

the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 20th day of December, 1878, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Gustavus Geck has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Elt, of No. 13, Victoria-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt. Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 31st day of July, 1878, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that after paying petitioning creditors' Solicitor's costs and other charges in connection with his bankruptcy, there was no balance for distribution among his creditors, but that some little time previous to the adjudication the bankrupt filed a petition for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, and under these proceedings the whole of his estate was realized, and a composition of three shillings and four pence in the pound paid to his creditors, and that the only asset under the bankruptcy was a contingent reversion which produced £47 10s., and that according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection it would be best that this estate be closed, and upon hearing Mr. Henderson, the Trustee, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 20th day of December, 1878, and the affidavit of posting notices, and no one appearing to oppose the order, and the Court being satisfied that all the assets belonging to this estate have been collected and accounted for, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Elt has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Thomas Capes and Henry Hand, both of Brook-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Bakers and Grocers, trading in copartnership as Capes and Co., Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 28th day of February, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a First and Final Dividend of three shillings and eleven pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon reading the affidavit of Robert William Spriggs, filed the 28th day of November, 1878, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors and that a dividend of three shillings and eleven pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Capes and Henry Hand has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of December, 1878.

THE estates of George Littlejohn, Builder, South Back of Canongate, and residing at No. 21, Salisbury-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1878, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington:

The first deliverance is dated 19th December, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, 30th December, 1878, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 19th April, 1879.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEORGE LITTLEJOHN, Petitioner.

THE estates of the Albion Parveying Company, of No. 29, College-street, Glasgow, and James Caldwell, residing at No. 63, Tobago-street there, Peter Gourlay, residing at No. 2, William-street, Calton there, and Peter Black, residing at No. 61, Centre-street there, all Parveyors in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 19th December, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th December, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1878, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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 19th April, 1879.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts until the first meeting of creditors.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

R. STEWART, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of John Wilson, Builder, Hillside-terrace, Springburn, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 2nd day of December, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1878, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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 18th day of April, 1879.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

D. and J. HILL, Writers,

73, Renfield-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Thomas Railton, sometime Accountant and House Factor, in Glasgow, and now Clerk, residing there, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1878, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle the creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of April, 1879.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

G. L. CLARK, 51, West Regent-street,

Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Yale, Wright, in Arbroath, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1878, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated 19th December, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1878, within the White Hart Hotel, Arbroath.

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, 1879.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEO. MILN, Solicitor, Arbroath, Agent.

Arbroath, 19th December, 1878.

THE estates of George John Mercer, sometime Contractor, in Leith, now residing at 213, Junction-street, Leith, were sequestrated on 19th December, 1878, by the Sheriff of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 19th December, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday, 27th December current, 1878, at two o'clock, p.m., within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 19th April, 1879.

The Sheriff has granted Protection to the bankrupt until the meeting for electing a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

W. G. ROY, S.S.C.,

56, George-street, Edinburgh, Agent.