

realizing the said assets, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Gaze has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of J. Watkins, of No. 85, Lavender-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Paper Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Henry James Stonor, Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 9th day of December, 1873, reporting that no property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the said bankrupt not having surrendered or filed any accounts, and having absconded, the Public Examination of the said bankrupt was, on the 12th day of December, 1871, adjourned sine die, the Court being satisfied that no property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the said bankrupt not having surrendered or filed any accounts, and having absconded, the Public Examination of the said bankrupt was, on the 12th day of December, 1871, adjourned sine die, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said J. Watkins has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Ann Palmer, of Hadlow, in the county of Kent, Widow and Carpenter, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of her creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound had been paid, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of her creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Ann Palmer has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Alexander Shackleton, of Windhill, in the township of Idle, in the county of York, Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 10th day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has

been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed; and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the said report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Alexander Shackleton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Richard Harris Stonex, of North Elmham, in the county of Norfolk, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of December, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustees, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend of two shillings has been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the said bankrupt has been realized as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, and that a dividend of two shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Richard Harris Stonex has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 13th day of December, 1873.

THE estates of John Dick, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, residing in Maybole, and carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, in Maybole and in Irvine, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1873, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1873, within the King's Arms Hotel, Maybole.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of April, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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