

matter, dispute, account, or thing relating to the said bankrupt's estate and effects; also as to the best manner of selling and disposing of the real estates of the said bankrupt, and the growing crops thereon, and on other lands in the occupation of the said assignees, and of part of his personal estate now in the assignees' possession, and the times, modes, and terms of offering the same respectively for sale; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Sir George Duckett, Bart. Sir Francis Bernard Morland, Bart. and Thomas Tyringham Bernard, late of Pall-mall, Bankers and Copartners, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, on Saturday the 6th day of July next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupt, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to take into consideration the interest of the said bankrupt, Thomas Tyringham Bernard, under the settlement made on his marriage with his late wife; and to authorise the said assignees to sell and dispose of the same, either by public sale or private contract, in such manner as to the said assignees may seem most beneficial to the estate of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against David Ma Teer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster (also carrying on business in Belfast, in Ireland, and also carrying on business in Liverpool, in the said county, in copartnership with Hugh Henry Boyd, under the firm of David Ma Teer and Company), Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on the 10th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of Mr. Oliver, No. 5, Saint James's-square, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to ratify, confirm, and allow the acts and proceedings of the said assignees with reference to their seizure and holding of certain goods, wares, and merchandise taken possession of and now held by them as belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, and to assent to or dissent from their retaining such possession, and defending any suit or suits at law or in equity that may be brought, commenced, or sued against them in respect thereof, and to ratify, confirm, and allow the charges and expences made and incurred in relation thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting any suit or suits at law or in equity against a certain person or certain persons, to be then named, for enforcing a certain contract or certain contracts made with such person or persons, for the purchase of certain joint stock bank shares, or for the recovery of certain moneys paid by, or by the order of, the said bankrupt to such, or any other person or persons, directors or otherwise of such Joint Stock Banking Company or Companies on account of such shares; or to their commencing and prosecuting any suits at law or in equity against certain parties, to be also named at such meeting, for recovery of certain goods, wares, and merchandise belonging to, or said to belong to, the said bankrupt's estate, and now withheld from them, or to their entering into any other arrangement with such parties respecting the same, as they may deem to be conducive to the interests and for the advantage of the said bankrupt's estate; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees appointing agents at such place beyond the seas, or any of them, where the said bankrupt hath consigned certain goods, wares, and merchandise, with full and sufficient powers for such agents to act on behalf of the said bankrupt's estate for the protection and realization, by sale or otherwise, of such consignments thereof, and to sanction and confirm all payments to be made by the said assignees to such agents, or any of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees having full power and authority, at their discretion, to apply any portion of the moneys and effects of the said bankrupt's estate in the redemption of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or any part thereof, either by paying off any lien or liens now existing or hereafter to exist thereon, or in taking up certain bills of exchange drawn or accepted in respect of such consignments, or some of them, in case the goods, wares, and merchandise comprised therein, shall not have been sold at the time such bills shall respectively fall due; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees having full power and authority to order any part or parts of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, so consigned abroad, to be returned to England for sale, or retained abroad for any

period of time, to be specified at such meeting, with the view to the improvement in the value thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the holder or holders of any such bill or bills of exchange, drawn by the said bankrupt upon and accepted by any person or persons in respect of such consignments, giving time to any such acceptor or acceptors, or executing any deed or deeds of inspection or composition between any such acceptor or acceptors and his or their creditors, without prejudice to the claim of the holder or holders of any such bill or bills against the estate of the said bankrupt by reason thereof; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to do, make, adopt, and enter into all such other acts, payments, measures, and engagements whatsoever, at the risk and expence of the said bankrupt's estate, for the protection and realization of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or any part or parts thereof, as the said assignees in their discretion may think most conducive to the interests of the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing, or to their employing and paying any other person or persons to sell and dispose, of all and any of the goods, wares, and merchandise now in their hands, or hereafter to come into their possession, or any other personal property, or any real or leasehold estate belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and either in one entire lot or in several lots, at such time and place and times and places, and upon such terms and conditions, as the said assignees may deem most advantageous and proper, and either for ready money or upon credit, and if the latter, with such security for payment as the said assignees may think proper, and without their being answerable for any loss or damage which may be incurred or sustained thereby; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or suits at law or in equity, for the purpose of protecting or preserving any part of the said bankrupt's estate or effects; and to compound, submit to arbitration, or otherwise to agree any debt, claim, or demand in relation thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Yates Cooper, late of Old Broad-street, in the city of London, but then of Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 4th day of February 1815, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Monday the 10th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, and adjusting certain suits depending in the High Court of Chancery, relative to the said bankrupt's estate and effects, wherein James Cooper is the plaintiff, and Fernin de Tastet and George Lackington are defendants, and wherein the said Fernin de Tastet and George Lackington are plaintiffs, and William Rhodes and Francis Cooper are defendants; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled "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