

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Samuel Brooks, of Coombe-street, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Law Clerk, employed in the Mayor's Court, London, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of James Rigg Brougham, Esq., the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of May, 1879, reporting that the statement of the affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that at the date of adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property that could be realized, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 17th day of May, 1879, and upon hearing Mr. Maynard, Solicitor on behalf of a creditor, and not opposing, and Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property that could be realized, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Samuel Brooks has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of June, 1879.

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In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Ellen Bentote, of Hyndman-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, late of Lavenham, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, Cocoa Nut Mat and Matting Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of James Rigg Brougham, Esquire, the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of May, 1879, reporting that so far as he is aware the whole of the available property of the bankrupt has been realized by the late Trustee as shown by the statement thereto annexed, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt had since the adjudication acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 16th day of May, 1879, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that so far as the Registrar-Trustee is aware, the whole of the available property of the bankrupt has been realized by the late Trustee as shown by the statement annexed to his said report, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Ellen Bentote has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of June, 1879.

IN the Conjoined Actions of Multiplepoinding, Declarator, and Approval of Accounts originally raised at the instance of Richard Dennistoun Campbell, Esq., of Jura, Alexander Struthers Finlay, Esq., of Castle Toward, Mungo Campbell, junior, Esq., Merchant in Glasgow, and Mrs. Christiana Alston Campbell or Meiklam, Widow of the late James Meiklam, Esq., of Carnbroe, trustees and executors nominated and appointed by and acting under the trust disposition and settlement of the said James Meiklam, dated 31st January, 1853, and two codicils of subsequent dates, pursuers and real raisers, but now insisted by the said Mrs. Christiana Alston Campbell or Meiklam, as the sole survivor of the said pursuers and real raisers, against George Maclachlan, W.S., Edinburgh, as sole surviving trustee for holding and administering a provision of £20,000 made by the said James Meiklam to the children of his marriage with the said Christiana Alston Campbell or Meiklam, under a bond and disposition in security by the said James Meiklam, dated the 17th day of February, 1846, and instrument of sasine following thereon, recorded in the General Register of Sasines on the 29th day of October, 1846, and other relative deeds; the said Mrs. Christiana Alston Campbell or Meiklam, residing at No. 43, Bryanstone-square, London, John Meiklam, then or lately before residing within the precincts of the Abbey of Holyrood, Edinburgh, and now at 43, Bryanstone-square aforesaid, Miss Isabella Meiklam, only daughter of the said James Meiklam, presently residing at No. 43, Bryanstone-square aforesaid, and the said Richard Dennistoun Campbell, Alexander Struthers Finlay, Mungo Campbell, junior, and Mrs. Christiana Alston Campbell or Meiklam,

as her tutors and curators, John Meiklam, Esq., formerly of Duloch, in the county of Fife, and now of Gladwood, in the county of Berwick, the uncle and heir-at-law of the said Isabella Meiklam, failing her leaving lawful issue, Mary Harper, daughter of John Harper, Innkeeper at Selkirk, and presently residing in London or elsewhere abroad, and Philip and Ada Harper, children of the said Mary Harper, and then residing with their mother; and against Frank Harper, Postmaster at Dingwall, factor loco tutoris and curator bonis appointed to the said Philip and Ada Harper by the Lords of Council and Session; and also against Angus Fletcher, Esq., Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Scotland, for their respective rights and interests in the premises; and also against Joseph Joel, sometime of No. 58, Pall Mall, St. James', London, and afterwards of No. 2, Boyle-street, Savile-row, London, and Thomas Landale and Robert Landale, S.S.C., Edinburgh, his mandatories, Samuel Sturgis, of Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Provisional Assignee of the Estates and Effects of Insolvent Debtors in England, and in whom the estates of the said John Meiklam were alleged to be vested under a Vesting Order of the Court of Relief of Insolvent Debtors, made upon the 16th day of October, 1858; Joseph Sowerby, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Silk Mercer, William Mardon, of No. 99, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Charles Candy and Charles Wilson, both of Watling-street, in the city of London, Silk Merchants, Jabez Holmes Wood, of No. 10, Cornhill, London, Insurance Broker, Albert Godfrey, of East Chillon, near Wantage, Berks, Charles Bunyard, of No. 8, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, and Joseph La Mert, of Albemarle-street, in the county of Middlesex, for their respective rights and interests in the premises, defenders, the summonses in which were signeted respectively on 3rd April, 1857, 28th February, 1859, and 29th October, 1861, and which are in dependence before the Honourable Lord Craighill, Ordinary in the Court of Session in Scotland. The surviving pursuer and real raiser having represented to the said Lord Ordinary that a claim had, on the 7th day of March, 1879, been lodged for Duncan Stewart, Provisional and Official Assignee of the Estates and Effects of Insolvent Debtors in England, whose estates were under the administration of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at the time of the passing of the Act 24 and 25 Victoria, chapter 134, in which, by virtue of the 39 and 40 George III., chapter 98, commonly called the Thellusson Act, as extended to Scotland by the 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36, section 41, he claimed the accumulated fund, amounting to £107,029 0s. 6d. sterling; and that it is believed there are other persons than those who have appeared and given in claims who are interested in the said fund, the said Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—“Edinburgh, 3rd June, 1879.—Lord Craighill.—Act. “M'Kechnie for Pursuer and Real Raiser, alt. J. P. B. “Robertson for Claimant Stewart.—The Lord Ordinary, “on the motion of the surviving Pursuer and Real Raiser, “appoints intimation of the dependence of these conjoined “actions and of the claim which has been lodged in “process to be given to all concerned by advertisements “to be published as follows:—viz., twice each week for “three successive weeks in the following newspapers, viz., “the Times, London Gazette, Daily Telegraph, the Scots- “man, the Edinburgh Courant, Glasgow Herald, and “Glasgow News, that they may give in claims within a “month of the date of the last of the said advertisements. (Signed) “JOHN MILLAR.”

Of all which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

Messrs. Maclachlan and Rodger, W.S., the Solicitors of the said trustees, or John K. Lindsay, S.S.C., 16, Queen-street, Edinburgh, Solicitor for the claimant, Duncan Stewart, will give any information that may be wished by parties having interest.

MACLACHLAN and RODGER, W.S.

25, Castle-street, Edinburgh, 3rd June, 1879.

THE estates of Thomas Barris, Seedsman, Jedburgh, in the county of Roxburgh, were sequestrated on the 17th day of June, 1879, by the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th June, 1879.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1879, within the Royal Hotel, in Jedburgh.

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 17th of October, 1879.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustees.

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

JOHN McDUGALL, Solicitor, Jedburgh, Agent.