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## SCHEDULE

(A. No. 1.)Form of Petition for Protection from Process

To the Court of Bankruptcy, London,

or

To the District Court of Bankruptcy.

The humble Petition of

Insert at full Length the Name, Address, and Quality of the Petitioner, and also the Description of the Trade or Business or (if more than One) Trades or Businesses which he carries or has carried on during his Twelve Months Residence within the District of the Court.

> Showeth, That your Petitioner is not a Trader within the Meaning of the Statutes now in force relating to Bankrupts.

If a Trader, strike out the Word "not," and add after the Word " Bankrupts" the Words " but owing Debts amounting in the whole to less than S001."

> That your Petitioner has resided Twelve Calendar Months within the District of this Honourable Court; that is to say,

Insert the Places and Periods of Residence.

> That your Petitioner has become indebted to divers Creditors, whose Names are inserted in the Schedule (A.) [or, as the Case may be,] to this his Petition annexed, and that he is unable to pay his Debts in full.

> That your Petitioner has examined the said Schedule, and that such Schedule contains a full and true Account of your Petitioner's Debts, and the Claims against him, with the Names of his Creditors and Claimants, and the Dates of contracting the Debts and Claims severally, as nearly as such Dates can be stated, the Nature of the Debts and Claims, and Securities (if any) given for the same, and that there is reasonable Ground in his Belief for disputing so much of the Debts as are thereby mentioned as disputed, and also a true Account of the Nature and Amount of his Property, and an Inventory of the same, and of the Debts owing to him, with their Dates, as nearly as such Dates can be stated, and the Names of his Debtors, and the Nature of the Securities (if any) which he has for such Debts; and that the said Schedule doth also contain a Balance

Sheet of so much of his Receipts and Expenditures as is required by this Honourable Court in that Behalf, and doth fully and truly describe the Wearing Apparel, Bedding, and other such Necessaries of your Petitioner and his Family, and his working Tools and Implements.

That your Petitioner has not parted with or charged any of his Property (except for the necessary Support of himself and his Family, and the necessary Expences (not exceeding  $\pounds$  ) of this his Petition, or in the ordinary Course of Trade), at any Time within Three Months of the Date of filing this his Petition, or at any Time with a view to this Petition.

That your Petitioner is desirous that his Estate should be administered under the Protection and Direction of this Honourable Court, and that he verily believes such Estate is of the Value of  $\pounds$  at the least unincumbered, and beyond the Value of his Wearing Apparel, and other Matter which your Petitioner is authorized to except by this Act, and that the same is available for the Benefit of his Creditors.

\* Omit this Paragraph if no special Proposal.

> \* That your Petitioner submits to this Honourable Court the Proposal for the Payment of his Debts contained in the said Schedule.

> That your Petitioner is ready and willing to be examined from Time to Time touching his Estate and Effects, and to make a full and true Disclosure and Discovery of the same.

Your Petitioner, therefore, prays such Relief in the Premises as by the Statutes now in force for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors may be adjudged by this Honourable Court.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray, &c. &c.

Signed by the said Petitioner on the Day of 184 in the Presence of of Attorney or Agent in the Matter of the said Petition.

(A. No. 2.) Affidavit verifying Petition and Schedule

In the Court of Bankruptcy, London,

or

In the District Court of Bankruptcy.

A.B. of the Petitioner named in the Petition hereunto annexed [*if the Petitioner affirm, alter accordingly*], maketh Oath and saith, That the several Allegations in the said Petition, and the several Matters contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, are true.

Sworn, &c.

(A. No. 3.) Final Order for Protection from Process

In the Court of Bankruptcy, London,

In the District Court of Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of the Petition of

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in the of an Insolvent Debtor, and not being a Trader within the Meaning of the Statutes now in force relating to Bankrupts [or and being a Trader within the Meaning of the Statutes now in force relating to Bankrupts, but owing Debts amounting in the whole to less than Three hundred Pounds].

BE it remembered, That the said having presented his Petition for Protection from Process to this Honourable Court, and such Petition having been duly filed in Court, and the said Petitioner having duly appeared, and been examined touching his Debts, Estate, and Effects, and it appearing to the undersigned Commissioner that the said by virtue of the Statutes in that Case made and provided, is entitled to the Protection of his Person from being taken or detained under any Process whatever in respect of the several Debts and Claims herein-after mentioned, a Final Order is hereby made to protect the Person of the said

from being taken or detained under any Process whatever in respect of the several Debts and Sums of Money due or claimed to be due at the Time of filing his Petition from the said Petitioner to the several Persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or as claiming to be Creditors for the same respectively, or for which such Persons shall have given Credit to the said Petitioner before the Time of filing his Petition, and which were not then payable, and as to the Claims of all other Persons not known to the said Petitioner at the Time of making this Order, who may be Endorsers or Holders of any negotiable Security set forth in his said Schedule: And it is hereby directed, that the Proposal of the said Petitioner, set forth in his Petition, for the Payment of his Debts, be carried into effect in the following Manner; that is to say,

Given under my Hand, this (Signed)

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Commissioner.