

obtain possession of the same; and also to consider and determine upon the measures to be taken relative to the said Bankrupt's property abroad; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bryant, of the City of Bristol, Tailor and Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 28th day of January instant, at Twelve at Noon precisely, at the Office of Mr. Hinton, Attorney at Law, Exchange-Buildings, Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing, either by public auction or private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, all or any part of the stock in trade, fixtures, household furniture, and property of the said Bankrupt, either to the said Bankrupt himself, or to any other person or persons, for ready money or upon credit, and upon bills, promissory notes, or such other security, and payable at such time or times as the said Assignees may deem proper and most for the benefit of the said Bankrupt's estate; and to the said Assignees retaining or employing any clerk or accountant to investigate and make out the books and accounts of the said Bankrupt, and to collect in the outstanding debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's estate, and to pay such clerk or accountant such compensation for his trouble as they shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing the said Bankrupt touching his estate and affairs, and to paying the Bankrupt such sum or sums of money, out of the said estate and effects, as the said Assignees shall in their discretion see proper and reasonable, and to their making the said Bankrupt any allowance towards his support and during such period of time as to the said Assignees shall seem meet; and to the said Assignees paying the Solicitor employed by the majority of Creditors, a certain bill of costs incurred by such Creditors in and about the said Bankrupt's estate, previously to the choice of Assignees under the said Commission; 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 estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to authorise and empower the said Assignees generally to take such measures in arranging and settling the affairs and concerns of the said Bankrupt as they the said Assignees shall, from time to time, consider reasonable and just and beneficial to the Creditors at large; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Albion Cox, George Weston, James Furber, and George Cox, of Little Britain, in the City of London, Bankers, Refiners, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Friday the 30th day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling by private contract, to a Creditor of the said Bankrupt's estate, certain securities for a very large debt, and giving time and taking such security for the payment of the purchase money as they in their discretion shall think proper (the particulars of the securities of the sum and the time proposed to be given for the payment of it will be stated at the meeting); and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Shaw, late of Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, Machine-Maker, are desired to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 29th day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Messrs. R. and R. Shuttleworth, Solicitors, Rochdale, in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the submitting to arbitration certain disputes subsisting between William Knight, the surviving Trustee named and appointed in and by a certain indenture of assignment, heretofore executed by the said John Shaw and William Bury and Edward Bury, as acting Devises in trust, and two of the Executors named and appointed in the last will and testament of John Bury, late of Salford, Timber-Merchant, deceased (one of the Trustees named in the said assignment, and a Creditor of the said John Shaw), and

Samuel Lees, of Soho, Greenacres-Moor, near Manchester, sole Assignee of the estate and effects of the said John Shaw; and also certain disputes subsisting between the said Samuel Lees, as Assignee as aforesaid, and Abraham Bellot, of Oldham aforesaid, Surgeon, acting Executor of the last will and testament of Edmund Whitehead, late of the same place, Hatter, deceased; and also certain disputes subsisting between the said Samuel Lees, as Assignee as aforesaid, and the Executors or Administrators of James Milne, late of Park, deceased; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits 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 any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Dicken, late of Highlin's-Park, in the Parish of Tatenhill, in the County of Stafford, afterwards of Saint Stephen's-Hill, in the Parish of Blithfield, in the said County, Banker, Cotton-Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Burton-upon-Trent, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more suit or suits in Chancery against the person or persons respectively who have contracted for the purchase of certain freehold lands and other estates of the said Bankrupt, or against their representatives, with the view to compel the completion of such contracts, or any or either of them, or to the said Assignees taking any other measures for that purpose which they shall think proper, or otherwise to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees rescinding and annulling the contracts or agreements which have been entered into respecting such purchases, or any or either of them, upon such terms as the said Assignees shall think proper, and to their re-selling the said lands and other estates, by public sale or private contract, in such manner, and at such price, and subject to such conditions as the said Assignees shall think proper; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Heath, late of Hanley, in the County of Stafford, Iron-Founder and Engine-Maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on the 18th day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Wheat Sheaf Inn, in Stoke-upon-Trent, in the said County of Stafford, in order to inspect the accounts of the said Assignee relating to the colliery at Hanley aforesaid, late the property of the said Bankrupt, and which has been worked and carried on by the direction of the Creditors, until the upper stratum of coal was exhausted; and also to authorise and empower the said Assignee either to carry on the said colliery, by getting the lower stratum of coal, and to provide funds for that purpose, or otherwise to abandon the said colliery, and to sell and dispose of the steam engines, fixtures, apparatus, and other effects belonging thereto, and also of the residue of the term of years for which the said colliery is held under lease from John Smith, Esq. either by public auction or by private contract, to any person or persons who shall be desirous to purchase the same; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Lyon, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the County of Lancaster, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on the 3d day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bridge Inn, in Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, to sanction the measures adopted by the said Assignees for the general benefit of the estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees erecting, building, and completing, or contracting for the erecting, building, and completing of certain messuages or dwelling-houses, already in part erected on the premises, now or lately in the possession of the said Bankrupt, and of paying and allowing for the expence thereof out of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees applying and appropriating, out of the stock and trade of the said Bankrupt, so much, and such parts thereof,