

to the said William Packer, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Packer is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of January next, at twelve o'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 William Packer, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Hayward, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Brackley, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Bates, from the 1st of May, 1847, till the 6th of July, 1851, residing at Lower Shaw-hill, in Skircoat, Weaver, thence till the 6th of May, 1853, at Copley Mill, in Skircoat, Weaver, thence, till the 14th of February, 1854, at White Gate-terrace, South-ovram, Weaver, thence, till the 12th of August, 1855, at Nursery-lane, in Ovenden, and thence and now at Mount Pleasant, in Ovenden, all in the parish of Halifax, and county of York, and from the 14th of February till the 22nd of July, 1854, in partnership with James Holt Whiteley, under the firm of Bates and Whiteley, as Table Cover Manufacturers, and thence till now carrying on such business alone, and also from the 12th of August, 1855, being a Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Bates, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Bates is hereby required to appear before James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 9th of January next, at ten 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 John Bates, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, Halifax, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Francis Holmes, from the 1st day of September, 1850, to the present time residing in Briar's-court, Westgate, Halifax, in the county of York, Labourer and Excavator, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Francis Holmes, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Francis Holmes is hereby required to appear before James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at ten 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 Francis Holmes, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Halifax, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Wilkinson, from 7th November, 1853, to the present time residing at Rock Houses, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Mason and Builder, from 23rd December, 1854, till 8th April, 1856, carrying on business at Halifax aforesaid, in copartnership with John Robinson, under the firm of Wilkinson and Robinson, as Builders and Masons, and also from 24th March, 1855, till 8th April, 1856, carrying on business at Pule Nick, North-ovram, in the parish of Halifax aforesaid, in copartnership with John Robinson and Jabez Scott, under the firm of Wilkinson, Robinson, and Scott, as Stone Merchants and Delvers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, in Halifax, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Pead Mayhew, commonly called William Mayhew, of Alderton, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer and Dealer in Flour.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Suffolk, at Woodbridge, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 14th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Francis Miles, at present and for three months last past residing in Clarence-street, in Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, for twelve months prior thereto lodging at the house of John Gittins, in Clarence-street aforesaid, previously thereto for about four months residing in the same street, and during all such periods carrying on business in the Market-hall, in Wolverhampton aforesaid, as a Butcher, previously thereto for nine months residing in North-street, in Wolverhampton aforesaid, carrying on business as a Butcher, for three weeks prior thereto residing at the house of William Miles, in Whitmore Reans, in Wolverhampton aforesaid, out of business, and for about seven years prior thereto residing in High-street and Lestley-street, in Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, carrying on business as a Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Wolverhampton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 20th of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Wallbank, of Hednesford, in the parish of Cannock, Staffordshire, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Wolverhampton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Broadhouse, of the Market-place, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, Furniture Dealer, Broker, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Walsall, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Williscroft, of High-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, Hatter and Hosier, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Walsall, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Isaac Stanton, now and for upwards of five years last past residing in Spout-lane, Whitehall, in the township of the foreign of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, and for the last three years past renting shopping and a timber yard, in Spout-lane aforesaid and now and during all the period first aforesaid, carrying on the trade or business of a Builder, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Walsall, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert Barclay Porteous, of Windmill-lane, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Superintendent Bookkeeper at the London Works, at Smethwick aforesaid, and formerly of Albert-street, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Book-keeper to a Needle Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Oldbury, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Edwin Deeley, formerly of Lombard-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Engineer and Contractor, then of Wimon-street, Birmingham Heath, in the parish of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, then and from December, 1855, of No. 2, Victoria-terrace, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, and from the month of July, 1856, of Round-green, in the parish of Hales Owen, in the county of Worcester, and from the 4th day of October, 1856, and now of Lewtey's-cottage, in Smethwick aforesaid, and during the whole of the above period being employed as an Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Oldbury, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.