

# 1825

## *The Dumfries Weekly Journal And Nithsdale, Annandale, and Galloway Advertiser*

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

**4<sup>th</sup> January 1825**

#### BIRTHS

In Dalby Street, Liverpool, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. Mrs Thomas Martin, of a son.  
At Gosford, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. the Right Hon. Lady Elcho, of a daughter.

#### NO MARRIAGES

#### DEATHS

Here, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., Henry Duncan, youngest son of John M'Diarmid, Esq. of the Courier Office.

At Grove-house, near Edinburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. in her 16<sup>th</sup> year, the Hon. Helen Ann Murray, daughter of the late Lord Elibank.

At St. Germain's, on the 17<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Anderson, wife of David Anderson, Esq. of St. Germain's.

At the Manse of Johnstone, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. aged 14, Robert, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Colvin.

At Whiteside, parish of Kirkgunzeon, on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. very suddenly, Wm. Anderson, Esq. of Whiteside. Mr Anderson was endowed with an acute, discerning, and intelligent mind, and had talents for business, of the very first order. His recollection of long past events was peculiarly exact and perfect, and embraced the most minute particulars of any matter in which he had ever been concerned. He was frequently consulted in agricultural and other rural affairs, and his opinion was very generally adopted in the district where he lived.

At Maxwelltown, on the 2d current, Mr John Grierson, assistant surgeon to the 1st, or Royal Scots regiment of foot.

At Gateside of New Abbey, on Saturday last, Mrs Nicholas Newall, widow of the late Mr Robert Newall, farmer in Airdrie.

At Bridge of Dee, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., after a few days illness, Samuel Shennan, aged 90. He was of a robust constitution; and even a few weeks before his death he could have walked twenty miles a day, at the rate of two miles and a half in an hour.

## 11<sup>th</sup> January 1825

### BIRTH

At Gatehouse, on Wednesday last, Mrs Robert Nish, of a son and heir

### MARRIED

At Kirkbride, parish of Kirkmabreck, yesterday, Mr John M'Nae, merchant, Sheffield, to Isabella, only child of Mr James Muir, farmer, Kirkbride.

### DIED

At Bellevue, on the 3d instant, Mrs Hoggan, relict of the late Major George Hoggan, of Waterside.

At Thornhill, on the 5<sup>th</sup> current, Mr William Paterson, aged 84 years.

At the same place, on the 6<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Jean Muirhead, wife of Mr Nathaniel Davidson, merchant there, aged 77.

At his house, 11, Abercromby Place, on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Frederick Fotheringham, Esq. late Commissioner of Excise for Scotland.

## 18<sup>th</sup> January 1825

### BIRTHS

At Mains of Duchrae, on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs John M'Lellan, of a daughter.

At 7, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, on the 14<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Carlyle Bell, of a son.

### MARRIED

On the 10<sup>th</sup> current, at Whiteside, parish of Anwoth, Mr James Carson, farmer, Calside, to Mary, third daughter of Mr John M'Queen, tenant, Whiteside.

At Distillery Park, Haddington, on the 10<sup>th</sup> current, Thos. Spears, Jun. Esq. distiller, Kirkcaldy, to Mary Macqueen, eldest daughter of Archibald Dunlop, Esq.

At Burnfoot, parish of Sanquhar, on the 11<sup>th</sup> current, Mr John Broadfoot, merchant London, to Miss Margaret Martin, of the former place.

Lately, at Annan, Mr George Stormont, to Miss Jane Porthouse of Wigton.

At Richmond, Upper Canada, on the 1<sup>st</sup> ult. the Rev. John Byrne, rector of that place, aged 84, to Ann, daughter of Mr Eyneuf, late schoolmaster of Richmond, *in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of her age!!*

### DIED

At Kirkennan, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, Jane, daughter of Robert Reid, Esq. of Kirkennan.

At Cummertrees, on Tuesday last, Elizabeth Shearer, aged 97. - Her friends and relations will accept of this notice of her death.

At Clapham, Surrey, on the 28<sup>th</sup> December, Catherine, daughter of Archibald Constable, Esq. Edinburgh.

A few days ago, at Jack-Trees, near Whitehaven, Mr John Dixon, aged 35. The illness which carried him to his grave was contracted by sleeping in a damp bed at Cockermouth, thirteen years ago.

At Cockermouth, on Saturday last, a singular female, known by the appellation of Mary-with-the-Jackets. We say female though it was difficult, from her appearance to tell whether she were man or woman. Her age is supposed to have been at least one hundred years.

Right Rev. Dr. Lindsay, Lord Bishop of Kildare, brother to the Earl of Balcarras.

At Sierra Leone, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, Major Chisholm. His death was occasioned by the bursting of a blood vessel.

At Cairnside, parish of Kirkcolm, on the 7<sup>th</sup> current, after a few days illness, Mr James Ralston; a young man whose gentlemanly conduct endeared him to a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom his premature decease will be long remembered and deeply lamented.

At Whitehaven, on the 7<sup>th</sup> current, much and justly regretted, Joshua Dixon, Esq. M.D., at the advanced age of 80 years.

On Monday last, at Wilton, near Taunton, Mrs Mutleberry, a respectable old lady, in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of her age, who had the honour of being a *foster mother* of our present King. In Switzerland, Earl Mountcharles, eldest son of the Marquis of Conyngham

#### SEQUESTRATION

Jan. 14. - William Kirkland, surgeon and drysalter, and dealer in oils, in Cumnock. - Creditors meet in D. Lindsay's innkeeper, Mauchline, 24<sup>th</sup> January and 8<sup>th</sup> February, one o'clock.

## 25<sup>th</sup> January 1825

#### BIRTHS

At Causewaylands, on Sunday last, Mrs Roger Kirkpatrick, of a son.  
Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Inman, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED

At Drumsheugh House, on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, sir David Hunter Blair of Brownhill, Bart. to Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir John Hay, Bart.

At Broughton Place, on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr Michael Johnstone, Archbank, to Christina, youngest daughter of John Anderson, Esq. Cromilt.

At Moffat, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Lieut. John Marjoribanks, of the Royal Navy, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr James Dickson, Moffat.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> curt. at Gatehouse, Mr Samuel Henry, jun. to Miss Margaret Kie, both residing there.

At Birtley chapel, in the county of Durham, according to the rites of the Catholic Church, on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and at St. John's church, in Newcastle, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr James Austin Ward,

son of the late Dr Ward of Dumfries, to Miss Margaret Todd, third daughter of the late William Todd, Esq. of Stockfield Hall, Northumberland.

#### DIED

On Monday se'ennight, aged 71, John Heron, Esq. of Ingleston.

At Maxwelltown, on Saturday last, in the prime of life, Mrs Elizabeth M'Keachie, spouse to Mr James Fergusson – justly regretted.

At Mildamhead, on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Baxter, wife of Mr James Baxter – much respected.

Here, on Saturday last, the infant child of Mr Inman of the Bank of Scotland.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, very suddenly, at Riscarrel, parish of Rerwick, John M'Myn, aged 75.

At Roucan, on Thursday last, James Little, Esq. of Bogrie, aged 87.

At Smyllum Park, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Sir William Honeyman of Graemsay, Bart.

At Nutholm on Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> current, Mr John Johnstone, student of Medicine, in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of his age. - In his private as well as public deportment, he was candid, open, sincere, and unostentatious. His friendships were superior to every selfish consideration; his modest unaffected piety, and unimpeachable moral conduct, secured him the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His superior capacity and industry would have made him eminent in his profession; his life was short; but his memory will be long cherished by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

#### SEQUESTRATIONS

William Richardson, brewer in Dumfries - creditors to meet in Baird's Coffeehouse there, 26<sup>th</sup> January and 9<sup>th</sup> February, at 12.

Mrs Christian Paterson, merchant in Mauchline - Creditors to meet in Mrs Mirrie's inn, Kilmarnock, 8<sup>th</sup> February, at 1.

## 1<sup>st</sup> February 1825

#### BIRTHS

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. at Castle street, Edinburgh, the Lady of Dr. Shortt, of a son.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Niven of Glenarm, of a daughter.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. at Edinburgh, the lady of Capt. Wemyss of the Scots Greys, of a daughter.

At Glengarry House, on the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Ranaldson MacDonell of Clanranald and Glengarry, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. Thomas Stirling Edmonstone, Esq. of Cambuswallace, to Helen, second daughter of the late Andrew Wood, Esq. surgeon in Edinburgh.

At London, Colonel Sir John Sinclair, Bart. of Dunbeath, to Miss Sarah Charlotte Cooper.

At Enfield, on the 18<sup>th</sup> January, Captain John Pasley of the 47<sup>th</sup> regiment, to Margaret, only daughter of Dr. Durham. physician, Enfield.

At Sanquhar, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. Mr Simpson, Mr James M'Michael, to Miss Mary M'Math, both of that place.

## DIED

Here, yesterday, James, son of Mr William Hood, seedsman, aged 17, - a young man universally respected and regretted.

At Gatehouse, on Friday last, John Smith, Esq. aged 74; a very respectable member of society, and long a resident of that burgh.

At Castle Douglas, on Wednesday last, Jean Creighton, wife of Mr John Gordon, joiner - aged 48, much regretted. She was the mother of 14 children, 12 of whom have been carried to the grave before her.

Same place, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Charles M'Clellan, senior, aged 72.

At Newfield, St. John's Dalry, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. after a lingering illness, Mrs Agnes M'Culloch, relict of the late James Newall, Esq. of Stranfasket, at the advanced age of 86 years. - She retained the use of her faculties till within a day or two of her death.

At Grove House, near Edinburgh, on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. in her 6<sup>th</sup> year, the Hon. Clara Melville Murray, daughter of the late Lord Elibank.

At Wallacetown, on the 10<sup>th</sup> ult. Janet Blair, aged 72. - For many years this woman was a common pauper, living chiefly on the bounty of the parish; but, a year or two before her death, a fortune of thousands of pounds fell to her, unexpectedly, by the death of a wealthy relation abroad. - In her latter days, therefore, she lived in comparative affluence, and was in her turn enabled to leave legacies to her relatives and friends.

At London, the right Hon. Lord Herbert Windsor Stuart, son of the late, and uncle of the present Marquis of Bute.

At Annan, on Thursday last, Mr James Scott, at the advanced age of 94. - He was a native of Dornock, and through his long life was esteemed as a sober, honest, and industrious man; same day, Mary, the wife of Mr John Irving, aged 75.

At Cockermouth, on Monday last, Mr John Turner, aged 75, formerly of Annan. He was a celebrated performer on the union pipes.

At Boreland, in the parish of Inch, county of Wigtown, on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> January last, at an advanced age, Mr Thomas Murray, who, for upwards of fifty years, has acted as land steward to the successive Earls of Stair.

At Carronbridge, near Thornhill, on Tuesday last, Sarah Gracie, aged 91. - This venerable female had a brother, who died a few years ago, at the advanced age of 87; and she has another, still living, who has attained his 89<sup>th</sup> year. They were all born at Carronbridge, and have continued to reside there during their long lives.

In our obituary of 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. last, we noticed the death of Elizabeth Shearer, at Cummertrees, at the aged of 98; but we have since received a communication stating that "she died at the advanced age of 99, having thus entered her hundredth year: indeed she was supposed by many of the old people in the neighbourhood to have been upwards of a hundred; - but she had unfortunately nothing belonging to her that could record the period of her birth. She was the daughter of two old faithful servants of the late Sir John Douglas of Kelhead. She retained all her faculties quite entire till within a short time of her death, and could joke and be amused with the events that were occurring; and always brightened up when the feats of her youth were brought to her recollection. From the time that Betty could pull a weed, or lift a pail, until bending beneath a load of years, she was employed about Kelhead; and, from the integrity of her mind, and strong attachment to the family, added to the extraordinary eccentricity of her character, she was, to the last, an object of interest and care to all the branches of it; - never was a Highland vassal more faithfully attached to his chieftain than she was to the family she had served so long; - at the name of Douglas her heart ever warmed; and

strong and bold would have been that person, who, in her presence, dared say any thing she considered in the slightest degree disrespectful to her rightful lord. Under the most ungainly exterior, wayward manner, and sarcastic temper, which she always exercised whenever an opportunity occurred, Betty, notwithstanding, from her unbending truth and sterling honesty, commanded the respect and the good will of the little community she lived amongst. The characteristic style of her expression, added to her masculine appearance, resembled so much the description of Meg Merrilies, that, had the "Great Unknown" ever met with her, it might have been supposed he had Bet in view, when he drew that inimitable character. And, like Meg, she had a strong predilection to those daring and lawless bands of smugglers who, in her days of health and vigour, infested the border marches, and could have so effectually persuaded and alarmed their rough and stubborn minds, as ever Meg did Dirk Hatterick and his jolly companions. At all merry meetings, Betty was a person of great importance; and nothing drew forth her sarcastic humour more forcibly, than when she saw the farmers wives or their daughters dressed finer than she considered became their station. Betty was a keen Jacobite, and she often recounted with much enthusiastic delight having seen the unfortunate Prince Charles as he passed Cummertrees on his march from Dumfries to England. [No closing inverted commas]

## 8<sup>th</sup> February 1825

### BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. the Lady of D. Blair, Esq. younger of Borgue, of a daughter.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs William Goldie, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Edmonston, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., John Lawson, Esq. of Cairnmuir, writer to the Signet, to Janet, second daughter of the late James Brown, Esq. of Edmonston.

At Maxwelltown, last night, by the Rev. James Clyde, Mr Hugh Robb, joiner, Liverpool, to Janet, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander M'William, mason there.

### DIED

At St. Mary's Isle, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. aged 31, Miss Isabella Rain, much and deservedly regretted by her numerous friends and acquaintances.

On the 3d inst. at Mains of Crawfordtown, Anthony Rankine, fourth son of Mr John Rankine.

At Kirkpatrick village, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January last, Margaret Murdoch, daughter of the late Mr James Murdoch, merchant, and spouse to Doctor Howatson of that place.

At Edinburgh, on the 23d ult. Susan, Lady Hay Dalrymple of Park.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. James Auchinleck, infant son of Mr J. A. Cheyne, writer to the signet.

At his house, York Place, Edinburgh, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. David Greig, Esq. W.S. much regretted.

## 15<sup>th</sup> February 1825

## NO BIRTHS

### MARRIED

At Langholm, [sic] on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr John Moffat, Campshead, to Miss Jane Nichol, second daughter of Mr George Nichol, dealer, Langholm.

At Millisle, on Tuesday last, Mr John M'Clymont, farmer in Challoch, near Newton Stewart, to Maria, eldest daughter of Mr William Dunsmore, farmer, Millisle, parish of Sorby.

At Kilncroft, near Glenluce, on the 3<sup>d</sup> inst., Mr William M'Gamon, North Cairn, Kirkholm, to Miss Helen Angus.

### DIED

On the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Mary, second daughter of Mr James Corrie, of Cairniehill, Borgue.

At Langholm, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., at an advanced age, Wm. Telfer, eldest son of the late Mr James Telfer, farmer in Potholm.

Here, on Saturday last, Mr John Hogg, King's cooper, aged 70 years.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1825

### BIRTHS

At 7, Elder Street, Edinburgh, on the 2<sup>d</sup> current, Mrs Spence, of a daughter.

At Boston, Lincolnshire, a few days ago, the wife of Thomas Robinson, tanner, after being married 21 years without bringing any increase to her family, was safely delivered to two children, who, with the mother, are doing well.

Lately, at Cleeve Chapel, Somerset, the Lady of John Halliday, Esq. of a daughter.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Archibald Douglas, Great King Street, Edinburgh, of a son.

At Castle Douglas, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. the wife of the Rev. James Murray, of twin sons.

At the Manse of Aberdour, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Bryce, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

On the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, at No. 6 Shandwick Place, Walter Scott, Esq. lieutenant in the 15<sup>th</sup> hussars, eldest son of Sir Walter Scott of Abbotsford, Bart. to Miss Jane Jobson, only child of the late William Jobson, Esq. of Lochore, in the county of Fife.

At Annan, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Joseph Robinson, blacksmith, Armathwaite, to Miss Bowman of Stanwix, near Carlisle.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> current, at Merkland, parish of Parton, Mr James Carson, draper, Sheffield, to Mary, second daughter of Robert Crosbie, Esq. of Merkland.

### DIED

At the Manse of Campsie, on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. Mrs Elizabeth Ann Stirling, relict of the Rev. Mr Lapslie, of Campsie, third daughter of the late Sir John Stirling, Bart. of Glorat.

At Bogota, in Colombia, on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult. in her 14<sup>th</sup> year, Miss Sarah Waddilove Henderson, the second daughter of James Henderson, Esq. his Britannic Majesty's Consul-General.

At Dalbeattie, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Martha Caven, aged 74.

At Ladyward, on Thursday last, James Jardine, Esq. of Ladyward.

At Stirling, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Thomas Paterson, merchant, aged 79; and 16 hours previous, Agnes Miller, his spouse, aged 77 – two of the oldest inhabitants of that town.

At Longtown, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. John Beattie, aged 17.

At Kenziels, near Annan, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Captain Geo. Irving, aged 76; upwards of 50 years a respectable ship owner and master mariner.

At Hawick, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Margaret, wife of Mr Wm. Beck, manufacturer, aged 65.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> current, William Murray, Esq. solicitor supreme courts, and agent for the Church of Scotland, in his 77<sup>th</sup> year.

At Selkirk, on the 5<sup>th</sup> current, Mr William Borrowman, surgeon, aged 81.

At Melrose, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Charles Erskine, writer.

At Edinburgh, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. James Campbell, Esq. some time Captain in the Edinburgh regiment of Militia.

At Edinburgh, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr John L. Virtue, merchant.

At Slealands, near Longtown, on Sunday se'ennight, Walter Scott, joiner, aged 64.

At Longtown, same day, James Hodgson, weaver, aged 51. – He was well known as a kind of banker among the indigent members of his own craft, to whom he was in the habit of lending small sums of money; always taking care that they should deposit some of their work in his hands, by way of security.

At Gretna, on Thursday se'ennight, Mrs Birrel, advanced in years.

About two months ago, at Sierra Leone, Mr Peter Coulthard, a native of Dornock, and master of the Briton; aged about 30 years, and much respected. The Briton sailed from Liverpool some time since, with a healthy crew of about 20 men, not one of whom lived to return to their native soil. – A boy only of the whole crew survives.

At Castle Douglas, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. after a lingering illness, Solomon Ellis, aged 25 years.

At Castle Douglas, on Tuesday se'ennight, Mr John Gladstone, mechanic, aged 55. – He was endowed with a remarkably quick and comprehensive mind; and on viewing the most complicated piece of machinery, he could, almost intuitively, explain the various proportionate movements, in all their bearings. He was universally respected, and it may be long ere the world shall look upon his like again. His widow, and numerous family, are left to mourn for one of the best of husbands and of fathers.

At Dalbeattie, on Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. after a protracted illness, Anna Gordon, wife of William Donaldson

At Kelton, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. aged 88, Mary Turner, daughter of the late Mr James Turner, in Airds of Kirkconnel, and relict of the late Mr Robert M'Lellan, woodmerchant, Kirkgunzeon.

At Newton Stewart, on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, Nathaniel Fullarton, Esq. writer, there.

Same place, on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Robert Reid, mason, aged 66.

At Edinburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Archibald M'Dougall, Esq. of Dildawn.

Sequestration – William Brown, late of Longbedholm, cattle-dealer, has applied for exoneration and discharge of trustee.

## **1<sup>st</sup> March 1825**

## BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. the Lady of Robert Whigham, of Lochpatrick, Esq. advocate, of a son.  
On the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Moncrieff, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, of a daughter.

## MARRIED

Lately, at Paisley, by the Rev. Hugh Hart, Mr Thomas Charles Boddie, Comedian, to Miss Henrietta Yorstoun, late of Dumfries.  
At Stranraer, on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Robert Kelton, carpenter, to Miss Jessie, youngest daughter to Mr Torrance, Clayhole.  
At Brighton, by the Rev. Peter Ewart, Wm. Rutton, Esq. of Allerton, Lancashire, to Charlotte, Mary, daughter of the late Wm. Ewart, Esq. of Liverpool.  
At Kirkcudbright, on Tuesday last, Mr Andrew Parkhill, to Miss White, both of that town.

## DIED

At Nagpore, in India, in the month of August last, Capt. Wm. Hardy, of Charlesfield, eldest surviving son of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Hardy, Professor of Church History in the University of Edinburgh, and one of the ministers of that city.  
At Edinburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. at his son's house, in George's Street, James Rae, formerly of Dumfries, at the age of 81.  
At South Wellington Place, Glasgow, on the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. Cecilia Charnock, seventh daughter of Mr Jas. M'Queen.  
At Ballantrae, on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr David Fergusson, aged 70.  
In Hornby Workhouse, Hannah Metcalf, in the 70 year of her age; she took her bed 45 years ago, owing to a disappointment in love, and never rose from it to the day of her death. It is calculated that this pauper had cost the parish £.500 – *Hull Rockingham*.  
On the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, at Blitter Lees, near Green Row, Rachael, widow of David Saul, of that place, aged 67; one of the Society of Friends.  
Here, on Sunday last, Mr Andrew Crocket, joiner, the oldest member of the incorporation of Squaremen.  
At Stranraer, on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. at an advanced age, Mrs Bennoch – much and deservedly regretted.  
At Lockerbie, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., William Chalmers, aged 78, beadle of the parish of Drifedale. He has been 50 years in the office; seen three different ministers; and was a man of very decent and inoffensive manners.  
At Chapelcross, near Annan, on Thursday se'ennight, Mr Robert Thomson, aged 80.  
At Annan, on Wednesday night last, awfully sudden, (having gone to bed in health at 8 o'clock, and been discovered a corpse at 10), Mrs Elliot, wife of Mr Robert Elliot, of the Globe Inn.  
At Wigton, on Monday last, Mr Andrew Ogilvie, junior, only son of the Rev. Andrew Ogilvie, of the United Secession Church in that place. He was a young man of great abilities and promise as a preacher of the gospel, and his premature death will be long sincerely felt and deeply regretted by his father's flock, as well as by every member of the Established Church who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At Skirling, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. on his way home from Edinburgh, Mr James Hamilton of Baddingsgill, merchant, Biggar. His death will long be deeply regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

At Gategill, near Gatehouse, on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Hugh Stewart, Esq. of Gategill, aged 71 years. At Arkland, parish of Anwoth, on the 22<sup>d</sup> ult. aged 29, Miss Jean, second daughter of the lately deceased Mr Robert M'Cormick, farmer there.

On Thursday last, at Gatehouse, after a long confinement from a stroke of palsy, Mr Wm. M'Clure, aged 46.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., at Syllodeoch, near Gatehouse, after a long and severe affliction, which she bore with great patience and resignation, Sophia, eldest daughter of Alex. Craig, Esq. aged 16.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> curt., Mr Robert M'Burnie of Lochbank, in the forty-sixth year of his age. A peculiar disposition for kindness and cheerfulness endeared him to a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

## 8<sup>th</sup> March 1825

### BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2<sup>d</sup> current, the Lady of Dr. Shand, of a son.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. at Leeds, Mrs Alaric A. Watts, of a son.

On the 23<sup>d</sup> February, the Lady of the Rev. Sir Harcourt Lees, Bart., of a son. We understand the great advocate of our Church and Constitution intends to call him William Nassau Lees, and to leave him as a legacy to the Orangemen of Ireland, as the Representative of the faithful and uncompromising champion of their proud and loyal Institution.- *Antidote*.

### MARRIED

At Millisle, on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, Mr Charles Broadfoot, farmer in Palmallet, to Eliza, second daughter of Mr William Dunsmore, farmer in Millisle, both in the parish of Sorby.

### DIED

At London, on the 1<sup>st</sup> current, Monsieur Jean Baptiste Cloup, aged 75, father of Monsieur Jean Cloup, Proprietor and Director of the French Theatre, London, after only a fortnight's illness.

At Maxwelltown, on Friday last, Mr James Cunningham, clogger.

On the 3<sup>d</sup> current, Thomas Smith, Esq. of Nether Ingleston, Glencairn, aged 75; a gentleman of the strictest honour and integrity, and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. after a short illness, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr Thomas Cavens, student of Medicine, from Dumfries-shire.

At Clifton, in the parish of Southwick, on Friday last, Mrs Liddle, aged 93. This venerable matron possessed all her faculties entire till her death.

At her house, 3, Duncan Street, Newington, Edinburgh, Mrs Macfarlane, wife of James Macfarlane, Esq. formerly Collector of Excise in Dumfries.

At Annan, on Sunday morning, Ann, eldest daughter of William Little, sen. Esq., in her 6<sup>th</sup> year.

At Annan, same day, Miss Jane Foote, youngest daughter of John Foote, Esq. writer, there.

At Gelston, on the 3d instant, Mr William Hyslop.- He was in Castle-Douglas, the preceding evening, apparently in good health, but, on reaching his own house, he felt himself unwell, and almost instantly expired.

MRS ELEANOR FRANKLIN. - We feel regret in announcing the death of this lady, the wife of Captain John Franklin, R.N. one of the gallant officers who have distinguished themselves in the Northern Expeditions to honourable to the enterprising spirit of this country. Mrs Franklin has not less distinguished herself in the province of literature, by works of high poetical and scientific merit. She was one of the daughters of the late Mr Porden, the architect. - Her poem, entitled "The Veils," has been justly admired for genius, learning, and the beautiful union of poetry with chymical [sic] and geologic knowledge by which it is characterised, as well as by other works of a similar description, and many effusions of wit and humour. She was in the prime of life, and it was impossible for her to have met with a partner more suitable to her habits and disposition than Captain Franklin. The separation, which took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. when the Captain left town on the Northern expedition, was of so affecting a nature as to threaten the melancholy event which has unfortunately occurred. Mrs Franklin died at her house in Devonshire Street, Portland Place, London, deeply lamented by her numerous friends. - *Evening Paper.*

## 15<sup>th</sup> March 1825

### BIRTHS

At Broughton Place, Edinburgh, on the 4<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Robert Blackie, of a son. Here, on Friday last, Mrs Samuel Bland, St. David's Street, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Stranraer, on Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> current, Captain Alex. Aitkin, Clayhole, to Miss Jane M'Kie, Hanover Street.

At Bowness, on Tuesday se'nnight, William Nixon Esq. of Boustead Hill, to Miss Lawson, eldest daughter of Richard Lawson, Esq. of Drumburgh, Surveyor of the customs, Carlisle.

At Cholmondeley House, Picadilly, London, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. the Right Hon. Lord H. Cholmondeley, second son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cholmondeley, to Maria, youngest daughter of the Right Hon. Charles Arbuthnot.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. in St. John's Chapel, Edinburgh, Captain Basil Hall, royal navy, to Margaret, daughter of the late Sir John Hunter, consul-general in Spain.

### DIED

On the 9<sup>th</sup> current, after a few minutes illness, James Sloan, Esq. merchant here.

At Richmond hill, on 22d ult. Earl Crauford and Lindsay.

In Dover Street, Picadilly, on the 3d inst. Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Erskine, Bart. of Torrie, Fifeshire.

At her house, near Southampton, on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. the Lady of Rear Admiral Sir J. P. Beresford, Bart. K.C.B.

At Annan, on Saturday last, very suddenly, Mr Christopher Scott, aged 47; much lamented.

We last week announced the death of the lady of Captain Franklin, who was lately sent out on the North West Expedition. Accounts recently arrived from India gave an account of the death of the Captain's brother, Sir William Franklin, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court at Madras. Subsequent accounts state the death of Lady Franklin five days after giving birth to a child, in addition to which he has within a short period lost his father, a brother-in-law (Mr Thomas Cracroft, of Harrington Hall, near Spilsby), two of Sir Willingham [sic] and Lady Franklin's children, and her Ladyship's mother.

Letters from Lima, dated Dec. 22, contain the afflicting intelligence of the death of Mr Rowcroft, his Majesty's Consul-General in Peru. Mr Rowcroft was returning from Callao to Lima, and either being unknown, or not giving the required pass-word with promptitude, he was fired at by the Independent advanced post, and killed. We understand he lingered till the following day.

SEQUESTRATION. - William Richardson, brewer in Dumfries - to be examined in the Sheriff Clerk's office there, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 11 o'clock. - Claims to be lodged before 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> March 1825**

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## **29<sup>th</sup> March 1825**

### BIRTH

At Portmary, on the 22d current, Mrs Wm. Bell, of a son.

### MARRIED

On 21<sup>st</sup> inst. in St Paul's Chapel, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Archibald Allison, Archibald Allison, Esq., advocate, to Elizabeth Glencairn, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Tytler, lately of the North British Staff.

At Gretna Green, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr William Fife, jun. of Newcastle, solicitor, to Emily, fourth daughter of the late Joseph Bainbridge, Esq.

On Thursday last, at John Carlyle, Esquire's, in Dornock, Mr Francis Scott, of Wykes, to Miss Ann Bell.

### DIED

Here, on the 25<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Catharine Silver, widow of the late Major Silver, 88<sup>th</sup> regiment, and third daughter of the late Lieut.-General Goldie of Goldie Leigh.

On Tuesday last, at Kirkconnel, William Witham, Esq. late of Gray's Inn, London.

Near London, on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr John Fisher, draper there. He has left a young widow to mourn his loss, having been married only five months ago to a lady from the neighbouring parish of Kirkmahoe.

At Sanquhar, on the 19<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Janet M'Call, wife of George Thomson, surgeon there.

Same place, on the 24<sup>th</sup> current, David Kerr, one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, being 98 years of age.

At her house in Edinburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Margaret Maitland Makgill of Rankeilour, widow of the hon. Frederick Lewis Maitland, Captain in the Royal navy, son of Charles sixth Earl of Lauderdale.

At Sea, on the 9<sup>th</sup> January, on board H.M.S. Diamond, in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Gilbert, youngest son of William Elliot Lockhart, Esq. of Cleghorn, M.P.

At his seat, Firshill, Droxford, Hants, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 77, Charles Powell Hamilton, Esq., Admiral of the Red, second son of Lord A. Hamilton, and last surviving grandson of James, fourth Duke of Hamilton.

At Castledouglas, [sic] very suddenly, on Tuesday last, Susanna Watson, aged 17, daughter of Mr Watson, engineer.

On Wednesday last, at Beoch, in the parish of Tongueland, Mr James Barber, aged 76 years.

At the Manse of Balmaclellan, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. the Rev. James Thomson, minister of that parish.

On Thursday last, at Little Richorn, parish of Urr, aged 74, Matthew Wood, woodforester on the estate of Munshes.

At Longlands, near Annan, on Saturday se'nnight, Isabella, wife of Mr John Dalglish, late farmer in Kilngreen, aged 85 years.

On Monday last, in Portland Place, London, Sir James Graham, Bart. and M.P. for Carlisle, aged 72 years. – Sir James was created a Baronet in the year 1808, and came into Parliament along with the late Mr Fawcett, in 1812. – Sir James Graham possessed a most amiable character in private life, and was eminently distinguished by a humane and charitable disposition. - Clear, collected, and discriminating, he steered equally free from cold neutrality and enthusiastic prejudice, and commanded the respect and esteem even of those whose views and sentiments differed from his own. - He succeeded in his titles and estates by his only son, now Sir Sandford Graham.

At Glasgow, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., the Rev. Dr William Taylor, of St Enoch's, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains for Scotland. His loss is deeply and generally lamented. He was a man of the most amiable and engaging simplicity of Manners, and most gentle and benignant affections, the most pure and honourable purposes, and the most kind and affectionate amidst the constancy of his virtuous friendship and attachments. - He was zealous and unwearied in the discharge of the numerous duties and avocations of his sacred profession. By his congregation, among whom he so long zealously and acceptably laboured, his loss will long be deeply and affectionately deplored.

## 5<sup>th</sup> April 1825

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Mr George Rome, of Annan, to Miss Marianne Bell, only daughter of the late Dr Bell, of Ruthwell.

#### DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Mary Taylor, wife of Mr William Kerr, spirit merchant, much regretted.

At Skipmore, on Thursday last, William, third son of Mr James Mounsey, farmer, aged 14 years.

Here, on 27<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Isabella Murray.

At Scotchbridge, on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr William Little, farmer there, much regretted. It may be truly said of him that he was an honest man.

Here, on Sunday last, Mr Edward Knight, flaxdresser, aged 79, letter carrier in this town, upwards of twenty years, much esteemed.

At Castledouglas, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> ult. Janet M'Neillie, widow of the late William Hannah.

Same place, on Friday last, Jean, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr Hamilton, gardener.

On Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., Mr James Affleck, late farmer in Grange.

In the month of December last, at Unity Estate, parish of Trelawney, Jamaica, Mr W. Galloway, eldest son of Mr Alexander Galloway, farmer in Culreoch, in the parish of Girthon. His memory will long be cherished by his friends and numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Gatehouse, on 23d ult. very suddenly, Mrs Mary Gordon, wife of Mr John Gordon, late farmer in Fleetside, near Gatehouse, aged 53. She had gone to bed in perfect health the night before, and was in the act of rising in the morning, when she fell back and instantly expired.

At Gatehouse, on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. James Credie, Esq. Provost of that Burgh, and long one of the elders of the parish of Girthon. This is the only instance in that burgh of the chief magistrate dying in office.

At Kirkpatrick-Fleeming, [sic] lately, Mary Scott, better known by the name of "Old Mally," at the very advanced age of 99. Mally kept a small public house, and by her attention to those frequenting it to spend a cheerful hour, and civil and obliging manners, she gained the respect and esteem of the whole neighbourhood. It is somewhat singular that Mally sold a dram and resided in the same house in which she died, for the long period of 81 years.

At Stranraer, on the 26<sup>th</sup> March, James Caird, Esq. of Drumfadt, writer in Stranraer, and Secretary for the Hon. Commissioners for improving the Portpatrick harbour. – Mr Caird held various important situations in the county of Wigtown, in one and all of which he distinguished himself by his ability, perseverance, and attention. His death is justly lamented by his near relatives, and by all who had the pleasure of knowing him; and in an especial manner by his brethren of the profession, who looked up to him with that regard and esteem to which he was so justly entitled, and which by his modest and unassuming manners he truly merited.

At Hope Park, on the 23d ultimo, George, aged six years, and on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Archibald, aged eight months, sons of Mr Archibald Fyfe, Weekly Chronicle Office.

On the 23d ult. at Springfield, near Gretna Green, aged 88, Mr John Millar, sen., and father of the firm of Messrs Millar, the extensive cattle dealers from Aberdeen to London. – He was one of the oldest cattle dealers of the border; and has crossed the Solway Frith more than 2,000 times, before the erection of the metal bridge at Garristown.

## 12<sup>th</sup> April 1825

### NO BIRTHS

### MARRIED

On the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., at Upper Barley, near Gatehouse, Mr Samuel Carnochan, farmer there, to Miss Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr Peter Hawthorn, farmer, Flerrock.

Yesterday, at Kirkbride, in Anworth, Mr John Bell, schoolmaster, to Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr John Kirk, farmer there.

At St. George's Hanover square, John Wyllie, Esq., of Lombard Street, son of the late Alexander Wyllie, Esq., M.D., of Edinburgh, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Wyllie, Esq., of the Old Jewry.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> current, by the Bishop of London, at Gloucester Lodge, the Earl of Clanricarde, to Harriet, only daughter of the Right Hon. George Canning.

At Airth, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Rev. John Macghaen, James Easton, aged eighty-nine, to Fanny Macnicol, aged fifty-three, both of the parish of Lorbert. The bridegroom's account of his age is. 'I wuz nine years auld, whan the Hielandmen cam' through Kinnard; I mind o' them as weel's o' yesterday, an' sad diels they were; they woulda whuppet ye doun, and tirmed the shoon aff your feet, an' ye durst na' say "what do ye," Billy!'

### DIED

At the Manse of Parton, on Thursday morning, the 7<sup>th</sup> current, under very distressing circumstances, occasioned by the carelessness of servants, Clementina Maxwell, youngest daughter of the Rev. James Rae, Minister of Parton, a remarkably interesting and promising little girl, to the inexpressible grief of her family, and the sincere regret of the numerous and respectable circle of acquaintances.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 1<sup>st</sup> current, Mrs Christian Robertson, aged 84.

At Castle-Douglas, on Tuesday last, Mr Samuel Robinson, to Miss Mary M'Intyre, of the Isle of Isla.

At Castle-Douglas, on Wednesday last, Elizabeth Shennan, aged 17.

In St. Cuthbert's Charity Workhouse, last week, John Birrell, aged 75. This individual sailed round the world with Captain Cook, and fought under General Wolfe in America. It is understood that his mother is still alive, being upwards of 100 years of, and resides in the parish of Falkland.

SEQUESTRATION. - Creditors of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, brewer in Dumfries, meet in Baird's Coffehouse, there, 22d April two o'clock.

## 19<sup>th</sup> April 1825

### BIRTHS

At Closeburn Manse, on Thursday last, Mrs Anderson, of a son.

## MARRIED

At Batavia, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September last, Alexander Martin, Esq. surgeon, to Miss Sophia Maughan.

At Castle Douglas on Friday last, Mr John Wilson, to Miss Margaret M'Taggart.

Same place, on Thursday last, Mr Samuel M'Millan, to Miss Margaret Hannay.

On Saturday last, at Ewelme, Oxon, by the Hon. and Rev. Henry Alfred Napier, Nevile Reid, eldest son of Andrew Reid Esq. of Lionsdown, Herts, to the Hon. Caroline Napier, youngest daughter of the late Right Hon. Lord Napier.

At the Dock Yard Chapel, Portsmouth, Francis Baring, Esq. eldest son of Sir Thos. Baring, Bart. M.P. to Jane, youngest daughter of the Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart. K.C.B.

## DIED

Here, on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Mary Kerr, relict of the late Mr Thomas Kerr, Dalton, aged 80.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Jean Walker, wife of Mr Frazer Richardson, late deacon of the incorporation of fleshers, much regretted.

Here, on Sunday last, after seven hours severe suffering, Agnes Sloan, a poor dumb washerwoman.

At Dardarroch, on Friday last, Mr James Jardine, aged 79 years.

At Bogside, near Ecclefechan, on Thursday last, Janet Smith, at the very advanced age of 99 years, during the last 8 of which she was confined to bed.

At Gill, on the 6<sup>th</sup> ult. Elizabeth M'Conchie.

At Edinburgh, on Tuesday last, Mrs Stewart of Physgill.

On Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, in Clifford Street, at the house of her father, General Dunlop, M.P., Anna, wife of Captain Davies, of the Grenadier Guards; and on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> their infant son.

At Minto Street, Newington, on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Mansfield, daughter of the late Robert Forrester, Esq. treasurer of the Bank of Scotland.

## 26<sup>th</sup> April 1825

### BIRTHS.

At Edinburgh, on the 22<sup>d</sup> inst., Mrs William Spalding, 13, Pitt Street, of a daughter.

At Lockerbie, on the 23<sup>d</sup> inst., Mrs Thomson of a son.

### MARRIED.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr Green of Westerkirk, Mr Harkness, Rector of the Dumfries Academy, to Phyllis, third daughter of William Thomson, Esq. of Woodhouse, Provost of Dumfries.

At Dinning, in the parish of Dunscore, upon Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr Brydon, Joseph Taylor, Esq. younger of Elliesland, to Mary, only daughter of James M'Kinnel, Esq. of Dinning.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> April, by special license, in Berkeley square, London, George Fergusson, Esq. of Pitfour, captain in the royal navy, to the Honourable Elizabeth Jane Rowley, eldest daughter of Lord Longford.

At Edinburgh, on Thursday last, Sir John Gordon, of Earlstone, Bart. to Miss Irving, only daughter of William Irving, Esq. of Gribton.

#### DIED.

At Genoa, on the 2d inst. Lieut.-Colonel William Wauchope, of Niddrie Marischall, in the county of Edinburgh.

In Windsor street, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Scott of Parton, in the second year of her age, after a fortnight's illness.

At Annan, on Sunday se'nnight, Janet, relict of the late Mr John Richardson, farmer, Whiteknow, parish of Cummertrees, aged 82.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1825

#### BIRTHS

Here, on Monday se'ennight, Mrs little of a daughter – At Edinburgh, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. the Lady of Francis Marwell, Esq. of Liverpool, of a son. – At Castle Douglas, on Wednesday last, Mrs Armstrong, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED

At Kirkcudbright, on Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Robert Kennan, merchant, Liverpool, to Miss Euphemia Halliday, youngest daughter of the late Mr David Halliday, Bombay. – At Thornhill, on Tuesday last, Mr John Hairstones, to Miss Janet, youngest daughter of Mr Alexander Kirkpatrick, late merchant there. – At Maxwelltown, on Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. John Crocket, Mr William Wightman, Glaisters, Kirkgunzeon, to Miss Mary Ann Wightman, eldest daughter of the late Mr John Wightman, Dumfries. – A'[sic] Dalbeattie, on Friday last, the Rev. John Osborne, Urr, to Jessy, only daughter of Mr David Murray, merchant, Dalbeattie. – At Kilmarnock, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr Charles J. Findlayson, parish of Larbert, to Miss Anna Gordon, daughter of the late Alexander Gordon, Esq. Kirkcudbright. – At Kirkcudbright, on Monday se'ennight, Mr David Kisson, to Miss Birthwhistle.

#### DIED

Here, on Friday last, Agnes Smith, daughter of Mr Wm. Smith, Glasgow, aged 32 years. – Here, on Wednesday last, Peter, son of Mr David M'Gill, innkeeper, aged 3 years. – At Cassylands, yesterday morning, Mary Calvert, wife of Mr James Kerr, joiner, aged 38 years. – At Minnyhive, upon the 8<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Pattison, widow of the Rev. James Pattison, Thornhill. – At Temple Sowerby, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. Mary, spouse of Andrew Craig, Esq. banker. – At Maxwelltown, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. Anne Nielson, spouse to Mr Joseph Moore, shoemaker there, aged 23 years. – At Gatehouse, on Thursday last, after a short illness, Miss Helen Carson, aged 20, grand-daughter of Mr James Carson, sen. late merchant there. – At Murrayton, parish of Girthon, on Friday last, Mr William Gardiner, aged 21, eldest son of the late Mr Robert Gardiner farmer there. – At Calcutta, of cholera morbus, in the prime of life, Mr George Alexander Smyth, of the house of Messrs. Harrowell and Co. eldest son of Christopher Smyth, of Beechgrove, writer in Dumfries. – Died suddenly at Tobago on the 2d of March last, Mrs Elliot, wife of George Elliot, Esq., Resident

Commissary in that island, and eldest daughter of the deceased James M'Millan, Esq, of Barwhinnock. – At his house, 29, Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult., Horatius Cannan, Esq. W.S.

## 10<sup>th</sup> May 1825

### BIRTHS

At Walton Park, on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Major Campbell, of a daughter. – On the 20<sup>th</sup> April, Mrs Pender, Junior, 33, Buccleuch Place, of a daughter. – On the 24<sup>th</sup> August, at the Government House, near Parramatta, New South Wales, the Lady of his excellency Major-General Sir Thos. Brisbane Macdougall, [sic] K.C.B. of a son and Heir.

### MARRIED

At Thornhill, on Monday, the 2d of May current, Mr Joseph Wright, of the Excise, to Miss Katherine Jackson, Nithbridge. – At Glasgow, on the 26<sup>th</sup> April, Alexander Haig, Esq. Lochrin, to Janet Anderson, eldest daughter of John Berry, Esq. of that city.

### DIED

Here, on Sunday last, Mr James Sinclair, bookseller. – At Stonebrigs, in the parish of Cummertrees, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Jessy Hume, spouse of John Hodson, servant to the Marquis of Queensberry. She was a loving and indulgent wife, an affectionate and industrious mother; and by her death her disconsolate husband and 8 small children have met with an irreparable loss. She was confined to twins eight weeks before her death, a male and a female, who are both doing well. - At Holywood Cottage, on Wednesday last, Mr William Elton, formerly baker in Dumfries – At Castle Douglas, on Saturday last, Mr George Black, aged 37. - At same place on Tuesday last, William. [sic] Robison, aged 21 – At Balmaclellan manse, on the 3d inst., Major Samuel Brown. - On the 3d inst. at Rainton, parish of Girthon, Mr Hugh Sproat, sen. farmer there. - Gatehouse, on 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr James Kirkpatrick, sen. aged 72; the oldest elder, and treasurer of the kirk-session of Girthon. In him the poor have lost a steady and sincere friend, every ready to administer them relief, to soothe their sorrows, and to implore Divine comfort to them on the bed of languishing. Few men have supported a more respectable character through life, and by his death the parish will suffer an irreparable loss. The sincerity of his friendship, and his integrity of conduct, were accompanied by a cheerfulness of disposition and an unaffected simplicity and piety. As he endured affliction with a patience and fortitude which did honour to Christianity, so the glorious promises of our religion, the influences of which he felt through life, were his comfort and support in death. – At Buckabank, in the parish of Dornock, Sarah, wife of Mr Railton. Her death is an irreparable loss to her husband and two young daughters. – In the harbour of Bombay, on the 2d of December, Captain Wallace F. Dunlop, of the 7<sup>th</sup> native infantry, second son of John Dunlop, Esq. Ballanakeil, and the fourth son he has lost since the month of August, 1820, between the ages of 17 and 22. – At Stewarton Manse, on the 11<sup>th</sup> April, the Rev. James Douglas, minister of that parish. – On the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir Wm. Arbuthnot, Bart. – On the 3d inst. in Grosvenor Street, London, Sir John Cox Hippisley, Bart. in his 80<sup>th</sup> year – On the 25<sup>th</sup> April, at Kempcairn, near Keath, the Reverend William Reid, Roman Catholic Clergyman,

in the 71<sup>st</sup> year of his age. He had received his education in the Scottish college of Douay, and exercised pastoral functions in Scotland, 44 years.

SEQUESTRATION – Creditors of James M'Neil, baker, and late Brewer and distiller in Dumfries, meet in the Commercial Inn there, 17<sup>th</sup> May, noon.

## 17<sup>th</sup> May 1825

### BIRTHS

At Manchester, on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. the Lady of Sir Alexander Don of Newton, Bart. M.P. of a son and heir.

At 3, Dundas Street, Edinburgh, on the 9<sup>th</sup> curt., Mrs Maitland, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Annan, on Friday week, Mr Thomas Brewster, to Miss Agnes Farish; both of that place.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr James Howgill, to Miss Mary Byers, Annan.

### DIED

At Newabbey, on Wednesday last, James, eldest son of William Stewart, Esq. of Shambelly, aged 14.

At Auchinbinzie, on Saturday last, Mr James Hewetson, farmer, aged 76 years, much and deservedly regretted by his family and friends, and an extensive circle of acquaintances. – He was generous and kind to the poor and needy, religious without ostentation, and a friend to every virtuous man, and a useful member of society.

On Thursday last, Margaret Morrison, aged 70, wife of Mr John Hutton, farmer at Mill-house.

At Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs Mary Ann Martin, grand daughter of the late William Gorrie, Esq. of Senwick, aged 34 years.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. at Rainton, in the parish of Girthon, Mr Hugh Sproat, aged 59, much regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. deeply regretted, Mrs Mary M'Queen, wife of Archibald Dunlop, Esq. distiller, Haddington.

At Grange House, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. John Robert Bell, son of George Joseph Bell, Professor of the Law of Scotland in the University of Edinburgh.

At the house of her brother, Mile-end, in the neighbourhood of London, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mrs Henrietta Carruthers, eldest daughter of the late Robert Carruthers, Esq. of Howmains, Scotland.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., suddenly, after a protracted illness, at her house in Berkeley-square, the Lady Ann Bernard, relict of the late Andrew Bernard, Esq. She was sister to the late Earl of Balcarras and to the present Countess of Hardwicke.

At Edinburgh, on the 6<sup>th</sup> current, George Robinson of Clermiston, Esq. W.S., Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer to the Exchequer for Scotland.

SEQUESTRATION. - Creditors of M'Dowall and M'Chlery, merchants and ship owners in Drumore, meet in the George hotel, Stranraer, 27<sup>th</sup> May, at noon.

## 24<sup>th</sup> May 1825

### BIRTH

Here, on Tuesday last, Mrs M'Ghie, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

At Barlochan, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. James Martin, Esq. of Preston, Lancashire, to Jane, youngest daughter of Robert M'Knight, Esq. of Barlochan.

### DIED

Here, lately, Mrs Agnes Brown, relict of the deceased Mr William Milligan, late merchant in Dumfries, aged 84.

Here, on Friday last, Mary Gass, relict of the deceased Mr William Hope, hair-dresser; aged 78 years.

At Ingleston of Newabbey, on the 19<sup>th</sup> current, Mr Thomas Andrews, aged 26.

At Lochend, on the 23<sup>d</sup> inst., William Jardine, late serjeant in the 5<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards.

At Corehead, on the 20<sup>th</sup> curt., Mr David Welsh, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

## 31<sup>st</sup> May 1825

### BIRTHS

At Garscube, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. the Lady of John Campbell, younger, of Succoth, Esq., of a son.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> curt. the Marchioness of Anglesea, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Robert Mackay, Esq. Janefield Place, Leith, to Mary, second daughter of Robert Brown, Esq. of Newhall.

### DIED

Here, on the 22<sup>d</sup> May, in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Mary, daughter of the late John Johnston, Esquire, formerly Provost of Annan. She was long the favourite sister and confidential friend of the late Dr. Bryce Johnston, minister of Holywood, and the last survivor of her father's family. The strength of her intellectual powers, the soundness of her judgement, the warmth of her christian philanthropy, the steadiness of her attachments, the extent of her religious knowledge, and the unaffected fervour of her christian piety, were such, that they could derive no honour from being recorded in the language of panegyric, but they will long endear her memory to a wide circle of surviving friends.

At Tinwald Mains, on Sunday last, Miss Janet Hutchison, second daughter of Mr Thomas Hutchison, farmer there, aged 17 years.

At Drumstinshall, on Friday last, the 27<sup>th</sup> current, Mr James Kirk, aged 63.  
At Dumbarton, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr William Finlay, rector of the grammar school.  
In Bloomsbury, aged 85, Mr E. Emery, father of the late celebrated comedian, John Emery, of Covent Garden.  
Suddenly, at Hampstead, on the 23<sup>d</sup> current, Mr D. Corri, well known as a composer and teacher of eminence, for the last 50 years, in London and Edinburgh.  
At Haugh of Urr, on Sunday, the 22<sup>d</sup> inst. Mrs Sarah Burnett, wife of Mr John Scott.

## 7<sup>th</sup> June 1825

### BIRTHS

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Commelin, of a daughter.  
At Wigton, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Jamima Dougan, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Broadwater, on Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> April, by the Rev. Peter Wood, Mr James M'Whirter, of Warwick Street, Worthing, to Hester, daughter of Christopher Teasdale, of that place.  
On Saturday se'ennight, at Gretna, Mr Thomas Matthews, to Miss Deborah Cooper, both of Sebergham.

### DIED

Here, Tuesday last, Mr James Maclellan.  
At Broadlane, Closeburn, on Saturday last, Mr John Gillespie, aged 74, after a very protracted illness.  
At Skipmore, on Thursday last, James fourth son of Mr James Mounsey, farmer there, aged 12 years.  
Suddenly, after about 14 hours' illness, William M'Neilly, corn dealer, Kirkinner, much regretted.  
At Annan, on the 22<sup>d</sup> ult. at the advanced age of 87, Mr James Thompson.  
At Langlands, parish of Dornock, in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr Robert Bell, eldest son of Mr John Bell, farmer, Langlands.  
At Craigie, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Anna M'Pherson, wife of Mr Archibald Fyfe, Weekly Chronicle Office.  
At Deal, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. Henry M'Culloch, Esq. brother of John M'Culloch, Esq. of Barholme, in Galloway, and of Captain M'Culloch of his Majesty's ship Ramilies.

## 14<sup>th</sup> June 1825

### NO BIRTHS

### MARRIED

Monday morning, at St. George's Hanover-square, by his Grace the Archbishop of York, the Earl of Sheffield, to Lady Harriet Lascelles, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Harewood.

At the Dowager Viscountess Duncan's, on the 8<sup>th</sup> current, by the Rev. William Travis Sandys, Lieut.-General Sir John Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., to the Hon Adamina Duncan, daughter of the late Lord Viscount Duncan.

May 30, at St. George's, Hanover-square, by the Archbishop of York, the Hon. Granville Dudley Ryder, second son of the Earl of Harrowby, to Lady Georgiana Augusta Somerset, third daughter of the Duke of Beaufort.

At Lanark, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr Andrew Thomas Waterson, sheriff-clerk-substitute for the Upper Ward, to Miss Charlotte Greig Murray, second daughter of Mr Robert Murray, Edinburgh.

At Arthuret church, on Sunday last, Mr Wm. Fergusson, merchant, Longtown, to Miss Mary Greenwell, of Cannobie.

At Glenzier-foot, parish of Cannobie, Mr Wm. Murray, farmer, at an advanced age.

#### DIED

Here, on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, aged 16 years, Miss Margaret Young, third daughter of the late Mr Alexander Young, supervisor of excise in Dumfries.

On Friday last, at Radford Terrace, Nottingham, Margaret, wife of Mr David M'Coul of that place.

At Caldronlee, parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr David Hill, in the 62d year of his age.

June 3, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at an advanced age, Mrs Scott, widow of the late H. Scott, Esq. brother of the Lord Chancellor and Lord Stowell.

On Tuesdsy [sic] the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, at his house at James-street, Buckingham-gate, aged 82, George Chalmers, Esq. F.R.S. and S.A., chief clerk of the office of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, author of "Caledonia," and various other works.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, at his house in Artillery-place, Finsbury square, in the 82d year of his age, the Rev. Abraham Rees, D.D., F.R.S., editor of the "Cyclopaedia," &c., who was upwards of 40 years the reverend and beloved pastor of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Presbyterian denomination, assembling formerly in the Old Jewry, and latterly in the new chapel in Jewin-street, Aldergate-street, and who for more than half a century was actively and honourably engaged in the administration of some of the principal dissenting trusts. His scientific attainments have been long well known to, and justly appreciated by the public. As the preacher, he was distinguished by strong sense, accurate knowledge of human nature, and a comprehensive scriptural learning.

SEQUESTRATION.- William Richardson, brewer in Dumfries, has applied for a discharge.

## 21<sup>st</sup> June 1825

#### BIRTHS

At Craigiels, on the 12<sup>th</sup> current, the lady of Alexander Allan, Esq. advocate, of a daughter.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. the wife of John Templeton of Cuppidale, near Dervock (a woman of remarkable small stature) was safely delivered of three fine girls, all alive. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 1824, she was delivered of two fine boys which are five children, all within the course of fifteen months.

## MARRIED

At Peebles, on the 10<sup>th</sup> June, Samuel Lindsay, A.M. of the High School, Edinburgh, to Grace, daughter of Mr Anderson, Peebles.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. James Gordon, James Powell, Esq. of Liverpool, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Beck, Esq. Balmangan, near Kirkcudbright.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Dr Burns, Mr John Black, merchant, to Christina, youngest daughter of the late Mr George Crawford, writer.

At Rothesay, on the 14<sup>th</sup> June current, by the Rev. James Denoon, John Muir, Esq. Sheriff-Substitute of Buteshire, to Miss Douglas, daughter of the late William Douglas, Esq. Glasgow.

June 14, by special licence, at St. George's Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. Wm. Vernon, Presbendary of York, Sir John V. B. Johnstone, Bart. of Hackness, in the county of York, to Louisa Augusta Vernon, second daughter of his Grace the Archbishop of York.

At Dalbeattie, on Friday last, William Kelly, shoemaker to Elizabeth Henderson. The awful and melancholy circumstances which attended this marriage, deserve to be recorded: The ceremony was to be performed at 5 o'clock in the evening, but the bride was suddenly taken ill and retired to bed a little before the arrival of the clergyman. After waiting three hours, and the bride still continuing much indisposed, it was determined that the marriage should take place, the bridegroom standing by the bedside, and receiving the young woman's hand from the bed. During the night she became worse, and expired at two o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

## DIED

At the Commercial Inn here, on Saturday last, Mr William Mearns, currier, Carlisle, after a very short illness.

At Hutton, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, James Proudfoot, Esq. of Hazlebank, aged 78.

At Langside House, on the 11<sup>th</sup> current, James Bartram, Esq. writer in Peebles.

At Annan, on the 16<sup>th</sup> current, Andrew, second son of Mr Francis Farish, merchant.

At Hangingshaw, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Agnes Brand, aged 20.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> curt. at Elmfoot, Little Gowan, John Knox, Esq. writer, Glasgow.

At Saltcoats, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Mrs Mary M'Quisten, relict of Bailie Andrew M'Master of Stranraer.

At Edinburgh, on the 8<sup>th</sup> curt. Sir William Ogilvie, Bart. heir-male of the family of Boyne, whose claim to the Banff Peerage is now in dependence before the House of Lords.

At Annan, on Sunday se'ennight, Robert, son of Mr James Leslie, aged 20. Same day, of typhus fever, aged 31, Mrs Smith, wife of Mr Smith, grocer and spirit dealer.

On Saturday last, at Flimby Lodge, near Mayport, Miss Helen Craik, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was a lady of very considerable literary talents; and, we understand was the authoress of several works both in French and English, which were published anonymously. The benevolence of her disposition was unbounded; she was the protector of the orphan, the friend of the friendless. The poor in her neighbourhood will long lament her loss, for she had a heart 'open as day to melting charity,' and a hand ever ready to succour them in all their wants. Miss Craik, was the youngest daughter of the late Wm. Craik, Esq. of Arbigland.

## 28<sup>th</sup> June 1825

## BIRTH

At Glasgow, on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs Prentice, of a daughter.

## MARRIED

At Stranraer, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Alexander Young of Mochrum, Mr Malcolm Macfarlane, merchant, Stranraer, to Jane eldest daughter of the late Colin Ritchie, Esq. Garthland.

At Portpatrick, on Thursday last, Thomas M'Master, Esq. Stranraer, to Mary, daughter of Robert Hannay, Esq. collector of customs at Portpatrick.

## DIED

At Ardwall, in the parish of Newabbey, on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> current, Robert M'Kewn, Esq. late of Milnbank, aged 75 years.

At Kirkpatrick Manse, on the 22<sup>d</sup> curt., Mr D. Stewart Singer, preacher of the gospel. Mr Singer was a young man of a cultivated understanding, and correct moral conduct. Brought up under the tuition of a father of great abilities and extensive knowledge, he profited by his instructions, and was master of most of the modern arts and sciences. Few young men were more accomplished or better fitted, whether by education or by his virtues, for the office of the ministry. No death has perhaps made a greater sensation, owing to the peculiar circumstances in which he died. - being the presentee for the parish of Mousewald, and within a few weeks of being inducted into the living; and to the high estimation in which he was held by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He lived respected and died regretted.

At Corncockle-Muir on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> inst., Jean M'Donald, aged 17 years.

At Rainton, parish of Girthon, on the 22<sup>d</sup> inst., John, fifth son of the late Mr Hugh Sproat, farmer there.

At Gatehouse, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Sarah M'Clune, spouse of Mr William Carson, Sadler there.

## 5<sup>th</sup> July 1825

## BIRTHS

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. at Grange House, the Lady of George Joseph Bell, Esq. advocate, of a son.

On the 22<sup>d</sup> ult. the Lady of Sir William Jardine, Bart. of a daughter.

## MARRIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Alexander Beck, to Margaret, daughter of Mr Thomas Millar, coal-broker.

At Edinburgh, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Lieut. J. A. Kingdom, of the 31<sup>st</sup> regiment of foot, to Jessie, daughter of Wm. Moffat, Esq. solicitor, Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr William Macadam, Chronicle Office, Glasgow, to Miss Eliza Taylor.

## DIED

Suddenly, at Torthorwald, on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Janet Little, spouse of Mr William Glendinning, late in Boytath.

At Stank of Bankend, on 2d inst., Mary Ann, wife of Mr Mark Lowden, tenant there, in the 83d year of her age. Her mind, naturally strong and intelligent, was warmed with kindly affections, and chastened by religion; exhibiting through life, the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, and at its close the honour of gray hairs found in the way of righteousness.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 3d inst. aged 3 years, Helen, youngest daughter of Mr William Young, Wine and Spirit Dealer.

At Craigiels, on the 23d ult. Jessy, infant daughter of Alexander Allan, Esq.

At Sanquhar, on the 3d current at an advanced age, William Broom, senr. Esq. late merchant there. He was of unassuming manners, and exemplary christian habits, and deservedly bore the character of an honest and upright man. His memory will be long cherished and respected, not only by his afflicted family and relations, but by a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Devlin, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. Amelia Euphemia, youngest daughter of Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart.

At Edinburgh, suddenly on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. Francis Fraser, solicitor, Supreme Courts of Scotland, justly and deeply regretted by all who knew him.

At the Manse of Wilton, in the vicinity of Hawick, on the 18<sup>th</sup> current, the Rev. Samuel Charters, in or about the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age, and 57<sup>th</sup> of his ministry.

At Greenock, on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Wm. Campbell, Esq. writer, and many years Town Clerk.

At Gogar Bank, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Charles Edward de Caffranne, Teacher of Foreign Languages at the Academy at Dollar.

On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., at St. Philip's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. Ambrose Dawson B.D., the Rev. Hugh Ralph, M.A. Minister of the Scotch Church, there, to Mary, eldest daughter of James Blake, Esq. of Great George square, Liverpool.

## 12<sup>th</sup> July 1825

### BIRTHS

At Sanquhar, on the 4<sup>th</sup> current, the Rev. Mrs Simpson, of a daughter.

At the Admiralty, on Thursday evening last, the Lady of W. R. Keith Douglas, Esq. M.P. for the Dumfries district of burghs, of a son.

At Holderness House, Park Lane, on the 2d inst., the Marchioness of Londonderry, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Creebridge, on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr John Stewart, writer, Newton Stewart, to Miss Eliza Mary Douglas, daughter of the late Captain William Douglas, of the 61<sup>st</sup> regiment.

### DIED

Here, on the 4<sup>th</sup> current, at an advanced age, Elizabeth Black, widow of the late Mr George Blair of Haugh. At the prospect of approaching dissolution, which was the subject of frequent and pious conversations, in the midst of protracted, acute, and

almost insupportable sufferings, her countenance brightened and shone with a heavenly serenity, that testified to many visiting friends how calmly a christian can die.

At Annan, on Sunday last, Mr George Forrest, nailer, aged 69; much respected.

At Lockerbie, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. David, son of Mr George Wright, writer there, aged 22 years – much and deservedly lamented.

At Kirkhill of Wamphray, on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Margaret Carruthers, wife of Samuel Carruthers, Esq. of Mill, aged 39.

At Cromarty, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Barbara Rose, spouse of Walter Ross, Esq. of Nigg.

At Pilrig House, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Ann Mackintosh, spouse of James Balfour, Esq. of Pilrig, writer to the signet.

## 19<sup>th</sup> July 1825

### BIRTH

At Rydale, on Tuesday last, the Lady of W. J. Syme, Esq. of Ryedale, of a son.

### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr Thomas Kennedy, gardener, Nithbank, to Miss Jane Pringle, second daughter of the late William Pringle, Esq. of Moat.

At Meikle Barley, parish of Girthon, on the 7<sup>th</sup> curt., Mr Peter Carnochan, farmer there, to Miss Jean Hughs.

At Portpatrick, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. John M'Gregor of Stranraer, Mr William Taylor, Merchant, Portpatrick, to Anne, eldest daughter of Mr John Kerr, of the Customs there.

At No 18, Dublin Street, on the 12<sup>th</sup> current, Ninian Little Esq. of Chapelhill, to Mary Anne, second daughter of the late John Smail of Overmains, Esq. Berwickshire.

### DIED

At the Manse of Gladsmuir, on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs Elizabeth Dickson, spouse of the Rev. Dr Geo. Hamilton, minister of Gladsmuir.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., in Tower Street, aged 49, Mrs Langcake, eldest daughter of Mr Jaffray Irving, of Cove; deeply lamented by a numerous and respectable connexion.

At Kirkowan Manse, on the 14<sup>th</sup> current, by the Rev. J. G. Maitland, William Charles Hamilton, Esq. of Craighlaw, to Anne, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr Stewart [sic] of Kirkowan, Wigtownshire.

At Gatehouse, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr Gordon Coltart, aged 17, son of Mr John Coltart, manufacturer there; a very promising young man.

At Glenearn, on the 11<sup>th</sup> current, Charles Husband, Esq. younger of Glenearn, only son of Charles Husband, Esq. younger of Glenearn, Sheriff Substitute of Perthshire.

At Glasgow, on the 7<sup>th</sup> current, Charles Beattie, flesher, deeply regretted by all his acquaintances.

## 26<sup>th</sup> July 1825

### BIRTH

In Stratton Street, Piccadilly, on the 15<sup>th</sup> current, Lady Jane Peel, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Scot. Mr Philip Forsyth, writer, youngest son of P. Forsyth, Esq. of Nithside, to Catharine, eldest daughter of the late Mr William Comrie.

#### DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr William Stothart Anderson, joiner, aged 29.

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Margaret Rae, relict of the late Mr John Graham, Kelton, at the very advanced age of 98.

At Muirhouse, near Dornock, on Thursday last, much respected by all who knew him, Mr John Baxter, joiner, aged 63, after a long and severe illness.

At Douglas Mill, upon the 16<sup>th</sup> current, Mr William Ewing, mail-contractor, in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr John Clinton, aged 78.

At Cupar, on the 13<sup>th</sup> current, Miss Margaret Horsburgh, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Horsburgh, Sheriff Clerk of Fife.

At his house in St. James's Square, London, on the 17<sup>th</sup> current, the Most Noble William Beauclerk, Duke of St. Alban's, Hereditary Grand Falconer of England, in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> June, after a short illness, the Rev. Dr Mountain, Bishop of Quebec.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1825

#### NO BIRTHS

#### MARRIED

At Glasgow, on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr John Orgill, surgeon, to Janet, only daughter of Mr Garritt, of Cairn M'Neily, Wigtownshire.

At Bellevue, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Rev. James Keyd..n [missing letter not printed in original] of Keir, the Rev. William Gillespie, minister of Kells, to Charlotte, third daughter of the deceased George Hoggan Esq. of Waterside.

#### DIED

Here, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Helen Maxwell, relict of the late Wililam [sic] Ltitt [sic] Esq. of Abbey Bank.

Here, on Saturday last, the infant son of W. J. Syme, Esq. of Ryedale.

At Dalswinton, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. the Hon. Lady Erskine, daughter of the late Patrick Miller, Esq. of Dalswinton, and daughter-in-law to the present Earl of Marr, on whose death she would have succeeded to the title of Countess of Marr, in right of her husband, Lord Erskine, the Earl's eldest son.

At Ellisland, on Wednesday last, James Taylor, Esq. of Ellisland, aged 70 years.

At Viewfield, near New Galloway, on Wednesday last, James M'Millan, Esq. of Dalshangan, aged 93 years.

At St. Andrews, on the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Harriet Hill, widow of Principal Hill.

At Manchester, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, Mr George Roberts, painter, formerly of Dumfries.

The circumstances attending his death were awfully sudden, and strikingly exhibit the uncertainty of human life. Mr Roberts had been engaged for some time in painting St. Matthew's Church in Manchester, and on the day of his death had just finished the lettering of the ten commandments at the altar-piece, with these additional words, "Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee" when the hand of death came upon him, and he immediately expired.

Suddenly, at Cheltenham, Charles Townsend Wilson Esq. Captain of the 15<sup>th</sup> Foot, nephew to Henry, Duke of Buccleugh and Queensberry.

## 9<sup>th</sup> August 1825

### BIRTHS

At Newbyth, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. the Lady Anne Baird, of a daughter.

At Ruchill on the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, the Lady of W. R. Robinson, of Clermiston, of a son, still-born.

At Society Hall, Edinburgh, on the 26<sup>th</sup> July, Mrs John Tawse, of a daughter.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> July, Mrs Macandrew, 28, Dublin Street, of a son.

At Dundas Street, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Ivory of a daughter.

At Liverpool on the 7<sup>th</sup> current, the Lady of Archibald Maxwell, Esq. of a daughter.

At Coldstream, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. the Lady of Captain A. D. M'Laren, of the Berwickshire militia, of a son.

At Mellerstain, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. the Lady of George Baillie, junior, Esq. of Jerviswoode, of a daughter.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., at Goldsboro' Hall, Lady Louisa Lascelles, of a son.

### MARRIED

On Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr John Wilson, late of the Dumfries-shire Militia, to Miss Elizabeth Moore, late of Annan.

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr Robert Elliot, sen. of the Globe inn, to Miss Margaret Carruthers, late of Edinburgh.

On the second August, Matthew Edwards Esq. accountant of the National Bank of Scotland, to Christian Ann, eldest daughter of James Marshall Esq. chief accountant of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.

At St. Cuthberts, Carlisle, On Tuesday last, Mr Fergus Armstrong, of Archibald place, Edinburgh, to Mary, second daughter of William Carrick, English Street, Carlisle.

At No 1, Dundas Street, on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. the Rev. George Smith, minister of the second charge, Kilmarnock, to Jane, only daughter of the late David Hogarth, Esq. of Hilton, Berwickshire.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., at Abbeyleix, Ireland, Lord Clifton, eldest son of the Earl of Darnley, to Emma Jane, third daughter of Sir Henry Parnell, Bart. M.P. for Queen's County.

At Portobello, on the second inst. Alexander Blackie, Esq. banker in Aberdeen, to Miss Margaret Paterson, daughter of James Miller, Esq. merchant in Glasgow, and granddaughter to the late James Watt, Esq. of Birmingham.

At Strathairly House, Fifeshire, on the 2d inst. David Blackie, writer to the signet, to Margaret, daughter of David Briggs, Esq. of Strathairly.

#### DIED

Here, on Friday last, Thomas, third son of Mr James Thomson, writer, aged 16 years.

Here, on Tuesday last, Dinah Pike, infant daughter of Mr David Armstrong, writer.

At Maxwelltown, on 7<sup>th</sup> curt., Mrs Lydia Denholm, relict of Mr John Paterson, at Speddoch.

At St. John's, Dalry, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult., Sarah Carter, wife of Mr John Bell.

At Newgalloway, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., Mr Homer Cowan, nephew to the unfortunate historian, Robert Heron, who died at London in 1807.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> July, the son of Mr Macandrew, S.S.C. 28, Dublin street.

At his summer residence, Ardgowan, on Wednesday afternoon, Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Baronet, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

At Ayr, on 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Spencer Frowd, youngest son of J. S. Adams, Esq. of Benfield, Newton-Stewart.

At Harrowgate, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June last, Lieutenant Alexander Graham, of the 17<sup>th</sup> regiment of foot, second son of Lieutenant General Graham Stirling of Duchray and Auchyle.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., at Knole Park, of apoplexy, her Grace the Duchess of Dorset.

On Wednesday morning, after a procrastinated illness, at his residence, north side Clapham-common, Thomas Newton, Esq., of Warwick-square. He was many years agent to the provincial press, and a man highly respected by a numerous circle of friends, by whom his loss will long be severely felt and deeply lamented.

At Daftmill, in the parish of Colessie, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, Elizabeth Jamphray, in the 101<sup>st</sup> year of her age. She was born in the parish of Abdie, and had resided the greater part of her lifetime in the parishes of Colessie and Monimail. – She is said to have retained the use of her faculties, in a great measure, till within a very short period of her death.

On Saturday afternoon, at Cowes, after a lingering illness, the Right Hon. the Earl Craven, the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks, Recorder of Coventry, and a Lieutenant-General in the Army, in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of his age. – His Lordship Married, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1807, Louisa, second daughter of John Brunton, Gent. of Norwich, and has left issue Viscount Uffington (now Earl Craven), another son and a daughter; the latter born 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1825. He was one of the principal early munificent patrons of the yacht sailing, in his fine ship the Louisa. His Lordship had long been afflicted with the rheumatic gout.

At Kingston, Jamaica, where he had gone for the recovery of his health, on the 23d of May last, Mr William Welsh, youngest son of the late William Welsh, Esq. of Mossfennan.

At the Havannah on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1824, John Landells, chief mate of the ship Socrates of London, of the yellow fever, aged 23. He was a young man of superior accomplishments, of a cultivated understanding, and of amiable manners; above all he was a dutiful son; and he has left an aged father and mother, besides a numerous circle of friends, to bewail his premature loss.

## 16<sup>th</sup> August 1825

#### BIRTH

At Portpatrick, on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Kenneth Urquhart, of a daughter.  
At Blackheath, on the 3<sup>d</sup> inst., the Lady of the Hon. William Cust, of a son.

#### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr David Martin, painter, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander Howat, flesher.

#### DIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Francis Watson, joiner, aged 59, deservedly esteemed, and much regretted.

At Gasstown, on the 12<sup>th</sup> curt., Mr John Jamieson, in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of his age – a young man much respected, and who bore a lingering illness with great fortitude and Christian resignation.

Here, on Thursday last, after a lingering illness, which she bore with great fortitude, Miss Janet Thomson, aged 36 years.

At Carse of Newabbey, on the 10<sup>th</sup> current, after a short illness, Nicholas Rigg, wife of Mr George Carruthers, farmer there, aged 63.

At Peartree, parish of Irongray, on Thursday last, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Robert Montgomery, farmer there, at the advanced age of 95 years. He enjoyed both his bodily and mental abilities to the last. His death was very sudden, having been employed in hay-making only a few hours before.

At St. Germain's, on the 2<sup>d</sup> current, David Anderson, Esq. of St. Germain's, aged 75.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1825

#### BIRTHS

At Terregles House, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., the Lady of Alex. Gordon, Esq. of a daughter.

At Meadowbank-house, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs Maconochie, of a daughter.

At Glenae House, on the 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mrs Dalzell, of a son.

At Newton Stewart, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Dill, of a son.

At same place, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs M'Nish, of a son.

At Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Abercromby, of Birkenbog and Netherlaw, of a son.

#### MARRIED

At Gretna Hall, Gretna Green, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. by the *Bishop* of Gretna, George James Elwal, Esq. of Aldermanbury, London, to Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Queen's-square, London; and on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Mr John Bell, of Bolton, Lancashire, to Miss Nancy Mackinson of the same place.

At Stanhope, on the 3<sup>d</sup> inst. the Rev. Mr Blair, Independent Minister at Guisbro', to Miss Jollie of Carlisle.

On Sunday last, at Trinity church, Liverpool, Mr George Wakefield, grocer and tea dealer, to Miss Isabella Irving, daughter of Mr John Irving, Westlinton, near Longtown.

On Monday, at St. George's church, Bloomsbury, London, James Bradshaw, Esq. of Grosvenor-place, to Miss Ann Maria Tree, late of Covent Garden Theatre. Immediately after the ceremony, they left town for Dover, on their way to the Continent.  
At St. George's, Bloomsbury, London, on the 17<sup>th</sup> current, by the Rev. S. H. Wynn, William Gordon, Esq. Writer to the Signet, and eldest son of David Gordon, Esq. of that city, to Agnes Marian, third daughter of John Hyslop, Esq. surgeon, of Upper Bedford Place, Russel [sic] square.

#### DIED

At Gillsland, on the 16<sup>th</sup> current, John Newall, Esq. of the Hon East India Company's service, son of the late John Newall, Esq. of Barskeoch and Earlston. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, and his death is sincerely and deeply lamented.  
At Lakehead, Closeburn, on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, Thomas Sharp, gardener to Robert Mundell, Esq., Wallace Hall, aged 42. He has left a widow and nine children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and an indulgent father.  
Suddenly at Mayfield, near Lochmaben, on Saturday last, Mrs Brown of Mayfield,  
At Thornhill, on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, Agnes Hunter, widow of Mr John Charteris, late cattle dealer, aged 55.  
Same day and place, James, son of Mr Robert Davidson, cabinet-maker, Glasgow.  
At Castle-Douglas, on Thursday last, after a lingering illness, Robert, the youngest son of Mr Thomas Barbour, aged 6 years.  
At Gatehouse, on Saturday last, Mr Adam Hanning, aged 75, an intelligent and very worthy old man.  
At Longtown, on the 13<sup>th</sup> ins. Mr Robert Elliot, aged 80 years.  
At Liverpool, on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, William Welsh, Esq.

## 30<sup>th</sup> August 1825

#### NO BIRTHS

#### MARRIED

At Langholm, on the 22d inst. Mr George Scott, senior, merchant there, to Miss Helen Scott, of the same place.  
At Yettbyre, on the 23d curt., by the Rev. Mr Donaldson of Cannobie, William Grierson, Esq. second son of Sir Robert Grierson of Lag, Bart., to Miss Jane Beattie, daughter of Thomas Grierson of Lag, to Miss Jane Beattie, daughter of Thomas Beattie, Esq. of Crieve.  
At Edinburgh, on the 22d inst. by the very Rev. Principal Baird, Andrew Gillies, Esq., Advocate, to Elizabeth Harvie, only daughter of the late James Brown, Esq. of Craigow.

#### DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Agnes, infant daughter of Mr Commelin Jun. teller of the British Linen Co. Office here.  
At Mountainhall, on Saturday last, William Brand Esq. of Mountainhall, aged 100 years.  
At Mayfield, near Lochmaben, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs Marion Henderson, daughter of the late Robert Henderson, Esq. of Cleugh-heads, and wife of Captain James Broun, of Mayfield. The value of her acquaintance was enhanced by the amiable and unassuming

qualities of her mind; her death will be deeply felt by her family and numerous friends, and her memory will be endeared to all; for in her character were combined, an affectionate wife, a pious and indulgent parent, and a truly kind friend.

At Craichie, in the parish of Parton, on Monday last, Mr Robert Dempster, aged 95 years. He perfectly recollected seeing a part of the rebel army pass through that parish, in 1745, on their way to the North.

At Castle Douglas, on Tuesday last, aged 13, William D. Young, eldest son of William Young, Esq., Wine and Spirit Dealer.

Same place, on Thursday last, aged 24 years, Miss Isabella Anderson, sister of Mr Anderson, Surgeon, and of the late Mrs Brown of Netherwood.

At Hallmyre, in the parish of Kelton, on Thursday last, Mr John Reid, aged 57, sincerely regretted.

At Ayr, on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, at the advanced age of 81, Serjeant John Holland, out-pensioner of Chelsea-hospital, who served in the 7<sup>th</sup> or Queen's own dragoons, in Germany; and, in the reign of George II was engaged in the battle Minden. His father was killed in the battle of Falkirk, fighting against Prince Charles. His wife died the same day.

At his house, Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> current, John Francis, Earl of Mar, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He is succeeded by his son John Thomas, Lord Erskine and Garioch, now Earl of Mar.

At Edinburgh, on the 18<sup>th</sup> curt., after an illness of only six days. Edward Byrne, youngest son of the late William Byrne, Esq. of London.

At Liverpool, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., Miss Janet Thomson, daughter of the late Mr James Thomson, merchant, there, a young lady of the most amiable disposition, and engaging manners – deeply regretted.

## 6<sup>th</sup> September 1825

### BIRTH

On Wednesday se'ennight, at Ballytruckle, in the Liberties of the city of Waterford, a poor woman, named Duggan, who earns a livelihood by washing, was safely delivered of four children – two of them were born at six o'clock in this morning, and two at eleven.

### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, by Thomas Harkness, senior, writer, to Miss Janet Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr William Comrie.

James Thomson, Esq., Sanquhar, to Mary Gibson M'Naught, daughter of the late Alexander M'Naught of Merkland.

At Culross, on 30<sup>th</sup> August, by the Rev. Robert Brydon, of Dunscore, the Rev. John Smyth, of St. George's, Glasgow, to Margaret, daughter of Samuel Davidson, Esq. Surgeon, Culross.

On Saturday, by special licence, at the house of the Duke of Clarence, in Charles-street, Berkeley-square, Miss Fitz-Clarence, to Mr Sydney, of the Life Guards.

Lately, the Count de Niepperg, to the Archduchess Maria Louisa, the widow of the Bonaparte. The Emperor of Austria, who has on all occasions, shown himself an indulgent parent, is supposed to have favoured this union, and, in token of his approbation, it is said, will raise the Count to the dignity of a Prince.

## DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Robert Anderson, late surveyor of Customs in the port of Dumfries.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Herries Gray, relict of the late Mr Robert Walker, aged 82. At Parkend, on the 3d curt., Miss Jane Johnston, eldest daughter of the late John Johnston, Esq. Violet Bank.

At Notting Hill, on the 23 current, Charles, eldest son of William Robert Keith Douglas, Esq. M.P. aged two years and ten months.

At Arken, near Langholm, on 27<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Harriet Irving, aged 42, widow of the late Mr Wm. Irving, farmer in Arken

At Allonby, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., Walter, third son of Richard Mackenzie, Esq. writer to the signet.

At London, on the 23d inst. Lady Elphinstone, widow of John, thirteenth Lord Elphinstone, and mother of the present Lord.

On Monday, the 22d ult. at the house of his brother, Lord Hutchinson, Bulstrode-street, Manchester-square, London, the Earl of Donoughmore, a Peer of Great Britain, one of the original representative Peers for Ireland, a Privy Councillor, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, a General in the army, Governor of the county of Tipperary, &c. He was the hereditary advocate of the Catholics, and continued to his death their leader in the House of Lords. Never having been married, his titles and estates devolve upon his next brother, Lord Hutchinson, K.G.C.B. &c.

## 13<sup>th</sup> September 1825

## BIRTH

On the 26<sup>th</sup> ult, at Gumley Hall, Leicestershire, the Lady of Major Grey, Royal Scots Greys, of a daughter.

## MARRIED

At Mountpleasant, yesterday, Mr George Dawson, writer, Dumfries, to Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr William Hood, Mountpleasant.

At Hamilton, on the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo, by the Rev. Dr Fleming, Mr Alexander M'Kinlay, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr John Brown, Dumfries.

At Ayr, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Thomas Weir, writer, to Mary, daughter of the late Daniel M'Bride, Esq. of Kingston, Jamaica.

At London, on the 3d current, the right Hon. Stratford Canning, his Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, to Eliza Charlotte, eldest daughter of James Alexander, Esq. of Sommerhill, Kent, M.P.

At Bonnington, on the 6<sup>th</sup> current, by the Rev. Henry Grey, John Haig, Esq. of Dublin, to Jane, daughter of the late John Haig, Esq. Bonnington.

## DIED

At Maravilhas, Madeira, on the 9<sup>th</sup> ult. Lady Jardine, widow of the late Sir Alexander Jardine, Baronet, of Applegarth.

At Edinburgh, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Samuel Birks, aged 100. – He was the only person living in these parts who recollected hearing the late Rev. John Wesley preach, before he left college. This was on a visit which Mr Wesley paid to Wentworth House, in company with his father, the Rector of Epworth, in 1733.

At Glasgow, on the 1<sup>st</sup> current, Miss Jean Duncan, daughter of Mr Andrew Duncan, printer to the University.

At Cupar, on the 2d current, Catharine, third daughter of Mr Horsbrugh.

## 20<sup>th</sup> September 1825

### BIRTH

At Dunse Castle, on the 9<sup>th</sup> current, the Lady of William Hay, Esq. of Drummelzier, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

At Gretna Green on Saturday last, by his Reverence “the Bishop,” to Wm. Armstrong, of Goose Green, near Rosley, an extensive horse dealer, to Miss Mary Colthard, at Brocklebank, Westward. On the same day a couple from London, names for the present secret.

### DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Walter Burnie, teacher.

At Cardoness, on the 13<sup>th</sup> curt. Sir David Maxwell, Baronet, of Cardoness, at the venerable age of 88 years.

At Albro', the Lady of John Tempest, Esq., the only surviving sister of Henry, late Duke of Buccleugh and Queensberry, K.G., &c.

At East Carden Manse, the 2d sept. Mrs Janet Wilson, wife of the Rev. John Primrose.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> curt. Mrs Philadelphia Barbara M'Murdo, wife of Norman Lockhart, Esq. of Tarbrax.

At Longtown, on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. Eleanor Routhledge, wife of James Routhledge; and her daughter also on the Thursday following.

On Saturday last, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age, at his lodgings, in Peter-le-Bailey, Oxford, Constantine Demetriades, a native of Greece. This very extraordinary character was born in Sept. 1755, at Lepanto. He came to England several years ago, with Lord Elgin, since which he has chiefly resided at Reading and Oxford. He professed to be a tutor of languages. He was well acquainted with his own language, the Modern Greek, and also with Italian, but his knowledge of other languages was very limited. He was penurious in the extreme, and chiefly lived on the contributions of the humane, who pitied his apparently helpless and miserable condition; yet he was in possession of considerable property (upwards of £1000 in the bank of England) which he left to four holy fathers (papas or patriarchs) of the Greek Church, with directions that his soul, and the souls of his father and mother, may be prayed for continually during one hundred years after his decease. His executor is a gentleman of respectability at Reading, in whose hands he had deposited money for his funeral expenses, which were not to exceed £8; and also for his occasional wants, from which fund he drew with great sparingness and compunction, and only when he was unable to draw on the compassion of others.

## 27<sup>th</sup> September 1825

### BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 20<sup>th</sup> current, Mrs Richard Mackenzie, of a daughter.  
At Duncan Street, Drummond Place, on the 17<sup>th</sup> curt., Mrs William Maxwell Little, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Doncaster, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., Lieut.-General Sharpe of Hoddam, to Jane, daughter of Godfrey Higgins, Esq. of Skellow Grange, in the county of York.  
At Kendal, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr Allan Anderson, merchant there, late of Balmaclellan, to Miss Charlotte, youngest daughter of John Edgar, late of the Royal Artillery.

### DIED

At Maxwelltown, on Friday last, Mr James M'Lauchlan, aged 75. His moral and religious worth made him an object of admiration, and his unassuming and upright conduct gained him the esteem of all who knew him.  
At Annan, on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs Agnes Stewart, spouse of Mr Thomas Williamson, merchant, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age; deservedly regretted.  
At Edinburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, Robert, son of Robert Whigham, Esq. Advocate.  
At Richmond, on the 12<sup>th</sup> curt. Mrs Wellesley Pole Long Wellesley.

## 4<sup>th</sup> October 1825

### BIRTH

At Glen, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Clement of a son.

### MARRIED

At Gosford House, N.B., A. Fletcher, Esq. of Salton Castle, East Lothian, to the Right Hon. Lady Charlotte Charteris, fourth daughter of the Earl of Wemyss and March.  
At Ulverston, Mr Matthew Denny, of Dalton, butcher, to Mrs Margaret Bolton, of that place. The bridegroom is on the verge of "three score years and ten," and has been thrice married, having each time led to the altar a widow.

### DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mr James Drummond, son of Mr James Drummond, tanner, aged 22 years.  
At Maxwelltown, on the 29<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Samuel M'Kune, late baker, Dumfries, aged 59.  
At Tinwald-downs, on Saturday last, James infant child of Mr James Wilkin, farmer there.

At Glen, parish of Kirkmabreck, very suddenly, on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr Andrew Clement, aged 76, father of Mr David A. Clement, farmer there. He was in his usual good health, and had his snuff box in his hand, taking a pinch of snuff, when he fell down and instantly expired.

At Cowhill, on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., Sybilla Harriet Johnstone, second daughter of Captain Charles James Johnstone, Royal Navy, in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

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At Castle-Douglas, on the Monday last, Miss Nicholas M'Conochie, a young lady of exemplary conduct, and endeared to all who knew her worth.

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At Ossett, in Yorkshire, upon the 23d September last, aged 5 months, Wilhelmina, and upon the 1<sup>st</sup> October current, at same place, James aged 5 years, both children of Mr Robert Johnstone, Surgeon, in Ossett, and late surgeon at Haugh of Urr, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> July, at Sierra Leone, coast of Africa, of the fever of that country, Thomas Inglis, Esq. deputy Inspector of Hospitals, son of the Rev. William Inglis, Dumfries.

At the city of St. Domingo, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last, Captain George Agnew, of the brig Isabella of Wigton, much regretted by all his acquaintances both at home and abroad.

On the island of Jamaica, in July last, Thomas M'Quistin Angus, Esq. lately of Stranraer, a young gentleman, whose premature fate is deeply felt, and will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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## 18<sup>th</sup> October 1825

### BIRTH

On the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, in Great King Street, the Countess of Glasgow, of a son.

### MARRIED

At St. George's Church, Madras, by the Rev. W. Roy, Alexr. Johnston, Esq. Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, a native of Dumfries, to Miss Barbara, daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Donald Macleod of the Madras Army.

At Ecclefechan, on Monday se'ennight, Mr John Slater, overseer to Alexander John Scott, Esq. of Knockhill, to Mary, only daughter of the late James Millar, Esq. of Castlebank.

### DIED

At Dumfries, on Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, current, Mr John Glover, Mason, in the 48<sup>th</sup> year of his age, much and justly regretted.

At Joinville, near Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr John Beattie, factor upon the estate of Stapleton, aged 47 years, much respected.

At Priestholm, near Dornock, on Monday last, of the smallpox, John, son of Mr Robert Robinson, aged 25.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. at Carleton, Brogue, [sic] after a short and severe illness, aged 22, Grace Houston, who is deeply lamented by her relatives, and much esteemed by her numerous acquaintance.

At Sanquhar, on the 8<sup>th</sup> current, in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Rachael Russel, wife of Mr Robert Russel, grocer and spirit dealer, Sanquhar.

## 25<sup>th</sup> October 1825

## BIRTHS

At 63, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. the Lady of Dr Nicoll, St Andrew's, of a daughter.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. in Abercrombie Place, Mrs Campbell of Possil, of a daughter.

## MARRIED

Lately, Mr W. Fountain of London, to Miss Jane Ball, of Newcastle, a young woman who was plaintiff in the cause tried at York assizes, in which Mr Hill, the methodist minister, was defendant.

## DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Robert Gibson, Watch Maker, aged 70 – much regretted.

At Maxwelltown, on Wednesday last, Mr John M'Dowall, in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

At Castle-dykes, on the 15<sup>th</sup> curt. Agnes Eleanor Dunlop, wife of Joseph Elias Perochon, Esq. daughter of the late Mrs Dunlop of Dunlop, the only daughter and worthy representative of Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigy, Baronet.

At Stroquhan, on Saturday last, Robert Anderson, junr. Esq.

At Eyemouth Manse, on the 9<sup>th</sup> curt. the Rev. James Smith, D.D. Dr Smith was a native of the parish of Holywood, and received the first rudiments of a classical education under Mr Waugh at Kellieston, in the parish of Dunscore. He was in after life well known in the literary world for his high attainments as a Greek scholar, and the place of his early education which, for fifty years, has not produced one classical scholar, is mentioned, to show the superiority of his talents, and the perseverance of his industry. – As a minister of the gospel Dr Smith was zealous and faithful; in private life he was universally esteemed for the kindness of his heart, and the urbanity of his manners. He was long in a very delicate state of health, brought on by intense application of classical pursuits, and has left behind him a name equally dear to the friends of virtue and literature.

At Richmond, Virginia, U.S. on the 31<sup>st</sup> August, William Campbell Kidd, A.M. &c, eldest son of James Kidd, D.D. Professor of Oriental Languages in the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

At Ochiltree, on Saturday se'ennight, after a short illness, Mr James Edgar, merchant there.

On the 3d curt. Mr George Dickson, nursery and seedsman, Edinburgh.

At Haugh of Urr, on the 6<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr William Wilson, shoemaker, and at same place on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, Janet Johnstone, his wife. They were both young, and were only married on the 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

## 1<sup>st</sup> November 1825

## BIRTHS

At Cramond, on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs Hope Johnstone of Annandale, of a son.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., at 60, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Robert Welsh of a daughter.

## MARRIED

On the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, at Jackson's Cottage, near Dumfries, by the Rev. Thomas Tudor Duncan, D.D. of the New Church, William Bruce, Esq. younger of Symbister, Advocate, to Agnes, second daughter of William Gordon M'Crae, Esq., formerly of the island of Jamaica.

At Haugh of Urr, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. by the Rev. Mr Blyth, Mr Robert Heslop, Whitenuke, to Miss Williamson Hume, fourth daughter of Mr Ebenezer Hume, of Haugh.

At Watton Church, Herts, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the Hon. Alexander Leslie Melville, brother to the Earl of Leven and Melville, to Charlotte, daughter of Samuel Smith, Esq. M.P.

At St. James's Church, London, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Lord Charles Fitzroy, second son of the Duke of Grafton, to the Hon. Miss Cavendish, eldest daughter of Lord G.H. Cavendish.

## DIED

On the 22<sup>d</sup> ult., James, youngest son of Mr George Smith, Surgeon, R.N., Moffat.

At Moffat, on the 22<sup>d</sup> ult., in the 71<sup>st</sup> year of his age, James Rae, Esq.

At Bridgend of Crawick, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., advanced in life, Thomas Barker, Esquire, farmer there, and Dean of Guild of the burgh of Sanquhar, deeply regretted by his numerous family and an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances.

On Thursday last, in the house of Mr David Murray, Innkeeper, Dalbeattie, Mr Joseph Whitall, Superintendent of the granite Quarry, now carrying on near Buitle Bridge, for the Liverpool Docks. He was a native of Scarborough in Yorkshire, eminently skilful in his profession, and much respected by the workmen.

At Geneva, New York State, on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, Janet Welsh, wife of Mr Walter Grieve, Geneva, and daughter of the late Mr David Welsh in Braefoot.

At Erskine, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult., the Hon. Caroline Henrietta Stuart, youngest daughter of Lord Blantyre.

At Hawthornden, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mrs Mary Ogilvy Forbes Drummond of Hawthornden, wife of Captain John Forbes Drummond, of the Royal Navy.

On the 22<sup>d</sup> current, the Lady Margaret Wildman, wife of Captain Wildman, of the 7<sup>th</sup> Hussars, and daughter of the Earl of Wemyss and March.

At Paris, on the 21<sup>st</sup> current, Mrs Renny Tailyour of Borrowfield, eldest daughter of the late Sir Alexander Ramsay of Balmain, Bart.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Matthew Marshall, aged 50. He was sergeant-major in the Enniskillen dragoons, and was present on the memorable field of Waterloo in the action of the 18<sup>th</sup>; the Enniskillens charged in line, when Marshall's squadron dashed into the thickest of the enemy's phalanx, and were cut off from the other troops of the regiment. Marshall, while sabering one of the party of cuirassiers on his right hand, had his bridle arm broken by a stroke from the enemy on his left, and had not proceeded much farther when he was beset by another crowd of French cavalry, and hurled from his horse by a lance, which penetrated his side; while he was falling he received a heavy blow across the body, and another which broke his right thigh. – He lay for some time unconscious of every object, except when goaded to sensibility by the hoofs of the enemy's horses careering over his mangled body; the ground afterwards became somewhat clear; he espied a horse without any rider, towards which he crawled, and was about to mount, when a French trooper, galloping up, cut down poor Marshall in the midst of his hopes, inflicting several severe wounds on his body. This part of the field was again occupied by the French, of whose presence Marshall was first made aware by one of the gunners

making his body a resting place for his foot, while ramming his gun. The battle having concluded, Marshall remained in the field, with nineteen lance and sabre wounds, for two days, and three nights. On the regiment returning home, he was discharged with a pension of 2s a-day. He has since resided in Belfast, where he maintained the character of an intelligent, unassuming, and strictly honest and industrious man. – *Irish paper*. On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., at Brakenrigg; in the parish of Lesmahagow, John Jackson, aged 76. It is well worthy of remark that the predecessors of the deceased person, have successively possessed the farm of Brakenrigg about three hundred years, from the estate of Blackwood, and that they have likewise successively been honoured with the title of “King of Brakenrigg;” the present deceased King had in his possession a sword and powder-horn, with which his grand-father fought at the battle of Bothwell Bridge. The manner in which he came by the possession of the sword is somewhat interesting. His grand-father, immediately on his return from that memorable engagement, having occasion to be in the field with his sword under his arm, (as was customary in those times,) and espying a company of cavalry approaching him, he possessed the presence of mind instantly to plunge it into the moss. After the departure of the soldiers, he returned to the spot for the purpose of finding his sword, but in vain; the circumstance was made known to his relations and neighbours, and many a fruitless search was made for its discovery, till after having remained for upwards of one hundred years in this obscure situation, it was accidentally found by the present Mr Brown of Auchrabbert.

## 8<sup>th</sup> November 1825

### BIRTH

At Wellington Place, Glasgow, on Friday last, Mrs George Salmond, of a son.

### MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 1<sup>st</sup> current, John Sinclair Cunningham, Esq. inspector of branches of the Commercial Bank of Scotland, to Miss Jane Rhind, eldest daughter of the late Rev. James Rhind, minister of Whitburn.

### DIED

At Moffat, on the 2<sup>d</sup> curt. Margaret Laidlaw, spouse of Mr Wm. Watt, Merchant, Moffat. At Lagg, near Gatehouse, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Hugh Henry, farmer there, aged 76. Sunday se’ennight, at Workington, Mr Robert Dickinson, late of Seaton Iron Works, aged 52 years. His amiable disposition, and meek and unaffected piety have endeared his memory to all around him. Mr D. had been an active Member of the Wesleyan Methodist Society for nearly thirty-six years; was one of the founders of the Workington Auxiliary Bible Society; was Secretary to it and several other religious institutions, and unwearied in his endeavours to promote Christian benevolence among every denomination. He recently gave proof of considerable literary powers, as well as much piety, by his life of the Rev. Mr Braithwaite.

At Macclesfield, on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, John Vans Agnew, Esq. of Sheuchan and Barnbarroch. His body was brought from Macclesfield, and interred in the family vault at Wigtown, on Wednesday se’ennight. He succeeded to the Estate of Sheuchan very

lately, by the decision of the Lord Chancellor, and is succeeded by his brother now in India.

## 15<sup>th</sup> November 1825

### BIRTHS

At his house, Portland Place, London, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the Lady of James Stewart, Esq. M.P. of a son.

At Madeira, on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the Lady of John Cross Buchannan of Auchintosh, Esq. of a son.

At Auchenleck Manse, on the 3d current, Mrs Boyd, of a son.

### MARRIED

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in the Episcopal Chapel here, by the Rev. C. Babington, John Croxton Peddie, Esq. H.M. 21<sup>st</sup> regt. Royal Scotch Fuziliers, to Eliza, eldest daughter of the late James Bailie, Esq. of the Hon. E.I. Co.'s service.

In Castle Street, here, on Saturday last, by the Rev. Mr Duncan, Mr William Dalrymple of Manchester, to Mary M'Dowall, niece of Capt. M'Dowall.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, Mr William Harris, baker, to Miss Agnes Preston, straw hat manufacturer.

Here, on Friday last, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr Alexander Mitchell, joiner, to Miss E. Philips, straw hat manufacturer.

At same time, Mr John Wilson, shoemaker, to Miss Mary Walls, servant to the above named Misses Philips & Preston.

On Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. Alex. Crosbie of Buittle, Mr Crosbie in Glen of Almorness, to Sarah, third daughter of Mr Robert Snodgrass, in Chapelcroft.

At Kelso, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, Robert Bruce, Esq. Chief Magistrate of, and writer in Kelso, to Mrs Murray, widow of the late James Murray, Esq. civil engineer.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in the Protestant church of La Tour, in Piedmont, by license from his Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary to the Court of Turin, Josiah Webb Archibald, Esq. of Porto Rico, to Fanny, youngest daughter of Dr Andrew Berry of Edinburgh.

On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. at St. Phillip's Church, Liverpool, John Hall Morrison, Esq. surgeon, Gloucester Street, there, to Catherine, daughter of James Hannay, Esq. of the city of Bath, late Merchant in Glasgow.

At Slipperfield, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Thomas Jackson, Esq. of Broomhill, to Jane, third daughter of Mr Simon Linton, merchant, Biggar.

### DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Miss Margaret Fleming Smith, third daughter of the late Leonard Smith, Esq. of Stepford.

At Mountpleasant, Maxwelltown, on the morning of Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> current, after a very short illness, Mr Thomas M'Ken, nursery and seedsman, aged 48. He was a man of the greatest industry and enterprise, and joined to these qualities the most sincere piety. About 29 years ago he was chosen an elder of the parish of Troqueer, and continued through every period of his after life to discharge the duties of that station

with not less satisfaction to others than honour to himself. His death is and will long be deeply regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintance.

At Kirktown, Kirkmahoe, on Sunday last, Mrs Rachel Blount, in the 96<sup>th</sup> year of her age. At Hallguards, on the 7<sup>th</sup> current, Mr Alexander Blackadder, Factor to Lieutenant – General Sharpe of Hoddam, at an advanced age. Mr Blackadder entered into the employment of the family of Hoddam when a very young man, and continued in it till the day of his death, a space of upwards of fifty years. He was particularly intelligent and well informed in country matters, on which he was frequently consulted, and his opinion was looked up to be the surrounding neighbourhood with confidence and respect. A strong and retentive memory enabled him to give the exact date of almost every remarkable occurrence in the neighbourhood, from his infancy. The family of Hoddam knew his worth, and by them and the country around his loss will be sincerely lamented. He was indeed *an honest man*.

At Humbie, in the parish of Durrisdeer, on the 12<sup>th</sup> curt. of consumption, Mr Ebenezer Corson, late merchant in Glasgow.

At Sanquhar, on the 13<sup>th</sup> curt. Mrs Helen Merrie, wife of Mr James Stewart, Innkeeper there.

At No. 15. Lynedoch Place, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Robert Henry, aged eighteen months, youngest child of Robert Paul, Esq. secretary to the Commercial Bank.

At her house, Forres, on the 23<sup>d</sup> ultimo, Mrs Justina Dunbar, widow of the deceased George Gunn Munro, Esq. of Pointzfield.

At Dolls, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, aged six years, James Haig, son of the late James Haig, junr. Esq. Sunbury.

At Deal, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Captain William M'Culloch, of his Majesty's ship Ramilies, son of the late John M'Culloch, Esq. of Barholm.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, at the cavalry barracks, Norwich, aged 58 years, Sir Thomas Pate Hankin, lieutenant-colonel of the 2<sup>d</sup> regiment of dragoons.

At Leghorn, on the 3<sup>d</sup> October last, from the bite of a spider, Lewis Henderson, Esq. Merchant, brother to Andrew Henderson, Esq. of Glasgow.

At King Edward, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, the Rev. Dr Robert Duff, in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of his age, and sixty-first of his ministry. The parish of King Edward has been nearly an hundred years under his and his father's pastoral charge. The late Dr Duff has been upwards of seven years the father of the Synod of Aberdeen, and was one of the oldest ministers of the Church of Scotland.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, William Fleming, innkeeper, Cupar Angus; aged 102. In his earlier years he had been a soldier, and fought in the ranks of Prince Charles, at Prestonpans, in 1745. He was close by, attending on his wounded master, a Captain Wedderburn, when the brave Colonel Gardener fell, to whom he likewise afforded considerable assistance. Fleming was the first operative artificer who began to build the bridge of Perth, and the first turnpike-man upon the roads of Strathmore. He lived to see his great-great-grandchildren – in all amounting to the number of nearly one hundred.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1825

### BIRTH

At Dunsinane, on the 3<sup>d</sup> November Mrs Nairne of Dunsinane, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scott, Mr John Wemyss, currier here, to Miss Hart, of Kirkcudbright.

At Inverness, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. the Rev. John Cameron, minister of Stornaway, to Margaret, third daughter of the late Mr Bruce, grocer, Dumfries.

At Annan, on Friday se'ennight, Mr Adam Jeffrey, to Miss Mary Irving, of Shawhill.

At Gelston, on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr John M'Kay, Student of Moral Philosophy, late of Claycroft, Buittle, to Miss Margaret M'Master.

At Blackloch, near Gatehouse, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr J. Stirling, teacher of dancing, to Miss Jean, eldest daughter of Mr James M'Murray, residing there.

At Bombay, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June last, Captain Bruce Seton, third son of the late Sir Alex. Seton, Bart., Aid-de-Camp to the Hon. Mountstuart Elphinston, Governor of Bombay, to Miss Jane Elphinston, daughter of John Elphinston, Esq. of the Civil Service, and late Member of Council of Bombay.

#### DIED

At Annan, at an advanced age, Mr John Little, writer.

At Longtown, on Saturday last, Jane Mirner, aged 41. – servant to the late Sir James Graham, Bart. – Same day, George Graham Taylor, at an advanced age.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. at Eckiehill, parish of Girthon, Mr W. Carson, aged 69.

At Gatehouse, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., Miss Mary Dennison, at the advanced age of fourscore.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 16<sup>th</sup> curt. after a painful and lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr James Halliday, at an advanced age.

Suddenly at Langholm, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. William Smith, a young man in the prime of life. He was a bridegroom, having been proclaimed in the church the preceding Sunday, and was to have been married on the Friday following.

Suddenly, at Portpatrick, on the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. owing to the rupture of a blood vessel, Mrs Janet Gordon, spouse of Mr William Gordon, of the Downshire and Blairs Arms, aged 62.

At Mayfield, on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, Mr Alexander Robertson, fifth son of the late James Robertson, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Kilbride Castle, on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, David, youngest son of the late Sir Alex. Campbell of Aberuchill. Bart.

SEQUESTRATION. - James Otto, sometime cattle-dealer and tobacconist in Sanquhar, now residing at Newark, near Sanquhar – Creditors meet in the Nairn's coffee house, Dumfries, 30<sup>th</sup> November, at 12, to instruct the trustee.

## 29<sup>th</sup> November 1825

#### NO BIRTHS

#### MARRIED

At Kinloch, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., Charles Guthrie, Esq. younger of Taybank, to Margaret, second daughter of George Kinloch, Esq. of Kinloch.

At Toppinghall, near Annan, on Tuesday last, Mr Thos. Gass, of Morning side, to Miss Martha Irving.

At Langholm, on the 4<sup>th</sup> curt. Mr Adam Beattie, to Miss Julia Fletcher, after a tedious courtship of two days.

Same place, Mr William Lawson, to Miss Mary Irving, both of Langholm.

#### DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, in the 38<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr John Mitchell, Shoemaker, and, for several years past, a zealous and useful member of the Relief Session of this place. The patience, fortitude, and resignation, with which he sustained a protracted and severe illness, strikingly evinced the sincerity of his faith as a christian; whilst the general purity of his life and conduct acquired for him the esteem and respect of all to whom he was known. His memory will long be cherished and revered by his surviving relatives, and a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Scarbraehead, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> current, William Kirkpatrick, Esq., brother of the late Sir James Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart. aged 85.

At Stranraer, on the 18<sup>th</sup> curt., Jessie, only daughter of William Milligan, Esq. writer, aged 6 years.

At Auchmantle, parish of Inch, on Friday last, Mrs Douglas, much and deservedly regretted.

Suddenly, at his house, in the vicinity of Stranraer, on Thursday last, William Douglas, Esq. commonly known by the title of the Duke of Douglas.

At Longtown, on Friday last, Jane Mirner, aged 43.

## 6<sup>th</sup> December 1825

#### BIRTHS

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Locke, of a daughter.

At Dunbar, on Saturday last, Mrs William H. Ritchie of a daughter.

At Madras, the Lady of P. Vans Agnew, Esq. of a daughter.

At Northfield, parish of Dunipace, the wife of Donald M'Dermot, servant to Mr Randal Callander, was delivered by Dr Leishman, Denny, of three children: - The first a boy, on the 19<sup>th</sup>, the second, a girl still-born, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., the third, a girl, the same day. The mother and children are doing well.

#### MARRIED

Here, on Tuesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr David M'Meehan of the Dumfries and Galloway Courier Office, to Mary, second daughter of Mr Thomas Glendinning, late merchant here.

At Dornock Manse, on Monday, by the Rev. N. Sloane, Mr Thomas Neilson, to Miss Janet Corliser.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. Mr Richardson, Mr Samuel Vernon, boot-maker, to Miss Agnes Birkmayer.

#### DIED

At Dalscone, yesterday, Mr George Blount, farmer there, aged 76.

At Mark, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. Miss Sarah Drews, of Newton-Stewart, aged 75.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Sarah Thomson, wife of David Caig, Esq. aged 55.  
At Linlithgow, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. Helen, second daughter of the late Stephen Mitchell, Esq. tobacconist there.

At Preston, Ireland, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, in the 54<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr Robert Edgar, formerly farmer in Lag, Irongray. He was a kind husband, an indulgent parent, and a warm and affectionate friend.

In Strand Street, Whitehaven, Mr George Wilson, papermaker, aged 89.

On Friday last, Mr William Downs, formerly publican in Sheffield, and for many years a common carrier between Leeds and Wakefield. Till age and hard labour had reduced his size, he was a man of gigantic stature, and stood six feet eight inches high.

At Leeds, aged 70, Mrs Fearne. Her death was awfully sudden and affecting; the report made by the breaking of a decanter, placed too near the fire, went, as she expressed it, "to her heart," and she died almostly [sic] instantly.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> November, in George's Square, Mrs Isabella Kerr, spouse of the Rev. Dr Simpson, one of the ministers of Edinburgh.

At Longtown, on Monday week, Ann, wife of Mr Tweddle, of the George and Dragon Inn, of that town. Her death is much regretted by her friends and neighbours.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. at her house in Gloucester Place, Miss Catherine Glassford, daughter of the late John Glassford, Esq. of Dougalston.

At Edinburgh, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. Mary, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Leatham, 38, George Square.

At Bonnyrig, near Lasswade, on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult., Miss Beatrix Wight, daughter of the late James Wight, Esq. Ormiston.

## 13<sup>th</sup> December 1825

### BIRTHS

Here, on Tuesday se'nnight, Mrs M'Gowan, of a son.

Here, on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs Saunders, of a daughter.

At Lockerbie, on Wednesday se'ennight, Mrs Richardson, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr Fyfe, Mr Robert Burgess, stocking manufacturer, Dumfries, to Miss Janet Chalmers, daughter of Mr William Chalmers, gardener, here.

Same day, Mr George Irving, to Miss Jane Grive.

Here, on Tuesday last, Mr James Edgar, mason, to Agnes, second daughter of the late Mr John Nelson, mason here.

At Torbanehill, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. Andrew Bell, minister of Torphichen, the Rev. James Monilaws, minister of Annan, to Isabella Luke Smellie, eldest daughter of the late John Smellie, Esq. of Torbanehill.

At Closeburn village, on the 9<sup>th</sup> curt. by the Rev. Charles Anderson of Closeburn, Mr William Maxwell, to Miss Coltart.

Same day, at Lakehead of Closeburn, by the Rev. C. Anderson, Mr John Broach, to Miss Ann Hunter.

Same day, at Burnhead, by the Rev. John Brown of Glencairn, Mr David Burgess, to Miss Elizabeth Hairstane.

Same day, at East Morton, by the Rev. Mr Gracie, Mr Robert M'Ghie, to Miss Catharine M'Connan.

At Edinburgh, on the 9th ult. by the Rev. James Henderson, Peter Campbell, Esq. Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, to Miss Isabella Malcolm, daughter of George Malcolm, Esq. merchant, Hull.

At Edinburgh, on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, the Rev. Alexander Fergusson, Tobermory, to Catherine, daughter of the late Mr Allan Macdonald, Dariroch, Mull.

At Springfield, near Gretna Green, on the 28<sup>th</sup> November, Mr Groombridge, of London, to Miss Agnes Linton, Carlisle; same place, on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, Mr Charles Henry Fitzneville, of Durham, to Miss E. Fairclough, of St. Nicholas parish, Durham.

Dec. 1. at St. Mary's St. Marylebone, Baron Lorentz, to Miss Mills, daughter of the late James Mills, Esq. of Jamaica. The ceremony had been previously performed in Scotland.

At Naples, on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, Sir James Carnegie of Southesk, Bart. to Miss Charlotte Lysons, second daughter of the Rev. Daniel Lysons, of Hampstead Court, Gloucestershire.

## DIED

At Crofthead, on Tuesday last, Mr John Rogerson, late tenant of Kellhead limeworks.

At Poldean, of typhus fever, on Wednesday last, Mr John Barry, in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was a dutiful son, and a kind brother; and few at his age, in his line of life, were more generally known and esteemed for the uprightness of his conduct, the benevolence of his dispositions, and the warmth and steadiness of his friendship.

On Friday last, Miss Margaret Forrest, daughter of the late John Forrest, Esq. of Oakland, aged 46.

At London, on Friday, the 2d inst. James Burnie, Esq. a native of the parish of Ruthwell, where he has left a widowed mother, and a numerous circle of relations to mourn a loss that can never be repaired to them – This gentleman having not less by his amiable manners, than by his good talents and connections in business, early acquired an extensive influence, exerted it with so much zeal and success in patronizing young men of merit belonging to his native place, and in other judicious acts of benevolence, as to impress all who knew him with a high admiration of his character, and the deepest regret for his premature death.

Suddenly, in Carlisle, on Friday evening, Mr Christopherson, sen. aged 66; many years a well-known and very respectable auctioneer in Carlisle.

At Moat, parish of Kirkandrews-on-Esq, on Friday the 2d inst. Mary Scott, aged 14 years.

At Longtown, on Saturday last, Mr George Marrs.

Suddenly, at Kirkintilloch, on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Wallace, aged 34. Mr Wallace filled the office of Chief Magistrate of that burgh for five years previous to October last, and is not less regretted as an upright and intelligent Magistrate, than on account of his charitable and benevolent dispositions in private life.

At Paris, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. General Foy (Maximilian Sebastian), of an aneurism of the heart.

At Glasgow, on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult, [sic] Mr John Duncan Maclaren, aged 85, much respected by a large circle of acquaintances for his exemplary Christian principles. His father was under the necessity of leaving Balquhiddy, his native place, in consequence of being a follower of Prince Charles, in the rebellion of 1745. At the age of 19, he himself entered into his Majesty's 88<sup>th</sup> Regiment, (Highlanders,) commanded by Lieut.-Col. Archibald M'Nab, and was soon promoted to be a Serjeant in Sir James Innes's (the late duke of Roxburgh) company. In 1759 he went to Germany, and was present at several

engagements with the French in that country. He was discharged when the regiment was disbanded at the peace concluded in 1763.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, at West Wycombe, James Hawes, labourer, aged 105. He was for many years huntsman to the late Lord Despencer, and retained all his faculties, except his hearing, to the last.

On the 3d ultimo, John Scott, aged 100, and on the 4<sup>th</sup> current, George Cooper, aged 103. Both these instances of longevity occurred on the estate of Knockespoock, in the parish of Clatt, Aberdeenshire.

At Brechin, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, James Hutton, weaver, aged about 85. This individual had been one of the town officers and jailor of the burgh for nearly half a century. – He was by no means unconscious of the dignity attached to his office. It is said, and we believe on good authority, that he used to tell a brother functionary, a bailie, long since dead, “You may decide as you please, bailie, but that’s the law, and you will allow that I know the law.” It was no uncommon matter for James to say to the gentlemen of the quill or bar (as they are called), “Write there, and I’ll dite (dictate) what is proper to be written.” We ourselves recollect of this officer, upon the occasion of a procession to the market, telling the Provost, “so and so ought to be done, and I know best, for I am the oldest member of council present,” - *Montrose Review*.

## 20<sup>th</sup> December 1825

### BIRTHS

At Canterbury, on the 3d instant, the Lady of Major Wallace, of the King’s dragoon guards, of a son.

BIRTHS EXTRAORDINARY. – Lately, the wife of Mr Bower of Houghton-le-spring, had three boys, two of whom and the mother and doing well; also the wife of Mr J. Newsham, of Manchester, tobacconist, of three female children; also the wife of a collier at Barnley, Lancashire of three girls.

### MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scott, Mr Christopher Armstrong, merchant, Dumfries, to Miss Christian Clark, youngest daughter of the late Mr Thomas Clark, of Comlongan.

At Kirkpatrick Village, upon Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Mr William Wallace, Mr David Charters, builder, to Jane, second daughter of Mr Patrick Roxburgh, vintner.

At Annan, on the 11th inst., Mr James Metcalf, to Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr Benjamin Wilson, dyer, of Maryport.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 5<sup>th</sup> current, by the Rev. Mr Maitland, Mr Andrew Murray, farmer, to Miss Margaret Scott of Whithorn.

Same day and place, by the Rev. Mr Richardson, Mr William Hunter, shoemaker, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr James Brown, grocer.

Same day, at Minnigaff, by the Rev. Mr Richardson, Mr John Johnston, junior, Newton-Stewart, to Miss Elizabeth M’Kie, of Minnigaff.

Same day, at Cuill, by the Rev. Mr Sibbald, minister of Kirkmabreck, John Reid, late of Carsewhilloch, to Miss Grace M’Gaa, of Cuill Wood, aged 70.

At Barbuchany, near Newton-Stewart, on the 6<sup>th</sup> curt., by the Rev. Mr Reid, of the Cameronian persuasion, Mr David Moffat, farmer, to Helen, youngest daughter of Mr William M’Clymont, farmer in Barbuchany.

At Blackcraig, by the Rev. Mr Maitland, Mr Anthony M'Millan, residing in Challoch, to Joan, youngest daughter of Mr Robert Muir of Blackcraig.

At Edinburgh, on the 2d inst. Richard Daniel, cabinet-maker, to Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr Peter Grunton, farmer at Pentland.

At Shieldhill, Lanarkshire, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Peter Williamson, farmer, Quithgan, to Isabella, third daughter of Mr Thomas Daniel, late of the coffee-house, Dumfries.

## DIED

Here, yesterday morning, Mrs Margaret Irving, wife of Mr Alexander Walker, shoemaker, aged 67, and in about half an hour afterwards, Mr Walker himself, aged 62. – The death of those two aged individuals was remarkably sudden and striking. Their son works at his trade as a shoemaker in his father's house, but lives with his wife and family in another. Being pushed with some work, he went to his father's betwixt 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, and wrought till betwixt 6 and 7, when he went out. The old man had risen about 7, and was about the fireside, when it is thought his wife, imagining he had been seized with a flatulent complaint, to which he was occasionally subject, came out of bed to see if she could afford him any relief, but she almost immediately fell lifeless on the floor. Her husband lifted her into bed, and called through a partition on a female in the next house, who immediately went into him and found him sitting on the bedside by his wife's corpse. – He told her his wife had fallen down on the floor, and that he had lifted her into bed, and he did not know whether she was dead or living. On the female looking into the bed, however, her appearance too clearly indicated that death had shut her eyes for ever. He spoke for a few moments of his bereavement, and the situation he would be left in, in the house by himself, and then said he thought he was dying too; and before the lapse of many minutes he also was numbered with the dead. Medical assistance was procured, but to no avail. They were both in their usual estate of health till the period of this lamentable and singular event.

At Broomdykes, on Saturday last, Mr Robert Robson, aged 66, after a lingering and severe illness [sic], which he bore with the utmost fortitude, and christian patience, and resignation. He retained all his faculties till the moment of his dissolution, and died deeply lamented by all his acquaintances, and a very numerous circle of near relations. At Spottes, on the 2d current, Mrs Jane Loudon, relict of the Rev. Dr Muirhead, minister of Urr.

Very suddenly at Carsphairn, on Friday se'ennight, the Rev. Henry Corry, minister of that parish. The Rev. Gentleman had scarcely concluded the ceremony of marriage betwixt two of his parishioners, when on retiring into another room on some private business, he fell down and instantly expired.

At Barncleuch, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr Matthew Blount, farmer, in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was much respected for his integrity and worth, and his death will be long regretted by a numerous family and an extensive circle of acquaintances.

At Portpatrick, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in the 42d year of her age, Mrs Catherine Niven, spouse to Mr Andrew Niven. – Sincerity in friendship and candour in manner and conversation, were characteristics of this worthy lady; and she bore her severe illness with such singular resignation and patience, as proved highly gratifying to her relatives and acquaintances, by whom she will be long and sincerely regretted. – Also on the 16<sup>th</sup>, her infant son, James Milligan Niven.

At Wallingwells, in the county of Nottingham, on the 2d instant, the Lady of Sir Thomas Woolaston White of Wallingwells, Bart. and youngest daughter of the late Geo Ramsay, Esq. of Barnton.

At Edinburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Miss Wilhelmina Hathorn, daughter of the deceased Hugh Hathorn of Castlewigg, Esq.

At Edinburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, William Skirving, Esq. late of Plewland Hill, Haddington-shire, in the 82d year of his age. This gentleman was a lineal descendant of John Skirving of Plewland Hill, who was a standard-bearer of Keith Earl Marshall, and saved the banner-roll of the family of Earl Marshall at the battle of Flodden Field. This singular relic remained in the family for several ages, and, within these few years, was presented, by the deceased, to the Faculty of Advocates, in whose library it still remains.

At Moss-side of Mounie, parish of Daviot, on the 3d curt. Alexander Angus, aged 105 years. He retained all his faculties, and senses almost to the last, and was never known by the oldest of his relations to have had one day's illness in the course of his long life; he never dwelt half a year out of sight of the place of his nativity. He was an ingenious mechanic; and was able to go about his usual affairs till within eight days of his death.

## 27<sup>th</sup> December 1825

### BIRTH

At London, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. the wife of Wellwood Hyslop, Esq. of a daughter.

### MARRIED

At Annan, on Monday last, Mr Gideon Scott, spirit merchant, to Miss Paisley, dress-maker, both of that place.

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr John M'Michael, in Barwhillanty, Parton, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr John M'William, Kirkpatrick-Durham.

On Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. James Henderson of Balmaghie, Mr Robert M'Cartney, ironmonger, Castle douglas [sic], to Miss Halliday, of Fintness.

At Garliestown on Tuesday last, by the Rev. E. W. Davidson of Sorby, Mr John M'Dowal, schoolmaster, Isle of Whithorn, to Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr Anthony Shaw, vintner, Garlieston.

At Wigtown, about ten days ago, Mr John Murray, aged 19, to Grizel Wallace, grocer, aged 50. The bride was proprietrix of three houses, the rental of which, it is believed, had some little power of fascination in the eyes of the young bridegroom, who, poor man! contrary to the ordinary rule in such cases, has been the first to require the aid of a nurse, having been seized with small pox on the third day after entering into the holy bond of matrimony. It is much feared that he will be marked. There has not been much honey in his moon.

At Hay, Wales, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr James Blaind (formerly of this place), to Miss Fanny Davies, only daughter of Mr John Davies of that place.

### DIED

Here, on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Joseph Bruce, blacksmith, aged 98.

At Baxter's Close, on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> curt. Mrs Margaret Stewart Carruthers, relict of the deceased Mr James Finlay.

At Wellgreen-House, on Saturday last, Joseph Forsyth, Esq. of Raffles.

At North Corbally, on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> current, Mr Robert Bairden, of Nether Barwhar, aged 57. Intelligent, upright, obliging, and pious, he was universally respected in the neighbourhood, where his loss is deeply felt and will be long deplored.

At Comlongan Castle, on the 18<sup>th</sup> curt. Mrs Margaret Gleig, spouse to Joseph Smith, Esq. Factor to the Earl of Mansfield.

At Barncrosh, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. deeply regretted by her family and friends Mrs Brown, formerly at Boreland of Anwoth.

At School-house, Lockerbie, on the 13<sup>th</sup> curt. (where he had gone to assist his brother), William, aged 16 years, fourth son of Mr William Ferguson, Kirkland, Morton. - He was a young man of superior natural endowments, had made very considerable progress in classical attainments, and exemplified a steadiness and propriety of conduct seldom exceeded by those of more advanced years.

At Annan, lately, Margaret, relict of the late Capt. Irving, of Carse, aged 77 years.

Same place, after a lingering illness, Jean, wife of Mr John Thomson.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. at Kell's Cottage, by Haugh of Urr, aged 20 years, Agnes, daughter of Mr William M'Naught, teacher there.

At Cannobie, Mr James Loard, aged 23 years.

At Cross-know, near Cannobie, Elizabeth Bate, aged 88 years.

At Newton - Stewart, on the 21<sup>st</sup> curt. the wife of Mr John Pogue, aged 41.

At her house, Hanover Street, Stranraer, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Janet Kincaid, relict of the late Mr M'Kie, at the advanced age of 98.

At the Infirmary, Newcastle, of apoplexy, John Ewan, aged 75, who for upwards of 25 years held the office of Porter to that charity. In the coffers of this ancient servant were found horded £1059 11s. 9 3/4d. chiefly in gold, and in his wardrobe nineteen shirts, fifteen coats, fifteen waistcoats, and thirteen pair of small clothes! The property of this saving, and as he often termed himself, "*needy*" man has been divided amongst four of his relatives, three nephews and a niece.