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which the vocabulary of the Free Church offers in such abundance, by one of the principal leaders and managers of the Free Church in this place—Mr. James Robertson, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the county of Fife, brought two actions under the statute 5 and 6 William IV. c. 63, before the Justices of the Kirkcaldy District, for conviction of the enactment.

The first action was against Mr James Kinlanmonth, farmer and proprietor of the farm of Abbotshall, and the second against Mr James Stewart, proprietor of the farm of Abbotshall, and the third against Mr James Stewart, proprietor of the farm of Abbotshall.

ST ANDREWS.—This court was held here on Wednesday evening by Sheriff Jameson. The only case deserving notice was a claim for harbour dues on a lot of timber landed by Mr Doeg, cabinet-maker, on the West coast. Mr Doeg's collector had no case. The collector answered that the timber was landed on the town's property. The Sheriff ordered the case to proceed.

JURORS OF PEACE COURT.—A court was held here on the 11th inst. for the purpose of moderating in a call to the Rev. James Landale Ross, presented to Markinch. The call was immediately signed by about 120 communicants male heads of families, including two of the principal heritors—John Bailford, Esq. of Balbirnie, and John Bailford, Esq. of Balbirnie, Esq. of Balbirnie.

THE STORM.—The weather, which had been gloomy and pouring for some days before, broke out with much violence on Wednesday last, and after mid-day the wind blew, the rain fell, and the sea rose as usual.

On the morning of Thursday last, during the violent gale from the north, the brigantine Mary of this port, William Martin, was cast ashore at Haverhough, a bold rock on the T. The vessel, on being driven on shore, struck the rocks, and the crew, to the number of six, including the captain, took to the boat, and got all safe to land. The vessel, after striking, was floated up high on the beach; she was in ballast, her cargo consisted of flour, and other provisions.

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THE PERFORMERS.—The performers in the grand concert, which took place at the Free Church in this parish, on Saturday last, were: Misses Simpson and Misses Simpson.

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