

taining and employing an accountant or accountants, or other fit person or persons, to investigate, arrange, and manage the books and accounts of the said Bankrupts, and to making to such accountant or accountants, or other person or persons, such allowance and compensation for his or their services and expences as to the Assignees shall seem fit and proper; 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 recovering, getting in, defending, or protecting any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts; or to the compounding, compromising, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees purchasing or redeeming any property deposited by the said Bankrupts which it may appear to the said Assignees advantageous to the said estate to purchase or redeem; and also to the Assignees paying and allowing to the petitioning Creditor any extra costs, charges, and expences that he may have incurred or expended, previous to the choice of the said Assignees, touching the said estate; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Smith, in the City of Bristol, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 5th day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Offices of Messrs. Bush and Prideaux, in Saint John-Street, in the City of Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee selling or disposing of the Bankrupt's property, estate and interest under the last will and testament of his late father William Smith, deceased; and also the Bankrupt's estate and interest in a certain policy of assurance granted by the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society for insuring 100l. on the life of the said Bankrupt; and also the stock in trade, fixtures, household furniture, book-debts and effects of the said Bankrupt, or any part thereof respectively, either by public sale or by private contract, or partly by public sale and partly by private contract, and either together or in parcels, and for such sum or sums of money, and upon such terms and conditions, and either to the said Bankrupt, or to any other person or persons, and to give such time or times for payment, and accept such security for the same as the said Assignee may think expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing any agents, accountants, servants or other persons in the management, arrangement, settlement or adjustment of the said Bankrupt's accounts, affairs or business, and paying and allowing them reasonable compensation for their trouble; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, at law, suit or suits in equity, or other proceedings for or relating to the recovery of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or giving time for payment of any debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate, or otherwise agreeing to 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 John Rigby, John Marriner, and Thomas Wright, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Hide-Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Monday the 3d day of April next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Office of Richard Brooke, Solicitor in Castle-Street, in Liverpool aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing either by public auction or private contract, together or in lots at such time or times, and at such price or prices as they may think fit, of the lands, houses, and other real or leasehold estate or property of the said Bankrupts respectively, or any of them, and to the said Assignees giving such time or times, and accepting such security or securities for payment of the consideration money for the same respectively, as they shall think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of the household goods, furniture, linen, utensils, stock in trade, debts, ships or vessels, or shares of ships or vessels, and other personal estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, or any of them, either by public auction or private contract in such lots, and at such time or times, and with or

without allowing a period or periods of credit, or indulgence of time for payment as the said Assignees may think proper, and until a sale or sales can be conveniently effected of such ships or vessels, or shares thereof, to let to freight, and employ the same at their discretion without being responsible for any loss thereof, or of any of them; or to permit and suffer the said Bankrupts, or any of them, to purchase or buy the same, or any part thereof by valuation, or otherwise at such prices, and having such period or periods of credit, and on giving such security for payment, as the said Assignees may think proper; and to the said Assignees transferring and giving up to any one or more of the said Bankrupts, his or their household furniture, linen, and utensils, without any pecuniary consideration, if in the judgment of the said Assignees any circumstances do or shall exist, to call for or merit the same; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing such person or persons as they may think proper, as accountant, agent, or clerk, who has assisted, or may assist in or about the affairs and estate of the said Bankrupts, and paying such person or persons such compensation and allowance as they shall think proper; and paying any clerk or clerks, servant or servants, to the said Bankrupts, or any of them, any arrears of wages due at the time of the Bankruptcy or any compensation for service and assistance rendered since such Bankruptcy to the said estate or Assignees; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action of ejectment or trespass, or other action at law, or suit or suits in equity, relative to a house and land situate in or near Temple-Street, in Liverpool aforesaid, now claimed and sought to be recovered by the said Assignees; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, preferring, or defending any action or actions at law, and suit or suits in equity, or any petition or petitions to the Lord High Chancellor, which they may think proper, relative to the said estate and effects; and to their compounding or compromising with any debtor or debtors to the said Bankrupts estate, and taking part for the whole, and to the giving time, or taking security for the payment of debts; or submitting disputes to arbitration, when and as they may think proper; also to their paying and discharging out of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects all rent and arrears of rent for or in respect of any dwelling-house, warehouse, shed-rooms, counting-house, yard, builing, church or chapel seats or pews, now or late in the occupation of the said Bankrupts, or any of them; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Augustus Urnston Meredith, of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 19th day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely; at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, for the purpose of considering the propriety of agreeing to accept an offer of composition, with certain security for the same, which will be then made by the said Bankrupt or his friends.

HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Forty Day, of Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex, and late of Kensington, in the said County, Saddler and Harness-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 20th day of April next, 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 and disposing of all or any of the stock in trade and other the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, or by appraisement or valuation, or upon credit, and upon such terms and conditions, and for such price or prices as they may think proper; and generally 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 on other special affairs.