

property aforesaid, and again offering the same for sale, with the like powers and authorities; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, suit or suits in equity, or proceedings in bankruptcy, for the recovery or protection of any part or parts of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and compounding any debt or debts, or submitting to arbitration any matter, claim, or dispute relating thereto; and to ratify, confirm, and allow all and whatsoever the said assignee shall have done previous to the said meeting; and generally to authorise and empower him to act for the benefit and protection of the estate, and to wind up the affairs of the same, as the said assignee may deem most advantageous to the creditors; and other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Samuel Grocock, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 12th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Castle, at Leicester, in the said county of Leicester, in order to take into consideration the propriety of the assignees completing, with and out of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, a contract entered into by the said bankrupt for the erection of a mansion-house, out-buildings, and appurtenances, at Evington, in the county of Leicester, and which said mansion house and buildings were in part erected, and in a great state of forwardness, at the time the said Samuel Grocock became bankrupt; and for the purpose of considering the propriety of authorising the said assignees to employ the said bankrupt as their agent in and about the said contract and work, and other matters; and of giving authority to the said assignees to open an account with the bankers, and take up and borrow moneys from such bankers for the purpose of better enabling them to complete the said contract; and also to consider the propriety of adopting and confirming certain acts of the messenger and certain creditors, between the date of the fiat and the choice of assignees, relative to the said contract, and also relating to the purchase and sale of certain bricks and other goods, part of the bankrupt's stock in trade, by a creditor, to prevent loss to the bankrupt's property; and for the purpose of assenting to or dissenting from the several matters aforesaid; and also in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing, or joining with the mortgagee or mortgagees in the sale and disposal, either by public auction or private contract, and either separately or in one lot, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and subject to such special conditions as to title or otherwise, as they shall think proper, to any person or persons whomsoever who may be willing to become the purchaser or purchasers of the same, or at a valuation or appraisement, or otherwise, and for such price or prices as can be reasonably obtained for the same, and for payment in cash, or upon such security as they may think fit, of the said bankrupt's real and personal estates, or any part or parts thereof respectively; and to assent to or dissent from giving power to the said assignees to buy in the same real estate, or any part or parts thereof, at any public auction or auctions thereof, and to cancel, abandon, or vary any contract or contracts for the sale thereof, and afterwards, by either of the modes aforesaid, to resell the same, without being answerable for any loss or diminution in price that may be occasioned thereby; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for recovery of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, or any part or parts thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding or submitting to arbitration, or compromising any dispute or claim or unsettled account between the said bankrupt and any other person or persons, or the vacating or fulfilling and completing any unsettled or incomplete occupancy, tenancy, contract, or agreement between the said bankrupt and any other person or persons, or compromising or giving time for the paying of any claim, debt, or demand due to the estate of the said bankrupt, or otherwise agreeing in any matter or thing in anywise relating to the several matters aforesaid; and to assent to or dissent from certain acts of the said assignees previously to the said meeting hereby called, and which will be then and there explained; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the said bankrupt's estate, certain charges and expenses, incurred previously to the issuing of the said fiat, on account of the said bankrupt's affairs; and on other special matters and 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 Declarations were filed on the 16th day of January, 1840, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOB JAMES BULMAN, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oil-Merchant and Seed-Crusher, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

HENRY MAYLE, of the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Soap-Boiler and Tallow-Chandler, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against George Finch, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, 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 24th day of January instant, and on the 28th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon 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. Abbott, Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Tate, Solicitor, Basinghall-street.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Prichard of Sidcup, in the parish of Foot's Cray, in the county of Kent, Surgeon, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Sir Charles Frederick Williams, a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of January instant, and on the 28th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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,