

estate; and also all and every the acts, purchases, sales, payments, and proceedings of the assignees to be chosen by the creditors under the said fiat, relating to the said bankrupt's estate, and in paying all wages, rents, taxes, and other outgoings due and payable, or to become due and payable, by reason of the occupation of warehouse rooms and premises by the said bankrupt or the said assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the stock in trade, machinery, household goods, furniture, and other estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, either by public auction or private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the said assignees may deem most advantageous, and either for ready money or upon credit; and with or without security, as the said assignees may think proper, with power for the said assignees to buy in the same, or any part thereof, at any auction, and to resell the same in manner aforesaid as the said assignees may think proper, without being answerable for any loss or damage which may be incurred or sustained through any such resale, or any other acts as aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing any accountant, and allowing him a fair and reasonable remuneration for his time, trouble, and services, in investigating the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, and collecting and getting the outstanding debts owing to the said bankrupt's estate, and superintending, managing, and disposing of, and otherwise relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the assignees taking all proper and necessary steps and proceedings for investigating certain alleged debts claimed to be owing by the said bankrupt to certain persons, and opposing the proof of the said debts under the said fiat, and the presenting of a petition to the Court of Review, or taking such other proceedings as the said assignees may be advised for expunging any proof or proofs which may be made in case the same shall be allowed, and paying the costs, charges, and expences attending such investigation and proceedings out of the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees taking such proceedings, at law or in equity, as they may be advised, against certain parties, to be named at the said meeting, for the recovery of certain bills of exchange, goods, chattels, and effects, or the value thereof, the property of the said bankrupt, and alleged to be illegally detained by such parties; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving consent and power to the holders of bills of exchange or promissory notes, in which the bankrupt is liable, to compound, release, or discharge any other person, also liable on the same bills or notes, as the said assignees may deem most advantageous to the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding any debt or debts owing to the said bankrupt's estate which they may think bad or doubtful, and taking part of such debt or debts in full satisfaction of the whole, and releasing any such debtor or debtors therefrom, and giving time to any debtor or debtors for payment, by instalments or otherwise, and with or without security, and executing any deed of composition, deed of assignment, or letters of licence, between any debtors to the said estate and their creditors, and to their signing the certificate of any bankrupt; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing or prosecuting any action or actions at law against any debtors to the estate of the said bankrupt for the recovery of such debts, and settling and arranging such actions upon such terms and conditions as the said assignees shall think proper, and referring or submitting to arbitration any disputes or differences which may arise between the said assignees and any person or persons whomsoever, touching or concerning all or any of the matters aforesaid, or in any-wise relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to take such measures in the sale and arrangement, and for the benefit and protection of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt as to the said assignees may seem beneficial and expedient; 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 28th day of September 1841, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

WILLIAM BROOME, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Henry William Hobhouse, Johnson Phillott, and Charles Lowder, of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Bankers, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on the trade or business of Bankers, in copartnership together, in Milson-street, in the said city of Bath, and in the towns of Bradford and Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 18th day of October next, and on the 9th day of November following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely on each day, at the White Hart Inn, in Stall-street, in the city of Bath aforesaid, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their 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 bankrupts are required to finish their examination, and the creditors are to assent or dissent from the allowance of their certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. John English, Solicitor, No. 1, Kingaton-square, Bath, or to Messrs. R. G. and H. R. Burfoot, Solicitors, No. 9, King's-bench-walk, Temple, London.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against John Morrish, of the parish of Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, Malster, 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 16th day of October next, and on the 9th day of November following, at one o'clock in the afternoon on each of the said days, at the Commercial-rooms 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