his age, Samuel Corson, Esq. of Craigenputtock; a Gentleman highly esteemed by all who knew him.

At Glensone, parish of Newabbey, on Saturday last, very suddenly, at an advanced age, Mrs Agnes Carson, wife of Mr Joseph Crocket, farmer there.

At Annan, on the 20th inst. Helen, wife of the late Mr Wm. Farish, of Annan, aged 86.

At Waulkmill of Sorby, by Wigtown, on the 25th inst. after a lingering illness, Elizabeth M'Dowall, wife of Mr And. M'Chlery, dyster, much and justly regretted.

At Stranraer, on the 20th curt. Miss M'Cornick, daughter of Bailie P. M'Cornick, who, for her filial attentions, and duties to an aged parent, was equalled by few, surpassed by none. She lived much loved and esteemed and died regretted.

At Madras, in the beginning of August last, in the early flower of his life, the Hon William Montague Douglas Home, second son of the Right Hon. the Earl of Home. Mr Home was formerly an officer in the guards, and, from the late reduction, rather than remain unemployed at home, upon paying the difference, accepted a lieutenancy in his Majesty's 41st regiment of foot, and was, as descendant from his father, an immediate branch of one of the oldest and long the most powerful family in the South of Scotland. His mother is the daughter of Henry, Duke of Buccleuch.