

<sup>st</sup> February 1826

Present

Mr. Thomson

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Barclay

Mr. Cotton

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Mr. Freshfield laid before the Committee the following statement viz: In the month of June 1825,

Mr. Bloxam entered into an arrangement with Mr. W. S. Burnett who kept a Discount Account at the Bank of England to discount some Bills at the Bank for Bloxam's accommodation, and he (Bloxam) undertook to procure the Bills for the purpose.

Mr. Bloxam procured a Mr. J. J. Hayman a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Symonds & Co. Wine Brokers in Ingram Court, Fenchurch Street a minor of about 19 years of age, and who never was in Business on his own account, to sign two Bills of Exchange for the sums of £1387.14.3 and £431.2.6 Hayman admits that he

Statement  
relative to  
Mr. Bloxam  
&  
Mr. Burnett  
as to the Bills  
discounted by  
the latter for  
the use of the  
former



he did not know and indeed until then had never heard of the Acceptors, but signed the Bills solely from an implicit confidence in Bloxam.

Bloxam then procured a Mr. James Ferguson and a Mr. George Soanes, persons in a small way of Business and over whom he had a certain influence from the circumstance of their being in his Debt, altho in a sum not nearly equal to the amount for which the Bills were drawn, and at his request and upon an understanding that he was to provide for them they accepted the Bills.

The Bills were then taken by Bloxam to Mr. Burnett, who indorsed the Bills, got them discounted at the Bank and paid the proceeds over to Mr. Bloxam who gave Burnett the following letters of acknowledgement or Guarantee.

Messrs. W. S. Burnett & Co.  
Gent.

I hereby acknowledge  
your



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your having indorsed James Ferguson's  
acceptance for £1387.14.3 due 27<sup>th</sup> August  
next to be for my accommodation, and  
I will bear you harmless from all  
responsibility in consequence thereof

I am yours &c.  
Wm Bloxam  
Cornhill  
3<sup>d</sup> June 1825.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. S. Burnett & Co  
Gent.

I hereby acknowledge  
your Indorsement to W<sup>m</sup> Field's  
acceptance of £979.13.- due 16 Septem<sup>r</sup>  
and George Soanes & Co of £431.2.6  
5<sup>d</sup> 17 5<sup>d</sup> to be for my account,  
and I will hold you free from  
responsibility in consequence  
thereof.

I am yours &c.  
Wm Bloxam.

Cash, Notes of  
10<sup>th</sup> --- £1396.8.9  
4<sup>th</sup> of Cent --- 14.6.9  
£1410.15.6.  
Cornhill 16 June 1825.

Both the Bills in question were  
dishonored, Bloxam neglecting to  
provide for them actions were  
commenced by the Bank against  
the acceptors of the Bills. Similar  
proceedings were commenced against  
Hayman



Hayman, who has pleaded Infancy. Burnett soon afterwards became Bankrupt and the Bank proved the Bills under the Commission against him.

The following is a copy of Mr. Serjeant Bosanquet's opinion on the facts above stated.

Mr. Serj. Bosanquet's  
Opinion on  
the Transactions  
of Mr. Bloxam  
and Mr. Burnett.

Opinion - Assuming that the Bills were drawn and accepted by the procurement of Bloxam, I think that the case affords ground for an action against him at the suit of the Bank for money had and received. It does not appear to me that he can be treated as a party to the Bills. But <sup>I think</sup> that when he induced Burnett to obtain Money from the Bank for his use, by the discount of Bills drawn under his direction by a minor for the purpose, he was guilty of a gross Fraud, and that he is liable to refund to the Bank the Money which he has so fraudulently obtained.

J. B. Bosanquet  
Lincoln's Inn  
Jan 16. 1826.



Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield be directed to prosecute M<sup>r</sup> Bloxam for the amount of the Bills. —

M<sup>r</sup> Bloxam to be prosecuted for the amount of the Bills.

S. Hill of the firm of S. R. & B. Hill. their arrangement of Nov 1824. agreed to.

A letter was read from Messrs Amory and Coles Solicitors, to Mess<sup>r</sup> Freshfield, stating that altho not concerned for M<sup>r</sup> S. Hill of the Firm of S. R. & B. Hill (see minutes of 24 Nov. 1824) they consider the arrangement he offers to be the best in his power, & they have accordingly as creditors executed the Agreement for abov. £400.

A letter was also read from M<sup>r</sup> John Cole a Solicitor, assuring Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield that M<sup>r</sup> Mylton will agree to any arrangement made with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hills without prejudice to the Bank's claim upon him. —

Resolved, That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hills Request of Nov. 1824 be agreed to. —

Ja<sup>s</sup> Costello's situation states, if proceeded against.

A letter was next read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fleetwood & Parley of Dublin to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield, stating that James Costello has written to them that if proceeded against he has no alternative but to take the Benefit



Benefit of the Insolvent Act.

Resolved,

Case of James  
Castello postponed.

That the case of James  
Castello of Dublin be postponed, till  
some Report of Daniels' Concerns  
is received. -

The following Applications  
laid before the Committee by Mr.  
Lawrence were considered, viz<sup>t</sup>:

John Barker  
H<sup>c</sup>:

John Barker & Co. of Watling Street  
Warehousemen, and Thomas Barker  
of Heckmondwike, submit the  
particulars required, and trust the  
Bank will concur with the rest  
of the creditors in the Arrangement  
proposed.

Resolved,

The Bank will  
not sign their  
Release, but will  
not disturb their  
Arrangement if  
paid *pro rata* with  
others. -

That the Bank will not  
sign, but in case the other creditors  
agree will not disturb the Arrangement,  
provided an Engagement be given  
to pay them *pro rata* with the others.

Gordon Murphy  
H<sup>c</sup>:

Gordon Murphy & Co. of  
Austin Friars Merchants, Discounters  
&c. of sundry Bills amounting to  
£19819.1.1 beg again to submit their  
request of 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>.



consideration  
postponed.

The consideration thereof was  
postponed.

John Grice of the late Firm of  
James Grice & Son 325 Rotherhithe  
Anchormiths, Dis counters of sundry  
Bills amounting to £2305.15.5—M<sup>r</sup>  
Lawrence stated that having applied  
to him either to discharge his debt  
or to assign <sup>to</sup> the Bank the Deeds of  
Property deposited with him as security  
in October 1824, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hill of  
6 Holbornport Grays Inn replies  
that M<sup>r</sup> James Grice the Father  
died in July last, and has left  
ample property to pay all demands,  
and that in the course of a few  
months his Client will be enabled  
either to discharge the account, or  
to offer additional security.

Resolved,

Four months  
time given

That Four Months time  
be given.

Benj. Ingram

Benjamin Ingram 51 Old Street  
Bedstead Maker, acceptor of a Bill  
for £240.12.6 deposited by Mess. Pole  
& Co in part of collateral security of a  
Loan advanced to them Regrets his  
inability to retire it at present, and  
requests



B. Ingham  
requests Indulgence

requests Indulgence with the  
consent of the Drawers Messrs Newton  
Son of Paul Street, Finsbury, until  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant.

agreed to

Resolved, That the same be agreed  
to with Consents.

John & Henry Leigh Hunt of  
Tavistock Street, Covent Garden,  
Booksellers, acceptors of a Bill for  
£450..10..8 discounted with Geo. B.

J. & H. L. Hunt  
request  
Indulgence

Whittaker, request indulgence for  
a short time to enable them to  
arrange with the Discounters'  
Trustees for the payment of it.

Resolved,

That two months time  
2 months given be given. —

William Shelton Burnett  
1 New London Street, Merchant,  
Bankrupt, upon whose Estate  
the Bank has proved £4913..17.—  
requests the Signature of the Bank  
to his Certificate; aware that  
otherwise he might be deemed  
premature in this application,  
he begs to state that he is the sole  
protector and support of a family  
of 8 young children, and without  
the

W. S. Burnett  
requests the  
Bank to sign  
his certificate



the Bank are pleased to consider this fact worthy their peculiar consideration, he is incapacitated from doing any thing whatever towards their maintenance.

### Resolved

W. S. Barnett's  
request refused

That the Bank cannot agree to sign.

### Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield be directed to write to the two undermentioned persons viz<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield  
to write to  
Thos. Godward

Thomas Godward Castle Street Southwark plasterer, acceptor of a Bill for £197.5. - Discounted with Wm & Thomas Cox, to whom the Bank on the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. last, granted Indulgence till the middle of last month,

I  
Fred<sup>k</sup>. Lawrence

and Frederick Lawrence 25 Blackman Street, Borough Brewer of the same - M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence having made application for payment to these parties, but without effect.

Sanderson &  
Scott

Sanderson and Scott, Shawl & Bombazine Manufacturers, 3 Watling Street, Discounters of two Bills amounting to £1057.16. request the Bank will be pleased to accept a composition of



Sanderson &  
Scott offer a  
composition  
of 7/11 in the £

of 7/11 in the £ at 4 & 8 months, from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of February Instant - the first  
Instalment by the note of Mr.  
Joseph Scott and the last to be  
secured by a second person to the  
satisfaction of the principal  
creditors. Mr. Scott engages to pay  
another 6<sup>p</sup> in the £, if, on winding  
up the concern he is enabled to  
do so.

Resolved, That the same be agreed  
to, all the other creditors having  
signed. -

Collison Starkey & Co. Crown Court  
Philpot Lane, Merchants, acceptors  
of four Bills amounting to  
£2403.13. Discounted with Maltby  
Brewitt & Co. Request the Bank will  
be pleased to concur with their  
other creditors in accepting a  
composition of 12/11 in the £, at 12  
16. 20 & 24 months, with the security  
of Mr. Matthew Wilson of 257 Oxford  
Street for the last Instalment of  
2/6 in the £.

Mr.



Mr Lawrence  
to make  
further enquiry

Mr Lawrence was directed to  
require further particulars of the  
Estate, and respecting the Security  
proposed.

Mr Lawrence reported to  
the Committee that a Sum of about  
£2000 with Interest was due from  
the Solicitors of the Bank, having  
been paid by Mr H. J. Adeane in  
1824 to Mr Charles Koye according  
to an arrangement proposed by  
Mr Adeane & minute of Committee  
in March 1823. —

Mr Lawrence's  
Report as to  
money paid  
to the Solicitors  
on account of  
Mr Adeane <sup>in 1824</sup>  
not yet brought  
to the Bank

Ordered,

That Mr Lawrence be  
directed to enquire of Mr Adeane  
the particulars of the payments  
made. —

Mr Lawrence  
to make  
enquiries of  
Mr Adeane.

Ordered,

That Mr Lawrence be  
directed to enquire into and report to  
the Committee such unsettled claims  
as have from time to time been referred  
to the Solicitors, within the last 7  
Years — and that in future an  
account of such unsettled claims be  
brought before the Committee every  
half year. —

all acc<sup>ts</sup> referred  
to the Solicitors  
within the  
last 7 years  
to be reported  
an acc<sup>t</sup> of all such  
unsettled claims  
to be brought  
before the Committee  
every half year.



2 Feb 1826.

Thos. & James  
Powell request  
Indulgence

An application was received from Messrs. Thomas & James Powell of White Cross Street Carriers & Leather Factors, to be indulged with an additional 4 months on their respective dates, on the Bills drawn ~~drawn~~ by Mr. Salway on them, and on those bills drawn by them on Mr. Henry Lilwall.

Resolved,

That the Bank require Security before they can consider this request.

8<sup>th</sup> February 1826

Present

Mr. Thomson

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Cotton.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Baldwin & Co.  
paid in full

Mr. Lawrence acquainted the Committee that Messrs. Baldwin Cradock & Joy Paternoster Row Booksellers paid on Monday last their



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their acceptance for £2500 in full with Interest.

That John Walker Sons of Millshaw, near Leeds, have remitted two Bills, value £300 - in part Security of their overdue acceptance for £600, and trust, by next Saturday they shall be able to forward other acceptances for the Balance - And that John Slee of Rotherhithe, Timber Merchant, has paid £20 on account of the Balance of his composition £188. 6. 7, and has deposited a collateral Bill for £81. 6. 2 due <sup>4th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> July next, in further part.

Resolved,

That time be given the said Mess<sup>rs</sup> Walker Sons, and John Slee.

The following Applications laid before the Committee by M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence were considered, viz<sup>t</sup>:

Robert Sheppard of Boston, Drawer of a Bill for £300. discounted with Maltby Brewitt & Co<sup>rs</sup> - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Druce & Sons Billiter Square, Solicitors, on his part, request the Bank will accept a composition of 5/- in the £ in cash, by the assistance of his Family he is enabled

Rob. Sheppard  
offers a  
composition  
of 5/-



enabled to make this offer, although  
his assets do not <sup>show</sup> more than  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$   
 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ , and under these Circumstances  
they trust it will meet their  
favorable consideration.

Rob: Sheppards  
offer postponed.

The consideration thereof  
was postponed till next week.

Collison Starkey  
H<sup>rs</sup> composition

Collison Starkey H<sup>rs</sup> submit  
the further information required,  
and beg the favorable consideration  
of the Bank to their application  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant

Resolved,

The Agreement

will not be disturbed  
provided the Bank  
is paid pro Rata.

That the Bank will  
not disturb the Agreement,  
provided they are paid pro Rata  
and receive the proposed Security  
for the last Instalment.

Geo. Moxon & Sons  
Composition  
of  $9\frac{1}{2}\%$

George Moxon & Sons 2 Martin's  
Lane, Furrers, acceptors of Two Bills  
amounting to £1090. 17. 6 Discounted  
with Daniel Prince, and Clark &  
Dinsdale, request the Bank will  
accept a Composition of  $9\frac{1}{2}\%$  in the £  
by equal Instalments, at 6. 12 & 18  
Months from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant - as  
Security, the last instalment is not  
to be paid to their Family and Relatives,  
whose claims are very considerable  
until One Month after the rest of  
their



their Creditors.

Resolved,

Installments  
to be received on  
account.

That the Bank will not disturb the Agreement, but will receive the Installments on account.

G. G. Downes  
composition  
of 6/8

G. G. Downes 49 Lime Street, Coal Merchant acceptor of a Bill for £10.10<sup>y</sup> Discounted with Everett & Co. Messrs. Alliston & Hunsley Freeman's Court Solicitors on his part request the Bank will accept a composition of 6/8 in the ~~of~~ thereon. they state that the Assignees of W. Algedo hold Bills to the amount of £13,000 and have agreed to accept the same Composition as the best thing to be done.

Resolved,

agreed to That the same be agreed to with necessary Consents.

Sarah  
Hawksworth

W<sup>m</sup>. Sarah Hawksworth of Barnsley, Yorkshire, Endorser of a Bill for £137.5. Discounted with Beale Rowdon & Co. Messrs. W. & C. Newman Solicitors on her part submit to the consideration of the Bank, the peculiar hardship of their client's case, and trust that time may be allowed her to meet the deficiency if any, after the

Dividend



Dividends shall have been ret'd  
from the Estates of the Drawers  
and Discounters. —

Resolved,

That Six months time  
be granted.

Six months  
allowed M<sup>r</sup>  
Hawthornth

William Wilson J<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> of  
Nicholas Lane, Merchants, Endorsers  
of a Bill for £751.10. Discounted with  
Everett & C<sup>o</sup>, state their inability  
to retire it at present from the  
non receipt of Remittances from  
Africa, owing to the Death of their  
M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Wilson the resident partner  
there: a Gentleman has just sailed  
from hence, for Sierra Leone, with  
instructions to realize the whole  
of their property at that place, which  
may enable them to take it up, in  
the meantime they express their  
conviction that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Starkie & C<sup>o</sup> will  
make arrangements to do so. —

W. Wilson J<sup>r</sup>  
& C<sup>o</sup>

Resolved,

That time be given with  
consents. —

Boyle, Son, Spurden & C<sup>o</sup> of Friday  
Street, wholesale Haberdashers, Acceptors  
of a Bill for £379.13.7 Discounted with  
Mottley



Messrs Boyle  
and Spurdens & Co. Ld.  
offer a  
composition  
of 15% of £

Matthby Brewitt Esq: request that Bank  
will concur with the rest of his creditors  
in agreeing to accept a composition of  
15% in the £ by equal Instalments at  
8. 12 & 18 months, and to execute a  
Release to their Mr Walford, retiring  
from the Concern, on his assigning  
over to the remaining partners the  
whole of his Interest therein.

Resolved

the Bank  
will receive the  
Instalms. but  
sign no Release

That the Bank will not  
disturb the agreement, but will  
receive the Instalments as proposed,  
and will sign no Release.

A. Mann

Abraham Mann Esq. Maiden Lane  
Merchant, Discounter of a Bill for  
£2874. 18. states that he has discounted  
this Bill and others not yet arrived  
at maturity, for the sole use and  
accommodation of Hurst Robinson  
Esq: the acceptor, without any  
pecuniary advantage whatever to  
himself; that in consequence of the  
latter not being able to provide for it,  
he is determined to appropriate the  
Collateral Security placed in his hands  
by them, exclusively to the protection  
of the Bank, on their consenting to defer  
their claim on him, until it be seen  
what the Estates of Hurst Robinson Esq:  
and



and Constable H<sup>c</sup> of Edinburgh, the  
Drawers, may produce. -

Resolved,

That the Bank considering  
the Conduct of W. A. Mann as  
detailed in his letter most  
unjustifiable, his application  
cannot be acceded to.

W. Mann's  
request for  
time not  
acceded to.

William Bailey, Dean Street  
Soho Leather Seller, acceptor of a Bill  
for £400 discounted with James  
W. Burrows, requests the Bank will

Wm Bailey  
requests the  
Bank to receive  
a collateral  
Bill due May  
next.

be pleased to accept as collateral  
Security a Bill for £385.15.6 drawn  
by him upon and accepted by  
Joseph Borsley, Shoemaker, Wigmore  
Street due 6<sup>th</sup> of May next, and to  
take the Balance in cash.

Resolved,

That the Bill be accepted  
and proceedings suspended, with  
the usual Consents.

agreed to.

Baker & Glaps  
request Six  
months  
Indulgence

Baker & Glaps of Bradford Mills  
Wiltshire, acceptors of a Bill for £1578.12.6  
Discounted with Henry Hughes request  
their inability from the pressure of  
the times to pay it at present, but  
trust the Bank will be pleased to  
grant them six months indulgence  
with



the additional Security of M<sup>r</sup> Benj: Glafs  
of Wootton near Devizes.

Resolved,

agreed to  
conditionally  
That the same be agreed  
to, provided M<sup>r</sup> Pearce considers  
the Security proposed unexceptionable.

William Shelton Burnett  
1 New London Street, Merchant  
Bankrupt, submits a list of Debts  
proved on his Estate, by which it appears  
that, without the Signature of the  
W. S. Burnett, Bank to his Certificate, he can never  
2<sup>d</sup> application do anything towards the Support  
for his of his young Family of Eight Children.  
Certificate he, therefore, humbly entreats the  
Bank to reconsider his case, and  
to order his Certificate to be signed.

Resolved,

refused  
That the Minute of last  
week be confirmed. The application  
being considered premature.

George Robert Farr of Bread  
Street Warehousemen, Discounts  
G. R. Farr of Sundry Bills amounting to  
£5275. 13. 2 again Request the Bank to  
Concur with the rest of their Creditors  
in their Composition; they beg again  
to



to deplore most deeply, the nature of the transactions which has subjected them to their deserved displeasure, but, at the same time, would venture to observe, that they have already suffered most severely from it, having lost the whole of a handsome Fortune received from their Father and other Friends; - they implore the Bank, as it now rests solely with them, not to stand in the way of an arrangement that will be by far the most beneficial for the Creditors, and which will realize for them at least Double the amount that a commission of Bankruptcy would produce.

Resolved,

That the Bank see no reason for altering their Determination of 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last, and M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield is requested to proceed against Miss<sup>es</sup> Farris before any of the property is divided. -

M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield  
to proceed ag<sup>st</sup>  
Miss<sup>es</sup> Farris

Chas<sup>r</sup> Christmas  
Disbursements for  
January

The Disbursements of Charles Christmas (Investigator) for the Month of January last amounting



to £9.19.6 were ordered payment.

Letter from  
Peter Blackburn  
to Sam. Thornton  
Esq.

A letter was read from Peter Blackburn of Clapham to Samuel Thornton Esq. stating the amount of the Exchequer Bills deposited by his assignees with Messrs. Polo Thornton & Co. to have been £5000 and expressing his wish to have the same divided among his Creditors.

M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence understood  
the sum was £9000. }

Ordered,

referred to  
M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield

That the said letter be referred to M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield, who will in the next week report thereon

Present

15 Feb. 1826.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomson.

M<sup>r</sup> Barclay.

M<sup>r</sup> Pattison

M<sup>r</sup> Cotton.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read. —

M<sup>r</sup> Marshall

A letter was read from John Marshall addressed to M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield stating that the few Bills Discounted by him will all be duly honoured except those



John Marshall and that he has not the means of  
application  
to be assisted  
with about  
£4000. —

those on W. Rymer, (two of which are  
overdue <sup>one</sup> not yet come to maturity)  
retiring these unless assisted by the  
Bank to the amount of about  
£4000, for which he would deposit  
Bills the greater part accepted by Messrs.  
Sodd Hollingwood of the Mile end  
Road Silk Dyers, Hodge other securities  
for more than that sum as a  
collateral security.

Resolved,

rejected.

That the said Application be  
rejected. —

application  
from Messrs.  
Farrs.

A letter was read from Messrs.  
Farrs again requesting the Bank  
to take their unfortunate case into  
consideration. I accept the Instalment  
due 21<sup>st</sup> Instant on their composition  
of 8/ in the £.

Resolved,

proceedings  
against them  
suspended &c.

That proceedings be  
suspended, provided the Instalments  
proposed are regularly paid — Notes  
to be taken for the Instalments with  
the Securities as offered

Two letters addressed to Messrs.  
Freshfield were also read — one from  
Thomas Godward of Castle Street  
Southwark, Plasterer, the other from  
Frederick



Fred<sup>d</sup>. Lawrence of Blackman Street, Boro,  
 to whom the Solicitor was ordered to  
 write on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant for payment  
 of their Bill for £197.5. - Discounted  
 with W. & J. Cox Bankrupts / requesting  
 that proceedings may be stayed, the  
 Bill proved under the Estate of Cox,  
 and promising to pay £100 in the  
 course of this week, and to make  
 good all deficiencies with Interest  
 and Expenses.

The consideration thereof was  
 postponed.

Ordered,

an Indemnity  
 to be given Messrs  
 Hankeys for  
 an irregular  
 endorsement on a  
 Bill

That an Indemnity be  
 given Messrs Hankeys on payment of  
 a Bill of £220- of which the first  
 endorsement is irregular. —

Mr Freshfield's  
 statement  
 respecting Peter  
 Blackburn's  
 letter

With reference to the letter  
 from Peter Blackburn to Samuel  
 Thornton Esq read at the last  
 meeting, Mr Freshfield acquainted  
 the Committee that the reason assigned  
 by the Assignees as to their not  
 having yet made a dividend, was  
 that whilst in expectation of receiving  
 assets which would have enabled  
 them to divide 2/6 <sup>th</sup>, the Failure  
 of Messrs Poles took place with whom  
 they



they had Deposited the Exchequer Bills.

The consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

The following Applications laid before the Committee by Mr. Lawrence were considered, viz:

Rob. Sheppard of Boston, requests the favorable consideration of the Bank to his proposition of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Rob. Sheppard  
composition of  
by H. agreed  
to.

Resolved,

That the same be agreed to.

John Walker Sons of Millshaw near Leeds, have failed to remit, as they engaged to do, against the unsecured Balance £300 of their overdue acceptance for £600 Discounted with Donald Maclean.

Mr. Lawrence was directed to enquire when the Amount will be forthcoming.

to be enquired of  
when their  
Remittance will  
be forthcoming

J. R. Tetley

J. R. Tetley of the late Firm of Tetleys Richards of Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing Lane, Brokers, acceptors of sundry Bills amounting to £10,000 Discounted with Joseph Reynier and Fraser Living & Co. from whom the Bank agreed to accept



Telleys & Richards  
pay one half  
their composition  
request time  
for the remainder

a composition of 10/- in the £, begs leave  
to hand herewith £2500, the amount  
of one half thereof, and requests the  
Bank will be pleased to concur with  
their other Creditors in giving them  
time to realize the rest of their effects,  
in order to enable them to pay the  
remainder, which, the extraordinary  
pressure of the times has, hitherto,  
prevented them doing.

Resolved,

acceded to  
with Consents.

That the same be acceded  
to with Consents.

R<sup>d</sup> Stephens

Richard Stephens 28 Long Lane  
Bromonsey, Tanner, the fortnight's  
indulgence, granted him by the  
Bank on the 26<sup>th</sup> of last month has  
expired, without his making any  
Definitive arrangement for the  
payment of his acceptance for  
£208. 16/-

a Fortnight  
allowed him

Resolved, That a Fortnight's time  
be given.

A<sup>m</sup> Mann

Abraham Mann of Maiden  
Lane Merchant, fears that his letter  
submitted to the Committee on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup>,  
has not been sufficiently explicit -  
he states the security held by him of  
Hurst



Hurst Robinson & Co. to be quite adequate to protect the Bank ag<sup>t</sup> any ultimate loss, and that his reasons for not proposing to deposit them, immediately, with the Bank, were, his wish to wait the result of a meeting of the creditors of Hurst Robinson & Co., which is expected to take place in the course of next week, and his knowledge of their anxiety to redeem those Securities giving him hopes that they will enable him to retire the Bills with the first Assets they can command. — he laments to find from the view taken by the Bank of the Transaction, that he must have been mistaken in thinking the Bills founded on regular Sales made by the Drawers to the Acceptors, and consequently, most deeply regrets having been made the medium of discounting them, but ventures to hope the Bank will extend to him their kind and liberal consideration.

Resolved,

That the Security proposed  
be demanded of Mr. Mann.

Joseph

Security to be  
demanded of  
him.



Joseph Cecil of Upper Thames Street  
 Leather Seller, Discounter &c. of sundry  
 Bills amounting to £6912.18.2 again  
 requests the Consent of the Bank to  
 his composition of 5/6 in the £ — he  
 acknowledges and deplores the nature  
 of the Transactions which have led  
 to his misfortunes, but attributes  
 the Commencement of them, to  
 finding himself saddled with a  
 Debt of £5000, on winding up the  
 Old Concern of Robert Steven & Co. of which  
 he was for 25 years the active partner;  
 and to his having consented to pay an  
 annuity of £400 Ann. to Robert  
 Steven Senr. on his Retiring, and on  
 which he has actually made paym<sup>ts</sup>.  
 to the amount of £3600; in addition  
 to these he states his losses, on the  
 Return of Peace, in the Course of Two  
 Years, to have amounted to £9000,  
 and that it was at this period, he  
 had the weakness to commence the  
 Course he has now so much Reason  
 to lament — he submits a Letter  
 from W<sup>m</sup>. Pellatt of Ironmongers  
 Hall, Solicitor, confirming the above  
 facts, and bearing Testimony to the  
 general estimation in which his  
 Character is held, and hopes the  
 Bank

Joseph Cecil



Bank will be pleased to take his  
Case into their merciful Consideration  
Resolved,

The Instalment on  
Jos: Cecil's Composition  
will be noted.

That the Bank will receive  
the Instalments and not disturb  
the Agreement.

M<sup>r</sup>: F. Burke  
of Greenwich

John F. Burke, Circus,  
Greenwich, Drawer of a Bill for  
£300 discounted with Geo. B.  
Whittaker states his inability  
in consequence of the failure of the  
latter and other recent disappoint-  
ments to retire it, and trusts the Bank  
under these circumstances will  
be pleased to look to the Estates of  
the Discounter & acceptor.

M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield  
to write to him.

The said Request was rejected  
and M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield ordered to  
write to M<sup>r</sup> Burke.

James Bowper  
requests the  
Signature of the  
Bank to his  
Certificate

James Bowper 12 Gophthall Court  
Merchant, Bankrupt, against whose  
Estate the Bank has proved £13471.8.10  
nearly the whole of the creditors who  
have proved their debts having signed  
his certificate, but the Signature of  
the Bank being absolutely necessary  
to make up the amount required  
by the Law, respectfully solicits them  
to



to order it to be signed, that he may  
once more be enabled to exert himself  
for his Family.

Resolved,

W<sup>m</sup> Cooper's  
request rejected

That W<sup>m</sup> Cooper's Request

be rejected, no Dividends having been  
paid.

Joseph Harvey  
Hera Composit<sup>r</sup>  
£107 8<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Joseph Harvey of Bradford, acceptor  
of a Bill for £136.17.2 Discounted with  
Donald Maclean, requests the Bank  
will be pleased to concur with the  
rest of his Creditors in accepting a  
Composition of 10<sup>s</sup> in the £, 5<sup>s</sup> at  
6 months, 3<sup>s</sup> at 12 Months, and  
2<sup>s</sup> at 18 Months, with the Security  
of his Brother Son.

Resolved,

agreed to  
with Consents.

That the same be agreed  
to with Consents

Lot Pulbrook  
Son request  
Indulgence

Lot Pulbrook & Son, 61 Great Furry  
Street, Shoemakers, acceptors of a  
Bill for £168.7.6 Discounted with  
Thomas & James Powell, request the  
Bank will be pleased to grant them  
4 months Indulgence for the paym<sup>t</sup>  
of it - they alledge this to be the first  
Bill, during a period of 36 Years,  
that they ever had noted & returned  
unpaid. and that they have ample  
funds to pay 20<sup>s</sup> in the £, when they  
can



Lot Pulbrook  
Sons request  
agreed to with  
consents.

can collect in their debts.

Resolved,  
That the same be agreed  
to with consents.

As Wm Lewis  
offer a composition  
of 7/6

James William Lewis 5 Tower  
Royal acceptors of Two Bills amounting  
to £232. 3. 8- discounted with Thomas  
Curtis states that they provided for  
the first by Bills and Goods handed  
over to Mr. Curtis, nine days previous  
to its maturity: in consequence  
of the latter stopping, and the general  
pressure of the times, they are  
unable to retire them, and trust  
the Bank will be pleased to take  
their acceptances at 3 & 5 Months,  
for 7/6 in the £, with the amount  
of Interest, which, with 12/6 in the  
£ proposed by Thomas Curtis will  
pay them in full.

Resolved,

That the same be agreed to,  
agreed to, but keeping the Original Bill in case  
the Original Bill the other parties do not pay the  
whole.

Henry Roper 72 Aldermanbury  
acceptor



W. Repen  
requests  
Indulgence

Acceptor of two Bills amounting to  
£536. Discounted with Henry Hughes,  
requests the Bank will be pleased to  
take three Bills amounting to  
£179.11. due 13<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May next,  
in part collateral security, and engages,  
within a Fortnight to deposit £100  
more.

Resolved,

agreed to.

That the same be agreed  
to.

Heale  
Rowdon & Co.  
offer a  
Composition  
of 12/6 & 2/6

Heale Rowdon & Co. of Mincing  
Lane, Wholesale Grocers, Discounters  
&c. of sundry Bills amounting to  
£2408. — 6 overdue, and others not  
yet arrived at maturity, request  
the Bank will agree with the rest  
of their creditors, in accepting a  
Composition of 12/6 in the £. of 1/2  
Cash in 6 weeks, 5/ in 5 Months,  
and 2/6 in 9 months; the last  
Installments to be secured, and  
their own Notes to be given for the  
second.

Resolved,

agreed to

That the same be agreed  
to with consents.

Robert



Rob. Arthur  
requests

Indulgence

Robert Arthur, leather seller, 27 Little  
Moorfields, acceptor of a Bill for  
£383.10.4. Discounted with William  
Salway, requests the Bank will be  
pleased to allow him to pay it by  
equal Instalments at 1, 18 Months  
with the Security of M<sup>r</sup>. Rob. Bracker  
of Little Bell Alley.

Resolved,

agreed to

That the same be agreed to  
with the Security proposed.

Edenborough & Trueman of Pancras  
Lane, yarn Merchants, acceptors  
of Two Bills amounting to £769.18/-  
discounted with Edenborough

Edenborough Chitterden & Bartlett, and John Smith  
Trueman Hon: - J. Tilliard, Old Jewry, Solicitor  
offer a composition on their part requests the Signature  
of 8/6 ~~the~~

of the Bank to their deed of a composition  
of 8/6 in the £, viz: 2/6 at 6, 2/6 at 12  
and 2/6 at 18 months, the last  
Instalment to be secured by Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. & Hugh Edenborough. -

Resolved,

The Bank will  
receive on acc<sup>t</sup>

That the Bank will not  
disturb the Agreement, but will  
receive on account.



T. W. Jacob one of the Firm of  
H. W. Lampe & Co. creditors of Daniel  
Prince, a Bankrupt, requests the  
Bank will be pleased to direct Mr.  
Lawrence to vote for him in the choice  
of Assignees, as one of them, in case  
he should be appointed, he hopes  
to be enabled to recover property to the  
amount of 10<sup>l</sup> in the £, which the  
Bankrupt has in the opinion of the  
Applicant, fraudulently made over  
to his Relations, and whom he  
of course wishes to get appointed  
Assignees, in order to gloss over  
the Transactions, and to leave things  
as they are at present; if they  
succeed, the Estate will not pay  
one Shilling in the pound.

Ordered,

That Mr. Lawrence be  
directed to attend and vote accordingly,  
and to have a letter of Attorney &c. prepared,  
to be sealed with the Common Seal,  
for that purpose.

James Corbett and John Hallam  
Friday Street Warehousemen,  
acceptors of two Bills amounting  
to £2547.16. Discounted with each  
and

T. W. Jacob  
requests Mr.  
Lawrence may  
vote for his  
being appointed  
an Assignee  
under Daniel  
Prince's Estate

agreed to  
a letter of  
Att. to be  
sealed.

Corbett &  
Hallam



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Corbett & Hallam  
request  
Indulgence

Corbett, request the Bank will be  
pleased to allow them to pay in full,  
with Interest, at 4. 8. 12. 15 & 18 Months  
their other creditors have agreed to  
these Terms.

Resolved,

acceded to  
with consents.

That the same be acceded  
to with consents. —

Joshua & John Hill of Essex  
Street, Whitechapel, Grocers, acceptors  
of two Bills amounting to £1000  
Discounted with Heale Rowdon & Co.

Joshua & John  
Hill offer  
a Composition  
of 12/6 ~~per~~

request the Bank will be pleased  
to concur with the rest of their Creditors  
in accepting a composition of 12/6  
in the £ viz<sup>t</sup> 5/- in the £ at 2, 5/- at  
4 and 2/6 at 6 months, the whole  
to be secured by Charles Hill of  
Westminster Road, Grocer, and David  
Hill of Vauxhall, Potter.

Resolved,

acceded to  
with consents.

That the same be acceded  
to with consents. —



22 February 1826.

Present

W. Thomson

W. Barclay

W. Cotton.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

A letter was read addressed to the Solicitors from J. F. Burke of Greenwich regretting that he cannot make an immediate arrangement for the payment of his Bill, and stating that as G. B. Whittakers Trustees are paying  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it with every prospect of paying in full, and the acceptors Rolfe & Son are making such arrangements as will leave no doubt of the Bill being ultimately discharged, - he feels confident the Bank will not deem it necessary to put the Parties to further inconvenience, & the expense of law proceedings. -

J. F. Burke

Ordered,

That proceedings be

Suspended.

proceedings  
against him  
suspended

A letter was also read addressed to the Solicitors from Messrs. Stevens & Wood, stating Mr. William Bloxam



Stevens Wood  
in the case of  
Wm Bloxam

Bloxam to be in such a deplorable  
state, that should he be taken  
upon any one of the writs already  
out against him he must render  
to prison and there remain, till  
relieved by the Insolvent Debtors  
act.

Ordered,

That the Solicitor be  
directed to stay proceedings against  
Wm Bloxam.  
Not stayed.

Wm Lawrence having applied  
application from to the Committee for further assistance  
in his Office in consequence of the  
great increase in the number of  
accounts,  
for further  
assistance,

Resolved,

That it be recommended  
to the Committee of Treasury, that  
some further temporary assistance  
be given to Wm Lawrence in his  
Office.

Ordered,

That Wm Freshfield be  
directed to report to the Committee  
from time to time on those accounts  
referred to him.

Wm Freshfield  
to report on those  
accounts referred  
to him.

Upon reading the Depositions  
against



Depositions  
against  
John Jones

for uttering a  
Forged Note

against John Jones for uttering a  
Forged £10 Note at Worcester and  
Two Notes of £1 each in Warwickshire,  
and having Seven others in his  
possession.

Ordered,

to be prosecuted

That he be prosecuted.

Letter from  
Mr Pellatt  
in favor of  
Mr Keyner.

A letter was next read from  
Mr Pellatt in favor of Mr Joseph  
Keyner, and the same having  
been considered,

Resolved,

Mr Keyner's Release  
refused to be  
signed.

That the Bank decline  
Signing Mr Keyner's Release.

The following applications laid  
before the Committee by Mr Lawrence  
were considered, viz<sup>t</sup>,

Leach & Corbett  
request  
Indulgence

Leach & Corbett 3 Blue Boar Court, Friday  
Street, yarn Dealers, Discounters of three  
Bills amounting to £4747.16. accepted  
by Corbetts & Hallam, and also, of a  
Bill for £1288.9. due 4<sup>th</sup> of March next,  
accepted Thomas Thomas on account  
of Corbetts & Hallam, the Bank having  
agreed to allow the latter on their  
shewing a handsome surplus on their  
Estate, to pay in full, with Interest  
at 4, 8, 12, 15 & 18 months, request, that  
the



the claim against them may be suspended until the expiration of that time; as also against the Pones Mill Company, at Litchfield Drawers of the above Bills, as that Company consists only of Thomas Leach and John Tole Corbett, who form the Firm of Leach & Corbett in London.

Resolved,

Leach & Corbett's request agrees to this proposal provided satisfactory to conditionally. Security is given for a part of the Amount.

J. W. Paget of Quality Court Chancery Lane, acceptor of a Bill for £100 overdue, and one for £200 not yet arrived at maturity discounted with Key Brothers & Son, states, that being engaged in an expensive legal publication, and the failure of that House having suddenly deprived him of the accommodation it has hitherto so liberally afforded, compels him to solicit three Months indulgence of the Bank for the payment of them.

J. W. Paget requests indulgence for 3 months

Resolved,

That the same be agreed to with consents.

David



David  
Sidney  
requests  
Indulgence

David Sidney of Northumberland Street Strand, printer, acceptor of a Collateral Bill for £109.8. - states that the Arrangement M<sup>r</sup> Whittaker is making with his Creditors, will, if completed, enable him to make a satisfactory proposition for the withdrawing the whole of his acceptances, given in the spirit of an Arrangement made in January 1824, and trusts for the forbearance of the Bank for Ten Days to enable him to do so.

Resolved,

agreed to

That the same be agreed to.

W<sup>t</sup>. Baldwin  
offers a  
composition  
of 6 in the 10

Henry Baldwin 101 Sheepside, Tailor acceptor of a Bill for £253.7.6 Discounted with Clarke & Ginsdale, begs the Bank will accept a composition of 6 in the 10 at 6 months date, with the security of W<sup>t</sup> Richard Garland of St. John's Street, Smithfield.

Resolved,

Statement  
of his affairs  
required.

That a Statement of Baldwin's Affairs be required, before the Bank can consider this request. -

John Bee

John Bee of Bankside Southwark Drawer of a Bill for £250 Discounted with Heale Rowson & Co. states that in order to preserve his son in law, with a wife and large family from ruin, he was induced to put his name on

Bills



John Bee

Bills to the amount of £2000, and upwards, in favor of the Discounters, which amount in the course of Ten or Twelve years, he has reduced to £550, but which has left him at the Age of 75. without the means of offering anything whatever in part payment to the Bank, and he can therefore only submit himself to their merciful consideration

Resolved,

proceedings  
suspended

That proceedings be suspended.

James Gurney Son St James Street Tailors, acceptors of two Bills amounting to £962.14. Discounted with H. Hughes, request the Bank will be pleased to agree with the rest of the Holders of their acceptance, to pay in full to receive payment in full with Interest by 4 equal Instalments, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April next, the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1827 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1828.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Gurney  
Son proposes  
to pay in full to receive payment in full with  
Interest by Instalments

Resolved,

Agreed to  
with consents.

That the same be agreed to with consents.

Rolfe Son, Dean Street, Soho, Tailors,  
acceptors of a Bill for £300 Discounted  
with Geo. B. Whittaker, request the  
Bank



Rolfe & Son  
request the  
Bank to agree  
to a letter of  
licence to  
discharge their  
debts in full  
in 18 months.

agreed to  
with consents.

Bank will agree to a letter of licence  
granted to them by the rest of the  
creditors, allowing them to discharge  
their debts in full, with interest at  
6. 12. 18 months.

Resolved,

That the same be agreed to  
with consents.

R. H. Wm  
Ryland request  
the Bank to  
sign their  
Certificate.

Richard William Ryland of  
Savage Gardens, Corn Factors, Bankrupts,  
against whose Estate the Bank has  
proved £4897. 7. 9 request the signature  
of the Bank to their Certificate, and  
trust that M<sup>r</sup> Ryland Sen<sup>r</sup> having  
carried on Business for 42 years with  
great respectability, and being now  
of the advanced age of 78, together with  
the testimony of their Assignees as to  
their conduct, and to the fact that  
the Law, alone, prevents a considerable  
dividend being immediately made,  
will induce them to grant it.

not agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bank will not  
agree to this request, no dividend  
having been made.

M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence acquainted the  
Committee that he attended on  
Saturday last at the Committee of  
Bankrupts according to their directions  
to vote for Assignees to the Estate of Daniel  
Pounce, and voted for M<sup>r</sup> Hughes, of the



communication  
respecting the  
Assignees of  
Daniel Poince

the Firm of Lewis Tate & Co. of Frederick's  
place, M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob of the Firm of  
H. W. Camp & Co. of Bush Lane, and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Abraham Smith of Birchenham,  
but they were successfully opposed  
by Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Dean, Stuart & Richardson,  
the supposed Friends of the Bankrupt.

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence  
to require  
further information  
from M<sup>r</sup>.  
Jacob.

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence was directed to  
request from M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob the special  
grounds of his proposed proceeding,  
if he thinks the appointment of  
Assignees can be successfully  
resisted.

In<sup>r</sup>. Tyrrell  
of Stamford J<sup>ts</sup>  
requests  
Indulgence

John Tyrrell of Stamford Street  
Black Priars, acceptor of a Bill for  
£1350 Discounted with Sir John  
Perring & Co. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Alliston &  
Humbleby Freeman's Court, Cornhill  
Sol<sup>r</sup>s state on his part that Securities  
of his to a very considerable amount  
are locked up in the hands of the  
Discounters, and that they are now  
forwardsing an arrangement for raising  
on part of the property, sufficient to  
satisfy all demands upon him -  
they therefore request the Bank will  
be pleased to grant him 2 or 3 months  
Indulgence, which will afford him  
an opportunity of completing the  
same.

Resolved,



Mr. Tyrell  
allowed 2  
Months.  
✓

Resolved, That two months time be  
allowed.

Thomas Andrews of Soho Square  
Linen Draper, (Drawer of a Promissory)  
Note, for £131. 8. 4 due to morrow, given  
in part of a composition of 14/ in the £  
on £438. 1. Discounted with Geo. Robert  
Harr, states, that from the pressure  
of the times he has been unable to  
collect in sufficient assets to meet  
his first Instalment, and requests  
the Bank will be pleased to allow  
him to pay it and the third together,  
which will enable him to meet  
the second at its maturity.

Tho. Andrews  
requests  
Indulgence  
✓

accessed to  
with Consents.  
✓

Resolved, That the same be acceded to  
with consents, provided the other  
Creditors agree to the same arrange.

Ja. Dodson  
requests  
Indulgence  
✓

James Dodson of Maidstone Hop  
Dealer, acceptor of a Bill for £200  
deposited by Pole & Co. as part of collateral  
Security for a loan advanced to them,  
requests the Bank will be pleased  
to accept a Bill due 19 April next,  
for £200 as collateral security for  
the payment of it.

agreed to.  
✓

Resolved, That the same be agreed to.

The



The Committee having investigated the Account of the overdue Discounted Bills and Notes, determined upon the following Report, viz<sup>t</sup>:

Report on the Discounted Bills unpaid  
That having investigated the Accounts of the overdue Discounted Bills and Notes unpaid, your Committee have to make the following Remarks thereon, viz<sup>t</sup>:

The Balance of the Outstanding Debt on the 31<sup>st</sup> January last, was £210,864.19.5, but in this, are included the Sums of £28,735.11.4 and £16,666.13.4 remaining unpaid of the Loans granted by the Court of Directors to the New River Company and to James Adair Esq<sup>r</sup>; and which if deducted would reduce the said Balance to £165,462.11.9.

The Sum of £8438.19.3 has been received on the accounts of the Bankrupts or Insolvents, the Balances of which had from time to time been carried to the Debit of the Account of Profit & Loss, which Sum has been placed to the Credit of that account in the General Ledger.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
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of the Accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1818 was £12542.13.8  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last. . . . 4452.4.11  
Balance remaining £8090.8.9

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last of  
the accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1818 and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1819 was  
£11662.7.3  
Received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last 713.6.2  
Balance remaining £10949.1.1

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last of  
the accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1819 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1819 was £9060.16.6  
Received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last. 194.13.7  
Balance remaining £8866.2.11

The Accounts which accumulated  
between the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1819 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1820  
are Balanced. —

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last of  
the Accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1820 and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1821 was £992.13.4  
Received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last 326.6.1  
Balance remaining £666.7.3

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1821 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1821 was £738.19.9  
Received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last 75.1.10  
Balance remaining £663.17.11

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the accounts accumulated between  
the



the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1821 and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1822 was  
£282.8.5 and not anything has  
since been received thereon.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1822 was £222.8.2  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last 134.6.8  
Balance remaining £88.1.6

The accounts which accumulated  
between the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1822 and 31<sup>st</sup> July  
1823 are Balances.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1823 and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1824 was £17310.3.10  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last 84.3.5  
Balance remaining £17226.18.5

but in which is included the  
sum of £16666.13.4 remaining  
unpaid of the Loan granted by the  
Court in 1816 to James A. Varn <sup>Esq</sup>  
as acting Executor & Devisee in trust  
under the Will of the late John  
Wilkinson <sup>Esq</sup>.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the Accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. & 31<sup>st</sup> July 1824 was £7497.13.3  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. last 3564.18.2  
Balance remaining £3927.15.1  
1/3 of which is recom<sup>d</sup> to be carr<sup>d</sup> }  
to the debit of the account of Profit } 1309.5.-  
Hops being leaving the Balance £2618.10.1



The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last of  
the Accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1824 & 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: 1825 was £6626.12.4  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: last .. 1375.3.11  
Balance remaining 5251.8.5  
1/6 of which is recommended  
to be carried to the Debit of the  
account of Profit & Loss being } 875.4.9  
leaving the Balance 4376.3.8

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last of  
the accounts accumulated between  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1825 was £690.18.11  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last 3659.10.4  
Balance remaining 631.2.7  
3/4 of which are recommended  
to be carried to the Debit of  
the account of Profit & Loss  
being ... } 4523.7.-  
leaving the Balance £ 1507.15.7

There are 49 New Accounts of  
Insolvents since the 31<sup>st</sup> July last, whose  
Debts amount to ... £159.675.18.5  
received since to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: last 10.148.11.4  
Balance remaining 149.527.7.1  
which to the regret of your Committee  
is larger than at any time since the  
half year ending July 1819\*. But the  
greater part of the said accounts having  
been incurred so recently as Dec<sup>r</sup> last  
no Estimate of them can as yet be  
formed,

£217,815.9.6



formed, and your committee  
therefore recommends that they  
may remain as at present —

A. H. Thomson, }  
Chairman.

Bank of England, }  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1826. }

Report read  
in Court &  
approved.

The above Report was read in Court  
and approved 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1826

24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1826.

W. Thomson  
W. Pattison  
W. Cotton.

Several depositions were  
read against the undermentioned  
persons apprehended in Lancashire  
viz: Against

Depositions  
read against  
Tho. Martin  
Ellen Thompson  
John Smith  
for uttering  
forged notes

Thomas Martin & Ellen Thompson  
for uttering a forged £1 note.  
Thomas Martin & John Smith  
for uttering a forged £5 note. &  
John Smith for uttering 3 forged  
notes £1 each —

Ordered, That the said Tho. Martin,  
to be prosecuted  
Ellen Thompson & John Smith be  
prosecuted.



Against James Hare, John McWade  
and Marg<sup>t</sup>. Parry for uttering  $\frac{1}{2}$  Forged  
Notes £1 each.

James Hare  
John McWade  
Marg<sup>t</sup>. Parry  
for uttering  
Forged Notes.

Ordered,

That the said James Hare,  
John McWade and Marg<sup>t</sup>. Parry  
be prosecuted. —

Present

Sh

1. March 1826

M<sup>r</sup> Thomson,

M<sup>r</sup> Barclay

M<sup>r</sup> Pattison,

M<sup>r</sup> Cotton.

The proceedings of the last  
Committee were read.

The following Applications  
laid before the Committee by M<sup>r</sup>  
Lawrence were considered, viz<sup>t</sup>

Henry Baldwin 101 Cheapside, Tailor,  
M<sup>r</sup> Baldwin's submits the information desired by  
Composition of the Committee, and respectfully solicits  
of the Committee their concurrence in his Composition.

Resolved, That M<sup>r</sup> Baldwin's Request  
be acceded to with Consents.

Everett, Adams Everett, 5 Basinghall  
Street, Clothiers, Acceptors of Sumary  
Bills amounting to £4503. 19. 1 and  
Discounters of others amounting to £



£3511.16.3 from whom the Bank  
 agreed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January last  
 to accept a composition of 13/6 in  
 Everett's name the £, request the Bank will limit  
 Everett, that arrangement to the amount  
 request the Bank of their acceptances, and concur with  
 to apply to other the other Holders of their discounted  
 Parties, on their Bills unpaid, in receiving from  
 Bills - the acceptors of them such Dividends  
 as their several Estates may pay,  
 previous to they themselves making  
 up 20% in the £ on them.

Refused.

The same was refused.

John Lutynghe 4. Skinner Street  
 Leather Seller, acceptor of a Bill for  
 £403.16. - Discounted with Higgins  
 Borrow Lee, & also of one for £245.11/-  
 Discounted with Noah & Joshua Lee,  
 for the payment of the former of  
 which the Bank, on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 last, granted him two Months  
 indulgence, states his inability  
 from the continued pressure of the  
 times to retire either of them at  
 present, and requests 6 Months <sup>further</sup> Indul-  
 gence, offering to deposit the lease  
 of Premises in Hunter Street, Brunswick  
 Square, bringing him in a profit Rent  
 of



of £80 per Annum, as Security for the fulfilment of his engagement.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to, provided the lease when produced is approved of as Security -

agreed to  
provided the  
Security be  
approved

Priestly & Weale, High Street, Bloomsbury, Booksellers, acceptors of a Bill for £250 discounted with George B. Whittaker, request the Bank to concur with the rest of their creditors in allowing them to discharge their Debts by eight equal Instalments, payable in three years.

Priestly &  
Weale  
request  
Indulgence  
for three years

consideration  
postponed

The Consideration thereof was postponed. -

Leach & Corbett 3 Blue Boar Court Friday Street, request the Bank would not agree to their request without Security, as they allege to be, from the very peculiar circumstances under which they are placed, totally out of their power to offer any. They therefore hope as Corbett & Hallam the acceptors shew so handsome a surplus on their Estate, that the Bank will kindly consent to stay the claim on them until the maturity of Corbett & Hallam's Engagements.

Leach & Corbett  
request  
Indulgence

Resolved



Leach & Forbells  
Request agrees  
to.

Resolved,  
That the said Request be  
agreed to.

Richard Ryland Son of Savage  
Gardens Corn Factors, respectfully hope  
that the fact of an Advertisement  
for a very considerable Dividend  
at the earliest period the Law allows,  
R<sup>d</sup> Ryland being on the eve of appearing in the  
Gazette, may be deemed, under  
their peculiar Circumstances, equiva-  
lent to one being made, and induce  
the Bank to order their Certificate  
to be signed.

Ordered,  
That the Secretary be  
authorized to sign the Certificate.  
Their Certificate  
to be signed.

Henry Lillwall 82 Bishopsgate  
Street, Grocer, acceptor of two Bills  
amounting to £488. 7. 8 Discounted  
with Thomas & James Powell, states  
that from the pressure of the times  
he is wholly unable to get in his  
accounts, altho he has many  
Thousands on his Books, and  
that this alone prevents him from  
discharging them.

Resolved



Resolved,

2 months  
allowed himThat two months be allowed,  
with consents.

James Walter Burrows, Tyers  
Gateway, Bermondsey, Currier & C.  
Discounters  
of eleven Bills amounting to £3893.10/10

J. W. Burrows  
offers a Compos<sup>n</sup>  
of 11/ in the £

requests the assent of the Bank to his  
Composition of 11/ in the £ by two  
Instalments 6/ at 3 and 5/ at 6 months,  
the last to be secured, subject however  
to be lessened 6<sup>d</sup> in the £, for every  
£250 that he may be called upon to  
pay of certain liabilities, enumerated  
in the Schedule.

Resolved,

the Bank will  
not disturb  
the agree<sup>mt</sup>

That the Bank will not  
disturb the Agreement, but will  
not sign.

Thomas & James Powell, White  
Cross Street, Curriers, Discounters & C.  
of sundry Bills amounting to  
£1336.3/9 request the Concurrence

Thos & James  
Powell propose  
to pay by 4  
equal Instalments

of the Bank to an Arrangement  
agreed to by the rest of their creditors  
to receive payment by 4 equal Instalments  
of 5/ in the £, from the 10<sup>th</sup> of May ensuing

Resolved,

agrees to.

That the same be agreed  
to with consents.

Thomas



Thomas Lawson of the Neckinger  
Bermondsey, acceptor of a Bill for  
£226.6.4 discounted with George  
Simpson - Quattlett & Hancock 3  
Tho<sup>r</sup> Lawson's  
Deed of Trust  
S  
prospect Row, Dockhead Solicitors,  
on his part, request the concurrence  
of the Bank to a Deed of Trust, agreed  
to by all his other creditors.

Resolved  
S  
the Bank will  
not disturb the  
agreement -  
S  
That the Bank will receive  
on account & will not disturb the  
Agreement, with Consents.

Thomson Wright H<sup>c</sup> of Liverpool  
Merchants, Endorsers of three Bills  
amounting to £1500, state their  
inability to retire them at present  
and crave the Indulgence of the  
Bank.  
S  
Tho<sup>r</sup> Wright  
H<sup>c</sup> of Liverpool

deferred for  
a month  
S  
The consideration of the  
same was deferred for a month -  
Daniel Leggard of Mirfield near  
Leeds, Drawer of a Bill for £500  
discounted with Dyer & Leayne,  
requests the Bank will grant him  
two months time to retire it.  
S  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Leggard  
requests 2 months  
Indulgence

Resolved,  
S  
agrees to  
S  
That the same be agreed  
to with consents.  
Robson



Robson & Levers  
request a  
month's  
Indulgence

Robson & Levers of 18 Basinghall  
Street, Warehousemen, Discounters of  
four Bills amounting to £1223.11.  
request one Month's Indulgence,  
when they hope to be able to give  
the Bank either Cash, or approved Bills  
for them.

Resolved,

agreed to

That the same be agreed  
to with consents.

Mr. Hick H<sup>c</sup>.  
Letter of  
Licence

John Hick H<sup>c</sup>. of Heckmondwike  
Drawers of a Bill for £500 Discounted  
with J. C. Forsyth, request the Bank  
will assent with the rest of their  
Creditors, to a Letter of Licence being  
granted to them, under the  
Superintendence of M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Cook  
of Crewsbury Mills and M<sup>r</sup>. George  
Anderton & M<sup>r</sup>. Abraham Law, both  
of Heckheathon, for the space of  
seven Months.

Resolved,

The Bank  
will receive  
on acc<sup>t</sup>. & not  
disturb the  
arrangement

That the Bank will not  
disturb the arrangement, but will  
receive on account with the other  
Creditors.

Heylyn Honnor of 50  
Lothbury, Dyers, Discounters of one  
Bill for £1562.10/- accepted by D. Mann  
H<sup>c</sup>.



H<sup>c</sup>: and also of one for £1700, accepted  
 by Holmes Hall & C<sup>o</sup>: upon which  
 latter the acceptors have paid in cash  
 £1000, state that the former is part  
 of proceeds anticipated from shipment  
 made by them thro the Acceptors to  
 Bombay - in consequence of the  
 failure of the latter they have  
 been compelled to retire Drafts  
 to the amount of £9,600. which  
 has so completely locked up their  
 resources, that they are under the  
 necessity of asking for two months  
 Indulgence.

Heylin & Hannop  
 request Two  
 months  
 Indulgence

Resolved.

acceded to. to That the same be acceded

C. Young

Christ<sup>r</sup>: Young of Charlotte Row  
 Mansion House, Endorser of a Bill  
 for £500 Discounted with Sir John  
 Perring & C<sup>o</sup>: states that W<sup>r</sup>: Abbott  
 Dore the acceptor is a man of  
 undoubted property, and altho the  
 Drawer is a Bankrupt, yet his  
 Estate will pay a very handsome  
 Dividend, he therefore trusts the  
 Bank will look to them & not either  
 to the Discounter or himself for  
 Payments.



Ordered

W<sup>m</sup> Freshfield  
to proceed ag<sup>t</sup>  
C. Young.

That W<sup>m</sup> Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against W<sup>m</sup>  
Young for the amount of the Bill.

Abbot Dore  
requests a few  
weeks Indulgence

of the above Bill, requests a few  
weeks Indulgence for the payment  
of it.

refused.

The same was refused.

Mavrogordato  
H<sup>c</sup>: Composition  
5% in the £

Messrs. Mavrogordato H<sup>c</sup>: of  
29 Laurence Pountney Lane, Merch<sup>ts</sup>  
acceptors of a Bill for £668. 17. Discounted  
with Sir John Perring H<sup>c</sup>: request  
the Bank will agree with the rest  
of their creditors, in accepting a  
composition of 5% in the £ at 6  
months, with approved security.

Resolved,

agreement not  
to be disturbed,  
but composition  
to be rec<sup>d</sup>.

That the Bank will not  
disturb the Agreement, but receive  
the Composition.

Edw Stanton  
of Nottingham

Edward Stanton of Nottingham,  
Drawer of a Bill for £284. 8. 6 Discounted  
with Heale Rowson H<sup>c</sup>: having been  
applied to by letter by Mr. Gurney for  
payment, has refused to receive the  
letter, & it has accordingly been returned  
from the General Post Office. Edward



Edw. Smith  
H<sup>c</sup> not to  
be found  
§

Mr. Lawrence  
to make  
enquiries.  
§

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Costello  
of Dublin  
§

proceedings  
against him  
to be suspended  
§

Edward Smith H<sup>c</sup> of St. Catherine Square, acceptor of the above Bill - Mr. Lawrence having applied for the payment of it, his letter was returned by the General Post Office, with a memorandum that the parties had gone away & left no direction.

Mr. Lawrence was directed to enquire of Roebuck's assignees the circumstances under which this Bill was drawn & accepted.

James Costello of Dublin drawer of a Bill for £700 discounted with Malby Brewitt H<sup>c</sup> the consideration of whose case the Committee postpones, until something should be known of the affairs of James Daniell; - Daniell having since become Bankrupt, Mr. Lawrence submitted it for the decision of the Committee

Resolved That proceedings be suspended against James Costello.

Wm. May Simonds, Old Broad St. Merchant, Discounter of sundry Bills amounting to £8141. 4. accepted by B. F. Hopkins, the indulgence for the payment



W. M. Simon's payment of his composition expires  
this day. -

Ordered,

That W. Freshfield be  
to be written directed to write to W. W. M. Simon's  
to by W. Freshfield for an explanation respecting some  
respecting some undue preference stated to have  
undue preference stated to have  
stated to have been given to other creditors against  
given to other the Bank. -  
creditors.

W. Lawrence reported that  
W. Jacob has nothing further to  
add to the statement he submitted  
to the committee of the 15<sup>th</sup> February last.  
Dan. Prince's assignees he also laid before them a letter  
from Kearsley Spurr in support  
of the assignees chosen. -

Resolves,

That this case be referred to  
to be referred W. Freshfield to concur with the  
to W. Freshfield other parties in instituting proceedings,  
to concur with if cause is shown for such  
other parties, Concurrence.  
if cause be shown for  
such Concurrence



th  
8. March 1826.

Present  
Mr. Thomson  
Mr. Barclay.

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The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

The following Applications were laid before the Committee by Mr. Lawrence and considered, viz.

Everett, Adams & Everett, 5 Basinghall Street, Clothiers, state that having calculated that the Bank would come into the same arrangement as their other creditors, it will be wholly out of their power to provide security for 2/6 in the £ on the amount of their Discounted Bills unpaid - that the payment of the first Instalment of 5/ in the £ on them will weigh most heavily and they still have hopes, that as none of their other Creditors in a similar situation have insisted on the payment of it, that the Bank will not press for it: they add, that should they do so, they fear it will, in addition to many recent

Everett.

Losses



losses, prevent them from proceeding further in the proposed arrangement.

Resolved,

Composition  
agreed to with  
Security for  
their liabilities.

That the Composition be agreed to without the Security for the liabilities, but the latter to remain as before.

Mr Rowdon  
(Assignee to  
John Roebuck)  
explanation  
of the Bill  
purporting to  
have been  
drawn by Edw  
Stanton on  
Edw Smith Esq.

Mr Rowdon of the Firm of Heale Rowdon & Co one of the Assignees to the Estate of John Roebuck, states to Mr Lawrence, that Roebuck the Bankrupt is the Son of Roebuck of the Firm of Ross Roebuck & Co formerly of Smithfield, a most respectable Man - that the Son took about £8000 down with him to Huddersfield but becoming short of money, and seeing an advertisement in the Paper that parties might be accommodated he sent his clerk up to London who purchased upwards of £800 worth of Bills for £120 Cash, of which the Bill in question forms a part; and that he has every reason to believe there are no such persons in existence as Edw Stanton or Edward Smith Esq these Bills were purchased at Thomas Bingley Esq a small House looking onto Westminster Abbey - a Thomas Turner Esq. Esq. is said to appear



appear to be connected with Bingley  
H<sup>c</sup>. Clarke, Attorneys & Richards,  
respectable Solicitors in Chancery  
Lane, have been employed in ferretting  
out this nest of swindlers, on the  
part of some who have suffered  
from their representations.

Resolved,

proceedings  
suspended

That proceedings in this  
case be suspended.

Thomas George Seddon 150  
Aldersgate Street Upholsterers,  
Endorsers of a Bill for £673.9.4  
discounted with poles H<sup>c</sup>. & also of  
one for £276.12f deposited by the  
latter in part collateral security of  
messrs Seddon also an advance to them, request  
requesting indulgence for a short time have  
given 4 Bills accepted by different  
customers, amounting to £915.16.  
due the 10<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of April & 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of  
June next, as collateral security.

Resolved,

agreed to  
with consents.

That the same be agreed  
to with consents.

Joseph Weeks, Russel C Street  
Southwark Tanner, acceptor of a Bill  
for £291.7f - discounted with William  
Salway, requests the Bank to accept

two



I. Weeks offers two collateral Bills, at 6 months date for the payment of it, retaining the original Bill until the maturity of them.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to with consents.

agreed to  
with consents.

Alfred Rymer of Nassau Street Sho. Currier, acceptor of three Bills amounting to £1008. 2. Discounted with John Marshall. — In<sup>r</sup> Dickinson 6 New Broad Street Solicitor, on his part, requests the concurrence of the Bank to a composition, agreed to by all his creditors, of 5/ in the £, by two equal Instalments at 3 and 6 months to be satisfactorily secured.

Alfred Rymer offers a composition of 5/ in the £.

Resolved

That the same be agreed to, but the Bank will not sign.

agreed to, but  
will not sign

John Warrington Leadenhall Market, Skin Salesman, acceptor of two Bills amounting to £364. 3. Discounted with William Salway. — John Gale of Basinghall St. Solicitor on his part, requests the Bank to accept 10/ in the £ for the remainder in cash, and to take Instalment Notes at 4. 8. 12 & 16 months for the remainder, to be drawn by William Salway upon, and accepted by him. (In<sup>r</sup> Warrington)

In<sup>r</sup> Warrington proposes 10/ in the £ in cash. & notes for the remainder.

and



and on receipt of the Cash and Instalment Notes, to give him up the Original Bills.

Resolved,

That the Bank will receive the 10<sup>th</sup> of the Cash to be received, also the new notes but the original Bills not to be delivered up.

Joseph Prior 17 Princes St. Spitalfields Merchant, acceptor of a Bill for £305. 10<sup>th</sup> Discounted with Frederick Querr, owing to the pressure of the times, and having a heavy stock on hand, is compelled to request the Bank will grant him 6 months indulgence.

Resolved,

Joseph Prior requests six months Indulgence granted if Security be offered.

That the same be granted provided satisfactory security is offered.

Blakesley & Lister 22 Basinghall Street, Clothiers, Discounters of 7 Bills amounting to £5534. 7<sup>th</sup> request

Blakesley & Lister propose to pay by 4 equal Instalments the Bank will be pleased to concur with the rest of their Creditors in receiving payment by 4 equal Instalments of 5<sup>th</sup> in the £, at 4. 8. 12 & 16 months each.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to with consents

agreed to with consents

John



John Self 76 Fleet Market, Leather Seller, acceptor of 4 Bills amounting to £1293.6.10 Discounted with James Walter Burrows, requests the Bank will be pleased to concur with the rest of his creditors in accepting a composition of 7/ in the £, at 4.8 and 12 months.

John Self  
offers a  
composition  
of 7/ in the £

Resolved, That the Bank will not disturb the agreement, but will receive on account, with consents.

to be received on  
account &  
agreement not  
to be disturbed.

Lawrence & Hoggins, Langbourn Chambers, Merchants, Endorsers of three Bills amounting to £1651.13.1 Discounted with Thomas Thomas, in order to prevent the sacrifice of Property placed in their hands by the Drawer, as collateral security, request the Bank will be pleased to allow them to pay one half at 6, and the other half with Interest, at 12 months, to be secured by Bills, with a good name on them, for the amount.

Lawrence &  
Hoggins  
request  
Indulgence  
for 12 months

Resolved, That the same be agreed to provided the security is unexceptionable, with consents.

agrees to  
with consents,  
provided the  
security is  
unexceptionable

John Marshall 36 Friday Street Wholesale Glover, Discounter of 4 Bills amounting to £1443.9. States that he has



has been brought into his present difficulties by his Son having taken the acceptances of Messrs Lodo and Collingwood, and upon his discounting them at the Bank, having handed over the Money to them: - these Bills he was eventually obliged

John Marshall  
requests

Indulgence,  
that his  
Discount acc.  
may be continued

to retire: - as Lodo & Collingwood's Balance Sheet shews a Surplus, besides their Trade being a very thriving one, he requests the Bank will take these retired Bills to the amount of nearly £4000 as security for the payment of the abovenamed four Bills, and he offers to deposit, besides, the Securities of his Freehold Leasehold Property, in hopes they will allow his Discount Account to work again. —

Resolved,

That it not being likely Mr. Marshall's Discount Account at the Bank will be continued, this proposal cannot be acceded to, but he may bring any other Securities for approval. —

not acceded  
to

John Wollaston of the late Firm of Wollaston & Neek of Castle Street, Oxford Street, Wine & Brandy Merch<sup>t</sup>. acceptor of a Collateral Bill for £182. 3. Overdue given



given in part payment of a composition of 5/- in the £ on his debt, requests the Bank to accept of £30 in cash, £30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and £30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each succeeding month, until the whole be liquidated, with Interest thereon he has applied to the Drawer Dr.

Mr. Wollaston requests to be allowed to pay by Instalments.

Richard Reece, for assistance, but he is wholly unable to render him any on account of the present depressed state of the publishing Book Trade, from which is derived the greatest part of his Income

Resolved, That the same be agreed to, provided the payments are made punctually

Robt. Newdall returns the letter written to him.

Robert Newdall of Stockton Endorser of a Bill for £200 discounted with Thomas & James Powell. Mr. Lawrence having written to him for payment, the letter has been returned to him by the General Post Office, with a memorandum that it was refused by the Party to whom it was addressed.

Mr. Freshfield to apply.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be directed to apply thro a Solicitor at Stockton.

Sadler & Birch 87 Great Guildford Street Mustard Makers, Bankrupts, against whose



Sadler & Co. with  
request their  
certificate  
to be signed ✓

whose Estate the Bank has proved  
£1405. — If their Assignees request  
the Bank will be pleased to order  
their certificate to be signed, as  
there is a gentleman with ample  
means who will take the Plant  
Extensive Machinery &c. at a fair  
valuation, provided the certificate  
be forthwith granted, and for which  
purpose the signature of the Bank  
is indispensable: — this will prove  
of considerable Benefit to the Estate,  
as if the things before mentioned be  
sold piecemeal, they will produce  
little or nothing.

Resolved,  
That the Bank agree  
thereto, and the Secretary is  
directed to sign. —

Badnall, Ellis & Co. of Leek Bankers,  
Drawers of a Bill for £750 accepted  
by Messrs. Everett Walker & Co. and upon  
which the latter have paid 10/- in the  
Badnall Ellis & Co. request the Bank will be pleased  
to receive the Balance, agreeably to the  
arrangement made by Everett Walker  
& Co. without however, releasing them  
until the fulfilment of such  
arrangement.

Resolved,  
That the same be agreed to.  
Badnall



Badnall  
Spilsbury &  
Couso, -

Badnall, Spilsbury & Couso, of Leek, Silk Weavers, Drawers of two Bills amounting to £900 due the 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, discounted with Thomas & Thomas Billinge, request the Bank will be pleased to hold them, until certain Arrangements which are now making with regard to money be completed, when they will lose no time in taking them up, and paying Interest &c. upon them.

Resolved

3 mos allowed  
them.

That three Month time be given. -

Messrs Con  
Sho: Fox  
request the  
concurrence  
of the Bank  
to a supersedeas

Messrs Messrs Fox of Playhouse Yard Paper Stainers Bankrupts, request the Bank will concur with the rest of their creditors in signing the Supersedeas to their Commission, and accept a Composition of 8 p in the £ viz: 4/6 @ 4 Months, 2/6 @ 6 and 2/6 at 8 months, the whole of such Instalments being guaranteed by their Sister M<sup>rs</sup> Baker. -

M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence  
to sign the  
same -

Resolved, That Messrs Fox's Commission be agreed to being superseded and M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence was directed to sign the Deed.

Smith & Perrin S<sup>t</sup> Martin's Lane Charing Cross, Woollen Drapers request the Bank will concur with the rest of their creditors in allowing them to discharge



Smith & Perrins discharge their Debt, at 4.8. 12 & 16  
request to the months with Interest.  
allowed to pay by instalments. Resolved,

agreed to.

That Messrs Smith & Perrins  
proposal be agreed to.

Letter from  
Mr Young

A letter was read from Mr Young  
of Charlotte Row Mansion house street  
stating that thro the failure of Messrs  
Perrings & Co he is unable to take  
up the Bill of £500 endorsed by  
him, representing the accepton to  
be a man of unsoubtted property  
who will pay all his Engagements,  
and altho the Drawer is a Bankrupt  
that his Estate will nearly if not  
quite pay in full and therefore  
requesting the Bank will forego  
proceedings against him, but  
prove the Bill under the Estate  
of the Drawer Mr Wm Gore.

Resolved,

That proceedings against  
Mr Young be suspended for 3 months,  
on his giving a Warrant of Attorney  
to be used in case of necessity.

proceedings  
agst him susp:  
for 3 months on  
his giving a  
Warr<sup>t</sup> of  
Attorney.

Mr Freshfield reported he had been  
informed by Mr Scott one of the  
Assignees to the Estate of Messrs Blackbarn  
that the Exchequer Bills paid into  
Messrs



assignees of  
Messrs Blackburn

204  
Messrs Pole & Co. to the amount of £6000  
had been lodged with Mr Hase - also  
that the assignees have been waiting  
to receive a sum due to the Estate,  
from Messrs Knight & Tyson Solicitors.

Mr Lawrence was directed to  
enquire of Mr Hase to what account  
the said Bills have been placed,  
and to report to the Committee  
thereon.

Present 15 March 1826.  
Mr Thomson  
Mr Pattison  
Mr Barclay  
Mr Cotton.

The proceedings of the last  
Committee were read.

Letter from  
C Young

A Letter was read from Mr  
Young of Charlotte Row, Mansions House  
Street, stating that he cannot possibly  
object to the Terms proposed to him,  
but requesting the Bank to adopt  
proceedings against Mr Abbott Dore  
the acceptor of the Bill for £500  
endorsed by him, & also prove the  
amount thereof against the Estate  
of the Drawer Mr Wm Dore, engaging  
to indemnify the Bank against any  
costs



Costs that may be incurred in so doing should the same not be recovered from Mr. Abbott Dore.

Ordered,

Mr Freshfield  
to proceed agt<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Abbott Dore  
of Bath.

That Mr Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against the  
acceptor of the Bill. —

Depositions agt<sup>th</sup>  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Whelan  
Dan Logan  
for uttering  
Forged notes  
in Lancashire

Mr Freshfield's  
statement of the  
prosecution &  
conviction of  
them.

Mr. Freshfield laid before the  
Committee Depositions against  
Daniel Whelan and Daniel Logan  
apprehended in Lancashire for  
uttering 2 Forged notes each, &  
one other being found in possession  
of the latter, — and Mr. Freshfield  
stated, that his Son being at Lancaster  
on the Thursday the Day when the  
above named persons arrived in  
custody, immediately preferred  
an Indictment against them, and  
they were tried on the following  
Monday before Mr. Justice Bayley  
and convicted. —

Mr Freshfield  
Jr's Conduct  
approved

The Committee highly approved  
of the steps taken by Mr. Freshfield  
Jr. for the speedy prosecution of  
these Men.

The



Mr Reyners  
arrangement with  
his creditors  
not to be disturbed

The Committee resumed the  
consideration of Mr. Reyners's application  
for his Release, which was refused  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> last, and agreed  
not to disturb the arrangement  
made with the other creditors.

The following Applications were  
laid before the Committee by Mr.  
Lawrence and considered, viz<sup>t</sup>:

John Surry  
requests  
Indulgence for  
12 months

John Surry, of London Street,  
Miller, acceptor of a Bill for £96.4.6  
Discounted with James Newman  
Son, Requests the Bank will be  
pleased to concur with the rest of  
his creditors in allowing him to  
pay by two equal Instalments of  
10<sup>s</sup> each, at 6 & 12 months.

agreed to

Resolved, That the same be agreed  
to with consent.

John Williams

D<sup>o</sup>

John Williams of Cornhill Stationer  
acceptor of a Bill for £298.2.6 Discounted  
with W<sup>m</sup> & Tho<sup>s</sup> Cox, requests the Bank  
will be pleased to concur with the  
rest of his creditors in allowing him  
to pay in full, with Interest, by two  
equal Instalments at 6 & 12 months.

agreed to

Resolved, That the same be agreed to  
with



with consents.

Joseph Taite  
Son request  
Indulgence for  
18 months,

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agreed to  
S

Joseph Taite & Son of Bermondsey  
New Road, Tanners, Discounters of 8  
Bills amounting to £6065. 5. 10 not  
yet arrived at maturity, request the  
Bank will be pleased to allow them  
to pay at 6, 12 & 18 months, and offer to  
deposit as Security, the Lease of their  
Premises, situated as above, for which  
they only pay a Rent of £36. 15. 0 Ann.  
and on which they have laid out the  
Sum of £18,000.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to  
with the Security proposed & Consents.

Phillip Barnard  
offers a  
Composition of  
10% in the £

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Phillip Barnard of Watling Street  
Warehouseman, acceptor of two Bills  
amounting to £775. 9. 6 Discounted  
with George & Robert Farr, request the  
Bank will be pleased to concur with  
the rest of his Creditors in accepting a  
composition of 10% in the £ by three  
equal Instalments at 4, 8 & 12 months,  
with the Security of M<sup>r</sup>. John Pumphret  
for the last Instalment, and also his  
undertaking, and that of M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Barnard, two of his principal Creditors,  
not to receive any part of their Debts,  
until the other Creditors shall have  
received the whole of the above Composition.

Resolved,  
That the same be agreed to  
with consents.

agreed to  
S

Thomas



Thomas & Cox of Oxford Street, clothiers,  
 acceptors of two Bills amounting to  
 £1908. 19. (Discounted with Blakesley  
 Hister - Mr. John Gale of Basinghall  
 Street Solicitor on their part, requests  
 the concurrence of the Bank to an  
 Assignment in Trust of the amount  
 of their Book Debts the fund to be  
 divided as often as there shall be  
 2/6 in the ~~£~~ in hand - he states <sup>that</sup> on  
 the dissolution of the above partnership  
 the whole of their Stock having  
 been disposed of, there only remained  
 to the joint creditors the above assets.

Thomas & Cox  
 propose an  
 Assignment  
 of their Book  
 Debts in  
 Trust.

The consideration thereof was  
 postponed for further particulars.

W<sup>m</sup> Shelton Burnett of New London  
 Street, Merchant, Bankrupt, upon  
 whose Estate the Bank has proved  
 £4913. 17. 0 his Assignees respectfully  
 request the Bank will be pleased to  
 sign his Certificate, as in consequence  
 of the stoppage of the House of Sir  
 John Perring & Co. it is uncertain  
 when they shall be able to make a  
 Dividend, all the assets having been in  
 their hands - they hope the Bank will  
 be pleased to consider his unremitting  
 exertions in affording them (the Assignees)  
 all the assistance in his power for the  
 Benefit

W. S. Burnett  
 requests the  
 Bank to sign  
 his Certificate



Benefit of his creditors, and also, that he is the Father of 8 young Children solely dependant upon him for Bread. —

Mr Lawrence  
to enquire what  
Sum is expected  
to be made

Mr Lawrence was directed to enquire what Sum is deposited with Perring & Co, and what Dividend the Assignees expect to pay. —

Joshua Hart  
requests Six  
months  
Indulgence

Joshua Hart of Reading, Drawer of a Bill for £315. 6. — given in part payment of his overdue Drafts discounted with Edenborough (Hutterell, Bartlett and John Smith & Son) in consequence of the death of his Father in Law delaying the receipt of some money, which would have otherwise come into his hands, is compelled to request the Bank will be pleased to allow him to renew it for 6 months.

Resolved,  
That the same be agreed to  
with Consents.

Sam Dawes

Samuel Dawes of the late Firm of Dawes & Yorke of 79 Cheapside, Manchester warehousemen, acceptors of a Bill for £702. 14. discounted with John Simpson, states that they accepted it solely for the accommodation of that Gentleman, and that he is in hopes shortly of being able to make some satisfactory arrangement.

Resolved



refused  
✓

Resolved, That the said application be refused.

Everett Reese  
request 3 or  
4 months  
Indulgence  
✓

Everett Reese of London Wall Merchants acceptors of a Bill for £19 by overdraw and one for £1000 due of next month, discounters with Heylin Horsnop state that in consequence of being disappointed in their Remittances from America, nearly the whole of the holders of their engagements have consented to renew them, and under these circumstances, they request the Bank will be pleased to grant them 3 or 4 months indulgence, - not being able to offer security from their family connexions being in America, they beg leave to refer to Messrs. Jones Lloyd & Co. as to their Resources and Character as Merchants. —

agreed to  
✓

Resolved, That the same be agreed to with consents.

Boosey Sons  
✓

Boosey Sons of Old Broad Street Booksellers acceptors of a Bill for £1250 given by Governor & Co. as part collateral security of a loan advanced to them submit a list of part of their stock which they are willing to deposit with the Bank, until the Bill



be paid in full; or they will hand over to them the Collateral Security given by Grosvenor & Co. to them namely a Bill for £1000 drawn by Richard upon William Cole - as the Estate of William Cole pays 10/ in the £, and that of Grosvenor & Co. 12/ in the £ at least, the Bank will be amply secured, tho they still hold themselves responsible for any deficiency that may arise.

Resolved,

Grosvenor & Co.  
to be taken in  
security

That the same be agreed to, the Bank taking the <sup>Collateral</sup> Bill in security.

William Coles of Newgate Street Bookseller & Printer, Drawer of 5 Bills amounting to £5086. 14. 4. deposited by Perkins & Heath and William Tate as collateral security for their overdue acceptances and drafts part of the Loan to Grosvenor & Co. requests the Bank will be pleased to concur with the rest of the creditors in accepting a composition of 10/ in the £ by eight equal Instalments of 1/3 each payable every 6 months from the 1st Instant - his Father Richard Cole a creditor for £12,000 agreeing not to receive any part of his debt, until the other creditors shall have received the above Composition.

Wm Coles offers  
a composition  
of 10/ in the £

Resolved



The Bank will  
not disturb the  
arrangement

Resolved, That the Bank will not disturb  
the Arrangement, receiving on account,  
with Consent.

Mitchell & Co.  
request  
Indulgence

Mitchell & Co. of Hastings Bankers  
Drawers of four Bills for £1500 each  
Discounted with H. A. Ward: White  
& Miller, Solicitors, of Goudhurst, Kent,  
on their part request the Bank will  
be pleased to concur with the rest  
of their creditors in allowing them  
to discharge them by two Instalments  
of 10<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> each, the 1<sup>st</sup> payable  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, and the other with  
Interest on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> next.

further  
particulars  
required

W. Lawrence was directed  
to require further particulars.

Donald  
Maclean  
requests Indulgence

Donald Maclean of Basinghall St.  
Blackwell Hall Factor, Discounted & Co.  
of sundry Bills amounting to  
£7702.8.3 requests the Bank will  
be pleased to concur with the majority  
of his creditors, in allowing him to  
discharge his Debt, in full with  
Interest at 6. 12. 18 1/2 months, to be  
computed from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, and  
also that they will be pleased to  
include in such Arrangement, two  
Drafts, one of Harris Stephens & Co. for  
£1342.7.4. and the other of Maclean  
& Stephens & Co. for £963.6. — so far as relates  
to



to the Drawers, upon his procuring the necessary undertaking that it shall not prejudice the claim on them, should he fail in his engagement. —

Resolved,

agreed to

That the same be agreed to with consents. —

John Sars of the late firm of Sars & Smither, St. Martin's Lane Clothiers, Bankrupts, upon whose Estate the Bank has proved £9089.6.2 requests their Signature to his Certificate, and represents that should he obtain it, the Estate will be materially benefitted, as he has Friends who will come forward & purchase the Stock for him, at a fair valuation, consequently preventing the necessity of the Assignees selling it at the present ruinous prices. —

John Sars requests the Bank to sign his certificate

rejected

The said Application was rejected. —

R. Gray requests 2 months Indulgence

Richard Cooper Gray 10 Alfred place Newington Butts, acceptor of a Bill for £492.12/- Discounted with James Thomas requests the Bank will be pleased to receive £300 cash, and grant him 2 months indulgence for the payment of the Balance.

Resolved,



agreed to  
✓

Resolved,  
That the same be agreed to with  
consents.

Joshua Thomas  
offers a  
composition  
of 13/ 4d

Thomas  
Joshua ~~Box~~, Oxford Street, Woollen  
Draper, acceptor of a Bill for £705. 9.  
Discounted with Caleb Glanville requests  
the Bank will be pleased to accept a  
composition of 13/ in the £ payable by  
4 Instalments, at 4. 9. 13 1/2 Months,  
the last to be secured by W. J. Sumner  
of St. Paul's Churchyard - Family  
claims amounting to £4460 due to  
his Father & son, to be postponed until  
all the other creditors have received the  
above composition.

Application  
rejected  
✓

Resolved,  
That the said Application  
be rejected, unless such explanations  
are given to the Bank of the circumstances  
under which the Bill was accepted  
for Glanville.

Mr Lawrence's  
Report of the  
Exchequer Bills  
belonging to the  
Assignees of  
Peter Blackburn  
✓

Mr Lawrence stated that having  
applied, as directed, to Mr. Hase to  
know to what account the Exchequer  
Bills deposited by Pole & Co. had been  
carried, Mr. Hase informed him that  
he had not any knowledge of any  
Exchequer Bills deposited by them, but  
that he had a parcel in his custody sealed,  
but of the contents of which he was not  
aware.

Mr.



Mr. Scott to be  
requested to examine  
the parcel of  
Exchequer Bills  
deposited with  
Mr. Hare

Mr. Lawrence was directed to  
request Mr. Scott to call on Mr. Hare  
and examine the parcel of Exchequer  
Bills deposited.

John Marshall

John Marshall of 36 Friday St.  
wholesale Glover, - William W. Drake  
Old Fish Street Doctors Commons  
Solicitor, on his part, requests the  
Bank will take the dishonoured  
acceptances of S. D. Hollingwoods, as  
Security for the payment of his  
Discounted Bills unpaid.

Resolved,

3 months time  
given -

That three Months time  
be given, the Bills being deposited  
as collateral security.

Confession of  
John Tidd alias  
John Jones.

Mr. Freshfield laid before the  
Committee a Confession from John  
Tidd, alias John Jones, who was lately convicted at  
Worcester for uttering Forged Notes, -  
which stated that he purchased  
notes of James Boot M<sup>o</sup>. 82 in Tenant  
Street Birmingham, who had them  
of the Fabricator one Corbet, Landlord  
of the Fortstaff Public House Hill  
Birmingham - And that he also  
purchased some notes of - Bourne,  
S<sup>t</sup>. James Place Birmingham, who  
was



was supplied with them by a man of the name of Ford, a Watchmaker Manufacturer of Mock Coral Beads in Barr's Lane Birmingham. —

Present.

22 March 1826

W<sup>m</sup> Thomson

W<sup>m</sup> Barclay

W<sup>m</sup> Pattison

W<sup>m</sup> Cotton.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read. —

The following Applications were laid before the Committee by M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence and considered, viz<sup>t</sup>:

Thomas &  
Cox —

Thomas Cox late of Oxford Street Clothier submit a statement of their Affairs prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Willey Accountant, and request the Concurrence of the Bank to their arrangement.

their arrangement  
agreed to.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to with consents.

Joshua Thomas

Joshua Thomas of Oxford Street Clothier — M<sup>r</sup> Gale his Solicitor on his part submits a Detail of the Circumstances which led his client to accept the Bill in question (Discounted with Caleb Glanville).

agreement  
will not be  
disturbed.

Resolved, That the Bank will not disturb the agreement; but will not sign, receiving on account.

W. I. Burnell

M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence reported that the Bank having fortunately proved under the private Estate of W<sup>m</sup> I. Burnell, the funds of which not being yet got in a small part thereof is only in the hands of Sir In. Perring & Co.

The



The Assignees inform him there are about sufficient assets to make a Dividend of 5/ in the £.

Resolved,

That the Bank will sign M<sup>r</sup> Burnett's Certificate. —

M<sup>r</sup> Burnett's Certificate to be signed. —

Heale Rowdon H<sup>c</sup> of Mincing Lane Wholesale Grocers, from whom the Bank on the 15<sup>th</sup> February last, agreed to accept a composition of 12/6 in the £ in order to facilitate the settlement of their accounts, request the Bank will be pleased to take 7/6 in the £ with Interest on two Bills for £500 each upon J. & P. Hill, having received well secured Instalment Notes for the remaining 12/6. retaining however the original Bills, until the maturity of such Instalment Notes; — and 10/8 in the £ on a Bill for £236.7. upon J. H. Wagenvriber, with Interest, 3/4 in the £ having been received from him on account being about to pay their 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment of 5/ in the £ on the whole of their Debts, they are willing to anticipate the last Instalment, due 7<sup>th</sup> November next, on the Interest being deducted.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to with consents.

William Godfree 16 Strand, Wine Merchant whom the Bank on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1825 allowed to pay his last Instalment of

Heale Rowdon H<sup>c</sup> ✓

agreed to. ✓



Wm Godfree  
requests a  
Fortnight's  
Indulgence  
agreed to.

£354.10.3 by monthly payments of £50 each,  
regrets that he has not yet been able  
to accomplish any part of it, & requests  
a Fortnight's Indulgence when he  
hopes to discharge the greater part,  
if not the whole.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to.

Tho Thomas  
proposes a  
composition of  
8/- in the £.

Thomas Thomas of Friday Street  
Warehouseman Discounter of 3 Bills  
amounting to £1164.14. Requests the  
Bank will be pleased to accept a  
composition of 8/- in the £ by 3 equal  
Installments, at 3. 6. & 9 Months, the  
last to be secured by - W<sup>r</sup> Ross, of the firm  
of Roebuck Ross & Co., W<sup>r</sup> Bailey of Berkeley  
Square, and W<sup>r</sup> Roger Gadsden of  
Austin Friars. the Bills to be dated  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

agreed to  
with consents.

Resolved, That the same be agreed  
to, with consents.

T. Gatliffson  
propose a  
composition of  
12/- off

Thomas Gatliffson of 15 Ironmonger  
Lane, acceptor of a Bill for £1034.13.  
Discounted with Everett, & arms Everett,  
request the Bank will be pleased to  
concur with the rest of the creditors in  
accepting a composition of 12/- in the £.  
viz: 5/- at 4, 2/- at 8, 2/- at 12 & 2/- at 18 mos,  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next, the last to be  
secured.

agreed to  
with consents.

Resolved, That the same be agreed to,  
with consents.

Waller



Waller & Clark S<sup>r</sup>. Mary at Hill, Coal Factors, Discounters of sundry Bills amounting to £2258.14.3 request the Bank will be pleased to assent to & sign a Deed of Trust executed by all their other Creditors, upon the execution of which a Dividend of 2/6 in the £ is ready to be paid. The Funds, hereafter collected, are to be divided as often as the same amount shall be in hand.

Resolved, That the Bank will sign to be signed if approved by the Solicitor approves the the Solicitors. Deed.

James Fry of Artillery Street Currier, acceptor &c. of 4 Bills amounting to £1863.4. Discounted with William Saloway, requests the Bank will be pleased to concur with the rest of his Creditors in accepting a Composition of 7/6 in the £ as follows, viz: 2/6 at 6 & 2/6 at 9 months, the remaining 2/6 at 4 years & half.

James Fry's Composition of 7/6 in the £ agreed to with consents.

John Till of No. 4 Basinghall Street Blackwell Hall Factor. Discounter of a Bill for £313.10.6. Three of his principal Creditors having looked into the state of his Affairs, and finding a Balance in his favor of £5190.1.4 Recommend the rest of his Creditors to take Instalment Notes

John Till requests Indulgence



Notes at 4. 8. 12 <sup>16</sup> months from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant - he therefore prays for the assent of the Bank to the same Arrangement

R<sup>d</sup>. Pills request

agreed to with Consents.

Consents.

J. W. Frost of Holborn Hill, Grocer & Manufacturer, acceptor of a Bill for £162. 4. 1 Discounted with M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> B<sup>r</sup>ewitt & Co<sup>rs</sup> by his Balance Sheet it appears he is indebted to the Assignees of J. R. Algedo to the amount of £2731. 19. and to sundry other persons £1934. 13. 4; the former having refused to accept less than 7/6 in the £, he was compelled to offer it to them, or else go into the Gazette - this the other Creditors wished to avoid, as from the nature of his stock they knew, if he did, if in the £ is the utmost the Estate would pay, and they have therefore consented to accept a composition of 5/ in the £ at 40 8 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February last, with the Security of M<sup>r</sup> George Francomb of Newgate Street; he trusts the Bank will, under these circumstances, concur with them at least so far as to receive Money on account, and not to disturb the arrangement.

J. W. Frost's  
composition  
of 5/ 8<sup>th</sup>

not agreed  
to

Resolved, That the Bank will not agree; the claim to be enforced unless each Creditor is put on the same footing.

C. Hammond of the Hercules Brewery, Kentish Town, acceptor of a Bill for £197. 9. Discounted with James Newman & Son, requestor



requests one month's Indulgence for the payment of it.

6. Hammond. Resolved, That the same be agreed to with consents.  
 Request for a Month's Indulgence agreed to.

Thomas Fleming of Lime Street acceptor of a Bill for £854. 5. 8 Discounted with John Simpson, requests further Indulgence to enable him to raise the means of retiring it.

Resolved, That the Bank will not agree unless good security is proposed. —  
 not agreed to unless good security is proposed.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fitch of 5 Clements Lane. Endorser of a Bill for £432. 17. 9 Discounted with Thomas Purvis. — Mr. Lawrence stated that having written to him for payment, the letter has been returned to him by the General Post Office, as refused. —

The consideration thereof was postponed.

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Beauvais of 10 John St. Berkeley Square, from whom the Bank agreed to take 6 Chds off Casket as Security for the payment of his Balance amounting to £321. 15. 6 requests the Bank will be pleased to take them and forego requests his wine all further claim on him; his circumstances may be sold, & being such as to warrant such an application, all further claim independantly of the great decreases in the Wine Trade, and consequent diminution of Profit.

Resolved, That the said Application be refused; but Mr. Wild to be requested to sell the wine by Auction or otherwise.  
 refused but the wine to be sold by Mr. Wild



Ordered,

George Berry  
to be proceeded  
against.

That the Solicitors be directed to proceed against George Berry of Arundel Wharf, Strand, Coal merchant, Drawer of Two promissory Notes for £250 discounted with John Thomas Cooper - application for payment having been made to him without effect.

The Parcel of  
Exchange Bills  
belonging to  
Blackburn's  
assignees to  
be inspected  
resealed.

John Scott Esq. of the Firm of Messrs. Pollock & Bankers, states that the sealed Parcel deposited with Mr. Hase contains £6400 Exchange Bills viz: £5200 dated June 1825, £1200 dated Sept. 1825 - and authorises the Bank to inspect & agree them, begging them to reseal & keep them until they may be called for to exchange or to make a Dividend.

Ordered,

Solicitors to  
Report on a list  
of unsettled  
claims in their  
hands.

That the Solicitors be directed to furnish information to the next Committee on the list of unsettled claims in their hands.

Bills on  
Williamson & Co.  
of Gibraltar to  
be sent out  
thru Messrs.  
Ward & Co.

That Mr. Lawrence be directed to deliver the unpaid Bills on Messrs. Tho. Williams & Co. of Gibraltar to Messrs. Ward, to be sent out for payment of the Dividend.



29<sup>th</sup> March 1826.

Present

W. Thomson.

W. Mattison.

W. Cotton.

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

The following applications laid before the Committee by M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence were considered, viz<sup>t</sup>:

Francis Hickes Son & Co<sup>s</sup> 108 Cheap side Merchants, Drawers of a Bill for £668.17. Discounted with Perring & Co<sup>s</sup>. request the Bank will be pleased to concur with the rest of their Creditors in accepting a composition of 5% in the £ at 36 months, to be satisfactorily secured.

Thos<sup>r</sup> Hickes Son & Co<sup>s</sup> composition of 5% *of 5% of £*

Resolved, That the same be agreed to with contents.

agreed to with contents.

Miller Twiss & Co<sup>s</sup> of Gravesend Bankers, Drawers of a Bill for £500 Discounted with John Mendham, state that owing to the failure of the latter, they are unable at the present moment to take it up, and request Indulgence

Miller Twiss & Co<sup>s</sup> request Indulgence

In-



Indulgence for a short time to enable them to do so.

a month's time  
allows Messrs.  
Miller & Swift  
L<sup>ds</sup>.

Resolved, That a month's time be given with consents. —

John Miller of Gravesend Endorser, of the above Bill makes a similar request.

John Miller  
J<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved, That a month's time be given with consents. —

John Mendham 14 Ironmonger Lane, Discounted of the same, — as the Drawers promise to retire it in a few days, requests the Bank will allow their claim on him to stand over, and if they be not paid, he will then retire the Bill within the month, with Interest.

John Mendham  
J<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved, That a month's time be given with consents.

H. W. Dinsdale of Broad Street Wholesale Haberdasher, acceptor of a Bill for £180. 11. Discounted with Clarke & Davison, requests the Bank will be pleased to agree with the rest of his Creditors (his Balance Sheet shewing a Surplus of upwards of £7000) in allowing him to pay by Instalments



at 4, 8 & 12 months from the 20 February last.

H. M. Dinsdale  
allwies to pay  
by Instalments,  
with consents

Resolved

That the same be agreed to  
with consents.

Joseph Fox's  
Composition  
of 10/ in the  
agreed to with the £ at 4, 8, 12 & 16 months,  
with consents.

Joseph Cox of Oxford Street Draper,  
acceptor of a Bill for £100 Discounted  
with Edinborough (Whitenden & Co.)  
requests the Bank will be pleased  
to concur with the rest of his Creditors  
in accepting a Composition of 10/ in  
the £ at 4, 8, 12 & 16 months, with  
the Security of Joseph Charles Cox of  
1 Vine Street Covent Garden.

Resolved That the same be agreed  
to with consents. \*

Everett Son for the late Firm of  
Everett, Adams & Everett of Basinghall  
Street, from whom the Bank on the  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last agreed to accept a  
Composition of 13/ in the £ submit  
a statement of their losses since that  
agreement, amounting to £6500,  
and also the resolution of their  
Principal Creditors to take, in lieu  
of their second Instalment of 3/ in the  
£ due 9<sup>th</sup> July next, their Note of hand  
for 6/ in the £ to become due 9 January  
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an

\* James & Tho<sup>s</sup> Greasey, Mathewson of Vere Street  
Blanc. Market Leather Sellers, acceptors of  
two Bills amounting to £377.2.2 request  
the Bank will be pleased to concur with  
the rest of their Creditors in accepting a  
Composition of 13/ in the £. viz: 5/ in the £ at 4  
& 3/ at 8 & 12 months.  
Resolved That the same be agreed to with consents.

907 Greasey  
Mathewson  
Composition



Everest Houn's  
request, for the  
Bank to accept  
a reduced composition

an additional £ in the £, should it be  
found on winding up their concerns,  
that they are enabled to do so: to this  
Arrangement they request the Bank  
will also be pleased to accede.

Resolved,

agreed to  
with consents.

That the same be agreed to  
with consents.

Waller & Clarke's  
Deed of Trust  
objectionable

W. Freshfield reports the Deed  
of Trust of Messrs. Waller & Clarke to  
be objectionable, inasmuch, as it  
Waller & Clarke's grants a Release in the first Instance  
Deed of Trust to the Insolvents, and moreover that  
objectionable it allows them to stand in the place  
of such creditors as do not agree to  
it.

their proposal  
rejected.

Resolved, That Messrs. Waller & Clarke's  
proposal be rejected.

W. Lawrence  
to replace of sum  
to the Drawing  
Account of  
Messrs. W. & J. Scott

W. Lawrence requested that  
the Committee would be pleased to  
direct the Balance of the Drawing  
Account of William & John Scott  
amounting to £7.17.5 to be restored;  
the only Bill which was not paid at  
its maturity having since been  
paid in full, with Interest & Noting,  
by the acceptors.

The same was agreed to, and Mr.  
Lawrence was directed to deduct £7.17.5  
from



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Trusts taking this into consideration,  
they will grant him this  
Indulgence.

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to demand payment of a  
portion of the Debt, and the Bank  
will give the time for the  
remainder. —

Mr. Lawrence  
to demand pay-  
ment of a part of Mr.  
Mitchell's Debt

Simpkin and Marshall  
of Stationers Hall Court, Booksellers,  
acceptors of a Bill for £2500,  
and drawers of one for the same  
amount, part of a Loan of £25,000  
advanced to Grosvenor Chater & Co.,  
have given a cheque for £1000  
in part of their acceptance, and  
request the Bank will be pleased  
to take their drafts on Baldwin  
Craddock & Joy, at 5 & 6 Months for  
the Balance.

Simpkin &  
Marshall pay  
£1000, request  
Indulgence for  
the remainder

Resolved,

That the same be agreed  
to with the consent of the Drawer  
and the assignees of Messrs  
Grosvenor Chater & Co. —

Agreed to,  
with consents

Thomas Elsworth & Coleman  
Street. Wool Broker, Endorser of a  
Bill



W. A. Johnson of Newgate Street  
 Bombazeen Manufacturer, acceptor of  
 three Bills amounting to £812.10.6  
 Discounted with Poole & Co. — Evan Davies  
 of Watling Street on his part requests  
 the Bank to concur with the rest of  
 his creditors in accepting a composition  
 of 12s in the £ by equal instalments at  
 3. 6. 19 months, the last to be secured  
 by his Mother in law M<sup>rs</sup> J. Morgan  
 of Peckham.

W. A. Johnson's  
 composition  
 of 12s in the £

Resolved,

agreed to  
 with consents.

That the same be agreed to  
 with consents.

A letter was read from George  
 Berry addressed to Messrs Freshfield  
 Son, stating he is unable to pay  
 his promissory Notes for £250. —  
 but hoping the Bank will consent  
 to accept a composition of 10s in the £  
 viz: 5s at 3 months and  
 5s at 6 months.

Geo. Berry

Ordered,

That M<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield be  
 to be proceeded directed to proceed against the said  
 against.  
 George Berry.

Ordered, That £37.12.8 be paid towards  
 the



£37.12.8 to be paid  
towards the  
expense of prosecu-  
ting Tho<sup>l</sup>. Inskip  
at Stafford.

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The Bill of £200  
endorsed by Mr.  
Yewdall - paid.

the Expense of Prosecuting Tho<sup>l</sup>. Inskip  
at Stafford for possession of forged  
Notes - This person the committee  
declined to prosecute, on the 26 Jan.  
last, the Evidence not being considered  
sufficient to warrant a conviction.

Mr. Freshfield stated that agreeable  
to the Directions of the committee  
Mr. Yewdall of Stockton had been  
applied to, and the Bill paid.

Present 5 April 1826

Mr. Thomson

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Cotton.

The proceedings of the last  
Committee were read.

The following Applications  
were laid before the committee by  
Mr. Lawrence and considered viz:

William Bailey Dean Street  
Soho Leather Seller, acceptor of a Bill  
for £432.12., discounted with J. W.  
Burrows, and of two others for  
£161.2.6 each discounted with Ware  
Arbuthnot & Kirby, requests the Bank  
will

Wm Bailey  
requests  
Indulgence



will take three Bills on his customers amounting to £431.19.3 as collateral Security for the payment of the first and give him time to effect some arrangement for the discharge of the last.

Resolved That the Bank will receive the Bills and give two months time for the arrangement proposed.

Mr Bailey's  
request agreed  
to

Wm. Arbuthnot & Kirby of St. John's Street, Carriers, Discounted eight Bills amounting to £3029.17.9 and others not yet arrived at maturity, their Balance Sheet shewing a surplus of £11,549.6.- exclusive of £12,000 upwards of bad

Wm. Arbuthnot &  
Co's request  
2 years  
Indulgence

Debts made within the last six months, request the Bank will be pleased to concur with the rest of their creditors in allowing them two years time to pay in full with Interest, by 4 equal Instalments every 6 months, from the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved,

agrees to  
with consents.

That the same be agreed to with consents.

S. G. Poole

Samuel Gower Poole of Davis Place, Belsia, Brewer, acceptor of a Bill for £180.11.6 discounted with J. Newman & Son, requests a month's time



time for the payment of it. —

Resolved,

*S. G. Pooler's* request agrees to with consents. That the same be agreed

*J. C. Blanckenhagen & Co* of Winchester Street, Merchants, and *Freese Blanckenhagen & Co* of Rio de Janeiro, the former acceptors of two Bills amounting to £1205. 7. 9 Discounted with *Richard Fennell Esq*, their Balance Sheet shewing a surplus of £24. 6. 14. 13. 10 request the Bank will be pleased to agree to, and sign a Letter of Licence for one year, to enable them to pay their creditors in full with Interest, *pro rata*, as the assets come in.

Resolved,

That the Bank will not disturb the Arrangement. —

The Arrangement will not be disturbed.

*T. R. Dixon*

*Thomas Reup Dixon* of the late Firm of *Dixon & Heckman* Bankrupts, against whose Estate the Bank proved £8322. 12. 6 —

*P. H. Abbott*, Accountant, Walbrook Buildings, states, that after what has



has passed, it is with the utmost diffidence he ventures on the Bankrupt's part to request the Signature of the Bank to his Certificate - he hands a list of 12 Gentlemen of the highest respectability who will speak to his character, and add his own thorough conviction, that whatever may have been blamable in the transactions that gave rise to their Bankruptcy, is rather to be attributed to an imperfect Judgement than to any want of principle - he trusts his Error will be deemed to have been expiated by his having been kept nine years without his Certificate, and consequently without the means of doing any thing towards the maintenance of a wife and three children, wholly dependent upon him for support: he therefore most humbly and earnestly appeals to the charitable feelings of the Directors of the Bank of England, either to grant him their Signature, or to withhold their opposition, should the Lord Chancellor be willing to allow it to him.

Resolved

J. R. Dixon's  
Request for  
the Signature  
of the Bank  
to his Certificate



J. R. Dixon's  
request referred  
to the Court.

Resolved

That this case be referred  
to the Court tomorrow.

Ordered,

M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence  
to apply to  
Fennell & Co  
for some  
arrangement

That M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence be  
directed to state to M<sup>r</sup> Fennell & Co  
of St. Mary Axe, Merchants, Discount<sup>ers</sup>  
of Six Bills amounting to £3777.3.8,  
that unless some Arrangement  
is made by Tuesday next for  
payment of their Bills, the  
Solicitors have instructions to  
proceed against them.

Thomas Godward of Castle  
St. Southwark, and Thos<sup>r</sup> Lawrence  
of Blackman Street, who  
T. Godward engaged before the end of February  
Thos<sup>r</sup> Lawrence to pay £100 in part of a Bill for £197.5.7  
discounted with W. T. Cox, and  
to make good any deficiency the  
Estate of the latter might leave,  
have only paid £50 on account.

Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence be  
M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence directed to state, that the Bank will  
to apply to them proceed unless a further sum is  
for a further paid by Tuesday next.  
Payment

James



James Costello's  
Composition  
of 1/4 of £

James Costello of Dublin, Drawer  
of a Bill for £700 discounted with  
Messrs Brewitt & Co. requests the  
Bank will be pleased to accept a  
Composition of 1/4 in the £, by equal  
Instalments, at 4, 8 & 12 Months  
with Security, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
Resolved,

agreed to  
with Consents.

That the Bank will  
accept the Composition agreed to  
by his other Creditors, with Consent.

R. L. Adeane's  
Balance  
with Interest,  
paid

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence reported that  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Winter Kaye & Freshfield have  
paid the Balance of the Account  
of R. L. Adeane, amounting to  
£1500, and £1840. 13. 1 Interest  
and noting, up to the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
1823. —

M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield laid before  
the Committee the List of unsettled  
M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield's Claims which had been referred  
Report on the to him at the last meeting,  
unsettled Claims with his Report thereon, as  
follows viz<sup>t</sup>.

List



List furnished by Mr. Lawrence of  
Unsettled Claims and Report of the  
Solicitors thereon.

Mr. Lawrence's List

Report

Bowling Walker & Co.  
Kent Street  
Borough

£6670.18.5

A Bond was taken from  
Mr. James Bowling, and two  
Sureties dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1819.

Mr. James Bowling (the  
only person in the firm) also  
executed a Warrant of Attorney  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1821. Upon  
this the last payment on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1823 left a  
Balance due from him of  
£545.11.8. In January 1826  
he was supposed to be in  
Ireland, and was written  
to. Another Letter was addressed  
to him in March 1826.

Robert Brown  
Savage Gardens

£3650.---

31<sup>st</sup> December 1823. Solicitors  
directed to ascertain whether  
all his Property was or was  
not transferred to Moravia & Co.  
if not, to proceed.

Several Letters were written  
and Communications were had  
with Mr. Adams the Solicitor  
of Brown and it appeared  
that Brown being indebted  
to Moravia had accepted  
the Bills in question and  
not being able to pay had  
given a Warrant of Attorney  
to Moravia with whom the  
Bills were discounted and  
who was realising the  
Property for the Benefit of



his creditors including  
The Bank and it was  
not thought right to  
proceed against him  
but yet it was determined  
not to give him a Discharge  
for which in November  
1825 he offered a warrant  
of attorney for £150 this  
case was several times  
mentioned in the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
in connection with  
Moravia's concerns.

Thomas Lazenby  
Lazenby & Wilson  
£7831. 2. 3

This case does not rest  
with the Solicitors, it is  
understood the Bills  
of Exchange are not to  
be found.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> Septs 1817 a  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dividend under  
Lazenby & Wilson's Estate  
was paid to Mr Fox.

A subsequent Dividend  
has been declared but the  
Solicitor under the  
Commission refuses to  
allow the Dividend to be  
received until the Bills  
are produced. the last  
Letter from the Solicitor  
dated 3 August 1824 stated  
his reasons for refusal.

Committee's order  
12 April 1826

Mr Lawrence to write  
to the Assignees offering  
the Bank's Indemnity  
for the payment of the  
Dividend, the Bills having  
been twice before produced.



Mr Lawrence's  
List

## Report

James Dobson  
Cherry Gardens  
£489. 4. 6  
Bills accepted for  
the accommodation  
of S. Plasket.

18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1818 A Letter  
written for payment  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept A Letter received  
from Drew & Son his  
Solicitors.

Committee's order 12 April  
1826.

✓ M Freshfield to  
write to Drew & Son  
the Solicitors on  
this case.

Same Day. Letter read  
in the Law Committee  
and the consideration  
postponed.

14<sup>th</sup> July 1819. Proposal  
made by Plasket acceded  
to.

Robert Almore  
Coal Merchant  
(Bank side)

written to for payment  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 1817.

1826  
Committee 12 April  
to be further enquired  
into by M. Freshfield

£451. 8. 0

At present this case  
has not been traced  
further.

Further enquiry  
to be made by  
M. Freshfield

Targuison &  
Lock

15 Throgmorton St.

£4368. 8. 0

Arrested at Chatham  
in August 1818.

1819 Jan 28<sup>th</sup> order to  
stay proceedings.

✓ M. Freshfield  
to ask Mr Dunn  
respecting this  
case.

Bernard Forokes  
Dublin

£540. 18. —

for a Bill drawn  
by him on  
Macnamara & Co.

written to July 1819.  
Letter from Mr Dunn  
at Dublin, agent to the  
Bank Solicitors, dated  
6<sup>th</sup> July stated that from  
heavy losses, Forokes was  
totally unable to meet  
the demand.

14 July 1819 Mr Dunn's Letter  
was read in the Committee  
and no order made.



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George Idle }  
Pinner's Hall }  
Broad St. }

£3802. 4. -

31<sup>st</sup> March 1824. order to  
proceed.

Mr Idle was however  
not to be found in London,  
and he is now in a  
Lunatic Establishment  
in France (1825)

John Russell }  
Brokers }  
Broad St. }  
£900. 0. 0

(Mr Lawrence states  
that by order of 7<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1816 Solicitors were to  
enforce payment of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Instalment)

No such order in Minute  
of that date delivered  
to the Solicitors. Nor  
in any Minute delivered  
from that time to the  
end of December 1816.

John Lamb }  
Newington }  
Causeway }

Timber Merch.

£861. 6. 7

17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1818 order to  
write.

Written to 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
No subsequent orders  
made on the subject.

Inquiry should be  
made whether the demand  
was compromised by  
some party upon the  
Bill or that the inability  
of Lamb to pay anything  
was ascertained.

committee's order  
12 April 1826  
no proceedings  
to be instituted

Mr Lawrence  
to enquire  
respecting this  
Firm's report  
what he learns

Mr Lawrence  
to enquire  
respecting Mr  
Lamb's present  
situation &  
report.



Mc Donagall  
York Street  
Dublin  
(see Wm Black  
infra)

£328. 15. 6

Committed 12 April 1826.

no order made

written to 5<sup>th</sup> April 1824.  
Answer dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
stating they had admitted  
the money to pay the Bills  
to William Stewart who  
had become Bankrupt.  
that they had no means  
of paying any thing,  
but that they expected  
the Bills would be  
retired by Stewart's  
assignees.

13<sup>th</sup> May 1824 Consideration  
of their Application  
postponed in Committee  
for one month - in the  
mean time, Solicitors  
to apply to W Stewart's  
assignees. -

Letter written to Mr Raikes  
the assignee 25<sup>th</sup> March 1824.

Letter from Mr Gosland  
Solicitor to Commission  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June stating  
that the assignees had  
no funds of the Bankrupt  
distinct from his general  
funds.

No further orders.

M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield to  
write to Oliveron  
repect<sup>d</sup> the Deed  
of Composition

George Meyer  
Great St. Helens  
£2335. 6. 6.

26<sup>th</sup> January 1825.  
Deed of Composition  
after being signed by the  
other Creditors to be -



submitted to Solicitors.

It does not appear to have been submitted, and in no shape rests with the Solicitor.

O'Reilly & Co  
Jamaica  
£1998.13.4

Commenced 12 April 1826.

Mr Lawrence

to write to Mr

Shand respecting

O'Reilly & Co's affairs

9<sup>th</sup> February 1820  
Order to acquaint Mr Shand of Jamaica that he might enforce the Judgment against O'Reilly & Co whenever any advantage might arise from the step

Mr Shand was written to by the Solicitors accordingly directing him to act in best manner possible for the interest of the Bank.

Poole Watson & Co

Brewers  
Chelsea

£9423.1.-

29<sup>th</sup> Octr 1823

Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sweet Stokes & Co referred by the Committee to Mr Rye, who was to attend the meeting and report thereon.

A long Letter was received from Sweet Stokes & Co giving an account of the Meeting, and it does not appear that any thing further was done.

I  
Mr Freshfield  
to apply again



Committee 12 April 1826 }  
 Rolfe Wons }  
 Addle St }  
 M Freshfield to }  
 apply against }  
 endeavour to }  
 procure payment.

Rich Searles  
 Wanchall  
 £1843. 16. 8  
 (See Rolfe Wons)  
 Supra

Committee 12 April 1826

M Freshfield  
 to apply as above

A Judgment obtained  
 against them upon which  
 this Balance remains Due  
 15<sup>th</sup> May 1822. Order to write.  
 written to for this amount  
 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Answer from them  
 stating that out of £2400.  
 £1900 had been paid and  
 that it was expected the  
 Result of some proceedings  
 in Chancery then pending  
 would enable The Adminis-  
 trators of Nicholson for  
 whose accommodation the  
 Bills were accepted to pay  
 a final dividend.

19<sup>th</sup> June 1822. Order of  
 Committee to write again.

20<sup>th</sup> June. Written to.

No further Measures have  
 yet been traced.

He was party to the Bills  
 accepted for the accommodation  
 of Nicholson.

Warrant of Attorney given  
 by him.

1<sup>st</sup> March 1821. Written to  
 for £1131. 2. 9 Balance Due.

7 March 1821. Letter from  
 him in answer stating  
 that a Dividend was ex-  
 pected from Nicholson's  
 Estates.

No further Order.



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Wm Stack  
Dublin  
£328.15.6

Committee 12 April 1826.

No proceedings ordered

Order to Write 31 March 1824  
written to - Letter enclosed  
to Mr Dunn of Dublin.  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1824.

Letter from Mr Dunn  
in answer stating that  
Stack had run away  
from his Employers and  
not known what had  
become of him. He had  
been Clerk to Messrs Haynes  
and that if found he was  
not worth one Shilling.

Stacker & Walcott  
Leadenhall St.  
Woollen Drapery  
£7998.12. —

It does not appear that  
this case was referred to  
the Solicitor by the Comm<sup>ee</sup>

J. M. Freshfield  
to propose a Reference  
respecting the Interest.

The Money to be claimed  
by the Bank without  
reference to the Interest,  
and the Bills given up  
upon payment of the  
Principals.

Jno Robt Willie  
Southampton  
Buildings  
Holborn

£1971.1.10.

17<sup>th</sup> July 1822.  
Order to write to him  
for £975.

we have not at present  
been able to ascertain what  
was done in pursuance  
of the order - further  
enquiry will therefore be  
made.

To be further  
enquired into



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Present  
 W<sup>t</sup> Thomson  
 W<sup>t</sup> Barclay  
 W<sup>t</sup> Cotton

The proceedings of the last Committee were read —

The Committee resumed the consideration of the List of unsettled Claims laid before them at their last meeting, and made several orders thereon, for which see the List, in Pages 235/242 —

The following Applications laid before the Committee by W<sup>t</sup> Lawrence were also considered viz<sup>t</sup>:

✓ R<sup>d</sup> Fennell Son of S<sup>r</sup> Mary Axe Merchants, state their inability at the present moment, to retire their Bills, but hope to be able to do so in the course of a Fortnight.

postponed for a Fortnight

The consideration thereof was postponed for a Fortnight.

✓ Fred. Lawrence and Tho<sup>s</sup> Godward, has paid another £50. on the Bill discounted with W<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Cox for £197.5. and requests indulgence for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the Balance.

as month's time allowed

Resolved, That a month's time be given. —

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A.R. Warrand of Bucklersbury  
 Solicitor, acceptor of a Bill for £472.10.  
 A.R. Warrand Discounted with Pearkes & Davison  
 requests three Months indulgence,  
 but states that the very first money  
 that comes into his possession, shall  
 be applied to retire it.

Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield be  
 directed to write and insist on payment.  
 M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield  
 to write & insist  
 on payment

Thomas Parke & Co. 134 (heapside)  
 Bombazeen Manufacturers, Discounters  
 of a Bill for £756.9. - state, that their  
 M<sup>r</sup> Parke is at present in Gibraltar,  
 and that if the acceptor whom they  
 represent as perfectly responsible, does  
 not pay it in the course of a fortnight,  
 they will be prepared in that time  
 to make some proposal.

Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield be  
 directed to proceed immediately against  
 Thomas Parke & Co.  
 to be proceeded  
 against.

Michael Coulter 45 Friday Street  
 Bombazeen Manufacturer acceptor of the  
 above Bill discounted with Thomas Parke  
 & Co., submits several documents clearly  
 shewing that he accepted it for the  
 accommodation of the Discounters, with  
 the



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the express understanding that he was to be provided with small Bills as Security, but which were never handed to him. under these circumstances he trusts the Bank will look to Thomas. Park & Co. without however giving up their claim on him.

Ordered,

M. Coulter to be proceeded against.

That W. Freshfield be directed to proceed immediately against M. Coulter.

Thos. M. Smith  
John Ruck

Thomas M. Smith 5. Martin's Lane Merchant discounters of three Bills amounting to £1869.17. overdue, states that as collateral security for one of them for £532.8. accepted by John Ruck, and for another acceptance by the same Party for £407.11.8, discounted by Bond, Son & Pattisall, he lodged in the hands of W. Ruck a perfectly well secured Bill for £500 due 4 Nov. 1826; as both of them are unable to meet their engagements, and there has been mutual accommodation between them, he submits, the fairest way for both parties, will be, that W. Ruck should deposit the Bill in the hands of the Bank, to be divided at its maturity, *pro rata*, between them and mess. Bond & Co. he therefore requests the Bank will call upon W. Ruck so to do.

Ordered



Ordered,

Ruck & Smith  
to be proceeded  
against.

That M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield be directed  
to apply to both Ruck & Smith, and  
proceed in course against each of  
them.

Charles George Cotterell 5 Peters  
Lane, Provision Merchant, Bankrupt,  
upon whose Estate the Bank has proved  
£930. 3. 1. Messrs Cotterell of Throgmorton  
Street Solicitors on the part of his  
Assignees, request the Signature of  
the Bank to his Certificate in order to  
render him a competent witness in  
an action pending in Ireland, materially  
affecting the Interest of the Estate.

Resolved,

referred to

M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield

That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Messrs Cotterell  
be referred to M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield

John Poingdestre 10 Old Broad Street  
Merchant. Discount of two Bills  
amounting to £1733. 4. 8. overdue, the  
acceptors' Estates shewing every probability  
of their being able to pay 20s in the £, requests the Bank will be pleased  
to allow him three months time,  
during which he will use every  
exertion to retire them.

Resolved,

That the same be agreed to  
with consents.

3 months  
allowed.

Edwards



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✓  
Edwards & L.  
Swanson's  
Deed of Trust.

Edwards and Swanson 25 Nicholas Lane  
Mahogany Brokers; acceptors of one of  
the above Bills discounted with John  
Poiringdestre and of another for £932 -  
discounted with Thomas M. Smith,  
request the Bank will be pleased to  
concur with the rest of their creditors  
in assenting to a Deed of Trust, by which  
they engage to pay in full, with interest,  
giving promissory notes, at such  
dates as their Trustees may think  
proper, for the balance that may be  
unpaid at the end of 12 months.

Resolved,

✓  
Agreement not  
to be disturbed

That the Bank will not  
disturb the Agreement, provided the  
Trustees guarantee the payment of  
the instalments, as the other creditors  
are paid, - with consents.

✓  
Henry Koller's  
Composition  
of 3/8<sup>d</sup>

Henry Koller 14 Adde Street,  
acceptor of 4 Bills amounting to  
£1082.16. - Discounted with Atollby  
Brewitt & Co. request the Bank will be  
pleased to concur with the rest of his  
creditors, in accepting a composition  
of 3/8<sup>d</sup> in the £, 2/8<sup>d</sup> in the £ cash, and  
the remainder on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next.

Resolved,

✓  
to be received  
on account.

That the Bank will receive  
on account, and not disturb the  
Agreement —

Sir



Sir Richard Phillips 74 St Pauls Church  
Yard, Endorser of a Bill for £270 discounted  
with Key Brothers & Co, states his  
inability to retire it at present, and  
requests Indulgence until the Parties  
with whom he is connected shall  
be able to bring their affairs into order.  
Resolved,

That a month's time be  
given. —

James Walter Burrows, Tyers  
Gateway, Bermondsey, Curriers, from  
whom the Bank on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March  
last agreed to accept a composition  
of 11/ in the £. B. & G. Drew of Bermondsey  
Street Solicitors, on his part, submit  
a statement of his liabilities since  
his accounts were made up, by  
which it appears that 11/ in the £  
at 36 Months, is the utmost that  
his Estate will now pay, and they  
therefore request the Assent of the  
Bank to such Reduction.

Resolved,

That further particulars  
be required. —

Thomson Wright & Co of Liverpool  
Endorsers of 3 Bills for £500 each,  
discounted with David Cannaan,  
the



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H<sup>on</sup>: Dees of  
Inspection-to be signed on  
receiving 5/-

the Inspectors to their Estate, request  
the Bank will be pleased to agree  
to sign the Dees of Inspection on  
receiving a Dividend of 5/- in the £,  
and to release m<sup>rs</sup>. Thomson H<sup>on</sup>: when  
5/- in the £ more shall have been  
received, on their giving their notes  
of hand for a further sum of 3/4 in the  
£, at 12 & 18 months date.

✓  
agreed to  
with consents. Resolved, That the same be agreed  
to with consents.

✓  
Houghton  
Edden H<sup>on</sup>:  
request  
Indulgence  
for the payment of the same, as they  
are in daily expectation of Remittances  
from the Cape of Good Hope.

Houghton Edden H<sup>on</sup>: Kings Arms  
Yard. Merchants, acceptors of two  
Bills amounting to £594.17.-  
Discounted with D. Maclean H<sup>on</sup>:  
request Indulgence for a short time

✓  
postponed for  
a month. The Consideration thereof was  
postponed for a month.

✓  
List of Persons  
Prosecuted at  
the Spring  
Assizes.

W. Freshfield laid before the  
Committee the following list of  
persons prosecuted at the Spring  
Assizes, and submitted the names  
of the persons he considered as entitled  
to Rewards for their Services in  
the



the apprehension &c. of the said  
Prisoners. viz<sup>t</sup>:

where tried	names	convicted	acquitted	Persons recommended to be rewarded	Amount
Worcester	John Jones (alias Tidd) }			In: Taylor	£ 10
Lancashire	Is <sup>t</sup> Simpson			Ch: Johnson	5
	Elizabeth Cooper			Is <sup>t</sup> Owen	5
	James Hare			W <sup>m</sup> Lavender	5
	John McVade			Byron Salcock	5
	Marg <sup>t</sup> Parry			Geo: Mofs	5
	Thos. Martin				
	John Smith			W <sup>m</sup> Lavender	10
	Ellen Thompson			Ch: Johnson	10
	Dan: Whelan			W <sup>m</sup> Howarth	5
	Dan: Logan			In: Platt	5
Cheshire	Anty Robinson			Geo: Grundy	5
	Edw. Cutchells			R: Bewick	10
				In: Liddbottom	10
				W <sup>m</sup> Booth	10
				Ab: Shaw	10
	John Thornton			W <sup>m</sup> Booth	10
				Jos: Hasfield	10
				Ab <sup>m</sup> Shaw	10
					£ 140

Rewards  
amounting to  
£140 to be paid  
to M<sup>r</sup> Freshfield  
to distribute

Resolved, That it be recommended to the  
Governor to order the sum of One hundred  
and Forty pounds, to be paid to M<sup>r</sup>  
Freshfield, to distribute according to the  
above List.



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✓ J. R. Dixon's  
Certificate  
refused, by the  
Court of  
Directors.

The Chairman reported that  
the Court of Directors decided, not  
to sign Thomas Kemp Dixon's  
Certificate.

✓ Geo. Berry

A letter addressed to the Solicitor  
was read from J. M. Robinson,  
requesting that Mr. George Berry  
may be allowed to give a warrant  
of Attorney for his Debt payable  
in 10 months by 5 Instalments  
of £50 each every 2 months.

Ordered,

✓ A warrant of  
Attorney to be  
taken from  
Mr. Berry, to  
pay £25 a month

That Mr. Freshfield be  
directed to take Mr. Berry's Warrant  
of Attorney for Payment by Instalments  
of £25 Monthly.

carried to New Book

Letter Y.



