

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Cowgill, Henry Sandiford, and John Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Calico-Printers, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of Messrs. Denison, Humphrys, and Cunliffe, in Princess-street, in Manchester aforesaid, to take into consideration an offer which has been made to the said assignee for the purchase of all his estate and interest, as such assignee, in a certain piece of land, the property of Joseph Cowgill, one of the said bankrupts, the particulars of which will be explained to the meeting; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee accepting such offer, and making a conveyance and assignment of his interest as such assignee in the said property to the person proposing to purchase the same as aforesaid; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded, and issued forth against William Smith Denton, of Finkle-street, in the city of Carlisle, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office or counting-house lately occupied by the said William Smith Denton, at Finkle-street, Carlisle aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying the wages of certain workmen and labourers (to be named at the said meeting), due and owing by the said bankrupt, at and before the issuing of the said fiat; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees carrying on and completing certain contracts (to be specified at the said meeting), entered into by the said bankrupt before the issuing of the said fiat; and if the said meeting shall assent to carrying on and completing the same, then to authorise and empower the said assignees to take and pursue all such steps and proceedings that may be necessary for carrying on the same; and particularly as to employing the said bankrupt, or any other person or persons, in superintending the execution of the said contracts, and managing the concerns of the said estate, and what salary or allowance he or they should be paid for the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling the said bankrupt's household furniture, or any part thereof, by private sale, or at a valuation; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees proceeding with or prosecuting a certain suit or action now pending between the said bankrupt and one Charles Wye Williams; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to arbitration, compounding, or otherwise agreeing any matters in difference between the said bankrupt and any person or persons to be named at the said meeting, or compounding any debts due to the said bankrupt's estate, to be specified at the said meeting; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Lawrence Rostron, of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, and John Rostron, of Edenfield, in the said County, Manufacturers, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business at Manchester, in the said county, and at Edenfield aforesaid, under the firm of Rostron, Brothers (copartners with James Rostron, now or late of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant), are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Tuesday the 28th of February instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Palace Inn, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to receive the report of the acts and proceedings of the assignees under the said fiat, and a statement of their receipts and payments on account of the said estate, and of the present assets and liabilities thereof, and to allow, ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of the said assignees in carrying on the business of the said bankrupts as Fustian Manufacturers, and in winding up the affairs of the said estate, in pursuance of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, held on the 21st day of March last; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling or disposing of the land, buildings, machinery, implements, utensils, goods, stock in trade, and effects of the said bankrupts at Edenfield aforesaid, or elsewhere, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and either in one entire lot or in several lots, at such time and place, or times and places, and in such manner, and either to the said bankrupts, or either of them, or to any other

person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as the said assignees may deem most advantageous or proper, and either for ready money or upon credit, and if the latter, with such security for payment as the said assignees may think proper, and without their being answerable for any loss or damage, which may be incurred or sustained thereby, with a view to an early division of the proceeds of the said bankrupts' estate amongst the creditors; or otherwise to assent to or dissent from the said assignees continuing to carry on the trade and business of the said bankrupts as Fustian Manufacturers, at the risk and expence and for the benefit of their estate, for such period, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon at the said meeting, and to defer making a dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts in the mean time; and also to determine the amount of compensation to be paid to several persons who have been employed by the said assignees in conducting and carrying on the business of the said bankrupts, and in winding up their estate, under circumstances which will be stated to the meeting; and also to authorise and empower the said assignees to commence and prosecute an action or actions, or suit or suits, at law or in equity, against certain parties, who will be named at the meeting; and to compound, submit to arbitration, or otherwise agree the same as the said assignees shall think fit; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Samuel Gainer, of Kingswood, in the county of Wilts, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 2d day of March next, at the offices of Messrs. Wason and Whittington, No. 1, Exchange-buildings, in the city of Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the stock in trade, utensils, and effects of and belonging to the said bankrupt; and also selling and disposing of, or joining and concurring with the respective mortgagees of the said bankrupt's freehold and leasehold property, in selling and disposing of, the same freehold and leasehold property, subject to such incumbrances as are now affecting the same, unto any person or persons, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by the one mode and partly by the other; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees accepting or rejecting any offer or offers that may have been already made, or which may hereafter be made, for the purchase of the same, or any part thereof, by any person or persons whomsoever, with full power and liberty to buy in and resell the same, in like manner, at a future period, without being in any manner responsible for any deficiency to be occasioned by such resale, as to the said assignees may appear most advisable; and also, with respect to the said freehold and leasehold property, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees releasing and surrendering all the estate and interest of the said bankrupt therein to the mortgagees thereof, or to either of them, in consideration of their respective claims and demands thereon, if the said assignees shall think it advisable so to do; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action at law or suit in equity, for the recovery or protection of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and to the said assignees submitting to arbitration any matters in litigation or dispute; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit and protection of the said bankrupt's estate and effects as they the said assignees shall deem expedient and proper; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Swanwick, of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, and of Stockport and Prestbury, in the county of Chester, Silk Manufacturer, Silk, Throwster, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 7th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Kay, Barlow, and Aston, No. 1, Town-hall-buildings, Cross-street, Manchester, in order to sanction the spinning and manufacturing of the silk and other materials on hand and in different stages of process in the said bankrupt's mills, by the provisional assignee, and also by the general assignees since their respective appointments, and to confirm and adopt the purchases and sales made and effected by the said provisional assignee, antecedent to the choice of the assignees under the said Fiat; and also to the said assignees paying and discharging all such sums and sums of money as have already been advanced and applied, or