

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Knowles and John Wilkinson Knowles, of Bent-Mills, near Wilsden, in the County of York, and of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinners, Dealers, Chapman and Partners in Trade, (carrying on business under the firm of John Knowles and Son), are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, on Monday the 22d day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at White's Hotel, in King-Street, in Manchester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees executing a certain deed of assignment made by Thomas Oldham, of Garrison, in the County of Derby, and of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Calico-Printer, a debtor to the said Bankrupts, to Trustees for the equal benefit of his Creditors, and otherwise authorising the said Assignees to agree to any terms of settlement, composition or arrangement of the said debt owing by the said Thomas Oldham to the said Bankrupts' estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees granting time for the payment to or compounding with or agreeing to take less than twenty shillings in the pound, payable by instalments from Mr. William Goodall, of Manchester, and Messrs. Prescott and Barlow, of Manchester, for and in discharge of the debts due and owing from them to the said Bankrupts' estate, upon such terms as the said Assignees shall think advantageous, and releasing such debtors upon any such composition or agreement being entered into; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Santer, of Benenagen, in the County of Kent, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are particularly requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Saturday the 20th day of May next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George Inn, Cranbrook, in the said County of Kent, to authorise the said Assignees to sell and dispose of, either by public sale or private contract, or partly by public sale and partly by private contract, upon such terms, at such times, and in such lots, parcels, way and manner as they shall think best, all and every or any of the freehold estates, whereof, wherein, or whereunto the said Bankrupt, or any other person or persons in trust for him, at the time he became Bankrupt, or at any time since, had any estate, right, title or interest in possession, reversion, remainder and expectancy, or otherwise howsoever; and also to sell and dispose of the household furniture, and other household effects, stock in trade, farming stock, crops, and all other effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, or any part or parts thereof, by public auction or private sale, or upon valuation, upon such terms, and with such stipulations, as the said Assignees may think fit, and from time to time to buy in and afterwards resell the same estates, effects and premises, or any of them, at such times and in such manner as they shall think most advisable, without being answerable for any loss or expense occasioned by any such buying in or selling, and also to make any arrangement with the mortgagees for the redemption thereof as may be deemed expedient; and also to assent to the said Assignees paying and discharging, out of the said Bankrupt's estate, the costs of preparing a certain conveyance and assignment, executed by the said Bankrupt of his real and personal estates to trustees, previous to the issuing of the said Commission, for the general benefit of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, and also the expenses attending several meetings of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt in pursuance thereof, and also to authorise the said Assignees to charge, and include in their accounts, all such disbursements and expenses as have been incurred and expended previous to and since the date of the Commission, in carrying on the cultivation and management of the land and business of the said Bankrupt, and all other expenses in any manner incident thereto, and in the meantime, until the same shall be disposed of, to continue to carry on the cultivation and management of the said land and business, and to employ such persons in and about the same, and to lay out and expend such sums of money as be requisite for those purposes, as the said Assignees shall think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, or preferring, appearing to, presenting, or opposing any petition or petitions in Bankruptcy, for the recovery, defence, or preservation of any part or parts of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking

the opinion of counsel on any point or points arising out of, concerning, or relating to the said Bankrupt's affairs, or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or agreeing to any matter or thing relating or in any manner incident to the estate, effects, affairs and concerns of the said Bankrupt; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees, at the risk of the said Bankrupt's estate, giving time to any person or persons who may be Creditors to the said Bankrupt's estate, for the payment of their respective debts, and at their discretion forbearing, for such period as they may think proper, to sue such debtors respectively, and also in giving time, and forbearing, as aforesaid, to take any personal security or securities from any such debtors, or any person or persons on their behalf, and to allow time, at the Assignees' discretion, to any persons giving such securities for payment of the monies thereby secured; and also to authorise the said Assignees to compound, for any dubious or bad debt or debts that may be due and owing to the said Bankrupt, or to his estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing a proper person as an accountant to investigate the accounts of the said Bankrupt, and to collect and get in the outstanding debts and effects due to the said Bankrupt's estate, and to allow such compensation to such person for the doing thereof as they may think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the vesting the said Assignees with discretionary powers in all matters relative to the estate of the said Bankrupt, and for the adjustment, settlement, or beneficial arrangement of the Bankrupt's affairs, and for the winding up, his estate, affairs, and concerns; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees being fully and effectually indemnified, out of the said Bankrupt's property and estates, for all acts and deeds whatsoever, which they have done, or may do; or cause to be done, in respect of the matters aforesaid, or any or either of them; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Lewis, of Finch Lane, Cornhill, in the City of London, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Monday the 22d day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of the whole or any part of the household furniture and fixtures, stock in trade, implements of trade, and all other the estate and effects of and belonging to the said Bankrupt, by appraisement or valuation, to such person or persons who may be willing to contract for the same, and upon such credit or security 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 estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing the said Bankrupt, or such other person or persons as they shall think advisable, in making up the accounts of the said Bankrupt, and in collecting and getting in the outstanding debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate, and making the said Bankrupt, or such other person or persons, such remuneration in respect thereof as they shall think proper, out of the said Bankrupt's estate; and also to the said Assignees paying the rent in arrears, wages, and other charges incurred out of the estate of the said Bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Piper and George Dewdney, both of Dorking, in the County of Surrey, Bankers, Dealers and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, on Tuesday, the 23d day of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking the benefit of and coming in as Creditors under certain Deeds whereby William Piper, of Kimersly, in the Parish of Horley, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, brother of the said Thomas Piper, hath conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects for the benefit of his Creditors, in respect of a large debt due by the said William Piper to the Bankrupts, or one of them; also to assent to or dissent from