

of them, respecting payment of his or their debt or debts; and allowing time for the payment of the same as the said Assignees shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying, out of the Bankrupts' estate, certain expences incurred in calling meetings of the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, and otherwise relating to their affairs, prior to the issuing of the said Commission; and also the costs of an action at law commenced by one of the said Creditors against the said Bankrupts; 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 or effects of the said Bankrupts; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to 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 Josias Baker, of Crutched-Friars, in the City of London, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on trade in Partnership with John Dyer, of the Island of Sicily, Wine Merchant), and also the joint Creditors of Messrs. Baker and Co., are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts estate and effects, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, on Friday the 16th day of August instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon for One in the Afternoon precisely, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of the stock in trade, property and effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, or wherein he is interested, either wholly or jointly, by public auction or private contract, and to give them proper powers and authorities for that purpose; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees carrying on the trade or business of the said Bankrupt until the said stock in trade, property and effects shall be disposed of, and to consider and determine upon a plan for the winding up and disposing of the same in the most advantageous manner for the Creditors, and for raising the necessary supplies of money to enable the Assignees so to wind up and dispose of the same; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing proper persons under them both for managing and carrying on the said trade or business, and for investigating the accounts of the said Bankrupt, and for collecting the outstanding debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate; and to consider what steps should be taken by the said Assignees with regard to the business carried on by the said Bankrupt in partnership with the said John Dyer in the said Island of Sicily; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Walter Norris Hales, of Bilston, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Friday the 23d day of August instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. Thomas Wood, in Wolverhampton, in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling the said Bankrupt's household furniture, stock in trade, and other effects, or any part thereof, either by public sale or private contract, and to take such security for payment of the same as the said Assignees shall think proper; 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 said Bankrupt's 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 who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lightfoot, of Eccleston, in the County of Lancaster, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Monday the 26th day of August instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart, in Saint Helen's, in the said County of Lancaster, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of certain freehold property of the said Bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, to such person or persons, and in such manner as the said Assignees shall see fit; and to confirm all such acts, matters, and things as the said Assignees shall then have done in and about the said Bankrupt's affairs; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing a person to arrange the books and accounts of the said Bankrupt,

and for the collecting and getting in the outstanding debts due to his estate, and to their making to such person such remuneration as they shall deem reasonable and proper; 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 said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and generally to act in the management of the Bankrupt's affairs; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Shannon, of Whitehaven, Cumberland, Draper and Tea-Dealer, are requested to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 3d day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. Hodgson, Solicitor, Whitehaven, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee selling and disposing, by private contract or otherwise, the stock in trade, household furniture, and book debts of the Bankrupt; and also to the Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any part of the said Bankrupt's 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 who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Pyke the elder, Thomas Pyke the younger, and James Pyke, of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, Bankers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Wednesday the 22d day of August instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Bridgewater aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees filing a bill in Chancery against Mr. Thomas Pyke, senior, and Mrs. Pyke, their Trustees, and persons claiming under a settlement made subsequently to the marriage of the said Thomas Pyke with his said wife, to set aside the same, as being void against the Creditors of the said Thomas Pyke, and for an account of the rents and profits received by some or one of them; or to consider whether any and what arrangement shall be entered into with the said parties, to enable the said Assignees to complete the several sales and contracts now subsisting, and to direct the Assignees accordingly; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees referring to a arbitration a question depending between them and Messrs. Ransom, Morland, and Co. whether the latter have or not a lien, and to what extent, on the title deeds of a factory, houses, and premises, at Bridgewater, the premises therein comprized and the produce thereof, which have been sold to Mr. John Bowen and Mr. Charles Bond, or otherwise to direct the Assignees as to the steps to be taken to bring the question with the said Messrs. Ransom, Morland, and Co. to a conclusion; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying to Mr. John Hitchcock, the Messenger under the Commission, the sum of 100l. in full to the balance of his claim as such Messenger; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees permitting the Bankrupts to retain for their own use such household furniture and household goods as they have not yet delivered up to the Assignees, but are now in the possession of or some or either of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees joining in the completing a sale of certain premises at Combe Saint Nicholas, sold in two lots to Mr. Skynner and Mr. Cuff, and permitting the produce to be retained by and paid to the said Mr. Skynner, in satisfaction of his debt on the estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees referring to arbitration a question depending between them and Messrs. Ramsbottom and Co. whether the latter have or not a good lien on certain title deeds of an estate at Chard, in the County of Somerset, and certain bonds of persons, who will be named at the meeting, and the produce thereof for repayment of 2,500l. and interest, or otherwise to direct the Assignees how and in what manner to bring the said question to issue; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling the tithes of certain estates at North Petherton, by private contract, and either in lots or altogether as they may deem most advisable; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Shaw, late of Bleatbill, in the Parish of Brough,