

they have taken possession as such assignees of the said bankrupt, and which are claimed by other persons, who will be named at such meeting, or otherwise making such agreement, arrangement, or compromise relating to such chattels and property, as they the said assignees shall think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving up to the said bankrupt, for his own use, certain tools and other effects to be specified at such meeting, or to pay or allow him the value thereof; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of, either by public auction or private contract, as the said assignees may think proper, a certain debt or sum of money due and owing to the said bankrupt, from a person resident in New South Wales, who will be named at such meeting, or to the said assignees making such agreement, compromise, or arrangement relative to, or concerning such debt or sum of money, as they the said assignees shall think fit; also to confirm, allow, and adopt all sales, receipts, payments, and other dealings and transactions, made and effected by the provisional assignee, and the present assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the remaining real and personal estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, or joining or concurring with any mortgagee or mortgagees thereof; or other persons having liens or claims therein, in selling and disposing of such real and personal estate and effects, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and together, or in such lots, at such times and places, and either at a valuation or otherwise, and in such manner as the said assignees shall think fit, or to any person or persons whomsoever willing to purchase the same, and for such price or prices, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions, as may be deemed most advantageous; and either for ready money or upon credit, and if the latter, with such security for payment as the said assignees may think proper, without their being answerable for any loss or damage which may be sustained thereby; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees contesting and disputing the validity and extent of any mortgage, lien, or other incumbrance on or affecting the real and personal estate of the said bankrupt, or of any part or parts thereof, or to make any terms of arrangement or compromise, with respect to any such mortgage, lien, or incumbrance, as the said assignees may think fit; and also 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 or protection of all or any part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, whether real or personal; and compounding, submitting to arbitration, giving time for payment, or otherwise arranging or compromising any matter or thing relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and generally to authorise the said assignees to act for the said bankrupt's creditors and estate in such manner as to the said assignees shall seem most beneficial; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Oates, of Glossop, in the county of Derby, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 12th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Commissioners'-rooms, St. James's-square, Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, to assent to or dissent from the payment by the said assignees of certain extra expenses incurred by the petitioning creditors to the said fiat, in proving and maintaining the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Oates; and also 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, or other legal proceedings, as they shall deem expedient, for the recovery, defence, or protection of any part of the said bankrupt's property, estate or effects; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to arbitration, compromising, or settling any accounts, claims, differences, or disputes, relating to the said bankrupt's estate; and generally to authorise the said assignees to adopt and take such measures and proceedings for the benefit of the said bankrupt's estate, as they may deem most advantageous to the creditors of the said bankrupt in the arrangement, winding up, and settlement of the affairs; and also to ratify and confirm all such acts, deeds, matters, and things, as they the said assignees have already transacted and done, or hereafter shall do or perform previous to the said meeting, in relation to the said bankrupt's estate; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS 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 Bankruptcy before the expiration of four days next after such insertion in case such Commission is to be executed in London, or before the expiration of eight days next after such insertion in case such Commission is to be executed in the Country:"—Notice is hereby given, that a Declaration was filed on the 20th day of November 1838, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOHN REDDALL, of Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 8th day of June 1838, was awarded and issued forth against James Stephens, of the parish of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman; this is to give notice, that the said Fiat is annulled, by order of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of November, and duly confirmed by the Lord Chancellor on the 17th of November, 1838.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against John Henry Gurney, of No. 44, Broad-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Sir Charles Frederick Williams, a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 27th day of November instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 1st day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting, the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have and of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. G. J. Graham, No. 21, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Martineau and Co., Solicitors, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against David Smith, of York-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Builder, and he being de-