

**THE Estates of JOHN STRATHERN**, sole Partner of the Firm of **JOHN STRATHERN & COMPANY**, Commission Merchants, 15, John Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 23d day of March 1855.

The first delivrance is dated 23d March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James M'Clelland, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Strathern 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 on Friday the 6th day of April 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, within Brown & Macindoe's Rooms, 119, St Vincent Street, 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 23d day of July 1855.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent,  
9, London Street, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WILKIE**, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and also carrying on the Business of a Milliner, at No. 191, Sauchiehall Street there, under the name of his Wife, Mrs MARGARET M'AUSLAN or WILKIE.

**JOHN GRAHAM**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Simpson, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and James Alison Steele, Accountant there, (being the only Creditor and Mandatory present who would accept of the office,) have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Howie & Lockhart, Writers, 66, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 12th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon; and at this meeting another Commissioner will be elected to make up the statutory number.

JOHN GRAHAM, Trustee.

136, Buchanan Street,  
Glasgow, March 22, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM YORK**,  
Builder in Glasgow.

**WILLIAM ANDERSON**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; James Reid, Iron Merchant, John Binnie, Wright and Builder, and Thomas Brown, Wood Merchant, all in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Carrick's Royal Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 4th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, held at Glasgow on the 20th day of March current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, on all debts due and owing by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four, eight, and twelve months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered security for the same. The said William York farther offered to pay the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee; which offer, with the security proposed, the said meeting unanimously agreed to entertain for consideration; and the said offer and security will be finally decided upon at the said meeting of Creditors to be held upon the said 4th day of April next.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 22, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MARSHALL**,  
Jeweller, No. 41, Leith Street, Edinburgh.

**FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER**, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Michael Hewan Crichton, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, William Crouch, Jeweller in Edinburgh, and Alexander Bonar Tawse, Accountant in Edinburgh, have been appointed Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 12, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 16th day of April next.

D. M. ADAMSON, S.S.C.,  
Agent for the Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS CARGILL**,  
Flaxspinner and Merchant, Dundee.

**JAMES BLACKWOOD ANDERSON**, Merchant, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Peter Matthew, Merchant, Dundee, John Ewan, Merchant, Dundee, and John Henderson, Merchant, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Thursday the 29th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Monday the 9th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon.

J. B. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Dundee, March 22, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL PORTER**, Wool Merchant, Newton-Stewart, Wigtonshire.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that G. W. Snodgrass, Manager of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner on this estate, in room of Peter Dargie, resigned.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 20, 1855.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of **JAMES HOWDEN & SON**, Jewellers and Watchmakers in Edinburgh, and of James Howden and Andrew Howden, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that the Sheriff of Edinburghshire, on a Petition presented to him in name of Thomas Dall, Accountant in Edinburgh, and Andrew Ritchie, Jeweller and Watchmaker in Edinburgh, two of the Commissioners on said sequestrated estates, has granted warrant for holding a meeting of the Creditors to be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 2d day of April 1855, at two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a new Trustee, in room of James Nasmyth, Esquire, deceased.

W. ALEXANDER, W.S., Agent.

Chambers, 10, North St David Street,  
Edinburgh, March 23, 1855.

**WILLIAM POTTER**, residing in Forfar, and **JOHN CRAIG**, Manufacturer there, two of the Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM ELDER**, formerly Brewer and Spirit Merchant, Forfar, afterwards residing somewhere furth of Scotland, hereby intimate, that the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire has appointed the Creditors to meet at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 2d day of April next (1855), within the County and Commercial Hotel, Forfar, to elect a Trustee, in room and place of James Watson, formerly Commission Agent in Dundee, now in Australia or elsewhere abroad, and a Commissioner, in room and place of William Whyte, Writer in Forfar, now deceased.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. POTTER,  
JOHN CRAIG.

Forfar, March 18, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DAVIDSON**, Junior,  
Flaxspinner and Merchant in Dundee.

**DAVID SMALL**, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Davidson, Junior, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, on Thursday the 19th day of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

Dundee, March 22, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BROWN**, Baker and Spirit-Dealer at Prestonpans, County of Haddington.

The Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Purves M'Watt, Writer, Haddington, on Monday the 16th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by him for his discharge.

Haddington, March 22, 1855.

**JOHN MILLER**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM NAISMITH**, sometime Currier and Leather Merchant in Glasgow, now Boot and Shoemaker there, hereby intimates, that having made a final division of the funds of the estate, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of April 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of law.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 22, 1855,  
71, Queen Street.