

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, at the instance of Hutchison & M'Creath, Merchants in Girvan, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM SPROAT, Grocer, Ballantrae, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Sproat to appear in Court on an *inducie* of seven days from the date of citation if within Scotland, and twenty-one days if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estate should not be awarded. —Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

W. MURRAY & W. FORSYTH, Solicitors,  
Girvan, Agents.

Girvan, 19th June 1876.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MILLER, Flour and Commission Agent, 4 Wellington Street, Glasgow, and residing at 12 Clifford Street, Glasgow.**

**D**AVID HILL JACK, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 30th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messieurs Spears & Jack, Accountants, 138 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of July, at twelve o'clock noon.

D. HILL JACK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 22d June 1876.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CRAWFORD, Draper, Irvine.**

**J**AMES AITKEN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Okell, Warehouseman, Glasgow, George Hislop, Warehouseman there, and John Binning, also Warehouseman there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Ayr, on Saturday the 1st day of July 1876, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Cooper, Craig, & Craig, Accountants, 116 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 10th day of July 1876, at two o'clock afternoon.

JAMES AITKEN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 22d June 1876.

**R**OBERT REID, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HENRY BEATSON LACY, lately Writer in Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Office of Messrs. Reid & Mair, Chartered Accountants, 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 18th July next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application to be made by him for his discharge.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,  
22d June 1876.

**J**AMES MACROBBIE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of ANDREW JOHNSTON, Coal Merchant and Contractor, Glasgow, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 16th day of June current, the Bankrupt offered to his Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of One Penny per pound, payable in cash at the date of his final discharge, with security; further, that the Creditors present at said Meeting unanimously agreed that said offer should be entertained for consideration; and that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held, within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 115 Wellington Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 10th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding upon said offer.

JAMES MACROBBIE, Trustee.

115 Wellington Street, Glasgow,  
21st June 1876.

**J**AMES HUTTON, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of GRAY & BUCHANAN, Ship and Insurance Brokers and Commission Merchants, Glasgow and Greenock, and Hugh Gray and William Buchanan, the Individual Partners thereof, as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the Estates, brought down to 7th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that equalizing Dividends from the Company and Partners' Estates, and a third and final Dividend from the Company Estate, will be due on Saturday, 8th July 1876, and paid within the Chambers of M'Farlane & Hutton, C.A., 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 11th July, or on any Friday or Tuesday thereafter.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

157 West George Street, Glasgow,  
22d June 1876.

**L**OUSON WALKER, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of REID & LAUDER, Engineers and Rivet Makers, Port-Glasgow, and of James Reid and Robert Lauder, Engineers and Rivet Makers there, the sole Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to the 7th day of June 1876, 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 Estates, 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 7th day of June 1876, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said Estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a first Dividend will be paid, within his Office, No. 18 Cathcart Street, Greenock, upon the 8th day of August 1876.

LOUSON WALKER, Trustee.

Greenock, 21st June 1876.

**W**ALTER MACKENZIE, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of DOWNIE & M'CLURE, Merchants and Drysalters in Glasgow, and Robert M'Clure and the deceased Benjamin Archer Potter, Merchants and Drysalters there, the sole Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the said Estates, brought down to the 8th day of June current, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said Estates, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debts on or before the said 8th day of June 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 an equalizing Dividend will be paid by him from the Company Estate to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by him since the former Dividend was declared and who have not participated therein, within his Chambers, No. 68 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 9th day of August next; and also at the same time and place a second Dividend from the Company Estates, and a first Dividend from the Individual Estate of the said Robert M'Clure.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 22d June 1876.

**R**OBERT MENZIES, Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS HONEYMAN, Dairyman, Tynecastle Park, Dalry, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 5 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 4th day of August 1876.

ROB. MENZIES, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 22d June 1876.