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**Birth, Marriage and Death Notices
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7th January 1823

BIRTH

At Newabbey, on Friday last, the Lady of the Rev. James Hamilton, minister of that parish, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Wanlockhead, on the 30th Dec. Mr Robert Taylor, Ayr Academy, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late John Bramwell, Esq. overseer of the mines at Wanlockhead.
At Tanfield, near Edinburgh, on the 30th ult. Peter Scott, Esq. agent for the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Crief, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr Alexander Scott, merchant, Edinburgh.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, Mr Benjamin Gardiner, writer.
At Annan, on the 4th curt. John Forrest Esq. of Auckland, aged 73 - much regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.
At Dublin on the 22d ult. the Marquis of Drogheda, in the 94th year of his age. His Lordship is succeeded in his title by Viscount Moore (Baron Moore, of Moor-place, Kent). He was a field marshal, and the oldest General in the service.

14th January 1823

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21st January 1823

BIRTHS

Here, on the 12th inst. the Lady of Michael Yates, Esq. of a daughter.

At Barwhinnock, on the 13th inst. the Lady of Patrick L. M'Millan, Esq. of Barwhinnock, of a daughter.

On the 12th inst. in Prince Edwin Street, Everton, near Liverpool, Mrs Adam Mosman, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Annan, W. Hodgson, Esq. of Sunderland, to Miss C. Allison, of Gateshead. The fair lady and her lover were pursued by three of her brothers, in a chaise and four, to Gretna Green; but the indissoluble knot was tied before they had the power of preventing it.

DIED

Here, on the evening of Monday the 13th inst. after a short but painful illness, which she bore with a pious resignation, the most affecting and the most instructive, Mrs Melville, wife of Dr Melville, Castle-Street. She will long be sincerely and profoundly regretted by the circle of her friends and her afflicted relatives.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Margaret Wilson, wife of Mr John M'George, grocer; much regretted.

At Annan, on Monday se'ennight, Mrs Janet Turner, aged 63. On Oct. 7, 1820 she was tapped for the dropsy; and at intervals underwent the same operation, to the number of 30 times, until July 10, 1822. At each operation, from six to eight quarts of fluid were taken off. From the later date, at her own desire, the orifice was left open, and she contrived by means of a ball of lint and sticking plaster, which she could remove at pleasure, to draw off about an English pint of fluid every afternoon. In this manner did she in some measure mitigate her pitiable malady till her decease.

At Kirkcudbright, on Tuesday last, Mr Samuel M'Caul, timber merchant.

At Auchencairn, on the 18th inst. Mr David M'Girr, superannuated tidewaiter of the Customs, Kirkcudbright.

28th January 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Ardwall, near Newabbey, Mr William Irving, boot and shoemaker, Dumfries, to Miss Jessie Lees.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Richardson, daughter of the late Rev. William Wright, Minister of Newabbey.

Here, on Thursday last, in her 80th year, Mrs Margaret Sproat, widow of the late John Oughterson, Esq. of Milnthird.

Here, on Tuesday last, Andrew Bishop, aged 88. He was a most eccentric character and had experienced many vicissitudes of fortune, from comfortable circumstances to adverse poverty.

At Maxwelltown, on the 23d inst. at an advanced age, Mrs Thomas Turner.

At Nunholm, near Dumfries, on the 26th inst. Mr Alexander Milligan, aged 77, much and justly regretted.

At Leeds, in Yorkshire, on Tuesday last, Sarah Williamson, daughter of Mr James Williamson, hair-dresser, Thornhill.

On the 16th curt. after a short illness, David Lamont, the son of Robert Lamont, Esq., of Kirkland, Kelton.

4th February 1823

BIRTHS

In Abbey-street, Carlisle, on Thursday last, the wife of Mr D. Dunbar, sculptor, of a daughter.

On the 13th ult. the wife of Joseph Tew, a labourer, at Nuneaton, Warwickshire, of four children, two males & two females. Soon after their birth they were baptised *Faith, Hope, Patience, and Charity*. The mother is in a fair way of recovery; but the children did not live more than 12 hours.

MARRIED

At Richmond, on the 15th ult. Henry Dymoke, Esq. eldest son of the Hon. and Rev. the champion Dymoke, to Emma, second daughter of William Pearce, Esq. of Billingford, Norfolk.

At Edinburgh, on the 27th ult. Capt. Wm. Balfour, R.N. to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Baikie, Esq. of Kirkwall.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, in the bloom of youth, Mrs Grace Mitchell, wife of Mr Joseph Swan, printer, English-street.- The cheerful disposition she manifested when in health, procured her general esteem, and the pious resignation she displayed during her painful and protracted illness, was most exemplary and affecting. To her relatives her death is an irreparable loss, and to her acquaintances it is a source of deep and lasting regret.

Here, on Sunday last, Mr William Waugh, china-merchant.

On the 11th inst. John Hill, Esq. of Longdyke, aged 81.

At Richmond, Virginia, on the 25th of December last, John Brown, Esq. of Netherwood, in Dumfries-shire, Scotland.

At Edinburgh, Dr Dewar. – On Monday the 13th January, he was present in good health, at a meeting of the Royal Society, in the business of which he took a deep interest, and on Sunday the 19th January he breathed his last; his death being occasioned by infection derived from a body which he had opened in the course of his medical practice.

In London, on the 27th ult. Charles Hutton, L.L.D. and F.R.S. formerly Professor of Mathematics in the Royal Military College of Woolwich, for nearly 40 years, and one of the most successful promoters of useful science, perhaps, in any age or country. He was in his 86th year.

In London, on the 8th ult. Henry Savage, Esq. Admiral of the White, aged 87.

At Falmouth, on the 1st ult. aged 80, Arthur Kempe, Esq. Admiral of the Red. He assisted at the glorious affair at Quebec, where the immortal Wolfe fell, and accompanied Captains Cook and Furneaux in their respective voyages of discovery.

At Berkeley, Gloucestershire, on the 26th ult. Dr Jenner, the illustrious discoverer of vaccination, in the 74th year of his age.

On Sunday se'ennight, at Burnham House, Dingle, at the advanced age of 83 years, Baroness Ventry. Her ladyship married the Baron, who now survives her, in the year 1758, consequently the noble couple have been thus united for 65 years. Her ladyship was a great-great-grandmother.

On the 20th ult. at Margate, Mrs Frances Boyd, relict of Hugh Boyd, Esq. the once reputed author of the *Letters of Jaatus*. Mrs Boyd herself was highly accomplished in literature, and has been considered one of the best Latinist of modern times.

At Weston Colville, Cambridgeshire, lately, Mr Smoothey, aged 44 years. His death was occasioned by his shoe having hurt his heel, and not paying proper attention to it, a rapid mortification ensued, which terminated his life in a few day.

Aged 109 years, at Romsey Cottage, Crickhowell, Breconshire, Rees Watkins. – Aged 101, Mary Williams, of Pencarey, Carmarthenshire. – At Steeple, Claydon, in his 103^d year Mr Fenemor. – At Chipping Norton, within the last three weeks, six persons have died, whose united ages were 500 years. – Within a few weeks five persons have died in the parish of Ewyas Harold, Herefordshire of the ages of 97, 92, 85, 84, and 81. -
Worcester Journal

11th February 1823

BIRTHS

At her lodgings, Chapel-row, Killarney, on 20th the ult., the Lady of John O'Sullivan, Esq. agent for clothing, was safely delivered of three fine female infants, thus making the fifteenth of that sex (all living, and without the intervention of a male!) which this lady has given birth to.

On the 16th November, the wife of Benjamin Binfield, labourer, of a female child, which lived two days only. On the 14th of January she was delivered of a male child, which is alive and, with the mother, likely to do well.

MARRIED

Yesterday, by the Rev. Dr M'Morrin, Carlaverock, Capt. Thos. Dick, of Liverpool, to Miss Copland, Glencaple Quay.

DIED

At Murraythwaite, on Wednesday morning, at the very advanced age of 98, John Murray, Esq. of Murraythwaite, late Vice-Lieutenant of the county of Dumfries; a gentleman of great talent and respectability, who, in his youth, filled high offices of trust and responsibility under government, both at home and abroad. The bent of his mind, and the peculiar feature of the times, induced him to retire in early life (about 60 years ago) from the stage of politics and public adventure, to his paternal estate in Dumfries-shire, where he proved himself a zealous patriot, and an active and judicious magistrate. Here, on Tuesday last, in the 19th year of his age, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, James Little Nicholson, son of James Nicholson stocking-manufacturer.

At Maxwelltown, on Saturday Se'ennight, Mary, relict of the late Mr William Grainger, aged 94.

At Havre, on the 23d January, William Collow, Esq. of Stapleton.

In the month of April last, on board the ship Malabar, at Batavia, in the Island of Java, East Indies, aged 20 years, Mr Thomas Cunningham, second son of Mr James Cunningham, mason, in Dalswinton Village, - a young man of the most promising abilities, whose early death will long be affectionately regretted by all those who knew him.

At Ellerbeckburnhead, on the 2d inst. Mrs Isabella Jeffrey, at a very advanced age.

On Sunday, 2d Feb. at Mount Vernon, near Liverpool, James S. Rimmer, in his 18th year, son of Mr Richard Rimmer.

On Sunday morning se'ennight, at her house in Piccadilly, Magdalene, Countess Dowager of Dysart, universally lamented. Her Ladyship's complaint was an inflammation of the lungs, which too rapidly terminated so valuable an existence. In her every amiable quality was innate; piety, charity, benevolence, and kindness, dwelt in an heart which was one of goodness.

At London, on Friday last, Mrs Radcliffe, the much admired authoress of the *Mysteries of Udolpho*. Mrs R. was, we believe, between 50 and 60 years of age.

At the Hotwells, on the 18th ult., Mrs Judith Barry, aged 80; and on the 22d, her sister, Mrs Catherine Barry, aged 90. - They were aunts to the late, and great aunts to the present Lord Doneraile, and were in other instances nobly related. - In the year 1813 both of them underwent the operation of couching, and retained their sight to the last. - *Bristol Paper*.

Saturday week, in London, Mr Peter Bailey, Editor of the Museum, a London weekly publication. He was proceeding with his wife to the Opera in a Hackney coach, and had sung an Italian air, when he ejaculated "Oh! Mary!" and fell dead into her arms.

18th February 1823

BIRTHS

At Moffat, on the 16th inst. Mrs Proudfoot, of Craigieburn, was safely delivered of a son.

At Hutton Hall, Carlaverock, on the 15th inst. Mrs Hill, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, on the 6th curt. the Rev James Blyth, Urr, to miss Isabella Murdoch.

DIED

Here, yesterday, in his seventeenth year, John M'Guffog, son of Mr J. M'Guffog, guard of the Galloway mail.

At Pleasance, near Dumfries, on Thursday last, Mr James Bowman, gardener, at an advanced age.

At Clunie, parish of Terregles, on Sunday se'ennight, Mr Samuel Corrie, farmer there.

At Larg, near Newton Stewart, on the 8th curt. Mr David M'Conchie, farmer there, aged 35, much regretted by his friends and acquaintances. This excellent young man lost his life by having his arm improperly bled with a lancet, and although medical aid was promptly obtained, he languished in great agony for eight weeks, when death put a period to his sufferings.

At Sanquhar, on the 4th curt. in the prime of life, Mrs Jean Lorimer, spouse of Mr John Braidwood, one of the present bailies of that burgh – much regretted.

At Lochgilphead, on Monday last, John M'Callum, in the 106th year of his age. He enjoyed good health from his infancy till a few weeks ago; and within these few years he frequently walked to Inverary from Lochgilphead, and returned the same day, a distance of 44 miles.

25th February 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Kirkcudbright, on the 17th inst. Andrew Murray, Esq. writer there to Miss Lamont
At Glencairn Kirk, on the 21st inst. by the Reverend John Brown, Mr Charles Campbell, jun. Brownhill, Kier, to Jannet, eldest daughter of Mr John M'Call, Monihive.

At Kirkconnell, on Friday last, by the Rev. James Richardson, Thomas Scott, collier, to Mary Dempster; both of that place. The happy bridegroom is *only* in his 71st year, and the blooming bride has *just* attained the tender age of 78 years!

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, after a long and painfull illness, which he bore with becoming fortitude Mr William Robb, son of Mr Charles Robb, cabinet-maker; a young man of mild and amiable manners sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

At Albany-Place, near Dumfries, on the 19th inst. David Blount, Esq. – a Gentleman of sterling integrity and honor, whose feelings were at all times so much alive to the distress of others, that they were blended with his own. Philanthropy and urbanity, added to a social disposition, were leading features in his character. His death is sincerely and justly lamented by a disconsolate widow and numerous acquaintance.

At Edinburgh, on Thursday last, Mr William Howat, late writer in Dumfries.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 12th inst. Mrs Roxburgh, aged 72, much regretted.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 19th inst. Mr George Jamieson, cooper, aged 83.

At Kelton Mill, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, on the 12th inst. of a lingering consumption, in the prime of life, Mr Thomas Milroy, miller; respected and beloved by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, for honesty, sobriety, and integrity, and it may be truly said that in his lips there was found no guile. He was an affectionate husband & an

indulgent parent, which will make his loss long and deeply felt by his afflicted family, whose comfort and happiness it was always his most anxious endeavour to promote. Lately, at Mobile, States of America, Mr Wm. Beck, eldest son of Mr Wm. Beck, mason, Millburn of Kirkcudbright. He was suddenly attacked with the yellow fever, and on the second day of its continuance he terminated his life and sufferings, at the early age of 28. He was much beloved and respected by all who knew him.

At Sorby Village, near Wigtown, on Tuesday last, Alexander M'Creadie, in the 109th year of his age. He was born (to use his own words,) on the 10th day of winter, aul'style, 1714.- His father died in his 102^d year, and his son, who accompanied his remains to the grave, is in his 73^d. He always maintained a fair and upright character, and detested a lie. He used to express himself with a great indignation at what he termed the "heuks and crooks of the law." During his long life, he never was engaged in a law suit but once, which he lost, although, as he said, "he considered himself to hae had the best en' o' the string." His countenance glowed with great self-complacency and satisfaction, when recounting the manners and transactions of the "olden times." "I hae kend mony a guid bargain made (said he) to the extent o' a hunner pund, whan the water o' Bladnoch row'd atween the parties, every ane standing on his ain side." He seemed to think that "a verbal bargain" *then* was as valid as a bill or bond *now* though couched in all the phraseology of the law. Until very lately he was an early riser, and was remarkably abstemious in his habits.

He has often told that he never was in a state of intoxication, but twice; once when a boy, leading peats to the *Old Place* of Sorby, which at that time was inhabited by a collateral branch of the Galloway family. It was customary in those days for the tenantry to meet on a certain day, and lead the peats to the family, and in return they were regaled with plenty of victuals, spirits and strong ale, and the subject of this short memoir had, after the fatigues of the day, sacrificed too freely to the *jolly god*, which so incapacitated him that "he kend nought where he was till far ower i' the afternoon o' the neist day." The second and last time, he was sent to Wigtown for a bottle of rum and another of brandy, to comfort a few gossips who were attending his first wife, then in the *neuk*. However, on his return with the stimulating draught, he unfortunately dropt the brandy bottle on the road; luckily the contents fell into a hole or track, and to turn the loss to some negative advantage, he down upon his knees, and lapped up as much of the *Frenchman* as did his business, for it was "wi' a great faught that he could stotter hame." The rum, however, would prove doubly delicious to the *howdy* and neighbour wives, being (like the left leg of a goose) the only one *left*. - He recollected when there was not a "glass winnock" in all the parish of Kirkinner, except in Baldoon House and the Manse, and when there was not a spinning wheel betwixt the "Brigen' o' Dumfries and the Braes o' Glennapp"; the spinning being then completed by a tedious process, "the spindle and horl." In his young days there was not a school in the county except in Wigtown and that sometimes in summer; but he seemed to think that although the people then were not so learned, yet they were as pious. In every house the inmates regularly, by prayer, offered up their mornings and their evening sacrifice to their great Creator and Preserver; and family worship was a duty in which all were engaged, and in which all seemed delighted. - It is in contemplation to erect, by subscription a small monument over the remains of this aged patriarch, in the church-yard of Kirkinner, his native parish. - (*From a Correspondent.*)

4th March 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At her ladyship's house, London, by special licence, Barry E. O'Meara, Esq. to Lady Leigh.

DIED

Here, on the 28th ult. Thomas Goldie, Esq. of Craigmuir.

At Balmaclellan Manse, on the 15th ult. in the 25th year of her age, Miss Margaret, third daughter of the Rev. James Thomson, minister of that parish; and on the 19th ult. in the 29th year of her age, Miss Mary Thomson, his eldest daughter. Both these interesting, amiable, and accomplished young women fell victims to scarlet fever. Of them it may be most truly stated, that "in their lives they were lovely, and in their deaths they were not long divided." Their so sudden loss has caused a lamentable void in their family circle, and has plunged their aged parents into the utmost depth of distress. Their fate, so much were they respected, has spread a most unusual degree of melancholy gloom over the whole district of country in which they resided, has been the theme of every one's conversation, and of universal regret.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, much respected, Mrs Ewart, wife of James Ewart, Esq. and youngest daughter of the late John Forrest, Esq. of Oaklands.

On the 20th ult. Mr Robert Paterson, son of Mr Adam Paterson, farmer in Mid-Isle of Kirkcudbright. Altho' the term of his existence was scarce 25 years, and much of that Heaven had thought fit to mark with pain and disease, yet in the native inherent goodness of his heart, he found a source of consolation and confidence, of which calamity itself could not disarm him.

At Castlesod, in the neighbourhood of Kirkcudbright, on the 18th ultimo, Mrs M'Clure relict of the late Mr James M'Clure, farmer.

At his house, in St. David Street, Edinburgh, on the 21st ultimo, Archibald Millar, Esq. W.S.

At Brunswick, United States, General James W. Ryan, at the advanced age of 107 years. He was an active officer in the revolutionary war. His wife, who is now living is 93 years of age, and in perfect good health. They lived together 74 years, and never had a child. General Ryan's health was remarkably good till within eight hours of his death.

11th March 1823

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18th March 1823

BIRTH

At Sympheropole, on the 5th January, Sultana Katte Ghery Krim Ghery, of a son.

MARRIED

At Glasgow, Robert Hardie, Esq. of South Shields, to Marion, daughter of the deceased John M'Donald, Esq. of Upper Bornish, South Uist.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mr John Dunlop, joiner. He was the oldest inhabitant in Dumfries, and retained his senses to the last; being 21 years of age when his late Majesty King George III was born, he died aged 106 years. His appearance was truly of the patriarchal cast.

At Spottes, on the 6th inst. Charles H. Muirhead, Esq. of Logan, W.S.

And, on the 15th inst. William P. Herries, Esq. of Spottes, advocate.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 12th inst. John the infant son of Mr Savin, Inspecting Commander of the Coast Guard.

On the 2d curt. in the 64th year of his age, Charles Drummond, Esq. banker, Charing Cross, London.

Upon the 7th current, in the village of Houston, Renfrewshire, Charles Martyne, weaver, in his hundredth year. He repeatedly mentioned his having been in Paisley in 1745 and that on a Sabbath, during divine service in the forenoon, he saw three Highland gentlemen well mounted on horseback and good looking men, come from Glasgow and ride into the town of Paisley; and one of them called upon a man that passed by to show them the house of the chief magistrate. - The man either did not know the house or hesitated to answer the demand, upon which the gentleman immediately drew his sword, and spoke in threatenng [sic] language to him. It has been said that they demanded £80 [figure unclear] sterling from the town that day, which contribution it was not convenient for the town to pay, and that Mr M'Dowall of Castlesemple advanced the money for the town. About the same time a party of the rebels went to the house of Blackston, near Paisley, and took what articles suited them; the proprietor it was said, was in his Majesty's service in the army, and consequently obnoxious to the rebels.

Old Ellen Tate, well known to all who have of late years been acquainted with the Liverpool Workhouse, died on Thursday week at the age of one hundred and ten years. - She was born on Christmas day, 1712, in the reign of Queen Anne, at Leslie Taylor, a small village on the borders of Lough Neagh, in the parish of Kellede, county of Antrim, Ireland. Her maiden name was Craigh. She was married to John Tate, a schoolmaster, at the age of thirty years. She has had four children, but they are all dead. She enjoyed her sight so as to be able to read the bible, until a few years ago. Her grandmother, she said, attained the age of 108 years.

25th March 1823

BIRTHS

At Stranraer, on the 2d curt, the lady of Major-General Macnair, of a son.

At Buttevant Castle, County of Cork, on Sunday last, the lady of Sir James Anderson, Bart. of a son and heir.

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 18th inst. by the Right Rev. Bishop Sandford, Adam Hay, Esq. banker in Edinburgh, to Harriet Calender, eldest daughter of the late William Grant, Esq., of Congalton.

On the 19th inst. at Dunbar House, John Warrender, Esq. youngest son of the late Sir Patrick Warrender, Bart. of Lochend, to the Right Hon. Lady Julian Jane Maitland, youngest daughter of the Earl of Lauderdale.

DIED

At Milnhead, on Monday se'ennight, in his 73d year. Frederick Maxwell, Esq. of Milnhead. – Sociable in disposition, kind in manners, and of great integrity and worth, he was universally esteemed and respected.

Here, on Friday last in the 60th year of her age, Mrs Agnes Edgar, relict of Mr Joseph Swan, late farmer in Roundbush, parish of Mouswald.

Here, on Sunday last, Janet, infant daughter of Mr Wm. Goldie, writer.

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Mary Cowan, spouse of Mr Wm. Wright, innkeeper – deservedly lamented by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Here, on the 12th ult. Mrs M'Intosh, of Dalmigavie, in the 77th year of her age.

Here, on Tuesday last, at a very advanced age, Mr Wm. Young, upholsterer.

Here, on Friday last, Mr John Smith, tailor, in the 82d year of his age.

At Tulliallan House, on the 7th inst. the Rev. Dr Skene Keith, in the seventieth year of his age and forty-fifth of his ministry.

At Tulliallan House, on Monday the 10th curt. the Right Honourable George, Viscount Keith, G.C.B. Admiral of the Red, &c.

At her house in Somerset Street, Portman Square, London, on Sunday the 9th instant, the Right Hon. Mary, Countess Dowager of Rosebery.

At his house, in Prince's Street, Edinburgh, on the 13th inst. in the 93d year of his age, Robert Craig, of Riccarton, Esq. the last male heir of Sir Thomas Craig of Riccarton, the great feudal lawyer of Scotland. Mr Craig was admitted advocate, in 1754, and was one of the commissaries of Edinburgh, the duties of which situation he executed to the entire satisfaction of every one connected with it. He resigned the office many years ago, and has long been the senior member of the Faculty of Advocates. It is a remarkable circumstance, that his father's elder brother succeeded to the estate of Riccarton, in January 1631, so that there has been only *one descent* in the family for one hundred and forty-two years.

On the 1st inst. at his seat at Belan, county of Kildare, the Right Hon. John Stratford, Earl of Aldborough. He is succeeded in his titles and estates by his brother, the Hon.

Benjamin O'Neil Stratford, now Earl of Aldborough.

On Thursday se'ennight, at his seat, Rochetts, in Essex, the Right Hon. John Earl of St. Vincent, G.C.B. and K.T.S.F.R.S. Admiral of the British Fleet, General of the Royal Marine Forces, Elder Brother of the Trinity House, and one of the Council of State for the Prince of Wales, in Cornwall. His Lordship was born Jan. 9 1734 (O.S.) entered the Navy early in life; was promoted to the rank of Post Captain, Oct. 13, 1760; and soon distinguished himself, particularly in the action with the Foudroyant, April 20, 1782. He obtained the rank of Admiral, and after a series of gallant achievements, was advanced to the Peerage, by the titles of the Earl of St. Vincent, and Baron Jervis, of Meaford, county of Stafford, June 25, 1797. His Lordship's more recent eminent services during the late war, are so universally known, that it is unnecessary to advert to them. He was promoted to Rear-admiral of the Blue, Dec. 3, 1790; Vice-Admiral April 12, 1794;

Admiral, Feb. 14, 1799; and Admiral of the Fleet, July 19, 1821. His Lordship was also appointed General of the Royal Marines, May 7, 1814. His Lordship was in the 89th year of his age. Heir Presumptive to the Viscountcy – Wm. Jervis Ricketts. Esq.

On Friday last, at Turville-park, near Henley-upon-Thames, in his 85th year, the celebrated General Dumouriez. This most extraordinary man stood at one period of his life on the very pinnacle of triumphant glory. His feats as a warrior make up the most splendid pages of modern history; his name was a charm which gathered round it all the enthusiasm of millions; but he died in exile, as if to contract the clamorous noise of popularity which accompanied his early career, with the calm stillness of solitude which surrounded his bed of death. His temper was singularly frank and generous; his affections warm and cordial; his conversation full of strength and spirit, diversified with a variety of knowledge, and a remarkable discrimination of character.

1st April 1823

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8th April 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Ardwell, in Kirkcolm, by Stranraer, by the Rev. Mr Rose, on the 1st instant, Mr Andrew Agnew, High Portencalzie, to Jane, only daughter of Andrew Agnew, Esq. Ardwell.

On the 31st of March, at St. Pancras New Church, London, by the Rev. Dr Moore, Sir James Dalrymple Hay, of Park Place, Bart. to Ann, the eldest daughter of George Hawthorn, Esq., of Brunswick Square, youngest son of the late Hugh Hawthorn, of Castlewigg, Esq.

DIED

At Kiln Croft, parish of Holywood, on Tuesday last, Edward Elton, Esq., of Kiln Croft, in the 87th year of his age.

At Portpatrick, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs Hardy, spouse of David Hardy, Esq. Civil Engioneer, Portpatrick.

At Falmouth, Jamaica, on the 27th January last Mr Francis Bell of Carruthers, eldest son of the late Mr John Bell, writer in Lockerbie.

At Glasgow, on the 29th ult. the Rev. Dr Taylor, one of the ministers of the High Church of Glasgow, and Principal of the University.

At Blackburn, Mary and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr T. Tomlinson. The eldest daughter being unwell, her mother intended to administer magnesia, but it proved to be arsenic; and the younger daughter tasting it out of curiosity, both died in a few hours.

15th April 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Eweford, on the 4th current, Mr Thomas Aitchison, surgeon, Dunbar, to Margaret, daughter of the late Mr Watterson, Eweford.

DIED

Here, on the 9th current, after a protracted illness, which he bore with becoming patience and resignation, Mr Robert Riddick, soap and candle manufacturer. He was much esteemed through life, and his death will be deeply regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintance.

At Auchengate, parish of Buittle, on the 5th inst. Mr John Alexander, many years fox-hunter for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, at a very advanced age.

At Whitby, on the 23^d ult. aged 86, Mr Wm. Mills, a pensioner of Greenwich Hospital. He lost part of one of his thighs in the engagement with the memorable Paul Jones, off Flambro' Head.

22nd April 1823

BIRTHS

At Walton Park, on the 18th curt. Mrs Major Campbell, of a daughter.

At Netherwood, on the 2^d curt. Mrs Brown, of Netherwood, of a daughter.

At Bath, on the 13th inst. Mrs Lockhart Mure, of a son.

MARRIED

At the parish church of Eccles, on the 2^d curt. the Rev. P. S. Dale, of Caddishead, near Warrington, to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Mr John Girvan, of Sleathat, in Dumfriesshire.

At Newton Stewart, yesterday, Mr Andrew Dunsmore, cloth merchant there, to Miss Agnes Wallace, of Stranraer.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Jean Wilson, Shakespeare-street.

At Barscar, parish of Closeburn, on the 11th inst. Mr Thomas Smith, farmer there; - A man of very general information and of great integrity and worth.

At Courtown House, Ireland, on Monday the 14th inst. the Right Hon. Lady Mary, Countess of Courtown. Her Ladyship was the daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, by Mary, the present Duchess of Buccleuch, and co-heiress of the late Duke of Montague. She was in the 54th year of her age.

At his seat, Leap Castle, King's County, Ireland, on the 30th ult. Admiral Sir Henry D'Esterre Darby, K.C.B.

29th April 1823

BIRTH

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs David Armstrong, English-street, of a son.

MARRIED

At Ingleston, on the 21st current, Alexander Robson, Esq. surgeon, Dumfries, to Mary Gordon, eldest daughter of John Heron, Esq. of Ingleston.

On the 18th current, Mr John Laidlay, farmer, Corsebank, near Sanquhar, to Miss French.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Janet Graham, spouse of Mr John M'Nairn, late farmer in Burnside of Mabie, aged 61 years.

At Gateside, parish of Irongray, on the 26th inst. Mrs Elizabeth Kitching, wife of Mr William Kitching, formerly of the King's Arms Inn here – deservedly lamented by all who knew her worth and kindness of heart.

At Pierbank, in the parish of Torthorwald, on Tuesday last, in the 28th year of his age, the Rev. Mr James Swan, preacher of the gospel; a young man of substantial education, general knowledge, scientific information, becoming modesty, sound piety, and the most promising talents as a Clergyman. His health, by nature, was a delicate cast, and for the last two years very precarious. The protracted disorder, which carried him from the stage of time, he bore with more than common fortitude, and even viewed and talked of his approaching dissolution with profound composure, and the most Christian resignation. His acquired public and professional abilities and accomplishments, however, high and flattering, all sunk and disappeared before his domestic qualities and private affections; - as a son - brother - and friend, his death was left an irreparable blank; - and his numerous and respectable acquaintances from this transient life, while their only consolation when they review and imitate his virtues, will be in the well-founded hope of his entering upon and admission into a state of perfect happiness, progressive felicity, and never-ending glory, through the merits of the great Redeemer, in the mansions of eternity.

On Monday, at Doncaster, aged 25, Mr Ebenezer Hall, grocer. He was exemplary for his piety, and an occasional preacher in the Wesleyan Connexion. He left, by his will, his body to Mr Le Gay Brewerton, of Bawtry, (surgeon), for dissection. Singular as the bequest may appear, we are assured it emanated from philanthropic and benevolent principles; and it is necessary to add, that the respectable surgeon to whom the bequest was made waved all claims on the executrix, and requested that the body of the said deceased should be decently interred according to common usage; and his remains were conveyed to Gainsbro' for interment.

At London, on the 19th curt. Sir Charles Bamfylde, who was shot, about a fortnight since, by Joseph Moreland. The surgeons having been unable to extract the ball, had, on consultation, pronounced his case hopeless. For some days he had been in a state of torpor, and expired in that melancholy situation.

6th May 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Annan, last week, Mr David Scott, of Wyllies, to Miss Joan Little.

At Edinburgh, on the 22d ult. James Nisbett, Esq. writer, Tobermory, to Margaret, daughter of William Brown, Esq. of Linkens, Kirkcudbright, and widow of the late David Irving, Esq. of the Honourable East India Company's Service.

On the 30th April, at Airly Castle, Angus, John Wedderburn, Esq. to the Hon. Lady Helen Ogilvy, youngest daughter of the late, and sister of the present, Earl of Airly.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, James Crichton, Esq. of Friars' Carse.

Here, on Wednesday last, John Little Gracie, infant son of Mr Thomas Gracie, merchant.

Here, on Thursday last, very suddenly, Mr Peter Primrose, shoemaker.

Here, on Sunday last, aged 77 years Mr Charles Porteous, auctioneer.

At Georgetown, near Dumfries, on the 26th ult. Mr James Robertson, aged 73 years.

At Maxwelltown, on Friday last, in the 84th year of his age, Mr John Grierson, late farmer in Flatts of Cargen, Troqueer.

At Annan, on Thursday last, Mrs Downie, wife of Mr B. Downie, teacher of mathematics.

Lately, at Glasgow, George Cadenhead, Esq. Supervisor of Excise, late of Annan - sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

At Flimby, near Maryport, on Wednesday last, Lieutenant Skelton, R.N. in the 49th year of his age.

On the 17th Nov. last, at Bushire, in Persia, where he had gone for a change of air, Mr Robert Green, assistant-surgeon in the Hon. East India Company's service at Bassora; - sincerely regretted by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

At London, on the 23d ult. aged 73 years, A. Arrowsmith, Esq. the celebrated geographer, whose fame as a constructor of maps and charts is so well known throughout Europe and America.

At her house, in Park Street, London, on the 24th ult. in the 88th year of her age, Katharine, Countess Dowager of Morton, widow of Sholto Charles, late Earl of Morton. Her Ladyship was daughter of the Hon. John Hamilton, and grand-daughter of Charles, Earl of Haddington.

13th May 1823

BIRTHS

At Annan, on Friday last, the Lady of John Forrest, Esq. of Oaklands, of a son and heir.

At the house of his Royal Highness, the duke of Clarence, in Bushy Park, on the 3d inst. the right Hon. the Countess of Errol was safely delivered of a son and heir.

MARRIED

On the 6th inst. at Keirbank, James Yorstoun, Esq. of Liverpool, to Mrs Murray of Keirbank.

At Malta, on the 31st December last, William De La Condamine, Esq., Commissariat of Accounts to Matilda, daughter of John Hennen, Esq. M.D. Deputy Inspector of Hospitals in the Mediterranean.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, in the 23d year of his age, Mr Joseph Chisholm, only surviving son of Mr Adam Chisholm, watch-maker, St. Andrew's Street; a young man of such mild and engaging manners as endeared him to all his acquaintance, and whose untimely fate will be long and deeply lamented by his relatives and friends.

Here, on the 10th current, Thomas, son of Mr Wm. Gibson, Townhead-street. His sufferings, though protracted[sic] were borne with a fortitude unwonted, and a patience quite exemplary for such tender years.

At Moat of Troqueer, on the 5th current, John Rae, Esq. of Violet Bank. – With a mind improved by a classical and liberal education, and with some elegant accomplishments, in which he had acquired a proficiency to which few but professional men have the slightest pretensions, this young gentleman combined the greatest goodness of heart and every amiable and social quality. – None ever relished more the luxury of doing good, or ever exercised a purer benevolence; and his too early fate will be long and sincerely lamented by a numerous and highly respectable circle of acquaintance.

At Mill-green, Maxwelltown, on Thursday last, very suddenly, Mr Thomas Fearon, ropemaker, formerly of Workington; civil and obliging in his manners, and possessed of great integrity of heart, he gained the friendship and esteem of all with whom he was acquainted. His death is a subject of deep regret to his relations and friends. Yesterday, when his mortal remains were consigned to the grave in Terregles churchyard, the vessels of the Dock, (amounting to 15 or 16 sail) as a mark of regard for his memory hoisted their colours half-mast high.

On Thursday morning, at his official residence in the Green Park, London, the Right Hon. Lord William Gordon.

At Laswade Hill, on the 30th ult. the Right Hon. Lady Jane Mary Boyle, daughter of the right Hon. John, late Earl of Glasgow.

At Cheltenham, on the 2d inst. the Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas Lord Glenbervie; in the 30th year of his age, His Lordship married Lady Catharine Anne North, daughter of Frederick, Earl of Guildford, K.G. and has left several daughters. Having no issue male, the title which is a life Peerage is extinct.

On Saturday morning last, at his seat, Himley, Staffordshire, that benevolent Nobleman, William Lord Viscount Dudley and Ward, Baron of Birmingham, &c. He was born January 21, 1750. His Lordship succeeded his late brother in 1788. He married in 1780 Julia, second daughter of Godfrey Rosville, Esq. of Gunthwaite, Yorkshire, the present Lady Dudley, by whom he had issue one son, the Hon. John William Ward, the inheritor of the titles and estates.

At six-mile Bridge, County of Clare, aged 100, Mr Edward Byrne. His wife survives in her 105th year. They had been married nearly 80 years.

20th May 1823

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27th May 1823

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3rd June 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 29th ult. Mr Wm. Macpherson, merchant Glasgow, to Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Bailie Wilson, Esq. writer.

DIED

At Boston, United States of America, on the 25th April last, Mr Wm. M'Morrine Stewart, mason, youngest son of Mr Wm. Stewart, mason, Carlaverock; - a young man cut off in the prime of life, possessing the most engaging manners. His death is a subject of deep regret to his relatives and all who knew him.

At Inverness, last week, James Cumming, millwright, at the advanced age of 101. His wife, aged above 90, is now living there. Cumming was a native of Morayshire, and being born at Mundoel, near Altyre, had the merit of first executing many excellent meal and thrashing mills in the northern counties upon the most improved construction. He had a great genius for mechanics, and there remain many specimens of his curious workmanship. Cumming, we believe, was the oldest man in Inverness.

At Brompton, on the 23^d ult. George, only son of Sir David Wedderburn, Bart.

At Calcutta, on the 20th January last, James Jameson, Esq. Secretary to the Medical Board of Calcutta, son of the Rev. John Jameson, D.D. Edinburgh.

10th June 1823

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17th June 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On the 12th inst. at Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, Mr James Peter Mitchell, brewer, to Charlotte, eldest daughter of Kincaid Mackenzie, Esq.

DIED

Here, on the 13th inst. Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr John Bryden, wine merchant. At St. Louis, North America, upon the 24th March last, of a fever, Mr William Gordon, fourth son of the late John Gordon Esq. of Lochdougan.

In Curzon Street, Mayfair, London, on the 2d curt. General Robert Manners, Colonel of the 30th regiment, son of the late Lord Robert Manners, of Bloxholme, in the county of Lincoln, and Member of Parliament during several sessions for Cambridge.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 19th ult. Lieut.-Colonel P. Waterhouse, Major of the 81st regiment.

At Bombay, on the 31st of December last, the Rev. George Martin, M.A. one of the chaplains to the Hon. East India Company at the station, and brother-in-law to the Duke of Atholl.

Lately, in France, the celebrated French Marshal, Davoust, aged 53 years. Out of the nine of Buonaparte's favourite leaders who have died since the war, namely. Massena, Serrurier, Kellerman, Augereau, Berthier, Rapp, Ney, Murat, and Davoust, two only exceeded their 53d year.

Lately at Avignon, Madame la Comtesse de Villelume, formerly Mademoiselle de Sombreul, who saved the life of her father from the cut-throats of the 20th of Sept. by drinking for them a glass of blood just shed.

24th June 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr Jonathan Irving, tea dealer, to Miss Agnes Calvert, of Bonshawside.

At Edinburgh, on the 17th inst. Josiah Nisbet, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, to Rachel, second daughter of Sir John Marjoribanks of Lees, in the county of Berwick, M.P.

DIED

Here, on the 22d current, Catharine, youngest daughter of the late Mr Leonard Smith of Stepford.

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Agnes Rawline, wife of Mr Jas. Hunter, mate of the Dumfries, of this port.

Here, on the 14th inst. Janet Armstrong, infant daughter of Mr Thomas Bairden, merchant, English-street.

At Maxwelltown, on Sunday the 15th inst. Miss Helen Martin, daughter of the late John Martin, Esq. of Upper Glengaber. Seldom has it fallen to our lot to record the demise of an individual possessed of an equal share of almost every quality which could adorn human nature, and ever virtue becoming the real christian. Suffice it to say, that she was strict in her religious duties, benevolent and charitable in those whom she considered to be objects deserving of assistance, and, in her filial duties and attentions to an infirm and aged parent, was every thing which a mother could have wished.

At Barnsoul, parish of Irongray, on Friday last, Mr Jas. Morrin; much and justly regretted.

On Wednesday, at his house, in Devonshire-street, Portland-place, London, William Gordon, Esq. of Campbelton, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

On the 13th instant, at Hatfield-house, Hertfordshire, the Most Noble James Cecil, Marquis and Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranbourne, and Baron Cecil of Essingdon, K.G. Lord Lieutenant of the county of Hertfordshire, &c.

On the 13th instant, at Irthington, near Carlisle, Mr Robert Bowman, farmer, in the 118th year of his age. From early youth he had been a laborious worker, and was at all times healthy and strong, having never taken medicine nor been visited with any kind of illness, except the measles, when a child and the whooping cough when he was about 100 years of age. During the course of his long life he was only once intoxicated, which was at a wedding; and never used tea or coffee, his principal food having been bread, potatoes, hasty-pudding, broth, and occasionally a little flesh meat. His memory was very tenacious. He remembered the rebellion in 1715, when he was ten years of age, and witnessed a number of men running away from the danger. In the second rebellion, 1745, he was employed in cutting trenches round Carlisle; but fled from his disagreeable situation as soon as found an opportunity for escaping.

1st July 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Cummertrees, on Friday last, Mr Robert Sharpe, cabinet-maker, Castle-street, Dumfries, to Miss Agnes Fraser.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr J. Bell, Newhall, to Miss Janet Rae of Lockerby.

At Mark, on Monday the 16th inst. [sic] by the Rev. E.W. Davidson of Sorby, Robert M'Knight, Esq. younger of Barlochan, to Jane, second daughter of Mr M'Lean.

At Liverpool, on the 24th ult. Mr James Glover, writing master, to Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. Alex. M'Gowan, minister of Dalry, Kirkcudbrightshire.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, aged 53 years, Mr James Stewart, tailor. – His honest disposition and inoffensive habits procured him the esteem of his acquaintances, who, with his family and relatives, unaffectedly mourn his loss.

On the 5th ult. at Almington-hall, Staffordshire, Janet, the infant daughter of William Hay, Esq. of Drummelzier.

On the 16th ult. at Ballancriff House, the Hon Clara Mary Murray, aged 16, second daughter of the Right Hon. Lord Elibank.

At Wimbledon, near London, on the 18th ult. Samuel Charters Somerville, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, second son of the Rev. Dr. Somerville, Jedburgh.

In London, on the 19th ult. at the advanced age of eighty-one, Mr William Coombe, the author of "The Diaboliad," "The Tour of Dr Syntax," and many other works.

At his house in Poland-street, St. James's London, aged 38, John Wm. Newby, Esq. an eminent surgeon and apothecary, greatly respected. A slight scratch or a pimple on the thumb, received in dissecting the body of an infant that had died of mortification of the bowels, produced violent inflammation in the arm and side; with consequent fever and delirium, which terminated fatally after an illness of ten days.

At his residence in Portsmouth, on the 12th ultimo, aged 71, Captain Sir James Lind, K.C.B. of the Royal Navy, whose heroic defence of his Majesty's ship Centurion of 50 guns, with a convoy of Indiamen under his charge in Vizagapatnam Roads, in the East Indies, against Admiral Linds' squadron, gained him the thanks of the India Company and of the Patriotic Fund.

8th July 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Largs, on the 2d inst. by the Right Rev. Bishop Sandford, D.K. Sandford, Esq. Professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow, to Miss Charnock, only daughter of the late Robert Charnock, Esq.

At Paisley, on the 24th ult. Mr Wm. King, writer, Beith, Ayrshire, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr Robt. Kerr manufacturer, Paisley.

DIED

Here, on the 30th ult., Mrs James Turner, New Bridge Street.

Here, on Friday last, at an advanced age, Mrs Janet MacWhinny, relict of the late Mr David Aitchison, farmer in Hayknows, parish of Annan.

At Dublin, on the 1st inst. Jane, only daughter of the late Captain Bushby, R.N.

At Louth Hall, Ireland, on the 25th ult. Thomas, Lord Baron Louth, in the 60th year of his age.

At Raeburn Place, Stockbridge, on the 22d ult. Margaret, daughter of the late George Cunninghame, Esq. Surveyor-General of the Customs.

At Porterfield Cottage, near Edinburgh, on the 29th ult. in the 72d year of his age, Dr Wm. Farquharson, Physician in Edinburgh.

At Warriston, Crescent, on the 28th ult. Agnes Anne Berry, infant daughter of Mr Plimer, of the Stamp Office.

At Versailles, in France, on the 19th ult. Isabella, wife of Major-general John Murray.

At Edinburgh, on the 15th ult. Dr John Thomson, R.N.

At the manse of Durriss, on the 15th ult. the Rev. William Strachan, minister of that parish, in the 79th year of his age, and 52d of his ministry.

On the 10th ultimo, aged 62, of dropsy, Miss Crook of Bromham Common. Her disease had been accumulating for the last three years, during which time she had refused an operation. After her death it was found necessary to let off the water, when the enormous quantity of *fourteen gallons and three quarts, or one hundred and eighteen pints*, standard measure, were taken from her!

15th July 1823

BIRTHS

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs William M'Kie, English-street, of a son.

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Alex. Young, Nith Place, of a daughter.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Robert Kemp, High-street, of a son.

At Hopetoun House, on the 5th current, the Countess of Hopetoun, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 9th instant, the Lady of Sir James Montgomery, Bart. M.P., of a son.

On the 24th ultimo, at Lochnaw Castle, Lady Agnew, of a son.

MARRIED

At Minnyhive, on Friday last, Mr John Dalyell, to Miss Jean Hunter, daughter of Mr Samuel Hunter, Peilton.

At London, on the 5th inst. the Hon Mr Henry Lascelles, second son of the Earl of Harewood, to Lady Louisa Thynne, second daughter of the Marquis of Bath.

At Kelso, on the 3d inst. the Rev. James Porteous, Jedburgh, to Margaret, daughter of the late Mr Robison, merchant, Jedburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 2d current, Robert Davidson, Esq. banker, Alloa, to Jean, daughter of John Mathewson, Esq. Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 7th curt. Lieut. Wm. Snell, R.N., to Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Mr Andrew Bisset, writer, Edinburgh

At Edinburgh, on the 9th instant, the Rev. Alex. Harvey, Kilmarnock, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr Walter Snowden, Edinburgh.

At Lochmill, Linlithgow, on the 27th ult. Mr Alex Henderson, Linlithgow, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr Thos. Kilgour, paper manufacturer there.

DIED

Here, yesterday, Mrs Marion M'Kie, spouse of Mr James Reid, cloth-merchant; - deservedly lamented by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Here, yesterday, after a lingering illness, Mr Thos. Baird, stocking-manufacturer – much regretted.

Here, on the 7th instant, Mrs Agnes Crosbie, relict of the late Mr William Crosbie, Blackwood.

At Bankhead, near Sanquhar, on the 9th curt. of a consumption, aged 19 years, Abraham, son of Mr John Nivison, tenant of Barr. This promising young man bore a protracted illness with exemplary patience and resignation. His premature death will be long regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

On the 8th inst. at Annan, after a long and painful illness, Mrs Rutherford, wife of Mr W. Rutherford, baker.

At Dornock, near Annan, in her 18th year, Ann, daughter of John Lattimer, a respectable cottager in that village. She was a servant at Brookhead, near Lockerbie, where she was seized with a pleuratic fever; but had so far recovered, that she was taken home on Wednesday, in a cart, and did not appear to have been hurt by the ride: within two hours, however, she fell into violent paroxysms, and in a short time expired.

On the 7th inst. Walter Warwick, an old man, formerly a road-maker. He fell down and died suddenly, while passing through a field about four miles from Annan.

At Edinburgh, on the 30th ult. Daniel Hamilton, Esq. pf Gilkerscleugh.

On the 4th curt. Mrs Sarah Jones, wife of Mr Jones, of the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh.

At Corstorphine, on the 4th curt. Mr George Home, senior, writer in Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 5th inst. the Rev. Joseph MacIntyre, D.D. minister of the parish of Glenorchy, in the 89th year of his age and 65th of his ministry.

On the 28th ult. at Dartmouth, Mrs Mary French, widow of Henry Duncan, Esq. late Deputy-Comptroller of the Navy.

At the Manse of Kilrenny, on the 4th inst. Ann, wife of the Rev. James Brown, minister of that parish.

At St. Bernard's, Stockbridge, on Tuesday last, Sir Henry Raeburn; who has for a long period occupied the first place among the portrait painters of his country.

At Trichinopoly, on 10th January last, of cholera morbus, which attacked him while under medical treatment for acute rheumatism, Mungo Park. M.D., aged 23 years, the eldest son of the celebrated African traveller. He possessed those qualities of the mind and of the heart, which make men respectable, useful, and amiable.

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29th July 1823

BIRTHS

Here, on the 24th inst. Mrs Dr Symons, of a son.

Here, yesterday, Mrs James Little, High-street, of a son.

MARRIED

At Gatehouse, on the 24th inst. Mr William M'Candlish, to Miss Agnes Garroway, of the former place.

At Newhall, on the 23^d curt. William Davidson, Esq. writer in Glasgow, to Anne, eldest daughter of William Hussey.

DIED

Here, this morning, after a short illness, Mr Joseph Swan, printer, English-street, in the 29th year of his age. His amiable disposition and uniform rectitude of conduct, combined with the most cheerful and unaffected goodness of heart, greatly endeared him to an extensive circle of acquaintance, and the recollection of his virtues will be long and fondly cherished in the memory of his deeply afflicted relatives and sorrowing friends.

Here, on the 24th inst. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Charles Robb, jun. cabinet-maker.

On her passage from Bombay, on board the Duke of Bedford, 5th July last, Jane, eldest daughter or Lieut. James Burns, youngest son of our immortal Bard.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr Adam Hope, English teacher in the Academy there – much esteemed for his moral virtues, and greatly regretted as an able and successful instructor of youth. He many years ago published an English grammar, which possesses considerable merit; and it is said that he was for some time past busied with arranging materials for a Greek one.

At Fleurs, on the 19th current, his Grace James Duke of Roxburghe. His Grace succeeded William (Bellenden,) who succeeded John Ker, the Duke of Roxburghe so eminently known to the literary world as the Nobleman whose taste for old books led to the foundation of the club which bears his name. John was the last of the direct male branches of the ancient border family of Kers. His successor William was of a female branch from Earl Ro[words obliterated] Duke now deceased, of another female branch from the same Earl. The descent and property have been the source of much litigation, but the heirdom is at present clear in the person of the young Marquis of Beaumont, the only child of the deceased Duke. The Marquis (now Duke) is about five years of age; his father was nearly 90 when he died.

At his house, Cassil's Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, on the 16th curt. Captain Charles Elder, R.N.

At his house, Broughton Street, Edinburgh, on the 15th curt. Alexander George, Esq. writer.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th curt. Mrs Helen Cockburn, wife of Mr James Meikle, solicitor at Law.

At his seat in Staffordshire, William Shepherd Kinnersly, Esq. M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyne.

At Shrewsbury, on the 1st curt. after a short illness, Geo. Bowen, Esq. Admiral of the White.

At Higham, near Rochester, on Thursday the 10th current, Lady Stirling, relict of the late Sir James Stirling of Mansfield, Bart.

At Greenock, on the 3^d curt. John Gardener, at the advanced age of 103. He was a native of Crawforddyke, and was born in the year 1720. Early in life he was a merchant seaman, but was impressed into his Majesty's navy, and served on board his Majesty's ship Eolus, of 32 guns, and 220 men, commanded by Captain (afterwards Admiral) John Elliot, when that gallant officer fought and captured the French ship Le Mareschal Beileisle, of 44 guns, and 226 man, under the command of Mr Thurot, on the 28th of March 1769, off the Isle of Man.

At Serampore, on the 7th March, of cholera Morbus, having been ill only one day, the Rev. William Ward, Baptist Missionary at that place.

At Paris Mr Nicholas Clary, formerly merchant in Marseilles, and who had acquired a large fortune by commercial speculations. Mr Clary was brother to the present Queen of Sweden and to Madame Joseph Bonapart. He constantly refused the titles, honours, and appointments that had been offered to him.

5th August 1823

BIRTH

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Robert Sloan, of a son.

MARRIED

At Midlem Manse, on the 22^d ultimo, Andrew Buchan, Esq. Midlem, to Miss Helen M'Clelland, youngest daughter of Thomas M'Clelland of Orchardton, Wigtownshire.

On the 21st ultimo, at Bishop's Court, near Dublin, (the seat of the right hon. George Ponsonby,) by the Hon. and reverend Dean of St. Patrick's, Earl Fitzwilliam [sic] to Lady Ponsonby.

DIED

At Meikle-Larg, parish of Urr, on the 30th current, Miss Lilius Landsborough, eldest daughter of Mr William Landsborough, farmer; (a) [word omitted] young woman whose conduct was always consistent with modesty and prudence, and whose unassuming manners and peaceable dispositions endeared her to her friends and acquaintance, by whom her loss is sincerely regretted.

At Wallacehall, in the parish of Glencairn, James Wallace, Esq. much regretted by his family and friends. Mr Wallace possessed an extraordinary genius for mechanical

invention, and could execute his conceptions with wood or metal, equal to any artist. When Lord Moira, now the Marquis of Hastings, was Commander-in-Chief of Scotland, Mr Wallace submitted to him models of certain improvements in fire arms, of which his Lordship, and other Gentlemen appointed to judge of them, highly approved.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 29th ult. aged 5 years, Ronald, fifth son of Mr James Douglas, draper there.

On the 24th ult. at the Pulteny hotel, Albemarle Street, London, the right hon. the Earl of Farnham.

On the 24th current, at the house of Lord Beresford, Wimpole Street, London, Major-general Sir Denis Pack, K.C.B.C.T.S. and other orders, colonel of the 94th foot, and lieutenant-governor of Plymouth.

At Abercorn, on the 20th ult. Mr Robert Murray, writer in Edinburgh.

On the 23^d ult. at Annfield Cottage, Lasswade, Edward Robertson, Esq. secretary to the Banking Company of Scotland, in the 49th year of his age.

Last week, Sir Charles Asgyl, Bart. This officer had obtained the rank of Lieut. General. It was known that he had nearly suffered the fate of Major Andre, and was saved by the interposition of the late Queen of France, who successfully applied to the American Government in his favour.

At Paisley, on the 23^d ultimo, the Rev. Dr. Boog, first Minister of the Abbey Parish, in the seventy-eighth year of his age and fiftieth of his Ministry.

Lately, in Dublin, the right Rev. Charles O'Donnel, D.D. Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Derry, at the advanced age of seventy-six.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF CAITHNESS.- We regret to have to announce the death of the Right Honourable James, Earl of Caithness, Postmaster-General of Scotland, and Lord Lieutenant of the county of Caithness. His Lordship had been long in bad health, and died, at his seat of Barogill, in Caithness, on the 27th ultimo.

12th August 1823

BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 4th current, Mrs Blair, younger of Borgue, of a son.

At Blackwood, on the 2^d current, Mrs Whyte, of a son.

On the 31st ult. Mrs Walter Dickson, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, of a son.

At Melrose, on the 1st current, Mrs Curle, of a Son.

On the 29th ult. at Holderness House, the Marchioness of Londonderry, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday morning, Mr John Roddick, merchant, Liverpool, to Miss Margaret Bryden, of this place.

In Yorkshire, on the 31st ult. Major-Gen. Sir E. Barnes, K.C.B., Governor of Ceylon, to Maria, eldest daughter of W. Fawkes, Esq. of Farnley Hall.

DIED

At Charlesfield, on 5th current, Mrs Helen Johnstone, relict of the deceased John Carruthers, farmer in Brocklehurst. –

At Meikle Larg, on the 4th current, Mr Wm. Landsborough, son of Mr Wm. Lansborough, [sic] farmer in Meikle Larg. – We had occasion last week to notice the death of Miss Liliias Landsborough, daughter of the latter, who was aged only 19 years; and the distressing duty now falls to our lot to record the death of her brother, who was only 25 years old; the one having died upon the 30th July, and the other upon the 4th August – an interval of only four days.

At Watch-hill, near Annan, on Thursday week, John, son of Mr John Irving, aged 22. This is the eighth death in that ill-fated family, within the short space of 12 months, viz:- 4 children, and 1 son-in-law, all arrived at years of maturity; and 3 grand-children, under age.

At Wauchope school-house, near Langholm, on the 18th ult. after a short illness, Mr John Henderson, teacher, aged 70, much and deservedly esteemed by all classes of society within the sphere of his acquaintance. Few men have supported a more respectable character through life, or left a more unblemished reputation behind them. The sincerity of his friendship, and his integrity of conduct, were only equalled by his cheerfulness of disposition and benevolence of heart, and his moral and social qualifications were accompanied by that unaffected simplicity and piety, which eminently distinguished him as a Christian.

At Langholm, on the 5th instant, at an advanced age, Mrs Wankly, mother-in-law to Mr Samuel Wolves, Sheriff-officer, Langholm.

At Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st current, Mrs Little, relict of the late Rev. Mr Robert Little, minister of the parish of Applegirth.

At Everton, Lancashire, on the 3^d instant, Joseph Brooks, Esq. one of the oldest Magistrates and Deputy-Lieutenants of that county.

At Edinburgh, on the 31st ult., Mrs Frances Hay, wife of Mr Campbell Gardner, writer.

At Edinburgh, on the 30th ult. Alex. Kincaid, Esq.

At Pitfour, Perthshire, on the 26th ult. James Richardson, Esq. of Pitfour.

At Haddington, on the 30th ult. George only son of Mr James Millar, printer.

At Dacre Lodge, on the 1st current, the Right Hon. Francis, Lord Napier.

At London, on the 16th ult., Lieut-Gen. Thos. Bridges, of the Hon. East India Company's Service, on the 80th year of his age. He commanded the right wing of the army, under Gen. Harris, at the capture of Seringapatam.

19th August 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On the 8th instant, Isaac Beyley, Esq. Duke-street, Edinburgh, to Miss Baird, daughter of Principal Baird.

On the 12th inst. at London, F. A. Cunnyngame, Esq. to Ann, youngest daughter of Edward Earl, Esq. Chairman to the Board of customs for Scotland.

By special licence, by the Bishop of Norwich, at the parish church of Costessey, Thomas Alexander Fraser, Esq. of London and Strichen, to Charlotte Georgina, eldest daughter of Sir George Jerningham, Bart. of Costessey, Hall, Norfolk; the marriage ceremony having been previously performed in the chapel at the hall, according to the Roman Catholic rite. During the ceremony at the church, Sir George stood at the altar, surrounded by his six sons, while Lady Jerningham took her place by the side of the bride, her other four

daughter ranged behind her. The wedding party went to church in eleven carriages, drawn each by four horses, and preceded by forty or fifty of the tenantry and other respectable individuals on horseback, wearing white favours. From the park-gate leading to the church, a distance of nearly a mile, the road had been previously strewn with rushes by the villagers; triumphal arches had been erected in different parts of the road through which the procession had to pass, composed of oak and laurel boughs, and ornamented with different kinds of flowers, and banners with the Jerningham arms; flags were also displayed from many of the houses.

DIED

On the 12th inst., at London, Lady Wilson, wife of Sir Robert Wilson, M.P.

At Dumblane, on the 31st ult. aged 65, John Coldstream, Esq. Sheriff-substitute of the western district of Perthshire.

On Saturday morning, at his house, in Old Burlington-Street, London, the Marquis Cornwallis, in the 40th year of his age.

At Geneva, on the 8th of June last, Henrietta Lang, second daughter of Mr Sinclair, of Covent Garden Theatre.

At Lochwinnoch, on the 9th current, Thomas Reid, labourer. He was born 21st October, 1745, in the clachan of Kyle, Ayrshire. The importance attached to this circumstance arises from his being the celebrated equestrian hero of Burns's poem, Tam O'Shanter. He has at length surmounted the "mosses, rivers, slaps, and stiles," of life. For a considerable time bypast he has been in the service of Major Hervey, of Castlesemple, nine months of which he has been incapable of labour, and to the honour of Mr Hervey be it named, he has, with a fostering and laudable generosity, soothed, as far as it was in his power, the many ills of age and disease. He however, still retained the desire of being "fu" for weeks together."

Suddenly, at Otley, on the 8th ult. Miss Mary Ward, of that place. She had been so excessively terrified by the thunder storm of that day as to be thrown into strong convulsion fits, which defied all medical and surgical aid, and terminated in her death the same evening.

26th August 1823

BIRTH

At Sanquhar, on the 24th inst. the Rev. Mrs Simpson of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Kenneth M'Kune, baker, to Janet daughter of Mr Thomas Rawline, innkeeper, both of this place.

At Annan, yesterday, Mr William Richardson, brewer, of this place to Ann, eldest daughter of Benjamin Nicholson, Esq. late Provost of Annan.

At Mollance, on the 25th curt. by the Rev. Dr. David Lamont. Richard Carson, Esq. merchant, Liverpool, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John Napier, of Mollance.

At Badminton, Gloucestershire, on the 12th inst. the Hon. Frederick Calthorpe, to the right Hon. Lady Charlotte Somerset, eldest daughter of the Duke of Beaufort.

DIED

Here, on Sunday morning, John, infant son of David Armstrong, Esq. writer.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mr William Stott, grocer; and on Sunday last, Mary Sloan, his wife. They were both interred yesterday, in the same grave.

Here, on Thursday last, Mr Robert Ramsay, watchmaker. His exemplary conduct as a dutiful son and affectionate brother, particularly endeared him to his relatives, while the cheerfulness and warmth of his disposition rendered his conversation on all occasions entertaining and agreeable. His death, we need scarcely add, is most sincerely lamented.

At Tipperlinn, on the 16th inst. Mrs Margaret Carmichael, widow of the late Mr James Carmichael, comptroller of the customs at Port-Patrick.

At Woolwich, on the 9th inst. Captain Douglas Lawson, of the Royal Artillery.

At his Lordship's residence, near London, on the 9th inst. in the prime of life, after a tedious illness, Richard, Viscount Powerscourt.

In Dublin, on the 8th inst. in his 84th year, the Rev. Dr. Ledwich, LL.D. This much respected Divine was the author of the Antiquities of Ireland, a truly national work, which has been admired by every true lover of his country.

Lately, at Magdeburg, where he had taken refuge since 1815, the celebrated Carnot. He retained, amidst many seductions, his character for honesty and firmness. He was a member of the Executive Directory, and of the Academy of Sciences, and a Lieutenant-General in the French army. He accepted of no conspicuous public employment under the regime of Napoleon till the French territory was invaded. He was born on the 13th of May, 1753.

2nd September 1823

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9th September 1823

BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 3^d inst. the Lady of William Thomas Carruthers, Esq. of Dormont, of a son and heir.

On the 14th ult. at Castle Douglas, Mrs Lidderdale, of a daughter.

At Annan, on Friday se'ennight, Mrs Bailie Irving, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr William Shaw, draper, to Miss Margaret Dickson, youngest daughter of the late Mr Thomas Dickson, Mouswald.

At Sutton, Coldfield, the Reverend William Rieland Bedford, to Grace, youngest daughter of the late Charles Sharpe. Esq. of Hoddam.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 8th current, by the Rev. Dr Hamilton of Gladsmuir, the Rev. George Hamilton of Kirkcudbright, to Jane, daughter of Robert Gordon, Esq. of Larglanglee.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2d inst. Mr Samuel Rob, flesher, to Miss Martha Carruthers, daughter of Mr David Carruthers, Kirkpatrick Durham. The adventurous bridegroom has seen *seventy-five* summer suns, and the happy bride *twenty-three*. The bridegroom has had the affectionate appellation often lisped to him of *grandpa*, by 14 different children of different families, and by five as *great-grandsire!*

At Annan, on Saturday last, Mr George Forsythe, merchant, Carlisle, to Miss Ann Hope of Annan.

At Beith, on Tuesday last, the Rev. S. Dobie, of the Associate Congregation, Annan, to Miss Faulds, only daughter of Mr Faulds, merchant, Beith.

At London, on the 19th ult. Captain Franklin, R.N., the celebrated traveller, to Eleanor Anne, youngest daughter of the late William Purdon, Esq. of Berner's Street.

DIED

At Sunnyhill, parish of Dunscore, on the 25th ult. Mrs Winifred Thomson, relict of Mr Joseph Bryden.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 6th inst. of a severe and protracted illness, Mr William White, mariner.

At Paris, on the 27th of August, the Right Hon. John Hope, Earl of Hopetoun. His Lordship was Viscount Airthrie, Lord Hope, (Lord Hopetoun 1809, and Lord Niddry 1814, British titles,) Lord Lieutenant of Linlithgowshire, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, a General in the army, Colonel of the 42d foot, (Royal Highlanders,) Governor of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Captain-General of the Royal Company of Archers, &c.&c.

His Lordship succeeded James the last Earl, his half-brother, in 1816, and was the only son of John Earl of Hopetoun, by his second marriage with Jane, daughter of Robert Oliphant of Rossie, Esq. and was born on the 17th Aug. 1765. He married – first, Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. Charles Hope Weir of Craigiehall, in 1798, who died in 1801, without issue. He married, second, Louisa Dorothea, third daughter of Sir John Wedderburn of Ballendean, Bart. by whom he has left John, now Earl of Hopetoun, born November 15, 1803, eight other sons, and two daughters.

His Lordship entered when young into the army, in which he served with great bravery and distinction. He was appointed Adjutant-General to the forces serving under the late gallant Sir Ralph Abercromby in the Leeward Islands, in 1794 had the rank of Brigadier General in the West Indies, where he was actively employed in the campaigns, of 1794, 5, 6, and 7, being particularly noticed in general orders, and in the public dispatches of the Commander-in-Chief, particularly, as having “on all occasions most willingly come forward and exerted himself in times of danger, to which he was not called, from his situation of Adjutant-General.” He accompanied the British troops into Holland in August 1799, as Deputy-Adjutant-General, but was so severely wounded at the landing at the Helder, on the 27th of that month, that he was compelled to come home. On his recovery he was appointed Adjutant-General to the army serving under his Royal Highness the Duke of York, October 19, 1799. In 1800, he accompanied Sir Ralph Abercrombie as Adjutant General on the memorable expedition to Egypt, and at the battle of Alexandria, March 21, 1801, he was wounded in the hand, and the army was thus for a time “deprived of the service of a most active, zealous, and judicious officer.” He afterwards accompanied the British army to Spain and Portugal in 1808. At the battle of Corunna, January 16, 1809, in consequence of the wounds of Sir John Moore, and Sir David Baird, the command devolved on his Lordship (then Lieutenant-General Hon. John Hope) “to whose abilities and exertions (said the dispatches) in the direction

of the ardent zeal and unconquerable valour of his Majesty's troops, is to be attributed, under Providence, the success of the day, which terminated in the complete and entire repulse and defeat of the enemy at every point of attack." On the 27th April, 1809, he was invested with the order of the Bath, and was afterwards appointed Commander in Chief of Ireland, where he remained a considerable time. When he left Ireland, he again joined the Duke of Wellington in the Peninsula, and on the 14th of April, 1814, in a sortie made by the garrison of Bayonne, he was very severely wounded, and was taken prisoner by his horse falling with him, which made him crippled for a long time. This was his last service, as the war terminated next year.

As a soldier he was cool, determined, and brave; and his conduct as a nobleman, landlord, and friend, was such as became his high station. To his numerous family and relatives his loss is much to be lamented, and few of his rank have died who have been more sincerely regretted by all classes of the public.

16th September 1823

BIRTHS.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th current, the Lady of Dr Shortt, of a daughter.

On the 5th current, at Edinburgh, the Lady of William Young Herries, Esq. of Spottes, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th current, Mrs Johnstone, 30, Northumberland Street, of a daughter.

On the 5th current, the Marchioness of Tweeddale was safely delivered of a daughter, at Yester House.

On the 5th inst., at Newcastle, Mary Blakey, wife of James Blakey, of a son, being the fourth child she has born within 12 months, having had three sons at a birth on the 8th Sept. 1822.

MARRIED.

On Monday se'ennight, at Blawith, near Ulverston, by the Rev. Mr Atkinson, Mr Glover, merchant, Newton Stewart, to Miss Margaret Atkinson, daughter of Mr John Atkinson, of Ivy Tree, in Blawith.

At the manse of Prestonpans, on the 4th current, Dr John Warroch Pursell, physician in Edinburgh, to Janet, third daughter of the Rev. P Primrose.

At Woodhouselee, on the 4th current, James Bailie Fraser, younger of Ruleck, Esq. to Miss Jane Fraser Tytler, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Alexander Fraser Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee.

On Saturday last, by special license, at St George's Church, Hanover-square, London, the Hon. Thomas Dundas, eldest son of the Right Hon. Lord Dundas, to Sophia Jane, youngest daughter of the late and sister of the present Sir Hedworth Williamson, of Whitburn Hall, Durham, Bart.

At Annan, on the 21st ult. Mr John Johnston, to Miss Ferguson, daughter of Mr James Ferguson, of that town. In his younger days Mr Johnston made several voyages to the East and West Indies, besides serving a considerable time in the Royal Navy. During the last twenty-five years, he has resided in Cardornock, where (aided by a frugal wife, who died about eighteen months since) he amassed 4001. In the humble profession of

shrimp fishing; and has now chosen a blooming lassie of eighteen to cheer the winter of his life.

DIED.

At Mainshead of Terregles, on the 9th curt. Thomas Herbertson, Esq. of Garcrogo. The decease of this excellent person claims something more than the notice of a common obituary, for his character was one in which was found a rare assemblage of the best qualities. His dignified and graceful manner, whilst it obtained general respect, peculiarly fitted him for receiving and communicating pleasure in the cheerful intercourse of society; but it was in the select circle of his family and friends that the true worth of his character was seen and felt. There it was that the wisdom of religion rendered him peculiarly instructive, and the benignity of its spirit truly engaging. His piety was deeply rooted, and his attendance upon public worship most exemplary; yet he was of the most cheerful disposition. Religion he had considered with care, and holding to the great leading truths of the gospel, he cultivated that genuine charity which respects piety wherever it is found. It is a satisfaction to add, that as he endured affliction with a patience and fortitude which did honour to Christianity, so the glorious promises of our religion, the influence of which he had felt through life, were his comfort and support in death.

At No. 12, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, on the 6th current, the infant daughter of Wm. Young Herries, Esq. of Spottes.

At Annan, on Thursday last, suddenly, Mr Walter Dalglish, flesher; in consequence of having drank cold water while in a state of perspiration.

On the 6th current, in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Mrs Joanna Baillie, wife of John Horner, Esq.

At his seat in Gloucestershire, on Thursday last, in his 53d year, David Ricardo, Esq. M.P. Lately, at Grenada, in his 43d year, A. F. Webster, Esq. His corpse weighed 555 pounds, nearly 40 stone!

23rd September 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED.

At Edinburgh, on the 15th inst., Mr John M'Lachlan, merchant, to Marion, only daughter of Alexander Russel, Esq., Prince's Street.

At Gloucester, on the 8th current, Sir Anthony Lechmere, Bart. to Miss Villiers, bar maid at the Hop-pole Inn, Worcester. The fair bride is just out of her teens, whilst the worthy bridegroom is in his 62d year, having a numerous family by a former wife, and most of them are daughters, unmarried, and upwards of 30 years of age. The bride, though in humble life, is entirely worthy of her promotion, for her good sense, her excellent conduct, and her graceful manners.

DIED.

At Redcastle, on Friday se'ennight, Walter B. Lowrie, Esq.

Very suddenly, of an apoplectic fit, at Nether Cassock, in the parish of Eskdalemuir, on the 5th inst. Mr Thos. Laidlaw, one of the most active and successful store-farmers in that part of Dumfries-shire.

At Demerara, aged 45 years, William Telfer, Esq. of Sweet Hope estate, a native of Newton-Stewart. He was much respected, and his memory will be cherished by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At Edinburgh, on the 13th curt. Dr John Smith, Physician, in the 39th year of his age.

30th September 1823 (Items to check)

BIRTH.

At Hook, on the 26th inst. Mrs Armstrong of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 8th current, the Rev. Richard Nivison of Middlebie, to Miss Davidson of Cushathill. At Currie, on the 22d current, Nichol Dassauville, Esq. surgeon, Edinburgh, to Christina Hardie, daughter of the late Mr James Hardie, Currie.

DIED.

At Ecclefechan, on 22d inst. Mrs Mary Mullender, wife of William Graham, Esq. in the 53d year of her age.

At Cummertrees, on Saturday last, Mrs Janet Coulthard, relict of the late Mr Andrew Rome of Ruthwell.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 24th inst. Mr Gilbert [M'Gowan late] master of the sloop Scotia, of that port.

At Upper Senwick, on the 25th inst. Mrs Agnes Sproat, spouse of Mr William Henry, farmer there, much and deservedly regretted.

At Kirkcarsewell, parish of Rerwick, on the 20th inst. after a protracted illness, Margaret Kissock, spouse of Mr Walter Clarke, aged 64. She bore her affliction with truly Christian patience and fortitude, and her memory will long be cherished by a numerous family and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, as an affectionate wife and a tender mother.

At his house, Argyle Square, on the 18th current, Thomas Campbell, Esq. late Assistant Surveyor-General of Taxes.

Ages 20 years, Mr Henry Rayner, a pupil of the Bath City Infirmary and Dispensary; a young man of very promising abilities. His death was occasioned by the absorption of matter through a wound in his finger, when assisting in the dissection of a dead body.

7th October 1823

BIRTHS.

On the 3d curt, in York Place, Edinburgh, Mrs Ferrier, of a son.

On the 20th ult. At Paris, the Right Hon. the countess of Airly, of a son and heir.

MARRIED.

Here, yesterday morning, Mr David Johnstone, writer, to Anne, only daughter of the late William Jardine, Esq. surgeon in the Royal Navy.

At Maxwelltown, on the 23d ult. By the Rev. Wm. Thorburn, William Martin, Esq. of Blackford, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Thomas Hairstens, Esq. tanner, Maxwelltown.

At Langholm, on the 23d ult. The Rev. John Dobie, minister of the Associate Congregation there, to Miss Janet Somerville, daughter of Mr Hugh Somerville, merchant.

At Lyndhurst, on the 18th ult. John Morant, Esq. of Brokenhurst, Hants, to Lady Caroline Augusta Hay, daughter of the late Earl of Errol.

DIED.

On the 27th ult. At Blackhall, in the parish of Ewes, near Langholm, in the prime of life, David Scott, only son of Mr David Scott, farmer in Blackhall.

At Cork Barracks, on the 19th Sept. Lieut. J. A. Maxwell, of the 26th Regiment of Foot.

Lately, at Manchester, aged 20 years, John Ross, eldest son of Mr Robert Ross, sheriff-officer, Dumfries.

At Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th ult. Mr David Christie, of the firm of Gibson, Christie, and Wardlaw, North St Andrew's Street.

At his seat in Lincolnshire, on the 23d ult. The Right Hon Lord Yarborough. He was created a Baron in the year 1791, and is succeeded in his title by his eldest son, the Hon. Charles Anderson Pelham, now lord Yarborough, which succession, vacates his seat for Lincolnshire.

In Ransford street, Dublin, on Friday se'ennight, in the 76th year of her age, Mrs Mary Goff. She was born in the room she died in, was married in the same room, and had one and twenty children in the same room. She was interred on Sunday week, and had not a single relative living to attend her funeral.

14th October 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Craigiels, on the 13th current, Alexander Allan, jun. Esq. Advocate, third son of Alex. Allan, Esq. of Hillside, to Jemima, only daughter of William Younger, Esq. of Craigiels.

Yesterday, at Newton-Stewart, by the Rev. Dr. Stewart, minister of Kirkcowan, William Dill, Esq. writer, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. James Black, minister of Penningham.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Agnes Brand, relict of the late Mr Robert Riddick, tallow-chandler.

Here, on Thursday last, Mr George Smith, late Deacon of the Tailor Incorporation.

At Castle-Douglas, on Thursday last, Mr Wm. M'Millan.

At Sanquhar, on the 6th curt. Mr Edward Whigham, for several years Provost of that Burgh, aged 74 – much regretted.

Suddenly, at Tuxford, on the 7th inst. Mr Thos. M'Minn, late in Rascarrell, aged 60 years.

At Doon-foot Mill, upon the 2d inst. Mr David Watt, miller, in the 68th year of his age. He was school-fellow with the celebrated Robert Burns, and was the last person baptized in "Alloway Kirk".

At Savannah-la-Mar, Jamaica, on the 23d of July last, Mr Alexander Lockhart Finlayson, son of the late Mr Wm. Finlayson, Depute Clerk of the Bills, Edinburgh.

At Boreham, Sussex, on the 29th ultimo, Colonel John Carnegie, brother of the late Sir David Carnegie of Southesk, Bart.

At Fernie Hill, near Edinburgh, on the 27th ultimo Robt. Marshall, Esq. W.S.

At Kirktown of Glenbucket, on the 22d ultimo, Christian Benton, in her hundred and tenth year. She possessed her mental faculties in great perfection to the last; had a most retentive memory, and could read the smallest print, without the aid of glasses, till within a short time of her death. Although by no means in indigent circumstances, her chief food was oat cakes and whey; and for many years she lived entirely alone. Her health was always excellent till within a few weeks of her death, when her sufferings became dreadful.

21st October 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

By special license, on the 9th instant, by the Hon. and Rev. H. C. Cust, at Ditton Park, the Hon. Peregrine F. Cust, M.P. to the lady Isabella Montague Scott, daughter of the late, and sister of the present, Duke of Buccleuch.

At Kirkaldy, Fifeshire, on Tuesday last, the Rev. Edward Irving, A.M., of the Caledonian Church, Hatton Garden, London, to Isabella, eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr Martin, Kirkaldy.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Elizabeth M'Kinnell, widow of the late Mr John Brown, grocer here.

Same day, Mrs Agnes Knox, wife of Mr John Stewart, foreman to Messrs Gregan and Creighton, cabinet-makers.

At High Kelton, on Saturday last, Mr David Samson, farmer.

At Annan, on Friday, last, Mr James Beattie, at an advanced age.

At Cifton, parish of Southwick, on the 9th instant, Mrs Nicholas Nicholson, aged 79 years, relict of Mr Robert Nicholson, late farmer of Drumcow. Her genuine piety, benevolence, and charity, rendered her universally esteemed, and deeply regretted by her friends and numerous circle of acquaintance.

At Batavia, on the 9th January last, in the 22 year of his age, Captain Andrew Affleck, of the East India Ship Vrow Helen, a native of this place.

About ten days ago, at cork of consumption, Peter Kelly, Esq. M.D. surgeon, R.N. Oculist to the Cork Eye Dispensary, and late Physician of the Fever Hospital, New Market, county of Cork. This gentleman was a native of Wigtown, Galloway, and first entered the

Navy during the mutiny at the Nore, under the celebrated Parker, when that mutineer's name spread terror from one end of the island to the other; and subsequently he served in almost every part of the habitable globe. For honour, benevolence, and integrity of character and true Christian feeling, he has left few equals. His correspondents will long feel that their loss is irreparable, for his style was chaste, classical, and beautifully descriptive. His memory will be long cherished in the public service by his brother officers, and his loss there as deeply deplored as it is in his native place, by his afflicted friends, relatives, and acquaintances.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of William Ewart, Esq. merchant in Liverpool, at Mosleyhill, near that city, on the 8th inst. This gentleman for many years occupied a very prominent and important station in the commercial world. He possessed a mind eminently qualified for the pursuits and habits of mercantile life; prompt, perspicacious, and indefatigable, he was alike distinguished for his application to business and his energy in its management; an application directed by constant regularity, and energy tempered by the utmost calmness. His knowledge, as connected with the public and private interests frequently committed to his charge, was extensive; and the experience with which time and observation had stored his mind, was communicated with remarkable suavity of manners to all who sought for his counsel. They who consulted him as an adviser ever found the experience at their service; they who knew him by the more intimate connections of social life, recognized his value as a friend; and by those who saw him in the more endearing intimacies of relationship, his private character will be remembered as surpassing, if possible, his public one. We offer this tribute with conscientious satisfaction, as due to his talents and his virtues.

28th October 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Denbie, by the Rev. Dr. Cririe, Thomas Dickson, Esq. of London, to Miss Mary Carruthers, second daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Carruthers of Denbie.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, in the 43^d year of his age, Mr James Ramsay, tailor.

Here, on the 17th inst. Mr Joseph Hutton, weaver, aged 77. He was 28 years foreman to Mr William M'Kie, manufacturer in this town, and, till within these few months, was never absent from his employ through indisposition, during that long period. He was a very honest man, and generally esteemed.

At Islesteps of Cargen, yesterday, very suddenly, Mr William Irving, senior, farmer there.

At Carronfoot, in the parish of Durrisdier, on the 22^d curt, Mr Thomas Black, farmer.

His memory will long be cherished by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Same day, at Strone, in the parish of Keir, Mr Charles Smith, son of Mr William Smith, farmer there.

Same day, at Carronbridge, in the parish of Morton, Robt. Beattie, coachman to Thomas Crichton, Esq. of Dabton.- He drove his master to Dumfries race-ground on the

preceding Friday, in perfect health; and has left a wife and large family to deplore their loss.

At Oxford Castle, on the 16th inst., universally regretted, Harriet, Lady Hamilton Dalrymple, wife of Lieut; General Sir John Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart.

At His seat, Ashbridge Herts, on the 22d current, in the 71st year of his age, the Earl of Bridgewater. His Lordship was a General in the Army, and Colonel of the 14th regiment of Dragoons.

4th November 1823

BIRTHS

On the 24th ult. at 27, Castle Street, Edinburgh, Mrs H. D. Dickie, of a daughter.

On the 24th ult. at No. 10 Coates, Crescent, Edinburgh, Mrs Dr. Brewster of a daughter.

On the 22d ult. at Farme, the Lady of Hugh Mossman, Esq. younger of Auchtyfardle of a daughter.

On the 13th ult. at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, the Lady of Captain Firebrace, of the 58th regiment, of a son.

On the 23d ult. Mrs Douglas, Great King street, Edinburgh, of a son.

On the 26th ult. in Stanhope street, London, the Lady of the Right Hon. Robert Peel, of a son.

On the 27th ultimo, at Meadowbank, Mrs Maconochie, of a son.

MARRIED

At Raeburn Place, Lieutenant William Whitehead, Ordnance Storekeeper, Stirling Castle, to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Captain Williamson.

On the 22d ultimo, at Hemel Hempstead, Herts, Robert Playfair, Esq. nephew of the late Professor Playfair, to Miss E. White, youngest daughter of the late J. White, Esq. of Devonshire Place.

DIED

Here, on the 1st inst., Miss Margaret Laurie, youngest sister of the late General Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwelton, Baronet, who for many years represented this County in Parliament.

At Nithbank, after an illness of only two days, on 1st curt. Lieutenant Walter Ritchie, late of the 14th Light Dragoons.

At Rigghead, near Lochmaben, on Friday last, Mrs Margaret Kennedy of Riggheads.

At Foregirth, yesterday, after a short illness, Mr William Rodan, farmer. – To the most cheerful disposition Mr Rodan added a humane and benevolent heart - he was charitable to the poor, a kind and affectionate husband and father, a steady friend, and his memory will long be cherished by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Annan, on Saturday se'ennight, aged 73, Miss Helen Graham, sister of Richard Graham, Esq. of Blaatwood – much respected.

Same place, lately, Mr Wm. Irving, Foot-hills, aged 75.

Same place, Mr James Beattie, late farmer in Edge.

In the Island of Jamaica, on the 12th of August last, in the 27th year of his age, W. S. Neilson, surgeon, late of Kirkbean, much regretted.

At Skyreburn, on Friday last, Nicholas Murray, wife of Mr Peter Murray, Castle Douglas.
At Candie, Stirlingshire, on the 18th ult. in the 47th year of his age, Matthew Ross, Esq.
Dean of the Faculty of Advocates.

Oct 4. at Xerez de la Frontera, in Spain, aged 65, James Gordon, Esq. senior partner of the
old established house of Gordon and Co of said city.

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18th November 1823

BIRTHS

At Cargen, on the 12th inst. the lady of William Stothert Esq. of Cargen was safely
delivered of a daughter.

At Islesteps, near Dumfries, on Saturday se'ennight, Mrs Thomson, of a daughter.

At Wigton, on the 7th curt., Mrs Simson, of a son.

On the 7th curt., in York Place, London, the Lady of Joseph Hume, Esq. M. P. of a daughter.

On the 9th inst., at Crook near Stirling, Mrs M'Micking of twin sons.

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Richorn, George Welsh, Esq., Boreland, to Miss Kissock, daughter of the
late Samuel Kissock, Esq.

At Portmary, on the 31st ult. James Carter, Dundrennan, Abbey, to Miss Agnes M'Bride,
daughter of the late Mr Robert M'Bride.

On the 10th current, by the Reverend Dr Small, John Telford, Esq., Cashier of the Stirling
Bank, to Jane, eldest daughter of Thomas Wright, Esq. of Glenny, late Provost of Stirling.

On the 13th current, Lieutenant-Colonel Colquhoun to Magdalane, fourth daughter of
John Stein, Esq. of Kennetpans.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, on the 3d current, John, youngest son of Thomas Jervis,
Esq. of Old Palace Yard, one of his Majesty's Counsel, to Catherine Jane, second daughter
to Alexander Mundell, Esq. of Parliament Street.

As Isleworth, on the 3d curt., Mr Goodman, a grocer, residing there, aged 78, to the
widow Greentree, aged 76. The YOUTHFUL pair are MINUS the left eye, but what is most
to be lamented, the young bridegroom has lost the use of his left side. After the nuptials,
the happy couple started for Hampton Court, to spend the honeymoon.

DIED

At Ecclefechan, on the 31st ult. after a severe and continued illness, Mrs Mary Little, wife
of George Bell, Esq. writer in Ecclefechan; - sincerely and extensively regretted.

On the 11th curt., very suddenly, Robert Lorimer, Esq. tenant of Kirkland, parish of
Kirkconnell.

At her house, No. 56, Queen-street, Edinburgh, Miss Jean Baillie.

At the Hague, on the 31st ultimo, of apoplexy, the Earl of Athlone.

At Lynlish, near Granton, on the 25th ultimo, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maxwell Grant, K.C.B., late of the 42d Highlanders.

On the 5th curt., the Hon. Frederick Eldin, eldest son of Lord Henly.

On Wednesday the 5th current, about three o'clock in the afternoon, Mr Henry Richardson, proprietor and printer of the Berwick Advertiser, called at the shop of Mr William Wilson, ironmonger, Bridge Street, Berwick, and after some conversation, took leave. When he had reached the door, Mr W. observing him staggering, sprang over the counter, and caught hold of him in time to prevent him from falling. Medical assistance was instantly procured, but, melancholy to relate, all efforts to restore animation proved ineffectual, the medical gentleman believed that a blood vessel of the heart had ruptured. He was in the 49th year of his age.

At Kippen, on the 30th ultimo, Mr Andrew M'Luckie, nailer, aged 83. He was engaged at the battle of Minden in 1759, & was wounded in the cheek; and from that time, a period of 64 years, he has enjoyed a pension, and was, previous to his death, perhaps the oldest pensioner, or at least had his pension for the longest period, of any within his Majesty's dominions.

25th November 1823

BIRTH

About three weeks ago, the wife of a joiner at Rosneath, named Bird, was delivered of four infants at one birth, two males and two females. One of the latter is since dead, but the other three are doing well, and the mother is going about her domestic avocations as usual.

MARRIED

At Dunlop, on the 18th inst., George M'Clellan, Esq. Valleyfield, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Gordon, of the former place.

On the 6th inst. Mr William Rule, of Jedburgh, painter, to Miss Turnbull of Ecclefechan.

On the 17th inst. Henry Bellenden Kerr, Esq. of Lincoln's Inn, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Edward Clark, Esq. of Cheshunt, Herts.

DIED

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2d inst. Margaret, fifth daughter of Mr John Houston, flesher, in her 15th year.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 15th inst. Mr Hugh Sharpe, mason, in his 29th year, after a severe protracted illness.

At Crossmichael Village, on Wednesday last, Mrs Bryce, late of Creetown.

At Redcastle, on Wednesday last the 19th inst. Samuel Craig, Esq.

On the 15th inst., at Kensington House, after a long and painful illness of nearly three years continuance, borne with unvaried serenity of mind, piety, and fortitude, Mrs Julia Johnstone, wife of Major Johnstone, 14th Regiment.

On the 18th current, at Ammondell, a seat of his brother's the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan, the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Erskine, K.T., third son of the deceased Henry David, Earl of Buchan; a privy Councillor, and late Lord High Chancellor of England. –

His Lordship is succeeded in his title and estates by the Hon. David Montague Erskine, his eldest son, late Ambassador to the United States of America.

On the 13th inst. in Hatton-garden, aged 88, Mr Charles Taylor, author of the improved edition of "Calmet's Dictionary of the Bible," "Dr Wells' Scripture Geography, enlarged," &c.

At Leeds, of a consumption, aged 22, the New Zealand Chief, who has lately been exhibiting in that town.

2nd December 1823

BIRTH.

Last week, in the parish of Clondegad, in the county of Clare, Bridget Darcy, aged 60 years, was safely delivered of twins, a boy and a girl, which, with the mother, are likely to do well.

MARRIED.

At Castle-Douglas, yesterday, Mr Robt. M'Murray painter and glazier, to Mrs Mayoh, widow of the late Mr Peter Mayoh, merchant there.

At Staple Grove, near Taunton, on the 19th ultimo, Major Stepney Cowall, of the Coldstream Guards, to Euphemia, eldest daughter of general John Murray, and sister to Major-General Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Demerara.

DIED.

At her house, No. 18, Buccleugh Street, on the evening of the 25th ult., Mrs Jane Gordon of Culvennan.

Here, on Saturday last, Miss Agnes Paterson, aged seventy-five years.

On Sunday last, in St. Michael's Street, Mr John Oliver, cartwright.

At Rhonehouse, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, on Thursday last, Mr John Bryant.

At Stranraer, on the 19th ult. Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy of Knocknazie, eldest daughter of Bailie Kennedy, Portpatrick, and spouse of Captain George Gough Osborne, Stranraer.

At Kirkden, on the 16th ultimo, the Rev. William Milligan, minister of that parish, in the 90th year of his age, and 40th of his ministry.

At Beaumont Street, London, on the 15th ultimo, the Right Hon. the Earl of Portmore, in the 78th year of his age.

At Carr, parish of Drumbo, on the 17th ult. aged 106, Mrs Smith, widow. The year preceding her death, she acquired an entire new set of teeth, and was enabled, even to the period of her dissolution, to thread a needle unassisted by spectacles. She enjoyed a life of perfect health to the last.

9th December 1823

BIRTH

At Netherwood, on Saturday last, Mrs Monies, a son.

MARRIED

At Hightown, near Dumfries, on Friday last, Mr Jonathan Nicholson, farmer in Calfpark, Mouswald, to Miss Dickson, daughter of the late Mr Dickson, farmer in Hightown.

At Annan, by the Rev. Wm. Moncrief, minister of that place, Robert Davies, Esq., solicitor, and town-clerk of Wells to Caroline Mary, eldest daughter of the late Francis Drake, Esq. of that city, and niece of Sir Digby Mackworth, Bart.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mr Robert Clark, currier, of Keswick, to Miss Simpson, of Borrowdale.

At Auchencairn, on the 8th inst. Mr Anthony M'Guffog, upwards of 40 years gardener at Orchardton, to Miss Jane Tait of Dumfries.

At Hamilton, William Owen Davies, Esq. of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, to Miss Euphemia Mary Beveridge, daughter of the late William Beveridge, Esq. Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

Lately, in London, Mr Webster, Lecturer on Experimental Philosophy, to Mrs Travis, relict of the late John Travis Esq. of Hull.

DIED

At Cargen, on Friday last, the Lady of William Stother, Esq. of Cargen.

Here, on Sunday last, John, the infant son of Mr John Douglas, draper.

Here, on Friday last, at an advanced age, Mr Alexander M'Pherson.

Here, on Wednesday, Mrs Bridget Goldie, aged 82, who maintained through the course of a long life a very respectable character.

At Carronbridge, on the 29th ult. Mrs Jean Howatson, wife of Mr James Williamson, teacher there.

On Friday evening week, at ten o'clock, in the 85th year of his age, the Right Hon, Lord Milford, Lord Lieutenant for Pembrokeshire, and late Member for that County.

16th December 1823

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Crofthead of Urr, by the Rev. John M'Whir, Mr John Commelin, jun. teller in the British Linen Company's office, Dumfries, to Henrietta, eldest daughter of Andrew Montgomery, Esq. Crofthead.

Here, yesterday, Mr George Richardson, gardener, to Miss Ann Pringle, youngest daughter of the late Mr William Pringle, of Moat.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 9th inst. Mr John M'Keachie, Deacon of the Weaver Incorporation, to Miss Janet Rain.

Same day and place, Serjeant Anthony Williamson, of the Kirkcudbright militia, to Miss Janet Cunninghame.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, deeply lamented by his relatives and friends, James Affleck, cabinet-maker, aged 20 years, son of Mr Robert Affleck, mason. - During a long and

painful indisposition, this amiable young man displayed a patience & resignation truly exemplary, and conscious of the fatal nature of his complaint, sought support and consolation from the only fountain of perfect goodness.

Here, yesterday, in the prime of life, after only a few days illness, Mr William Dinwoodie, painter and glazier – In the several relations of husband, father, and friend, Mr Dinwoodie evinced much goodness and sincerity of heart, and his general demeanour was so tender and affectionate, that, with his sorrowing family, a numerous range of acquaintance will join in deploring his exit from this chequered and fleeting scene of human suffering.

Here, yesterday morning, Mr John Carruthers, joiner, after a long and severe illness, which he bore with much patience.

At Morton-mains, on Sunday last, George Welsh, Esq.

At Maxwelltown, on the 5th inst. Mrs Mary Williamson, aged 44, wife of Mr John Smith, merchant there.

At Mousewald-mains, on Thursday last, Janet, the infant daughter of Mr Charles Carruthers, farmer, Mousewald-mains.

At Kirkland of Terregles, on Saturday last, Isabella Burnside, infant daughter of Mr James Colvin, farmer there.

At the Roads, near Dalswinton, on Sunday se'ennight, Agnes Halbertson, aged 75; and on the following day, Jean, her sister, aged 72. They were buried in the church-yard of Kirkmahoe on the same day; in the same grave. These old women were much respected; and the unusual circumstance of two sisters dying within a day of each other, at their advanced age, and being interred in one grave, attracted a great number of persons to witness their funeral.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 11th instant, Mary M'Whinnie, spouse of Mr Hugh M'Dowall, cooper, in her 90th year. – This couple have been united for the long period of 58 years, and her venerable husband, who survives her, is now in his 87th year.

At Antigua, on the 13th October last, after four days illness, Mr William Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Co. merchants, Antigua, eldest son of Deacon Andrew Wilson, of the Hammermen Incorporation, Kirkcudbright. This young man, who has been carried off at the early age of 23, was universally esteemed in the Island, and his premature fate is the cause of much affliction among his sorrowing relatives at home.

23rd December 1823

BIRTHS

On the 16th current, at No 4, George Street, Mrs Dr Nicol, St Andrew's, of a son.

On the 15th current, at Woodburn, Morningside, the Lady of George Ross, Esq. advocate, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Portsmouth, Captain Thomas Monck Mason, R.N. to Mary, eldest daughter of the Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart. K.C.B. and neice of Earl Grey.

DIED

On Sunday the 21st current, Dr John Rogerson of Wamphray, First Physician to the Emperor of Russia.

At Summersgate, near Annan, on the 15th inst., Sarah Burden Riddell, wife of William Johnston, Esq. Attorney General in Prince Edward's Island.

At Kirkcowan, on Thursday last, after a tedious illness, Mrs John Neilson. She was a woman whose amiable dispositions endeared her to all within the circle of her acquaintance; the recollection of which tends to embitter the cup of sorrow to her husband and numerous friends.

At Crook, near Stirling, on the 11th inst., John, infant son of Thomas M'Micking, Esq. of Miltonis.

At Edinburgh, on the 10th current, Alexander Dick, Esq. accountant.

At Leith, on the 13th current, in the 58th year of his age, the Reverend Robert Culbertson, minister of the gospel, and pastor of the Associate Congregation, St Andrew's Street.

At Aberdeen, on the 8th current, in the 63^d year of his age, the Rev. John Gordon, Roman Catholic clergyman there.

In the Island of Barbadoes, on the 29th of September, the Hon, John Forster Alleyne, late President of his Majesty's Council of that island.

At the Manse of Premnay, on the 29th ultimo, the Rev. James Douglas, in the 78th year of his age, and 51st of his ministry.

At Louth, on the 6th current, Mr J. Gray, shoemaker, aged 55. The cause of his death was rather singular: a few days before, he with a penknife accidentally made in his thumb a very slight incision, of which he took no notice - it is supposed that whilst he was making use of some vitriolic acid, the pungent liquor came in contact with the wound, and caused so violent an inflammation as in a short time to terminate his existence.

30th December 1823

BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 26th instant, the Lady of James Niven, Esq. of Glenarm, of a still-born male child.

At Tobermory, on the 20th instant, Mrs Nisbett, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At St. George's, Hanover Square, London, by special licence, on the 18th current, William Duncombe, Esq. M.P., to the right Hon Lady Louisa Stewart, youngest daughter of the Earl of Galloway.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, at the advanced age of 87 years, Mr James Gibson, flesher.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 21st inst. Mrs Helen Miller, relict of John Miller, writer in Kirkcudbright, on the 101st year of her age, and 69th of her widowhood. She lived much respected by a numerous and extensive circle of acquaintances, and died universally regretted. - The poor and needy never called upon her in vain; and she was not unmindful of them at last.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 22^d inst. in the 83^d year of her age, Miss Thomson, daughter of the late David Thomson, Esq. of Ingliston.

At Kirkennan, on Friday last, Alexander Reid, Esq. of Kirkennan.

At Carronbridge, suddenly, on Monday se'ennight, Mr T. Lorimer, late farmer in Broomrigg of Morton.

On Thursday last, at Blackshaw, John Sproat, aged 94. He was a man whose amiable disposition endeared him during life to the numerous circle of friends and acquaintances. He spent a pious and well regulated life, and his evening sun went sweetly down.

At Edinburgh, on the 21st inst., after a short illness, Mr Peter Primrose, Student in Divinity, youngest son of the Rev. Peter Primrose, Minister of Prestonpans.

At Savannah, on the 19th Oct. last, Joseph Carruthers, Esq., sincerely lamented by his friends, and regretted by his fellow citizens.

In the West Indies, lately, aged 39, Capt. Arthur Richards, late of the Queensberry Arms inn, Annan.

At St. Germain-en-laye, near Paris, on the 27th ult. the Duke of Fitz-James, Lieut.-Gen. in the army of France, and a descendant of King James II of England, from an illegitimate branch.