No. 86 Bankruptcy Docket A

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

ANNIE B. PINNING,
A FEME COVERT TRADING
AS IF SHE WERE A FEME SOLE
UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF
PINNING AND COMPANY

versus

WILLIAM J. MITCHISON

PETITION AND ORDER.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Charles F. Harley,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:-

The petition of Annie B.Pinning,a feme covert trading as if she were a feme sole under the name and style of PINNING AND COMPANY,respectfully shows unto your Honor:

1.- That William J.Mitchison actually resides and does business as a builder in Baltimore City in the District of Maryland aforesaid,and has resided and done business as aforesaid therein for more than six months prior to and preceding the filing of this petition,and said Mitchison is not a wage earner or person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil.

2.- That the said William J.Mitchison is a bankrupt and unable to pay his just debts.

3.- That the said William J.Mitchison owes debts to the amount of one thousand dollars or over.

4.- That your petitioner is a creditor of said William J. Mitchison,and that she has a provable claim against said Mitchison amounting to more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500); to wit,TEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-TWO CENTS ($1052.82);and that your petitioner holds no security for any part of said debt,as will more fully appear in a duly verified and signed statement of your petitioner's claim filed herewith as "PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT A" which your petitioner prays

may be received and taken as a part of this petition.

5.- That all of the creditors of the said William J.Mitchison are less than twelve in number.

6.- That the said William J.Mitchison transferred,while insolvent,twelve lots or parcels of his property at the North-East corner of Fulton avenue and Presstman street in Baltimore City to EBEN B.HUNTING,one of his creditors,with intent to prefer said creditor over his other creditors,within four months preceeding the filing of this petition,contrary to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States",approved July the first,1898.

7.- That the said William J.Mitchison concealed or permitted to be concealed his assets and property or a part thereof; to wit:twelve lots or parcels of ground at the North-East corner of Fulton avenue and Presstman street in Baltimore City,and concealed and permitted to be concealed the title to said property,with intent to hinder,delay or defraud his creditors or some of them,among whom is your petitioner,within four months preceding the filing of this petition,contrary to the Act of Congress aforesaid,approved July the first,1898.

8.- That the said William J.Mitchison,being insolvent,made a transfer by way of mortgage of twelve lots or parcels of his property at the North-East corner of Fulton avenue and Presstman street in Baltimore City aforesaid to EBEN B.HUNTING,within four months preceding the filing of this petition; and the effect of the enforcement of said transfer will be to enable the said HUNTING to obtain a greater percentage of his debt than any other of his creditors of the same class.

Your petitioner,therefore,prays your Honor that process may be issued against the said William J.Mitchison,residing

in Baltimore City in the District of Maryland aforesaid; and that he may be adjudicated a bankrupt; and that a trustee may be duly appointed to take charge of and administer his property for the benefit of his creditors according to the course of this Honorable Court; and that your petitioner may have such other and further relief as the nature of her cause may require.

And as in duty bound etc.

Charles F. Harley
Attorney for Petitioner.

Anna B. Pinning
Petitioner.

By Anna B. Pinning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Jas. W. Chew Clk
District Court

ORDERED this 2nd day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, on the foregoing petition and affidavit, that the writ of subpoena be issued by the Clerk of this Court directed to the said William J. Mitchison, returnable on the 15th day of November, 1898, commanding him to appear and answer the said petition; and that the said William J. Mitchison on or before the 15th day of November, 1898, show cause why he shall not be adjudicated a bankrupt as prayed in said petition; provided that a copy of said petition and of this order be served on the said William J. Mitchison with the said subpoena.

Hos. J. Morris
District Judge