

COMMITTEE
FOR
LAW SUITS.

LETTERS & ORDERS
TO THE SOLICITORS.

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A. Com^{tee} for Law Suits
26th May 1841

In the case of Robert Cochran
of Dublin, who has offered a sum of £445
on the total sum due, the Com^{tee} agreed
to the recommendation of Mess^{rs} Freshfield,
that Mess^{rs} Darley & Colvill of Dublin
should be authorized to make the best
settlement in their power, and further
directed that Mess^{rs} Freshfield be requested
to report on the same as soon as possible

The Case of Pa^t Patterson was
postponed.

The proposal of the Rev^d
Caleb Collins, acceptor of a Bill drawn
by Forbes McNeill & Co^s for £300, to pay
£60 down, and the remainder at £60
per Ann: halfyearly, and to insure his
life, was agreed to and the Com^{tee} directed
that Mr^r Collins be required to give Notes
and insure his life as proposed.

(Signed) John Watts Sec:

Mess^{rs} Pa^t & Cha^s Freshfield

Messrs J. & C. Freshfield
Esqrs

Bank of England

27th May 1841

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits
to inform you, that the proceedings
against Messrs. Wilkinson are to stand
over sine die

I am &c

(Signed) John Watts Sec.

Messrs J. & C. Freshfield
Esqrs

Bank of England

24th June 1841

Gentlemen,

In reference to your letter
of the 22nd inst., I am directed by the
Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits
to inform you, that the offered composⁿ
of $\frac{2}{16}$ in the £ on Messrs Bolton and
Sons' Acceptance for £413. 3/- is
agreed to.

I am &c

(Signed) John Watts

Mess^{rs} J. & C. Freshfield
 &c &c &c

Bank of England
 26th June 1841

Gentlemen,

I have laid your report of this Day's date, on the subject of Mess^{rs} Bolton & Son's Composition before the Chairman of the Com^{tee} for Law Suits, and he has directed me to inform you, that instead of $\frac{7}{6}$ in the £, as agreed to on the 24th inst^t; the Bank will, on your recommendation, take the reduced composition of 7% in the £, on Mess^{rs} Bolton & Son's accept^{ed}, half to be paid in four months, and half in eight months

I am &c
 signed John Watts

(Whitney
 R. Am
 1:40)

Mess^{rs} J. & C. Freshfield

At a Com^{tee} for Law Suits

Bank of England June 29th & 30th 1841

A Report, having been read, from Mess^{rs} Freshfield, upon the debt due from the Rev^d Caleb Collins, the Com^{tee} approved of the measures taken in sending down a sequestration against his living.

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The Com^{rs} also directed that the attention of Mess^{rs} Freshfield be called to the Cases of Neilson & Co. and Baxter & Stuart, the time for the payment of their first instalments being past.

Also to the case of Robert Cochran, on which the Com^{rs} (on the 26th May) requested Mess^{rs} Freshfield to report as soon as possible.

(signed) John Watts

(Baldock 3^h 10^m)

Mess^{rs} J. & C. Freshfield
&c &c &c

Bank of England
20th July 1841

Gentlemen,

I beg to refer you to the Minute of the Com^{rs} for Law Suits of the 29th & 30th June, and to inform you that the Com^{rs} will meet tomorrow the 21st Inst., at 1/2 past 12 o'clock to receive any further information you may have to communicate on the subject of that Minute or on any other matter

(signed) John Watts

(Baldock 3^h)

Messrs J. & C. Freshfield
vs vs

A Committee for Law Suits
on Wednesday 21st July 1841

Bradley & Son of Manchester, Drawer
of 2 Bills of Exchange, amounting to
£723..15/- discounted with Whitmore Wells
& Whitmore

Smith and Sockett of Manchester
Acceptors of a Bill of Exchange for
£467..10/- overdue, drawn by Bradley & Son
& discounted with Whitmore Wells & Whitmore

William Glover of Manchester
Acceptor of a Bill of Exchange, ^{for £256..5/- overdue,} drawn by
Bradley & Son and discounted with
Whitmore & Co^o

Ordered

That Messrs Freshfield
write to the above Parties

Alexander Robertson Son & Co^o
of Watling Street, Linen Manufacturers,
Discounters of a Bill of Exchange for
£1000 overdue, drawn by W. Dawson & Co^o
and accepted by Robert Lee Dawson & Co^o

J. H.

6,

It appearing that Mess^{rs} Robertson
have since paid other Bills, it was

Ordered,

That the usual 21 days notice
of a Fiat be given

Robert Lee Dawson & Co. of
Liverpool, Merchants, Acceptors of a
Bill of Exchange for £1000, overdue,
drawn by W^m Dawson & Co. & discounted
with Alex^r Robertson Son & Co.

William Dawson & Co. of Battinon
Drawers of a Bill of Exchange for £1000,
overdue, accepted by Rob^t Lee Dawson
& Co. & discounted with Alex^r Robertson
Son & Co.

David P. Reisch, Endorser
of a Bill of Exchange for £1000, drawn
by W^m Dawson & Co., accepted by
Rob^t Lee Dawson & Co. and discounted
with Alex^r Robertson Son & Co.

Ordered

That Mess^{rs} Freshfield
do ~~communicate~~, with Mr. Cooper,
~~he being in Town~~ apply to the said
Parties by letter

Cooper

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Cooper Bro^r & Co of Hewerton
Mills Bradford, Wiltshire, Discounters
at the Bristol Branch, of 5 Bills
of Exchange, amounting to £684..13..6
overdue,

Ordered

That Messrs Freshfield do
communicate with Mr Cooper, he being
in Town

H & A Wood of 11 Basinghall
Street, Woollen Factors, Drawers of 4
Bills & Endorsers of 1, amounting to
£684..13..6, overdue and discounted with
Cooper Bro^r & Co:

W & J Walton of Gerard Street
Soho, Woollen drapers, Acceptors of 1
Bill and Drawers of another amounting
to £354..18..6, and discounted with Cooper
Bro^r & Co:

Scarrott & Partington of Snow Hill
Woollen drapers, Acceptors of a Bill of
Exchange, for £212..3p. overdue, drawn
by H & A Wood and discounted with
Cooper Bro^r & Co:

Ordered

Ordered

That Messrs Freshfield do apply to the above Parties

Octavius Wood of King Street Cheapside, Acceptor of a Bill of Exchange for £160. 8s. overdue, drawn by N & A Wood and discounted with Cooper Bros & Co

Ordered

That Messrs Freshfield do apply to Mr Oct. Wood at the end of a week

Charles Brocklesby, Newmarket St. Oxford St. Tailor, acceptor of a Bill of Exchange for £82. 7s. 6d. overdue drawn by W & J. Walton, and discounted with Cooper Bros & Co

Ordered

That Messrs Freshfield do apply to Mr Brocklesby

Charles H. Meigall, Conduit St. Bond St. Tailor, Acceptor of a Bill of Exchange for £57. 4s. overdue, drawn by N & A. Wood, and discounted with Cooper

Cooper Bro. & Co.

Ordered

That Messrs Freshfield do
apply to Mr. Meigall for immediate
settlement

Upon reading a Report from
Messrs Freshfield dated 21st July

Ordered.

That a fresh application be
made to Robert Cochrane through
the Dublin Solicitors

(signed) John Watts Sec

Messrs Jas. & Chas. Freshfield
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Bank of England,
22 Sept: 1841

Gentlemen
I beg to inform you that The Chairman of the Committee for
Law Suits having read the Depositions against
Samuel Whapham for uttering 3 forged £10. Notes
and one forged £5. Note in Middlesex directs
that the said Samuel Whapham be prosecuted.

I return the Depositions with the Forged
Notes, but I have to observe that they will be
required to be laid before the Committee for
Law

Law Suits at their meeting on Monday next.

Jan 22.
(Signed) John Waltham Secy

Messrs
Jas & Cha: Freshfield
do do do

At a Comtee for Law Suits
27th Sept: 1841

Upon reading a Report
from Messrs Freshfield of the 28th July
1841

Resolved

That in the case of
Messrs Cooper Brothers, Messrs
Hobhouse having failed, Messrs
Freshfield be directed to write for
particulars

That in the case of
Mr. Wiggall, his proposal be acceded
to if better cannot be done

That in the cases of
Messrs Bradley & Son of Manchester,
and of Messrs Smith & Socket of do,
Messrs Freshfield be directed to apply
again

Upon

11/ 1841
27th Sep

Upon reading a Report from
Mess^{rs}: Freshfield of the 25th Sept: 1841

Resolved,

That Mess^{rs}: Freshfield
be directed to make a memorandum
on the case of Robert Cochran of Dublin
to make further enquiry as opportunity
may occur

That in the case of M^r:
Glover, the result of the present enquiry
into his affairs by his Creditors be
awaited

Upon reading a Report
from M^r: Lawrence of the 27th Sep 1841

Resolved,

That Mess^{rs}: Freshfield
be directed to make a pressing applica-
tion to Duncan Bruce, Drawer of
a bill for £936..7.. accepted by
Robert Lee Dawson & Co^o, given as
collateral security by Colls Thompson

and

1841
Sept: 27th

and Harris for their loan of £2000

That Mess: Freshfield
be directed to proceed immediately
against Mr. Sallemand of Oxford Street
Acceptor of a bill for £188. 1. 1

Also against Tho: Holmes
and Sons, of Friday Street, Silk gauze
Manufacturers, Acceptors of a bill for
£152. 17. 6

Depositions having been
read against Thomas Gardener for
uttering a forged £5 Bank of England
Note in Hertfordshire

Resolved

That the said Thomas
Gardener be not prosecuted.

(signed) John Watts Secy

~~At a Committee for Law Suits,
11th Nov^r 1841.~~

~~Mr. Lawrence having reported
that~~

Messrs. Pat. & Chas. Freshfield Bank of England
 &c &c &c 21st Oct. 1841

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that the Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits, having read your report of the 19th Inst., directs that "you proceed" in the cases of Mr. Duncan Bruce, and Messrs. Dudden

I am Gent^l &c

signed John Bentley Off^r Secy

Messrs. Pat. & Chas. Freshfield Bank of England
 &c &c &c 30th Oct. 1841

Gent^l I beg to inform you that the Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits having read the Copies of the Examinations ag^t John Miller for uttering a forged £5 Note at Middlesbore; - and ag^t Geo. Charriman for uttering a forged £5 Note at Brighton, together with Mess^r Freshfield's opinion thereon.

The Chairman does not think the Cases to be such as the Bank ought to interfere in, and that Mess^r Freshfield's opinion appears to be just. The Copies of the Examinations I return herewith.

I am &c

John Bentley Off^r Secy

Messrs J. & A. Freshfield
Secy Secy Secy

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 11th Nov. 1841. 14

Mr. Lawrence having reported,
That John Wright of Liverpool, Drawer of
a Bill for £160, and Edward Duckworth,
Acceptor of the same, have been repeatedly written to,
but no Answer has been received,

Ordered, That Messrs Freshfield be directed
to give them the usual 21 days notice.

John Silvester of Colchester, Acceptor of
a Bill for £17. 14. - discounted with Cooper,
Brothers & Co. had been twice written to, but no
answer had been received.

Ordered, That Messrs Freshfield be directed to
write.

Bradley Son of Manchester, Drawers
of 2 Bills discounted with Whitmore Wells & Co.
and 3 Bills discounted with Dainton Ryle & Co.
amounting to £1834. 9. 5. The Agent at Manchester
states that they are altogether bad, and that they
have no direct liabilities,

Ordered, That Messrs Freshfield be directed
to give the 21 days notice after a preliminary
letter.

W. P. & Co. Duedden of Coventry Street,
Woolen Drapers, Acceptors of 2 Bills amounting
to £389. 8. discounted with Cooper Brothers & Co.

at

at the Bristol Branch request the Bank will suspend proceedings against them, and accept a proposal of 11% in the: which the Trade Creditors have resolved to accept.

Resolved,

That the request be agreed to, if all the Creditors consent and if the Bank charges are paid, these having been incurred thro' the conduct of the Insolvents: this arrangement to be subject to Messrs Freshfield's opinion who are directed to act for the best.

Messrs Freshfield in a Report of the 10th Nov^r having, stated that they have been informed by Mr Lawrence that he has received the several amounts of the Bills to which Mr Lallernand and Mr Skelton (against whom actions are pending at the Suit of the Bank) are parties from persons against whom no proceedings have been taken, and Messrs Freshfield will be glad to know if it is the wish of the Committee that the proceedings against the above parties should be continued to obtain the costs incurred and to which the Bank are entitled,

Resolved,

That the costs be obtained, if Messrs Freshfield approve of it out of the Balance in the hands of the Chief Cashiers.

(signed) John Walker
Secy

Messrs. Pat. & Cha. Freshfield
 do do do

Bank of England
29th Nov: 1841

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that the
Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law suits
directs that James Thorne be prosecuted
for uttering forged £5 Bank of England
Notes in Buckinghamshire.

I am Gent^l

 do do
(Signed) John Watts Sec^y

The Depositions against Thorne
and the two forged Notes will be detained
until after the meeting of the Law Com^{ee}
on Monday the 6th Dec: (A.M.)

Messrs. Pat. & Cha. Freshfield
 do do do

Bank of England
6th Dec: 1841

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Com^{ee}
for Law suits, to request that you will
have the goodness to state to me for
the Com^{ee}'s information, what answer
has been returned to your application
to the London & Westminster Bank for
the payment of the Costs of Suit due
by them to the Bank of England.

I am Gent^l do

Signed John Watts

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Mess^{rs}

Mess^{rs} Pat^r & Cha^r Freshfield
do do do

At a Com^{ee} for Law suits
Bank of England 6th Dec: 1841

Upon reading a Report of
Mess^{rs} Freshfield, on the cases of Duncan
Bruce, and M^r Lallemand, and a State^{mt}
of M^r Lawrence, on the latter case
Resolved,

That proceedings be suspended
against Duncan Bruce for two months,
if in the Opinion of Mess^{rs} Freshfield
the Banks claim will not in any
manner be prejudiced thereby.

That as respects M^r Lallemand
Mess^{rs} Freshfield be requested to
understand with Mess^{rs} Tilleard, as to
the best mode of settlement in an amicable
manner

(Signed) John Matthews Sec.

Mess^{rs} Pat^r & Cha^r Freshfield
do do do

Bank of England
21st Dec: 1841

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that
the Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law suits
directs that John Matthews and John
Barber be prosecuted for uttering a
forged £10 Note, & a forged £5 Note in
Middlesex

Middlesex

I am Gent^l &c
(signed) John Watts

The Depositions ^{and forged notes} are returned herewith but they will be required to be produced before the next meeting of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits

(Jullifer 1: -)

Mess^{rs}

James & Charles Freshfield
&c &c &c

At a Com^{ee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 11th Jan 1842

Mr^r Lawrence having reported that J. C. Ridge of Manchester, acceptor of a Bill for £657.12^s, discounted with Daintry Ryle & Co, of whom the Bank agreed to accept a composition of 4/6 in the £, states that he had unluckily lodged the money, to be so appropriated, with the Union Bank of Manchester, and that Establishment, in consequence of some liability of his with Gisborne & Milson, conceived they had a right to apply the amount to the liquidation of their claim upon him: he therefore requests the Bank will accept of a composition of 2/6 in the £

Ordered

That Mess^{rs} Freshfield be requested to give their opinion, in writing

as

as to the right of the Union Bank to
retain money for an indirect debt

(Signed) John Watts Esq

Messrs Freshfield are informed that the
Com^{rs} for Law Suits will meet on Monday
the 17th inst^o at 1/2 past 12

(Thorn-ton 3.)

Messrs James Freshfield Esq
&c &c &c

Bank of England
17th Jan 1842

Sir

In reply to your note of this
morning, I am desired by the Chairman
of the Com^{rs} for Law Suits to request that
you will write to Mr Reid, the Manchest^r
Branch Bank Agent, for the information
required to enable you to report fully on
the question as to the right of the Union
Bank to retain the funds paid in by
Mr Ridge

I am Sir, &c

Signed John Watts

(Baldock)

Messrs Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

Bank of England
14th Feb. 1842

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that
the Chairman of the Com^{rs} for Law Suits

having read Depositions against Teesdale Walker, and William Walker, for uttering forged £5 Bank of England Notes, in the County of Durham, directs that the said William Walker be prosecuted

I am Gent^l or
(signed, John Watts

The Depositions are returned, but they will be required to be produced at the next meeting of the Com^{tee} for Law Suits

Messrs: Jas: & Chas: Freshfield
Gentlemen,

Bank of England
18th Feb: 1842

The Chairman of the Com^{tee} for Law Suits has read the Depositions against William Wells, for uttering a forged £5 Bank Note in Sussex, and directs that the suggestion of Mr: Jas: Freshfield be followed, and that the said Mr: Wells be not prosecuted

I am,
Gent^l or
signed John Watts

The Depositions & forged Note were held by Mr: Watts until the next meeting of the Com^{tee} for Law Suits
Now, on the same day, at the request of Mr: C: Freshfield the forged Note was given to Mr: Malcomb, one of his Clerks

To Messrs Hatfield &
Freshfield.

Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England
26th Feb^r. 1812

Mr. Lawrence having made
the following Report. viz:

Joseph Robinson & Co. of Blue
Anchor Road Bermondsey Acceptors
of a Bill for £562.3.8, discounted
with Hodgson Brothers & Co. have
been applied to for payment
without effect.

C. H. Burnett of Liverpool,
Merchant, Acceptor of a Bill
for £300. discounted with Rocher
Casañas & Co. has been applied to
for payment without effect.

Boggs Taylor & Co. of
Winchester Street Merchants,
Acceptors of a Bill for £1500.
discounted with Hunter,
Gauzer & Co. have been applied to
for payment without effect.

Resolved

That Messrs Freshfield
be directed to apply to the above
parties for payment, and to proceed
if the application be not im-
mediately attended to.

(signed) John Watts
Secy.

James Freshfield Esq. At a Com^{ee} for Law Suits
do do do Bank of England 5th March 1842

Resolved

That Mr. Clarkson be appointed
a Counsel for the Bank, at the Central
Criminal Court, and that Mr. Wortley be
appointed a Counsel for the Bank, on
the Northern Circuit

(signed) John Watts Sec

Messrs. Jas. & Cha. Freshfield
do do do
Gentlemen

Bank of England
9th April 1842

The Chairman of the Com^{ee}
for Law Suits, has agreed that in the
late Prosecution of Thomas Gardiner at
the Hertford Assizes, £10, be given to
Mr. Tho. Fellows, to include his Bill of
£4.1.-; and that £10 be allowed to
Murray and Larkin, the two constables
for their expenses on that occasion.

I am,
Gent^l do
(signed) John Watts Sec

To Mess^{rs} J. & A. S. Ash
 Freshfield

Committee for Law Suits
 Bank of England
 28th April 1842

Depositions having been read
 against Charles Hibbs for uttering
 two forged £5. Bank of England
 Notes in Warwickshire

Ordered,

That the said Charles
 Hibbs be prosecuted.

(Signed) John Watts
 Secy.

Mess^{rs} J. & A. S. Ash
 Freshfield

Committee for Law Suits
 at the Bank of England
 Thursday 5th May 1842

A Memorial from William Brigg
 Constable of Bradford was read applying
 for payment of Expenses incurred in the
 prosecution of Geo. Ashworth and others
 (for uttering forged Bank Notes) at the last
 York Assizes

Resolved

That the said
 Application be rejected

John Bentley Secy

Mess^{rs} Jas^{ts} & Chas^{ts} Freshfield
Esq^s Esq^s Esq^s
Gentlemen

Bank of England
9th June 1832

I beg to inform you that
the Chairman of the Committee for Law
Suits has read the Depositions against
Thomas Israel Pitt, for uttering forged £5
Bank of England Notes, in Warwickshire,
and he directs that the said Thomas Israel
Pitt be prosecuted. I return the Deposits,
and forged Notes, and the Depositions
against John Rowley

I am, Gent^{ls} &c
(signed) John Watts

James Freshfield Esq^r
Esq^r Esq^r
Sir

Bank of England
9th June 1832

I am directed to request that
you will attend the Governor, and the
Chairman of the Court for Law Suits,
in the Governor's room at the Bank,
tomorrow, at twelve o'clock

I am, Sir &c
(signed) John Watts

(Coldwell 1.30^{pm})

Mr Messrs J & C Freshfield
 per se per

At a Committee for Law Suits
 Bank of England 15th July 1842

Ordered,

That Messrs Freshfield be
 desired to write to C. H. Burnett of Liverpool
 Acceptor of a Bill for £300, discounted
 with Roher Casañas & Co. - Mr Burnett
 having called several times but has made
 no satisfactory arrangement for the
 payment thereof.

John Watts Sec.

Whidzey 1:45^m

Mr J Freshfield Esq

Bank of England

2 Aug 1842

Sir

I am directed by the Chairman
 of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits to request
 your attendance at the Bank this
 day at 1/2 past One o'clock
 J. B. Secy

Mr Messrs Freshfield
 per se per

Com^{tee} for Law Suits

Bank of England 2 Aug 1842

William Huskin of Stratford Green, Coal
 Merchant, acceptor of a Bill for £100, disc^d
 with Capel & Slaughter,

Ordered

That Mr Freshfield be directed to
 write to him.

(Baldock 3. 50^m)

On reading a Report from Messrs

Freshfield on the subject of the debt owing
by Mr. Bruce to the Bank

Ordered

That Mr. Freshfield make further
enquiry.

(Signed) John Bentley App. Sec.

Messrs Freshfield
&c &c &c
Gentlemen,

Bank of England
23rd Aug^r 1842

The Depositions & forged Note
put up in the Law Suits Agenda
- delivered to Messrs F. Clark on the production
of the App. Sec's Letter

The Chairman of the Com^{tee} for
Law Suits has read the Depositions against
Geo. Tho. Chantry for uttering a forged £5
Bank Note in Warwickshire, and directs that
the recommendation of Mr. F. Freshfield be
followed, and that the said Geo. Tho. Chantry be
not prosecuted.

I am
Gent^l &c
(Signed) John Bentley App. Sec.

Messrs F & C Freshfield
&c &c &c
Gent^l

Bank of England
30th Aug^r 1842

I am directed by the Chairman
of the Com^{tee} for Law Suits to request you
will reply to the enclosed letter from
Mr. William Fenwick of Stannington.

I am, Gent^l &c
(Signed) John Watts Sec.

Bawcott

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vs Messrs Jas & Chas. Freshfield
vs vs vs

At a Court for Law Suits
Bank of England 31st Oct. 1842

Depositions having been read
against James Foster for uttering a forged
£5 Bank of England note, in Gloucester
Resolved,

That the said James Foster
be not prosecuted, until it is ascertained
whether bail is taken or not by the
Magistrates.

(Signed) John Wills Sec.

(Gullifer)

vs Messrs Jas & Chas. Freshfield
vs vs vs

At a Court for Law Suits
Bank of England 31st ^{Oct.} 1842

Mr Lawrence having reported
that Chas. E. White of Fulham, Acceptor
of 3 Bills, amounting to £300 discounted
with Capel & Slaughter, has made no
arrangement for the payment of the same

That T. Westbrook, of Sun Wharf
Ratcliffe, Coal Merchant, Acceptor of a
Bill for £200 discounted with Capel &
Slaughter, has not yet paid the Balance
amounting to £100,

Ordered,

That

That Mr. Freshfield be directed to write to the above Parties, insisting on pay^t or Security.

(Signed) John Watts Sec.

(Bancroft)

Jas W^m Freshfield Esq^r

Bank of England
1st Dec^r: 1842

Sir.

I am directed to inform you, that the Committee for Law Suits decline to prosecute John Parsons for uttering forged £5 Bank of England Notes in Surrey; but that the Circumstance of Chandler's suspicion of the notes being bad, paying them to his Banker, and stating to him his suspicion, and that Banker afterwards paying the same away to Ashlin the Cornfactor, under suspicion of their being forged, is a Question that ought to be enquired into.

(Bancroft)

I am

Sir

The Depositions and Forged Notes
are herewith returned.

Your most obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) John Watts.

29. Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

At a Com^{tee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 10th Dec^r 1842

The Committee agreed that
Mess^{rs} Freshfield be directed to write to
John Burgon & Son of Bucklersbury,
Acceptors of 2 Bills amounting to £397.
14.6 discounted with Thomas Burgon,
no satisfactory arrangement having been
made for the Payment of the same
(signed) John Watts. Sec^y

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

Bank of England
14th Dec^r 1842.

Gentlemen

In reference to your
Letter to W Lawrence of yesterday's date,
I have to inform you, that the Chairman
of the Com^{tee} for Law Suits, directs, that
you will proceed forthwith, against
William Austin of Stratford Green, for
payment of the Balance of his dishonoured
Acceptance of £100.

(Holdwell)

I am Gentlemen
your obed^t Serv^t
(signed) John Watts Sec^y

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

At a Com^{tee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 29th Dec^r 1842

Depositions having been read
against Henry Eastgate for uttering a

forged £5 Bank of England Note in
Middlesex,

Resolved,

That the said Henry
Eastgate be not prosecuted.

(Bancroft)

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

Miss^{rs} Jas Vb has Freshfield
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Bank of England
14th Jan^y 1843.

Gentlemen,

Mr Lawrence having
reported that Mr J. W. Pfeil of Southamp-
ton, in a letter of the 10th Inst. offers to the
Bank, as security for £548. 6. 10 the
Balance of his debt to the Bank, a Dwelling
House with ground, worth as he states from
£1600, to £1800, having already a charge
upon it amounting to £600. — or a
small Inn or Public House unencum-
bered, both at Ryde in the Isle of
Wight,

The Chairman of the Com-
mittee for Law Suits directs that the
Security be accepted if approved by you,
and Mr Pfeil fix a period for the
Payment of the Money

(Tell 3^h 30^m)

I am

Gentlemen

Your very obed^t Serv^t
(signed) John Watts

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield

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At a Com^{ee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 16th Feb^r 1843.

Depositions having been read
against Thomas Taylor for uttering a
forged £5 Bank of England Note at
Evesham,

Resolved,

That the said Thomas
(Baldock 3rd 15th) Taylor be not prosecuted

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield

Ye Ye Ye

At a Com^{ee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 3rd Mar: 1843

Depositions having been read
against Johnson Dring for uttering two
forged £5 Bank of England Notes in
London, and for having in his possession
a third one found on him, all from the
same plate,

Ordered,

That the said Johnson Dring
(Fell 12th 45th) be prosecuted.

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

Bank of England.
17th March 1843.

Gentlemen,

The Chairman of the Com^{ee} for Law Suits, having read Depositions against John Chapman, for uttering a forged £10 Bank of England Note, in the County of Durham, directs, that the said John Chapman be not prosecuted.

The Chairman having also had under consideration a letter from Mr. William Byrch of Evesham, Solicitor, representing the smallness of the sum allowed him for conducting the Prosecution at Worcester against Thomas Taylor for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note at Evesham, further directs, that Mess^{rs} Freshfield be directed to pay Mr. Byrch £5 towards his expenses in conducting this case

I am, Gentlemen &c

(signed) John Watts

(Bawcott)
2^d 30th

To Mess^{rs} FreshfieldAt a Committee for Law
Suits, Bank of England30th March
No 3

Ordered, That Mess^{rs} Freshfield be directed to write to C. E. White of Fulham, Acceptor of a Bill for £100. discounted with Capel and Slaughter, the time granted him for the payment of his Balance due amounting to £100. and Interest having expired.

That Mess^{rs} Freshfield write also to Mess^{rs} Capel and Slaughter of Bridewell Wharf discounters of Sundry Bills amounting to £2037. 14. 6. desiring that the Balance of their Account be immediately liquidated. (amounting without Interest to £633. 17. 11) they having repeatedly failed in their Promise to pay the same.

(signed) John Watts

(Thornton)

2 h. 25 Min.

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

At a Com^{ee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 4th April 1843

The Committee having read reports of Mess^{rs} Freshfield on the subject of the Security proposed by J. W. Peil of Southampton for the Balance of his Debt to the Bank amounting to £548. 6. 10,
Resolved,

That Mess^{rs} Freshfield inform J. W. Peil that he must raise the means for discharging his acceptances in two Months from this time, or the Bank will proceed against him

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

(Bawcott 2th)

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
&c &c &c

Bank of England
8th April 1843.

Gentlemen,

In reference to the proposition of Mess^{rs} Capel & Slaughter for the liquidation of their Balance of Debt to the Bank, amounting to £633. 17. 11, I am directed to inform you that the Committee for Law Suits have agreed to adopt the recommendation contained in your Letter of the 6th Inst.

I am

Gentlemen

Your obed^t Serv^t

(signed) John Watts

(Gullifer 2th 30th)

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas. Freshfield

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At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England 4th May 1843.

Depositions were read against Thomas Clifford for uttering forged £5 Bank Notes in Middlesex, and it being understood that the Prisoner stands charged with embezzling Money the Property of his Master, and also for uttering forged Cheques,

The Comm^{ee} Resolved,

That Mr. Freshfield

be requested to watch the Proceedings in this case, and to report thereon to the Committee

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

(Sent, by Rawcott
10 min past 12)

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas. Freshfield

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Bank of England
5th May 1843.

Gentlemen,

In reference to your report of this days Date on the case of Thomas Clifford, and the further Depositions against him for uttering forged £5 Bank of England Notes in Middlesex, I beg to inform you that the Chairman of the Committee for Law Suits directs that the said Thomas Clifford be Prosecuted

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obed^t Serv^t

(signed) John Watts

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas. Freshfield
&c &c &c

Bank of England
17th May 1843.

Gentlemen,

In reference to the letter
of Mess^{rs} Smithson & Mitton of the 6th inst.
I am directed by the Chairman of the
Committee for Law Suits, to request that
you will pay them £5 on the part of the
Bank, towards the expenses incurred by
James Walton, the prosecutor to conviction
of John Chapman, at the last Durham
Assizes, for uttering a forged £10 Bank of
England Note.

I am Gentlemen &c
(signed) John Watts.

Barwick
(2^h 30^m)

Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas. Freshfield
&c &c &c

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England 14 Aug^r 1843.

Depositions having been read
against Samuel Fell for uttering three
forged Bank Notes in Yorkshire.

Ordered,

That the said Samuel Fell
be Prosecuted.

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

Goldwell
(2^h 30^m)

37. Mess^{rs} Jas & Chas. Freshfield
Esq Esq Esq

Bank of England
28th Aug^r 1843.

Gentlemen,

In reference to your Report
of the 26th Inst. on the case of Samuel Fell
charged with uttering 3 forged Bank of
England Notes, I have to inform you, that
the Chairman of the Committee for Law
Suits agrees to your recommendation, and
directs that the Bank do not interfere
further.

Magistrates Letter
returned herewith
to Mess^{rs} Freshfield.

(Baldock 1^h 45^m)

I am Gentlemen Esq

(signed) John Bentley Ass^t Sec^y

Mess^{rs} J. & C. Freshfield
Esq Esq Esq

At a Committee for Law Suits
Friday 20th Oct^r 1843.

Upon reading a Report of
Mess^{rs} Freshfields on this case of George
Potter, now in custody for uttering forged
cheques on the Bank of England,

Resolved,

That the Bank will not
prosecute the said George Potter

(signed) John Watts Sec^y

38.

At a Comm^{ee} for Law Suits
Bank of England. On Tuesday
the 26th Dec. 1843

Ordered,

That Mess^{rs} Freshfield be directed to apply to Mr J Walton of Grand St. Woollen Drapers who have not paid their instalment overdue amounting to £81. 15. 8 although they have been repeatedly applied to for the same

John Bentley Secy

Mess^{rs} J & C. Freshfield

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do

At a Comm^{ee} for Law Suits
26th March 1844.

upon reading a Report of Mess^{rs} Freshfield on various cases.

Resolved,

That the Arrangements of Mess^{rs} Capel & Slaughter and Mess^{rs} W & J Walton be agreed to, and that in the case of William Austin Mess^{rs} Freshfield be directed to proceed.

The remaining cases were postponed for further enquiry.

(Signed) John Watts Secy

Messrs Jas. Tho. Freshfield.

Srs Srs Srs

Bank of England

8 May 1844.

Gentlemen,

The Chairman of the Committee for Law Suits having read Depositions against Henry Atkins and Samuel Withers for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note, agrees with Mr. Freshfield's opinion that it is not a case for prosecution by the Bank.

J.S.

I am &c &c

John Bentley *Asst. Secy*

Messrs Jas. Tho. Freshfield

Srs Srs Srs

Bank of England

23 May 1844

Gentlemen,

The Committee for Law Suits having taken into consideration the Depositions against Henry Atkins and Samuel Withers for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note ~~and~~ agreed in opinion with Mr. Freshfield that it is not a case for prosecution by the Bank, - and confirmed the directions given by the Chairman on the 8th inst.

I am &c &c

John Bentley *Asst. Secy*

Miss^{rs} J^r. Cha^r. Freshfield
&c &c &c.

At a Comtee for Law Suits,
Bank of England 24 Feb: 1845.

Depositions having been read
against George Burd for uttering
a forged £5- and a forged £10-
Bank Note, it was

Ordered,

That the said George Burd be
Prosecuted.

(Signed) M. B. Sampson, Sec:

Mess^{rs} Jas & Ch^r Freshfield
&c &c.

At a Comtee for Law Suits
Bank of England 13 Sept 1847

Depositions having been read
against John Brajer for uttering
two forged £5 Notes. It was

Ordered,

That the said John
Brajer be prosecuted.

John Bentley Secy

At a Comtee. for Law Suits
Bank of England. 18 Nov 1847
In the matter of Freeman & Cook

Resolved,

That Mess^{rs}. Freshfield be directed to communicate to Mr Laine the Solicitor acting in the charge of Mess^{rs}. Freeman & Cooks affairs and state that it is the desire of the Bank of England as large Creditors than an Accountant should be appointed to examine the books and accounts of the firm, and that the name of such Accountant or some other fit person should be joined in the account to which the monies received are paid, and that no ^{drafts} drafts sh^d be passed without the signature of such Accountant or third Person.

J. D. Dep^y Secy

Mess^{rs}. J. & C. Freshfield

Mess^{rs}. Jas. and Charles Freshfield.

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 24 Feb^y. 1848

Depositions having been read against Edmund Wrasington for uttering 2 forged £5 Bank notes, and having 11 forged £5 Bank notes in his possession, it was

Ordered,

That the said Edmund
Broughington be prosecuted.

signed / John Bentley, Secy.

Messrs Jas. & Chas. Freshfield.

At a Committee for Law Suits,
Bank of England, 9th March, 1848.

Depositions having been read against
Charles Allen for uttering three forged
£5 Bank Notes, it was

Ordered,

That the said Charles
Allen be prosecuted.

John Bentley, Secy.

Messrs Jas and Chs Freshfield.

At a Com^{tee} 31 May 1848.

Depositions having been read of,
John Tayla Wren for uttering 2 forged
£5, Bank Notes; also, of,

Pedro Germain for uttering
2 forged £5, Bank Notes. it was

Ordered

That the said John
Tayla Wren, and Pedro Germain be
prosecuted.

J. B. Secy

Messrs James & Charles Freshfield.

At a Committee for Law Suits,
Bank of England, 16th August 1848

Depositions having been read against
Joseph Davies and Thomas Byrne
for unlawfully possessing ^{of} Bank Notes
of £5 each, it was ~~so~~

Ordered, That the said parties be
prosecuted.

Signed J. Stewart, Secy.

Messrs J & C Freshfield

At a Com^{ee} of 4 Nov 1848.

Depositions having been read of,
Thomas Hart for uttering Forged
Notes,

Ordered, That the said Thomas
Hart be prosecuted.

John Bentley Secy

Messrs J & C Freshfield

At a Com^{ee} of 4

Depositions having been read, of
John Shaw for uttering 2 forged £5
Bank

Bank Notes, and ag^t 114
Wm. Henry Jones for uttering a forged
£5 Note and a forged £10, also,
ag^t James Kimber for uttering a
forged £10, Bank Note,

Ordered,

That the said John
Shaw and William Henry Jones
be prosecuted, and, that in the
case of James Kimber nothing
be done.

21st Feb. 1849

At a Com^{ee} &c.

Depositions having been read
ag^t Wm. Parker for uttering a
forged £5, Bank Note, and
one forged Note for £10, being
found on him, also

ag^t Geo. Westwood for uttering
two forged £10, Bank Notes,
and Wm. Stevenson as Accessary
before the fact.

Ordered, That the said Wm^r
Parker, Geo. Westwood and Wm^r
Stevenson be prosecuted.

J. B. Secy

Mess^{rs} J. & C. Freshfield

Ala Comee &c.
27 Feb. 1849

Depositions having been read
v Henry Cox for uttering a
forged £5 Note, also Capt,
William Johnson for uttering
2 forged £5 Bank Notes

Ordered,

It was

That the said
Henry Cox and William Johnson
be prosecuted.

Mess^{rs} James and C^o Freshfield.

9 Mch. 1849

Depositions of &c for
uttering 2 forged £5, B. Notes in
Staffordshire

ag^t Joseph Spellman

Ordered

That the said Joseph
Spellman be prosecuted.

Mess^{rs} James & C^o Freshfield

Messrs James & Chas Freshfield, Bank of England,
14th April, 1849

Gentlemen,

In answer to your letter of the 3rd instant reporting the conviction of several persons for the utterance &c of forged Bank Notes, and suggesting that the Police at Birmingham, from whence it appears that the notes emanate, be authorised to discover the plates, and to be paid any moderate expenses which may be incurred with this object, I am directed by the Governor to acquaint you, that he approves of your suggestion, and requests that you will give the necessary instructions

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obed^t humble servant,
John Knight, Secy.

Sr Freshfield Esq B of E 16 June 1849

Sir, I am directed by Mr Alon Thompson to request that you will call at the Bank either on Monday or Tuesday next about 12 o'clock as he is desirous to confer with you on the depositions of Job Weston and John Dale for uttering forged Notes.

I am Sir Yrs
J. B. Secy
to the Com^{rs} for L.B.

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Mess^{rs} Jas^r & C^r Freshfield.

A. a. C. on behalf of S. S. B. of E.
16 June 1849.

Depositions having been read
of George Moore and Edward Carter
for uttering forged B. Notes.

It was
Ordered

That Mess^{rs} Freshfield's
Recommendation be adopted, viz,
"not to interfere in the above Case"
J. O. B. Secy

P.S. The depositions of Job Weston
and John Dale are under consideration

Mess^{rs} Jas^r and C^r Freshfield

A. a. C. on behalf of S. S. B. of E.
18 June 1849.

Depositions having been read
of Job Weston for uttering 2 forged
£10 Bank Notes, and of
John Dale for uttering 2 forged
£5 B. Notes. It was

Ordered

That the said Job
Weston and John Dale be prosecuted
J. O. B. Secy

Mess^{rs} J & C. Freshfield.

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A. a. Convee for Law Suits,
B. of E. 11th Oct. 1849

Depositions having been
ag^d William Harris for having paid
away 5 forged £5. Bank Notes
it was

Ordered, That the said William
Harris be prosecuted. J.B. Seay

Mess^{rs} J & C. Freshfield

A. a. Convee for Law Suits
B. of E. Dec. 1849

Depositions having been read
ag^d John Stanley otherwise John
Johnson for uttering a forged £10
and a forged £5 note

it was

Ordered, That the John Stanley
otherwise John Johnson be prosecuted

J.B. Seay

Mess^{rs} J & C. Freshfield

A. a. Convee for Law Suits
B. of E. 26 Jan^y 1850

Depositions ag^d Wm. Caleb Thomas
for uttering 2 forged £5 and 2 forged £10 Notes
it was Ordered,

That the said Wm. Caleb Thomas be
J.B. Seay

Mess^{rs} J. & C. FreshfieldAt a Court for Law Suits
B of E. 16 Feb. 1850

Depositions having been read
of Wm Jones for uttering a forged
£10. Note at Haveringwest. also
of Henry New for uttering a
forged £10 Note at Tedbury and
3 forged £5 Notes at Stockport
it was

Ordered

That the said Wm
Jones be prosecuted - and that
the said Henry New be prosecuted
at Monmouth, if Mess^{rs} Freshfield
consider there is reasonable ground
for conviction
L.B. Seely

Mess^{rs} J. & C. Freshfield.At a Court for Law Suits
B of E. 4 Mch 1850

Depositions having been read
of John Wilson & Wm Genge for uttering
a forged £5. Bank Note. it was

Ordered. That the said John
Wilson & Wm Genge be

The Com^{ee} agreed in opinion with
Mess^{rs} Freshfield that the case
should not be prosecuted

At a Com^{ee} for Law Suits
Bank of England 12 Mch 1850

Depositions having been read
ag^t Wm Baster for uttering 2 forged
£5 Banknotes it was

Ordered,

That the said William
Baster be prosecuted. J^o Secy

Mess^{rs} Jas^{es} & Freshfield.

At a Com^{ee} of C: 26 Mch 1850

Depositions having been read
ag^t John Manson for the
utterance of a forged £5 Note

The Com^{ee} agreed in the
opinion of Mess^{rs} Freshfield

for the Bank not to interfere.

Mess^{rs} Jas^{es} & Freshfield

J^o Secy

A Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England 13 April 1850.

Depositions having been read
ag^t Joseph Harrison
for uttering a forged £10 Bank
Note, in Staffordshire, it was

Ordered,

That the said Joseph
Harrison be prosecuted.

Mess^r Jas^r C. Freshfield. John Bentley Secy

A Committee for Law Suits
19th April 1850.

Depositions having been read
ag^t Sam^l Whitehead Shearfield and
Mark Bennett for the utterance
of a forged £5 Note at Hull,
also, ag^t Mark Bennett for the
utterance of 2 forged £5 Notes at
Winterton, it was

Ordered

That the said Mark
Bennett and Sam^l Whitehead Shearfield
be prosecuted

John Bentley
Secy

Mess^r Jas^r C. Freshfield

At a Committee for Law Suits,
Bank of England, 13 June 1850,

Depositions having been read
against Thomas Goss for uttering 2 forged
£5 Bank Notes, it was

Ordered,

That the said Thomas Goss
be prosecuted.

Messrs J. & C. Freshfield

J. Stewart Secy

At a Committee for Law Suits
19th Sep^r 1850,

Depositions having been read
against Robin Thompson and George
Frayer for uttering a forged £5 Note
at Rugby, it was

Ordered,

That the said Robin
Thompson and George Frayer be
prosecuted.

C. Welsh
Ass^t. Secy

Messrs J & C. Freshfield

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At a Committee for Law Suits,
Bo. C. 11 Dec: 1850,

Depositions having been read
against Francis Harrison for
uttering 2 forged A. S. Notes at Wolverhampton
it was

Ordered,
That the said Francis
Harrison be prosecuted.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield J. Sturges Secy.
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At a Court of Directors, 26 Dec: 1850,

At the recommendation of the
Committee for Law Suits, it was

Ordered,
That Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield be
directed to make out their Bill for expenses
arising from the advance of £170,000. to the
Comrs. of the Public Exhibition of the Works
of Industry in 1851, amounting to £53. 7. -
and that the same be sent to the Chief Cashier
who will inclose it to Col. Reid with a
request that he will be pleased to order
payment of the same.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield.

J. Sturges Secy.

Bank of England, 23 Jan^r. 1857.

Mr. J. H. Freshfield
and

Gentlemen,

The Chairman of the Committee for Law Suits having read Depositions against Edward Gibbons and William Green for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note, is of opinion that "this is not a very strong case against the prisoners, but as they are well known to be infamous characters, he thinks they should be prosecuted unless Mr. Freshfield sees reason to the contrary."

James
J. Stewart Sec^y

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 13 Feb. 1857

Depositions having been read against John Evans for uttering two forged £5 Bank Notes at Wolverhampton, it was

Ordered, That the said John Evans be prosecuted.

Mr. J. H. Freshfield
and

J. Stewart
Sec^y

55. Messrs Freshfield
& Co

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 25 Feb: 1857.

Depositions having been read
against James Higgins for uttering a
forged £10 Bank Note, at Liverpool,

Ordered,

That the said James
Higgins be not prosecuted by the
Bank, pursuant to Messrs Freshfield's
Report.

J. Stewart Secy.

Messrs Freshfield
& Co

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 6 March 1857

Depositions having been read
against Joshua Butterworth for uttering
4 forged Bank Notes at Rochdale,

Ordered

That the said Joshua
Butterworth be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

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At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 12th Nov. 1851.

Depositions having been read
against William Ford for uttering a
forged £5 Bank of England Note at
Kidderminster,

Ordered,

That the said William Ford
be prosecuted. J. Stewart Secy

At a Committee for Law Suits
Bank of England, 7 July 1851.

Depositions having been read
against George Sander for uttering two
forged £5 Bank ^{of England} Notes at Royston,

Ordered,

That the said George Sander
be prosecuted. J. Stewart Secy

Mr. J. L. Freshfield

Secy

At a Committee for Law Suits
1st. Oct^r. 1851

Depositions having been read against John Williams for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note at Knaresborough,

Ordered,

That the said John Williams be prosecuted.

Mess^{rs}. J. & C. Freshfield
do do do

E. Welsh

Ass^t Sec^y

At a Committee for Law Suits,
12 Dec^r. 1851,

Depositions having been read against Hannah Weir and Henry Reynolds for uttering 2 forged Bank Notes (one for £10, one for £5) at Newmarket and Regent Street,

Ordered,

That the said Hannah Weir and Henry Reynolds be prosecuted.

J. Sturrock Sec^y.

Mess^{rs}. J. & C. Freshfield
do do

20 Dec: 1851 ⁵⁸

A letter from Mr. Fore, (Suff. Postmaster
at Margate) to Col: Mabealy, with a letter from
Mr. Hill (Post Office) to the Secretary of the Bank
were sent to Mr. Freshfield - the letter relating
to a forged Bank Note No. 12485 £5. 13 Oct: 1851.

Com^{rs} for Law Suits
Bank of England

21 Jan^y. 1853

Depositions having been read
against William Brown for uttering
5 forged £5 Bank Notes at Margate,

Ordered,

That the said William Brown
be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Sec^y.

Bank of England

21 Jan^y. 1852

Depositions having been read
against Thomas Nash for uttering a forged
£10 Bank Note at Gloucester,

Ordered,

That the said Thomas Nash
be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Sec^y.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield

At a Committee for Law Suits,
Bank of England, 30 Jan^y. 1852

Depositions having been read
against George Cox for uttering a forged
£10 Bank Note in Somersetshire,

Ordered,

That the said George Cox
be prosecuted. J. Stewart Sec^y.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do

Bank of England,
7th April 1852

Gentlemen, I am desired by the
governors to send you the enclosed statement
from Thomas Hazle, Sergeant of Police
of St. George's Station, Bristol,^{*} and to
request that you will advise the governors
thereon. I am &c &c

John Bentley Sec^y

* The statement related to the apprehension
and conviction of Thomas Nash Gloye Cop
at Taunton and Gloucester.

Messrs Jas. & Co. Freshfield

Bank of England

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17 April 1852

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor
to send you the enclosed memorial of
Richard Dunn. I am &c

John Bentley Secy.

* The Memorialist applied to be reimbursed
£10 the amount of a forged Note uttered by
George Cox

Messrs Jas. & Co. Freshfield

Bank of England,

20 April 1852

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
18th inst. on the application of Police Sergeant
Stuzle of St. George's Station, Bristol, for
further remuneration for his diligence &c;
in the apprehension and conviction of Cox
and Nash; — and to state that the Governor
authorises you to pay him a further sum of £15
(fifteen pounds) as a special gratuity in
accordance with your suggestion.

In reference to the application of
Richard Dunn of Taunton, Dairyman,
for payment to him of the amount of a
forged

forged £10 Bank Note; The Governor
 desires me to inquire whether you will
 reply to his application, or whether it shall
 go through this office? I am &c
 John Bentley Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chas. Freshfield,

At a Committee for Law Suits
 Bank of England, 21 April 1852

Depositions having been read
 against Mary Ann Phillips for uttering
 a forged £5 Bank Note in Southwark,

Ordered,

That the said Mary Ann
 Phillips be prosecuted.

J. Stewart
 Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chas. Freshfield
 &c &c

At a Committee for Law Suits,
 Bank of England, 29 April 1852

Depositions having been read
 against William Hall for uttering two
 forged £5 Bank Notes in Oxford Street
 and Curtain Road,

Ordered,

That the said William Hall
 be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank,

Messrs Jas. Chad. Freshfield

Thursday 20th May 1852

Depositions having been read
against Garrett Donohue and William
Grover for attempting to sell 3 forged Bank
Notes, one for £10 and 2 for £5 each, in
Barrickan,

Ordered,

That the said Garrett Donohue
and William Grover be prosecuted.

J. Stewart, Secy.

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank,

Messrs Jas. Chad. Freshfield

Friday 28th May 1852

Depositions having been read
against William Hamilton for uttering a
forged £5 Note at Birmingham, and
another having been found in his possession,

Ordered,

That the said William
Hamilton be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chad. Freshfield
 Messrs

A Committee for Law Suits,
 at the Bank, 23 June 1852

Depositions having been
 read against Henry Adams for uttering
 two forged Bank Notes for £5 each,

Ordered,

That the said Henry
 Adams be prosecuted if committed by the
 Police Magistrate

J. Stewart Secy.

A Committee for Law Suits
 at the Bank, 11th Nov^r 1852

Depositions having been
 read against David Lewis alias David
 Allen for uttering a forged £5 Bank of
 England Note,

Ordered,

That the said David
 Lewis alias David Allen be
 prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chad. Freshfield
 Messrs

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
November 1852

Depositions having been read
against _____ Arnold for uttering 2
forged £5 Bank Notes at Cheltenham
and Southampton,

Ordered,

That the said _____
Arnold be prosecuted.

M^{rs} Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart
Secy

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
24th November 1852

Depositions having been read
against William Johnson for uttering a
forged £5 Bank Note at Bristol,

Ordered,

That the said William
Johnson be prosecuted.

M^{rs} Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart
Secy

65. Jas. Freshfield & Co.

Bank of England,
26. Nov: 1852.

Sir,

I am directed by the governors to forward to you the accompanying letter from Mr. William Shaw, and to request that you will reply to his communication.

I am &c &c
(Signed) John Bentley Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chad Freshfield

Bank of England,
1st Dec^r 1852

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the governors to forward to you the accompanying letter from Mr. Charles Gore of the Office of Woods &c. relating to the mortgage of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, and to request your attention to the same. I am &c &c

(Signed) John Bentley Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chad Freshfield

Bank of England
Committee for Law Suits
18th December 1852

Depositions having been read against
Frenoux & Badoski for uttering a forged £5
Bank Note in the Poultry, also
against Daniel Allen for uttering a forged
£10 Bank Note at Dulwich,

ordered, That the said Frenoux & Badoski
and Daniel Allen be prosecuted. J. Stewart Secy.

Messrs Jas & Chas Freshfield

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
January 1853

Depositions having been read
against William Marks for uttering a
forged £5 Bank Note in St. Martin's
Lane,

Ordered,

That the same William Marks
be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

Jas Freshfield & Co.

Bank of England
6th Jan^y 1853

Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman of
the Committee for Law Suits to request that
you will attend a meeting of the Committee
on Saturday the 8th January inst. at one
o'clock when the subject of the Monmouthshire
and Glamorganshire Banking Company will be
considered.

I am &c J. Stewart Secy

Messrs J & C Freshfield,
&c &c &c.

A Com^{tee} for Law Suits
at the Bank, 24 Jan. 1853

Depositions against John
Wilson and Margaret Thompson
for uttering a forged £5 Bank Note
at

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at Limehouse, having been read,
Ordered,

That the said John
Wilson and Margaret Thompson
be prosecuted.

B. Welsh
Asst. Sec^y

Messrs. Jas. Freshfield
and

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank, 21st Feb: 1853,

Depositions having been read
against John Kennedy for uttering a
forged £5 Bank of England Note at
Birmingham,

Ordered,

That the said John
Kennedy be prosecuted.
J. Stewart, Sec^y

Messrs. Jas. Freshfield
and

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank, 9th March 1853

Depositions having been read against
James Fletcher for uttering a forged £5 Note at
Widnesbury,

Ordered,

That

That the said James Fletcher be
not prosecuted by the Bank, pursuant to
Messrs Freshfield's recommendation,
J. Stewart Secy

Messrs Jas of Mr. Freshfield
do do

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank, 10 March 1853

Depositions having been read
against _____ Fussell for uttering a
forged £10 Bank Note, and one for £5
in Glamorganshire,

Ordered,

That the said _____
Fussell be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

Messrs Jas of Mr. Freshfield
do do do

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
March 1853

Depositions having been read against
Marriett Brown and Sarah Wellfare
for uttering 2 forged £10 Bank Notes, in the
Strand and in Soho,

Ordered,

That the said Marriett Brown
and Sarah Wellfare be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

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Messrs J. L. Freshfield
do do do

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
1st April 1853

Depositions having been read of
Charles Case for uttering a forged £10 Bank
Note at Lambeth,

Ordered, That the said Charles Case
be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Messrs J. L. Freshfield &
do do do

Committee for Law Suits
on Wednesday 27th April 1853

Depositions having been read of
James White Humphry, for uttering 4
forged Bank Notes of £5 each, and one of
£10 in London,

Ordered,

That the said James White
Humphry be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank,
9th June 1853.

Depositions having been read
against Charles Maston for uttering a
forged £5 Bank of England Note in
South. Audley Street,

Resolved,

That the said Charles Maston
be prosecuted

Depositions having been read
against George Guyenette for uttering a
forged £5 Bank of England Note in Long
Street.

Resolved,

That the said George Guyenette
be not prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
15 June 1853.

Depositions having been read ag^t.
John Jones for uttering a forged £5 Bank of
England Note at Moberkington,

Resolved,

That the said John Jones be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

M^r. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
de do do

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank

27th June 1853,

Depositions having been read ag^t.
Elizabeth Pulling alias Mitcham, for
uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note
in Piccadilly,

Ordered,

That the ^{S^{pt}} Elizabeth Pulling
alias Mitcham be not prosecuted

J. Stewart, Sec^y.

M^r. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
de do do

Committee for Law Suits,

30th June 1853

Depositions having been read
ag^t. Alfred Shadbolt for uttering a
forged £5 Note at Cambridge

Resolved,

That the said Alfred
Shadbolt be prosecuted.

J. Stewart, Sec^y.

M^r. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
de do do

Committee for Law Suits, 27th August 1853

Depositions having been read ag^t. John Darnall
for uttering a forged £10 Bank of England Note
and a forged £5 Note at Appledore, Co. of Kent

Ordered, That the said John Darnall
be prosecuted.

J. Stewart, Sec^y.

Mr J. H. Freshfield
to to

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A Committee for Law Suits
12th Oct^r 1853

Depositions against
William Mason for uttering four
forged Bank Notes, two for £10 each,
and two for £5 each, having been read,

Ordered,

That the said William
Mason be prosecuted,

E. Welsh

Ass^t Sec^y

Mr J. H. Freshfield
to to

A Committee for Law Suits.
1st Nov^r 1853.

Depositions against Richard
Benton for the alleged utterance of
two forged Bank Notes for £5 each
at Wolverhampton, having been read,

Resolved

That the said Richard
Benton be not prosecuted

E. Welsh

Ass^t Sec^y

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
 & Co

Committee for Law Suits,
 22 Nov. 1853,

Depositions having been read
 against George Smith for uttering two
 forged Bank of England Notes of £5 each
 at Chatham,

Ordered,

That the said George Smith
 be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Committee for Law Suits
 at the Bank
 On Monday the 12 Decr 1853

Depositions having been read
 against Henry Kunnington for uttering
 8 forged Bank of England Notes of
 £5 each at Sheffield,

Ordered,

That the said Henry
 Kunnington be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
 & Co

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank
on Thursday 12th Jan^y. 1854

Depositions having been read
ag^t Henry Sutcliffe for uttering a
forged £5 Bank of England Note at
Colne in Lancashire,

Resolved,

That the said Henry
Sutcliffe be not prosecuted at the
expense of the Bank.

M^{rs} Jas. Chas. Freshfield.

J. Stewart Sec^y

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank
on Jan^y. 1854

Depositions having been read
ag^t Richard Boyle for uttering a
forged £10 Bank of England Note in
Broad Street Golden Square,

Ordered,

That the said Richard
Boyle be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Sec^y

M^{rs} Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

Nominee for Law Suits at the Bank.

On Wednesday, 1st March 1854.

Depositions having been read against John _____ for uttering 2 forged £10 Bank Notes, and having a forged £5 Bank Note in his possession, at Boston,

Ordered, That the said John _____ be prosecuted.

W^m Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart Secy.

Nominee for Law Suits at the Bank

On Monday, 13 March 1854,

Depositions having been read against Edward Davies for uttering 3 forged £5 Bank of England Notes in Middlesex

Ordered, That the said Edward Davies be prosecuted.

W^m Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart Secy.

Nominee for Law Suits at the Bank

On Tuesday, 28 March 1854,

Depositions having been read of George Davis for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note at Camden Town,

Ordered, That the said George Davis be prosecuted.

W^m Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart Secy.

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Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
on Tuesday the 18th April 1854,

Depositions having been read
ag^t William J. Jones for uttering a forged
£5 Bank of England Note at Manchester,

Resolved,
That the said William J.
Jones be prosecuted.

Messrs Jas. & Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart Sec^y

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
22nd April 1854.

Depositions having been read
ag^t Joseph Kolbach, Robert Starkell, Thomas
Starkell and William Jarvis for uttering 5
forged £5 Bank Notes at Warwick,

Resolved,
That the said Joseph Kolbach,
Robert Starkell, Thomas Starkell and
William Jarvis be prosecuted.

Messrs Jas. & Chas. Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart Sec^y

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank

4th May 1854

Depositions having been read
against John Rowan for uttering 2 forged £5
Bank Notes at Brington, (one for £10 & one for £5)

also against

Henry Fuchs for uttering one forged £10 Bank
Note at St. John's Wood,

and against

Eleanor Baker for uttering 3 forged Bank
Notes at Pentonville and Islington, (£10 & 2 of £5)

Ordered,

That the said John Rowan,
Henry Fuchs and Eleanor Baker be
prosecuted.

Messrs Jas. Chad. Freshfield

J. Stewart Secy.

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank
on ~~Friday~~ ^{Sunday} 8th May 1854,

Depositions having been read against
John Turner for uttering 3 forged £5 Bank
Notes in Middlesex,

Ordered,

That the said John Turner
be prosecuted.

Messrs Jas. Chad. Freshfield

J. Stewart Secy.

Committee for Law Suits at the Bank,
9th May 1854

Depositions having been read
against John Hedger for uttering 2 forged
Bank Notes for £5 each, and a third
believed to be forged, at Middlesbrough in
the Co: of York, it was

Ordered,
That the said John Hedger be
not prosecuted.

M^r J. C. Freshfield
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J. Stewart
Sec^y.

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank,
9th May 1854

Depositions having been read
against — Harris and his Wife
for uttering forged £5 Bank Notes at
Great Yarmouth,

Ordered,
That the said
Harris and his Wife be prosecuted.

M^r J. C. Freshfield

J. Stewart
Sec^y.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
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Bank of England,
 At a Committee for Law Suits
 on Wednesday the 17th May 1854,

Depositions having been read against
 John Charlton and Charlotte Charlton, his
 wife, for uttering 3 forged Bank Notes, and for
 possession of 3 forged & 5 Notes by the female
 prisoner, in Middlesex.

Ordered,

That the said John Charlton
 and Charlotte Charlton be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Committee for Law Suits
 at the Bank,
 on Tuesday the 30th May 1854

Depositions having been read agt.
 Sarah Pickett for uttering 2 forged & 5
 Bank of England Notes in Northamptonshire

Ordered

That the said Sarah Pickett
 be prosecuted

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
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J. Stewart
 Secy.

Messrs Jas Ches Freshfield
do do do

At a Comtee for Law Suits
at the Bank
on Tuesday the 20th June 1854.

Depositions having been read
against Thomas Tapping & Job Pickett, for
having, each, a forged £5 Bank Note in
his possession, in Buckinghamshire,

Ordered,

That the said Thomas Tapping
and Job Pickett be prosecuted.
J. Stewart Secy

Messrs Jas Ches Freshfield
do do do

Comtee for Law Suits
at the Bank,
on Monday the 28th August 1854.

Depositions having been read against
Stephen Resteary for uttering a forged
£5 Bank Note in Holborn, and also having a
forged £10 Note in his possession,

Ordered,

That the said Stephen Resteary
be prosecuted.
J. Stewart Secy

Messrs Jas Ches Freshfield
do do do

Comtee for Law Suits at the
Bank, on Friday 15th Sept. 1854

Depositions having been read agt
John Wilson and William Green for uttering
a forged £5 Bank of England Note, and agt

against the said John Wilson for uttering a
forged £10 Bank Note in the City of London,

Ordered, That the said John Wilson
and William Green be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Sec^{rs}

Committee for Law Suit
at the Bank
on Wednesday the 1 Nov: 1854.

Depositors having been read
apt. John Crow for uttering 2 forged
£10 Bank of England Notes in Shoreditch,

Ordered,

That the said John Crow be
prosecuted.

M^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield
do do do

J. Stewart Sec^{rs}

M^{rs} Jas & Chas Freshfield.

Bank of England
8 November 1854

Gentlemen By desire of the Deputy Governor
I send you the enclosed letter from William
Lapham, Constable of Hanham near Bristol

Law, Gentlemen &c
Signed John Binstley Sec^{rs}
(Copy)

(Copy)

Hanham or Bristol

7 Nov 1854

Hon^d Sir

Having received information that two horses were stolen from the County of Brecknock in Wales, I proceeded with the Gentleman that lost them to Banwick hill Fair in the County of Wilts where I apprehended two men that stole the horses, viz Robert Hicks and George Milson, we have them both under Remand at Hindon in Wilts. I am informed that Geo. Milson the prisoner now in Custody is the man that the Directors of your Company offered a reward for his apprehension. Police Sergeant Hazle was the officer when the others were prosecuted for Forgery upon your Hon^d Company, Hazle is now I believe Sup^t of a Constable over a Rural District I think in the County of Kent or Essex, and if you wish to prosecute this notorious fellow, as Hazle (knows) the whole case I shall have no objection in Hazle attending to it, an early answer will greatly oblige

your most humble & obe^t servant

William Lapham
 overseer Constable &c
 of Hanham
 near Bristol

To the Gov^r of the Bank of England

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank
on Friday 24 Nov: 1854

Depositions having been read
against James Wright for uttering a
forged £5 Bank Note at St. George's
Street,

Ordered,

That the said James Wright
be prosecuted. J. Stewart Secy.

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank

on Thursday the 4 Jan^r 1855

Depositions having been read
ag^t John Crowther for uttering a forged
£5 Bank of England Note in Southwark,

Ordered,

That the said John Crowther
be prosecuted. J. Stewart Secy.

James Freshfield Esq: Bank of England,
6 Jan^r 1855

Sir,
I am directed by the Chairman
of the Committee for Law Suits to
request

request that you will attend at the Bank
on Tuesday next the 9th inst: at 2 o'clock
as the Committee are desirous to ascertain
"what the Bank would save by applying for
allowances"?

Yours &c &c
J. Stewart
Secy. to the Comtee for Law Suits.

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank
on Friday the 19th Jan^y, 1855,

Depositions having been read
at John Berry alias Somerville, for
uttering 3 forged £5 Bank of England
Notes in Oxford Street, Holborn and the
Bank,

Ordered, That the said John Berry
be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

Mr. William Reat,
Abbey Tavern
Abbey Road
St. John's Wood.

Bank of England,
1st Feb: 1855,

Sir, I am desired to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult^o
requesting

85 1 Feb: 1855.

Mr. Read's application
with Mr. Freshfield's letters

requesting some reward for your exertions in
the matter of one Fitch and a female convicted
of passing forged Bank Notes, and I am to
acquaint you that it is not the practice of the
Bank to interfere on these occasions. Yours &c

J. Stewart Secy

Mr. Jas. Chas. Freshfield
do do do

Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank,
On Tuesday the 11th Feb^y, 1855.

Depositions having been read against
Ann Williams for uttering 2 forged £5
Bank of England Notes at Drickerheat, it was

Ordered,

That the said Ann Williams be
prosecuted.

and Depositions being also read ag^t
William Ware and Thomas Howard for
uttering 2 forged £5 Bank of England Notes
at Banbury, it was

Ordered,

That the said William Ware and
Thomas Howard be prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy

Messrs Jas. Chas. Freshfield
de do

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Committee for Law Suits
at the Bank
on Tuesday 20th Feb. 1855

Depositions having been read of
John Law for uttering 2 forged Bank of
England Notes, one of £10 and one of £5.
at Todmorden Yorkshire,

Ordered,
That the said John Law
be not prosecuted.

J. Stewart Secy.

Messrs Jas. Chas. Freshfield
de do

Committee for Law Suits,
at the Bank
on Friday 23rd Feb. 1855.

Depositions having been read
of Thomas Tatt and James Plimmer
for uttering 3 forged £5 Bank of England
Notes in Shropshire, it was

Ordered,
That the said Thomas Tatt
and James Plimmer be prosecuted.

J. Stewart
Secy.