

sent to or dissent from the said Assignees abandoning or giving up any contract or agreement entered into by the said James Hardwick previous to his Bankruptcy, with any person or persons whomsoever for the purchase of any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, without receiving any consideration for the same; also to authorize the said Assignees to convey, surrender, and assign their legal interest in, and to any of the said Bankrupt's estate, to such person or persons as shall be the mortgagee or mortgagees thereof, or to any persons claiming, or making out their claim, to be or have a lien or claim thereon respectively, for such valuable or nominal considerations as the said Assignees shall think proper and just; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, defending, discontinuing, or compounding any action or actions, suit or suits, or other proceedings, either at law or in equity, or otherwise, for the recovery and protection of the said Bankrupt's property and effects, or any part thereof; or to compounding with such of the debtors of the said Bankrupt's estate as they the said Assignees may think fit; and to their taking a reasonable part of the debt due from the said debtors respectively, in discharge of the said debts; or to their taking security for the payment of the said debts, or such part thereof; or to their submitting the same, or any dispute between the said Assignees and any person or persons, concerning any matter or thing relating to, or in anywise concerning the said Bankrupt's estate, to arbitration, or otherwise as by the said Assignees may be deemed expedient, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees doing any such acts, matters, and things as to them shall seem most advisable for the benefit of the said estate, and of the Creditors generally; and also to decide upon accepting or refusing any offer of composition then and there to be made to them by the said James Hardwick, or his friends; and on other special matters.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Prior, late of Charlotte-Street, Bedford-Square, and of Tottenham-Court-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Monday the 21st day of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, then and there to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees accepting from the firm of Messrs. Henry Meux and Company, Brewers, or any partner or partners in such firm, a certain sum, to be named at the said meeting, in full satisfaction and discharge of all the capital interest and property, claims, and demands of the said William Prior, at the time he became Bankrupt, of and in the copartnership estate and effects of the said firm; and to the said Assignees thereupon doing, joining in, and executing all acts, deeds, agreements, conveyances, assignments, matters, and things necessary and proper for carrying into execution an arrangement to that effect with the said firm of Henry Meux and Company, or any partner or partners in the same firm, and for releasing the continuing partners in the said firm from all claims and demands in respect of the share and interest of the said William Prior in the said copartnership; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees joining in and assenting to an arrangement, to be explained at the meeting, with George Prior, of Highbury, Brewer, and his Creditors, touching a certain bond, from the said George Prior to the Bankrupt, for the payment of £3,000, and also to certain bills of exchange, stated to have been accepted by the said George Prior for or in favour of the said Bankrupt, or his order, and to the said Assignees entering into a proper agreement or deed for effectuating such arrangement; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees resisting, compromising, or admitting, as they shall be advised by council, the claim made by Messrs. Matthew, Benjamin, and Western Wood, Hop-Merchants, or any of them, upon or against the real and personal estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; and to the said Assignees selling or agreeing to sell, if they shall so think fit or be advised, all or any part of the said Bankrupt's real and personal estate, upon or against which such claim is made, before the same claim shall have been decided, without prejudice to the result of the investigation of such claim; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, or other proceedings, at law or in equity, for the recovery or defence of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, or in anywise relating or incident thereto; or to the said Assignees

compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to or settling any accounts, debts, contracts, matters, or things whatsoever, due or in anywise belonging or relating to the estate of the said Bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Coulstock, of Reigate, in the County of Surrey, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Saturday the 19th day of March next, at Twelve at Noon precisely, at the Office of Mr. Thomas Hart, Solicitor, in Reigate aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the stock in trade, fixtures, furniture, and other property and effects, late belonging to the said Bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, or by valuation or appraisement, or otherwise as they may think proper, to any person or persons as they may think proper, and either for ready money or upon credit, upon such security as they may deem adequate; 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, and to their presenting or opposing any petition or petitions for the recovery, defence or preservation of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding or otherwise settling any debt or debts due to the estate; and to their submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and generally to authorise and empower the said Assignees to act in and about the affairs and concerns of the said Bankrupt's estate as they may think fit, 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, intitled "An Act to amend the law, 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 23d day of February 1831, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

GEORGE SMITH and ROBERT FOULERTON, late of Bow-Lane, but now of Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, in the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapman (carrying on trade under the name or firm of George Smith and Co.), that they are in insolvent circumstances, and are unable to meet their engagements with their creditors.

And on the 25th day of February 1831, by  
COURAD HAMMAR, of No. 16, Gower-Place, Euston-