

**THE** Estates of **HUGH FRAZER**, Merchant and Manufacturers' Agent, residing in Girvan, were sequestrated on the 27th day of December 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th December 1854. The Lord Ordinary on that date nominated and appointed Mr H. C. Gray, Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Ayr, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the King's Arms Hotel, Girvan, on Monday the 15th day of January next, at one o'clock.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of April next, 1855.

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

DUNCAN & DEWAR, W.S., Agents,  
6, Hill Street, Edinburgh.

**THE** Estates of **ALEXANDER M'FARLANE & COMPANY**, Hearth-Rug and Carpet Manufacturers, and Dyers in Glasgow, and Alexander M'Farlane, Hearth-Rug and Carpet Manufacturer, and Dyer there, the Individual Partner of that Company, were sequestrated on the 28th day of December 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of December 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr William MacLean, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow.

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 28th day of April 1855.

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TAIT & CRICHTON, W.S.,  
2, Park Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

**THE** Estates of **WILLIAM READMAN**, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 29th day of December 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 29th December 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Readman against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on the 12th day of January 1855, within Carrick's Royal Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow.

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 29th day of April 1855.

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MURRAY & BRITH, Agents,  
60, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **THOMAS WHITELOW**, Junior, sometime Painter in Airdrie, now furth of Scotland.

**HENRY SHANKS**, Paint, Colour, and Varnish Manufacturer in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William M'Millan, Paperhanging Manufacturer in Glasgow, James Whitelaw, Oil and Colourman, Glasgow, and Hugh Raitton, Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Drew & M'Clure, Writers, 11, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

HENRY SHANKS, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 28, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **THOMAS THORBURN**, Merchant in Glasgow.

**CHARLES CAIRNS**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew M'Ewan, Accountant in Glasgow, James Watson, Merchant there, and William Connal, Junior, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examina-

tion of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court House, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon. At the meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound upon the whole debts due and owing by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; and offered Samuel Ferguson, Merchant in Glasgow, as his security; which offer, with the security proposed, it was unanimously resolved at said meeting, should be entertained for consideration; and said offer and security will be finally decided upon at said meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt, on the 16th day of January next.

CHAS. CAIRNS, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 28, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **BURTON & THOMSON**, Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Burton and David Thomson, Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**THE** concurring Creditors in this sequestration presented a Note to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, accompanied by a Report from the Interim Factor, setting forth the proceedings at the statutory meeting for the election of a Trustee in this sequestration, and the Deliverance by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, finding that no valid election of a Trustee had taken place, and praying his Lordship to fix a new meeting for the election of a Trustee or Trustees in succession on the said estates: On advising this Petition the Lord Ordinary pronounced the following Deliverance, viz.—  
'Edinburgh, 26th December 1854.—The Lord Ordinary having considered the foregoing Note, with the production made therewith, in respect of what is therein set forth appoints a meeting of the Creditors of the foresaid Burton & Thomson, and of the said William Burton and David Thomson, as Partners of that Company, and as Individuals, to be held on Monday the 8th day of January 1855, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, to elect a Trustee on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partners, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession; and appoints the said meeting to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette within four days from the date hereof. (Signed) 'JOHN MARSHALL.'  
—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

AW. FYFE, S.S.C., Agent,

15, Leopold Place, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **GEORGE BLACKWOOD**, Manufacturing Smith, Farrier, and sometime Mal-leable Iron Maker, residing in Carronshore.

**WILLIAM MORRISON**, Farmer and Brewer at Mungallhead, near Falkirk, has been elected Trustee on the estate; but, in respect the only Creditor, or Mandatory for a Creditor, present at the meeting for election of the Trustee, refused to allow himself to be nominated as Commissioner, it was resolved that Commissioners should be appointed at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Falkirk, on Monday the 8th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Red Lion Inn, Falkirk, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, held on the 26th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and six months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee, and offered one or other of the following persons, viz.—James Connochie, Banksman, Carron, and Andrew Stewart, Farmer, Auchintyre, as his security. That the meeting resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and that the offer and security will be decided upon at said meeting to be held on Tuesday the 16th January next, at one o'clock afternoon, when Commissioners will at same time be elected.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Trustee.

Falkirk, December 28, 1854. bna