

25. May 78 P.J.

Re Purkiss



Inducers or supporters of Appleton  
by Mary Ann Johnson Cullings  
in Lester to deliver up certain  
poultry -

Mr Shultz for Lester -

L. App of Purkiss  
do Johnson

S. Poultry not been found. We seized them -

P.J. Then you are bound to deliver them -

S. Will you defer judgment until Pub Exam  
on Monday next?

P.J. I'll give my decision after the  
Pub Exam:

27. May 178.

Mr Shultz renewed his appeal.

Mr L. Took her from -

P.J. If support ass't Mr L's cost  
will p<sup>2</sup> out of Superior Court



In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy,

In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition  
against William Purkiss of Bellarine  
in Tasmania Gentleman

We the abovenamed John Gellie and Thomas Hallam  
the Petitioners named in the Petition hereunto annexed  
severally make oath and say

That the said John Gellie for myself say

1. The several statements in the said Petition are within  
my own knowledge true

And the said Thomas Hallam for myself say

2. The several statements in the said Petition are  
within my own knowledge true

The abovenamed John Gellie and  
Thomas Hallam were severally  
sworn before me at Hobart Town  
in Tasmania this second day of  
April One thousand eight hundred  
and seventy eight

John Gellie

T. Hallam

M. A. Murray

A Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy.

re William Parkiss

Affidavit of Truth  
of Statements in Petition  
for Adjudication

Wm. Sheely



To the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy.

The humble Petition of John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania Builder and John Hallam and Thomas Hallam of O'Brien's Bridge in Tasmania aforesaid Shorekeepers

Sheweth

That William Purkiss resides within the Southern Electoral District that is to say at Bellerive in Tasmania

That the said William Purkiss is a nontrader.

That the said William Purkiss is indebted to your Petitioners in the aggregate sum of Ninety pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence for Principal and interest due to your Petitioner John Gellie upon an overdue Bill of Exchange dated the tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and payable at three months after the date thereof and for goods sold and delivered to the said William Purkiss by your Petitioners John Hallam and Thomas Hallam

That your Petitioners do not nor doth any person or persons on their behalf hold any security on the Bankrupt's Estate or any part thereof for the payment of the said sum save and except the said Bill of Exchange held by your Petitioner John Gellie

That the said William Purkiss has

This is the petition referred to in the annexed affidavit of John Gellie and Thomas Hallam. It was before me this second day of June 1878  
W. A. Dunnings  
A Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

Committed an act of Bankruptcy within six months  
before the presentation of this Petition

That the said act of Bankruptcy  
committed by him was

That your Petitioners on the fourth  
day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy  
eight caused to be served in the prescribed manner on  
the said William Parkies a Debtors Summons  
requiring him to pay the said sum due to them as aforesaid  
and the Debtor being a nontrader has for the space of  
twenty one days succeeding the service of such Summons  
neglected to pay such sum or to secure or compound for  
the same

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that  
on proof of the requisites in that behalf on the  
hearing of this Petition the said William  
Parkies may be adjudicated a Bankrupt  
And your Petitioners shall ever pray &c.

Signed on the second day of  
April 1878 in the presence of

John Gellie

J S Hallam

John Hallam

Peter Parker

Julian Dow

The above Petition having been presented to the Honorable  
Court on the third day of April 1878 it is ordered that  
this Petition shall be heard at the Supreme Court Office

Hobart Town on Friday the twelfth day of April at 11  
O'clock forenoon And you the said William Perkins  
are to take notice that should you intend to dispute the  
truth of any of the statements contained in the petition  
you must file with the Registrar of this Court a Notice  
showing the ground upon which you intend to dispute  
the same and send by post a copy of the affidavit to the  
Petitioners three days before the day fixed for the hearing

W. P.

The Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

re William Perkins

Petition for Adjudication

Filed 3.4.78

Thos. Sheely  
Solicitor for the Petitioners

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy.



In the matter of William Purkiss of Bellevue  
in Tasmania Gentleman a Bankrupt

I hereby make application to this Honorable Board for an appointment to hear an application to be made by me as Attorney for Mary Anne Johnson of Liverpool Street Hobart Town for an order directing John Gellie the trustee of the property of the Bankrupt to deliver up to the said Mary Anne Johnson certain poultry belonging to her in the possession of the Bankrupt to wit four turkeys one Bramah her four pullets and four chickens which have been seized by the said John Gellie as trustee of the Bankrupt.

The grounds of such application are.  
That the said poultry were not in the order and disposition of the said Bankrupt as a trader and that he was not the reputed owner thereof and that the same were the property of the said Mary Anne <sup>Johnson</sup>.  
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Attorney for the said Mary Anne Johnson

Let this application be heard at Chambers on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May instant at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and  
let notice hereof be given to the Trustee.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and  
seventy eight.

  
F. W. Moore  
Registrar

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Purkiss a Bankrupt

Application  
to court for appointment to hear  
application.

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R. S. Lucas

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania



In Bankruptcy

In the matter of a Debtor's Summons  
against William Purkiss of Bellerville  
in Tasmania Gentleman by John  
Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania  
aforesaid Builder and John Hallam  
and Thomas Hallam of O'Brien's Bridge  
in Tasmania aforesaid Storekeepers

I William Charles Taylor of Hobart Town  
in Tasmania Clerk to Thomas Sheely of the same  
place Solicitor make oath and say

1. On the fourth day of March instant at Bellerville  
in Tasmania aforesaid I served the aforesigned  
William Purkiss with a copy of the aforesigned  
Summons duly sealed with the Seal of the Court  
by delivering the same personally to the said William  
Purkiss

Swn before me at Hobart Town  
in Tasmania this twentieth day of  
March One thousand eight hundred  
and twenty eight

William Taylor

James Short Ph.D. J.P.

A Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

Affidavit of Service of  
Debtors' Summons against  
William Purkester Gentleman

Filed 3 April 1878

Thos Sheely.

To the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy.

The humble Petition of John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania Builder and John Hallam and Thomas Hallam of O'Brien's Bridge in Tasmania aforesaid Stokeyards

Showeth

That William Purkiss resides within the Southern Electoral that is to say at Bellerville in Tasmania

That the said William Purkiss is a  
nontrader

That the said William Purkiss is .. ..  
indebted to your Petitioners in the aggregate sum of Thir-  
ty pounds thirteen shillings and six pence for Principal and  
interest due to your Petitioner John Gellie upon an overdue  
Bill of Exchange dated the tenth day of October One  
thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and payable  
at three months after the date thereof and for goods sold and  
delivered to the said William Purkiss by your Petitioners  
John Hallam and Thomas Hallam

That your Petitioners do not doth  
any person or persons on their behalf hold any security  
on the Bankrupt's Estate or any part thereof for the .. ..  
payment of the said sum save and except the said Bill  
of Exchange held by your Petitioner John Gellie

That the said William Purkiss has

Committed an act of Bankruptcy within six months  
before the presentation of this Petition

That the said Act of Bankruptcy  
Committed by him was

That your Petitioners on the fourth  
day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy  
eight caused to be served in the prescribed manner on the  
said William Purkiss a Debtors Summons requiring  
him to pay the said sum due to them as aforesaid and  
the Debtor being a nontrader has for the space of twenty one  
days succeeding the service of such Summons neglected  
to pay such sum or to procure or compound for the same

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray  
that on proof of the requisites in that  
behalf on the hearing of this Petition  
the said William Purkiss may be  
adjudicated a Bankrupt

And your Petitioners shall ever pray &c

(S.) John Gellie

(S.) J. F. Y. Hallam

Signed on the second day of  
April 1818 in the presence of

P. Thos. Shelly  
Solicitor

Hobart Town

The above Petition having been presented to the Honorable  
Court on the eighth day of June 1818 it is ordered that  
this Petition shall be heard at the Supreme Court Office

Hobart Town on

day of

at

O'clock

now And you the said William Perkins

are to take notice that should you intend to dispute the truth  
of any of the statements contained in the Petition you must file  
with the Registrar of this Court a Notice showing the ground  
upon which you intend to dispute the same and send  
by post a copy of the affidavit to the Petitioners three days  
before the day fixed for the hearing

S. J. S.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

Re William Perkins

Petition for Adjudication

H. G. Sheely  
Solicitor for the Petitioners

"A"

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy,

In the matter of a Bankruptcy  
Petition against William Parkiss  
of Bellervie in Tasmania Gentleman

To Mr. William Parkiss  
Bellervie,

You are hereby required to take  
Notice that the date fixed for the hearing of the said  
Petition for your adjudication presented this day by  
John Gellie and John Hallam and Thomas Hallam  
is Friday the twelfth day of April instant at the hour  
of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon

Dated this third day of April 1848  
Yours &c

W. Keeby.

Solicitor for the Petitioners

This is the Notice marked 'A' referred to in the annexed affidavit  
of William Charles Taylor. Sworn before me at Hobart Town  
in Tasmania this twentieth day of April 1848

W. J. M.  
A Justice of the Peace for the Territories of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania



In Bankruptcy

In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition  
against William Parkes of Bellevue  
in Tasmania Gentleman

I William Charles Taylor of Hobart Town in Tasmania  
Clerk to Thomas Sheely of the same place Solicitor make  
oath and say

1. I did on the third day of April instant serve the  
abovenameed William Parkes with a copy of the  
abovementioned Petition duly sealed with the seal of the  
Court by delivering the same personally to him

2. The date of the hearing of the said Petition not having  
been specified at the foot hereof I did on the said third  
day of April after serving the said Petition as aforesaid  
post at the General Post Office Hobart Town aforesaid  
duly stamped and addressed to the said William Parkes  
a press copy of the Notice hereto annexed marked 'A'  
and on the tenth day of April instant the said William Parkes informed me of his having  
received the said notice

Given before me at Hobart Town

in Tasmania this thirteenth  
day of April One thousand eight  
hundred and eighty eight

William J. Taylor

W. J. Taylor

A Justice of the Peace for the Territories of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

re William Perkins

Affidavit of Service  
of Petition

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Sho. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of a Debtors Summons  
against William Purkiss of ..  
Kellerville in Tasmania Gentleman  
by John Gellie of Hobart Town in  
Tasmania aforesaid Builder and  
Colon Hallam and Thomas Hallam  
O'Brien's Bridge in Tasmania aforesaid  
Storekeepers

Particulars of Joint demand

Bill of Exchange dated the tenth day of October  
One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven  
drawn by the abovenamed John Gellie upon  
and accepted by the abovenamed William  
Purkiss and payable at three months after  
the date thereof

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Interest on the said Bill of Exchange from  
13<sup>th</sup> October 1877 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1878

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1<sup>st</sup> August Amount due up to this date to the  
abovenamed C. Hallam and T. Hallam  
for goods sold and delivered as per account  
rendered

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12<sup>th</sup> September To 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

Pictorial by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland Queen Defender of  
the Faith

To William Purkiss of Bellairs in Tasmania  
Gentleman

We warn you that unless within  
Twenty one days after the service of this summons on  
you exclusive of the day of such service you do pay  
to John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania aforesaid  
Builder and John Hallam and Thomas Hallam  
of O'Brien's Bridge in Tasmania aforesaid Strokkers  
the sum of Ninety pounds thirteen shillings and six pence  
being the sum claimed of you by them according to the  
particulars herunto annexed for Principal and interest  
on an overdue Bill of Exchange for Forty five pounds  
eight shillings and six pence dated the tenth day of July  
last past drawn by the said John Gellie upon and accepted  
by you and payable three months after the date thereof  
and for money payable by you to the said John  
Hallam and Thomas Hallam upon the balance of an account  
for goods sold and delivered by them to you or shall  
compound for the same to their satisfaction you will  
have committed an act of Bankruptcy in respect of  
which you may be adjudged a Bankrupt on a  
Bankruptcy Petition being presented by the said  
John Gellie and John Hallam and Thomas Hallam  
unless you shall have within the time aforesaid applied to

the Court to dismiss this Summons on the ground that  
you are not indebted to them in the sum claimed or that  
you are indebted to them in a sum less than Fifty pounds

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Dated this first day of February 18<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>98</sup>

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John Morris  
Registrar

You are specially to note

that the consequences which will follow  
any neglect to comply with the requisitions contained in  
the Summons are that you may be adjudicated a Bankrupt  
on the Petition of the said John Gellie and the said . . . .  
John Hallam and Thomas Hallam Should you not pay  
to or compound with them for the sum claimed within  
Twenty one days from the service of this Summons on you

If however you are not indebted  
to the said John Gellie and John Hallam and Thomas Hallam  
in the sum claimed or are only indebted to them in a  
sum less than Fifty pounds you must make an  
application to the Court within the like number of days  
to dismiss this Summons by filing with the Registrar  
an affidavit stating that you are not so indebted or  
only so to a less amount than Fifty pounds who will  
thereupon fix a day for the hearing of your application

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

Debtors Summons  
in the matter of William Parkiss

Dated February 1878

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Thos Sheely  
Solicitor  
Hobart Town

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This is the document marked A referred to in the annexed affidavit  
of Millerion Charles Taylor, Suburbans as at Hobart Town in Tasmania  
this fifteenth day of April 1858

James J. Taylor  
Administrator of the Estate of William Purkiss

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
July

In the matter of a Bankruptcy  
Petition against William Purkiss  
of Bellerive in Tasmania Gentleman

The abovenamed William Purkiss consent  
to the Petition herein presented on the third day  
of April instant being heard forthwith

William Purkiss

Dated this Thirteenth day of April 1858)

Thos Sheely

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania



In Bankruptcy

In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition  
against William Kirkiss of Bellervie  
in Tasmania Gentleman

William Charles Taylor of Hobart Town in Tasmania  
Clerk to Thomas Sheely of the same place Solicitor  
make oath and say

The Document hereto annexed marked 'A' is  
handed to the abovenamed William Kirkiss at  
Bellervie in Tasmania aforesaid on the thirteenth day  
of April instant when he informed me was perfectly  
willing to sign the same and to consent to the hearing  
forthwith of the Petition in the above Bankruptcy and  
handed the said document to me as appears hereon  
Signed

Sown before me at Hobart Town  
in Tasmania this fifteenth day  
of April One thousand eight hundred  
and seventy eight

William C. Taylor

James Hollington Jr.

A Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

re William Purkiss

Affidavit as to Consent  
to Hearing of Petition

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In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

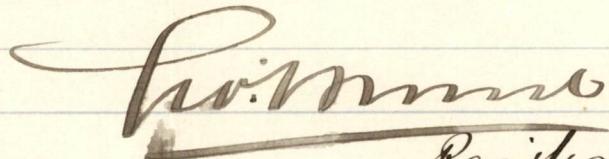
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Perkins  
of Bellarine in Tasmania Gentleman  
a Bankrupt

Until such time as the appointment of a Trustee  
by the Creditors shall have been certified by this  
Court it is hereby certified and declared that the  
Registrar of this Court is the Trustee of the Property  
of the said Bankrupt and the said Registrar is  
hereby ordered to take possession of the said Property  
forthwith

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

By the Court

  
John Morris  
Registrar

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In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

Re Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Purkiss a Bankrupt

Certificate declaring  
Registrar Trustee

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In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against  
William Purkiss of Bellarine in Tasmania  
Gentleman

Upon the hearing of this Petition on the ~~first~~<sup>first</sup> day of April  
One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and upon  
proceedings satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioners  
and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed  
by the said William Purkiss having been given it is ordered  
that the said William Purkiss be and he is hereby adjudicated  
Bankrupt

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

By the Court

W. Morris  
Registrar

The first general meeting of the Creditors of the said William  
Purkiss is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of Mr.  
Thomas Sheehy, Solicitor 106 Collins Street Hobart Town  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 at Eleven O'clock of  
the forenoon and the Court has ordered the Bankrupt to  
attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a  
Statement of his affairs as required by law

Until the appointment of a Trustee all persons  
having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt  
must deliver them and all debts due to the Bankrupt  
must be paid to the Registrar

Creditors must forward their proofs of debt to the  
Registrar

W. Morris

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

re William Purkiss

Order of Adjudication

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W. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In the matter of William Purkiss  
of Bellervie in Tasmania Gentleman  
a Bankrupt

Whereas the said William Purkiss having been adjudged Bankrupt at a Court held this day it is ordered that the first meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt shall be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Sheely Solicitor 106 Collins Street Hobart Town on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon and that the said William Purkiss do personally attend such meeting for the purpose of being examined thereat and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by law.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

By the Court

Provost  
Registrar

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Purkiss a Bankrupt

Order for first meeting

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Thos. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania 33

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William Perkins  
of Bellevue in Tasmania Gentleman  
a Bankrupt

Minutes of Resolutions come to and proceedings  
had at the first meeting of Creditors held at the  
Office of Mr. Thomas Sheehy Solicitor 106 Collins  
Street Hobart Town this Twenty seventh day of April 1878  
when John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania  
Builder was elected Chairman

We the undersigned Creditors being a majority in  
value of the Creditors present personally or by proxy  
at this meeting and voting on these resolutions do  
hereby resolve as follows

That John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania  
Builder be the Trustee of the property of the  
Bankrupt at such remuneration as the Creditors  
may from time to time determine

That no person be appointed to the Office of Committee  
of Inspection in this Bankruptcy

That the public examination of the Bankrupt be  
held during the month of or at any other  
time named by the Petitioning Creditor, such  
examination to be at the expense of the Petitioning  
Creditor

John Lellie  
Chairman

Creditors Signature

Annuity Deb-

John Lellie	47	16.	6
P. Andrew Mather	8	8	2
John Lellie proxy for Charles Davis	7	13.	6
I & J. Nallam by proxy Mr Keeley	43	12.	3
	<u>£</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>10</u>
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In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Purkiss a Bankrupt

Minutes of Proceedings  
at first meeting held 27<sup>th</sup>  
April 1878

Yours  
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Tho. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William Parkies of  
Bellerive in Tasmania Gentleman a  
Bankrupt

John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania Builder  
has been appointed Trustee of the property of the  
Bankrupt

The Court has appointed the public examination of the  
Bankrupt to take place at the Supreme Court Macquarie  
Street Hobart Town in Tasmania aforesaid on Friday  
the tenth day of May at One O'Clock in the  
forenoon

All persons having in their possession any of the  
effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to the Trustee  
and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the  
Trustee

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must  
forward their proofs of debt to the Trustee

Witnessed this sixth day of May 1870

By the court

Pro. Dr. M. M.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

Re William Perkins  
a Bankrupt

Notice of appointment of  
Trustee and date for public  
examination of Bankrupt

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Thos. Sleath

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William  
Turkiss of Bellervie in Tasmania  
a Bankrupt

This is to certify that John Gellie of Hobart Town  
in Tasmania Builder has been duly appointed  
Trustee of the property of William Turkiss of Bellervie  
in Tasmania adjudicated Bankrupt on the ~~evening~~  
Fifteenth day of April 1878

By the Court

Pro. Wm. Wm.  
Registrar

Dated this six<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

Re William Purkiss a bankrupt

Certificate of  
appointment of trustee

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Geo. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy,

In the matter of William Parkes  
of Bellarie in Tasmania Gentleman  
a Bankrupt

It is reported to the Court as follows

The first meeting of Creditors in this Bankruptcy was held at the Office of Mr. Thomas Sheely solicitor 106 Collins Street Hobart Town on the twenty seventh day of April 1848 at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon as ordered by the Court

By Resolution at such meeting John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania Builder was appointed to fill the Office of Trustee of the property of the Bankrupt

By another Resolution at the said meeting it was declared that no person be appointed to the Office of Committee of Inspection in this Bankruptcy

John Gellie  
Chairman

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Purkiss a Bankrupt

Report and Certificate  
of appointment of trustee

This

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Thos. Sheehy.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy



In the matter of William Purkiss of Bellieve  
in Tasmania Gentleman a Bankrupt

I William Purkiss of Bellieve in Tasmania Gentleman the  
above named Bankrupt make oath and say as follows:

1. That the statement of accounts hereto annexed containing eight  
sheets of paper the first sheet whereof is marked with the letter A  
is true and that the said statement of accounts do contain  
and is a full and true disclosure and discovery of all my  
estate and effects both real and personal whatsoever and  
wheresoever And I further say that I have delivered up  
to the Trustee of my property all such parts of my goods  
ware and merchandizes money estate and effects and all  
books papers and writings relating thereto as are now in  
my custody possession or power And I further say that  
I have not removed concealed embezzled or destroyed  
any part of my estate real or personal nor any books  
of account papers or writings relating thereto with  
an intent to defraud my creditors.

Sworn at Hobart Town in Tasmania  
this twenty fourth day of April one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy  
eight Before me.

William Purkiss

Johnstone  
Notary Public

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Purkiss of  
Bellerive in Tasmania Gentleman a  
Bankrupt

Statement of the affairs of the above named Bankrupt  
on the twenty seventh day of April 1878

Unsecured creditors as per list "A"	109 17 5	Stock in trade	nil
Creditors fully secured as, per list "B"	49 2 4	Book debts	nil
Less estimated value of securities	100 0 0	Bash in hand	nil
Surplus to contra	50 17 8	Bills of Exchange or other similar securities estimated to produce	nil
Creditors partly secured as, per list "C"	none	furniture fixtures and fittings at Bellerive estimated to produce	none
Estimated value of securities		Property as per list "G"	none
Other liabilities as per list "D"	nil	Surplus from securities in hands of Creditors fully secured see contra	50 17 8
Creditors for rent and wages as per list "E"	nil		
Liabilities on Bills discounted as per list "F"	nil		
Of which it is expected will rank against the estate for dividend	nil		

Total Debts £ 109 17 5

Total Assets £ 50 17 8

William Purkiss

"A"  
List of Unsecured Creditors

Name	Address	Amount of debt
John Gellie	Melville Street Hobart Town	441 11 6
Messrs Hallam Brothers	Glenorchy	43 12 3
P. A. Mather	Liverpool Street Hobart Town	8 8 2
Charles Davis	Elizabeth Street Hobart Town	7 13 6
P. O'Reilly	Murray Street Hobart Town	5 12 0
Totals £		109 17 5
		

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List of Creditors fully secured

Name of Creditor	Address	Estimated value of security	Amount of Debt
Joseph Reynolds Ball	Elizabeth Street Hobart Town Bill of Sale over goods chattels furniture and effects on premises occupied by Bankrupt at Bellervue		26 12 2
Guedon and Westbrook	Collins Street Hobart Town lien on piano	Estimated to produce 50 0 0	22 10 2
		Estimated to be worth 50 0 0	
Total estimated value of securities		£ 100 0 0	
Total amount of debts of creditors holding security		£ 49 2 4	

William Parker

# C List of Creditors partly secured

Name of Creditor.	Address	Estimated value of security	Amount of debt.
None	None		
Total estimated value of securities £			
Total amount of debts of creditors partly secured £			
Surplus £		Nil	Nil
<u>Willing Partners</u>			

# *D* Liabilities

Amount of  
creditors claim.

None

Total amount of liabilities £<sup>0</sup> nil.

*H. W. King & Partners*

# E Creditors for Rent and Wages

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# Liability of Bills discounted by Bankrupt

Acceptor name and address	Due date	Amount	Holders name and address
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None

£16

None

William Parker

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Property.

Full statement of Nature of property

Estimated  
to  
produce

Total £ None

William Jackson

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Purkiss of Bellevue in Tasmania  
Gentleman a Bankrupt

Statement—  
of affairs

Yours  
6. 5. 98  
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R. A. Lucas  
Attorney for the Bankrupt

In the Supreme Court of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Purkiss of Bellervie in Tasmania a Bankrupt  
Meeting held at Hobart Town on this day of 1878

No of Assents of Creditors	Number	Names of Creditors present or assembled	Amount of Assent	Amount of Proof
		John Gellie	47. 16. 6	47. 16. 6
		J. & T. Hallam	43. 12. 3	43. 12. 3
		R. A. Mather	8. 8. 2	8. 8. 2
		Charles Davis	7. 13. 6	7. 13. 6
Total number present		Totals £	107. 10. 5	107. 10. 5

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In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

Re William Turkiss a Bankrupt

List of Creditors assembled  
at first meeting held Twenty  
seventh day of April 1878

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W. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Perkins of  
Bellevue in Tasmania Gentleman  
a Bankrupt

I John Gellie of Hobart Town in Tasmania Builder  
make oath and say

The said William Perkins was at the date of the Order  
of Adjudication and still is Justly and truly indebted  
to me with sum of Forty seven pounds sixteen shillings  
and six pence whereof the sum of Forty six pounds  
eight shillings and six pence is payable by him to me  
for principal on an overdue Bill of Exchange drawn  
by me upon and accepted by the said William Perkins  
and the further sum of Two pounds and eight shillings  
for interest on the said Bill of Exchange for which said  
sum of Forty seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence  
I say that I have not nor hath any person by my order  
or my knowledge or belief for my use had or received  
any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever  
save and except the following

<u>Date</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Acceptor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date when due</u>
10 Oct <sup>r</sup> 1847,	By John Gellie,	William Perkins,	£15. 8. 6,	13 Jan <sup>r</sup> 1848

Swear before me at Hobart Town as aforesaid  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April One thousand  
eight hundred and seventy eight

John Gellie

Jno Salter

1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Durkin

Affidavit  
for proof of debt due to Mr.  
John Gellie

£ 4<sup>rs</sup>. 16.<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Mr  
6.5.70  
GJ

Thos. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Parkes of  
Bellervie in Tasmania Gentleman  
a Bankrupt

Thomas Hallam of Bridge Street in Tasmania  
Storekeeper for myself and John Hallam of the same  
place carrying on business there in Co Partnership  
with the said John Hallam as Storekeepers under the  
style or firm of "J & T. Hallam" make oath and say  
as follows

The said William Parkes was at the date of the  
Order of adjudication and still is truly and fully  
indebted to the said Co Partnership in the sum of Forty  
£43. 12. 3 Threepounds twelve Shillings and three pence money  
payable by him to the said Co Partnership for goods  
sold and delivered to him by the said Co Partnership for  
which said sum or any part thereof I say that I have not  
nor hath the said Co Partnership or any person by my order or  
to my knowledge or belief for the use of the said Co Partnership  
had or received any manner of satisfaction or security  
whatsoever

Swear before me at Glenorchy  
this 26 April day of One thousand Thomas Hallam  
eight hundred and seventy eight

Richd. F. Shoolbred J.P.

A Justice of the peace for the Territory of Tasmania  
I appoint Thomas Steele of Hobart Town in Tasmania my solicitor my proxy in the  
above matter

\* Thomas Hallam \* of the abovenamed firm of "J. & T. Hallam"

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Kirkiss

Affidavit  
for Proof of Debt due to Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
J. & J. Hallam  
£43, 12, 3

Thos Sheehy.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William Purkiss  
of Bellerville in Tasmania a Bankrupt

I Robert Andrew Master of Hobart Town in Tasmania being one of the people called Quakers do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm

The said William Purkiss was at the date of the Order of adjudication and still is justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of Eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence money payable by him to me for goods sold and delivered by me to him at his request for which said sum I say that I have not nor hath any person by my order or known knowledge or belief for my use had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever

Taken before me at Hobart Town  
aforesaid this day and day of April our thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Henry Cook

A Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Burkiss

Affidavit for Proof of  
Debt due to Mr. P. A. Mathews

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First  
6. 5. 70  
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Thos. Sheely.

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania  
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William Parkiss  
of Bellerive in Tasmania a  
Bankrupt

I Charles Davis of Hobart Town in Tasmania  
Ironmonger make oath and say

The said William Parkiss was at the date of the  
Order of Adjudication and still is Justly and  
Truly indebted to me in the sum of Seven pounds  
thirteen shillings & sixpence money payable by him  
to me for goods sold and delivered and for work  
and labour done and performed and materials  
supplied at his request for which said sum  
I say that I have not nor hath any person by my  
order or to my knowledge or belief for myself had  
or received any manner of satisfaction or security  
whatsoever

Sworn before me at Hobart Town  
aforesaid this twenty seventh day of  
April One thousand eight hundred  
and seventy eight

Charles Davis

GEO Salter  
A Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Tasmania

I appoint John Bellir of Hobart Town in Tasmania Builder  
my proxy in the above matter

Charles Davis

In the Supreme Court  
of Tasmania

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William  
Burke

Affidavit for proof of  
Debt due to Mr. Charles Davis

£7. 13. 6

Yours  
6. 3. 78

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S. G. Shreeley

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF TASMANIA.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WILLIAM PURKISS, of Bellerive, in Tasmania, Gentleman, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the Fifteenth day of April, 1878.

THE FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS will be held at the Office of Mr. Thomas Sheehy, Solicitor, No. 6, Collins Street, Hobart Town, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock of the Forenoon.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt, must deliver them, and all Debts Due to the Bankrupt, must be Paid to the Registrar.

Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debt to the Registrar. 3481.

Monday 13 April 1878