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## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by a warrant, under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the seventh day of February now last, it was ordered and directed, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial or foreign,) might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained; and it was thereby provided and declared, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time thereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates thereby fixed, or the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid:

And Whereas it is expedient to make further regulations as to the forwarding of such packets by the post:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority reserved or given to us, in and by the said recited warrant, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, do order and direct, that every such packet as shall be transmitted by the post, pursuant to the said recited warrant, shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall (except as

hereinafter mentioned) contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof; and that (except as hereinafter mentioned) there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded; and the exceptions are as follow, first, the name and address of the sender may be written or printed upon, or in any book, magazine, review, or pamphlet so sent, or on the envelope or cover thereof, in addition to the name or address of the person to or for whom it shall be forwarded; and secondly, any other writing may be on any leaf of any book, magazine, review, or pamphlet so sent, or on the binding thereof, provided that all such last-mentioned writing be on one and the self same page of the book or corresponding portion of the binding.

And we hereby further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post under the provisions of the said recited warrant, or this present warrant, shall contain any writing or other thing besides printed matter and the binding thereof, or if any such book, magazine, review, or pamphlet shall have any writing or marks upon the same (except the name and address of the sender thereof, and the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and except any other writing on any one page of any such book, magazine, review, or pamphlet, or corresponding portion of the binding thereof as aforesaid), or shall have any writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the

name and address of the sender thereof, and the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or breadth, or width or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage thereof shall not be duly and properly prepaid by stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, under and subject to the following regulations (that is to say), if such packet shall be posted without any postage stamp thereon, the same, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been prepaid by stamps when posted, and such postage may be either prepaid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded; and if any such packet shall have thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps, the value or amount of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such packet, if it had been a letter, would be liable if prepaid by stamps when posted, there shall be charged thereon a post-

age of double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps, and the full postage to which such packet, if it had been a letter, would have been liable if prepaid by stamps when posted, and such additional postage may be prepaid by the sender, or shall be charged to the party to whom it is forwarded.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

And in every other respect, except as herein contained, we hereby confirm the said recited warrant, and the rates thereby fixed, and regulations thereby made.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 22d day of April 1848.

W. GIBSON-CRAIG.  
H. RICH.  
SHELburne.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the 15th day of April 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by a Statute, made at the Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, after the passing of that Act, by a Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal, to appoint as many persons as Her Majesty should think fit, not exceeding twelve persons, being serjeants or barristers-at-law of not less than seven years standing at the bar, to be Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy to act in the prosecution of fiats in bankruptcy in the country, and that any one or more of such Commissioners should and might form a District Court of Bankruptcy for the purpose of the said Act; and that every such Court should be authorized to act in bankruptcy in the country at such place, and in and for such districts, as Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, should be pleased to direct; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, to describe, and from time to time to alter, the limit and extent of every such district as to Her should seem fit: and Whereas at a Court holden at Windsor, on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, did order and direct, that, for the purposes of the said Act, there should be seven districts in the country, which should be called, respectively, the Manchester District, the Leeds District, the Liverpool District, the Birmingham District, the Bristol District, the Exeter Dis-

trict, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, and did describe the limit and extent of every such district: and whereas it is expedient that the Hundred of Broxtow, in the northern division of the county of Nottingham, which is now comprehended in the Leeds District, should be separated from that district, and be annexed to the Birmingham District; and that the limit and extent of the Leeds District and the limit and extent of the Birmingham District should be altered accordingly:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the Leeds District and the Birmingham District, respectively, shall, for the purpose of the said Act, be altered, and be as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the Leeds District shall comprehend all places hitherto comprehended in that district, except the said Hundred of Broxtow, which shall be and the same is hereby separated from the Leeds District; and the Birmingham District shall comprehend all places hitherto comprehended in that district, and in addition thereto all places locally situated within the said Hundred of Broxtow, which is hereby annexed to the Birmingham District:

And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

ST. JAMES'S-PALACE, April 27, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Robert Milley de Blaquiére, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Steele, retired.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 28, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Peter Romyn, as Consul at Stockton for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Colquhoun, as Consul General and Agent in London, and of Mr. Henry Ferro, as Consul at Malta, for the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Michael Robert Ryan, as Consul at Limerick for the Republick of the Equator.

May 1, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Kuhr, as Vice Consul at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

DOWNING-STREET, May 2, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Houston, Esq. to be Registrar of Berbice, in the colony of British Guiana.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 29, 1848.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard Paget Campbell Jones to be First Lieutenant, vice Norie, deceased.

CROWN-OFFICE, May 1, 1848.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wicklow.

Sir Ralph Howard, Bart. in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel William Acton, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Archibald Gerard, Esquire, to be Captain in the Upper Ward and Airdrie Corps of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry; dated 17th April 1848.

James Thomas Brown, Esquire, to be Captain in the same Corps; dated 18th April 1848.

BANKRUPTS  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Vincent Henry Hallpike, of No. 30, Cromer Street, Gray's Inn Road, Middlesex, piano forte maker.

Richard Jewesson, of Great Winchester Street, London, merchant.

Thomas George Smith, of No. 5, Adam's Court, Old Broad Street, London, stock and share broker.

Edward Joseph Pluckrose, of Kingsland Road, Middlesex, tea dealer and grocer.

Elizabeth Mary Headland, of No. 5, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, lodging and boarding housekeeper.

Henry Bertram, of No. 25, Elizabeth Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, wine merchant.

Thomas Smith, of Portsea, Hants, and of Birmingham, Warwick, licenced hawk and dealer in china and glass.

James Keymer, of No. 5, Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, London, warehouseman and agent.

William Webb Ward, late of Nechells Mill, Aston, Warwick, but now of Stafford, metal dealer and roller of metal.

Robert Woolston, of Stamford, Lincoln, brick maker.

Samuel Berry, of Barnstaple, Devon, grocer.

William Floyd, of Tavistock, Devon, victualler and common carrier.

John Dacie Jeffery, now or late of Sidmouth, Devon, apothecary.

Richard Beanlands, of Halifax, York, innkeeper.

Daniel M'Hardy, of Crossland Moor Bottom, Almondbury, York, innkeeper.

William Potter, of Birkenhead, Chester, and of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.

Edward Hall, of Manchester, Lancaster, packer and maker up, and also of Staley Bridge, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, innkeeper.

DEMERARY.

VALUABLE ESTATES FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of authority under the Will of the late ALEXANDER CRUIKSHANK, Esquire, of Stracathro, we hereby offer for Sale,

PLANTATION WINDSOR FOREST and  
RUIMZIGHT—*cum annexis*,

situated on the west sea-coast of Demerary, comprising 1,800 acres of land, of which 280 acres are in cane cultivation, and 30 acres in plantains, with buildings and machinery, mules, punts, &c. sufficient for the manufacture of a large annual crop;

ALSO

PLANTATION LA GRANGE—*cum annexis*,

situate on the west bank of the Demerary River, comprising about 1,050 acres of land, of which 239 acres are in cane cultivation, and 20 acres in plantains, with buildings and machinery, mules, punts, &c. sufficient for making a large annual crop.

Terms—one-fourth of the purchase-money, payable in cash, and remainder by equal instalments, in one, two, and three years, with interest.

Application to be made to the undersigned  
Executors and Trustees in Demerary of  
JAMES STUART, }  
D. MACDONALD, } ALEXANDER CRUIKSHANK, deceased.

Or application may be made in Scotland to Messrs. LINDSAY, MACKAY, & HOWE, No. 11, Albyn Place, Edinburgh; or in London to Messrs. RICHARDSON, CONNELL, & LOCH, No. 21, Fludyer Street, Westminster; or Messrs. FURRIER & WRIGHT, No. 35, New Broad Street, City.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAILWAYS,  
Whitehall.

**EAST OF FIFE RAILWAY.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Railways, by a Warrant under their Seal, bearing date the 1st day of May now last, and made in pursuance of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to give further time for making certain Railways," have Ordered and Declared, that the period of time limited by the East of Fife Railway Act, 1846, for the completion of the Railway and Branch Railway described in the said Warrant, that is to say, A Railway commencing by a Junction with the Edinburgh and Northern Railway, at or near the Village of Markinch, and terminating at or near the Burgh and Harbour of Anstruther Easter; and a Branch Railway from the hereinbefore mentioned Main Line of Railway, at or near the Farm of Haugh, terminating at or near the Kirkland Works, all in the County of Fife, (except such part of the said Main Line of Railway as shall have been, or be abandoned in pursuance of the powers and provisions of the East of Fife Railway, (Markinch Deviation) Act 1847,) shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the said period so limited by the hereinbefore firstly mentioned Act: And also, that the period of time limited by the said East of Fife Railway Act, 1846, for the compulsory purchase of Lands for the purpose of constructing the hereinbefore mentioned Railway and Branch Railway and the Works connected therewith, (except as aforesaid,) shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the said last-mentioned period so limited by such Act: And also, that the period of time limited by the said East of Fife Railway (Markinch Deviation) Act 1847, for the completion of the altered Line of Railway, thereby authorised to be made, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the said period so limited by such Act: And also, that the period of time limited by the same Act, for the compulsory purchase of Lands for the purpose of constructing the altered Line of Railway, thereby authorised to be made as aforesaid, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the said last-mentioned period so limited by such Act; subject, nevertheless, to all such savings, exceptions, and provisions whatsoever, as are contained in the said Act of the present Session of Parliament.

Dated this 2d day of May 1848.

H. D. HARNESS, Capt. R. Engineers,  
Secretary to the Commissioners of Railways.

The undernamed **INSOLVENT DEBTOR** whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England, is to be brought up before the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire at Coventry, in the said County, on Wednesday the 17th day of May 1848, to be dealt with according to law,

**JOHN HOUSTON**, late of 28, Gough Street, Birmingham, Journeyman Ironfounder, previously of 38, Blucher Street, Birmingham, Journeyman Ironfounder, and formerly of M'Elphine Street, Glasgow, Foreman of a Brass Foundry.

W. S. PATERSON, 7, Bouverie Street, London,  
for J. HOLT, Coventry, Attorney for Insolvent.

**JAMES RUSSEL, Junior**, Banker in Falkirk, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **PETER SINCLAIR**, Farmer and Cattle-Dealer at Achallander, by Tyndrum, in the County of Argyle, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the said Peter Sinclair's Creditors, held on the 1st current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Ten Shillings per pound to his Creditors, on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable within fourteen days after his final discharge, and offered Mr Coll James Turner, Merchant, Greenock, as his security. The said Peter Sinclair further offered to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration. That the meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Red Lion Inn, Falkirk, on Friday the 2d day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer, and the security proposed.

**JAMES RUSSEL, Jr.** Trustee.

Falkirk, May 4, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of JEREMIAH BORROWS**, Baker in Glasgow, and Coalmaster at Dryflat, in the Parish of New Monkland, and County of Lanark.

**WILLIAM MACLEAN**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at the third general meeting of the Creditors held this day, the said Jeremiah Borrows made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound, on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and six months from the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, with security for payment of said composition; which offer and security having been unanimously entertained, Notice is hereby given, that another meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Knox and Findlay, Writers, 29, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 24th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer, and the security proposed.

**WILLIAM MACLEAN**, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 1, 1848.

**ROBERT GRIGOR**, Banker in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES WILKEN**, Merchant in Cruden, Aberdeenshire, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, and states of the funds recovered, and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 17th inst., and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of Yeats and Whyte, Advocates in Aberdeen, Agents for the Trustee, on the 17th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**ROBERT GRIGOR**, Trustee.

Aberdeen, April 29, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID JOHNSTON, Junior**, & COMPANY, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, as a Company, and of David Johnston, Junior, and William Robertson, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**ANDREW MACEWAN**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Company, and Individual Partners thereof, hereby intimates, that his account of intrusions, brought down to the 19th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners: That the Trustee has made up lists of those Creditors who are entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estates, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part, and that on Tuesday the 20th day of June next, he will pay a first dividend to the Creditors of the said David Johnston, Junior, and Company, whose claims have been admitted.—All in terms of the Statute.

**AND. MACEWAN**, Trustee.  
**STEELE & DOUIE**, Agents.

28, St. Vincent Place,  
Glasgow, May 4, 1848.

**ALL** Persons having claims against **JAMES BALDERSTON**, Esq. formerly residing at No. 6, Maitland Street, Edinburgh, are requested to lodge the same without delay, with Mr Pearson, No. 128, George Street.

Edinburgh, May 5, 1848.

**ALEXANDER TODD**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **FRASER, MITCHELL, & COMPANY**, Manufacturing Chemists in Glasgow, as a Company, and of John Fraser, Manufacturing Chemist there, and Alexander Mitchell, Junior, Manufacturing Chemist and Doctor of Medicine in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors on the estate will be held upon Monday the 22d day of May current, 1848, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Writing-chambers of Robert Thomson, No. 45, Renfield Street, Glasgow, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to an application for renewal of the personal protection of the Bankrupts.

**ALEXANDER TODD**, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 3, 1848.

**NOTICE**

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN M'FARLANE**, Coach Proprietor in Edinburgh.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that the third general meeting of the Creditors of the said John M'Farlane will be held within Stewart's Railway Coffee-Room, No. 3, Hope Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 31st day of May instant, at three o'clock afternoon. That by an error in the Notice published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 25th ultimo, it was stated that the above meeting would be held on Wednesday the 17th instant, at the same place and hour. The Trustee further intimates, that the offer of composition made by the Bankrupt at the second general meeting of his Creditors, and the security proposed, (all as intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette of 25th ultimo,) will be decided upon at the meeting to be held on 31st instant, as above mentioned.

**JOHN GREEN**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 5, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MACDONALD & COMPANY**, Pawnbrokers, High Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and John Macdonald, Junior, Pawnbroker, High Street, Glasgow, as the surviving Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, and of the deceased John Macdonald, Pawnbroker, High Street, Glasgow, as the other Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

**JAMES BALLANTYNE MANFORD**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 18th instant, and states of the funds recovered, and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. The Commissioners postpone the payment of a dividend until the recurrence of another Statutory period, and have dispensed with the transmission of circulars to Creditors, containing an abstract of said estate.

**JAS. B. MANFORD**, Trustee.  
**T. C. YOUNG**, Agent.

Glasgow, May 1, 1848.

**NOTICE.**

**ROBERT M'OWAN**, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID MACKAY**, Grocer, Bridgeton, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that states of his intrusions, brought down to the 19th April last, have been examined by the Commissioner on said estate, in terms of the Statute—who has postponed declaring a dividend till the next Statutory period.

**ROB. M'OWAN**, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 3, 1848.

**DAVID CORMACK**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the deceased **JOHN FRASER**, sometime Mason and Builder in Edinburgh, afterwards residing at Hailes Cottage, in the Parish of Colinton, and County of Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered, and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed a farther dividend until the recurrence of another Statutory period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**DAV. CORMACK**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 5, 1848.

**ADJOURNED SALE.**

The whole Outstanding Debts due to the sequestrated estate of **LEWIS M'BAIN**, Merchant, Kingussie, will be exposed to Public Sale, within the Writing-Chambers of David Prophet, Esq. Solicitor, 77, Academy Street, Inverness, on Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at 3 o'clock P.M. Lists of the Debts and the Articles of Sale will be exhibited on application to Mr Prophet, Inverness, or the Subscriber here,

**JAMES GOURLAY**, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 3, 1848.

## Sequestrations.

**THE Estates of WILLIAM RUSSELL**, sometime Tea Merchant in Glasgow, now deceased, were sequestrated on 3d May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated 16th March 1848.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 11th day of May 1848, within the Star Hotel, George Square, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 1st day of June 1848, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3d November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. BURNES, S.S.C.  
11, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

**THE Estates of JOHN BAIRD & COMPANY**, Timber Merchants at Tarbolton, in the County of Ayr, commonly called THE COILSFIELD TIMBER COMPANY, and John Baird, Timber Merchant, residing at Greenhill, near Moodiesburn, in the County of Lanark, and Alexander Baird, Lime Merchant at Moodiesburn aforesaid, Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 4th May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated 4th May 1848.

The meeting to elect one Interim Factor on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partners, or separate Interim Factors, is to be held on Saturday the 13th day of May 1848, at one o'clock afternoon, within Hunter's Ayr Arms, Ayr; and the meeting to elect one Trustee, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the same place, on Saturday the 3d day of June 1848, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THOMAS SPURR, W. S.  
10, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

**THE Estates of ALEXANDER HADDEN & SONS**, Wool Spinners in Aberdeen, and of Gavin Hadden, James Hadden, and James Farquhar Hadden, Wool Spinners there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 4th May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the said 4th day of May.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor, or separate Interim Factors, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 16th day of May 1848, within the Royal Hotel, Union Street, Aberdeen; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1848, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ARCHD. W. GOLDIE, W.S. Agent,  
8, York Place, Edinburgh.

**THE Estates of MESSRS LEYS MASSON & COMPANY**, Flax Spinners, Grandholm Mills, near Aberdeen, and of Alexander Hadden and Thomas Leys Hadden, Flax Spinners there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 4th May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the said 4th day of May.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor, or separate Interim Factors, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 15th day of May 1848, within the Royal Hotel, Union Street, Aberdeen; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th day of June 1848, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ARCHD. W. GOLDIE, W.S. Agent,  
8, York Place, Edinburgh.

**THE Estates of JOHN M'KECHNIE**, Merchant and Builder in Glasgow, were sequestrated on 3d May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d May 1848.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 12th day of May 1848, within the Royal Hotel, (Comrie's) North Queen Street, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 2d day of June 1848, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3d day of November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MICH. LAWSON, S.S.C.  
16, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**THE Estates of the Company carrying on Business in Greenock**, as Upholsterers and Cabinet Makers, under the Firms of ROBERT SIMPSON & SON, and ROBERT SIMPSON & SONS, (being one and the same Concern), and of John Simpson, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker in Greenock, presently Prisoner in the Tolbooth of Paisley, and Robert Simpson, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker in Greenock, sole Partners of the said two Firms respectively, as sole Partners thereof, and also as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 4th day of May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of May 1848.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 13th day of May 1848, within Melvin's Temperance Coffee-House, Cathcart Square, Greenock; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock, on Thursday the 8th day of June 1848, within Melvin's said Temperance Coffee-House, Cathcart Square, Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THO. RANKEN, Agent.  
Edinburgh, 68, Queen Street,  
May 4, 1848.

**THE Estates of the Company carrying on Business as Distillers at the East Bridge of Kirkcaldy**, under the Firm or Name of ANDREW PHILP, and of Andrew Philp, Distiller at East Bridge of Kirkcaldy, as a Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 4th day of May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of May 1848.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor or Interim Factors is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 12th day of May current, within M'Glashan's Inn, Kirkcaldy; and the meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 2d day of June next, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of November next.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WILL. HUNT, Agent,  
Edinburgh, 26, Broughton Place.

## NOTICE.

**THE Estates of the Company or Copartnership carrying on business as Merchants in Glasgow**, under the Firms of ECCLES, BURNLEY, & COMPANY, and WILLIAM and JAMES ECCLES & COMPANY, and in Greenock under the Firm of GEORGE JAMES ECCLES, as a Company, and of John Ronald, William Frederick Burnley and Andrew Eccles, all Merchants in Glasgow, and George James Eccles, Merchant in Greenock, all Individual Partners of the said Company, both as Partners of the said Company and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 5th day of May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th May 1848.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 16th day of May 1848, within Carrick's Hotel, George Square, in Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1848, within Carrick's Hotel, George Square, in Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of November 1848.

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DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.  
16, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Agents.

**THE Estates of ALEXANDER WEBSTER**, lately Tenant of the Farm of West Mains of Gardyne, in the County of Forfar, now deceased, were sequestrated on 5th May 1848.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th March 1848.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 17th of May 1848, within Morrison's Inn, Forfar; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 7th day of June 1848, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

LOTBYANS & FINLAY, Agents,  
37, George Street, Edinburgh.

**THE Estates of ALEXANDER and JAMES WALKER**, Woollen Drapers, sometime in the Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, now in North Bank Street there, as a Company, and James Walker, the sole surviving Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 5th May 1848, — the date of the first deliverance.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday 15th May 1848, within the Ship Hotel, No. 7, East Register Street, Edinburgh; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday 5th June 1848, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of November 1848.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

RICH. ARTHUR, S.S.C. Agent,  
67, New Buildings, North Bridge, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ESPIE**, Grocer and Provision Merchant in Stranraer.

JOHN KERR, Bank Agent in Stranraer, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Charles Kerr, Banker, John Adair, Writer, and James M'Coid, Bookseller, all in Stranraer, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Wigtown, on Thursday the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the George Hotel, Stranraer, on Monday the 29th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. At an adjourned meeting for electing Trustee and Commissioners, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Six Shillings per pound, upon the amount of the debts owing by him at the date of his sequestration, payable at three and six months from the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expense attending the sequestration, and the remuneration of the Trustee, with security for the fulfilment thereof; which offer having been entertained, the same will be decided upon at the said Statutory meeting to be held on the said 29th of May next.

JOHN KERR, Trustee.

Stranraer, April 29, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of BEVERIDGE BROTHERS**, Coal and Iron Masters in Dunfermline, as a Company, and Henry Beveridge of Inziever, Advocate, Coal and Iron Master there, residing in Edinburgh, and Robert Beveridge, Coal and Iron Master in Dunfermline, the Individual Partners of that Company, both as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate of the said Henry Beveridge, as an Individual; and William Spence, of the British Linen Company's Bank, Edinburgh, Robert Burn, W.S. Edinburgh, and John M. M'Candlish, Secretary to the National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Dunfermline, on Thursday the 18th day of May current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Writing-Chambers of James M'Farlane, Writer in Dunfermline, on Friday the 2d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

May 1, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS MELVIN**, Smith and Machine Maker, 117, Union Street, Glasgow.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and John Melvin, Builder in Alloa, Robert Paton, Cabinet Maker in Glasgow, and George Younger, Commission Agent and Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, of Glasgow, on Monday the 22d day of May current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee.

Glasgow, May 4, 1848.



**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM M'FEAT & COMPANY,** Glass and China Merchants, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and of William M'Feat, Glass and China Merchant there, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

**ROBERT COCHRAN,** China and Earthenware Manufacturer in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates, and David M'Gibbon, China Merchant there, Alexander Cochran, China Manufacturer there, and John Geddes, Glass Manufacturer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of May current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. At the second general meeting of the Creditors held on the 26th April last, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of 9s. per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at five, eight, and twelve months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered James Yuil, 6, Union Street, Glasgow, and Thomas Laurie, Oil and Colour Merchants, 21, Jamaica Street there, as his securities. The said William M'Feat further offered to pay or provide for the whole expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. A majority in number an four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Walker and Stewart, Writers, 72, Wilson Street, on Wednesday the 31st day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer, and the security proposed.

WALKER & STEWART, Agents.

Glasgow, May 2, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of D. W. HENDERSON & COY.**

Corn Merchants in Kirkcaldy, and of David Wemyss Henderson, Corn Merchant, residing in Kirkcaldy, and of James Bogie, Junior, Corn Merchant, residing in Linktown of Kirkcaldy, as Partners of said Company, and as Individuals.

**PATRICK DON SWAN,** Merchant in Kirkcaldy, has been elected Trustee on the said estates, and George Anderson, Banker in Kirkcaldy, Samuel Davidson, Banker there, and David M'Laren, Merchant in Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Sheriff-Court-room at Cupar, Fife, on Tuesday the 16th day of May current, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in MacGlashan's Inn, Kirkcaldy, on Thursday the 1st day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

PATRICK D. SWAN, Trustee.

Kirkcaldy, May 1, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of RODERICK MACKENZIE,** of Muirhouse, in the County of Edinburgh, now deceased.

**LACHLAN MACKINTOSH,** Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and John Bethune, Writer in Edinburgh, and Andrew Mackintosh, also Writer in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 31, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of May 1848, at 12 o'clock noon.

L. MACKINTOSH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 4, 1848.

**SEQUESTRATION of WALTER JUST,** Merchant in Arbroath.

**WILLIAM JOHNSTON,** Agent in Arbroath for the Commercial Bank of Scotland, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Alexander Mann, Senior, Merchant in Arbroath, one of the Partners of the Firm or Company of Alexander Mann and Son, Merchants, Arbroath, William Renny, Merchant in Arbroath, one of the Partners of the Firm or Company of Renny, Sons, and Company, Merchants in Arbroath, and Andrew Binny, Agent in Arbroath for the Western Bank of Scotland, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Forfar, on Wednesday the 17th day of May current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Bruce's Hotel, Arbroath, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wm. JOHNSTON, T.

Arbroath, May 3, 1848.

**ROBERT LIDDELL,** Trustee on the sequestrated estates of PHILLIP & THOMSON, Wood Merchants in Edinburgh, as a Company, and William Thomson, one of the Partners, as an Individual, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held in Mr Bisset's Chambers, No. 6, Gavfield Square, Edinburgh, on the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to instruct the Trustee relative to the disposal of the Outstanding Debts, and other property belonging to the estates.

JOHN BISSET, S.S.C. Agent.

May 5, 1848.

**EDICT.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that WILLIAM KAY, Collector to the Glasgow Gas Light Company, Glasgow, has applied to the Commissary of Lanarkshire to be confirmed Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor of the deceased ANDREW ZUILL, Provision Merchant in Glasgow.

T. C. YOUNG, Agent.

Glasgow, May 1, 1848.

**Notices of Cessio Bonorum.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that CHARLES SANGSTER, Flesher in Aberdeen, Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection from the diligence of his Creditors; and that in terms of a deliverance of the Sheriff-Substitute of this date on said Petition, the Creditors of the said Charles Sangster are hereby required to appear within the Ordinary Sheriff-Court-house at Aberdeen, on Monday the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

ALEX. HENDERSON, Advocate, Aberdeen, Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, May 3, 1848.

**HENRY EVANS,** Smith and Screw Bolt Maker, 71, Stobcross Street, Glasgow, present Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving decree of Cessio Bonorum, interim protection, and liberation; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JAS. SERVICE, Petr's Agent.

Glasgow, May 4, 1848.

**PARTNERSHIP.**

Dissolutions, Retirals, &c.

**AYRSHIRE IRON COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Copartnership carried on in Glasgow and Ayrshire, under the Firm of the **AYRSHIRE IRON COMPANY,** was this day **DISSOLVED** by the unanimous resolution of the Partners present at a special general meeting of the Company, held within Comrie's Royal Hotel, Glasgow, in terms of the Contract of Copartnership.

THO. BIGGART.  
JAS. WATSON.  
JAMES MILLER.

JNO. PARK FLEMING, Witness.  
Wm. BROWN, Jr. Witness.  
ARCH. GLEN, Witness.  
Wm. BROWN, Jr. Witness.  
Glasgow, May 1, 1848.

**NOTICE.**

Glasgow, May 2, 1848.

**THE** Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, Harvey Hilliard and Thomas Chapman, Sole Partners thereof, as Cutlers and Surgical Instrument Makers in Glasgow, under the Firm of **HILLIARD & CHAPMAN,** was this day **DISSOLVED,** in terms of their Contract. The Subscriber, Thomas Chapman, is authorised to uplift the Outstanding Accounts of the Company, and he will also discharge its debts and liabilities.

HARVEY HILLIARD.  
THOMAS CHAPMAN.

JOHN BLACKLOCK, Witness, }  
ROBERT M'FARLAN, Witness, }  
Clerks to Smeaton and Smith, Writers, Glasgow.

Hawick, May 3, 1848.

**THE** Subscriber, Andrew Haddon, has ceased to be a Partner in the **WESTERN BANK**—in the **EXCHANGE BANK of SCOTLAND**—and in the **NORTH BRITISH BANK,** having sold and transferred his Shares in these Companies.

ANDREW HADDON.

JAMES WILSON, Witness.  
Wm. WILSON, Witness.

3, Heriot Bridge.  
Edinburgh, May 4, 1848.

**THE** Subscriber ceased to be a Partner, or have any interest in the **CALEDONIAN BANK,** on 25th August 1846, and also in the **NORTH of SCOTLAND BANK,** on 28th July 1846, having sold and transferred his Shares therein.

JAMES CUMMING.

ROBERT GORDON, Witness.  
JAMES TEMPLE, Witness.

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