

*David
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The Bankruptcy Act 1869

In the County Court of the City of London

In the Matter of a special Remission for
Liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Cook
of Great Farm Ashurst Sandwich in the County of Kent
Farmer

1879
Dec. 8

August Charles Walker ^{the Trustee} ~~and his~~ ^{conforming}
~~to the~~ ^{provision} ~~of the~~ ^{of all the}
Debtors effects upon the Farm at West

Preparing accounts for Trustee of said Estate
^{keeper} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~to~~ ^{be}
Accounting to the said Trustee and

Authority ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Trustee~~ ^{Trustee}
immediate person

6.8

6.8

9.6

11 Writing Deeds conforming to the
appoint as Trustee

3.6

Any Trustee as to the Valuation which is
was entitled to under the Lease of Ware Farm
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~promised~~ ^{promised}
~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Trustee~~ ^{Trustee}
to obtain the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}
~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}

6.8

15 August William Harrison for being
of here having been in possession of the same

6.8

Permanence, provided in 1871, when it
appeared that the lease on the Farm might
be sold but under the facts of the case the
Trustee was bound to leave the Farm

6.8

Any Trustee thereon taking him

6.8

18 August Charles having been in possession
of the same that he might inform himself of the
restrictions ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the}

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2.10.2

6.8

10.2

1879
December
20

half sum as his bill of costs up to the
appnt of ^{appnt of 7th inst} ~~Wm Kelly being~~ ~~entered~~ of
appnt to let ~~Costs for 1/2 of 12 to 1/2~~ ~~of~~
~~increasing~~ ~~Costs~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

6.8

Journey to Canterbury attending Taxation
when Costs to date of Grant's appntment ~~used~~
taxed at £ 22. 18. 5.

13.4

Railway Expenses - - - - -

10.0

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^{Rev.} Aug W Becke ~~supra~~ a proposal
~~arrangement~~ for his temporarily carrying on
the Farm ~~stating~~ over the ~~fields~~ ~~taxation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

6.8

1880
January

allg articles as to the proposed arrangement
for W Becke ^{to take over} ~~the~~ ~~farm~~ ~~stating~~ ~~over~~ ~~the~~ ~~fields~~ ~~taxation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
as to ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

6.8

Aug W Becke upon valuation now made
with a ~~valuation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
Farm amounting to £ 105. 5. 3 ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

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Aug W Becke when he ~~said~~ ~~the~~ ~~landlords~~
had consented to accept W Becke's valuation
of the ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
Farm ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

6.8

Feb 4

Aug W Becke & W Becke in the letters
bearing £ 105. 5. 3 amount of the valuation of
Farm ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

6.8

Endorsing Special Act ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
on the ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
signature thereto - - - - -

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Writing W Becke thereunto - - - - -

Aug W Becke upon claim made by the
Landlords for payment of £ 61. 3. 3 balance of
years rent due at ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~
because ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~

6.8

5.13.6

1880
April 30

S. 186

Request of ^{him} ~~him~~
Was for Ford Kelley to send us copy of the
settlement made on the marriage of the D^{rs} with ~~him~~
^{his present wife}
~~James~~ ^{James} ~~that we might ascertain the D^{rs}~~
interest ~~therein~~ ^{& with a view to its}
~~realization~~

3.6

Turning to ^{the} copy settlement ^{by which}
it appeared the D^r was entitled to a reversionary interest
in a sum of [£]10000 ^{less} [£]1000 ^{subject to}
heavy ^{taxes} ^{thereon} ^{through} ^{to}
a ^{sum} ^{of} [£]9000 ^{remaining} ^{therein}
^{which} ^{was} ^{not} ^{paid}
^{but} ^{was} ^{having} ^{power} ^{of} ^{appointment} ^{over} ^{the} ^{other} [£]1000

13.4

Any ^{income} ^{thereon} ^{paying} ^{as} ^{to} ^{the} ^{D^r}
~~with~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~paid~~ ~~and~~ ~~not~~ ~~applied~~
interest ^{with} ^{view} ^{to} ^{the} ^{same} ^{amount}
to ^{be} ^{applied} ^{to} ^{any} ^{appreciable} ^{value}
~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~paid~~ ~~or~~ ~~applied~~ ~~to~~
partly ⁱⁿ ^{order} ^{to} ^{pay} ^{the} ^{interest} ^{on} ^{the} ^{same}
of ^a ^{sum} ^{of} [£]1000

6.8

Oct 25

Was for Ford Kelley in reply to his letter
that we did not see how we could look ^{into} ^{the} ^{affairs} ^{of} ^{any} ^{of} ^{the} ^{parties} ^{concerned}
^{any} ^{more} ^{money} ^{or} ^{the} ^{masses} ^{of} ^{land} ^{of} ^{any} ^{part} ^{of} ^{the} ^{estate}
^{there} ^{appearing} ^{to} ^{be} ^{no} ^{surplus} ^{value} ^{whenever}
^{we} ^{look} ^{at} ^{the} ^{affairs} ^{of} ^{any} ^{of} ^{the} ^{parties} ^{concerned}
the ^{sett} ^{of} ^{land} ^{should} ^{be} ^{paid} ^{by} ^{the} ^{parties} ^{concerned}

3.6

Nov 25

Was for De Launay ^{that} ^{there} ^{was} ^{nothing} ^{to} ^{be} ^{done}
^{to} ^{cancel} ^{the} ^{creditors} ⁱⁿ ^{consequence} ^{of} ^{the} ^{death} ^{of} ^{the} ^{testator}
^{from} ^{the} ^{D^r} ^{under} ^{his} ^{will}

1887
Feb 2

Memorandum ^{of} ^{the} ^{facts} ^{relative} ^{to} ^{the} ^{action} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
whether ^{or} ^{not} ^{they} ^{were} ^{instructed} ^{to} ^{commence}
an ^{action} ^{for} ^{preference} ^{of} ^{the} ^{estate} ^{held} ^{by} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
of ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{action} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
^{was} ^{not} ^{to} ^{be} ^{done} ^{by} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
^{and} ^{that} ^{it} ^{was} ^{not} ^{to} ^{be} ^{done} ^{by} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
that we could accept service of process in the action.

3.6

Any ^{steps} ^{of} ^{preference} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
about ^{to} ^{be} ^{taken} ^{for} ^{preference} ^{of} ^{the} ^{estate} ^{held} ^{by} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}
the ^{reason} ^{of} ^{its} ^{being} ^{joined} ^{as} ^a ^{party} ^{to} ^{the} ^{action}
action ^{of} ^{the} ^{Bank} ^{of} ^{England}

6.8

7.10.8

1872
Feb 18

7. 6. 8

Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

6. 8

6. 2

Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

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3. 6

Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

3. 6

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Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

6. 8

3. 6

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Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

3. 6

March 1st

Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

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Instructions to defend

13. 4

Attending entering appearance

6. 8

Paid

2. 0

Remuneration of appearance to read

1. 0

Remuneration of appearance to read

4. 0

Agents preparing Telegram to us that
Petitioner for recovery should ~~see~~ ^{see} for
transmission of for motions ~~are~~ ^{are} appearing &
attending transmission

5. 0

Paid

1. 0

Preparing Telegram to agents that
we had received no notice of motion &
should not attend ~~to~~ ^{to} transmission

5. 0

Paid #

1. 0

Writ of Habeas Corpus No. 10 on their bringing
us Writ of Summons ~~to~~ ^{to} all with
them ~~up~~ ^{up} the Court on their seeing them
into Writ - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Court

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1881

H. O. 1096

March 5 Messrs Hallett & Co having written enquiring
 under what circumstances Witherscall had left the
 Farm Writing them in ^{reply} that we understood
 Witherscall was unable to carry on the
 Farm the surrender of his lease had been
 accepted & a ~~quit rent~~ the amount
 of which was paid off by his two brothers
~~the same~~ -

3.6

18 August Hallett & Co to the notice he had
 received from Mr Day not to remove a quantity
 of hay in the barn from which he had
 bought of Mr & Mrs Cook & transported to
 into Messrs Hallett & Co there - - -

Writing them accordingly - - - - -

3.6

Perusing statement of claims - - -

13.4

close City penit - - - - -

2.9

Writing Messrs Hallett & Co that our
 Aug 20th we were advising that we
 had better leave the Plaintiffs to adopt
 what course they thought best as ~~we~~ it appeared
 their friends would not desire support
 the Judges principal interest & cost.

6.8

28 Writing Messrs Hallett & Co that
 effect accordingly.

3.6

Writing again that the therein
 the same effect that is the principal
 interest of the parties in Mr Cook's land
 & especially in Mr Cook's death was so
 small ~~that it is~~ ^{of a trifling} value he should
 disclaim ~~the same~~ ^{the same} if necessary.

3.6

Term fee Hallett - - - - -

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H. O. 13.7.3

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22. With facts that we held there was no beneficial interest to accrue to the trustee and that we could not consent with the trustee's appointment as Receiver not under the expense of opening the estate

5. Messrs Hall & Co being under exigent circumstances we were left the firm. We reply that from our understanding Mr Marshall was unable to carry on the firm and a surrender of possession had been accepted & taken which was set off by Mr Marshall's Corn against the Rent due -

18. As you helped out with us that early last month he had bought from Mr Cook a stack of Tanfine & a stack of Hay standing in the garden from which after proceeding to cut out stacks he had received notice from us that on behalf of the Receiver we were to receive stacks & that if he did so he would be considered a trespasser & a trespasser when we refused to Mr Messrs Hall & Co to do the matter

With this accordingly that the Receiver was to be appointed & that the Receiver was to receive the stacks & that the Receiver was to remove the stacks & that the Receiver was to remove the stacks & that the Receiver was to remove the stacks

18th March 18

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4.0 13.7.5

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1851

Mar 25

4. 13. 17. 5

It is a great pleasure to have your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house for the use of the children of the colored people of this city. I have no objection to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house for the use of the children of the colored people of this city.

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Very respectfully,
Wm. McKim

Accepted for the use of the colored people of this city.

Wm. McKim
H. D. Light
John B. Light
John B. Light
John B. Light

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4/ 14.11.1 0.8

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at 4

As soon requested by Miss Hallett & Co
Wrote Mr Ralph enquiring if he would pay the purchase
money for the ~~shares~~ ^{shares} to Messrs Hallett & Co to be approved
in payment of the debt.

6.8
3.6

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^{Miss}
all ~~Miss Hallett~~ ^{had recd notice that} ~~was~~ ^{advised} that
Miss Hallett upon the stock of Messrs Hallett & Co from the ~~purchase~~
+ comparison ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~debt~~

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~~Wrote Mr Ralph enquiring if he would pay the purchase~~

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Wrote Mr Ralph to let us know ^{whether} ~~by return of post~~ whether
he had made any arrangement with Mr. Peck for payment
of purchase money ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~shares~~ ^{of} Messrs Hallett & Co

6.8
3.6
5.0

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Wrote Mr Ralph having now ascertained that Mr. Peck
would not consent to the purchase money of the shares being
paid over by the Messrs Wm Hallett & Co
if they did

10.0
6.8
3.6
2.6

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Just copy letter from Messrs Hallett & Co ^{to} ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} ~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} ~~Hallett~~ ^{Hallett}
to pay purchase money ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~shares~~ ^{of} Messrs Hallett & Co ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~paid~~ ^{paid}
to the account ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~debt~~ ^{debt}

2.0
5.0

Wrote Mr Wm Hallett through

stating that there was to be benefit to be
received ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~shares~~ ^{of} Messrs Hallett & Co
Wrote Mr Hallett ^{to} ~~advise~~ ^{to} ~~take~~ ^{take} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~steps~~ ^{steps} ~~were~~ ^{were}
necessary in the part of the Trustee to release all claim upon
the ~~debt~~ ^{debt} of Messrs Hallett & Co

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4/ 15.13.3
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1882

14.0 16.0.8

Dec.

Aug. Trusts enforcing & obtaining instructions to wind up
 estate } 6.8

 Preparing advice to creditors to come in & prove
 before Decm of dividend & 27th respic thereof . . . } 6.8
 attending Trusts office signature thereof } 6.8
 attending to court same in Gazette }
 making up local papers } 6.8
 Paid court fees 1.7.7.
 Aug for copy Gazette & local papers & attending
 filing same } 6.8

 Aug Trusts arranging for General
 meeting of Creditors for Wednesday the 20th instant
 to audit Trusts a/c & release Trusts for care of
 Liquidator & other purposes } 6.8

 Drawing out Trusts a/c & copy 5.0
 Preparing advice of general meeting of Trusts
 & copy for printer } 10.0
 attending Trusts to assist Examining Prof.
 Paid printer 6.6
 addressing notices to creditors 2.6
 Paid postage 1.6

 Aug General Meeting when Trusts
 produced his a/c which were satisfactory &
 taking minutes, the Trusts release ordered
 the care of the Liquidator fixed to. Self Clerk } 2.20
 Paid price of room 10.6

 Drawing off of list of creditors of meeting
 & copy } 6.8
 answering 6.8
 Paid oath to stamp 2.6
 attending to file 6.8
 Drawing off of an abstract of provisions
 & copy } 6.8
 answering 6.8
 Paid oath to stamp 2.6

1.11.2
6.8

6.8

2.4.6

2.15.1 22.19.9

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Drawing Affidavit Verifying Returns copy -		6. 8
Aug swearing - - - - -		6. 8
Paid oath stamp - - - - -	2. 6	
Qty to Laboratory according Registrar filing Resolutions & papers - - - - -	3	1. 0. 0
Railway Expenses - - - - -	10. 6	
Drawing of fair copy Report of Trustees Debtors Discharge - - - - -		10. 0
Aug obtaining Trustees copies Certificate signature thereto - - - - -		6. 8
Aug filing - - - - -		6. 8
Paid filing - - - - -	1. 0	
Drawing for special of Debtors discharge & copying - - - - -		10. 0
Paid stamp - - - - -	1. 0. 0	
Aug Court payments - - - - -		6. 8
Paid for office copy - - - - -	2. 6	
Aug Debtors with same - - - - -		6. 8
Preparation of Dividend having been decreed Gazette - - - - -		6. 8
Meeting for local papers - - - - -		6. 8
Aug for obtaining seal of Court thereto -		6. 8
Aug to insert ad in Gazette - - - - -		6. 8
Meeting for local papers - - - - -		6. 8
Paid court costs - - - - -	1. 7. 7.	
Aug for copy Gazette & local papers & all filings same - - - - -		6. 8
Preparation of circular to creditors with payment of Dividend copy for printer - - - - -		6. 8
Aug Printer charges with postage & exp. Prof. Paid printer - - - - -	7. 6	
Drawing out list of Creditors who had proved & for any calculating Dividends address particulars to Creditors notify payment of Dividend - - - - -		13. 4
Paid postage - - - - -	1. 6	
	6. 8. 2	29. 18. 9

2. 4. 6

6. 8 -

6. 8

6. 8

8. 4. 6

Accounting for the day dividend making
receipts & disbursements thereon - - - - - 3

68.2 29.15.7.

2.20

Aug Supplement to Tax - - - - -

6.8

Drawing Bill of Costs to City - - - - -

1.00

Wages to Fourte of Supplement of Tax - - - - -

5.0

Service of same - - - - -

5.0

Money to Factory for relaxation - - - - -

13.4

Railway fee - - - - -

10.6

Parade tickets - - - - -

7.6

7.6.2

34.7.7

Taxed off - - - - -

44.6

Payments - - - - -

3/5- / 30.3.1
18.1.11
7.6.2

Paid allocated to off copy - - - - -

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25.8.0

7.10

25.15.11

3 4.6
10.0
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44.6

6.0.72
12.1.22
30.3.1
18.1.11

50.134
48.44
1.19

The Mackinstry act

1869

Acting Surveyor

re Human Fosters' Application

By J. C. B. & Co. Printers

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JCB

Enclosure No
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