

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Robert Chapman, of the town of Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper, hath by indenture, bearing date the 6th day of March 1844, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, and set over unto Stephen Vernon, of the town of Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Manager of the Pontypool Branch of the Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire Bank, Thomas Black, of the town of Newport, in the said county of Monmouth, Merchant, and Claudius Fresnoy, of the city of Bristol, Wine Merchant, all the estate and effects of him the said Robert Chapman, upon the trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Robert Chapman; that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Robert Chapman and Stephen Vernon, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Henry Smythies, of the town of Newport aforesaid, Solicitor; and that the said indenture was also duly executed by the said Thomas Black on the 7th day, and by the said Claudius Fresnoy on the 18th day of the said month of March, in the presence of, and attested by, Charles Herbert Croft, of the said town of Newport, Solicitor, at whose office the said indenture now lies for execution by those creditors who have not already executed the same.—Dated the 18th day of April 1844.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that George Wood, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman, hath by indenture, bearing date the 16th day of March 1844, assigned all his estate and effects unto James Kershaw, of Manchester aforesaid, Calico Printer, David Ainsworth, of the same place, Warehouseman, and Joseph Henry Hawes, of the same place, Book Keeper, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of him the said George Wood; and that the said deed was executed by the said George Wood and the said David Ainsworth and Joseph Henry Hawes on the said 16th day of March, and by the said James Kershaw on the 19th day of the same month; and that the said indenture was executed by all the said parties in the presence of, and attested by, William Sale, of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor.

**THE** creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Fell, of Oakley-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, and of Walbrook, in the city of London, Soda, Salt, and Alkali Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the firm of Harrison and Co. are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Monday the 20th day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees accepting a proposal made to the assignees by certain parties to be named at such meeting, and to consider any other proposals to be then and there made; and on other special affairs.

**THE** creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Hislop Warner, Edward Marsack, Thomas Manning, and James Manning, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brandy and Spirit Distillers, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the assignees of their estate and effects, on the 20th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. J. Archer, in Commerce-court, Lord-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, to take into consideration the propriety of commencing and prosecuting one or more action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, to enforce and recover payment of a claim described by the said bankrupts in their joint balance sheet to be a claim against the directors, managers, or shareholders of a certain company called the British Hollands Distillery, under an agreement by which £6000 was to be paid to the said bankrupts, partly in cash, namely £3000 in cash and £3000 in shares, or to take into consideration the propriety and best mode of compounding, adjusting, selling, or otherwise disposing of such claim to any person willing to become the purchaser thereof; and, further, to take into consideration the propriety of commencing and prosecuting one or more action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, to enforce and recover payment of or to determine upon the propriety of compounding,

adjusting, selling, or otherwise disposing of the following claims and assets described in the private balance sheet of James Manning, one of the said bankrupts, namely, a bond given by A. F. Z. Cravnio and Edward Claude Manning, of the Waterloo Cognac Brandy Distillery, Waterloo-road, Surrey, for securing to him, in consideration of dissolving partnership with them, four pence per gallon upon every gallon of spirits sold or sent out of the said distillery for the term of seventeen years from the 25th March 1842, and one other claim in right of his wife, as one of the three daughters and coheirresses of the late General Sir Charles Shipley, to a third part of 3½ acres of land, upon which are now built Poland-street, Marlboro'-street, and Oxford-street, London, let on a reversionary lease by the late Sir Benjamin Maddox, Baronet, which lease expires in the year 1847, but from which property the said bankrupt, or his assignees, can derive no benefit, unless his wife survives that period; and to take into consideration the propriety of commencing legal or other proceedings to recover and enforce payment of certain other debts set out and alleged in his balance sheet to be due to the said James Manning; and, further, to take into consideration the propriety of taking proceedings for enforcing, compounding, or selling a claim made by Thomas Manning, one other of the said bankrupts, under a bond given by the said Waterloo Cognac Brandy Distillery, for securing to him a like sum of four pence per gallon upon every gallon of spirits sold or sent out of the said distillery for the term of seventeen years from the 25th March 1842; and generally for the purpose of taking such proceedings and making such orders and regulations as to each and every of the said claims as to the said creditors may seem expedient.

**THE** joint and separate creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of February 1840, against Nicholas Price Wood, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, trading at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Banker, Dealer and Chapman, one of the members, partners, shareholders, and proprietors of and in the Banking Company or Copartnership carrying on trade at Manchester aforesaid, and elsewhere, under the title of the Imperial Bank of England, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate, on Saturday the 18th day of May next, at eleven o'clock precisely, in the forenoon of the same day, at the offices of Messieurs Atkinson and Saunders, Solicitors, No. 3, Norfolk-street, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees settling, compromising, arranging, and agreeing, or assenting and concurring in the settlement, arrangement, and agreement of a certain suit instituted and now pending in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, wherein Messieurs Alcock are plaintiffs, and the said assignees and the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank are defendants, upon certain terms and conditions which will be fully stated and explained at such meeting; and on other special affairs.

In Re Wilson Dargue, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland; Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued, 23d November 1836.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 9s. in the pound, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, No. 57, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 27th day of April 1844, or on any succeeding Saturday, between the hours of ten and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of every security exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim,—April 17, 1844.

THOMAS BAKER, Official Assignee,  
57, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In Re George Walker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ship and Insurance Broker, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued, 28th February 1843.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 3s. 9d. in the pound, on new proofs, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above