

The Elgin and Forres Journal 1830

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No. 1 – 15th April 1830

At Dall, in Rannoch, Perthshire, on the 20th ult; Captain **Alexander Robertson** of Strowan, at the advanced age of 85.

No. 4 – 6th May 1830

At Demerara, on the 21st February last, in the 22d year of his age, Mr **Alexander Fraser**, son of Capt. **Fraser** of Brackla.

Drowned, off the coast of Jamaica on the 15th February last, deeply regretted by all his friends and brother officers, **John Macintyre**, M.D; Assistant Surgeon on board his Majesty's ship, *Magnificent*.

At Macduff, on the 15th ult; the Rev. **Thomas Wilson**, senior minister of Gamlie, in the 87th year of his age, and 59th of his ministry.

At Inverness, on the 3d ult; Miss **Wapstott**, aged 50. For upwards of twenty years, Miss W. kept a Ladies Seminary in this town, and was generally respected and esteemed, no less for her skill and attention as a teacher, than for her unaffected goodness of heart, her cultivated mind, and benevolent disposition.

At Union Place, Aberdeen, on Wednesday 14th ult; **Alexander Duncan**, Esq. merchant, and lately one of the magistrates of Aberdeen, aged 67.

No. 5 – 13th May 1830

At Calcutta, on the 9th December last, **Robert Paterson**, Esq. M.D Surgeon in Hon. E.I.C.S aged 48. Dr Paterson was the youngest son of the late Rev **Robert Paterson**, Minister of New Spynie, in this neighbourhood. After serving upwards of 20 years in India, he had reached Calcutta, with a view of returning to his native country. His friends here had been apprised of his intentions, and were in daily expectation of his arrival in Britain, when his demise was unexpectedly announced to them, though the medium of the newspapers. They have since learned that though his health had suffered considerably from the hardships of the service in which he was lately employed, he had still the prospect of enjoying the society of his early friends for many years, and was prematurely cut off by one of those sudden attacks which prove fatal to so many of our countrymen in warm climates. His former associates in this place still speak of him with delight, and by his gentlemanly conduct and attention to his duty, he had gained the respect of all who knew him in India.

At Elgin, on the 26th ultimo, Mrs **Margaret Rose**, relict of the late Rev. **Hugh Buchan**, Minister of the Episcopal Congregation here.

At Bombay, on the 29th December, aged 34, **James Forbes**, Esq of the firm of Forbes and Company, and son of the late **John Forbes**, Esq of Boyndie.

At Aberdeen, on the 25th ult. In the 18th year of her age, **Frances Mary**, eldest daughter of Mr **Duncan Davidson**.

At Knowsie, on the 25th ult. **George L Shirress** of Rathen, aged 81.

On the 24th ult. **Alexander Glennie**, Esq, Great James's Street, Bedford Row, London, aged 73.

At Manse of Forglan, on the 28th ult. **Keturah**, youngest daughter of the Rev. **L Moyes**.

No. 7 – 27th May 1830

Died at Aberdeen, on the 11th inst; in the 76th year of his age, **William Laurence Brown**, D.D. Professor of Divinity, and Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen, Dean of the Chapel Royal, and of the most Ancient Order of the Thistle. Tuesday the remains of Dr Brown were consigned to the grave in the Church-yard of St. Nicholas. The funeral was attended by the Magistrates and Council, the Principal and Professors of King's College, the Dean of Faculty and Professors of Marischal College; the Office bearers of the Incorporated Trades, of which he was Patron; and the great body of the respectable inhabitants of this city and neighbourhood. An immense concourse of people of all ranks filled the streets from the College to the Church-yard; and it may be mentioned, as a proof of the estimation in which he was held by his fellow citizens, that along the whole line by which the Funeral Possession had to pass, the shops were spontaneously closed.

No. 9 – 10th June 1830

At Elgin, on the 24th ult. Aged 93, Mrs **Margaret Brander**, widow of the late Provost **Alexander Brander**.

Suddenly, at his mother-in-law's house, 25 India Place, Edinburgh, on the 17th ult. **Thomas Cumming** M.D. son of **L Cumming**, Esq of Blackhills, Elgin.

At Calcutta, on the 6th January, **William Lumsdaine**, Esq. Deputy Commissary General, of Invergellie, Fifeshire, of Blaneath, Berwickshire, and grandson of the late Sir **Alexander Gordon**, Bart of Lesmoir.

At Pulmuir, near Aberdeen, on the night of the 23d ult; Mrs **Mary Harvey**, spouse of **Charles Gordon**, Esq. Advocate in Aberdeen.

At Aberdeen, on Saturday the 22d ult. **William Gordon**, Bookseller, aged 56.

At Angusfield, on the 27th ultimo, Mr **Andrew Angus**, Bookseller, aged 76 years.

At Clackriach, on the 18th ult. Mr **James Davidson**, Schoolmaster at Mintlaw, aged 31 years.

No. 10 – 17th June 1830

At Aberdeen, on the 6th instant, **John**, second son of **Robert Catto**, Esq. aged 16 years.

At Tanfield, on the 6th inst. Mrs **Helen McInnes**, relict of the late **Alex. McKenzie**, Esq of Ord, Ross-shire, aged fifty-nine.

At Stonehaven, on the 4th instant, Mrs **Park**, in her 76th year.

At Manse of Kineff on the 22d ultimo, the Rev. **Patrick Stewart** of Hilton, aged 86.

At Edinburgh, on the 3d June current, Mrs **Mary Umphray**, wife of **George Alexander**, Esq. Banff.

At Tain, on the 30th ult. **George Murray**, Esq of Westfield, aged 76.

No. 11 – 24th June 1830

Suddenly at his house here, **Alexander Innes**, Esq late Provost of Elgin, aged 77.

No. 23 – 16th September 1830

At Culblair, on the 23d ult; **Caroline**, youngest daughter of the late **Colin Shaw**, Esq. wife of the Rev. **Charles Ross Matheson** of Kiemuir, in the 43d year of her age, deeply lamented, not only by her bereaved husband, and family, and sorrowing relatives, but also by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, and indeed by all who had the happiness of knowing her. We do not recollect the case of a private individual whose decease has produced so deep and so general a sensation of sorrow.

In the Island of St. Vincent, on the 20th July last, at the age of 23 years, to the unspeakable grief of his family, **Hector**, second son of Captain and Adjutant **MacLeod**, of the Ross-shire Militia.

At Adventure Estate, Island of Tobago, on 30th of June last, Mr **William Pope Matheson**, youngest son of the late Mr **James Matheson**, cabinetmaker, Tain.

No. 29 – 28th October 1830

At Aberdeen, on the 21st curt, **William Smith**, A.M; Student in Divinity, sincerely regretted.

At Banff, on the 18th curt, at the advanced age of 84 years, **William Reid**, Esq for many years Town Clerk of that Burgh, and late Agent there for the Bank of Scotland.

At Fraserburgh, on the 21st inst; **John Kelman**, Esq. Surgeon H.E.I.C.S.

At Strathavon, on the 18th ult. Mr **Francis Muir**, in his 85th year. His wife **Ann Torrance**, aged 84, died on the 22d, as the relatives were returning from the funeral of her husband.

No. 30 – 4th November 1830

At Fraserburgh, on the 21st inst; **John Kelman**, Esq. Surgeon H.E.I.C.S.

At Aberdeen, on the 21st curt, **William Smith**, A.M; Student in Divinity, sincerely regretted.

Suddenly on the 13th inst. **Thomas Elmsy** Esq of Pitmedden, sincerely respected, and much regretted by all who knew him.

At Edinburgh, on the 7th inst; Mr **William Duncan**, late Corrector of the University Press. It might be truly said of Mr Duncan, that he was “born to blush unseen.” As a scholar, he possessed talents of a high order, and with an acute knowledge of the learned languages, as his revision of “The Hoderici Lexicon” and a number of other classical works abundantly show, just well fitted to have raised him to eminence in the literary world.

No. 33 – 25th November 1830

Died at Helensburgh, on the 14th instant, after a severe illness, the ingenious Mr **Henry Bell**,

the practical introducer at Steam Navigation into Europe.

On the 2d ult; at Brabster, Caithness, Mrs **Alex. Cormack**, aged 70, much and justly regretted by her disconsolate family, and all her friends and acquaintances.

At Broadley, Banffshire, on the 10th instant, in the 87th year of his age, Mr **William Greig**, senior, sometime residing at 25 Pat Street, Edinburgh.

At Mount Olive Estate, Jamaica, on 12th Sept. of yellow fever, Mr **William McIver**, son of **Duncan McIver**, shoemaker, Elgin. He was a very modest unassuming young man, and much esteemed by his acquaintances.

No. 35 – 9th December 1830

On the 23d ult; **James Gordon Murray**, surgeon, at his father's house, Church Street, Minorities, in his 22d year. This very promising and lamented young man, the only child of his sorrowing parents, fell a victim to his profession in consequence of a puncture in the hand while dissecting, so slight as to be almost invisible, and whereof he was even unconscious till the following day. Mr Murray received his education at the Elgin Academy, and afterwards studied medicine in Aberdeen, under the care of Dr Ewing.

At Old Meldrum, on the 17th ultimo, Mr **Alexander Bruce**, late Supervisor of Excise, aged 69.

Died at Tobermory, in the island of Mull, on the 28th ult; Mrs **Roy**, late of Aberdeen, widow of the deceased Captain **James Roy** – much regretted by her relatives, as well as by her friends in this city, to whom she was greatly endeared by her many estimable qualities both of head and heart.

On board the Belzoni, in August last, on their passage to the Cape of Good Hope, of a putrid fever, **Letitia Charlotte**, and **Latham**, the beloved children of Lieut-Colonel **Thomson**, Royal Engineers.

At Crakaig, in the County of Sutherland, on the 24th ultimo, Major **William Clunes**, late of the 50th Regiment. In early life, he was distinguished for the ardour of his devotedness to his profession in which he was greatly beloved. He had the honour of sharing the toils and the fame of our army in the Peninsula, in Egypt, and in many brilliant services during his military career. Many years have now elapsed since he returned to private life, in which there was continued to him an uncommon degree of sincere respect and esteem. In Sutherland-shire, his death is deeply felt, and has caused a mournful void; while his numerous friends everywhere cherish many a fond and kindly recollection associated with his memory.

On the 19th inst; **John Forbes**, Esq of Welwyn, Hertfordshire, second son of the late General **Gordon Forbes**.
