

tion and allowance of any sale or sales by auction or private contract, or by valuation or tender, which may have been already made by the said assignees of the stock in trade, household furniture, debts, and other the personal estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part or parts thereof, and any payment, credit, or security which may have been made, given, or taken, or agreed to be given or taken, for the same, or any part or parts thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing an accountant, or some proper person, to investigate the books and accounts of the said bankrupt, and to collect and get in the debts due and owing to the said bankrupt's estate; and to the said assignees confirming and allowing the past employment of the said accountant, and all and every the acts, doings, sales, payments, and proceedings of the said accountant, and to their making to him such allowance and remuneration for his past and future employment as may be deemed reasonable and just; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and discharging, out of the bankrupt's estate, the travelling and other the costs, charges, and expences of the Solicitor in attending the meeting for choice of assignees, and the costs and expences incurred in procuring powers to vote in such choice, and all other the costs and charges incident to the obtaining the appointment of trade creditors as assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding for any bad or doubtful debt owing to the estate of the said bankrupt, executing assignments or releases, or other deeds proposed by any debtors to the estate to or with his creditors, and to their giving time for the payment of any debts owing to the estate by instalments, with or without security, as shall appear to them most advantageous to the bankrupt's estate; and to their commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, or to their preferring, opposing, or answering any petition or petitions, either at law or in equity, which they may consider necessary, proper, or advisable for the recovery, obtaining, or keeping possession of any part of the debts, stock in trade, or effects of the said bankrupt; or to their compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Robert Joseph Wrangham, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 21st day of September 1842, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Messrs. Jennings and Comyers, in Great Driffield aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the estate of the said bankrupt, all moneys, costs, charges, and expences incurred in or relative to the preparing and executing a deed of assignment or conveyance of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt to trustees, for the benefit of his creditors, and all costs, charges, liabilities, and expences incurred by the said trustees in or about or by authority of the said assignment or conveyance, and for wages, salaries, or otherwise, in carrying on the business of the said bankrupt, or in relation to his affairs; and also to assent to or dissent from, and to sanction, ratify, and confirm all receipts, payments, sales, acts, and proceedings, whatsoever, of the said trustees, relative to the affairs of the said bankrupt, under the said assignment or conveyance, or otherwise; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees retaining to and reimbursing themselves, respectively, all moneys, charges, and expences paid, incurred, or expended by them for wages, salaries, or otherwise, in carrying on the business of the said bankrupt, or in connection with his affairs; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding with any debtor or debtors to the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and receiving part of any debt in discharge of the whole, or taking security for payment of the same, or giving time to any such debtor or debtors for payments of his or their debts without security, and for confirming and agreeing to any composition or other arrangement which the said assignees shall, previously to the said meeting, have made with any debtor or debtors to the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising, submitting to arbitration, the opinion of counsel, or otherwise settling any debt, claim, dispute, matter, or thing relating to the said bankrupt's affairs; and generally to allow and confirm

all the measures already adopted and taken by the said assignees in relation to the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and to authorise them to act in and about the management of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, as to them shall seem most advantageous and beneficial to the creditors; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE joint and several creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Richard Williams, of the parish of Alvington, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Friday the 30th day of September instant, at twelve o'clock at noon of the same day, at the offices of Messrs. James and Son, Newnham, to assent to or dissent from the said assignee retaining or employing any agent, accountant, or other fit and proper person or persons to receive and collect the outstanding debts due, or to become due, to the estate of the said bankrupt, and making such agent, accountant or accountants, or other person or persons such compensation for his or their services as to the said assignee shall seem fit and proper; and also to authorize the assignee to pay the accountant already employed by him a reasonable compensation for his services; and also to authorize the assignee to reimburse himself any expence he may incur or be put to in performing the duties reposed in him; and on other special affairs relating to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Moses New, of the Crown Inn, in the parish of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Monday the 10th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in the city of Worcester, in order to assent to, ratify, and confirm, or to dissent from, all and every the acts, transactions, payments, sales, matters, and things already done, made, and effected by the said assignees; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the said bankrupt's estate, certain charges and expences incurred by the creditors in endeavouring to effect a compromise of the bankrupt's affairs previous to the date of the said Fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees defending and opposing a certain petition lately presented to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy by a certain person, and for a certain purpose, to be named and explained at such meeting, and to do all such acts, matters, and things relating to such petition, and the dealings and transactions between the said bankrupt and the said petitioner, as the said assignees shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees taking, commencing, prosecuting, defending, and opposing any proceedings at law or in equity, or bankruptcy, in or concerning the said bankrupt's estate and effects, or the dealings and transactions between him and the aforesaid petitioner, and for the protection, recovery, discovery, and getting in or opposing the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees referring to arbitration or compromising any dispute, claim, or demand whatsoever which now or may exist between the said bankrupt and any person or persons whomsoever, or between the creditors of the said bankrupt and any person or persons whomsoever, in respect of the same, or any part thereof; and generally to do every lawful act and acts as they the said assignees shall think necessary or beneficial to the said bankrupt's estate, as they shall be advised in and about the premises.

**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