

date thereof, and has been since executed by the said Charles Hicks, Lawrence Reeve, and Stephen Fryman, and all which executions were witnessed by Richard Curteis Pomfret, of Rye aforesaid, Attorney at Law, and Henry Stocks, his Clerk, and now lies at the Office of Messrs, Dawes, Lardner, Fisher and Pomfret, for signature.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Knowles and John Wilkinson Knowles, of Bent Mills, near Wilsden, in the County of York, and of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinners, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners in trade, (carrying on business under the firm of John Knowles and Son), are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 20th day of February instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at White's Hotel, in King-Street in Manchester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding with or agreeing to take less than twenty shillings in the pound, payable by instalments, from certain debtors for and upon and in discharge of the debts due and owing from him and them to the said Bankrupts' estate, the particulars of whose names and debts will be stated to the Creditors at the time of such meeting, and from the said Assignees releasing such debtors upon any such composition or agreement as aforesaid, being entered into; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees agreeing to and executing certain deeds of inspection of the estate and effects, business and affairs of, or letters of licence to certain other persons, debtors to the said Bankrupts' estate, the effect of which will be to grant various times and days for payment by instalments of the full debts owing by him and them respectively to the said Bankrupts' estate, and the particulars of which will be stated to the Creditors at the time of such meeting; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, agreeing or otherwise settling and adjusting with all such debtors as aforesaid, all and every the claims and demands upon, and the debt and debts alleged to be due and owing from him and them respectively to the said Bankrupts' estate; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of James Watts, of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, Painter, Dealer and Carpenter, a Bankrupt, are requested to meet the Assignees of his estate and effects, at the Royal Hotel in Cheltenham, on Friday the 24th day of February instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and conveying all and singular the said Bankrupt's real estates, stock in trade, and other effects, and his interest therein respectively, to the person or persons to be then named, upon receiving a composition on their debts, or upon such terms as may be then determined on; and generally to authorise and direct the Assignees to make such arrangement by composition, or otherwise, for the general settlement of the said Bankrupt's affairs as to them may appear desirable; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE joint Creditors of Thomas Maltby, and Henry Buckland, of Gutter-Lane, in the City of London, Lace-Manufacturers and Merchants, as also the separate Creditors of the said Thomas Maltby, who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued and now in prosecution against the said Thomas Maltby and Henry Buckland, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupt, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, on Monday the 26th day of February instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for One precisely, to take into consideration the sale and disposal of the household furniture, and other personal effects of the said Thomas Maltby, one of the above-named Bankrupts; and to authorise and direct the said Assignees as to giving up the same, or any part thereof, to him, the said Thomas Maltby; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Hatton and Jonathan Jackson the elder, of Poulton-with-Ferrihead, in the County of Lancaster, Soap-Boilers and Soap and Candle-Manufacturers, and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Tuesday the 28th day of February instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the house of Mr. Hughes, the Nags Head Inn, in Warrington, in the said County, in order to assent or dissent from the said

Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law, or in equity, for the recovery or defence of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise arranging any debt, claim, matter or thing relating thereto; and particularly to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees accepting the proposal of a certain person, to be named at such meeting, to pay to them a certain sum of money in full of all claims and demands made upon him by the said Assignees.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew Squire and Henry Edwards, of the City of Norwich, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn, in the Parish of Saint Peter of Mancroft, in the City of Norwich, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any actions or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise settling and agreeing to any debt, matter, or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing an accountant, and such other person or persons as they may think proper, to collect the debts of the said Bankrupts, and to investigate and arrange the accounts regarding their estates, and to the Assignees making to such accountant, or other person or persons, such an allowance or compensation for their services as the said Assignees shall deem just; and also as to the said Assignees selling and disposing of any part of the household furniture and effects of the said Bankrupts, by private contract, if the said Assignees shall think fit; and generally to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking all such other steps as they may consider necessary for the benefit of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Pring, of the City of Bristol, Leather Factor, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 28th day of February instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Offices of Messrs. Bevan and Brittan, Solicitors, Small-Street, Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee selling and disposing, either by public auction or private contract, of the whole or any part of the said Bankrupt's stock in trade, household furniture, debts, and effects, and (or such price or prices, and either for ready money or upon such security as they may think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee employing such persons either as agent, factor, clerk or accountant, as they may deem advisable or necessary, to assist in the sale and disposition of the said Bankrupt's stock in trade, and other effects, and in the collection of the several outstanding debts, due and owing to his estate, and to arrange and settle the books and accounts of the said Bankrupt; and to the said Assignee making such remuneration to such person or persons so to be employed as aforesaid, as he shall deem fair and reasonable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee entering into a compromise with any debtor or debtors to the said Bankrupt's estate, for or in respect to the payment of his or their debt or debts, and to allow time for the payment thereof, as the said Assignee shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing and prosecuting actions against certain persons who will be named at such meeting, for the recovery of certain monies and goods, paid and delivered by the said Bankrupt to such persons, in direct contemplation of, and also after an act of Bankruptcy committed by him, or otherwise to refer or submit to arbitration, in the usual manner, and every or any question which may arise between such persons, or any other person and the said Assignee touching the validity of any transaction between them or him, and the said Bankrupt; and also to the said Assignee paying and discharging all such costs, charges and expenses, as have a ready, or shall or may hereafter be incurred, in investigating the nature of such transactions between the said Bankrupt and such persons as aforesaid; and generally to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, any action or actions, or preferring, or opposing any petition or petitions to the Lord High Chancellor, for the recovery of the said