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Item number 1

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Title: *The Dispatches of Field Marshal The Duke of Wellington, K.G. During his Various Campaigns in India, Denmark, Portugal, Spain, The Low Countries, and France, from 1799 to 1818. Compiled from Official and Authentic Documents, by Lieut. Colonel Gurwood, Esquire to His Grace as Knight of the Bath. Volume the Third; being Supplementary to Volumes I. and II., 1835, London, 19-20*

2 March 1803

Hoonelly

1803.

*Major General the Hon. A. Wellesley to Lieut. General Stuart,
Commander in Chief.*

‘Camp at Hoonelly, 2nd March, 1803.

‘SIR,

‘I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 1st. The cavalry of this division will march to-morrow morning for Soolekairy. I delayed ordering their march till I should arrive here, purposely that I might make arrangements for supplying them while at that place. They have all got good bazaars, and will take from hence as much rice as their bazaar people can carry; and I shall do my utmost to keep them supplied hereafter. I wrote yesterday to Colonel Dallas, on this subject, and recommended that in case the bullocks attached to the bazaar of this camp could not supply his wants regularly, on account of the greater distance, he should apply to you, through Lieutenant Blacker, for some of the brinjarry rice. If you should consent to grant him any, their bags may be filled again in the same manner as those emptied in your camp. I have, however, hopes that I shall be able to supply his wants without coming upon the brinjarrys, or any public store; the only doubt I have of it is the distance he is from me.

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‘I enclose a memorandum upon the subject of the salary of the superintendent of supplies and his establishments, by which you will observe that Major Macleod’s salary was 300 pagodas, and not 500, as I

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imagined; and that Captain Barclay had, when he was acting in that capacity under me, 100 pagodas, the scale which you fixed as that to be paid to Lieutenant Blacker.

‘I have the honor to be, &c.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

‘Lieut. General Stuart.’

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9 March 1803

Gubgurry

1803.

*Major General the Hon. A. Wellesley to Lieut. General Stuart,
Commander in Chief.*

‘Camp at Gubgurry, 9th March, 1803.

‘SIR,

‘Every thing allotted to this detachment arrived in camp yesterday evening, excepting the medicines, which I knew from Mr. Anderson were not to be sent from the army till this morning, and I marched to this place this day. I expect the medicines this evening, and I propose to commence my march to-morrow morning. All the brinjarries have not yet joined me; indeed, some that engaged in the service, I believe, will not come at all. I have desired Captain Baynes to march on the 12th, with a certain number that will be collected at Hurryhur before that day; and I have requested Mr. Picle to arrange that a party of the Rajah’s horse shall wait for others expected at Hurryhur on the 15th or 16th. By taking care to keep the bags filled of those I have with me, by giving them orders upon Hurryhur as long as I am in this neighbourhood, and upon Hullihall when I get more forward, I have little doubt but that I shall have plenty. It is necessary, however, that Lieutenant Blacker should give directions that none of the brinjarries allotted to this detachment should be allowed to remain with the army; and that all the persons attached to my bazaar may be sent after me with Captain Baynes.

‘I send with this, for Hulihall, to be forwarded by the tappal, a letter which contains orders regarding the preparations to be made for

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issuing the supplies at that place, so that the cattle, &c., may not be delayed there.

‘I have the honor to be, &c.

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20 March 1803

Hoobly

1803.

*Major General the Hon. A. Wellesley to Lieut. General Stuart,
Commander in Chief.*

‘Camp at Hoobly, 20th March, 1803.

‘SIR,

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‘I am concerned that you have been disappointed in the number of brinjarries expected from the Ceded districts. Captain Barclay has sent to Captain Blacker all Major Munro’s letters, by which it appears that the number he expected from the Ceded districts was 22,000. I cannot conceive in what manner he can have been disappointed. Mr. Cockburne wrote on the 7th of February, that 7000 brinjarry bullocks, loaded with rice, had on that day commenced their march for the army, and 7000 more loading. Since that time he has sent no intelligence of either party.

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‘I have the honor to be, &c.

‘ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

‘*Lieut. General Stuart.*’

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Item number 4

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Ancient Records of Dublin, in the Possession of the Municipal Corporation of that City. Edited by Lady Gilbert. Vol. XVI. Published by Authority of the Municipal Council, 1913, Dublin, 2, 8-9*

16 January 1807

Dublin

IV. - CALENDAR OF ROLLS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXVI. - ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1807.

m. 160 *b*.

1807. January 16. - Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1806.

Christmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

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[2.] Ordered, that James Blacker, esquire, and John Tudor, esquire, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city's works for the ensuing year.

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m. 156 *b*.

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[9.] The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will concur with them in presenting to James Blacker and John Tudor, esquires, late High Sheriffs, a silver box each value five guineas, as a testimony of their approbation for the active and honourable discharge of their duty¹ in that important office.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above request and that each box be accompanied with a suitable inscription.

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¹ m. 155.

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Item number 5

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Title: *Calendar of Ancient Records of Dublin, in the Possession of the Municipal Corporation of that City. Edited by Lady Gilbert. Vol. XVI. Published by Authority of the Municipal Council, 1913, Dublin, 31*

10 April 1807

Dublin

IV. - CALENDAR OF ROLLS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXVI. - ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1807.

m. 174.

1807. April 10. - Second Friday after Easter.

Easter Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

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[13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to John Radcliff, esquire, the rather it being at the request of James Blacker, esquire, late High Sheriff: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

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Item number 6

Source: Printed

Title: *The Royal Kalendar: and Court and City Register, for England, Scotland, Ireland, and the Colonies, for the Year 1819. Including a Correct List of the Sixth Imperial Parliament, summoned to meet for their First Session, August 4th, 1818, Upon a more extensive Plan than any hitherto offered to the Public. Containing, England. Both Houses of Parliament; Officers of the State, Law, Revenue, and other Public Departments; Navy and Army; Ecclesiastical Establishments; Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Institutions; Commercial Companies, &c. Scotland. The Peerage, Baronetage, State, Law, Revenue, and other Public Offices; Universities, Commercial Establishments, Charitable Institutions, &c. &c. Ireland. Peerage, Baronetage, State, Law, Revenue, and other Public Offices; Bishops and Deans, Universities, Charitable Societies. Colonies. Governors, Law and Revenue Officers, &c. &c. Also the Sovereign Princes of Europe, with their Issue: and the President and other Principal Magistrates of the United States of America. Corrected at the Respective Offices, 1819, London, 389*

1819

IRELAND.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

TREASURY-OFFICE.

Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, ☼² Right Hon. Sir George Frederick Hill.

Deputy Vice-Treasurer, Lt. Col. Wm. Blacker.

1st Clerk, Edward Mitchell, Wm. H. Scott, Rob. Gregg, esqrs.

² Privy Counsellor in England.

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Item number 7

Source: Printed

Title: *British Officers Serving in the American Revolution 1774-1783.*
Compiled by Worthington Chauncey Ford, 1897, Brooklyn, 155

1771 - 1775

[NAME:] *³ BLACKER, HENRY

[RANK:] Ensign

[REGIMENT:] 65⁴

[DATE OF COMMISSION:] 15 May, 1771

[RANK:] Lieut.

[REGIMENT:] 65

[DATE OF COMMISSION:] 22 November, 1775

[NAME:] BLACKER, HENRY

[RANK:] Ensign

[REGIMENT:] 62⁵

[DATE OF COMMISSION:] 21 December, 1775

[RANK:] Lieut.

[REGIMENT:] 62

[DATE OF COMMISSION:] 8 October, 1777

[NAME:] BLACKER, WILLIAM

[RANK:] Lieut.

[REGIMENT:] 54⁶

[DATE OF COMMISSION:] 7 July, 1775

³ An asterisk marks those officers who served in America between 1754 and 1774, and their records prior to 1774 may be learned from "British Officers Serving in America, 1754-1774"

⁴ 65th Regiment of Foot

⁵ 62nd Regiment of Foot. In 1776 the regiment was in Ireland. In 1783 it was called the "Wiltshire Regiment."

⁶ 54th Regiment of Foot. In 1776 it was in Ireland. In 1783 it was known as the "West Norfolk Regiment."

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Item number 8

Source: Printed

Title: *Portraits, Memoirs, and Characters, of Remarkable Persons, from the Revolution in 1688 to the End of the Reign of George II. Collected from the Most Authentic Accounts Extant. By James Caulfield. In Four Volumes. Vol. III., 1820, London, 36-37*

1724 – 1751

Our own, and the sister-kingdom, Ireland, have produced what have been denominated giants, of still greater dimension than Byron describes the Patagonians; amongst whom may rank Mr. Henry Blacker, commonly called the British Giant. He was born near Cuckfield, in Sussex, in the year 1724. In the year 1751, when he was about twenty-seven years of age, he was publicly exhibited in London, and attracted great numbers, out of curiosity, to see a man measuring the immense height of seven feet four inches, which considerably exceeded that of a celebrated German giant, named Cajanus, who was shewn, and received with great success and applause, as a prodigy, some few years prior to Blacker's exhibition of himself. A great many of the first nobility and gentry honored Mr. Blacker by their frequent visits, and among others the celebrated William, Duke of Cumberland, was one of his greatest followers and admirers.

This man appears, from his portrait, to have been a much better-made and proportioned person than the generality of those of a similar description, and though the famous O'Brien, who measured eight feet two inches, exceeded him ten inches in height, he was knocked-kneed, very unwieldy, and clumsily made.

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Item number 9

Source: Printed

Title: *Poems on Various Subjects by James Stuart, A.B. Armagh*, 1811,
Belfast, 5-6

1811

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES.

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Blacker, Wm. esq. major Armagh militia

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Blacker, Revd. Sam. Stewartstown

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Blacker, Jno. esq. Drogheda

Blacker, Maxwell, esq. Dublin

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Item number 10

Source: Printed

Title: *The Heraldic Calendar: A List of the Nobility and Gentry whose Arms are Registered, and Pedigrees Recorded in the Herald's Office in Ireland*, 1846, Dublin, 11

1846

BLACKER, William, esq., lieutenant-colonel of the Armagh militia, A.M., M.R.I.A. Carrick, Armagh.

BLACKER, Stewart, esq., barrister-at-law, 20, Gardiner's-place, Dublin.

BLACKER, Lathum, esq. Airfield, Donnybrook.

BLACKER, William Jacob, esq., deputy-lieutenant of the county Wexford, major of the Wexford militia, J.P. Woodbrooke, Enniscorthy.

