

mother, under and by virtue of the will of one Matthew Topham, formerly of Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. deceased, bearing date the 30th day of June 1818; and to assent to or dissent from the said official assignee referring the question of such settlement, and the amount thereof, to the adjudication of the Commissioners by or before whom the said Commission is now prosecuted, or to the arbitration of some barrister or other competent person; or to his compounding, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing in relation to the said settlement and suit:

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Coombe, formerly of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, since of Liskeard, in the county of Cornwall, but now of Lauceston, in the county of Cornwall, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Tuesday the 9th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Royal Hotel, in the borough of Plymouth, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to the arbitration of P. N. Rogers, Esq. Barrister at Law, an action at law commenced by the said assignees against Joseph Thomas Austen Trefry, Esq. Sheriff of the county of Cornwall, and now pending; and also a certain action at law commenced by the said assignees against John Squire, Gentleman, and now pending; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying or allowing the sum of £115s. for expences of keeping possession of the effects of the said bankrupt; prior to the appointment of assignees; and also on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Edmund Taylor, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Drysalter, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 10th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Messrs. Holden and Clarke, Solicitors, High-street, Exchange, Liverpool, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee employing and paying an accountant to wind up and balance the bankrupt's books, settle the accounts, and collect the assets; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee selling the stock in trade, book debts, and all other the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, either to the bankrupt, or any other person or persons, by public auction or private sale, or partly by either means, for ready money or on credit, and with or without any security, at discretion; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee buying in at any auction and reselling by auction or private sale; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing, prosecuting, and defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of all or any of the estate of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating to the said bankrupt's estate; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignee to act in the conduct and management of the estate and affairs of the said bankrupt as he may think advisable; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Smith Wright, of Watton, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 11th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Norfolk Hotel, in the city of Norwich, in order to ratify, confirm, and allow the several proceedings of the said assignees, during the time they, or either of them, acted as trustees under a certain deed of assignment executed by the said bankrupt to them of all his personal estate and effects, and bearing date the 7th day of November last, with reference to the disposal of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and the performance of the trusts contained in such deed; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees further defending a certain suit in equity brought against two of them, as such trustees as aforesaid, and the said bankrupt; and other parties, by William Lincoln and others; or to their settling, arranging, or compromising with the said plaintiffs in respect of the subject matter of the said suit, or submitting to arbitration or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and discharging, out of the said bankrupt's estate, the costs

and expences of and attending the preparing and executing the aforesaid deed of assignment, and certain acts and charges for professional business transacted, and disbursements made and incurred by the said trustees under the aforesaid assignment, prior to the opening of the said Fiat, with reference to the said suit in equity; and other proceedings taken by them for the benefit and protection of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; the particulars of which expences and disbursements will be there and there produced; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving up and allowing the said bankrupt certain articles of household furniture for his own use, an inventory and valuation whereof will also be there and there produced; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding for or taking less than the whole of any debt or debts due to the said bankrupt's estate which they may think best or doubtful, in full satisfaction and discharge of the amount of such debts; and releasing any debtor or debtors therefrom, and giving time to any such debtor or debtors for payment thereof, without taking security for the same; and also to the said assignees employing any agent or assistant to investigate the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, and to make up, adjust, collect, and get in the debts due and owing to the said bankrupt's estate; and to their making the person or persons to be so employed, such remuneration and allowance, for his or their time and trouble therein, as they shall think fit, and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, or any other proceeding, for the protection, recovery, or defence of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof; or to their submitting to arbitration or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relative thereto; and generally to authorise the said assignees to act for the said bankrupt's creditors, in such manner as shall seem to the said assignees most beneficial; 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 15th day of June 1839, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOSEPH VAUGHAN, of No. 4, Pratt-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colourman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.