GEORGE MELDRUM, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ARCHI-BALD BROTHERS, Manufacturers at Keilars Brae, near Alloa, and John Archibald, William Archibald, and Andrew Archibald, all Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as Partners and as Indivi-duals, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 14th instant, the said William Archibald, one of, and for behoof of the other Bank-Archibald, one of, and for behoof of the other Bank-rupts, made an offer of composition of Two Shillings and Three Pence per pound on all the just and lawful debts of the Company of J. & W. Archibald & Company, and of Archibald Brothers, as a Company, holding them to be the same concern, and liable only in one ranking, as the amount of such debts stood at the date of the se-questration of Archibald Brothers, and without any secquestration of Archibald Brothers, and without any separate ranking for Company claims upon the individual estates: As also the sum of One Half-penny per pound, in full of any separate claims for individual debts against the respective individual estates;—such compositions to be payable within eight days after the approval by the Court of the offer of composition, and likewise to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, with security for the foresaid obligations: That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and acquirits should be extended for consideration. security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 4th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and the security pro-posed; and if the same shall be approved and accepted of, of giving instructions and authority to the Trustee and Commissioners to concur in the conveyance and transference of the claims and securities of certain heritable Creditors, and to pay to them a certain sum on account of such claims out of the funds in the Trustee's hands, and generally to carry into effect the terms and provisions of said offer of composition.—Notice is further hereby given, that John Donald, Writer in Alloa, has been elected a Commissioner on the said sequestrated estates, in room of Charles James Kerr, Secretary to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank, resigned. G. Meldrum, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 18, 1853.

on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER SPRUNT, sometime Merchant in Trinidad, thereafter Commission Agent in Liverpool, and now or lately Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 1st current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Count ing-House, No. 21, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, upon Monday the 2d day of May next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

John Fleming, Trustee. Glasgow, March 17, 1853.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES M'NICOL, Currier and Leather Merchant in Dumbarton, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

James Gourlay, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 17, 1853.

MRS JANET HUNTER or M'GIBBON, residing at Crookedholm, Parish of Kilmarnock, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, craving liberation, and interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and her Creditors are hereby requested to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House at Kilmarnock, on the 20th day of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. R. Andrews, Pror.

Kilmarnock, March 15, 1853.

MRS JANET THOM or YOUNG, residing at William Craigs, in the County of Linlithgow, Widow of the deceased Patrick Young, Farmer, William Craigs aforesaid, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Linlithgowshire, craving decree of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection; and her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-Room at Linlithgow, upon the 19th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for public examination.

Peter Miller, Petitioner's Agent. Linlithgow, March 16, 1853.

NOTICE.

James Latto, formerly Commission Agent in Edinburgh, lately residing in Dundee, and presently a Prisoner in the Dundee Prison, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection against the execution of diligence; and the Sheriff has appointed Wednesday the 20th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, for his examination, when his Creditors are required to attend.

Peter Reid, Writer, Dundee, Petitioner's Procurator.

Dundee, March 18, 1853.

A RCHIBALD KENNEDY, Baker, Fore Street, Kilmarnock, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, craving interim protection against the execution of diligence, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby requested to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House at Kilmarnock, on the 20th day of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. R. Andrews, Pror.

Kilmarnock, March 15, 1853.

DISSOLUTION OF THE COPARTNERIES

CHRYSTAL & MACNIE, Distillers, Dasherhead.

THE Business carried on by Mr Andrew Chrystal, Farmer at Dasherhead, and Mr John MacNie, Farmer at Woodyett, sometime under the Firm of ANDREW CHRYSTAL & CO., and afterwards under the Firm of CHRYSTAL & MACNIE, as Distillers at Dasherhead, in the County of Stirling, was DISSOLVED on the 16th of January 1850, by the death of Mr Chrystal;

AND

The Business thereafter carried on as Distillers at Dasherhead aforesaid, by the said John MacNie, and Mr John Chrystal, Farmer and Distiller at Dasherhead, under the said Firm of CHRYSTAL & MACNIE, was DISSOLVED on the 16th day of January 1853, by the death of Mr MacNie;

AND

Notice is farther given, that the said John Chrystal, who now carries on the Business on his own account, is authorised to receive and discharge all sums due to and by the said Concern.

JOHN CHRYSTAL, Executor-nominate and General Disponee of the late Andrew Chrystal. JOHN CHRYSTAL.

JOHN SMITH,
HENRY COWBROUGH,
JAMES COWBROUGH,
JOHN STARK,

Executors
of the
late John
MacNie.

JAMES CHRYSTAL, Writer, Stirling, Witness. Wm. Donaldson, Writer, Stirling, Witness. Stirling, March 15, 1853.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on by us, under the Firm of BREBNER & OGILVIES, as Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers in Aberdeen, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on 1st February last. The Subscribers, Alexander and William Ogilvie, are authorised to uplift and discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by the late Firm.

WILLIAM BREBNER. ALEXANDER OGILVIE. WILLIAM OGILVIE, Jun.

John Catto, Witness. James Gifford, Witness. Aberdeen, March 14, 1853.