

To the Court of Bankruptcy of  
Vancouver Island

The Humble Petition of in forma pauperis of  
Nathaniel Trout of Victoria V. I. Carpenter

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That your petitioner having resided for the  
period of nine calendar months preceeding the  
date of this petition within the jurisdiction of this  
Honourable Court that is to say at Victoria  
Vancouver Island is unable to meet his engagements  
with his creditors and that your petitioner being  
a prisoner in the Gaol of Victoria Vancouver Island  
has given notice in writing to the Keeper of such  
Gaol of his intention to file this petition and your  
petitioner not having the means of paying the fees  
and expenses usually payable in respect of a  
petition by a debtor for an adjudication of Bankruptcy  
hath made an affidavit to that effect as required  
by the statute

And your petitioner therefore humbly prays  
that adjudication of Bankruptcy may be made  
against him, and your petitioner will ever pray

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Nathaniel Trout

Signed by the petitioner  
on the twenty sixth day of October  
A. D. 1863 in presence of  
Thomas Abson Carver

Robert Bishop Solicitor General West Victoria

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