

dissent from the assignees; letting, from year to year, or at such shorter periods as they may think proper, and at such rents as they may deem prudent, all or any of the dwelling-houses, rooms, apartments, or other premises, parcels of the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the assignees paying such rents in full as may be due from the said bankrupt's estate to any person or persons whomsoever; and to assent to or dissent from all payments already made by such assignees in respect thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees prosecuting any voyage or voyages with any of the ships or vessels belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, or with any of the ships or vessels of which he was ship's husband, or part owner on any charter-party, or agreement entered into by the said bankrupt, or any person or persons on his behalf, previously to the date of the said fiat, and of purchasing anchors and other stores for and repairing such ships or vessels; and also to assent to or dissent from ratifying and confirming any such proceedings of the said assignees already taken in respect of prosecuting such voyage or voyages, and of purchasing anchors and other stores, and of repairing such ships or vessels; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees chartering or letting to hire any of the ships or vessels belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, or any of the ships or vessels in which he held parts or shares, or for which he was ship's husband, for any voyage or voyages; and to assent to or dissent from ratifying and confirming any such proceedings of the said assignees already taken in respect of such chartering or letting to hire; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, adjusting, or giving time for the payment of all or any of the several debts due or owing to the said bankrupt's estate from the several persons whose names will be mentioned at the meeting, and all other debts or debt owing by any other person, or persons whomsoever to the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, or other proceedings, for the recovery or in the defence, or otherwise, of any part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or giving time for payment of any debt or debts, bill or bills of exchange, bonds or other securities, due to or from the said bankrupt's estate, or partly due to or from the said bankrupt's estate, or otherwise agreeing any dispute, matter, or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the ratifying and confirming the acts of the said assignees on having already compounded any debt or debts due to the said estate; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt in such manner as the said assignees may think advisable; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Hodgetts, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Monday the 26th day of June instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at Radenhurst's New Royal Hotel, in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the stock in trade, household goods, furniture, chattels, and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, either by public auction or private contract, or by valuation or appraisement, for ready money or upon credit, and upon such security or otherwise as they may think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the real and personal estate of the said bankrupt, either with or without the concurrence of the mortgagee or mortgagees thereof, in such lots, and by public auction or private sale, and for such price or prices in money, and at such times and places as the said assignees shall think proper, and from time to time at any such auction, buying in, and afterwards reselling the same, or any part thereof, without being answerable for any loss or expense arising or occasioned thereby; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying to the mortgagee or mortgagees of the real or personal estates of the said bankrupt, or of any part thereof, the debts or claims due to such mortgagee or mortgagees, or any part or parts thereof, or concurring with him, her, or them, in effecting any sale, or contesting and disputing the validity and extent of any mortgage, lien, or other incumbrance on or affecting the real or personal estates of the said bankrupt, or of any part thereof, or coming to any terms of arrangement with respect to such mortgage, lien, or incumbrance, as to the said assignees

may think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant, collector, or other person or persons, to investigate the accounts of the said bankrupt; and to make up, settle, and adjust the books of account, and to collect the outstanding debts due to the said bankrupt's estate, and making such compensation to such accountant, collector, or other person or persons, for his, her, or their trouble therein, as to the said assignees shall seem meet; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to arbitration any dispute or difference that may arise relating to the said bankrupt's accounts, and to their compounding or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing proceedings, or defending any action, suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery and protection of any part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs relating to the said bankruptcy.

WHEREAS 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 in the Country:"—Notice is hereby given, that a Declaration was filed on the 1st day of June 1837, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

And on the 2d day of June 1837, by

EDWIN HILLMAN, of No. 55, Parliament-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Carver, Gilder, and Picture-Dealer, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

HENRY BOYS, of No. 25, Beaumont-street, High-street, Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Music-Seller, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 18th day of April 1837, was awarded and issued forth against Eliza Lucy Vestris, otherwise Lucy