

In the matter of Robert Scott, William Fairlie, and Joseph Hare, Bankrupts.

THE creditors who have proved their debts, whether against the said Joseph Hare, or against the said Robert Scott, William Fairlie, and Joseph Hare, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, on Saturday the 26th day of March instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in order to assent to or dissent from the assignees compounding with a debtor to the said estate, or sisting themselves as parties to a certain action or suit now pending in the Court of Session in Scotland, for the recovery of such debt; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Anthony Lee, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Banker, are desired to meet the assignees of his estate and effects, on Wednesday the 6th day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing a suit or suits, or taking such other proceedings as they may be advised in the Court of Chancery, for the purpose of taking a partnership account between the several partners of the said Anthony Lee, and of establishing and enforcing payment of the demands of the said assignees upon the estate of the late Richard Sparkes, and for such other purposes connected therewith as they may be advised.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Greenlees, of No. 21, Friday-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Shawl Warehouseman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Thursday the 31st day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting a suit in equity against one James Hora, for the recovery of a certain debt due from him to the said bankrupt as the executor of William Hora, deceased; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, or adjusting the said debt, or submitting the same to arbitration, and thereupon to discontinue the said suit; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Luke Prattman, of Butterknowle-lodge, in the county of Durham, and Michael Forster, of Copley, in the same county, Wood Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, on Monday the 28th day of March instant, at the King's Head Inn, in Darlington, in the county of Durham, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing an action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, against a person or persons, to be named at the meeting, to whom estates and personal property, or portions of estate and personal property, or interests in estates and personal property, were conveyed, or attempted to be so, upon trusts, for the benefit of one or other or both of the said bankrupts, and other person or persons; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding with the said person or persons, any or either of them, and taking any reasonable part of the claim or claims of the said assignees upon such person or persons in discharge of the whole, giving time or taking security for the payment thereof, and submitting any dispute between such assignees and the said person or persons, any or either of them, to the determination of arbitrators to be chosen by the said assignees and the said person or persons respectively, the award to be binding on all the creditors of the said bankrupts; and also to allow and confirm the acts, proceedings, receipts, and payments of the said assignees under the said fiat, for and on account of the said bankrupts' estate, from the time of their appointment up to and inclusive of the said 28th day of March instant; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and discharging, out of the said bankrupts' estate, certain costs, charges, and expences incurred in the investigation of the affairs of the said bankrupts, and in the pro-

tection of such estate and incidental thereto; and generally to authorize and empower the said assignees to take such measures for the disposal, arranging, and winding up of the affairs of the said bankrupts' estate, as the said assignees in their judgment may deem most advantageous and beneficial to the creditors of the said bankrupts; and on other special matters.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Francis William Hartley, of Halifax, in the county of York, Chymist and Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Saturday the 26th day of March instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the offices of Messrs. Hitchin and Lonsdale, Solicitors, in George-street, Halifax, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing any action or actions, suit or suits, against such person or persons, party or parties, as they may deem advisable, touching and concerning the goods, chattels, effects, and stock in trade, and debts belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, and also to confirm and allow such action or actions, suit or suits, as may have already been commenced against any person or persons whomsoever, in respect of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising any such action or actions so already commenced as aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding for any bad or doubtful debt or debts, and to their giving time for the payment of any debt or debts owing to the said bankrupt's estate, and to receive the same by instalments or otherwise, and with or without security for the due payment thereof, as shall appear to them the said assignees most advantageous to the bankrupt's estate; and also to their making such just and reasonable allowances and payments as they may think proper to the solicitors employed under the said fiat, for certain journeys made, and also for other business done and expences incurred by them touching the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; also for the said assignees submitting to arbitration, or otherwise settling any matters, claims, or disputes in any manner relating to the estate of the said bankrupt, and particularly to assent to or dissent from the said assignees coming to any agreement, or acceding to any offers or terms made to them by a certain person to be named at the said meeting, for settling a certain action commenced against him by the said assignees respecting the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising the same in such manner as they shall think desirable; and also for confirming all acts, deeds, matters, and things of them, the said assignees, in and about the said bankrupt's estate; and also to empower the said assignees to take such other measures in the arrangement, disposition, and settlement of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, as they shall deem expedient and necessary; 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