

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Peter Ballan, formerly of Church-street, Licensed Beer-house Keeper, Woodman, and Wood Carrier, and Dealer in Hay, and now of Gilesgate, both in the borough of Durham, Grocer, Flour, Provision, and Oat Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Durham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Ballan, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Ballan is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Ballan, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Edwin Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Durham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Benjamin Greenfield, now and for five years and six months last past residing at Holly Hall, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, carrying on there the trades or businesses of a Huckster and Provision Dealer, and Retailer of Beer, and for the last fifteen months of the above period being also employed as a Nail Weigher, and for two years previously thereto, residing in the Dock, in the parish of Dudley aforesaid, carrying on there the trade or business of a Huckster and Provision Dealer, and also being employed as a Nail Weigher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Dudley, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Benjamin Greenfield, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Benjamin Greenfield is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th day of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Benjamin Greenfield, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Walker, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at the Court-house, Priory-street, Dudley, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Henry Hatton, of Kingston Blount, in the parish of Aston Rowant, in the county of Oxford, Carrier, General-shop Keeper, and Agent for the sale of Ale and Porter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Thame, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Hatton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Hatton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 23rd day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Hatton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Parrott, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Thame, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Ruse, at present and for ten years last past residing at, and being Proprietor of the Tavern, known as the Vauxhall Gardens, Vauxhall-road, Collyhurst, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Ruse, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Ruse is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Ruse, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Charles Farr, of the parish of Dorsington, in the county of Gloucester, Blacksmith and Whale Instrument Maker, carrying on business at Dorsington aforesaid, as a Blacksmith and Whale Instrument Maker from the 1st day of October, in the year 1854, up to the day of the date of presenting this his Petition, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County

Court of Warwickshire, at Stratford-on-Avon, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Farr, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Farr is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Farr, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Hiorne Hobbes, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Stratford-on-Avon, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Dakin, formerly of Alrewas, in the county of Stafford, Tailor, but now and for upwards of six calendar months last past residing at Burton-upon-Trent, in the said county of Stafford, and carrying on the same business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, at Burton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Dakin, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Dakin is hereby required to appear before the said Court on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Dakin, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Philip Hubbersty, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Burton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Douglas, residing at No. 24, Town Hall-street, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at No. 102, North Gate, within Blackburn aforesaid, as a Bookbinder and Letterpress Printer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Blackburn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Douglas, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Douglas is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Entwisle Swift, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Lewis the younger, of Wargrave, in the county of Berks, Tanner, Fellmonger and Glover, and formerly carrying on business in partnership with Richard Cross, under the style or firm of Cross and Lewis, at Wargrave aforesaid, as Tanners, Fellmongers and Glovers, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Berkshire, at Reading, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Lewis the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Lewis the younger is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 18th June next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Lewis the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Hobbs, Clerk of the said Court; at his office, at Reading, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Howard, formerly of Green-lane, Walsall, Staffordshire, Chartermaster, afterwards of Stafford-street, Walsall aforesaid, Chartermaster and Ground Bailiff, and then and now of South-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Miner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, at Belper, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Howard, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Howard is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination, touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees