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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice  
Vancouver Island

In Bankruptcy

The Humble Petition of William  
Benjamin Bolton of Victoria Vancouver Island  
Trader carrying on business as a Shipwright

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That your Petitioner being a Trader within the  
meaning of the Laws of Bankruptcy and having carried  
on business for six Calendar months next immediately  
preceding the date of this Petition within the District  
of this Honorable Court that is to say at <sup>The Indian</sup> Reserve  
Street Victoria aforesaid and being unable to meet  
his engagements with his Creditors has filed a  
declaration of Insolvency in manner and form in  
that case made and provided and that your  
Petitioner verily believes that the cause of his  
inability to meet his engagements has arisen from  
losses

Your Petitioner therefore humbly  
prays that in proof of the requisites in  
that behalf adjudication of Bankruptcy  
may be made against him

Sworn by the Petitioner  
on the Sixth day of November  
A.D. 1863 in the presence of  
Richard Wood

William Benjamin Bolton

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Benjamin Bolton

filed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1863,  
Circuit  
Ct