

chant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the assignees of his estate and effects, on the 18th day of December next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, and adjusting a certain claim made by Mr. John Caspar Mais, upon the proceeds of certain goods consigned by the bankrupt to parties abroad, and paying or allowing the said John Caspar Mais to receive or retain a certain sum, to be named at the meeting, in full for the purchase or release of his interest therein, or in full of any claim he may have against the bankrupt's estate, or any part thereof; also to authorise and empower the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate, to submit all and every the disputes and matters in difference between them, or the said bankrupt, and the said John Caspar Mais, to arbitration; also to authorise the said assignees to pay, out of the said bankrupt's estate, all and singular the expenses incurred on his behalf, or on behalf or for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt, between the 17th day of November 1839, and the 2d day of January last, in taking an account, or drawing out a statement of his affairs, and laying the same before his creditors; of convening and holding meetings of his creditors, and in endeavouring to wind up and protect his estate for the general benefit of his creditors; of striking a docket against the said bankrupt, and issuing a fiat thereon; and of negotiations had on behalf of the said bankrupt and his creditors, with the view of preventing the said bankrupt being made bankrupt, and winding up and dividing his property by other means than by a bankruptcy.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Frederick Egerton of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 19th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the offices of Mr. Bower, Solicitor, in Paradise-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee selling and disposing of all or any, and what part, of the unpaid and outstanding debts owing to the said bankrupt's estate, by private contract, or otherwise, and to such person or persons, for such sum or sums of money, upon such terms of payment, and in such manner, as will be named and particularised at the said meeting.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Francis Hewer, of the city of Hereford, Innkeeper, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, at the Green Dragon Inn, in the city of Hereford, on the 24th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees settling and adjusting a certain debt or sum alleged to be due from the said bankrupt to Messrs. Wilde, Jones, and Wintle, and for which a writ of fieri facias was sued out against the goods and chattels of the said bankrupt, and under which said writ the said goods and chattels were seized and taken in execution by the High Sheriff of the county of Hereford; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting an action against the said High Sheriff, or the plaintiff or plaintiffs named in the said writ of fieri facias; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees admitting the validity of such seizure and execution, or to their paying any sum or sums of money for the purpose of compromising the claims of the plaintiff or plaintiffs named in the said writ, or otherwise settling the same; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Rowlett, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 23d day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messrs. Davenport and Collier, Solicitors, Commerce-court, Lord-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee sending out to Malta and Tripoli, and other places abroad, all or any of them, a letter or letters of attorney, executed by the said assignee, either to persons who may be named at the said meeting, or whom the assignee may afterwards fix upon, empowering such attorney or attorneys to wind up, settle, and close all accounts, reckonings, claims, and demands whatsoever existing between

the said John Rowlett and any persons or person whomsoever residing abroad, and to that end to take and adopt all such measures and proceedings, including the prosecution of any suit or suits at law or in equity, to obtain possession of the bankrupt's real estate; and also to compel the delivery of accounts, the restitution or delivery of goods, and the payment of money respectively, as such attorney or attorneys shall, in his or their discretion, think expedient and proper, with power also to such attorney or attorneys, at their discretion, to compound any debts, claims, or demands, and to refer disputed matters to arbitration, and to appoint substitutes; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee selling a policy of assurance, effected by the bankrupt on his own life with the Crown Life Assurance Office, for the sum of £3000, either by public auction or private contract, at such price or prices, and upon such terms and conditions, for money or on credit, and upon such security as the said assignee may think fit; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignee to take such measures in the collecting, disposing, arranging, and winding up the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, as the said assignee may deem most advantageous to the creditors of the said bankrupt, and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Cockcroft the elder and Abraham Fletcher the younger, of the township of Cheetham, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stuff Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners (now or late carrying on business at Manchester aforesaid, in the firm of Cockcroft, Fletcher and Company, and which said John Cockcroft the elder lately carried on the business of a Worsted Spinner and Manufacturer, in partnership with John Cockcroft the younger, and William Cockcroft, at Adlington, in the county of York, under the firm of John Cockcroft and Sons) bankrupts, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Friday the 18th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Browne and Phillips, Accountants, in St. James's-square, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees taking, commencing and prosecuting any suit or suits in equity, actions at law, or proceedings in bankruptcy, or otherwise, against the assignees of John Cockcroft and Sons, (bankrupts) and certain other persons, to be named at such meeting, for recovery of money misapplied by the said bankrupts, or one of them, after their bankruptcy, belonging to the said assignees of the said John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, or for petitioning to establish certain claims and proofs of the said assignees of John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, on the estate of the said John Cockcroft and Sons, or of annulling the fiat which has been issued against them on grounds which will be then and there stated; and of compounding and agreeing with them and certain other persons, to be named at the said meeting, for and on account of the several matters aforesaid, or in respect of certain goods belonging to the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, and claimed by their said assignees, and for compromising and determining certain accounts and disputes between the said parties, and the said John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, or either of them, on such terms and conditions as shall then and there be agreed upon by such creditors, or as the said assignees shall be advised, and shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees of the said John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, employing and paying, out of the said bankrupts' estate, the accountants, agents, and other persons employed by them, in and about the affairs of the said bankrupts, John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, for their or his time, trouble, and expenses; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees of John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, taking, commencing, and prosecuting, defending, or opposing any other suits in equity, actions at law, or proceedings in bankruptcy, in respect of any part of the said bankrupts, John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger's estate, to be mentioned at such meeting, or otherwise, as they may think proper, or be advised, for the protection, recovery, or getting in the same, or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees of the said John Cockcroft the elder, and Abraham Fletcher the younger, referring to arbitration, compromising, determining, and agreeing all disputes and questions in reference to the several matters hereinbefore mentioned, or