

30<sup>th</sup> June

1832

At Dornoch the four-  
teenth day of June Eighty-  
teen hundred and thirty-  
two years.

From Meeting of the Magis-  
trates and Council of  
the Burgh

Present Angus Fraser, George Saffrey,  
Thomas Gordon and W. S. Fraser Esqrs  
Baillies James Rose Esq. Treasurer  
and Mr William Munro Councillor

The clerk laid before the meeting  
a letter received by him yesterday from  
James Loch Esq. M.P. with a relative  
Communication containing resolutions  
by the County of Caithness April meet-  
ing proposing the removal of the  
ferry on the Dornoch Firth from  
its present place to Ardmore point,  
- and failing which recommending  
that the Mailcoach shall again  
run by Bonar Bridge & Clashmore.

The Meeting having taken  
the subject of this Communication  
into consideration, are of a opinion  
that the proposal to remove the  
ferry station higher up the firth  
is quite uncalled for, and that  
the effects of such a step would  
be injurious to the interests of the  
Community in this district, and  
inconvenient to the public at  
large.



largely: So satisfied is the meeting  
of this, that altho' aware of the great  
importance and benefit to this  
Burgh of the present arrangement  
of the mail Coach, they consider  
it would be less injurious to the  
general interests of this district, that  
the mail should be put about  
by Bonar Bridge than that the  
Ferry should be removed to Cardmore.

In reference to this subject Mr  
Fraser presented to the Meeting a Copy  
of a Petition to the Justices of Peace  
for the County of Inverland agreed  
to at a Meeting held at Dornoch  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> April last by the Heri-  
tors Burgeses &c of this Burgh;  
and as it expresses the sentiments  
of this meeting as regards the  
injurious & inconvenient consequen-  
ces of a removal of the present  
Ferry station the meeting adopt  
the reasons and views therein  
contained and Direct that the  
same be kept in memory the  
Records of Court. They further  
Direct that a Copy of this  
Minute be transmitted to Mr  
Loch, and that another Copy  
with a Copy of the said Petition  
be also sent to the Convener of the  
County of Inverness.