NOTICE is hereby given, that John Morris, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal-Agent, hath by indenture, bearing date the 17th day of February instant, assigned over all his estate and effects to Mary Asball, of Wavertree, near Liverpool aforesaid, Widow, in trust, for the equal benefit of his creditors, or such of them as shall execute the said indenture on or before the 13th day of April next; and that the said indenture was executed by the said John Morris on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of Josias Thomas Ausdell, of Liverpool, aforesaid, Attorney at Law, who has attested such execution. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of Mr. Josias Thomas Ausdell, Solicitor, No. 25, Chatham-buildings, South John-street, in Liverpool, for execution by those creditors who have not yet executed the same; and the creditors of the said John Morris, are hereby required to take notice, that unless they forthwith execute the same, or assent thereto, either by themselves or their agents, duly authorized, they will be excluded from all benefit to arise therefrom. And all persons indebted to the said John Morris, are desired to pay the amount of their respective debts to me, the undersigned, without delay, otherwise proceedings at law will be commenced against them for the recovery thereof.—Dated the 17th day of February 1840.

J. T. AUSDELL.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Lawton, of Saddleworth, in the county of York, Money Scrivener, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Lewis and Edward Nelson Alexander, in Halifax, in the said county of York, on Saturday the 22d day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to authorise the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt to effect a compromise of a certain suit now pending in the High Court of Chancery, wherein one George Armytage is plaintiff, and the said assignee and other persons are defendants, and to carry out such compromise effectually by and out of the said bankrupt's estate and effects.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Creasy Bebbington, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Jeweller, and Clock and Watch-Maker, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the assignees of her estate and effects, on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Albion Inn, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of certain book debts now owing to the said estate, and mentioned and set forth in the said bankrupt's balance sheet, by private contract, to such person or persons as may be willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof respectively, or for making such other arragement for rendering the same available to the said bankrupt's estate as may be thought fit; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Scholes, of Blackley, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 19th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. C. and C. H. Wood, Solicitors, in Brazennose-street, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling or disposing of, or joining, or concurring, with any legal or equitable mortgagee or mortgagees, or any other person or persons interested in selling or disposing of, by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, or at or for the amount of a valuation or appraisement to be made and either together or in parcels, and in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions, as the said assignees shall think proper, all and every the estate and interest of the said bankrupt of, in, or to all and every or any lands, messuages, buildings, rents and premises, freehold and leasehold, and all other the personal estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and to assent to or dissent from all or any of such sale or sales being made, either for ready money or upon such credit as the said assignees may think proper, or partly for money and partly upon credit; and if wholly or partly upon credit, then such credit to be given at the risk of the said bankrupt's estate; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees buying in any property, real or personal, of the said bankrupts, at any auction or auctions, and to resell the same in manner aforesaid, without being answerable or accountable for any loss or diminution in price, which may be consequent upon such resale; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the said bankrupt's estate, certain costs and charges incurred by a certain creditor, to be named at the said meeting, in issuing a fiat against the said bankrupt, and also certain other costs and expences incurred by the said creditor, in preparing an assignment of the bankrupt's estate and effects to a trustee, in trust, for the general benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt; and also for certain expences incurred by keeping possession of the said bankrupt's effects under the said assignment, previous to the opening of the said first-mentioned fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees delivering up to the said bankrupt for his own use and benefit, certain part of his personal estate, the particulars of which will be stated to the creditors at the said meeting; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing or prosecuting an action or actions against certain persons, or a person, to be named at the said meeting, for the recovery of certain property and effects belonging to the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any other action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, or such other proceedings at law, or in equity, or bankruptcy, for the recovery or protection of any part or parts of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any debt or debts, claim or claims due to or from, or in respect of, the said bankrupt's estate, or any dispute, matter, or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Zebulun Stirk the elder, Zebulun Stirk the younger, and John Wade Thornton, all of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine-Makers, Dealers and Chapmen, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. James and Hamilton Richardson, Solicitors, No. 11, Albion-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of, by public auction or private contract, all or any part of the stock in trade, machinery, implements, fixtures, and effects of the said bankrupts, or of any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, either for immediate payment, or on credit, with or without security, and upon such terms and conditions as the said assignees may think advisable to the said bankrupts' estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees proceeding, previously to the sale and disposal thereof, to complete and finish in part, or entirely, any of the property of the bankrupts now in an unfinished state; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees buying in any part of the said bankrupts' property or effects, which may be offered for sale by auction, without being liable to any diminution in price or loss on the ultimate sale thereof; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing Messrs. Tanner and Young as accountants in any affairs or transactions connected with the said bankrupts' estate, and to the making such allowance and compensation to them, as shall be fair and reasonable, notwithstanding that Mr. George Young (one of the partners of the said firm of Tanner and Young) has been appointed to be one of the said assignees; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees entering into any compromises or agreements for settling, adjusting, or referring all matters in dispute, or question, which have arisen, or shall arise, or be between the said assignees and Mr. Richard Oldfield, Mr. Joseph Whalley, and Mr. James Robinson, trustees appointed in and by a certain deed of assignment heretofore made and executed to them by the said Zebulun Stirke the elder, or any of them, or them and any other person or persons interested in the property and effects assigned by the said assignment; or interested in, or affected by, any affairs, transactions, deeds, matters and things resulting from, or connected with, the said assignment; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying all or any of the costs, charges, and expences, professional or otherwise, which have been paid, incurred, or expended by, or on behalf of any of the creditors of the bankrupts, or by or on behalf of the provisional assignees appointed under the said fiat, relating to, or connected with, the insolvency or affairs of the said bankrupts, or of any of them; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to adopt all such measures,