

aforesaid, in order 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, in such lots, and at such times and places, manner and form as to them may seem best, and either for ready money or upon credit, and with or without security, all the beneficial right and interest of them the said bankrupts, or any of them, of, in, and to certain freehold estates, the particulars of which will be stated at such meeting; and also the stock in trade, dye-pans, rats, and other implements or trade, household furniture, and other effects belonging to the said bankrupts, or any of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees ratifying and confirming any contract or contracts (if any) already entered into by the said bankrupts, or any of them, for the sale of such freehold estates, or any of them; and with power to the said assignees to buy in all or any part of such estate, property, and effects, and again to offer the same for sale with the like powers, without being answerable or liable for any loss or diminution in price or value which may happen to the same, or any part thereof; and also to the said assignees making and entering into such agreement or arrangement with the legal or equitable mortgagees of the said bankrupts' estates for liquidation of any liens or mortgages affecting the same, or any part thereof, or to such assignees shall seem most advantageous; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, taking, and enforcing any action or actions, suit or suits at law or in equity, for recovering or protecting the said estate and effects of the said bankrupts, or any of them, or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the risk of the said bankrupts' estate, or otherwise, employing an agent or collector to collect the outstanding debts of the said bankrupts, and to allow such compensation for the same as they may think right; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees settling, compounding and adjusting, or referring to arbitration, all or any of the outstanding debts and accounts now subsisting between the said bankrupts, or any of them, and any other person or persons whomsoever, and in case of any such compensation or adjustment being made, then, out of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, to pay such sum or sums of money as to the said assignees shall seem fit and expedient; and generally to assent to or dissent from vesting in the said assignees full power and authority to act, do, and perform all and whatsoever to them shall seem most advantageous to the adjustment, settlement, and arrangement of the said bankrupts' estate and effects; and all other matters relating thereto.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Millington, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Goolden and Wightman, Solicitors, No. 14, Princess street, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of, either by public auction or private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, the stock in trade, workshop, and effects of the said bankrupt, to any person or persons whomsoever, either for ready money or for payment on a future day, in case of sale, or take any security for the payment thereof, as to them shall seem best; and also to assent to or dissent from the assignees compromising or arranging with a certain mortgagee or the said bankrupt's real estate, to be named at the said meeting; and conveying to such mortgagee, for such sum or sums of money as to the said assignees shall appear reasonable and proper, the said estate so mortgaged to him; and also to assent to or dissent from, in the absence of such arrangement, selling and disposing of all or any part of the said bankrupt's real estate, either by public auction or private contract, at such times and on such terms as to them shall seem most advisable, and subject to such conditions as to them shall seem expedient, and to the said assignees buying in the same, or any part thereof, and reselling the same at any future auction or auctions, or by private contract, without being answerable for any loss or diminution of price which shall be consequent thereupon; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant, or otherwise, for the purpose of more particularly investigating certain disputed accounts belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, and to their making such compensation or allowance to such accountant as to them shall seem proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees com-

mencing or prosecuting or defending any action at law, applications to the Commissioners, or proceedings in equity, which may be necessary for the protection, recovery, getting in, or obtaining any part or parts of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and to the said assignees abandoning or giving up any such proceedings, oppositions, or defence, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem most conducive to the interest of the said bankrupt's creditors; and generally to take into consideration the best manner to be adopted for the managing, disposal, and getting in of the said bankrupt's affairs, estate, property, and effects; and to give the said assignees all such proper and necessary power as may be required for all or any of the purposes aforesaid; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hawton Thurlston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 15th day of March next, at ten o'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 large debt or demand due or belonging to the estate from a person to be named at the meeting; and also to the said assignees paying the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by or for the benefit of, the creditors of the bankrupt in the affairs of the bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Groves, late of Thames-bank, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, and of Martin-lane, in the city of London, White Lead Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 15th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, selling, or agreeing with certain persons, to be named at the said meeting, for or in respect of certain claims and demands in which the said bankrupt's estate is interested, upon such terms and conditions as will be named at the said meeting; or to the said assignees otherwise compounding the same as they may deem advisable; and on other special affairs.

**W**HEREAS 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 laws 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