

in their discretion, think best and most advantageous to the bankrupt's estate; and with reference to the above-mentioned suits, and to facilitate a settlement of the affairs and estate of the said bankrupt, to assent to or dissent from the assignees putting up for sale and disposing of the real and leasehold estate of the bankrupt, in mortgage to the County of Gloucester Banking Company, or to the said assignees releasing the equity of redemption in such estate to such banking company, or as such company may direct, in consideration of the money due to them for principal, interest, and costs on security thereof; or of any and what portion of such money less than the whole amount, and, if for less than the whole amount, to the said banking company proving against the bankrupt's estate for the deficiency in their debt not satisfied by such release and arrangement; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Harman, of the Meadow Bank Brewery, Whitefriars, in the city of London, and of the Meadow Bank Brewery, in or near the city of Edinburgh, in Scotland, and of Chester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Common Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the assignees of his estate and effects, on Saturday the 24th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, and adjusting certain claims made against the estate of the bankrupt, particularly with regard to those made by James Walker, of Great George-street, Westminster, Esq. and Robert William Aitken, of the Meadow Bank Brewery aforesaid, Esq.; and, if necessary, to submit to arbitration all matters in difference between the said bankrupt and the said James Walker and Robert William Aitken, or any other person or persons that may be indebted to or have any claim against the estate of the said bankrupt; and, if necessary, to commence and prosecute a suit or suits in equity against them, or either of them; and on other special matters.

In Re John Millington and Thomas Salter, of Manchester, and Low Mills, near Chorley, both in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued, the 7th day of October 1843.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Fiat may, upon application at my office, receive, on Tuesday the 30th instant, and on any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of three and four o'clock, a First Dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special directions of a Commissioner on that behalf.—January 27, 1844.

J. HOLT STANWAY, Official Assignee,
No. 12, Norfolk-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of Thomas Joyce, of Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Woollen Draper, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued, bearing date the 3d day of February 1842.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 5s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of eleven and three, on Wednesday the 31st day of January instant, or on any subsequent Wednesday. No Dividend will be paid without production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors or administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim, without the special directions of a Commissioner in that behalf.—January 27, 1844.

A. J. ACRAMAN, Official Assignee,
19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled "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 29th day of January 1844, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOHN HOOSSE BARRY, late of Saint John, New Brunswick, but now of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Ship Owner, that he is insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

And on the 30th day of January 1844, by

ANN GAULT, of Standon, in the county of Hertford, Baker and Victualler, that she is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet her engagements with her creditors.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of January 1844, is awarded and issued forth against George Hiller, of Sun-street, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Varnish Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Sir Charles Frederick Williams, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of February next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 12th day of March following, 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. 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 John Graham, No. 25, Coleman-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Rutherford, Solicitor, No. 13, Lombard-street.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th day of January 1844, is awarded and issued forth against John Tubb, of Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Herman Merivale, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of February next, at half past twelve of the clock in the after-