

erection, building, completely covering in, and finishing a workhouse and buildings therein described, in conformity with the plans, elevations, specifications, and agreements therein mentioned and set forth; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees proceeding in the execution of such works in manner aforesaid, and for that purpose to enter into, make, and execute all necessary contracts and engagements with all necessary parties, for materials, labour, and any other requisites necessary for the execution and completion of the said contract and works; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees finishing and completing a certain contract entered into by Messrs. Wright and others, with the said Edward Bennett, for the erection of a town-hall at Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, in conformity with the plans, elevations, specifications, and agreements therein mentioned and set forth; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees proceeding in the execution of such works in manner aforesaid, and for that purpose to enter into, make, and execute all necessary contracts and engagements with all necessary parties, for materials, labour, and any other requisites necessary for the execution and completion of the said contract and works; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of all shares and other interest belonging to the said Edward Bennett, in the said town-hall, and in what manner the said assignees shall sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the estate of the said bankrupt, or how otherwise, and upon such sale and distribution to enter into, make, and execute all contracts and assurances relative thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Hulke, Benjamin Hulke, and John East Dixon, Deal, in the county of Kent, Bankers, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business in the name of "Hulke, Sons, and Dixon," are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Wednesday the 7th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Royal Hotel, Deal, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees agreeing to accept a certain proposition made to them, and accede to the terms and conditions thereof (which will be submitted to the meeting), for the settlement of the claim made by the said assignees, on behalf of the creditors of the said bankrupts, upon the estate and the representatives of Doctor Hulke, deceased, the late partner of the said bankrupts; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, defending, continuing, or abandoning any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, for the recovery, defence, or protection of, or otherwise relating to or concerning any part of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, or to their preferring, opposing, answering, or consenting to any petition or petitions in relation to the said estate; and also to the said assignees suing for or compounding certain debts, to be enumerated at the said meeting, and in particular a certain debt due from William Lott Howard to the said bankrupts' estate, or suing for or compounding any other of the debts or sums of money due and owing to the said bankrupts' joint estate, or to the separate estate of any or either of them, and executing any assignments, releases, or other deeds proposed, or to be proposed, by any debtor or debtors to the said bankrupts, and particularly a certain assignment, release, and discharge, in relation to the said debt, due from the said William Lott Howard; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving time for payment of any debt or debts owing to the said estates or firms, respectively, by instalments, and with or without security or otherwise, as shall appear to them most advantageous to the said bankrupts' estate or estates; or to their compromising, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing upon, adjusting, or settling any claims or demands in respect of the said bankrupts' estates; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees surrendering or otherwise disposing of a certain policy of assurance of the said bankrupts; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act for the benefit and protection of the said bankrupts' estate in such manner as they shall consider or be advised most reasonable, beneficial, or proper, on behalf of the creditors of the said bankrupts; and on other special matters.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued against John Young and George Bentley, both of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounders, Dealers and Chapmen, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on Tuesday the 6th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Swan Hotel, Wolverhampton aforesaid, in order to sanction all and every the acts, transactions, payments, sales, matters, and things already done, made, and effected by the said assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling by private contract, and transferring to each bankrupt, his household furniture, plate, linen, books, and effects, at a valuation, and giving such time or credit for the payment of the price thereof, respectively, with or without security, as to the said assignees shall, in each instance, appear proper, and at the risk of the creditors entitled to the produce of any such household furniture, and other effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling by private contract, and transferring to the said John Young his stocks in trade of a Cooper and Locksmith, at a valuation, and giving such time or credit for the payment of the price thereof, with or without security, as the said assignees shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the whole or any part of the freehold, copyhold, and leasehold estates of the said John Young, and of the machinery, implements of trade, stock, fixtures, and effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, either by public auction or private contract, and either together or in lots, and subject to such special or other conditions of sale as the said assignees may think fit, and either for money or upon credit, and with or without security for the price or purchase money thereof, with liberty to take bills of exchange or promissory notes in payment, as to the said assignees shall appear proper and expedient, and at the risk of the said bankrupts' estates, and with power to buy in all or any part or parts of the said estates and effects at any auction, or to rescind or vary the terms of any contract for sale thereof, and to resell the same in manner aforesaid, without being answerable for any loss occasioned thereby; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits at law, or in equity, for the recovery or protection of any part of the estates and effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees accepting compositions from or giving time for payment of their respective debts to the several debtors to the said bankrupts, or either of them, whose names will be stated at the meeting, or to their compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; also to assent to or dissent for the said assignees employing an accountant or accountants in any affairs or transactions connected with the said bankrupts' estates, respectively, and to the making such allowance and compensation to him or them as shall be fair and reasonable; and also to decide on accepting or refusing an offer of composition on the several debts of the creditors, then and there to be made to them by a person to be named at the meeting; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Edward Sergeant, of Barrow, in the county of Lincoln; Draper and Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 7th day of April next, at the George Inn, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, at twelve o'clock at noon, to assent to or dissent from the said assignee paying the expenses incurred, prior to the date of the said fiat, in preparing and executing an assignment of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt to trustees for the benefit of his creditors, and all other expenses of or in connection therewith, and the expenses of obtaining and keeping possession of the said estate and effects up to the date of the said fiat; also to assent to or dissent from the sales of any part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects by the trustees under the said deed of assignment; and to the payment of the law charges and other expenses incurred by them, or any of them, in relation to the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee under the said fiat selling or disposing of the