

Fire at Durris

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About 11 o'clock on Monday week the stable and loft at Lochton of Durris, occupied by **Mrs. Brebner**, were found to be on fire. The neighbours were aroused, and by cutting the roof between the house and the loft, the fire was prevented from spreading so far as it might otherwise have done. The stable contained a quantity of straw, and the loft a general assortment of articles, besides the servant's chest and clothes, all of which were consumed. The fire was discovered by a boy of the tenant's who was in bed at the end of the house next to the loft, who was awakened by the house filling with smoke. He immediately got up and gave the alarm. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove in the loft which there had been a fire during the day.

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