

tain letter, dated Bristol, September 17, 1842, addressed by certain creditors respecting the finishing and completing by the assignees of certain unfinished vessels, called the Torch and Link, at the costs and charges of the said bankrupts' estate; and to authorise and direct the said assignees to proceed therein accordingly; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees acting in the sale and disposal of such several vessels, when so finished, as they the said assignees shall see fit and be advised for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupts' estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees returning to the said several bankrupts, or such of them as may wish such return, certain family portraits and pictures (not at all beneficial to the creditors of the said estate), and to act therein as they the said assignees shall think proper; and to authorise and empower the said assignees to act in the general conduct and management of the said bankrupts' estates as they shall deem expedient, fit, and proper, for the benefit of the said creditors; also to authorise the assignees to arrange in such manner as they shall see fit, certain claims of certain creditors to be named at the meeting, regarding certain effects and property of the said bankrupts now in possession of such creditors, and to act therein as the said assignees shall think expedient; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Lawson Bell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 19th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. Harrison Blair, Solicitor, No. 71, King-street, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and allowing, out of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, certain costs and charges incurred or occasioned in or about defending an action at law heretofore brought by a person to be named at such meeting, against the major part of the Commissioners named and authorised in and by the said fiat, for recovery of damages in respect of an alleged false imprisonment of such person, under or by virtue of a certain warrant of commitment issued under the hands of the said major part of the said Commissioners; and also in and about certain steps and proceedings taken by the said assignees, with the view or for the purpose of putting an end to such action; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, certain costs, charges, and expences incurred by certain of the creditors to be named at such meeting, in and about certain steps and proceedings in reference to the affairs of the said bankrupt, previous to the date of issuing of the said fiat; and also certain other costs and charges incurred by certain of such creditors to be named at such meeting, after the date and issuing forth of the said fiat, and previous and in reference to the choice of assignees thereunder, and to the discovery of considerable portions of the bankrupt's stock concealed and removed from the premises in his occupation, and occasioned by or in consequence of the several steps and proceedings taken by the creditors or the assignees, with the view, amongst other things, to prohibit the said bankrupt leaving England; and to assent to or dissent from authorising and empowering the said assignees to take such measures, and make such arrangements, touching the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, as they shall think most advantageous and beneficial to the creditors; and to satisfy, allow, and confirm the various acts, matters, and things heretofore done and performed by the said assignees, in reference to the estate of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs.]

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of December 1841, awarded and issued forth against William Smith Batson, John Wilson, and John Langhorn, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Bankers, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the assignees of their estates and effects, on the 19th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the King's Arms Assembly-room, Hide-hill, in Berwick-upon-Tweed aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, and ad-

justing with a certain person to be named at the said meeting, upon the terms and conditions, and for the considerations and in the manner at the said meeting to be mentioned, or upon such other terms as they may think proper, certain sums of money claimed to be due and owing from such person so to be named, as well to the joint estate of the said bankrupts as to the separate estate of the said William Smith Batson, and accepting such sum of money, or taking security for the payment of the same in discharge of the whole of the sums so claimed, as they the said assignees may deem expedient, and on the receipt of the sum so to be excepted, or security for the payment thereof, giving and executing a good and sufficient release of all claims and demands whatsoever, which they the said assignees have or can, or may have against the persons to be named as aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling and adjusting with certain other persons to be named at the said meeting, upon such terms as the said assignees may think proper, certain other sums of money claimed to be due and owing from such persons, respectively, to the joint estate of the said bankrupts, and to the respective separate estates of each of them, the said William Smith Batson, John Wilson, and John Langhorn, and taking part of such debts, respectively, in discharge of the whole, or giving time or taking security for the payment of such debts, or any of them or any part thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting any dispute or disputes which has or have already arisen, or may hereafter arise, between them and any person or persons, concerning any matter or matters relating to the joint estate of the said bankrupts, or the separate estate of the said William Smith Batson, John Wilson, and John Langhorn, either or any of them, to the determination of arbitrators to be chosen in the manner directed by the Statute in that case made and provided; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees becoming parties to and executing certain indentures of release and assignment, and other deeds, for the benefit of creditors made or entered into by such debtors and debtor to the joint and separate estates of the said bankrupts, any or either of them, as shall be named at the said meeting, and becoming parties to, and executing such other deeds, for the benefit of creditors, as may hereafter be made or entered into by any other debtors or debtor of the said bankrupts, either or any of them; and also to assent to or dissent from certain contracts to be particularised at the meeting, which have been entered into by the said assignees and divers persons to be named at the meeting for the sale, by private contract, of various portions of the joint and several real and personal estates and effects of the said bankrupts, and for the abandonment of certain leasehold fisheries and other premises in Scotland to the owners thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the remaining portions of the joint and several real and personal estates of the said bankrupts, by private contract; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Henry Harwood, of Beverley, in the county of York, Linen and Woollen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1842, at twelve clock at noon, at the George Inn, in the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees allowing certain persons, to be named at the said meeting, and deputed by some of the creditors of the said Henry Harwood, resident in the city of London, and elsewhere, to investigate the bankrupt's accounts preparatory to their deciding whether an intended offer of composition by the said bankrupt should be accepted, to retain a certain sum paid to them by the said Henry Harwood since the issuing of the fiat against him, on account of their travelling expences and fees, as accountants, in investigating the accounts of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying, out of the estate of the said bankrupt, all moneys, costs, charges, liabilities, and expences incurred by the petitioning creditors, or which they are bound or liable to pay in and for convening meetings of the creditors of the said Henry Harwood, to determine upon accepting or rejecting an offer of composition made by the said bankrupt on his debts, and in and for endeavouring to effect a settlement of the said bankrupt's