

release, and assignment, was duly executed by the said John Swinglehurst, Thomas Jackson, and John Keyworth, on the said 31st day of December last; and the said indenture of appointment, release, and assignment, was duly executed by the said Thomas Rose on the 1st day of January instant; and which said indenture of lease was witnessed by George Marshall, of East Retford, in the said county, Solicitor, and Eyles Irwin Caulfield Browne, his Clerk; and which said indenture of appointment, release, and assignment, was witnessed, as to the execution thereof by the said John Swinglehurst, Thomas Jackson, and John Keyworth, by the said George Marshall and Eyles Irwin Caulfield Browne; and as to the execution thereof by the said Thomas Rose, by the said George Marshall.—2d January 1839.

THE creditors who have proved their debts against the joint estate and effects of Edward Sheppard the elder and Edward Sheppard the younger, of Uley, in the county of Gloucester, Clothiers, Dealers and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Tuesday the 29th day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Old Bell Inn, Dursley, in the county of Gloucester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees delivering up to and for the benefit of the mortgagees of the mills at Uley, the sum of £416 13s. 11d., being the proceeds of the sale of certain machinery and effects in the said mills, which are claimed by the said mortgagees as part of the property comprised in their security, or to the defending any action at law or suit in equity, or in the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that may be brought or prosecuted against the said assignees for or in respect thereof; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; and generally to authorise the said assignees to act in relation thereto, and to other matters concerning the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, as they shall think most expedient for the interest of the creditors.

THE creditors who have proved their debts against the separate estate of Edward Sheppard the elder, under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against the said Edward Sheppard the elder and Edward Sheppard the younger, of Uley, in the county of Gloucester, Clothiers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Tuesday the 29th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Old Bell Inn, Dursley, in the said county of Gloucester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees admitting two proofs, one for four thousand pounds and the other for two thousand pounds, with interest thereon, being two claims made against the separate estate of the said Edward Sheppard the elder by Mary Sheppard, wife of the said Edward Sheppard the elder, as due to her as administratrix of Richard Darke, who was surviving trustee of the marriage settlement of the said Edward Sheppard the elder; and also in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees admitting to proof a certain claim for eighteen thousand pounds, with arrears of interest thereon, made against the said separate estate of the said Edward Sheppard the elder by Thomas Wilson, James Quilter, and James William Freshfield, on a bond of the said Edward Sheppard the elder, dated 25th April 1833, which debt of eighteen thousand pounds and interest was further secured by certain indentures of mortgage in fee, of the same date, of certain farms, lands, and premises, in the county of Gloucester; and also in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees applying to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, by petition, motion, or special case, or consenting to any order which may be applied for to the said Court by any other of the parties interested in respect of the afore-said claims, or either of them; and also for the said assignees applying to the same Court, or in like manner consenting to any order for expunging or retaining from or upon the proceedings a certain debt of six thousand pounds, proved against the said separate estate of the said Edward Sheppard the elder by Thomas Sheppard, in respect of which he holds certain mortgage securities on freehold premises at Alstone, and certain copyhold premises held of the manor of Overbury, both in the county of Worcester; or to assent to or dissent from the said assignees entering into a compromise in respect of the afore-said claims and proofs, or any or either of them, and the life estate (if any) of the said Edward Sheppard the elder in the said mortgaged estates, subject to the said mortgages, and also the interest of the said Edward Sheppard the elder, during

his life, in the dividends to be received on the afore-said claims for four thousand pounds and two thousand pounds, and interest; and also in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees delivering up to and for the benefit of the mortgagees of the mills at Uley, the sum of £416 13s. 11d., being the proceeds of the sale of certain machinery and effects in the said mills, which are claimed by the said mortgagees as part of the property comprised in their security, or to the defending any action at law or suit in equity, or in the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that may be brought or prosecuted against the said assignees for or in respect thereof; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating to the afore-said several matters; and generally to authorise the said assignees to act in relation to such several matters, and other matters relating to the separate estate and effects of the said Edward Sheppard the elder, as they shall think advisable and most expedient for the interest of the creditors.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Manning, Frederick Manning, and John Lavicount Anderdon, of New Bank-buildings, in the city of London, West India Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, are desired to meet the assignees of their estate and effects, on Wednesday the 29th day of January 1839, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees carrying into effect a conditional arrangement entered into with Messrs. Baillie and Co. of Bristol, Merchants, purchasers and formerly mortgagees, of certain estates in the island of St. Vincent, of Edward Fleming Akers, deceased, for the compromise of a certain claim on behalf of the said bankrupts, under a judgment obtained by them, in the said island of St. Vincent, against the said Edmund Fleming Akers, and also for the compromise of an original and supplemental suit, pending in the Court of Chancery, instituted by the said Messrs. Baillie and Co. against the said bankrupts and others, and also against the said assignees in respect of the said claim (the particulars of which said claim, and of the proposed arrangement and compromise, will be stated at the said meeting); and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees executing such releases and doing all such other acts as may be necessary for carrying the said arrangement and compromise into effect; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Jervis Forrester, of Cellar Head, in the parish of Caverswall, in the county of Stafford, Malster and Publican, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate, on Monday the 28th day of January instant, at the house of Mr. Barlow, the Swan Inn, in Leek, in the said county of Stafford, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the real estate of the said bankrupt, by public auction or private contract or partly by both, and either in one or more lot or lots; and also to the said assignees buying in the said estate, or any part thereof, at any auction, and reselling the same at any other public auction, or by private contract, without being liable for any loss or diminution in price on such resale; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees allowing the said bankrupt to retain possession of the dwelling-house now in his occupation, until the same shall be sold, with or without paying any rent for the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and discharging all such taxes, wages, and other outgoings now due and payable from the said bankrupt's estate, and to become due and payable during such period of time as the said assignees may continue in the possession of the said bankrupt's premises; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing any person or persons they may think proper, to collect and receive in the outstanding debts belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, and to make up and adjust the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, and assist him in preparing his accounts previous to his last examination; and to the assignees making to such person or persons compensation for his or their trouble as may appear to the said assignees proper and reasonable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees releasing and conveying the equity of redemption of all or any parts of the said bankrupt's real estate, or to concurring with such mortgagee or mortgagees, or other persons interested in the said real estate, in the sale and conveyance of such real estate, or any part