

the household goods, furniture, stock in trade, and other effects of the said Bankrupts, and their interest in the lease of their premises in Rotherhithe-Wall aforesaid, by public auction or private contract, as they may 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, for the recovery of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Wilkinson, William Horne, and John Wilkinson, late of Friday-Street, in the City of London, Warehousemen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 17th day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Office of Mr. Miles Steel, Solicitor, No. 6, Bucklersbury, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts as they shall think fit; and also their commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any part of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of the Joint and Separate Estates of Thomas Gibbons, John Gibbons, and Benjamin Gibbons the younger, of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Bankers, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against them, are requested to meet the Assignees at the Swan Inn, in Wolverhampton aforesaid, on Monday the 21st day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; to take into consideration the matter of a certain petition now pending before the Lord Chancellor against the said Assignees, at the instance of the Trustees of Benjamin Gibbons the elder; and also proofs of two several debts made by the Executors of the late Thomas Gibbons against the joint estate of the said Bankrupts; and also a proof of a debt made by the said Assignees in respect of the said joint estate under the Commission of Bankrupt issued against the said Benjamin Gibbons the younger and Thomas Stokes, and to consider of, and to assent to or dissent from the acceptance of certain proposals (which will be stated at the said intended meeting), made to the said Assignees by the Trustees of the said Benjamin Gibbons the elder and the Executors of the said Thomas Gibbons, deceased; for compromising and adjusting the said proofs, withdrawing the said petition, and relinquishing the matters therein prayed for, and all other claims for or on account of the said Benjamin Gibbons the elder against the joint or separate estates of the said Thomas Gibbons, John Gibbons, and Benjamin Gibbons; and also to take into consideration, and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees complying with a request made to them by a person (who will be named at the said intended meeting), relative to the bringing an action against certain persons (who will be also mentioned at such meeting), for the recovery of the amount of certain promissory notes in a case where the immediate remedy of the Assignees lies against the person making the request, but who offers an indemnity against the consequences of such proceeding, and that the same shall not prejudice the remedy of the said Assignees against himself; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Walker, now or late of Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 15th day of December instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the sign of the Antwerp, situate in the Market-Place, in Dover aforesaid, for the purpose of taking into consideration a claim of £11. 15s. 6d. made by one Samuel Slee against the said Bankrupt's estate for cash lent and paid at various times, and for work and labour; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking all necessary steps to resist the proof of such claim under the said Commission; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing, by public sale or private contract, of all or any part of the said Bankrupt's freehold estates; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees adopting all necessary means to obtain possession

of all such part of the said Bankrupt's household furniture, plate, linen, and other effects as are in, upon, or about a certain dwelling-house and premises situate at Calais, in France, now occupied by the said Bankrupt's family; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees disposing of the said Bankrupt's interest in a certain brew-house and premises, situate near Archeliff-Fort, in Dover aforesaid, under or by virtue of a certain agreement in writing, bearing date the 20th day of October 1817, and made between William Bond, Matthew Kennett, and Martin Videan, of the one part, and the said Bankrupt of the other part, or to the relinquishing and giving up the possession thereof to the said William Bond, Matthew Kennett, and Martin Videan; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing, by public sale or private contract, of all or any part of the vats, puncheons, hogsheds, barrels, and other casks, horses, drays, utensils, fixtures, and effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, and now being in, upon, or about the said brew-house and premises; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more actions or actions at law, suit or suits in equity, and to prefer or appear to any petitions that they may be advised to bring, prosecute, prefer, appear to, or oppose, and to defend and litigate any suits at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of the said Bankrupt's estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking the opinion of counsel on any points arising out of the said Bankrupt's affairs, and to leave any dispute or question to arbitration to such person or persons, in such manner and on such terms as by the said Assignees may be deemed expedient and proper; and generally to authorise and empower the said Assignees to take such steps and pursue such measures in and about the said Bankrupt's affairs as by them in their discretion may be deemed expedient and proper.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date on or about the 3d day of January 1817, was awarded and issued forth against Robert Billiard, of West Markham, in the County of Nottingham, Farmer, Factor, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, superseded.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Groves and John Dukes, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Grocers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 17th and 18th days of December instant, and on the 19th day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said days, the Full Moon Inn and Tavern, Old-Bridge, in Bath aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of their Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Highmoor, Solicitor, No. 9, Scott's-Yard, London, or to Mr. Hodgson, Solicitor, Bath.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Kirkman, of the Welling-ton Brewery, City-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 19th and 26th days of December instant, and on the 19th day of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon on each of the said days, at Guildhall, 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 Second Sitting to chuse 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 Messrs. Rowland and Young, Solicitors, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.