

Committee for Law Suits.
2nd - March, 1844.-

Present.

Mr. Dorrien,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Drewel.

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read.

Report on Overdue
Disc. Bills &c. -
approved by Court

The Chairman acquainted the Com^{ee} that the Report on the Overdue Discount Bills, unpaid was presented to the Court on Thursday last, and the following Resolution was made thereon, Vot.

"Resolved,"

Vote of Thanks
of the Court

That the Thanks of this Court
be given to Mr. Maitland and the rest
of the Gentlemen of the said Committee
for their great Labor and attention in
"investigating the said Accounts."

2nd Dec. from Mr.
Kirkman respect^{ly}
the affairs of Jas
Bruere.

Read two Letters from Abraham
Kirkman Solicitor respecting the affairs
of James Bruere, and soliciting the B^{ks}
to accede to the Arrangements which have
been proposed and agreed to by the
whole

whole of his other Creditors, as in the event of refusal he has no alternative but a Commission of Bankruptcy, independant of utter Ruin such a measure must involve the Estate: that he would not require the Bank to sign the Trust Deed, but merely to desist from interrupting the said arrangement made for settling Bruere's Affairs; - also a Letter was read from Wm MacLean, one of the Securities, for Payment to the Amount of £1500 requesting the Bank's acquiescence.

Resolved,

That Mr. Ruge be directed to acquaint Mr. Kirkman that the Bank will not interfere with the arrangements made by Mr. Jas. Bruere with his other Creditors, providing that he makes his payments to the Bank equally with the said Creditors.

A Letter was read from the Solicitor of Wm Moore of Goswell Street, requesting to have the Bills of Exchange upon Whitwell & alder in the Hands of the Bank delivered up to Mr. Moore, having Debts due to him upon said Estates amounting to considerably more than the amount of

Said

Bank will not
interfere with the
arrangements of Jas.
Bruere & Co. -

Wm Moore -
applicatⁿ for certⁿ
Bills to be del^d
up to him -

said Bills in question, for which Debts he is admitted as claimant upon each of the said Estates, but the Debts cannot be proved without the Production of the Bills, and as the Bank hold a Mortgage of his Estates beyond the Amount of the said Bills and his Debt being reduced to about £2000, - of which £1000 will be discharged in the Course of a few days, ^{and} if the indulgence requested is granted he expected very shortly to be able to discharge the remainder of his obligation. -

Resolved, That the above application be complied with. -

2^d Applicatⁿ from
S^r Harrington

A Letter was read from Sam^l. Harrington stating the impossibility of his undertaking to discharge his Debt as required by the Bank, and requesting that his Case might be reconsidered and his proposition acceded to, which if done, he had not the smallest Doubt of being punctual in performing the same; but if not accepted he should give up his

his Effects to his Creditors, to produce a Commission
to divide amongst them.

Resolved, That the Solicitor be directed to
acquaint Mr Harrington that the Bank will
accept his proposal to receive payments of
£500 each, at 8. 14 & 18 Months in full discharge
of his Debt.

Mr Harrington's prop.
of 13th acceded to.

Read a Letter from Thos Leonard
stating that it was quite out of his power
to get any Friends to come forward in the
way as proposed for Security to the Bank
for his Debt, and if the indulgence solicited
was refused, it would be the utter destruction
of his Property and the ruin of his Prospect
and Family without benefit to the Bank
as creditors, therefore entreating that his
former application might be complied with.

2^d applicⁿ from
Thos Leonard.

Resolved, That the Solicitor be directed to
acquaint Mr Leonard, that if he will give
a Bond in Judgement for the whole Debt, so
as to prevent the alienation of the Property
of the Houses, his application shall be
granted.

To give a Bond in
Judgement. &c

On

Thos. Smith -
Corn Exchange.

On reading a Letter from Thos.
Smith of the Corn Exchange, stating his
inability to meet the two Bills held by the
Bank against him, therefore proposing to
give Security for 2⁵/₆ in the pound, at 6¹/₂ 9
Months, in addition to what the Estate of
Pettit may pay, and requesting the Bank's
acceptance thereof.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to, on
his obtaining the usual Consents.

to pay 2⁵/₆ in the p.^d

Chas. Brown &
J. Rampling for
uttering forged Notes

The Depositions taken against
Chas. Brown & James Rampling, appreh.
in London, for uttering forged Notes being
read.

to be prosecuted, but
plead guilty to lesser
Offences.

Ordered, That they be prosecuted
but that they be permitted to plead guilty
to the lesser Offence.

Sharp & Crotchett
applicⁿ for Bills
p.^d in full to be
delivered up.

Mess^{rs} Sharp & Crotchett of
Wapping, acceptors of 3 Bills amounting
to £4,981. 16. 9 Disc^d with Paton Gill & Co.
having been paid in full. - viz^t 13¹/₄ in the
pound by Sharp & Crotchett, & 6¹/₈ by Paton
Gill & Co. requested the S. Bills to be delivered
up: - the same was agreed to & Ordered accordingly.

agreed to -

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Committee for Law Suits,
9th March, 1844.

Present

Mr. Dorrien, -

Mr. Drew.

Mr. Maitland

and,

Mr. Smith

Mr. Haldimand.

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read.

Dansey & Squire
refuse to pay
Bill. - in Conseq.
of alterat.ⁿ of date
after drawn by
them.

Mr. Kaye reported that he had
written to Mess^{rs}. Dansey & Squire of
Plymouth for payment of the Bills drawn
by them and discounted with Hallett, Haide
& Co. and had received in answer their
determination to resist the payment in
consequence of the Bills having been
altered in the Figures, of the Dates, since
they were first drawn without their
knowledge; - but Mr. Kaye proposed to
examine more fully as to the alledged
irregularity to Report thereon on Wednesday
next.

Mr. Kaye to exam.
Report thereon

Mr. Corder report
not to have compl.
with Terms offered

Mr. Kaye also reported that John
Corder had not complied with the Terms
agreed

agreed to be allowed him by the Comm^{ee},
on the 9th ultimo.

Ordered,

In^d Order to give
Sec^y. 8th by Wednesday
or to be proceeded ag^t

That the Solicitor be directed to
acquaint him that unless the Security proposed
and the consents of the parties on the Bills are
obtained to the proposition, by Wednesday next
he will be proceeded against without further
delay.

W^m Wood's offer of
a composⁿ of 2^l 6^s in
the p^o

J^o Wood of Rye Sussex,
Drawer of two Bills amounting to
£1033.6. Disc^t, with J. Pettit, requested
the Bank to accept a composition of
2^l 6^s in the pound, payable at 2^l 6^s
Months. - W^m Fox was directed to apply
for a Statement of his Affairs to lay
before the Committee.

W^m Cox to enquire
into their affairs.

In^d. Ord's applicⁿ
for further time

John Ord, late of Kings Arms Yard
stated his inability to meet the 2nd
Instalment upon his Composition -
amounting to £650 and requested
a renewal of the engagement.

Resolved, That the above applicⁿ
not Complied with be not Complied with, but if he will
give

give Satisfactory Security for some reasonable period the same will be taken into Consideration.

Mr. Kaye laid before the Committee the Depositions taken against the following persons. - viz. -

Mr. Farnell and
Wm. Prosser for uttering
forged Notes. -

John Farnell and Wm. Prosser
apprehended in London for uttering
forged Bank Notes. -

to be prosecuted
for offence

Ordered. That they be prosecuted with
liberty to plead Guilty to the Lesser Offences.

Wm. Durdham
for uttering base Tokens
Wolfelohen, Hyam
Phillips, & G. Phillips
for selling. -

Wm. Durdham apprehended
at Chertsey for uttering counterfeited
Bank Tokens. - and Wolfelohen, Hyam
Phillips and G. Phillips apprehended
in London for selling base Tokens. -

to be prosecuted

Ordered. That they be all prosecuted.

Committee for Law Suits
16th March, 1814

I Present

Mr. Dorrien

Mr. Smith. Mr. Drewel.

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee}
were read.

3. applicⁿ for Lane.
Harrington.

A Letter was read from Sam^l.
Harrington stating that it was not in
his power to assign, transfer or sell his
Share of the East India Ship Princess
Charlotte of Wales being under an agreement
with the managing Owner to that effect
therefore soliciting, that as the Bank
was satisfied with the Mortgage,
to let it remain with the Bill of Sale
of the said Ship, till he has complied
with the liberal proposal of the Bank.
Resolved, That the Solicitor be directed
to acquaint him that on his giving £500
Security in addition to the Mortgage
his application will be complied with.

Terms to be allowed

Bell & Fisher's applicⁿ
respect^g J. Sims & Co.

Read a Letter from Mess^{rs}. Bell
& Fisher Sol^{rs} on behalf of Mess^{rs}. Sims & Co.
Haberdashers, of Silypot Lane, stating
that

that their Concerns are before their Creditors, who have had a Meeting and investigated the Accounts, and on being satisfied that the Estate could pay no more than a Composition of 7¹/₂ in the Pound, which had been principally acceded to by the Creditors, provided the said Composition was paid in full by the 20th April next, therefore soliciting the Bank's Concurrence thereto.

Sims & Co's affairs
to be examd into
by Mr. Cop.

Ordered, That the Consideration be deferred, and that Mr. Fox be directed to make further enquiry into the State of Sims & Co's affairs, to report the result to the Committee on Wednesday Next.

Mr. Kaye's report
respecting Bill drawn
by Dansey & Squire
att: in the Date.

Mr. Kaye reported that he had inspected the Bill Books of Hallett Hardie & Co wherein the entry of the Date of the Bill of £840, Drawn by Dansey & Squire was, clearly the 10th July, being different to what it now appeared on the said Bill, and that he had no doubt but that the attestation to the 19th had been made by Jos^h May, (lately convicted for Forgery.) after

after it had been accepted. — Mr Kaye was therefore of Opinion that the said Instrument was vitiated, and that it was useless for the Bank to enter a Prosecution against Mess^{rs} Dansey & Co.

Fraser Cooper & Sons
Disc^d Bills not p^d?

Mr Cox reported that he had made application to Mess^{rs} Francis Cooper & Sons of Broad Street, Discounters of Sundry Bills amounting to £6917.8.1 for payment, but could get no satisfactory answer from them.

Sol^r to write.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to them, and demand payment. —

The examinations taken ag^t the following persons, were read. — Viz^t

John Pearson
Eliz^h Pearson
Mary Bivatt
Tho^s Moffatt
for utter^g forged
Notes.

John Pearson, Eliz^h Pearson alias Wright, Mary Bivatt alias Sager and Thomas Moffatt alias Squire Mason, who were apprehended in London for uttering forged Notes.

To be prosecuted
for Offence.

Ordered, That they be prosecuted with liberty to plead Guilty to the lesser Offence.

Investigators Act.
for February 1814.
recommended to
be paid. -

The following Accounts of the Investigators
Disbursements, &c. for the Month of February
last, were examined, and recommended to
the Governor to be paid. - *Viz:*

John Sees, Disbursem^t for Feb^y £ 18.. 8.. 7
" Extra attend^{ce} 28 Days $\frac{14.. 14.. 0}{33.. 2.. 7}$

Rob^t Fish, Disbursem^t for Feb^y £ 9.. 11.. 9
" Extra attend^{ce} 16 D^ys 1 Night $\frac{8.. 18.. 6}{18.. 10.. 3}$

Chas^r Christmas, Disbursem^t £ 2.. 6.. 1
" Extra attend^{ce} 6 D^ys 3 H^{rs} $\frac{3.. 8.. 3}{5.. 14.. 4}$

Edm^d Socks, Disbursem^t D^y £ 6.. 9.. 4
Extra attend^{ce} 13 D^ys $\frac{6.. 16.. 6}{13.. 5.. 10}$

John Warwick, Disbursem^t £ 6.. 16.. 9
Extra attend^{ce} 21 D^ys $\frac{11.. 0.. 6}{17.. 17.. 3}$

Rob^t Milton, Disbursem^t £ 6.. 12.. 11
Extra attend^{ce} 17 Days $\frac{8.. 18.. 6}{15.. 11.. 5}$

Committee for Law Suits
23^d March 1814.
Present.

Mr. Dorrion

Mr. Smith Mr. Haldimand

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee}.
were read.

Letter from F. B. Cooper
Hony. respect^y. their
Bills unp^d.

A Letter was read from F. B. Cooper & Son requesting the Bank not to press them immediately for paym^t of their Bills, but to allow a short period to arrange some Securities provided they cannot obtain the amount required previously.

Some proposal req^d.
by Capt.

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint them that the Bank will require a proposal from them on or before Wednesday the 6th April, for their Consideration.

Mr. Cox laid before the Comm^{ee}. the following applications. Vist.

George Darby of Winchester Street
Merchant, Acceptor of Sundry Bills
amounting
Geo. Darby's offer
of 10/- in the pound.

amounting to £4797.3.- request the Bank to accept a Composition of 10/- in the pound, payable by 4 Instalments, viz. 2/- in the pound upon executing the Deed, 2/- on the 30th April, 2/- on the 31st August and 3/- on the 31st December.

Geo. Darby's propos.
postponed

Resolved, That the Consideration be postponed till the 30th Instant, and that Mr. Cox be directed to enquire into the accuracy of the Statement of his affairs as produced.

Mrs. Ham^r. Fullerton,
applicant for renewal
of Collat^r Bills

Mrs. Hamilton Fullerton S. James Place, Acceptor of a Bill for £225 given as collateral Security by Wm. Maclean requests a renewal of the same for three months.

agreed to...

Resolved, That the said Bill be renewed including the Interest.

Bell & Fisher on
behalf of Sims & Co.
a Composⁿ of 7/- in
the pound.

Mess^{rs}. Bell & Fisher on behalf of Sims Hewett & Co. request the Bank to accept a Composition of 7/- in the pound on the 3^d Instalment amounting to £73.3.- their other Creditors having agreed to the same terms. - *Acceded to.*

acceded to.

Sam^l.

Sam. Harrington
4th Applicⁿ -

Samuel Harrington requests the Bank to receive a Bill for £500 accepted by Mr Cha^s. Christie of Clements Lane, as a collateral Security, to give up the Bill of Sale of the Princess Charlotte of Wales East India man. -

acceded to. -

Resolved, That the Said application be
acceded to. -

Solicitor to write for
payment of Bills. -

Baker & Fraser. -

John Miles. -

Mr. Kays was directed to write to Mess^{rs} Baker & Fraser, of Brixton Surry mealmen, Acceptors of a Bill for £181. - for payment: - also to write to John Miles of Westmoreland Row, Surry Sq^r. Corndealer, Drawer of a Bill for £391.7. and acquaint him that unless it is paid on or before the 30th he will be proceeded against without further notice.

The Depositions taken against the following persons were read, - viz^t:

Wm Webb, Ann
Downes, Ann Paul
for uttering forged Notes.

William Webb apprehended at Gloucester.
Ann Downes & Ann Paul apprehended at Liverpool
for uttering forged Notes. -

To be prosec^d before Off^{ce}.

Ordered, To be prosecuted with liberty to
plead Guilty to lesser Offence -

Rose Davies & Cath^e. Coulter
for sell^g base Tokens
To be prosecuted

Rose Davies & Cath^e. Coulter for selling
base Tokens at Liverpool. -
Ordered, To be prosecuted. -

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Committee for Law Suits
30th March, 1814

Present.

Mr. Dorrien

Mr. Smith Mr. Drewel.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Dr. Kearsay & Surr,
applicant for costs in
Chancery suit -
Fowler & Parsons.

A Letter was read from Messrs Kearsay & Surr, requiring the Bank's proportion of costs amounting to £34. - being at the rate of 30th per cent. on £2265 received as Bill holders on Mansell & Co. Newcastle in Chancery at the suit of Fowler & Parsons, and it appearing that all the other creditors had paid their respective Shares.

£34 paid.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be authorized to pay the £34 as above applied for.

J. C. Wood, unable
to pay Bills drawn
by him.

A Letter being read from J. C. Wood of Rye Sussex, Drawer of 2 Bills Disc'd with J. Pettit amounting to £1033.6. - Stating his total inability to meet them, The Committee on taking into Consideration

consideration his Situation and finding that he was induced to Draw the said Bills upon Credit of Goods in his Hands belonging to Morley the Acceptor, which he had been induced erroneously to give up, and that he has a Family of four Children - without employment or Property of any kind. -

Com^{rs} Opinion not to
pref Debt ag^t L^d C^t
Wood. -

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Bank's Debt ought not to be pressed against the said Mr. Wood. -

Mr. Morice Junior
Counsel, Midland
Circuit resigns. -

Mr. Morice having resigned his Employment as Counsel for the Bank on the Midland Circuit, - Mr. Kaye reported that Mr. Morice had for 2 or 3 Years Ceased to attend the said Circuit regularly, - and Mr. Kaye had been obliged to employ another Counsel in his Absence, and had given the Business to Mr. Wm. Rearder. -

Mr. Rearder app^r. -

Ordered, That the Solicitors be directed to employ Mr. Wm. Rearder as Junior - Counsel on the Midland Circuit in the room of Mr. Morice resigned. -

Geo. Darby's applic.
considered. -

The Committee took into consideration the application of George Darby postponed from the 23^d Instant, and Mr Fox reported that he had no doubt from the enquiry - which he had made, that the Statement of G. Darby's Affairs, as submitted was - correct. -

Acceded to. -

Resolved, That the proposal of George Darby be acceded to, on his obtaining the usual Consents, but the Deed to be referred to the Solicitor for perusal - and the same to be Signed by the Secretary if approved. -

Mr. Everard's app.
to pay composⁿ of 4/-
instead of 5/-

John Everard of Church Street, Spitalfields, acceptor of two Bills amounting to £1665. 15. - upon which a composition of 5/- in the pound was to have been paid States his inability to pay more than 4/- in the pound, which he requests the Bank to accept. -

- Complied with

Resolved, That the said application be complied with. -

Shel

Mary Watts for having
in possⁿ forged Bⁿ notes

The Depositions taken against
Mary Watts apprehended in London having
forged notes found in her possession. - read,
Ordered, That she be prosecuted. -

To be prosecuted.

Sus^a Blake for uttering L⁵.

Susanna Blake, apprehended
at Andover. Wants for uttering a forged
Note of L⁵. -

To be prosecuted. -
less Offence.

Ordered, That she be prosecuted
with liberty to plead Guilty to the lesser
Offence. -

Solicitors Office
Inspected. -

The Chairman and Mr^r
Drew attended at the Solicitors Office
to see the Office appropriated exclusively
to the Business of Bank agreeably to
the Resolution of the Committee of
Building of the 9th October 1811; - and
proceeded afterwards accompanied by
also his strong Room the Solicitor to the Room in the Bank
at the Bank.
where the proceedings of Old prosecutions
and Suits at Law, are deposited, the
whole of which Survey was perfectly
Satisfactory. -

Satisfactory

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Committee for Law Suits
31st March 1844

Present

Mr. Doxey.
Mr. Haithland, Mr. Drewel,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Haldimand.

Letter from J. R. Freme
respecting a £50 Post Bill
of £50 with a forged
Indorsement -

A Letter from Mr. John R.
Freme of Liverpool was laid before the
Committee requesting the Bank to Order
a £50 Bank Post Bill to be delivered up
to him, on which the Indorsement of the
payee was forged, and payment claimed
by the Payee.

Resolved,

application not complied
with.

That this application
cannot be complied with, as the Comm.
conceive it to be the bounden Duty of the
Bank to prevent to the utmost of its power
Bills and Notes, come to its possession with
any Forgery thereon from being again
put into Circulation; but that the Bank
Post Bill in question shall be produced
wherever it may be necessary for the
purpose of enabling persons, through whose
hands

Thursday the 8th
April. -

R^d Friend & Son's
applicatⁿ

hands it has passed to recover the
amount from the persons by whom it was
paid to them as a Bill duly indorsed. -

A Letter was read from Richard
Friend & Son, requesting the Bank to
receive £1000 upon Account of their 3^d
Instalment amounting to £3340..19..6
on the 15th April next, and to grant them
6 Months further indulgence for paym^t
of the Balance. -

Resolved

Complied with. -

That the said application be
complied with. -

Letter from Jos^h Cooper
respect^g his affairs.

A Letter was read from Jos^h
Cooper (for Fra^s Cooper & Son) Stating that
he is advised to lay a Statement of his
affairs before his Creditors with various
Securities (annuities & Reversionary property)
for their consideration as to the propriety of
holding or disposing of the same, which
Statement will be completed before Wednesday
the 18th April, to be submitted for the
approbation of the Bank. -

Considerⁿ postponed.

The Consideration postponed till 20th April.
Read.

Spec. from Ind. Ord.

Read a Letter from John Quid,
Stating his inability to procure money or
Security for payment of the 2nd Instalment
of his composition amounting to £650, but
that he has the surest prospect of being able
to pay in 6 Months, for which period he requires
indulgence;— that coercion cannot benefit the
Bank, but that it will bring utter Ruin on
himself and Family, a Wife and 6 Children
entirely dependant on his exertions, and
referring to Mr. Davidson and Mr. John
Smith for the credit due to his assertions.
Resolved,

That the Consideration be
adjourned to the 20th April.

Considerⁿ adjourned
to 20th April.

Jos. Robson's applicⁿ
for signature to Trust
Deed.

Jos. Robson of Coventry Street,
acceptor of Sundry Bills amounting to
£5214. 3. 6. his Trustees having paid the
1st Instalment of 2/3 in the fund, request
the Signature of the Bank to his Trust
Deed.

Resolved, That the said Deed be
referred to the Solicitor for perusal, and
if correct, to be signed by the Secretary.

If correct to be
signed.

W. J. Rowlatt's
affairs to be enquired
into by Sol^l

Ordered, That the Solicitor be
directed to enquire into the State of the
Affairs of Mess^{rs} W. J. Rowlatt, and to
report the result to the Committee.

Bacon & Fraser to
be proceeded ag^t

Ordered, That the Solicitor be
directed to proceed against Mess^{rs} Bacon
& Fraser for payment of their Acceptance
of a Bill for £181. - - -

Sam^l Nash and Ph^l
Riley for uttering
base Tokens.

On reading the Depositions
taken against Sam^l Nash alias Quilter
and Philip Riley, apprehended in
London for uttering counterfeit
3/- Bank Tokens.

To be prosecuted.

Ordered, That they be prosecuted.

Wednesday 13th Ap^l 1814
Present, Wth Dep^y Gov^r W. Smith & Wth D^y Wth D^y

On reading a letter from Wth Benj^l
Richards respecting
apprehended at Alfreton Derbyshire
and committed to the County Gaol for
uttering base 3/- Tokens: Ordered to be prosecuted.

At a Court of Directors, on
Thursday the 15th April, 1814.

Committee
appointed
1814..

The following Gentlemen were
appointed the Committee for Law Suits,
for the purpose of Ordering what prosecutions
shall be commenced, and giving such direction,
for the management of them, and the
retaining of Counsel, and preferring
Indictments, as they may judge
expedient; and also to Consider the
State of Unpaid Bills and Notes
agreeably to the recommendation
of the Committee, and approved by
the Court the 24th March 1808.

Mr. Pole,

Mr. Clevel,

Mr. Drewel,

Mr. Smith,

Mr. Blackman,

Committee for Law Suits
20th April. 1814.

Present.

Mr. Pole. Mr. Drewel,
Mr. Olive. Mr. Blackman.

The appointment of the Committee
and also the proceedings of the last Comm^{ee}.
were read.

Francis Cooper Wilson's
applicⁿ further postponed.
The Consideration of the applicⁿ
of Francis Cooper Wilson was further postponed.

John Ord. allowed
6 Mos. further
indulgence.

The application of John Ord
after Letter read in the Comm^{ee} on the 6th
Instant, being taken into Consideration
Resolved, That he be allowed six Months
further indulgence.

Peter Blackburn's L^r
respect of his affairs.

A Letter was read from Peter
Blackburn of Bloomsbury Square stating
that he had suspended his Payments
and Submitted a Statement of his affairs
to a Meeting of his Creditors, and requesting
the forbearance of the Bank in respect
to any Acceptances of his Own, or of others
Discounted on his Account, which may
remain

remain unpaid at maturity; - and as soon as arrangements are made with his creditors, promised to submit the same for approbation. -

Cons. of P. Blackburn
Spec postponed. -

Resolved, That the Consideration be postponed, and that W. Cox be directed to learn the result of the Meeting of W. Blackburn's Creditors, as soon as possible, and Communicate the same to the Chairman without delay. -

J. Binner's,
applicⁿ for indulg^y

Read a Letter from W^{ro} J. Binner Acceptor of 5 Bills Discounted by Peter Blackburn amounting to £4230.5. - Stating his inability to pay them on their becoming due and Soliciting to be allowed the indulgence to discharge them by three equal Instalments. - at 6, 12 & 18 Months. -

considerⁿ postponed

The Consideration was postponed and the Solicitor directed to apply to him for such Security as he may have to offer. -

Lieut. W. T. Watts
wth a forged
£5 note. -

Letter was read from Lieut. W. T. Watts, Commander of His Majesty's Prison Ship Canada, at Gillingham, - enclosing a forged Bank Note for £5. -

No

N^o. 8379 - dated 27th November 1813, detected
on one of the French Prisoners. -

Mr. Kaye's Ans^{al}
to Lieut^t. Watts;
See

Mr. Kaye reported that he had
written to Lieut^t. Watts, in answer to his Letter
thanking him for his attention, and
requesting him to confine the said Pris^r.
in such manner as to prevent him from
uttering Forged Notes; - as in the present
instance when all Prisoners are likely
to be set at liberty and removed to their
own country, the Bank wished not to be
obliged to prosecute. -

On reading a Letter from Ann
Petition from Ann Dale Wife of Henry Dale a Convict on the
Dale for relief point of transportation to Botany Bay
for uttering Forged Notes, - praying as she
remained in England with two Infant
Children to support, that the Bank
would grant her some relief, in her Distress
to enable her to purchase a Mangle for
their Support; - and it appearing to the
Committee that she was in no ways
implicated with the crimes of her Husband,

Ordered

£5 to be given to Ann Dale.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to present her with five pounds towards her relief.

Nath. Cohen & John Burn for uttering base Tokens

The Depositions taken against Nathan Cohen, and John Burn apprehended in London for uttering counterfeit Tokens of 3/- each.

To be prosecuted

Ordered, That they be prosecuted.

List of Prisoners Tried at the Spring Assizes 1814.

The Solicitor laid before the Court a List of the Prisoners prosecuted at the Spring Assizes 1814, for uttering or having forged Bank Notes in their Possession or Notes resembling Bank Notes, - and also the Names of Persons entitled to Rewards for their Services in apprehending and bringing to Trial the Said Prisoners.

Date	where tried	Prisoners Names	offences			persons entitled	Rewards
			convicted by Act	by Special Offence	by Statute	to Rewards	
1814							
March 3 ^d	Hertford	Mary Barnard	—	—	—	Jos ^r Langton	£ 10
						John Hawes	10
5 th	Lancaster	W ^m . Howard	—	—	—	Jos ^r Waring	10
		Jam ⁿ Farroll	—	—	—	Int ^r Haslam	20
		Geo ^d Hornby	—	—	—	Int ^r Miller	20
						Edw. Brabin	15
						Ja ^s . Barrett	10
		Ja ^s . Barnes	Acquitted				
Continued.							

Continued.

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Date 1814	Where Tried	Prisoners Names	Convictions			Persons entitled	Rewards.
			Capital Office	Upper Office	Short Notes.	To Rewards.	
March 7 th	Reading.	Jas. Johnson				Thos. Cor. Keech Eli. Allay, Wm. Jammer, In. Goff	10 15
		Mich ^d . Wm. Bryant				Geo. Schofield Jas. Davies Thos. Moore = = Davies	10
12 th	Worcester	Jos. Roberts	Trial put off on account of the absence of a witness.				
14 th	Maidstone	Mr. McCarthy				Mercy Castle Dav. Hall	5 10
19 th	Exeter	Ann Noble				Eli. Holberton Jane Lake	10 10
		Robt. Noble				Ant ^y . Davy	10
		Pat ^h . Sheedy				Ant ^y . Davy	10
						Sus. Jevy	10
						Wm. Howe	10
						Mr. Harry	10
24 th	Kingston.	Alex ^r . Morgan					
		Mr. Pennall				Mr. Johnson	20
		Wm. Prossers				Jos. Harding	20
April 6 th	Gloucester.	Wm. Webb				St. Brown	5
						Thos. Wenlock	5
7	Warwick.	Hy. Grainger				Thos. Lowes	25
						Thos. Pemberton	25
						Am ^t . brot over	95
						Total	£305.

Resolved. That it be recommended to the Governor to advance to Mr. Kaye £305, to be distributed amongst the several persons in foregoing List, according to the sums set against their names for services, as recommended by the Solicitor, in apprehending the said prisoners.

Mr. Fox laid before the Com^{ee} the following applications. - Vix^t.

Paul Johnson's applⁿ

Paul Johnson, St. Georges East, Timber Merchant, requests the Bank to receive — Sundry Bills, amounting to £244.6. — in further part of his 2^d Instalment of £689.17.3 upon which he has already paid £261.6.2. —

acceded to.

The above acceded to.

Im^o. Stapp's —
applⁿ for Bills
to be del^d. up.

John Stapp, of Snow Hill, (Cheesemonger) requests the Bank to receive 3 Bills, — amounting to £1887.14.11 to make up 20% in the Pound upon the Bills accepted by him for Mengay Noth & Co and others, amounting to £8975.6.11, and solicits the same to be delivered up to him. —

Ordered, That on the Deposited Bills being paid, the others to be delivered up to him. —

to be del^d. up on being
p^d —

Young & Brockhurst
allowed 3 Months
indulg^{ce}.

Young & Brockhurst of Wapping Sail Makers, request 3 Months indulgence for payment of the 3^d Instalment on their Composition amounting to £1017.16.6, their other creditors having granted them the Same Time. — Acceded to.

Stapler

Hayter Reed, allowed

2 M^{os} indulgence.

Hayter Reed, Dock Head Corn
Factor, requests 2 months indulgence for
payment of an Instalment of £250
upon his acceptance for Simon Lock, -
amounting to £2500, upon which he has
paid £2000.

Acceded to.

Sa^r Champron is applicⁿ
for signature to his
Certificate.

James Champion, of Great St.
Helens (Bankrupt) Drawer of Sundry
Bills amounting to £1950. - of which
£1665 has been proved under his Commisⁿ,
and upon which a Dividend of 7^{vo} - in the
pound has been paid, requests the signature
of the Bank to his certificate.

postponed.

The Consideration was postponed.

Mr. Kingsford's
applicatⁿ for 6 M^{os}
indulg^{ce}.

John Kingsford of Tenchurch St.
acceptor of a Bill for £197. 1. 6. Disc.
with W. & L. Constable, requests the Bank
to receive £100 upon Account, and grant
him 6 Months indulgence to pay the
Balance.

Mr. Fox was directed to receive £100
on acct. but not to give any time.

Committee for Law suits
26th April, 1814.

Present.
Mr. poles

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Drewel,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Blackburn.

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee} were read.

Fra^d Cooper & Sons
applicⁿ further
postponed ✓

A Meeting of the Creditors of Fra^d Cooper & Sons being appointed for this Day, the Consideration of his application of the 31st Ult^o was further postponed until the determination of his other Creditors was known. -

Pet^r Blackburn's
Statem^t of Affairs,
examined & proposal ✓

A Statement of Peter Blackburn's affairs was examined, and also a Memorandum of his intended proposal to be made to his Creditors, - assigning his Effects in Trust for the benefit of all his Creditors, - but the said Statement being very unsatisfactory Resolved, That the said Proposal be deemed inadmissible. - Mr

Deemed inadmissible ✓

J. Binmer's propos.
Security-

Mr. Kaye laid before the Comm^{ee} a Letter from Mr. J. Binmer proposing as Security for the indulgence Solicited to assign over his Interest on £200.15. p^r Annum Long Annuities, and £1650. 3 p^rcents, Standing in the Name of In^o. Binmer his deceased Father, which his Mother during Life is to enjoy, but at her Decease reverts to him, as it cannot be Willed away. -

On giving the Security
allowed 6. 12 & 18 M^{os}
indulgence.

Resolved, That on his Assigning over the reversionary Interest on the above-mentioned Stocks, and obtaining the usual consents of the parties on the Bill, he be allowed to pay the said Bill, by equal Instalments, at 6, 12 & 18 Months.

List of Prisoners
Tried at the Old Bailey
ap^t. Sessions 1814.

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com^{ee} the following List of Prisoners Tried at the April Sessions at the Old Bailey, and also the names of the persons he considered as entitled to Rewards for their Services in apprehending them. V^{ts}.

		Convictions.		145
Names of Prisoners	Forged Notes in Possession	Utter- ed Tokens	Persons ent. to Rewards.	Re- wds.
Ed. Kampling	—	—	Jas. Franklin	£ 5
			Thos. Thomas	5
			Alm. Cresswell	5
			Wm. Scarrott	5
John Pearson	—	—	John Foy	20
Eliz. Wright	—	—	Benj. Johnson	20
Mary Bevat	—	—	Police Officers Marl. St.	25
Chas. Brown	—	—	John May	10
			Wm. Sheppard	5
			Jas. Jones	5
Thos. Moffatt	—	—	Rich. Burton	5
			Benj. Blankley	10
			John Wright	10
Mary Watts	Acquitted.	for hav. forged notes &c.	John Foy	10
Sam. Nash	—	—	Benj. Johnson	10
Phillip Riley	—	—	Benj. Lee	Postponed.
Wolfe Cohen	—	—	Thos. Morgan Lucas	
			John Matthews	
			Wm. Read	
Nath. Cohen	—	—	Wm. Blackwell	
			John Able	10
			Chas. Smith	
			Edw. Mears	
Ed. Burn	—	Acquitted for utter. Tokens		160

£160 to be
distributed as
Rewards.

Resolved. That it be recommended
to the Governor to Order £160 to be paid
to Mr. Kaye, to be distributed amongst
the Several persons in the above List
according to the Sums set against
their respective Names, as recommended
by the Solicitor, for their Services in
detecting &c. the prisoners above
named.

The

Committee for Law Suits
3rd May 1814

Present
W^r P. L.

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Drewel,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Blackman. -

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee}. -
were Read. -

See from W^m Whitton
respect^{ing} Rowlatt's
affairs. -

Read a Letter from W^m Whitton
Solicitor to the Trustees of Mess^{rs} Rowlatt & Co.
respecting their Affairs, Stating that he
had advised a Commission of Bankruptcy
to make good the Titles to the Estates to
be sold, to which W^m Rowlatt the only
Surviving Partner, would not consent
but resisted all efforts to do so necessary
an Act of Justice to his Creditors, and
and Members of his Family. -

Resolved That the Solicitor be directed
to acquaint W^m Rowlatt that unless
he complies with the Proposition of
his

Direct^{ed} to Solicitor

his Creditors by giving effect to the carrying into execution the Sale of the Estates for paying the Composition acceded to, he will be proceeded against immediately for payment of all the Bills due to the Bank.-

Mary England's
petition for Relief

A Petition was read from Mary England a prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Transportation for having Forged Bank Notes in her Possession, praying Relief, having four small Children to Support, and her Husband having totally deserted them and gone to Sea.-

10/6 to be allowed
her during Imprisonment.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to advance her 10/6 p^{er} Week during her Continuance in Newgate

Harriett Griggs -
petition for a
greater Reward.-

A Petition was read from Harriett Grigg of Launceston, Stating that she was the principal Witness against Ann Noble, who was Capitally Convicted at the

the Spring Assizes at Exeter, for uttering a forged Bank Note, - and being also the chief Cause of the Prisoners detection, Submitted whether she was entitled to more than £5, for her Services. -

£5 to be paid to Mary
Grigg.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be authorized to pay her £5 in addition to what has already been paid to her. -

Mary Howlett for
selling base Tokens. -

The Depositions taken against Mary Howlett, apprehended at Birmingham for selling counterfeited 3/- Tokens being examined. -

To be prosecuted

Ordered, That she be prosecuted. -

Atkinson & Bell
to pay a Composⁿ of
8/- in the £. -

W^{rs} Atkinson & Bell of Threadneedle Street, Insurance Brokers, acceptors of Sundry Bills amounting to £12,074. 18. - Discounted with Peter Blackburn, request the Bank to accept a Composition of 8/- in the pound at 6. 12 1/2 Months, - Consideration postponed. -

Jos. Cooper's applicⁿ
for a person to be
nominated for Trust

Joseph Cooper of Brabant Court, Philpot Lane, requests the Bank to Nominate some person who conjointly with Mr. Hollingworth of Watling Street and Mr. Rob^t. Livie, may take an Assignm^t of his Effects in Trust to Secure the Paym^t of what may remain due at the expiratⁿ of 6, 9 & 12 Months.

Mr. Fox, nominated.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to name Mr. Fox as a Trustee on the part of the Bank.

Mr. G. Skidmore
allowed 3 Weeks,
indulgy^{ce}

Mess^{rs}. W & G. Skidmore of Holborn, requests indulgence for 2 or 3 Weeks for payment of their 3^d Instalment amounting to £200.

The same was, Acceded to.

Sol^r to Demand
paym^t of T. Smith's
acceptances.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to Tho^s. Smith of the Corn Exchange and inform him unless Security is given for his Composition his Bills will be enforced payment of immediately.

Committee for Law Suits
5th May 1844.

Present.
Mr. Pollock

Mr. Olive, Mr. Drewe
Mr. Smith, Mr. Blackman

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee} were read.

Letter from Mess^{rs}
Wilde & Knight
resp. J. Blackburn
Affairs.

The Committee having
read a Letter from Mess^{rs} Wilde & Knight
Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. J. Blackburn,
dated the 4th Instant, and examined the
Account enclosed therein, and fully
considered the Subject; Saw no reason
to alter their Resolution of the 26th
Ultimo.

Committee for Law Suits
10th May, 1814

Present.

Mr. Chivers, Mr. Drew,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Blackmore.

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read.

Mr. Champion's
2^d application for
signature to his
Certificate.

On reading a Letter from
James Champion, of Great St. Helens,
a Bankrupt, entreating the Bank to
sign his certificate, and stating that
he had done every thing in his power
for the purpose of doing Justice to his
Creditors, but that it would not be
possible to obtain his Certificate without
the Signature of the Bank, and that
he was wholly destitute of the means
of Subsistence.

Ordered, That the Secretary be
authorized to sign the same.

agreed to.

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The Depositions taken against the following were examined. *Viz.*

John Hickey for
alter J. Vutter's £1
note for £5.-

John Hickey apprehended in
London for altering and uttering a One
pound note for Five pounds.-

Amelia Statfield
for uttering forged notes

Amelia Statfield apprehended in
London for uttering two forged notes of
£1. each.-

To be prosecuted
lesser Offence.-

Ordered. That they be prosecuted with
liberty to plead Guilty to the lesser Offence.

Levi Andrews &
others for selling
base Tokens

Levi Andrews, Moses Jacobs, Israel
Israel, and Phillip Phillips apprehended
in London for selling counterfeit
Bank Tokens.-

To be prosecuted.

Ordered. That they be prosecuted.-

The following Accounts of
Disbursements &c. of the Investigators
were examined, and recommended to the
Governor to be paid. - *Viz.*

Investigators
acc^t for April
1814

Thomas Glover, Disbursem^t for ap^l £ 10..17..0
" Extra attend^{ce} 20 Days 12 Nights 16..16..0
£ 27..13..0

John Lees, Disbursem^t for ap^l £ 20..13..4
" Extra attend^{ce} 26 Days 13..13..0
£ 34..6..4

Robert Fish, Disbursem^t for D^r £ 6..10..5
" Extra attend^{ce} 16 Days 8..8..0
£ 14..18..5

Charles Christmas, Disbursem^t D^r £ 6..10..5
" Extra attend^{ce} 17 Days 8..18..6
£ 15..8..11

Edmund Focks, Disbursem^t for D^r £ 7..0..4
" Extra attend^{ce} 16 Days 8..8..0
£ 15..8..4

Robert Milton, Disbursem^t for D^r £ 3..0..9
" Extra attend^{ce} 9 Days 4..14..6
£ 7..15..3

John Warwick, Disbursem^t for D^r £ 6..5..10
" Extra attend^{ce} 20 Days 10..10..0
£ 16..15..10

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Committee for Law Suits,
27th May, 1814.--
Present.

Mr. Oliver,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Drewel.--

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee}
were read.--

S. Lacon's
applicⁿ for a
months indulg^{ce}..--

Read a Letter from M^{rs} S.
Lacon, (Wife of John Lacon), of Berkley
Square Haberdasher, Acceptor of a Bill
Discounted by Fryer Todd for £195..12.6
Soliciting a months further indulgence
to be allowed for payment of the same,
when she promised to discharge it
without fail.--

Complied with.

Resolved, That the above applicatⁿ
be complied with.--

Nich^l Deschamps &
Sean Robillard's
applicatⁿ for Pardon

A Letter was read from Sean
Nich^l Deschamps and Sean Robillard,
French Prisoners who were Capitally
Convicted at the Assizes at Huntingdon
in the Year 1805, praying that they might be

be set at Liberty, and permitted to remain in this Country, on their petition to the Prince Regent for that purpose. —

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint them, that the Bank will not oppose their petition to the Prince Regt. for a pardon, on condition of their return to France. —

Note purses having
the Words Ten, 5,
2 & 1, resembling
B^x Notes, submitted

Mr. Kaye laid before the Committee a Note purse having the Words Ten, Five, Two and One printed thereon, with the White Letters (resembling Bank Notes) on a Black Ground, being contrary to the Act of Parliament, and requested to know whether some stop should not be put to such a practice of having plates engraved, for such purposes: as Thomas Hickey who was Ordered by the Committee on the 10th Instant to be prosecuted had used a similar plate (which was produced) for altering the One found on the Notes to Five. —

Chairman to adj.
the Court.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to communicate to the Court the circumstance in

in Order that the Opinion of the Court may
be obtained, as to the proper means, to be taken
to prevent the same. -

Jr. Solomons & Tho.

Head for uttering

base Tokens -

To be prosecuted.

The Depositions taken against John
Solomons and Thomas Head for uttering
counterfeited 3/- Tokens, being read, -
Ordered, That they be prosecuted. -

Committee for Law Suits,
Thursday the 19th May, 1814

Present,

Mr. Pole, - Mr. Drew,

Mr. Smith, Mr. Blackman.

Chairman's Report
from the Court, -
respecting illegal
Purposes &c.

The Chairman acquainted the Comm^{ee}. that he had communicated to the Court on this Day their Resolution respecting the illegal practice of Shopkeepers by having plates engraved for printing Words or Sum^s in White on a Black Ground &c. for various purposes Contrary to the Act, and that the Court agreed in Opinion with the Committee that some immediate Stop should be put to it.

to form an advert^{se}.
to put a Stop to the
Sale of such a
practice.

The Committee conferred with Mr. Kaye thereon, and directed him to prepare a form of Advertisement to be laid before the Committee for determination thereon. on Tuesday next.

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Committee for Law Suits
24th May 1814.

Present.

Mr Pole. Mr Drewel.
Mr Olive. Mr Blackman.

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ees}.
of the 17th and 19th Inst. were read.

Mr Kaye Submitted the following
Draft of advertisement which he was
Directed to prepare, Viz^t

"I having been represented to the Gov^{rs}.
"and Directors of the Bank of England that
"Several Engravers and other persons have
"offended against the Act of the 52 Geo. 3.
"Cap: 138, Sec: 5, by engraving plates for
"printing various Words or Sums in
"White upon a black, Sable or Dark Ground
"and by taking impressions from such
"plates and making of the same for
"various illegal and fraudulent purposes,
"and have by other means and devices
introduced

Advertisement
Submitted by
the Solicitor

introduced in fancy or ornamental works,
 "words or sums in white on black sables
 "or dark ground which are equally Offences
 "against the said Act.

The Governors and Directors of the
 "Bank do therefore give this Public Notice
 "of the provisions of the said Act by publishing
 "the Clause above referred to; and caution
 "all persons not to offend against the
 "same, as if any such Offenders shall
 "be discovered they will be prosecuted as
 "the Law directs."

"52 Geo. 3. Cap. 138. Sec 5. And Whereas &c."

Ordered, That the above Advertisement
 be inserted, three times in four Morning
 and four Evening papers, and
 twice in two Sunday papers, - and
 that Hand Bills be also printed to
 be delivered to Plate Engravers

On

advertisement approved
 &c.

Wm Travers's -
proposition.

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On reading a Letter from Wm Travers,
acceptor of a Bill for £486. 2. 2, stating his
inability to pay the same, having been drawn
on him by his Uncle George Hodgson who
was to have provided for it, but who has
died in Embarrassed Circumstances, -
therefore soliciting the Bank to accept
of £120 in cash, and to take a Bill drawn
by him on Sam. Mason of Wimbleton for
£366. 19. 1 due in July, as Security for Payment
of the Balance within 4. Months.

Resolved, That on his obtaining the
Consents of the Executors of Geo. Hodgson,
the above application be acceded to.

Petition from Mary
Howard

Read a petition from Mary
Howard, wife of John Howard who was
Capitally convicted at Lancaster at the
last Spring Assizes for uttering Forged
Bank Notes, Praying the Bank to
recommend his Petition to the Prince
Regent to extend his Mercy towards
the

the prisoner by a mitigation of his
punishment, for the sake of his Disconsolate
Wife and family of Seven small Children
Resolved,

Mary Howard's Petition
not complied with.

That the said Petition be
not complied with, - the Prisoner has
rejected the lenity offered him, to plead
guilty to the lesser Offence.

Mary Beavitt &
Eliz. Wright's Petition
for relief.

Read Petitions from Mary
Beavitt and Elizabeth Wright, two
prisoners in Newgate (Convicted for
having forged Notes in their Possession)
praying some relief during their
Confinement in Prison, being in great
Distress and the said Mary Beavitt
having four young Children to
Support.

Ordered, That Mr. Kaye be

M. Beavitt 7/6 p^{er} week
Eliz. Wright 5/- do

authorizes to advance Mary Beavitt
7/6 p^{er} week, and Eliz. Wright 5/-
during their detention in Newgate.

Mr. Davenport's
applied for signature
to his Certificate.

John Davenport of Huggin
Lane Bankrupt, Discounter of Sundry
Bills amounting to £8591. 6. 11, proved
under his Commission, and upon which
a Dividend of 5^s in the pound has been
paid, requests the Signature of the
Bank to his Certificate. — Mr. Cox was
directed to enquire of Mess^{rs} Chatteris
the reason of their not signing the
said Certificate, — and the consideration
was postponed. —

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Cons. Postponed. —

Committee for Law Suits,
 31st May. - 1814. -

Present.

Mr. Pole

Mr. Smith Mr. Drewel.

The proceedings of the last Committee
 were read.

Illegal Stamps
 for purses. Deliv^d
 up. -

Mr. Kaye delivered up 4 -
 Stamps, for £10, £5, £2 and £1, which
 were sent to him by Miss. Mary Ann
 Outerau, N^o. 8 Poland Street, in Conseq^{ce}
 of the Advertisement, they being contrary
 to the Act of Parliament.

Ordered.

to be deposited -

with the forged plates, with the Forged plates, in the Secretarys
 Strong Room.

Depositions. -

The Depositions against
 the following persons being read, viz^t

Mr. Williams, alias
 Taunton, Johnson
 Ann Bailey for utter^g
 forged Notes. -

to be prosecuted. -

John Williams alias Taunton, alias
 Johnson, and Ann Bailey apprehended
 in London for uttering forged Bank Notes.

Ordered.

Ordered.

That they be prosecuted with liberty to plead Guilty to the lesser Offences.

Margt. Bracken, for
uttering base Tokens.

Margaret Bracken, appreh^d.
at Siverpool, for uttering Counterfeited
Bank Tokens. -

Ordered.

to be prosecuted.

That she be prosecuted.

Messrs Winter & Kayes
Bill for Law Charges
examined

The Committee proceeded on
the examination of Messrs^{rs} Winter & Kayes
Bill for Law Charges for the half Year
ending the 23^d April last, and
determined on the following Report to
be made to the Court of Directors
thereon. - Vix^t -

Report to the Court
thereon.

That having examined Messrs^{rs}
Winter & Kayes Bill for Law Charges from
Michaelmas Term 1813 to the 23^d April 1814
and caused the Charges of which it consists
to be divided and placed under separate
Heads, the Committee have to make the
following remarks thereon, - Vix^t -

That the Charge for Drawing Indictments,
 making Copies & other Business is £2404.9.10
 D^o for personal trouble and attendance 1591.5.4
 D^o for Sums actually paid by the Solic^r 5259.19.7
 D^o for Salary paid by them to a clerk }
 (for conducting the Registry of Wills) 210.0.0
Total Amount... £9465.14.9

That the Number of Suits or prosecutions
 included in the present Bill are 58 Suits
 in Chancery, 63 in the Court of Exchequer,
 12 Common Law, and 68 Criminal Prosecutions,
 of which latter, 4 prisoners have been
 convicted for the Capital Offence, 24 for the
 Minor, 26 for uttering Counterfeited Bank
 Tokens, one for having in his possession
 promissory Notes with White Letters on a
 Black Ground; - 7 have been acquitted,
 one discharged on Bail, one Indictment
 was not preferred, one prisoner escaped
 from custody, and 3 had their Trials -
 postponed. -

That the Sum of Six Hundred and
 forty five pounds has been advanced to
 M^r

Mr. Kaye, not included in the Bill, to be distributed as Rewards, &c.^{al} amongst Sundry persons, who were the means of detecting and apprehending the several prisoners who have been tried and convicted for Offences committed against the Bank. -

Your Committee recommend that the Sum of £8903.14. be paid to Mess^{rs} Winter & Kaye being the Balance of their Bill which amounts to £9465.14.9, and Submit to the Court to determine as to the Sum to be given them in addition, for their extraordinary trouble in conducting the Criminal Prosecutions against 220 persons for Forgery &c.^{al} during the last two Years; - at the same time beg leave to observe, that £525. has been given to the Solicitors on the like occasion every Second Year, for the last twelve Years. -

Committee for Law Suits
7th June, 1814.

Present

Mr. Pole

Mr. Smith.

Mr. Olive

Mr. Drewel.

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read. -

Mess^{rs} Wainhouse
H^{rs} -
proposition. -

Read a Letter from Mess^{rs} Wainhouse H^{rs} stating that in consequence of the great stagnation in the Cotton and Woollen Markets, it put it out of their power to pay the Acceptance of Edwards for £1381. 6. 2 which becomes Due on the 25th Instant, and therefore Soliciting its renewal for twelve Months, - pledging themselves not to make any further application. - In respect to Nicholson's accept^{ce} for £1435. 5. 0 due 14th Inst^l they requested permission to deduct Mess^{rs} Foster & Sharps Dividend rec^d by the Bank on account the 25 June 1812, and also the Interest amounting together to £252. 5. 6. -

Resolved

Resolved, That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint Mess^{rs} Mainhouse & Co. that on their paying the full amount of the Bill for £1435. 5. - when due, the Bank will renew the other Bill, with the deduction of the Dividend and Interest for the time applied for. -

W. T. Stevenson's
applicⁿ on behalf
of Assignees of Watson
Nelson & Co. -

On reading from Mess^{rs} W. T. Stevenson of Lincoln's Inn Solicitor, on behalf of the Assignees to the Estate of Watson Nelson & Co. requesting the Bank to forgo for a definite period the receipt on any Dividends from the said Estates (the said Bankrupts having merely been Sureties for Munn & Barber) in order that in the intermediate time the Bank may receive such further Dividends as they can from the Estate of Munn & Barber and Kerstevens & Co. and the residue only from Watson Nelson & Co.

Rejected. -

The said application was rejected. a

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Thos. Leonard. -

Read a Letter from Thos. Leonard
Stating that he had been making every
exertion in his power to appropriate a
certain part of his finished Property that
will become more valuable by keeping a
short time, in order to place in the Hands
of the Bank as Security for his Payments,
and that he should take an early opportunity
to propose the same. -

The Consideration was postponed. -

Mr. Kaye's report
resp. Moses Abitbol.

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com.
the Report which he made to the Com.
on the 25th June 1811 on the perusal of
the Trust Deed of Mr. Moses Abitbol,
viz. -

I have perused the Assignment of
"the Effects of Moses Abitbol to Trustees
"for his creditors, which contains an
"Authority to the Trustees to Bail him
"in Actions brought against ^{him} by Creditors,
"and a provision that the Trustees shall
"be indemnified for so doing out of the
"assigned Effects. -

This

"This provision may operate as an Encouragem^t
"to Creditors to attempt obtaining a preference,
"and is therefore extremely objectionable. -
"The Assignment contains another provision
"which militates against the Rules observed
"by the Bank in such Cases. - It stipulates
"that Mr. Abitbol should be entitled to a
"Release from his Creditors upon payment of
"12/6 in the pound - and in Case he should
"not pay that Dividend, yet if the Trustees
"should be of Opinion he was entitled to a
"Release and should so certify the Creditors,
"would execute such Release; - the latter
"part of this Stipulation appears to me
"extremely exceptionable and I therefore
"cannot advise the Bank to execute the
"Assignment. - If Mr. Abitbol is prepared
"to pay Dividends as payments on account,
"there can be no objection to Mr. Fox receiv^g
"them. - That in pursuance of theth
"Resolution of the Com^{ee} on the 26. June
"1811, he had communicated the same
"to Mr. Abitbol. -

Abitbol's Bills
produced.

Mr. Fox laid before the Comm^{ee}
the Bills on which Moses Abitbol
had.

had made his Payment, whereon it appeared the Receipts were endorsed as if the Bank had agreed to the provis^{ns} contained in the Deed of Assignment and which Receipts were improperly signed by Mr. Jackson the Clerk under Mr. S. Cox who received the Money.

Mr. Jackson, Clerk
under S. S. Cox,
admonished.

Mr. Jackson was sent for who stated that Mr. Whitel had written the said Receipts in his presence when he brought the Money for the Payment and that he had signed them without referring to the Order.

The Chairman pointed out to him the impropriety of his conduct in signing any thing for the Bank without satisfying himself himself that he was acting right, admonished him never to take any persons Word for what might have been agreed to, but to refer to his Book for the Orders given.

Q Mr.

Moses Atibbols
Trustees to make -
further payments.

Mr. Fox was directed to wait on Moses Atibbols' Trustees and demand further payment to be made without delay.

Messrs Blackburn
affairs submitted

Read a Letter from Messrs Wilde & Knight, Solicitors, on the subject of Messrs Blackburn's Affairs, stating that a joint County Commission having been taken out which they considered as invalid, - they had presented a petition to supersede it, and to be at liberty to issue a joint Town Commission. -

Petⁿ from A. Attfield
for relief

A petition being read from Amelia Attfield a prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Transportation for uttering forged Bank Notes, - praying some relief in her distressed Situation while in Prison having two small children to support. -

Ordered.

That the Solicitor be authorized to advance her $7\frac{1}{6}$ per Week during her Stay in Prison. -

allowed $7\frac{1}{6}$ per
week.

Thos. Smith's petition
for relief.

rejected

A petition was read from Thos. Smith, a convict on Board the Hulk, under sentence of Transportation for uttering forged Bank Notes, praying relief.

The same was rejected.

Mr. Kaye laid before the Committee the following List of Prisoners Tried at the May Sessions at the Old Bailey, - and also the Names of the persons he considered as entitled to Rewards for their Services in detecting and apprehending them, Viz:

List of prisoners,
Tried at Old Bailey
May Sessions.

Prisoners Tried	Convictions.		Persons recommended as entitled to Rewards proposed	Rewards
	Forged Notes in their Possession	Uttering or Selling false Tokens		
John Hickey			John Staples	£ 10.
Amelia Hatfield			Arch ^d . Ruthven	5.
John Solomons			John Esthelby	5.
Thomas Head			John Foy	25.
Levi Andrews			Ben ⁿ . Johnson	
Israel Israel			Wm Barrett	20.
Moses Jacobs			Thos ^s . Edmonds	20.
Philip Phillips			Sam ^l . Dickens	20.
Wolfe Cohen			Ben ⁿ . Lee	30.
Gedaliah Phillips			Thos ^s . Morgan	
Elyan Phillips			Sam ^l . Lucas	
			Wm ^m . Read	
				£ 135

Resolved..

£135. to be paid
as Rewards.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Governor to Order £135 to be paid to Mr. Kaye to distribute amongst the persons in the above List according to the Sums set against their respective Names in the foregoing List.

£9618. 19. 4 p.
by Mr. Kaye, recd. for
Overdue Bills, &c.

Mr. Kaye delivered a Draft for £9618. 19. 4, being the amount of Sundry Sums received for the Discounted Bills overdue which had been placed in his Hands.

Ordered That the said Draft be delivered to Mr. Fox to carry the said Sums to the respective Accounts.

Committee for Law Suits
14th June. - 1814

Present.

Mr. Smith

Mr. Drewe Mr. Blackman

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read.

Fryer Todd, applic^t
for his assignees.

Read a Letter from the assignees
of Fryer Todd, stating that they would be
able to recover large Sums of Money due
to the said Estate, but which cannot be
obtained unless his certificate is signed, as
in his present Situation he is not eligible
to be an Evidence. - therefore requesting
the Bank to sign the same. -

Consideratⁿ postponed

Resolved. That the consideration be
postponed, till Tuesday next.

Thos. Leonard's
proposition.

A Letter from Thos. Leonard was
read proposing to Assign over the Leases
of three Houses, valued at £3.300, and
requesting to be allowed indulgence to
make his payments, as follows. - Vix^t

£1000 in 18 Months, - £1000 in 12 Months further, and the remainder to be extended 12 Months more, - and to be at liberty to sell one House on each payment. -

Resolved. That the time above applied for being considered too extended to make the payments, that he be desired to amend his proposal. -

Thos. Edmonds -

applied for reward for apprehending Levi Andrews

A Letter was read from Thos. Edmonds, who had been the cause of apprehending Levi Andrews, and three other Jews in London for selling Counterfeited Tokens, stating his dissatisfaction at the sum of £20, given him as a reward for his Services, having paid £11. 10. - out of his pocket for the purchase of the base Tokens. -

Resolved. That the Consideration be postponed, till Tuesday next. -

Considered postponed.

Rach. Shaden for uttering forged notes. -

The Depositions taken against Rach. Shaden apprehended at Bury Lancashire for uttering Forged Bank Notes being read. -

To be prosecuted - lesser Offence.

Ordered. That she be prosecuted, but allowed to plead guilty to the lesser Offence. -

Mr Fox laid before the Committee the following applications. - *Viz^{to}*

Maxwell & Dixon's
proposed Composition
of 12/- in the Pound

Maxwell & Dixon, of Thames Street, -
Bottle. Merchants, request of the Bank to
accept a Composition of 12/- in the Pound
upon £880. 9. 2, the Balance Due upon
a Warrant of Attorney, payable at 3 & 6
Months, their other Creditors having
acceded to the same terms. -

Resolved, That the above application be
acceded to, on their obtaining the usual
Consents. -

Gordon & Phillips
allowed 2 Mo. indulgⁿ

Gordon & Phillips ofenchurch
Street. - request the indulgence of two
Months for payment of an Instalment
of £273. 1. 9. due 17th Instant. -

The same was acceded to. -

Ja^s. Chamberlain &
Jos. Brooks, and
Wm Threlkeld to pay
Balances.

The Solicitor was directed to write
to Ja^s. Chamberlain & Co., Joseph Brooks
and Wm Threlkeld, and to demand
Payment of the Balances remaining
Due on their respective Bills. -

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Committee for Law Suits
21st June. - 1814.

Present.

Mr. pole
Mr. Smith Mr. Blackmore.

The proceedings of the last Committee were ^{read.}

Fryer Todd's assignees
applicⁿ considered

On reading the application from the
assignees of Fryer Todd postponed from the
14th Instant. -

not complied with.

Resolved, That their application be not
complied with. -

Thos. Edmonds applicⁿ
considered. -

The application of Thos. Edmonds
postponed from the 14th Instant, being taken
into Consideration, - and it appearing from
the representation of the Solicitor that
Edmonds was entitled to great Merit for his
perseverance in detecting the four Jews for
selling the Counterfeited Tokens, he being
three Weeks engaged in the said detection.

Sol^r to pay him
£10. -

Ordered, - That the Solicitor be authorized
to pay him £10 in addition to the £20
given him as per Order of the 7th Inst.
C. L.

J^r. Chamberlain's
application

A Letter was read from James Chamberlain & Co. Soliciting to be allowed Six Months further indulgence to pay their Balance of £713..10..9 due to the Bank.

Ordered,

acceded to condition^y

That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint them that on their paying £300 on account, and obtaining the Consents of Kesteven's Assignees, - Six Months will be allowed for payment of the remainder.

W^m Threlkeld's
applicⁿ for 6 Weeks
indulgy^{ce}

W^m Threlkeld Solicited to be allowed Six Weeks further indulgence to pay the Balance of the Navy Bill Discounted by him, being \$750..

considⁿ postponed.

The Consideration was postponed.

John Brooks's applicⁿ

John Brooks of Ratcliff Highway proposed to pay £200 on account of his Balance due to the Bank, in 14 Days, and Solicited two Months further time for payment of the remaining Balance.

Resolved,

Complied with.

That the said application be complied with.

M. G. Skidmore's
allowed 3 Months.
J

An application from Mess^{rs}
M. G. Skidmore, for 3 months further
indulgence of time to enable them to
dispose of certain property to make
their payments being read. -
Resolved. That the said application
be complied with. -

M^{rs} Edwards of
Rochester, respecting
the production of a
forged note. -
J

A Letter was read from W^m
Thursey Sol^r on behalf of M^{rs} Edwards
of Rochester, respecting a forged Bank
Note of £5, which she received from a
person who she is about to compel to repay
it by means of the Court of requests,
but which cannot be done, without
the production of the said forged note,
and some Clerk of the Bank to prove
the Forgery: - therefore requesting to
be informed if the Bank will allow
the same without any Expense falling
on the S^r M^{rs} Edwards for the Journey &c.
Ordered

Mrs Edward's appl^{ca}
 complied with free of
 Expenses.

Ordered.

That the Solicitor be
 directed to acquaint Mrs Edward, that
 a Clerk of the Bank with the Note, shall
 be sent to Rochester free of Expense to her
 when required.

Ja^s Spindlebury's appl^{ca}
 for reward &c^{al}

Read a Letter from Ja^s Spindlebury
 of Bolton Le Moors, Lancashire the latter
 stating the loss of time in which his
 Wife and himself had sustained by
 being obliged to leave their House and
 Business for more than a Week to
 attend the Trial of David Hornby
 at Lancaster on the prosecution of
 the Bank for uttering forged Notes;
 and Soliciting some remuneration

£15 to rep^{ay} him

Ordered. That the Solicitor be
 directed to pay them £15, for their
 Services.

The

Investigators, Accts.
for May 1814.

The following accounts of the Investig^{rs}
for the Month of May, were examined,
and recommended to the Governor to
be paid. (D)

Thos. Glover, Disbursem^t for May £105. 15. 4
" Extra attend^{ce} 33 Days 28 Nights - 32. 0. 6
£137. 15. 10

John Lees, Disbursem^t for May £28. 1. 6
" Extra attend^{ce} 30 Days, 3 Nights 17. 6. 6
£45. 8. 0

Rob^t. Fish, Disbursem^t for May £1. 10. 1
" Extra attend^{ce} 32 Days 28 Nights - 31. 10. 0
£33. 0. 1

Chas^r. Christmas, Disb^t for May £13. 2. 4
" Extra attend^{ce} 23 Days - 12. 1. 6
£25. 3. 10

Edm. Fooks, Disbursem^t for May £7. 15. 0
" Extra attend^{ce} 19 Days - 9. 19. 6
£17. 14. 6

John Warwick, Disbursem^t for May £8. 9. 3
" Extra attend^{ce} 27 Days - 14. 3. 6
£22. 12. 9

Rob^t. Hilton, Disbursem^t for D^o £8. 19. 4
Extra attend^{ce} 25 Days - 13. 2. 6
£22. 1. 10

Committee for Saw Sticks
28th June. 1844

Present.
Mr. Smith

Mr. Drewe Mr. Blackman

The proceedings of the last Comm^{ee}.
were read.

Mess^{rs} Chamberlain & Co
cannot make paym^{ts}.
as required.

Mr. Hays reported that he had
communicated to Mess^{rs} Chamberlain
& Co the Resolution of the Committee
respecting the Conditions for allowing
them further indulgence, and that
they stated that they were unable to
make the payments as required in less
than Six Months.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed
to acquaint Mess^{rs} Chamberlain & Co that
unless the £300 is paid in or before the
28th July next, proceedings will be issued
against them without further notice.

unless they comply
by 28 July next paym^{ts}
to be enforced.

Letter was read from Isaac
Webb

*Jr. Webb's Letter
resp. forged Notes.
utter. at Dublin.*

Webb of Dublin, Nephew to Mr. Birk the
Lottery Office Keeper London, Stating the
particulars of the detection of a Man who
attempted to utter Several forged Notes of
£5 each, and on whom was found 20
others of the same description, executed
in a Superior manner.

Ordered,

That the Solicitor be directed
to write to the Bank's Agent at Dublin to
enquire into the particulars, and to transmit
the result for Consideration.

Depositions

The Depositions taken against
the following persons were examined. *Viz.*

*John Mitchell
for utter. forged Notes.
8th 18th*

John Mitchell apprehended in
London for uttering forged Notes, and found
in his possession a great Number of others,
besides a Quantity of base Coin.

Ordered,

That he be prosecuted for
the Capital Offence.

John

To be prosecuted Capitally

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John Ellis & Levy Hyams
for sellg. base Tokens

John Ellis & Levy Hyams for sellg.
base Tokens in London. —

to be prosecuted. —

Ordered, That they be prosecuted. —

Mr Cox laid before the
Committee the following applications. —

Viz. ¹ Jacob Bravo & Co. Merc^{ts} London

Jacob Bravo & Co.
applic^{ts} for insul^{ty}. —

Wall, State their inability to meet the
Instalment of £579. 18. 4 due 1st July
next, request the Bank to receive £150
on account, and permit them to pay the
Balance in smaller Sums until the whole
is paid. —

insul^{ty}. — allowed.

Resolved, That they be allowed to pay
£150 on account, and the Balance by
Instalments of £50 per month. —

Thos fobb. Trustees
applic^{ts} Disp^{ty}. Trust
Deed. —

Redston Warner, Trustee to the
Estate of Thomas fobb of Newgate St^l
being about to make a Dividend of his
Effects requests to know if the Bank will
execute the Trust Deed for the Bills
Drawn

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drawn by T. J. Nash upon Thos. Cobb. amounting
to £2,963.3.-

Ordered. That the Claim be insisted on
except upon the two Bills on which Nash
was indicted.-

Hayter Reed allowed
2 Months.

Hayter Reed, Dock Head, -
requests the further indulgence of two
Months for payment of an Instalment
of £250 on his Acceptance to Simon Lock.

Ordered. That the Said application
be acceded to.-

Atkinson & Bell's
propos. of 8/- in the
pound

Messrs. Atkinson & Bell, of
Threadneedle Street, Insurance Brokers,
acceptors of Sundry Bills amounting
to £12,074.18.- Discounted with Peter
Blackburn, request the Bank to accept
a Composition of 8/- in the pound, pay^{ble}
at 6.12 & 18 Months, from the 1st May,
their other Creditors having agreed to the
Same Terms.-

Acceded to on their obtaining the Consent
of Blackburn's Assignees & other parties on the Bills.-
acceded to Conditionally

B. & W. Wood's application
to assign their Effects
via

Mess^{rs} Benjⁿ & W^m Wood of Broad
Street Merchants Discounters &c^o of
Sundry Bills amounting to £5117.2.0
their Creditors having agreed that an
assignment of their Effects in Trust
should be made to Mess^{rs} Stapp.-
Martin, Morgan, Whalley & Dudley,
request the Concurrence of the Bank.

Geo. Wood D^r

George Wood of Bishopsgate St^h
Cheesemonger. Discounter of Sundry Bills
amounting to £5895.-- his Creditors
having agreed that an assignment of his
Effects in Trust should be made to
Mess^{rs} Strange, Davis, Slaughter, Scott
and Lillwall, requests the Concurrence
of the Bank.

Terms not acceded to

Resolved That it is the Opinion of
this Committee that the Terms upon
which the Assignment is proposed are not
such as the Bank can accede to.

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Committee for Law Suits

29th June, 1814

Present.

Mr. Smith

Mr. Drewe Mr. Blackburn.

D. Collins &
Isabel appreh.
at Dublin for -
utterg. forged Notes

A Letter was read from the
Secretary of the Chief Police Office at
Dublin, enclosing a forged Note of £5
uttered by Daniel Collins and Isabel
his Wife, on whom were found 20
others of the same description: and
stating that the sd. Offenders, were
committed by the Chief Magistrate
to Prison to be Tried for the Offence,
and requiring a clerk from the
Bank to attend the Trial, in order to prove
the Forgery, as the same was expected to
come on either on the 2^d or 4th of July
next: - and the Case appearing very
clear, and the Notes executed in a Superior

manuscript

Thos. Glover to
proceed to Dublin
resp. J. D. Collins &
Wife. for uttering
forged Notes.

manner for deception. See

It was therefore recommended for the
approbation of the Governor or Deputy
Governor, that Thos. Glover the Investigator
be ordered to proceed to Dublin without
Delay, and that the Solicitor be instructed
to give directions to the Bank's Agent at
Dublin to prosecute Daniel Collins
for the Capital Offence, and to permit
Isabel Collins to plead Guilty to the
lesser Offence, should it meet with the
approbation of the Judge.

The Deputy Governor approved
thereof.

30th June 1814.

Present, Mr. Smith, Mr. Drew, Mr. Blackman.

Marg^t Parsons

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com^{ee} the depositⁿ
taken against Marg^t Parsons, appreh^d
at Kidderminster for uttering base Tokens
and also a Letter from the Magistrate
who committed her for Trial. - Ordered =
= to be prosecuted. -

Committee for Law Suits.
 5th July. - 1814.
 Present.

Mr. Pole Mr. Smith
 Mr. Olive Mr. Drewel

The proceedings of the three last Committees were read and Confirmed.

On reading a Letter from Joseph Rouvray, Stating his Services in attending at Marlborough Street Police Office, respecting Edw. John Watson whom he caused to be apprehended for forging a Bank Note, but who was Discharged from Custody by desire of the Banks.

Is to be p. him.

Ordered, That Mr. Kaye be desired to pay Jos^h Rouvray, Five pounds for his Service,

Mr. Mitchell's
 petition to plead
 to lesser offence.

Read a petition from John Mitchell who was Ordered by the Comm^{ee} on the 28th Ult^o to be prosecuted Capitally for uttering forged Bank Notes, Praying to be permitted to plead Guilty to the lesser

rejected.

lesser Offence. - The said Petition was rejected.

The deposition, taken against the following persons, were read. *Viz.*

Thos. Wood for uttering
forged Notes.

Thos. Wood apprehended at
Wakefield, for uttering forged Notes.

to be prosecuted. -

Ordered, That he be prosecuted with
liberty to plead Guilty to the lesser Offence.

Chas. Smith, alias
Chapman. -
escaped for Transport.

Chas. Smith alias Chapman
who was convicted in the *Mtby* Sessions
1811, for uttering forged Notes, and sentenced
to be transported, having been again -
apprehended in London on the 23 June
last after making his escape from the
Captivity Hulk at Portsmouth, and
committed to Newgate for Trial.

to be prosecuted. -

Ordered, That he be prosecuted.

J. T. Fitzgerald,
prop. & Comp. of B.

J. T. Fitzgerald of Shadwell
Provision Merchants, Acceptors of -
Sundry

sundry Bills amounting to £1078..3..8
requests of the Bank to accept a Composition
of 5/- in the pound payable at 1/4 Mo.

The Consideration was postponed..

Application having been made
Mr. Cheesbrough of Liverpool to John Cheesbrough of Liverpool the
Indorser of a Bill for £498..11..6 drawn
by John Anderson of the said Town
Ordered, without effect. -

That the Solicitor be
directed to both the Drawer & Indorser
and demand payment. -

Sol^r to proceed ag^t
both..

Committee for Law Suits
14th July. 1844.

Present.
Mr. Pole

Mr. Oliver, - Mr. Druce, -
Mr. Smith, - Mr. Blackman, -

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read.

Henry Grainger
applicatⁿ from
Sundries to His
M^{ty} Mitigation of his
Sentence.

Read an application Signed
by Several Noblemen, Member of Parliam^t,
Magistrates, and respectable Inhabitants
in the Neighbourhood of Stales Owen in
the Counties of Salop and Worcester, on
behalf of Henry Grainger, Convicted at
the Assizes at Warwick for having forged
Notes found in his possession, and Sentenced
to be Transported for 14 Years, requesting
the Bank to recommend to His R. H.
The Prince Regent a Mitigation of
his Sentence.

The Solicitor attended the Comm^{ee}
and Reported that the Said Henry
Grainger.

Grainger was a Noted Dealer in Forged Bank Notes, and when apprehended, 8 Forged Bank Notes of £ each, and a £5 were found upon him besides ~~a~~ Eight base Tokens for [£]1/6 each, - and which were wrapped in Soft paper to prevent their rubbing against each other. - That on the Trial the Judge Summed up the Case very Decidedly for a Conviction, and the Jury found him guilty without hesitation.

The Committee therefore after due Considerⁿ. Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Bank cannot consistently with their Duty to the public interfere therein.

Mr. Butler &
Mr. Chen for
uttering base Tokens

Mr. Kaye laid before the Comm^{ee}. the Depositions taken against Mr. Butler apprehended at Dudley Market Worcester and Mr. Chen apprehended in London for uttering Counterfeited Tokens. - The Solicitor informed the Committee that Mr. Chen

Cohen had been tried and convicted, and Indictments had been preferred against Butler without the direction of the Committee, as time did not allow him to Report thereon prior to their trial coming on. —

Mr. Bradley's
applicⁿ resp^d Daw.
Hornby's applicⁿ

I Read a Letter from John Bradley of Bolton Le Moors, Lancashire Victualler stating the loss of time sustained by himself and Wife in attending the Trial of David Hornby for uttering a Forged Note of £5, being obliged to leave their House and Business for a Week to attend at Lancaster, and requesting Some Compensation, for their Services. —

Consⁿ deferred. —

Mr. Cheesbrough
resp^d at Bill Indorsed
by him. —

The Consideration was postponed.

A Letter was Read from John Cheesbrough of Liverpool, requesting the Bank not to press the payment of

a Bill Indorsed by him of £498. 11. 6 until he has ascertained whether any of the other parties on the said Bill are likely to discharge the same, and if he finds they will not, the same shall be paid immediately

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to W. Cheesborough and acquaint him that if the said Bill is not immediately paid proceedings will be issued against him without further notice

List of Prisoners
Tried Old Bailey
Sept^r July

W. Kaye laid before the Comm^{ee} the following List of Prisoners tried at the July Sessions at the Old Bailey. &c.

Prisoners Tried.	Convictions.			Persons recommended entitled to Reward.	Rewards
	Forced Capital Offence	Notes Capital Offence	Tokens		
John Mitchell				Ben th Millwood	15.
				Jane Millwood	15.
Ann Bailey				John Foy	20.
				John Foy	10.
John Williams				Ben th Johnson	10.
				John Foy	10.
Chas ^l Smith				Ben th Johnson	10.
alias Chapman	returning for Transport			Joseph Bell	10.
John Ellis				Wm Barrett	10.
Levy Hyams				Joseph Bell	5.
				Wm Barrett	5.
Abm Cohen				Joseph Bell	5.
				Wm Barrett	5.
				Geo. Worsley	
				Wm Drinkwater	
				Chas ^l Matthews	10
				Ant ^h Harrison	
					140.

I Resolved, That it be recommended to
£140 to be paid as the Governor to Order One Hundred and
rewards for services. Forty pounds to be paid to Mr. Kays, to
distribute amongst the several persons
in the aforesaid List according to the
Sums set against their respective names.

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Committee for Law Suits
22nd July. - 1814. -

Present.

Mr. Oliver

Mr. Smith Mr. Blackman

The proceedings of the last Committee
were read. -

Mr. Bradley to
be paid £10, as a
Rew^d for his Services.

On taking into Consideration the
application of John Bradley postponed
from the 14th Instant. - Mr. Kaye stated
that the said Bradley had been paid £6
for the loss of time for himself and Wife
attending the Trial, but considered them
entitled to some further reward for their
Services. -

Ordered. That Mr. Kaye be authorized
to pay Mr. Bradley Ten pounds more as a
reward for his Services. -

Mr. Kaye's report
respecting a fraudulent
Bill having a white
Figure 5 on a black
ground. -

Mr. Kaye laid before the
Committee a Bill having a white
Figure of Five in the Corner on a
Black.

Black Ground contrary to the Act of Parliament, supposed to be for the purpose of circulating as fraudulent Bills, - and which was found on Tho^s. Fidler a Suspicious Character connected with Tho^s. Foss, late a Copper Plate Printer at the Bank who was Executed in September last, for forging Bank Notes. -

Mr. Kaye was directed to employ Police Officers, to search the Premises of the said Tho^s. Fidler for the purpose of getting possession of the said Bills in order to prevent their Circulation to the public. -

Ann Bailey is Pet^r
for relief -

Read a petition from Ann - Bailey a Prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Transportation for having Forged Notes in her Possession, praying relief during her stay in Prison having 3 Small Children with her to Support Ordered, that the Solicitor be authorized to pay her 7/6 p^r Week. - a

7/6 p^r Week to be
allowed

Thos. Smith's applⁿ
for relief.

A Letter was read from Thos. Smith a
prisoner under Sentence of Transportation for
uttering forged Notes, praying some relief to
provide necessaries for his Voyage being on
the point of sailing for his Destination.

Rejected.

The said application was rejected.

The Depositions taken against the
following persons were examined. *Viz:*

Sam^l. Ingley &
S^{rs}. J^r. Ingley for
uttering Base Tokens

Samuel Ingley and Sam^l. James
Ingley apprehended at Birmingham for
coining Counterfeited 3^d. Bank Tokens.

To be prosecuted.

Ordered. That they be prosecuted.

Eliz^h. Smith for
uttering D^s.

Eliz^h. Smith apprehended at
Cheddon Fitzpaine, Somerset, for uttering
Counterfeited 3^d. Bank Tokens.

To be prosecuted.

Ordered. That she be prosecuted.

Investigators
acct. for June.

Resolved. That the following
Accounts of the Investigators for the
Month of June last be recommended
to the Governor to be paid. *Viz:*

John Lees Disbursements to V^{ts} for June £ 21. 8. 0
 Extra attend^{ce} 28 Days ----- 14. 14. 0
£ 36. 2. 0

Robert Fish Disbursements to V^{ts} for June £ 1. 1. -
 " Extra attend^{ce} 4 Days ----- 2. 2. 0
£ 3. 3. 0

Charles Christmas D^o - D^o £ 8. 6. 7
 " Extra attend^{ce} 22 Days ----- 11. 11. -
£ 19. 17. 7

Edmund Socks D^o - D^o £ 5. 8. 10
 " Extra attend^{ce} 17 Days ----- 8. 18. 6
£ 14. 7. 4

John Warwick D^o - D^o £ 7. 5. 6
 Extra attend^{ce} 22 Days ----- 11. 11. -
£ 18. 16. 6

Rob^t Milton D^o - D^o £ 8. 4. 1
 Extra attend^{ce} 24 D^{ys} ----- 12. 12. -
£ 20. 16. 1

Committee for Law Suits
26th July. 1814.

Present

Mr. Pole, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Olve, Mr. Blackburn.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Hen. Granger.
applicant from the
Secretary of States
Office

Mr. Kaye laid before the Comm^{ee} a Letter from J. Beckett Esq. Under Secretary of State for the Home Department, stating that application having been made to Lord Sidmouth on behalf of Henry Granger who was convicted at the Assizes at Warwick for having forged Notes in his Possession, and requiring for his Lordships information the facts of the transaction out of which the prosecution against him took place.

Statement of his case
to be sent by Sol^r

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to transmit to J. Beckett Esq; a Statement thereof.

Mr. Newbank for
uttering forged Notes
to be prosecuted
Capitally

Read the Depositions taken
against John Newbank apprehended at
Wellington Berks for uttering Forged
Bank

Bank Notes, and having in his possession 29 others of £3 each, and 7 of £2 each. -

Ordered, That he be prosecuted for the Capital Offence. -

Wm Oliver for uttering
base Tokens,

Mr. Kaye after the Committee had broken up, having received the Depositions taken against Wm Oliver apprehended at Sunderland for uttering Counterfeited 3/- Bank Tokens, and which required instructions to be sent down without delay respecting his prosecution: - the said Depositions were to be prosecuted. - therefore laid before the Governor, who gave orders for him to be prosecuted. -

Committee for Law Suits
4th August. - 1814

Present. -

Mr. Pole. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Olvi. Mr. Blackman. -

The proceedings of the last Comm.
were read. -

Wm Threlkeld's
applicatⁿ cons?

The application of Wm Threlkeld
which was postponed from the 25th June
last, in consequence of a Trial pending
which it is expected would enable him
to discharge his Payments due to the
Bank, - and the said Trial being again
put off, till the next Sessions. -

further postponed

Resolved, That the consideration be
further postponed to the 1st November
next. -

Edw Chamberlain
applicⁿ for further
indulg^{ce} -

A Letter being read from
James Chamberlain entreating to be
allowed further indulgence to make
his Payments. -

Ordered

not complied with. -

Order^d.

That the application of
Sa^r Chamberlain H^c be not complied
with, and that the Solicitor be directed
to proceed against them for payment of
the Balance of Kestevens's Acceptances
without further delay. -

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Committee for Law Suits,
11th August, 1814.

Present.

Mr. Governor,
Mr. Smith, - Mr. Blackman

The proceedings of the last ^{even}ing
were read. -

Thos. Dallman's
applicⁿ for further
indulgeⁿce.

Read a Letter from Thomas
Dallman requesting further indulgence
to pay the 2nd Instalment on 3 Bills Drawn
by Mess^{rs}. Kestevens on him to the Amount
of £309^{..}8.8, due 16th Instant to the 16th
February 1815. -

not complied with

Resolved, That the above application
be not complied with, but that the Sol^r
be directed to acquaint Mr. Dallman
that the Bank will allow him the
indulgence of paying $\frac{1}{3}^d$ now. - $\frac{1}{3}^d$ at 3
Months, and the remainder at Six
Months. -

conditions proposed

Mr. Stevenson's
applicⁿ on behalf
of Mr. Latesby. ✓

A Letter was read from Mr.
Stevenson of Lincoln's Inn, Solicitor, on
behalf of Mr. Latesby, Soliciting the
Bank

Bank, not to enforce the Debt due by him, as it would inevitably be his total ruin; and Stating, that he should be able to raise £50 in the Course of the Month which should be immediately paid on account Ordered. That W^r. be directed to receive the Same on account.

Paul Johnson's
proposal

On reading a letter from Paul Johnson Stating his inability to discharge the whole of the Instalments now due, and enclosing Sundry Bills to the Amount of £163..12..0 and Cash for £20..12..11 and requesting the Bank to accept the same in lieu of 2 Instalments and to grant him 6 Months longer to pay the Balance with Interest, and promising to be punctual at that time. -

Resolved,

complied with in
part. -

That the Said Bills and Cash be taken, and the Bills on becoming due are duly honored, his further application will be taken into Consideration. -

Mr. Cameron's -
proposal

Read a Letter from John Cameron, -
stating that at the end of the present Month he
should pay £100 towards the liquidation of
his Debt, and requesting indulgence till
the 31st December next for payment of the
Balance. -

acceded to. -

Resolved, That on his paying £100
on Account of his Debt, he be allowed the
further indulgence required. -

Mr. Harrison, -
applicant for relief

On reading the petition of John
Harrison apprehended 3 Years ago, for
uttering Forged Notes, and permitted to turn
Evidence against Tho^r. Dixon and Eph^m.
Hern Basham who were convicted and
sentenced to be Transported, - praying Some
relief in his distressed Situation, having
a Wife and 3 Children, and She being near
her time of Confinement again: - and
referring to Mr. Glover, an Investigator
as to the Services he has rendered by
giving information against Offenders
of the like kind. -

£10 to be paid him. -

Ordered, That £10 be paid for his Services. -
Read.

Eliz^h Mitchell's
Pet. respectg Tho^s
Mitchell

Read a petition from Elizabeth
Mitchell Wife of Thomas Mitchell convicted
at the Old Bailey Sessions for July Capitally
for uttering Forged Bank Notes, - Praying
the Bank to intercede with the Prince
Regent to obtain a Mitigation of his
Sentence from Death to Transportation
for Life. -

rejected. -

The same was rejected. -

J. & T. Fitzgerald
Proposed Composⁿ of
5/- in the Pound

J. & T. Fitzgerald of Shadwell
Provision Merchants, Shadwell, acceptors
of Sundry Bills amounting to £1078.3.8
request of the Bank to accept a composition
of 5/- in the Pound, - 2¹/₆ in the Pound on
the 20th Instant, and 2¹/₆ - on the 30th -
to which arrangement all their other
creditors have agreed. -

acceded to on an
immediate paym^t

Resolved, That on their praying
down the Five Shillings in the Pound,
and obtaining the usual consents,
the Bank will accede. -

Wm^m

Wm Hughes's application
for J. M. S. indulg^{ce}

Wm Hughes of Golden Square, -
acceptor of a Bill for £280 given as collateral
Security for Tho. Sharp & Co. States his inability
to pay the same and requests further indulg^{ce}
for seven months.

Wm Hughes & Tho.
Sharp & Co. to pay
£50 each and allow
6 mos

Resolved, That the Solicitor be directed to
acquaint him that upon their paying £50
each, making £100, six months will be
given for the remainder, - and if not
complied with, to be proceeded against.

Messrs Young &
Brockhurst

Messrs Young & Brockhurst of
Wapping, Sail-Makers, not having paid this
3rd Instalment of £880. 18. 9 overdue.

to be written to by
Sol^r

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed
to write to them for payment, and unless
provided for, to proceed against them for
the same.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed
to write to the following persons and to
demand payment of their respective
Bills overdue. - viz^t

Sos^{ts} Wyllie & Co.

Joseph Wyllie of warner's Court Mincing
Lane

Wm Linton to be written
to by Sol^r.

Same acceptor of a Bill for £364.15.6.

Wm Linton of S^t Mary Hill. acceptor
of a Bill for £130.17.6.

Investigators & Accts
recommended to be
Paid.

The following Accounts of the
Investigators, were examined, and recomm^d.
to the Governor to be paid. Vix^t.

✓	Tho ^s Glover, Disbursement ^t 5 ^l 10 ^s 6 ^d in June	£ 48. 5. 9
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 15 Days, 13 Nights	14. 14. 0
		£ 62. 19. 9
✓	D ^r D ^r July	£ 47. 10. 9
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 28 Days, 24 Nights	27. 6. -
		£ 74. 16. 9
✓	John Lees, Disbursement ^t 5 ^l 10 ^s 6 ^d July	£ 15. 1. 0
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 27 Days, 11 Nights	19. 19. 0
		£ 35. 0. 0
✓	Rob ^t Fish, Disbursement ^t 5 ^l 10 ^s 6 ^d for July	£ 89. 12. 3
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 25 Days, 15 Nights	21. 0. 0
		£ 110. 12. 3
✓	Chas ^t Christmas, Disbursement ^t for July	£ 5. 2. 5
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 27 Days, 14 Nights	21. 10. 6
		£ 26. 12. 11
✓	Edm ^d Cock, Disbursement ^t for July	£ 15. 18. 0
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 20 Days, 3 Nights	12. 1. 6
		£ 27. 19. 6
✓	John Warwick, Disbursement ^t for July	£ 9. 1. 2
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 26 Days, 1 Night	14. 3. 6
		£ 23. 4. 3
✓	Rob ^t Milton, Disbursement ^t for July	£ 8. 12. 8
	" Extra attend ^{ce} 24 Days	12. 12. 0
		£ 21. 4. 8

Committee for Law Suits,
18th August, 1814.

I Present.
W. Olive, Mr. Smith.

The proceedings of the last Comm.
were read.

Wm Linton's application
for a Weeks indulg^{ce}.

Read a Letter from Wm Linton
of St. Mary Hill, Stating that he is making
arrangements for Payment of his Acct^{ts}
for £130. 17. 6 which he expected to carry
into effect by the middle of next Week
and requesting that no proceedings may
be issued against him at present.

Consⁿ postponed.

The Consideration was postponed.

Messrs Young &
Brockhurst's -
proposal for paym^t.

On reading a Letter from Messrs
Young & Brockhurst respecting the Instalmt^s
of £880. 18. 9 now due, Stating that they
will pay £300 either in Bank Notes or by
approved acceptances on Saturday the 27th Inst^s
and Soliciting 2 or 3 Months for payment
of

of the remainder with Interest their other principal creditors having allowed the same time.

Resolved, That on Mess^{rs} Young & Co. paying £300 in cash, further indulgence shall be allowed for 3 months to pay the remainder of their Debt Due. -

Wm Maclean

A Letter was read from Wm Maclean respecting a further payment on his Mortgage, enclosing two Notes for £150 each upon the Hon^{ble} W^{ts} Fullerton, at 3 & 4 Months Date, and Soliciting the Bank to place them to his account. -

The same was agreed to. -

Alex^r Collis -
for det^y a forged
Note from John
Warwick. -

W^{ts} Kaye laid before the Comm^{ee} a report from John Warwick one of the Investigators, respecting a forged Note of £1, detained from him by Alex^r Collis a Butcher, N^o 303 in the Borough, to whom it was traced, - and the said Alex^r Collis, having been apprehended and committed for Felony, for having the said Forged

note in his possession, knowing it to be ²¹⁵Forged,
but afterwards, permitted to give Bail to
answer, ^{for} the said Offence at the next assizes
for the County of Surrey. -

The Consideration was postponed. -

A petition was read from. Michl.

Michl. W. Bryant
applied to obtain
mitig.ⁿ of his Sentence

Wm Bryant, who is under Sentence of
Transportation for having Forged Notes
in his Possession, praying the Bank to
make application for a mitigation of
his Punishment. -

The said petition was rejected. -

Mr. Kaye laid before the Comm^{ee}
the Depositions taken against the following
Persons. - Vix^{ts} -

Wm Ashby -
Thos. Throne for
uttering Forged
Notes.

Wm Ashby & Thos. Throne apprehended
at Foleshill, Warwickshire for uttering
Forged Bank Notes. -

to be prosecuted
less^r Offence

Ordered. That they be prosecuted, with
liberty to plead Guilty to the lesser
Offence. -

Wm

Wm. Murphy.

Jas. McCann &

Thos. Roberts.

Wm. Murphy, ^{John} McCann, Murphy
and Thos. Roberts, apprehended at Preston
Lancashire for selling forged Notes.

to be prosecuted for
the Capital Offence

Ordered, That they be prosecuted for
the Capital Offence.

