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**Birth, Marriage and Death Notices
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2nd January 1827

BIRTH

On the 23d ult., Mrs Ivory, Dundas Street, of a son.

MARRIED

At Cloudon Bank, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. John Crocket of Kirkgunzeon, Thomas B. Barker, Esq. of the Honourable East India Company's service, Bengal establishment, to Anne, youngest daughter of James Goldie, Esq. of Knockauchly.

At Gretna Green, on Thursday last, Mr Andrew Murray, to Miss Sarah Crichton, daughter of Mr John Crichton, of Pow near Dunbar.

At Kirkpatrick Village, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Robert Wallace, Mr Matthew Dickson, Culshand, to Miss Margaret M'Gill, of that place.

On Saturday se'ennight, at Bowden, John Archibald Murray, Esq. of Edinburgh, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Rigby, Esq. of Oldfield Hall, Cheshire, and late of Manchester.

DIED

Here, on the 29th ult., John Williamson, fifth son of the late Mr David Williamson, merchant, aged 16 years. Early in 1825 the deceased was unfortunately hurt by a cricket ball, struck by one his youthful companions, and during the illness which ensued, his mind underwent a complete revolution. From a gay and lively boy, he became a staid and thoughtful man: his mental powers ripened in an extraordinary degree, and religion, with all its sweet experiences, suddenly dawned on him as a light from Heaven. From this time forward, every moment of his life was devoted to searching the Scriptures and such was the astonishing progress he made, that those who visited his sick-bed, were at once edified and surprised by his attainments, and the beautiful example he set of early piety and resignation. Nor were his exercises confined to

reading alone; though unable to rise for many months, he actually composed treatises which a Newton or a Cowper would have read with pleasure, and which, in some form or other, should be given to the world for the benefit of the rising generation.

Here, on Friday last, Andrew, son of Mr Brown, innkeeper here.

At Duganhill, in the parish of Buittle, on Friday last, Mr John Carson, sen., aged 69. His integrity of character, and benevolent disposition, obtained for him universal respect and esteem.

At Morrach, near Whithorn, on Thursday the 14th ult., Margaret Rodie, aged 64, spouse of Mr Peter M'Kie, farmer there. She bore a lingering illness of many years duration without once repining, and is much and deservedly regretted by her family and friends.

In Edinburgh, at her brother's house, Mrs Mary M'Lean daughter of the late Allan M'Lean, Esq. of Drimnin, and widow of the late Dr. Hector M'Lean, Inspector of Hospitals.

At Edinburgh, on the 18th current, John Flynn, Esq. late Paymaster of North Britain.

On the 19th ult., Miss Mylne, daughter of Professor Mylne of Glasgow University.

9th January 1827

BIRTH

On Wednesday the 2d instant, in Great George Street, London, the Lady of William Irving, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Melrose, on the 28th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr Williamson, Mr Robert Martin, writer, to Miss Janet Smith, both of Melrose.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, after a protracted illness during which she underwent a necessary but painful surgical operation, with wonderful fortitude, Mrs Janet Bell, relict of the late Mr Charles Porteous, upholsterer in Dumfries, aged 74, a lady whose goodness of heart, cheerful and benevolent disposition and warm and steady friendship, and christian virtues will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Here, on the 31st of December last, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Mr Adam Richardson, late farmer of Bottom.

Here, on Saturday last, Mr William Smith, cabinet-maker, Dumfries.

At Summerhill, on the 4th of January, Mrs Helen Lawson, relict of Thomas Goldie, Esq. of Craigmuaie.

At Middleton Lodge, on Saturday the 30th ultimo, Ann, eldest daughter of William Middleton, Esq. of Middleton Lodge, Yorkshire.

At Annan, on the 4th instant, Mr William Johnstone, surgeon, aged 20, only son of Joseph Johnstone, Esq. late of Daltonhook.

At Upper Hardland, in the parish of Balmaclellan, on Monday the 1st instant, of a lingering consumption, Alexander Cairns, aged 19, late clerk to Messrs. Hannay and

Lidderdale writers, Castle-Douglas; a young man of promising abilities and deeply lamented by his relations and acquaintances.

At Ballina, on Monday last, George Lowther, Jun., aged 25 son of George Lowther, Esq. of Dornock, much regretted.

16th January 1827

BIRTHS

On the 14th current, Mrs M'Kie, English Street, of a son.

At Tinwald Downs, on the 13th instant, Mrs James Wilkin, of a son.

On Thursday the 28th ultimo, the Countess of Leven and Melville, of a daughter.

On the 8th current, at Ardincaple Castle, the right honourable Lady John Campbell, of a daughter.

At Springhank, near Strathaven, on the 5th curt. Mrs Gavin Hamilton, of a son.

At Chatham, on the 3^d current, the Lady of Major H. E. Somerville, Hon. East India Company's service, of a son.

At Trinity Square, London, on the 1st curt. Mrs G. Stuart Bruce, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Yesterday, at the Manse of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, by the Rev. James Donaldson, Minister of Canobie, the Rev. Andrew B. Murray, Minister of Mouswald, to Ellen, youngest daughter of the Rev. Alexander Monilaws, Minister of Kirkpatrick-Fleming.

At 21, Howard Place, Edinburgh, on the 10th instant, William Stothart Esq. of Cargen, to Jemima, youngest daughter of the late Admiral Deans, of Huntington.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th current, by the Rev. Mr Balfour of Colinton, Major James Dunbar Tovey, 31st infantry, to Margaret Murray, youngest daughter of the late Charles Mercer, Esq., Meikleour.

DIED

On the 11th instant, at Mount Pleasant, Dumfries, John Cunningham, gardner, [sic] aged 66 – much and justly regretted.

At Gatehouse, on the 8th instant, Mr Thomas Brown, cattle-dealer, aged 72.

At Langholm, on the 5th instant, Mrs Janet Laidlaw, at the advanced age of 88. Her son, Dr John Laidlaw, who died several years ago on the coast of Africa, was the friend and coadjutor of our celebrated and adventurous countryman, Mr Mungo Park, in his first expedition to explore the interior of that extensive and hitherto little known portion of the globe.

At Leadhills, on the 31st ult. Mr Margaret Thomson, wife of Mr John Telfer.

On the 30th ult., aged 19, at Horsham, in Sussex, Mary, daughter of Mr William Ellis, Castle-Douglas, of a long and protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

On Monday the 1st instant, at 14, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, Mr Francis Bridges, son of Peter Hill, Esq.

At No 12 Hailes Street, on the 9th curt. Hector, infant son of Mr H. D. Dickie, Secretary to the Caledonian Insurance Company.

At his house, 57, York Place, Edinburgh, on the 28th ultimo, Robert Allan, Esq. surgeon, Lecturer on Surgery, and one of the surgeons of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Lately, at Blairdrummond Moss, Stirlingshire, Mr Duncan M'Nie, at the advanced aged of 102.

At No 19, London street, Edinburgh, on the 27th ultimo, Richard Gardner, Esq. late Assistant-Comptroller-General of the Customs for Scotland.

At the Manse of Minto, on the 9th December, the Rev. William Burns, in the 82^d year of his age, and 55th of his ministry.

At Stoke Cottage, Devonshire, in the 77th year of his age, Major-General Sir Charles Holloway, late of the royal engineers.

At Gallanach, on the 6th December, Miss Margaret Campbell, daughter of the late Patrick Campbell, Esq. of Achnaber, at the advanced age of one hundred years. She retained her faculties entire to the last.

At Dyke, parish of Symington, on the 23^d ult., James Campbell, aged 86, out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, and probably the last of the heroes of Minden. For upwards of 26 years he served in the 12th regiment of foot. When the engagement commenced, the company to which he belonged had its full complement of men, but on the following morning seven only were able to do duty. He was slightly wounded, but nevertheless was one of the seven who stood muster.

23rd January 1827

BIRTHS

At Culvennan, on the evening of the 20th instant, Mrs Gordon, of a daughter.

At 79, Great King Street, on the 17th current, the Lady of Thomas Kinnear, Esq. of a daughter.

MARRIED

On Friday last, by the Rev. John M'Whir of Urr, Mr John Donaldson, Dalbeattie, late of St. John's, Dalry, to Miss Sarah Kissock, Holywood.

At Greenhead House, on the 16th current, the Rev. James Nichol, minister of Leslie, to Eliza, daughter of the late William Hunter, Esq. of Greenhead.

DIED

On Thursday last, the 16th instant, at Clonyard, Colvend, aged 74, John Lowden, Esq. of Cloak, one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 13th current, Mrs Agnes Harries, spouse of Mr John M'Keachie of Deeside, deeply regretted.

At Cavinbank, in the parish of Glencairn, on Friday the 19th instant, after a long and tedious illness, Mr Robert Crichton, youngest son of the late Mr Robert Crichton in Blackstone.

At Rerwick Manse, on the 29th ult., Mrs Barbara Hutton, widow of the Rev. James Thomson, minister of Rerwick.

At Longtown,, [sic] aged 82, Mr William Corrie, joiner, highly respected.

At 26, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on the 18th current, Mary Jane, the infant daughter of Joseph Murray, Esq. advocate.

At the Manse of Arngask, on the 10th current, the Rev. William Lang, in the 76th year of his age, and 44th of his ministry.

At Battle Bridge, aged 100, Mrs Margaret Rule, relict of the late Mr John Rule, of Berwick-on-Tweed.

At Mayes, Middlesex, on the 8th inst., aged 90, Mrs Elliot. She has left to bewail her loss, 9 children, 58 grand-children, and 43 great grand-children, - in the whole 110, now living. At Yedz-e-Khoust, in Persia, on the 15th of July, George Alexander Malcolm, eldest son of the late Mr Thomas Malcolm. He was cut off by a fever while on his way to the Persian Court, along with the mission commanded by Colonel Macdonald, to which he was attached.

SEQUESTRATION.

January 18. – Anthony Davidson, banker in Castle-Douglas, and William Gillespie, writer there, both carrying on business as bankers in Castle-Douglas – Creditors meet within the Douglas Arms Inn, there 25th January and 8th February, one o'clock. Creditors of Peter Murray, younger of Troquhain, meet within Mrs Kissock's inn, Kirkcudbright, 2d February, 12 o'clock.

30th January 1827

BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 25th current, the Lady of Joseph Murray, Esq. of Ayton, of a son.

At Forsythe House, on the 24th current, the Lady of John Scott, Esq. younger of Hawkhill, Ayrshire, of a son.

At Goodwood, on the 14th current, her Grace the Duchess of Richmond, of a daughter.

On the 22d current, Lady Hunter Blair, of a son.

At the manse of Rutherglen, on the 25th current, Mrs Dick, of a daughter.

At the British Place, in Pera, Constantinople, on the 16th ult., the Lady of the Right Hon. Stratford Canning, was safely delivered of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 22d current, by the Rev. Dr Muir, John Armstrong, Esq. merchant, Edinburgh, to Miss Margaret Dunlop, daughter of William Dunlop, Esq. merchant there.

At Glasgow, on the 19th current, by the Rev. John Campbell, John Dunlop, Esq. Stewarton, to Miss Helen Anderson, second daughter of the Rev. James Methven.

On Monday, at Walcot church, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Bath, Capt. Lord Wm. Paget, R.N. 2d son of the Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesea, to Fanny, only daughter of Lieut.-General Sir Francis de Rottenburgh.

On the 18th instant, at Gloucester, Edwin Maddy Esq. barrister-at-law, to Maria Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Alderman Wood, M.P.

At Gretna Green, on Tuesday last, Mr William Raper, to Sarah, fourth daughter of the late Mr John Hewitson, both of Carlisle.

On Tuesday, at Arthuret, by the Rev. P. Graham, Rector of Arthuret and Kirkandrews, the Rev. J. S. Nichol, of Kirkandrews on Esk, to Jane eldest daughter of Mr Bonstead, of Longtown, formerly of Linstock Castle.

At Edgcott, Northamptonshire, the seat of Thomas Carter, Esq. on the 16th current, A. J. Hamilton, Esq. younger of Dalzell, to Elinor, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Hamilton, Esq. of Gilkerscleugh.

DIED

At Closeburn Manse, on Tuesday the 22d current, Mrs Elizabeth Macmillan, spouse of the Rev. Charles Anderson, minister of Closeburn.

At Annan, on Thursday last, Miss Sarah Johnston, daughter of the late Mr James Johnston, formerly surgeon there, a young lady of the most amiable disposition, and whose premature death is deeply lamented by her surviving relations and acquaintances.

At Over Cassock, in the parish of Eskdalemoor, on the 21st instant, Mr Archibald Glendinning, farmer, aged 60, very much and deservedly respected, as an honest man and sincere Christian, by all who knew him.

At Creetown, on the 25th instant, at the advanced age of 85, Mr William Denniston, father of Capt. James Denniston; it is hoped his friends will receive this as a notice of his death.

At Kendal, in the prime of life, on the 19th current, Mr Allan Anderson, tea-dealer, late of Balmaclellan, much regretted by his numerous friends.

At Grant's Braes, on the 4th current, after a short illness, Miss Jean Burns, youngest daughter of Mr Gilbert Burns.

At Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23d current, Eleanor, youngest daughter of James M'Queen, Esq., South Wellington Place.

At Haugh of Urr, on Tuesday the 23d instant, Mrs Elizabeth Coltart, relict of the late Mr John Garmory.

In April last, in the Island Ceylon, Mr Thomas M'Caw, Sergeant in the Artillery – son of Mr John M'Caw, of Castle-Douglas. He was highly respected by all his acquaintances, as well as by the Officers of the Corps to which he belonged.

At Carlisle, on the 18th instant, Mrs Anne Irving, wife of Mr George Moffat, joiner, Carlisle.

At her house of Bellevue, Kilmarnock, on the 30th ult., Mrs Mary Lymbarner, relict of the deceased Rev. Dr. Andrew Shaw, late minister of Craigie, aged 83.

At Edinburgh, on the 21st current, Graham Leny, Esq. of Glins, writer to the signet.

At 27, Elder Street, Edinburgh, on the 19th current, James Kirkwood, senior, Esq. engraver, aged 81.

At Viewforth, on the 10th current, John Thin, Esq. architect, Edinburgh, much and justly regretted by a great number of friends and acquaintances.

At Leith, on the 15th current, Mr William Sibbald, merchant there.

At the manse of Forres, on the 20th current, the Rev. William Hoyes, minister of that parish, in the 30th year of his age, and third of his ministry.

At 57, George's Square, on the 23d current, James Mitchell, eldest son of John B. Gracie, Esq. writer to the signet.

At the manse of Dalgety, on the 15th current, the Rev. John Scott, minister of that parish, in the 70th year of his age, and 40th of his ministry.

At Burnside, near Glasgow, on the 16th current, Archibald Hamilton, Esq.

At Inverness, on the 21st current, Colonel Munro of Poyntzfield, aged 68.

At London, on the 17th current, William Dale, Esq. merchant there, eldest son of the late James Dale, Esq. of Glasgow.

On the 14th instant, in the 75th year of his age, Mr George Sykes, nearly 40 years traveller for the house of Wormald, Gott, and Wormald; and Benjamin Gott and Sons, of Leeds.

6th February 1827

BIRTHS

On the 2d current, at Kirkmabreck manse, Mrs Sibbald, of a son.

At Garnkirk, on the 2d current, the Lady of Mark Sprot, Esq. of a daughter.

At Duncan Street, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, on the 26th ult., Mrs William Maxwell Little, of a daughter.

At Annandale Street, Edinburgh, on the 31st ult., Mrs Alexander B. Blackie, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, on Monday the 29th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Scot, Mr Christopher Armstrong, junior, merchant, to Margaret, second daughter of the late Mr James Muir.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr James Shaw, draper, to Miss Jane M'Intosh, daughter of the late Donald M'Intosh, Esq. Quartermaster of the Dumfries-shire Militia.

DIED

At Maxwelltown, on the 25th ult., Mrs Mary M'Millan, or Grieve, youngest daughter of the late Rev. William M'Millan, some time minister of the gospel in the parish of Torthorwald.

At Portmary, on the 26th ult., Mr John Bell, aged 62, after a tedious illness, which he bore with exemplary patience and resignation.

At Lantonside of Carlaverock, on Friday last, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Fergusson, farmer there – aged 28.

On board the H. E. I. Company's ship the Ganges, in the passage from Rangoon to Calcutta, in August last, Mr Christopher Smyth, second officer to that ship, son of Mr Christopher Smyth, writer, Dumfries. Mr Smyth was bred to the sea, in the service of the East India Company, and, from his standing, must very soon have attained the highest rank in their power to bestow, when he was thus prematurely cut off in the vigour of youth, to the inexpressible grief of his relatives. He was a dutiful son, a kind and affectionate brother, a sincere and warmhearted friend, and an intelligent and able officer.

At her father's house, in Edinburgh, on the 22d ultimo, Miss Anne Lockhart Miller, third daughter of the Hon Sir William Miller of Glenlee, Bart. one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

At her house, 16, Great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 27th ult., Mrs Hamilton, widow of the late Professor William Hamilton of the University of Glasgow.

In Bryanstone Square, London, on the 26th ult., James Allan, the infant son of Joseph Hume, Esq. M.P.

At Fortingall, on the 24th ult., Mr William Butter, upwards of 40 years schoolmaster of that parish.

At Glasgow College, on the 28th ult., George Jardine, Esq. Professor of Logic in that University, in the 85th year of his age.

On the 26th ult., at Liverpool, Mrs M. Corrie, a lady whose talents, as a dancer and pantomimist at the Minor Theatre, were highly appreciated by the public. Mrs Corrie was in the 32d year of her age, and has left two young children to mourn her loss.

On Saturday night last, at his lodge, All Souls College, after a long illness, the Hon. and right Rev. Edward Legge, Lord Bishop of Oxford, and Warden of All Souls College, in that University.

13th February 1827

BIRTHS

At Stobs Castle, on the 24th current, the Lady of Sir William Francis Elliot of Stobs and Wells, Bart. was safely delivered of a son and heir.

At Canonbie Manse, on the 3^d current, Mrs Donaldson, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. George Wallace, of Durrisdier, Mr George Graham, of Holstain, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late William Harkness, Esq. of Holstain.

On Friday, the 26th ult. at Gretna green, John Gillicorse, Esq. of Manchester, to Anne Eliza, only daughter of Edward Westhead, Esq. of Chorlton-row.

At Todshawhaugh, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Alexander Nivison, James Dickson, Esq. Hawick, to Miss Christian Scott, daughter of Robert Scott, Esq. Todshawhaugh.

DIED

On Monday, the 5th instant, James Maxwell, Esq., of Kirkconnell, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Here, on Monday the 5th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mr William Nichol, stocking-maker, aged 46.

Lost at sea, on the 23^d of November last, Mr Peter H. Cochran, aged 23, first mate of the ship Caledonia, of Liverpool, and son of the late Mr Robert Cochran, innkeeper, Castle-Douglas. The deceased was a very promising young man, and an expert and active seaman; and his premature death is lamented not only by his relations, but also by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Annan, on Monday se'ennight, very suddenly, having been in good health the previous night, Mr John Carson, mercer and draper, aged 34; – he was esteemed by all who knew him as an honest and industrious sober young man.

At Whitehills, Wigtownshire, on Thursday last, at the advanced age of 77, Mr Peter Broadfoot, farmer there, sincerely lamented.

At Airdrie, on the 11th current, the Rev. Thomas Halliday, (a native of Dumfries-shire,) pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation there, in the 26th year of his age, and 3^d of his ministry. During the short period of his public labours, his piety and Christian zeal had endeared him to all who enjoyed the pleasure of his friendship, and particularly to those more immediately under his charge. His premature death will be long lamented by his flock and sorrowing circle of friends and relations.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th current, Mrs Ewart, widow of the late David Ewart, Esq. Depute-Clerk of Chancery.

At Cackarbank, on the 8th instant, Mr Andrew Anderson, who was lately served heir of entail, to the estates of Tushilaw and Hislops &c., in the counties of Selkirk, Peebles, and Roxburgh, and who will be succeeded in the claim to these estates by his eldest son John.

At Supplebank, near Ecclefechan, on Friday last, Mr John Irving, farmer, aged 84; much respected.

At Langholm, on the 29th ult., in the 75th year of her age, Mrs Elliot, widow of the late Mr William Elliot, and mother of the Rev. J. Elliot, of Peebles.

In Botchardgate, Carlisle, on Thursday last, within a short time of each other, Archibald Hutton, chaise-driver, and Ann, his wife, after a short illness, in which they are said to have suffered a great want of necessaries. They were both interred in one grave on Friday afternoon. The man's death was sudden. He fell down in a fit, and almost immediately expired.

At Milliganton, on the 18th ult., Mr James Laurie, student of divinity, and schoolmaster of Middlebie.

At Hawick, on Saturday se'ennight, Miss Dixon. She retired to rest in good health, and was found dead in bed next morning.

In the island of Madeira, where he went for the recovery of his health, on the 2d ult., Mr Thomas Brown, late manufacturer in Nottingham, aged 30. His amiable qualities, and general urbanity, impressed his fond parents, his brothers and sisters, with the hopes of his long continuing a valuable member of the family. Such is the frail tenure by which the life of man is held.

At Barrackpore, East Indies, on the 2d August, the Hon. Captain Amherst, son of the Governor-General.

Last week, at Manchester, after a lingering illness Mr William Welsh, the proprietor of an extensive carrying concern between Manchester, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, aged 38.

SEQUESTRATIONS

January 31. – James Richardson, merchant in Lochmaben – Creditors to meet in the Crown Inn there, 12th February and 2d march at 12 o'clock.

Alexander Kennedy, grazier and cattle dealer in Garnaburn, parish of Colmonell – in the Sheriff-Clerk's office, Ayr, 19th February and 5th March, twelve o'clock.

Creditors of Moore and Williamson, distillers at Underwood, meet in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, 22d February, one o'clock.

20th February 1827

BIRTH

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Hannay of Carlinwark, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Scot, Mr William Mundell, merchant, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr Edward Blackstock, farmer in Acrehead.

DIED

Here, on Tuesday last, Marion, the infant daughter of Dr John Clarke, Physician to the Forces.

At Culvennan, on the 17th instant, Mrs Helen Morrison, wife of Mr James Gordon, farmer in Culvennan, in the parish of Crossmichael, aged 22.

At Annan, on Saturday last, Mr Joseph Walker, aged 70.

Same place, and date, Jean, relict of the late Mr James Irving, of Prestondam, aged 66.

At Beckfoot, near Annan, on Monday last, Matthew Blackstone, Esq., aged 83 – much respected.

At Castle-Douglas, on Monday last, aged 21, Miss Agnes Waugh, daughter of the late Mr Alexander Waugh, draper.

Same place on Tuesday last, aged 38, William, only brother of Agnew Black, Esq. of the Grove.

At Glenlochar Bridge, on Saturday the 10th instant, Mr John M'Clure, aged 60.

At Belfast, on Tuesday last, aged 26, Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr John Napier, tidewaiter here.

At Longtown, on the 9th instant, Mr George Glendinning, tailor, aged 55.

On Monday, the 12th instant, very suddenly, in a fit, Mr Walter Bell, farmer, Holme, aged 77.

On the 1st instant, at his brother's house, Fallside, Lanarkshire, in the prime of life, Alex. Aitkin, M.D. Monihive.

27th February 1827

BIRTHS

On the 15th inst., at Dunnikier, Lady Oswald, of a daughter.

Here, on the 24th instant, the Lady of Dr Clark, physician to the Forces, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At St. George's. Hanover Square, London, on the 19th inst., by the very Rev. the Dean of Carlisle, Captain Johnstone, of Upper Wimpole Street, to Laura, eldest daughter of Henry Rowles, Esq. of Stratton Street.

DIED

Here, on the 20th instant, Mrs Depeyster, widow of Colonel Depeyster of Mavis Grove, in the 88th year of her age.

Here, on Wednesday last, Grace, second daughter of Mr Joseph Lancaster, saddler here.

At Sanquhar, on the 15th current, Mrs Janet Williamson, relict of Provost John Lorimer of that place, in the 84th year of her age.

Same place, on the 17th current, Mrs Anne Brown, aged 67, widow of Mr George Lorimer, formerly tenant of Gateside.

Same place, on the 19th current, Mr Samuel Black, aged 65.

At Ardincaple Castle, on the 19th curt., the infant daughter of the Right Hon. Lord John Campbell.

At Calabah, on the 26th August last, Thomas Reid, son of the Rev. Joseph Laurie, minister of the Scotch Church, Bombay.

On the 19th of December last, at St. Luca, Basil Muter, Esq., son of the late Rev. Dr. Muter of Kirkcudbright. He possessed a mind of great vigour and discernment, and an industry in his vocation as a merchant, which has seldom been surpassed. There were few planters in the colony to whom he had not rendered considerable services, and by all of them he was held in the highest estimation.

At Naples, Lady Emily Montagu, youngest daughter of the Duke of Manchester.

6th March 1827

BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 26th ult., Mrs Thomas Sproat, of a daughter.

At Lebanon Cottage, Cupar Fife, on the 26th ultimo, Mrs Pagan, of a son.

On the 22d ultimo, Mrs Monteith, No. 46, Melville Street, Edinburgh, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Cowhill, on the 21st ult., Capt. George Lyon, of Kirkmichael, to Phoebe de Courcy, daughter of Capt. Chas. James Johnston, Royal Navy.

At Hook Cottage, on the 27th ult., Mr William Johnstone, teacher, Carlisle, to Murray Jardine, third daughter of James Jardine, Esq.

At Jardinehall, on the 23d ult., the Rev. Charles S. Hassells, of Fox-earth, Staffordshire, to Helen, daughter of the late Sir Alex. Jardine, Bart. of Applegarth.

At Wortley, on the 22d ult., James Wilkie Collingwood, Esq., youngest son of the late Dr Collingwood, of Sunderland, to Anne Jane, eldest daughter of the Rev. Stuart Corbett, D.D. rector of Scragvingham, &c. and one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of York; grand-daughter of Lady Augusta Corbett, daughter of the late Marquis of Bute, lineally descended of the royal house of Stuart; niece of the Countess Macartney and Lansdale; and cousin of Lords Wharnccliffe, Louvaine, and Marquis of Bute.

On the 19th ult., Mr John Campbell, of Derraleck, near Enniskillen, aged nearly 80 years, to Miss Maguire, aged 18. The nuptials were celebrated 11 days after the death of his former wife, with whom he had lived in the most affectionate manner 50 years.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, John, the infant son of Mr James Richardson, aged 5 months.

At Townhead of Amisfield, on Tuesday, the 27th ult., Mr William Brown, in the 94th year of his age. Mr Brown was born in Shaws of Tinwald, and possessed that farm for many years under Charles "the good Duke of Queensberry." He afterwards rented the farm of Amisfieldtown, under Duke William, and frequently mentioned, as a remarkable circumstance, that the value of land had been increased ten-fold in the course of his own protracted span. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and most unaffected piety. His temper was cheerful, his dispositions benevolent, and during his whole life he was highly esteemed and respected by his friends and acquaintances.

At Annan, on the morning of the 24th ult., in the 41st year of his age, suddenly, by the bursting of a blood-vessel, Mr James Williamson, only son of Thomas Williamson, Esq. of that place.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 25th ult., Mr William Foreteeth, gardener and nurseryman
Same place, on the 27th ult., Mrs Bridget Martin, relict of Mr Alexander Gourlay, nailor in Kirkcudbright, aged 73.

At Parkgate, near Kirkcudbright, on the 4th instant, Mr Daniel Johnston, at an advanced age – much respected.

At Culhauk, parish of Inch, on Monday the 26th ult., Mr Robert Garret, aged 77 – much respected.

At Edinburgh, on the 25th ultimo, John Gregory, Esq. of Plumdon, Dumfries-shire.

Lately, at Edinburgh, of a very malignant fever, the Rev. Mr George Crone, preacher of the Gospel, and youngest son of the late Mr Crone, of Seales, Gretna.

At Ravensglass in Cumberland, on Wednesday the 21st ult., in the prime of life, Mrs Haig, spouse of Mr George F. Haig, surgeon, and daughter of the late Mr Thomas White, mathematician in Dumfries; and on Tuesday the 27th, William their infant son.

At London, on Monday night, Dr Kitchener, celebrated for his skill, not only in medicaments, but in music, gastronomy and gossip. The Doctor had dined on the day of his death at Braham's, and exhibited a more than usual flow of spirits. On reaching home, he was seized with a spasmodic affection of the stomach, an old complaint, threw himself on a sofa and died in a short time.

A few days ago, in London, Mr Rundell, of the celebrated house of Rundell and Bridge, goldsmiths, &c. Ludgate-hill. He has left property to the amount of a million and a half sterling, amassed by great frugality. Having been a bachelor he generally took up his residence, when he quitted town, with one of his nephews or nieces – to each of whom he has left £30,000. He has also bequeathed to the children of Mr Bigg. (who was the lapidary of the concern on Ludgate-hill), £26,000 each. Many years ago he became intimate with the family of John Bannister, the comedian, and at that excellent performer's residence in Gower Street, he, to use his own expression, "passed many happy hours." When one of the sons (an articled clerk to Messrs. Williams and Brooks, at Lincoln's Inn), was out of his time, Mr Rundell called at the office, and invited him to breakfast on the following day; the young man went, and Mr R. after putting many interrogatories as to his [intended] pursuits in life, dismissed him, first putting into his hand a piece of paper, and charging him not to examine it till he got home – it was a bank of England note for £10,000. The stamp duty for probate of his will was £15,000!

At Tampico, one of the states of Mexico, in November last, Commodore Charles Thurlow Smith, of the Mexican navy, late past captain in the British service, commanding the Hibernia, Undaunted, &c. and nephew to Sir Sidney Smith.

13th March 1827

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

At Millbrook, Hants, on the 24th ult., Joseph Hayne, Esq. of Haddon, in the island of Jamaica, to Frances Jane, daughter of Wm. Carter, Esq. of Millbrook.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Jane Broom, fifth daughter of Mr K'Kie [sic], manufacturer, aged 2 years.

Here, on Saturday last, John, youngest son of Mr John Herries, joiner, aged 6 years.

Here, yesterday, Mr Robert M'Caskie, hair-dresser, aged 40.

From the inclemency of the weather, on Saturday night, the 3d current, a poor woman of the name of Jean Maxwell. – She was found on the public road, a little way from Kelhead toll-bar, in a languishing state, about 7 o'clock, which place, it is said, she left about 5. She was carried to the nearest house, Upper-mains, when Mr and Mrs Marchbank paid every attention to her; but she died about half an hour after she was brought in. She had

travelled the lower part of Annandale for many years, and said she came from some part of Galloway. She was decently interred in Cummertrees churchyard on the Monday following.

At Knockhead, by Sanquhar, on the 8th current, Mr Thomas Brown, late tenant of Nether-Dalpeddar – much regretted.

At Murrayton, near Gatehouse, on the 6th instant, Thomas Gardiner, aged 11 years, fourth son of the late Mr Robert Gardiner, farmer there.

At her house at Richmond, Surrey, on the 1st current, Lady Dundas, widow of Sir David Dundas, Bart.

In his Hotel, Rue Lazare, Paris, on the 20th ult., M. Caulaincourt, Duke of Vicenza, Lieut.-Gen. formerly Grand Ecuyer of the empire, and Minister for Foreign Affairs, after a long illness, which he bore with singular fortitude, and which did not prevent him from preserving that mental vigour, and benevolence of disposition, which were, natural to him, till his last moments. The Duke of Vicenza was only 54 years of age.

20th March 1827

BIRTHS

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs James Corson, jun., of a daughter.

At Sidney, on the 3d October, the Lady of Lieutenant-General Darling, Governor of New South Wales, of a son.

At Sidney, New South Wales, on the 6th August, Mrs Stewart Ryrie, of a son.

MARRIED

At Gretna Green, on the 16th ult., Mr Robert Gass, cabinet-maker, to Miss Isabella Jackson, daughter of Mr James Jackson, gardener, both belonging to Dumfries.

At Holemeadow, on the 9th current, Mr Walter Bell, there, to Miss Little, only daughter of Mr John Little in Corriehill.

At Chapelcroft, on the 13th instant, Mr Alexander Blyth, of Castle-Douglas, to Isabella, fourth daughter of Mr Robert Snodgrass.

DIED

At March-hill, on Wednesday last, William Boyd, Esq. of March-hill, aged 78.

At Kemys-hall, on the 25th ultimo, Mr William Robson, aged 66.

Here, on Sunday last, Mr John Lancaster, saddler, aged 23.

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Sarah Shirley, widow of the late Mr Baldwin Martin, tide-waiter, aged 72.

At Crocketford, on the 8th instant, Jannet Johnston, infant daughter of Mr John Johnston, farmer there.

At Roucan, Torthorwald, on the evening of the 14th curt., Mr Samuel Smith, in his 83d year. He was a sober, honest and industrious husbandman, reared and educated a numerous family, and maintained to the end of his long life, a credible profession of religion. For more than 16 years he was an elder in Mr Dunlop's congregation here, and was most regular and exemplary in the discharge of the private, domestic and public duties of Christianity. While health and strength continued with him, seldom was his seat empty in his place of worship. By punctuality in the management of his time at

business, he never omitted the performance of family worship twice a day, even "in earning time and harvest." In the service he breathed out his soul into the bosom of his god. Sorely afflicted with asthma, by which he was kept sitting in his chair, and could not recline in bed, he asked his son at 4 o'clock in the morning, if it was time for making worship. His son sung a psalm, and read a chapter. The good old man turned round on his chair, and whilst in the attitude of prayer he was suddenly though calmly ushered into that world where we have every reason to hope supplication will give place eternal praise. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." At Mosshead, parish of Tundergarth, on the 11th current, Mr William Graham, tenant there, aged 80.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 11th instant, Mr John Glendrie aged 71.

Same place, on the 18th ult., Thomas, aged 11 months, son of Mr John Wilson, cabinet-maker; and on the 12th instant, after a severe illness, Margaret M'Taggart, his wife, aged 24.

At Lagg, near Gatehouse, on Tuesday the 10th instant, Samuel, aged 4 years, and on Saturday the 17th, Jean, aged 6 years, the only son and second daughter of the lately deceased Mr Samuel Henry, farmer there.

At Salisbury Road, on the 7th current, Mrs Longmore, wife of Adam Longmore, Esq.

At Musselburgh, on the 24th ult., Mr John Chalmers, of the Register Office, Edinburgh.

At Hill Court, Gloucestershire, in the 64th year of her age, Miss Fanny Faust, a descendant of the celebrated John Faust, the inventor of printing.

At Liverpool, on the 2d current James Cumming Esq.

27th March 1827

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr James Bertram, baker, Manchester, to Miss Mary Corrie, of this place.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr John Johnston of Sheffield, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr Thomas Rogerson, of New York.

Here on Friday last, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr Samuel M'Nairn, painter, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr Archibald Johnston, vintner.

At Annan, on the 8th instant, Mr Richard Burton of Tottenham-court-road, London, to Miss Ann Millford, of the same place.

At Gretna Green, on Saturday last, Mr Earl of Cumwhitton to Miss Graham, of the same place.

At Hawick, Roxburgh-shire, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. James Henderson, Mr James Inglis, to Ann, daughter of Mr James Stuart, of the same place.

At the same place, on the 16th instant, Mr Charles Williamson, of the firm of Waldie and Williamson, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr George Waldie, merchant, of that town.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Janet, youngest daughter of the late Mr Robert Young, baker, here.

Here, on Friday last, Mrs Janet Strong, wife of Mr John Wilson, plumber, aged 46.

Here, on Thursday last, Agnes, second daughter of Mr George Robertson, grocer, aged 2 ½ years.

At Palmerston, on Saturday last, Michael, son of Mr Michael Strain, aged 4 years.

At Thornhill, on the 15th instant, Mrs Thomas Douglas aged 84.

In the Island of Tobago, on the 30th of December last, James M'Conochie, aged 26, son of Mr William M'Conochier [sic] late in Drumglass.

At Whitehaven, on Friday, Mrs Margaret Adamson, at the great age of 98. She was present at the execution of the rebels at Carlisle, in 1745.

3rd April 1827

BIRTH

At Woodhouselees, on the 20th instant, the lady of G. S. Elliot, Esq., of Larriston, of a son.

MARRIED

At Clerkhill, Eskdale, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Dr Brown, James Roan, jun. flesher, to Elizabeth Paterson, eldest daughter of Francis Paterson, Esq. in Clerkhill.

At Malta, on the 22^d ultimo, Lieutenant G. St. Vincent Whitmore, R.E. to Isabella Maxwell, eldest daughter of Sir John Stoddart, President of the High Court of Appeal, and Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, Malta.

By the Rev. Lewis Balfour of Collington, on the 15th current, Benjamin Bell, Esq. surgeon, Edinburgh, to Miss Helen Thomson, daughter of the late John Thomson, Esq. merchant in Edinburgh.

DIED

On the 21st September last, at Calcutta, after seven successful voyages as purser in the Hon. East India Company's service, Joseph Johnstone, Esq., aged 39, son of Mr Andrew Johnstone of Stone-house, near Longtown, much respected by a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Gasstown, on the 29th instant, suddenly, Mr Gilbert M'Intosh, late of Parkburn.

In October last, on his passage to India, on board the Edinboro, Mr John Nicholson, aged 18, son of Mr William Nicholson of Longtown. This youth's death was particularly afflictive. He volunteered to go aloft to make some alterations during a heavy sea in the Madras roads, and was precipitated into the water and drowned.

In Henrietta Street, Bath, on the 10th current, after a lingering illness, in her 81st year, Mrs Hun, mother of the Right Hon. George Canning.

At Alloa, on the 8th current, the Reverend James Muckersie, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and fortieth of his ministry.

At 44, Howe Street, on ths [sic] 24th ultimo, in the 91st year of his age, George Douglas, Esq. author of Douglas's Euclid, a Treatise on Perspective Drawing, Logarithmic Tables, and other works. Mr Douglas was a mathematician of great research, unaffected in his manners, and of the most generous piety.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 13th instant, Mr Agnew Black, of the grove, aged 26 years. He was univerrally [sic] esteemed for goodness of heart, and urbanity of manners.

At Arkland, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, on the 22^d instant, Janet Currie, aged 70 years.

Last week, at Torr Cottage, near Auchencairn, in the parish of Rerwick, Mrs Nicol, widow of the late Dr Nicol, of the High School of Edinburgh.

At Houghton-le Spring, on Saturday week, aged 43, Mr Ebenezer Sloane, of Glasgow, muslin manufacturer. This unfortunate gentleman experienced a paralatic attack, while travelling on the Prince of Orange Coach, between Dumfries and Sunderland, on the Wednesday preceding, and having been conveyed to the White Lion Inn Houghton, died there, as above stated, on Saturday night. The body was removed on Tuesday for interment at Dumfries, the deceased's native place.

At Edinburgh, on the 29th March last, Harriet, second daughter of Sir David Maxwell of Cardoness, Baronet.

About two months ago, upon the Estate, Hopewell, in Jamaica, William, eldest son of Robert Lamont Esq. of Kirkland.

At Castle-Douglas, on Wednesday last, of the small-pox, having never been vaccinated, Agnes Boyle, aged 25 years.

At Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th ultimo, Mrs Grace Miller, wife of Andrew Miller, Esq. W.S. Depute-Clerk of the Bills.

10th April 1827

BIRTH

At Minto House, Roxburghshire, on the 28th ult., the Countess of Minto, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Kirkcudbright, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. George Hamilton, the Rev. John Christison of Biggar, to Ramsay Hannay, eldest daughter of David L'Lellan of Marks. At Woolcott, Bath, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Archdeacon Moysey, D.D., George Clerk Ross, Esq. of Culgruff, to Frances Howard, youngest daughter or [sic] the late Lieut. Colonel Alexander Ross of Balsarroch.

On Wednesday, at Eccles, Mr Shoolbred, manufacturer, Manchester, to Miss Gullen, daughter of the Rev. Mr Gullen, of Hoddam, near Dumfries.

DIED

Here, on Monday last, Mr John Colvin, joiner, formerly deacon of the Incorporation of squaremen of this place, at the age of 66 years, much and deservedly respected.

At Rosedale, in the parish of Torthorwald, Mr James Gillison.

At Palnackie, in the parish of Buittle, on Tuesday the 3d instant, after a protracted and severe suffering, Sarah Hastings, wife of Mr Archibald Anderson, aged 50 years.

At Crarieknow, in the parish of Durrisdeer, aged 8 years, Margaret, daughter of Mr William Paterson, farmer there.

At Clauchan of Girthon, on Sunday the 1st inst, after a lingering illness, Mrs Margaret Mathieson, aged 75, spouse of Mr Alexander Brown, farmer there.

At Lagg, near Gatehouse, on the 25th ult., aged 8 years, Mary (whose brother's and sister's death were mentioned in our paper of the 20th ult.), eldest daughter of the late Mr Samuel Henry, farmer there, to the inexpressible grief of her surviving parent. It is remarkable that the children all died within a few days of one another, and their father

and grandfather in the course of a few months since; thus leaving the family quite extinct.

On the 12th ult., at St. Helier's Jersey, aged 94, Charles William Le Geyt, Esq. He was an officer in the 25th regiment of foot at the battle of Minden.

At Paris, on the 25th February last, Mr James Douglas, civil engineer, a native of Langholm. He went to France during the short-lived peace, where his extraordinary mechanical powers attracted the notice of the Emperor Napoleon, who presented him with an elegant gold medal. Place in a situation that gave full scope to his enterprising genius, he soon realized a fortune, which enabled him to live in splendour in that gay and luxurious capital; still he was mindful of his friends at home, who partook largely of his munificent liberality. When the British army was encamped in the vicinity of Paris, his house was a home to many of his countrymen, who declared him to be the most hospitable of men. To him England is indebted for the valuable machine for shearing and dressing of cloth. – He was never married; and his fortune, which is handsome, will be equally divided among his brothers and sisters, according to the law of succession in France.

17th April 1827

BIRTH

At Edinburgh, on the 12th current, Mrs Richard Mackenzie, of twin daughters. The infants survived only a few hours.

MARRIED

At Lochmaben Manse, by the Rev. Thomas Gibson, Thomas M'Turk, Esq., Kirkland, to Miss Gibson.

At Edinburgh, on the 10th current, by the Rev. David Welsh, of Crossmichael, John Turnbull, Esq. manufacturer, Glasgow, to Isabella, only daughter of the late Thomas Clark, Esq. of Ancrumwoodhead, Roxburghshire.

DIED

Here, on the 12th ult. Mr James Sneden, merchant, aged 34 years.

Here, on the same day, Mr William Cairns, late postmaster Broughton, Peebles-shire, aged 48 years.

Here, on Friday last, of consumption, Mr William Corrie, aged 21 years. He supported his lingering illness with becoming fortitude and pious resignation. He was naturally possessed of a quiet and inoffensive disposition, which endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His premature death is deeply lamented by his widowed mother, a brother and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Here, on the 12th inst., James Crombie, mason, late of Cumberland, aged 45, son of Alex. Crombie, mason here.

At Stranraer, on Tuesday the 10th inst. the wife of James Hunter Ross, Esq. W.S., aged thirty – A Lady whose amiable dispositions, and genuine piety, endeared her to all her acquaintances, and whose death, at an early and premature age is deeply and generally deplored.

Same day and place, Mr Robert Dick, bookseller and stationer, aged forty – a man of very sober and industrious habits, and the suddenness of whose death is very generally lamented. His memory will be long cherished by a number of surviving relatives.

Same place, on the 14th instant, after a few hours indisposition, John M'Dowall, Esq. of Valleyfield – a Gentleman whose death is deeply regretted by all, and is the source of sincere grief to a large and interesting family.

On the 8th instant, at Parkrobin, in the parish of Balmaclellan, Mr James Shaw, aged 19 years.

On Tuesday the 10th inst., at Old Land, parish of Anwoth of apoplexy, in the 84th year of his age, Mr Adam Cowan, respectable farmer there, and one of the elders in that parish. At Gatehouse, on Friday last, Mrs Hannah Hodgson, aged 73 years, wife of Mr George Brown, late Provost of that burgh.

At Wigton, on the 2d current, in the 45th year of her age, Margaret, wife of James Tweddale, Esq. collector of the Customs.

On Tuesday se'ennight, in Water Lane, Carlisle, Mr James Milligan, aged 45 years. He was a striking instance of the extent to which self-instruction may be carried: a few months at an obscure school in his native village was the whole time allotted for his education, yet so ardent was he in the pursuit of learning, that ere he had attained the age at which young men mostly think of entering on abstruse studies, he had, solely by his own exertions, acquired a thorough knowledge of the most intricate branches of mathematics; and by the ready application of that science to mechanical purposes, he astonished the most experienced mechanics. His leisure hours were chiefly employed in the laudable objects of instructing others; and his unceasing kindness in that respect to a number of young persons of his acquaintance, will long be gratefully remembered. Mr Milligan was a native of Wigtownshire, North Britain, and was lately employed as a master carder in the manufactory of Messrs Jacob Cowen and Sons, by whom his death is most sincerely regretted.

Lately, at Enfield, Sir Nathaniel Dance, in his 79th year. He was formerly a commander in the East India Company's service. The brilliant achievement with which he closed a hard service of 45 years, is in the memory of many living. On the 15th Feb, 1804, a French fleet, under Admiral Linois fell in with the homeward-bound East India fleet under Commodore Dance, which they had been dispatched for the express purpose of intercepting. The French admiral was beaten off and chased for several hours, and a property, of the value of upwards of 11,000,000 sterling, brought safely to its destined port. Though the action was felt and appreciated by the Company, he received no reward from the country; but on return to England, his late Majesty sent for him to Windsor, and conferred the honour of Knighthood on him.

On the 29th ultimo, R. J. Lang, Esq. Procurator-Fiscal for the county of Linlithgow.

At Vienna, on the 31st ultimo, the celebrated composer Beethoven.

On the 6th current, after an illness of many years duration, the venerable Earl of Shrewsbury. His Lordship was in the 77th year of his age; and it is reported that he died possessed of nearly half a million of money, independent of landed and other property.

24th April 1827

BIRTH

At Dowager Viscountess Duncan's, on the 14th current, the Hon. Mrs Dundas of Dundas of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, on the 17th current, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr Daniel Clarke, excise officer, mauchlan, [sic] to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Hogg, King's cooper, Dumfries.

At Edinburgh, on the 10th curt., Mr John Telford, overseer, Leadhills, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Corson, merchant, Sanquhar.

At Annan, on the 14th inst., Mr Kirkconnel, printer, to Miss Seymour, both of Maryport

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, James, son of Jonathan Nicholson, aged 6 years.

Here, on Friday last, James Carrick, painter, aged 33 years.

At Jedburgh, on the 30th ultimo, Andrew Turnball, Esq. Procurator Fiscal of the county of Roxburgh, much regretted.

At Content, on the 9th current, Mr William Neil, parochial schoolmaster of Ayr, in the eighty-second year of his age.

At Burnmouth, parish of Durrisdeer, since our last, Mrs Jean Rae, wife of Mr James Nivison, farmer there.

At Hutton Hall, Carlaverock, on the 18th inst. David John, youngest son of J. E. Hill, Esq. Rector of the Grammar school there.

At Delvine, on the 15th current, Augusta Magdalena, fifth daughter of Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart, of Delvine.

At Glasgow, on the 9th current, Robert Freer, M.D. of Essendie and Park; Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic in the University of Glasgow.

On Wednesday last, at Whiteside, parish of Anwoth, after a long and severe affliction, which she endured with christian patience and fortitude, Mary M'Cormic, aged 34, wife of Mr Thomas Carson, farmer there.

Same day, at Gatehouse, very suddenly, at an advanced age, Mr William Wood, shoemaker there.

At Birmingham, on the 26th ult., John Barton, tea-dealer, son of Mr John Barton, Torthorwald, Dumfries-shire.

At Falkirk, on the 28th ult., Ensign William Reid, of the 6th Royal Veteran Battalion. Mr Reid was a native of Aberdeen, and when only about thirteen years old, he entered the 26th regiment. While with that gallant corps in their various services in America, Egypt, Spain, Portugal, &c. he early distinguished himself in the ranks by all the qualities of a British soldier. At the memorable battle of Corunna, he acted as Sergeant Major to the 26th, and when their brave Commander, Sir William Maxwell of Monreith, at the head of his men, had his sword arm carried off by a cannon ball, Mr Reid had the honour of carrying him from the field. Mr Reid's services for upwards of 41 years, were rewarded with a commission in the veterans. He reluctantly quitted the army, worn out with fatigue. His quiet and unassuming character will make him long remembered by all who knew his worth, and his loss must be felt by his widow and numerous family.

1st May 1827

BIRTH

At Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 20th ult., the Lady of Thomas Maitland, Esq., younger of Dundrennan, of a son.

MARRIED

At Kirtleton, on the 23^d current, by the Rev. R. Nivison, minister of Middlebie, John Bell, of Dunabie, Esq., to Mrs Hutchison of Kirtleton and Southfield, only daughter of the deceased David Niven, Esq. of Kirtleton.

At Hastings-Hall, on the 23^d curt., by the Rev. John Brown, Robert M'Turk Esq. younger of Stonehouse, to Janet, daughter and only child of James Hastings, Esq. of Hastings-Hall.

DIED

At Summerville, near Dumfries, on the 20th inst., Mrs Babington, wife of the Rev. C. M. Babington.

At Barjarg-Tower, on the 25th ult. William Francis Hunter Arundell of Barjarg, Esq., Advocate, aged 41.

At Northfield, on Sunday last, Thomas Dickson, Esq. late of London.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mr Thomas Reid, cabinet maker aged [blank] years, much regretted.

Here, on the 22^d instant, Susan, infant daughter of Mr Thomas Carruthers, inkeeper [sic].

At Georgetown, Demerara, on the 6th January last, Thomas M'Min, aged 24 years, son of the late Thomas M'Min formerly in Rascarrel.

At Thornhill, on Monday last, the 23^d inst., Mr John Ellis, millwright, much regretted by a very numerous circle of acquaintances for his sincerity of heart and upright conduct.

At Stewarton, on the 17th curt., by the Rev. Wm. Rose of Kirkcolm, Ephraim Fleeming (better known by the name of *Ivor M'Ivors*), to Margaret Burns. The Bridegroom who is upwards of 60 years of age, and is now united in the bands of wedlock for the third time, spent a whole week in giving invitations to his wedding, which he did to such an extent, that, had the joint stock of the bride and the bridegroom been sold, it would not have sufficed to purchase a single potatoe [sic] to each person who was invited. Upwards of 200 persons attended, when the gentlemen, after defraying the whole expense, left a handsome sum to the poor of the parish, and in consequence of what presents were sent, Ephraim declared he never was possessed of so much provision in his life.

At Barwhallanty, in the parish of Parton, on the 13th instant, Mr James M'Michael, farmer there.

At Annan, on the 113th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr Andrew Thornburn, publican, in the 51st year of his age – much regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 24th ult., Agnes, youngest daughter of Alexander Blair, Esq., W.S.

A few days ago, at Souththampton, [sic] in his 59th year, the Rt. Hon. Sholto Henry Maclellan. Lord Kirkcudbright. His Lordship was short in stature and deformed in person; but with some eccentricities, he possessed many good qualities. He is succeeded by his brother, an Officer in the Guards.

At Castledouglas, on Thursday last, Mrs Broadfoot, aged 63 years, relict of the late Anthony Broadfoot, Esq. in Dalbeattie.

At Belfast, on the 10th inst., Mrs Janet Adair, spouse of John J. Holmes, Esq. and only daughter of the late Rev. Dr William Adair, many years Rector of Fermoy.

At Lockerbie, on the 23d current, in the 21st year of his age, Mr Andrew Duff, student of Divinity.

8th May 1827

BIRTHS

At Wemyss Castle, on the 27th ult. the Lady Emma Wemyss, of a daughter.

At Broom-Hall, on the 28th ultimo, the Countess of Elgin, of a still-born son.

MARRIED

Here, on the 30th ult., Mr Samuel Riddick, tallow chandler, to Miss Jean M'Kune, both of this place.

At Upper Farding, in the parish of Kirkconnel, on the 28th ult., Mr William Wilson, farmer, Buttknow, to Mary, daughter of of [sic] Mr James Laidlaw, farmer, Upper Farding.

At Edinburgh, on the 24th inst. by the Rev. Robert Gordon, D.D. the Right Hon. Lord Erskine, to Miss Philadelphia Stewart Menteach, eldest daughter of Charles Granville Stewart Menteach, Esq. of Closeburnhall, Dumfries-shire and Mansfield, Ayrshire.

At Westminster, on the 28th ultimo, Captain Charles James Hope Johnstone, royal navy, to Eliza, third daughter of Joseph Wood, Esq. of St. Michael's Terrace, Manadon Park, Devon.

DIED

At Dalkeith, on the 13th ultimo, Dr Walter Graham, M.D.

At Lanark, on the 11th current, John Lhind, aged 81, who, for 48 years, was travelling post between Douglas, Lanark, Douglas Mill, Hamilton, and Lesmahago, during which period he travelled 369,380 miles.

At Gibraltar, in February last, Mr Alexander Walsh, late in Harestanes.

At Druimrioch, in the parish of Kingarth and Island of Bute, on the 21st march last, after a short illness, and at the advanced age of 93 years and 3 months, William M'Intyre. He served at the battle of Falkirk in 1745, in capacity of servant to the Laird of South-hall, then an officer in the Argyleshire Militia. Thereafter he was employed as a seaman on voyages to different foreign countries. He afterwards served the Noble house of Bute, and for the last 37 years was engaged as a farmer.

On the 23d ult. at Cheltenham, that highly esteemed scholar, and truly amiable and pious man, Francis Twiss, Esq. in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was contemporary at Cambridge with Mr Pitt, with whom he studied at Pembroke College, under Dr Tomline, the Bishop of Winchester. He married Miss F. Kemble, one of Mrs Siddons' youngest sisters, whom he survived by about four years. They have left several sons and daughters, the eldest of whom is Mr Horace Twiss, the member for Wootten Basset.

15th May 1827

BIRTH

At Bigtoun, on the 21st ult., the Lady of William Bruce, Esq. Advocate, younger of Symbister, Zetland, of a son and heir.

MARRIED

At Athol Crescent, on the 8th current, by the Very Rev. Principal Haldane, George Dempster, Esq. of Skibo, to Joanna Hamilton, youngest daughter of the late Right Hon. Robert Dundas of Arniston, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

At Gatehouse, on the 6th inst., Mr Peter Kelly, Laghead, to Miss Mary Donaldson, second daughter of Provost William Donaldson, Gatehouse.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, the 10th ult. Mr George Kennedy, spirit merchant, aged 27 years.

Here, on Wednesday the 2^d ult., Miss Robina Dickson, much regretted.

On the 4th current, Mrs Jane Walker, eldest daughter of Andrew Wauchope, Esq. of Niddrie Marischall, and relict of the Rev. Dr. John Walker, Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh.

On the 3^d curt., at her niece's house, Northallerton, in her 89th year, Mrs Margaret Miller, last surviving daughter of the Rev. John Miller, late minister of Penningham.

22nd May 1827

BIRTH

At Hope Park, Coldstream, on the 16th current, the Lady of Captain A. D. M'Laren, Berwickshire militia, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, on the 10th instant, Mr Gibson of Ellenborough, master of the sloop Helen, of Maryport, to Miss Palmer, of Dumfries.

DIED

At Maxwelltown, yesterday, Charles, son of Mr Charles Howat, aged 10 years.

At Townhead of Dalswinton, on the 13th instant, Mr Thomas Haining, farmer, there. Mr Haining was perhaps best known by the name of his farm in the neighbourhood, and few people in the district were better known or more respected than "Townhead." From his sterling integrity and superior knowledge in every branch of agricultural affairs, his assistance was frequently resorted to as a valuator of stock and crop, or as an umpire in disputes regarding rural matter, and few men gave more satisfaction in either of these capacities. By the landlord, the cottar, and his brother farmers he was regarded with the most sincere esteem as a conscientious and upright man, and kind benefactor, and a steady warmhearted friend. "Take him all in all" Kirkmahoe will not soon "look upon his like again."

On the 1st current, at Fair View, near Liverpool, Mrs Daulby, aged 72, relict of the late Daniel Daulby, Esq. of Rydal Mount, Westmorland, formerly of Birchfield, Liverpool, and only sister of W. Roscoe, Esq.

SEQUESTRATION

May 15. – John Thomson, merchant, Dumfries – creditors meet in the Commercial Inn there, 21st May and 4th June, two o'clock.

29th May 1827

BIRTHS

At No 5, St. Vincent Street, Edinburgh, on the 19th inst., Mrs Dickson, of a son.

On the 16th inst., the wife of Jeremiah Pickard, gardener, of Wood-Moor-Side, near Newmiller Dam, was delivered of three daughters, all alive, and likely to do well.

On the 29th ult., at Piperston, Ayrshire, Mrs R. Dunlop, of a daughter. The united ages of the parents are 125 years – the father being at least 82, and the mother somewhat about 43.

MARRIED

At Annan, Thomas Richardson, Esq. Calvert's Holme, to Miss Eleanor Johnston, of Kirkpatrick-Fleming.

On Thursday, the 24th current, William Younger, jun. Esq. of Craigiels, to Isabella Johnston, daughter of Henry Johnston, Esq. Fellow of the Royal College of surgeons, Edinburgh.

On the 19th ult., at Christ Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. A. Fetlow, A.M., Mr William Dobie, surgeon, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr Wm. Kerr, Lammerton, Berwickshire.

DIED

At Whitecroft House, on Saturday the 10th instant, William D. W. Henderson Somerville, Esq. of Fingask.

At Rock-hall, on Tuesday the 22^d inst., Mr Charles Grierson, senr., only surviving brother of Sir Robert Grierson of Lagg, Bart.

At Longbank, Dunscore, on Monday the 21st current, Mr John Waugh of Longbank.

At Heithfield, parish of Holywood, on the 26th ult., Jane, aged 12 years, second daughter of Mr Alexander Walker, farmer there. She was of an amiable disposition, and her loss will be much felt by her parents and relations.

At Thornhill, on the 21st instant, [sic] Mrs Margaret Lorimer, relict of Mr William Shankland, late farmer in Thornhill, aged 79.

At Annan, on Tuesday last, after a very short illness, Miss I. Little, second daughter of the late John Little, Esq. of Scirone, and sister of James Little, Esq. writer in Annan.

On Monday last, at Burnstick, in the parish of Buittle, Mr Joseph Watson, aged 80.

At Hollows, in Dudrissdeer, on the 22^d instant, Mr John Hyslop, farmer there.

At Edinburgh, on the 9th instant, Mrs Selby, widow of the late Edward Selby, Esq. of South-Earle, Northumberland.

On the 16th instant, at his son-in-law's cottage of Altrive Lake, Peter Philips, Esq. late of Longbridge-moor, Dumfriesshire, aged 79.

On the 20th instant, at his residence, Drumpellier, Lanarkshire, David Carrick Buchanan, Esq. of Drumpellier.

On the 19th instant, at the residence of Sir George Warrender, Seymoor-place, the Right Hon. Lady Julian Warrender.

On Monday, at Walton-Hall, near Liverpool, Thomas Leyland, Esq. It is believed that he possessed one million and a half of money, principally in the Funds.

On the 1cth [sic] instant, in the bloom of life, universally respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, Mr James Kershaw, of Rochdale. What is very extraordinary, his father died on the same day of the same month, and day of the week, and near the same hour of the day; and his disconsolate widow took her accouchment of two lovely babies in the same night, who, with the mother, are doing as well as can be expected.

On the 1st of January last, at Oporto, in Portugal, after four days sickness, Mr Robert Marshall, surgeon, of his Majesty's brig Plumper, formerly an apprentice to Dr Thomson and the late Dr Gordon of Edinburgh.

At Calcutta, on the 30th of October last, Mr Robert Ure, free merchant, eldest son of James Ure, Esq. Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs, Leith.

5th June 1827

BIRTHS

At Sanquhar, on the 31st ult., Mrs Simpson, of a daughter.

In Coates Crescent, on the 31st ult., Mrs Abercromby of Birkenbog, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr William Glendinning, baker, to Mrs M'Lauchlan, widow of the late Mr George M'Lauchlan, baker here.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Thomas Heron, aged 19 years.

Here, on Thursday last, Mr Robert Milligan, tanner, aged 67 years.

At Fountainbleau, on Thursday last, Mrs Mary Woodmass, wife of Mr Hugh Woodmass, skinner, here.

At Holm Hill, on the 2d instant, Captain Thomas Douglas, of the Berwickshire Militia, in the 71st year of his age.

At Edinburgh, on the 22d ultimo, Dame Jane Muir Mackenzie, wife of Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie of Delvine and Cassencarrie, Bart.

At 5, Buccleugh Street, Edinburgh, on the 27th ult. Robert Coventry, Esq., Teller in the Bank of Scotland, much and justly regretted.

On the 30th ult., at 3, Royal Circus, Richard, youngest son of Walter Dickson, W.S.

On the 27th ult., near Kirriemuir, James Macgregor, aged 100 years. He was born in Aberdeenshire, on the estate of the Earl of Aboyne, and was a servant there in 1746.

When, after the battle of Culloden, the Earl of Kilmarnock and Lord Balmerino, concealed themselves in the woods of Glentanner, he was employed to carry the daily provisions to these unfortunate Noblemen; his recollections of these transactions were

distinct and very interesting; he lived long as a servant at Craighall, and enjoyed a small annuity from that family.

On the 3d ult., at Naples, after a few hours illness, Anne, Marchioness of Abercorn, and sister of the Earl of Arran.

At St. George's Cally, Jamaica, aged 42, on the 11th March last, David M'Nish, Esq. of Cairnsmuire, in that Island, and youngest son of the late Mr Wm. M'Nish, farmer in Lagg, near Gatehouse-of-Fleet. During a residence of more than 20 years in the trying climate of the West Indies, the deceased had realized a considerable property, and his death has called forth a lively and spontaneous sentiment of regret among his numerous friends at home and abroad. Independently of his own handsome property, he was attorney on a considerable number of Estates, and no man ever better employed the opportunities he enjoyed, of promoting the welfare of his adventurous countrymen. Again and again, he has taken poor but honest Gallovidians by the hand - watched over their career with all the solicitude and affection of a parent - pushed them into situations of profit and honour, and in so many other ways strengthened their hands and gladdened their hearts, that they will bless his memory to the latest day of their lives.

Mr James, the able, indefatigable, and upright author of the "Naval History," died on Monday last, after a painful and distressing illness of several weeks. His widow, we are sorry to learn, is left entirely destitute of funds, friends, and connexions, she being a native of the West Indies. It is, perhaps, not too much to expect, that the professional readers of Mr James's work, which has done the best of all homage - impartial justice - to the unparalleled skill and heroic bearing of our naval heroes, will subscribe their mite to relieve the desolate condition of the relict of this "honest chronicler." - *Sun*:

12th June 1827

BIRTH

At London, on the 24th ult., the Lady of the Right Hon. Robert Peel of a son.

MARRIED

At the George Inn, here, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr Wightman of Kirkmahoe, Mr James Anderson, Sherrington, to Janet, eldest daughter of the late Robert M'Burnie, Esq. of Loch-bank, Kirkmahoe.

At Knocknalling, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. James Maitland, minister of Kells, the Rev. Gavin Cullen, A.M. minister of Balmaclellan, to Mary, youngest daughter of David Kennedy, Esq. of Knocknailing.

At Gatehouse, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. Mr James Gordon, Mr George M'Whae, merchant, Kirk of Borgue, to Miss Margaret Cunningham, Borgue House.

At Hawthornbank, upon the 4th instant, by the Rev. Mr Trail, Archibald Dunlop, distiller, Haddington, to Anne Hardina, second daughter of Robert Vetch, Esq. of Caponflat.

At Glasgow, on the 4th current, Mr Walter Miller, Thistle Bank, to Cecilia, daughter of the late William Douglas, Esq.

DIED

At his house, in Castle Street, here, on Saturday last, William Laidlaw, Esq., late of Allanton, aged 67.

Here, on Thursday last, Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr James Muir of Dumfries, at the early age of 17 years.

At Wylie-hole, on Monday the 4th instant, Mr John Armstrong, aged 76.

At Hopehead, on Thursday week, Miss Margaret Herries, at an advanced age.

At Meiklewood, parish of Tongland, on the 7th instant, Miss Campbell, sister of Mr Alexander Campbell, cattle-dealer and farmer there.

At Gatehouse, on the 6th current, suddenly, Mr Alexander Shaw, aged 74, carrier between Kirkcudbright and Gatehouse.

On Board the Onyx, transport, on his passage from Rio de Janeiro, to his native country, invalided, James Biggar, Esq. surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Ganges, second son of the late Rev. James Biggar, of Urr. The Onyx had been sixty days on her passage from Rio, with other invalids from the squadron on that station, and arrived at Portsmouth on the 2d current. Mr Biggar was unassuming in his manners, skilful in his profession, and much beloved by his relatives and brother officers, as well as by an extensive and respectable circle of friends. His real worth was best known to those who had most the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Henry, eldest son of Sir Robert Wilson, M.P., after a long illness, contracted on service in the East Indies.

In Stanhope Street, London, on the 7th instant, the Rev. Charles Anson, Archdeacon of Carlisle, and Rector of Lyng and Mantby, in the county of Norfolk.

In Cadogan Place, on the 8th instant, aged 58, Lady Selina Bathurst, sister of Earl Bathurst.

19th June 1827

BIRTH

At No. 9, Bellevue Crescent, on the 10th current, the Lady of Major Brown, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. John M'Whir, minister of Urr, Mr John M'Turk, in Pennersaugh, to Helen, eldest daughter of Mr James M'Whir, merchant.

At Barr, parish of Sanquhar, on the 5th current, Mr William Kerr, farmer in Castle-hill, Durrisdeer, to Janet, daughter of Mr John Nivison, tenant of Barr.

At Kirkbride, parish of Anwoth, on Thursday last, by the Rev. T. Turnbull, Mr John Brait, farmer in Chapelton, parish of Kirkmabreck, to Miss Mary, second and youngest daughter of Mr Robert Grierson, farmer, Kirkbride.

At Elgin, on the 12th current, Mr James Laurie, preacher, (United Secession church), to Jane, eldest daughter of the Rev. Simon Somerville, Elgin.

At Heversham, Mr Jacob Martin to Miss Clement, both recently inmates of the Millthorpe workhouse. Their true love was crossed by the sturdy overseers for some time, and the banns were forbidden, as they could neither of them eke out life's subsistence without parochial aid, and the both were imperfect copies of nature's works in mind and body.

DIED

Here, on the 17th current, Mrs Elizabeth Heron, spouse of Mr Thomas Shaw, late merchant here.

At Spur Inn, Moffat, on the 6th instant, Mr Thomas Workman, innkeeper there.
On Thursday last, at Saughtrees, Wamphary, Mrs Mary Little, relict of the late Mr John Hamilton, Torthorwald, in the 80th year of her age.

At Mobile, Alabama, North America, William eldest son of Mr Anthony Parker, innkeeper, Castle-Douglas, aged 29.

At Gatehouse, on Thursday last, Mrs Janet M'Nae, aged 63, spouse of Mr Andrew Kirk, joiner there.

At Flearog, near Gate, on the 12th instant, Mr Peter Hawthorn, aged 64, farmer there.

In London, on Sunday the 10th instant, her Grace the Duchess of Somerset; sister to the present Duke of Hamilton.

At London, on the 8th instant, Miss Cornelia Colquhoun, daughter of the late Right Hon. Archibald, Colquhoun, Lord Clerk Register of Scotland.

On the 8th current, at his house in Russell Square, London, in the 57th year of his age, William Campbell, Esq. Comptroller of the Legacy Duty New Department, and Chairman of the Board of Stamps in Ireland. He fell in sacrifice to his zealous and indefatigable exertions in the service of Government and the public.

On the 27th ult., after a short but very severe illness, the Rev. John Stoddart, aged 182, for more than 30 years Head Master of the Grammar School of Northampton, and nine years Curate of All Saints and Abington, till it pleased the Almighty to deprive him of his sight; since which period, (nearly 20 years ago) notwithstanding his heavy affliction, which he bore with the utmost fortitude and resignation, he has frequently performed all the offices of a Christian Minister, and unremittingly attended to the arduous duties of his school to the very latest moment of his life. – Few have ever surpassed him in the several relations of a tender husband, an affectionate father, and a sincere friend; and there are few, in his station of life, whose loss will be more deeply regretted by the virtuous and the good.

At Cuttack, on the 21st of January last, William Forrester, Esq. judge and magistrate in the service of the Hon. the East India Company, son of the late Robert Forrester, Esq. Treasurer to the Bank of Scotland.

Volta. – At the aged of 82, this great man has terminated his honourable career. He was born at Como, in February 1745.

26th June 1827

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr John Weir, saddler, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr John Coulthard, saddler here.

On Monday the 18th instant, at Sorbie Manse, Mr Peter Hannay of Sorbie Farm, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the Rev. Mr Davidson.

At Glasgow, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. Mr Smyth, Mr James Hart, merchant, to Miss M. W. C. Reid, daughter of Mr William Stirling.

At St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 20th inst., Sir Alexander Campbell, Bart., to Miss Malcolm, eldest daughter of Major General Sir John Malcolm. G.C.B.

At St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 16th current, Edward Berkeley Portman, Esq. M.P., to Lady Emma Lascelles, third daughter of the Earl of Harewood.

DIED

Here, on the 9th current, Isabella Rogerson, aged 55, spouse of Mr John Spence, joiner – much regretted.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 14th current, aged 87, Mrs Hornall, relict of the late Mr Samuel Hornall.

At Carleton, Borgue, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, aged 19, Andrew Houston, carrier between Kirkcudbright, and Dumfries, much regretted.

At Pitliver House, Fifeshire, on the 7th instant, Robert, the infant son of John James Boswell, Esq., advocate.

At her house, Hamilton Place, Stockbridge, Mrs Hamilton, widow of Dr Alexander Hamilton, physician, Edinburgh.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF GORDON. – We have to announce the death of the Duke of Gordon, at half-past ten o'clock, on Sunday night, at his residence in Mount Street, Berkeley Square, London. Though at a very advanced period of life, his Grace was in the enjoyment of excellent health, and had been as far as Clapham Common, a few hours before his death. His Grace was for more than half a century in possession of the Gordon estates, and his tenants were often heard to remark, in their unsophisticated style of praise, that “the Duke’s word was as good as his bond.” He was born in 1743, and succeeded his father in 1752. His Grace is succeeded in his titles and estates by that highly popular nobleman the Marquis of Huntley.

At Pau, in France, James Robertson, youngest son of Robert Robertson, Glasgow, Esq. of Mountgreenan and Prendergust.

At Calcutta, on the 17th of January last, Lieutenant Walter Mackay, 52d regiment Bengal native infantry, second son of Mr Mackay, 13, Clyde Street, Edinburgh, in the 21st year of his age.

3rd July 1827

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, Mr William Alder, smith and bell-hanger, to Amelia, eldest daughter of Mr David Dacre.

At Drumlanrigg, on the 19th ult., Mr John Shaw, gamekeeper to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, to Janet, second daughter of the late Mr James Hamilton, Sanquhar.

At Lanark, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. William Menzie, Mr John Hunter, Pingarie, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Mr Daniel Murray, merchant, Lanark.

At Worcester, on the 18th ult., Mr David Johnston, draper to Miss Jean Turner, daughter of Mr James Turner, farmer, Newabbey.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, after a long illness, Mr John Benson, innkeeper, aged 48.

Here, on the 26th ult., Mrs Janet Anderson, relict of the late Mr David Blount.

Here, on Sunday last, after a short illness, aged 17, Richard second son of the late Mr Thomas Carruthers, much regretted.

Here, on Tuesday last, Mr George Kerr, cabinet-maker, aged 50 years.

Here, on Thursday se'nnight, Mrs Mary Weir, relict of the late Mr James Graham.
At Dempsterton, on Sunday last, William Milligan, Esq. of Dempsterton, aged 43.
At Dalbeattie, on Thursday last, after a short illness, Mrs Elizabeth M'Bain, wife of Mr James Bickson, baker there, much regretted and sincerely respected.
On the 18th ult., at his seat, Tabley House, Cheshire, in the 85th year of his age, after a long and lingering illness, John Fleming, Lord De Tabley. He is succeeded by his eldest son George Leicester, Lord De Tabley.

Death of John Dunn Hunter. – The Natchitoches Courier gives an account of the death of this individual, rendered conspicuous as the author of “Hunter’s Narrative,” published a few years ago in England. His book has been the theme of abundant criticism. He has been pronounced an impostor and the charge appears to have been well supported, although the Natchitoches paper is incredulous on that point. It appears, by the account, that Hunter was concerned in, if not the prime mover of, the late unfortunate attempt to revolutionize Texas. After some of the revolutionists had seceded from the attempt, or had been “seduced from their faith”, and endeavouring in vain to rouse the Indians to join in the revolt, Hunter set out for Nacogdoches to share the fate of his American friends there, accompanied by two Indians. He stopped at a creek to let his horse drink, and while thus unguarded in his security, one of his savage companions shot him with a rifle. He had just previously to the revolution been to the city of Mexico to procure a grant of land in Texas. The Government promised to comply with his request, but on his return the promise was not fulfilled, which appears to have been the chief cause of the revolt. The Editor of the Courier says that Hunter was ignorant that he had been pronounced an impostor. – *New York Paper.*

10th July 1827

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr William Armstrong, Teacher of Mathematics in the Academy here, to Eleanor, second daughter of Alexander Sutherland, Esq. of Smallholm.

At Holmhead, Glencairn, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. Mr Brown, Mr Andrew Lorimer, surgeon, to Agnes, eldest daughter of John Waugh, Esq. of Holmhead.

On Thursday, by special license, at the seat of the Duke of Clarence, in Busby Park, the Hon. Mr Kennedy, second son of the Earl and Countess of Cassilis, to Miss Augusta Fitz-Clarence. The Duke of Sussex, and the heads and relatives of the two families, were present at the performance of the ceremony. After the ceremony, the happy pair came to town, to the residence of Earl Cassilis, in Privy-gardens. – The new-married couple left town yesterday, for the seat of the Earl of Cassilis, Culzean Castle, Ayrshire. – *London Paper.*

At Orton, on Whitsunday, Mr William Stephenson, of a strapping youth of twenty two, to Miss Ann Clarke, a blooming spinster of forty-eight! There were twenty couples at the wedding, and twenty score looking on in wonderment; there were fiddles, fifes, and drums, dancing and *yal* in abundance.

Lately at Arbroath, John Stretton of Muirlands, near that town, aged eighty, to Agnes Nicol, a blooming damsel of twenty-five! Their courtship “as quite characteristic of the parties – at least of the man, whose habits are most eccentric. Having fallen

passionately, and almost instantaneously, in love, John's thoughts turned on marriage; but, as he abhors ceremony, he did not like to "fash" the minister, and moreover, stated: that the usual method of tying the knot was both tedious and expensive. Nancy, sensible that it was best to "strike the iron when it was hot," persuaded the love-sick swain that he had "wanted a wife o'er lang;" and who can resist whom "the de'il and lasses drive?" So, in the twinkling, they proceeded to the house of the resident Justice of the Peace, and in presence of three individuals, whom they accidentally met with on the road, declared themselves "husband and wife."

DIED

At Waterloo Place, Dumfries, on the 6th current, Miss Martha Harriet Macalpine, sister to James Macalpine Leny, Esq. of Dalswinton.

At Annan, on Friday week, Mr James Baxter, tallow-chandler, aged 53 years.

On Tuesday evening last, at Springfield, Mr David Laing, the far-famed Gretna-Green "priest," aged 72. Mr L. caught cold on the outside of the coach on his way to Wakefield's trial, and had not been in a good state of health since. He had officiated there for 35 years.

On the 28th ult., Mr David Brown, bookseller, Edinburgh.

On the 13th ult., at Berlin, Prince Albert of Schwarzburg Rudestadt, [sic] was solemnly betrothed to the Princess Augusta of Salms Brainfels, [sic] daughter of her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cumberland by her second marriage. His Prussian Majesty, and the whole Royal Family, His Royal Highness the grand Duke, and the duke Charles of Mecklenburg Strelitz, dined with the Duke of Cumberland on the occasion. [sic -should be listed in Marriages]

On the 3d ult., at Bridgenorth, Mr John Pugh, barge owner, aged 66, supposed to be the heaviest man in Shropshire. He weighed at the latest period twenty score pounds. The funeral, from the extraordinary size and weight of the coffin, (said to exceed 12 cwt, and was borne by 16 men), attracted an immense crowd of spectators.

At Falmouth, Jamaica, on the 7th April last, Rebecca Fury, (a black woman), at the extreme age of 140 years, which has been correctly traced from the deeds of her owners. The descendants of her youngest daughter consist of 10 grand-children, 34 great-grand-children, and one great great grand-child- 45 in number; 25 of whom are still alive. Rebecca retained her reason entire to the last. - *St. Jago Gazette*.

17th July 1827

BIRTHS

At Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 6th current, Lady Gordon of Earlston, of a daughter.

At No. 6, Coats Crescent, Edinburgh, on the 9th current, the Lady of Thomas G. Haggart, Esq. of a daughter.

At Fettes Row, Edinburgh, on the 10th instant, Mrs Doud, of a son.

At 5, St. John Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Henry Alexander, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. James Clyde, Mr James Milligan, teacher, academy Street, to Ann, youngest daughter of the late Rev. William Inglis, Dumfries.

On the 2d instant, George Falconar, Esq. Captain 80th regiment, only son of David Falconar, Esq. of Carlowrie, to Isabella Christian, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-General Goldie of the Nunnery.

At Stirling, on the 9th instant, the Rev. Archibald Bennie, minister of the West Church, Stirling, to Eliza, only daughter of James Noble, Esq. collector of excise.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, after a long and severe illness, Mr David Selkirk, fleher [sic], aged 33 – much regretted.

Here, yesterday, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr Jacob Hellon, clothier, aged 4 years.

Here, on Sunday the 1st instant, Mr Robert Kennedy, brother of Robert Kennedy, Esq. of Kirkland of Tynron, aged 28.

At Maxwelltown, on the 30th ult., Mrs Grizel Clark, spouse of Mr James Kelly.

At Kirktown, on the 3d instant, Mrs Nicholas Turner, aged 69 years.

At Crocketford Toll-bar, on Sunday last, Mrs Jean M'Millan, wife of Mr William Charters, joiner, aged 30 – much regretted.

At Rammerscales, on Saturday last, Mr Ebenezer Boyd, farmer there, aged 72.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 7th curt., Mr Ebenezer Simpson, Clerk of the Peace for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

At Springfield, on the 5th instant, Mr John Saunders, aged 54, and father to Mr James Saunders, draper, Carlisle. Of him it may be said, the poor have lost a real friend.

At Longtown, on Tuesday last, Mrs Latimer, wife of Mr Robert Latimer, brewer.

At Peth, near Langtown, on Wednesday last, Mr Alexander Fraser, of Dumfries, aged 50.

At Mossrigg, parish of Dalton, on Sunday evening, the 24th ult., in the 89th year of his age, Mr Archibald Crichton. He was a herd-boy in the year 1745, and took great pleasure in relating a number of interesting moral tales of that memorable period.

At No 10. St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, on the 28th ult., James Smyth, Esq. Writer to the Signet.

At Drumley, on the 3d instant, Mrs Lilius Montgomerie, relict of John Hamilton, Esq. late of Sundrum, and sister of Hugh, last Earl Eglinton.

At Carville, on Monday week, the Rev. Dr. M'Allum, of York, a much esteemed and highly distinguished minister among the Wesleyan Methodists.

24th July 1827

BIRTHS

At Kirkcudbright, on the 21st instant, Mrs Dr Shand, of a son.

On the 12th current, at her residence, St. James' Square, London, the Marchioness of Clanricarde, of a son and heir.

MARRIED

At Edinburgh, on the 17th instant, the right honourable David Boyle, Lord Justice Clerk, to Miss Camilla Catherine Smythe, eldest surviving daughter of the late Honourable David Smythe of Methven, one of the senators of the College of Justice.

At Edinburgh, on the 16th instant, Andrew Howden, Esq. W.S. to Laura, eldest daughter of the late Robert Richard Maitland, Esq.

At All Soul's Church, St. Mary-la-Bone, [sic] London, on the 15th instant, J. Evelyn, Denison, Esq. of Opington, Notts, M.P. and one of the Council to his Royal Highness the Lord High admiral, to the Lady Charlotte Bentinck, third daughter of his Grace the Duke of Portland.

Lately at Annan, Mr William Bell, of Banksfoot, to Miss Mary Dickinson, of St. Bees.

At Gretna Green, on the 12th July, Mr Adam Noble, statesman, Pikefoot, to Miss Isabella Telford, Flatt, mantua-maker; both in the parish of Bewcastle.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Mr Alexander M'Glashan, of Edinburgh, a distinguished performer on the violin, aged 38.

At John's-field, Collin, on Friday last, the 20th current, Mrs Elizabeth Millar, aged 56, wife of Mr John Craik, joiner there.

At his seat, Eden-Hall, in the county of Cumberland, on Monday morning last, after a painful and protracted illness, Sir Philip Musgrave, Baronet, Member of Parliament for the City of Carlisle, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Cumberland.

Westmorland, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, Alderman of Carlisle, &c. &c. at the age of 33, - to the inexpressible grief of his amiable Lady, an extensive family connection, and to the unfeigned sorrow of the numerous body of the tenantry, by whom Sir Philip was truly and deservedly beloved for all those valuable and solid qualities which constitute a good landlord and friendly adviser. This lamentable event has caused a deep sensation of sorrow throughout the two counties. Seldom has it fallen to the lot of a public journalist to record the death of a Gentleman so warmly and justly beloved in private life, and so sincerely esteemed in his public capacities. Descended from an ancient family whose name repeatedly adorns the annals of our country, and inheriting a princely fortune, Sir Philip sustained the real dignity of the one, and graciously dispensed the blessings arising from the other. His manners were distinguished by plainness and sincerity, partaking in some degree of those of an English Country Gentleman of the last century, but refined by liberal education and intercourse with high-life. A numerous and respectable tenantry testified, by their comparative affluence, the kind and indulgent landlord; and around the neighbourhood of Eden-Hall the poorer peasantry were most kindly attended to by his munificent and accomplished Lady. He has left a daughter, aged one year, who will of course inherit a large fortune; but the title and the greater part of the estates fall to his next brother. Sir Philip's disease was consumption, or general decline, which, before heath, reduced him literally to a skeleton. His father and his aunt died of a similar complaint; and from the commencement, it is said, he felt assured of the fatal termination of his illness, never for one moment entertaining hope of recovery. This impression (though correct, and most proper in itself,) accelerated the unhappy event. He however evinced a resignation eminently Christian, and day by day attended to those religious duties and devotions suitable to his situation. Domestic scenes and griefs should not be rudely broken in upon; but it may be mentioned, without giving pain, perhaps, that he was passionately fond of his Lady and his Daughter. On Sunday afternoon, when some symptoms appeared of an alarming nature, he desired to take a final farewell of the latter, - he did so, and the scene, it is said, was more afflicting than words can convey the slightest idea of. - *Carlisle Patriot*.

On the 10th instant, at Millburn Cottage, Morningside, Georgina Christina Kerr, daughter of the right Hon. Lord Robert Kerr.

On the 16th instant, at the Mount, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Josiah Spode, Esq., aged 73. At Newton, Furness, Mr James Slater, yeoman, in his 70th year. A woman of Dalton, named Betty Stuart, enquired his age, and having been told, replied "*Bless me has deed verra young!*" Betty is in her 101st or 102^d year, and as lively as a comely matron of 50, and can talk about lads, and their sweethearts with all the glee of one three-fifths of a century younger.

At Bolton, on the 26th ult., in the 74th year of his age, Mr S. Crompton, who invented, 1780, the spinning machine called "The Mule", now so universally used by the cotton manufacturers. The inventor neglected to take out a patent; but he received two presents from the manufacturers, one of one hundred pounds, and the other (in 1800) of four hundred pounds. In 1812, Parliament granted him five thousand pounds, upon a petition, which sum he unluckily lost in business; a second application to Parliament failed. Mr Crampton [sic] died in obscurity.

31st July 1827

BIRTHS

At Gillenbierigg, on Tuesday last, Mrs Stewart, of a daughter.

At Craigieburn, on the 24th instant, Mrs Proudfoot, of a daughter.

At Fairlie House, on the 22^d instant, Mrs Alexander Gordon, of a son.

At No 8, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, on the 22^d instant, Mrs Drysdale, of a son.

In Grosvenor Street, London, on the 15th instant, the Countess of Kinnoul of a son and heir.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Peter Pattie, Esq. of Lydiafield, to Margaret, second daughter of James Fraser, Esq. surgeon, Dumfries.

On Tuesday last, a youthful pair, Mr William Breadmore, aged 79, and Mrs Sarah Wilson, aged 64, residing near Newcastle, pledged their troth at the altar of Stoke Church. The Rev. Mr Vale very properly inquired whether they had obtained their parents' consent for their union, but unfortunately they were orphans. Moore speaks of "loving for antiquity's sake;" we should suppose this is this description of the "tender passion" that fired the bosoms of this couple. – *Pottery Mercury*.

On the 23^d instant, at Tunbridge Church, Major Tovey, to Caroline, daughter of Robert Kirby, Esq. of Meopham's Bank, near Tunbridge.

On the 31st May, At Charleston, South Carolina, John B. Thomson, Esq. a member of the bar of that state, native of Kilmarnock, in Scotland, to Ann Elizabeth, daughter of the late Alexander Christie, Esq. Charleston.

DIED

Here, on the 28th instant, Mr John Wemyss, currier, aged 34, after a long illness.

Here, on Wednesday last, in the 79th year of her age, Isabella M'Noe, relict of Joseph Holbrook, stocking-maker.

At Landhall, on the 26th instant, Alexander Smith, Esq. of Land.

At Dalbeattie, on Saturday the 21st instant, after a severe and painful illness, Mr William Hannay, slater, aged 56.

At Square Point, in the parish of Crossmichael, on Wednesday last, Mr James Hook, aged 24.

At Castle-Douglas, on Sunday the 22^d instant, Mr James Clacherty, formerly of Boreland of Balmaghie, at the advanced age of 78. Kind, cheerful, and benevolent, Mr Clacherty naturally gained the attachment and respect of all orders in the society of which he was a member, and his remains were followed to the grave in Balmaghie church-yard on Thursday last, by seventeen carriages, and forty gentlemen on horse-back, a convincing testimony of the estimation in which he was held in Castle-Douglas and the neighbourhood.

At Creetown, on the 14th ult., Miss Margaret Lenox, aged 67 years. Miss L. was a Lady of genuine and unaffected piety, highly esteemed by all her acquaintances, and deeply lamented by her relatives and friends.

At Sydney, New South Wales, on the 28th of January last, George Adair, Esq. a native of Creetown, and nephew of the above-named Miss Lenox. There is something peculiarly melancholy in the fate of this young gentleman. After having braved a great variety of difficulties and dangers, in the inhospitable climate of Africa, and being comfortable and agreeably settled in that beautiful country, and in a fair way of realizing a handsome fortune, he was, to the inexpressible grief of his relatives, and the deep regret of all who knew him, doomed to an untimely fate, under the following heart-rending circumstances. A younger brother had just arrived at Sydney, and having gone with the Captain of the ship, in which the latter had been a passenger, to take a sail in the bay, the boat was upset by a sudden squall, at a place where the water is 8 fathoms deep. The two brothers clung to each other for about half an hour, the youngest one having, fortunately, got hold of the keel of the boat, which he held fast, until an oar, by which the Captain had supported himself, accidentally struck and separated them for ever. The youngest brother, after a severe struggle, succeeded in regaining his hold of the boat, but the other had sunk to rise no more. After remaining in this dreadful situation for about two hours, the whole of the party, one excepted, were rescued from the watery grave, by a person who happened to be bathing at the time.

At Hallside, on the 14th instant, Mrs Janet Maitland Bruce, daughter of James Bruce, Esq. of Kinnaird, author of "Travels to discover the Source of the Nile," and wife of John Jardine, Esq. advocate.

At Martens Hern, Berks, on the 14th instant, Mr John Maslin. He served his King and country in the reigns of King George the Second and Third, at the taking of Quebec and Martinique, and is supposed to be the last seaman who helped to carry the great general Wolfe off the field of battle.

Death of the Earl of Morton. - It is with regret we announce, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Morton died at Dalmahoy on Tuesday se'nnight. His Lordship was in the 66th year of his age. He succeeded his father, in 1774, and was a Knight of the Thistle, and Lord Lieutenant of Mid-Lothian, &c. He is succeeded, in his Scottish Titles, by George Shelto Douglas, Esq., son of the Hon. George Douglas, by Frances, daughter of Edward, Lord Harewood. The British Peerage of Lord Douglas of Lochleven is extinct, having been granted to his Lordship and his heirs male. - *Edinburgh Courant.*

At London on the 8th instant, William Grant, Esq. of Congalton.

On board the Lady Kennaway Indiaman, on the 30th April last, as he was returning to Europe on leave of absence, the Hon. Sir Harding Gifford, Chief Justice of Ceylon.

On the 15th instant, his Serene Highness Prince Charles Alexander, of La Tour and Taxis, aged 58.

7th August 1827

BIRTHS

At Richmond, about three weeks ago, Lady Ann Murray of Broughton, of a still born child.

At Broughton Place, Edinburgh, on the 23^d ult., Mrs Graham Bell, of a daughter.

At Cortachy Castle, on the 23^d ult., the Right Hon. the Countess of Airlie, of a daughter.

On the 28th ult., at Erskine, the Right Hon. Lady Blantyre, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr John Fraser Gracie, writer, to Marion, eldest daughter of the late Mr Thomas Baird, manufacturer here.

At Dunrod Mill, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. James Thomson, Mr James M'Keachie, Kirkcudbright, to Mary, daughter of Mr William Coupland, of the former place.

At Middle Claydon, Bucks, the Rev. J. W. Cunningham, vicar of Harrow, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late General Sir Harry Claver, Bar. G.C.B.

Lately, at Harper's Ferry, Mr Kenny to Mrs Mary Jackson, he being the lady's fifth husband, and she only in her 28th year.

DIED

Here, on Friday last, Jamima, only daughter of the late William Maxwell, Esq., surgeon, here.

Here, on Sunday last, Thomas, only son of Mr Henry Bowes, tea dealer here, aged 7 years.

At Maxwelltown, on the 29th ult., Thomas Hairstens, sen., Esq. late tanner there, aged 72 years.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 1st instant, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Ralph Wood, Esq. farmer in Mid-Kelton, at the early age of 19 years. The death of this amiable young lady was awfully sudden, and teaches a lesson to the young and rising generation of the uncertainty of life. Miss Wood drank tea in perfect health and strength, and went up stairs, when she complained of giddiness, fainted, and expired in the course of a few minutes.

At Edinburgh, on Friday the 27th ult., Mr James Irving, junr., aged 24 years. He was a native of this town, and about 4 years ago entered the service of the Excise, where, by steady upright, and active attention to his business, he gained the highest esteem and respect of the Collectors and Supervisors; - as proof of which we need only mention, that during his severe and lingering illness, the Honourable Board awarded him full pay. He was universally respected, and his premature death is deeply lamented by his relatives and acquaintances.

At the North Gate of Mollance, on the 29th ult., Mrs Ann M'Guffog, aged 82, relict of the late Joseph Thomson.

At Campbelton, on the 2^d ult., Mr James M'Murray; and at Stranraer, on the 24th his mother Mrs. Grace M'Murray, widow of the late James M'Murray, Esq. of Stranraer.

14th August 1827

BIRTHS

At Verreville, on the 30th ult., Mrs Geddes, of a daughter.

At Braelangwell, on the 4th instant, the Lady of Charles Craigie Halkett, Esq. of Hallhill, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Gatehouse, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Robert Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr Thomas Campbell, merchant, to Miss Margaret Paterson, both of Gatehouse.

Same place, yesterday, by the Rev. Thomas Turnbull of Anwoth, Mr James Bennet, surgeon, Gatehouse, to Anna, eldest daughter of the late James Irving, Esq., surgeon, Jamaica.

At Cliftonhall, on the 7th instant, James Maitland Hog, Esq. advocate, son of the deceased Thomas Hog, Esq. of Newliston to Helen, daughter of Sir Alexander Charles Maitland Gibson, of Clifton Hall, Baronet.

At Newliston House, on the 7th instant, David Maitland Makgill, Esq. of Rankeillour, to Eleanor Julian, daughter of the late Thomas Hog, Esq. of Newliston.

At St. Andrew's, on the 6th current, the Rev. George Burns, D.D. minister of the Scots Church in the city of St. John's, New Brunswick, British North America, to Esther, only surviving daughter of the late Rev. James Struthers, of College Street, Edinburgh.

DIED

Here, on Saturday last, Mrs Aitken, widow of the deceased Mr Aitken, brass-founder, aged 63.

Here, on Saturday last, Sarah, second daughter of Mr Alex. Bogie, gardener, aged 18 years.

Here, on Saturday last, Isabella Borthwick, who, only in the humble situation of a servant for upwards of sixty years, obtained by her integrity and uprightness the confidence of the rich and the blessings of the poor; her daily business was that of doing good; and of her it may be truly said, that she was an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile.

Here, on Saturday se'nnight, after a lingering consumption, in the prime of life, Miss Jean Carruthers, sister of Mr Robert Carruthers, author of "The Poetry of Milton's Prose." &c.

At Nunholm, on Saturday se'nnight, in the 35th year of his age, Mr Robert Irving, chairmaker – much regretted.

At her house, Frederick street, Glasgow, in her ninety-seventh year, Mrs Janet Beckwith, relict of Major-General John Beckwith, and daughter of the late Rev. George Wishart, Dean of the Chapel Royal.

On the 5th instant, Catherine, aged 74 years, widow of the late Harden Burnley, of Brunswick Square, and mother-in-law of Joseph Hume, Esq. M.P.

On the 27th ult., Thomas Junor, Esq. late of the Property Tax Office, Edinburgh.

At the Castlehill, on the 2d instant, John M'Donald (father to Donald M'Donald, pipemaker to the Highland Society of London), aged 107 years. This venerable old man was able to walk about till within a few weeks of his death; and retained possession of

all his faculties, almost unimpaired to the hour of his dissolution. On Sunday he was followed to the grave by an immense number of friends, among whom was a great-great-grandson.

At Williamsfield, Carmarthenshire, on the 13th ult., at the advanced age of 81, Rice Price, Esq. formerly major in the 58th regiment, in which he served during a period of more than thirty years. Having entered the army in the spring of 1760, at the early age of thirteen, his first commission bears the signature of George II. He served under Lord Albemarle, at the storming of the Moro Fort, which occasioned the surrender of the Havannah, on the 12th of August 1762, being the day on which his present Majesty was born. He served twenty years in the garrison of Gibraltar, and was one of its gallant defenders during the whole of the memorable siege of that place, which terminated so gloriously for the British arms under General Elliot, on the 13th of September 1782.

21st August 1827

BIRTHS

On the 7th instant, at Pinkie House, Lady Hope, of a son.

At Cassillis, on the 12th instant, Lady Georgiana Cathcart, of a daughter.

On the 9th instant, at Ayr, Mrs Fullarton of Skeldon, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Maxwelltown, on Friday last, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr John Barnes, jun., stay and corset maker, of this place, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Mr Roger M'Kie, merchant, Maxwelltown.

At Gretna Green, on Monday last, Robert Jones, Esq. of Athlone, county of Westmeath, to Margaretta Diana Chinnery, only daughter of Sir Broderick Chinnery, Bart., of Flintfield House, county of Cork, and of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

DIED

At Edinburgh, on the 15th instant, Robert Welsh, Esq., of Collin.

Here, on the 6th instant, after a lingering illness, John Fergusson, painter, son of Mr Thomas Fergusson, grain-dealer.

At Corbally square, yesterday, Miss Elizabeth Lidderdale, daughter of the late E. Lidderdale, Esq. of Castlemilk.

At Bankend, Carlaverock, on Tuesday last, in the prime of life, Joseph, second son of Mr William Anderson, greatly lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance; he was a young man of a most amiable disposition; his funeral was attended by many of his youthful companions, who were deeply affected at the mournful ceremony.

At Fairgirth, in the parish of Colvend, on Monday the 13th instant, Miss Agnes Blacklock, sister of Mr Robert Blacklock, farmer there, aged 75.

Lately, on his passage home, from Rio Janeiro, South America, John Little, Esq. late assistant surgeon in the Dumfriesshire militia, and son of the late Rev. James Little, minister of Colvend.

At Gatehouse, on Thursday last, Mrs Euphemia Thomson, aged 76, widow of the late Mr James Hornsby, bricklayer there.

At Rainton, near Gatehouse, on Wednesday last, of consumption, Mr James Sproat, student of Divinity, fourth son of the late Mr Hugh Sproat, farmer there – a very promising young man.

At Braefoot, on the 18th inst., Mr George Welsh, farmer there.

At Ayr, on the 3d instant, Miller Ann, eldest daughter of the Hon. R. Rollo.

At Glasgow, on the 9th instant, Miss Mary Patoun, daughter of the deceased Mr Francis Patoun, late Surveyor of the Customs at Dumfries, in the 84th year of her age.

DEATH OF LORD HERMAND. – We regret to have to announce, that on Thursday week, George Ferguson, Lord Hermand, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, died at his country residence near West Calder. He retired last year from the arduous duties of his office, after a service of 27 years. He was, we believe, upwards of 80 years of age. – *Edinburgh Paper.*

On Sunday last, at Quiddenheim, the seat of her uncle, the Earl of Albemarle, to the great affliction of her near relatives, and the sincere regret of a numerous acquaintance, Mrs William Wakefield. This accomplished and beautiful young lady has fallen a victim to a broken heart, in consequence of the distant imprisonment, away from his friends and connections, of her youthful husband, who, in an inadvertent moment, joined his elder brother in the mad prank of taking away a young lady to Gretna Green. – Mrs Wakefield was the only daughter of Sir John Sidney, bart. of Penshurst-place, in Kent – to which place her remains are to be removed - and great niece to Mrs Coke, of Holkham. She has left one infant daughter six months old.

At her house, Viewfield, Trinity, on the 7th instant, Mrs Jane Buchanan, widow of Dr John Buchanan, and daughter of the late Sir Archibald Primrose, of Dunipace, Bart.

28th August 1827

BIRTHS

On the 20th current, in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Mrs Murray of Cringletie, of a daughter.

On Saturday the 18th current, at 18, Fettes Row, Edinburgh, the Lady of the Rev. Archibald Browne, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Demerara, of a daughter.

On the 18th current, at Green Hill, the wife of Mr Richardson, Fludyer Street, Westminster, of a son.

MARRIED

At Dryfesdale Manse, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Thomas Little, A.M., Tundergarth, Mr W. A. Smith, merchant, Liverpool, to Miss Isabella Caldwell, third daughter of the Rev. John Henderson.

At Kirkbean, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr Grierson, Mr John Milligan, farmer, Kimkerrock, to Miss Margaret M'Nish, eldest daughter of Mr William M'Nish, farmer in Nether-mill, Kirkbean.

At Springkell, on the 15th current, John Shaw Stewart, Esq. advocate, third son of the late Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Bart. of Ardgowan and Blackhall, to Jane Stuart, second daughter of Sir John Heron Maxwell, Bart. of Springkell.

At Hamilton, on the 23d current, the Rev. Thomas Grierson, Minister of Kirkbean, to Russell, only daughter of Professor Walker, Glasgow.

At Glasgow, on the 20th current, by the Rev. Dr MacGill, Archibald Glen Kidston, Esq. to Janet Lindsay, daughter of John Pearson, Esq.

At Durham, on the 21st current, George Goldie, Esq.M.D. of York, to Mary Anne, second daughter of the late Joseph Bonomi, Esq., A.R.A.

DIED

Here, on the 23^d instant, Mrs Agnes Richardson, widow of the late Mr William Thorburn of Kelton, in the 91st year of her age.

At Mount Pleasance, near Dumfries, on the 22^d current, Mr William Hood, nurseryman, in the 65th year of his age. The deceased was one of those unobtrusive characters who require to be known, and that intimately, before their moral qualities can be duly appreciated. But his worth was sterling notwithstanding; his feelings warm, affectionate, and friendly; his charity and inoffensiveness alike proverbial; and without saying more, his character may be summed up in the following expression used and responded to at his numerous attended and respectable funeral – “Mr Hood, I am certain never to his knowledge, wronged a man of a penny, or spoke an evil word of a single human being.”

At Hopesrigg, parish of Westerkirk, on the 19th instant, aged 19 years, Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander Hay Borthwick, after a very long and severe course of illness which she sustained with the greatest fortitude and resignation.

At New-Langholm, on the 17th instant, Mr Robert Scott, innkeeper.

At the same place, and day, Jane Beattie, at an advanced age. She was suddenly attacked with a paralytic stroke not far from her own door, and almost instantly expired.

At Bagbie, parish of Kirkmabreck, on the 19th instant, after a long and severe affliction, at the venerable age of fourscore and ten, Mr Alexander M'Quhir, sen., farmer there.

At Roberton in Borgue, on Saturday last, at the advanced age of fourscore years, Anthony Gordon, Esq. of South-Carleton.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 9th instant, Agnes Cummins, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr John Cummins.

Same place, on the 11th instant, Mr John Thomson, innkeeper

Same place, and date, aged 68 years, Mrs Black, of the Grove, sister of Miss Brown of Netherwood.

At Crossmichael village, on the 13th instant, after along and severe indisposition, Mary, aged 56 years, wife of Mr James Wilson, stocking-maker.

4th September 1827

BIRTHS

At Edinburgh, on the 27th current, the Lady of Thomas Carlyle, Esq. advocate, of a son.

On the 30th ult., at St. Andrew's, the Lady of John Anderson Robertson, Esq. W.S., of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Pearmount, near Dumfries, on the 3^d instant, Andrew Cassels Howden, Esq., Writer to the Signet, to Catharine Sinclair, only daughter of Adam Robinson, Esq. of Pearmount.

At West Port House, Linlithgow, on the 30th ult., Mr Fletcher Read Low, Rector of the Grammar School, Linlithgow, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of James Rae, Esq. Sheriff-Substitute of Linlithgowshire.

At Stranraer, on the 27th ult., the Rev. John McGregor, Minister of the Relief Congregation in Stranraer, to Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Dr Kerr, of that place.

At New York, on the 17th of July, Walter Telfer, Esq. surgeon, Niagara, Upper Canada, to Euphemia, daughter of the late Mr Thomas Denham, of the General Register House Edinburgh.

DIED

At Edinburgh, on the 24th ult., Mrs Jean M'George, wife of Mr Robert Christie, tobacconist, Edinburgh.

11th September 1827

BIRTHS

At 14, East Cumberland Street, Edinburgh, on the 14th ult., Mrs Thomas Gregory, of a son.

At Cowhill, on the 28th ult., the Lady of Captain Charles James Johnston, R.N. of a son.

At Gatehouse, on Thursday last, Mrs John M'Whae, of a son.

At Surgeon's Square, Edinburgh, on the 12th ult., Mrs Dr Fyfe, of a son.

MARRIED

On Saturday, the 1st instant, at Landford, Wilts, Francis Straton, Esq., of the Hon. East India Company's Service, to Anne Rosamond, eldest daughter of the late General Orde, of Westwood, Northumberland, and niece of the late Earl of Roden.

DIED

At 14, East Cumberland Street, Edinburgh, on the 20th ult., Mrs Thomas Gregory.

Here, on Wednesday last, Mr John Ewing, leather cutter, aged 86.

At Gretna, on Tuesday last, Mr Stothart, parish schoolmaster, at an advanced age – much respected.

At Langholm, on the 1st instant, Mr Andrew Pasley, aged 78.

At Eldin, near Edinburgh, on the 29th ult., Susan, daughter of Sir James Wellwood Moncreiff, Bart. aged 12 years.

At her house, No. 34, North Castle Street, Edinburgh, on the 29th ult., Miss Anne Macleod, daughter of the late John Macleod, Esq. of Macleod.

At Campbellton, on the 2d July, Mr James M'Murray, and at Stranraer, on the 24th July, his mother, Mrs Grace M'Murray, widow of the late James M'Murray, Esq. of Stranraer.

At Aberdeen, on the 27th ult., John Stuart of Inchbreck, Professor of Greek in Marischal college, aged 77 years.

At Whalton, on the 24th ult., William Hepple, Esq. of Blackheddon, Northumberland, aged 48, much respected. - In less than seven months, Mr H., his sister, and five other of his relations have, in rapid succession, pursued each other to the tomb.

At Ilchester, last week, Mrs Grace Masters, aged 28, and mother of three young children. Previously to her retiring to rest, she was left by her husband, who went to give directions about his horse, and on his return, about ten minutes afterwards, he found his wife on the floor a lifeless corpse; she had not previously laboured under any apparent system of ill health.

At Bushire, on the Persian Gulf, on the 9th of April, 1827, Jane Lillias, wife of Captain D. Wilson, political Resident of Bushire, and daughter of the late Professor Young of Glasgow.

18th September 1827

BIRTHS

On Saturday, the 8th instant, the Lady of John M'Candy, Esq. of Craigs, of a daughter.

At Geneva, on the 23d ult., the Marchioness of Tweeddale was safely delivered of a son.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr Thomas Johnston, gun-maker, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr John Woods, innkeeper.

At Kirkbraddan, Isle of Man, Mr John Armstrong, currier, Dumfries, to Miss Frances Hannah Bridson, daughter of the late Captain Hugh Bridson, Liverpool.

At Ipswich, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. John Dunningham, parish of St. Nicholas, Mr Robert M'Millan, Kirkpatrick, to Miss Janet Hunter, Lagganlees, Dunscore.

At Waterfoot, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. James Monilaws of Annan, John London, Est. M.D., to Jessie, third daughter of the late Mr James Kelton, Roucan.

At Edinburgh, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. Dr Ritchie, Peter Spiers Gordon, Esq. writer, Glasgow, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late James Anderson, Esq. Oban, Argyllshire.

At No 11, Bank Street, Glasgow, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Dr Brunton, Mr Patrick Dall, superintendent of Leith Docks, to Matilda, eldest daughter of the late Mr Daniel Forrest, merchant, Edinburgh.

At the Scots Episcopal Church, Montrose, on the 3d curt., Mr Adam Burness, writer, to Miss H. Gordon.

At Alloa, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. Mr Fraser, James Greig, jun., Esq. W.S., to Agnes Helen, youngest daughter of Peter Macfarlane, Esq. of West Cambus.

DIED

Here, on the 12th instant, Miss Margaret Dickson, daughter of the deceased John Dickson, Esq. sometime of Conheath, in her 77th year.

At Laurieston Place, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 11th curt., after a few days illness, Anne, wife of Dr Carson, Rector of the High School of Edinburgh.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 1st instant, Margaret, aged 15 years, second daughter of Mr M'Ken, nurseryman.

At Gatehouse, on Thursday last, Mr Robert M'Nish, merchant there, aged 42; who was much esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, for his honourable and upright conduct.

At Brechin, suddenly, on the 12th current, Mr Joseph Taylor, late minister of the congregation at Lockerby in connection with the United Associate Synod.

At Dundee, on the 22^d ult., Mr William Bisset, sen., Forebank, aged 93; leaving seven children, forty-three grandchildren, and five great-grand-children.

On the 30th of May last, (on board the ship Cumberland on his passage to Britain), Colonel David Newall, of the Hon. East India Company's Service, son of the late John Newall, Esq. of Barskeoch, Garliestown.

At Port Antonio, Jamaica, on the 22^d of June last, William Wilkin, eldest son of Mr James Wilkin, of Bailyknow, Carlaverock.

25th September 1827

BIRTHS

On The 20th current, at No. 1, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Johnstone, of a daughter.

On the 11th current, at Oldfield Hall, Cheshire, the Lady of John A. Murray, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED

At Lanark, on the 18th current, John Hunter, jun., Esq. W.S. to Helen, daughter of the late Richard Vary, Esq. of Crossford.

On Tuesday, the 11th instant, at St. Peter's Church, Liverpool, Mr Edward King, chief mate of the Nithsdale of Dumfries, to Grace, second daughter of Mr John Neale, mariner, Whitehaven.

DIED

At Gelston Castle, on the 23^d instant, James, the only son of William Maitland, Esq. of Auchlane, in the 13th year of his age.

At Duncow Bridge, on Tuesday last, Mrs Agnes Bell, wife of Mr Kenneth Bell, aged 51 years.

At Parton Mill, on the 6th instant, Mr Thomas Richardson, miller there, aged 64, after a short but severe illness.

At Millheugh, on the 13th curt., Miss Helen Millar, daughter of the late John Millar, Esq. Professor of Law in the University of Glasgow.

At Edinburgh, on the 13th instant, William Henry, the infant son of William Henry Murray, Esq. of the Theatre Royal.

On the 13th instant, aged 93, Mr Christopher Tarran, of Scorton, near Richmond. This eccentric gentleman had secluded himself from the world, by confining himself to his bedroom for upwards of 20 years; during which time he was never seen by any person except two or three confidential friends whom he admitted into his chamber, and to whom he would converse with the greatest familiarity and strength of mind, to within a week of his death.

2nd October 1827

BIRTH

At Craigenputtock, Dunscore, on Tuesday last, Mrs Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Langholm, on the 22d ult., Mr Christopher Howman, joiner, to Miss Agnes Johnstone, both of that place.

At the same place, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Dobie, Mr Thomas Rogerson, merchant, Dundee, to Miss J.D. Renwick, sister of Dr Renwick of Langholm.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Agnes, only daughter of the late Mr Alexander Moffat of Sundaywell.

At Maxwelltown, on the 21st ult., Mrs Elizabeth Macourtie, aged 76. relict of the late Mr James Gordon, there.

At Tynron Manse, on Sunday the 23d ult., the Rev. James Wilson, minister of Tynron.

At Kirkcudbright, on the 18th ult., Mrs Catherine Gordon, daughter of the late Alexander Gordon, Esq. of Carleton and relict of John Nairne, Esq., writer there.

At Trochie House, near New-Galloway, on Saturday the 16th ult., Mr William Sinclair, late of Henley, Oxfordshire; a young man of amiable dispositions, whose premature death will be much regretted by a numerous circle of acquaintances.

At Parkrobbin, parish of Balmaclellan, on Friday the 22d ult., Mr David Shaw, aged 23 years, whose amiable dispositions endeared him to his relatives, and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Suddenly, of cholera morbus, at Lockerbie, on the 18th ult., Mr John Johnstone, farmer, Townhead.

At Devonshire Place, Shirley Common, near Southampton, on the 18th current, of consumption, the Rev. Robert Pollock A.M. aged 28 years, author of the sublime and beautiful poem, recently published, entitled "The Course of Time."

9th October 1827

BIRTHS

On the 2d current, at Balkoil, the Lady of John Adair, Esq. of Genoch, of a son.

On the 4th current, at Newmanswalls, Montrose, the Right Hon. Lady Anne Cruikshanks, of a daughter.

MARRIED

On the 25th ult., Mr Robert Berwick, of Dechant, Northumberland, to Mary Anne Selby, daughter of Prideaux Selby, Esq. of Belford.

DIED

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Helen Hotson, wife of Mr John Blount, innkeeper, aged 24 years.

Here, on the 4th current, Mr Henry Mouncie, silversmith, in the 25th year of his age.

At Maxwelltown, on Friday last, Mr James M'Caull.

At Langholm, on the 25th ult., Robert Macfie, Esq. merchant in Greenock, in the 82d year of his age.

On the 15th ult., Mr William Farrie, lately merchant in Ecclefechan.

At Edinburgh, on the 3d current, Mrs Catharine Balfour, relict of Thomas Junor, Esq. late of the Property Tax Office.

On the 1st instant, at her house Hertford Street, May-Fair, London, Dowager Countess of Liverpool, in the 83d year of her age.

At Bagniers de Luchon, in the Pyrennes, on the 20th ult., William Augustus Cunnyngame, Esq. son of Sir William Augustus Cunnyngame of Milncraige, Bart.

16th October 1827

BIRTHS

On the 9th current, at Castle Craig, Lady Gibson Carmichal, was safely delivered of a son.

On the 10th current, at Drumpellier, Mrs Andrew Buchanan, of a daughter.

On the 21st ult., the Empress of Russia, of a son. The young Prince was named Constantine.

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr John Prentice, joiner, to Isabella, fourth daughter of Mr Ninian Hair, baker here.

At Ecclefechan, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr Thomas M'Burnie, cooper, Maxwelltown, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr John Wright, tailor, Ecclefechan.

At Abbey Hill, on the 5th instant, Mr George Macdonald, Stockbridge, to Jessie, third daughter of Thomas Miller, Esq. extractor of records, Register House.

At Haddington, on the 4th instant, the Rev. Dr M'Crie of Edinburgh, to Mary, daughter of the Rev. Robert Chalmers, Haddington.

At Drummond Castle, on the 8th current, by the Rev. Mr Walker, minister of Muthel, Gilbert John Heathcote, Esq. M.P., eldest son of Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart. M.P. to the Honourable Clementina Drummond Burrel, eldest daughter of the Right Honourable Lord and Lady Gwydyr.

At Government House, Cape Town, on the 24th July, by the Rev. G. Hough, Colonial Chaplain, Dudley Montagu Perceval, fourth son of the late Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of His Honour Major-General Richard Bourke, C.B., Lieut.-Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

At Carthagena, South America, on the 24th of July, Robert Haldane, Esq. Mexican Consul, to Jane, daughter of Robert Kerr, Esq. surgeon, Portobello.

DIED

Here, at his house, Buccleuch Street, on Saturday the 6th instant, in the prime of life, and after a short but severe illness, John M'Minn, Esq. surgeon. Mr M'Minn was a very domestic character; temperate in his habits, and methodical in his arrangements, he devoted much of his time to reading, and independently of his acquirements as a scholar and a surgeon, few men noted more carefully the constant progression of the public mind, whether as regards morals, politics, science, or literature. In a domestic point of

view, his loss is irreparable; and in other respects, his death is very sincerely regretted by the whole of the community, of which he was so respectable and inoffensive a member.

Here, on Saturday last, after a short but severe illness, Isabella Seaton, wife of Mr Edward Roxburgh, mason, aged 44 years.

At Nunholm, on Firday [sic] last, in the prime of life, and after a lingering illness; which he bore with Christian patience and resignation, Mr George Riddick, aged 20 years.

At Breckonside, on Wednesday last, Mrs Janet Wright, relict of the late John Wightman, Esq. of Breckonside, Kirkgunzeon, aged 57.

At Meikledale, on the 8th current, Thomas Beattie, Esq. of Crieve, in the 92^d year of his age.

At Castle-Douglas, on the 11th current, David, son of Mr Young, wine merchant there, aged 9 years

At Plunton, Borgue, on the 8th instant, Mr John Bell, aged 100 years. He retained his faculties to the last.

At Gatehouse, on Tuesday last, after a short illness, in the 35th year of his age, Mr William M'Nish, writer there, much regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

At Whitehaven, on the 11th instant, Mr John Creighton, anchor manufacturer there, a native of Graitney in this county.

At Edinburgh, on the 8th current, Mr William Henderson, the celebrated performer on the German flute – a native of Dumfries.

At his residence in Great Portland Street, London, on the 28th ult, Mr Kiesewetter, the celebrated performer on the violin.

On the 2^d instant, at the advanced age of 107 years, John Salter, a veteran pensioner of Chelsea College. This veteran entered into the army at a very early period of life, and was present at the battle of Culloden, in 1745.

On the 3^d instant, at the Palace, Bristol, in his 17th year, Augustus, the youngest son of the Bishop of the Diocese.

On the 7th instant, at Wildernesse Park, Lady Caroline Stewart, wife of Alexander Robert Stewart, Esq. M.P. for the county of Londonderry, and youngest daughter of the Marquis of Camden.

The Right Hon. Lord Frederick Montagu, brother to the Duke of Manchester, expired at the Duchess Dowager of Manchester's house, in Berkely Square, October 4, after a long and severe illness. – *Morning Paper*.

23rd October 1827

BIRTHS

At Church Place, on Wednesday last, Mrs John Richardson, of a son.

On the 7th current, at Cahir, the Lady of Captain Oram of the Royal Scots Greys, of a son.

MARRIED

At Gretna-Hall, on the 4th inst., John Edward White, Esq. of the 90th Light Infantry, to Mary Arabella, second daughter of John Birch, Esq. of Carlisle.

At Glenluce, on the 14th current, by the Rev. Mr M'Dowall, Mr William Leggat, Whitecairn, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr John Main, late of Barnaigh, Kirkcowan.

At Berbeth, on the 18th current, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Frederick Cathcart, late his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanick Confederation, and second son of William Earl Cathcart, K.T., to Miss Jean Macadam of Craigengillan.

At the Mauritius, on the 16th of May last, William Blair, Esq. of Avontoun, advocate, one of his Majesty's Commissioners of Inquiry, to Jane Christian, eldest daughter of Henry Nourse, Esq. Cape of Good Hope.

DIED

Very suddenly, at Whiteside, of Torthorwald, on the morning of Sunday the 14th current, Mr Bryce Graham, aged 29 – much respected.

At Traquair House, Peebles-shire, on Sunday the 14th inst., aged 83, Charles Stewart, seventh Earl of Traquair, Lord Linton. His Lordship married Mary, daughter of George Ravenscroft, Esq. by whom he had Charles, now Earl of Traquair, born in 1781, unmarried. This ancient and noble family is descended from James Stuart, Earl of Buchan, a descendant of the royal family of Stuart. The first Earl of Traquair was created in 1633, from whom the late Earl is the lineal heir.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th current, Frederick, Earl of Guildford, in his sixty-second year. His Lordship is succeeded in his title by the Reverend Francis North, son of the Honourable Brownlow North, late Bishop of Winchester.

On the 13th instant, awfully sudden, aged 76, the Rev. Charles Wright Principal of Stoneyhurst College. On the preceding day, he left the College with his nephew, (who was to proceed to Towneley, on the following morning) with whom he spent the evening, at the Gardiners Arms, Whalley. On Saturday morning, however, he was found dead in a chair below stairs by the ostler.

At Holmbush, the seat of Thomas Broadwood, Esq. on the 10th current, Walter Garcias, third son of Alexander Mundell, Esq. of Great George Street, Westminster.

At Paraigo, near Buenos Ayres, South America, on the 16th of June, Stewart Duncan Campbell, Esq. merchant there, son of John Campbell, Esq. Clerk to the Signet.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Creditors of Peter Murray, younger of Troquhain, grazier and cattle dealer, will receive a dividend from James Lidderdale, writer in Castle-Douglas, 14th November.

Creditors of Samuel M'Lellan, merchant in Castle-Douglas, will receive a dividend from William Gillespie, writer there, 15th November.

30th October 1827

BIRTHS

At No. 3, Glo'ster Place, Edinburgh, Mrs William Spalding, of a daughter.

On the 22d current, at 28, Dublin Street, Edinburgh, Mrs Macandrew, of a daughter, still born.

At the Palace of the British envoy, Florence, on the 2d current, the Lady of the Right Honourable Lord Burghersh, his Majesty's Envoy to Florence, was happily delivered of a son.

MARRIED

At Lochmaben, on the 23d current, by the Rev. Thomas Gibson, William Cruickshank, Esq. of Trailflat, to Elizabeth, third daughter of David Carruthers, Esq. London.

At Hawick, on Monday the 15th instant, by the Rev. Mr Cochrane, Mr James Murray, Draper, Anna, to Miss C. Millar, daughter of James Millar, Esq. Hawick.

DIED

At Twickenham, London, on the 25th of October, aged 14 years, the Lady Frances Caroline Douglas, fifth daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Queensberry.

At Heaton House, near Manchester, on the 21st instant, Wilhelmina, wife of the deceased William Mather, late in Camp Douglas, and daughter of the deceased James M'Clacherty, Esq., Castle-Douglas.

At Gateside, on the 14th current, Miss Margaret Walker, daughter of the late Rev. Mr Walker, minister of St. Cyrus.

At Muirhousehead, in the parish of Applegirth, on the 22d instant, Mr David Jardine, farmer there. Mr Jardine was well known in Dumfries-shire, as an extensive horse and cattle dealer; and it is but justice to say that in all his transactions he was highly honourable and upright, and engaged the most perfect confidence and respect of every one who had dealings with him. In the agricultural improvements in the district, Mr Jardine took a spirited and active part, and was generally amongst the foremost, and most successful competitors for excellence. To a clear intelligent mind, he added a obliging disposition, and an orderly and becoming conduct. – By his sudden and lamented death, his widow with a young and numerous family have been deprived of an industrious protector, and society has lost one of its most efficient and enterprising members.

At Inglisgreen, suddenly, on the 19th current, Mr Hugh M'Whirter, bleacher, aged 73. He was the brother of Mr M'Whirter of Douniston, on the water of Doon, and of the late Bailie M'Whirter, Dumfries. For almost half a century he occupied the bleachfield of Inglisgreen, where he lived much respected. Kind, affectionate, and hospitable, he will long be remembered by many who have been delighted with the amenity of his conversation, the extent of his information, and the playfulness of his wit. He was indeed a man of decided talents, a good chemist, a fair mathematician, well acquainted with physics; conversant in natural history, and himself a very accurate observer of nature. In business laborious and active; in the midst of it, his research was various and prosecuted with vigour. He made the same discoveries with Huber in the natural history of the Bee, and about the same time. Though frail for many years, he bore his infirmities with unshaken fortitude; and died regretted by all who knew him.

At Haddington, on the 25th current, after a long severe illness, Mary, only daughter of Mr James Wightman, vintner, North Bridge, Edinburgh.

At her house, in the Royal Circus, Edinburgh, on the 21st current, Mrs Duff, widow of the late Captain George Duff, of the Royal Navy.

At Davonport, William Bedford, Esq. Vice-admiral of the White. This distinguished officer was First Lieutenant of the Queen, 74, on the glorious first of June, and, on Captain Keith of that ship dying of his wounds; was appointed by Sir Adam Gardner to be Captain in his room.

On the 18th current, Sergeant Whip; who had been 'Staff' Sergeant of Portsmouth Garrison, under the command of twenty Lieutenant-Governors; he carried a halbert in

the battle of Bunker's Hill, and had the honour of serving in the British army in the reign of George the 2d, 3d, and 4th. He was in the 87th year of his age.

At London, on the 18th current, Mrs Agnes Oldrini, eldest daughter of the late Mr James Robertson, hair-dresser, of this place.

On the 13th current, Christian, youngest daughter of the Rev. James Greig, minister of Dalmeny.

At Paraigo, near Buenos Ayres, in South America, on the 16th of June, Stewart Duncan Campbell, Esq. merchant there, son of John Campbell, Esq. clerk to the signet.

SEQUESTRATION

Creditors of Thomas Gracie, draper in Dumfries, meet in Baird's Coffee-house there, 15th November, 12 o'clock.

6th November 1827

BIRTHS

On the 24th ult. the Countess of Sheffield, of a son and heir.

At the Earl of Rosslyn's St. James's Square, London, on the 19th ult. Lady Loughborough, of a son.

MARRIED

Here, on the 31st ult. Andrew Scott, Esq., W.S. Edinburgh, to Mary Anne, daughter of William Affleck, Esq. of Liverpool.

On the 1st inst. at Tynemouth Church, by the Rev. G. Dixon, A.M., Mr Ralph Forster, chemist, Whitehaven, to Jane Christian, eldest daughter of James Lyon, Esq. Dockwray Square, North Shields.

At Kinlochmoidart, on the 23d ult., Henry Wight, Esq., advocate, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson Macdonald of Kinlochmoidart.

At Houghton-le-Spring, on Monday week, by licence, Mr Thomas Simm, to Miss Catherine Arthur, both of Easingtonlane. Before the ceremony took place, the intended bride undressed herself in a pew of the church, and the bridegroom elect put a chemise (not her own, we suppose,) over her, and this was the only article of dress she wore at her marriage. – We are surprised that such indecency should be permitted in a civilized country, and particularly in a church. The practice, we understand, originates in a vulgar idea, that a husband who marries a wife without property or clothes is exempt from the payment of her previous debts. Nothing, however, can be more erroneous; and the bridegroom in the present case will probably find his knowledge of the law extremely defective, should the creditors of his better-half be induced to try the question.

DIED

Here, on Wednesday last, Mary Graham Woodmass, infant daughter of Mr Hugh Woodmass, skinner.

At Gateside of Locherwoods, on the 28th ult. William Dickson, Esq. of Upper Locherwoods, aged 82 years.

At Gatehouse, on the 27th ult. Mr David Dryburgh, shoemaker, aged 43 years.

Same place and day, Mr John Porter, aged 75.

At Millmark, near New Galloway, on the 28th ult. James Hunter, Esq. of Lochrenny.

At Langholm Manse, on the 20th ult., Mrs Agnes Sibbald, relict of Mr Henry Scott, late farmer at Deloraine, Selkirkshire.

SUDDEN DEATH. – At Erncrogo, on Thursday week, Mr James Anderson, farmer there. He had but just returned from Dumfries, and was sitting on his chair apparently in excellent health, and cheerfully speaking of his journey, and the news of the day, when he quickly laid his hand upon his forehead, and bending forwards, instantly expired!

At Haddington, on the 25th ult. Mary, only daughter of Mr James Wightman, North Bridge, Edinburgh, in the 83^d year of her age.

At the Manse of Inverary, on the 2^d ult., aged 95, the Rev. Paul Fraser, D.D., minister of Inverary, the father of the Church of Scotland.

At Ludlow, James Vashon, Esq. Admiral of the White. – He was for several years Admiral on the Leith station.

At Ann Street, St. Bernard's, on the 29th ult., Agnes Menzies, youngest daughter of Archibald Lundie, Esq. W.S.

At his seat, Rochetts, in Essex, on the 22^d ult., Osborne Markham, Esq., youngest son of the late Archbishop of York.

Drowned, on the 17th ult., in one of the Locks of the Leeds and Liverpool canal, at Inch, near Wigan, opposite to his own door, Mr William M'Kie, a native of Twynholm, in Galloway and formerly a draper in Blackburn, aged 43 years.

At Eller House, near Cartmel, Lancashire, on the 10th ult., Mr Francis Webster, of Kendal, architect, and one of the Aldermen of that burgh. He was the sole inventor of machinery by which almost every description of mouldings can be wrought in marble or stone with greater accuracy than by manual labour, in which he carried on a very extensive business.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF NEWBURGH. – At Paris on the 24th of October, the Right Hon. Francis Eyre Ratcliffe Livingstone, Earl of Newburgh, Viscount Kinnaird. His lordship was born in 1762, and is succeeded in his titles by his eldest son, Thomas, now Earl of Newburgh, who married in 1817, Margaret, third daughter of the Earl of Cassilis. This family is descended from Sir James Livingstone of Kinnaird. The second Earl left an only daughter, Charlotte, who married the Honourable Charles Ratcliffe, brother of the late Earl of Derwentwater, by Mary Tudor, natural daughter of Charles 11. The Earl of Derwentwater, and his brother Charles both engaged in the Rebellion in 1715, by which the estate of Derwentwater was forfeited, and left to Greenwich Hospital; but the sum of £2500 was, by Act of Parliament, to be paid to the Earls of Newburgh, out of the produce of these estates.

At Port Royal, Jamaica, on the 11th of August, of the yellow fever, in the 20th year of his age, the Hon. Matthew St. Clair, lieutenant, 84th regiment, second son of Lord Sinclair.

13th November 1827

NO BIRTHS

MARRIED

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr George Blount, spirit merchant, to Agnes, third daughter of the late Mr Thomas Baird, manufacturer, here.

On the 24th ult. at Annan, by special licence, Mr J. R. Ruston, druggist, Penrith, to Elizabeth, only daughter of John Allinson, Esq. of Stainton.

Yesterday, at Gatehouse, Mr George Brown, lately Provost of that burgh, to Mrs Margaret Mathers of Stranraer.

On the 1st inst. at Tower of Sark, by the Rev. James Donaldson, Mr Vernor Church, Mainholm, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr Bertram, North Berwick.

On the 1st inst. at Rathfarnham Church, Captain T. S. Pratt, of the 26th regiment, to Frances Agnes, second daughter of J. S. Cooper, Esq. of Summer-hill.

DIED

Here, on the 6th curt. Miss Jean Smith of Stepford.

On Thursday, the 1st curt. at Lockerbie, William Martin, son of W. Maxwell Little, Esq. S.S.C., aged 3 years.

At Bankend of Carlaverock, on Tuesday last, Mr Thomas Finlay, at the advanced age of 89. This veteran lived in the reigns of three of the Kings of Great Britain, George II. III. and IV., and was in active service during the reigns of George II. and our late Gracious Sovereign. He enlisted into the 8th regiment of foot, in which he attained the rank of sergeant; and served during the German war, in which he lost two sons; he afterwards went through the American war, and served in Upper Canada, under our late gallant townsman Colonel De Peyster, colonel commandant of the regiment. After a servitude of 25 years, he received his discharge, and was placed on the list of Pensioners. Till within a short time of his death he cultivated his garden with great taste, nor was he neglectful of the culture of his mind, as he devoted much of his spare time to reading. He was extremely mild in his manners, and of a peculiarly cheerful and happy disposition, and died much lamented by all his relations and acquaintances.

On the 25th ult. at Lowbyer, near Alston, Mrs Ann Little, relict of the late Mr Thomas Little, of the same place, and mother of Mr John Slack, of Abbey Street, Carlisle, at the advanced age of 80 years, very much respected. This venerable matron lived to witness her numerous progeny amount to 127 in number; she had five children, forty six-grandchildren, seventy-four great-grand-children, and two great-great-grand-children.

On the 30th ult. at William Wood, parish of Hoddam, Miss Ker, sole daughter of Mr Ker, farmer there. This much and justly regretted young woman was only taken ill on the evening of the 29th, and expired in less than 24 hours. Her complaint is stated to have been a sudden effusion of blood on the brain, from the bursting of a blood vessel. She had been previously remarkably healthy.

On the 15th ult. at Horsham, from the effects of apoplexy, Mr S. Dendy, a respectable surgeon of that place, aged 57; and on the following morning, Miss Dendy, his eldest daughter, aged 30, expired in a fit, brought on by excessive grief. Their remains were deposited in one grave on the following Saturday; on which day also died Mrs Mary Anne Dendy, his wife, and Mrs Bowless, the sister of the deceased Mr Dendy.

20th November 1827

BIRTH

At Knowsouth, on the 9th current, the Lady of William Oliver, Esq. younger of Dinlabyre, was safely delivered of a son.

MARRIED

Lately, at Collin, Mr Thomas Kerr, late bleacher at Carthet, Torthorwald, to Miss Elizabeth Haining, late of Dumfries. – The united ages of this amorous couple amount to 142.

At Annan, on Saturday se'nnight, Mr John Holliday, of Hayton, near Allony, to Miss Jane Blair of Cardew.

DIED

On the 7th instant, at the Admiralty House, Devonport, after a lingering illness, Lady Georgiana Carnegi, [sic] aged 16 years, the youngest daughter of Admiral the Earl of Northesk, G.C. I., Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

27th November 1827

BIRTHS

At Kirtle Bridge Cottage, on the 10th instant, the Lady of Robert Irvine, Esq., of a son
At Drumpellier, on the 19th inst. Mrs Carrick Buchanan of Drumpellier, of a son.

At 1, Park Street, Edinburgh, on the 18th current, Mrs Sibbald, of a son.

On the 19th current, Mrs Douglas, No. 15, Great King-street, Edinburgh, of a daughter, still born.

At Ryefield Lodge, on the 3d current, the Lady of D. G. Forbes, Esq. of Culloden, of a son.

On the 14th current, at Alderley Park, Cheshire, the seat of Sir John Thomas Stanley, Bart., the Lady of Captain W. E. Parry, R.N. of a son.

At Mausulipatam on the 16th March, the Lady of Lieutenant-Colonel Balmain, of a son.

MARRIED

At Cummertrees Manse, on Tuesday the 16th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Gillespie, Mr William Ross Fergusson, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr John Owen, schoolmaster of Cummertrees.

On the 23d current, at No. 36, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, by the Rev. William Goold, James Laidlaw Maxwell, of the Edinburgh and Leith Brewing Company, to Mary, daughter of the late Mr Welsh, of Wanlockhead.

At Newington, Edinburgh, on the 16th inst. the Rev. James Scott, minister of Torpichen, to Walter Baird, youngest daughter of the late James Reid, Esq. of the Exchequer.

At Edinburgh, on the 16th inst. by the Rev. Professor Paxton, Mr Ken, treasurer, Leith Terrace, to Jane, only daughter of the late Robert Gordon, Esq. Edinburgh.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, Nov. 16th, Chas. Knight Murray, of Lincoln's-inn, barrister, principal secretary to the Lord Chancellor, to the Lady Henrietta Ann Leslie, eldest daughter of the late Countess of Rothes, and sister of the present Earl.

On the 19th current, by the Reverend Mr Knight, at the church of St. Clement Danes, John Carpenter Evans, Esq. solicitor, of Liverpool, to Phillis Frances Agnes, second daughter of Mrs Glover, of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden and the Haymarket.

DIED

On the 21st of November, at Richmond, Elizabeth, Duchess Dowager of Buccleuch and Queensberry, in the 85th year of her age.

At Edinburgh, on the 15th inst. Charles Raitt, Esq. depute clerk of the High Court of Admiralty.

At her house, No. 12, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on the 10th current, Miss Elizabeth Hope, daughter of the deceased Sir Archibald Hope, Bart. of Craighall.

On the 7th current, Christina, daughter of Mr Rymer, solicitor, Fredrick Street, Edinburgh.

At Grant Lodge, Elgin, on the 3^d inst. the Right Hon. Lady Anne Margaret Grant, eldest daughter of the late Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. and sister to the Earl of Seafield.

At Kelso, on the 16th current, Miss Agnes Ballantyne, youngest daughter of the late Mr David Ballantyne, of Kelso.

On Sunday morning, the 11th instant, at Luddington House, Surrey, Catherine Grace, youngest daughter of the late Walter Irvine, Esq.

At his house in Marcham Street, Westminster, on the 11th current, John Sale, Esq. long a celebrated musician of the old school.

At Leipsic, on the 7th current, her Majesty the Queen of Saxony.

4th December 1827

BIRTHS

Here, on the 2^d instant, Mrs Harkness, George Street, of a daughter.

At Youngfield, on Sunday last, the Lady of Gilbert Young, Esq. of Youngfield, of a son.

At Glen, on Thursday last, Mrs Stitt, of a daughter.

At Annandale Street, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, on the evening of the 25th ult., Mrs Robert Blackie, of a son.

MARRIED

At Rosebank, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Scot, Mr Robert Wallace, writer in Dumfries, to Miss Elizabeth Richardson, third daughter of the late Gabriel Richardson, Esq. formerly Provost of Dumfries.

Here, yesterday, by the Rev. Dr Duncan, Mr Joseph Coulthard, saddler, to Nicholas, eldest daughter of Mr Hugh Woodmass, skinner.

At the Commercial Inn here, yesterday, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr John Dunlop, ironmonger, to Miss Jane Baptie.

At Gatehouse, on Friday last, by the Rev. Mr Robert Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr John Gordon, to Janet, eldest daughter of Mr Samuel Blyth, tailor there.

DIED

Here, on Sunday se'nnight, aged 81 years, Mr Robert Bell. He was the oldest member of the squaremen trade.

Here, on Wednesday last, aged 56 years, Mrs Alison Weir, wife of Mr John Irving, shoemaker, Friars' Vennel.

At Kirkcudbright, on Sunday the 25th ult., Mr Samuel Malcolmson, innkeeper there.

At Gatehouse, on the 26th ult., Mr Gilbert Whirk, grocer there, who for several months past has been almost in a torpid state, having lost his speech, sight, feeling, hearing, and

the power of motion, his limbs always remaining in the same position they were placed in, until they were shifted to another side, and the only animation he appeared to have, was when a spoonful of food was put in to his mouth – he opened his lips, swallowed the food, gaped for more, and was not easily satisfied.

At Wigtown, on the 14th November last, Thomas M’Clelland, Esq. late of Orchardton, aged 74.

At Marseilles, Abraham Solomon, M.D., of Gilead House, near Liverpool, and formerly of Birmingham.

11th December 1827

BIRTHS

Here, on Thursday last, Mrs Howat, of a son.

At Sanquhar, on rhe [sic] 7th curt., Mrs Allison, of a son.

At London, on the 27th ult., the Lady of John Cuthbertson, Esq., lace merchant, of a son.

On the 25th ult., the Countess of Belfast, of a son and heir.

MARRIED

At Lochfoot, on Friday last, by the Rev. Walter Dunlop, Mr Peter Taylor, currier, Dumfries, to Jane, second daughter of Mr William Dinwiddie, farmer in Merkland Well. Here, on Monday last, Mr John Raine, sawyer, to Agnes Letster or Spence, widow of William Letster, lately carter in Dumfries. The age of the bridegroom is 33, but the bride has seen 60 summer suns; and, if report speaks true, this couple of ardent lovers had nigh been disappointed in having the nuptial noose tied at the time appointed. The Rev. Clergyman who was to marry them, had either forgot this worthy couple, or, having been much engaged in business of the same kind during the day, he may have thought that the more youthful pairs were entitled to a preference. However, at last the Rev. Gentleman made his appearance, but not till betwixt 11 and 12 o’clock, it is said, when he found the desponding bride sitting at the fire by herself, moping and melancholy, but there was no appearance of John. John, however, who had been a lodger where he is now landlord, no sooner heard the bridegroom enquired after, than he started to his feet, having merely laid himself down in a bed to rest, but without his shoes; and a neighbour or two being called in to witness the ceremony, the happy pair were regularly buckled, and immediately left to themselves.

At Gatehouse, on the 3d current, by the Rev. Mr Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr John Ritchie, to Miss Catherine Templeton, both of Kirkcudbright.

Same place and day, Mr Robert Harper, to Agnes Macminn, both of Gatehouse.

At Retreat, by Haddington, on the 29th ult., Sir James G. Baird, Bart. of Saughtonhall, to Wortley Cornelia Ann Moir, eldest daughter of the late William Moir, Esq. of New Grange.

At Ripley, Yorkshire, on the 22d ult., Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, Esq. of Bywell, Northumberland, M.P. for Stafford, to Miss Henrietta Atkinson, youngest sister of Lady Inglinby of Ripley Castle.

A few days since, by the Rev. Mr Barton, of Castleton Roxburghshire, Mr Robert Elliot, of Millburn Holm, a respectable farmer under his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch to Miss Eleanor Davison, daughter of the late Mr John Davison, of Lordstown, in the parish of Bewcastle.

DIED

On the morning of Tuesday last, James Keddie, Esq. late Accountant in the Branch of the Bank of Scotland here, aged 56. Mr Keddie received an excellent classical education at the High School of Edinburgh, and, during leisure hours, he delighted in the study of Greek and Roman authors till the day of his death, and was universally esteemed a finished and elegant classical scholar. He was originally bred to the law in Edinburgh, but the study of that profession did not suit his refined taste, and he renounced it, and went to Philadelphia in the United States of America, where he entered into the mercantile line, and remained for a number of years. On his return to his native country, about 25 years ago, he was, principally through the influence of the late Robert Forrester, Esq. [sic] Treasurer to the Bank of Scotland, a gentleman well acquainted with Mr Keddie's superior merits and sterling integrity, appointed to the situation of Accountant to the Bank's Branch in Dumfries, in which he remained till about three years ago, when he resigned it, having entered into a lease of the Brewery formerly occupied by the late Gabriel Richardson, Esq. It is deserving of remark that Mr Keddie received this appointment without being asked for that which, we believe, is almost the universal practice in this and all other Banks. No security of any description was required of him either then or at any future period. And not only was this mark of confidence in him shewn by the Bank, but to the honour and credit of both parties, when he retired from his situation, the Bank settled a handsome annuity upon him during life, thus giving the most unequivocal testimony in their power, of their sense of Mr Keddie's honesty and integrity, and his valuable services to the Bank in his department. It is needless to say that every person who had been in the habit of doing business with the Bank of Scotland here, and indeed the public in general of Dumfries, heard of his resignation with regret – a regret however in some measure modified from the belief that he was entering upon his new undertaking with every prospect of success, and that he carried with him the best wishes of the public at large. For some time before Mr Keddie left the Bank, he had been in very delicate health, and though he was able to go about business till a few months ago, his complaint gradually gained ground, and he was advised to go to Edinburgh for a short time, in the hope that his health might so far be restored; and for some weeks after he went there, it considerably improved. But change of weather soon produced a renewal of his complaint, and he gradually got worse. Having been Treasurer of the Widow's Fund Society of this place, a meeting of which was held last Tuesday, he expressed his anxiety to be present, and accordingly set out from Edinburgh on Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs Keddie and her sister, in a private carriage, as it was considered that he could not, with safety, have stood travelling in the mail coach. Every thing was of course made as comfortable as possible, and Mr Keddie, though extremely weak, pointed out the various places upon the road to Mrs Keddie and her sister, both of whom were in a great measure unacquainted with the road, as they came along. – They travelled necessarily very slowly, and it was past twelve o'clock on Monday night before they could leave Moffat. After they had proceeded a few miles, about one or betwixt one and two o'clock, Mr Keddie got worse, and the change was remarked by Mrs Keddie, but he himself would not admit that any thing was the matter. In the course of a few moments however, he drew a heavy sigh or two, and closed his eyes for ever. Mr Keddie's amiable qualities, and gentlemanly accomplishments were well known to all who were acquainted with him, and to those who were not, many remarks upon them would be unnecessary. Suffice it to say that he

was extremely well informed upon general subjects, and a profound scholar; as a private gentleman unusually well acquainted with botany; correct and able Accountant, in its most extensive signification religious and well disposed: peculiarly benevolent and kind in his disposition: of bland, open, and polite manners, and an *honest man*; to which we have only to add that he lived respected and beloved by a very extensive circle of friends, and acquaintances, among whom his death will be a subject of deep and lasting regret.

Here, on the 8th instant, Mr John Dunn, timber merchant, aged 47 years – sincerely regretted.

Here, on Thursday last Jane Bryden, daughter of Mr James Heron, tenant of the weighing machine, aged 17.

At Bleachfield, on Sunday last, Mrs Janet Cowan, relict of Mr Robert Wright, farmer there, aged 42.

At Dalbeattie, on the 19th ult., after a protracted and painful illness, William, eldest [sic] son of Mr Dugald M'Laurin, merchant [sic] there, aged 22 years.

At Carlisle, on Tuesday last, of lingering consumption, which he bore with christian fortitude, Mr Thomas Patterson, mill-right, son of Mr Robert Paterson, Bankend of Carlaverock, in the 33d year of his age.

On the 28th ult., at his house in Constitution Street, Leith, the Rev. John Colquhoun, D.D. in the 80th year of his age, and the 46th of his ministry, the whole of which he most conscientiously, ably, acceptably and usefully, discharged in the Chapel of Ease there.

At Glasgow, on the 28th ult., Mrs Mylne, wife of Professor Mylne, and daughter of the late John Millar, Esq. advocate, Professor of Law in the university of Glasgow.

At Eastbourne, Sessex [sic], on the 17th ult., aged 70, Mr John Pendrill, the receiver, as male heir of his family, of the annual pension allowed by the government for the preservation of Charles 11. in the oak at Boscobel. He dropped down while at work in his garden, and instantly expired. The next male heir in succession is a clerk at the Gloucester Hotel, Brighton.

Suddenly, on the 3d instant at Haltcliff Bridge, in the parish of Castlesowerby, Mr William Dixon, aged 102.

On the 11th ult., aged 102, Thomas Graham. He was a native of Northumberland, and was employed to drive a baggage waggon at the time of the rebellion in 1745.

At Madras, of cholera morbus, when on the point of embarking for England, Sir Thomas Munro, late Governor of that Presidency.

On his passage from Corfu to England, on the 28th October, the Honourable Alexander Hope, of the 7th fuzileers, fourth son of the late Earl of Hopetoun.

18th December 1827

BIRTHS

In Fisher Street, on the 10th instant, the Lady of James Connel, Esq. of a daughter.

On Sunday se'nnight, at the Place, in Chester, the Lady of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, of a son.

At Ealing, on the 28th ult., the Lady of Lieutenant-General Murray, of a daughter.

MARRIED

At Thornhill, by the Rev. Mr George Boe, Mr Robert M'Kaig, aged 75, to Miss Agnes Allan a rattling damsel of 40.

At Broxbourn Church, Herts, on the 10th instant, John Loudon M'Adam, Esq. to Charlotte, eldest daughter of John Peter Delancey, Esq.

At Tibbers, parish of Penpont, on Monday se'nnight, Samuel Moffat, Esq. of Auchenheshnine, to Miss Jane, second daughter of the late Mr Patterson, Crawfordmuir.

At Glasgow, on Monday se'nnight, Mr William Heild, to Miss Ann Scholey – both of the Caledonian Theatre.

DIED

At Newabbey, on the 10th instant, James Patterson, son of Mr Paterson, farmer there.

At Thornhill, on Wednesday 11th curt., Barbara M'Gub, wife of Mr John Shennan, aged 55.

Suddenly, at Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr James Harvey, third son of Mr John Harvey, shoemaker, Dalbeattie – much and justly regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

At Verdooputty, on the 7th April last, Major David Agnew of the Honourable the East India Company's Service.

At Thornhill, on Sunday the 9th inst., Mrs Janet M'Dowall, widow of the late Mr Patrick M'Dowall, plasterer there, aged 75 years.

25th December 1827

BIRTHS

At No. 25, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, the Lady of William Stothert, Esq. of Cargen, of a son.

At Sanquhar, on the 19th curt. Mrs Janet Thomson, of Glenim, of a daughter

At Edinburgh, on the 15th curt. Mrs Young Herries of Spottes, of a son.

On the 15th inst. at the Earl of Harrowby's, Sandon, Staffordshire, Lady Georgianna Stuart Wortley, of a son.

On the 13th inst. at Brighton, the Lady of Sir Christopher J. Musgrave, Bart. of a daughter.

Mrs Martin, of No 16, John Street, Holland Street, Blackfriar's Road, a poor woman, a lighterman's wife gave birth on Wednesday se'nnight, to four children, three girls and one boy. The girls are all doing well, and very fine children; the boy was still-born.

MARRIED

At Caulkerbuss, Southwick, by the Rev. Mr M'Culloch, Mr John Douglas, flesher, here, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr William Carson, of the former place.

At Cairn, near Gatehouse, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. Robert Jeffrey of Girthon, Mr Alexander Whan, Flerrock, to Janet, youngest daughter of Mr George Walker, farmer there.

At Tonley, Aberdeenshire, Colonel Forbes Leith, of Whitehaugh, to Miss Stewart, only child of the late Colonel Stewart, of the 42d regiment, and niece to William Stewart, Esq. of Shambelly, Newabbey.

DIED

Here, on the 18th instant, Miss Margaret Graham, daughter of the late John Graham, Esq. of Mossknow.

Here, on the 18th inst. aged 77 years, Mrs Janet Smith, spouse of Mr John Sloan, innkeeper, Friars' Vennel, much respected.

Here, on Sunday last, Mr Thomas Holt, chrystal merchant in Carlisle, aged 66. He came to Dumfries for the purpose of collecting his rents, but became unwell on Friday se'nnight, from inflammation in the liver, and was unable to be removed to his residence in Carlisle; the complaint terminated in his death. He was much respected, and his death is sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

At the Old College of Lincluden, on the 20th current, Mr John M'Harg, father of Mr Robert M'Harg, merchant here - aged 80 years.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th current, Thomas Millar, Esq. younger of Glenlee.

On the 14th instant, at Claremont Square, Pentonville, after a short but severe illness, Mary, youngest child of the Rev. Edward Irving.

At Liverpool, on Monday, the 10th instant, Thomas Roy Cumming, aged 8 months, son of Mr H. Cumming, Pool-lane.

On Friday last, in his 74th year, the Rev A. Waugh, D.D., for nearly forty-six years Minister of the Scotch Church, in Wells Street, London.

At Orchardton Place, near Wigton, on the 14th ult., Mr Thomas M'Clelland.

At the Manse of Cavers, the infant daughter of the Rev. James Strachan.

At Murthley, on the 9th current, Sir George Stewart of Grandtully, Bart. aged seventy-seven.

At Leehaugh, parish of Castleton, Hannah, second daughter of J. Blacklock, Esq. of Leehaugh, aged 15.

At Delvine, on the 12th current, Dame Susannah Renton, widow of the late Sir Robert Murray of Hillhead, Bart.

On board his Majesty's ship Genoa, of the wounds he received at the battle of Navarino, Captain Thomas Moore, of the Royal Marines.

On the 12th instant, at the house of her father in Fitzwilliam Square, Isabella Jane, only daughter of David Reid, Esq. of Mill Bank, near Fermoy, County of Cork, aged 23 years. – The circumstances of Miss Reid's death form one of the most melancholy tales which it has ever been our painful task to record. The morning of last Tuesday had been appointed for the marriage of this amiable young lady to James Hadden, Esq., Captain in the 3d Dragoon Guards – an union in which the characters and situation of the parties held out a prospect of worldly happiness, resting upon the fairest and most solid foundations. On Monday night the family, with the exception of the mother of the young lady, had retired to rest. Mrs Reid remained in the drawing-room. A little after eleven o'clock she was alarmed by the cries of distress, and on rising to leave the apartment she was met at the door by her beloved daughter in her night-dress, in a flame of fire. By the exertions of Mrs Reid, and a maid servant who followed, Miss Reid was wrapped in the curtain of the drawing-room, and the fire extinguished, but not until its ravages had produced effects upon her delicate frame which no human skill could relieve. The best medical aid was promptly procured, and every human remedy restored [sic] to, but in vain! – and after a period, from the time of the occurrence of this fatal accident, of two days, spent in the perfect possession of her faculties, in perfect composure and resignation to the will of God, and without uttering a complaint, this precious, and perhaps too highly valued, gift of a bountiful and gracious God, was removed by Him who gave and has taken away – and who had reserved for her a happier lot than all the advantages and endearments this world could bestow.

In the Portsmouth Workhouse, Lucretia Shipway, who was born on the 9th of March, 1723, she was consequently nearly 106 years of age; she has left a daughter aged 70, who was born in the reign of George I.

At Fort William, Calcutta, on the 23d of May last, after a few hours illness, Mrs Margaret Richardson, wife of James Grierson, Esq., garrison surgeon, Hon. East India Company's service.