NOTICE.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale raised at the Instance of Robert Paterson, Cabinetmaker in Glasgow, William Balfour, Merchant there, Peter Bald, Merchant there, and Robert Smith, Cotton-Yarn Merchant there, the only surviving and accepting Trustees nominated and appointed by ADAM BALD, Merchant in Glasgow, now deceased, by a Trust-Disposition and Settlement dated the 22d day of February 1822, and two Codicils thereto annexed, one dated the 15th day of May 1839, and the other the 24th day of November 1840,—all executed by the said deceased Adam Bald,—Pursuers; with concurrence of Her Majesty's Advocate, against Thomas Craig Christie, Merchant in Glasgow, eldest son and heir, or heir-apparent of the deceased James Christie, sometime Merchant, afterwards residing James Christie, sometime Merchant, afterwards residing in Glasgow, and also nephew and heir, or heir-apparent of the deceased Elizabeth Christie, Mary Christie, Agnes Christie, and Margaret Christie, who were sometime the four surviving eldest daughters of the deceased John Christie, Merchant in Paisley, and lawfully charged, in virtue of Letters of General Charge at the instance of the Pursuers, to enter himself heir to the said James Christie, and also to the said Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie, and against the other persons therein named, Creditors of the said Thomas Craig Christie, as heir or heir-apparent foresaid, or of the said deceased James Christie, Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie, or of some one or more of them, and all others who are or pretend to be Creditors of the said all others who are or pretend to be Creditors of the said Thomas Craig Christie, as heir or heir-apparent foresaid, or of the said deceased James Christie, or of the said deceased Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie, or Creditors upon the Lands and others described in the Summons of Ranking and Sale, which belonged to the said deceased James Christie, and to the said deceased Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie respectively, and all others having, or pretending to have interest in the said Lands and others, or in the conclusions of the said Action,—Lord Deas, Ordinary, on 25th January 1855 was pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—'Appoints the Creditors who have produced, or who shall, on or before Thursday the 15th all others who are or pretend to be Creditors of the said duced, or who shall, on or before Thursday the 15th day of February next, produce in the Clerk's hands their respective interests and grounds of debt against the Common Debtor or his estate, accompanied with caths of verity thereon, to meet by themselves, or their doers properly authorised, within the Office of William Drysdale, Clerk to the Process, upon Monday the 19th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, and then and there to elect and choose a fit person to be appointed by the Lord Ordinary, Common Agent or Solicitor to conduct and carry on this present Process of Ranking and Sale, and division of the price and proceeds among the Creditors, to the final end and conclusion thereof, upon the common expence; and appoints intimation of the meeting to be forthwith made by the Minute-Book and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, immediately after the date hereof; and appoints the Clerk of Process to report the Minutes of Election accordingly, at the first 'calling of the cause thereafter.

(Signed) 'Geo. Deas.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby accordingly made.

Mr. Drysdale, Clerk.

John Ross, Pursuers' Agent.

Edinburgh, January 26, 1855.

JOHN SYMONS, Writer in Dumfries, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM THOMSON, sometime of Pleasance, now residing at Clerkhill, near Dumfries, Tile Manufacturer at Whinnyrigg, near Annan, and Dealer in Railway and other Shares in Annan, and Dealer in Railway and other Shares in Dumfries, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that said Commissioners have postponed the payment of any farther dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and resolved that circulars to the Creditors shall at this time be dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. Symons, Trustee.

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Dumfries, January 24, 1855.

ERRATUM in last Gazette.—In Notice to the Creditors of John Anderson, formerly Jeweller in Edinburgh, now in London, the date of sequestration was said to have been the 28th day of September 1851, in place of · 1841.

A PETITION having been presented to Lord Neaves, Ordinary on the Bills, at the instance of Alexander Wilson, Distiller, residing at Kilnhillock, near Cullen, a Creditor to the extent required by law of GEORGE SMITH, late Merchant in Buckie, in the parish of Rathven and county of Banff, now deceased, praying for sequestration of his estates, his Lordship, upon the 9th day of December 1854, granted warrant to cite the Reverend James Smith, residing in Buckie aforesaid, eldest lawful son of the said deceased George Smith, Alexander Smith, Druggist, 163, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, George Smith, also residing there, Margaret Smith or Thomson, wife of Fife Duff Thomson, Fishcurer, Portessie, Banffshire, and the said Fife Duff Thomson for his interest, Jane Smith, residing in Portessie, Helen Smith or M'Donald, wife of Donald M'Donald, Innkeeper and Farmer, Glenfinnan, by Fort-William, and the said and Farmer, Glenfinnan, by Fort-William, and the said Donald M'Donald for his interest, Jessie Smith or Johnston, wife of Alexander Johnston, Mariner, residing in Aberdeen, and the said Alexander Johnston for his interest, and Ann Smith, residing in Australia, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, the children and successors of the said deceased George Smith, to appear in Court within twenty-one George Smith, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased George Smith should not be awarded, in terms of the Statutes. The said successors having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance having been made, Lord Ardmillan, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 25th day of Janu-1855 ordered intimation of the foresaid Warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and of new ordained the successors of the said deceased to appear within a farther space of twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said Intimation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased George Smith should not be awarded, in terms of the Statutes.

> JOHN MELVILLE, W.S., 15, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, Agent.

January 26, 1855.

the Sequestration of the Estates of M. & J. BERRIE, Merchants in Dundee, and Bleachers at Mid Mill, near Dundee, as a Company, and of Miller Berrie and James Berrie, both Merchants in Dundee, the Individual Partners of said Firm or Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

OTICE is Hereby Given, that the Bankrupt James Berrie, presently residing at Ingersoll, in the Province of Upper Canada, as one of the Partners of the said Company of M. & J. Berrie, and also as an Individual, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, praying the Sheriff to pronounce a deliverance finding him, the Petitioner, entitled to a discharge; and also to pronounce another deliverance discharging him of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable, either as a Partner of the charging him of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable, either as a Partner of the said Company of M. & J. Berrie, or as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration; and that the Sheriff-Substitute (John I. Henderson, Esq.,) has pronounced the following Interlocutor or Order on the said Petition, viz.—'Dundee, 24th January 1855.—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, with the 'Report by the Trustee produced, appoints the Petition 'to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of 'the Statute. ' the Statute.

(Signed) 'JOHN I. HENDERSON. Of all which Intimation is now hereby given accordingly.

THOS. THORNTON, Agent for the Petitioner. Dundee, January 25, 1855.

TENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ALEXANDER DOBBIE & COMPANY, Tea Merchants in Glasgow, and of Alexander Dobbie, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 11th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commis-sioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and the Commissioners have postponed declaring and paying any dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 25, 1855.