suit in equity, commenced against them by a person, to be named at such meeting; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying certain charges incurred by them, previously to the issuing of the said fiat, with a view of securing the bankrupt's effects for the general benefit of his creditors; and likewise to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing and paying an accountant to examine the accounts of the said bankrupt, and his said estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action at law, or suit in equity, for the recovery, defence, or protection of all or any part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or compounding, or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise adjusting, agreeing, settling, and arranging any debts, matters, or things relating to 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 George Stansfeld Wells, of Rippenden Mill, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton-Spinner and Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet on Friday the 28th day of February instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Old Cock Inn, in Halifax aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the assignees chosen and appointed under the said fiat selling, by public auction or private contract, or at a valuation, the household furniture, plate, linen, books, pictures, and china, and also the machinery, stock, implements of trade, and other personal effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, to the said bankrupt, or any other person or persons, and giving such time or credit for the price thereof, with or without security, and upon such terms as to the said assignees shall appear proper, at the risk of the creditors of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees carrying on the said bankrupt's trade or business, and finishing the goods now in the process of being manufactured, and selling the same for the benefit and at the risk of his estate, and for that purpose to employ the said bankrupt, or any other person or persons whom they may think proper, and to pay and allow, out of the moneys to be received by such assignees belonging to the said bankrupt's estate and effects, such wages and compensation for his or their services therein, as to the said assignees may seem proper and reasonable; and also to paying and discharging all such rent, 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 an advantageous disposition can be fairly effected; but so as that the said assignees shall not in anywise be liable to answer for, or make good, any loss or damage which may arise or happen by reason of such continuance, or of their actings or doings therein, or other proceedings which may be adopted by the said assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing any person or persons they may think proper, to collect and get 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 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 selling or disposing 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 real estate, or any part thereof, and again reselling the same, or any part thereof, at any other auction, or by private contract, without being liable for any diminution of price on such resale, or releasing and conveying the equity of redemption of all or any parts of the said bankrupt's real estate, or to concurring with the mortgagee or mortgagees, or other persons interested in the said real estate, in the sale and conveyance of such real estate, or any part thereof, to such purchaser or purchasers, either together or in lots, upon such terms and conditions as to the said assignees shall seem reasonable, or upon any other and what conditions and terms; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the said bankrupt's estate, the costs incurred, previous to the issuing of the said fiat, of preparing a certain deed of assignment to trustees therein named, for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt, and the costs incurred in attempting to make an arrangement with the creditors of the said bankrupt, and in examining his books, or incident thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, or making any application to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, for defending, recovering, or concerning the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and to compounding, submitting to arbitration, or in anywise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and to ratify and confirm all the acts and deeds of the said assignees, and also of the provisional assignee chosen under the same fiat, in carrying on the said bankrupt's trade; and otherwise generally to authorise the said assignee to act for the benefit of the estate of the said bankrupt in such manner as shall seem to them most beneficial; 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 Declara- "tion, 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 afore- "said, 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 Commis- "sion is to be executed in London, or before the "expiration of eight days next after such inser- "tion in case such Commission is to be executed "in the Country:"—Notice is hereby given, that a Declaration was filed on the 1st day of February 1840, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOHN PERRATON, of No. 16 Wharf, Macclesfield-street City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman (carrying on business in partnership with Tempest Fletcher, of the same place, Coal-Merchant), that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

On the 4th day of February 1840, by

GEORGE TATE, of Wisbech Saint Peter, in the county of Cambridge, Fellmonger, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

On the 6th day of February 1840, by

GEORGE WOOLCOTT, of Brownlow-mews, Gray's inn-lane, in the parish of Saint Pancras, Builder, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

THOMAS CALVERT, of the Heathcock Tavern, in the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Tavern-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

And on the 7th day of February 1840, by

GEORGE AUGUSTUS KOLLMANN, of No. 67, Saint Martin's-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Piano Forte-