

for the recovery or protection of all or any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise arranging any matter or thing relating to the said estate and effects, particularly certain disputes between the said Assignees and a person, to be named at the meeting, touching a considerable amount of property of the said Bankrupt seized by such person a short time previous to the Bankruptcy; and generally to authorise and empower the said Assignees to take such measures in the arrangement and settlement of the affairs and concerns, estate and effects of the said Bankrupt as to the said Assignees shall seem most for the advantage of the said Bankrupt's estate; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Francis Howe, of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent, Hotel-Keeper, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 23d day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Offices of Messrs. Dering and Brookes, Solicitors, Margate, in order to assent to or dissent from the sanctioning and allowance of the measures adopted, pursuant to certain resolutions passed at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Francis Howe, held at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, on the 28th day of September last, in or relating to the replevying the goods and effects taken under a distress on the Bankrupt's premises; and also the several measures subsequently taken by the Assignees for compromising the claims of the distraining parties, and to authorise the payment of the expences incident to the matters aforesaid, and to authorise the Assignees to proceed in the same or any future arrangements necessary in the premises; and especially to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees obtaining or borrowing at interest such sums as may be necessary for carrying into effect such arrangements, and for the discharge of the rent, costs, and expences aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the sale of the Bankrupt's effects, or any part thereof, either by public auction or private sale, and in such manner as the Assignees shall think proper; and to the said Assignees buying in and afterwards reselling the same, or any of them, without responsibility for loss or resale; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees suffering certain shares held by the said Bankrupt in the joint stock of the Commercial Steam Packet Company to become forfeited; and 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, for the recovery of or relating to any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the said Assignees compounding, or otherwise settling with any debtor to the said Bankrupt's estate, or submitting to arbitration any debt or dispute which may be or may arise concerning any matter relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying, out of the said Bankrupt's estate, certain costs and charges incurred by reason of the said distress, and in replevying the same as aforesaid, and on account thereof; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Thomas Ayres, of Tooley-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, Silversmith and Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 23d day of December instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, in order to take into consideration certain proposals which have been made to the Assignees for compromising a dispute which has arisen between them the said Assignees and the brother of the said Bankrupt touching and concerning part of the Bankrupt's estate and effects, the nature of which proposals will be then and there submitted to the Creditors, who will be required to assent to or dissent from the Assignees agreeing to the same, or to their submitting such dispute to arbitration or otherwise arranging with reference thereto, in such manner as they the said Assignees may deem expedient; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees making such other arrangements and compromises as they may be advised, with persons claiming to have mortgages, deposits, or liens on any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, discontinuing, or defending any suit or suits at law or in

equity, for the recovery or defending of the whole or any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, or to the compounding with any debtor to the said Bankrupt's estate, or to the taking any reasonable part of the debt in discharge of the whole, or to the giving time or taking security for the payment of the same, or to the submitting any dispute concerning any matter relating thereto to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating to the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Richard Phenev, of Fleet-Street, in the City of London, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 23d day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupt, Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compromising, compounding, settling, and adjusting a certain debt due to the said Bankrupt from one James Wells, of Serjeants'-Inn, Fleet-Street, in the said City of London, Barrister at Law, and to their taking security (if the same can be obtained) for the whole of such debt, or any composition thereon, and giving time for the payment of such debt or composition, as they should deem necessary or advisable; and in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees making such arrangement for the settlement of, and finally putting an end to, all differences and disputes with the said James Wells, as to the said Assignees may deem meet and expedient; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Robert Smith the elder, of No. 65, Lower Thames Street, in the City of London, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 23d day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-Street, in the said City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding, settling or adjusting or submitting to arbitration, or commencing an action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, for enforcing a certain claim or claims against Sir John William Lubbock and Co. and Mr. John Rutherford Duff, or other parties, in respect of a certain policy of assurance effected by the said Bankrupt on his own life, in the Guardian Life Assurance Office, for the sum of £3000. or in respect of the proceeds thereof; and also any other claim or claims to be there specified, and other matter or thing relating to the said Bankrupt's affairs; and generally to authorise the said Assignees to act for the benefit of the said Bankrupt's estate as to them shall seem most expedient.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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