

stock, growing and standing crops, stock in trade, goods, chattels, personal estate and effects whatsoever, of the said bankrupt, to the said bankrupt, or any person or persons whomsoever, either for ready money or for payment on a future day or days, and with or without security for the purchase moneys, or any part thereof, and without the assignees being answerable or liable for any loss of purchase money if sold on credit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, buying in at any sale or sales by auction, all or any part of the property or premises aforesaid, and again offering the same for sale by public auction or private contract, with the like powers and authorities as aforesaid, and without the said assignees being answerable or liable to make good any loss, depreciation, or difference in price which may occur or take place by, or in consequence of, any such buying in and reselling; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees consenting to any creditors holding bills or notes upon which other persons than the bankrupt are liable, taking compositions and executing releases, assignments, deeds of arrangement, inspection, composition, letters of licence, or any other deeds, proposed by such other persons to their creditors, without prejudice to such creditors' right to prove their debts against the bankrupt's estate, and the said assignees compounding for any bad or doubtful debt owing to the estate, by instalments, and with or without security as shall appear to them most advantageous to the bankrupt's estate; and to their commencing actions at law against any debtors to the estate, and afterwards settling, arranging, and agreeing the same, in such manner as they may think proper, and to their referring to arbitration any dispute or difference respecting the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any other actions, suits, or other proceedings, at law, equity, or in bankruptcy, as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the estate of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant to examine and investigate the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, and of the said assignees, and to collect and get in the outstanding debts owing to the estate, and superintend, manage, and dispose of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and to the said assignees employing the said bankrupt therein, and paying him and such accountant such remuneration, out of the said bankrupt's estate, for his and their trouble and services as they, the said assignees, shall think fair and reasonable; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit of the said bankrupt's creditors in such manner as shall seem to the said assignees most beneficial; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Baker, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Marble-Mason, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 14th day of August next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the offices of Messrs. Littledale and Bardswell, Royal Bank-buildings, Liverpool aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee sanctioning, confirming, and allowing all and every the sales and payments, acts, doings, and proceedings of the provisional assignee appointed under the said Fiat, in continuing and carrying on the business of the said bankrupt, from the time of his appointment up to the choice of the creditors' assignee; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee repaying and reimbursing the said provisional assignee, out of the said bankrupt's estate, the moneys advanced and paid by him for the purchase of materials necessary to the carrying on of the said business, and the wages of workmen and others employed by him for such purpose; and also to sanction and allow the account of the said provisional assignee, to be produced at such meeting, or otherwise to reject and disallow the same; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee completing orders, and continuing and carrying on, from the time of his election, and at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, and without being liable for bad debts or losses, the business of the said bankrupt, so long as he shall think proper, or until the works, implements, and machinery, goods, chattels, and effects of the said business are disposed of; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee continuing to make purchases of materials necessary for carrying on and continuing such business, and continuing, employing, and paying work-people for that purpose; and also to sanction, allow, and confirm all sales by the said assignee of the produce of the said business, whether for ready money or upon credit, with or without any bill or security being taken

for the amount of such sales, and at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate; and to assent to or dissent from any loss, which may arise from bad debts or otherwise, being paid and borne by the said bankrupt's estate; and to assent to or dissent from the said provisional and creditors' assignee, respectively, being indemnified and saved harmless, by and out of the said bankrupt's estate, for all that they, or either of them, have or hath done, or may do, in respect of all or any of the matters aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee selling and disposing, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, either by public auction or private contract, at a valuation, or otherwise, in one or more lot or lots, and at one time and place or several times and places, the household furniture, fixtures, implements, utensils of trade, and machinery, stock, goods, chattels, and effects, of what kind soever, of the said bankrupt, to any person or persons whomsoever, either for ready money or for payment on a future day or days, with or without, in either case, taking any security for the purchase money, and without the said assignee being answerable or liable for any loss of purchase money if sold on credit; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignee to act for the benefit of the said bankrupt's creditors in such manner as shall seem to him most beneficial; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee joining or concurring with any legal or equitable mortgagee or mortgagees, or any other person or persons interested therein, in selling and disposing of, by public auction or private contract, together or in parcels, all and every the estate and interest of the said bankrupt in any lands or buildings, or freehold or leasehold estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, or such other proceedings as may be advisable, for the recovery or protection of any property or effects belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee compromising, compounding, or entering into any arrangement for referring to arbitration any action or suit, right, title, or claim relating to or affecting the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Richardson Gorst, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coach and Harness Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees elect of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 14th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messrs. Laces, Clay, and Myers, Solicitors, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, in order to receive a report of what has been done by the provisional assignee and the assignees elect in carrying on the business of the bankrupt, and otherwise exercise their respective trusts, and, if approved, to allow and confirm the same; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees elect paying or allowing, out of the bankrupt's estate, the expenses incurred, before the issuing of the said Fiat, with a view to securing the bankrupt's effects for the general benefit of his creditors, and a proper remuneration to the provisional assignee; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees elect continuing to carry on the bankrupt's business, for the benefit and at the risk of his estate, for such period as they shall think expedient, and with such powers as may be necessary for that purpose; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing the bankrupt, or any other person, to superintend and conduct the carrying on of the said business, and paying or allowing to the bankrupt, or other person aforesaid, out of the bankrupt's estate, such wages or compensation for his trouble therein as to the said assignees elect may seem proper; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees elect adopting or rejecting a contract entered into by the bankrupt, on the 27th day of October last, with a person, to be named at the meeting, for the purchase of a leasehold messuage in Great Charlotte-street, in Liverpool, at such price (no part of which has yet been paid), and on such terms as are mentioned in the said contract, the particulars of which will be submitted to the meeting; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees elect adopting or rejecting a certain other contract entered into by the bankrupt, before his bankruptcy, with certain other persons, to be named at the meeting, for the purchase of certain premises in Great Charlotte-street aforesaid, at such price (part of which has been paid), and on such terms as are mentioned in the last mentioned contract, the particulars of which will also be submitted to the meeting; and to assent to or dissent from the