

obtained for the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving such credit or taking such security or securities for the purchase money, or any part thereof, as they shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and allowing, out of the said bankrupts' estate, certain costs and charges, incurred prior to the issuing of the said fiat, incident to the endeavouring to effect an arrangement with the creditors of the said bankrupts, by payment of a composition upon the amounts of their respective debts, and also the costs and charges attending the meeting hereby advertised; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Edwin Whele, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 22d day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the George Hotel, in Walsall aforesaid; in the said county of Stafford, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving and delivering up certain stock in trade, household furniture, and effects, to the trustee or trustees acting under a deed of settlement made in favour of the wife of the said bankrupt and her children, and purporting to have been executed previously to the marriage of the said bankrupt, and which stock in trade, household furniture, and effects have been seized by the messenger under the said fiat, and are now claimed by the trustee or trustees acting under such deed of settlement; or to the said assignees selling and disposing of the said stock in trade, household furniture, and effects, or some part thereof, by public auction or private contract; for the benefit of the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees defending any action or actions, suit or suits, which may be commenced or prosecuted against them, or against the messenger acting under the said fiat, or any other person or persons, by reason or on account of any such seizure or sale of the said stock in trade, household furniture, and effects, or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising, compounding, settling, adjusting, or submitting to arbitration, or to the opinion of one or more counsel in the law, or of one or more attorney or attorneys, any claim, demand, action, or suit which may be made, commenced, or prosecuted touching or respecting the said stock in trade, household furniture, and effects, or any part thereof, either before or after the commencing of any such action or suit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any actions at law or suits in equity, or other proceedings, for the recovery, protection, or defence of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the said assignees submitting to arbitration, compromising; or settling any accounts, differences, or disputes relating to the said bankrupt's estate; and generally to authorise the said assignees to adopt and take such measures and proceedings for the benefit of the said bankrupt's estates as they in their discretion shall think advisable and proper; and also to ratify and confirm all such acts, deals, matters, and things as the said assignees have already transacted and done, or shall hereafter do or perform, previous to the aforesaid meeting, in relation to 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 Crossley and Jonathan Crossley, both of Farnley Tyas, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Cloth-Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, carrying on business under the firm of John Crossley and Son, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, at the Ramsden's Arms Inn, in Huddersfield, in the said county, on Tuesday the 21st day of March next, at twelve of the clock at noon, precisely, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the risk and expence and for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupts; carrying on, working, and continuing the business of the said bankrupts, for such period as they shall think proper, or shall be then fixed upon by the said creditors, and either for general purposes, or only for the purpose of working up and finishing all or such parts as they shall think proper of the materials and goods which may be in process of manufacture; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees carrying on and working the mill in the occupation of the said bankrupts for such period as they shall think proper or shall be then fixed upon by the said creditors; and to empower the said assignees, for all or

any of the purposes aforesaid, to make such arrangements with any person or persons for his or their services, for carrying on the same business, and working the said mill, as to them shall seem expedient, and to engage and hire or continue work people and servants at such wages as they shall think fit, and to lay out any sum or sums of money in the purchase of materials or articles to be used in carrying on such business and working the said mill; and generally to enter into such agreements and make, do, and transact all such payments, acts, sales, and other proceedings as shall in the opinion and judgment of the said assignees be requisite and proper for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, at the risk and for the benefit of the creditors seeking relief under the said fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and discharging, out of the said bankrupts' estate, all such sum or sums of money as, since the 23d day of January last, have been or may hereafter be advanced or paid for in or about the carrying on of the said business or working of the said mill, and generally to confirm the proceedings already had in the disposition and management of the affairs, business, and effects of the said bankrupts since the said 23d day of January last; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the whole or any part or parts of the stock in trade, goods, furniture, fixtures, machinery, tenant rights, leasehold or beneficial interests, debts, estate, and effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract to any person or persons whomsoever who may be willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof, at a valuation, appraisalment or otherwise, for such price or prices as can be reasonably obtained for the same, and either for ready money or upon credit with or without taking security for the purchase money, or any part thereof, as to the said assignees shall seem expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing one or more person or persons to collect, keep possession, and make sales of all or any part of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, and to examine and investigate the books and accounts of the said bankrupts, and to attend and pay, out of the said bankrupts' estate, the expence already incurred or hereafter to be incurred in or about any of the matters aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying the whole or so much as they may think proper of the costs, charges and expenses incurred in or about the preparing a certain deed of assignment, executed by the bankrupts prior to the issuing of the said Fiat, and in executing the trust thereof, and also in or about suing out process, arresting, keeping in custody, and conducting to goal the said bankrupt, Jonathan Crossley; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, commencing and prosecuting one or more action or actions against certain persons, to be named at the said meeting, and also commencing, prosecuting or defending any other action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, or taking or receiving part of any debt in discharge of the whole, or taking any security for payment of the same, and submitting to arbitration, compounding or compromising, or settling any accounts, debts, demands, differences or disputes relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, or any part thereof; and to authorise the said assignees, generally, to take such measures in the arrangement and settlement of the affairs, estates and effects of the said bankrupts as they from time to time shall think necessary, reasonable, just and beneficial for the estate and creditors of the said bankrupts; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved, or who may prove their debts on the 17th day of March next, under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Horatio Raines and John Savage, of Dukensfield, in the county of Chester, Steam-Boiler Makers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Wednesday the 22d day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the office of Mr. Sale, Solicitor, Spring-gardens, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing actions against certain persons then and there to be named, for recovering certain property delivered by the said bankrupts to such persons by way of fraudulent preference; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees joining and concurring with a party claiming an equitable mortgage on the newly erected works of the said bankrupts in a sale of such works, if they shall find such claim to be correct, or in their paying off such mortgage out of the bankrupt's estate, and selling such works,