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**Birth, Marriage and Death Notices
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3rd January 1826

BIRTHS

Dec. 28th at Kirkcudbright, Mrs Captain Roxburgh, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Stranraer, on Tuesday the 27th ult. by the Rev. William Smellie, Mr James Adair, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr Alexr. Thorburn, cabinet maker.

At the Doune of Rothiemurchus, on the 17th December, Gervaise Pennington, Esq. colonel in the service of the Hon. East India Company, commanding the brigade of horse artillery in Bengal, to Jane, second daughter of John Peter Grant of Rothiemurchus, Esq. M.P.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, the 1st curt. Anna, second surviving daughter of the late James Dalzell, Esq. of Barncrosh.

At Graystoneflat, yesterday; Nicholas, youngest daughter of Mr William Dickie, there, aged 22.

At Gatehouse, on Monday the 25th ult. after a lingering illness, Mr William Bell, merchant there, aged 36.

At Richorn, on the 24th ultimo, Mrs Kerr, widow of the late Mr Thomas Kerr, merchant, Kirkcudbright, aged 75.

At Hemplandhill, parish of Torthorwald, on the 9th ult. William Hill, aged 15 years – And, on the 14th John Hill, aged 27 years – And, on the 26th Richard Hill, aged 11 years – all sons of Mr James Hill, farmer there.

At Castle-Douglas, on Wednesday last, Eliza, aged 17, eldest daughter of Mr Anderson, bookbinder.

At Garwackie, near Newton-Stewart, on the 28th ultimo, Patrick Hannah Niven, infant son of Mr Andrew Niven, Portpatrick. It was lately our painful duty to announce the death of Mrs Niven on the 14th, and of this child's twin brother, on the 16th ult., and we have now to add the third of the family, in the short space of 14 days. How truly may the words of the poet, in his address to Death, be adopted in this distressing case. Within a fortnight-

"Thy shafts flew thrice, and thrice my peace was slain."

On the 11th ult. in the vicinity of Belfast in Ireland, Miss Susan Nichol, eldest daughter of Mr Archibald Nichol and Mary Stewart, Langholm, aged 21; a young woman of the most amiable manners, which endeared her to all her friends and acquaintances. After finishing her education at home, she was employed as an assistant teacher in an eminent boarding school at Hammersmith, London, where she remained about a twelvemonth, when she was engaged as governess in a respectable family in Ireland, but had been only a few days in this situation till she was seized with the typhus fever, followed by consumptive complaints, which rapidly terminated her short but virtuous life. Her last illness she bore with the greatest christian fortitude and resignation. The accomplishments of a refined and cultivated mind were doubly engaging to all that knew her, being enhanced by those modest and unassuming manners which are the most certain indication or criterion of real merit. Her filial affection and attachment were so warm and genuine that it may justly be said she never

"Gave her parents grief but when she died."

Her death is deplored by her friends and relatives as an irreparable loss, and her memory will long be cherished by those who had the happiness to be acquainted with her.

At Low Blair, near Wigtown, on the 21st of November last, of a lingering illness; which he bore with true Christian resignation, Mr Henry Walker, writer, aged 34 years. As a gentleman, and a kind-hearted neighbour, his memory will long be cherished by an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances.

On the 21st ult. Miss Marion Dunlop, daughter of George Dunlop, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Rossal, Island of Mull, on the 10th ult. Mr John M'Math, sometime minister of Tarbolton. He was the last survivor but one of the fifteen clergymen referred to in our immortal bard's earliest poem of "the twa herds."

10th January 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Adamson, Irish Street, of a daughter.

Here, on Sunday, Mrs Fraser, High Street, of a son.

MARRIED

At Dornock, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Nicholas Sloan, the Rev. John Armstrong, Thirsk, Yorkshire, to Miss Thomson, only daughter of the late Mr Richard Thomson, Limekilns, near Annan.

At Paisley, on 27th December, by the Rev. Mr Smart, Mr Smith, cabinet-maker, Glasgow, to Miss Janet, daughter of the late Mr M'Guffie, brewer, Wigtown.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mrs Martha Scott, widow of the late Lieut. James Scott, of the Royal Navy, in the 80th year of her age.

Here, on Sunday morning last, Mr William M'Kewn, youngest son of Mr John M'Kewn, innkeeper, here.

At Annan, on Friday week, Mr Wm. Reid, senior, shoemaker, after a tedious illness, advanced in years, and much respected.

At Barclay, in the parish of Rerwick, Mr William M'Morrin, aged 61.

At Cumston, on the 1st current, Mr William Houston, late farmer in Chapel, aged 44, deeply regretted. He was an affectionate husband, an indulgent parent, and a warm-hearted friend.

At Georgetown, near Dumries, on the 3d curt. Mrs Rogerson, aged 73 years.

At Ecclefechan, on the 7th curt. Mrs Isabella Johnston, spouse of James Saunders, Esq. formerly of Carlisle, aged 41.

At Kirkcudbright, on [sic] the 2d inst. Thomas M'Clelland, Esq. late merchant there, aged 75.

Same place and date, George Bell, youngest son of J. S. Shand, Esq. M.D. Kirkcudbright.

At Queenshill, on the 1st curt. Mrs M'Micken, widow of the late Mr Thomas M'Micken, Grumwhill, Tongland.

On the 3d inst., at 50, West Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, Sarah, the infant daughter of Robert Welsh, Esq.

On the 30th ult., at his son's house, Mitchell Street, Mr James Hart, aged 77.

SEQUESTRATION. - Creditors of the late George Johnstone, surgeon and druggist in Annan, will receive a dividend from William Thomson, Sheriff-Clerk, of Dumfriesshire, 20th February.

17th January 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Caerlaverock, on the 8th inst. Mr Robert Nicholson, manufacturer, Bankend, to Miss Mary Alston, Lockerbie.

At Annan, on Monday last, Mr Joseph Graham, of Scale, in the parish of Greystoke, to Miss Margaret Benson, of Salkeld.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, the infant son of Mr Fraser, surgeon.

At Maxwelltown, on the 14th curt. Jean Grierson, his spouse, both much respected.

At Dalruscan, on the 10th inst. Mrs Janet Glover, spouse of Mr Andrew Glover, farmer in Dalruscan, aged 65.

At Laught of Morton, on the 10th curt. Mr William Dawson, farmer, aged 75, much regretted by his family, friends, and a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Park of Closeburn, on Saturday se'ennight, Mr Alexr Fraser, aged 31. He was in perfect health on the Friday before, when he was engaged in a *bonspiel* on Gate Loch but

having got his feet wet, he was attacked with violent inflammation, which resisted the power of medicine, and terminated in his dissolution: he has left an aged mother entirely destitute, to deplore the loss of her only support.

At Durrisdeerkirk, on Saturday last, Mr Thomas Lorimer, at an advanced age of 91.

On the 22d ult. Mr Francis Carruthers, farmer, Ryehills, parish of Canonbie.

On the 12th inst. aged 11, Mary, daughter of Mr Samuel M'Monies, Barlocco, Borgue.

At Annan, on Monday last, Esther, wife of Mr William Farish, fisher, aged 65.

Same place and date, Miss Margaret Holliday, aged 82.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 20th ult. Mrs Agnes Muter aged 76, relict of the late Rev. Dr Muter, of Kirkcudbright.

At Peebles, on the 10th inst. James Spittal, Esq. merchant Edinburgh, to Mary Wightman, eldest daughter of James Ker, Esq. Provost of Peebles.

At Glasgow, on the 1st January, 1826, Mr John Bell teacher of languages, aged 21 years, much and justly regretted. He was a man who, for the extent of his knowledge in antient, [sic] modern, and especially Eastern literature, was an ornament to the city and the University of Glasgow. He was acquainted with the Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Saxon, Teutonic, Gothic, Icelandic, Portuguese, Arabic, Persic, Chaldaic, Sanscrit, Hindostanee, Bengalee, and several other languages.

24th January 1826

BIRTHS

Here, yesterday, Mrs Fergusson, of a daughter.

At Annan, on Sunday the 15th current, Mrs Maxwell, of a daughter.

At Stranraer, on the 6th inst, [sic] Mrs William M'Lean, of a son.

MARRIED

At Mallabay, on the 17th inst., Mr John Swan, Crochmore, to Miss Grace Hannay, daughter of John Hannay, Esq. of Mallabay.

At Craig, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, James Jopp, Esq. Hoxdale Hall, Cumberland, to Marianne, eldest daughter of Peter Gibb, Esq. of Earshag.

At Dornock, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. Mr Sloan, Mr Thomas Davidson, of that place, to Rebecca, daughter of Mr John Scott, of Dornock-Brow.

Same place and date, Mr John Irving, of Annan, to Margaret, daughter of Mr Elliot, coast officer, Sea eld. [sic]

On Tuesday, the 27th ult. at Bolton by the Sands, near Lancaster, Mr Isaac Gaskill, of that place, bonesetter, to Miss Taylor, daughter of the Rev. James Taylor, formerly curate of the same parish. The bridegroom has had three living and two dead wives within the sort [sic] space of thirty-three weeks, and his present wife is sister to the second; and what is very remarkable, not a single marriage is registered in that parish between the marriages of the two sisters. It is fully understood that the marriage now announced should have been solemnized a fortnight sooner; but one of the surrogates of this district declined to grant the necessary licence. - *Westmorland Chronicle*.

DIED

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mrs Margaret Scott, spouse of John Dalgliesh, Esq. of Prestonfield, aged 48 years; much respected.

At Moffat, on Friday last, Miss Harkness of Mitchellslacks.

At Larchhill, in the vicinity of Moffat, Margaret, relict of the late Alex. Stevens, Esq.

At Castle Douglas, on the 14th instant, Mrs Christie, aged 85 years.

At Dalbeattie, on Friday the 13th inst. Mrs Margaret Blacklock, relict of the late Mr John Blacklock, senior, of that place.

At the same place, on Monday the 16th inst. aged 70 years, Mr John Carson, farmer in Dykeside of Dalbeattie.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 19th curt. Mr John Brownlee, aged 65.

SUDDEN DEATH. - On Friday last, Mr John Tait left his own house at Bardrochwood, on the visit to his sister, Mrs M'Micken, at Palnure-bridge, and while there was observed to be more than ordinary cheerful; but he had scarcely left his sister's house, on his return home, when he fell down on the road and instantly expired. His body was first observed by children coming from school, and was immediately carried back to his sister's, where all means were used for resuscitation, but in vain. The deceased was aged 77.

At Yester House, on the 27th ult. Lady Milicent [sic] Hay, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Tweeddale.

At Edinburgh, on the 16th ult. Major-General George Johnstone of Riggheads, late of the 93d Regiment.

At Hawthornhank, on the 5th curt. the infant son of Thomas Grahame, Esq. W.S.

At her son-in-law's house in Ayr, on the 28th ult. aged 97, Mrs Margaret M'Motrie, relict of John Young, mason in Alloway. It is worthy of notice that Mrs Young was confined by the birth of her second child, two days after the birth of Robert Burns, the poet, and the gable of William Burns' cottage being blown down, the future poet and his mother were received into the apartment where Mrs Young had just been delivered.

Lately, in St. Domingo, Mademoiselle Celie Petion, daughter of the late President of Hayti, in the 20th year of her age. Her loss has caused much sorrow to the inhabitants of Hayti, and will be severely felt by the poor, to whom she devoted much of her income.

31st January 1826

BIRTHS

At Amisfield, on the 18th January, Lady Elcho of a son.

In St. Colm Street, Edinburgh, on the 21st January, the lady of Archibald Alison, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, upon the 23d curt, by the Rev. Mr Thorburn, Mr William Haining, hosier there, to Mary, only daughter of the late Mr James M'Kay, merchant, Manchester. On the 11th curt. the Earl of Clare, to the Honourable Miss Burrell, daughter of Lord and Lady Gwydir.

DIED

On board his Majesty's ship Tamar, in the river Hoogly, on the 23d of July last, James Kirkpatrick, eldest son of Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Baronet.

At Dum Dum, Calcutta, on the 9th May last in the prime of life, Mr James Glendinning, Surgeon, eldest son of Mr James Glendinning, late merchant in Dumfries in the Military service of the Honourable the East India Company and formerly first Surgeon of the Lowther Castle Indiaman. Endowed with strong natural talents, he early devoted himself to his profession with no common ardour and gained a knowledge of his art with surprising success. The warmth of his friendship and social kindness of his heart will long endear his memory to his relatives and friends.

Here on Saturday last, in the 75th year of her age, Mrs Roberts, relict of Mrs [sic] John Roberts, musician, late of this place, much respected.

At Barrance Bridge, on Friday last, Robert, son of Mr John Erskdale.

On the 17th January, at Gatehouse, Mr Thomas Henry, aged 81.

At Gatehouse, on the 23^d inst. after a short illness, Jean, only child of Samuel M'Clellan, Esq. aged 8 years, to the inexpressible grief of her parents.

At Carleton, Borgue, on the 23^d inst. aged 75, Mrs Brown, widow of the late Samuel Brown, formerly at Blackcraig.

At Rattrra, parish of Borgue, on the 24th inst. much respected, Mrs Campbell, widow of the late Mr Samuel Campbell, farmer there.

At Newhouse, near Crocketford toll-bar, on Thursday the 19th curt. Mr Duncan Robinson.

At Longtown, on the 21st inst. Bridget Nicholson, aged 73 years.

At Randalinson, near Longtown, on the 21st inst. Mr William Stockbridge, in the prime of life.

At Crossford, near Lanark, on the 16th curt. aged 69, Richard Vary, Esq. late Clerk of the Peace of the County of Lanark.

Jan. 26, at Leyton, Essex, William Copeland, Esq.

At Lord Eldin's house, in Picardy Place, on the 14th January, Miss Elizabeth Clerk.

At St. John's Street, Edinburgh, on the 15th of January, Ann Balfour, youngest daughter of the late Robert Ramsay, Esq. of Balbirny.

7th February 1826

BIRTH

At 10, Royal Circus, on the 30th ult, [sic] Mrs Rennie, of a daughter.

NO MARRIAGES

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, the 1st curt. Mrs Mary Gibson, relict of the deceased Henry Gibson, Esq. aged 78.

Here, on Tuesday last, Ellen, infant daughter of Mr M'Gowan, builder.

Here, on Tuesday last, Mr Joseph Thomson, formerly solicitor before the Supreme Courts.

At Maxwelltown, on the 1st curt. Mr James Grierson, formerly farmer at Millhill, aged 80; much and justly lamented.

At Torbanehill, on the 27th ult. Mrs Boyle Smellie of Torbanehill.

At his house, Huddersfield, on the 26th ult. John Weall, Esq. merchant, whose integrity and benevolence endeared him to all his friends and acquaintances, by whom his death is sincerely and deservedly regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 28th ult. Mrs Mary Brown, wife of the Rev. Dr Andrew Brown, one of the ministers of that city and Professor Rhetoric in the University.

14th February 1826

BIRTHS

At Yester-House, on the 29th ultimo, the Marchioness of Tweeddale, of a son.

On the 31st ult., in Baker's Street, London, the Lady of Henry Alexander Douglas, Esq. of a daughter.

On Tuesday, the 7th current, the Lady of Sir Alexander Don of Newton Don, Bart. M.P. of a daughter.

At 19. Pitt Street, on the 1st current, the Lady of Major Dods of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Chelsea, on the 7th current, by the Reverend C. Bradley Mr A. Miller, of London, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late William Wardrop, Esq. Secretary to the Bank of Scotland.

At Gretna, on Monday last, Mr Blaylock, saddler, to Miss Wright, both of Penrith.

At Seafield, near Annan, on Tuesday last, Mr James Byres of Annan, to Miss Hill, of Seafield.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mr Wm. Carruthers, mariner to Miss Faulder, of Summergate.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mr Peter Findlater, saddler aged 54 years, much regretted.

Here, on Thursday last, after a protracted illness of nearly three months, which he bore with great patience and resignation, Mr James Muir, horse-dealer, aged 52. Mr Muir was very generally known, particularly in his own and the adjoining counties, where his sterling character for integrity and honesty, gained him the respect and confidence of all with whom he had dealings. The anxious inquiries during his illness, and the deep and general regret felt and expressed at his death, bear testimony to the estimation in which he was held by his fellow citizens. His memory will be cherished with a lasting regard by an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances.

Here, on Sunday last, Miss Anne M'Math.

Here, on Saturday last, Marion, aged 16 months, daughter of Robert Adamson, Esq. writer.

At Lagg, near Gatehouse, on Sunday last of confluent smallpox, at the age of 42, Mr Samuel Henry, farmer there.

At Belleville, Stranraer, on Thursday the 26th ult. Miss Maxwell, fourth daughter of the late William Maxwell of Ardwell.

At Wigtown, on the 29th ult. of hooping-cough, Mary aged 21 months, second daughter, and at Newton-Stewart, whither she had been removed for a change of air, on the 5th curt. of the same complaint, Janet, aged 3 years and 4 months eldest daughter of Mr William M'Minn, merchant, Wigtown to the inexpressible regret of their parents and

other near relatives. They were beautiful and most interesting children; and as in their lives they were most loving, so in their deaths they were thus but for a very short space divided.

At Edinburgh, on the 5th current, Miss Louisa Orr, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Orr of Waterside, Esq. W.S.

At Kirkmaiden Manse, on the 20th ultimo, after a long and severe indisposition, which he bore with unexampled patience and resignation, the Rev. James French, minister of that parish, in the 44th year of his age, and 9th of his ministry.

At Maybole, on the 6th instant, Euphemia, eldest daughter of Walter Andrews, Esq. writer.

At Haddington, on the 1st curt. Thomas Fairbairn, Esq. Sheriff-substitute of Haddingtonshire.

At Gifford Bank, East Lothian, on the 31st ult. Mr William Gilbertson, factor to the Most Noble the Marquis of Tweeddale.

At the Manse of Carnock, on the 31st ult. deeply regretted by his parishioners and by all who knew him, the Rev. Alex. Thomson, who had been minister of the parish of Carnock for 45 years. He died in the 69th year of his age.

At her house in Clipstone Street, London, on Tuesday the 17th ult., Mrs Vardill, relict of the Rev. John Vardill, D.D. deceased, aged 74 years.

21st February 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on Tuesday last, Mrs Martin, of a daughter.

Here, on Wednesday the 8th current, Mrs Howat, of a son.

At Edinburgh, on the 7th curt., Mrs Bennet, India Street, of a son.

At Newnham in Cheshire, the wife of Mr Bennison, of 3 children, (two girls and a boy), all of whom are now living. The boy has a perfect set of teeth.

MARRIED

At Newington on the 10th current, by the Rev. Dr. Gordon, James Hawthorn, Esq. S.S.C. St. Patrick's Square, to Lady C. Fairlie, daughter of the late Sir James Campbell, Bart, of Aberuchil.

At 10, Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on the 16th current, by the Rev. Dr Thomson, Alexander Pearson, Esq. W. S., to Catharine, daughter of the late David Paterson, Esq. banker in Edinburgh.

At Montreal, Lower Canada, on the 15th December last, William Suter, Esq. to Eliza, daughter of Captain William M'Culloch.

DIED

At Liverpool, after a long period of ill health, Marion, wife of Mr James Milligan, merchant, of Liverpool, and eldest daughter of the late Robt. Jackson, Esq. Provost of Dumfries.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Catharine Anderson, wife of A. Findlater Esq., late Collector of Excise in Glasgow, aged 55.

At Dykehead, on the 5th inst., Mr Robert Richardson, late Provost of Lochmaben.

At Gairscraft, near Sprinkell, on Thursday, 2d February, John Johnson, aged 92. He entered the service of the Springkell family upwards of 70 years ago; and since he has been unable to work he has received an yearly allowance, and free house, from Sir John H. Maxwell. Lady Maxwell, and the young ladies, used frequently to visit the aged couple in their humble dwelling, and supply them with many comforts. He has been married 67 years, and his partner, (2 years older than he was), still survives him. It is remarkable that though they have lived so long together, this is the first time that death has entered their dwelling. How few can tell the tale! Their 8 children still survive them; and he has left children, grand children, and great grand children, to the number of 120.

At Kirkland of Penpont, on Thursday the 16th curt. Mrs Margaret Morine, wife of Mr James Corrie, farmer there, aged 42 years, to the inexpressible grief of her family, friends, and acquaintances.

On Sunday last at Gatehouse, after a short illness, Mrs Catherine Hanning, spouse of Hugh Hanning, baker there.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 1st inst., Mrs Douglas, aged 89.

Lately, at Mansefield, Notts, Elizabeth Green, aged 107 years. She enjoyed the use of her faculties to the last, but received such a shock at the death of her son, who died in the same house four days preceding, at the age of 73, that the removal of his coffin was succeeded by the death of his aged mother.

At Springhill, Muirkirk, on the 11th instant, Mr John Finlayson, patentee of the self-cleaning plough and harrow, and author of a treatise on agricultural subjects.

28th February 1826

BIRTHS

On the 17th current, at Barwhillanty Moor, Mrs Thomson, of a son.

At Strichen House, on the 20th current, the Hon. Mrs Fraser of Lovat, of a daughter.

At Dunnottar House, on the 18th current, Lady Kennedy, of a son.

At Atholl Crescent, on the 21st current, Mrs Tytler of Woodhouselee, of a daughter.

Tuesday night, in London, the Marchioness of Clanricarde (late Miss Canning), of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Annan, on Saturday last, Mr James Smith, from London, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr R. Storey Dockray, of Penrith.

At Moorstone, on the 8th instant, Mr J. F. Wylie, factor to Sir J. H. Maxwell, of Springkell, Bart. to Miss Susan Hill.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, Miss Janet M'Millan, at the advanced age of 95.

At Townhead of Tinwald, on Saturday last, James Mundel, farmer there, aged 74.

At Townfoot of Kirkmichael, on Thursday last, Mr James Corrie, farmer there, aged 32.

At Ernambrie, Crossmichael, on the 9th instant, Mrs Knox, widow of the late William Knox, farmer there.

On the 23d instant, at Dinnance, in the parish of Balmaghie, Mrs Affleck, at the advanced age of 93 years.

At Mainsriddle, William, infant son of John Hyslop, innkeeper, Mainsriddle.

Lately, at Wigtown, Mr Dalziel.

At Gretna, on Thursday, the 16th inst., Mr James Fergusson, spirit dealer.

At Longtown, on Thursday, the 16th inst., Mary, wife of Richard Graham, aged 25.

Same place, on Tuesday last, Thomas Pearson.

On the 13th current, James Bruce, Esq. of Bankton, late Secretary of Excise.

Death of Lindley Murray, the Grammarian.- It is with feelings of deep regret, that we announce the death of the highly respected Lindley Murray, the author of an English Grammar and of many other most approved works on education. His last illness was of short duration, scarcely exceeding two days, but his whole life may be said to have been a constant preparation for his final change, so that death could scarcely at a time have come upon him unawares. He expired, on Thursday morning, at his house, at Holdgate, near this city, in the 81st year of his age, and in the full possession of all his mental faculties. - *York Herald.*

7th March 1826

BIRTH

At London, on the 24th ult., the Lady of Capt. Basil Hall, Royal Navy, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Whithorn, on the 14th ult., Thomas Kindell, Esq. surgeon there, to Miss Jorie, daughter of the late John Jorie, Esq. of Wards.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, after a long and severe illness, Mr John Edgar Dinwiddie, cabinetmaker, aged 50.

Here, on Thursday the 23^d ult. Mrs Sarah Milligan, relict of the late Archibald Dalzell, jeweller, in the 81st year of her age.

Here, on Saturday last, Mr Samuel Primrose, shoemaker, aged 75.

Here, on last Monday, Jane, infant daughter, of Mr Miles Leighton, drysalter.

At Stranraer, on Sunday the 26th ult., Mr Andrew M'Ewing, innkeeper.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Feb. 25. - George Thomson, merchant in Leith

___ 25. - William Dun Nelson, physician and merchant or dealer in cattle and spirits, at Broompark near Denny.

___ 28. - Matthew Browning and Co., ironmongers in Edinburgh.

___ 28. - Patrick Pearson, writer and corn-merchant, Edinburgh.

___ 28. - James Millar, and Co. timber-merchant in Leith.

___ 28. - W. and A. M'Kean and Co. merchants in Leith, and M'Kean, Brothers, and Co. merchants in Liverpool.

___ 28. - Robert and James Dickson, fleshers and cattle-dealers in Dunse.

___ 28. - Hamilton William Garden, builder in Glasgow.

March 1. - Alexander Clark, miller in Dundee.

- ___ 1. – William Carson, oilman and tinsmith in Edinburgh.
- ___ 2. – Robert Cook, smith and wood merchant in Glasgow.
- ___ 3. – George Mackie, builder in Edinburgh.
- ___ 3. – John Murdoch and Co. cotton yarn merchant and agents in paisley.
- ___ 3. – Alexander John George Elder, baker and spirit dealer and merchant in Perth.
- ___ 3. – Allan and James Scott and Co. timber and lead merchant in Glasgow.
- ___ 3. – James Mackay, merchant, Union Street, Glasgow.
- ___ 3. - Turner and Boyd, merchants in Edinburgh.

14th March 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Harkness, of a son.
 Here, yesterday, Mrs M'Minn, of a daughter.
 At Livingston, on the 6th inst., Mrs Lockhart Mure, of a daughter.
 On the 23d ult., Lady Minto, of a son.

MARRIED

At Coalston, on the 8th current, Gilbert Young, Esq. of Youngfield, to Patricia, eldest daughter of the Honourable William Maule of Panmure, M.P.
 At Ayr, on Monday, Thomas Wilkinson Satterthwaite, Esq. Quebec, to Jane Campbell M'Vitie, daughter of the late Mr Charles M'Vitie, Cumnock.

DIED

Here, on the 4th instant, Mrs Gilchrist, senior, aged 86, relict of the late James Gilchrist, Esq.
 Here, on Thursday last, Mr James Henry, at Michael's Street, aged 75.
 At Elshields, on Tuesday last, the wife of J. E. Dickson, Esq. of Elshields.
 At Landykeside, on the 6th instant, much and deservedly respected, Mr James Cunningham, aged 40, formerly at Chapelton, Bogue.
 Suddenly at Creetown, on the 28th ult., of hemiplegia, Mrs Adair, in the 60th year of her age. While her affectionate family, and friends, mourn their irreparable loss, they contemplate with delight, with hope, with confidence, her warm and constant affection, her many virtues, and the uniform piety and innocence of her life.

In mortal form ne'er glowed a kinder heart,
 A purer human soul ne'er soared to bliss,
 Affection warmer never did impart,
 To filial love, its innate happiness.

At Waterford, on the 1st current, after a short illness, Mr Alexander Leifer, manager of the Provincial Bank of Ireland there, and late accountant of the Stirling Bank.
 At London, on the 1st current, Sir John Aubrey, Baronet, D.C.L. and M.P., in his 86th year. Sir John was the father of the House of Commons, having sat, without intermission, in 11 successive Parliaments.

DEATH OF PROVOST KERR

It has seldom fallen to our lot to record the demise of any individual whose loss is more deeply and generally deplored, than that of our worthy Chief Magistrate, John Kerr, Esq. Provost of this burgh, who died on Monday the 6th current, in the 54th year of his age, after an illness of 14 days.

Whether we look back upon his character in a public or private capacity – as a magistrate and a man of business - as a relative or as a friend – his memory will be consecrated in the hearts of his fellow citizens, and will be cherished by them with a lasting and most affectionate remembrance. He was a man of such perfect honour, inflexible integrity, and manly firmness, and had so much endeared himself to all the classes of his fellow citizens by his undeviating rectitude of conduct, his obliging disposition, and his devotedness to the public weal, that his death has not only excited the general sympathy of his townsmen, but is regarded by all as a signal loss to the community. And we may here remark, that during the continuance of that disease which terminated his valuable life, all classes of the inhabitants gave the most convincing proof of their attachment, by the deep anxiety they manifested for his recovery.

He was bred to the profession of the Law, his profound knowledge of which fitted him in the peculiar manner for an efficient discharge of the duties of Chief Magistrate, to which he was twice promoted within the last five years. Having resided in Dumfries for 40 years of his life, he was on being raised to that dignity in 1821, necessarily well acquainted with the manners and habits of the people, over whom he was appointed to rule. As a judge, his opinions were regarded by all with habitual confidence and respect. His discriminating and intelligent mind enabled him promptly to free every question of unnecessary and useless circumstances, and to form a sound and correct judgment, and his opinions were guarded by the most unbending impartiality. – His honourable mind was alike a stranger to favour or affection on the one hand, and to prejudice on the other. To the rich and to the poor he fearlessly meted out the same measure of even-handed justice. – Such, indeed, were his talents for public business, and such the confidence reposed in him by the inhabitants, that we believe we hazard nothing in saying that few towns can boast of a Magistrate so generally esteemed, or so highly acceptable to the community. – Under his auspices as Provost, several public improvements of importance were projected and carried into execution; and the liberal grant which he obtained from the Convention of Royal Burghs, to assist in the formation of a harbour, was duly appreciated by the public, and acknowledged by the Commissioners for the improvement of the Navigation of the Nith, in a manner that was at once creditable to them, and gratifying to their benefactor.

Nor is this all. We should be wanting in what is due to the memory of a most generous and disinterested man, did we omit to mention that Provost Kerr always evinced the greatest zeal for the education of our youth, and exerted his utmost efforts to advance the best interests of our academy. To it he was a frequent and welcome visitor, and contributed annually handsome prizes to those who were found best deserving of them, for attention to their studies, and classical attainments, thereby keeping alive that noble spirit of rivalry and emulation among the scholars, which has raised this seminary to its present distinguished state of respectability and of usefulness.

At the same time that impartiality and sincere desire for the welfare of this burgh guided him in his public duties as a Magistrate, his private conduct as a man of business was dictated by the same principles of honour and integrity.

For the last eleven years, he held the office of Clerk of the Peace for this County, and discharged the duties of it in such a manner as to gain the confidence and approbation of all who were connected with it.

He was a most dutiful son, a warm-hearted brother, and in the bosom of his family he was kind and affectionate, generous and obliging, and most tenderly beloved. Among his more intimate companions, to whom he was endeared by the social and kindly feelings of his heart, the chasm caused by his death can never be filled up; but the perfect candour, extensive benevolence, pure disinterestedness and sterling honesty and uprightness, which formed the prominent features in his amiable character, will live in their remembrance while memory exists. During his life, he received various proofs of the estimation in which he was held by the public. Society has lost in him one of its most valued ornaments, and the town of Dumfries an able, upright, and conscientious Magistrate, and an honest man. He has sunk into the grave, leaving, we verily believe, not one personal enemy behind him.

The Magistrates and Council met on Tuesday last, when Bailie Spalding, as Senior Magistrate, stated that, in consequence, of the lamented death of John Kerr, Esq. their late Provost and Chief Magistrate, he had called the Council together to testify their respect to his memory by the adoption of arrangements as to his funeral, which had been fixed to take place on Saturday; and the Council approved of the following

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

	The Police Officers.	
	The Burgh Officers, with their halberts reversed and covered with crape.	
	the Undertaker.	
Pall-bearers	THE BODY	Pall-bearers
	With the Staff and a Chain of Office on the Coffin, supported on Men's shoulders.	
	The Relations and Private Friends of the Deceased.	
	The Magistrates.	
	Town Clerks.	
	The Merchant Councillors, six and six.	
	The Convener and Deacons.	
	The Ministers, in their gowns and bands.	
	The Masters of the Public Schools.	
	The Kirk Session, six and six.	
	The Precentors in their gowns.	
	The Commissioners of Police and Navigation.	
	The Directors of the Hospital, six and six.	
	The Incorporated Trades, six and six.	
	The Inhabitants at large, six and six.	

The Magistrates and Council at same time agreed to meet on the day of the funeral in the deepest mourning, and attend his remains to the place of interment, and, on Sunday, to proceed to St. Michael's Church, to be present at a funeral sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr Scot.

The Commissioners of Police met upon Friday when Mr Sinclair made a motion that an entry be inserted in the Police Records, expressive of the sorrow felt by that body, collectively and individually, for the sudden and unexpected death of their late President and Chief Magistrate, provost John Kerr, whom upon every occasion they had found anxious to promote the general good, by the decided and active support he lent to

every public improvement. His integrity, disinterestedness, humanity and sincerity were acknowledged and admired by all who knew him, and the meeting most sincerely sympathized with his relations, his friends and the public on the melancholy event, so deeply and sincerely regretted by the whole community. This motion, it is needless to say, was unanimously approved of, and the meeting resolved to attend in a body, at the funeral in the deepest mourning.

In like manner, the Directors of the Hospital, at a meeting upon Thursday, resolved that, as the late Provost had been a warm friend to that institution, of which he was *ex officio* President, and was universally esteemed and respected for his many manly and independent virtues – for his benevolence and generosity of heart, and his disinterested zeal at all times for the public welfare, they would attend his funeral in a body in the deepest mourning.

The funeral took place accordingly on Saturday at 12 o'clock, nearly in the order fixed by the Magistrates and Council and was unquestionably the most numerous body of men in mourning we have ever seen; according to a moderate calculation made by individuals capable of judging; there were fully 500; and the concourse of spectators of this melancholy scene is supposed to have amounted to not less than five thousand souls.

The whole of this immense assemblage behaved themselves with exemplary decorum, and in a manner that at once shewed their feeling at the event, and the proper sense they entertained of what was becoming on the solemn occasion.

On Sunday the Magistrate and Council and other public bodies, assembled and walked in procession to the Old Church, where an appropriate and impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr Scot, from the Numbers, chap. xxiii. and v.10 "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." He concluded his discourse with a warm and merited tribute to the memory of Provost Kerr - a tribute abounding with sentiments "to which every bosom returned an echo."

21st March 1826

BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 14th March, the Lady of Henry Wight, Esq. advocate, of a son.
At 8, Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, on the 7th March, the hon. Mrs Ramsay, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, John Erskine Gibson, Esq., surgeon, to Sarah M'Kenzie, eldest daughter of Adam Rankine, Esq., merchant here.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Lieut. George Little of Carlisle, to Mrs Elizabeth M'Caskie, widow of the late Mr George M'Caskie, hat manufacturer here.

On Monday, the 13th inst., at the house of Mr Brown, Union Place, George Street, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Henry Grey, Mr George Mortimer, musical instrument maker, Hanover Street, to Agnes Thorburn, eldest daughter of Mr James Creighton, cabinetmaker, and upholsterer, Dumfries.

At Islesteps, on Tuesday the 14th inst., by the Rev. William Thorburn, Mr William Pagan, eldest son of William Pagan, Esq. of Curriestanes, to Janet, eldest daughter of George Hair Esq. of Corberry.

DIED

At Maxwelltown, on Sunday last, after a short illness, Mr John Crosbie, joiner, much regretted.

At Cuile, near Castle-Douglas, on the 12th ult., after a short illness, Mr James Holliday, saddler, in the 74th year of his age. Mr Holliday was generally known throughout the Stewartry, and as extensively respected and esteemed; his appearance was elegant, and it may be said beautiful; and his manners would have done honour to a different rank of society than that in which fortune destined him to move. Though modest and unassuming in the extreme he was a man of vigorous intellect, of considerable originality and humour, and of the most perfect good nature. Yet, if, by incurring his displeasure, aroused the native energy of his character, the severity of his sarcasm was exercised with the most conclusive effects. Though his life was chequered with adversity, it did not impede the flow of his buoyant and cheerful spirits; and the natural benignity of his disposition, completely exempted him from the bitterness and gall which disappointment too frequently engenders. He was not of course free from the frailties and imperfections incident to humanity, but certainly "his failings leant to virtues side;" his acknowledged integrity and worth, his upright and honourable conduct, and, above all, his warmth and kindness of heart, endeared him to a numerous circle of friends, by whom he will long be remembered with the most affectionate regard.

On the 26th ult., at Culshan, in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, Margaret Cowan, wife of Mr Andrew Crichton.

At Castle-Douglas, on Monday last, Mrs Jardine, widow of the late Mr Robert Jardine.

At Buchan, on Friday last, Mrs Dickson, aged 76.

At Glasgow, on the 8th instant, in the prime of life, and much and justly regretted, Mrs Eliza M'Queen, wife of Mr James M'Queen, South Wellington Place.

At Kelton, on the 5th curt., Ninian Hair Scott, Esq. Knockenstob. The deceased served in the American War, latterly as Captain of the 63d Regiment, and was distinguished for his bravery and good conduct.

28th March 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Clifton, on the 22d inst., Sir William Francis Elliot, of Stobs and Wells, in the County of Roxburgh, Bart., to Miss Boswell, eldest daughter of the late Sir Alexander Boswell, of Auchinleck, in the County of Ayr, Bart.

DIED

Here, on the 14th current, Anne Burns, wife of James Wemyss, broker, much esteemed by all who knew her.

At Kirtleton House, on the 17th inst., David Niven, Esq., of Kirtleton.

At Drumrash, parish of Parton, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., the Lady of Ebenezer Shaw, Esq. of Drumrash. She was much esteemed for her many amiable and excellent qualities

and her untimely fall, in the flower of her age, will be long and deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mr Pinkerton, the distinguished writer on geography, died on Friday se'ennight, in Paris, at the aged of 67. He was born in Edinburgh, and, according to the French custom was to be interred on Sunday night.

4th April 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on the 2d current, Mrs D. Armstrong, English Street, of a son.

At Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 29th ult. the Lady of Sir John Gordon, of Earlston, Bart., of a son.

MARRIED

On the 28th ult. at St. Andrew's Chapel, Aberdeen, by the Right Rev. Bishop Skinner, Alexander M'Neill, Esq. advocate to Anna Margaret, second daughter of the late Keith Turner Esq. of Turnerhall.

At Mollance, on the 28th ultimo, Alexander B. Blackie, Esq. wine merchant, Leith, to Isabella, eldest daughter of John Napier, Esq. of Mollance.

DIED

Here, suddenly, on Tuesday last, Mr Edward Dawson writer, aged 33.

Here, on Sunday; morning, the infant son of Mr Harkness, Rector of the Grammar School. At Cove, on the 27th ult., Jeffery Irving, Esq., of Cove, in the 79th year of his age.

At Gatehouse, on Wednesday last, Mr William Stothart, aged 56.

At Bridekirk village, suddenly, on Wednesday evening Lieut. Henry Stanley, brother-in-law of ____ Curwen, Esq. younger of Workington Hall, aged 51; a man of sound understanding and rigid honesty; a man whom one had only to know, to admire; a man who made many friends but no enemies; who was a sincere friend of the poor and distressed; in fine, he was charitable without show, and religious without parade, and will be long and sincerely deplored by his surviving relations and friends. Justly may the villagers say, "We'll never see his like again."

At Auchencastle, Penpont, on Monday the 27th ult., Margaret Hamilton, wife of Mr William Hyslop, farmer there, aged 46. She was beloved by her family and friends, to whom her death is an irreparable loss.

At the Manse of Rerwick, on the 25th ult. at the great age of 80, the Rev. James Thomson, minister of that parish. He was a profound scholar, a piously persuasive orator, and heavenly example to his people. Few men have passed through so long a life, with a more amiable character. It may be truly said, in *his* heart there was no guile. Six of his sons, grown to manhood, attended the funeral, and consigned the mortal remains of their revered father to the grave. Several years ago one of his sons was appointed his assistant and successor, and it is a singular circumstance that the parish of Rerwick, as is said has not been vacant since the reformation.

11th April 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, on the 4th current, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, the Rev. John Smith, A.M. Missionary to the Chinese, to Mary, second daughter of Mr Robert Bland, merchant, Dumfries.

On the 28th ult. at Stoke Moss, parish of Rerwick, by the Rev. Mr Clarke, Mr William Cunningham to Miss Mary Lindsay.

At Barbuie, by the Rev. John Brown, on Tuesday week, James Henning, Esq. of East Skelton, to Grace, daughter of the late Thomas Moffat, Esq. of Barbuie.

At Mr M'Tier's Ballgreen, Stranraer, on Monday, the 3d inst. Mr William M'Millan, merchant, Newluce, to Miss Jessie Hall, Colhorn.

At Glencrosh, parish of Glencairn, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Brown, Alex. Gibson, Esq. to Miss Jean Dickson.

At Kirkcudbright, Captain Hannah, of the Duke of Lancaster, East Indiaman, to Miss Mary M'Kinnell, third daughter of Provost M'Kinnell, Kirkcudbright.

At Annan, on Monday last, Mr George Clerk, to Miss Euphemia Bryson. On Tuesday, Mr John Nelson, to Miss Agnes Lowden.

DIED

Here, on the 4th current, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs Jane Wilson, relict of the late Thomas Crosbie, Esq., merchant, much regretted by her sorrowing relatives and numerous circle of acquaintances.

On the 4th instant, at a very advanced age, Henrietta, relict of the late George Maxwell, Esq. of Carruchan.

At Dalton Manse-Gate, on the 5th ult., Mr Francis C. Kirkpatrick, much and deeply regretted by all who knew him.

At Barskeoch, on the 13th ultimo, Lieutenant John Alexander, late of the 70th regiment of foot, and eldest son of John Shaw Alexander, Esq. of Mackillston, much and justly regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Boreland of Glencairn, on Friday last, at the age of 26 Mr John Gibson, son of Mr Thomas Gibson, farmer there, a young man of the most amiable disposition, and deservedly endeared to all who knew him. His premature death will be long lamented with sincere sorrow by his friends and acquaintances.

At Chapel, Durrisdeer, on Thursday, the 30th of March, Mrs Janet Dalziel, widow of Mr James Lorimer, late farmer there, aged 76; and on Friday, the 31st, at Colinnie, Jean Lorimer, her daughter, aged 38.

At Penang, in the East Indies, on 26th November last, William Richardson, Purser of the Hon. the East India Company's ship, Charles Grant, much and justly regretted.

At Annan, on the morning of the 2d inst., Mr William Dalgliesh, third son of John Dalgliesh, Esq. Collector of the Customs, Annan.

At Paris, the right Honourable Lady Susan Douglas, a Lady of considerable beauty and most fascinating manners. Her Ladyship was daughter of the late, and sister to the present Earl of Dunmore. Her eldest sister was married to the Duke of Sussex, and is reckoned one of the most accomplished Ladies of Europe. Her Ladyship was married first to Mr Thorpe, of Chippenham, Cambridgeshire, and in 1810, to the Rev. Archibald Douglas, by whom she has left an only daughter.

On the 22d ult. at the Mount, Dickenson Street, Manchester, Mrs Sarah Richardson, widow, aged 101 years. She retained her sight and memory to the last. She was grand, great grand, and great great grandmother to 153 descendants, fifty of whom are now living.

At Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th ult., Mr Catharine Napier, wife of Macvey Napier, Esq. Professor of Conveyancing in the University of Edinburgh.

ADVANCED AGE. – On Saturday the 24th ultimo, died at Market Weighton, Ann Holmes. The precise date of her birth cannot be ascertained, in consequence of her baptism not having been registered. She has repeatedly affirmed that she recollected the great eclipse of 1715; or, to use her own phrase, “A dark day,” in which she was engaged in gathering turf with her mother. She stated, that she and her mother being dreadfully alarmed at the sudden darkness, and supposing that the last day was come, stood under a tree, where they were joined by a man who had loosened his horses from the plough, being unable to see any longer. Allowing her to have been but seven years of age at that time, she must have died at the advanced age of 117. She retained the use of her senses to the last; and but a few days previous to her decease, had her last tooth extracted. About six years ago, she had the misfortune to suffer dislocation of the hip, till which time she regularly attended the market with greens, &c for sale.

18th April 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On the 7th inst. Mr Andrew Hunter to Mary, daughter of Mr James Givan, Locherbridge Hill.

On Friday the 7th inst., Mr John Smith, Roucan, to Miss Jean Irvine, dressmaker, youngest daughter of Mr Jas. Irvine, Dumfries.

At Lochmaben, on the 17th curt., by the Rev. Thomas Gibson, Matthew Graham, Esq. of Priesthead, to Robina, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Henry Laurie, minister of the parish of Lochmaben.

On Tuesday the 28th ult. George Gold, Esq. to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of the Rev. Anthony Davidson, of South Damerham, and Martin, Wiltshire.

April 14, at Richmond, by special licence, by the Rev. T. H. Rawnsley (domestic chaplain), the Earl of Clare, to the Hon. Elizabeth Julia Georgiana Burrell, only daughter of the late Lord Gwydir and the Baroness Willoughby of Eresby.

At Laverock Bank, on the 6th current, Dr William Cullen, to Henrietta, daughter of Sir Henry Jardine, King's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland.

At Farnham, Surrey, Thomas Pearse, of Highway House, Froyle, Hants, Esq. to the Honourable Caroline Kerr, daughter of the late Lord Beauchamp Kerr, and niece of the late Marquis of Lothian.

DIED

At Old Shambelly, Newabbey, on the 29th ult. John Copland, at the advanced aged of 95 years.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr John Gibson of Fisher Street, Carlisle, aged 38.

At Holmhead, near Langholm, on the 22d ult. at an advanced age, Mr John Brown, who had been for thirty-five years gardener to the Duke of Buccleuch; much and deservedly respected by all ranks of society, for his integrity and uprightness of conduct.

On the 14th ult., at Larkhill, Worcestershire, where he had gone for the education of his family, after a few days illness, John Halliday Martin, Esq., Major of the Kirkcudbright Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry, much and justly regretted by every member of the Corps.

On the 12th inst. at Auchenhay, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, Mrs Douglas, aged 98.

April 13, in Regent Street, London, Mrs Fauntleroy, relict of the late Wm. Fauntleroy, Esq. of Berners Street,

At Edinburgh, on the 3d instant, James Bell, Esq. Advocate. Had it not been for the natural weakness of his constitution which, without repressing his intellectual energies, effectually interrupted his public exertions, there can be little doubt that Mr Bell would have eminently distinguished himself in the honourable profession to which he belonged. By those who had an opportunity of appreciating them, his talents, both as a lawyer and a man of letters, were well understood to be of the highest order.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inst. George Russel of Inch, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Braehead House, on the 30th ult. Miss Margaret Howison Craufurd, eldest daughter of the Rev. James Howison M. Craufurd of Braehead.

At his apartments, York Buildings, Mary-le-bonne, London, on the 25th ult. Dr John Gray, late physician to Haslar Hospital, aged 58. During the eventful period of the French revolutionary war, he held various responsible offices connected with the medical department of the navy. St. Vincent, Nelson and Collingwood, were his personal friends. It was at the direct request of the Hero of the Nile, on his return from the pursuit of the French to the West Indies in 1805, that he was made physician to the fleet which won the battle of Trafalgar.

At New Orleans, 27th August, 1825, in the prime of life Mr Samuel Adamson, civil engineer, a native of Carlaverock much and justly regretted by all who had the pleasure of acquaintance.

“At the Presidency, on the morning of the 3d instant, Capt. Gilbert Melville, 1st Regiment Bombay light Cavalry. This gentleman had arrived only three weeks from his native country to return to that service in which he had passed sixteen years of his life, much to his honour as a public servant, whilst his associates looked to a renewal of that friendship for which he was so much distinguished By his Brother Officers, he will be long and most deservedly regretted, as well as by all who knew him. The high respect paid to his remains will be some consolation to his friends, if only as a proof with what feelings all ranks regarded him.” *Bombay Gazette*, 9th Nov. 1825.

25th April 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Gatehouse, on Friday, the 21st inst., Mr William Humphrey, agent for the Cally Copper Mine, to Janet, eldest daughter of Mr John Laurie, Gatehouse.

On the 19th curt., at St. John's Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, George M'Coul, draper, to Janet Blair, daughter of George Blair, Kirkpatrick-Durham.

DIED

At West Gallowberry, on Monday last, the 17th curt., John Corrie, Esq. of West Gallowberry, aged 41.

At Dinwoodie Green on the 20th instant, Mrs Boyes, wife of Mr Joseph Boyes, farmer.

At Penang, on his way to China, after a few hours illness, on the 20th of November last, Mr William Richardson, Purser, in the service of the Hon. the East India Company, late assistant in Clarencefield Academy, much regretted by all who knew him.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th current, the Rev. Duncan Forber, M.D., a man of great erudition, and of unyielding independence of mind.

2nd May 1826

BIRTHS

At Logie, near Forres, on the 23d ult., the Lady of Charles Halkett Craigie, Esq. of Dumbarnie, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Castle-Douglas, on Monday, the 24th ult., Mr David Broadfoot, in Balseer, to Miss Margaret M'Conchie, daughter of the late Mr Andrew M'Conchie, farmer in Irelandton of Twynholm.

At Drummore, in the parish of Lochrutton, on the 25th ult., Mr Adam Johnston, to Anne, eldest daughter of the late William Anderson, Esq. of Whiteside.

At Gatehouse, on Tuesday the 25th ult., Mr Robert Beattie, Kirkcudbright, to Elisa, youngest daughter of Captain David Gordon, Gatehouse.

At Twynholm, this day, Mr David Shaw, Gatehouse, to Miss Janet Milligan, Twynholm.

DIED

At Kirkdale, on Monday, the 24th ult., Ramsay Hannay, Esq. of Bardrison, aged 80.

On Saturday evening last, at Gatehouse, Mr Samuel Paterson, shoemaker, aged 64; and on Sunday morning, within *seven hours* after his death, Janet Paterson, his wife, aged 65. They were loving and affectionate in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided.

At Culreoch, near Gatehouse, on the 26th ult., Eliza, second daughter of Mr Alexander Galloway, farmer there, aged 17.

At Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 25th ult., Mr James Baillie M'Queen, aged 33, son of Mr Wm. M'Queen, Thornhill.

At Edinburgh, on the 23d ult., Lieutenant the Hon. Frederick Forbes, of the 17th regiment of foot, third son of Gen. Lord Forbes, in his 23d year.

At 33, Anne Street, St. Bernard's, on the 23d ult., Mrs Jean Lundie, spouse of Mr Archibald Lundie, writer to the signet.

At Richibucto, New Brunswick, North America, on the 27th of January last, Mrs Platt, wife of Mr George Platt, merchant there, second daughter of Mr John Thomson, farmer, Hargrovehall, parish of Dalton, and county of Dumfries, much regretted by all her friends, and acquaintances.

On the 19th ult., at an advanced age, the Right Rev. Dr Milner, Bishop of Castabala, and Vicar apostolic of the Midland district.

On the 28th ult. at his house in Park-lane, suddenly, of an aneurism of the heart, Lord Charles Bentinck, Treasurer in his Majesty's Household, and brother to his Grace the Duke of Portland.

At Conan House, on the 22^d ult. Sir Hector Mackenzie, Bart. Lord Lieutenant of the county of Ross.

SEQUESTRATION. – April 20. – James Black, merchant in New Cumnock. Creditors to meet in the Dumfries Arms Inn, Old Cumnock, on 1st and 15th May, at one o'clock, to elect an interim factor and trustee.

9th May 1826

BIRTH

At Girthon Manse, on the 4th instant, Mrs Jeffrey, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Kirkcudbright, on the 2^d inst., by the Rev. George Hamilton, Thomas Buckley, Esq. of Liverpool, to Miss Ryburn.

At Crofts, in the parish of Lochrutton, on Tuesday the 2^d May, by the Rev. J. Osborne, Mr George Kissock, to Miss Margaret Potts, youngest daughter of the late Mr Robert Potts, Dunjarg.

At Whithorn, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr Smith, Thomas M'Lellan, Esq., distiller Bladnock, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Charles Broadfoot, Esq., Whithorn.

At Edinburgh, James Lawson, Esq. W.S. to Margaret, youngest daughter of the deceased Mr John Clarke, Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th of April, Captain William J. Hope Johnstone of the Royal Navy, to Eleanora Kirkpatrick, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Jane, infant daughter of Mr Hellon, tailor.

Here, on the 6th inst., after a long and severe illness, Mr John Hope, stocking-maker, aged 48.

Here, on Friday last, Mr John Rae, joiner, aged 48.

At Townhead of Tinwald, on Monday se'ennight, Mrs Jane Nicholson, widow of the late Mr John Richardson, farmer at Orchard, aged 73.

At Heck, in the parish of Lochmaben, on 25th ult., after a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Mrs Agnes Kirkpatrick, wife of Mr William Wright.

At Nether Garrel, Kirkmichael, on Saturday the 6th inst., Mary Moffat, wife of Mr James M'Gill, aged 68.

On the 26th ult., at Midtown, in Mains of Kelton, Mr William Murphy, aged 43.

A few days ago, at Keltonhill, Miss Mary Donaldson, sister of Lieutenant Donaldson, of the Galloway Militia.

At Brocklock-Toll-Bar, on Tuesday last, Mr Archibald Johnstone.

At Manchester, on 28th April last, George Carruthers, Esq. of Craig, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, son to Archibald Carruthers, Esq. of Manchester, aged 19. – a young man of great urbanity, and the most gentlemanly manners, whose premature death will be deeply lamented by his friends, and by all who knew him.

16th May 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on Tuesday last, Mrs Bryden, English Street, of a son.

At Broughton Place, on the 8th inst., Mrs Robert Blackie, of a daughter.

On the 6th curt., in Brunswick Square, London, Lady Dalrymple Hay, of a daughter.

On the 7th curt., in Hill Street, London, the Lady of W. Stuart, Esq. M.P. of a son.

MARRIED

On the 1st of March last, at Malta, T. Ackers Shone, Esq., of the Royal Artillery, to Margaret Anderville, eldest daughter of the late General Ross, and grand-daughter of Lord Ankerville, one of the Lords of Session in Scotland.

In St. Peter's Church, Dublin, on the 8th ult., Anthony Franks, Esq. to Sarah Louisa, only daughter of Mr E. H. Percy, of Dublin. This is the celebrated Mr Franks, who walked for two successive Sundays at Stephen's Green, in quest of a fair partner to solace his solitary hours.

DIED

Here, on the 10th inst., the Rev. William Inglis, senior minister of the first United Associate Congregation, Dumfries, in the 85th year of his age, and 62d of his ministry.

Here, on 25th April last, Miss Menie Haugh, youngest daughter of the late Mr James Haugh, gunsmith here, aged 23.

Here, on the 8th current, Elizabeth, only daughter of the late William Grierson, Esq. of Baitford.

At Greenhillbank, near Edinburgh, on the 6th curt., Miss Janet Ewart, youngest daughter of David Ewart, Esq. of the Chancery Office.

23rd May 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on Sunday the 14th current, Mrs Convener Anderson, of a son.

On the 10th curt., at 15 Duke Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Dr Sanders, of a daughter.

At Dryburgh, Berwickshire, the wife of George Pringle presented him on Friday last with his ninth and tenth sons, two healthy and fine children; both mother and children are doing well. They never had any daughters.

MARRIED

At Terregles Manse, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr Burnside, the Rev. Anthony Dow, D. D. minister of Irongray, to Mary, daughter of the late Matthew Campbell, Esq. Sheriff-Substitute of Wigtownshire.

Saturday week, at eight o'clock, Lady Elizabeth Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, to John Bouttel, Esq. The marriage ceremony took place at Earl Grey's town residence in Berkeley Square.

At Springfield, on Sunday last, Mr Jacob Millar, to Miss Jane Hogg.

Same day and place, Mr John Farish, to Miss Mary Irving.

On the 19th of December last, at Dr Filson's house, St. Thomas's, Captain Robert Scott Wilson, Fort Adjutant, Madras, to Catharine Alexia Ewart, fourth daughter of John Ewart, Esq. late of Newington, Edinburgh.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, the 21st current, Mr Robert Inman, grocer, aged 25.

Here, yesterday, aged 20, Isabella Hope, daughter of the late Mr John Hope, stocking-maker here.

At Maxwelltown, on the 14th current, aged 81, Mr David Clark, late of Causeylands.

At Lochbank, in the parish of Kirkmahoe, on Wednesday last, Mrs Nicholas Davidson, at the advanced age of 87.

At Merkland, Lochrutton, on the 20th inst., Agnes Clerk, relict of the late Robt. Maxwell, Esq. of Nethiston, Irongray. Her death is deeply regretted by her family, to whom she was a most affectionate and indulgent parent – by the poor, to whom she was a steady and kind benefactress – and by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Annan, lately, Mrs Helen Norris, wife of Mr George Blake, formerly of Linus, Torthorwald, aged 72.

At Moffatt, on the 8th inst., Mr Robert Geddes, aged 64; much lamented.

At Abbotsford, Roxburghshire, on the 14th May current, the Lady of Sir Walter Scott, Bart.

In Piccadilly, on the 19th May current, Lady Mary Anne Primrose, second daughter of the Earl of Rosebery.

On Sunday last, In Caldewgate, Margaret Robinson, aged 82, a travelling woman, who stated that she came from the neighbourhood of Langholm. Her death took place under the following circumstances: - she arrived at the farm-house of Mrs Battie, in the parish of Aikton, on Thursday evening, and obtained lodgings for the night; in the morning she was too unwell to proceed onwards, and remained all day and next night; early on Saturday Mrs B. either apprehensive of being found fault with by the parishioners or afraid of the poor old feeble creature becoming troublesome, ordered the man servant to get the horse and cart and remove her; she was then brought to within a mile of Caldewgate, and there left lying by the road side till the afternoon, when she was discovered in an extremely weak state, and conveyed to the lodging in Caldewgate, where she lingered till the following forenoon, - *Carlisle Patriot*.

Monday morning, suddenly, in Mark-lane, Whitehaven, Mr Henry Barker, of the firm of Messrs. Richard Barker and Sons, merchants.

On the 12th curt., at 5, Salisbury Road, Newington, Thomas Pender, senior, lately Comptroller of Stamp Duties for Scotland.

At Edinburgh, on the 10th inst., Miss Helen Baillie, daughter of the late Lord Polkemmet, one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

On Monday week, at Manchester, John Wagstaffe, aged 60, to Jane Martine, aged 73, both of Stockport. It is a remarkable circumstance that this couple of youthful lovers were joined together in the holy bands of matrimony about seven and twenty years ago. Some time after this event, the former husband of the fair one returned from the wars, (in which she supposed he had found a glorious grave) and claimed his bride. She was accordingly given to him; for many years they lived comfortably together, and the disappointed swain took to himself another rib. In course of time she died, and soon after, Martin was gathered to his fathers, and the youthful couple thus left to follow the bent of their own inclination, have now gone through the ceremony a second time, to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. They have a son living, the offspring of the former marriage whose, [sic] age is 26.

30th May 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Thomas Harkness, of a son.

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Barker, of a son.

MARRIED

A few days since, at Gretna Green, Mr Andrew Ewart of Holmhead, in Bewcastle, to Miss Catharine Armstrong, daughter of Mr Armstrong, of Todhills.

ELOPEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. - Lieutenant and Adjutant Edwards, of the 80th Regiment, and Miss L-y-ll, [sic] of Barlaughton, Isle of Man, arrived late last night in a chaise and four, at Annan, near Gretna Green, having, after many difficulties, succeeded in escaping from the Isle of Man. The fond couple were immediately united according to the Old Scottish usage, and next morning set off for Carlisle, on their way to Liverpool, there to embark for Mona.

At St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 19th May current, John Murray Nasmyth, Esq. only son of Sir James Nasmyth, of Posso, in the county of Peebles, Bart., to Mary, fourth daughter of Sir John Majoribanks, of Lees, Bart. M.P. for Berwickshire.

DIED

On Saturday the 27th inst., of apoplexy, at the age of 65, in Shakespeare street, Dumfries, the Rev. Thomas Bagnall, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Congregation of Newabbey; a clergyman of sincere piety, and peculiarly endeared to his flock by an assiduous and affectionate discharge of his duties among them during the ministry of 30 years.

Here, on Sunday last, after a long and severe illness, Jean Watson, wife of William Black, coach-driver, aged 62.

At Lochmaben, on the 15th inst., in the prime of life, Mr Matthew Mitchell, son of Mr T. Mitchell, Raescleugh.

At Longtown, on Wednesday last, Mrs Eleanor Glendinning, aged 63.

At Rainton, in the parish of Girthon, on the 15th inst. Mr Adam Sproat, third son of the late Mr Hugh Sproat, farmer there, aged 25.

At Gatehouse, on the 19th instant, Mr John Crosbie, after a long and severe illness.

At Willowbank, on the 14th current, Mr William Kirkpatrick, late wine cooper, a native of Dumfries, in his 73^d year.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 16th inst., the Rev. James Black, minister of Penninghame, in the 72d year of his age and 32d of his ministry; a gentleman much respected in life and whose death is most deeply regretted by his parishioners. He was truly a most upright and exemplary character, as an affectionate husband and parent, a kind and well-wishing pastor, and a most sincere and faithful friend.

At Leith, on the 12th current, Mr David Muir, agent there for the Commercial Banking Company of Scotland. Mr Muir was the author of an able Review of the Scottish Banking System, and considered to be one of the most intelligent lawyers in this country. His early decease is much regretted.

At his Rectory of King's Worthing, near Winchester on the 18th May current, Dr. Short, the Preceptor of the late Princess Charlotte.

SEQUESTRATION. – Thomas Gibson, merchant or spirit-dealer at Springfield. Creditors to meet, in Benson's Inn, Annan on 1st and 15th June, at two o'clock, to elect an interim factor and trustee.

6th June 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Annan, on the 28th ult., Mr John M'Cormick, to Miss Jane Jefferson, both of Maryport. At Gretna, on Wednesday last, Mr Michael Dunn, to Miss Graham of Longtown Moor. At Gretna Green, on the 16th ult., Mr George Studholme, Boltongate, to Miss Mary Irving, Lindraw, near Ireby. The united ages of this couple were 35 years.

DIED

Here, on Thursday the 1st inst., Mrs Winefred Copinger Sweetman.

Here, on Wednesday last, of consumption, after a protracted illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr John Black, saddler, aged 29. His mother, whose death was announced in last obituary, and he were consigned to one grave on the same day.

At Shaw's Cottage, Tinwald, on the 1st June current, Mrs Rachel Carlyle, daughter of Adam Carlyle, Esq. of Lime-kilns, and widow of the late Rev James Laurie, minister of Tinwald, much regretted by her friends and a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Keir Manse, on the 25th ult., the Rev. James Keyden, minister of the parish of Keir.

At Larbreck, on Thursday last, William Grierson, Esq., in the 81st year of his age.

At Brockloch, parish of Carsphairn, on the 22d ult., Mrs Kerr, relict of Anthony Kerr, Esq., formerly in Meikle Wood, parish of Tongland, in the 90th year of her age.

At Longtown, on Saturday last, Mr John Little, merchant, Hollows, parish of Cannobie, aged 37.

At his house in George Square, Edinburgh, on the 28th May, in his eightieth year, Charles Stewart of Dunearn, M.D.

At Greenock, on the 24th ult., in the 46th year of his age, Mr John Kirkpatrick of his Majesty's Customs, a native of Kirkmahoe, in this county, much respected by his brother officers.

On Thursday, the 18th ult., at Paris, the Lady of Admiral Sir Sydney smith, [sic] Bart. On the 8th ult., at Ballyshannon, Ireland, Samuel Cumming, at the advanced age of 112 years. He enlisted in 1734, in the 33d regiment of foot; and was one of the first selected gunners from that corps to the Royal Artillery, in which capacity he served 34 years. He was at the first battle fought in America, under General Cumberland; he also served in various other campaigns, with the most distinguished bravery; and was engaged in the suppressing Lord George Gordon's riot in London. His having received pay from under three Kings, is a remarkable circumstance; and the amount of pension which he has received from Government, since his being discharged as unfit for service, is said to have been £1323 2s. – He retained his mental faculties and even his eye-sight until his decease.

13th June 1826

BIRTH

At Allanton, Friday the 2d instant, the Lady of George Whigham, Esq. of Halliday-hill, of a daughter.

MARRIED

A few days ago, the Rev. John M'Lellan, minister of Kelton, to Miss Chalmers, sister of the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D. D. Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of St. Andrew's.

On Monday, the Earl of Hopetoun to the Hon. Elizabeth Macdonald, second daughter of Lord and Lady Macdonald. – The ceremony was performed by his Grace the Archbishop of York. The young and happy couple set out shortly after for Bogno.

At Bonnington Lodge, on Monday the 5th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Little, A.M. John Dalrymple Murray, Esq. of Murrythwaite, [sic] to Marion, daughter of William Hagart, Esq.

At Cowhill, on the 6th inst., N. Hollingsworth, Esq., only son of the Rev. N. J. Hollingsworth, A.M., Vicar of Haltwhistle, Northumberland, to Margaretta, Euphemia, eldest daughter of Captain C. J. Johnston, R.N. of Cowhill.

At Gretna Green, on Thursday week, M. de Costenay, flute player, to Miss Cars, of Penrith.

DIED

Here, on Sunday last, Mrs Menie Kennan, relict of the late Mr James Haugh, gunsmith, aged 64.

Here, on Friday last, the 9th current, of hooping-cough, John Wells, son of Mr Thomas Wells, innkeeper, aged 19 months.

At Beattock, on the 11th current, Margaret, daughter of Mr Fraser, of the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, aged 20, much and justly regretted.

At Whiteshaws, near Annan, on Sunday last, Mr John Dalgliesh, late farmer in Kilngreen, aged 85.

On Monday last, at Gribtae, in the parish of Kirkcudbright, the wife of John Bell, Esq. of Gribtae, and eldest sister of the late John Gordon, Esq. of Lochdougan, aged 77.

At Gatehouse, on the 8th instant, Mrs Grace M'Nae, widow of the late Mr Samuel M'Nae, farmer in Muiryard of Twynholm, aged 73.

On Monday last, at Balseer, in the parish of Sorbie, Mr Broadfoot, farmer, aged 65.

At Stranraer, on Wednesday the 31st ult., Euphemia, eldest daughter of James Hunter Ross, Esq. aged 9 years.

Killed, whilst engaged in storming Bhurtpore, Captain Armstrong, of the 14th regiment of foot, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel Armstong [sic], and grandson of the late David Armstrong, Esq. Advocate.

At Arracan, on the 4th of December last, Andrew Wight, aged 29, lieutenant and adjutant of the 10th regiment Madras native infantry, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Wight of Largnean.

20th June 1826

BIRTH

At Kirkcudbright, on the 16th current, the Lady of the Rev. George Hamilton, minister of Kirkcudbright, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Thomas Harkness, jun., Esq., writer, to Mary, daughter of the late William Wallace, Est., writer.

At Torrerie, yesterday, by the Rev. Thomas Grierson, minister of Kirkbean, Mr James Paterson, of Preston, to Robina, second daughter of the late Mr Robert Gibb, Quarter Master of the Cinque Ports Cavalry.

At Sanquhar, on the 14th inst., Mr Ramsay M'Kie, Creetown, to Miss Elizabeth Bryden of Sanquhar.

At Gatehouse, on the 12th inst., Mr James Milroy, to Miss Harriet Cunningham.

At St. Mungo's Wells, on the 5th current, Mr Malcolm Hunter, merchant, Glasgow, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr G. L. March, merchant.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Mr Mary Edgar, midwife, widow of the late Mr James Edgar, farmer in Gill, in the 64th year of her age. She practised midwifery for the last 22 years, previous to which she followed the occupation of a sick nurse, in both of which capacities she gained the esteem and respect of all who knew her.

Here, on Friday last, James M'Vitie, aged 76. He was for upwards of 16 years employed as beadle to the Burger's chapel here.

Here, on Saturday last, Jessy, daughter of Mr John Gibson, cabinet-maker, aged 6 years.

At Maxwelltown, on Tuesday last, the 13th current, Mary, daughter of the late Mr Cunningham, clog-maker, aged 4 years.

At St. Petersburg, on the 26th May, Lady Strangford, wife of the English Ambassador at the Court, after a severe illness, caused by the voyage during winter, when she was in an advanced state of pregnancy. She was not 38 years of age, and leaves seven children, the youngest only 6 months old.

Killed in action at Wattygoon, near Prome, on the 16th November last, Brigadier Robert M'Dowall, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the 1st European regiment, and

commanding the 2d brigade of Madras troops serving in Ava. – Brigadier M'Dowall was the second son of the late Archibald M'Dowall, Esq. (a near descendant of the ancient family of M'Dowall of Logan), who was for many years a leading member of the Magistracy of Edinburgh. In February 1797 this gallant officer landed in India as a Cadet; and in January 1799 commenced his military career under the command of the Duke of Wellington, then the Honourable Arthur Wellesley. From that period till his lamented death at the conclusion of the Burmese war, he highly distinguished himself on many various occasions. At the memorable siege of Seringapatam he commanded one of the granadier [sic] companies which formed part of the storming column. In the different wars in which the India Company were subsequently engaged, he was almost constantly employed till October 1810, when he was promoted to a Majority. He again took the field in 1812, in the southern Mabratta country; and in August 1815 he commanded the troops at Hyderabad, and rendered important service in quelling the disturbances which then wore [sic] so serious an aspect in that city. The following year he completely surprised and defeated a body of above 3000 Pindaries; and for his conduct in that successful enterprise had conferred on him the high approbation of the Governor-General in Council, and had likewise the honour to receive the thanks of the honourable Court of Directors. In April 1817 he commanded a large detachment employed in suppressing Trimbucjee Denglias' insurrection; and in October following distinguished himself at the battle of Nagpore. In January 1818 he was promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy, and commanded a detachment, consisting of his own corps and 1000 reformed horse in the Mahratta war. On the 1st April 1824 he was appointed a Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant (corresponding to the rank of Colonel in the British army), and shortly afterwards, on breaking out of the Burmese war, sailed with the expedition for Rangoon, where he was actively employed till August, when he embarked in the expedition for the reduction of Tavoy and Mergui, of which possessions, after their capture, he was appointed Governor. Having been promoted to command a brigade, he again joined the army at Rangoon under Sir Archibald Campbell, with whom he served till the temporary cessation of hostilities. On the termination of the armistice in November 1825, Brigadier M'Dowall was placed in command of two brigades of native infantry, and directed to attack a body of Burmese at Wattygoon. After a nights march of upwards of twenty miles, he met the enemy and succeeded, although obstinately opposed by overwhelming numbers, in driving them before him for several miles, till he reached some very strong works which he had just reconnoitered, and was in the act of gallantly cheering his men, when he was shot in the forehead with a musket ball, and died instantaneously. Brigadier M'Dowall was cut off in the vigour of life, before he had reached the age of 45, after 29 years service in India. During the period of fifteen years in which he commanded a regiment, he brought the several corps into the finest state of discipline, while at the same time no officer was ever more sincerely beloved by his men. – He was a worthy man, and a brave and valuable officer. His conduct on the occasion in which he unfortunately fell, was the subject of admiration of the whole army, and his loss will be long and deeply lamented by his friends and companions in arms.

26th June 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Culmore, in the parish of Stoneykirk, on Tuesday the 20th current, Mr Lockhart of Torrs, to Janet, eldest daughter of the late James Ralston, Esq. of Fineview.
At Stranraer, on the 19th current, John M'Kie, Esq. Stranraer, to Agnes, only daughter of the late Samuel Paterson, Esq. Calcutta.

DIED

Here, on Friday se'nnight, Miss Mary Babington, second daughter of the late Dr. William Babington, minister of the Episcopalian Congregation in Dumfries

At Craigs, on Tuesday, Miss Violet Gibb, youngest daughter of Peter Gibb, Esq. of Earshag.

At Chapel, near Moffat, on the 9th current, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr William Tod, farmer in Chapel.

At Sanquhar, on the 21st instant, Margaret, only child of John Crichton, Esq. of Skeoch.

At Haugh of Urr, on Tuesday the 20th instant, Alexander Herries, senr., aged 64, after a protracted illness, which he bore with Christian patience.

At her father's house, No. 2, York Place, Edinburgh, on the 18th instant, Miss Elizabeth M'Kean.

At Liverpool, on the 15th current, after a tedious and severe illness, Catharine, 5th daughter of Mr Thos. Sloan, Gloucester Street, formerly of this place.

On the 31st May, at Waterloo, ___ Decosta, the celebrated peasant, who was compelled to act as guide to Bonaparte in the memorable battle of Waterloo.

On Tuesday sfternoon, at his residence in Hart Street, Bloomsbury, London, Mr Alderman Cox. The Alderman, who for some time past enjoyed a good state of health, proceeded from his house about two o'clock to his offices in Manchester Buildings, from which place he returned in the course of an hour and a half. Upon his entering the house he complained of a pain in his chest, and observed that he would lie down, but in a few minutes afterwards his chamber bell rang violently, when, on his attendants entering the room, they discovered the Alderman apparently in a fit; medical aid was instantly resorted to, and Mr Ireland, surgeon, of Hart street, attended, and attempted to bleed Mr Cox, when, after several ineffectual attempts, a small portion of blood was procured, but which was of no avail, as he died in a few minutes after, apparently with considerable pain. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy, but from what cause the attack originated we were not able to learn. The deceased was elected Alderman of the Ward of Aldersgate Street in the year 1812.

SEQUESTRATION. - James Corson, of Peelton, county of Dumfries. Creditors to meet, in the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, on 6th July, at two o'clock, to choose trustee.

4th July 1826

BIRTH

On the 27th ult., Mrs Peddie, 10, Nelson Street, of a daughter.

NO MARRIAGES

DIED

On Monday last, Mr William Lammie, brewer here, aged 32. Mr Lammie was a member of the Dumfries Yeomanry Cavalry, and had on the day of his death, being that of the inspection, been on the field with the corps as usual, when on leaving the field, his horse reared, and having lost his seat he fell upon the road and severely fractured his skull. He was immediately carried to the house of Mr Catton at Hartthorn, and medical assistance was procured, but all efforts proved unavailing. He lingered for a few hours, and died in the course of the night. Few men have "gone the way of the living" more sincerely lamented than Mr Lammie. He was of a mild and affable disposition, and gentlemanly manners; a warm and sincere friend; a dutiful son; an affectionate husband, and an indulgent parent; and in all the relations of social life, it may truly be said that "we ne'er shall look upon his like again."

Here, on Monday se'ennight, the 26th ult., Helen, infant daughter of Mr Joseph Nicholson, baker.

At the manse of Kirkmichael, on the 22^d ult., Mrs Amelia Rollo Irving, wife of the Rev. James Smail, minister of the parish very much regretted. Mrs Smail had a clear understanding, and a kind and benevolent heart, with a sweet and cheerful temper and disposition; and she was distinguished for her sincere and humble piety. She bore her lingering illness with meek resignation, and contemplated her approaching dissolution with serenity and composure. When her death drew near, she spoke of the event with devout acquiescence, naming many friends whom she wished to be at her funeral, and evinced "with what peace a Christian can die." Her funeral was attended by a numerous company of the parishioners, and others, who all shewed the most cordial sympathy with the venerable pastor, on the loss of his pious and faithful companion, with whom he had lived near half a century, in the bonds of conjugal union and reciprocal affection.

"When such friends part 'tis the survivor dies!"

At Newton Stewart, on Tuesday the 27th of June, full of years and piety, Mary M'Caa, relict of the late Mr Anthony M'Caa, there.

At Killeran, near Gatehouse, on Wednesday last, Mr Samuel Henry, aged 76, late farmer in Littleton of Borgue.

At her house, London Street, Mrs Sprott, relict of the late James Sprott, Esq., Edinburgh.

At Paisley, on the 15th ult., aged 86, Mrs Jean Smith, relict of the late James Smith, timber merchant, Broomlands. She was the progenitor of ten children, sixty-six grandchildren, one hundred and seven great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren, making in all a total of one hundred and eighty-six, of whom one hundred and twenty-seven are still surviving.

At Bear Place, Berkshire, on the 24th ult., Mrs James Stein.

At Kensington, on the 25th ult., after a few days illness, Mrs Mattocks, late of Covent Garden Theatre, in the 81st year of her age.

At Dumdum, Bengal, on the 18th October last, Mr John Brown, Bombadier in the Honourable East India Company's Service, aged 26, eldest son of Mr James Brown, Gelston.

11th July 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Parknook, George Hoskins, Esq. of Liverpool, to Helen, daughter of the late Robert Allan, Esq., banker in Edinburgh.

At Glenlee, on the 30th ult., the Chief of Clanranald, to Lady Ashburton.

At Trincomalee, on the 26th November last, Captain R. Browne, of the 16th Regiment of Foot, to Harriet, daughter of the late Rev. John Johnstone, minister of Crossmichael.

DIED

At Albany Place, near Dumfries, on Tuesday the 4th inst., Mr James Pagan, eldest son of Mr Pagan, stocking-manufacturer.

At Bush farm, parish of Dornock, near Annan, Mrs Irving, wife of Mr David Irving, mason, (Warth)-hill, eldest daughter of Mr John Bell, farmer, Bush. This amiable young woman had only been two months married.

At Lydiafield, Annan, on the 29th ult., Lydia, wife of Peter Pattie, Esq., aged 31.

At Moor Cottage, Rigg, of Gretna, _____ Johnston, female servant of Mr Thos. Hope, farmer there. The untimely end of this unfortunate girl was owing to her taking an overdose of laudanum from a bottle belonging to her mistress, but there is no reason to believe that she took the draught with a bad intention.

At Gatehouse, on the 2d instant, Mr James M'Kie, aged 73, after a lingering illness which he bore with patience and fortitude.

At Longtown, on Saturday last, Jane, the wife of Mr John Armstrong, gardener, formerly of Dykeside, aged 61.

Last week, in Caldewgate, Carlisle, Mr William Holliday, calico-printer, aged 92. His mother lived to the age of 101 years, his grandmother to 106, and his great grandmother to 118.

At Portobello, on the 29th ult., in the 80th year of his age, William Marshall, Esq. plumber in Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 3d current, Anne Ross, infant daughter of Thomas Corrie, Esq., W.S. Monday week, suddenly, the Rev. Thomas Sanderson, 35 year chaplain to the Constable family, at Wycliffe.

At Thirsk, Yorkshire, on the 25th ult., in the prime of life, Mrs Helen Thompson, late of Balgray, Dumfries-shire, spouse of the Rev. John Armstrong, Thirsk, much regretted.

At London, on the 21st ult., Charlotte Frederica Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Wilson, M.P. aged 27.

Tuesday morning, at an advanced age, at his house in Stratton Street, Piccadilly, London, the Earl of Chichester, Post Master General.

On the 30th ult., at his house in Bedford Square, London, after a few days illness, Joseph Butterworth, Esq., an eminent bookseller, and late M.P. for Dover, aged 56.

On Thursday morning, at the advanced age of 73, at his house, in the New Road, adjoining the new Church, opposite the Regent's Park, London, Mr John Farquhar, the late owner of Fonthill Abbey. He took an airing in his carriage the preceding day, and returned home about seven o'clock, in the evening. He went to bed at his usual hour, between ten and eleven o'clock, in good health, and when the servant took breakfast to him to the bed-room, at eight o'clock in the morning, as was his custom, he found Mr Farquhar a corpse in his bed. A physician was sent for on the instant, who declared that Mr Farquhar must have breathed his last several hours before, the body was so cold. He appeared to have died without a struggle, for his eyes and mouth were closed, and the countenance was tranquil. He was unmarried. His fortune is said to exceed a million and a half, in possessions, money in the funds, and capital in trade.

At the Royal Palace, Seville, on the 5th ult., his Excellency Sir John Downie, Major-General in the Army of His Catholic Majesty, Commandant-General of the Province of Andalusia, Governor of the Palace of Seville, and Knight Grand Cross of the Military Order of Saint Ferdinand. His remains were interred on the following day, with all the honours corresponding to his civil and military rank.

18th July 1826

BIRTHS

At Hutton Hall, Carlaverock, on Sunday se'ennight, Mrs Hill, of a son.

At No 13, Pitt Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Dr Andrew Thomson was safely delivered of a son.

MARRIED

At Castle-Douglas, on Tuesday last, Mr Adam Grierson, Knockbrenn, to Miss Gordon of Castle-Douglas,

At Gretna, on Monday last, Mr John Green, schoolmaster, in Carlisle, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr Jackson Pears, of Upperby.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th curt., Robert Lewis, Esq. of Plean, Stirlingshire, to Helen, eldest daughter of Adam Maitland, Esq. of Dundrennan, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, Mrs Jean M'Math, widow of the late Mr William Hamilton, leather merchant, aged 72.

At Craighielands, on the 6th inst., John, youngest son of William Younger, Esq.

On the 9th current, at Barnby Moor, the Right Hon. Lady Saltoun.

At Highwood, on the 5th inst., of apoplexy, brought on by a long residence in India, Sir Stamford Raffles, in the service of the Honourable East India Company, late lieutenant-governor of Bencoolen and Singapore.

25th July 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Ardwall, in the parish of Newabbey, yesterday, Mr Samuel Blount, of Jamaica, to Miss Barbara M'Kune, third daughter of the late R. M'Kune, Esq. of Millbank.

At Whitehaven, on Monday, by the Rev. T. M. Walter, Mr Henry Wetherington, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr Daniel Mosley, both of Whitehaven.

Same day and place, Mr Thomas Chambers, to Miss Mary Lewis.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mary, infant daughter of Mr William Colvin, joiner.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 16th instant, Mrs M'Colm, aged 72, the wife of Mr William M'Colm, merchant.

Same place, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, Mrs Wallace, aged 34, the wife of Mr John Wallace, grocer.

Same place, on Friday last, after a tedious illness, borne with exemplary patience, Mr Peter Dalling, architect, aged 43.

Suddenly, in the prime of life, on Thursday morning, the 20th instant, John, eldest son of Mr Rae, of Wood Hall, near Annan, much regretted.

At Whitehaven, on Saturday last, Mr Henry Thomson, jun., in the prime of life, much regretted.

Same place, lately, Mrs Dickinson, relict of the late Mr James Dickinson, aged 74.

1st August 1826

BIRTH

On Sunday week, at Eden Hall, Cumberland, the Lady of Sir Philip Musgrave, Bart. M.P., of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, yesterday, by the Rev. Andrew Fyfe, Mr John Bell, to Miss Janet Geddes.

At Caitlock House, on the 25th ult., the Rev. Richard Hunter, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Carlisle, to Janet, eldest daughter of the Rev. William M'Call, of Carlisle.

DIED

At Maxwelltown, on Thursday last, the 27th ultimo, Mrs Agnes Hairstens, relict of the late Mr John Weems, tanner, Maxwelltown, aged 81,

On the 23^d ultimo, at Tullibole, Lady Moncreiff Wellwood.

At Arkleton, parish of Ewis, [sic] on the 9th ultimo, Walter Jardine, Esq. of Thorlieshope, Roxburghshire; a gentleman highly respected for his humanity and benevolence towards his servants and the poor in his neighbourhood.

On the 30th April last, at Hallhead Estate, Jamaica, in consequence of a fall from his horse, Mr James Pagan, formerly in Burnside, Dunscore, justly regretted by all who knew him.

At Elderslie, on the 23^d ultimo, Hugh Shaw, at the great age of 113 years. Till within the last eighteen months, he every Saturday walked to Paisley and returned, walking altogether about seven miles. While he was able to go about, he had no other means of support than what he collected by begging from door to door. Latterly he was blind and deaf. – Since his confinement to the house, he was supported by private bounty. He was able to leave the bed every day till within the last three weeks. He is said to have left strict charges, that, as he never received, when living, any aid from the parish, so he should be buried without their help, even if without a coffin. His funeral was attended by a party of the 42^d regiment (in which he had served), and by a number of the respectable inhabitants of Paisley.

8th August 1826

BIRTH

On the 7th instant, at Kelton Mains, the Lady of John Walker, Esq., of a son.

At the Manse of Kirkpatrick-Durham, on the 25th ult., Mrs Wallace, of a son.

On the 31st ult., Mrs Pender, 33, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, of a son.

At Altyre, on the 21st June, Lady Gordon Cumming, of a son. The infant was named John Randolph, and baptised on the 31st ult., by the Rev. George Mackay, minister of Raffold, with water brought from the river Jordan, by that celebrated enterprising traveller, Robert Wilson, Esq. late Private Secretary, to the Marquis of Hastings.

At Polkemmet on the 1st current, the Lady of Sir William Baillie, Bart., of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Kirkbean, on Monday se'ennight, Mr J. A. Gilfillan, artist, Glasgow, to Sarah, second daughter of the Rev. William Murray.

At Glasgow, on the 2d current, by the Rev. Dr M'Lean, Lieutenant James Cassell of the Royal Marines, to Jane, fifth daughter of Mr Robert Grainger, china-merchant, Dumfries.

At Newington, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. William Proudfoot of Avondale, the Rev. John Henderson of Carmunnock, to Margaret Houston, daughter of the late Robert Forerster, Esq. Treasurer to the Bank of Scotland.

On the 29th ult., at Shiplake Church, the Rev. Horace R. Pechell, to Caroline Mary, third daughter of the Right Hon. Lord Mark Ker.

At Mivart's Hotel, Lower Brook Street, on the 1st August, by special licence, by the Rev. Dr Dibdin, Rector of St. Mary's, Marylebone, Sir E. Mostyn, Bart. of Talacre, North Wales, to Constantia Slaughter, of Furze Hall, Essex, third daughter of the late H. Slaughter, Esq. and Dowager Viscountess Montague.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, the 4th instant, Mrs Isabella Jardine, wife of Mr William Copland, gardener, aged 37.

Here, on Sunday last, Alexander, son of Mr Alexander Lookup, skinner.

At Lochanlee, parish of Dunscore, on the 25th ult., William Burgess, Esq., of Lochanlee, in his 71st year.

At Annan, on Thursday last, Robert, son of Mr Robert Johnstone, grocer, aged 11 years; he took his supper the preceding night in good health, and early next morning was found a corpse.

On Saturday the 29th ult., at Newton, Cannobie, Isabel Pasley, aged 79; and on Sunday, the 30th, at Langholm, Walter Pasley, tanner, her brother, aged 83. They were both interred in one grave in Langholm church-yard, on Wednesday the 2d instant.

At Castle-Douglas, on Tuesday the 1st current, Mrs Geddes, wife of Mr William Geddes, mason, aged 68.

At Tongland, on the 4th inst., Mr John Crocket, late tacksman of the salmon fisheries there.

At Edinburgh, on Friday last, in the 42d year of her age, after a long illness, which she bore with singular fortitude, Louisa Ryder, wife of Mr Ryder, Manager of the Caledonian Theatre.

At Gretna Hall, Keswick, on Sunday week, Isabella, youngest daughter of Robert Southey, Esq., Poet Laureate, age 13 years and 9 months.

At Cargilfield, on the 26th ult., Jane Rishton Hope, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope, G.C.B.

On the 27th current, at his house in Gough Square, London, John Byerley, Esq., principal Editor of the Star, Literary Chronicle, Mirror, &c.

At his house in South Street, London, on Wednesday, the 2d instant, in his 74th year, the Right Hon. George Finch, Earl of Winchelsea, K.G., Viscount Maidstone, Baron Finch, of Daventry, and Baronet; Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Rutland. His Lordship held the different offices of Lord of the Bedchamber and Groom of the Stole to the late King, for nearly thirty years, and was Comptroller of the Windsor Establishment till the decease of his Majesty.

15th August 1826

BIRTH

On the 12th current, at Castle Street, Edinburgh, the Lady of Doctor Shortt, of a son.

At Woodhall Park, on the 7th current, the Lady of the Hon. A. Leslie Melville, advocate, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Dornock, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. Mr Sloane, Mr James Kennedy, to Miss Janet Scott. So prevalent have Annan and Gretna Green marriages become of late on the border, that it is worthy of being mentioned that this wedding was celebrated after the old Scotch fashion. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till an early hour, and the ceremonies of breaking bread over the bride's head when she first entered her new habitation, and of throwing the stocking when the young couple were put to bed, were performed to the great amusement of the younger portion of the guests. – *Carlisle Patriot*.

At Annan, on Monday last, Mr George Grey, cabinet-maker, Dumfries, to Miss Agnes Thompson, of Annan.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., at Hawkshead, by the Rev. Mr Stanley, Edward Curwen, Esq., youngest son of J. C. Curwen, Esq. M.P., to Miss Burton, of Low Graithwaite Hall.

At 133, George street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th current, Stair Stewart Esq. of Physgill and Glasserton, to Miss Helen Sinclair, daughter of the right Honourable Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Baronet.

At Dunans, Argyleshire, on the 10th instant, Charles Gordon, Esq. depute [sic] Secretary of the Highland Society of Scotland, to Helen, eldest daughter of the late John Fletcher, Esq. of Dunans.

At Slains Castle, on the 8th current, James Wemyss, Esq. of Wemyss, M.P. to Lady Emma Hay, sister to the Earl of Erroll.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Janet Fuller, relict of the late Mr John Black, aged 85.

Here, on Wednesday last, William, infant son of Mr Richard M'Dougall, tailor.

Here, on Sunday last, Sarah, only daughter of Mr William Hamilton, bookbinder.

At Hempland Hill, parish of Torthorwald, on the 27th July last, Mary Irving, spouse of James Hill, farmer there in the 52^d year of her age. She was a loving and affectionate wife, an indulgent mother, and beloved by all who knew her. – Within the last seven months preceding her own decease, she saw three of her sons, and about two years previous to that, the comely daughter, carried to the house appointed for all living. At her house, in Forth Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday last, Mrs Jane Waddell, relict of the late Mr Thomas Boyd, architect here.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th curt, Archibald C. Hope, third son of Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope, G.C.H.

At Langton House, Berwickshire, on the evening of Saturday the 5th of August, the Right Honourable Lady Elizabeth Gavin, mother of the Countess of Breadalbane, and sister to the Earl of Lauderdale.

SEQUESTRATION.

August 9. Edward Boyd, of Mertonhall, Wigtonshire, [sic] underwriter and cattle dealer – Creditors meet in the King's Arms Inn, Newton-Stewart, 28th August and 23^d September, one o'clock.

22nd August 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

On Monday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dr Stewart, Kirkowan, [sic] the Rev. John Sproat, minister of the Gospel, Nova Scotia, to Mrs M'Cleary, third daughter of Mr Neilson, Croshrie, Kirkowan. [sic]

At Kirkcudbright, on the 14th current, by the Rev. John Christison, Mr Alexander Christison Donaldson, Rector of the Grammar school there, to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr John Hope, of the Commercial school.

At Glasgow, on the 15th curt., by the Rev. Mr Muir, St. James's George Thompson, Esq. one of the Magistrates of Sanquhar, to Mrs Jean Cowan, Union Street.

DIED

Here, upon the 17th instant, Mr William Sutherland, aged 18 years, son of Alexander Sutherland, Esq.; a youth whose amiable dispositions endeared him to an extensive circle of acquaintances. During a tedious and distressing illness, he evinced that patient fortitude, under suffering, and cherished the thoughts of an hereafter, with that calm resignation which are at once the characteristics and solace of the Christian's spirit. Cut off thus in the dawn of manhood, and from all the fair prospects of a useful and honourable life that lay before him, though gain, it is hoped, to him, has yet deepened the sorrow of the friends and relatives whom he has left to lament his premature loss. At Cowhill, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, in the 88th year of his age, George Johnston, Esq. of Cowhill.

On the morning of Monday, the 7th instant, in consequence of a fall from his horse on the previous Friday evening, Mr Charles Kerr, eldest surviving son of Stairs Kerr, Esq., Kirminnach, Kirkcolm; a young gentleman whose conduct and character were without a

spot, and whose death is a matter of deep and heartfelt sorrow among his relations, and of general regret in the surrounding country.

At Greenock, on the 7th instant, Mr Hugh Stewart Heron, aged 25, youngest son of Mr Anthony Heron, farmer in Drumwall, near Gatehouse. He had only landed four hours before his death, after a voyage for the benefit of his health, from Jamaica, where he had resided for five years. He was a very promising young man, and his death is much lamented by his friends and acquaintances.

At Sea, on his passage from Vera Cruz to Scotland, Alexander Charters, late of Glasgow. In December last, Mr Charters went out to Vera Cruz, as an Agent to the Commercial House in Glasgow, but having lost his health, he was returning to his native country, which, however, he was not permitted to reach. He was a young man of amiable dispositions, and fascinating manners, and his memory will be long and affectionately cherished by his friends and acquaintances. He was a native of Edinburgh, but he spent his juvenile years at Crossmichael Village.

At her brother's house, 50, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, Miss Janet Campbell, daughter of Mr William Campbell of Dalbeattie.

29th August 1826

BIRTHS

At Skelston, on Tuesday last, Mrs Henning, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 21st current, Mrs Dundas of Arniston, of a son.

Last Thursday, the wife of a labouring man, of the name of Cummins, residing at No. 5 Cornwall Place, Waterloo Road, was safely delivered by Mr Hardy, surgeon accoucheur, of upper Stamford Street, of three male children, who, with the mother, are doing well. – *Manchester Courier*.

MARRIED

At Creetown, on the 22^d instant, by the Rev. Mr Sibbald, of Kirkmabreck, Mr Joseph Tait, painter, Gatehouse, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr Andrew Sproat, Creetown.

DIED

Here, on the 21st instant, Janet, only daughter of Convener Anderson, aged 11 years; during her sickness, as in health, she was kind and dutiful to her parents, and displayed much patience and resignation to the will of providence.

On the 28th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Mr William Shaw, draper here.

At Tinwald-Downs, on Thursday last, William Son of Mr James Wilkin, farmer there, aged 3 years.

At Twynholm-Mains, on the 23^d current, Hannah, wife of Mr David Hannay, farmer there.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 24th current, Mr David M'Nish, messenger at arms.

At Ayr, on the 12th instant, the Hon. Mrs Rollo.

At Edinburgh, on the 9th instant, Adrian, fourth son of Lieutenant – General Sir John Hope, G.C.B.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th instant, in the prime of life, Jean, second daughter of John Hyslop, Esq., surgeon, Upper Bedford Place, London.

At his house in Argyle Square, on the 21st current, Dr John Barclay, for many years an eminent teacher of anatomy, and a distinguished ornament to the medical school of Edinburgh.

At Leith, on the 24th current, by the Rev. John Macwhir of Urr, David Frazer, Esq. commander of the Arcturus West Indiaman, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Alexander Sime Esq. ship-builder, Leith.

At Middlefield House, Leith Walk, on the 6th instant, John Swan, Esq., late of Holehouse, Dumfries-shire.

At her brother's house, No. 4, Hermitage Place, Leith Links on the 8th instant, Miss Dorothea M'Kean, daughter of Mr Andrew M'Kean, 2, York Place.

At Greenock, on the 14th current, Mr James Findlay, eldest son of Alexander Findlater, Esq., late Collector of Excise, Glasgow.

At Lochore House, Fifeshire, on the 18th current, Mrs Isabella Elder Husband Baird, wife of the very Reverend Dr. G. B. Baird, Principal of the University of Edinburgh.

At his apartments, No. 13, Rue Royale, Paris, on the 14th current, the Hon Mr Basil Cochrane.

At Alston, Elizabeth Martin, aged 103. She lived at Dilston in Northumberland, and was servant to the Earl of Derwentwater, when that unfortunate nobleman expiated the crime of high treason on the scaffold.

5th September 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Gretna Green on Wednesday last, Mr Richard Carruthers, blacksmith, Laversdale, to Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr Joseph Thompson, Half Moon Inn, Brampton.

At Castlemains, on Monday, the 28th ult., Mr James Richardson, post-master, Lochmaben, to Janet, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Allan, Esq. of Newlands.

At St. Dunstons's Stepney, Middlesex, on the 17th inst., Mr George Wilson, draper, Nottingham Place, London, (formerly of Cartey, near Newton-stewart,) to Miss Margaret Clement, third daughter of Mr Alexander Clement, Townhead, parish of Balmaclellan.

DIED

At Longtown, on Tuesday last, Mr John Fergusson, of Englishtown, in the prime of life, leaving a widow and six children to lament his loss.

At Carsethorn, on Friday the 25th ult., Mr John Smith, innkeeper, aged 67, much regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At her grandfather's house, at Broomhill, on the 28th August, Mrs Janet Hill, wife of Henry Wight, Esq. Advocate.

At the Manse of Slains, deeply and justly lamented by all who knew him, the Reverend Dr George Pirie, minister of that parish, in the 66th year of his age, and the 33d of his, [sic] ministry.

At Glasgow, on Tuesday last, Mr John Dickson, second son of the late Thomas Dickson, Esq. of Glengaber; a young man of promising talents, and most amiable dispositions.

At Liverpool, on Tuesday last, John, infant son of Thomas Martin, Esq., Dalby Street.

12th September 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Hilltown, on the 5th current, by the Reverend John Brown, Patrick Bannerman, Esq. advocate, Aberdeen, to Anna Maria, second daughter of Sir William Johnston, Bart. of that ilk.

At Aberdeen, on the 17th current, by the Right Reverend Bishop Skinner, William Dauney, Esq. advocate, Edinburgh, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late John Black, Esq. of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

DIED

At Dawson's Cottage, on the 4th instant, Miss Gregan, daughter of the late Gavin Gregan, Esq. of Lochbank, Newabbey; a lady esteemed for those friendly and social dispositions which endeared her to her relatives, and a numerous and respectable circle of acquaintances.

On the 29th August, at the house of his son, Dr John Aitken, surgeon and lecturer on anatomy, Edinburgh, Mr Robert Aitken, formerly of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, in the eighty-second year of his age.

At Edinburgh, on the 5th current, Thomas Grierson, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Garnгахill, Glasgow, on the 1st of September, Miss Margaret Grieve, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Grieve.

19th September 1826

BIRTH

On the 4th current, at Ardwall House, the Lady of John Birtwhistle, Esq. of Barharrow, of a son.

On the 15th current, Mrs Patrick Robertson, 48 Great King Street, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At St. Margaret's Hill, Ayrshire, on the 7th current, Thos. Carlyle, Esq. advocate, to Frances Wallace, sixth daughter of the Rev. Archd. Lawrie, D.D. minister of London.

At St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 12th current, Lord Suffield, to Miss Shirley.

On the 12th current, Captain Charles Hope, R.N. second son of the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Court of Session, to Anne, eldest daughter of Captain Webly Parry, R.N. and C.B. of Noyadd Trefaur, in the county of Cardigan.

At Polmaly, Glen Urquhart, on the 13th curt., by the Rev. James D. Smith, John Anderson, Robertson, Esq. writer to the signet, to Isabella Eleanor, daughter of the late Captain Johnston, of the Royal Engineers, and relict of James Errol Gray, Esq. surgeon, Inverness. Late, in New York, the Rev. Mr William, aged seventy years, to Miss Polly Candie, aged fourteen. May she prove

“A burning and a shining light
To a’ that place.”

DIED

At Maxwelltown, on Saturday last, Sarah Smith, wife of Mr Joseph Welsh, weaver there.
At Millburn’s Torthorwald, on Thursday last, Mr John Swan, farmer there, aged 49.
At Sanquhar, on the 15th current, Mr William Hamilton, baker there.
At Leadhills, on the 14th current, Mr George Martin, landlord of the Hopetoun Arms Inn there.
At Walsall, Staffordshire, on the 31st August, Robert Thomson, son of the late William Thomson, merchant, at Garden, Buittle, aged 20 years; a youth of uncommon talent, and genius, and sober and attentive to business. His death is deeply lamented by all his friends and relations.
At Portpatrick, on the 12th instant, aged 21, James, son of Mr Gray, Surveyor of Customs there.
At Dunbar, on the 6th inst., Walter Simpson, Esq. merchant and ship owner there, deservedly regretted.
At Oldham, aged seventy-eight, Mr George Wright, who for the last fifty-six years has been in the capacity of Oldham huntsman. He was born to the grave by nine brother huntsman, attired in scarlet, and more than 600 people attended the funeral.
At Hammersmith, on the 6th current, Colonel James Maitland, of the 84th regiment of foot.

26th September 1826

BIRTHS

At Gatehouse, on the 18th instant, Mrs D. Credie, of a daughter.
At No 23, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, on the 18th current, the Lady of James Walker, Esq. advocate, of a daughter.
At Hartwood Lodge, on the 9th September, Mrs Mowbray, of a daughter.
At Yarmouth, on the 17th September, the Lady of George G. Hill, Esq. 69, Gower Street, Bedford Square, London, of a son.
At Brussels, on the 12th current, the Lady of Captain James Hay of Belton, R.N., of a son.

MARRIED

At Alderston, on the 19th current, by the Rev. James Traill, Charles Granville Stuart Menteth, Esq. to Cecilia Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Walter Cecil, Esq. of Moreton Jeffries.
At Forth Street, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Dr David Ritchie, on the 18th current, Humphrey Graham, Esq., writer to the signet, to Joanna, youngest daughter of Adam Wilson, Esq. Depute Clerk of Session.
At Annan, on the 2^d instant, Mr Daniel Inglis, gardener, at Brayton Hall, to Miss Elizabeth Railton, of Aspatria.
At Fortrose, on the 12th current, by the Rev. A. Wood of Rosemarkie, the Rev. Archibald Brown, minister of St. Andrew’s Church, Demerara, to Mrs Martha Junor, daughter of the late Colin Mathison, Esq. of Bennetsfield.

At Kersmains, on the 14th current, Robert Steuart, Esq. writer to the signet, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Andrew Pringle, Esq. Kersmains.

DIED

At Portobello Cottage, Kirkmahoe, on the 19th current, after an illness of a few days, which he bore with exemplary resignation, Robert Gillespie, shoemaker, in the 81st year of his age. He had lived about 50 years in the same house, on the estate of Carnsalloch, and about 10 of the last of these, a widower alone in the house. Robert was a pious and upright man, simply courteous and obliging in his manners, and of a very gentle and peaceable disposition. Old history and Scotch poetry were read by him with unabating curiosity in his leisure hours; his old *fiddle* and his humble muse occasionally cheered his spirits, and entertained his visitors; but the Bible was the constant companion and consolation of his life. – Some innocent and amiable peculiarities marked his character. Every body knew and every body loved “old Robert.” – Many will recollect, as they pass the corner where he resided, that there once lived good old Robert Gillespie!

On the 15th inst., at the Rigg, Gretna, Mr James Glendinning, of a very violent apoplectic [sic] stroke. He was standing speaking to some masons at work close to his own house, when the complaint seized him; he instantly fell senseless, and expired within little more than an hour, although medical assistance was promptly administered.

Same day, in the 17th year of his age, Mr Thomas Graeme, son of Mr James Graeme, farmer, Sarkbridge, parish of Gretna.

At Langholm, on the 31st ultimo, at an advanced age, Mr George Irving, merchant there, much respected for his integrity and fair dealing in business.

At Westerhall, rather suddenly, John Fawcett, who has been for nearly 40 years gardener to the family of Westerhall.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th September, Ann Louisa, fourth daughter of Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope, G.C.H.

At Edinburgh, on the 8th September, Thomas Manners, Esq. writer to the signet, and one of the Depute-Clerks of Session.

At the Manse of Kingarth, Island of Bute, on the 8th September, after a few days' illness, the Rev. Joseph Stewart, minister of that parish, aged 28.

On Saturday last, at Eagleston Hall, universally respected and lamented, William Hutchinson, Esq., aged 63, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and formerly High sheriff and vice-Lieutenant of the county of Durham; and on the following morning, aged 52, Mary his wife, daughter of the late M. Byam, Esq., of the Island of Antigua.

On the 7th September at the Palace, Lichfield, in the 78th year of his age, Sir Charles Oakly, Bart. D.C.L. formerly Governor of Madras.

On the 26th ultimo, at Campbelltown, parish of Ardersier William Gordon, aged 106. Shortly after the defeat of Prince Charles Edward at Culloden, he inrolled [sic] himself in the 42d regiment, and bore his share of that hazardous warfare which ended in the subjugation of the Canadian provinces. At the conclusion of upwards of forty years active service, he became in 1791, an incumbent on the Chelsea Board – thus drawing King's pay for the period little short of eighty years. With exception, latterly, of the partial failure of his hearing, he retained till his death perfect possession of all his faculties, bodily and mental.

3rd October 1826

BIRTHS

On the 29th ult., Mrs Syme of Ryedale, of a son.

At No 36, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, on the 20th ult., Mrs Hannay, of a son.

At Balgarvie, on the 24th ult., the Lady of Lieutenant-Colonel Webster, of a son.

At Arndilly, on the 22^d ult., the Honourable Mrs Macdowall Grant, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, on the 2^d instant, Robert, youngest son of the late Jeffrey Irving, Esq. of Cove, in Annandale, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late James Fraser, Esq. of Greenock. At Castle-Douglas, on Wednesday week, by the Rev. John M'Clellan, Mr Robert Gifford, engraver in Glasgow, to Miss Gifford, daughter of Mr John Gifford, auctioneer, Castle-Douglas.

At Palaceknow, on Monday se'ennight, by the Rev. Dr Singer, Mr Joseph Neilson, merchant, Bristol, to Grace, eldest daughter of Walter Scott, Esq. of Marylaw.

On the 13th ult., at Chatham Church, by the Rev. George Harker, Adam Martin, M.D. of Chatham, to Adelaide Maria second daughter of the late Assist.-Com.-General Stokes.

On the 20th ult., at Stranraer, by the Rev. John M'Gregor, James Campbell Millar, Esq., of the city of Bath, to Miss Helen Boyd Kerr, eldest daughter of the late John Kerr, Esq. surgeon, Stranraer.

DIED

Here, on Monday week, Mrs Catharine Fletcher, aged 30, wife of Mr Thomas M'Pherson, painter, after a severe and protracted illness, which she bore with the meekness and fortitude of a Christian.

At Maxwelltown, on Sunday the 24th ult., Mrs Agnes Dickson, relict of the late John Martin, Esq., of Glengaber, at a very advanced age.

At Ryedale Cottage, Troqueer, on the 28th ult., John Lewars, Esq. late supervisor of excise.

At Locharbank, Carlaverock, on Monday the 25th ult., Mr Samuel Clark, formerly writer in Dumfries, universally respected for his integrity and goodness of heart.

At Mersehead, on the 20th ult., Janet, infant daughter of Mr John Hunter, farmer there.

At Sanquhar, on the 23^d ult., in the 38th year of his age, Mr John Taylor, surgeon, R.N.

On Sunday, the 3^d ult., at Corby, near Carlisle, Joseph Liddle, one of the Society of Friends, at the advanced age of 102. He retained his faculties to the last, and managed, till within a few years of his death, an extensive garden. He was a shoemaker by trade, and was working in that capacity at a shop in the Market Place, Preston, when the rebels entered that town, in the year 1745. At that period he lived at the King's Head public-house, which is still known by the same sign.

At her house, Musselburgh, on the 24th ult., aged 77, Mrs Sarah Falconer, relict of the late John Taylor, A. M. Rector of the grammar School there.

At King's Langley, Herts, Mrs Elphinston, a lady of the sweetest temper and dispositions, of universal benevolence and unbounded charity.

At Skirlaugh, near Beverley, Yorkshire, on the 18th ult. Aged 34, Mr Richard Jamieson, Lockerbie; much esteemed in his profession, and deeply regretted by a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Rangoon, on the 2d of April last, Lieutenant William Babington, eldest son of the Rev. C. M. Babington, minister of the Episcopal Church, Dumfries.

At Negrosbad, in the month of June last, aged 30, Mr Robert Hannay of the Hon. The East India Company's service, son of Mr Archibald Hannay, farmer in Moss-side of Mabie.

SEQUESTRATION. – Sept. 22. – Peter Murray, younger, of Troquhain, grazier and cattle dealer. Creditors to meet in the house of Robert Wilson, innkeeper in New-Galloway, on 6th and 20th Oct. at noon, to elect an interim factor and trustee.

10th October 1826

BIRTHS

At Shaws of Closeburn, on Saturday the 30th ultimo, Mrs Douglas, of three daughters – all doing well.

At Florence, Mrs Bradshaw (late Miss M. Tree), of a daughter.

On the 30th ultimo, on board the George IV. steam vessel, on the passage from Liverpool to Newry, during a violent gale, the Lady of Robert Power, Esq. was safely delivered of a son. It happened unfortunately that no medical attendant was on board. The fortitude and presence of mind of the lady, under such critical circumstances, were, we are informed, truly astonishing. She and her infant, we are happy to learn, are doing well.

At Pwlycrochan, near Conway, North Wales, on the 23d ult., the Lady of Sir David Erskine, of Cambo, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Castle-Douglas, on Monday last, Mr Baird, of the Excise, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr Porteus, Supervisor of Excise, Island of Mull.

In St. John's Chapel, Edinburgh, on the 4th current, by the Right Reverend Bishop Sandford, John Clerk Maxwell, Esq. of Middlebie, advocate, to Frances, eldest daughter of the late Robert Hodshon Cay, Esq. Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in Scotland.

At Bristol, on the 3d instant, Mr James Fisher, of London, to Miss Margaret, second daughter of the late Mr Davidson, innkeeper, Thornhill.

DIED

On Sunday the 1st curt., Mrs Agnes Maxwell, relict of the late Rev. John Robertson, minister of Kirkconnel, aged 78.

At Thornhill, on Thursday the 29th ult., Mr William Rorison, spirit and wine merchant, Glasgow, aged 39.

At Castle-Douglas, on Sunday the 1st instant, Mr John Martin, aged 58.

On the same day and place, at Billies, Mr M'Taggart, farmer there.

On the 17th September, at his residence, 42, Rankeillor Street, Edinburgh, Captain John Fraser, formerly of the 42d Royal Highlanders: after a period of 16 years severe suffering, resulting from an injury received in action with the enemy. – This esteemed and much respected Officer served thirty-nine years in the 42d, was twice wounded, and was present with the Regiment on every service in which it was employed during that long period, in America, Holland, Egypt, Portugal, Spain, and expedition to Walcheren, on which latter service he accompanied his Regiment, although only

convalescent from a severe wound he received at the battle of Corunna, where he was struck in the head by a musket ball, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, which, combined with a severed attack of the Walcheren fever, terminated a paralytic affection in the 1810, and compelled him to retire from a profession and corps to which he was ardently and affectionately devoted, beloved and regretted by his brother Officers, and every soldier of his distinguished Regiment. – Among other friends who attended to pay the last tribute to an affectionate husband and good father, was Major-General Stirling, and other six retired officers from the 42d, his former companions in the perils he had encountered in his country's cause.

On the 16th ult., at Devonton, Northamptonshire, Mr John Easton, civil engineer, formerly school-master of Oxham, Roxburghshire.

At Granada, on the 1st August last, Mr John M'William, merchant, son of the late James M'William, merchant in Dumfries, having been 30 years in business in the Island.

17th October 1826

BIRTHS

Here, on the 11th instant, the Lady of Lieutenant-Colonel Grierson, of a son.

At Bogota, on the 10th June, the Lady of James Henderson, Esq. his Majesty's Consul-General for Colombia, of a daughter.

MARRIED

On Tuesday the 10th current, at Banks, by the Rev. George Hamilton of Kirkcudbright, Mr William Marshall, Parkhouse, to Mary, eldest daughter of John Grierson, Esq. of Formiston.

On Monday last, at St. Peter's Chapel, Dalbeattie, by the Rev. A. Carruthers, David Doud, Esq. Accountant, City Chambers, Edinburgh, to Miss Mary Allan, in Torr Catharine.

In St. Paul's Chapel, Carrubber's Close, on the 11th current, by the Rev. E. Ramsay, John Murray, Esq. London, to Caroline Jamima, eldest daughter of the late Sir John Leslie, Bart. of Findrassie.

At Weymss Castle, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. Richard Q. Shannon, the right Hon. Lord Loughborough, to Miss Wemyss of Wemyss.

At Dublin, on the 5th current, Henry Grattan, Esq. M.P. for that city, to Mary O'Kelly, only child of the late Philip Whitfield Harvey.

DIED

At Bankhouse, Troqueer, on Friday last, George Gillespie, Esq. of Windyhills.

At park of Troqueer on Sunday last, Mr John Dobie, Farmer there.

At Paddockhall, on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 86, Mr James Wells.

At Mousewald, the 6th inst., Mr John Henderson, Jun. late of Newfield, to Miss Elisabeth Dickson, of Mouswald.

At Annan, on Sunday week, Mary, relict of the late Mr John Lawson, aged 82.

Suddenly, at Cushathill, near Ecclefechan, on the 29th ult., Mrs Davidson, much regretted.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 7th instant, Mrs Gilfillan, widow of the late Lieutenant Gilfillan of the Invalids, and mother of Mr John Gilfillan, Artist in Glasgow.

At Dalry manse on Friday last, the Rev. Alexander M'Gowan, minister of that parish, at a very advanced age.

At Newby, Mr Charles Wharton, aged 33 years.

On Monday last, in Castle Street, Carlisle, highly respected by a very numerous circle of friends, Mr Saul, wife of Mr Saul, solicitor, aged 53 years.

At No.11.Dundas Street, Edinburgh, on the 8th current, Patrick Meiklejohn, Esq. of the Bank of Scotland.

In the Canongate, Edinburgh, on the 29th ult., John Macdonald, aged above 111 years, He served as a private in the 14th regiment of foot, for 14 years, and was discharged, on a pension, in 1749, in consequence of being wounded in both thighs.

At Balgray Hill, near Glasgow, on the 11th curt., Alexander, aged 5 years, youngest son of Mr Archibald Fyfe, Weekly chronicle Office.

At Kinross, on the 14th ult., Mr John M'Gregor, formerly at Brechin, and late of the Customs, Leith. He was the lineal descendant of M'Gregor of Aruaro and Arlerich.

Oct. 7, aged 95, Mr Thomas Guy, formerly a master mariner of Hull. He was the *twenty-eighth* son of the late Rev. James Guy, of Irby, &c who died at the advanced age of 104.

At his house in Manchester, on the 6th curt., Henry Hardie, Esq. M.D. one of the Physicians to the Infirmary, son of the late Henry Hardie, Esq. Glasgow.

At Lausanne, on the 25th ult., of aneurism of the heart, the Ex-Queen of Sweden.

General Baron de Koller, Commander in Chief of the Austrian Army in the Kingdom of Naples. He was the General Officer who, in 1814, accompanied Napoleon to the Island of Elba.

24th October 1826

BIRTH

On the 12th current, at Bounds Park, Kent, Lady Isabella Cust, sister of the Duke of Buccleugh and Queensberry, of a son.

MARRIED

Near Culhorn-house, on Tuesday the 17th instant, John Milroy Esq. of Culvennan, aged 80, to a young woman from the Sister Country of the name of Manners. The jovial bridegroom had lived comfortably with his former wife for 53 years!

At Gatehouse, on Friday last, by the Rev. Mr Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr John Douglas, Culreoch, to Miss Mary Forrester Corrie, lately of Dalry.

At Templand, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Charles Anderson of Closeburn, Thomas Carlyle, Esq., to Jane, only daughter of John Welsh, Esq. of Craigenputtock, late surgeon in Haddington.

On the 18th current, at Bothwell Castle, Major Murray Stirling, of Ardoch, to the Hon. Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Douglas of Douglas.

DIED

Here, yesterday, Mr Thomas Carruthers, aged 58, after a long and severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation.

At Gatehouse, on the 14th instant, Alexander, youngest son of Bailie John M'Clure

At Stranraer, on Tuesday the 17th instant, Mr Uthred Nish, baker, much regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

Same place, on Saturday, the 14th instant, at the advanced age of 86, Mr James M'Clean, late merchant, there, whose society was courted, and whose death, is generally lamented.

At Tynron Kirk, on the morning of the 22^d current, Mr James Williamson, late merchant there, aged 75 years, who as a man of business and an office-bearer of the church, ever maintained the character of an honest man, and an upright Christian.

31st October 1826

BIRTH

On the 24th current, Mrs Carlyle Bell, 7, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, of a daughter.

MARRIED

On Tuesday last, at Lydia Field, by the Rev. Mr Sloan, of Dornock, Charles H. Phillips, Esq. of Lydia Field House, to Miss Rae, of Annan.

At Lochmaben, on the 17th instant, Mr Pattinson Archibald, musician, to Miss Mary Walker, of Maryport.

At Kirkpatrick-Fleming, on Tuesday last, Mr Irving, of Holm, to Mrs Wilson, of Howgillside.

At Stewarton, Ayrshire, on the 24th current, the Rev. Thos. Montgomery, Minister of the parish of Sanquhar, to Mary, daughter of Andrew Brown, Esq., writer in Stewarton.

At Beanston, on the 26th current, by the Rev. Edward B. Ramsay, Captain Macdonald, royal engineers, to Ramsay, daughter of the Hon William Maule of Panmure, M.P.

On the 25th current, by the Rev. Dr Thomson, the Rev. James Maitland minister of Kells, to Jessie, third daughter of the late Captain Crosby Swindell Norvell of Boghall.

At Glasgow, on the 24th curt., by the Rev. Thomas Brown, William M'Lean, Esq. writer, Paisley, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Ebenezer Richardson, Esq. Glasgow.

At Old Aberdeen, on the 17th current, by the Rev. James Foote, the Rev. Dr Mackenzie, minister of Clyne, to Sophia Jane, only daughter of the late Rev. William Mackenzie, Chaplain, 72^d regiment of foot.

On Monday last, at Alderley, Cheshire, Captain Parry, the celebrated Polar navigator, to the accomplished daughter of Sir John Thomas Stanley, Bart.

At St. George's Hanover square, London, on the 19th current, Henry Murray, Esq. youngest son of the late Lord Geo. Murray, and nephew to his Grace the Duke of Atholl, to Catharine Otway Cave, third daughter of the late Henry Otway, Esq. of Stanford Hall, Leicestershire, and Castle Otway, in Ireland.

DIED

Here, on the 21st instant, in the 84th year of his age, David Staig, Esq., one of the Depute-Lieutenants, and a Justice of Peace of the County of Dumfries.

At Cheltenham, on the 19th instant, David M'Culloch, Esq. late of Calcutta, second son of the late David McCulloch, Esq. of Ardwall, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in his 56th year.

Here, on Sunday last, Mr William Taylor, watch-maker, aged 78 – the oldest tradesman who kept shop in Dumfries.

At Stoop, on Monday the 23d current, Jane, second daughter of Mr Thomas Kerr, farmer, much regretted by her friends and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Castle-Douglas, on Friday last, aged 42, Mr William Douglas, late driver of the Mail Coach. He was a very quiet, obliging, and inoffensive man.

At Redlaggan, parish of Parton, on the 18th current, Mrs Catharine Grierson, relict of the late Mr John Papple, Strongcastle, at the advanced aged of 94.

At Longtown, on Monday last, Mr John Mitchell, butcher, late of Carlisle, aged 42.

On Thursday last, at Woodhead of Almorness, Margaret Black, aged 34, sister of Mr Black, timber-merchant.

Suddenly, at Tobermory, on the 14th current, Mr George Martin, writer there.

At Edinburgh, on the 22d current, Charles Tawse, Esq. writer to the signet.

At her house, 10, Hope Street, Edinburgh, on the 21st current, Miss Hill, daughter of the late James Hill, Esq. senior, Glasgow.

At Huchestown, on the 22d current, Helen, second daughter of Mr Khull, printer Glasgow.

On Tuesday, the 17th instant, aged 52, Mr William Hume, baker, Whitechapel, late of Dumfries.

At Liverpool, a few days ago Mr Charles Young, of Rigg, near Gretna.

At London, on Friday last, Alderman Magnay.

On his passage from Jamaica, Robert Johnston, son of the Rev. Mr Johnston, minister of Moffat, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 27th Sept., (O.S.) at St. Petersburg, of the typhus fever, Lady Porter, wife of Sir Robert Ker Porter, his Majesty's Consul at Caraccas [sic], She was a Princess Scherbatoff, one of the most ancient families in Russia, and a most worthy and excellent Lady.

7th November 1826

BIRTH

Here, yesterday, Mrs Alexander Robson, of a son.

MARRIED

At Craigmaddie, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Captain Alexander Diron of the 8th, or King's regiment, to Joanna Eliza, only child of Lieutenant-General Peter.

At Leven Grove, on the 1st current, Humphrey Walter Campbell, Esq. Sheriff-Substitute of Dumbartonshire, to Jane Isabella, eldest daughter of the late John Dixon, Esq. of Leven Grove, Dumbartonshire.

DIED

Here, on Saturday, the 28th October, Mr John Kennedy, who so ably filled the offices of writing master, and teacher of the French language for the last 44 years.

Here, on Thursday last, Jane, infant daughter of Mr Robert Young stocking-maker.

In Jamaica, a few weeks ago, Mr William Maxwell, surgeon, late of this place.

At Liverpool, on the 19th October, at the house of her nephew James Aitken, Esq. merchant, Miss Grace Aitken, eldest daughter of the late Roger Aitken, merchant, Dumfries.

At Garden Square, on the 25th ult., Mrs Margaret Dunlop, wife of Robert Buchanan, Esq. and only daughter of the late William Dunlop, Esq. of Annan Hill, Ayrshire.

At his house, in Lowther Street, Carlisle, at half-past nine o'clock on Thursday evening last, after a short but severe illness, Mr Francis Jollie, proprietor and publisher of the Carlisle Journal, aged 35.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 16th ult., Edward, only son of Mr James Glover, merchant there.

At Bar, near Newton-Stewart, on the 27th ult., James only son of Mr Hewitson, farmer there, aged 2 years and 8 months.

At Comrie, on the 15th ult., the Rev. Samuel Gilfillan, Minister of the United Associate Congregation there, in the 64th year of his age, and 36th of his ministry.

At Lynn, Glenlivet, on the 14th ult., the Rev. Francis Walker, missionary minister.

At Blackheath, on Monday, Eleanor Henrietta Victoria, daughter and only child of the Right Hon. F. J. Robinson, and Lady Sarah Robinson, aged 11 years.

At the Manse of Rothiemay, on the 21st ult., the Rev. Dr James Simmie, minister of that parish, in the 63^d year of his age, and 36th of his ministry.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the 63^d year of his age, the Rev. Archibald Gray, D.D., minister of the Established Church of Scotland, and for 30 years pastor of St. Matthew's Church there.

On Wednesday, the 11th ult., aged 22 months, John, the only son of Mr J. Ormandy, Royal Mail Packet-house, Nova Scotia.

At Plantation Rio, Demerara, in September last, Thomas Doughan, Esq., aged 22, after an illness of five days.

14th November 1826

BIRTHS

At Loch Vale, on the 3^d current, the Lady of Eaglesfield Smith, Esq. of a son.

At Ruchill, on the 9th current, the Lady of Wm. R. Robinson of Clermiston, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, yesterday, by the Rev. William Thorburn, Thomas Hunter, Esq., Procurator fiscal of the burgh of Maxwelltown, to Agnes youngest daughter of Mr James Glendinning, formerly merchant in Dumfries.

At Dalswinton House, on the 8th inst., Captain Charles James Johnstone, Royal Navy, to Lillias, second daughter of the late Captain William Macalpine, Arnmore.

At Lockerbie, yesterday, Robert Newbigging, Esq., surgeon in Lockerbie, to Miss Johnstone, daughter of Mr Johnstone, postmaster there.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Robert Crawford, late soap-boiler, aged 56.

At Maxwelltown, on the 30th ult., Mr James M'Dowall, clerk to Messrs. Gregan and Creighton for 20 years back, deeply lamented by all who knew him.

At Stoop, on the 7th instant, in her 74th year, Mrs Mary Blount, relict of the late Mr John Forsyth.

At Carlaverock Manse, on the 12th curt., Robert M'Morine, Esq. of Kirklebride.

At Dalbeattie, on the 5th instant, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr John M'Nish. At Trailflat, on the 31st of October, John Cruickshanks, Esq. aged 78, much regretted.

On Thursday last, very suddenly, at Chapelton of Borgue, in the 63^d year of his age, Mr Samuel Brown, cooper there.

At Geneva, on the 24th ultimo, the Hon. and Rev. Robert Samuel Leslie Melville, fourth son of Alexander, late Earl of Leven and Melville.

At Albion Penn, parish of St. Ann, Jamaica, on the 12th of June last, Dr John Johnston, son of Mr Robert Johnston, in Whinny Ligget.

21st November 1826

BIRTHS

At Newmains, on the 9th inst., Mrs P. N. Brown, of a son.

At Newton-Stewart, on Sunday the 5th curt., the wife of Mr James Glover, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, on Monday the 6th instant, by the Rev. George Burnside, W. James M'Morine, in Clunie, to Miss Jane Graham, second daughter of Mr James Graham, Castle-Douglas.

At Moffat, on the 20th instant, Captain Edward Johnston, H.M. 50th regiment of infantry, to Ann, daughter of the late James Rae, Esq. Moffat.

At Aberdeen, on the 9th current, by the Rev. Mr Foote, the Rev. Dr Black of Turves, to Rachel, daughter of the late Mr Alexander Booth, jun. merchant in Aberdeen.

At Lochmaben, on the 14th curt., Mr Robert Duff, weaver, Tinwald, to Mrs Johnstone, of the parish of Applegarth. This is only the *fourth* time the happy bridegroom has led a blooming fair one to the hymeneal altar. He has a family by each of his former wives.

DIED

Here, on the 13th current, at an advanced age, Mrs Agnes Newall, relict of the late John Newall, Esq. of Barskeoch and Earlston.

At Cloudan, on Tuesday the 14th instant, Mr John Walker, youngest son of John Walker, Esq., farmer there – a young man of remarkably amiable dispositions and engaging manners.

At Newton, Kirkpatrick-Fleming, on Saturday the 4th inst., George Rae, Esq. aged 72; much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Lynn, Norfolk, on the 10th instant, Mr John Cunningham, millright, in the 46th year of his age, a native of this place.

On Monday the 13th current, at Port William, Wigtonshire, his native place, Mr John Milligan, merchant, Liverpool, aged 28 – much regretted by a numerous circle of friends who will long remember the kindness of his disposition and his integrity.

At Linlithgow Manse, on the 10th current, much and justly regretted, the Rev. James Dobie, D.D. in the 81st year of his age and 54th of his ministry.

On the 8th inst., at his house, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, David Ewart, Esq. of the Chancery Office, aged 70.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th current, Mrs Margaret Bennet, relict of the late Hugo Arnot of Balcormo, Esq. advocate.

At Edmonstone, on the 9th instant, Mrs Henrietta Cecilia Baird, wife of John Wauchope of Edmonstone, Esq. and daughter of Sir James Gairdiner Baird, Bart. of Saughtonhill.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Peter Murray, younger of Troquhain, grazier, cattle-dealer, and merchant at New Galloway – to be examined in the Courthouse of Kirkcudbright, 21st November and 7th December, at noon.

Nov. 15, Samuel M'Lellan, merchant in Castle-Douglas – Creditors meet in the Castle-Douglas Arms inn there, 25th November and 9th December, twelve o'clock.

James Corson; of Peelton, has applied for a discharge.

Arnot and Co. distillers, at Langholm distillery – to be examined in the Court-house, of Dumfries, 29th November and 14th December, twelve o'clock.

Creditors of James Black, merchant n New Cumnock, meet in the Dumfries Arms Inn, Old Cumnock, 9th December, twelve o'clock.

28th November 1826

BIRTHS

At Roehampton, on the 14th instant, Lady Gifford, of a son.

On the 22^d instant, Mrs Douglas, 15, Great King Street, Edinburgh, of a daughter.

At 17, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on the 22^d instant, Mrs Donald of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, on the 22^d instant, Mrs Wylie, 41, Castle Street, of a son.

MARRIED

At Torhouse-muir, Wigtonshire, on Monday the 13th inst., Alexander John Hannay, Esq. M.D. George Square, Glasgow, to Martin, fourth daughter of the late James Hannay, of Loch Bank, Esq.

DIED

Here, on Saturday the 18th instant, in the 82^d year of her age, universally respected and regretted, Mrs Christian Smith, daughter of the late John Smith, Esq. of Drongan, Ayrshire, and relict of the late William Clark, Esq. for many years one of the Magistrates of this place.

Here, on Saturday last, John Anderson, Esq., banker, aged 82.

Here, on Tuesday last, William, infant son of Mr Thomas Taylor, confectioner.

At Dalbeattie, on Friday the 10th instant, after patiently enduring a protracted and painful illness, Mr Thomas Maxwell, house-carpenter, aged 72.

At same place, on Sunday the 19th instant, Mr John Milligan, wool-carder, aged 70.

At Lauriston, on Friday last, Mr Robert Kerr.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 26th instant, Isabella M'Whan, aged 73, widow of the late Mr John Gerrond.

At Kirkbride, Keir, on Friday last, Miss Catharine Cairns, daughter of Mr William Cairns, late post-master, Broughton, Peebleshire [sic].

On the 12th instant, the Rev. Andrew Scott, minister of Stitchell, in the 83^d year of his age, and 54th of his ministry.

At Mellerstain, on the 9th instant, in the 78th year of her age, Lady Pringle, relict of the late Sir James Pringle, Bart. of Stitchell.

At the Vicarage House, Bansted, Surrey, on the 12th inst., Mrs Buckle, wife of the Rev. William Buckle, and daughter of the late Sir John Stewart, and sister of Sir George Stewart of Grandtully, Bart.

On the 4th current, at Meiklefolla, parish of Fyvie, the Rev. James Innes, in the 65th year of his age, and 40th of his ministry to the Episcopal Congregation in that place.

On the 8th current, in the Manse of Nigg, at the advanced age of 80, the Rev. David Cruden, D.D., 57 years minister of that parish.

At Port-au-Prince, on the 29th August, Charles Gordon, Esq. Vice-Consul to the British Government.

At Kingston, Upper Canada, on the 26th of September last, deeply regretted by his congregation, the Rev. John Barclay, minister of the Presbyterian church there, son of the Rev. Dr Barclay, minister, Kettle, Fife.

5th December 1826

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Annan, Mr Wm. Graham, Flosch End, farmer, to Miss Janet Gass, dress-maker.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. George Hamilton, the Rev. George Wood, to Miss Lindsay Margaret Robertson.

On the 21st ult., at Lochiel, Captain Robert Milroy, of the ship Jessie of Dumfries, to Mary, second daughter of the late Mr Newall, of Lochiel, Dumfries-shire.

At the right hon. the Lord Provost's Edinburgh, on the 20th ult., Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant William Douglas Knox, of the hon. East India Company's service, on the Bengal establishment, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late John Waite, Esq. London.

DIED

Here, yesterday, at No. 24, Shakespeare Street, Robert Thomson, aged 9 years, third son of Mr Robert Taylor, late of Sanquhar Castle – much regretted.

Here, on Wednesday last, Jean, only daughter of Mr Quintin Kennedy, smith.

At Maxwelltown, yesterday week, Margaret, aged 15, and on the Thursday following, William aged 3, children of Mr Walter White. They were both buried in one grave on Friday last.

At Gasstown, yesterday, Mr William Jameson, aged 67, much and justly lamented by his surviving relatives and friends.

At Bowhouse of Terregles, on the 27th November, Mrs Napier of Waterside, aged 89.

At Lochmaben, on the 15th ult., William Wells, aged 90; a quiet, sober and industrious man. He retained all his faculties till the day of his death, at which time he had 30 grandchildren and 40 great grand-children alive, besides several dead.

At Annan, on Thursday se'ennight, after a long illness, Mr Joseph Benson, Queensberry Arms Inn, aged 49.

On Monday, the 20th ult., Hugh Mair, Esq. of Wysebie, much regretted.

At Gatehouse, on the 30th ult., after a severe and protracted illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Agnes M'Caa, aged 63, who was the principal promoter and encourager of the Gatehouse Bible Society.

At Gatehouse, on Monday the 27th ult., Mr James Carey, teacher of music, aged 58, from a stroke of paralysis, which attacked him three nights before his death in his class-room, while teaching, and instantaneously deprived him of distinct articulation, sensibility, and locomotion, on the whole of the right side.

At Cockermouth, on Saturday the 11th November, Mr John Peil, surgeon, aged 68; a gentleman of some eccentricity of manner, but possessing great professional skill. On the Wednesday following, his remains were interred in one of his own fields, at Setmurthy, at midnight, without ceremony; and a person was appointed to watch his grave, every night, for 3 weeks, according to his request before death.

At Wishaw House, on the 19th of November, Mrs Hamilton Campbell of Pencaitland, widow of the late Walter Campbell of Shawfield, Esq.

On the 22d Nov. in his 74th year, at his house, in Great Marlborough Street, London, Mr John Gow, eldest surviving son of the late celebrated Niel Gow.

At Papie Ha' Little Park, Minigaff parish, on the 25th ult., in the 96th year of her age, Mary Findlay, spouse to John Cunningham, formerly wood-forester on the estate of Heron of Heron. She had been closely confined to bed for 21 weeks previous, and it is now upwards of 44 years since one of her breasts was cut off for cancer in Edinburgh, with which disorder she was never thereafter troubled. The old man yet survives, in his 98th year, although he has been poorly, and even confined to his bed for these several weeks back. The unusual period they have spent together in the connubial state, 71 years, is certainly not a little remarkable, and it is also somewhat singular that they have passed the whole of their extended lives, with the exception of a very few weeks occasionally, within their own native parish, he never having been out of it for more than six weeks at any one time.

During their whole career, they have been uniformly remarked as most quiet, pious, and inoffensive characters, possessing ever a serene contentedness of mind, and a hilarity and happiness of spirit, heart-cheering to witness. He always, of late, denominated her his old sweet-heart, and declared that they were still as happy with each other as any of the most attached and most recently married individuals; to which sentiment she ever afforded her most concordant assent. Indeed, so powerfully sympathetic were their reciprocal feelings, that, for these several years past, when any one of them happened to be ailing, the other got so sensibly affected as to take to bed likewise. The worthy old man bewails much the loss of his affectionate consort, and it is most likely that he may not long survive that event, it having been a disseverment of so long a subsisting companionship, in which a mutual and most devoted attachment had been so uniform in its operation, and so deeply rooted. With the most undeviating steadiness, a sonsy "chieftain of the pudding race," was *annually* found gracing their board in a day most important to them – the day of their peat casting.

They have been most carefully tended in their advanced years, by their eldest daughter, a widow, who, with the aid of an assistant, kept them in a state of cleanliness and comfort, most gratifying to the view of every beholder. The unusually protracted term of their matrimonial life, rendered them the objects of a visit, not only from the most of their acquaintances and neighbours, but also from persons of every rank in life, who might happen to be sojourning but for ever so short a space of time in their neighbourhood; all of whom departed quite delighted with the scene they had witnessed. Their little cot so cleanly kept, constituted ever an inviting retreat from its locality, as it enjoys a most romantic and picturesque site, embosomed by the woods on Little Park farm, and closely adjoining is a neat little garden, stored with trees both of large and small fruit, and which, till within these very few years, was principally cultivated by the old man. Harvest before last, he was able to cut a sheaf of corn, the last that remained to be cut on Little Park farm. By the praiseworthy and munificent kindness of the house of Heron, pinching poverty was ever kept aloof from the old couple's dwelling, that family having still liberally continued to the old man the house, &c. rent free, and the same was received while actively employed in the duties of the avocation he followed under them. Yet so backward was he to become a sinecurist, and such a proud independence of spirit did he then, at first, possess, that, for a time, it was with difficulty he could be got to accept of the gratuity, feeling very strong doubts as to the right he possessed to that, for which he felt himself quite unable to afford any adequate service. In addition to the munificent attention just noticed, they latterly experienced many acts of kindness from some others of the neighbouring landed proprietors, respectable farmer, and others.

12th December 1826

BIRTHS

At Castle-Douglas, on the 29th ult., Mrs Young, of a son.

At the Waterloo Hotel, Edinburgh, on the 5th inst., the Marchioness Riario Sforza, of a daughter.

On the 8th inst., the Lady of Peter Campbell, Esq. Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, of a daughter.

At Ardgowan, on the 25th ultimo, Lady Shaw Stewart, of a son and heir.

MARRIED

At St. Thome, on the 10th July, by the Rev. G. J. Laurie, Lieutenant James Campbell, 33d regiment M.N.I. to Barbara Adair, fourth daughter of the Rev. A. Laurie D.D. minister of the parish of Loudon, Ayrshire.

Captain Hugo Arnot of Balcormo, to Mary Anne Murray.

DIED

Here, suddenly, on Saturday last, of apoplexy, in the prime of life, Margaret Robb, daughter of Mr David Robb, many years in the service of the late Patrick Miller, Esq. of Dalswinton.

On Friday the 8th instant, William George, infant son of Peter Campbell, Esq. Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 26th ult., Miss Jane Smellie, daughter of the late William Smellie, Esq. author of the Philosophy of Natural History, and translator of Buffon.

At 11, Archibald Place, Edinburgh, on the 4th current, in the 78th year of his age, the Rev. Andrew Handyside, minister of the united parishes of Lyne and Meggat.

At Lichdon, Barnstaple, in the 30th year of his age, Mr Valentine Hewlett. The death of this young man was occasioned by drinking cold water when in a profuse perspiration from excessive exercise.

At Ashling, near Chichester, on the 22^d ult. Stair Douglas, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White.

On the 2^d current, John Sommervail, Esq. of Moreham. – This gentleman, with the exception of a few specific legacies, and an annuity to Mrs Sommervail, has left the whole of his fortune (which is very considerable) to charitable purposes.

At Rutherglen, on the 29th ult., after a short and painful illness, which he bore with the most exemplary meekness and resignation, the Rev. John Dick, minister of that parish.

At Leslie, on the 30th ult., Dowager Lady Malcolm, relict of the late Sir John Malcolm of Balbedie and Grange, Baronet.

At the Manse of Kilmany, on the 2^d current, Ms Cook, wife of the late Dr John Cook, Professor of the Moral Philosophy in the University of St. Andrew's.

At Cambeckhill, in the parish of Irthington, on the 26th ult., after a short illness, Mr John Bell, aged 85. Jane Bell, wife of the above, died on the 22^d October last, aged 71. In the autumn of 1805, she was tapped for the dropsy (with which disease she had been many years previous to that time afflicted) by Mr James, surgeon, of Carlisle, when he took from her 36 quarts of water; from that period, she underwent the same operation 47 times, all which she bore with great patience and resignation; and was mostly capable of walking about, and working at her needle, &c., till within a few days of her death.

19th December 1826

BIRTHS

At her father's house here, on Sunday morning the 10th current, Mrs Mortimer, of a son.

At Newton Lodge, on Friday last, the Lady of Gilbert Young, Esq. of Youngfield, of a son and heir.

At Stonehouse, near Carlisle, on the 2^d inst., the Lady of Sir H. D. Ross, K.C.B., of a son.

MARRIED

At Dearham, Mr Alexander Kennedy, to Miss Margaret Bell, both of Ellenborough. Immediately after the solemnization of the marriage, the bride was churched and her child christened!

At Tomperran, on the 11th Dec., by the Rev. Mr MacIsaac, minister of Comrie, the Rev. James Walker, A.M. minister of Muthill, to Christian daughter of James M'Laren, Esq.

DIED

At Mount Annan Lime-works, on the 3^d November last, Mr John Scott, aged 53 – much regretted.

At Castle-Douglas, on Thursday the 7th instant, after a lingering illness, Mr Robert Law, senior, aged 65, father of the celebrated Messrs. Law, watch and clock-makers.

Same place, on Tuesday se'ennight, Andrew Murray, a twin, aged 2 years, son of the Rev. James Murray.

At Polnackie, on the 6th instant, Mr Robert Bodden.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 10th current, Mary M'Taggart, late of Kirk of Borgue, in the 39th year of her age, much and justly regretted by all her friends and acquaintances.

At Maryport, on Saturday se'ennight, Mrs Sarah Harrison, at a very great age of *one hundred and five years, and nine months*.

At Enterkine, Ayrshire, on the 9th current, Grace, youngest daughter of the late Sir David Maxwell, of Cardoness, Bart., and wife of William Cunninghame, Esq. of Enterkine.

At Edinburgh, on the 3^d inst., James Maitland, Esq. late of the civil service, Ceylon, second son of Sir Alexander Charles Maitland Gibson of Cliftonhall, Bart.

On the 28th ult., at her house Edinburgh, the Honourable Miss Henrietta Fraser, eldest daughter of the late George Lord Saltoun.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th current, Mrs Alice Ord, widow of the late John Mackenzie of Dolphington, Esq. advocate.

At Fort William, on the 7th current, Captain George Graham Stewart, of the Royal Navy, third son of the late William Stewart of Hillhead.

On Sunday the 10th inst. at the Vicarge, Hawkeshead, Ann, wife of the Rev. George Park, only sister of Sir Robert Peel, Bart.

At Ambleside, Ann, the daughter of Mr Joseph Cooper, aged 9 years. Her death was awfully sudden, and supposed to have been occasioned by eating muscles.

On the 30th November last, near Heaton House, by Manchester, Mr William Mather, lately from Galloway, much regretted by his family and friends and a numerous circle of acquaintance.

On the 6th inst., at her mother's house, at Middle-thorpe in her 49th year, the Hon, Constantia Stourton, eldest daughter of Charles, late Lord Stourton, of Allerton Park, Yorkshire, and grand-daughter of Marmaduke, last Lord Langdale.

December 14, John Carruthers, Esq. in the Fleet Prison where he had been incarcerated for ten years, together with his brother, at the suit of a relation, upon a disputed claim of about £500.

At Berlin, on the 24th ult., Professor Bode, the celebrated astronomer, in the 80th year of his age.

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BIRTHS

At Newmains, on the 9th inst., Mrs P. N. Brown, of a son.

At Newton-Stewart, on Sunday the 5th curt., the wife of Mr James Glover, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, on Monday the 6th instant, by the Rev. George Burnside, W. James M'Morine, in Clunie, to Miss Jane Graham, second daughter of Mr Wm. Graham, Castle-Douglas.

At Moffat, on the 20th instant, Captain Edward Johnston, H.M. regiment of infantry, to Ann, daughter of the late James Rae, Esq. Moffat.

At Aberdeen, on the 9th current, by the Rev. Mr Foote, the Rev. Dr Black of Turves, to Rachel, daughter of the late Mr Alexander Booth, jun. merchant in Aberdeen.

At Lochmaban, on the 14th curt., Mr Robert Duff, weaver, Tinwald, to Mrs Johnstone, of the parish of Applegarth. This is only the *fourth* time the happy bridegroom has led a blooming fair one to the hymeneal altar. He has a family by each of his former wives.

At Keir Street, Edinburgh, on the 15th current, Mr Andrew Turnbull, accountant of Excise, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. James M. Robertson, minister of Livingstone.

At Edinburgh, on the 20th instant, Henry Monteith, Esq. of Carstairs, to Miss Sarah Fullerton, daughter of the late William Fullerton, Esq. of Carstairs.

At York Place, on the 19th instant, Mr William McCrie, merchant, Edinburgh, second son of the Rev. Dr. Thomas M'Crie, to Isabella, only daughter of the late Captain Charles Greig, of the Hon. East India Company's service.

DIED

Here, on the 16th instant, Miss Maxwell, eldest daughter of the late Hugh Maxwell, Esq.

Here, on the 23^d current, after a short but severe illness, Mr Peter Primrose, writer, aged 38.

At Springfield, on the 16th instant, Mr Archibald Johnston, in the 62^d year of his age.

At Edinburgh, on the 20th current, Richard Johnston, Esq. banker in Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th current, Mr John W. Wilcarson, of the Excise.

At Hertford Street, Mary-fair [sic], London, John Dent, Esq., at an advanced age. The father of this gentleman, (says a London journal) was a writing-master in the parish school in Cumberland; accident and superior penmanship introduced him to Mr Child, the banker, who engaged him as clerk, and who, at his death, left Mr Dent, and three other senior clerks £10,000 each, to carry on the banking business, which is now one of the most eminent establishments in Europe.