

of Finsbury Square, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, partner with James Ritchie and John Ritchie the younger, of the same place, Merchants, carrying on business in London, and at Greenwich (in Scotland under the name of Walter Ritchie, and Sons), are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Friday the 11th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Office of Mr. W. Peters, No. 68, Old Broad Street, London; in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees being authorised and empowered in case the ship "Harmony," which belongs to the Bankrupt's estate, shall be required according to the terms of the agreement under which he is at present engaged, to unload her cargo at a port in America, to purchase on account of the estate a cargo in America for the "Harmony" for London, if the Assignees shall consider it fit to have the benefit of the estate, that the ship should come home with a cargo of ballast; and on other special affairs.

HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Gould, of Kingston-Farm, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster, in the County of Dorset, Yeoman, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 5th day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Greyhound Inn, in Blandford Forum, in the County of Dorset, to take into consideration and determine on certain proposals made by Henry Banks, Esq. the landlord of the farm lands and premises in the possession of the Bankrupt, for adjusting all differences in dispute respecting such farms, lands, and premises; or to assent to or dissent from said Assignees continuing, proceeding, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, touching or concerning such matters in dispute; or for recovery of any part of the Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to assent to or dissent from the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing such matters in dispute; or any other matter or thing relating thereto; and also to consider and determine on the mode of disposing of the Bankrupt's estate and effects, and on the management of the same in the mean time; and on other special affairs.

HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Gaith, of Ballsgrove, near Cline, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Calico Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Monday the 8th day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bridgewater Arms, in Manchester, in the said County, to take into consideration and determine upon the propriety of the said Assignees accepting or rejecting a proposal lately made to them by Messrs. John Rutter Lamb and George Lamb, to relinquish and give up their right of hire, and all other their right and interest of, in, or to the Bankrupt's freehold and copyhold estates, in consideration of receiving a sum of money; and to give such further directions, powers and authorities, on the occasion, to the said Assignees, as shall appear to the Creditors assembled proper and necessary; and on other special affairs.

HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Coulson, of Hellstone, in the County of Cornwall, Mercers, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 1st day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Office of Messrs. Bourdillon and Hewitt, Solicitors, No. 5, Little Friday-Street, Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or otherwise disposing by public sale or private contract, and upon credit or otherwise, with or without security, all or any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, in such way as they shall think fit, and to their making such allowance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof as the said Assignees shall think fit, and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing an accountant or other person and persons, in and about the sale of the said Bankrupt's property, and the collecting in and receiving the debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate and making him or them such allowance as the said Assignees shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying servants wages, clerks' salaries, in full or otherwise, and also the costs and expenses of preparing a deed of assignment of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, for the benefit of the Creditors, and all other costs, charges and expenses incurred previous to the opening of the said Commission; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commen-

ting, 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 compoundings, compositions, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any debt, matter or thing due, owing or relating to the said Bankrupt's estate; and on other special affairs.

HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Smith and Nicholas Redhead, of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, bankers, Drapers, Dealers and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on the 7th of October next, at Ten o'Clock at Noon, at the New Crown Inn, in Penrith aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling, or disposing of, the said Bankrupt's stock in trade, by private contract, either for ready money or upon credit, as the Assignees may think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from, commencing an action or actions to recover part of the Bankrupt Bartholomew Smith's property at Thirls, in the County of York; and also against several persons who received money and goods from the said Bankrupts, in contemplation of bankruptcy; and to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating to the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and on other special affairs.

HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John King, late of Bradford Forum, in the County of Dorset, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, may receive a dividend on their said debts, by applying at the Office of Messrs. Anstice and Wright, 10, King's Bench-Walls, Temple, London, between the hours of Ten in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon.

HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ralph Briscoe, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 29th day of September instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Chambers of Mr. Alfred Unwin, Solicitor, to the Assignees, No. 14, Clement's-Inn, in the County of Middlesex, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling a part of the said Bankrupt's furniture and effects of the said Bankrupt by private contract, and to their paying the Trustee appointed by and under the assignment lately made by the said Bankrupt of his estate and effects, for the benefit of his Creditors, his bill of charges and disbursements attending the execution of the trusts hereby him reposed; and also to their paying or allowing to the said Bankrupt such sum of money as they may judge reasonable and necessary on account of his travelling expenses to, and from London, for the purpose of surrendering himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, and making out his accounts; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying the charges and expenses of the agents employed in Liverpool, in collecting, getting in, and presenting the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and to the said Assignees continuing to employ such agent, for the purposes aforesaid, and to making him such remuneration for his trouble therein as they shall deem reasonable; and to their 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 compoundings, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Shirley and Jesse Shirley, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, Potters and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Friday the 27th day of September instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Swan Inn, in Hanley, in the said County of Stafford, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing one or persons, as they may think proper, in collecting the debts of the said Bankrupts, and as their accountant, in examining and valuing the goods and chattels of the said Bankrupts, and to their giving such persons, respectively, such salary or compensation as they shall think proper, and also to their paying in full, or in part, the salaries and wages due to any of the clerks, servants, and workmen of the said Bankrupts as they shall think right; and also to assent to or dissent from