

persons, from time to time, such compensation or allowance in respect thereof as the said Assignees shall deem fair and reasonable; and to their joining in any deed or other instrument for conveying, releasing, or otherwise assigning or assuring (if necessary) any property which may appear to be vested in the said Bankrupt, either alone or jointly with other persons; and to the said Assignees relinquishing and giving up to the said Bankrupt the whole or such part or parts of his household furniture and effects as they may think proper; or to their selling the same to the said Bankrupt, or to any other person, by public auction or by private contract, and for ready money or on credit or security as they may think proper; and also to the said Assignees accepting any lease or leases held by the said Bankrupt alone, or jointly with any other person or persons, or to their putting the same up to sale by public auction, and buying the same in again, at the costs and charges of the estate, or to their repudiating such lease or leases, or assigning or surrendering the same to the landlord or landlords thereof, or to any other person or persons whomsoever; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying off or satisfying, out of the said Bankrupt's estate, any mortgage or mortgages, should the said Assignees think it advisable so to do, or to join with the mortgagee or mortgagees of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate in any sale or sales thereof, for the purpose of discharging the mortgage or mortgages granted thereof, so far as the proceeds of such sale or sales would extend to satisfy the same; and also to the said Assignees making such arrangements and compromises as they should think proper relative thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Swothell and John Harley, of Nags-Head-Court, Gracechurch-Street, in the City of London, Dealers in Drugs, Spices, and Drysaltery, Dealers and Chapman, and late Copartners in trade, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Wednesday the 25th day of February instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any action or actions, suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of, or in relation to, or for the protection of all or any part of the estates of the said Bankrupts, or to their compounding with any debtor or debtors thereto, or to their giving time, or taking security for payment of any debt or debts due to the said Bankrupts' estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the stock in trade, household goods and furniture; or any other part of the said Bankrupts' estate, by public auction or private contract, to the said Bankrupts, or any other person or persons, for such price or prices, and at such time and place, or times and places, and either for ready money, or on credit, upon such securities, and in such manner as the said Assignees shall think fit and proper; and also to the said Assignees paying certain costs incurred in calling meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts, previously to suing out the Commission, 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 Beddow, of Margaret's-Buildings, in the Parish of Walcot, in the County of Somerset, Pastry-Cook, Confectioner, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Friday the 6th day of February instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Office of Mr. W. H. Mackey, Solicitor, in Paragon-Buildings, Bath, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of all or any part of the household furniture, stock in trade, fixtures and other effects of the said Bankrupt, by public auction or private contract, for such price or prices, and at such time and place, and for ready money, or upon credit, with such security, at such period, and in such manner as the said Assignees shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part or parts of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any other 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 Henry Gilbert, of Bishopsgate-Street Without, in the City of London, Grocer and Tea-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 18th day of February instant, at Twelve at Noon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of the freehold, leasehold, and other premises, household furniture, fixtures, utensils, and stock in trade; and all other the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and either to the Bankrupt himself, or to any other person or persons, and either for ready money or upon credit, at such price or prices as to the said Assignees should seem reasonable, and either together or in parcels or lots, with power at any sale by auction to buy in and resell the same, as to the said Assignees may seem best, and for the benefit of the said Bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees detaining or employing any person or persons as accountant, clerk, or servant as to the said Assignees may seem necessary to investigate and make out the books and accounts of the said Bankrupt, and to collect, get in, and receive the outstanding debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate, or which may become due and owing to the Assignees, and making, allowing and paying to such person or persons so employed as aforesaid; any commission, allowance, compensation; or salary as to the said Assignees shall appear proper and reasonable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees adjusting, settling, or entering into any composition or compromise with any debtor or debtors to the said Bankrupt's estate, respecting payment of his, her, or their debts, and allowing time for payment of the same, with or without security; and generally to empower the Assignees to take such measures in the management and settlement of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects as the said Assignees may deem expedient; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to Bankrupts," it is enacted "That if any Trader shall file in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts a Declaration, in writing, signed by such Trader, and attested by an Attorney or Solicitor, that he is insolvent or unable to meet his engagements, the said Secretary of Bankrupts shall sign an authority for inserting the said Declaration in the Gazette, and that every such Declaration shall, after such advertisement inserted as aforesaid, be an Act of Bankruptcy committed by such Trader at the time when such Declaration was filed, but that no Commission shall issue thereupon unless it be sued out within two calendar months next after the insertion of such advertisement, unless such advertisement shall have been inserted within eight days after such act of Bankruptcy after such Declaration filed; and no Docket shall be struck upon such act of Bankruptcy before the expiration of four days next after such insertion in case such Commission is to be executed in London, or before the expiration of eight days next after such insertion in case such Commission is to be executed in the Country."—Notice is hereby given, that a Declaration was filed on the 31st day of January 1829, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

ROBERT BALL, of Stockton-upon-Tees, in the County of Durham, carrying on business there in Partnership with