

as may be necessary for effectuating the purposes aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of the undisposed of stock in trade, household furniture, and other effects of the said Bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, and for money or upon credit, and if upon credit, with such security as shall appear to them to be most for the benefit of the estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing any agent or accountant for the arrangement, settlement, and adjustment of the accounts of the said Bankrupt, and paying and allowing, out of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, to the said agent or accountant a reasonable compensation for his trouble; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or suit at law or in equity against certain individuals, who will be named at the meeting, for the recovery of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to their 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 George Smith, of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 16th day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, in Newcastle aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing and prosecuting an action at law against the Sheriff of Newcastle aforesaid, for disposing of part of the Bankrupt's stock in trade, under a writ of fieri facias, after an act of Bankruptcy, and for to recover the proceeds of such disposition, or to compromise the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee paying, out of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, certain charges incurred with such persons, as will be named at the said meeting, in offering a composition and preparing an assignment, for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, before the date and issuing forth of the said Commission; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee paying the said Bankrupt's rents, taxes, cesses, and servants' wages up to such time or times as the said Bankrupt may be liable thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee disposing of the stock in trade, fixtures, household furniture, and other effects of the said Bankrupt, either together or in lots, by public auction or private contract, at such price or prices, valuation or valuations, and to such person or persons, and upon such credit or security as to the said Assignee may seem best; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee employing the Bankrupt, an accountant, or other person or persons to collect, get in, and receive the debts due to his estate, and to his making such allowance or compensation for the same as to the said Assignee shall appear reasonable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee 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 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 William Merrick, of the City of Bristol, Flax Dresser, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Monday the 2d day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Offices of John Kerle Haberfield, situate in Nicholas-Street, in the said City of Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction, and partly by private contract, all or any part of the stock in trade, fixtures, household furniture, property, and effects of the said Bankrupts, for ready money, or upon credit, or upon such security as the said Assignees may deem proper, either to the said Bankrupt, or to any person or persons on his behalf; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, suits in equity, or other proceedings, for or relating to the recovery of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; or otherwise to their compounding, or submitting to arbitration, or giving time to debtors, or taking any promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange, or other security from them for the payment, or on account of their

debts, within a given time, or otherwise, and agreeing to any other matter relating thereto; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying to the petitioning creditors, or any other person, any legal or other expense, of what kind or nature soever, he or they may have been put unto or expended in or about, or concerning, or in any wise relating to the said Bankrupt's affairs, or to prosecution of this Commission, or incident thereto; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying off, compounding, or otherwise arranging with any mortgagee or mortgagees of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate, or with any person having a legal or equitable lien on any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees continuing the said Bankrupt's trade, by and out of the monies arising or to arise from the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, for the benefit of the said estate, and for that purpose to employ the necessary assistants and servants; also to ratify all acts which have been done previous and subsequent to the opening of the said Commission in and about the premises; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing an accountant or other person or persons, to collect the outstanding debts and effects due to the said estate, and to pay to such accountant, or other person, such sum or sums of money by way of compensation for his trouble, as may be deemed expedient by the said Assignees; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying in full the wages due to servants of the said Bankrupt, or to such of them as they shall think proper, and also all chief and other rents, taxes, and outgoing due and payable in respect of the said Bankrupt's estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing the said Bankrupt in and about his aforesaid trade, and in the arrangement of his affairs, and making him such allowance or compensation for the trouble he may take therein in benefiting the same, as they shall think fit and reasonable; also to making the said Bankrupt some allowance for the maintenance of himself and his family until after the third Gazette sitting of the Commissioners; and upon other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Marsden, of King-Street, Portman-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Horses, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 28th of January instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting and defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, for the recovery, preservation, or defence of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding and compromising, 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 James and William Seddon, both of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Shipbuilders, Shipwrights, Dealers and Chapman, (carrying on trade in Copartnership with John Allen James, a minor, under the firm of James and Seddon), are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Friday the 6th day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Office of Mr. Leather, Solicitor, Statham's-Buildings, in Liverpool aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, paying and discharging certain expenses which were incurred previously to the issuing of the said Commission, in relation to the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, and in endeavouring to effect a compromise with the Creditors of the said Bankrupts; also to the said Assignees allowing the accounts of the provisional Assignees, and sanctioning and confirming certain sales of part of the stock in trade and other property of the said Bankrupts already made; also to the said Assignees selling and disposing of the said Bankrupts' household goods and furniture, stock in trade, and other effects of the said Bankrupts, to them, or to either of them, or to any other person or persons desirous of purchasing the same, either by public auction or private contract, at a valuation already taken, or hereafter to be taken, or in such other manner, and upon such credit as the said Assignees shall think proper; also to the said Assignees selling and disposing of all, or any part of the said Bankrupts' freehold and leasehold messuages or dwelling-houses, and premises, shares and interest in certain steam packets or