

effects; or compounding; submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, settling, or adjusting the same; and on other special matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of Great Britain, awarded and issued forth and now in prosecution against John Cross, of Burnley, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinner and Manufacturer, and also a Coal Dealer, at Habergham-Eaves, in the said County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on business at Habergham-Eaves aforesaid, in Partnership with John Yates and John Haslop, under the firm of John Cross and Co.), are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, at the Office of Mr. Hitchcock, Solicitor, in Brown Street, in Manchester, in the said County, on the 17th day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to allow, sanction, ratify and confirm the acts, deeds and proceedings of the petitioning Creditor and provisional Assignee, in the carrying on and continuing the trade and business of the said Bankrupt for the benefit of his Creditors, previous and subsequent to the opening of the said Commission, and to authorise and empower the said Assignees to pay the petitioning Creditor and provisional Assignee, or otherwise permit him to retain, out of the proceeds of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, all such monies as he may have advanced or paid for wages and other matters in carrying on and continuing the said business, with interest for the same, from the respective times when such monies were advanced or paid; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees carrying on and continuing the Cotton-Spinning and Manufacturing business of the said Bankrupt, at the expence and risk of the estate, and for the benefit of the Creditors, for such time and so long as the same shall be deemed advisable and expedient by the said Assignees, or for a period to be named at such meeting; and in case the Creditors shall assent to the said trade and business being carried on, to give all necessary powers and authorities to the Assignees for that purpose, and to their employing the said Bankrupt, or any other person or persons, workmen and servants in and about the said business, at the expence of the estate, as they said Assignees shall deem necessary and expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling, by private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, the household goods and effects, or any part thereof, of the said Bankrupt, to him or any other person, for ready money or payment on a future day, with or without security; and also to the said Assignees selling and disposing of the whole of the machinery, gearing, utensils and effects, in, upon, and about the mill and premises in Burnley aforesaid, and lately occupied by the said Bankrupt, as well as his estate and interest (if any) in a certain lease of the said mill and premises, by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, to any person or persons whomsoever, at a valuation, or otherwise, and in such manner, either for ready money or on credit, with or without security, and upon such terms and conditions as the said Assignees shall think fit, and in case of any sale or sales by auction, to authorise and empower the said Assignees from time to time to buy in and resell the same, or any part thereof, at the risk and expence of the Bankrupt's estate, if they shall think fit so to do; and also to the said Assignees, in like manner, selling and disposing of the interest of the said Bankrupt in certain coal-mines and property at Habergham-Eaves aforesaid, or to the said Assignees adopting or rescinding any contract made by the Bankrupt with Mr. Clegg, or any other person or persons, in relation thereto, or settling, arranging and agreeing with the party or parties having an interest therein on such terms and conditions as the Assignees shall think most beneficial to the estate of the said Bankrupt; and also to the said Assignees selling and disposing of any other property, real or personal, of the said Bankrupt, in manner aforesaid, as they may deem advisable; and also to the said Assignees, at the expence of the said estate, employing the Bankrupt, or an accountant or other person, to investigate and wind up the Bankrupt's affairs; and also to the said Assignees entering into, accepting or executing any arrangement, composition or deed of assignment and release with, from, or to any debtor or debtors to said Bankrupt's estate, on such terms and conditions as they the said Assignees shall think most advantageous to the said Bankrupt's estate; and also to the said Assignees settling, arranging, and agreeing with any person or persons having or claiming a lien or liens on any goods or effects of the said Bankrupt, in such manner as they the said Assignees shall think fit; and also to allow and confirm all acts, deeds, buyings, sellings, payments, dealings,

contracts and transactions already, or which may in the meantime be, executed, made, done, entered into or transacted by the said Assignees in or about the said trade and business, or in the preservation and management of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing actions at law or other proceedings against any person or persons indebted to the said Bankrupt for the recovery of such debts; and to submit to arbitration or otherwise agree any dispute or difference respecting any of such debts, or any other matter or thing connected with or relating to the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Baker Billows, of the Town and County of Poole, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1832, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the London Tavern Inn, Poole, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of all or any part of the said Bankrupt's freehold estates, and also the stock in trade, household furniture, plate, linen and other effects, either by public auction, private contract, valuation, appraisement or otherwise, as the said Assignees shall think proper, and in such lots or parcels, at such times or places, at such prices, upon such terms and conditions, either for ready money or upon such credit as the said Assignees shall think proper, with full liberty to and for the said Assignees to buy in and afterwards resell the said estate and effects, or part thereof respectively, in such manner as they shall think proper, without being answerable for any loss or diminution in price at any such resale, or for any expence which may have been occasioned by any such buying in and the resale; and also to assent to and dissent from the said Assignees paying off and discharging any mortgages, liens or other charges or incumbrances upon the estate of the said Bankrupt, if they shall think proper; or to the said Assignees joining or concurring with any mortgagee or mortgagees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt in effecting any sale or sales thereof as the said Assignees may think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees being allowed the costs, charges and expences paid Mr. James Adamson, together with the bill of the messenger, and the costs, charges and expences incurred by George Ledgard, of Poole aforesaid, Banker, and Joseph Moore, of Poole aforesaid, Bookseller, the former Assignees, as well for the proceedings as also for expunging the proof of Henry Jones, of Fetter-Lane, in the City of London, Carver and Gilder, and for taking the opinions of Counsel under a former Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against the said George Baker Billows, bearing date the 3d day of November 1831, and afterwards of superseiding the said Commission, and incidental to the said several matters; and also to assent to or dissent from allowing, out of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, all payments, costs, charges and expences incurred, disbursed or paid under the said Commission by the said George Ledgard and Joseph Moore, or either of them, on account of the said Bankrupt's estate, or relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees under the existing Commission being allowed the costs, charges and expences of and relating or incidental to any petition or petitions which they might hereafter be advised to present to the Lord High Chancellor, or any other court, for the purpose of expunging any proof of debt or proofs of debt under the said Commission; and generally to authorise and empower the said Assignees to take such measures in the management and arrangement of the said Bankrupt's affairs, and relative to his estate and effects, and to pay such costs, charges and expences thereout as to the said Assignees may seem expedient and proper; and also to confirm such acts as the said Assignees shall have done in and about the affairs of the said Bankrupt previously to the said meeting; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS 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 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 Declara-