

for the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any action or actions at law, for the recovery or protection of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under the separate estates of Walter Stirling and John Stirling respectively, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued forth under the name and description of Walter Stirling and John Stirling, both of Bow Church-Yard, in the City of London, Merchants, (trading under the firm of Stirling, Brothers and Co.), are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 8th day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees entering into an arrangement with an individual to be named at the meeting, the substance of which is, that upon the said Assignees releasing such individual from all claims and demands in respect of a certain marriage contract and trust disposition, to be produced at the meeting, such individual shall assign to or in trust for the Assignees a proof of £8,900 made by him upon the joint estate of the Bankrupts, for the benefit of the separate Creditors of the said Bankrupts respectively, and shall also release the private estates of the said Bankrupts respectively, from certain claims which such individual sets up against the same private estates; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees releasing their claim to the surplus of the said Walter Stirling's share in a certain property mortgaged beyond its value, upon being properly indemnified against any claim on the part of the mortgagee; also to authorise the Assignees to dispose of certain superiorities in Scotland, by private contract; also to authorise the Assignees to sell and dispose of the other property and effects of the said Bankrupts respectively, either by public auction or private contract, or by valuation, as they shall in their discretion think proper; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors of Cable Ainsworth, late of Church, in the County of Lancaster, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy hath lately been awarded and issued forth, and is now in prosecution, are requested to meet at the Office of Neville and Eccles, Solicitors, in Blackburn, in the said County, on Thursday the 9th day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering and determining upon an offer which has been made to purchase, by private contract, certain debts due to the estate of the said Bankrupt; and on other special matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Whitehead and John Whitehead, both of Denshaw, in Saddleworth, in the County of York, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, on Friday the 10th day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Star Inn, in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, in order to assent to or dissent from such Assignees commencing and prosecuting any actions or suits at law or in equity, or presenting any petition to the Lord Chancellor, or instituting any other proceedings against a certain person to be named at the said meeting, and other persons to be also named at such meeting, for the purpose of compelling him or them to deliver account sales of large quantities of goods consigned for sale, and for the recovery of the proceeds and remittances made on account of such goods belonging to the said Bankrupts' estate; and also to enforce a final adjustment and settlement of accounts relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Wilde, John Bowden, Thomas Gartside, and Zachæus Mayall, all of Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinners, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Wednesday the 8th day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Henry Barlow, Solicitor, in Oldham aforesaid, in order to confirm and allow or disallow a certain contract or agreement entered into by the said Assignees with the said Bankrupts for working the machinery, late belonging to the said Bankrupts, upon such terms and conditions, for such length of time, and subject to

such payments as are therein mentioned, or to authorise and empower the said Assignees to enter into any other agreement either with the said Bankrupts, or with any other person or persons they may think proper for the sale of the said machinery, or any part or parts thereof, or for the working of such machinery, or any part or parts thereof, or to grant any lease or leases thereof, or of any other part or parts of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, and upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such payments as the said Assignees may think proper or as shall then and there be agreed upon; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees retaining and employing, or continuing to employ such clerks, servants, and workmen to manage, take care of and account for the said Bankrupts' effects, and making them such remuneration for their time and trouble as the said Assignees may think proper, or as may then be agreed on; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing, or continuing to employ, an accountant in the adjustment of the affairs of the said Bankrupts, and empowering him or any other person to collect the outstanding debts due to the said Bankrupts' estate, and to pay and allow him such sum as they may think reasonable for his trouble and loss of time, and to authorise and empower the said Assignees to give or allow time for the payment of, to compound for, or in any other manner to compromise such debts, or any of them; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, of Whiston Eaves, in the County of Stafford, and Joseph Locker, of Hanley, in the same County, Bankers and Partners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Thursday the 9th day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Swan Inn, in Hanley, in the County of Stafford, when the Assignees will make a report of their proceedings and the same with the proposals of certain debtors to the joint and separate estates of the said Bankrupts, will be submitted to the consideration of the Creditors, and their directions taken thereon.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hunt, of Bagilt, in the Parish of Holywell, in the County of Flint, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 8th day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the same day, at the Office of Mr. Samuel Johnson Roberts, of the City of Chester, Attorney at Law, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, for the recovery of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; or to compounding or submitting any differences or disputes between the said Assignees and such person or persons, as may be named at such meeting, relating to such Bankrupt's estates and effects, to the final end and determination of an arbitrator or arbitrators, to be chosen by the said Assignees [and the major part in value of such Creditors, and such person or persons with whom they have such difference or differences as aforesaid, and to perform the award of such arbitrator or arbitrators, or otherwise to compound and agree the matters in difference and dispute between them in such manner as the said Assignees, with such consent as aforesaid, shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees giving time to the several persons who may be indebted to the said Bankrupt's estate, with or without taking any promissory note or other security from them for the payment of or on account of their respective debts within a given time, or taking any reasonable part of such debt or debts in satisfaction and discharge thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees, at such time or times, and at such place or places as they shall think proper, selling and disposing of the whole or any part of the said Bankrupt's estates and effects, both real and personal, to any person or persons whomsoever, by private contract, at a valuation or appraisement, or otherwise, for the best price or prices that can be reasonably had and obtained for the same, either for ready money or upon credit, with or without taking security for the payment of the amount of the purchase money thereof, or of any part thereof respectively as to the said Assignees shall seem meet; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees, should they make sale and dispose of the said estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, either real or personal, by public auction, at one or more time or times, in one or more lot or lots, appointing some person or persons to attend such sale or sales, and at the risque and expence of the said Bankrupt's estate,