

the said Assignees prosecuting a certain action commenced in His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, wherein the said Bankrupt was plaintiff, and John Seaward and Samuel Seaward defendants; and also to the said Assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing the said action, or any debt, demand, or thing relating thereto, or to the said estate; and to authorise the said Assignees to take any security or securities from any debtor or debtors of the said Bankrupt, and to realize any such securities, by sale or otherwise, as well as any security or securities which the said Bankrupt may hold or be entitled to from any debtor or debtors; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees empowering such person or persons as they may in their discretion think fit to collect and get in any outstanding property, moneys, or effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, or his estate, in Russia, America, or elsewhere; and also to the said Assignees making an allowance to the said Bankrupt for his services since the issuing of the Commission, and up to the passing of his last examination and afterwards, so long as the said Assignees shall see fit, and whilst the said Bankrupt is assisting in the management of the said estate; and also generally to authorise the said Assignees to act for the benefit of the estate of the said Bankrupt in such manner as shall seem most beneficial; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Hacker, late of Colchester, in the County of Essex, but now of Harwich, in the same County, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 27th day of January instant, 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 commencing and prosecuting any action or actions, at law, or suit or suits in equity, against certain persons, to be named at the meeting, to recover back the proceeds of an execution levied on the Bankrupt's property, under a warrant of attorney given by the said Bankrupt to the said persons, shortly before the issuing of the Commission; or to the said Assignees compounding or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any other action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, for the recovery, defence, or protection of any part of the Bankrupt's estate and effects; and to their compounding with any debtor to the Bankrupt's estate, and taking any reasonable part of the debt in discharge of the whole, or giving time or taking security for the payment of such debt; or submitting any dispute between the said Assignees and any persons, concerning any matter relating to the Bankrupt's estate, to arbitration; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing any person or persons in or about the selling, management, collecting, and getting in of the debts, estate, and effects of the said Bankrupt, and to their making such compensation to such person or persons as they may think reasonable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying and discharging, out of the Bankrupt's estate, the costs and charges incurred by the petitioning Creditors, previous to the choice of Assignees, in and about the examination of the Bankrupt and certain other persons, to be named at the meeting, touching and concerning the validity of the before-mentioned execution; and generally to authorise the said Assignees to act for the benefit of the estate of the said Bankrupt in such manner as to them shall seem most advisable; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 9th day of March 1820, awarded and issued forth against John Austin, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Brick-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on the 28th day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Messrs. Higson, Bagshaw, and Higson, Solicitors, in King-Street, in Manchester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing and prosecuting such proceedings at law or in equity, as may be deemed expedient, against certain parties, to be named at such meeting, for the recovery of divers sums of money alleged to be due and owing from them to the said Bankrupt's estate, for and in respect (amongst other things) of certain lands and tenements, situate in or near Great Ancoats-Street, in Manchester aforesaid, and of various payments and disbursements made by the said Bank-

rupt and by the said Assignee, or by the late Assignee of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on account of such lands and tenements, or the chief rents thereof, and for compelling such parties to execute to the said present Assignee a proper conveyance of certain privileges of the said premises, in pursuance of a contract for that purpose; or to assent to or dissent from a certain contract made, or about to be made, by the said Assignee with such parties for a final arrangement of all disputes between them; or to the said Assignee compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing or compounding all claims upon, and all disputes with, such parties in respect of the premises, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner and form as he may deem most expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee taking such proceedings as he may deem expedient, for further prosecuting, defending, or dismissing a certain suit now pending in the High Court of Chancery, concerning certain other hereditaments and premises of the said Bankrupt, situate in and near Charlotte-Street, in Manchester aforesaid, or adopting such other proceedings, in respect thereto, as he may think proper; or to his compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise compromising all disputes and differences with any person or persons, in respect thereof, or to his otherwise agreeing any other matter relating thereto, as he may deem most expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee paying off a certain equitable mortgage or lien upon the title deeds to lands and premises of the said Bankrupt, situate in Higher Ardwick, in the said County, or adopting such proceedings at law or in equity, in respect thereof, as he may think fit; or to his compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing such equitable claim or lien in such manner as he may deem best; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee selling, or otherwise disposing of, all or any part of the said Bankrupt's lands or tenements, by public auction, private contract, or valuation, or on chief rents, or otherwise, as he the said Assignee may think fit, and to such person or persons, and at such price or prices, and for ready money or on credit, and upon or without security as he may think best; and to adopt such measures as he may deem fit and proper for procuring proper conveyances of the said Bankrupt's lands and tenements, or any of them, or otherwise perfecting the title of the said Assignee thereto; and generally to act in all or any of the said Bankrupt's affairs in such manner as he may in his discretion deem to be most expedient for the interest of the said Bankrupt's estate; and also to his reimbursing himself certain law and other expenses incurred by him, with a view to the removal of the said late Assignee; and to his commencing, prosecuting, or defending any proceedings at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, or any part thereof; or compounding any debt or debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate, or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, 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 act of Bankruptcy after such Declaration filed; and no Docket shall be struck upon such act of