

the personal estate and effects of the said bankrupt, in manner aforesaid, or by tender, appraisement, or valuation, at such time and place, price and prices, and upon such terms as to them shall appear reasonable, unto any person or persons who shall be willing to treat for the same; and to give such credits and take such security for the purchase money thereof respectively as the said assignees, in their discretion, shall think proper; and, in case of such sale or sales by auction, to buy in and resell the same, in manner aforesaid, and at the risk and expence of the estate of the said bankrupt; 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 of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or submitting to arbitration, or compounding, compromising, or settling any suits, actions, accounts, debts, demands, differences, or disputes, relative to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof; and also 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 beneficial; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Hobson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier and Draper, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 14th day of August next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. Littledale and Bardswell, Royal Bank-buildings, in Liverpool, in the said county, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee selling and disposing of the household furniture, stock in trade, and fixtures of the said bankrupt, either in the whole or in lots, by public auction or private contract, to any person or persons whomsoever, for ready money or for payment on a future day or days, with or without taking security for the same, or any part thereof, and without the said assignee being answerable or liable for any loss of the purchase money if sold on credit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee superintending, managing, and disposing of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, and employing proper persons for that purpose, or to sell and dispose thereof to the said bankrupt, on certain terms and conditions, to be named at the said meeting, without being afterwards answerable or liable for any loss which may arise by any sale or disposition thereof to the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, or such other proceedings as may be deemed 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, or any part thereof; and generally to consider the propriety of and authorise and empower the said assignee to take such other measures respecting the affairs of the said bankrupt as shall appear most advantageous to the creditors of the said bankrupt; 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 22d day of July 1839, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOHN DREDGE, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hotel-Keeper, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

And on the 23d day of July 1839, by

JAMES MORRISON and JAMES CHARLES MORRISON, of No. 1, York-street, Middlesex Hospital, in the county of Middlesex, Tailors and Copartners, that they are in insolvent circumstances, and are unable to meet their engagements with their creditors.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Holmes, of No. 230, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Corn-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esquire of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 2d day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 3d of September following, at eleven 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 any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. D. Cannan, Finsbury-square, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Neal, Solicitor, No. 37, Threadneedle-street.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against James Kelsey, of the town of Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer, Draper, and Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 6th day of August next, and on the 3d day of September following, at two of the clock in the afternoon on each of the said days, at the Commercial-rooms, in Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Nathaniel Stevens, Solicitor, Gray's-inn-square, London, or to Mr. Matthew Perkins, Solicitor, Bristol.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Boydell Golborne and Arthur Acheson Dobbs, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine-Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners in