A PETITION having been presented to Lord Cuninghame, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of the COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Incorporated by Royal Charter, a Creditor to the extent requir-ed by law of THOMAS FERGUSON, sometime Schoolmaster at Clarencefield, in the Parish of Ruthwell, now deceased, praying for sequestration of his estates, his Lordship, upon the 28th December 1848, granted warrant to cite Thomas Ferguson Smith, Writer in Dumfries, the nephew and successor of the said Thomas Ferguson, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased Thomas Ferguson should not be awarded, in terms of the Statute. The said successor having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance hav-ing been made, Lord Robertson, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 23d day of January 1849, ordered intimation of the foresaid warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and of new, ordained the successor of the said deceased Thomas Ferguson to appear within a farther space of twenty-one days from the date of the publication of the said intimation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased Thomas Ferguson should not be awarded, in terms of the Statute. J. A. CAMPBELL, C. S. Agent,

2, Albyn Place, Edinburgh. Edinburgh, January 22, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BARNET, formerly Builder in Dundee, now Superintendent of Buildings,

A has been elected Trustee on the estate, and William Morrison, Writer in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and William Morrison, Writer in Glasgow, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 7th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Alexander Clark, the Trustee, No. 5, Drury Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 22d day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting held for the election of Trustee and Commissioners on 19th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composi-tion of One Penny per pound of the whole debts due by him at the date of the sequestration, payable at the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remunera-tion to the Trustee, with security for payment of the same. The Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and Notice is hereby given, that the same will be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt, as above intimated.

ALEX. CLARK, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of ROBERT SWAN, sometime Victualler, High Street, Glasgow, now residing in Duke Street there.

ROBERT M'COWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Robert Duncan Douglas, Writer in Glasgow, John M'Kean, Provision Merchant in Glasgow, and Malcolm M'Pher-son, Grain Merchant, Union Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankelected Commissioners. The examination of the Bank-rupt will take place on Monday the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Writing-Chambers, No. 17, Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 19th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROB. M'COWAN, Trustee. Glasgow, January 18, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDEER OGG, Land Surveyor in Aberdeen, and Gas Manufacturer in Inverury.

AUCHLAN M'KINNON, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and James Collie, Advocate in Aberdeen, John Grant, Farmer at Upper Inver, in the Parish of Monymusk, and Edward Fiddes, of the North of Scotland Bank, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House of Aberdeen, on Saturday the 3d day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 20th day of February next, within the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen.

L. M'KINNON, Junior, Trustee. Aberdeen, January 18, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HAMILTON, SOME

EQUEST interper and Stage Coach Proprietor in Neiltime Inflactor and Stage Coach Proprietor in Neil-ston, in the County of Renfrew, thereafter Spirit and Provision Dealer, and Stage Coach Proprietor in Glasgow, and now Coach Driver, residing at Neilston aforesaid.

Aforesaid. Aforesaid. ALEXANDER BORLAND, Accountant in Glas. Junior, General Grocer in Glasgow, Alexander Wyle, Portioner, residing at Carswell, in the Parish of Neilston, and James MacBride, Writer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners on said estate. The examination elected Commissioners on said estate. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sherier. elected Commissioners on said course. In chammation of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Monday the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within Mrs Walker's Inn, Bar-head, on Thursday the 22d day of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. At the second general meeting of Creditors, being the meeting for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Sixpene-mer nound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable, with security, at two months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the his final discnarge, and also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee; which offer having been unanimously entertained, will be finally decided on at said meeting to be held on 22d February next. ALEX. BORLAND, Trustee. Glasgow, January 20, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER DRYSDALE.

Merchant and Grocer in Glasgow. HOMAS ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has elected Commissioners. The examination of the Dankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, on Monday the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr Robert Lamond, Writer, 29, Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 21st day of said month of February, at one o'clock after-noon. Thos. Anderson, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 19, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of FENTON, JOHNSTON, & COM. PANY, Merchants and Shipowners in Leith, as a Com-

PANY, Merchants and Shipowners in Leith, as a Com-pany, and John Fenton and John Johnston, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals. COBERT SCOTT, Merchant in Leith, has been elected Trustee on the estates, and Archibald Petersen, Mer-chant, Allison's Place, Leith Walk, Robert Brotchie, Mer-chant in Leith, and William Thomson, Broker there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bak-rupts will take place with in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 8th day of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Buildings, Edinburgh, on Thursday the oth Gay of Formar, next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of Messrs Scott and Allan, No. 3, Kirkgate, Leith, on Friday the 23d day of February thereafter, at 12 o'clock noon. ROBERT Scott, Trustee.

Leith, January 22, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM TURNBULL, Spirit Dealer and House Factor, residing at William Place, Govan

HARLES CUNNINGHAM, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Alexander Bryce, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, Hugh William Bryce, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, Hugh William Patrick, Wine and Spirit Merchant there, and Robert Scott, House Factor there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Moody and M'Clure, Writers, 26, Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 23d February next, at 12 o'clock. CHAS. CUNNINGHAM, Trustee. Glasgow, January 19, 1849

Glasgow, January 19, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL M'KEAN, Merchant at Fordel, near Inverkeithing, in the County of Fife.

A has been elected Trustee on the estate, and David Murray, Stockbroker in Edinburgh, John Beveridge, Tobaco Manufacturer, Dunfermline, and Andrew Gentle, Candle-maker there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dunfermline, on Tuesday the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Writing-Chambers of Henry Bardner, Writer in Dunfermline, on Thursday the 22d day of said month of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ANDREW PATERSON, Trustee. Dunfermline, January 20, 1849.