

them, as he the said assignee shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee having the power and authority to buy in the said bankrupt's freehold, copyhold, and leasehold estates and effects, or any part thereof, which shall be offered for sale at public auction, and to resell the same at any future auction, or by private contract, without being liable to answer for any loss or diminution in the price or produce of such sale; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee paying or disbursing, out of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, the costs and expences incurred relative to a deed of assignment from the said bankrupt to trustees of his estate and effects, for the benefit of his creditors, and relative to his affairs, previous to the said prosecution of bankruptcy; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee receiving from the trustee appointed under such deed of assignment, any balance of monies due from him, and allowing to such trustee any payments made by him, and making such arrangements with such trustee in regard to his receipts and payments as the said assignee shall think proper, and giving a receipt in full to such trustee; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee employing any person or persons he may choose to manage and wind up the affairs of the said bankrupt, and allowing such compensation for the same as the said assignee shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any actions at law, and suits in equity, or petition in the Court of Review, or any other legal or equitable proceeding, for the recovery or protection of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, or any part thereof; and compromising or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing or settling any matter, claim, or dispute, with any person or persons whomsoever, touching or concerning the said bankrupt's estate and effects; 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 8th day of January 1839, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

ANDREW NORTHCROFT, of No. 97, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Law-Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against George (otherwise George Jonathan) Burnham the elder and George William Burnham the younger, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Druggists, Dealers and Chapmen (trading under the name, firm, or style of Burnham and Son), and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to John Samuel Martin Fontblanque, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of January instant, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, and on the 19th of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of their certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Belcher, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Farrar and Lake, Solicitors, 12, Goddeman-street, Doctors'-commons.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Henry Bliss, of Nailsworth, in the county of Gloucester, List-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 22d day of January instant, and on the 19th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon on each day, at the George Inn, in Stroud, in the said county of Gloucester, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. 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 Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Alexander J. Baylis, Solicitor, Devonshire-square, London, or to Messrs. Winterbotham and Thomas, Solicitors, Tewkesbury.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Richard Woolrich, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 22d day of January instant, and on the 19th of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on each day, at the George Hotel, in Stroud aforesaid, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. 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 Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Henry William Sole and William Charles Sole, No. 68, Aldermanbury, London, Solicitors.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th of May 1837, awarded and issued against Joseph Heaward, of Brinksway, within Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool, in the said county, in order to receive Proofs of Debts under the said Fiat.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Clarke Harding, of Winslow, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer, will sit on the 18th day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (pursuant to an order of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, dated November 14, 1838), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where