

shall be considered expedient. 2nd. That the discharge of the said John Hobson King be granted to him on the completion of the purchase of the said estate, but not otherwise. 3rd. That the close of this liquidation shall take place immediately on the completion of the said purchase, and the said Trustee be released as soon as a First and Final Dividend has been declared to the creditors of the said John Hobson King out of the said purchase money for the said estate, subject, however, to the payment of the taxed costs of such liquidation proceedings, and the sum of twenty-five guineas for the Trustee's remuneration.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1872.

HENRY W. BANKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Whitehead, of Runcorn, in the county of Chester.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Co., Bewsey-street, Warrington, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of such creditors may, by resolution, declare that the affairs of the above-named person may be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1872.

EDWARD CLARKE, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Howells, of Bradford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Iron and Mineral Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Howells, of Bradford, near Manchester aforesaid, Iron and Mineral Merchant, who filed a petition for liquidation by arrangement or composition with his creditors in the said Court, on the 16th day of October, 1871, will be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Storer, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Trustees, on the 30th day of October instant, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees from the said John Howells of a composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound upon the amount of the respective debts owing by him to all his creditors, such composition to be payable by three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen calendar months date from the day of the holding of the said meeting, the last instalment to be secured to the satisfaction of the said Trustees and the Committee of Inspection appointed in the said matter, for the purpose of accepting any greater sum of money payable by instalments or otherwise, with or without security as may be then resolved and determined, or of assenting to a general scheme for settlement of the affairs of the said John Howells, and also of granting the release of the Trustees, or of passing any other resolution or resolutions competent to the creditors under the provisions of the said Act, and the rules and orders in such case made and provided.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1872.

C. R. TREVOR,
SYLVANUS WILKINS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Hardon, of No. 7, Ashton Old-road, also of No. 41, Ogden-street, both in Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, and also of Bayldon Villa, Heaton Chapel, all in the county of Lancaster, Pawnbroker and General Salesman.

WE, the undersigned, William Butcher, John Kerr, and Thomas Sutton, all of the city of Manchester, Public Accountants, the Trustees of the property of the said debtor, do hereby summon a general meeting of the creditors of the said debtor, to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on the 30th day of October, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:—1. To approve of an offer made by Mrs. Hardon for settlement of all claims by or against her in respect of the estate of the said debtor.—2. To pass any other resolutions as may then be determined, or to pass such resolutions competent to the creditors under the provision of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.—As witness our hands this 21st day of October, 1872.

WM. BUTCHER,
JOHN KERR,
THOMAS SUTTON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

To William Stephen Hoole, of Diddlebury, in the county of Salop, Farmer.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John Onions, of Cross Houses, in the parish of Berrington, Innkeeper and Farmer, and John Smith, of Shrewsbury, Wool Stapler, both in the county of Salop, 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 take further notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 7th day of November, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 17th day of October, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

To Henry James Coulthurst, of Leeds, in the county of York, Joiner and Contractor, trading in copartnership with Robert Coulthurst, at Tenter-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, as Joiners and Contractors.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you, to this Court by Charles Henry Taylor, of the Cyclops Foundry, Pembroke-street, Kirk-stall-road, in Leeds aforesaid, Ironfounder, and William Clark Dawber, and Edward James Rawlins, of Aire-street, in Leeds aforesaid, Slaters, trading in copartnership under the style of William Dawber and Son, 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 8th day of November, 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 14th day of October, 1872.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen:

A MEETING of the Creditors of Bertie Charles Scott, of Fern Hill, Langharne, in the county of Carmarthen, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of August, 1872, will be held at No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of October, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 6s. 8d. in the pound, for the annulling there of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Thomas Bath, of 80, High-street, Lymington, in the county of Hants, Seedsman and Nurseryman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of July, 1872, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of October, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of five shillings in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Charles Wade, of Timble Bridge, Leeds aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Boot and Shoe Dealer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of February, 1872, will be held at the offices of Benjamin Collett Pullan, of Bank-chambers, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on the 1st day of November, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of the assent of 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 19th day of October, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Fielding Roberts, of Scout Bottom, near Newchurch, in the county of Lancaster, Wheelwright, a Bankrupt.

I, the undersigned, William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee of the property of the said debtor, do hereby summon a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said debtor, to be held at the offices of Messrs. Grundy and Coulson, Solicitors, 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1872, at