## BATTRAY'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that in obedience to an OTICE is Hereby Given, that in obedience to an Order of Reference from the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, dated 17th March 1870, and made on the Petition of Major John Glencairn Carrer Hamilton of Dalzell, Member of Parliament, and Kenneth Mackenzie, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustees under the Trust-Disposition and Settlement of the Late Lieutenant-Culonel WILLIAM RATTRAY of Downie Tenant of the Carrer semestime in the Country of Egypt semestime in the Honora PARK, in the County of Forfar, sometime in the Honorable East India Company's Artillery Establishment, dated 9th December 1815, and Codicil thereto dated 7th April 1819, and both recorded in the Books of Council and Session at Edinburgh 17th March 1820, and under an Session at Edinburgh 17th March 1820, and under an Act passed in the 28th and 29th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to authorise the 'horrowing of money on the security of the Entailed Estate of Downie Park, in the County of Forfar, or the sale of a portion of the Estate for the purpose of paying 'the debts and legacies affecting the same,' praying leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose in the said Petition mentioned,—all Heirs of Entail in possession of, or entitled to succeed to the Estate of Downie Park, in the County of Forfar, and all other Persons interested in the said Estate or in the provisions of the said Bill, are appointed to appear before the Right Honorable the Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland and the Honorto appear before the Right Honorable the Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland and the Honorable Lord Gifford, or in their absence or the absence of either of them, before the Right Honorable the Lord Justice-Clerk of Scotland and the Honorable Lord Mure, within the Robing Room of the Judges, Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Monday the 11th day of April 1870, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when they will be heard for their interest in the matter of the said Petition and Bill; by which Bill it is intended to amend the said Act, and to authorise the said Trustees to sell the whole of the said Estate of Downie Park under the provisions Act, and to authorise the said Trustees to sell the whole of the said Estate of Downie Park, under the provisions and for the purposes of the said Act and the said Bill, and to invest the surplus of the price obtained therefor, after payment of the debts of the said Colonel William Rattray, and of the provisions and legacies made and bequeathed by him under his said Trust-Disposition and Settlement and Codicil thereto, and other claims on his Trust-Estate, in the purchase of other Lands to be entailed in terms of the Deed of Entail by the said Colonel William Rattray, recited in the said Act, or on heritable security in Scotland, until Lands suitable for such purchase can be found.

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MACKENZIE & KERMACK, W.S., Edinburgh.

LOCH & MACLAURIN, 8, Great George Street, Westminster.

Edinburgh, 24th March 1870.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the REVEREND GEORGE RITCHIE, M.A., Minister of the Parish of Jedburgh, in the Presbytery of Jedburgh, and County of Roxburgh, has, under and by virtue of 'The Glebe Lands (Scotland) Act, 1866,' presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, for authority to FEU the portion of the GLEBE OF JEDBURGH mentioned in the Petition; and that an Interlocutor has been pronounced therein in the following terms:—'Edin-burgh, 14th March 1870.—Act. Lee.—The Lords having considered the Petition for the Minister, and the pre-liminary intimations, and certificates thereof, made in terms of the Statute 6th August 1866, Appoint further intimation to be made, in terms of the prayer of said 'Petition; grant warrant of service as far as necessary, and order parties Respondents to lodge Answers to said 'Petition within twenty-one days after date of service, if 'so advised.' (Signed) 'John Inglis, I.P.D.'

TODS, MURRAY, & JAMIESON, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner.

66, Queen Street Edinburgh, March 22, 1870.

## TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of WALTER WEIR, Spirit Dealer, Great Eastern Road, Parkhead, Glasgow

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, Walter Weir above designed hereby intumates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates.

J. W. Ross, Procurator for Petitioner.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of Mrs ELIZABETH SMITH or M'FIE, Iunkeeper, Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, Mrs Elizabeth Smith or M'Fie above designed hereby intimates that she has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Airdrie, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by her before the date of the sequestration of her estates, in terms of the Statutes.

GORDON SMITH, Procurator.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT LITTLE, Black Bull Hotel, Kilmarnock.

Hotel, Kilmarnock.

JOHN DYKES, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow,
Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Robert Little
above designed, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of Ayrshire has accelerated payment of the first dividend under
the sequestration, by authorising the same to be made
on the expiration of four months from the date of the on the expiration of four months from the date of the Deliverance actually awarding sequestration; and, accordingly, the claims of Creditors must be duly lodged with the Trustee on or before the 12th day of May 1870, in order to participate in said dividend.

John Dykes, Junr. Trustee.

11, West Nile Street, Glasgow, March 22, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT RICHARDSON &

COMPANY, Merchants in Annan, and of John Richardson, Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual.

ALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that states of his accounts to 10th instant, and of the funds then realized and outstanding, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: that they have authorized. sioners, in terms of the Statute; that they have authorized the postponement of a further dividend till the recurrence of next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

Edinburgh, 25, Melville Street,

March 23, 1870.

R. E. Scott.

A RCHIBALD POLLOCK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MATTHEW JAMIE, Manufacturer, Church Street, Ayr, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 10th current, with state of funds recovered and of those outstanding at that date, specifying the reason why the latter had not been recovered, have been made by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said sequestrated estate, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ARCH. POLLOCK, Trustee.

161, Hope Street, Glasgow, March 24, 1870.

JOHN SYMONS, Writer in Dumfries, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES BELL PATERSON, now deceased, Farmer in East Preston, in the Parish of now deceased, Farmer in East Freston, in the Parish of Kirkbean, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, hereby intimates that his account of intromissions to 9th instant has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed declaring a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. Symons, Trustee.

Dumfries, March 24, 1870.

THOMAS JOHN BREMNER, Agent at Peterhead for the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER GOURLAY, Oil Merchant, Peterhead, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 16th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a second dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispense with sending circular letters to the Creditors.

Tho. J. Bremmer, Peterhead, March 23, 1870.

Trustee.

In the Sequestration of GEORGE WILSON, lately residing at Hanghmill, Windygates, Fife, now deceased.

THE Trustee hereby begs to intimate that his accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 36, Hanover Street, March 25, 1870.