and to act in the conduct and management of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, as they may deem most advisable; and on other special matters.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Beynon, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Mr. Edward Harley, Solicitor to the fiat, situate in Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing, either by public auction or private contract, and together or in lots, or otherwise, as the said assignees may think proper, and at such price or prices, either for ready money or upon credit, and security, as the said assignees may deem expedient, of all or any part of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, as well real as personal; and also to assent to or dissent from the confirming any sale that may have been previously made and effected by the said assignees, of all or any part of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant to collect and get in the debts belonging to the said bankrupt's estate, and to arrange and settle the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, upon such payment and allowance as the said assignees may deem reasonable; and to ratify and confirm the appointment of any accountant which shall have been then made by the said assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and allowing, from and out of the said bankrupt's estate, certain costs and expences incurred by the petitioning creditors, previously to the opening of the fiat, in endeavouring to effect a composition with the creditors of the said bankrupt; and also certain costs and charges of the Solicitor to the fiat already incurred, and which may hereafter be incurred, in attending the meetings at Swansea, holden under the said fiat; and also to their paying and allowing to the messenger all such expences as have been incurred, and all payments made by him; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding with any debtor or debtors to the said bankrupt's estate, by taking part in full for the whole of any such debt or debts, and to allow time for the payment thereof, as the said assignees shall think proper; and generally 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 part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, or in anywise relating thereto; and also to their compounding, or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to, or settling any account, or other matter or thing whatsoever due, or in anywise relating to the estate and affairs of the said bankrupt; and on other special matters.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Buxton, John Buxton, and Thomas Buxton, all of Leaven Greave Mill, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinners, Dealers and Chapmen, (in copartnership under the style or firm of Buxton, Brothers, are requested to meet the assignee of the said bankrupts' estate and effects, on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Bush Inn, in Manchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee putting up to sale, at a time and place or times and places to be fixed upon by him, or by the creditors at such meeting, and by public auction, or selling by private contract, all and every or any of the bankrupts' estates or effects, or such of the latter as shall be then unsold, particularly the machinery in the mill lately worked by them, or any right or interest which the said bankrupts at the time of their bankruptcy had in such estates, either in possession, reversion, remainder, or expectancy; and also compromising or otherwise settling or adjusting all claims which subsist or may arise between the said assignee and any other person or persons touhing or in any wise concerning any of the estates which now are or have been the property of the said bankrupts, or wherein they or any of them have or hath any interest; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee adopting such proceedings at law or in equity as he may be advised, and against any person or persons against whom he may be advised to proceed, touching any part or part of the property, real or personal, of which said bankrupts, or any of them, have or hath been possessed, particularly one individual to be named at such meeting; and also to sanction and allow the employment and payment by the said assignee, out of the said bankrupts' estate, of the said Thomas Buxton, or any other person, in the working of the Hogshead Colliery, near Rochdale, for the benefit of the said bankrupts' estate; and generally to authorise the said assignee to act for the said bankrupts' creditors in such manner as shall seem to him most beneficial.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under two several Fiats in Bankruptcy, one of such Fiats bearing date the 22d day of January 1836, and awarded and issued forth against Lawrence Rostron, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and John Rostron, of Edenfield, in the said county, Manufacturers, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business at Manchester, in the said county, and at Edenfield aforesaid, under the firm of Rostron, Brothers, Copartners with James Rostron, now or late of the city of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant, and the other of such Fiats bearing date the 3d day of March 1837, and awarded and issued forth against the said James Rostron, therein described as James Rostron, late of the city of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant, but now of Edenfield, in the county of Lancaster, in England, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Lawrence Rostron, of Salford, in the said county, and John Rostron, of Edenfield aforesaid, as Manufacturers, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, at Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, and at Edenfield aforesaid, under the firm of Rostron, Brothers, and the proceedings under which last mentioned fiat are now annexed to, and form part of the proceedings under, the first named Fiats, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Tuesday the 17th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the York Hotel, in King-street, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to receive the report of the acts and proceedings of the assignees under the said Fiat, and a statement of their receipts and payments on account of the said estate, and of the present assets and liabilities thereof; and to allow, ratify, and confirm the acts and proceedings of the said assignees in carrying on the business of the said bankrupts as Fustian Manufacturers, and in winding up the affairs of the said estate, in pursuance of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, held on the 29th day of August 1837; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling or disposing of the lands, buildings, machinery, implements, utensils, goods, stock in trade and effects of the said bankrupts, at Edenfield aforesaid, or elsewhere, either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and either in one entire lot or in several lots, at such time and place, or times and places, and in such manner, and either to the said bankrupts, or either or any of them, or to any other person or persons, and upon such terms and evidences as the said assignees may deem most advantageous or proper, and either for ready money or upon credit, and if the latter, with such security for payment as the said assignees may think proper, and without their being answerable for any loss or damage which may be incurred or sustained thereby, with a view to an early division of the proceeds of the said bankrupts' estate among the creditors; or otherwise to assent to or dissent from the said assignees continuing to carry on the trade or business of the said bankrupts as Fustian Manufacturers, at the risk and expence, and for the benefit of their estate, for such period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon at the said meeting; 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