



were a pretext in this matter  
The Board required of the attorney in the  
Defendant, whether he was authorized to testify about  
and being informed he had a power to answer to act  
in them, in the management of their business, now  
that such authority should be had before the Board,  
together with a general statement of the affairs of  
the Defendant in the 30<sup>th</sup> September  
In the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month the Defendant would not  
attorney Thomas of the City, appeared & deputed his  
counsel & attorney to the Court, and also a general  
statement of the Defendant's concerns, by which it appears  
that the debt due from the Defendant, was much  
increased the defendant value of their estate - upon which  
it is there was an attachment of the goods in concern,  
& the amount of more than £200, which was not returned  
to the Court and made him left - the attorney of the  
Defendant advised him generally to conduct the  
business of the Defendant, and to appear in their behalf in the  
Court. It was directed by the Court that the same  
business in this kind, and joined before the Court, by the  
of the said business.

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The above named Plaintiff, praying to have  
judgment in his said debt, and the said Creditors require  
that as it was made to appear that the said Defendants  
were insolvent, the Court would declare them insolvent accordingly.  
And if being also made to appear that the goods and effects  
of the said Defendants were being in some subject to seizure  
and not allowed to be disposed of, as they were under  
attachment awaiting the orders of this Court. The Court  
under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and because  
no one of the said Defendants was personally within the  
jurisdiction of this Court, Ordered that upon Special Affidavit  
of the amount of debts due from the said Defendants, an attachment  
to issue against all and every the goods, debts & effects of the  
said Defendants, and intimated that the Court would  
appoint trustees or receivers, for the purpose of collecting  
the debts due, and disposing of the effects belonging to the said  
Defendants, in order that the same should not be wasted and  
dissipated, and the intention of the law evaded, and with  
the view of conforming, as nearly as circumstances would  
admit to the provisions of the Law, the Court further recommended  
that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Defendants should  
be convened, and fit persons nominated by the majority  
of the said Creditors, and presented to the Court for appointment  
and appointment of such trustees or receivers as aforesaid,  
until the provisions of the Law could be more expressly  
complied with.