

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Bennet, of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Calico Printer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Tuesday the 24th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the office of Mr. Jesse, No. 45, Princess-street, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the risk and expence, and for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt, carrying on, working, and continuing the business of the said bankrupt on the premises occupied by him at Garrison, in the county of Derby, or elsewhere, and for such period as they shall think proper, or as shall be fixed upon by the said creditors; and if the said trade and business shall be carried on, to empower the said assignees to make such arrangements with the said bankrupt, for obtaining his service in carrying on the same, as to them shall seem expedient; and to purchase goods and materials, engage and hire workpeople, servants, clerks, and managers, at such wages and salaries as they shall think fit; and generally to enter into such agreements, and to make, do, and transact all such acts, matters, and things, as shall in the opinion and judgment of the said assignees be requisite and proper for the purposes aforesaid, at the risk and for the benefit of the creditors seeking relief under the said fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and discharging, out of the said bankrupt's estate, certain costs and charges incurred since the issuing the said fiat, in endeavouring to arrange the affairs of the said bankrupt, otherwise than under the said fiat, for the benefit of his creditors; and also to ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of the provisional assignee under the said fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the real and personal estate of the said bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, at such time and place, or times and places, and in such manner, and either to the said bankrupt, or any other person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as they the said assignees may deem most advantageous, 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 on other special affairs.

**W**HEREAS 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 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 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 10th day of May

1842, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

**MATTHEW FOSTER**, of No. 29, Crosby-hall-chambers, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, and of Tower-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against James Alexander, of No. 101, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Musical Wind Instrument Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 21st day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Lackington, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, in the city of London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theobald, Solicitor, No. 2, Staple-inn.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Charles Hancock, of No. 17, Earl-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, and of No. 5, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Coal Merchant, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 20th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 21st day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Patrick Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Newbon and Evans, Solicitors, 1, Wardrobe-place, Doctors'-commons.

**W**HEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Ward, of Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Sir Charles Frederick Williams, a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23d day of May instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, and on the 21st day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Wm. Turquand, Cophall-buildings, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Reed and Co. Solicitors, Friday-street, Cheapside.