

20th May 1813

NOTICE - to the late **James Skirrow's** creditors - All person's to whom **James Skirrow**, late of Bailrigg, in Scotforth, in the county of Lancaster, yeoman, deceased, stood indebted at the time of his decease, are requested to send in or deliver an account of their respective debts, with the nature of their securities (if any) to **Mr Robert Skirrow**, of Farleton; **Mr Richard Skirrow**, of Mallowdale; **Mr John Skirrow** of Bailrigg (his executors) or one of them; or to **Mr Parker**, solicitor, Lancaster, in order that the same may be discharged.

Lancaster, May 20, 1813

14th August 1813

Harvest - Although the weather has been lately unsettled, several fields of wheat have already been cut, in this neighbourhood. The first that we have heard of was **Mr Parr's** at Aldcliffe, who commented on Saturday last - The crops promise to be remarkably good.

October 1813

TAKEN UP - in the township of Scotforth, about twelve days ago - an Aged Bay Mare - The owner may have her again by applying to **Mr Parrs/Pritt**, of Woodside Farm.

23rd October 1813

A single potato was taken up, on Wednesday last, in an enclosure in Scotforth, belonging to **Mr Rd. Singleton**, of this town, which weighed four pounds.

4th June 1814

Debtors and Creditors - All persons having demands against **Robert Croskell**, late of Bulk, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, are requested to hand in their accounts immediately, either to **George Richmond** of Forton or to **Ann Croskell** of Bulk.

10th August 1814

Scotforth Tithes - to be let by ticket - at the house of **Henry Row**, the sign of the Bowling-Green, in Scotforth, in the county of Lancaster, on Tuesday the 23rd August inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon - The Tithes of CORN, GRAIN and PULSE, arising within the current year, from certain lands, in the township of Scotforth, in the possession of **John Baines, William Bond, Jonathan Binns, Thomas Nightingale, Thomas Masiter, Francis Patchett, John Rowe, John Simpson, William Satterthwaite, Mark Todd and John Woodhouse**, now sown with Wheat, Oats, Barley and Vetches, containing about 10a.1r.24p. of Wheat; 41a.2r.8p. of Oats; 7a.1r.33p. of Barley; and 1a.2r. of Vetches, customary measure - For other particulars apply to **Mr Lamb** agent to his Grace the Duck of Hamilton and Brandon, at Hay Carr, Ellel; or at the office of **Wilson and Higgin**, solicitors, in Lancaster.

17th September 1814

About three o'clock on Sunday morning the 4th inst. a ball of fire was seen to pass over Thurnham towards Ashton, near this town - A small train of light appeared to follow it, like the tail of a comet.

23rd December 1815

The wind was very high during the night of Tuesday, and between one and two o'clock on Wednesday morning, it began to snow, and continued, with slight intermission, about twelve hours, the snow lying deeper than has been remembered for many years. In the afternoon, a thaw commenced, which was succeeded during the night, by a very sharp frost, which still continues.

In consequence of the high wind, on Wednesday morning, the snow was drifted to a great depth between Scotforth

and Galgate and also between Broughton and Garstang; the road being impassable, the coaches for Manchester and Liverpool were detained in this town that and the following day.

April 1816

On the evening of Saturday, the 23rd ult. about half-past ten o'clock, a gentleman residing about four miles to the South of this town, being in his fields, amongst his sheep, the sky being completely overcast, observed the clouds towards the South draw up like a curtain, as it were, till about 20 degrees above the horizon were completely clear. His attention was not attracted particularly to this appearance till he perceived the objects around him become suddenly illuminated; when casting his eyes in a Southerly direction, he saw a ball of fire, apparently about a fourth of the moon's size, which at the full, descending from the extremity of the clouds towards the horizon; beneath which it disappeared, after remaining in sight about half a minute. The colour of the meteor, when first observed, was a light blue, and it gradually became darker; till at the moment of its disappearance it had assumed a purple hue. No noise or explosion was heard, and the air was perfectly calm.



5th October 1816

NOTICE - All persons who have any demands against **Charles Row** the younger, late of Wallers, in Scotforth, husbandman, deceased, are desired forthwith to send a particular statement of their accounts, to **Mr William Row**, of Lancaster, corn-dealer, or **Mr Hadwen**, of Lancaster, solicitor.

14th December 1816

On Saturday last, **John Dickinson** and **John Beethom**, both of Golgotha, near this town, were convicted, before **John Bradshaw Esq.** in the penalty of £5 each, for having and using snares for the destruction of game, in Bulk, in the parish of Lancaster. It is a fortunate circumstance for these men that they were caught in the act of using the snares a few minutes after the hour of seven in the morning; for had they been caught before the hour of seven, they would have subjected themselves to transportation for seven years, under the act passed on the 1st day of June last.

15th March 1817

TO STONE-MASONS - TO BE LET, BY PROPOSAL, THE WALLING OF FIVE HUNDRED YARDS OF FENCE-WALL, Apply to **John Row**, Greaves, near Lancaster.

19th July 1817

CORN, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, UPON THE