

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Robson the younger and James Grove, of Stoke-hall, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Porter-Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on the 30th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Swan Inn, in Hanley, in the county of Stafford, in order to allow and confirm an agreement already entered into for the sale of the life interest of the bankrupt James Grove, in the dividends and annual produce of the sum of £1620 19s. Bank 3 per Cent. Annuities; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling or disposing of such part or parts of the personal estate and effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, which shall then remain unsold, and the particulars of which said personal estate and effects will be particularly mentioned and explained at such meeting, to any person or persons, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by either of those means, and in such lots, and at such times and places, and either at a valuation or otherwise, and either to the said assignees, or either of them, or to any other person or persons, and for such prices, and upon such terms and conditions, as the said assignees may deem most advantageous; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees postponing the sale of the real and personal estate of the said bankrupts, or either of them, to such period as the assignees shall, in their discretion, think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying off and discharging the principal moneys due and owing and secured by any mortgage or mortgages, legal or equitable, of the real estate of the said bankrupts, or either of them, or any interest due in respect of the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and conveying the whole or any part of the said bankrupts' real estate to the mortgagee or mortgagees thereof, either for the amount of the mortgages and interest due on security thereof, or for such other sum or sums as they may think fit; 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, to be commenced and instituted against or by certain parties, who will be named at such meeting, for the recovery of certain debts due to the said estate of the said bankrupts, or for the protection of all or any part of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise arranging any matter or thing relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; and also to sanction and assent to or dissent from all such acts, matters, and things as the said assignees have done, or shall or may do, from, or subsequent to, the said meeting, in, about, or concerning the said bankrupts' joint and separate estate and effects; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit of the said joint and separate estate of the said bankrupts, as they may deem proper and expedient; and on other special affairs.

**W**HEREAS 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 3d day of April 1839, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOHN FRANCIS DALBY, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Scrivener, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 8th day of December 1838, was awarded and issued forth against George Oxley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Scrivener; this is to give notice, that the said Fiat is, by order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 3d day of April 1839, annulled.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Robert Hoggart, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Saddler, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Foublanque, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of April instant, and on the 17th day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 Mr. Pennell, Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. William Paterson, Solicitor, Old Broad-street, City.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Lees, of Newton-moor, in the parish of Mottram in Longendale, in the county of Chester, Cotton-Spinner, 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 26th day of April instant, and on the 17th of May next, at twelve at noon on each of the said days, at the Commissioners'-rooms, in Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, 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. J. E. Fox, Solicitor, 40, Finsbury-circus, London, or to Mr. Nicholas Earle, Solicitor, Ashton-under-Lyne.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against James Hunter, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper, Brickmaker, 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 3d and 17th days of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on each day, at the Town-hall, in Preston, in the said county of Lancaster, 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