

Business of the Ann lately occupied by the said George Matcham, till the same can be disposed of; and also to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling and disposing of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, either by public auction or private contract; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, commenced, or intended to be commenced against the Sheriff of Wilts, by Thomas Dowden and William Dowden, two judgment creditors of the said Bankrupt, in respect to an execution levied by them on the said Bankrupt's effects; and further to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any other part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Archibald Bernard Crook, of Colne, in the County of Lancaster, Calico-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Monday the 14th day of June instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Dog Tavern, in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to take into consideration the propriety of commencing a suit in equity against the Proprietors of the Norwich Union Fire-Office, to compel the payment of the amount of a certain policy of assurance, effected by the said Bankrupt in the said Office previously to his Bankruptcy, or of accepting the sum of 300*l.* proposed to be paid by the said Office in full satisfaction of such policy; and also to consent to Mr. Absalom Watkin, of Manchester aforesaid, one of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate, reimbursing himself the monies, out of the said Bankrupt's estate, paid by the said Absalom Watkin under and by virtue of a certain deed of assignment of the said Bankrupt's estate, and the trusts thereof, to divers persons, previously to the said Commission, the particulars of which payments will then be laid before the said Creditors; and also to authorise the payment of the costs of the said assignment; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Valentine Close, of Hanley, in the County of Stafford, Potter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Tuesday the 15th of June inst. at Two in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn, at Hanley, in the County of Stafford, for receiving a proposal intended to be made by Mr. George Hardess, (one of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate, and also surviving mortgagee of certain estates and property of the said Bankrupt,) to become the purchaser of part of the mortgaged premises; and also to assent to or dissent from the price to be offered by the said George Hardess for the purchase thereof.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Rochester, of North-Shields, in the County of Northumberland, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on the 28th day of June instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of Mrs. Mitburn, the George Tavern, North-Shields aforesaid; to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any part of said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Carter, late of the Commercial Hall, Skinner-Street, Snow-Hill, in the City of London, and of the Kent and Essex Tavern and Hotel, White-Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Saturday the 12th day of June inst. at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Office of Messrs. Blundford and Murray, Mitre-Court-Buildings, Temple, in order to assent to

or dissent from the said Assignee selling or disposing, either by public auction or private contract, of all or any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, and either for ready money or upon credit, and to such person or persons, and upon such security or securities, as to the said Assignee shall seem proper; to the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of or concerning all or any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, or to the said Assignee's compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; to the said Assignee's employing the said Bankrupt, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for the purpose of assisting in the investigating and settling the affairs and accounts of the said Bankrupt, and to pay or allow to the said Bankrupt or such other person or persons who may by the said Assignee be so employed as aforesaid, any reasonable sum or sums of money, salary or wages; out of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, for his or their trouble; to the said Assignee's paying, out of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, unto any Creditor or Creditors of the said Bankrupt who may hold any deed, bill of exchange, or other security, for his, her or their debt or debts, the full amount of such debt or debts, or such part or parts thereof as the said Assignee may think fit, for the purpose of getting up such deed, bill or bills, or other security, for the benefit of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, and generally to authorize and empower the said Assignee to take such step or steps in the arranging and settling of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, as to the said Assignee may seem expedient and proper.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Hopkinson, Isaac Dower, William Bickers, James Richardson, John Birley, and Anthony Christopher Harker, all of Sheffield, in the County of York, Saw and Edgetool-Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, at the Tontine Inn, in Sheffield, in the County of York, on Wednesday the 16th day of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees defending, or becoming parties to a certain suit in equity, commenced by one Thomas Dadd, of Chatham, a Creditor and Administrator of the goods and effects of Michael Bryne, late of Portsmouth, deceased, touching the estate and effects of Henry Harker, deceased, who in the proceedings in the said suit is stated to be late a purchaser of his Majesty's ship of war the Eagle, and of which last mentioned estate and effects the said Anthony Christopher Harker the Bankrupt was the Administrator, and also the only brother and next of kin of the said Henry Harker; or to the said Assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing the matters of the said suit, and that either generally or in a limited manner; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any other suit or suits in law or in equity, touching any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Taylor, of Monk-Wearmouth, in the County of Durham, Ship-Builders, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 15th day of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Jowsey, the Bridge Inn, in Bishop-Wearmouth, in the said County, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, and prosecuting a suit in equity against a certain person, to compel a specific performance of a contract for the sale and purchase of a moiety or undivided half part of a messuage or dwelling house and premises belonging to the estate; also to the compounding or otherwise agreeing to accept such sum of money as can be obtained of the Administratrix of the personal estate of another person deceased, for the balance remaining due, under a contract for the sale and purchase of a moiety or undivided half part of another messuage or dwelling house and premises, late belonging to the estate; and also to sanction and confirm the sale, sometime since made by the Assignees, by private contract, of a certain share of and in a ship or vessel called the Ann, late part of the Bankrupt's effects; and on other special affairs.