

assignees, commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto, in such manner as to the said Assignees shall seem meet for the advantage of the said Bankrupt's estate; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Stephen Larkan, of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Monday the 17th day of January next, at One 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 Assignee compounding, settling, submitting to arbitration, or adjusting, the several debts due and owing to the estate of the said Bankrupt; and as to paying or taking any reasonable part of the said debts in discharge of the whole, giving time, or taking security, for the payment of such debts; also to assent to or dissent from the Assignee selling or disposing of the estate of the said Bankrupt's property, either by public auction or private contract, for such price or prices, in money, either for ready money or on credit, as to him shall appear reasonable; reserving to the said Assignee the liberty to buy in, and afterwards, in like manner, to resell the same; also as to the paying off in full, or otherwise adjusting, the mortgage on the leasehold said property of the said Bankrupt; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action at law, or suit in equity, on account of the said Bankrupt's estate; and generally to authorise the said Assignee to act, in relation to the aforesaid several matters; and other the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, as he shall think advisable and most expedient for the interest of the Creditors; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Paul Isaac Muston and Thomas Pratt Barlow, of Austin-Friars, in the City of London, Commission-Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, (trading in partnership with Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling, under the firm of Muston, Barlow and Co. and at Genoa, in the States of the King of Sardinia, under the firm of Muston, Currey, Sterling and Barlow), are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Friday the 14th day of January next, at Ten for Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon 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 suit or suits at law or in equity, or taking any other proceedings, for the recovery, defence or preservation of any part of the Bankrupts' estate and effects; or to their compounding with any debtor or debtors, or to their giving time or taking security for payment of any debt or debts due to the said Bankrupts, or to either of them, or to them jointly with the said Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling; or to their submitting to arbitration or otherwise agreeing any matter, cause or thing relating thereto, or to the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, or any part or parts thereof; and to their prosecuting all or any attachments now laid; or to be laid, in respect of debts due and owing to the said Bankrupts, either separately or jointly, with the said Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling, or either of them; and also to the said Assignees appointing and empowering Messrs. Grant, Balfour and Co. of Genoa, to recover and take possession of all debts, sums and sums of money, goods, wares and merchandizes due, owing, and belonging to the said Bankrupts, or either of them, either separately or jointly with the said Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling, or either of them; and all other the personal estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, at Genoa aforesaid, in the States of the King of Sardinia, or elsewhere, either belonging to them separately or jointly with the said Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling, or either of them, and to give receipts and discharges for the same, and to sell and dispose of the same, either by public auction or private contract, as Messrs. Grant, Balfour and Co. shall think advisable and proper, and to adjust, settle, and allow all accounts subsisting between the said Bankrupts and the said Thomas Cannaway Curry, and Charles Sterling, or either of them, or any other person or persons whomsoever, and particularly to authorise the said Grant, Balfour, and Co. to return all or any of the consign-

ments of goods made to the said Bankrupts, or to them jointly with the said Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling, upon such terms and conditions as the said Assignees may think advisable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees further empowering the said Grant, Balfour, and Co. to commence, prosecute, or defend any suit or suits at law or in equity, or take any other steps or proceedings, for the recovery, defence, or preservation of any part of the Bankrupt's estate and effects, at Genoa aforesaid, or elsewhere, according to the laws and customs of Genoa aforesaid, or other places; or to their compounding with any debtor or debtors, or to their giving time, or taking security for payment of any debt or debts due to the said Bankrupts, or to either of them, or to them jointly with the said Thomas Cannaway Curry and Charles Sterling, or either of them; or to their submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter, cause, or thing relating thereto, or to the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, or any part or parts thereof; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying to the said Grant, Balfour, and Co. such commission or compensation for their trouble and superintendance of the said matters, and in relation thereto, and any expences they may be put to in respect thereof; and to their employing such agents, accountants, or clerks, either in England or Genoa aforesaid, or elsewhere, or such other person or persons as they may think proper, for the settlement and arrangement of the accounts and affairs of the said Bankrupts, and collecting in all or any part or parts of the debts and effects of the said Bankrupts, or either of them, with liberty for them to make to such agents, accountants, or clerks, or other person or persons, from time to time, such compensation or allowance in respect thereof as the said Assignees shall deem fair and reasonable; and to the said Assignees paying to Messrs. Swain, Stevens, Maples, Pearse, and Hunt, the costs and charges due to them for business done previous to the opening of the said Commission of Bankrupt, in investigating the affairs of the said Bankrupts, and calling a meeting of their Creditors, and in relation thereto, and to the general management of the estate of the said Bankrupts; and to the said Assignees re-insuring the risks outstanding on policies of insurance underwritten by the said Thomas Pratt Barlow on his separate account, or otherwise, and to their cancelling such risks as may not have been commenced, and returning the premiums of assurance to the assured in respect thereof, and to their taking any other course in respect to the underwriting account of the said Thomas Pratt Barlow for the purpose of realising the same to the best advantage, as to the said Assignees may seem meet and proper; and on other special affairs.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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