

shipped on board a vessel belonging to the said bankrupts, or to recover compensation in damages for the obstruction offered by the said Edmund Molyneux, Esq. his partners, servants, or agents, in respect of the said freight, and for the detention of the said vessel in consequence thereof; or otherwise compounding; submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing in relation thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of, to the said bankrupts, or either of them, or any other person or persons whomsoever, either by public auction or private contract, or at a valuation or valuations, either for ready money or on credit, all or any part or parts of the ships or vessels, merchandise, household furniture, debts, and personal estate and effects whatsoever, of them the said bankrupts, or any estate, right, or interest which they, or either of them, may have in and to any personal estate and effects at such time or times, and when and where, or in such other manner as they shall think expedient; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing the said bankrupts, or either of them, or appointing any person or persons they may think proper, to collect in the debts, and arrange and settle any other of the estate or affairs of the said bankrupts, and allowing the person or persons so to be employed or appointed, such compensation for the same as they shall think reasonable; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, in relation to the several matters aforesaid, and for the recovery and protection of all or any part of the estate or effects of the said bankrupts; and also to or from the said assignees compounding, compromising, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise arranging and settling any matter, cause, or thing before named, or in anywise relating to the estate or effects of the said bankrupts, and particularly as to their paying, in full, the wages or salaries of clerks, servants, foremen, workmen, apprentices, and others in their employ, or otherwise; and also to ratify, confirm, approve, and allow the acts, proceedings, and payments which have already been adopted and made by the provisional assignee, and the said assignees; and further as to the payment and further employment of an accountant in investigating and collecting and getting in the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, and of the winding up of the same; and on other special affairs.

**THE** creditors who have proved, or shall prove, their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Samuel Hewitt and Thomas Weatherby, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, and also of Handforth, in the county of Chester, Gunlock Printers, Dealers, Chapman, and Co. partners (carrying on business under the firm of Hewitt, Weatherby and Company), are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Friday the 15th day of September next, at five o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the chambers of the said bankrupts, No. 43, Mosley street, Manchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees continuing or carrying on, for the benefit of the creditors, the business of the said bankrupts, either for an unlimited period, or otherwise; and for such purpose to pay or apply such sums of money as shall be necessary in the purchase of cloth, drugs, and other materials, or in the repair of the machinery and other things at the works of the said bankrupts, at Handforth aforesaid, or in payment of rents, taxes, and the wages of a manager, clerks, workmen, or other servants, and all other expenses incident to carrying on the aforesaid business; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant, or other person or persons, to examine and inspect the books of the said bankrupts, and to audit the accounts and value the stock, at such stated periods as shall at such meeting be agreed upon; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees having power to borrow or take up, at interest, such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary in the opinion of such assignees for carrying on the said works, either for an unlimited period, or otherwise, and to repay such money and interest out of all or any of the first proceeds arising from the estate and effects from time to time in the possession of such assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the payment by the said assignees of all such costs, charges, and expenses as shall have been incurred in the investigation and management of the bankrupts' affairs before the opening of the said fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees making such agreement with the landlord of the aforesaid works, or any other person or persons interested therein, relative to the occupation of the same, or otherwise, as to the said assignees shall seem meet; and also to assent to or dissent from the said

assignees selling, either by public auction or private contract, or by valuation, to any person or persons whomsoever, and either together or in lots, all or any part of the machinery, stock in trade, estate or effects of the said bankrupts, as well at Handforth aforesaid as elsewhere, and to give such time for payment of the purchase money, or accept of such bills of exchange or other securities in payment thereof, as the said assignees shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, discontinuing, or referring to arbitration any action or suit at law or in equity, for the recovery or preservation of any part of the said bankrupts' estate or effects; or compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise settling the same; and also to authorise and empower the said assignees generally to act for the benefit of the creditors, as they may see fit, and to sanction all and whatsoever the assignees may have previously done, or afterwards may do, in respect thereof; and on other special business.

**THE** creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued and now in prosecution against Robert Rose, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Cheesefactor, a bankrupt, are requested to meet the assignees of his estate and effects, on Thursday the 14th day of September next, at the offices of Mr. William Tanner, in Devizes aforesaid, at twelve of the clock at noon, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting a dispute between such assignees and William Trimmer, of Devizes aforesaid, Cheesefactor, to the determination of an arbitrator to be chosen by such assignees, and the major part in value of such creditors and the said William Trimmer; the award of such arbitrator to be binding on all the creditors of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing one or more action or actions against certain persons indebted 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, 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 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 21st day of August 1837, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

DANIEL NIXON, of Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Surgeon and Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.