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On the 4th October 177 s, the Tyne rose seventeen feet, and laid the town under water. We find that David Forrest, of Gimmers Mills, was provost of Haddington in 17 10, 17 14, and 1720, and Alexander Maitland in 1797. It is thus now the oldest grocery establishment in the burgh.

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The perambulation of the marches of the Gladsmuir lands, and to the port of Aberlady, was a great event in its day.

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He afterwards devoted his attention to rural affairs, till the year 1778, when he accepted of a commission in the regiment raised by the Duke of Hamilton, and commanded by General Francis M'Lean. It now belongs to Mr Thomas Cowan, printer and bookseller.

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The Haddington carters long ago were wont to turn out their horses on Sundays and holidays to graze on the Gladsmuir commonty. The wynd here, long called Pirie's Wynd, runs up to Market Street. Burley's Wa's, a narrow lane which runs from Kilpair Street to Hardgate, has been a well-known landmark for all Haddingtonians in all ages, both at home and abroad.

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He was told that they had been detained on their march, but would certainly appear in a day or two. I I like many more of our gallant soldiers, to a certain extent, from the blinding sands of Egypt.

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