

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 anywise relating or incident thereto; and to the said assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing or settling any accounts, or any other matters or things whatsoever due or in anywise relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date 4th day of April 1826, awarded and issued forth against Edward Thomas Cox, Henry John Downes, and Blanshard Thorp, all of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners in trade (carrying on business there under the firm of Cox, Downes, and Company, and at Great Grimshy, in the county of Lincoln, under the firm of Blanchard Thorp and Company), are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, on Monday the 20th day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Messrs. Ayre and Saxelbye, No. 23, Whitefriar-gate, in the town of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of certain freehold and copyhold land and hereditaments, the separate estate of the said bankrupt Blanshard Thorp, either by public auction or private contract, to such person or persons, or for such price or prices, as they the said assignees shall think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting any action or actions, for the recovery of the rents and profits of the said land and hereditaments, or releasing and discharging a person, to be named at the said meeting, who has been in receipt of the said rents and profits, for the payment thereof; and on other affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Hellier Collens, of the parish of Weston, in the county of Somerset, Nurseryman, Seedsman, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 14th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the White Lion Hotel, in the city of Bath, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling all or any part of the stock in trade, household furniture, goods, chattles, and other estates and effects of the said bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, or by tender, valuation, appraisement, or otherwise, to any person or persons whomsoever, for the best price or prices that can be reasonably obtained for the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving such credit and taking such security or securities for the purchase money, or any part thereof, as they shall think fit; or otherwise to ratify and confirm any sale or sales which may be made by the assignees previously to such meeting, and, in case any tenders for all or any part of the said stock and effects shall be delivered in previously to the said meeting, then to take such tenders into consideration; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees carrying on the business of the said bankrupt and selling the stock by retail, for the benefit of the estate, until a sale thereof can be effected, and to their employing and paying any person or persons for that purpose, as well as for collecting and getting in the debts and effects due or belonging to the said bankrupt's estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant, or such other person or persons as they shall think proper, to make out the bills, and settle and arrange the books and accounts of the bankrupt; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or to their compounding with any debtor or debtors of the said bankrupt's estate, and taking any reasonable part of such debt or debts in discharge of the whole; or to the submitting to arbitration or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts, or who may prove their debts on the 17th day of March next, under a Fiat in bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Battye Gill and William Smelt the younger, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business under the

firm of John Battye Gill and Company, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Friday the 17th of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the office of Messrs. Seddon and Mawson, Solicitors, in Pall-mall, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing actions against certain persons, then and there to be named, for recovering the value of certain goods sold and delivered by the said parties to the said bankrupts, and by the said bankrupts returned to them by way of preference; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the stock in trade, fixtures, household goods, and furniture, and other property of the said bankrupts, or any part thereof, either by public auction or private contract, and either to the said bankrupts or either of them, or to any other person or persons, and either for ready money or upon credit, and to their buying in the same, or any part thereof, at such auction, and reselling the same at any future auction, or by private contract, at such price or prices, and in such manner as the said assignees shall deem expedient, and to their taking such security or securities for the same, or any part thereof, as they may think proper, without being liable to answer or bear any loss which may happen upon such resale or security as aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing the said bankrupts, or either of them, or one of the said assignees who is an accountant, or any other accountant or accountants, or other person or persons, for the purpose of making out the accounts of, and relating to, and collecting and getting in, the debts due to the estate of the said bankrupts, and otherwise winding up their affairs; and to their paying and allowing to the said bankrupts, or such of them as shall be employed, and to the said assignee being an accountant as aforesaid, and to such other accountant or accountants, and such other person or persons as aforesaid, such sums for their respective services as the said assignees shall think proper; 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 protection of any part of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, and filing and answering any petition or petitions in relation to the said estate and effects; and also to the said assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise adjusting, agreeing, settling and arranging any debts, matters, or things whatsoever relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit and protection of the said estate in such way as they shall from time to time think proper; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Hill, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Mercer and Draper, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapwoman, are requested to meet the assignees of her estate and effects, on Tuesday the 28th day of February instant (being the day appointed, by adjournment, for the bankrupt to finish her examination), at three of the clock in the afternoon, at the Bell and Bear Inn, in Stone, in the said county, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees disposing of the stock in trade, pledges, goods, and other effects of the said bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, and in such lots as shall seem meet, and to the said assignees allowing such reasonable time for the payment thereof, and either with or without security, as they shall think proper; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing or prosecuting any action or actions at law, or criminal proceedings against certain persons, to be named at such meeting, for or on account of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding or submitting to arbitration all and every or any debt or debts due to the said bankrupt's estate, or any dispute respecting the same; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Joseph Hopton, Edwio Wood Peniston, James Peniston, and Charles Rose, of Leeds, in the county of York, Dyers and Staff-Merchants, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Friday the 10th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the offices of Messrs. T. and J. Lee, in Leeds.