

purchase the same, at a valuation, appraisement, or otherwise, for the best price or prices that can be reasonably had and obtained for the same, either for ready money or upon credit, with or without taking security for the payment of the purchase-money, or any part thereof, as to the said Assignee or Assignees shall seem expedient; and also to his or their employing proper persons to collect, keep possession, and make sales of any part of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, and an accountant to examine and investigate the books and accounts, and collect the debts owing to the said Bankrupts' estate, and to allow and pay, out of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, to such persons and accountant, the expenses already incurred, or hereafter to be incurred, about the matters aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee or Assignees compounding with any debtor or debtors to the said Bankrupts' estate for any debt or debts due from them, and taking any part of such debt or debts in discharge of the whole, and giving such time, or taking such security for payment of the same, as the said Assignee or Assignees shall think proper; and to his or their submitting to arbitration or otherwise agreeing any dispute or difference respecting or in anywise concerning the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee or Assignees prosecuting or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, and settling the same on such terms as he or they shall think expedient; and to authorise the said Assignee or Assignees generally to take such measures in the management and settlement of the affairs, estate and effects of the said Bankrupts as he or they shall from time to time think reasonable, just, and beneficial for the Creditors and the estate of the said Bankrupts; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Harden, of Clapham, in the County of Surrey, Boot and Shoe-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 31st day of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon 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 selling and disposing of the said Bankrupt's household furniture, stock in trade, debts, and all or any other part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, by private contract, either to the said Bankrupt, or to any other person, and to the said Assignees giving such time or credit, and taking such securities for the payment of the purchase-money, or such part thereof, as they shall think advisable; and also to assent to and authorise, or dissent from the said Assignees paying and discharging the costs incurred by Richard Surridge, in legal proceedings against the said Bankrupt, for the purpose of securing the stock and effects of the said Bankrupt from being taken away, and preserving the same for the benefit of the said Bankrupt's Creditors, and also any costs and charges the petitioning Creditor may have been put to over and above his bill of costs, as allowed under the Commission; and also to assent to and authorise or dissent from the said Assignees employing the said Bankrupt to collect and get in the outstanding debts due to his estate, with or without security, for the due accounting for the sums so to be received, and to their making him such allowance or compensation for so doing as they shall deem just; and also to assent to, authorise, or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, and to their presenting or opposing any petition under the said Commission, for the recovery or protection of the said Bankrupt's estate; and to the said Assignees compounding or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees insuring the life of the said Bankrupt, or his wife, or both of them, in some life insurance office in London or Westminster, for the purpose of securing to the Creditors of the said Bankrupt the value of a contingent interest to which the said Bankrupt, or his wife, or one of them, is or may be entitled; and also to confirm all such acts and payments as the petitioning Creditor, or as the said Assignees shall have done or made previously to the above appointed meeting, in and about the affairs and estate of the said Bankrupt.

WHEREAS 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 9th day of May 1831, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

RICHARD SONGHURST, of Budge-Row, Watling-Street, in the City of London, Box and Packing-Case-Maker, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date on or about the 10th day of December 1829, was awarded and issued forth against Thomas Sleath Crow, late of Garnault-Place, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Dairyman, and of Tysoe-Street, Clerkenwell, in the same County, Slater, Dealer and Chapman; this is to give notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Bowker, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the County of Lancaster, Tavern-Keeper and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 24th of May instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 31st of the same month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 21st of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the second sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Trehern, Solicitor, No. 72, Cornhill.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Brent Cock, of No. 44, Tooley-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Provision-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 17th and 20th of May instant, and on the 21st day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each day, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate