

on the 23rd day of January, 1861, will be held before William Brook Mortimer, the Registrar of the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of April, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, when the Creditors' Assignees will submit a statement of the whole estate of the bankrupts as then ascertained, of the property received and of the property outstanding, specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the receipts and all the payments thereon made, and any creditor who has proved may attend and examine such statements, and compare the receipts with the payments. And the meeting will declare, by resolution, whether any and what part of the said produce of the estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the creditors; and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the bankrupts out of the estate. And creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of John Ranken Davidson, late of Eden Cottage, near Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Builder, Railway Contractor, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business in copartnership with William Oughterson, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 23rd day of January, 1861, will be held before William Brook Mortimer, the Registrar of the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of April, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, when the Creditors' Assignee will submit a statement of the whole estate of the bankrupt as then ascertained, of the property received, and of the property outstanding, specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the receipts and all the payments thereon made; and any creditor who has proved may attend and examine such statement, and compare the receipts with the payments. And the meeting will declare, by resolution, whether any and what part of the said produce of the estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the creditors; and at the same time, the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of the estate. And creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of William Oughterson, late of Bush-on-Tyne, near Longtown, in the county of Cumberland, Builder, Railway Contractor, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business in copartnership with John Ranken Davidson, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 23rd day of January, 1861, will be held before William Brook Mortimer, the Registrar of the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of April, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, when the Creditors' Assignee will submit a statement of the whole estate of the bankrupt as then ascertained, of the property received and of the property outstanding, specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the receipts and all payments thereon made, and any creditor who has proved may attend and examine such statement, and compare the receipts with the payments. And the meeting will declare, by resolution, whether any and what part of the said produce of the estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the creditors; and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of the estate. And creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Walter Westrup and Thomas Martin Cocksedge, formerly of New Crane, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, and of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, Millers and Ship Biscuit Bakers, and Copartners in Trade, Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting has been appointed by the London Bankruptcy Court, acting in the prosecution of a fiat in bankruptcy, issued against the said Walter Westrup and Thomas Martin Cocksedge, on the 21st October, 1844, under which they were duly adjudicated bankrupts, to be held on the 30th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Mr. Registrar Pepys, for the proof of debts and for the purpose of the joint creditors of the said bankrupts, and the separate creditors of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge, considering and passing resolutions with respect to certain

proposals hereinafter specifically mentioned; for varying a certain compromise or arrangement confirmed by the then existing Court of Review, on the 27th January, 1847, and hereinafter more particularly referred to. And notice is further given; that at such meeting all joint creditors of the said bankrupts, and all separate creditors of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge, who have not yet proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same. And that all persons claiming to be either joint creditors of the said bankrupts or separate creditors of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge, who have not yet proved their debts, and shall not have proved the same at the said meeting, will be excluded from any benefit or participation in the said compromise or arrangement, or in the distribution of the funds to be produced thereby or otherwise belonging to the said estates. And whereas by agreement, dated 9th October, 1846, entered into by the Assignees in the said bankruptcy with Ann Cocksedge, the widow of the bankrupt Thomas Martin Cocksedge, for the compromise of a certain suit in Chancery, then lately instituted by her to recover the annuity in the agreement mentioned, it was provided amongst other things that a certain sum of £8,000 3 per cent. Consols therein mentioned, and the interest of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge in which had under the said bankruptcy of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge, become vested in the said Assignees, should be vested in the names of four trustees, two to be named by the said Ann Cocksedge, and two by the said Assignees, and that the income thereof should be payable to the said Ann Cocksedge for her life; and whereas at a meeting of the creditors who had proved their debts against the joint estate, and also against the respective separate estates of the said bankrupts, held on the 29th October, 1846, pursuant to notice given in the London Gazette, the said agreement having been read and an understanding having been come to that the reversionary interest to which the Assignees would be entitled in the said sum of £8,000 3 per cent. Consols, should not, until the death of the said Ann Cocksedge, be sold, disposed of, or parted with, or the same sum in any other way dealt with during the life of the said Ann Cocksedge (without the consent and approbation of the joint creditors, and of the separate creditors of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge at a meeting to be called for that purpose), the said creditors present at the said meeting did ratify and confirm the said agreement, and authorized the Assignees to carry the same into full effect, and to take all lawful ways and means for the purpose, it being fully understood and agreed that on the death of the said Ann Cocksedge, the said £8,000 3 per cent. Consolidated Annuities, should be applied in the first place in paying the debts of the said separate creditors of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge in full, and that the residue thereof should be carried over to the account of the joint estate of the said bankrupts, and be divided accordingly; and the said creditors did further authorize and empower the said Assignees to present a petition to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, to confirm the said resolution and the agreement with the said Ann Cocksedge, and accordingly an Order of the then Court of Review in Bankruptcy was duly made, bearing date the 27th of January, 1847, whereby such Court did declare that the said Assignees were at liberty to carry into execution the said agreement of compromise of the 9th October, 1846, and the resolution of creditors of the 29th October, 1846; and whereas in pursuance of the said agreement the said sum of £8,000 3 per cent. Consols, was thereupon, on or about the 28th May, 1847, transferred into, and still stands in the joint names of George Caswall, Newman, of Strips, near Coggeshall, in the county of Essex, Esquire, Henry Whale, of Friday-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, Alfred Robinson, of Plaistow, in the said county of Essex, Flour Factor, and Henry Larchin, of Pump-yard, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer; and whereas, the said Ann Cocksedge (having married again) is still living, and she has duly received all income from the said fund up to the present time; and whereas proposals have been recently made that the said Ann Cocksedge (now Ann Harris) should receive out of the said fund a moiety or half part thereof, in satisfaction of her aforesaid life interest, and that the Assignees should receive the remaining moiety or half part of the said fund and apply the same in payment to the respective joint and separate creditors of one moiety of the amounts payable to them under the said agreement and resolution, such moiety being equivalent, or nearly equivalent, to the estimated present cash value of the amounts which would be payable to the said creditors respectively, if the fund were to remain undivided until the death of the said Ann Cocksedge (now Ann Harris). Now notice is hereby further given, that at the said Meeting appointed as aforesaid, the joint creditors of the said bankrupts and the separate creditors of the said Thomas Martin Cocksedge who have proved their debts or shall then prove their debts, will be entitled and will be called upon to consider and to resolve whether or not they will and do consent to and approve of, and whether with or without any modifications, the said proposals, and whether or not they will and do sanction such schemes of arrangement