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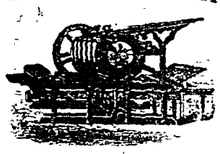

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a., in the matter of Wm. H. Craiker, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. H. Craiker, of LeBeuff, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., Aug. 19, A. D. 1868.

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