

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Stevens, of Lynton Cottage, Monnow-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Stone Mason.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named George Stevens, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, at No. 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the following resolutions:—1. The propriety of sanctioning by special resolution the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the debtor of 6s. 8d. in the pound, by two equal instalments, payable respectively on the 9th day of October, 1872, and the 21st day of February, 1873, in discharge of his liabilities to his creditors. 2. That the discharge of the said George Stevens be granted to him on or before the 21st day of February, 1873, on payment by him of the proposed composition of 6s. 8d. in the pound. 3. That the close of this liquidation shall take place on and from the said 21st day of February, 1873, or sooner than that date, in accordance with the provisions of the preceding resolution. 4. That Thomas Thomas, of No. 5, Falcon-court, in the city of London, Gentleman, do, and he is hereby empowered to, continue Trustee for the purpose of carrying out the above scheme of settlement until the close of these proceedings, and that his discharge be granted when and as soon as the proposed composition is effected by the debtor.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1872.

THOMAS THOMAS, No. 5, Falcon-court, in the city of London, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Gloucester, holden at Bristol.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Leedham Capenhurst, of Jacob-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Coffin Furniture Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Leedham Capenhurst, is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Denning, Smith, and Co., of Shannon-court, Corn-street, Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 21st day of October, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the desirability of granting an Order of Discharge to the above-named John Leedham Capenhurst.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1872.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors to the Trustees of the above Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

To Isaac William Cripps, against whom a Bankruptcy Petition, jointly with one George Wilkinson, late of Barge-yard-chambers, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, and now of London-street, in the said city, Wine Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of I. W. Cripps and Co.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you, jointly with the said George Wilkinson, to this Court by Newton Butt and Frederick Adolphus Drew, of 14, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, Wine Shippers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Butt, Drew, and Co., and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you. And further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 22nd day of October, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.**

To Nancy Sarah Walker, of 13, Trafalgar-place, Stoke, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Spinster.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Nancy Eleanor Saunders, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Widow, Emma Saunders, of the same place, Spinster, and William Raffell Saunders, of the same place, Slate Merchant, the Executors of Samuel Saunders, deceased.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such Summons on you, on the seventh day after such publication. The sum-

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mons can be inspected by you on application to this Court, at St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1872.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Dickinson, of Tenements Farm, Bedmond, near Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of April, 1872, will be held at the Bell Inn, Saint Albans aforesaid, on the 18th day of October, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt, and for the release of the Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Coopman, trading as C. Vanden Bergh and Company, of No. 1, Nelson-street, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of March, 1872, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, and Cooper, No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of October, 1872, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1872.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joshua Rutter, of Bebside, in the county of Northumberland, formerly of Choppington Guide Post, in the same county, Innkeeper and Builder, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 3rd day of August, 1872, will be held at the office of Mr. William Smithson, 9, Grainger-street, Newcastle, on the 18th day of October, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt, or the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Josiah Jasper Hillier, of No. 42, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 3rd day of September, 1872, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Duignan, Lewis, and Lewis, the Bridge, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 17th day of October, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 3s. 4d. in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

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In the Matter of Frederick Mason, of No. 256, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, trading as A. Marshall, Tobaccoist, and of Glenthorne, Crescent-road, Crouch End, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the said Frederick Mason, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of August, 1872, is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned Trustee, at No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 21st day of October, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely (pursuant to Section 25 of the above Act), for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of three shillings and four pence in the pound, on the amount of the creditor's claims, such composition to be paid in cash within twenty-one days from the date of the confirmation by the Court of the proposal, and to be accepted in satisfaction thereof, and to pass a special resolution accordingly, or to approve of any other scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said Frederick Mason, which may then be proposed, and upon such terms as at the said meeting shall be considered expedient. And at such meeting, in the event of the acceptance of a composition being authorized, and afterwards confirmed by the Court, an application will be authorized to be made for an order annulling the order of adjudication against the bankrupt. And the said trustee will apply to the Court at the same time for his release.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1872.

HENRY W. BANKS, Trustee.