

'option grants Warrant to cite them in terms of law; and further, appoints the Pursuers to serve a copy of the foregoing Petition and this Deliverance upon the Defender, by an Officer of Court, within five days from this date; and ordains the Defender to appear in Court on the foresaid day for public Examination, in presence of the Sheriff or his Substitutes, in terms of law.

(Signed) 'J. DOVE WILSON.'

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

ANDREW MURRAY, Jr.,
Mandatory and Agent for the said
William Rattray.

103 Union Street, Aberdeen,
23d July 1881.

MESSRS. JOHN & JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Merchants, 102 West Bow, Edinburgh, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland at Lerwick, against WILLIAM M'FADDEN, Commercial Street, Lerwick, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, to have the said William M'Fadden ordained to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and for the other purposes provided by said Act, Notice is hereby given that all the Creditors of the said William M'Fadden are required to appear in the Court House at Lerwick, on the 25th day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when the said William M'Fadden is ordained to appear for Examination.

J. KIRKLAND GALLOWAY, Solicitor, Lerwick,
Procurator for Petitioner.

Lerwick, 22d July 1881.

HUGH DUNCAN, Shoemaker in Keith, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Banffshire, for Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the ordinary Court House at Banff, upon the 30th day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination, all in terms of Interlocutor pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Banffshire upon the 22d July 1881.

JOHN FRASER, Solicitor, Keith, Agent.

Keith, 23d July 1881.

JOHN WEIR (son of Thomas Weir), Miner, Glenbuck, in the Parish of Muirkirk, presently Prisoner in Her Majesty's Prison at Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Ayr, on Thursday the 1st day of September next, at half-past nine o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

ROB. M. BEVERIDGE, Solicitor, Ayr,
Petitioner's Agent.

Ayr, 22d July 1881.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, by John Gairdner, Wood Merchant, Sawmills, Newton-on-Ayr, against WILLIAM RICHMOND, Joiner, formerly in Monkton, now in Prestwick, craving to ordain him to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for his Creditors; and the Creditors of the said William Richmond are to appear within the Court House of Ayr, on Thursday the 1st day of September next, at half-past nine o'clock forenoon.

C. B. ROWAN, Solicitor, Ayr, Agent.

Ayr, 25th July 1881.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased JANET SMITH, Warehouse Worker, formerly residing at No. 30 Back Sneddon Street, Paisley, and thereafter an Inmate of the Paisley Parochial Asylum at Riccartbar.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant, Paisley, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased Janet Smith, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 79, sec. 164, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said Janet Smith, and other persons interested in her Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, within four months after the date of this Notice, a statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased or as otherwise interested in her Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant,
5 County Place, Paisley,
Judicial Factor.

22d July 1881.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DAWSON,
Wright and Builder, Parkhead, near Glasgow.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, Notice is hereby given that James Dawson, above designed, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates.

DOWNIE & AITON, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

Glasgow, 22d July 1881.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN M'ARTHUR,
Timber Merchant and Sawmiller, Bishop Garden
Sawmills, Glasgow.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, John M'Arthur, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

FISHER & WATT, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

Glasgow, 25th July 1881.

ALXANDER M'EWEN, Builder, Partick, and residing at 6 Rosevale Terrace, Partick, has applied to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be discharged of all debts due by him, as a Partner of the Company of M'EWEN & NELSON, Builders, Partick, and as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of the Estates of the said M'EWEN & Nelson, and of the Petitioner, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

MOIR & FORBES, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents for Petitioner.

146 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
25th July 1881.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'ALPINE, Painter,
Rothsay.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of this Estate, brought down to 31 instant, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

DAVID RATTRAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th July 1881.