day of December 1853, at two o'clock afternoon, within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee. A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 25th day of March 1854 of March 1854.

All future Advortisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone. JAMES P. FALKNER, S.S.C., Agent, Chambers, 8, Bank Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PATERSON, Grocer in Alloa.

Grocer in Alloa. THE Sheriff has accelerated the payment of the dividends on this estate, and appointed the 8th day of February next for payment of the first dividend, and the first lawful day at the expiry of every three months thereafter, for payment of any subsequent divi-dends; in consequence of which all Claims must be lodged with the Trustee at least one month prior to the day fixed for narment of the dividends: day fixed for payment of the dividends.

JNO. LEISHMAN, Trustee.

Alloa, November 23, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH MUNRO, sometime Cabinet Maker in Tain, and now in Australia, or

Cabinet Maker in Tain; and now in Australia, or elsewhere Abroad. THOMAS MUNRO, Writer in Tain, has been elected. Trustee on the estate; and John Grant, Writer in Tain, and Thomas Flint, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bank-rupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-Room, Tain, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at 11 delock has The Gre-ditors will meet in Houstan Mackay's Inn, Tain, on Thursday the 29th day of December next fatoon Thursday the 8th day of December next, at hoon ...

THOMAS MUNRO, Trustee,

Tain, November 21, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES JOHNSTON, formerly Brewer and Maltster, Londonderry, now Merchant in Glasgow, as an Individual, and as a Partner of J. & J.

Glasgow, as an Individual, and as a Partner of J. & J. JOHNSTON, Merchants in Glasgow, and a Partner of the Dissolved Firm of CARSON, JOHNSTON, & COMPANY, Brewers, Millers, and Maltsters, Londonderry. WILLIAM LYON M'PHUN, Accountant in Glas-gow, has been elected Trustee on the estate ; and John Boyle Gray and James Miller, both Writers, and Dugald M'Phail, Merchant, all in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bank-rupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glas-row, on Tuesday the 6th day of December next, at 12 gow, on Tuesday the 6th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of the said John Boyle Gray, 51, Saint Vinceut Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 20th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. L. M'PHUN, Trustee. Glasgow, November 22, 1853.

Glasgow, November 22, 1853. SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DRUMMOND, Cattle-Dealer and Flesher in Crieff. JOIN WRIGHT, Tanner in Crieff, has been elect-ed Trustee on the estate; and James Wilson, residing at Culdees Castle, Factor for Thomas Speir, Esquire, William Ferguson, Messenger-at-Arms in Crieff, and Thomas Sinclair, Plumber in Crieff, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Perth, on Friday the 2d day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff, on Tuesday the 13th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. Crieff, November 23, 1853. JUHN WRIGHT.

SEQUESTRATION of P. & H. FERGUSON & RHIND, sometime Metal Brokers and Commission Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Thomas Rhind, Metal Broker and Commission Merchant there, an Individual Partner of said Company, as such Part-ner, and as an Individual, and of the said Thomas Rhind, as a Partner of the Concern lately carrying on Business as Commission Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of PETER FERGUSON.

The Firm of FETER FERGUSON. I. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, J. Trustee on the estates, hereby give notice, that a dividend will be paid to the Creditors whose claims have been sustained by him, within the Counting-house of Messrs Kerrs, Anderson, & Brodie, Accountants, No. 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 11th day of January next, in terms of the Statutes. Www.Appreson. Trustee

Wm. Anderson, Trustee.

STEELE & DOUIE,

Agents in the Sequestration. Glasgow, November 23, 1853.

A DAM PATERSON, Writer to the Signet, Edin-burgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GILBERT DUNCAN, Writer in Lerwick, and Purser in the Royal Navy, deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 8th November current, and a state of the funds recorned and anterding as at the same the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been audited by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statutes; and that payment of any further dividend has been postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period, and circulars to the Creditors have been dispensed with.

Adam Paterson, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 23, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH URIE, Painter in Paisley.

J OHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate hereby colla a trustee on U the estate, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Chambers of John Hart, Writer, No. 87, High Street, Paisley, on Monday the 19th day of December next, at 11 o'clock, for the pur-pose of considering an application for the discharge of the Trustee, and giving instructions thereanent, in terms of the Statute.

JNO-MILLER, Trustee.

JOHN KIDD, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 22, 1853.

T HE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD MACPHERSON, General Merchant and Com-mission Agent, Arbroath, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions to 16th current, and state of the funds at that date, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the next stated period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

Dundee, November 22, 1853.

WALTER SMITH, Bower and Dairyman, sometime W ALTER SMITH, Bower and Dairyman, sometime residing at Little Mailing, now at Cornhills, both in the Parish of Hamilton, and County of Lanark, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the said County, praying that he may be found entitled to the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for decreet accord-ingly; and the said Sheriff has appointed a notice thereof to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and requiring all the Petitioner's Creditors to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-House, Hamilton, on Friday the 30th day of December next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at which time and place the Petitioner will appear before the Sheriff for public examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given. all which Notice is hereby given.

Hamilton, November 22, 1853.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that an application for JAMES KAY, Carver and Gilder in Edin-burgh, presently a Prisoner in the Calton Jail, craving the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, was presented to the Sheriff-Substitute of Edinburgh, who, by Interlocutor thereon dated 24th November 1853, ordained the Debtor to appear in Court, within the County Buildings, Lawn-market, upon Tuesday the 27th day of December 1853, at 12 o'clock noon, in presence of the Sheriff for public examination.—All his Creditors are required to appear at the foresaid time and place.

> J. DAVIDSON, S.S.C. Agent for Petitioner, 17, Elm Row, Edinburgh.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on in Bo'ness by ROBERT & JOHN GRAVES, as Coopers, is this day DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent. After this date the Business will be carried on by Robert Graves entirely on his own account.

ROBERT GRAVES. JOHN GRAVES.

THOS. OLIPHANT, Witness. THOMAS HARRISON, Witness.

Bo'ness, November 14, 1853.