

either for ready money or on credit, with or without security for payment, as the said assignees shall think most beneficial to the said bankrupts' estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees accepting and completing a certain contract or agreement entered into between both or one of the said bankrupts and certain other persons, to be named at the said meeting, for the purchase of certain land; or to or from the said assignees selling and disposing of the interest of the said bankrupts, or one of them, of and in the said contract and agreement, upon such terms and upon such conditions, as to the amount of purchase money and the payment thereof, as the said assignees may think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the said bankrupts' estate, the accountant, agent, or other persons employed in and about the affairs of the said bankrupts for his or their trouble and expences; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees taking, commencing, and prosecuting, defending, or opposing any proceedings at law or in equity, or bankruptcy, in respect of any part of the said bankrupts' estate as they may think proper or be advised, for the protection, recovery, or getting in the same, or any part thereof; and to refer to arbitration, compromise, determine, and agree any dispute, claim, or demand whatsoever which may arise or exist between the said assignees and any other person or persons whomsoever in respect of the same, or any part thereof; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Sommerville, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 9th day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. Edward Bennett, Solicitor, in Princess-street, in Manchester, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and allowing, from and out of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, certain costs, charges, and expences incurred by the petitioning creditor, prior to the issuing of the said fiat, in and about the said bankrupt's estate, and for the benefit and protection of the same, the particulars whereof will be laid before the creditors at the said meeting; and also certain costs, charges, and expences attendant upon the preparing and executing of a certain assignment from the said bankrupt to certain persons, for the general benefit of the said bankrupt's creditors; and also to sanction, allow, and confirm the acts and proceedings of the provisional assignee from the time of his appointment up to the choice of assignees, and the acts and proceedings of the said assignees from the time of their appointment up to the said meeting, in the carrying on the business of the said bankrupt, and the general management and superintendance of his estate, and all sales purchases, receipts, and payments made by the said provisional assignee and assignees in and about the carrying on of such business, and management of the said bankrupt's estate, and to the allowance and payment of the costs, charges, and expences thereof, out of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the acts of the assignees of the said bankrupt on their selling and disposing of the said bankrupt's stock in trade, and to the terms and manner of payment for the same, or any part thereof, without the assignees being personally liable or responsible for the amount thereof, or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, or at a valuation or otherwise, all or any portion of the debts due to the said bankrupt, either in one lot or several lots, and to any person or persons, either for ready money or on credit, and with or without security, and to the assignees giving or allowing such time for the payment thereof, or any part thereof, as they may deem proper, and at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting an action at law or suit in equity against a certain person, to be named at the said meeting, for the recovery of certain goods and property belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, or the value thereof; or to the said assignees referring the same to arbitration, or compounding the same on such terms and in such manner as they may deem most advisable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and allowing, from and out of the said bankrupt's estate, the expences, costs, and charges of certain journeys taken for, and in respect of, the said bankrupt's estate, the particulars whereof will be explained at the meet-

ing; and generally to give the said assignees all such other powers as may be necessary to wind up the said bankrupt's estate; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Ablitt, of Silver-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising or compounding a debt or claim, to a large amount, due or belonging to the bankrupt's estate, the particulars whereof will be stated at the meeting; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Joseph Bachelor, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 8th day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Mr. Low, Solicitor, Portsea, in the said county, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee paying all or any part of certain costs, charges and expences incurred by Messrs. Beldham and White, previously to the said Fiat issuing, and afterwards up to the choice of assignee, relative to the said bankrupt and his estate, the particulars of which costs, charges and expences will be then and there produced; and upon other special affairs relating to the said bankruptcy.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, awarded and issued forth against Mathew Smith, of Saint James's-street, Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. James Otley Watson, Solicitor, in Exchange-alley North, in Liverpool aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the stock in trade, goods, furniture, and fixtures of the said bankrupt, and the good-will of his trade, and the bankrupt's interest in the lease of the premises in Saint James's-street aforesaid, and other effects and things of the said bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, or by valuation and appraisement, and together or in-separate lots, or otherwise, and either to the said bankrupt or to any person or persons whomsoever, and to the said assignees giving such time for payment of all or any part of the purchase money for the same, and to their taking such personal or other security or securities, at the risk of the bankrupt's estate, for payment of the purchase money, or any part thereof, as they may deem expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees carrying on and conducting the business of the said bankrupt, for the benefit of his estate, until a favourable opportunity shall occur for making such sale or sales as aforesaid, and to their employing the said bankrupt, or some other proper and competent person or persons, to carry on and conduct the same, and to the said assignees allowing the said bankrupt, or such other person or persons, a weekly sum, or other fair and reasonable remuneration for his or their trouble; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of all the estate, right, and title of the said bankrupt in or to certain lands and premises situate in or near Conisbrough, in the county of York, either by public auction or private contract, and in one or more lot or lots, and to take such personal or other security or securities, at the risk of the bankrupt's estate, for payment of the purchase money, or any part thereof, as they may deem expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, for the recovery or defence of any part of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or in any wise relating or incident thereto; and to the said assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to or otherwise settling any accounts, or any other matters or things whatsoever done or relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 29th day of October 1836, was awarded and issued forth against William Wright, of Harrow on the