

arbitration, or the decision of counsel, in any way they may think proper, any question, dispute, matter, or thing relating to the bankrupt's estate; and to prefer or defend any petition to the Court of Review, or file any bill in equity, or commence or defend any actions at law relating to all or any of the matters aforesaid, and also to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the assignees shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Blackstock, Bunce, Vincent, and Sherwood, 1, Paper-buildings, Temple, London, or Mr. William Boycot, jun. Solicitor, Kidderminster.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Audley, of Newcastle under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Saturday the 9th day of September next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Roebuck Inn, in Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, either alone or jointly, selling and disposing, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, either by public auction or private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, in one or more lot or lots, and at one time and place, or several times and places, or otherwise, the freehold, copyhold, and leasehold buildings, lands and premises, of the said bankrupt, to any person or persons whomsoever, either for ready money or for payment on a future day or days, with or without, in either case, taking any security for the purchase moneys, or any part thereof, and without the said assignees being answerable or liable for any loss of purchase money, if sold on credit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, buying in, at any sale or sales by auction, all or any part of the buildings, lands, and premises of the said bankrupt, and again offering the same for sale by public auction or private contract, with the like powers and authorities as aforesaid, and without the said assignees being answerable or liable to make good any loss or depreciation in price which may occur or take place by or in consequence of any such buying in and reselling; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing one or more accountant or accountants, person or persons, to examine and investigate the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, and collect and get in the outstanding debts owing to his estate, and superintend, manage, and dispose of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and to the said assignees paying to such accountant or accountants, person or persons, or to any accountants or persons which may then have been employed by the said assignees in and about the investigation of the said bankrupt's books, accounts, and affairs, such remuneration, out of the said bankrupt's estate, for his or their time, trouble, and services, as they the said assignees shall think fair and reasonable; and also to their settling and arranging any accounts, disputes, matters, and things between the said bankrupt and any person or persons whomsoever, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as they the said assignees shall think proper; and also to their commencing and prosecuting any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, against any person or persons being debtors to, or having in his, her, or their custody or possession any of the property or effects of the said bankrupt, for recovery of such debts, property, or effects, and defending any suit or suits, action or actions, at law and in equity, which may be instituted against them, the said assignees, relating to, or in any wise concerning, the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and settling and arranging the same actions or suits upon such terms and conditions as they, the said assignees, shall think proper, and to their referring or submitting to arbitration any disputes or differences which have arisen, or which may arise, between them and any person or persons whomsoever, for, or in respect, or relating to, or concerning all or any of the matters aforesaid, or to the said bankrupt's estate, in any manner howsoever; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving their consent to any creditors of the said bankrupt who may hold bills of exchange or notes, upon which other persons than the said bankrupt are liable, accepting compositions from such other persons so liable, and executing any deeds of assignment, composition, release, or letters of licence between them and their creditors, or giving them time for payment of any such bills by instalments or otherwise, and either with or without security, or to any such creditors of the said bankrupt entering into any other arrangement with such other persons so liable as afore-

said, respecting the payment of the bills they are liable upon, as they the said creditors shall think fit, without prejudice to the rights of proof under the said fiat, in any manner howsoever; and also to assent to, or dissent from the said assignees accepting compositions from any person or persons being debtors to the said bankrupt, and executing any deeds of assignment, composition, release, or letters of licence between them and their creditors, or giving time for payment of their debts, and either with or without security; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit of the said bankrupt's creditors, in such manner as shall seem to the said assignees most beneficial to the said bankrupt's estate; 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, 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 11th day of August 1837, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

WILLIAM WOOD, of Milton, next Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Builder and Timber Dealer, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

And on the 18th day of August 1837, by

HENRY DORSET, of Herstoncoex, in the county of Sussex, Grazer, Salesman, Hop-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, 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 17th day of May 1837, was awarded and issued forth against Thomas Parker, formerly of Fleet-street, in the city of London, afterwards of Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury-square, in the same county, Gold and Silversmith, Dealer and Chapman; this is to give notice, that the said Fiat is annulled, by order of the Court of Review, bearing date the 16th day of August 1837, and duly confirmed by the Lord Chancellor.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Wood, of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Carpenter and Builder, Dealer and Chapman,