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SKERRYVORE. A letter received in town from Mr M'Lean, agent to Lloyd's at Tobermory, in Argyleshire, dated the 10th instant, states, that a vessel had been cast away on the rock Skerryvore, lying twelve miles off the Point of Heynish, in the island of Tyree, and that a piece of her stern, which had gone ashore, had "Fingal, Greenock," painted upon it. Some hogshead staves, bearing traces of sugar, and some coffee, had also been picked up. No mention is made of the crew, who in all probability were lost, but the tempestuous state of the weather had not permitted any one to approach the wreck. We understand that the Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses have in view the immediate erection of a lighthouse on this most dangerous reef.

Transcription by Billy Clelland.