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Abraham Robinson and Thomas Robinson, both of Bankfoot, Heptonstall, Halifax, York, cotton manufacturers, hitherto carrying on the business of cotton manufacturers at Bankfoot Mills and Salem Mills, both in Heptonstall aforesaid, under the style of Abraham Robinson & Son.

John Weir, of 5 Moorgate Terrace, Rotherham, York, sharebroker, bill discounter, and accountant, carrying on business at Main Street Chambers, Rotherham aforesaid, and at Mexborough, York.

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WILSON'S CHARITY SCHOOL, KILMARNOCK.

Unto Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Kilmarnock, and the Ministers of the Low and High Established Churches of Kilmarnock, the Governing Body of Wilson's Charity School,

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT John Wilson, sometime of Kilmarnock, thereafter of Ayr, Bookseller, by his Deed of Settlement, dated 11th June 1819, directed his Trustees, upon the deaths of certain parties, to dispose his one-fourth *pro indiviso* share of certain house property in Kilmarnock to the Magistrates and Town Council, the Ministers of the two Established Churches, and the Deacon Convener of Trade of Kilmarnock, for the purpose of founding in Kilmarnock a Charity School, to be called Wilson's Charity School. The present value of the share of said house property left by Mr. Wilson for the above purpose is about £350. The petitioners are directed to accumulate the rents until they are enabled to purchase up the remaining three-fourths of the property, after which they are still to accumulate the rents until they have sufficient to build a school house, after which the rents of the whole property are to be applied in the support of the school for the education of poor children.

The rents have been accumulating for about twenty years, and the endowment now amounts in value, including the fourth share of the property left by Mr. Wilson and a fourth share purchased by the Petitioners, to about £1100.

At a Meeting of the Governing Body specially called for the purpose on a month's notice, under the provisions of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, and held within the Town Hall of Kilmarnock on 7th July 1880, they unani-

mously resolved that, whereas the purpose of John Wilson's Trust was to make provision for the building and endowment of a school for the gratuitous education of poor children in reading, writing, and arithmetic,—a purpose which is now fulfilled by the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872,—there does not exist any further necessity for accumulating the revenues of the Trust. But in respect that it is proper they should be applied for the benefit of such persons as the testator directed to make beneficiaries under his Trust, it is expedient that the entire endowment, and the administration of the same, should be transferred to the Burgh School Board, now to be employed by them in providing free education for such children as they may consider suitable objects therefor, giving a preference to the children of the old inhabitants of the Town, in accordance with the Deed of the testator; and for this purpose that an application be made to the Secretary of State for a Provisional Order.

And the Petitioners have now to pray in accordance with said unanimous resolution that it may please the Secretary of State, after adopting such steps as he may in the circumstances consider proper, to issue a Provisional Order transferring the entire endowment and the administration thereof to said Burgh School Board, now to be employed by them in terms of said resolution.

Signed in name and as specially authorized by said Governing Body, by

P. STURROCK.

Kilmarnock, 29th July 1880.

Published by directions of the Secretary of State.

JAMES HAMILTON,

Town Clerk, Kilmarnock.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been presented to the Sheriff (Commissary) of the County of Forfar, by James Fleming, formerly Merchant, Blairgowrie, now Farmer at Grange of Aberbothrie, near Alyth, in the County of Perth, praying to be decerned Executor-dative *qua* Creditor to the Late JOHN FLEMING, Farmer, formerly at Queecham of Clayquhat, near Blairgowrie, afterwards at Needs, in the Parish of Glenisla and County of Forfar, who died at Needs aforesaid on or about the 11th day of June last.

A. & R. ROBERTSON, Solicitors, Blairgowrie,
Agents for Petitioner.

Blairgowrie, 14th August 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN TURNBULL, Draper,
Jedburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of resolutions adopted at a General Meeting of the Creditors held at Glasgow on Monday the 9th day of August current, the Trustee and Creditors' interest in the Outstanding Book Debts belonging to the Estate, which amount to the sum of £241, 17s. 1½d., conform to List, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Accountants, No. 91 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 20th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Upset Price of Five Pounds sterling.

WALTER GALBRAITH, Trustee.

91 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
13th August 1880.