

COMMITTEE  
FOR  
LAW SUITS.

7'S



Committee for Law Suits,  
1<sup>st</sup> January. - 1818. -

Present

Mr. Bowden,

Mr. Drowe. Mr. Pattison. -

The proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
were read. -

John Green

A Letter was read from John Green, Stating that he expected to be put into possession of Money for the Bill of £756. 10. 6 in about 10 Days. therefore hoping proceedings may be suspended against, to give him an opportunity of redeeming his Bills with Interest. -

Ordered, That John Green be allowed till the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant to pay the Bill of £756. 10. 6 and that Proceedings against him be suspended. -

W<sup>m</sup> Hatchman,  
Petitioner

A Petition was read from W<sup>m</sup> Hatchman a Prisoner in Newgate, under Sentence of Death, for uttering Forged Bank Notes, Praying the Bank's intercession with the Prince Regent to obtain a remission of his Sentence.

The said Petition was refused. -



Mr. Cox's report  
respecting Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Stephens' meetg  
for choice of  
assignees. -

2.  
Mr. Fox reported that he attended<sup>th</sup> at Guildhall on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> to prove a Debt amounting to £8,200..12..6 under a Commission of Bankrupt against Rich<sup>d</sup>. Stephens, and to Vote in the Choice of Assignees, with the Special Power of Att<sup>ys</sup> sealed in the Court of Directors on Thursday last, for the specific purpose, when the Commissioners refused to admit the proof upon the ground of his not having a Competent Authority, - insisting that the Bank was not entitled to prove their Debt by a Clerk, but that one of the Corporate Body must attend, and therefore postponed the Choice of Assignees to afford the Bank time to Petition the Lord Chancellor. -

Dft of petition  
to L<sup>d</sup> Chanc<sup>ll</sup>

Mr. Kaye laid before the Comm<sup>ee</sup> a Draft of petition which he had drawn up, to the Lord Chancellor, which was read, and directions were given to make some alteration therein, and the same to be reconsidered on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant. -

Mr. E. J. Danks

A letter was read from Mr. E. J. Danks a Woman at Birmingham. Sent there per Order of the Governor to detect a number of notorious Venders of Forged Bank Notes, and by whose aid Ann Bamford and others have been detected & apprehended. therefore



therefore Soliciting that Some Money may be sent to her for the Discharge of her Lodging and Support.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to send her Ten Pounds.

Depositions.

The Depositions taken against the following persons were examined. - Viz<sup>t</sup>

Rebecca Bamford  
Eliz<sup>h</sup> Bamford  
Ann Bamford  
W<sup>m</sup> Sandland  
W<sup>m</sup> Andrews  
Mary Bradney  
Jos<sup>h</sup> Bradney.

Rebecca Bamford, Eliz<sup>h</sup> Bamford, Benj<sup>m</sup> Bamford, Ann Bamford, W<sup>m</sup> Sandland, W<sup>m</sup> Andrews, Mary Bradney and Joseph Bradney apprehended at Birmingham for selling Forged Bank Notes.

to be prosecuted, Capitally.

Ordered, That Ann Bamford, Will<sup>m</sup> Sandland, Mary Bradney & Joseph Bradney be prosecuted for the Capital Offence, and that Rebecca Bamford, Elizabeth Bamford, Benj<sup>m</sup> Bamford and Will<sup>m</sup> Andrews, be prosecuted with liberty to plead Guilty to the <sup>Capital or</sup> Minor Offence, - as Mr. Kaye may judge proper at their Trial.

W<sup>m</sup> Andrews only allowed to plead Guilty.

W<sup>m</sup> Baines, And<sup>ro</sup> Johnson, Eliz<sup>h</sup> & Ann Baines.

William Baines & And<sup>ro</sup> Johnson for Forging Bank Notes, Eliz<sup>h</sup> Baines and



Hen<sup>y</sup>. Johnson.

and Jane Baines for uttering forged notes, and Henry Johnson for having others in his possession, all apprehended at Carmarthen.

Wm Baines & or, to be prosecuted Capitally.

Hen<sup>y</sup>. Johnson for poss<sup>n</sup>.

Ann Pilkinton, Mary Gilles & Jas Seekerson

Ordered. That Wm Baines, Ann<sup>e</sup>. Johnson, Elizabeth Baines & Jane Baines be prosecuted Capitally, and Henry Johnson for poss<sup>n</sup>.

Ann Pilkinton, Mary Gilles and Jas Seekerson for uttering forged Bank Notes in London.

To be prosecuted for minor offence

Thos Watson for poss<sup>n</sup>.

Cons<sup>n</sup>. poss<sup>n</sup>.

Ordered. That they be prosecuted with liberty to plead Guilty to the minor offence.

Thos Watson apprehended in London having forged B<sup>ank</sup> Notes in his possession Resolved.

That the consideration be postponed in order that enquiry may be made as to the characters of the Police Officers that apprehended him.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Richardson Do.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Richardson for having forged Notes in his possession, apprehended at Newington Surrey.

To be prosecuted

Ordered. That he be prosecuted.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Watson, Wm Taylor for uttering

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Watson & Wm Taylor for uttering forged Bank Notes at Manchester.

To be prosec<sup>d</sup>. Minor offence.

Ordered. That they be prosecuted, with leave to plead Guilty to the minor offence.



Committee for Law Suits  
8<sup>th</sup> January, 1818.

Present

Mr. Bowden. Mr. Haldimand.  
Mr. Drewel. Mr. Pattison. -

The proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup> were read. -

Capt<sup>n</sup> Angot's -  
applic<sup>n</sup> for some  
remuneration &c.<sup>a</sup>

A Letter was read from Captain Angot who was apprehended at Portsmouth in July last for uttering Forged Bank Notes, but who was afterwards liberated on satisfactory information obtained from France respecting him; setting forth the personal inconvenience sustained by him during his imprisonment of nearly Six Weeks, and likewise his pecuniary, and therefore praying for some remuneration. -

Mr. Kaye's answer to a former application of the Said Capt<sup>n</sup> Angot for a remuneration, was then read. -

rejected. -

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to Capt<sup>n</sup> Angot rejecting his application for a Compensation, and the giving up the Notes; - but offering that



that the Notes shall be sent to the English  
Consul at Rouen, if that will enable Capt.  
Angot to recover payment from the persons  
from whom he received the same.

Hugh M. Mahon's  
proposal.

A Letter was read from Hugh  
M. Mahon, now on Board the Bellerophon  
at Sheerness, under Sentence of Transport  
proposing to give Information against  
the Dealers, and utterers of Forged Bank  
Notes &c.<sup>al</sup> - at various places. -

In. Lees to meet  
him.

Ordered. That Mr. John Lees one of  
the Investigators, be sent to Sheerness  
on the above Business. -

Petition from  
Jas. Cunningham  
& Jos. Murphy.

A Petition from Jas. Cunningham  
and Joseph Murphy was read in Answer to  
Mr. Kaye's reply to their Memorial which was  
presented on the 30<sup>th</sup> October last, accompanied  
by their Affidavit denying the receipt of any  
Sum for their attendance and loss of time  
at the Assizes at Downpatrick last Summer,  
and praying an enquiry into the Truth of  
Mr. Glovers Statement of their Expenses hitherto  
been paid. -

rejected.

Resolved. That the above application be  
rejected, and the Resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
October be confirmed. -

Read,



Wm Miller Senr.  
of Leith. - applic<sup>n</sup>

Read a Letter from Wm Miller  
Senr. at Leith, making a claim for his  
loss of Five pounds by taking a Forged  
Bank Note and also for his Expenses -  
attending Mr Gibson at Edinburgh in  
endeavoring to trace the Utterer. -

not Complied with  
Resolved. That the above application  
be not complied with. -

Pet<sup>n</sup> to L<sup>d</sup> Chanc<sup>r</sup>  
respect<sup>y</sup> R. Stephens

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com<sup>ee</sup>  
the amended Petition to the Lord Chanc<sup>r</sup>.  
in the matter of Richard Stephens's  
Bankruptcy. - The same was approved  
and ordered to be presented to His -  
Lordship. -

Noble & Hunt. - &  
Thos. Hicks & Co. - for  
indulgence.

On reading a letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Noble & Hunt and Thos. Hicks & Co.  
requesting further indulgence to be  
granted them. -

Ordered.

Terms to be granted  
to them. -

That the Solicitor be  
directed to write to them, requiring  
the following payments to be made  
£1000 on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> Jun<sup>y</sup> 1818.  
1500 ----- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> - "  
1500 ----- 15<sup>th</sup> March - "

M<sup>rs</sup>



Mr. Fox laid before the Committee the following applications, *Viz.*

Swift Son & Bell  
for indulgence.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Swift, Son & Bell having paid £202..19..3 being half the amount of the Balance due on the last Instalment of their composition requested the indulg<sup>ce</sup> of 2 months for payment of the remainder

acceded to.

Resolved, That the same be acceded to.

Jas. Townsend for  
Signature to his  
Certificate

James Townsend, Bankrupt (of the Firm of Jackson & Townsend) acceptors of Sundry Bills amounting to £5103..9..6 proved under the Commission of Bankrupt against him, and upon which a Dividend of 1/6 in the Pound has been made, requests the Signature of the Bank to his Certificate.

rejected.

Resolved, That the above application be rejected.

Depositions.

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

Ep<sup>l</sup> Spencer for  
utt<sup>g</sup> forged notes

Epiphanius Spencer apprehended at Macclesfield for uttering and hav<sup>g</sup> in his possession, Forged B<sup>ank</sup> Notes.

To be prosecuted,  
Minor Offence.

Ordered. That he be prosecuted, & it be found guilty to the Minor Offence. — James



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Jas. Wild for poss<sup>n</sup>

James Wild apprehended at  
Manchester for having in his possession  
a Forged Bank Note. -

Not to be prosecuted

Ordered, That he be not prosecuted,  
the Case being considered too slight for  
Prosecution. -

Thos. Watson for  
possession. -

Thomas Watson apprehended  
in London for having Forged Bank  
Notes in his possession, and whose  
Case stood over from the last Con<sup>ee</sup>  
till enquiries could be made into the  
Characters of the two Police Officers  
by whom he was apprehended. -

to be prosecuted

Ordered, That Thomas Watson be  
prosecuted. -



Committee for Law Suits,  
15<sup>th</sup> January 1818.

Present.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Drewel, Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Committee  
were read.

W<sup>m</sup> J. Nicholson  
for indulgence

A Letter was read from W<sup>m</sup> J. Nicholson,  
requesting further indulgence of time to  
pay their Instalment of £2065. 3. 8 due  
1<sup>st</sup> December last.

refused.

Resolved, That the said application  
be refused, and that the Solicitor be directed  
to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholson as well as to  
their Sureties for Payment of the said  
Instalment.

Noble & Hunt  
proposal and  
application.

A Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noble & Hunt  
was read in Answer to the requisition of  
the Solicitors by Order of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup>.  
Stating their inability to pay the £4000,  
by the time proposed, and requesting  
that indulgence may be granted them  
to pay £2000 in July next, and £2000  
in January following.

Sol<sup>r</sup> to press for  
payment.

Resolved, That the Solicitor be directed  
to press them for payment of £1000, due  
this



this Day, and if not paid by the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant to commence proceedings ag<sup>st</sup> them forthwith. -

John Green for  
further indulgence

A Letter was read from J<sup>r</sup>. Green who on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant was granted Ten Days indulgence to pay the Bill of £756. 10. 6. Stating that he has been disappointed in the receipt of a sum of money which he has destined for that purpose, and for the truth of which he appealed to W<sup>m</sup>. Kaye, therefore hoping further indulgence will be granted Resolved. That the said application be further considered on the 12 February next. -

allowed till 12 Feb<sup>y</sup>

Thacker & Clarke's  
application

A Letter was read from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Thacker & Clarke requesting that their acceptance of £964. 3. 8 due 13<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>ts</sup> may stand over till Dividends are declared on O'Reilly & Youngs, and Gordon & Murphy's Estates. -

Sol<sup>r</sup> to write

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to Thacker & Clarke that the Bank will allow £300 received as a Dividend on O'Reilly's Estate to be as part payment of Thacker & Clarke's first acceptance.



acceptance; And to press for the Balance on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, or proceed against them forthwith.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Selley's inform<sup>n</sup>.  
ag<sup>t</sup>. Dealer of Forged  
Notes.

Mr. Kaye read a Letter from Ja<sup>s</sup>. Selley now in Lancaster Castle proposing to give Information concerning certain notorious Fabricators and Venders of Forged Bank Notes, and counterfeited Silver Coins, at Birmingham, together with his Letter written by direction of the Governor to John Higgin Esq<sup>r</sup>. the Governor of Lancaster Castle directing him to send his Son to James Selley to receive the proposed information, - which Informat<sup>n</sup>. Mr. Kaye produced to the Committee.

to be sent to Agents  
at Birmingham

Ordered, That a Copy of the said Information be transmitted to the Solicitors Agent at Birmingham.

Mr. Lees Report  
of interview with  
Thos. M<sup>c</sup>. Mahon -

John Lees Report of his interview with Hugh M<sup>c</sup>. Mahon on Board the Bellerophon at Sheerness to whom he was sent by Order of the last Committee, being examined, and it appeared that nothing could be done from the Information given.

Q. P.



In: Miller's L<sup>re</sup>  
respect: informat<sup>n</sup>  
given by Ed. Corran

A Letter was read from John Miller of the Police Office Liverpool, communicating the Information he had obtained from Edw. Corran now in Lancaster Castle, agreeably to the directions of the Com<sup>ee</sup> given thro' their Solicitors, on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and enclosing two Letters from the said Corran, - one addressed to Wm Stewart W. C. Smithfield Buildings and the other to John Hitchen, Taylor Birmingham, both stated to be notorious Dealers in Forged Bank Notes &c.<sup>al</sup>

to be sent to Agents  
at Birmingham

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to send the said Letters to his Agent at Birmingham to see if any use can be made of them. -

Mr. Fox laid before the Com<sup>ee</sup> the following applications. - Vix.

The<sup>s</sup> Spencer's  
propor. Compos<sup>ns</sup>

Thos<sup>s</sup> Spencer of Manchester, -  
Drawer of 5 Bills amounting to £2631.10.6.  
Discounted with Jas. Walker, requests  
the Bank to accept a Composition of  
6/- in the pound payable at 2, 4 & 6  
months by equal Instalments. -

Rejected

The same was rejected. -

Wm



Wm Bradley for  
indulgence.

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Wm Bradley of Newgate Street States  
his inability to meet the last Instalment  
of his composition amounting to  
£971. 18. 6 Due the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant, and  
requests the indulgence of 3 Months for  
payment of the Same. -

2 Months allowed.

Resolved. That on Condition of his  
Sureties giving their Consent, Two  
Months be granted for payment of  
the said Instalment. -

Depositions.

The Depositions taken against  
the following Persons were examined  
Vizt

Elix. Light for hav<sup>g</sup>  
a f<sup>d</sup> Note in poss<sup>n</sup>

Elizabeth Light apprehended  
at Bath, for having a Single Forged  
Bank Note in her Possession. -

Hy. Bryden for  
utter<sup>g</sup> f<sup>d</sup> -

Henry Bryden apprehended at  
Liverpool for uttering a Forged Bank  
Note. -

not to be prosec<sup>d</sup>.

Ordered. That they be not  
prosecuted, their Cases appearing too  
slight for Prosecution. -

J. Evans &  
Tho. Way for utter<sup>g</sup>

Jam. Evans & Tho. Way for utter<sup>g</sup>  
Forged Bank Notes at Chepstow &c.

To be prosecuted. -  
minor Offence.

Ordered That they be prosecuted & allowed  
to plead Guilty to the Minor Offence. -

Edward



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Edw<sup>d</sup> Moore & Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
Lomas alias Moore,  
for possession. -

Edward Moore and Elizabeth  
Lomas alias Moore, apprehended at  
Manchester for having in their Possess<sup>n</sup>  
Forged Bank Notes. -

To be prosecuted. Ordered. That they be prosecuted. -

Hy. Bonaker for  
uttering. -

Harry Bonaker apprehended  
at Bridgenorth for uttering Forged  
Bank Notes. -

to be prosec<sup>d</sup>. Minor  
Offence. -

Ordered. That he be prosecuted, with  
liberty to plead guilty to the Minor Offence



Committee for Law Suits.  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 1818.

Present.

Mr. Bowden.

Mr. Campbell. Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Mr. Kaye reported that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noble & Hunt had not yet paid the Instalment of £1000 as required of them.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to Noble & Hunt, that if the Instalment due from them be not paid tomorrow immediate proceedings will be issued against them.

W. N. Walker's application.

A Letter was read from W. N. Walker Praver of a Bill on Jas. Hunt for £692.. 12.. requesting that proceedings may be Stayed against him, and that the Bank will accept Security from him for half the said Amount payable at the same time allowed to Jas. Hunt.

Resolved

Noble & Hunt  
not paid

Sol<sup>r</sup> to proceed.



W. M. Walker req.  
to give Secy for the  
whole debt.

v

Resolved,

That the application of W.  
N. Walker be refused, but that the  
Solicitor be directed to write to him, that  
if he will give Security for the whole  
amount, the like indulgence will be  
granted him as was given to Mr. Hunt  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> November last.

St Geo. Chetwynd  
resp: St Wardle's  
Escape.

v

A Letter was Read from St. George  
Chetwynd, communicating the Escape  
of Sarah Wardle (who was convicted at  
the Midsummer Assizes) from Litchfield  
Goal through the Connivance it is strongly  
suspected of some of the Turnkeys, and  
requesting to know whether the Offenders  
will be prosecuted by the Bank if they  
should be discovered.

ans<sup>r</sup> to be given by  
the Sol<sup>r</sup>.

v

Resolved, That as the Escape appears  
to have taken place by the neglect or  
misconduct of the Gaolers, the County ought  
to prosecute, and that the Solicitor be  
directed to write to the Magistrate  
accordingly.

Mary Swaine's  
appl<sup>n</sup>

v

A Letter was Read from Mary  
Swaine who was, Capitally convicted in  
February last for Forging two Transfers  
in



in the £5 per cents, stating that the Royal<sup>18</sup> Clemency has been most unexpectedly extended to her, and requesting the favorable consideration of the Bank to her case. - Resolved. That the same be rejected. -

Mr. Cox laid before the Committee the following applications. - (Viz.?)

Dan<sup>l</sup> Jones & Co.

Daniel Jones & Co. request the Bank to receive 4 Bills amounting to £818. 9. 11 on account of their Debt due to the Bank amounting to £948. 7. 11. -

Resolved. That the Bill on Page be received, but that the others be refused.

Reed & Howard  
for signature to  
his Certificate

Reed & Howard, Bankrupts, Accept<sup>23</sup> of Sundry Bills amounting to £7713. 7. 1 proved under their Commission and upon which a Dividend of 7<sup>d</sup> in the pound <sup>has</sup> been received, request the signature of the Bank to their certificates. - Resolved.

Not complied with

That the above application be not complied with. -

Page & Perkins  
applic<sup>r</sup> for  
indulgence. -

Charles Page and Cha<sup>l</sup> Perkins state that they are not exactly prepared to meet the wishes of the Bank.



Bank for payment of the Balance due on their Account but propose to pay £1000 now, and request indulgence for Six and 12 Months for payment of the remainder. —

Page & Perkins to pay  
£1000. and rem<sup>r</sup>. in 3  
& 6 mos.

Resolved, That on their paying £1000, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Page & Perkins be allowed 3 and 6 Months for payment of their Balance. —

Mr. Burbidge of  
Leicester, acct. of  
Expenses £164.0.2.

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com<sup>ee</sup> a Letter received from Mr. Burbidge of Leicester, containing a Statement of Expenses incurred there by the Officers &c<sup>ts</sup> employed in detecting and apprehending the undermentioned utterers of Forged Notes in the County of Leicester, vizt. Isaac Ward, Sarah Orton, Elizabeth Ward, George Jones and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Atkins. —

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Governor to Order One Hundred & Sixty four pounds and two pence be paid to Mr. Kaye to be transmitted to Mr. Burbidge at Leicester to discharge the said Account of Expenses. —

to be paid. —

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Depositions.-

The Depositions taken against the following persons, were examined. - Vix<sup>th</sup>

John Richards  
for utt<sup>g</sup>. a Forged  
Note. -

John Richards, apprehended in London  
for uttering a Single Forged Bank Note. -

Cons<sup>n</sup>. postponed. -

Resolved, That the Consideration be  
postponed, and that enquiries be made as  
to the Character of the Prisoner. -

Is. Ward. - D<sup>o</sup>. -

Isaac Ward for uttering Forged Bank  
Notes in Leicestershire. -

to be prosecuted.

Ordered, That the Said Isaac Ward be  
prosecuted for the Capital Offence. -

Sarah Orton. Eliz<sup>h</sup>  
Ward & G. Jones  
for D<sup>o</sup>. -

Sarah Orton, Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Ward and George  
Jones for uttering Forged Notes in Leicestershire  
Ordered.

D<sup>o</sup>. -

That the Said Sarah Orton,  
Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Ward and George Jones be prosecuted  
capitally, but if convicted that Eliz<sup>h</sup>.  
Ward be recommended to Mercy. -

Thos. Atkins D<sup>o</sup>. -

Thos. Atkins for uttering Forged  
Bank Notes in Leicestershire  
Ordered.

D<sup>o</sup>. -

That he be prosecuted Capitally.

Wm Barnes for  
possession. -

Wm Barnes apprehended at D<sup>o</sup>. -  
on a Charge of having had in his  
possession Forged Bank Notes. -

not to be prosec<sup>d</sup>.

Ordered, That he be not prosecuted, his  
Case being very doubtful. - W<sup>m</sup>.



List of Prisoners  
Tried at Old Bailey  
January 1818.  
Sessions. -

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com<sup>rs</sup>.  
the following List of Prisoners. Tried  
at the January Sessions at the Old  
Bailey for uttering Forged Bank Notes  
&c. and also the Names of the Persons  
whom he considered as entitled to Rew<sup>ards</sup>.  
for their Services in detecting & appreh<sup>ending</sup>.  
them. Viz. -

Prisoners Tried.	Convictions		Persons recommended for Rewards. -	Rewards Ordered.
	Capital	Minor offences.		
Wm Kelly	—	—	Tho <sup>s</sup> Limbrick	£ 20
Tho <sup>s</sup> Spicer	—	—	Jn <sup>o</sup> Roquin Smith	10
Ann Pilkinton	—	—	Henry Field	10
Mary Gilles	—	—	John Collins	10
John Hearn	—	—	Finlay Eldershow	5
	..		Wm Clarke	5
			John Howell	5
John Riley	—	—	Alex <sup>r</sup> Stewart	5
			Sam <sup>l</sup> Miller	10
			Ebenezer Dalton	10
Louisa Kemble	—	—	Tho <sup>s</sup> Rogers	5
Cath <sup>e</sup> Brown	—	—	Edw <sup>d</sup> Cooke	10
Wm Benham	—	—	Jas <sup>r</sup> Ratcliff	10
			Sam <sup>l</sup> Plank	10
John Lodge	—	—	John Perkins	5
			Wm Johnson	5
			Wm Clarke	5
Wm Nicholls	—	—	Sam <sup>l</sup> Furzeman	20
Wm Belcher	—	—	Tho <sup>s</sup> Kendrick	10
Tho <sup>s</sup> Lawrence	—	—		
Wm Smith	—	—	John Robinson	10
			Jos <sup>a</sup> Armstrong	} 15
			Barn <sup>d</sup> Glead	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Watson	—	—	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wiley	10
			Fra <sup>s</sup> Freeman	} 15
			John Foster	
Jas <sup>r</sup> Seckerson acquitted for uttg. a forged note				£ 220.



£220: for  
Rewards.-

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the Governor to Order Two Hundred and twenty pounds to be paid to Mr. Kaye to distribute according to the foregoing list, as rewards to the Sundry person therein Described for their respective Services.-

Investigators  
accounts of  
Disbursements  
in Nov. 1817.-

The following Accounts of the Investigators, Disbursements &c. for the Month of November last, being examined were recommended to the Governor to be paid. -

✓ Tho. Glover's Dist<sup>ts</sup> for November £ 60.. 12.. 6  
" Extra attend<sup>ce</sup> 27 Days 9 Nights --- 18.. 18.. -  
£ 79 10 6

✓ John Lees Dist<sup>ts</sup> for November - £ 22.. 13.. 6  
" Extra attend<sup>ce</sup> 23 Days --- 12.. 1.. 6  
£ 34 15 -

✓ Rob<sup>t</sup>. Fish Dist<sup>ts</sup> for Nov<sup>r</sup> £ 26.. 0.. 5  
" Extra attend<sup>ce</sup> 18 Days 2 Nights - 10.. 10.. 0  
£ 36.. 10.. 5

✓ Chas. Christmas Dist<sup>ts</sup> for Nov<sup>r</sup> £ 24.. 10.. 2  
" Extra attend<sup>ce</sup> 26 Days 3 Nights - 15.. 4.. 6  
£ 39.. 14.. 8

✓ Rob<sup>t</sup>. Milton Dist<sup>ts</sup> for Nov<sup>r</sup> £ 4.. 15.. 1  
" Extra attend<sup>ce</sup> 10 Days --- 5.. 5.. 0  
£ 10.. 0.. 1



✓ John Warwick, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Nov <sup>r</sup>	£ 7..10..0
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 26 Days	13..13..0
	<u>£ 21.. 3..0</u>
✓ James Jackson, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Nov <sup>r</sup>	£ 7.. 9..4
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 24 Days	12..12..0
	<u>£ 20.. 1..4</u>
✓ Tho <sup>s</sup> Harris, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Nov <sup>r</sup>	£ 6.. 1..6
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 23 D <sup>ys</sup>	12.. 1..6
	<u>£ 18.. 3..0</u>
✓ Jos <sup>a</sup> Freeman, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Nov <sup>r</sup>	£ 3.. 4..6
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 14 Days	7.. 7..0
	<u>£ 10.. 11..6</u>
✓ Cha <sup>s</sup> Proctor, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Nov <sup>r</sup>	£ 2..16..10
Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 14 Days	7.. 7..0
	<u>£ 10.. 3..10</u>

23 January 1818. -

Noble & Hunt's  
proposal.

A Letter was read from Noble & Hunt proposing to pay £1000 immediately and trusting the Bank will allow them time to receive the payments of Gordon & Murphy's Estate for the remaining £3000. -

To pay £1000 & -  
allowed 3 & 6 -  
most to pay Bal<sup>ce</sup>

Ordered That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noble & Hunt that on condition of their paying £1000 immedi<sup>ly</sup> the same indulgence will be allowed as gave & Perkins for the Balance. Vist<sup>t</sup> Three and Six Months. -



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Committee for Law Suits,  
29<sup>th</sup> January, 1858.

Present  
Mr. Bowden,

Mr. Drewel, - Mr. Haldimand,  
Mr. Campbell, Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Committee  
were read.

Jas. Dunlop.  
respecting  
W. G. Rolfe

A Letter was read from Mr. James Dunlop one of the Trustees appointed to the Estate of W. G. Rolfe requesting on behalf of himself and Co. Trustees, to submit for the consideration of the Bank, that the Creditors of the said Estate having all signed or agreed to the Deed of Trust proposed and as Mr. Dunlop is preparing to collect the Outstanding Assets which he hopes to be in possession of in the course of one month from the time of the Deed being completed, therefore on behalf of the creditors and in commiseration of the unfortunate and distressing situation of his Family, hoped the Bank would concur therein. Resolved, That the consideration be postponed till the 5<sup>th</sup> February next. - Read



Wm Grant Esq  
 applic<sup>n</sup> for a forged  
 Note.

Read a Letter from Wm Grant  
 Esq. No. 16, Mitre Court Buildings,  
 Temple, soliciting that he may be  
 entrusted with a Forged Bank Note  
 No. 51,605 £10, dated 3<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1817 paid  
 by him to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hoares & Co. in order to  
 trace it with facility to other parties  
 through whose Hands it has passed,  
 and proposing to give the Bank all  
 the Benefit of his enquiries. -

It being contrary to the Rules, & even  
 on such occasions to allow Forged Bank  
 Notes to be delivered to individuals, the  
 Chairman waited on the Governor thereon  
 who directed that on the present applic<sup>n</sup>  
 the said Note should be entrusted to  
 Wm Grant on his promise to return it  
 again to the Bank.

allowed.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to  
 transmit the said Forged Note to Wm  
 Grant, on his giving the promise -  
 required of him; - but that the present  
 should not be considered a precedent for  
 future applications for Forged Notes.

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J. T. Mather

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A Letter was read from <sup>John</sup> J. T. Mather  
of Bishopsgate Street, Merchants, Discounters,  
of 3 Bills amounting to £2461. 18. 0, accepted  
by M<sup>r</sup> R. Heathfield of Old Broad Street, J. M.  
Merchants, Bankrupts, proposing as he is  
going abroad to empower M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> P. Hullett of  
Austin Friars, Merch<sup>t</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Gamon of  
Jeffries Square, Broker, and M<sup>r</sup> A. Mather  
of Buckingham Place, Fitzroy Square  
Merchant, to act during the Absence of  
John Mather in prosecuting their claim  
upon the Estate of Heathfield & Co. and  
receiving and dividing amongst their  
Creditors such Property as may be recovered.  
A List of their Debts was also produced—  
amounting to £9352. 17. 10 and any  
property recovered to be divided amongst  
all the Creditors in proportion to their  
respective claims.—

acceded to—

Resolved, That the same be acceded to.—

page & Perkins

M<sup>rs</sup> S. Page & Perkins sent a  
Message to the Committee to State  
that they will pay £1000 as required  
in the Course of a week or ten Days,  
but they were informed that unless  
the said Sum is paid on or before  
the 2<sup>d</sup> February, they will be proceeded  
against without further Notice.— A



Noble &amp; Hunt.

A Letter was read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noble & Hunt stating that the period for repayment of the Loan of £27,000. which the Bank assisted them with being near, - and as £9000 has been repaid, and £5000 more on the Bills becoming due, - and they expect £1500 further will also be ready, making together half the said Loan. - Therefore requesting indulgence for the other half may be extended for 18 Months, - and proposing the same Securities as now stand for the £20,000 Bills in the Bank. - Resolved, That on payment of £6,500 more, - the Bank will extend the period of payment for the remaining £13,500. - for twelve Months on the Securities as proposed. -

Spurrier & Co.  
resp<sup>d</sup> Jelly's Inf<sup>m</sup>

A Letter was read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Spurrier & Co. recommending that some person should be sent from Manchester to Birmingham who understands the Lancashire or Yorks<sup>h</sup> Dialect to assist in the detection of the Dealers in Forged Notes according to the recommendation of Jas<sup>d</sup> Jelly without Delay. -

Ordered



Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to Mr. Nadin at Manchester to send a proper person as soon as possible. -

Mrs E. J. Danks

Mr. Kaye reported that he had received another application from Mrs E. J. Danks who was sent to Birmingham by Order of the Governor to detect Venders of Forged Notes. - Stating that she was in hourly expectation of being confined to her Bed, and requesting some remittance for her support. -

To be sent

Mr. Kaye was directed to send her Five pounds. -

Ordered. That the Resolution of this Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant regarding the Prosecution of Joseph Bradney and Mary Bradney Capitally for selling Forged Bank Notes, be rescinded, - and that they be now prosecuted with liberty to Plead Guilty to the Minor Offence.

Jos<sup>h</sup> & Mary Bradney to plead to Minor Offence

The depositions taken against the following persons were examined  
 That



James Cobbett & Geo. Wilkin

apprehended at Wellingborough  
Northamptonshire. for uttering  
Forged Bank Notes. -

100 shillings Capital.

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

Jane Taylor & Hannah Thomas

for uttering Forged Bank Notes at  
Worcester. -

Minor Offence.

Ordered, That they be prosecuted  
with liberty to plead guilty to the  
Minor Offence. -

John Hill for  
possession.

John Hill apprehended in  
London, having forged Bank Notes  
in his possession. -

Ordered, That he be prosecuted. -



## Committee for Law Suits

5<sup>th</sup> February. 1818.

Present.

Mr. Bowden Mr. Haldiman and  
Mr. Drewel Mr. Gattison. -The proceedings of the last Comm.  
were read. -Mr. Cox laid before the Comm.  
a Statement of all the Debts of Mr.  
Rolfe, - and after a Due Consideration  
of the State of his affairs. -Resolved. That the Solicitor be directed  
to acquaint Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Rolfe, that if they  
will pay 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in the pound on their Debt  
to the Bank, and the Law Charges incurred,  
on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> March next, - and  
all the parties on their Bills giving  
their Consent thereto, - the Said Compos<sup>n</sup>.  
shall be received in full of their Debt.A Letter was read from Drury Vickery  
Esq. requesting indulgence till 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
for payment of the Instalment due. -The Consideration was postponed till  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant. -Mr. Rolfe's  
affairs cons<sup>n</sup>. -  
✓to pay a Compos<sup>n</sup>.  
of 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in the p<sup>ce</sup>.  
✓Drury Vickery  
Esq. -  
✓



Sr Geo. Chetwynd  
resp<sup>d</sup> Escape of  
Sarah Wardle.-  
✓

A Letter was read from Sr George Chetwynd, describing the Circumstances respecting the Escape of Sarah Wardle from Stafford Gaol, and stating that one of the Turnkeys, was, implicated in conniving at her Escape and is discharged from his Situation, and the Watchman who obtained the Keys and effected her Escape is committed for Prosecution, and that advertisements, are published in the County Papers offering a Reward of £10 for her apprehension; - therefore wished to know whether the Bank would pay the Expense of the said Prosecution. -

£50 reward to  
apprehend her  
✓

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to Sr Geo. Chetwynd and acq<sup>t</sup> him that the Bank decline interfer<sup>g</sup> with the Prosecution, but request him on the part of the Bank to offer a Reward of £50 for the apprehend<sup>g</sup> the said Sarah Wardle. -

Pet<sup>n</sup> from -  
Female convicts  
✓

Petitions were read from  
Louisa Kemble, Cath<sup>e</sup> Brown, Ann  
Pilkington (who has two Children with her)  
and



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and Mary Gilles, prisoners in Newgate. -  
Alice Wilcocks, Betty Healey, Catharine  
Hardacre and Eliz<sup>h</sup> Stott, prisoners in  
Lancaster Castle. - all under Sentence of  
Transportation for uttering Forged Bank  
Notes, praying for some allowance during  
their stay in the prison. -

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed  
to make enquiry respecting the two children  
of Ann Pilkington, and should her  
Statement prove true that she has them  
to support. - 7/6 per week be allowed  
her while in Newgate: - but that the  
petitions of the seven other prisoners be  
not complied with. -

Mr. Cox laid before the Comm<sup>ee</sup>.  
the following applications. - Vist.

John Leigh one of the Sureties  
for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hills, requests the Bank to  
receive 7 Bills amounting to £500 on  
account of part of his Debt due, and  
Solicits indulgence till the 10<sup>th</sup> October  
next to pay £500 more and the rem<sup>t</sup>.  
in January 1819. -

Resolved. That he be allowed to pay  
£500 more on or before 1<sup>st</sup> May next, &  
the remainder by the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1818.

Ann Pilkington  
7/6 p<sup>r</sup> week. -

John Leigh



Wm Lewis  
applicat<sup>n</sup>

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Wm Lewis of Beak Street Golden Square, Mercer, acceptor of a Bill for £100 given as collateral Security for John Buckley now a Bankrupt, requests the Bank to grant him indulgence of 4, 6 & 9 months for payment, and proposes to deposit a Note of Hand of Capt<sup>m</sup> Maxwell of the 18<sup>th</sup> Regimt<sup>t</sup> due the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1819 as Security.

acceded to.

✓

Jon<sup>n</sup> Higginson  
86<sup>o</sup>

✓

Jonathan Higginson & Co<sup>rs</sup> -  
having paid their Composition in full, request the Signature of the Bank to the Deed.

Ordered. That the said Deed be referred to the Solicitor, and if approved to be executed.

Ans. Mears.

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Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to John Mears of Foundsditch Mercer, acceptor of a Bill for £100. and Demand Payment thereof. - The



Depositions

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The Depositions taken against the following persons were read. - *Viz.*

Mary Nicholls  
for selling Forged  
13<sup>th</sup> Notes. -

Mary Nicholls apprehended at Birmingham for selling Forged Bank Notes.

It appeared on the Examination of the Said Prisoner, that she was the momentary Instrument of Mrs Danks who herself furnished the Notes, and gave the unfortunate Woman to deliver to Sellers the person who purchased them, and that the prisoner only repeated the price as Mrs Danks instructed her to do; - and the said Mrs Danks also received the purchase money. - and the prisoner Mary Nicholls being in a state of Starvation received no other reward than a Meal of Victuals

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to give instructions to discharge Mary Nicholls from custody, and on account of his Distressed Situation £5 be given to her on her leaving the Workhouse.

Jos<sup>h</sup> Smith. -

Joseph Smith for uttering a forged Bank Note at Coventry. -

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



*In. Stevens & an.*

John Stevens and Tho. S. Porter for  
uttering Forged Bank Notes in London.  
Ordered, That they be prosecuted,  
with liberty to plead Guilty to their  
lesser Offence.

*Harriet Skelton*

Harriet Skelton for uttering  
forged Bank Notes in London.

Ordered, That She be prosecuted  
for the Capital Offence.

*S. L. Furley & an.*

Samuel Furley & John Johnson  
for uttering forged Bank Notes in  
London.

Ordered, That they be prosecuted,  
with liberty to Plead Guilty to the  
Minor Offence.

*Tho. S. Ransoms  
Case.*

Mr. Kaye laid before the  
Committee a case respecting a Forged  
Bank Note No. 13752 L. 1. Dated 10 June  
1817. having been detained at the  
Bank from Mr. Mitchener, who keeps  
a public House in Fleet Street, called  
the "Hole in the Wall," and he having  
received it from Mr. Tho. S. Ranson  
an Historical Engraver of Somersetstown  
who



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who refused to repay the same to Mitchener he was summoned by him to the Court of Requests on the 22<sup>d</sup> January last, and Rob<sup>t</sup>. Fish the Investigator attended with the said Forged Note, to prove its being a forgery, and also that it was detained from W<sup>m</sup>. Mitchener:— Mr. Rogers who presided as Judge of the Court Ordered Ranson to pay the amount to Mitchener and the said Forged Note was delivered by the Judge to W<sup>m</sup>. Alsop the Register of the Court, and Ranson after paying the amount, requested to be allowed to look at the Note, which was handed to him by the Register.— Ranson immediately folded up the said Note put it into his pocket declaring that it was then his property, and holding a pistol in his hand, said he would blow out the Brains of any person attempting to take it from him, and he went away with the said Note in his possession unmolested. ee

Opinions  
taken.—

Mr. Kaye had therefore taken the Opinions of Sir Arthur Pigott and J. B. Bosanquet Esq. on the following Questions.— *Viz.* Whether



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Case respectg  
Thos. Ranson.

Whether upon a fair Construction  
of the Act of Parliament Ranson  
is to be considered as having the forged  
Note in his Possession without lawful  
Excuse, - and if he is. -

Whether under all the Circumstances  
it would be advisable for the Bank  
to prefer an Indictment against  
him. -

The following Opinion was given  
W<sup>t</sup>.

"Under the Circumstances of the  
Case, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Piggott and Bosanquet  
are of Opinion that according to the  
true Construction of the Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup>  
Ranson would not be deemed to  
have the forged Note in his Possession  
Feloniously and without lawful  
excuse, - and they therefore are of  
Opinion that it would not be  
advisable, but on the contrary it  
would be highly inexpedient in the  
present Case to prefer an Indictment."

Opinion thereon Resolved, That this Committee having  
considered the above Case and the Opinion  
of Sir Arthur Piggott & J. B. Bosanquet  
Esq: do determine not to prosecute  
Thos. Ranson on the present occasion. -



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Committee for Law Suits  
12<sup>th</sup> February, 1818. —

Present.

Mr. Bowden

Mr. Drewe,

Mr. Haldimand,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read. —

Mr. Green

On taking into consideration John Green's application, postponed from the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo. —

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to him and press for payment. —

Thos. S. Hack.

I read a letter from Thomas Hack on the Subject of his Affairs. — Stating that on his other Creditors agreeing to give up their claim to the Mortgaged Property as Security to the Bank, and leaving themselves without Security, it was in full reliance that the Bank would be satisfied with the same without interfering with the Instalments proposed to be paid to the individual Creditors, and as he hoped to pay their Instalments in April, trusted the Bank would not press



press him to make any payment at present as it would prevent his accomplishing his wish; and having paid £150 for Int<sup>l</sup> hoped the Bank would be satisfied with the security held on payment of the interest being made regularly, by which indulg<sup>ce</sup> he will be enabled to meet all his Engagem<sup>ts</sup> and to provide for a wife and six children Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to Thos. Hack and acquaint him the Bank will not vary from the Resolutions of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April last, when it was agreed to take the Security proposed, and to receive £200 every three months, with interest until the whole Debt is liquidated. -

Thos. Gill.

A Letter was read from Thos. Gill stating his disappointment, at not being able to make his payment to the Bank, and requesting a few Days indulgence. -

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to him for payment of £100 on Account. -

John Mears.

A Letter was read from John Mears, stating that he had accepted the two Bills of £100 each for John Blakley



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Blakley without the smallest advantage derived therefrom, being under great obligation to Mr. Blakley, and on the full assurance that he would provide for them when due; and having only a place in Aldgate workhouse, which brought him in but a small salary for his support, hoped the Bank would not issue proceedings against him, as it could only produce the loss of his situation and prove his ruin.

Ordered, That Mr. Fox be directed to make enquiry respecting him and Report thereon on Thursday next.

Hancock & Sawyer  
applying

Messrs Hancock & Sawyer request indulgence till the 25<sup>th</sup> March next for payment of £491. 6<sup>d</sup> & the Balance due on the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant on their 4<sup>th</sup> Instalment.

acceded to -

Resolved, That their request be acceded to.

Sol<sup>r</sup> to write  
to John Seed & Co

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to John Seed & Co of Plymouth, for the Balance due to the Bank, amounting to £1,457. 3. 1.

Read.



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Mr. Selby resp.  
Dealers in Forged  
Notes.

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I Read a Letter from James Selby proposing that his Wife sho<sup>d</sup>. give her assistance in the Detection of the Dealers of Forged Bank Notes, and soliciting that in consequence of the information he had given and would further communicate, that the Bank would stop the prosecution against him.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the 11<sup>th</sup> December last respecting James Selby being permitted to plead guilty to the Capital Offence be rescinded, and in lieu thereof, - that he be at liberty to plead guilty to the Minor Offence, - in consideration of the information he has given.

Mr. Selby allowed  
to plead guilty to  
Minor Offence.

v

Mrs. C. J. Danks,  
applicat<sup>n</sup>.

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On reading a Letter from Mrs C. J. Danks, applying for a further remittance for her support.

refused.

v

Resolved, That the said application be refused.

Lazarus Levy's  
prop<sup>d</sup>. Inform<sup>n</sup>.

A Letter was read from Lazarus Levy, a Convict on board the Levithian bound to Botany Bay lying at Portm<sup>o</sup>. Stating



Stating that he had certain matter to disclose respecting makers of Forged Bank Notes, if any person will meet him, and that his only motive is merely to save other persons from suffering through them. -

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to write to the Town Clerk of Portsmouth to wait on Levy, and receive any information he may be inclined to give. -

Edw. Templar  
Lymington

I Read a Letter from Edw. Templar of Lymington, Stating that he is informed a forged Bank Note has been detained by the Bank from Jas. Curtis No. 11 Old Bush Street Hill, which had been received of him, therefore protesting against the detention, as unjust and unlawful, being his property, and unless the said Note shall be returned to Mr. Curtis so as to be sent back to him, he will seek redress by Law.

Ordered. That Mr. Kaye be directed to write to Mr. Templar, and acquaint him that the Bank will produce the forged Note at any Trial he may institute.

Thos



Depositions.

The Depositions taken against the following persons were read. *viz.*

John Ward.

John Ward for uttering forged Bank Notes in London.

to be prosecuted. Cap. 7.

Ordered, That he be prosecuted for the Capital Offence.

Ino. Pope.

John Pope for uttering 2 forged Notes in London

not to be prosecuted.

Ordered. That he be discharged from custody, as the witnesses cannot positively swear to his Person.

Fredk Furley &  
ors.

Frederick Furley, Jas. Law, W<sup>m</sup> Green and Henry Scarsbrook for uttering forged Bank Notes in London.

St<sup>r</sup> Williams &  
Jas. Fontaine.

Stephen Williams and James Fontaine for the same Offence in Flowerfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

To be prosecuted. Minor  
Offence.

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

G. Dunk & Walter  
Witchurst.

George Dunk & Walter Witchurst apprehended at Chatham for uttering forged Bank Notes at Chatham

D. Capitally.

Ordered. That they be prosecuted Capitally. The



Investigators  
Disbursements  
for Dec<sup>r</sup> 1817.

The following accounts of Disbursements of  
the Investigators for the Month of December  
last, were recommended to be paid. - *44*

✓	Tho <sup>s</sup> Glover, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for December 1817	£ 13. 17. 0
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 19 Days, 8 Nights	£ 14. 3. 6
		£ 28. 0. 6
✓	John Lees, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 60. 2. 0
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 30 D <sup>ys</sup> 18 Nights	£ 25. 4. 0
		£ 85. 6. 0
✓	Rob <sup>t</sup> Fish, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 12. 15. 8
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 23 Days	£ 12. 1. 6
		£ 24. 17. 2
✓	Chas <sup>s</sup> Christmas, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 34. 19. 5
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 27 D <sup>ys</sup> 2 Nights	£ 15. 4. 6
		£ 50. 3. 11
✓	Rob <sup>t</sup> Milton, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 35. 4. 0
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 29 D <sup>ys</sup> 1 Night	£ 15. 15. 0
		£ 50. 19. 0
✓	John Warwick, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 8. 7. 3
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 27 D <sup>ys</sup>	£ 14. 3. 6
		£ 22. 10. 9
✓	Ja <sup>s</sup> Jackson, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 6. 15. 7
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 22 D <sup>ys</sup>	£ 4. 11. 0
		£ 18. 6. 7
✓	Tho <sup>s</sup> Harris, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 6. 14. 6
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 26 Days	£ 13. 13. 0
		£ 20. 7. 6
✓	Chas <sup>s</sup> Proctor, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup> 1817	£ 3. 12. 10
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 17 Days	£ 8. 18. 6
		£ 12. 11. 4
✓	Joshua Freeman, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Dec <sup>r</sup>	£ 5. 0. 4
	" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 21 Days	£ 11. 0. 6
		£ 16. 0. 10



Committee for Law Suits  
19<sup>th</sup> February 1818.

Present.

Mr. Bowden.

Mr. Campbell. Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Comm.  
were read.

Mr. Cox's Report  
respecting John Mears.

Mr. Cox reported that he had seen John Mears, and that his Statement respecting the Situation he held at the Work house is correct, and that there is no probability of his being able to pay the Bills accepted by him for Mr. Buckley, was he to be proceeded against.

Cons<sup>n</sup> postp. till  
2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Resolved, That the consideration be postponed till the 2<sup>nd</sup> April next.

Drury Dickery & Co.  
pays £50.

A Letter was read from Drury Dickery & Co. stating their inability to transmit more than £50 at present on account of the Stagnation of Trade and requested to be allowed indulg<sup>ce</sup> till the 19 March next when they would without fail pay £100 more. Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to inform them that the £100 must be paid on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> March.



Swaine Stevens  
V<sup>rs</sup>. respecting  
Lees & James.

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I Read a Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Swaine Stevens & Co. stating that the 45  
Colliery Shares in Security to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Lees &  
James were Sold by Auction on the 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Ultimo. - Thirty at £305 per Share and  
Fifteen at £320 each, making together  
£13,950, to be paid by three Payments. -  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  down,  $\frac{1}{3}$  in May and  $\frac{1}{3}$  in June next.  
that Six of the Colliery Shares in Security  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Turton were Sold at the same  
time, - and he declared that the Money  
arising from the Sale thereof (if necessary)  
shall be applied in Payment of the Bills  
held by the Bank. -

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to  
write to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Swaine Stevens & Co. to state  
that after Payment of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Spooner  
& Attwood's claim the Bank will expect  
the remainder of the Proceeds shall be  
paid in liquidation of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Feredays  
Debt. -

M<sup>r</sup>. Fox laid before the Committee  
the following applications. - V<sup>ix</sup>. (5)

Edw Bailey

Edward Bailey of Marbro' Bankrupt  
Drawer of Sundry Bills amounting to  
£4,246. 10. 8. - M<sup>r</sup>. Poole of Adams  
Court Solicitor, States that he attended the



the last examination of the Bankrupt when it appeared upon his own admissions that after he had suspended his payments and a Composition offered by him rejected he returned to Marlboro' and divided amongst certain individuals nearly the whole of his Property amounting to about £6000, and then became a Bankrupt. - besides which Mr. Poole had ascertained that Mr. Bailey had been guilty of a clear act of Bankruptcy before such Division of his Property, and in consequence, he intends to apply for a Superceas of the present Commission and requests the Concurrence of the Bank. -

Resolved. That the said application be acceded to, and that the Bank do agree to bear their proportion of the Expense. -

Bleasdale Esq. Messrs Bleasdale & Co. for Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jackson, States that in consequence of the Non-completion of the Sales of Mr & Mrs Jacksons Property to the amount of £2800. he is unable to pay the Bill on J. B. Orange for £370.15



£370.15.0 due 17<sup>th</sup> Instant. - he hopes in a<sup>48</sup>  
short time to be able to pay the residue  
of the last Instalment, and part of the  
one due the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant and requests for  
further indulgence. -

Resolved. That the consideration be  
adjourned for three Weeks. -

Ordered.

Sol<sup>r</sup> to write  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Ware. -

That the Solicitor be directed to  
write to M<sup>r</sup>. Ware of the Firm of Ware  
& Young of the Borough Solicitors. -  
Executor to the Will of Daniel Stephens  
late Rope Maker, Commercial Road  
Deceased who was a Discounter of Sundry  
Bills amounting to £3,526.10.6. and  
to require payment thereof. - also to

D<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Rowcroft Tho<sup>s</sup>. Rowcroft of Lombard Street  
Merchant, Discounter of two Bills  
amounting to £748.11.6. -

D & N. Arnold  
Bristol. -

That the Solicitor be directed to get  
a Special Meeting to receive the proof  
of the Banks Debt, against D & N.  
Arnold. of Bristol Bankrupts, they  
being Drawers of Sundry Bills amounting  
to £7574.6. -



The Depositions taken against the following persons were examined, viz<sup>t</sup>

Wm Downes & an<sup>r</sup>

Wm Downes and Sarah Turner for uttering Forged Bank Notes at Surrey Street, Blackfriars Road. -

Em<sup>e</sup> White & an<sup>r</sup>

Emanuel White, Eliz<sup>h</sup> White and Rob<sup>t</sup> Burk, for D<sup>o</sup> at Trowbridge Wilt<sup>s</sup>. -

John Cutridge

John Cutridge for D<sup>o</sup> at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. -

Joseph Parish & an<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Parish & Tho<sup>s</sup> Ratcliffe for D<sup>o</sup> at Worcester. -

to be prosecuted  
Minor Offence.

Ordered. That they be prosecuted with liberty to plead Guilty to the Minor offence. -

Wm Bryan

Wm Bryan for uttering a Forged Bank Note at Bilstone Staffordshire, - but the Evidence appearing to slight to Warrant a Conviction. -

not to be prosec<sup>d</sup>.

Ordered, That he be not prosecuted, and that directions be given to discharge him from custody. -



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Committee for Law Suits.  
on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1818.

Present.

Mr. Bowden,  
Mr. Drew, Mr. Pattison.

The Proceedings of the last Committee  
were read.

The Committee proceeded on the  
investigation of the Accounts of Overdue  
Discounted Bills and Notes Unpaid, and  
after due Consideration determined on  
the following Report to be made to  
the Court of Directors thereon, on  
Thursday next the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Report on the  
acc<sup>ts</sup> of Overdue  
Disc<sup>d</sup> Bills &c.

That the Balance of all the Out-  
standing Debts on the 31<sup>st</sup> January  
1818. was £279.256.5.2.

That the Sum of £6.042.17.6 has  
been received on the Old Accounts of Bankers  
&c. the Balances of which have from time  
to time been carried to the Debit of the  
General Account of Profit & Loss, and the  
Said Sum has been placed to the credit  
of that Account.

That



That the Balance of the Acc<sup>ts</sup> accumulated between the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811 and 31 July 1811, on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1817, was --- £ 1061..7..0  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> Since up to 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 --- 147..6..6

Balance remaining --- 914..0..6  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of which is recommended to be  
 carr<sup>d</sup> to the Debit of the Account  
 of Profit & Loss, being --- 457..0..3  
 leaving the Balance --- £ 457..0..3

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>ts</sup> accumulated between 31<sup>st</sup> July 1811 & 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1812, on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1817, was --- £ 569..12..9  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 --- 333..13..1  
 Balance remaining --- £ 235..19..8

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>ts</sup> accumulated between 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1812 & 31<sup>st</sup> July 1812, on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1817, was --- £ 933..14..3  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> Since up to 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 --- 20..0..4  
 Balance remaining --- £ 913..13..11

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>ts</sup> accumulated between 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1813 & 31<sup>st</sup> July 1813, on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1817 was --- £ 1719..13..6  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 --- 174..1..10  
 Bal<sup>ce</sup> remaining --- 1545..11..8  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of which is recommended to be  
 carr<sup>d</sup> to the Debit of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
 Profit & Loss, being --- 772..15..10  
 leaving the Balance --- £ 772..15..10



That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup>s accumulated  
between 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1814 & 31<sup>st</sup> July 1814, on the  
31<sup>st</sup> July 1817, was £4979. 6. 3  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 114. 14. 11

Balance remaining 4864. 11. 4

$\frac{1}{2}$  of which is recommended to be  
carried to the Debit of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
profit & Loss, being 2432. 5. 8

leaving the Balance £ 2432. 5. 8

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup>s accumulated  
between 31<sup>st</sup> July 1814 & 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1815, on the  
28<sup>th</sup> August 1817 was £8,114. 10. 6  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 1,474. 11. 7

Balance remaining 6,639. 18. 11

$\frac{1}{4}$  of which is recommended to be  
carried to the Debit of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
profit & Loss, being 1659. 19. 8

leaving the Balance £ 4979. 19. 3

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup>s accumulated  
between the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1815 & 31<sup>st</sup> July 1815, on the  
28 August 1817, was £3468. 15. 11  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 775. 13. 6

Balance remaining 2693. 2. 5

$\frac{1}{2}$  of which is recommended to be  
car<sup>d</sup> to the Debit of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
profit & Loss, being 1346. 11. 2

leaving the Balance £ 1346. 11. 3

That



That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup> accumulated  
between 31<sup>st</sup> July 1815 & 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1816, on the  
28 August 1817, was ----- £3942.13.5  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 ----- 6.997.9.6  
Balance remaining ----- 46,945.3.11  
1/4 of which is recommended to be  
car<sup>d</sup>. to the Debit of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
Profit & Loss, being ----- 11,736.5.11  
leaving the Balance £ 35,208.18.0

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup> accumulated  
between 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1816 & 31 May 1816, on the  
28 August 1817 was ----- £3414.7.0  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818. ----- 611.18.3  
Balance remaining - £ 2,802.8.9

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup> accumulated  
between 31 May 1816 & 31 July 1816, on the  
28 August 1817, was ----- £1,074.2.6  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818 --- 15,154.11.0  
Balance remaining ----- 35,919.11.6  
1/8 of which is recommended to be  
car<sup>d</sup>. to the Debit of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
Profit & Loss, being ----- 4,489.18.11  
leaving the Balance - £ 31,429.12.7

That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the Acc<sup>t</sup> accumulated  
between 31 July 1816 & 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1817 on the  
28 August 1817, was ----- £116,551.16.11  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1818. ----- 55,975.14.9  
Balance remaining £ 60,576.2.2  
That.



That the Bal<sup>ce</sup> of the acc<sup>t</sup>. accumulated  
 between 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1817 & 31 July 1817, on the  
 31<sup>st</sup> July 1817, was ----- £63,546. 6. 10  
 Rec<sup>d</sup>. Since up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1818. --- 8,645. 3. 2  
 Balance remaining ----- 54,901. 3. 8  
 1/8 of which is recommended to be  
 card<sup>d</sup>. to the Debit of the acc<sup>t</sup>. of  
 profit & Loss, being ----- £6,862. 12. 11  
 leaving the Balance... £ 48,038. 10. 9

That there are five New acc<sup>t</sup>s. accumulated  
 between 31<sup>st</sup> July 1817 & 31 January 1818. --  
 which amount to ----- £38,843. 14. 9  
 Rec<sup>d</sup>. Thereon up to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1818. --- 1,266. 0. 1  
 Balance remaining £ 57,577. 14. 8  
 which Accounts being of so recent a Date,  
 The Committee recommend to let the  
 Balances remain as it is for the Present.



Committee for Law Suits  
26<sup>th</sup> February. 1818.

Present

Mr. Bowden Mr. Campbell.  
Mr. Drew Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Mr. Green pays a  
Bill for £56.10.6

Mr. Kaye reported that Mr. Green had paid one of his Bills amounting to £56.10.6 on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Sumner Stevens & Co.  
respecting Friday's  
Estate.

Read a Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Swaine, Stevens & Co. representing that they were unable to state the precise amount of the Debt due to Spooner, Attwood & Co. from Friday's Estate, but think it cannot exceed £5000, and they are expecting to hear from the Assignees of Friday's, the result of the arrangements they were to make with Spooner & Co. as to the Securities; and as the Assignees cannot hesitate to Consent to the Money being applied in payment of the Bills & Expenses, therefore trust under all the circumstances, it will be better to let it rest as it is for the Present.

Resolved, That the consideration be postponed till the 31<sup>st</sup> May next.



Thos. Hack

On reading a Letter from Thos. Hack, <sup>56</sup>  
Stating his utter inability to convert his  
Property into Cash, so as to satisfy the Bank  
and his other Creditors, - and as the Bank  
is amply secured by holding the Deeds  
of his Premises hoped that further  
indulgence would be granted to allow  
him to use his Exertions to Satisfy all  
his Creditors and to maintain his laye  
Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed  
to write to him and require of him to  
State what time he will pay the Bank,  
if they should grant the indulgence -  
Solicited. -

Geo. Ware Esq.  
of D. Stephens.

A Letter was read from Mr. Geo.  
Ware respecting the affairs of Daniel  
Stephens, Stating that finding the Affairs  
of the Deceased in a very Deranged State  
he did not think it prudent as Executor  
to prove the Will, and it was proved by  
his Widow only, Since which period Mr.  
Splitt a principal Creditor has filed a  
Bill in Chancery, - and Messrs. Tomlinson  
& Co. are the Widows Solicitors. -

Ordered. That Mr. Kaye be directed  
to confer with Messrs. Tomlinson & Co.  
Thereon -

J. Read



Fulwar Craven Esq.  
resp. Is. White  
Others..

Read a Letter from Fulwar Craven Esq., the Magistrate who committed Isaac White, John Burton & Wm Morrey at Hungerford, for uttering forged Bk. Notes, - which Prisoners were ordered on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1817 to be Tried Capitally, also a L<sup>r</sup> from the Chaplin of Winchester Gaol, - Soliciting that they may be permitted to plead Guilty to the minor offence, that their lives might be spared, as they are anxious to make every attonement possible. -

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint the above Gentlemen, that the Bank cannot consistent with their Duty to the Public interfere therein. -

John Simpson  
respect. W. Cato  
Litchfield..

A Letter was read from Mr. Sep<sup>r</sup> Simpson of Litchfield Stating the Service rendered by W. Cato a Clerk in the Bank of House of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Scott & Co. in that Town, he having been instrumental in the apprehending Mary Norman & Thos. Connerton for uttering Forged Bank notes there; and on several other occasions rendering his Services, - therefore recommending him entitled to some remuneration for the same. -

Resolved.



£5 to Mr. Cato.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Governor to Order Five pounds to be paid to Mr. Kaye, to transmit to Mr. Cato as a reward for his Services.

Pet. from Jas. Law.

A Petition was read from Jas. Law a prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Transportation for uttering Forged B. & Notes, praying the Bank to intercede with the Secretary of State to obtain a mitigation of his Sentence, in Consideration of his Youth being only 16 Years of Age.

rejected.

Resolved, That the said application be rejected.

D. John Ward.

A petition was also read from John Ward a prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Death for the like Offence, praying for the Bank's interference to obtain a mitigation of his Sentence to Transport. for Life.

rejected.

The same was rejected.

Depositions Wm. Parker

On reading the Depositions taken against William Parker for uttering Forged Bank Notes at Oxford.

to be prosecd. - minor Offence.

Ordered, That he be prosecuted with liberty to plead guilty to the minor Offence. Ordered.



Information of Ordered, That the Copy of Information<sup>ns</sup> received from Lazarus Levy against Sundry Venders of Forged Notes about London, be delivered to John Foy, to use his endeavors to detect the persons in Forgeries as therein described.

List of Trials at Mr. Kaye laid before the Com<sup>rs</sup>: the following List of Prisoners Tried at the February Sessions at the Old Bailey, also the Names of the persons whom he considered as entitled to Rewards for their Services in detecting them &c.

Prisoners Tried	Convicted		Persons recommended entitled to Rewards	Rew <sup>d</sup>
	Capital Off <sup>ce</sup>	Minor Off <sup>ce</sup>		
John Ward			Mr <sup>m</sup> Francis	£10.
			John Edwards	10.
Harriet Skelton			Mr <sup>m</sup> Francis	10.
			W <sup>m</sup> Salmon	10.
W <sup>m</sup> Green			John Edwards	10.
			Edw <sup>d</sup> Shenton	10.
			John Clarke	5.
Henry Learesbrooke			Jas <sup>s</sup> Reynolds	5.
John Hill			John Levy	10.
			Henry Frantz	10.
			W <sup>m</sup> Sellars	5.
			Henry Howard	5.
Sam <sup>l</sup> Furley			Thomas Thompson	10.
John Stevens			W <sup>m</sup> Hutchinson	10.
			Fra <sup>s</sup> Grotty	5.
Jas <sup>s</sup> Law			Th <sup>o</sup> Thompson	10.
Fred <sup>k</sup> Furley			Jas <sup>s</sup> Levesque	5.
			John Gould	5.
			W <sup>m</sup> Taylor	5.
Th <sup>o</sup> Porter			No reward as he surrend <sup>r</sup> himself up.	
	3	7		£150

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Governor to Order payment of the above Rewards.



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Committee for Law Suits  
5<sup>th</sup> March. - 1818. -

Present.

Mr. Bowden  
Mr. Drewe. - Mr. Haldimand,  
Mr. Campbell, Mr. Pattison. -

The Proceedings of the last Committee  
were read.

Thos. Hack.

Read a Letter from Thos. Hack,  
Stating that in April 1819, he shall have  
completed the last Instalment to his Gen.  
Creditors and at the expiration of that time  
he would devote his whole engagements  
to the liquidation of the Bank's Claim,  
so as to make the whole Payment by Apr.  
1821, therefore hoping the Bank will  
allow the Sum due to stand over to  
that period on his paying up the Interest  
Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to  
write to Mr. Hack and acquaint him  
that if he cannot fix some period  
for payment of his Debt, he will be  
proceeded against. -

Alm Francis

On reading a Letter from Alm.  
Francis of Holborn Shopkeeper who  
was instrument in the detection and  
apprehending of John Ward and  
Harriet



Harrett Skelton, Capitally Convicted at the February Sessions at the Old Bailey Stating his dissatisfaction at the Reward of £20 ordered to be paid to him by the Bank, having used great exertions on the occasion besides the loss of time, and also his loss of £5 by taking a forged Note in payment for Goods Sold, therefore hoping his Case may be reconsidered and that some further remuneration be made for his Services. -

Resolved, That the above application be refused. -

Josh. Warner Jr.  
proposal,

A Letter was read from Mr. Joseph Warner Stating that he had obtained the Consent of his Trustees to make a proposal of a Composition of 2/6 in the pound on his Bond to the Bank of £5,200. - which he is ready to have paid on the Bank consenting to accept the said Composition.

Resolved, That the same be rejected. -

- rejected.

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On reading the Depositions taken  
against the following persons. - Viz:

John Lucas

John Lucas apprehended at  
Kingston Herefordshire having two  
forged Bank Notes in his possession  
of £5 each. -

Ordered. That he be not prosecuted.

Geo. Hopwood

W<sup>m</sup> Brazil. -

George Hopwood and Rob<sup>t</sup>. Brazil  
for uttering forged Bank Notes in Essex.

Ordered. That he be prosecuted with  
liberty to plead guilty to the minor  
offence. -

Geo. Gaudin

George Gaudin of Fenchurch  
Street. - requests indulgence till the  
15<sup>th</sup> May next for payment of £290.  
15. - the Balance due upon his Compos<sup>rs</sup>.  
the Bank holding Bills due at that  
time as collateral security. -

Resolved

That the above applicat<sup>ns</sup>  
be acceded to. -

Mr. Kaye laid before the Com<sup>ee</sup>  
the following examinations of Charles  
Finney, respecting his connections  
and transactions with W<sup>m</sup>. Kelly & W<sup>m</sup>. Spencer  
tit<sup>h</sup>



Cha<sup>s</sup> Finney's  
declaration. -

"Cha<sup>s</sup> Finney has known Thomas  
"Limbrick 3 or 4 Years, - and was taken  
"up about 5 or 6 Months since for a  
"Riot in Drury Lane and was taken  
"to Bow Street. - Limbrick got him  
"off. - Emma Cunner was apprehended  
"at the same time. - Bean charged him  
"with being disorderly and striking  
"him, Limbrick proposed then to him  
"that as he had him off, he should do  
"something to serve him and asked  
"him to tell him where Is<sup>r</sup>. Skilling  
"was, he had been fighting with Bean  
"the same night. - Finney told him  
"the Public House that Skilling used  
"and Limbrick went there and found  
"him, - he was afterwards discharged  
"in consequence of Bean not coming  
"forward against him. - About a  
"fortnight previous to Kelly & Spicer  
"being apprehended Limbrick saw  
"Finney alone and told him that he  
"had received information that He,  
"Kelly and Spicer were passing forged  
"Bank Notes, and he also told him  
"that it would be the best way to take  
"them in the act of passing them,  
"otherwise he must take them all,  
"Finney



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"Finney told Limbrick he would tell him  
when they were going out and which way  
they were going; He saw Limbrick 3 or 4  
times afterwards, but in consequence of the  
man not coming to Town they could not  
get the Notes: - The man's name is Richd  
Scott, but he goes by the name of the Laggoner  
he is the Brother of James whose real name  
is Scott, who has been convicted for having  
"forged Notes in his Possession: - Kelly  
"had the Notes from Scott: - Spicer & Kelly  
were Partners, and Spicer sometimes fetched  
the Notes from Scott, but they were generally  
"fetched by Kelly, and Finney has been with  
them to fetch the Notes: - Kelly has  
"purchased at least £200 worth of  
"forged Notes of Scott, and not of any  
any other Person: - Finney never  
"purchased Notes of Scott or any other  
Person, - He has been out with Kelly  
Several times when he passed Notes but  
never passed any himself: - when Kelly  
went into the Shops to pass the Notes  
Finney used to stay outside with  
Spicer: - He was out with him about  
3 or 4 times when Spicer was with  
them, - and he also waited outside.  
He was never with Kelly when he  
"passed £1 Notes, - the Notes he passed  
when Finney & Spicer were with him  
were £5 and £10. - Finney was  
with



"with Kelly the night he was apprehended."  
 "He was in St. Martins Lane. - Finney  
 "gave Limbrick Information that  
 "they were the persons: - Finney was  
 "walking about when Kelly went  
 "into the Shop of Mr. Bradley. -  
 "Kelly came up and spoke to him  
 "in another Street after he came out  
 "of Bradleys Shop, but he did not give  
 "Finney any notes nor did he see him  
 "give them to Spicer: - He thinks Limbrick  
 "must have seen him and Kelly -  
 "talking together after Kelly came  
 "out of the Shop. - Spicer then was on  
 "the other side of the way: Finney  
 "never supplied Kelly with any notes,  
 "Spicer carried the Forged Notes when  
 "Kelly went into the Shops, but  
 "Finney did not carry any thing;  
 "Limbrick persuaded him not to go  
 "to Marlborough Street to see Emma  
 "Connor as he said he might be taken  
 "into Custody: - Finney saw Limbrick  
 "afterwards, about a fortnight before  
 "Christmas, when he told him Mr.  
 "Westwood wanted to speak to him  
 "about a pocket Book found by some  
 "Women, - when Limbrick & Finney  
 "walked out of the House as far as  
 (The



"Horse Guards, - and Simbrick directed  
him to go the Gin Shop to wait for him,  
and he went there, but Simbrick not  
coming as promised that Evening Finney  
went off into the Country to Mr. Forester  
at Willey Park. Broseley Shropshire. -

"Finney saw Scott the Day after Kelly  
and Spicer were apprehended, he then  
lived near a Square in the City Road, but  
he does not know the Name of the place. -  
He went to Kelly's Lodgings in Vine Street  
the Night he was apprehended, and his  
Girl Catherine Conner gave him his Watch  
and Money; there was about £10 in good  
Notes; - she took some £5 Forged, from  
behind a Looking Glass, and gave them  
to him, they were £5 Notes. - Finney took  
them to his own Lodging that Night, and  
the next Morning he gave them to Scott  
but he does not know how many there  
were as it was Kelly's Wish he should  
have. - The reason Finney wished to  
see Emma Conner after she was in  
Custody was that he suspected she had  
taken some of the Notes, before they were  
delivered to Scott. Finney has not seen  
Scott since December last. - Finney  
received part of the Money obtained  
by Kelly on uttering Forged Bank  
Notes and Spicer also part, but  
Kelly had the largest Share and  
gave Spicer & Finney what he pleased. -



Resolved That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Copy of the Said Examination should be sent to Lord Sidmouth, and that the Chairman be requested to confer with the Governor thereon. -

The Chairman waited on the Governor who approved thereof and undertook to transmit the same to Lord Sidmouth himself. -



# Committee for Law Suits

12 March 1818. —

Present. —

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Drewel, Mr. Pattison. —

The Proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup> —  
were Read. —

Thos. Hack's —  
proposal. —

Read a Letter from Thos. Hack<sup>r</sup> proposing, (as his last Dividend to his General Creditors is due in April 1819,) to pay £1000 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1819, £1000 - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1820 and the Balance the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1821, — but hoped to be able to pay the whole before those Periods. — therefore begged to renew his Solicitations for Indulgence.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to acquaint Thos. Hack, that the Bank will allow him indulgence to pay <sup>st</sup> £400 every three Months from the 31<sup>st</sup> April next, with Interest, until the whole Debt is paid. —

Thos. Gill. — A Letter was read from Thos. Gill enclosing £50 on Account, and hoping further indulgence will be granted



granted, and promising to use every means in his power to pay the Balance as soon as possible.

Resolved, That the consideration be postponed till the 2<sup>nd</sup> April next.

H. W. Samuel Esq.  
resp. forgeries.

A letter was read from H. W. Samuel Esq. a Magistrate at Upton Hall, Northamp<sup>r</sup> Stating that George Wilkins and James Cobbett who are capitally convicted at the Assizes for uttering forged Bank Notes, have since declared that a person of the Name of Rob<sup>t</sup>. or Rich<sup>d</sup>. Wainman a Horse Dealer, had supplied them with the Forged Notes; - and

Thos. Higgin Esq.

A letter was read from Mr. Thos. Higgin, Governor of Lancaster Castle inclosing a copy of Information from Hannah Mayall a prisoner giving the Names of Benj<sup>n</sup>. Patrick who lives on the Heath at Birmingham and Joseph Patrick of Bar Street as the Makers of Forged Bank Notes, also.

Thos. Burbidge Esq.

A letter from Mr. Thos. Burbidge Solicitor at Leicester was read, Stating that Isaac Ward, a prisoner under Sentence



of Death for uttering Forged Bank Notes, has since his Conviction, confessed that Benjamin Price, Benjamin Patrick and James Patrick at Birmingham are the Makers of Forged Bank Notes.

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to use all means to detect the Persons described in the three forementioned Letters.

Geo. Russell Jr

George Russell Jun<sup>r</sup> of Bankside requested the Bank to receive two Bills amounting to £174..14..- as Collateral Security for payment of a Bill Accepted by him for £148..3..-

Resolved. That the above application be acceded to.

pet<sup>n</sup> from -  
Har<sup>t</sup>. Skelton

A Petition was read from Harriett Skelton a Prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Death for uttering forged Bank Notes. - praying the Bank to intercede with the Secretary of State and recommend a Mitigation of her Sentence to Transportation; - also a Letter was read from Mr. John Manning a Solicitor in Clements Inn, with whom the Prisoner formerly lived as a Servant giving her an excellent Character for Honesty



Honesty and good Conduct at that time, and Soliciting that Mercy might be granted to her. -

Resolved, That the Bank cannot consistent with their Duty to the Public interfere therein. -

Depositions

The Depositions taken against the following persons were read viz:

Susan Wilson

Susan Wilson for uttering Forged Bank Notes in London. -

to be prosecuted  
Minor Offence

Ordered, That she be prosecuted with liberty to Plead Guilty to the Minor Offence. -

John Thompson  
alias Scott. -

John Thompson alias Rich<sup>d</sup> Scott, apprehended in London, having 20 Forged Bank Notes in his possession. -

to be prosecuted.

Ordered, That he be prosecuted.

John Williams  
& others -

John Williams, Benj<sup>n</sup> & Amelia Haines, W<sup>m</sup> Gray, W<sup>m</sup> Stewart, Ann Dickens and Frances Hitchens, apprehended at Birmingham for selling Forged Bank Notes and Counterfeited. -

Ordered

That John Williams be prosecuted



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prosecuted, with liberty to plead Guilty to the  
Capital Offence, on Condition of his being  
Transported for Life. -

That Benjamin and Amelia Haines  
be prosecuted, and allowed to plead Guilty  
to the Capital or Minor Offence. -

That W<sup>m</sup> Stewart, Ann Dickens,  
Frances Hitchens and W<sup>m</sup> Gray be  
prosecuted for the Capital Offence. -

Ltr from Caroline  
Tomes & others -  
respecting R<sup>d</sup>  
Burton -

A Letter was read Signed by W<sup>m</sup>  
Caroline Tomes, Ann Burman and  
Matilda Banister of Southam Warwick  
on behalf of Richard Burton a prisoner  
in Winchester Gaol, under Sentence of  
Death, for uttering forged Bank Notes,  
Soliciting the Bank to recommend a  
Mitigation of his Sentence of Death  
to Transportation, to spare his Life.  
Resolved. That the Bank cannot  
interfere therein. -

Ltr Jackson's aff<sup>s</sup>  
to be considered  
2<sup>d</sup> April

Mr Cox reported that he had not  
heard anything further respecting  
the Affairs of Sam<sup>l</sup> Jackson  
Resolved. That the further Consid<sup>n</sup>  
be deferred till 2<sup>nd</sup> April next. -

Mr Kaye was directed to write  
Sol<sup>r</sup> to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gordon & Murphy & W<sup>m</sup> A Dean  
to Gordon & Co - for payments of their bills for O'Reilly & Co.



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Investigators  
Accts for Jan<sup>y</sup>.  
1818.-

The Investigators Disbursements for  
the Month January was recommended  
to be paid. - V<sup>er</sup>!

✓	Tho <sup>s</sup> Glover, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 16..10.-
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 16 D <sup>ys</sup> 2 Nights	9..9.-
		£ 25..19..8
✓	John Lees, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 15..18..6
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 26 D <sup>ys</sup> 2 Nights	14..14.-
		£ 30..12..6
✓	Rob <sup>t</sup> Fish, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 13..11..10
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 22 D <sup>ys</sup>	11..11.-
		£ 25..2..10
✓	Chas <sup>s</sup> Christmas, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 30..6..8
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 30 D <sup>ys</sup> 1 Night	16..5..6
		£ 46..12..2
✓	Rob <sup>t</sup> Milton, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 40..12..1
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 26 D <sup>ys</sup> 2 Nights	14..14..0
		£ 55..6..1
✓	John Warwick, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 8..5.-
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 28 D <sup>ys</sup>	14..14.-
		£ 22..19..0
✓	Ja <sup>s</sup> Jackson, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 8..2..10
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 26 D <sup>ys</sup>	13..13.-
		£ 21..15..10
✓	Tho <sup>s</sup> Harris, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 6..16..11
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 27 D <sup>ys</sup>	14..3..6
		£ 21..0..5
✓	Chas <sup>s</sup> Proctor, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 4..17..1
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 20 D <sup>ys</sup>	10..10.-
		£ 15..7..1
✓	Joshua Freeman Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Jan <sup>y</sup>	£ 5..9..9
	Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 21 D <sup>ys</sup>	11..0..6
		£ 16..10..3

Total £ 281..5..10.-



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Committee for Law truly  
13<sup>th</sup> March, - 1818

Present  
Mr. Bowden  
Mr. Druce  
Mr. Pattison. -

Rd Radford for  
uttering a forged note

On reading the Depositions taken  
against Rich<sup>d</sup> Radford for uttering a  
Forged Bank Note of £10 in  
London. -

to be prosecuted  
Minor Offence.

Ordered. That he be prosecuted  
with liberty to plead Guilty to the  
Minor Offence. -

Wm Adkins Gov<sup>r</sup>  
Cold Bath Fields  
Prison. -

Mr. Kaye laid before the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
a list of 88 Prisoners who had been  
confined in Cold Bath Fields Prison  
apprehended in the Course of the Year  
1817 for Forgeries on the Bank. - and  
recommended some reward to Mr.  
W<sup>m</sup> Adkins the Governor for his  
Services and attention at all times  
required by the Bank. -

£20 to be given  
to him. -

Ordered. That Mr. Kaye be authorized  
to pay Mr. Adkins Twenty Pounds. -

Mr.



Thos Jervis Esq.  
 respect<sup>ly</sup> to Mr  
 Brown & Jas<sup>r</sup>  
 Poulter. -

Mr Kaye laid before the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
 a Mem<sup>o</sup> from Mr Jervis the Bank's Counsel  
 on the Oxford Circuit respecting the  
 Conviction of William Brown &  
 James Poulter for uttering forged Bank  
 Notes at Oxford, observing that Mr  
 Justice Burroughs had several times  
 mentioned to him the Case of  
 Wm Brown, who would have accepted  
 the proposed lenity of the Bank to  
 plead Guilty to the Capital Charge  
 on being Transported for Life; -  
 but he was prevented by the Prisoner  
 Poulter who insisted on not pleading  
 Guilty; - and it was not judged  
 expedient on the part of the Prosecut<sup>n</sup>  
 to let one plead Guilty and the other  
 Not Guilty; - therefore Mr Jervis  
 had thought proper to submit the  
 facts for the Consideration of the Bank.

Mr Kaye was directed to acquaint  
 Mr Jervis that it was out of Compass<sup>n</sup>  
 to Wm Brown that the Bank permitted  
 both Prisoners to plead Guilty to the  
 Capital Charge and be Transported  
 for Life; - conceiving that Brown in  
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a great Measure was the instrument of  
Poulter, - but as both have been Convicted  
the Bank leave it to the Judge to act as  
he shall think advisable, and will be  
satisfied with whatever he may  
determine. -

A Letter was also read from Mr.  
Thos. Roberson, Solicitor at Oxford Street  
that James Poulter is disposed to give  
some important information to lead  
to the discovery of persons engaged in  
Forging Bank Notes, if the Bank  
will send some person to him; but  
to detect the parties it would require  
Poulter's presence in London. -

Mr. Kaye was directed to aq<sup>t</sup>  
Mr. Robinson that the Bank decline  
to interfere in any way whatever  
in favor of James Poulter. -

Thos. Roberson,  
respect. Secy.  
Poulter. -  
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Committee for Law Suits  
19<sup>th</sup> March. 1818.

Present

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Drewe, Mr. Pattison.

The proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
were read.

Thos. Slack's  
application.

A Letter was read from Thos.  
Slack, stating that as his Proposal  
was not acceded to for paying his Debt  
by 3 Instalments, the last on the  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1821 which he knew he  
could accomplish, he had now to  
set about obtaining a Loan to relieve  
the Bank at once, and requested  
Indulgence for the period of the  
1<sup>st</sup> payment as required by the Bk.  
viz<sup>t</sup> 24 July 1818, to use his endeavors  
to effect his object, or he will then  
resign himself and property into  
the Hands of the Bank.

Resolved. That the consideration  
be postponed till the 6<sup>th</sup> August  
next.

postp. till 6<sup>th</sup>  
Aug<sup>st</sup>.



Read.



Gordon & Murphy

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Read a Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gordon

& Murphy stating that from arrangements they have made they feel confident their assets will eventually be more than sufficient to pay every Creditor in full. That by July next they should be enabled to pay a Dividend of 5% in the pound, and before the expiration of the Year to make a further Dividend to the same amount, - therefore - entreated the Bank's forbearance in order to consummate their arrangements Resolved. That the Consideration be postponed till the 2<sup>nd</sup> April next.

R<sup>t</sup> Jones Addean.

A Letter was read from Rob<sup>t</sup> Jones Addean stating that he looked to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gordon & Murphy for the means of satisfying the Demand of the Bank on him learning from them that in the course of the Year they would pay 10% in the pound on the Demands against them, and at no distant period will have the means of satisfying every Creditor in full; - therefore solicited an extension of indulgence, as he could most positively state the repayment of



of the amount within a reasonable period may be considered perfectly Secure.

Ordered, That Mr. Kaye be directed to write to Mr. Alean, and to Request Security either by Freehold Property or by giving a Bond of Judgement.

Jos. Warner Jr.  
proposal  
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On reading a Letter from Jos.<sup>h</sup> Warner Jun<sup>r</sup>. proposing to pay 2/6 in the Pound on the principal sum of £5,200 as also on the Interest for 16 Years, which he hoped to get Friends to advance him, Should the Bank think proper to accept it.

State of aff<sup>rs</sup> to  
be enq<sup>d</sup> into.

Ordered. That Mr. Fox be directed to wait on Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Boddington & Sharp, and enquire into the real State of the Affairs of Jos.<sup>h</sup> Warner.

Let<sup>tr</sup> from Harriett  
Skelton

A Letter was read from Harriett Skelton a prisoner in Newgate under Sentence of Death intreating the Bank to spare her Life, by applying to the Secretary of State on her behalf, - also two Letters were read from



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from Mr. Henry Grace of Great Queen Street Lincoln's Inn Fields, in whose service the prisoners husband had lived and pleading for Mercy to be extended to her in consideration of the good Character she sustained prior to the desertion by her base Husband. —

Resolved. That the said applications cannot be complied with. —

Sat. Bowdens  
proposal to  
detect forgers  
of Bank Notes

A proposal was read from James Bowden who had been a Lieutenant of Marines but dismissed the Service for having applied part of the Money entrusted to him for the Recruiting Service to his own use; — Stating his knowledge of sundry persons at Birmingham who are Dealers in Forged Bank Notes, — and that he can detect them, as they have all confidence in him, and having a Letter of Introduction from a Man who has supplied him with Forged Bank Notes. —

rejected

Resolved, That the proposal of James Bowden be rejected. —

Mr. Cox laid before the Committee the following recommendations. —



Wm Bradley.

Wm Bradley requests the indulgence of six weeks for payment of £89 8. - 18. 9 the Balance due upon the last Instalment of his Composition Resolved, That the same be acceded to. -

Wm Walters

Wm Walters, of Wapping Flour Factor, Bankrupt, acceptor of a Bill for £100. 19. - upon which a Dividend of 9<sup>d</sup> in the pound has been received, requests the Signature of the Bank to his certificate. -

Resolved. That the said application be rejected. -

Depositions

The Depositions taken against the following persons were read. Viz.

Geo. Chapman  
alias Claxton.

George Chapman alias Claxton for uttering Forged Bank Notes in London. -

to be prosecuted  
Capitally. -

Ordered. That he be prosecuted -  
Capitally. -

Geo. Downes for

George Downes, Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith John Rogers, and James Butler for uttering forged Bank Notes in

minor Offence. London. -

Ordered.



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

Sarah Kenfield

Sarah Kenfield for uttering a single Forged Note of £5 at Bristol.

not to be prosecuted.

Ordered, That she be not prosecuted.

25<sup>th</sup> March, 1818.

Petitions for Female Convicts.

\* Louisa Kemble,  
Cath. Brown,  
Ann Pilkington,  
Mary Gillies,  
Marg<sup>t</sup>. Spear,  
Ann Storey.

On reading the petitions of the following Female convicts in Newgate, - under Sentence of Transportation for uttering Forged Bank Notes, who are on the point of being removed to the Ship which is to convey them to Botany Bay, praying for some relief in their distressed Situation, to provide some necessary articles required for their Voyage. - \*

to be paid £5 each.

Ordered, That the Solicitors be authorized to pay them Five pounds each on their quitting the Prison for Transportation.



Committee for Law Suits  
26<sup>th</sup> March, 1818.

Present.

Mr Bowden Mr Drew.  
Mr Pattison Mr Haldiman

The proceedings of the last <sup>con</sup> were read.

Jos<sup>h</sup> Warner's  
further applic<sup>n</sup>

On reading a letter from Mr. Joseph Warner <sup>Jr</sup> requesting to know the final intention of the Bank respecting his Debt, and whether the Bank will accede to the Terms granted to him by so very large a proportion of his creditors as have agreed to receive 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in the Pound and that he is ready to Submit the whole of the Documents relative to his Effects if required.

Mr Cox's Report on  
J. Warner's aff<sup>s</sup>

Mr Fox reported that he had made enquiry of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boddington & Sharp respecting the Estate of Joseph Warner, and was informed that they had a Mortgage upon his Estate in the Island of St. Vincent's to secure the payment of a Debt due to them for about £70,000;— it was considered a very good Estate and they expected by the 1<sup>st</sup> May their claims upon it would be reduced to £25,000;— it was also subject to claims from



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from the Partners, or their Representatives of  
W. Warner & about £25,000 more Secured  
also by mortgage. -

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to  
write to W. Warner and acquaint him that  
before the Bank can come to any Decision  
in respect to his Debt it will be necessary  
to know the exact State of his Estates in the  
West Indies, & - How much has been paid off?  
What remains unsettled? also The present  
proceeds. -

Sol. to require the  
Accounts of agreements  
with J. Warner &  
his Co.

Petition of John  
Hopkins. -

A Petition was read from John  
Hopkins, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square,  
Shoemaker he having been summoned to  
the Marshalsea Court for refusing to pay  
a forged Bank Note of £1. - by W. Glinda  
who accused him of having paid the said  
Note to him, - and in consequence of such  
action he has been put to the expense of  
near £30 including Debt and costs. -  
therefore prayed the Bank to grant him  
some remuneration for his loss, having  
no remedy or redress in any other Court of  
Law, however innocent he might have  
been in the transaction. -

Resolved, That the said application be  
refused. -

refused. -



Depositions.

The Depositions taken against the following Persons were read. *Viz.*

Mary Shaw

Mary Shaw for uttering 5 forged Bank Notes in London. —

J<sup>h</sup> Townsend

Joseph Townsend for uttering 4 *L<sup>d</sup>* and having 4 others in his *P<sup>oss</sup>*.

to be prosecuted for  
uttering forged notes  
Minor Offences. —

Ordered. That they be prosecuted, with liberty to plead Guilty to the Minor Offences. —

W<sup>m</sup> Warwick for uttering  
a single forged note. —

W<sup>m</sup> Warwick for uttering 2 forged Bank Notes at Marlboro' — but the Evidence against him appeared too slight to Warrant a conviction.

Not to be proceed.

Pet<sup>r</sup> of Rice Thos<sup>s</sup>  
Claxton on behalf  
of Geo. Claxton. —

A Petition was read from Rice Thos<sup>s</sup> Claxton the Father of Geo. Claxton who was Ordered at the last Committee to be prosecuted capitally for uttering Forged Bank Notes, — praying the Bank to extend Mercy towards his Son by sparing his Life, and permitting him to be transported for Life, — Mr Deputy Governor was present and the Committee after reconsidering his case. —

Ordered



Minute 19 Instant  
rescinded. -

Ordered, That the Minute of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
regarding the prosecution of George Chapman  
alias Clayton be rescinded, and that the said  
Prisoner be prosecuted with liberty to plead  
Guilty to the Capital Offence, on Condition  
of his being Transported for Life. -

G. Clayton allowed  
to plead Guilty to the  
Cap. Offence &c. &c.

Wm Quin & Saml.  
Sanders applic<sup>n</sup>.

Mr Freshfield laid before the  
Committee an application from Saml.  
Sanders and Wm Quin, Headboroughs,  
City Road they having detained a person of  
the name of Henry Smith on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.  
on Suspicion of having uttered a Forged  
Bank Note of £2 to Mr Henshaw a  
Publican in the City Road, but which  
Note being presented at the Bank on the  
following Morning proved genuine, and  
a prosecution has been instituted against  
the said Constables for Trespass, - and they  
therefore pray for the Protection of the  
Bank.

Sol<sup>r</sup> to settle their  
case. -

Ordered, That the Solicitor be authorized  
to settle the affair if possible without its  
coming to a Trial, but not to let the  
Expense exceed Ten Pounds. -

Investigators  
accts for Feb<sup>y</sup>.

The Investigators Accounts of Disturb<sup>ances</sup>  
for the Month of February last, were  
recommended to the Gov<sup>r</sup> to be paid, viz<sup>t</sup>



Investigators  
acc<sup>ts</sup> for Feby.  
1818.

Thos. Glover, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feb. 7/1818	£ 21. 2. 0
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 14 Days	7. 7. 0
	<u>£ 28. 9. 0</u>
John Lees, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feb. 7.	£ 27. 19. 0
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 21 D <sup>y</sup> s 11 Nights	18. 7. 6
	<u>£ 46. 6. 6</u>
Robt. Fish, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feby.	£ 4. 6. 0
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 9 Days	4. 14. 6
	<u>£ 9. 0. 6</u>
Chas. Christmas, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feb. 7	£ 33. 15. 10
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 28 D <sup>y</sup> s 5 Nights	17. 6. 6
	<u>£ 51. 2. 4</u>
Robt. Milton, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feby.	£ 34. 19. 7
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 25 D <sup>y</sup> s 1 Night	13. 13. -
	<u>£ 48. 12. 7</u>
John Warwick, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feb. 7.	£ 7. 0. 9
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 25 Days	13. 2. 6
	<u>£ 20. 3. 3</u>
Ja <sup>s</sup> . Jackson, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feby.	£ 7. 5. 6
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 24 Days	12. 12. 0
	<u>£ 19. 17. 6</u>
Thos. Harris Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feby.	£ 6. 11. 11
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 24 Days	12. 12. 0
	<u>£ 19. 3. 11</u>
Chas. Proctor, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feb.	£ 3. 13. 8
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 17 Days	8. 18. 6
	<u>£ 12. 12. 2</u>
Joshua Freeman, Dist <sup>ts</sup> for Feb.	£ 4. 15. 3
" Extra attend <sup>ce</sup> 19 Days	9. 19. 6
	<u>£ 14. 14. 9</u>



Committee for Law Suits  
31<sup>st</sup>. March 1818.-

Present  
Mr. Bowden

Mr. Drewel      Mr. Haldimand  
Mr. Campbell      Mr. Pattison. -

Geo. Claxton's  
Case reconsidered

The Committee met for the purpose of reconsidering the Case against George Chapman alias Claxton for uttering Forged Bank Notes, - and a Second Petition was also read from his Father Rice Thos. Claxton stating that his Son was not connected with common Utterers of Forged Notes, but recd. five Notes of £ each at Edmonton Fair from persons in playing at Cards, and that the other Forged Notes uttered by him since his Escape, he received from a Man who Robbed him, by his giving him Forged Notes instead of those taken from him. -

The Comm<sup>ee</sup> after having all the Depos<sup>n</sup> taken against him read, and a very full consideration of all the Circumstances against the said Prisoner. -

Resolved, That the Minute of this Comm<sup>ee</sup> of the 26 Instant respecting the Prosecution of George Chapman alias Claxton, be rescinded, and that the Prisoner be now Prosecuted for the Capital Offence. -

Former Minute  
rescinded and  
Ordered to be  
prosecuted -  
capitally. -



Committee for Law Suits, -

2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1818. -

Present.

Mr Bowden. Mr Campbell,  
Mr Drewel. Mr Pattison. -

The proceedings of the two last  
Committees were read. -

The following Resolution of the  
Court of Directors of this Day was  
read, - Viz.

"Resolved,"

That the Thanks of this

Court be given to the Committee for  
"Law Suits for the Zeal and Ability  
"with which they have executed a  
"very irksome Duty." -

Thanks of the  
Court to the  
Comm<sup>ee</sup> -

The considerations postponed  
till this Day, were further deferred  
till the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant. -

John Want. -

respect: of B.K. Notes  
paid on Security

A Letter was read from Mr.

John Want, North Crescent, Bedford  
Row, Surgeon, who is a joint Security  
in a Bond with Tho<sup>s</sup> Campere Bosworth  
of Brook Street, Holborn, Working  
Goldsmith



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Goldsmith for £800, paid to George Wilnot  
of Seymour Place, Walworth Gentleman  
for three Bank Notes, which were picked out  
of the pocket of M. Wilnot near Carleton  
House on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1814. One of the Notes  
for £300 was presented at the Bank by Messrs  
Chatteris & Co. Bankers on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1817,  
and was paid to them, and the Committee of  
Treasury granted the Sureties 3 Months  
indulgence to repay the same. - And on the  
25<sup>th</sup> September 1817 the said £300 was paid  
to the Solicitor and written off the Bond  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> - On the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1817. Messrs  
Gosling & Co. presented another of the said  
Notes for £200 and the same was paid  
to them on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> - and the two  
Sureties Messrs Want & Bosworth were  
allowed 6 Months indulgence by the  
Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Treasury from the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.  
Mr. Want therefore fearing the other  
parties Messrs Bosworth & Wilnot are  
evading the payment to let the whole  
amount fall on him, solicited that  
the Bank would take Measures to  
enforce payment from all the parties  
but that the property of the two principals  
should be first attached and that Mr. Want  
should be called upon in case of their  
failure only. -

Ordered



Sol. to proceed ag.  
W. G. Wilmot & Co.  
want & T. C. Bosworth  
for payment of a  
13<sup>th</sup> Note £200<sup>0</sup>  
on Security.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be  
directed to proceed against Wm George  
Wilmot, John Waint and Thomas  
Campere Bosworth for payment  
of the Two Hundred Pounds.

Wm Hayden  
Ltr to Mr Dawes  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

A Letter was read from Wm Hayden  
addressed to Mr Dawes stating that -  
from the Conversation he had about  
ten Days since, and from a hint dropped  
from Mr Freshfield at an interview  
a few Days prior thereto, he had no reason  
to doubt, but that the Bank would receive  
the amount of the Stock and Dividends,  
which had been replaced by the Bank  
in the Case of Holmes & Crispe if -  
respectfully tendered, - and thereby -  
promote his Application to be permitted  
to witness to the Identity of Persons  
making Transfers: - and enclosing a  
Copy of a Letter he had written on the  
Subject to Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Holmes to that  
effect, - who it is believed has since  
absconded.

The<sup>Committee</sup> on conferring with Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Freshfield & Dawes thereon, and  
being assured by them that the  
Contents of the said Letter was  
grossly false.

Minute 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
respecting him  
confirmed.

Resolved That the Minute of this  
Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> December  
last, not to permit Wm Hayden  
to



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to attest to the Identity of any person making  
a Transfer of Stock in any of the Funds, be  
Confirmed, and that the Solicitor be directed  
to communicate it to him. -

petitions from  
sundry Female  
Convicts for relief

Petitions were read from the follow:  
Female Convicts on Board a vessel at  
Deptford which is to convey them to  
Botany Bay, praying for some Relief  
in their great Distress to provide articles  
necessary for their Voyage. - Viz.  
Sol<sup>r</sup> to pay them Alice Wilcocks, Ann Lord, Cath<sup>e</sup> Harlares,  
£5. each. - Betty Wild, Mary Norman, Betty Healey,  
Betty Stott and Martha Wilkins). -

Depositions ag<sup>t</sup>  
Alice Harrison  
for utter<sup>g</sup> a forged  
Note. -

Mr. Freshfield laid before the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
the Depositions taken against Alice  
Harrison, for uttering a single Forged  
Note at Shrewsbury. -

Ordered.

That she be not prosecuted. -

not to be proposed.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Barrett

Sam<sup>l</sup> Barrett of Billiter Lane  
Broker, acceptor of sundry Bills amount<sup>g</sup>  
to £3199. 11. 0 Disc<sup>d</sup> with Farguhar &  
Cock, States that he accepted the same  
for their accommodation his affairs being  
in the hands of Trustees, he has no  
means of paying the Bills and casts  
himself on the Clemency of the Bank  
- consideration postponed. -



Committee for Law Suits.  
8<sup>th</sup> April. - 1818.

Present

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Drewes, Mr. Patterson.

The proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup>.  
were read.

The Considerations of the State  
of the Affairs of the following Persons,  
were further postponed till the 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Instant. - Vix<sup>r</sup>.  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jackson, Gordon & Murphy and  
Samuel Barrett.

Mr. Freshfield's  
report respect<sup>g</sup>.  
his interview w.  
Wm. Hayden.

Mr. Freshfield reported that  
Wm. Hayden was informed that  
his Letter to Mr. Dawes dated the 2<sup>d</sup>.  
Instant had been taken into Considerat<sup>n</sup>.  
by the Directors of the Bank, - and  
that Mr. Dawes & Mr. Freshfield had  
reported to the Directors that no expectat<sup>n</sup>.  
had been held out by either of them, that  
the Payment of the Value of the Stock sold  
under W<sup>m</sup>. Holmes's Forged Transfer w<sup>d</sup>.  
be beneficial to the said W<sup>m</sup>. Holmes  
or to his Brother Thos. Holmes, or that  
it would in any manner promote  
the.



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the application of the said W<sup>m</sup> Hayden to be permitted to witness to the Identity of any person making a transfer of Stock; nor did they give the said W<sup>m</sup> Hayden to understand directly or indirectly, that the repayment of the Money paid as the Value of the Stock, would be accepted by the Bank, but that the statement contained in the said Letter, so far as it related to them respectively, was grossly false. — The Directors therefore, Resolved, that the Minute of the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last, — not to permit the said W<sup>m</sup> Hayden to attest to the identity of any person making a transfer of Stock in any of the Funds, is Confirmed. —

Mr Freshfield further reported that the above communication was made by him to W<sup>m</sup> Hayden in pursuance of the Minute of the Com<sup>ee</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, and in order to avoid the possibility of Misconception on the part of W<sup>m</sup> Hayden, it was twice read to him. —

Com<sup>ee</sup> approve

The Committee approved thereof.

Jas<sup>r</sup> Warner.

A Letter was read from Jas<sup>r</sup> Warner Jun<sup>r</sup>. — Describing the State and particulars of the Estates in the West-Indies



Indies, and the Incumbrances thereon, and repeating the proposition made to his creditors and agreed to by the greater Proportion of them. —

Resolved, That the Minute of this Com<sup>ee</sup> of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo be confirmed, and that the arrangement made by him and Signed by his creditors be produced.

Henry Smith ✓

A Letter was read from Henry Smith a constable at Caldecot upper County of Wiltmouth, — Submitting the following Account of Charges and Expenses, for apprehending Samuel Evans and Thos. Wayes lately Tried at Weymouth for uttering Forged Bank Notes. — Viz<sup>t</sup>

1817. Dec <sup>r</sup> — 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> —	£ 12. 12. 0
1818. March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> —	6. 6. —
" 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> —	4. 4. —
	<u>£ 23. 2. —</u>

Resolved, That the same be rejected. —

Geo. Pilcher ✓

Read a Letter from Geo. Pilcher a Spirit Merchant at Hythe, Kent. — Stating that a Set of Men who are Smugglers, are passing a great Quantity of Forged Bank Notes in that Neighbour<sup>h</sup>, and



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and proposing that the Bank should send  
some Confidential Person to Communicate  
with him, and he had no doubt of giving  
a full description of the Characters and  
residences of the Guilty Offenders, so as to  
cause their detection. ~

Resolved. That the Proposal of Geo.<sup>d</sup>  
Pilcher be declined. ~

Information  
from Tho.<sup>d</sup> Atkins,  
Sar.<sup>d</sup> Storton &  
Jar.<sup>d</sup> Selby. ~

On reading Letters of Information  
from Tho.<sup>d</sup> Atkins, Sarah Storton and  
James Selby against Sundry Persons  
with whom they had dealt at Birmingham  
who are makers and vendors of forged Bank  
Notes. ~

Ordered That the Solicitor be directed to  
Send Copies of the said informations to the  
Agents at Birmingham, with instructions  
to use their endeavors to discover and detect  
them. ~

pet.<sup>n</sup> from Jar.<sup>d</sup>  
Seckerson. ~

Petition was read from James  
Seckerson who was tried at the January  
Sessions at the Old Bailey for uttering  
Forged Bank Notes, and was acquitted,  
Submitting an Account of Expenses  
and



and charged attending his Trial, amount  
to £196.--

Resolved,

That the said Petition be  
referred to the Governor.--

John Harwood

A Letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> John  
Harwood of Newington Causeway Grocer,  
stating that in consequence of his  
detaining a Bank Note from a Woman,  
which he suspected to be a Forgery, but  
which proved a genuine Note, he had  
therefore been served with a Writ for  
an Action of Trespass, although the person  
whose Property the Note was, had not been  
detained, therefore requested some  
remuneration from the Bank. -

Resolved, That the said application  
be rejected.--

Memorial from  
W<sup>m</sup> Connolly.

A Memorial was read from  
W<sup>m</sup> Connolly a Prisoner in Lancaster  
Castle under Sentence of Transportation  
for uttering Forged Bank Notes, declaring  
his innocence and praying a Mitigation  
of his Sentence

Resolved. That the said Memorial be rejected



Mr. Kaye laid before the Committee the following List of Prisoners Tried at the Spring assizes, and also at the April Sessions at the Old Bailey, for uttering forged Bank Notes &c. and submitted the Names of the Persons whom he considered as entitled to Reward, for their Services in detecting and apprehending them. - Viz.

List of Prisoners  
Tried at the  
Spring assizes  
1818.-

Where Tried.	Names of the Prisoners.	Convictions						Persons recom <sup>d</sup> for Rewards.	Amount.
		Capital Offence	Major Offence	Minor Offence	From Prison	From Police	From House of Correction		
Northampton	Jas. Cobbett	E						Chas. Higgins	20.
Winchester	Geo. Wilkin	E						Chas. Jones	20.
	Jas. White							Capt. Craven to divide as he may judge proper	50.
	Jas. Burton							Geo. Durant	10.
	Henry Morrey							Wm. Souter	5.
	Wm. Tremain							Jas. Cawley	5.
Oxford	Jas. Poulter							Geo. Grimley	10.
	Wm. Brown							Wm. Humphries	15.
Bedfordshire	Jas. Outridge							Wm. Barnes	10.
								Ph. Whitfield	10.
Wills	Chas. Taylor							Jas. Sale	5.
								Jas. Woodman	5.
								Chas. Hellier	5.
								Jas. Woodman	5.
	Em. White							Jas. Morris	10.
York	Eli. White							Wm. James	10.
	Robt. Burke							Edw. Robinson	25.
	Sam. Leatherland	E						Mary. Rollitt	5.
								John Brown	5.
Worcester	Jane Taylor							Wm. Cave	5.
	Hosan. Thomas							Thos. Hutchison	5.
								Tim. Saunders	10.
Chelmsford	Jos. Parish							Wm. Garland	10.
	Thos. Ratliff							Chas. Brooke	10.
	Sur. Tyler							Sam. Dorling	20.
	Corn. Miller							John Kittle	20.
	James Cooper							Thos. Foreman	10.
	Geo. Hopwood							Thos. Hollings	10.
	Robt. Brazil							Jas. Shipman	10.
	Harry Bonaker								

continued over. £ 340.



Where Tried.	Names of the Prisoners.	Convictions					Persons recommended for Rewards.	Ordered.
		Capital Offence	Minor Offence	Through the Jury	Through the Judge	Through the Jury		
Lancashire	Robt. Wardlow	E					Sam <sup>l</sup> Street	340
	Redman Mof.						Jos <sup>l</sup> Newton	75
	Wm Stewart						Wm Miller	50
	Ann Stewart						Chief Police	
	Marg <sup>d</sup> Dowd	E					Officer & his	125
	Thos <sup>l</sup> Curry	E					Assistants	
	Edw <sup>l</sup> Corran						Wm Miller & assist	25
	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Berry						D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	20
	Thos <sup>l</sup> Barker						Jos <sup>l</sup> Newton	10
	Sar <sup>h</sup> Smith						S <sup>l</sup> Street	10
							Wm Smith	10
							Wm Miller	10
	In <sup>o</sup> Vaughan						Sam <sup>l</sup> Harrisworth	50
	Ham <sup>l</sup> Mayall						Jos <sup>l</sup> Nadin & assist	50
							Hendley	25
							Jos <sup>l</sup> Nadin	25
	Mary Steel						Jos <sup>l</sup> Nadin	20
	Geo <sup>l</sup> Steel						S <sup>l</sup> Gaskill	10
	Edw <sup>l</sup> Walton						Jos <sup>l</sup> Nadin	10
	Wm Taylor						D <sup>o</sup> & assistants	25
	Edw <sup>l</sup> Moores						Jos <sup>l</sup> White	25
	Jas <sup>l</sup> Selby						Abm <sup>l</sup> Crompfit	25
	Wm Connolly						Jos <sup>l</sup> Nadin & assist	50
	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Thomas alias Moore						D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	20
	Jas <sup>l</sup> Walker						Jos <sup>l</sup> Hall	10
							Thos <sup>l</sup> Whitehead	5
	Jas <sup>l</sup> Schofield						Sam <sup>l</sup> Newton	20
	Geo <sup>l</sup> Dunk						Thos <sup>l</sup> Ayres & his assist	20
	Walt <sup>l</sup> Hatchurst						Jas <sup>l</sup> Hollier	15
	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Hancock						John Goode	5
	Rich <sup>l</sup> Lewis						In <sup>o</sup> Pearson	5
	Jos <sup>l</sup> Parker						Sol <sup>l</sup> Bray	60
	Thos <sup>l</sup> Atkins						Jos <sup>l</sup> Walker	40
	Jos <sup>l</sup> Ward						John Yates	20
	Sar <sup>h</sup> Orton						John Toon	30
	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Ward						Sol <sup>l</sup> Bray	10
	Geo <sup>l</sup> Jones						Jos <sup>l</sup> Walker	10
	Thos <sup>l</sup> Banister						Thos <sup>l</sup> Wats <sup>l</sup> Gill	10
	Ham <sup>l</sup> Fowler						Sam <sup>l</sup> Pears	10
	Jos <sup>l</sup> Smith							
Maidstone								
Leicester								
Coventry								

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Where Tried.	Names of the Prisoners.	Convictions					Persons recommended for Rewards.	Rewards Ordered.
		Capital Offence	Minor Offence	For Life	For 21 Years	Tokens		
Warwick	Rel. <sup>a</sup> Bamford						W <sup>m</sup> Sellars	1280
	Eliz. <sup>a</sup> Bamford						W <sup>m</sup> att	100.
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Bamford						6 Police Officers	50.
	Ann Bamford	E E						50.
	W <sup>m</sup> Andrews							
	W <sup>m</sup> Sandland							
	W <sup>m</sup> Stewart						Sat. Platt & Co	80.
	Ann Dickens						4 Police Officers	80.
	Fra <sup>s</sup> Hitchens							
	Im <sup>o</sup> Williams							
	W <sup>m</sup> Gray	E E					W <sup>m</sup> Harriott	40.
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Hines						4 Police Officers	60.
	Antel <sup>a</sup> Hines							
	Jos <sup>h</sup> Bradney						Willm Payne	50.
	Mary Bradney						8 Officers	20.
	John Jones						W <sup>m</sup> Payne & Assist <sup>s</sup>	20.
Monmouth	James Pultney						do do	20.
	Rich <sup>d</sup> Hancock						Dyer Smith	10.
	Saml <sup>d</sup> Evans						Int. Cadell	15.
Kingston	Thos <sup>s</sup> Way						Henry Smith	15.
	John Johnson						Chas <sup>s</sup> Sharp	5.
							W <sup>m</sup> Richardson	5.
	Sarah Turner						John May	5.
							John Goff	5.
	Sat <sup>r</sup> Richardson						John May	10
							John Goff	10
Pembrokeshire	Im <sup>o</sup> Fontaine						Nil being appreh <sup>d</sup> by the Mag <sup>s</sup> & trades	
Carmarthen	St <sup>n</sup> Williams						The Guard to the Mail Coach	30.
	W <sup>m</sup> Baines	E					a Cons table	20.
	And <sup>o</sup> Johnson						W <sup>m</sup> Spurrell	20
	Eliz. <sup>a</sup> Baines						Im <sup>o</sup> Bullock	5.
	Jane Baines						W <sup>m</sup> Brown	5.
	H <sup>t</sup> Johnson						Th <sup>s</sup> Anderson	5.
	Cypharus Spencer						W <sup>m</sup> Birch	10
								£2005
London	Old Bailey Sessions for April 1818.							
	Geo. Chapman						John Rogers	5.
	alias Claxton						W <sup>m</sup> Bartlett	5.
							John Creed	5.
							John Foy	20.
Continued.								£ 35



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## April Sessions at the Old Bailey. Continued

Names of the Prisoners Tried	Convictions				Persons recommended for Reward	Rewards Ordered.
	Capital Offence	Transport for Life	Minor Offence	acquitted		
In <sup>r</sup> . Thompson -					Rd. Still -	10.
alias R <sup>d</sup> . Scott -					W <sup>m</sup> . Owen -	10.
Mary Shaw -					In <sup>r</sup> . Gay -	10.
Ja <sup>s</sup> . Butler -					W <sup>m</sup> . Craven -	10.
R <sup>d</sup> . Radford -					W <sup>m</sup> . Threlton -	5.
Thos <sup>s</sup> . Smith -					Leon <sup>d</sup> . Myster -	10.
John Rogers -					Ja <sup>s</sup> . Boreham -	10.
W <sup>m</sup> . Downes -					R <sup>d</sup> . Stevens -	5.
Susan Wilson -					W <sup>m</sup> . Hayward -	5.
Geo <sup>e</sup> . Downes -					Geo. Perkins -	5.
Jos <sup>h</sup> . Townsend -					In <sup>r</sup> . Gould -	20.
					Lamps <sup>n</sup> . Knott -	10.
					John May -	5.
					W <sup>m</sup> . Hayward -	5.
					H <sup>y</sup> . Howard -	5.
					In <sup>r</sup> . Luder -	5.
					L. Miller -	5.
					R <sup>d</sup> . Smithers -	10.
					Chas. Humph <sup>r</sup> -	10.

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Resolved That it be recommended to the Governor to Order £2195 to be paid to W<sup>r</sup>. Kaye to distribute as rewards to sundry persons. -

Ordered. That Jane Vessey & Ann Tracey, who were ordered to be prosecuted for uttering Forged Bank Notes on the 16 Oct<sup>r</sup>. last, be now discharged, on acct. of their Services in detecting more Guilty Offenders. -



10<sup>th</sup> April. 1818.

Letter from Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
Higgin respect<sup>g</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Stewart.

A Letter was read from Tho<sup>s</sup>. Higgin  
Governor of Lancaster Castle, stating that  
W<sup>m</sup> Stewart a Convict under Sentence of Death  
had declared to him that he was innocent of  
the greater part of the Charges against him  
for which he was Convicted, - and a Petition  
was read from the said prisoner, and signed  
by Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wardlaw and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Curry two other  
prisoners who were convicted with him, praying  
the Bank's interference with the Secretary of  
State to obtain a mitigation of their Sentence  
to Transportation. -

Pet<sup>n</sup> from W<sup>m</sup>  
Stewart, Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Wardlaw & Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
Curry.

D<sup>r</sup>. R. S. Claxton

also a petition was read from Rice Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
Claxton the Father of <sup>George</sup> Claxton a prisoner in  
Newgate under Sentence of Death with the like  
application. -

not complied  
with

Resolved, That the Bank cannot consistent  
with their Duty to the Public, interfere  
therein. -

P<sup>rs</sup> from

Female Convicts

Petitions were read from Joanna M<sup>c</sup>.  
Carthy, Susanna Wilson, and Mary Shaw  
Convicts at Deptford on the point of sailing  
to Botany Bay, praying some relief.  
Ordered

£5 to be paid  
to each

That the Solicitor be authorized  
to pay them Five pounds each. -



Committee for Law Suits.  
16<sup>th</sup> April. - 1818. -

Present. -

M<sup>r</sup>. Bowden  
M<sup>r</sup>. Richards, M<sup>r</sup>. Palmer.  
M<sup>r</sup>. Turner, M<sup>r</sup>. Raikes. -

The proceedings of the last Committee  
were read. -

S<sup>r</sup>. Jackson postp<sup>d</sup>  
till 28<sup>th</sup> May -

Gordon & Murphy  
D<sup>o</sup> 6 August. -

Jos<sup>h</sup>. Warner

Comp<sup>o</sup>s<sup>n</sup> refused.

John Brown  
Const<sup>ble</sup> at Hull

The further consideration of Sam<sup>l</sup>.  
Jackson's Affairs was postponed till the  
28<sup>th</sup> May next. - and also Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Gordon & Murphy's till the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>.  
next. -

The documents relating to the  
Affairs of M<sup>r</sup>. Jos<sup>h</sup>. Warner were exam.  
and the whole State of the same  
being very fully considered and  
debated upon. -

Resolved. That this Committee do decline  
acceding to the composition proposed  
by M<sup>r</sup>. Warner. -

On reading a Letter from John  
Brown a Constable at Hull Stating  
his dissatisfaction at the Reward of  
£5.



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£5. paid to him for his Services in the apprehension of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Leatherland, Convicted at the assizes at York, and requesting that his Services may be reconsidered on that occasion:— but Mr. Kaye reporting that he had no particular trouble on the occasion than acting as the Constable.—

Resolved, That the application be not complied with.—

applications.—

Mr. Cox laid before the Com<sup>ee</sup> the following applications.— Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Farguhar

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Farguhar, Surviving Partner in the Firm of Farguhar & Co. Merchants, and Prize Agents, Throgmorton St. Discounters of Sundry Bills amounting to £4368.8.0 proposes an Assignment of his Effects in Trust to Mr. Green of the House of St. Barbe Green & Co. Mr. W. Abercrombie of Wapping and Mr. Wade of Rotherhithe and request the Concurrence of the Bank.—

David Cock & Co.

David Cock & Co. Printers Windmill Street Haymarket Acceptors of two Bills amounting to £1168.17.—

John M. Gowan late Partner with David Cock States that a dissolution of Partnership took place on the 31. Dec<sup>r</sup> that the business was carried on in the Firm of Cock & M. Gowan who never had



had a Cash Account at the House of Jones, Lloyd & Co. where those Bills were made Payable, but that they were accepted by David Cock with<sup>n</sup> his knowledge for the accommodat<sup>n</sup> of Farguhar & Cock; - he further States that Dav<sup>r</sup>. Cock has no claim whatever on him, except some outstanding bad Debts which were contracted during their Partnership but being willing to assist him in his present embarrassments he proposes to guarantee the payment of 6/8 in the Pound, his other Creditors hav<sup>g</sup> accepted the same terms, request the Bank will Concur in the same arrangement. -

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barrett.

Samuel Barrett of Billiter Lane Broker, Acceptor of Sundry Bills - amounting to £3199.11. - Dis<sup>d</sup> with Farguhar & Cock States that he accepts the same for their accommodation, his Affairs being in the hands of Trustees he has no means of paying the Bills and casts himself upon the Clemency of the Bank. -

Resolved, That the applications of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Farguhar, Cock & Barrett be



be rejected, and that the Solicitor be<sup>106</sup> directed to proceed against them, as well as the other parties on the Bills for payment.

Depositions.

The Depositions taken against the following persons apprehended at Whitehaven were read. - W<sup>th</sup> <sup>Jackson</sup> John Todd having forty Notes

Int. Todd. forged  
Notes in poss<sup>n</sup>.

of £ each Forged, in his possession.

W<sup>m</sup> Heylin & ors  
for uttering.

W<sup>m</sup> Heylin, Mary Heylin and Eliz<sup>h</sup> Mitchell for uttering Forged Notes.

To be prosecuted  
Minor Office

Ordered. That they be prosecuted, and that the three latter be permitted to plead Guilty to the Minor Offence.

Tin Case with  
forged paper  
found.

W<sup>r</sup> Kaye laid before the Comm<sup>ee</sup>. a Tin Case containing a Quantity of Forged Paper, having the Water Mark similar to the Notes of the Bank, found near the House of Thomas Foulds at Birmingham, who had formerly been a great Dealer in forged Bank Notes.

To be deposited  
in Secy's Strong  
Room.

Ordered. That the said Case be deposited in the Secretary's Strong Room.



22<sup>d</sup> April 1818.—Pet<sup>n</sup> from Willm  
Gray. —

On reading a petition from  
Wm Gray a prisoner at Warwick  
under sentence of Death, Praying  
for a mitigation of his sentence. —

Resolved,

declined. —  
✓

That the Bank decline  
interfering in his case, leaving it to  
the Judge to act as he may think  
best. —



Committee for Law Suits  
23<sup>d</sup> April, 1818. -

Present.

Mr Bowden Mr Palmer,  
Mr Richards Mr Turner.

The proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup> were read.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Farguhar's  
appli<sup>n</sup> to Stay  
Proceedings.

A Letter was read from Rob<sup>t</sup> Farguhar Surviving Partner in the Firm of Farguhar & Coek Merchants and Prize Agents, Throgmorton Street, describing the circumstances which were the cause of the Stoppage of the Said Firm, - and the impossibility of paying the amount required by the Bank; - and stating that the only dependance left him, for the support of himself and Family is his appointment as Purser of His Majesty's Ship Argonaut, which in the event of the Bank persisting in the Prosecution he must lose, therefore entreated that Proceedings may be Staid against him. -

Minute 16<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup>  
Confirmed.

Resolved. That the Minute of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> be confirmed. - On



Mr. Leigh's  
application for  
further time -

On reading a letter from Mr. John Leigh one of the Sureties for Messrs. Hills Soliciting that the Bank will indulge him with further time to make his payments as follows - Viz. 5

To pay £500 on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next, and the Balance with the Interest at Christmas, or at any rate in the Month of January 1819, at which periods, he felt confident of being enabled to perform them.

Resolved. That John Leigh be  
acceded to - allowed to extend the Periods of payments to the 29<sup>th</sup> September for £500, and the Balance with Interest to Christmas.

Mr. Warner's  
further propos.  
of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in add<sup>n</sup> to  
his former offer -

A Letter was read from Mr. Joseph Warner, proposing in addit<sup>n</sup> to the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in the pound already offered, to give his Bonds for 3 equal Sums payable Oct. 1819, Oct. 1820 & Oct. 1821, making the whole equal to a further 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in the pound, and solicit<sup>n</sup> the Bank to accept the same.

Resolved. That the said Proposal be rejected. - A.

rejected.



Pet. from Sarah Turner

A Petition was read from Sarah Turner a convict on Board the Ship at Deptford which is to convey her to Botany Bay, praying relief.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be authorized to pay her Five pounds.

£5 to be paid to her.

Pet. from 15 Male convicts.

A Letter was also read signed by fifteen Male Convicts on the point of sailing for the same destination - praying for relief.

rejected.

Resolved. That the same be rejected.

Box contg. Wm Baines Materials for forg. Bank Notes

Mr. Kaye delivered up a Box containing a Press, Copper Plate engraved for a Bank Note of £2, a Block for Water Mark, and other materials for the fabrication of Forged Bank Notes which were found in the Trunks of William Baines when apprehended and who has been since convicted - and is under Sentence of Death at far more than: - also a Parcel of the Notes fabricated by him to the Number of One Hundred and Six for Two pounds each.

Ordered, That they be deposited in the Secretaries Strong Room.

to be deposited in the Secy's Strong Room.



Committee for Law Suits  
30<sup>th</sup> April. 1818.-

Present.

Mr. Bowden. Mr. Turner.  
Mr. Richards. Mr. Rarkes.-

The proceedings of the last Comm<sup>ee</sup>.  
were read.-

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Farguhar  
2<sup>d</sup> Secy

On reading a letter from Rob<sup>t</sup>.  
Farguhar describing the reason of his  
irregularity in continuing to Discount  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Carrman & Barretts Bills after  
their Insolvency, being for the purpose  
of keeping open the concern while there  
remained a prospect of recovering his  
West India property, considering he was  
performing an imperative Duty to his  
Creditors, expecting very large remittances,  
and being disappointed of receiving as  
he expected, he is placed in his unfortunate  
Situation. therefore hoping the Bank  
will consider his conduct in a more  
favorable light, and consent to withdraw  
the action entered against him.-

Resolved, That the consideration be  
Deferred till the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant.-

Consid<sup>d</sup>. Postp<sup>d</sup>.

Read



See Warner's  
further applic<sup>n</sup>

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Read a Letter from Joseph Warner —  
requesting to be informed for what sum, and  
at what Periods of Payments the Bank  
will accept his own Bonds, added to the  
£1000, which he will take care by his  
assignee shall be paid in cash, in full —  
Discharge of the Bond Debt due, therefore  
requesting that proposals may be submitted  
to him.

Resolved, That Mr. Warner be informed  
the Bank will look to the Estates that he  
has assigned to his Assignees for the  
Payment of his Debt.

Mr. Cox's Report  
on sundry acc<sup>ts</sup>  
standing open.

Mr. Cox laid before the Com<sup>ee</sup>  
the following List of Accounts standing  
Open, which have chiefly been in the  
hands of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Kaye & Co.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Harrington, of Rotherhithe the Bal<sup>ce</sup>  
of arrangement being £506<sup>00</sup>—

Ireland & Cox of Bread Street, Cox a Bankrupt  
(Sease deposited) — Balance £1603<sup>11</sup> 4

Gibson & Forster, Doctors Commons, Balance  
on composition — £1351<sup>11</sup> 4

Will<sup>m</sup> Drury, Strand Balance £30<sup>10</sup> 10

George Harbottle, Farmer of Henley &c 685<sup>4</sup> 0

Rob<sup>t</sup> Drummy, Balance — 42<sup>10</sup> 0

J. Rose, Balance of composition 912<sup>1</sup> 5

Tho<sup>s</sup> Gill Balance — 599<sup>4</sup> —

J. D. Hume &c — 1684<sup>7</sup> 5



Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to the aforementioned Persons for payment of their respective Balances.

Mr. Lean & Son's

Mr. Cox further reported that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mr. Lean & Son, of Marylebone, Bankr<sup>s</sup> whose Bal<sup>ce</sup> amounts to £1123.13. had deposited their Lease as Security Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to apply to the Commissioners to order Sale of the Said Mortgage.

Ingham & Co.

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to write to Addersfield to enquire into the State of the Affairs of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ingham & Co. of that Place, there being a Balance due to the Bank of £2099.15.

Peter Jeffery.

Peter Jeffery of Cheapside whose Debt amounts to £3178.9. has been a Bankrupt and the Commission Superseded, proposes to pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Pound, will complete the same in a month or six weeks.

Resolved. That the consideration be postponed for six weeks.

Ordered



Jacob Bravo

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Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed to  
send instructions to Mr. Shand at Jamaica  
to take measure to recover the Sum due  
by Jacob Bravo, Bankrupt, amounting  
to £536..15..5.-

John Seed.

Ordered. That the Solicitor be directed  
to write again to John Seed &c. and Tho.<sup>s</sup>  
Rowcroft and demand payment of their  
respective Balances.-

Depositions

Mary Peck.

The depositions taken against the  
following Persons were read. *Dr. 1.*

Mary Peck for uttering 2 forged Notes  
of £1 each in Norfolk.-

Ordered. That she be prosecuted, and  
permitted to plead guilty to the minor  
Offence.-

Mary Smith  
& Jane Forrest.

Mary Smith and Jane Forrest  
apprehended in Sunderland, for  
uttering One forged of £1-jointly,  
and the former for uttering another  
Note of the same description, and  
having in her Possession 2 forged  
Notes of £5 each, and 11 others of  
£1 each.

Mary Smith to  
be prosecuted

Ordered. That Mary Smith be  
prosecuted



prosecuted and allowed to Plead Guilty to the Minor Offence; - and that the Com<sup>rs</sup>. do consent to discharge Jane Forrest, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Kaye be directed to examine her account of Expenses for lying in while in Custody, and if found correct to pay the same. -

Depositions.

The following persons apprehended in London. -

Thos. Davis for  
for uttering forged  
Bk. Notes. -

Thos. Davis for uttering 9 forged Notes of £100.

Thos. Smith — 0<sup>o</sup> — 2 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — D<sup>o</sup>

Thos. Ward — 0<sup>o</sup> — 3 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — D<sup>o</sup>

Wm. Brown — 0<sup>o</sup> — 3 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — D<sup>o</sup>

Robt. Funnell — 0<sup>o</sup> — 3 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — D<sup>o</sup>

Clarissa Ward Downer { 0<sup>o</sup> 2 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — D<sup>o</sup>

alias Sarah Turner. }

Patk. Lane — 0<sup>o</sup> — 1 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — £5. -

and — 1 D<sup>o</sup> — — — — £1. -

to be prosecuted  
Minor Offence.

Ordered, That they be all prosecuted and permitted to Plead Guilty to the Minor Offence. -

Geo. Turner for  
possession

George Turner for having three forged Notes of One Pound each in his Possession.

to be prosecuted

Ordered, That he be prosecuted.

J Read.



Let the Jelly's  
application be on behalf  
of Jas. Selly.

Read a Letter from Catharine Selly, Wife of James Selly now under Sentence of Transportation in Lancaster Castle, describing her distressed Situation with Six Children, the Eldest not Ten Years of Age, Praying the Bank to endeavor to get her Husband's Sentence Mitigated to a Shorter number of Years than the 14 now Ordered.

cannot interfere.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee the Bank cannot interfere.

Hancock & Sawyer.  
applic<sup>t</sup> for indulg<sup>e</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hancock & Sawyer request of the Bank to receive the Sum of £407..6..6 from the Trustees of Williams & Price and give up the Bills accepted by them, and grant three Months further indulgence for Payment of £512..19..- the Balance due upon their account, - and to deposit Bills amounting to £517..12..3 as Collateral Security, they State further that in various arrangements made with their other creditors no Interest has been demanded and Request the like indulgence on the part of the Bank.

Resolved.



Resolved, That upon Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hancock & Sawyer paying £407. 6.. 6, the proposed deposit to be received, and the Interest to be given up on Payment of the Balance of £512. 19.. 0 at 3 Months, in case the C<sup>rs</sup> in general do the same.

Geo. Russell's proposal of Compos<sup>n</sup> of the Firm of Russell & Mackarness, Disc<sup>n</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pound of Sundry Bills amounting to £1039. 16.. requests the Bank to accept a Compos<sup>n</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pound, 2<sup>th</sup> 6 to be paid in Cash and 2<sup>th</sup> 6 at 6 Months to be secured by Warrant of Attorney of his Son George Russell Jun<sup>r</sup>.

acceded to.

Resolved, That the said application be acceded to.

Mr. Heaver compos<sup>n</sup> of 2<sup>th</sup> on last Instalment.

John Heaver of Spitalfields not being able to pay the last Instalment of his composition amounting to £120. 19.. 0 requests the Bank to accept 2<sup>th</sup> in the Pound on the same, his other Creditors having accepted the like Terms.

acceded to.

Resolved, That the same be acceded to.



Wm Lewis's appli-  
for Indulge<sup>ce</sup>

Wm Lewis, Mercer, Beak Street Golden  
Square, Acceptor of a Bill for £100 as -  
Collateral Security for John Buckley  
requests 4. 7 & 9 Months Indulgence  
for Payment. -

acceded to. -

Resolved, That the same be acceded to. -

Ordered.

That the Solicitor be directed  
to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noble & Hunt, and  
Thos<sup>r</sup> Hick & Co<sup>rs</sup> for payment of £750  
each their Instalments Due. -

Sol<sup>r</sup> to write to  
Noble & Hunt &  
Thos<sup>r</sup> Hick & Co<sup>rs</sup>