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NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Stenhouse, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. James Wilson of Tynron, John Kennedy, Esq. of Kirkland, to Agnes, eldest daughter of James M'Turk, Esq. of Stenhouse.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 12th inst. Mr George Alexander, ship-carpenter, to Miss Elizabeth Peat, confectioner.

DIED

At Edinburgh, on the 3d current, aged 24, Richard Beckwith Craik, younger of Arbigland, Esq., Advocate; regarded by all who knew him intimately, was of the most amiable disposition, exemplary conduct founded on the best principles religious or moral, and of considerable literary attainments.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 6th inst. Mr Hugh M'Dowall, cooper, in the 87th year of his age. On the 31st October last, at Pembroke Hall Estate, in the Island of Jamaica, Mr James Wood.

20th January 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Windsor Street, Edinburgh, on the 9th current, James Usher, Esq. writer, Edinburgh, to Miss Mary Gray, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Gray, minister of Broughton, Peeblesshire.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr M'Ghie, surgeon.

Here, yesterday morning, Mr James M'Kune, who for several years past had the charge of the Subscription Reading Rooms.

At Minnyhive, on the 3d inst. Miss Jane Stewart, second daughter of the late William Stewart, of Granise, after a lingering illness, which she bore with becoming fortitude and resignation, aged 46 years.

At his banking-house, London, on the 12th current, suddenly, of an apoplectic fit, Joseph Marryatt, esq., M.P. for Sandwich, and Chairman of the Committee of Lloyd's.

At Fordel, in Fife, on the 5th current, John Smith, aged 97. He had been in the service of the Fordel family, as cook, for seventy years, and actually filled that situation until three years ago. His length of service in one place is sufficient proof of his integrity and good behaviour. He retained his faculties to the last, and was never heard to complain.

On the 1st current, Mr John Peers, writer in Paisley.

At Aberdeen, on the 25th ultimo, Mr William Stuart, writer.

At Bath, on the 5th current, aged 51, Hugh Campbell, Esq. of Mayfield, in the county of Ayr, late Captain in the 85th regiment.

At Demerara, on the 24th Sept., Francis Mackenzie Fairbairn, son of the late Mr Fairbairn of Berbice. His father and two brothers had fallen victims to the same climate within the last 16 months.

At Havering-atte-Bower, Essex, on the 27th ultimo, Miss Balls, aged 63, celebrated for her attachment to goats; she had at the time of her decease 24 lodging with her in the house sharing all things in common.

We have this week the melancholy duty to announce the death of ROBERT JACKSON, Esq. Comptroller of the Customs at the Port of Dumfries, and late Proprietor and Editor of this Journal. He died on Thursday the 8th current, in the 52d year of his age.

The Journal was commenced upwards of 46 years ago by Mr JACKSON'S father, by whom it was conducted till his death in 1810, when he was succeeded by his son, who continued to manage it with credit to himself and advantage to the public till within a few months of his death.

Mr. JACKSON lived esteemed and died lamented by all who knew him. He had a clear and capacious understanding, with a warm and kind heart. His strong natural talents were improved by a liberal education and a steady course of accurate observation & sagacious reflection. He had a sound judgement, and a happy facility in conveying the treasures of his own mind, richly stored with general information, to the minds of others. Like many who are endowed with great abilities, he was void of jealousy and ambition, and few occasions occurred which could arouse the energy of mind which he naturally possessed. He was artless and unsuspecting, - upright, manly and honourable, disdaining all sinister and contracted views, while the benignity and sincerity of his heart inspired affection and confidence. - In his domestic circle he was a dutiful son, a

kind and affectionate brother, & and an indulgent master. Mild and unassuming in his manners, he was affable, communicative, and social. His public conduct was guided by a zealous and enlightened regard for the civil and religious institutions of his country, and he was friendly to every measure which he thought conducive to the prosperity and happiness of mankind. - Mr JACKSON will be regretted by his relatives and friends not merely with "the passing tribute of a sigh," but with the deep felt and long abiding grief which dwells and feeds upon recollections of times and "things that *were*."

"One morn I miss'd him on the custom'd hill,
Along the heath, and near his favourite tree;
Another came; nor yet beside the rill,
Nor up the lawn, nor at the wood was he.

27th January 1824

NO BIRTHS.

MARRIED.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, Mr James Richardson, draper, to Miss Catherine Roxburgh – both of this place.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st current, John Carfrae, Esq. to Miss Isabella Park, second daughter; and on the 16th current, Robert Fyshe, Esq. of Galashiels, to Miss Helen Park, eldest daughter of the late Henry Park, Esq. of Legerwood.

DIED.

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Gray, relict of Mr George Gray, late officer of Excise.

At Wigton, on the 10th current, Adair Tweeddale, son of James Tweeddale, Esq. Collector of the Customs, Wigton; - a young man of the most amiable disposition.

At Glenlee, on Saturday the 10th of January, in the 82^d year of her age, Mrs Jean Proudfoot, widow of the late Mr James Hope, Glenlee. She was a most affectionate wife, and indulgent parent, and a warm and steady friend. Piety the most ardent, yet without austerity, - charity the most unwearied, yet without ostentation, - benevolence the most extensive, yet disinterested, - and candour the most perfect, yet without partiality, uniformly marked her conduct through life. Though, latterly, less retentive than formerly of the passing occurrences of the day, yet, to the last, her memory continued unimpaired as to those things which concerned her everlasting welfare; and as she lived "the life of the righteous," so also her "last end was like his."

Her mild unassuming manners, and truly Christian deportment, deservedly endeared her to all who knew her, and the remembrance of her many virtues will be fondly cherished with veneration by her family to the latest period of life.

On the 15th current, at his house Shandwick Place, General Francis Dundas, after a long and painful illness, which he supported with the patience of a Christian and firmness of a soldier. General Dundas was colonel of the 71st regiment of light infantry, and Governor of Dumbarton Castle.

On the 18th current, Mr William Turnbull, formerly merchant, and late keeper of the mortality records of the city of Edinburgh.

3rd February 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Summerville, on Monday se'ennight, Wm. Syme, Esq. younger of Ryedale, Distributor of Stamps for this district, to Lilius, eldest daughter of the Rev. Charles Babington, minister of the Episcopal Chapel here.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Scot, Mr John Thomas, Maxwelltown, late merchant in Manchester, to Miss Elizabeth, only daughter of Francis Beattie, Esq. Dumfries.

At Burnhead-manse, on the 30th ultimo, Mr Chas. Maxwell, jun. of Boatford, to Miss Jessie Dobbie, niece to the Rev. Edward Dobbie, of Burnhead.

Jan. 22, at the Parish Church of Rye, in the county of Hereford, by the Hon. and Rev. Spencer Rodney, Edmund Pollixfen Bastard, Esq. of Kitley, Devonshire, and M.P. for the County, to the Hon Anne Jane Rodney, daughter of the late, and sister to the present Lord Rodney.

DIED

On the 25th ultimo, in Upper Seymour-street, aged 74, Dame Judith Laurie, widow of the late General Sir Robert Laurie, of Maxwellton, in the county of Dumfries, Bart.

At Edinburgh, on Wednesday last, Mrs Ann Eighty, relict of the late Wm. M'Craken, Esq. of Lochvale.

At Waterbeck, on the 23^d ultimo, Mr Samuel Hyslop, school-master of the parish of Middlebie.

At Kirkbean-manse, on the 26th ultimo, the Rev. Edward Neilson, minister of Kirkbean.

At Westgills, near Annan, on Sunday last, Mrs Dinwoodie, wife of Mr Dinwoodie, of that place; she was a few days before delivered of a child, who is likewise dead.

At Annan, on Sunday last, Mrs Davis, who has for many years been employed in the capacity of sick-nurse in families. On the Sunday preceding, she was attending at an operation which was performed on the body of a gentleman, who was supposed to have met his death by violence, and leaving a slight cut or scratch about her arm, she caught the infection and the mortification proceeded up her arm into her body, with a rapidity that baffled all medical aid.

At Kirkland of Kelton, on the 26th ultimo, aged 82, Margaret Lamont, relict of the late William Morrison, of that place; a woman whose death will be keenly felt, and whose amiable qualities will be long and affectionately remembered by her relatives and circle of acquaintance.

At Clarencefield, on the 18th ultimo, Mr John Underwood, many years an Elder in the parish of Ruthwell.

At Ecclefechan, on the 19th ultimo, John Johnstone, carrier from thence to Carlisle.

At Minnihive, Mr James Collow, Postmaster.

At Kirkconnell, parish of Tongland, on the 28th ult. Mr James Gordon, aged 76, much and deservedly regretted.

At Kelso, on the 21st ultimo, Mr Andrew Telfer, bookseller, aged 65.

On the 27th ultimo, the infant daughter of J.G. Lockhart, Esq. advocate.

In St Andrew's Square, on the 22^d ultimo, Mrs Aitkin, wife of Dr John Aitkin, surgeon, Edinburgh.

At Ayr, on the 27th ultimo, after a few days illness, Mr John Wilson, printer there.

At Ramsgate, on the 18th ultimo, Captain Bowles Mitchell, R.N. in the 74th year of his age. He was the last surviving Officer of those who accompanied Captain Cook on his second voyage round the world.

At Richmond, on the 20th ult. universally respected and lamented, James, Earl Cornwallis, bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, and Dean of Durham, in the eighty-first year of his age. He is succeeded in his title and estates by his only son, James Mann, Viscount Broome, now Earl Cornwallis.

10th February 1824

BIRTHS

At Liverpool, on the 28th ult. the Lady of Archibald Maxwell, Esq. of a son.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 5th current, the lady of Robt. Aitken, Esq. of a son.

At Minnigaff, on the 5th current, Mrs William M'Dowall, merchant, there, of a son.

MARRIED

On Monday week, at Rothwell, Mr Joshua Scholefield, tailor, to Miss Jane Birkby, aged 14 years and 3 months! daughter of Mr Birkby, card-maker, all of Hunslet.

DIED

Here, on Saturday, in her 16th year, Miss Janet Beck, daughter of the late Mr James Beck, Swan Inn. Her mild and gentle manners, and amiable disposition excited the esteem of all who knew her. Thus prematurely cut off in the bloom of youth and loveliness, her death is deeply lamented by her relatives and friends.

At Ashford, Staines, Middlesex, on the 24th ult. John Rae, Esq. late merchant in London, much and deservedly respected during a long life. Mr Rae was a native of this county. In the early part of his life he served an apprenticeship to a respectable writer in Dumfries; but not liking the profession, Mr R. immediately afterwards went to London, and entered to a mercantile house, where his uniform industry and integrity soon gained him friends, and, before the lapse of many years, enabled him to rank in the first class of British merchants. Mr Rae was the founder of the eminent house of Reid, Irving, and Co., - and having made what he considered an ample fortune, purchased an estate in the neighbourhood of London, to which, many years ago, he retired from public life, and occupied himself in the cultivation and improvement of his lands. Mr R. had it in his power more than once to have taken a seat in the British Parliament, but his modesty and love of retirement were such that he declined it. His disposition was exceedingly kind and benevolent, and to the poor in the district where he lived, he was truly a father. Few men have filled their stations in society, public and private, more usefully and honourable, and few have had paid to the memory of their worth so many sincere tributes of regard.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 6th current, John, infant, and only son of Mr John Hannay, merchant.

At Leith on the 25th ultimo, the Rev. Robert Dickson, D.D. who for thirty-eight years, discharged the ministerial duties in the parish of South Leith, respected and beloved all [sic] ranks.

On Tuesday morning last, at 5 o'clock, at Castle Howard, Yorkshire, the seat of her Noble Husband, in the 71st year of her age, the Right Honourable Margaret Caroline, Countess of Carlisle.

At Cupar Angus, on the 30th ultimo, the Rev. Alexander Allan, aged 71. – He was 42 years minister of the First United Associate Congregation in that place.

At Low Greaves, near Ulverston, lately, Mr Wm. Sharpe, aged 46. His death was awfully sudden, being in the act of holding a pig by a cord, for the butcher's stroke, which was no sooner inflicted, than he fell down dead, exactly at the same time with the pig.

17th February 1824

BIRTHS

On the 21st ultimo, at Terregles House, Mrs Alexander Gordon of a daughter.

At Whitehall, on Sunday last, the Lady of James Dinwiddie, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED

At Carron-bridge, on Friday last, Mr William Kerr, to Miss Jean Lorimer, daughter of Mr John Lorimer, Carron-bridge.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 9th current, by the Rev Mr Black, Mr William Gibson, to Miss Ann Milligan.

DIED

At Senwick, on the 13th inst. Lady Gordon of Earlston.

At Glencaple, on Wednesday the 4th current, Mrs Jane M'Brair wife of Mr Thomas Bland, aged 85 years.

At Moffat, on the 6th inst. John Crichton, son of Mr John Johnston.

At Thornhill, on the 14th curt. aged 71 years, Mrs Jean M'Vitie, wife of Mr William Paterson.

On the 8th current, at Park, near Newton-Stewart, aged 48, Mr George Cooper. In his society has lost a very active and intelligent member, and his family and friends are bereaved of an affectionate guide.

24th February 1824

BIRTHS

At No 1. Rose Court, Edinburgh, on the 9th curt., Mrs John Spence, of a daughter.

On the 5th curt. in Dominick street, Dublin, her Grace the Duchess of Leinster, of daughter.

On the 9th curt. in Grosvenor Square, London, the right Hon. Lady Petre, of a son.

MARRIED

On the 13th inst. by the Rev. Archibald Alison, the Rev. G.P. Boileau Pollen, domestic chaplain to Lord Northwick, and rector of Little Bookham, in the county of Surrey, to Elizabeth, eldest surviving daughter of Sir James Hall, Bart. of Dunglass.

DIED

Here, very suddenly, on Tuesday last, Captain William M'Guffog, aged 74 – a man highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. – Captain M'Guffog was a thorough bred seaman, having gone to sea when very young, and been employed in foreign trade for many years, after which he purchased a vessel of his own, which he commanded until a few years before his death. He was peculiarly acute and intelligent, and spent nearly 60 years of his long life at sea.

Suddenly at Maxwelltown, on Thursday last, Lieut. Anthony Jaques, of the Royal Navy.

At Stranraer, on the 26th ult. James Bowie, Esq. Deputy Commissary-General

At Wigtown, on Monday the 16th inst., Mr Andrew Gordon, late writer in Edinburgh.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 16th current, at the advanced age of 82, Mr Alexander Sinclair. As a member of society, he was communicative and intelligent; as a neighbour, he was quiet and inoffensive; respected by his acquaintance, and beloved by his family.

At Langholm, on the 14th instant, Mr James Easton, aged 79.

At No 1. Rose Court, Edinburgh, on the 16th curt., Mrs John Spence.

At his house, in Stafford Street, Edinburgh, on the 10th inst. Lieut.-Col. Robertson, late of the 21st regiment, or Scots Fusileers.

At Lauder, on the 6th instant, the Rev. Robert Colville, pastor to the first United Associate Congregation at that place.

At Cupar Angus, on the 30th ultimo, the Rev. Alexander Allan, aged seventy-one years. He was forty-two years minister of the first united Associate Congregation there.

At West Wemyss, lately, James Duncan. He was in the practise of laying out his shirts at regular intervals to “get the air” as he termed it. This was all the purification they received; for, to save expence [sic] of washing, water and them were never allowed to come in contact. His coat appeared to be about fifty years old, was so patched with pieces of old blankets and shreds of various hues, that it displayed all the colours of the rainbow. For four years previous to his death, there had not been a fire in the house but twice, although he had about two cartloads of coals and one of wood, which it is conjectured he had picked up piece by piece, as opportunity served, from a neighbouring coal-hill and the surrounding woods. In the morning he got his brose made from the tea-kettle of some neighbour, and spent his evenings wherever he could find admission, taking care to remain till the potatoe pot came off the fire, from which, when such a portion was doled out to him as enabled him to leave untouched the contents of his “mealpock” for the night, he went to bed highly satisfied. His diet on Sundays usually consisted of such crusts as he had been able to pick up in the houses of the farmers who employed him. When those fragments, by being kept, were too hard for mastication, he made them yield by soaking them in water. He never bought any snuff, but was so fond of that article, that when a box was put into his hand, he diminished its gravity so sensibly, by taking out rather a handful than a pinch, that he was rarely intrusted with the same box a second time. He left between 300l. and 400l. accumulated from his earnings as a day labourer; which, passing by his relatives, who he said had used him unkindly, he bequeathed to Mr Wilson, of Lochend; who removed him during his last illness from the wretched hovel in which he lived, to his own house, where every kind attention was shown him that his situation required.

2nd March 1824

BIRTHS

On the 22d curt. at Cramond, Mrs Hope Johnstone of Annandale, of a son.
At Annan, on Sunday last, Mrs James Fergusson, of a son.

MARRIED

Yesterday, Mr George Lorimer, Drumcork, to Miss Elizabeth Borthwick, Castlehill.
At Greenock, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. W. Routledge, Episcopal Minister of Glasgow, Chas. F. Reeves, Esq. of the General Post Office, Scotland, to Lavinia, daughter of T. S. Burse, Esq. of the Customs, Greenock.
At Edinburgh, on the 30th ult. David Welsh, Esq. younger of Collin, writer of the signet, to Margaret, daughter of the late Colonel Andrew Ross, 21st Royal Fuzileers.

DIED

At Bilbow, in the parish of Troqueer, on Friday last, John Barker, Esq. – Mr Barker was bred to the medical profession, and entered the navy in which he remained for some time, and afterwards retired, and settled at Leadhills, where he continued to practice as a surgeon. Eminently skilled in chemistry and mineralogy, he had the management of the lead mines of that place, which he conducted in a very scientific manner. He afterwards removed to Dumfries, where his professional talents, and steady habits, soon obtained him a very considerable share of the most respectable practice. In 1815, he was elected a Magistrate, and in 1817 Provost of the Burgh, both of which offices he filled with much benefit to the public, and honour and credit to himself. The affairs of the Burgh having, about this time, got into disorder, he was chosen Trustees, along with the late Mr Fergusson, and continued to discharge the duties of that important trust with fidelity, till his death.

As a Magistrate, Mr Barker discharged his duties with firmness and impartiality; and, as a medical man, his success in his profession is the best evidence of the general estimation in which he was held by the public. He had great strength of mind and acuteness of intellect, while his manners were peculiarly mild and unaffected. By a wide circle of acquaintances, he was universally beloved and esteemed; - and by his friends and relatives, his death will belong and deeply lamented.

Here, on Thursday last, after a very short illness, Mr Samuel Neilson, son of Mr Robert Neilson, merchant.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Jean Montgomery, aged 72, relict of the late Mr William M'Kinnell, nailer.

At Campleslacks, Closeburn, on the 27th ult., Mr William Johnston, aged 92 years.

At Leadhills, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr Alexander, at the advanced age of 79 years; much regretted, justly meriting the encomium of a faithful wife and affectionate mother. She was 54 years married, had 12 children, and lived to see 60 grand-children.

At Kipford, Colvend, on the 17th ult. Mrs Mary Riddick, in her 56th year.

At Annan, lately, the infant son of Mr Edward Irving, jun. being the third child Mr Irving has buried within the last 11 weeks.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mrs Janet Smith, relict of the late Mr Andrew Smith. She had completed her 94th year in January last, and was the oldest person in the parish of Annan. She retained all her faculties to the last, except of hearing, and, but for which defect, she was as collected and conversive as at any period of her lifetime.

At Kirkcudbright, on 25th February, Mrs Janet M'Clune, spouse of Captain John Grant, of the sloop Raeberry Castle, of Kirkcudbright, in her 34th year, after a protracted illness, borne with exemplary patience and resignation.

At Dalbeattie, on the 22^d ult. at the advanced age of 87, Mr Robert Fowler, for many years a small Farmer in the parish of Parton.

Same day, at Conchieton, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr John Sproat.

At Port-Glasgow, on 17th ult., Mr John Spalding, sugar-refiner. Mr Spalding was a native of this county, and few men have gone the way of all living, whose kindness of heart and benevolence of disposition gained more friends while in life, or so many to lament his death.

At Edinburgh, on the 6th ultimo, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mr James Thomson, Plainstones, Dumfries; much regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th ult. Duncan Robertson, Esq. of Carron Vale, and of Friendship, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica.

On Wednesday, the 11th ult. the well known Alexander Cuthill died in Greenock, aged 78. He was born in the parish of Denny, Stirlingshire, on the day the battle was fought, which took place at Falkirk, within a few miles of his birth-place, between the forces of the Pretender and the troops of Gen. Hawley. He was bred a cabinet-maker in Glasgow, and for some time afterwards followed that business on board an East Indiaman, in which service he amassed several hundred pounds. The whole of this money, however, he spent in London with some actors, and afterwards took to that profession himself, and soon attained to considerable eminence in it. He was for many years manager of nearly the whole of the provincial theatres in the north of England, and was the means of bringing into notice several persons who have since distinguished themselves, among whom was the late Mr Cooke. He was very unfortunate in some of his speculations, and lost a considerable sum of money by building a theatre at Newcastle. For the last two years of his life he has lived at Greenock under the care of some of his relations. The day previous to his death he was in his usual state of health, and conversed with the utmost calmness and recollection to the gentleman from Glasgow who visited him. He possessed wonderful powers of memory, and could repeat the whole of the Scriptures, with the exception of a few chapters, and the whole of the metre Psalms.

At Glenmuick, on the 11th ultimo, at the very advanced age of 110 years, Peter Grant, *alias* Dabrack, long distinguished by the appellation of the Culloden Hero, having fought in that memorable and decisive action. His funeral, which took place on Saturday week, was attended by upwards of 309 people, who came from all quarters of the surrounding country, to the extent of many miles, to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed hero. In the true Highland style three pipers were stationed at the head of the coffin, playing the favourite tune of the period of Culloden, "Wha wadna fight for Charlie's right," while the company present were not unmindful of their wonted portion of mountain dew, finishing upwards of an anker of whisky before proceeding to the place of interment.

Feb 11, at Brae-Mar, the venerable Highlander, Patrick Grant, to whom his Majesty two years ago, graciously granted a pension of one guinea per week, in the 111th year of his age. He expired while sitting in his elbow chair, having felt scarcely any previous illness. His pension now devolves on his daughter Ann, during her life.

On Tuesday, the 10th instant, at Plymouth, John Bremner, aged 105 years. He was at the battle of Culloden, in the year 1746, and assisted in firing the salutes on the accession of their Majesties George II. III. and IV. His wife is still living.

At London, on the 22^d ult. Mr John Davy, aged 59. His talents as a musical composer will long be remembered for their combination of sound science and simple English melody. 'Just like love,' 'May we ne'er want a friend,' 'The Death of the Smuggler,' and 'Bay of Biscay,' will remain lasting testimonials of his genius. He was a pupil of the celebrated Jackson, of Exeter.

9th March 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Monreith, on the 28th ult., H. Hawthorn, Esq. of Castlewigg, to Miss Catherine Maxwell, eldest [sic] daughter of Sir William Maxwell of Monrieth.

DIED

Here, on the 25th ult., Margaret, daughter of Mr Robert Campbell, aged 3 years.

At Broomrig, on Monday the 1st current, Mrs Denholm of Broomrig.

At Kirkennan, Mrs Margaret Fraser.

At Clancefield Academy, on the 7th inst., aged 13 years, William Smith Richardson, youngest son of Mr Hugh Richardson, late of Cocklitts, Ruthwell.

At Crossmichael, on the 29th February last, Mr James Johnstone, in the 69th year of his age.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2^d March, Mr David Cowan, joiner, in his 65th year.

At Balcarry, on Tuesday last, Mr William M'Kean, aged 73.

At sea, on 19th December last, on board the Panmure, Captain John Tait, on his voyage from Pernambuco to Liverpool, Mr Nathaniel M'Knight Trumble, in the 22^d year of his age. The best eulogy to his memory will be found in the warm and flattering testimonials to the character of this deserving youth by his employers at Bahia, and in the deep and heartfelt regret which the sudden stroke excited in the breasts of those who knew him. - May his premature fate lead us to consider seriously that it "is the end of all men, and the living should lay it to heart."

Jan. 21, at Lucerne, aged 81, Prince Hohenlohe Schillingsfaut, [sic] the great performer of miracles.

Feb. 21, at Munich, Eugene Beauharnois, Prince of Eichstadt. He was son of the Empress Josephine, by her first husband, and was a great favourite with Bonaparte, who made him Viceroy of Italy, a situation which he held until the fall of Napoleon.

16th March 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On Thursday, the 4th inst., at the seat of the Hon. Mrs Ramsay, Barton, near Edinburgh, Sir Thomas Woolston White, of Wallington, in the County of Nottingham, Bart. to Georgina, daughter of the late George Ramsay, Esq.

At Lurdenlaw, on Thursday the 4th current, by the Rev. William Kell, John Castle Hopekins, Esq., to Agnes daughter of Charles Robinson Esq. of Samiestown.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Robert Paul, writer. His horse fell under him about 14 days before, and he was so much bruised by the fall, that shortly afterwards he was seized with locked jaw, which terminated his existence.

Here, on Saturday last, Mr John Gaffie, late of the Royal Navy.

Suddenly, at Newabbey, on Thursday last, George Nicholson, Esq.

At Chisselhurst, on the 29th ult, Sir Thomas Reid, Baronet, who was for several years a Director, and at one time chairman of the East India Company. Sir Thomas was a native of Dumfries, and having gone to London when a young man, he was after some time assumed as a partner by the late Mr Rae, whose death we announced only on the 10th of Feb. last. Their commercial speculations proving very succesful [sic], they soon attained the highest rank among British merchants. Sir Thomas was at all times particulary [sic] attentive to every application from the inhabitants of his native place, and many are now reaping the fruits of his disinterested friendship. To his friends he was open and affable; in his family kind and affectionate, and his general benevolence assured every one that they would not apply to him in vain. To say any more of his private virtues is alike unnecessary to those who did not know him and to those who did, and his public character is duly appreciated in the quarter where it is best known.

At Stoop, near Dumfries, on Friday last, Margaret Hamilton, an old woman, better known amongst the charitable of Dumfries, and its neighbourhood by the name of "Blin' Margaret." She lived in a house by herself. It was remarkable for its cleanliness and comfortable appearance. This was not all - Margaret, though perfectly blind, could have threaded the smallest needle, in much less time than many of our quick-sighted sempstresses will do, until a few years before her death, when she became bed-rid. She died at a very advanced age.

At Paris, on Tuesday last, the Duke of Cambaceres. - He made some figure in the Revolution, and was Second Consul with Bonaparte, before the latter usurped the title of Emperor.

23rd March 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Netherwood, yesterday, Ensign Robert Bevan, of the 6th Royal Veteran Battalion, to Miss Monies of Kirkcudbright.

March 11, at Drayton Bassett, in Staffordshire, the Hon. Robert Henley Eden, eldest son of Lord Henley, to Harriet, youngest daughter of Sir Robert Peel, Bart.

DIED

Here, on the 16th inst., aged 84, Mrs M'Culloch, relict of the deceased David M'Culloch, Esq. of Ardwall.

Here, suddenly, on Wednesday last, Mrs Hamilton, relict of the deceased Capt. John Hamilton of Aldershaw.

Here, on Tuesday last, Jean Henry, relict of the deceased Alexander Henry in Kelton, aged 72.

Here, yesterday, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Wilson, wife of Mr Wm. Watt, skinner; deeply regretted.

At Cramond House, on the 13th current, John, the infant son of John J. Hope Johnstone, Esq., of Annandale.

Lately, at Closeburn, William Johnston, aged 92 – Out of 20 men in one room, at his funeral, 10 of them were upwards of 70 years of age.

On Saturday se'nnight, Mrs Halliday relict of the late Rev. Thomas Halliday, Minister of Kelton.

At Wigton, suddenly, a few days ago, Mrs M'Queen. – She had gone on a visit to a neighbour who was indisposed, and in little more than an hour was a lifeless corpse.

On the 5th inst. at Cork, at the house of her great-grandmother, No. 56, Patrick-street, Hannah Henderson, only surviving child of the late Peter Kelly, Esq. M.D. surgeon, R.N. and late Physician of the Fever Hospital at Newmarket.

At London, on the 15th instant, James Reid, Esq. eldest son of Sir John Reid, Bart.

At Newhaven, on the 25th ult., Mrs Janet Bowie, aged 80 years. – She has left children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren to the number of about 100.

At Aberdeen, on the 7th current, James Moir, aged 101. He was brother-in-law to the veteran M'Dougal, who supported General Wolfe, after he received his mortal wound, on the plains of Quebec. The wife of James Moir was buried on the 31st ultimo, aged 81; and her husband died within an hour after she had been laid in the grave.

At Tighchunairt, Fortingal, on the 26th ult., after twenty four hours illness, Peter Macgregor, piper to Francis Garden Campbell, Esq. of Troup and Glenlyon, in the 76th year of his age. He was nearly unequalled as a performer on the great highland bagpipe, and was the first who gained a prize pipe in Scotland. He afterwards became piper to the Highland Society of London, and had repeatedly the honour of performing before their late Majesties.

30th March 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

March 18th, at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, Oswald, second son of George Smith, Esq. M.P. to Henrietta Mildred, eldest daughter of the Very Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Dean of Carlisle.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, Mr William Walker, teacher of Mathematics, after a protracted illness of several months. – We are only permitted to state, that Mr Walker was an accomplished scholar, a modest, unassuming, and honest man, and a pious and sincere Christian.

At Langholm, suddenly, on Monday se'ennight, Mr Arthur Henderson, tacksman of the Tollbar, at the south end of Langholm. He had gone to bed on Sunday evening in his usual state of health, but his wife, on awaking during the night, found him lying beside her a lifeless corpse.

At Leith, on Friday last, George Buchan Vair, Esquire.

Lately, at Tintum, parish of Parton, William Halliday, aged 98.

At Laurieston, on the 22d inst., Andrew Livingston, Esq. of Grobdale, deeply regretted.

On Monday, se'ennight, in English-street, Carlisle, Mrs Mary Purdy, aged 66 years; sister to Mr Anderson, the Cumberland poet. She suffered a long and painful illness, and was greatly respected by a numerous acquaintance.

March 22, at his house, Lansdown Place, East Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel Hill, (Royal Marines,) aged upwards of 90 years, one of the oldest Officers in his Majesty's service, having served in the reign of King George the Second.

Lately, at Kenwood, aged 71, Mr Edward Hunter, a member of the Linnæan Society. He had been almost 50 years in the confidential employ of "the great," the late, and the present, Earls of Mansfield.

6th April 1824

BIRTH

At Auchencairn, on Friday last, Mrs Henry of Auchenclack, of a son.

MARRIED

At Pleasance, near Dumfries, yesterday morning, Mr William Hood, jun., Nursery-man, to Mary, only daughter of the late Mr Thomas Hood.

At Heriot Row, on the 30th of March last, Robert Whigham, of Lochpatrick, Esq. advocate, to Jane, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Dundas of Beechwood, Bart.

At Buckingham, with a fortune of six guineas, the widow of Taylor Cain, after wearing the weeds only three weeks, to _____ Warr, wood-ward of Gawcott Woods, The circumstances connected with this marriage are rather singular. The bridegroom being in conversation with the person who is entitled to the residence of the widow, at the expiration of a twelvemonth, asked him how much he would give him to take her off his hands. "Six pounds" was the reply. "Make it guineas," says the bridegroom and I will take her." The conversation took place on Saturday se'ennight and on the following Tuesday Warr completed the compact by marrying the widow.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, in the 72d year of her age, Mrs Margaret M'Millan.

Here, on the 1st curt., Mrs Beattie, widow of Mr Beattie, formerly of Langshaw.

Here, yesterday, Mr Robert Scott, gardener, aged 85 years.

At Langholm, on the 21st ult., after a long and painful sickness, which she bore with great fortitude and resignation, Mrs Elizabeth Irving, merchant, much and justly respected.

At Adra, in Spain, 29th February, Harriet, daughter of the late William Kirkpatrick, Esq. of Conheath.

At Dalbeattie, on 22d ultimo, Margaret Milligan, relict of the late Robert Fowler. They lived in the married state upwards of 60 years, and she survived her husband precisely one month.

At Gatehouse, on 29th ultimo, Mr John Carnochan, one of the Magistrates of the Burgh.

At Kelton-Hill, on Monday last, Miss Jean Ramsay, aged 64.

13th April 1824

BIRTHS

At Laghead, near Gatehouse, on Saturday last, Mrs Fergusson, of a son, and on Sunday morning of a daughter.

At Gatehouse, on Sunday last, Mrs Dryburgh of twins, a son and daughter.

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Gatehouse of Fleet, by the Rev. Robert Jeffrey, Lieut. William Cannon, of his Majesty's 97th Regiment of Foot, to Margaret, third daughter of John Smith, Esq. Gatehouse.

At Edinburgh, on the 2d inst., Mr John Anderson, jun. bookseller, to Agnes, only daughter of the late John Grindlay, Esq. Edinburgh.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Agnes, daughter of Mr James Sinclair, bookseller, aged 5 years.

At Waterbeck, upon the 27th ultimo, Mrs Bell, relict of the late John Bell, Esq. of Priestbutts, aged eighty-four.

At Gatehouse, on the 8th curt., Andrew, infant son of Mr James Grierson.

At Gatehouse, on Friday last, Mrs Penelope Murdoch, aged 64, spouse of Mr James Murdoch.

At Gatehouse, on Saturday last, Mrs Elizabeth Kelton, aged 66, spouse to Mr William Blyth.

At Liverpool, on Friday the 2d inst., Richard Carson, Esq. merchant there.

At Edinburgh, on Tuesday last, Samuel Douglas, Esq. of Netherlaw.

At her Villa, Broom House, Fulham, on the morning of Monday the 5th current, the dowager Countess of Lonsdale.

At Edinburgh, on the 2d April, Andrew Fyfe, Esq. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, assistant to the late Dr Munro, and author of the System and Compendium of Anatomy.

At Ayr, on the 2d current, Hamilton Douglas Boswell, Esq. of Garallan. Mr Boswell's death was strikingly sudden and unexpected. On the afternoon of Saturday he went out to enjoy his accustomed walk. - spent the evening and supped with his family in his usual spirits - retired to bed a little before eleven, apparently in good health - and in less than a quarter of an hour he was a corpse.

At his apartments in the British Museum, on the 6th current, in his 70th year, the Rev. Thomas Maurice, author of "Indian Antiquities," the "Ancient and Modern History of Hindostan," and many other celebrated productions. He was the intimate friend and contemporary of Sir W. Jones, and was patronised by Dr Johnson.

On Saturday, at a very advanced age, at his house in Halfmoon street, Piccadilly, London, William Cooke, Esq. He was born at Cork, which city he left in the year 1766. He wrote "The life of Macklin the Actor," with a "History of the Stage during the life of that performer:" also "The life of the celebrated wit, Samuel Foote," with whom, as well as with Macklin, he was on intimate terms.

At the Bay of Balui, Mississippi, Cady Lafontaine, aged 137. He retained his faculties until his death.

20th April 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Gatehouse, on Tuesday last, Mr John Ramsay, to Miss Isobel Sproat.

Same place, on Thursday last, Mr John Hawthorn, to Miss Mary Haining.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday the 14th inst. Mr James Weir, of the Courier Office, in the 20th year of his age - a young man of the most promising abilities, uniting the most amiable and unobtrusive manners, and the utmost integrity of character, with a manly and enlightened piety. His early fate is deeply felt by his friends, and sincerely regretted by all who had the opportunity of knowing his sterling worth.

Here, on Thursday last, William, youngest son of the late William Heron, Esq. of Duncow.

Here, on the 12th curt., Mr John M'Gowan, late merchant, aged 67 years.

At Hallhill, in the parish of Applegirth, on Wednesday last, Mrs Jean Rogerson, spouse of Mr William Graham, farmer there - much and justly regretted.

Lately, at Annan, Mr Matthew Lottimer, aged 92. He was an elder in the Secession Church there, for upwards of sixty years.

At Townhead, near Gatehouse, on Thursday last, Mr John Rain, sen. at the advanced age of 93 years.

At Gatehouse, on the 13th inst., Mr Wm. Robinson.

At Borness, parish of Borgue, on the 14th inst., Miss Isabella Sproat, daughter of the late Mr John Sproat.

At Shankfoot, in the parish of Balmaghie, on the 13th curt., aged 59, Mr Margaret Halliday, relict of the late William Kelvie, Esq. of Upper Crea.

27th April 1824

BIRTHS

Near Bandon, county of Cork, the wife of a gardener names Daniel Cremin, of *four sons*.

MARRIED

April 7, Thomas Robinson, eldest son of Ramsay Robinson, Esq. of Kensington, to Frederica, only daughter of the late Sir George Bartwaite Boughton, Bart; of Poston

Court Hertfordshire. – These are the parties lately married at Gretna Green, who eloped from Brussels.

DIED

Here, on the 14th curt. in the house of the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, William Fyfe, his father aged 76.

Suddenly, at Lochmaben, on the 22d current, Mr Ivey M'Whirter, stocking-maker.

At High Creoch, near Gatehouse, on the 22d inst. Samuel, youngest son of Mr M'Miken, farmer.

At Thornhill, on the 15th instant, Mr James Hairstones, aged 66.

At Thornhill, on the 23d inst. William Howat, gardener of the above named James Hairstones.

On the 16th instant, Janet Walker, spouse of Mr Robert M'Caig.

At Thornhill, on the 24th current, Sarah, daughter of Mrs John Marchbank, merchant, aged 12 years.

At Porterstohn, on the 20th curt. Mr Robert Hairstones.

At Garth, parish of Fortingall, on Friday, Margaret Macdougall, relict of Alexander Macdougall, farmer at Garth, in the hundred-and-third year of her age. When above a hundred, she thought little of walking from her own house to Weem or Aberfeldy, a distance of seven miles, and returning before breakfast. Last year she travelled to Drummond Castle, which is thirty miles distant, and returned next night. She was the genealogist of the district, and her retentive memory made her the living chronicle of past events. When asked if she remembered the year 1745? her uniform answer was "Oh, that was only a yesterday's business; the Prince's year, I was a married wife, and the mother of a family." The history of the Prince was a theme of which she never tired; and she often declared, that in the Highland dress, "he was the loveliest [sic] looking man" she ever saw. She constantly supported herself by her own exertions; and her dress, excepting a kerchief, which she wore in the ancient Highland fashion, was always the work of her hands. A short period before her death, the gallant Colonel Stewart of Garth caused a portrait of her to be taken by a painter from Kenmore.

4th May 1824

BIRTHS

At Portrack, on the 26th April, the Lady of Alex. Harley Maxwell, Esq. of a son.

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Martin, Bank Street, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Breckonhill, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr Taylor, Lockerbie, Mr Robt. Irving, farmer, Stockbridgehill, nephew of Mr George Irving of the High School of Edinburgh, to Janet, youngest sister of John Carruthers, Esq. of Breckonhill.

Here, on the 26th April, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr James Wemyss, to Mrs Ann Burns, widow of the late Capt. Williams of the brig Jessie, of this port.

On Saturday evening, at Argyll House, Park lane, Lord Francis Conyngham to the beautiful Lady Jane Paget, daughter of the Marquis of Anglesea.

On the 24th February last, at his house, Milk-Spring, Jamaica, C.H. Phillips, Esq., to Miss Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Pritchard, Everton.

DIED

At Clarencefield, on the 25th April, after a short but painful illness, Mr John Burnie, in the 66th year of his age. - He was a kind and affectionate husband, and a loving and indulgent parent. In him the poor have lost a sincere and steady friend, ever ready to sooth their sorrows, and to administer relief. His gentle manners, and unostentatious virtues, endeared him to persons of every rank and persuasion while living; and his death is sincerely and universally lamented by a large circle of acquaintances.

At Marchhill, on the 27th ult, in the 80th year of her age, Mrs Jean Craik, relict of the late Mr John Livingston, of the same place - much respected.

At Thornhill, on the 27th April, Menie M'Brair, aged eighty-two.

Same day, at Scarbank, Mrs Grizzel Williamson, relict of the Rev. Mr Wallace, late Minister of Keir, aged sixty-seven.

At Annan, on Sunday morning last, Mrs Howe, wife of Mr Robert Howe - much regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th ult., W. Carlyle, Esq. Advocate.

At Hingalee, on the 15th November last, Dr Robert Greig, of the Hon. East India Company's Service.

At London, on the 21st ultimo, aged 33, Dunbar Douglas Muter, Esq. merchant, St Lucia, sixth son of the late Rev. Dr Robert Muter, Minister of Kirkcudbright, and one of the Deans of the Chapel Royal. He was a young man of the most amiable dispositions, strictly honourable in all his transactions, and his sudden and premature death will long be regretted by his relatives and friends.

On Tuesday last, at the seat of his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, at Richmond, the most noble the Marquis of Lothian.

11th May 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Charles Babington, William R...ching [Surname indistinct], Esq. Gateside, to Margaret, only daughter of the late Geo. Cleminson, Esq. wine merchant, Lancaster.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mr Robert Pool, merchant, to Miss Margaret Lowes, dress-maker; both of that place.

At Mary-le-bone Church, on the 5th May, Captain Francis [Initial indistinct] Davies, of the Grenadier Guards, to Anna, eldest daughter of Lieut. General Dunlop, of Dunlop, M.P.

DIED

Here, yesterday, Mr William Matthison, after a very short illness.

At Edinburgh, on the 29th ultimo, Mrs Henrietta Affleck, relict of Dr Alexander Murray, Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Edinburgh.

On the 2d inst., at Russel Place, London, Archibald Cullen, Esq. of the Middle Temple, one of his Majesty's Counsel, and youngest son of the celebrated Dr Cullen.

At his house in Soho square Richard Payne Knight, Esq., who has long been distinguished in the literary circles of Europe, suddenly of an apoplectic affection. He had the reputation of being one of the most eminent Greek scholars of his day, and was deeply conversant in all matters of literary antiquity.

In High Street, Wexford, on the 16th ult. aged 93, Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Esq. – Mr Fitzpatrick served in the army under George 11. at the battle of Dettingen, and witnessed, on that memorable occasion the remarkable step taken by Lord stair, in depriving the impetuous Monarch of the command, and placing him under arrest till the day was decided.

At Cottartown of Logiealmond, on the 14th ult., Elspeth Robertson, in the 100 year of her age. This venerable matron retained her health and faculties to the last. She had all the predilections of the olden time for the days of the rebellion; and, until within a few days of her death, she would trip through the mazy dance with any maiden in the district, when John Dow's fiddle played up "The auld Stuarts back again." She was rather eccentric in her dress - always preferring the fashion of the days of Queen Anne.

At Drumore, in the parish of Kirkmaiden, on the 9th of March, in the 105th year of his age, John King, officer of his Majesty's Customs. He was born in Edinburgh, and was 3 days under arms, when the citizens at Edinburgh armed for the defence of the town, in the 1745.

At his uncle's house, at Friendship, Jamaica, on the 15th February, after a few days' illness, Mr John S. Knubley, aged 26, third son of the late Edward Knubley, Esq. of Whitehaven, a young man whose goodness of disposition and suavity of manners secured him the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

18th May 1824

BIRTHS

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs John Bryden, English-street, of a daughter.

On the 8th inst. at Girthon Manse, Mrs Jeffrey, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Pennyland, near Thurso, on the 8th current, Robert Rose, Esq. writer in Thurso, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Alex. Paterson, Esq. Pennyland.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Richard Smith, aged 70.

On the 14th inst., at High-Creoch, near Getehouse, aged 27 years, Jean, daughter of Mr John M'Miken, farmer there.

At Edinburgh, on Thursday the 6th current, Miss Jane Mackenzie, second daughter of the late Kenneth Kackenzie, Esq. writer to the signet.

25th May 1824

BIRTH

On the 14th current, at the College of Glasgow, the Lady of D. K. Sandford, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED

Here, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, Mr Thomas Moffat, to Miss Elizabeth Stodhart, daughter of Mr Wm. Stodhart, Gatehouse of Fleet.

DIED

Here on the 22^d curt., Sarah, second daughter of Robert Threshie, sen., Esq.

Here, lately, aged 20 years, Jessie, only daughter of Mr James Norris, gardener.

At Upper Broomrigg, parish of Holywood, on Tuesday the 18th inst., Mr John Robson.

At Springkell, on the 17th curt., Charles Douglas Maxwell, aged 10 years, fourth son of Lieut. General Sir John Heron Maxwell, Bart.

At Knowhead, near Sanquhar, on the 11th current, Miss Isobel Brown, after a long and painful illness, which she uniformly bore with much Christian resignation.

In Charlotte Square, on the 11th curt. in her 10th year, Jane, fourth daughter of the Right Hon. David Boyle, Lord Justice Clerk.

At his lodgings, No 1, Adam Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 16th instant, aged sixty-one, Mr Alexander Campbell, author of the "Grampian's Desolate," a poem; &c. &c.

1st June 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 18th ult., S. Callender, Esq. merchant, to Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Mr Archibald, wine merchant, Leith.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Agnes, daughter of Mr John Thomson, merchant, aged 2 years.

Here, on Sunday last, Catherine, infant daughter of Mr George Dickson, cabinet-maker.

Here, on the 29th ult., Sarah, daughter of Mr David Dickson.

At Bilbow, parish of Troqueer, yesterday morning, Miss Eleanor Lidderdale, daughter of the late Robertson Lidderdale, Esq. of Castlemilk.

On Sunday last, Mr John Broadfoot, meal-dealer, Maxwelltown. On Friday he had been assisting to raise a load of meal at the mills of Dumfries, and, from the exertion a blood vessel burst, which terminated his existence. He was an old soldier, and had served in the campaigns in Egypt, and Spain and Portugal during the late war.

At Moss-side, parish of Holywood, on Friday the 28th ult., Mr Thomas Miller, aged 24 years.

At Lockerbie, on the 24th ult., Mrs Jean Craik, relict of the late Mr Wm. Carruthers, merchant, Lockerbie, aged 83.

At Moat of Annan, on the 19th ultimo, David Steuart, Esq. formerly merchant in, and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, aged 78 years.

On Friday evening, the 20th inst., at Tondergie, the seat of Hugh D. Stewart, Esq., Alexander, infant son of John Simson, Esq. writer, Wigton.
At Edinburgh, on the 20th ultimo, Mr Hugh Gray, solicitor at law, Bank Street.
On the 17th ultimo, at Boulogne, the Right Hon. the Countess of Glencairn, sister to the Earl of Buchan, and to the late Lord Erskine.

8th June 1824

BIRTHS

At Pleasance, near Dumfries, on the 4th inst., Mrs Thomson, jun. of a son.
On the 30th ult. at Forge Lodge, Dumfries-shire, the Lady of Pulteney Mein, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Wellwood Maxwell Richardson, book-seller, Langholm, to Miss Janet Mein, Newabbey.
On Tuesday, the 1st inst, by the Rev. Mr Wallace, Mr Robert Kerr, tanner, Thornhill, to Miss Elizabeth Smith.
At Nithbridge, on the 4th current, Mr James Brown, to Miss Mary Sloan.
At Drumpellier, on the 1st current, Lieutenant John Hay, R.N., to Marion, eldest daughter of David Carrick Buchanan, Esq. of Drumpellier.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, in the 67th year of his age, Mr Thomas Anderson, joiner.
At Longlands, near Annan, on Tuesday last Mrs A. Bell, aged 84.
At Square-point of Crossmichael, on the 30th ult., William Rae, Esq. late of Dunjarg, aged eighty-five years.
At Little Beoch, parish of Irongray, on the 31st May, Mrs Marion Ure, wife of Mr Robert Smith, Little Beoch, aged seventy-three.
On Saturday last, at Dr. Wylie's Queen Street, Edinburgh, Lellies Gillespie, daughter of the late John Gillespie, Esq. merchant in Glasgow.
At his house, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday last, the 1st curt. Alexander Wylie, M.D.
On the 30th May last, at Bellygilbert, County Down, Ireland, Charles B. Laurie, Esq. of Redcastle.
In Rutland-street, Cheltenham, Sarah Pool at the extraordinary aged of 110 years.
May 19th, at Manchester, aged 15, Drinave one of the five Madagascar youths brought over to England a few years back, for the purpose of being taught the principles of the Christian Religion, as well as some useful branch of trade, with an intention of returning to their native country, to communicate their acquired knowledge. His remains were interred at New Windsor, the pall being supported by the four remaining Madagascar youths, and the whole of the students of the academy joining in the funeral procession, with black crape and white favours on their arms.

15th June 1824

BIRTH

At Annan, on Thursday last, the wife of the Rev. Mr Dobbie, of a son.

MARRIED

At St George's, Hanover Square, on the 7th current, the Hon. Capt. W. J. Fitzgerald de Roos, of the first regiment of life guards, to Lady Georgiana Lennox, daughter of the Duke of Richmond.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, Mr James Gibson, merchant. His obliging disposition, and gentleness of manners, made him respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance; and his memory will be long cherished by those who could best appreciate his worth.

At Laurieknow, on Friday last, Mrs Dickson, relict of the late Robert Dickson, Esq. of Kenbank, surgeon and druggist here.

At Moorpark, parish of Carlaverock, on Sunday last, Janet Dalgliesh, aged 36 years, wife of Mr James Crearie - deeply regretted.

At Newton, Closeburn, on the 12th inst., Mr Hugh Woodburn - much and justly regretted.

At Schoolbank, parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, on the 8th inst., after a short but severe illness, Mr Alexander Porteous, Preacher of the Gospel, and Schoolmaster of that parish, in the 30th year of his age. - Naturally of a retired and bashful disposition, and particularly unassuming in his manners, the number of Mr Porteous's acquaintances was very limited, and his worth but little known; but one intimately acquainted with the virtues of his heart, and accomplishments of his mind, and by whom his sudden and premature death will long be sincerely lamented, offers this last tribute of respect to his memory.

At Kirkconnel manse, on Sunday the 6th current, in the 48th year of her age, Mrs Elizabeth M'Lean, wife of the Rev. James Richardson, minister of that parish. For the number of years past she suffered severely under a very painful and incurable disease; but supported by a thorough conviction of the blessed truths of the Gospel, her afflictions were uniformly borne with the most exemplary Christian patience, and devout resignation to the divine will. She was, in the pre-eminent degree, possessed of every accomplishment which can add charms to society, and endowed with every virtue which can adorn the female character. By an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances her death will be long and sincerely deplored; whilst through that event her own family has sustained an irreparable loss, and been plunged into the greatest distress and sorrow. Of her it may be truly said, that none ever lived more respected and beloved, or died more deeply and universally regretted.

On Monday last, aged 41, in child-birth, Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph Saul of Greenrow, Esq. Seldom indeed does it fall to our lot to record a death in private life so widely felt or so deeply regretted. Suddenly snatched from the bosom of a large and most affectionate family, whose loss, alas! the world cannot repair, Mrs S. has left a wide circle of mourning friends, who, with those pupils of her most respectable husband in all of the world, will remember with a melancholy pleasure her affectionate simplicity. her [sic]

invincible good humour, and her unwearied benevolence. She is gone, "and her works have followed her"

At his residence in Drury-lane, on Wednesday the 9th inst. Mr Oxberry, the celebrated comedian. He was a gentleman highly respected in his profession.

Last month, at Paris, General John Murray, aged 85. - He had served his Majesty 60 years in different parts of the world, and was 12 years a prisoner in France, under Napoleon's Government. His eldest son, Major-General Murray, was late Governor of Demerara.

At Kirkby Lonsdale, Mr James Fawcett, woolcomber, advanced in years. According to his own request, and the ancient custom of the trade, his corpse was wound in combed wool of different colours, sprinkled with flowers.

At Fintry, Stirlingshire, on the 2d June, Janet Waters, aged 100. She had thirteen children, 53 grand-children, and 40 great-grand-children; total 106. Eight of her children died in infancy; of course only five of her children had any offspring.

In Quincey, on the 28th ult., Miss Caroline Matilda Smith, aged 16: - A few evenings before her death, while sitting at a window, a person unobserved touched her arm suddenly and caused her to start. Her involuntary effort was so great as to cause a rupture of a blood vessel, which terminated her life. How much mischief has arisen from want of due consideration. - *New York Paper*

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BIRTHS

At Blackburn, Lancashire, on the 25th inst. Mrs James Affleck, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Colvin, of Johnstone, the Rev. James Dalrymple, to Helen, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Yorstoun, Esq. Nithbank.

At Park Place, Edinburgh, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin of Moneymeal, the Right Hon. the Earl of Laven & Melville, to Elizabeth Ann Campbell, second daughter of the Hon. Lord Succoth.

At Langholm, on the 11st inst., Mr Wm. Hume, banker, to Miss Mary Thorburn, of the same place. The joint ages of the bridegroom and bride did not amount to more than 35 years.

DIED

At Abbey Bank, parish of Newabbey, on Wednesday, the 23d inst, William Litt, Esq. aged 76 years, much and justly regretted.

At Stranraer, on the 26th inst., Provost Kerr of Stranraer.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 21st inst., William Gordon M'Ewin, son of Mr Wm. M'Ewin Aston, under line.

At Langholm, Mr John Beattie, landlord of the Royal Oak. His death was occasioned by his having incautiously taken too strong a doze [sic] of laudanum.

At London, on the 19th inst., aged 51, the Right Hon Alexander Wentworth, Lord Macdonald, the representative of the ancient Lord of the Isles, in Scotland, leaving no family. He is succeeded in his title and estates by his brother, the Hon. Major-Gen. Godfrey Bosville.

Off St. Helena, on the 6th April last, on his passage to Europe, Lieut. Andrew Agnew, of the 6th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.

Saturday week, at the Countess's Bush, county Kilkenny, Mary Costello, aged 102. Her mother, Matilda Pickman, died precisely at the same age. Her grandmother died at the age of 120. Her great grandmothers [sic] age is not exactly known, but it exceeded 125 years and long before her death she had to be rocked in a cradle like an infant. Mary Costello's brother lived beyond 100 years; at the age of 90 he worked regularly, and could cut half an acre of heavy grass in the day.

6th July 1824

BIRTHS

At Gatehouse, on Tuesday last, Mrs Dr Watson, of a daughter.

On the 24th ultimo, at his house at the Admiralty, London, the Lady of Sir George Clerk, Bart. M. P., of a son.

MARRIED

At Elderslie House, on Thursday 1st July, by the Rev. William Routledge, Robert Cunninghame Bontine, Esq. of Ardoch, eldest son of William C. Cunninghame Graham, Esq. of Gartmore, to Frances Laura, daughter of Archibald Speirs, Esq. of Elderslie, in the County of Renfrew, and grand-daughter of the late Lord Dundas.

DIED

At Calcutta, 20th January last, David Staig Wilson, aged 24, youngest son of the late Bailie William Wilson, merchant, Dumfries.

At Burnside of Dalbeattie, on Wednesday last, David Copland, Esq. late of Gregory.

At Wigan, in Lancashire, on Thursday week, Mr William Cron, confidential clerk and traveller for Mr Telford, in Wigan, and son of Mr William Cron, of Blaatswood, in the parish of Gretna, aged 23. His integrity and correctness of moral principle had gained him the esteem of his employer, and his amiable disposition had procured him many friends.

At Stirling, on the 15th ult. Mrs Gleig, wife of the Right Rev. Bishop Gleig.

At Bath, on the 20th ultimo, the Hon. Alexina Duncan, eldest daughter of Viscount Duncan.

13th July 1824

BIRTHS

At Gatehouse, on Wednesday last, Mrs M'William, of a son.
At Ditton Park, the seat of Lord Montagu, on the 1st inst. the Lady Isabella Cust, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Dalbeattie, on Monday the 5th current, by the Rev. Mr Crosbie of Buittle, Mr James Crocket, farmer at Millburnbank, to Miss Telfer, Kirkennan.
At Glasgow, on Monday the 5th inst. Mr Charles Rankin, writer, to Miss Elizabeth Crawford.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, Mr David Williamson, late merchant. - Possessing a great share of the milk of human kindness, Mr Williamson was highly respected through life, and his death is sincerely regretted.

Here, on the 11th inst, Robert, third son of Mr Andrew Hunter, of the British Linen Company's Office, Dumfries.

Here, on Friday last, Mr Richard Billington, late china merchant.

At Annan, on Sunday se'ennight, very suddenly, Mr John Young, late merchant in that town, aged 62.

At Watch-hill, near Annan on Monday se'ennight, Robert, son of Mr John Irving, farmer, aged 18; being the youngest of five children this disconsolate parent has interred within 12 months.

At Peebles, on the 30th ult., Margaret, infant daughter of John M'Gowan, Esq. of Winkston.

At Thornhill, on the 7th current, Mrs Jean Lorimer, widow of the late Mr John M'Caig.

At same place, Margaret, infant daughter of Mr Glendinning, innkeeper.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR JOHNSTON. - It is this day our lot to record the sudden death of this eminent and venerable divine, an event which took place at his house in North Leith early on Monday morning. During the period of upwards of sixty years, which the Rev. Doctor performed the pastoral duties of North Leith Parish, he was well known to have put his hand to every good work that was going forward, not only in the town of Leith, the more immediate object of his charge, but his benevolent and philanthropic views extended to a fatherly care over the charitable institutions of this city, towards which, through a long and most active life, he rendered a ready and effective assistance. In the foundation of one of the best of our charities, the Asylum for the Industrious Blind, the extension of the resources and benefits of which was to the last the peculiar object of his anxiety and fostering attention, an imperishable monument has been erected to his fame. Dr Johnston was, and we believe had been for a considerable time, the Father of the Presbytery of Edinburgh. He died in the 91st year of his age, and may be said to have descended to the dust ripe in honours as in years. - *Caledonian Mercury, July 6th*

20th July 1824

BIRTHS

Here, on Sunday se'ennight, Mrs John Richardson, jun. of a daughter.

At Benfield Lodge, Newton Stewart, on the 16th instant, the Lady of James Smith Adams, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED

Here, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr James Grierson, merchant, Parton, to Miss Janet M'Donald, Dumfries.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th current, by the Rev. Dr Inglis, David Greig, Esq. writer to the signet, to Catherine, daughter of Josiah Maxton, Albany Street.

At Kirkcaldy, on the 8th inst. Hugh Lumsden, of Pitcapple, Esq. Advocate, to Isabella, fourth daughter of Walter Fergus, Esq. of Starthore.

DIED

At the Cottage, Rock-Hall, on the 15th current, Mary Anne, third daughter of Alexander Grierson, Esq. younger of Lag.

At Gatehouse, on the 15th inst. Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr Wm. Bell, merchant there.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 15th inst., Mr Andrew Morrison, Collector of the Town's Dues, in the 72^d year of his age.

At Newton Stewart, on the 9th inst., Marion, third daughter of Mr Peter Hughes, merchant, aged 20 years. Her amiable disposition and good moral principles gained the esteem of all her acquaintances, and the recollection of her many virtues will be long cherished by her sorrowing friends.

At Liverpool, on the 14th inst., Mr Robert Hannay, late of Cree Bridge, Newton Stewart. On the 9th curt., at Fort William, after a few hours illness, Thomas Gillespie, Esq. storemaster in Ardachy, aged 65. He was eminent in his profession, for benevolence, humanity and hospitality, highly esteemed, and by an extensive circle of friends deeply and justly regretted.

On the 17th of June, at Pau, after a few days illness, Major G. Stewart Maxwell, C.B. of the Royal Artillery, eighth son of the late James Maxwell Esq. of Monreith. This gallant officer was born at New Abbey near Dumfries, and entered the military service of his country early in life. He served with distinction during several campaigns in the peninsular War; and it is not far from the scene of one of many brilliant achievements at which he had the honour to assist, the battle of Orthes, that his remains now repose. To his relations and friends he was endeared by the most amiable qualities; he was admired for his talents and esteemed for his virtues by a very extensive circle of acquaintance. His constitution having been greatly injured in the service of his country, his time since the return of peace was chiefly spent in travelling on the continent, and in literary pursuits. He is known to the literary world as the author of the poem entitled "The Battle of the Bridge, or Pisa defended," a work of high poetical power and feeling, in which its lamented author availed himself with eminent success of those materials for descriptive poetry which his travels and military life had placed at his command.

At Abbey St. Bathans, on the 5th current, Mr Andrew Wallace, teacher of mathematics in Edinburgh.

At London, on the 7th current, in his 81st year, Sir George Wood, Knight, late one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.

On Thursday evening last, from inflammation in the bowels, after an illness of two days, George, Earl of Tyrone, eldest son of the Marquis of Waterford.

27th July 1824

BIRTHS

On Thursday last, at Middleton Terrace, Pentonville, London, the Lady of the Rev. Edward Irving, of the Caledonian Chapel. – of a son.

On Friday se'ennight, at Acklington Park, the wife of Chas. Charteris, Esq. of Cullivait, Dumfries-shire, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, on the 25th curt., by the Rev. Mr Burnside, Mr H.R. Douglas, of St John's Newfoundland, to Miss Elizabeth Swan, youngest daughter of James Swan, Esq. of Brae.

At Castlemilk, on the 20th current, James Hotchkis, Esq. of Templehall, W.S. to Margaret, youngest daughter of Thomas Hart, Esq. of Castlemilk.

On the 14th July, at Kneesworth House, the residence of Francis Pym, junior, Esq. by special license, Henry Smith, Esq. third son of Samuel Smith, Esq. of Woodhill Park, to Lady Lucy Leslie Melville, eldest sister of the Earl of Leven and Melville.

At Biddenden, Kent, on the 13th instant, the Right Hon. Lord George Henry Spencer Churchill, son of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Nares, Rector of Biddenden, and niece to the Duke of Marlborough.

On Tuesday, 13th instant, by special license, the Hon. and Rev. Henry Edward John Howard, youngest son of the Earl of Carlisle, to Henrietta Elizabeth, daughter of J. Wright, Esq. of Mapperley, in the county of Nottingham.

On Tuesday, 13th instant, the Right Hon. Lord De Dunstanville, to Miss Lemon, daughter of Sir William Lemon, Bart.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, Christiana, youngest daughter of Alexander Young, Esq. writer.

At Ruthwell Cottage, on the 20th curt., Mrs Ann M'Murdo, relict of the Rev. George Duncan, minister of Lochrutton, in the 79th year of her age.

At Gasstown, on 18th curt., James Green, aged 86 years.

At Cornlee, Irongray, on Sunday last, after a long and severe illness, Mr Thomas Black, of Clarenstone, aged 80, much and justly regretted by his family and numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At castle Douglas, on Thursday last, aged 3 years, Mary Gordon Heron, daughter of Mr Samuel M'Lellan, Draper.

At Garrington, parish of Crossmichael, on the 22d inst., aged 17, Robert, son of Robert Hyslop.

On the 9th current, at No 30, Drummond Place, Caroline, youngest daughter of Dr John Aitkin, surgeon, Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 15th curt., Gilbert Hutcheson, Esq. Depute Judge Advocate for Scotland.

At Greenock, on the 10th curt., Mrs John Muir in the 26th year of her age. The circumstances of her death are peculiary painful. She was married at Saltcoats, in the house of her father, Mr Bruce Crawford, late shipbuilder, on Tuesday the 6th inst., whence she proceeded with her husband &c. in a carriage to Largs, where they took the

steam boat for Gourock, and by a violent exertion in landing at the latter place she sustained so severe an injury, that after reaching Greenock, she was obliged to be put to bed, where she lingered in increased agony till Saturday, when she expired.

In the Scottish quarter, Carrickfergus, on the 5th inst., Jane Lees, dealer, aged 80 years. Born in the house in which she died, she was never known to be absent from it one night. - By her will she bequeathed 1001. in trust to the poor of Carrickfergus, and 31. per annum to the Members of the Established Church in that Town, for the purpose of purchasing sacramental elements. This gift is the more remarkable, as she was a rigid dissenter, and was never in the Church during service.

On the 21st of May, at Litchfield, Connecticut, Mr John Cotton, aged 108 years, a revolutionary pensioner. Mr Cotton served seven years in the old French war, and seven years in the revolutionary war.

A few days since, at Tewkesbury, Thomas Tippen, a Chelsea pensioner, in his 100th years. This veteran enjoyed his faculties in tolerable perfection until a very short period before his death. He entered the army in his 23^d year and served as a private in the 20th regiment at the memorable battle of Minden, as well as in five other general actions on the continent.

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10th August 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2^d curt. by the Rev. George Hamilton, Mr David Hutchison, Kirkcudbright, to Miss Elizabeth Rae, youngest daughter of the late Mr James Rae, in Milnburn of Kirkcudbright.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, James Dinnison, Esq., formerly one of the magistrates of Dumfries.

Here, on Saturday se'ennight, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr George Holliday, dyer.

At Lockerby, on Friday last, Mr Archibald Douglas Martin, son of the late William Martin, Esq. of Blackford, writer in Lockerbie, aged 19 years.

At manse of Irongray, on the 1st current, Mrs Anne Campbell, wife of the Rev. Dr Dow, minister of Irongray.

At Gateside of Isle, parish of Dunscore, on Saturday last, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs Jean Dunbar, relict of the late Mr David Thomson, farmer there.

At Brickhouse of Kirkbean, on Saturday last, Robt. Creighton, youngest son of Mr John Creighton, farmer.

At Csstle [sic] Douglas, on the 28th ult., Jane M'Clellan, aged 85; and on the 8th inst., Robert M'Clellan, her husband, aged 83. They were an affectionate couple, and were confined for many weeks to the same bed, although in a completely helpless state. Same place, on the 1st inst., Jane Milligan, spouse of Mr Alexander M'Millan, merchant. On the 27th of July, her Grace the Duchess of Gordon, after a most severe illness of above a twelvemonth, which she bore with the greatest fortitude and resignation. At Scotsraig House, on the 1st current, William Dalglish, Esq. of Scotsraig. At Balmuto, on the 23d ult., the Hon Claude Irvine Boswell, Lord Balmuto. A few days ago, in London, Mr Sharpe, the engraver.- He was a follower of Johanna Southcotte, but one of the best artists in the highest style of engraving.

17th August 1824

BIRTH

At Duncan Street, Drummond Place Edinburgh, on the 8th inst. Mrs William Maxwell Little, of a son.

At 26, Queen Street, on the 4th inst. the Lady of Joseph Murray, Esq. younger of Ayton, of a son, still born.

MARRIED

On the 16th inst. at Dalry, Mr I. Bowman of Penrith, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr Bird of Dalry, near New Galloway, N.B.

At St. Phillip's Church, Liverpool, Mr John Nicholson, agent to the Leeds Union Company, youngest son of Mr John Nicholson of Wray, near Lancaster, to Miss Jane M'Adam, second daughter of Mr Martin M'Adam of Gatehouse, Scotland.

DIED

Here, on Sunday the 8th inst., Alexander Charles Melville, third son of Dr Melville, Castle Street.

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Sarah Kerr, wife of Mr William Richardson, shoemaker.

At Letang, New Brunswick, on the 21st June, Capt. John Kirk, of the Nancy of this port; much and justly regretted by all who knew him.

At Linnwood, near Paisley, on the 6th inst., Janet Jameson, wife of Andrew Brown, Esq.

24th August 1824

BIRTH

Here, on the 22d curt., Mrs D. Armstrong, English Street, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, on Thursday last, the 19th inst., John Clark, Physician to the Forces at Albany Barracks, Isle of Wight, to Mary, daughter of John Gilchrist, M.D.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. James Henderson, according to the forms of the Presbyterian Church, and on the 17th inst. by the Right Rev. Bishop Sandford, according to the forms of the English Church, Sir Alexander Don, of Newton Don, Bart., Representative in Parliament for the County of Roxburgh, to Grace Jane, eldest daughter of John Stein, Esq. Heriot-row.

On Tuesday last, at St Peter's Church, Northampton, by the Rev. J. Stoddart, M.A. Vicar of Pattishall, in this county, the Rev. J. Hind. M. A. F. A. S. Fellow and Tutor of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to Eliza, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. Stoddart, Head Master of the Grammar School, Northampton.

DIED

At Nunfield cottage, on the 15th current, suddenly, and to the inexpressible grief of her friends, Mrs Frances Every, spouse to Major W. Miller.

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Margaret Gordon, wife of Mr Samuel Primrose, shoemaker, and late Convenor of the Trades of Dumfries.

Here, on the 7th curt., Robert Kerr Campbell, son of Mr Robert Campbell, innkeeper.

At Carleton, Borgue, on the 15th inst. after a short and severe illness, aged 25, John Houston, carrier between Kirkcudbright, Dumfries, and Edinburgh, a young man of a most amiable and obliging disposition, and who is deeply regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

At Annan, on Thursday last, Jean, relict of Mr Robert Patterson of Dormont, aged 91.

On Monday last, at Wylies, parish of Dornock, Mrs Scott, relict of the late Mr Francis Scott, farmer there, in the 69th year of her age.

On the same day, Mrs Helen Coulthard, of Rigg, parish of Graitney, in the 72^d year of her age; she had regularly attended Carlisle market upwards of 40 years, as a fish-monger.

On the 1st instant, in Manchester, where he was much respected, Alexander Livingston, a native of Haddington, at the advanced age of 98 years. In the early part of life he served twenty-seven years in the Scots Greys, during the German war. He had two horses shot under him at the memorable battle of Minden; he was severely wounded at the battle of Lefelle, where that distinguished corps suffered very much. He was a pensioner of Chelsea Hospital nearly fifty years. – He retained his faculties till within a few hours of his death; and a few days prior to his dissolution he related with enthusiasm the earliest achievements of his active life. He was buried at St. John's Church with military honours, by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Pate Hankin, commanding the Scots Greys, who are now stationed in Manchester barracks.

This gentleman heard of the death of the old soldier, and with the true feeling of a military man, gave immediate directions for his interment to be sanctioned by the attendance of a suitable guard, the regimental band of music, who played solemn dirges, a horse properly caparisoned, and military mourners, consisting of a captain, a subaltern, three sergeants, two corporals, and forty privates. The friends of the deceased were the chief mourners, and three volleys were fired over the old man's grave.

On the 3^d instant, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, aged 64, Mr Thomas Kirkland, and eminent surgeon of that town. He was a son of Dr Kirkland, late a celebrated physician of the same place. When the unfortunate Earl Ferrers shot his steward, Mr Johnston at Staunton Harold, near Ashby, Dr. (then Mr) Kirkland was called in, as surgeon to the family, to attend to Mr Johnson, & soon pronounced the wound to be mortal. For this murder the above nobleman was tried by his Peers, and upon the

evidence of the doctor was pronounced "guilty of the murder charged in the indictment." On the 6th of May, 1760 he suffered death at Tyburn, as a common felon, and was subsequently buried at Staunton Harold. – *Stamford mercury*.

Suddenly, in his carriage, at Great Canford, near Poole, on Thursday, the 22^d ult. Thomas Macnamara Russel, Esq. Admiral of the White. In recording the death of this veteran officer, who had attained his 85th year, it may be useful to the profession in which he held so exalted a situation, to have it known, that this gentleman had attained the highest rank in the Navy entirely by his own merit, without the aid of interest, or the protection of patronage; and that, after serving 19 years as a Midshipman, he was advanced in 1779 to be Lieutenant; to be Commander, in 1780, to Post-Captain in 1781, to Rear-Admiral in 1801, to Vice-admiral in 1806, and lastly to the rank of Admiral in 1812.

31st August 1824

BIRTHS

On the 5th May, at Sympheropole, Sultana Katte Ghery Krim Ghery, of a daughter. A few days since, a woman was safely delivered at Manister, county of Limerick, of two sons and two daughters, which, with the mother, are alive, and doing well.

MARRIED

At Buttermere, on Thursday se'ennight, G. W. Johnston, M.D., Cockermouth, to Miss Jopson, only daughter of Mr Jopson, of that place, and late spirit merchant, in Cockermouth.

At Edinburgh, on the 20th inst. Jacob Keyser, Esq. professor of chemistry and natural philosophy in the University of Christiania, Norway, to Miss Maria Frances Frederici, daughter of the late Francis Frederici, Esq. sometime Governor of Surinam.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, after a few day's illness, of the scarlet fever, Clementina, daughter of Thomas Carruthers, of this place.

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Elizabeth Lithgow, relict of the late Mr John M'Kinnell, nailer, in the 76th year of her age.

At Amisfieldtown, on the 24th inst. suddenly, Mr John Gillison, Student in Divinity, to the indescribable grief of his relations. His unassuming manners and gentle deportment endeared him to his acquaintances, who regret his premature death.

Suddenly, on Friday last, Mr Andrew Paxton, farmer, near Lockerby. He had been with his hay workers in the morning, and by two o'clock was a lifeless corpse.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th inst. William Calder, Esq. late Lord Provost of that city.

At Glasgow, on the 15th curt., in the 28th year of his age, Mr John Johnston, formerly midshipman on board H.M.S. Royal Oak, 74 guns, Admiral Sir Pultney Malcom, and at the time of his disease, [sic] agent for the Forth and Clyde Canal Company.

At Clifton, on the 13th curt., Lieutenant John Bushman, R.N., aged 28. He sailed with Captain Ross and Parry in the three north-west expeditions, and was attached to the overland expedition destined for Behring's Strait's, under Captain Franklin.

Lately, after a short illness, the Princess Kutusow Smolenski, widow of Field-Marshal Blucher.

7th September 1824

BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 2d current, the Lady of Stair Stewart, Esq. of Physgill and Glasserton, of a son and heir.

On the 28th ultimo, at Edinburgh, the Lady of General Sir Thomas Bradford, of a daughter.

In Queen Street, on the 30th ult. the Lady of John Archibald Campbell, Esq. of a daughter. At Holkham, the Lady Ann Coke, of a son.

In Beaufort Castle, on the 22d ultimo, the Honourable Mrs Fraser of Lovat, of a Daughter.

MARRIED

At Merton Hall, Newton-Stewart, on Friday the 27th ult. by the Rev. Mr Tait of Edinburgh, Captain James Haldane Tait, R.N., to Miss Yule.

At Borgue Kirk Village, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. James Gordon, Mr David M'Nish, of Newton Stewart, to Miss Agnes M'Taggart.

At Bonnington, on the 2d current, by the Rev. Henry Grey, John Adair, Esq. of Genoch, Wigtonshire, to Christina, eldest daughter of the late John Haig, Esq.

At Lanark, on the 23d ult., Mr James M'Call, merchant, to Mary, second daughter of the late William Thomson, Esq. of Castle Yett.

At Dolls, Stirlingshire, on the 31st ultimo, William Haig, Esq., Bonnington, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John Philp, Esq.

DIED

At Bengawhill, on the 30th August, Mr John Creighton of Bengawhill, aged 69.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 28th ultimo, Mr Robert Sharpe, surgeon, aged 28 years; much regretted by a number of acquaintances.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 3d current, Miss Jean Birkmyer aged 21.

At Gatehouse, on Sunday morning, very suddenly, of apoplexy, Mr James Carson, grocer and innkeeper there. He was a stout young man, and had gone to bed in his usual good health the evening before.

At Blackcraig, in the parish of Borgue, on the 2d current, John Gordon, formerly in Barncrosh, aged 69, much and deservedly regretted.

At Trostree, in the parish of Twynholm, Mary M'Guffie, wife of Mr Robert Connel, aged 90. This venerable couple had lived for many years in a lonely cottage, at a considerable distance from any neighbour. On the second current, the old woman went to some distance to bring home a burden of peats, leaving her aged partner in bed. A considerable time elapsed, and his wife did not return. At last his uneasiness became so great, that with much difficulty he got out of bed, and went in quest of her, and, to his inexpressible grief, found her lying speechless, with the burden of peats on her back. – He had then to go fully a mile for help to remove her home, which was accomplished before the vital spark had fled, but she expired very soon after

At Brunswick, on the Estate of Reoch, in the neighbourhood of Castle-Douglas, on Saturday the 21st ult., Henry Alexander, aged 103 years. Henry had been bred a weaver, and wrought at the trade for some time, but he afterwards resigned the shuttle for the spade, and made his living as a labourer. He was of a very quiet and inoffensive disposition, and bore the character of “an honest man” throughout his lengthened life. For about seven years before his death, he was in a state of dotage, but his bodily strength failed him very little until his last illness, which continued only 5 days. He recollected quite well the troubles in this country in the year 1745, and frequently recounted an anecdote of his mother having dug a hole in the yard, and carefully hid her butter pig in it, lest it might have fallen into the hands of the Highlanders. He was twice married, and by his first marriage had four sons, three of whom survive their father, and attended his funeral. During the last 79 years of his life he lived in the house in which he died, and within three miles of Killdow, where he was born. He never was above 18 or 20 miles from his own home during his life; and it may be added he was never a burden on any person, as, besides maintaining himself, he left plenty to defray the expences of his funeral, which was numerously attended.

At Burnmouth, on the 27th ult., Alison Nivison, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr James Nivison, farmer there.

At Greenock, on the 19th ultimo, Mr John Muir, writer.

At Edinburgh, on the 29th ultimo, James Butter, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Argyle square, on the 26th ultimo, Janet, the wife of William Wallace, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Edinburgh.

14th September 1824

BIRTHS

On Sunday, at Mollance, Mrs Carson, of a son.

On the 9th current, at the Dowager Viscountess Duncan's the Hon. Mrs Dundas, of a son.

On the 6th current, at Dumbarrie House, Mrs Craigie of Dumbarrie, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr James Henry, bookbinder, to Miss Jane Hayland – both of this place.

At Langholm, on Tuesday, Mr James Osborne, spirit merchant, Glasgow, to Miss Aitchison, daughter of Mr Aitchison, farmer, Lennop, near Langholm.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mr Adam Tait, saddler, Ecclefechan, formerly of this town.

In the Island of St. Croix, on the 11th of June last, Dr James Hill of Dumfries, on the eve of his return to his native country.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 7th current, aged 74, James M'Harg, carter. He had been the morning at the port of Palneur for a cart of lime. After having disposed of the lime, and put the horse into the stable, he was returning into his own house, when he fell down, and in less than two hours was a corpse.

At Clairbrand, on Sunday the 4th inst., Mr Robert Haining, aged 29, leaving a disconsolate widow to lament his loss.

At St. John's, Dalry, on the 21st ult., after a lingering illness, Mr Ivie Good, second of Mr Alexander Good, carrier there.

At the High School of Buittle, on the 10th inst., Mr John Tait, aged 73, father of Mr John Tait, schoolmaster.

At Fell, in the parish of Urr, on the 8th inst., Mr Robert Bane, in the 22^d year of his age.

At Carluth, early on Friday morning last, after a protracted illness, Miss Isobella M'Lellan – sincerely and deservedly regretted.

At Cally, on Thursday last, on the 9th instant, aged one hundred years, Mrs Grace Cantley, relict of the deceased Mr Richard Cantley, gardener there. She was scarcely ever known to be confined by sickness till within a short time previous to her death, and enjoyed a very contented disposition – was never heard murmuring, even although she lost by death the greater part of 13 children. She never failed to dance, even last winter, at the annual ball given by Mr Murray to his servants and tradesmen, and was always very clean in her person, preferring the gayest of colours, and constantly wearing a number of ribbons, beads, and flounces. Lady Ann Murray caused a likeness to be taken of her by an eminent painter from Liverpool last year. She is represented on the canvas in her tartan dress, sitting at a spinning wheel (her usual amusement). It is considered by the best judges to be a very natural and striking likeness, and is now suspended in an elegant frame among the *chef d'oeuvres* [sic] of the Italian School.

On the 31st ult. John, infant son of Archibald Douglas, Esq. Advocate.

21st September 1824

BIRTHS

Friday morning, Mrs Church, Kirkchrist, of a son.

At Shaw's Brow, Isle of Man, the lady of John Stephen, Esq. advocate, of a son.

At Minto House, on the 12th instant, the Right Hon. the Countess of Minto, of a daughter.

At Stobo Castle, on the 11th inst., the lady of Sir James Montgomery of Stanhope, Bart., of a son.

MARRIED

At Dalton, Dumfries-shire, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr Crie, John Hannay, Esq. writer to the signet, to Miss Eliza S. Kennedy, only daughter of the late J. Kennedy, Esq.

At Comely Bank, on the 13th instant, Mr Robert Kirkwood, engraver, to Bathia, youngest daughter of Robert Dunbar, Esq. Tax Office.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th current, John Gibson, junior, Esq. writer to the signet, to Charlotte Ellen, eldest daughter of John Gordon, Esq. Salisbury Road.

At Lancaster, on Thursday week, by the Rt. Hon. and Rev. Lord Viscount Barrington, the Hon. Edward Grey, Rector of Wickham, Durham, and brother of Earl Grey, to Miss Adair, niece of Lady Barrington.

Tuesday, at Mary-le-bone New Church, Thomas Henry Musgrave, Esq. third son of the late Sir James Musgrave, Bart. of Bransley Park, in the county of Gloucester, to Harriet, third daughter of the late Dr. Pemberton.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Bryce Rankine, cabinet-maker.

At Crooks of Kirkconnell, on the 14th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of Robert Maxwell, Esq. of Breoch, aged 17 years.

At Dargavel, on the 18th current, Robert Richardson, son of Mr David Richardson, farmer there, aged 19 years.

At Nottingham, on the 28th ult., Alexander Donaldson, Esq. of Dunjarg.

At Dalbeatie, on the 11th inst., in the 45th year of her age, after a protracted illness, which she bore with christian resignation, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr William Burgess, of Kirkland.

At the same place, on Monday the 13th instant, Mr John Crosbie, aged 73.

Of fever, off Cape Coast Castle, on the 21st of March last, Mr Charles Hope Hunter, Midshipman H.M.S. of War

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Driver, second son of the late Reverend William Hunter, Minister of Middlebie, aged 20 years.

At St. John's Ayrshire, on the 11th current, Margaret Isabella, youngest daughter of David Ramsay, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Edinburgh, on the 8th curt., Mrs John Jeffrey, daughter of Dr James Hunter, St. Andrew's.

At his seat, Linstead Lodge, in the county of Kent, on the 6th current, the Right Hon. John Roper, Lord Teynham. His Lordship dying unmarried, is succeeded by his first cousin, Henry Roper Curzon, Esq. eldest son of the late Hon. Francis Roper.

At North Shields, while sitting alone writing a letter, Mr W. Richardson, notary public, the elegant translator of the Odes of Anacreon, and author of several works of genius.

At Brighton, on the 30th ultimo, in the 75th year of her age, the Honourable Mrs Frances Wall, daughter of the late Ford Fortrose, and sister of the late Earl of Seaforth.

LONGEVITY. - A Man, called *Etienne Baque*, but commonly known by the name of *Etienou* or *le Santito*, and who according to popular tradition, was upwards of 200 years old, has just died in the Cummune of Estadens, in the department of Haut Garonne. It appears, however, from the researches which have been made, that this man, whom people of eighty said they had known old in their youth, was born at Angonmer, Jan. 16th, 1700, and was therefore only *one hundred and twenty four* years old. He had been a great pilgrim in his youth, and for the last 60 years wandered about the Pyrenees, gathering simples, which he gave to chemists. His singular costume excited attention, and his piety respect. He lived upon alms, and gave whatever surplus he had to the poor. - All the inhabitants of the country loved to receive and lodge him. His memory was extraordinary, and he was observed to know and to name persons whom he had not seen for forty years. He died on the 22d of August last, after having received with fervour the last aids of Religion. He preserved the use of all his faculties, which were but little impaired, to the last moment. He had a great reputation for sanctity throughout the country, and such was his Christian humility, that he refused a bed which was offered him when near his end, and begged to be allowed to die upon straw.

28th September 1824

BIRTH

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Adamson, Assembly Street, - a daughter.

MARRIED

Sep 16, at Bolton Percy, by his Grace the Archbishop of York, Georgiana, youngest daughter of Mr Archdeacon Markham, to George Baillie, Esq. eldest son of George Baillie, Esq. of Jerviswoode, Scotland.

At Content, on Friday week, Mr John Gibson, lately farmer in Auchinleck parish, to Mrs Agnes Meikle of Ayr. – the bride has attained the ripe age of 73, and the bridegroom the still riper of 82. As we are informed the *youthful* happy pair thus both taste the sweets of matrimony for the third time.

DIED

At Wall Bury, in Essex, on the 7th current, in the 45th year of her age, Amelia, the wife of Joseph Grove, and eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Goldie, of Goldie Lea, near Dumfries.

In Rickergate, Carlisle, on Sunday se'ennight, Mrs Blow, mother of Mr Blow, solicitor, aged 79.

At Richmond Place, Edinburgh, on the 2d current, Mrs Hannah Blackwell, late housekeeper at Marchmont house, in the 91st year of her age. She dressed the late Lady Marchmont for the Coronation of his late Majesty, George the Third, and was present at that august ceremony. She retained her mental faculties till the close of her long life. On Thursday last the well known Major John Cartwright. He left his lodgings at Hampstead about a fortnight ago on account of the illness which terminated in his dissolution. - the taper of life might be said in him to have burned to the socket; his disease was old age. If he had lived to the 24th, he would have completed his 84th years.

5th October 1824

BIRTHS

At Boreland, on the 27th ult., Mrs George Welsh, of a son.

At Castle Douglas, on Thursday last, Mrs Samuel M'Lellan, of a son.

At her residence, at Tunbridge Wells, the Right Hon. Lady Cochrane, of a son.

On the 25th ult. the Lady of John Sinclair, Esq. of Covent Garden Theatre, of a son.

MARRIED

At Burnside of Mabie, on Friday last, Mr William Hannah, late of the Hon. East India Company's Service, to Agnes, second daughter of Mr J. Hope, Burnside.

Sept. 18, at Gretna Green, Charles Vaughan, Esq. of Dublin, to Emily, only daughter and heiress of the late Captain John Coleridge, R.N. A property of upwards of £20,000 accumulated by her late father in the West Indies, was one of the lovely bride's slightest attractions.

At Montrose, on the 27th ult. the Rev. John Wood, A.M. to Annabella, second daughter of Captain Bryden of that place.

DIED

At Langholm, on the 26th ult., Mr William Riccalton, writer there.

At Nethermill of Kirkmichael, on the 3d inst., Mr Robert Thomson, in the 63d year of his age.

At Rough Firth, in the parish of Colvend, on Thursday the 24th ult., Mr Thomas M'Taggart.

At Dundee, on the 20th ult., Mr Sealey, teacher of dancing, aged about 90 years. In the earlier part of his life he was an opera dancer at the London theatres, and travelled the Continent, and resided at different courts in that capacity. He performed on the same boards with Garrick, and danced a minuet with the celebrated Nancy Dawson, in the reign of George the Second. He was married to a sister of the celebrated Dr Wood of Edinburgh. Mr Sealey maintained a respectable character, and has lived in retirement during the last eight or ten years. He was remarkably neat and cleanly in his appearance, and such was his nicety in dress, that he changed every article of his out of doors apparel, including his very shirt, immediately on entering the house. Even his shoe ties were withdrawn, carefully even'd, wrapped in a piece of paper, and only replaced when he had occasion to go out. - Mr S. taught in Dumfries about 12 years ago. Sep. 24, at Toxeth [sic] Park, near Liverpool, Mrs Roscoe, wife of Wm. Roscoe, Esq. the Author of the "Life of Lorenzo de Medici," &c.

At Grange House, on the 22d ultimo, Robert Forrester, Esq. Treasurer of the Bank of Scotland. In noticing the death of this estimable character, we speak the feelings of our fellow citizens, when we state how sincerely his departure is lamented, and how much his loss will be felt. For above half a century he filled different departments in the Bank of Scotland, and for many years previous to his death was the Treasurer or principal officer of that establishment. The public know the fidelity with which he discharged the functions of that responsible situation, blending the firmness of official duty with the mildness and kindness of a benevolent heart. Himself the son of a Scottish clergyman, he was the founder and father of the Society of the Sons of the Clergy, and displayed his usual zeal in originating and promoting an institution which has proved of incalculable advantage to the families of many. He was for more than forty years an elder in the Grey-friars' Church; and through life, the faith and precepts of the Christian religion never failed to animate him. Unassuming manners, joined to a temper highly cheerful and social, rendered his company most engaging, and endeared him not only to his particular friends, but to society at large. - *Caledonian Mercury*.

On the 10th ultimo, near Drumbridge, in Upper Malone, William Rice, 104 years of age. He was born, and lived during this long period, within a few hundred yards of where he died. He was in good health till a few days before his decease, and had his recollection almost to the last. During the hard frost of 1739, he remembered going with his mother to assist her to break holes in the ice, that the cows might get water to drink. When the Lagan Navigation was first opened, in 1753, he was one of the first lightermen on that establishment.

12th October 1824

BIRTHS

Here, on the 9th instant, Mrs Robson, Castle Street, of a daughter.

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Richardson, Nith Place, of a daughter.

On the 6th inst., at 60, West Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Robert Welsh, of a son.

On the 15th ult. at his Lordship's house, at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, the Lady of Lord Francis Leveson Gower, M.P., of a son.

MARRIED

At Carlaverock Manse, by the Rev. Dr M'Morin, on Thursday last, Mr Joseph Hunter, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Boyd, Bankend.

At Hermitage Place, Leith, on the 5th current, Mr Ebenezer Watson, to Isabella, daughter of Wm. Thorburn, Esq.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. B. Ramsay, William Newbigging, Esq. to Georgina, fourth daughter of the Hon. William Maule of Panmure, M.P.

On Tuesday last, by special license, Lord Henry Seymour Moore, only brother to the Marquis of Drogheda, to Mary, second daughter of Sir Henry Parnell, Bart., M.P. for the Queen's County, and niece of the Marquis of Bute and the Earl of Portarlington.

Sep. 25 at the house of the British Ambassador to Paris Lieut.- Colonel the Hon. James Knox, son of Viscount Northland, to Mary Louisa, eldest daughter of Edward Taylor, Esq. of Bifrons, in Kent, and niece of Major-General Sir Herbert Taylor.

On Monday, at the parish church, Halifax, Mr D. Farrar, innkeeper, Elland, aged 90, who had been a disconsolate widower *seven weeks*, to Mrs Machel, of Batley, a blooming widow of 25, after a tedious courtship of *one hour and fifty-nine minutes, by the watch!!!*

DIED

At Calcutta, on 31st March last, James, seventh son of Mr Thomson, Provost of this town. This promising young man met his early fate at the age of 15, by falling under night from the rigging of the ship Bengal, into the water, from which every exertion to save him came too late.

At Netherwood, on the 4th inst. Isabella, youngest daughter of William Monies, Esq.

At Barwhinnock, on the 29th ult. George Douglas M'Millan, Esq. late of Kingston, Jamaica, son of the late James M'Millan, Esq. of Barwhinnock, aged 37 years.

On the 29th ult., in the 68th year of her age, after a protracted illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs Jane Taylor, spouse to Mr Thomas Taylor, Portpatrick.

Sep. 29, at Loudham Hall, Suffolk, the Lady Sophia Macdonald, the wife of James Macdonald Esq. M.P.

Sep. 25, in St. Anne's-street, Liverpool, Matthew Gregson, Esq. F.S.A., Author of "The Fragments of Lancashire."

19th October 1824

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Arthuret, on the 27th of September, by the Rev. Fergus Graham, Samuel Irving, Esq. of Longtown, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr Wm. Sword, of the same place.

DIED

At Rowrah, where he had retired for the benefit of his health, Mr William Kitchen, late of Whitehaven, grocer, aged 36.

At Stirling, on the 5th inst., Alexander, aged 4 years and 6 months, and on the same day, William Fraser, aged two years and five months, both sons of Mr Alexander Blackadder, Civil Engineer, Allan Park. Twelve years ago, in the same month of the year, two sons of the same gentleman, of the same names, and of similar ages, died within 24 hours of each other, in the same disorder.

On the 3d inst., at Arbroath, North Britain, in the 42d year of his age, Mr David Carey, who, for a number of years, was Editor of the *Statesman* newspaper. He was also author of the "Pleasure of Nature," "Reign of Fancy," "Lord of the Desert," a volume of amatory poems, and several other poetical works. He was also the author of "Locheil," a novel, and some other works of imagination. Mr Carey was originally intended for business; but from a very early age, he was singularly fond of reading and making verses, and several of his poems were printed in the "Edinburgh Magazine," before he was sixteen years of age. This circumstance led him to visit that city, and during his stay in it, a highly respectable and well known literary gentleman procured him a situation in the merchant's counting-house, where he remained two years; but his partiality for literary pursuits made him dissatisfied with his situation as a clerk; he therefore resigned it and came to London in the year 1801. From that period till within the last few years, Mr Carey was constantly engaged in literary pursuits. But being severely afflicted with chronic rheumatism, he retired from London to visit his friends in Scotland, where he has resided for the last three years.

26th October 1824

BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 12th curt. the Lady of Norman Lockhart, Esq. of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 15th curt. Mrs Baillie of Culterallers, of a son.

On the 8th inst. the lady of Richard Barker, Esq. of Burton Crescent, London, of a daughter.

On the 17th inst. Mrs Wishart, York Place, Edinburgh, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Langholm, on Tuesday, 19th inst. John Nichol, Esq. writer, to Miss Agnes Little, youngest daughter of the late Mr William Little, of the Post Office there.

At Moffat, on the 4th curt., Mr W. Grieve, farmer, Selcoth, to Miss Jess Wilson, Nunnery, Crawford Muir.

In London, on Thursday last, Sir P. Musgrave, Bart. M.P., Edenhall, to Miss Fludyer, niece to the Countess of Lonsdale.

On the 18th current, by the Rev. J. Temple, A.M., domestic chaplain to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dalhousie, James Hamilton, Esq. of Bangour, to Mary, third daughter of the Hon William Maule of Panmure, M.P.

On Tuesday the 19th curt., Captain Robert Gordon of the 45th Regiment, to Miss Anne Gordon, only daughter of John Gordon, W.S., 61, Frederick Street.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th curt., Hugh Craig, Esq. Wallace Bank, Kilmarnock, to Isabella, eldest daughter of the Rev. James Porteous.

DIED

Here, yesterday, after a short illness, Mr Robert Palmer, nailer.

Here, on Thursday last, Mr David Baxter, Baker.

Here, on the 15th inst., Mrs Isobel Clark, relict of the late Mr James Anderson, Merchant. Suddenly on the 20th instant, at Baxter Closs, near this town. Mr James Findlay.

At Bengawhill, on the 21st inst., Jean, only daughter of the deceased John Creighton of Bengawhill, and spouse of John Chalmers - she survived an indulgent father only 51 days.

At Lawrieston, in the parish of Balmaghie, on the 18th instant, Mr James Kelvie, senior, aged 73, late draper in Castle Douglas.

At Dunscore Kirk, on the 15th inst., Elizabeth Moffat, wife of Mr William Smith, there.

At Minnihive, on the 12th curt., Mr James Brownrig.

At Whitehill, on the 10th curt., the wife of John Robison, Esq. Coates Crescent.

At Dunse, on the 28th ult., the Rev. Andrew Davidson, senior pastor of the second United Associate Congregation there, in the 86th year of his age, and 54th of his ministry.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th curt., Mrs Margaret Jeffrey, widow of Mr Luke Fraser, formerly one of the Masters of the High School, of that city.

On the 7th ult., Captain James Ellis, aged 79 years the oldest Commander in the navy.

Previous to the breaking out of the late war he was First Lieutenant of the *Arethusa*, and was wounded in the celebrated action with the *Belle Poule*, in June 1778, after which the *Arethusa* was sent to Portsmouth to refit. For his conduct in that action he was made a Commander, and commanded the *Orestes*.

At Coblenz, on the 11th current, of apoplexy, his Excellency Baron Thielman, General of the cavalry, and Commander-in-Chief of the Prussian provinces on the Rhine.

On the 27th of Sept, 1822, at Willet Medinet, a day's journey from Sennaar, from whence he was proceeding in an attempt to penetrate up to the source of the Bahir Colittiad, Captain Robert James Gordon, of the Royal Navy, who had often distinguished himself during the late war. He was third son of Captain Gordon, of Everton, near Bawtry. His death adds another victim to the melancholy list of those who have perished in the cause of African discovery.

2nd November 1824

BIRTHS

Here, on Wednesday, se'ennight, Mrs Shaw, of a son.

Here, on Tuesday, the 19th ult., Mrs M'Minn, Buccleuch Street, of a son.

On the 20th ultimo, at his house in George Street, Edinburgh, the Lady of Lieut.-General Sir John Hope, G.C.B. of a son.

At 16, Royal Circus, on the 24th ult. Mrs Renny, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Nov. 1st, at Kirkcudbright, by the Rev. W. Gillespie of Kells, Capt. Roxburgh, of the late Glengary Light Infantry, to Miss Euphemia Melville, daughter of Alexander Melville, Esq. of Barquhar.

Here, on the 25th ultimo, by the Rev. Wm. Thorburn, Troqueer, Mr James Fergusson, merchant, Maxwelltown, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr John M'Keachie of Bogrough.

On Sunday, the 10th ultimo, at Corsham, George Smith, aged 15 years! to Honour Sumbler, aged 13 years and 9 months!

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Janet Long, relict of the late Mr W. Dinwiddie, painter. At Kirkcudbright, Mr Wm. M'Candlish, aged forty-four years.

At Culcaigrie, in the parish of Twynholm, on the 18th ult. Mrs Margaret Halliday, wife of John Halliday, Esq. of Mayfield, aged 72 years. This respectable couple had lived together, as man and wife, on one farm, under the family of Murray of Broughton, upwards of 50 years. Seldom did this benevolent woman allow the poor supplicant to go hungry from her door, and of her it may with truth be recorded, that she lived respected, and died deeply regretted.

On the 25th ult. at Ditton, near London, George Alexander Wylie, oldest son of the late Dr Wylie.

On the 13th ult., at Woodbridge, Suffolk, aged 62, Charlotte Skinner; she was letter carrier in that place upwards of thirty years, and is supposed to have walked a distance of nearly 80,000 miles in that capacity, being more than three times the circumference of the globe.

9th November 1824

BIRTHS

On the 28th ultimo, at 15, Duke Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Dr Sanders, of a son.

MARRIED

Yesterday, at Lakehead, parish of Kirkmahoe, Mr John Fisher, draper, London, to Miss Jessie Niven, of that place.

On Friday se'ennight, at Langholm, Mr James Carruthers, clock and watch-maker, of Carlisle, to Miss Jardine, daughter of the late Rev. John Jardine, formerly Minister of the associate congregation, Langholm.

At Cannobie, on Monday last, John Taylor, Esq., of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Lady Hall, Cumberland, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr Armstrong, Prior Bank.

At St Augustin's lately, the Rev. John Sanders, to Mrs Protheroe, widow of Thomas Protheroe. Esq. of Usk. – This is the fourth time the bridegroom has attended the hymeneal altar.

DIED

At Mouswald, on Wednesday last, the Rev. Jacob Dickson, Minister of that parish, at a very advanced age.

On the 30th ult. at Corbely Place, in the parish of Troqueer, Christian, the only surviving daughter of the late James M'Murdo, Esq. of Barbadoes. Her affectionate attentions had

long soothed and comforted the declining years of her widowed mother, whose Christian fortitude has been put to a severe test by this mournful dispensation. Here, on Saturday last, after a short illness, Mr Robert Leef, agent for the house of Palmer, Son, and Delafosse, London – a gentleman of great integrity and uprightness in business. - His death is sincerely and deeply lamented.

At Cumleys, on the 8th inst. Mr David Johnston.

At Shearington, Caerlaverock, on the 1st curt. Mr Samuel Adamson, aged 72 years.

At Saratoga, on the 24th of August last, John Carruthers, Esq. merchant, Augusta, formerly in Baltimore.

In Dublin County, North Carolina (America), on the 1st September, Mr Jacob Matthews, aged 108 years. Until a few months before his death, he retained almost the vigour of youth; his sight was perfect, and he could walk ten or fifteen miles a day. Seven years ago his wife died, aged 100 years; they had been married 80 years.

16th November 1824

BIRTHS

On the 4th instant, at his house, in Charlotte Square, the Lady of Thomas Maitland, Esq. younger of Dundrennan, of a daughter.

On the 2d inst., in Stanhope-street, Mayfair, the Lady of the Right Hon. Robert Peel, of a son.

On the 9th current, at Yester, the Marchioness of Tweeddale, of a son.

MARRIED

At Dumfries, on Wednesday last, Mr James Colvin, junior, to Miss Sophia Gillies, daughter of Mr Charles Gillies, upholsterer.

At Dumbretton, near Annan, Mr Little of London, broker, to Janet, daughter of Mr George Rome, Dumbretton.

At Annan, on Tuesday the 2d inst., Mr Wm. Carruthers, ironmonger there, to Miss Margaret Little, daughter of John Little, Esq. merchant, Annan.

At Annan, on the 5th inst., Mr John Montgomery, of Bridekirk village, to Miss Irving, of Westhill.

On the 10th instant, at Edinburgh, James Hay, Esq. of Belton, Captain, Royal Navy, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Robert Hathorn Stewart, Esq. of Physgill.

At Edinburgh, on the 25th ultimo, by the Rev. Principal Baird, Samuel Read, Esq. Roslin, to Mary Edlington, eldest daughter of Mr William Crawford, Jun. Land Surveyor.

At Grosford, on the 2d instant, Captain Wildman, of the 7th hussars, to Lady Margaret Charteris, daughter of the Earl of Wemyss and March.

Oct 28, at Gretna Green, Lieut. Williams, 44th Regiment, son of Robert Williams, Esq. late Barrister and Counsel to the Hon. East India Company at Fort St. George, to Anne, only daughter of John Benton, Esq. of Houghton House, near Northampton.

DIED

At Carse of Arbigland, on the 6th current, Mrs Elspeth Corrie, wife of Mr John Smith, innkeeper there, aged 57 – much regretted.

At Mains of Crawfordton, and parish of Glencairn, on Wednesday the 3d curt., Mrs Rankine, after a long and lingering illness. She has left a husband, together with a very young and promising family, to deplore alike the irreparable loss of a beloved wife and an affectionate mother.

At Annan, on Monday se'ennight, the Rev. Wm. Hardie Moncrieff, in the 64th year of his age, and the 40th of his ministry. This universally regretted gentleman will be long and affectionately remembered for the unbounded benevolence of his heart, the liberality of his mind, and the kindness of his disposition, - qualities which were with him in unceasing and active operation to relieve the poor and assist the friendless.

At Ecclefechan, on the 6th instant, James Miller, Esq. of Castle-bank, in the 82d year of his age. By his industry and activity he had, from very low beginnings, accumulated a fortune, said to amount to 10,000l!

At Dalkeith, on the 4th instant, in his 74th years, Doctor Andrew Graham, a native of Longtown.

On the 30th ult. at Dublin, after a protracted illness, the Rev. C.R. Maturin, M.A., Curate of St Peter's, author of "Bertram," a Tragedy. - "Women, or Pour et Contre." - "The Albigenses," and many other productions of high literary merit. In him the poor have lost a friend, and literature one of its brightest ornaments. The immediate cause of Mr Maturin's death was, we understand, his having taken a lotion, containing a large quantity of Laudanum, in mistake for medicine intended for the stomach.

23rd November 1824

BIRTHS

At Chatham, on the 14th current, the Lady of Lieutenant-Colonel Pasley, of the Royal engineers, of a son.

At Edinburgh, on the 16th inst., the Lady of Henry Wight, Esq., advocate, of a son.

MARRIED

At Dinvin, near Portpatrick, on Tuesday last, Mr Kenneth Orchar, merchant, Portpatrick, to Miss Jane, second daughter of Mr Hannay of Dinvin.

At George Street, Edinburgh, on the 13th inst. the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow, to Miss Julia Sinclair, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir John Sinclair, Bart.

DIED

Here, yesterday, Mr James Clark, son of the Provost John Clark, aged 77 years.

At Brownhill, on Sunday last, Mr John Bacon, innkeeper there - much regretted.

At Nithbank, on the 17th inst., Mr James Kennedy, aged 60 years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. He was an affectionate husband and an indulgent father; and his memory will be long cherished by his surviving family and numerous acquaintances.

At Annan, on the 11th inst., Mrs Irvine, relict of Robert Irvine, Esq. of Woodhall, aged 87.

At Moffat, on the 17th instant, Mrs Elizabeth Lochhead, formerly of Glasgow, and relict of the late Rev. John Johnston, Ecclefechan.

At Castle Douglas, on Wednesday the 17th inst., aged 61, after a long and severe illness, supported with resignation and fortitude scarcely equalled, Elizabeth, wife of Mr D. Davidson, formerly Master of the Commercial Academy in that town.

At Castle Douglas, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, Isobel Murdoch, aged 57, wife of Mr James Ireland.

On Monday the 15th inst., Wm. Thomson, Esq. of Thornbank, near Stranraer, aged 68. His death was quite unexpected, he left his own house during the day in usual health to take his accustomed walk in the fields, but not returning according to expectation, his family made inquiry at the houses of their neighbours, but learned nothing; search was then made in the direction which he had taken, when his body was found lying beside a dyke, from the top of which it appeared he had been precipitated by a heavy gale of wind.

30th November 1824

BIRTHS

At Glasgow, on the 20th inst., Mrs Thomas Hunter, Hope Street, of twin daughters.

At Tunbridge Wells, on the 21st current, the Hon. Mrs Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth, of a son.

MARRIED

At Lanark, on the 9th November, Mr Robert Hunter of Ford, Dumfries-shire, to Grace, daughter of the late Mr Daniel Murray, merchant, Lanark.

On the 22^d curt., Mr Rob. Sloan, merchant, Penpont, to Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr John Nivison, tenant of Barr.

At Barr, on the 23^d curt., Mr James Harper, Dalveen, to Helen, youngest daughter of Mr John Nivison, tenant of Barr.

At Annan, on Saturday se'ennight, Mr William Shepherd of St Bees, to Miss Mary Robinson of Cumwhitton.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Robert Whettley, Esq. late of the Berwickshire militia.

Here, on Monday the 22^d November current, Mr John M'Naught, painter, son of the late Mr Riddell M'Naught, spirit merchant.

At Edinburgh, on the 20th inst., Mrs Harriet Mitchelson, relict of Daniel Rutherford, professor of botany, in the University of Edinburgh.

At Dumfermline, on the 5th inst., the Rev. David Black, D.D., in the 61st year of his age, and 36th of his ministry.

At Carlisle, on Tuesday last, Mary, relict of the late Mr Francis Jollie, aged 73.

7th December 1824

BIRTH

On the 28th ult., Mrs J.A. Cheyne, No 9, Castle Street, Edinburgh, of a son.

MARRIED

At Westwood, in the parish of Tundergarth, on Friday the 3d day of December current, by the Rev. Mr Little, John Sanders, Esq., writer Dumfries, to Miss Janet, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr Adam Bryden.

On Tuesday the 30th of November last, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr Hugh Nicholson, to Mrs Abigail M'Crae, widow of the late Captain and Adjutant Clark of the Dumfries Militia.

At Edinburgh, on the 29th ult., by the Right Rev. Bishop Sandford, Lieutenant Colonel Douglas of Greencroft, Dumfries-shire, to Jane Wilhelmina, second daughter of the late Erskine Douglas, Esq. M.D.

At Gatehouse, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr Gordon of Borgue, Mr James Bain, Ironmonger, Gatehouse, to Miss Agnes Haining, only child of the late Mr James Haining, baker and spirit dealer there.

At Kirkcudbright, by the Rev. Mr Hamilton, Mr John Kirk, to Miss Craik, both of that place.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mr Thomas Bell, mariner, to Miss Jean Jackson, of Annan.

At Annan, on Wednesday, Mr Edward Farish, shoemaker, Annan, to Miss Letitia Tomlinson, of Prestonhall.

At Arthuret church, on Wednesday week, Mr David Little, block maker, to Miss Fanny Fergusson, straw hat maker; both of Longtown.

At Paisley, on the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. Jonathan Rankin, Mr Jas. Bland, Glasgow, to Margaret, only daughter of Andrew Campbell, Esq.

At the Protestant Church, at Lausanne, in Switzerland, on the 12th ult., Captain Wynne Baird, son of Robert Baird, Esq. of Newbyth, and nephew to General Sir David Baird, Bart. &c. to Miss Madeline Susan Cerjat, daughter of Henry Cerjat, Esq.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, aged 79, Mary, widow of the late Mr John Brown, Academy Street.

At Netherwood Mains, on the 1st curt., Mrs Janet Brown, relict of the deceased John Brown, Esq. of Netherwood, aged 28.

At Over Broomrigg, parish of Holywood, on the 2d curt Mrs Mary Robson – much regretted.

At Lammenbie, on the 2d curt., very suddenly, Mrs Richardson, wife of Mr James Richardson, farmer there, and many years landlady of the King's Arms Inn, Lockerbie.

At Moffat, on 26th ult., A.W.S. Johnston, son of Mr John Johnston.

At Cushat Hill, Dumfries-shire, on Saturday se'ennight, very suddenly, Thomas Davidson, Esq., aged 66; much respected.

At sea, on his voyage to India, on the 21st June last, aged 18, John Maxwell, Madras Artillery, second son of the late Lieut. Colonel Maxwell of Carruchan.

At Killermont, on the 16th ult., Miss Laura Colquhoun, youngest daughter of the late lord Clerk Register.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th ult., Emily Jane, fifth daughter of General Sir John Hope.

At Springfield, on the 22d ultimo, Gen. the Hon. John Leslie Cuming.

On Sunday, Nov 19, at Kendal, Mr John Briggs, aged 35; Editor of the late Lonsdale Magazine, and for the last three years Conductor of the Kendal Gazette. Mr Briggs was a man of strong mind and considerable information.- He discharged his duties with great spirit and effect; and the cause of "King, Constitution, and Country" in the County of

Westmorland, if it does not suffer by his death, has certainly lost an efficient, and, apparently, conscientious advocate.

14th December 1824

BIRTH

In Bryanston Square, London, on the 30th ultimo, the Lady of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. K. C. B. of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Castle Douglas, on the 15th ult., Mr Andrew Pain, Manchester, to Miss Jean Henry, of this town.

Same place, on the 20th ult., William M'Lean, Esq. Stranraer, to Miss Ann, youngest daughter of Robert Porteous, Esq. Supervisor of Excisa [sic].

Same place, on the 3d curt., Mr Jas. Little, Maxwelltown, to Miss Jane Scott, of this town.

Same place, on the same day, Mr William Richardson, Kirkgunzeon, to Miss Margaret Hornal, also of this place.

At Netherthird, on the 6th curt., Mr Nathaniel Heron, to Miss Maxwell M'Ghie.

At Braco of Irongray, by the Rev. Dr Dow, Mr William Maxwell, draper, Wigan, to Miss Janet Corrie, only daughter of Mr Ebenezer Corrie in Braco.

DIED

Here, on the 3d current, James M'Kay, a pensioner, aged 92 years. He was about 40 years in the Army, 15 of which he spent in the 72d, and 20 in the 42d Highland regiments. – Since this veteran's death we have heard an anecdote that proves to us that James was feelingly alive whenever honour of his "nainsel" was called in question. A gentleman in Dumfries, with whom James was house servant, having a few friends to dinner one day, and knowing James's weak side to nicety, contrived to change the discourse on James's coming into the room with a heavy load of plates in his hands, and began declaring, with much seeming severity, on the base and cowardly conduct of the 42d regiments in having turned tail and fled before an inferior number of Yankees, on a certain supposed occasion - James, as was expected stopped short, on hearing this calumny on the hitherto pure & unspotted honour of the darling forty second regiment, - and, looking his master full in the face, the fire flashing from his eyes, he immediately, in the genuine Highland accent, said, "its a lee, Sir, a say. Sir, its a tamsd lee - an' ye're a' Got tam'd leears tegither," & instantly dashed the whole plates in his hands on the floor, and did what he had never done before an enemy, *fled*, from the presence of his master in high wrath, which required some time to appease.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Margaret Stott, wife of Mr John Hope, grocer.

On Monday the 6th December, Mrs Jean Stewart, relict of the deceased Thomas Stewart, cabinetmaker, Dumfries.

Here, on Monday last, Mrs Jean Sturgeon, wife of John Sturgeon, shoemaker.

Here, on Friday last, Janet Napier, daughter of the late Alexander Napier, shoemaker.

At Annan, on Saturday last, Miss Mary Baxter, eldest daughter of Mr James Baxter, tallow-chandler, aged 25;- a young lady of a benevolent and charitable disposition, and sincerely regretted by all her acquaintance.

At Annan, very suddenly, James Douglas, Esq. at Greencroft, advanced in years.

At Newton Stewart, on the 10th current, Miss Jane Wilson, aged 32, eldest daughter of Mr John Wilson, merchant; having been for many months in a declining state of health, she viewed her approaching dissolution with a composed mind, & christian resignation.

At Park of Tongland, on the 6th curt., aged 62 years, Mrs Margaret Thomson, wife of Mr James M'Monies, farmer there. By her unaffected piety, her unwearied [sic] and active benevolence, and her universally kind disposition, she adorned the station in which providence had placed her, and endeared herself to all who knew her. Her death has occasioned a blank, which to her surviving relatives will never be filled up, and will long be felt and lamented in the neighbourhood. As her life was full of holy and beneficent deeds, her death was peaceful and full of hope.

At Sypeland, near Kirkcudbright, on 5th current, John Williamson, Esq., aged 67 years.

At Closehead, near Annan, on the 7th instant, Malcolm M'Clelland, advanced in years.

In Crichton Street, Edinburgh, on the 2d current, Jane, second daughter of the Rev. William Grierson, late minister of Glencairn, Dumfries-shire.

At Edinburgh, on the 29th ult., Mrs Blair, relict of Hugh Blair, Esq. of Dunrod, in her 86th year.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th ultimo, Thomas Scotland, Esq. W.S.

At Fountainbridge, near Edinburgh, on the 25th ultimo, Mr David Greig, Writer, Greenock.

At Edinburgh, on the 30th ult., J. G. C. Schetky, Esq. aged 85, for many years a professor of music in this city; &, at Cape Coast Castle, on the 5th September, his son, John Alexander Schetky, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, and Member of Council at Sierra Leone.

At St. Andrew's on the 28th ultimo, the Rev. John Cook, D.D. Professor of Divinity in St Mary's College.

On the 5th inst. Dr Alexander P. Buchan, late of Percy-street, son of the author of the well-known work on Domestic Medicine, late senior Physician of Westminster Hospital, &c.

In London, on Tuesday last, Mr Thomas Parker, of the firm of Jones and Parker, surgeons – a young man eminent in his profession, and a native of Carlisle.

At Verdun, on the 28th of October, Mrs Grace Murray, widow of the late William Murray, Esq. of Polmaise.

On the 6th curt., at Corwarhill, of the typhus fever, Andrew Milwain, apprentice to Mr William Milligan, painter in Newton-Stewart; a young man possessed of promising abilities in his profession, amiable of disposition, and interesting manners, much esteemed by his master, and his sorrowing friends will long cherish a fond remembrance of his worth.

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BIRTHS

On the 7th current, at Edinburgh, the Lady of William Francis Hunter, Esq., of Barjarg, of a still-born child.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th current, Mrs R. Clerk Rattray, of a daughter.

At No 8. Shandwick Place, on the 13th curt., the Hon. Mrs Ramsay, of a son.

On the 17th inst., Mrs M'Kie, English Street, of a daughter.

MARRIED

In Florence, on the 17th ult., at the Hotel of the British Ambassador, Captain David Wilson, of the Bombay army, to Miss J. L. Young, daughter of the late Professor Young of Glasgow.

At the British Ambassadors's Chapel, in Paris, on the 4th current, William Timothy Curtis, Esq. (now by letters patent, Baron Aumont,) nephew of Sir William Curtis, Baronet to Mademoiselle Elizabeth Sophie Aumont, of Paris.

On the 10th inst., at Laird Holm, near Lockerby, Mr John Routledge, of Longtown, to Miss Mary Smith.

At Barhill, near Newton Stewart, on Tuesday last, Mr James M'Lellan, tanner to Miss Jane Thomson.

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..... Campbell of Traquair, Mr Adam Arras Rieik, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late Mr John Thorburn.

At Maxwelltown, on the 17th inst., Mr Samuel Anderson, tailor, to Miss Ann Paisley.

At Maxwelltown, on the 17th inst., Mr James Muir, stocking maker, to Miss Margaret Menzies.

At Gretna, on Tuesday week, Mr Thomas Dawson, jun., to Mary only daughter of Mr Thomas Richardson, of Netherend, Penrith.

DIED

At St. Andrew's on the 28th ult., the Rev. John Cook, D.D. Professor of Divinity in St Mary's College.

At Calcutta, in June Last, John Halkerston, M.D. in the service of the Hon. East India Company, only son of Dr Halkerston, S.S.C. Edinburgh.

At Clauchan of Tongland, on the 11th inst., John Wood, a native of the parish of Kirkgunzeon. His age is rather uncertain, but he has often been heard to say, that in the year 1745, when Prince Charles and his army passed thro' Dumfries, he was a man in his prime, and that in the year of the great wind, (1748,) he was a married man, and had several children. At the former of these periods it is therefore supposed that he would not be under 22 or 23 years of age; so that at the time of his death his age could not be less than 100. He was endowed with great bodily strength, enjoyed the use of all his faculties, except hearing, and was never known to have even a headach,[sic] or any description of sickness or ailment, except ague, till his deat5 [sic] prior to which he was only confined a day or two.

Here, on Saturday last, Thomas, infant son of Mr Alexander, Manager of the Theatre.

At Castle Douglas, on the 14th curt., after a tedious and severe illness, Mr John M'Cartney, aged 61.

At Annan, on Sunday last, of typhus fever, Mrs Irving, wife of Mr Andrew Irving, merchant.

At Carrick-on-Suir, on the 9th curt, Mary Barker, in the 107th year of her age. She enjoyed her faculties to the last, and was seen to market for herself, a few days prior to her decease. She was mother of many children, one of whom, a son, had made her a promise, at his father's decease, not to marry during her lifetime, which promise he fully discharged. He is in his 75th year, and now avows his intention to marry.

At Edinburgh, on the 10th current, Miss Christina Tytler, daughter of the late William Tytler of Woodhouselee, Esq.

At Penpont, on Saturday the 11th current, Mr William M'Kay, aged 82.
Here, on Friday last, Jane, infant daughter of Mr Thomas M'Pherson, painter.

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BIRTHS

At Glasgow, on the 24th current, Mrs MacArthur, of a son.
On the 15th current, in Edinburgh, the Lady of Captain Wyndow, Royal Dragoons, of a daughter.
At Edinburgh, on the 2d current, the Lady of John Birtwhistle, Esq. of Barharrow, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwellton, on Friday last, Mr John Coulthart, to Miss Jessie Richardson.
At Langholm, on the 21st instant, Mr John Glendinning, merchant there, to Miss Janet Brown, youngest daughter of Mr John Brown, gardener, at Langholm Lodge.
At Gosford, on the 20th current, the Right Honourable George Harry Lord Grey, eldest son of the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, to Lady Katharine Charteris, third daughter of the Earl of Wemyss and March.
At Mary le bonne Church, London, on the 16th current, the Honourable George Cathcart, of the 17th Hussars, the third son of the Earl of Cathcart, to the Right Hon., Lady Georgiana Greville, the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Rob. F. Greville, [sic] and Louisa (in her own right) Countess of Mansfield, his wife.
At Ayr, on the 20th instant, Thomas Ranken, Esq. writer, to Jane Campbell Logan, daughter of the late John Logan, Esq. of Knockshinnoch.

DIED

At Girvan, on the 20th instant, Mr Andrew M'William, writer.
At New Richmond, Bay of Chaleur, America, on the 15th of October last, Mr David M'Keachnie, aged 24, second son of Bailie Andrew M'Keachnie, merchant, Girvan.
On the 19th instant, Andrew Johnstone, Esq. of Castlehill, at the advanced age of 90 years. - He was a man of strict integrity, honourable in all his transactions, and deservedly esteemed by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances. He enjoyed a long life of uninterrupted good health, and died with Christian tranquillity and resignation.
On Friday last, at Gatehouse, Mrs Janet Taggart, aged 73 years, spouse of Mr Andrew Clement, late farmer and cattle dealer, Glen. They have been united and lived affectionately together for half a century. She was much respected; and will be long regretted by a numerous circle of relations and acquaintances.