



Bankruptcy

Advertisement for Sale of Furniture of James Raxworthy, esq.

SHORT NOTICE—WITHOUT RESERVE.
WILTSHIRE.
 Between SALISBURY and WARMINSTER, in the PARISH
 of CODFORD ST. PETER.

THORNTON, CLARKE, & SON have received instructions to **SELL** by **AUCTION**, without reserve, at the Residence of James Raxworthy, esq., on **THURSDAY** the 22nd June, 1865, and following days, the whole of the superior and costly

MODERN FURNITURE,
 Comprising magnificent Rosewood, Walnut Wood, and Mahogany Suites, Dining, Centre, Card, Occasional, and Work Tables, Settees, Easy and other Chairs, covered with Silk Damask, Brocatelle, Reps, and Morocco Leather,
HANDSOME MUSICAL BOX,
CAPITAL PIANO-FORTES, BY KIRKMAN,
ABOUT 1000 OUNCES OF PLATE,
 MAHOGANY, MAPLE, & OTHER BEDSTEADS,
 WINGED, HANGING, AND OTHER WARDROBES,
 CHESTS OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP AND OTHER WASH STANDS,
 DRESSING TABLES, LOOKING GLASSES, & EXCELLENT BEDDING,
 PRINTS AND OIL PAINTINGS,
 BOOKS, CLOCKS, BRONZES, CHIMNEY GLASSES and ORNAMENTS, CUT GLASS CHANDELIERS, BRUSSELS, KIDDERMINSTER, and other CARPETS, PLATED GOODS, LINEN, CHINA, GLASS, and useful KITCHEN REQUISITES, CHINA DINNER, TEA, and BREAKFAST SERVICES, about 500 GREENHOUSE PLANTS, IRON HURDLES, WATERING MACHINE, LAWN MOWER, SUMMER HOUSE, a QUANTITY of GARDEN UTENSILS, WOOL BASKETS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, and other EFFECTS appertaining to a First-class Residence.

The Furniture can be viewed the day prior to Sale, and Catalogues, with Particulars and Conditions of Sale (price 6d. each), on the Premises; at the George Inn, Codford; Mr. COATS, Library, Warminster; or G. C. RICE, esq., solicitor, 65, Basinghall Street, London; and by post on application to the Auctioneers, at their offices, 61, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, London.

The Auctioneers beg to call the attention of the resident gentry to this first-class Furniture, it being made expressly for James Raxworthy, esq., by the Gillows of Wiltshire.

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 22nd June, 1865)

Extensive Failure of a Woolstapler

At the Bankruptcy Court, London, on Friday, before Mr Registrar Brougham, was heard the case of James Raxworthy of Codford St. Peter, Wilts, woolstapler. This was the first sitting for the proof of debts and choice of assignees. Mr Richard Hodgson, Solicitor, 10, Salisbury-street, Strand, filed the bankrupt's petition on the 7th of July and he then surrendered before Mr Registrar Murray and obtained protection from arrest.

The aggregate amount of the bankrupt's debts is £35,006 5s., and he attributes his failure to the following causes, viz.; - "Upon my father's death he devised and bequeathed to me certain freehold and personal property, heavily charged with certain legacies, debts, and incumbrances and upon which property I have expended very large sums for its improvement and in order to pay off which legacies, debts and incumbrances, I have been compelled to charge and make away with my property, and my secured creditors, the North Wilts Bank and the National Provincial Bank of England, having pressed and realized the securities, to a great disadvantage, I am compelled to apply to the court for relief."

Among the creditors holding security, are the following, viz.; The Rev. H. Wightwick, the Rectory, Codford St. Peter's, £1,000. Holds securities consisting of policies of insurance, a mortgage of bankrupt's reversionary interest, &c., valued at £200. The Trustees of the National Provincial Bank of England, Bishopgate-street Without, £20,000; holds securities valued by the bankrupt at £18,000. Mrs Thring, Bath, £5,000; holds securities consisting of mortgages on property at Codford St. Peter's, valued at £5,000. The North Wilts Bank, Warminster, £6,000. "Holds second mortgage on the above property, which the bankrupt values at £15,000 and adds that they have sold the property for a sum considerably under its real value, which had induced hi, to question the validity of the sale."

At this sitting no creditor was in attendance to prove or accept the office of becoming assignee and the court fixed the 17th of October, next, at eleven o'clock, for the bankrupt to come up for the purpose of passing his examination and applying for his order of discharge and granted him renewed protection against arrest until that time.

The bankrupt's unsecured creditors chiefly reside at Warminster, Exeter, Bath, Bristol, Codford St. Peter and Southampton.

Mr Charles Brown, public accountant, 10, Basinghall-street, having been appointed to prepare the bankrupt's accounts, the sitting terminated

(*Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette*, Thursday 3rd August, 1865)

London Court of Bankruptcy

Tuesday, Oct. 17. (Before Mr Commissioner Goulburn)

Re Raxworthy.- This was an examination sitting, and application for order of discharge under the bankruptcy of James Raxworthy, described as of Codford St. Peter, Heytesbury, in the county of Wilts, wool stapler, who petitioned the Court on the 7th July last, and was granted protection from arrest. - Mr Aldridge, solicitor, Moorgate-street, represented Mr Edwards, the official assignee, and Mr Hudson, of Salisbury-street, Strand, supported the bankrupt, whose numerous unsecured creditors reside at Yeovil, Salisbury, Codford St. Peter, and other places in this and neighbouring counties. The accounts, compiled by Mr Chas. Brown, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, were thus summed up, viz.:-

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Creditors unsecured	2,163	8	9
Ditto holding security	33,491	1	5
	£35, 654	10	2
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By Property in hands of creditors	24,000	0	0
Deficiency	11,654	10	2
	£35,654	10	2

The bankrupt stated his expenditure to have been £1,050 during the past two years.

The creditors holding security are as follows, viz.:- Messrs Bradbury and Cook, 17, Basinghall-street, wool brokers, £900; the National and Provincial Bank of England, Bishopgate-st. Within, £20,391 1s. 5d.; the North Wilts Banking Company, Warminster, £6,000; Mrs Thring, Bath, £5,200; the Rev. H. Wightwick, the Rectory, Codford St. Peter's, £1,000.

The above creditors hold mortgages on property at Codford St. Peter and near the Codford station of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway, two miles distant from the market town of Warminster, valued in the aggregate at £24,000. Total debts due to such creditors £33,491 1s. 5d.

The official assignee reported that the cause of the bankrupt's inability to meet his engagements was stated to be "expending large sums of money for the improvement of certain freehold estates devised to him upon the death of his father, subject to the payment of various legacies, debts and incumbrances, the property having since sold at a great disadvantage." The accounts are partly vouched – assets received *nil*.

Mr Aldridge stated that he required further time to make enquiries respecting the bankrupt's marriage settlement and after a brief discussion the learned Commissioner adjourned the bankrupt's examination and application order of discharge until the 14th of Dec. next, at half-past two o'clock, with enlarged protection from arrest in the meantime.

(*Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette*, Thursday 26th October, 1865)

Raxworthy's Bankruptcy

At the Court of Bankruptcy, last week, before Mr Commissioner Holroyd, there was an adjourned examination sitting, and application for order of discharge, under the extensive failure of James Raxworthy, woolstapler, of Codford St. Peter, Heytesbury, Wilts, who came to the Court, on his own petition, attributing his failure to "expending large sums of money for the improvement of certain freehold estates devised to him upon the death of his father, subject to the payment of various legacies, debts and encumbrances, the property having since sold at a great disadvantage." Mr Aldridge represented the official assignee and Mr Hodgson supported the bankrupt, whose case had been adjourned from the 17th of October last, to enable the former gentleman to make enquiries respecting the bankrupt's marriage settlement. The accounts filed by the bankrupt, which have already been published in details, show a total indebtedness of £35,654 10s. 2d. with a deficiency of £11,654 10s. 2d. He states his expenditure for the past two years to have been £1,050. His Honor ordered an adjournment, with enlarged protection for the defendant until the 12th of December next.

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