

29th April 1829his request for some
indulgence repeated

present, and requests the Bank will
wait until a trial takes place, which
he has commenced against Mess^{rs} Wiggins
and Son for breach of contract.

Postponed, for
Mr. Freshfield to
make inquiries

This case was postponed for
Mr. Freshfield to inquire respecting
the trial stated to be about to take
place.

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Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

A Report being read

Suit in Chancery
recommended to
make available Mr.
Abraham Mann's
Security for payment
of £6540. 4. 9.

from Mr. Freshfield, recommending
that a suit should be instituted
in Chancery to make available and
to obtain a sale of the Property com-
prised in an Equitable Mortgage,
the Security to the Bank, deposited
by Mr. Abraham Mann of Maiden
Lane, for the Payment of £6540. 4. 9.

and

6th May 1829 and Interest, agreeably to the Minute
of the 3^d December last.

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Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

An Account of the disburse-
ments of Charles Christmas for the
Month of April (£4.1.9.) in attending
at Union Hall and Lambeth Street
&c. on the examination of Utterers
of forged Notes, - was recommended to
be paid the Governor for Payment.

Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and con-
sidered. viz:

Edw.^d Kelly's request
of the 22^d Ult^o -
repeated

Edward Kelly of Paddington
Scavenger, postponed from last week, again
requests the Bank to agree to his
proposition of the 22^d Ult^o:

Agreed to on
Security being
given

The Committee agreed to accept
Edward Kelly's proposed composition of
6/- in the L. at three and nine months, on
Security being given or the money paid.

William Shott's
Security for the
last moiety of
his composition
not given

William Shott of Shad
Thames, Corn and Coal Merchant, has
paid 2/- in the L. but has not given
Security for the last moiety of his composition
of 5/- in the L. as agreed to by the Committee
of the 12th November last.

Ordered.

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Ordered,

To be proceeded
against if the
moiety be not paid

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against Mr. Shott
if the said moiety be not paid.

John Jackson's
Security for the
remainder of his
composition not
given.

John Jackson of 411 Shad
Thames, Coal Merchant has paid
2/8 in the L. in part of his composition of
6/8 as agreed to by the Committee of the
17th of December last, but has not yet
given security for the remaining 1/8 in
the L. though repeatedly required to
do so.

Ordered,

To be proceeded
against if the
Remainder be not
paid

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against Mr. John
Jackson if the remaining part of his
composition be not paid.

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13th May 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

Mr. Mildmay

The Proceedings of
the last Committee were read
Mr.

13 May 1829

Mr. Freshfield reports on William Williamson's debt

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Mr. Freshfield reported, that in pursuance of the Order of the Committee of the 11th June last, proceedings were instituted against William Williamson.

That in pursuance of the order of the Committee of the 25th June a Judgment was taken for £2283. 6. 10. payable the 25th Aug, 25th Oct^r & 25th Nov^r.

first instalment duly paid

The first Instalment £761. 2. 3 was duly paid. —

payment of two remaining instalments applied for

By the Order of the Committee of 10th Dec^r, Mr. Williamson was allowed till January last for payment of the 2 remaining Instalments, and by an Order of the 11th February two Months further time was allowed

Balance still remains unpaid

Mr. Freshfield has made application for payment but the Balance still remains unpaid (£1522. 4. 7)

Resolved

This case to be proceeded in at Mr. Freshfield's discretion

That Mr. Freshfield be directed to proceed in this case if necessary, and at his discretion.

Depositions

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Depositions read
ag. Jos. Griffiths, Tho.
Moss & Henry Moss

Depositions were read against
Joseph Griffiths, Thomas Moss and
Henry Moss, for uttering several
forged £5. notes in Lancashire

Ordered

That the above three
to be prosecuted parties be prosecuted.

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and
considered. viz:

William Sykes of the Cathe-
drine Wheel Inn, Bishopsgate Street
offers a collateral Bill, and to pay
the Balance by 2
equal instalments at 2 & 4 months
Accepter of a Bill for £165.10.
discounted with Bovill Cole and
Bovill, requests the Bank to re-
ceive a collateral Bill for £73.6.6
drawn by him upon T. H. Lancaster
& Co. of Little St. Mary Alee, Wine
Merchants, and permit him to
pay the Balance by two equal
instalments, at 2 and 4 Months.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

Henry Downing, of
Birmingham, Iron Master,
Discounter of a Bill for £124.10.6
at the Birmingham Branch Bank.

Mr.

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Mr. Lawrence to
prove against J. H.
Jutting & to obtain
further information
respecting the estate
of Henry Dorring

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Mr. Lawrence was directed to
prove against the estate of John
Henry Jutting a Bankrupt, Acceptor
of the said Bill, and to obtain further
information from Mr. Nicholls re-
specting the estate of Henry Dorring.

William Shott
offers his acceptance
at 3 months for
the remainder of
his composition.

William Shott of 25 Shad Thames
Coal and Corn Merchant, requests
the Bank will consent, with the
rest of his Creditors, to take his
acceptance at 3 Months for ^{the} remaining
 $\frac{2}{3}$ in the L. of his composition. —

The Minute of
the 6th inst.
confirmed

The former Minute in this
Case, of the 6th Instant, was con-
firmed.

Security for
William Rider's
Instalments
not given

William Rider of 35
Queen Street, Stable Keeper, has
not given the Security for the
payment of his Instalments, as
agreed to by the Committee of the
25th March last.

Postponed for
a week.

This case was postponed
for a week. —

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Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Wadde.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read. -

Mr. Freshfield reports
his application to
Mr. Carden, Security
for Tho^s Carden to
remain unanswered

A Report was read from
Mr. Freshfield, stating that pur-
suant to the Order of the Committee
of the 22nd April application had
been made to Mr. Carden of Colston's
Fort House, Kingsdown near Bristol
for payment of £32.9.1. for which
he was Security for Tho^s Carden
of Oxford Street, but that no
answer had been received.

Ordered

Mr. Carden to be
proceeded against

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against Mr.
Carden of Colston's Fort House.

Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and
considered. viz:

William

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William Rider

William Rider of 35 Queen Street
Stable Keeper, as postponed from
last week.

Mr. Lawrence to obtain
the Security promised

Mr. Lawrence was directed
to obtain the Security promised.

George Bell & Co.
suspend payment
in consequence of
the stoppage of R.
& Tho. Bell of Dublin

George Bell & Co. of 31 Abchurch
Lane Merchants, Discounters &c. of a
Bill for £321. 4. 3. overdue, and of
others not yet arrived at maturity,
amounting to £2289. 14. 9. state that
they have been compelled to suspend
payment in consequence of the stoppage
of the House of R.^d & Tho.^s Bell, of Dublin,
for whom they are under very con-
siderable acceptances, and so soon
as they receive a Statement of their
affairs, they will communicate the
result to their Creditors here.

Statement of their
affairs to be
communicated

A Statement of
Richard M^r. Nally's
affairs to be furnished

Richard M^r. Nally of 13 Little
St. Thomas Apostle, Merchant accepts
of two Bills amounting to £551. 4. 3.
discounted with Geo. Bell & Co. States
he will lay a Statement of his
affairs before his Creditors so soon
as possible.

Mr. Freshfield to write
to both the above
parties

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to write to both the above Parties.

Nathaniel

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Nathaniel Vick

Nathaniel Vick of Paradise
Wharf Chelsea, Coal Merchant,
Acceptor of 15 Bills amounting
to £962.15. discounted with John
Benson & Co.

Resolved

to be proceeded
against

That, as Mr. Vick has
continued his trade since his
Bills were dishonored, - Mr.
Freshfield be directed to proceed
against him. -

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Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

Mr. Mildmay

The proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Mr. Freshfield having reported
the answers received to the Applications
made by him to George Bell & Co.
and Richard M. Nally
containing

George Bell & Co.
and
Richard M. Nally

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containing nothing further satisfactory on
the subject of the Debts due from them
Resolved

Mr Freshfield to
proceed at proper
times

That these cases be left with
Mr Freshfield to proceed at proper times.

Mr Lawrence's
List

Mr Lawrence's List was laid
before the Committee and considered, viz:

William Shott
requests one
month's indulgence

William Shott of Shad Thames
has paid $3\frac{1}{9}$ in the L. in part of his
Composition of 57 and requests one month's
indulgence for the remaining $1\frac{1}{3}$ in the L.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

John Jackson's
offers to pay $6\frac{1}{8}$ in
the L. by three
sums of £80. 7. 9
£25. 4. 7. & £50. 1. 2

John Jackson of 41 Shad Thames
requests the Bank to accept his own Draft
at four months for £80. 7. 9, a Bill upon
Mr J. E. Willoughby for £50. 1. 2, and
£25. 4. 7 in cash, which three sums make
 $6\frac{1}{8}$ in the L. the composition agreed to be
taken by the Bank.

Accepted

The same was accepted.

Nath^l Vick
offers $7\frac{1}{6}$ in the L.
at 2 instalments

Nathaniel Vick of Paradise Wharf
Coal Merchant, Acceptor of four Bills
amounting to £962. 15. - discounted with
John Benson and Co: requests the Bank
to accept a composition of $7\frac{1}{6}$ in the L.
payable by two instalments, viz: $3\frac{1}{6}$ in six
weeks, and $4\frac{1}{6}$ at three months, to be
secured by his Mother, Mrs Vick.

to be secured by
Mrs Vick

The Committee

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Agreed to

The Bank requested
to give authority to
vote in the choice of
Assignees under
the Commission aft.
John Benson & Co.

The committee agreed thereto

Mess^{rs} Nettleshipp & Bicknell
of Grocers Hall, Solicitors, on behalf of
Mess^{rs} Curries and Co. Bankers, request
the Bank to give authority to vote in the
Choice of Assignees under the Commission
issued against John Benson & Co.

Agreed to

The committee agreed thereto, and
Resolved,

That Mr. Freshfield be
Power of Attorney to directed to prepare a Power of Attorney,
be prepared for Mr. to Mr. Lawrence authorizing him to
Lawrence to vote, vote in the choice of Assignees under
under Benson & Co's the Commission, issued against John
Commission Benson and Co.

Thomas Lovewell
offers 9% in the £.
at 2, 5, and 8 months

Thomas Lovewell of Vauxhall
Bridge Wharf, Coal and Corn Merchant,
Acceptor of six Bills amounting to
£1353. 2. 9 discounted with John Benson
and Co. requests the Bank to accept a
composition of 9% in the £. viz: 2% in Cash,
2% at two months, 2% at five months, and
2% at eight months, the two last payments
to be secured by Mr. William Bryan of
Walworth, Coal and Corn Merchant,

the two last payments
to be secured by
Mr. Wm Bryan

The committee agreed to accept
Agreed to with the above on receiving satisfactory
Satisfactory Security Security.

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Wm Williamson
requests 2 months
indulgence and
offers Bills of
Lading

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William Williamson of Philpot
Lane requests two months indulgence for
the payment of his debt due to the Bank,
and will, if desired, place in the hands
of the Bank, Bills of Lading of the cargoes
of the Mary and the John, expected to
arrive before the time requested shall
have expired.

Granted on the
Bills being given
up on their arrival

The Committee granted
the required indulgence on the Bills of
Lading being given up when they shall
arrive.

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3^d June 1829

Present

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Walter Wood
offers the acceptance
of Thos^r Bowman
at 3 months in
lieu of his Bill

Mr. Freshfield reported

on the proceedings against Walter
Wood, and that he proposes to give the
Bank, in lieu of his Bill held by
them, the Acceptance of Thos^r Bowman
of 19 Botolph Lane at three Months.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to with the usual Consents.

Mr.

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Mr Lawrence's List was laid
Mr Lawrence's List before the Committee and considered, viz:

Joseph Taite and Son of

Mr Lawrence reports Bermondsey New Road, Tanners.

Mrs Davies unable
to assist Joseph
Taite and Son

Mr Lawrence begs to acquaint the
Committee that he has seen Mrs Davies
on the subject of the debt due to the
Bank from the above firm, as directed
by the Committee of the 22^d April
last, she regrets her inability to render
them the assistance required, in consequence
of the sudden death of her Husband.

Mr Lawrence
to see them

Mr Lawrence was directed to
see Messrs Taite and Son in consequence
of Mrs Davies declining to come forward,
and to report to the Committee.

Edward Kelly's
composition of 6th in
the L. not paid,
nor security given

Edward Kelly of Paddington
Scavenger, Acceptor of 3 Bills amounting
to £696. 1. discounted with Bovill, Cole
and Bovill, has not paid his Composition
of 6th in the L. or given security for it, as
required by the Committee of the 6th Ult^o.

Fortnight's indulgence
granted him

On the application of Mr Kelly
the Committee agreed that a fortnight
be allowed for the payment of the
composition.

John Lloyd
applied for
payment, without
effect

John Lloyd of 51 Leather
Lane, Corn Dealer, Acceptor of nine
Bills amounting to £2115. 3. 8 discounted
with Bovill, Cole and Bovill, has
been

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been repeatedly applied to for payment,
but without effect,

Mr. Freshfield
to write to
Mr. Lloyd

Mr. Freshfield was directed
to write to Mr. Lloyd.

Hugh Edwards
offers Bills upon
his customers for
his last instalment

Hugh Edwards of 88 Quadrant,
Regent Street, requests the Bank will
accept Bills upon his customers for his
last unsecured instalment amounting to
£169. 14. 9.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

Letter from Mr.
Nicholls respecting
Henry Dowring

Mr. Lawrence produced a
letter from Mr. Nicholls the Birmingham
Agent respecting the affairs of Henry
Dowring, and also reported the case of
Richard Winnall of Worcester, a Bankrupt,
Discounter of four Bills amounting to
£457. 19. at the Birmingham Branch
Bank,

Case of Richard
Winnall at the
Birmingham Branch

Affidavit of his debt
to be forwarded to
Worcester

Mr. Lawrence was directed to
prepare an affidavit of the debt, and to
request Mr. Freshfield to forward it to
Worcester to be proved on the Estate.

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Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Depositions

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Depositions read
agst John Sefton

Depositions were read
against John Sefton for uttering
a forged £10. Note in Lancashire
Resolved

Not to be
prosecuted

That the said John Sefton be
not prosecuted. —

Mr Lawrence's List

Mr Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee & considered
viz.

The indulgence granted
to Rich^d Davies,
and John Hosking
reported to have
expired

Richard Davies of Noble Street
Warehouseman, Drawer of a Bill for
£148.9. — discounted with T. C. Biggs.

John Hosking, of 168 Fleet Street
Acceptor of the above. — The indulgence
granted the above Parties has expired.

Ordered

Mr Freshfield to write
to both, if the Bill be
not paid in a week

That Mr Freshfield be
directed to write to both Parties if the
Bill be not paid in a Week.

William Rider
repeatedly applied to
for Security without
effect

William Rider of 35 Queen
Street, Stable Keeper, Acceptor of two
Bills amounting to £410.10. — discounted
with Bovill, Cole & Bovill, has been
repeatedly applied to for Security, as directed
by the Committee of 20 ult^o without effect.

Case postponed

This Case was postponed.

Henry Tristram's
Compⁿ of 3/4 in the £
not paid

Henry Tristram, of Dunster
Court, Mincing Lane, Broker, has not
paid his Composition of 3/4 in the £. as
agreed to by the Committee in July last.
Mr. Freshfield was directed to write to Mr. Tristram

Mr Freshfield to write

Abstract of Messrs Winter Kaye & Freshfield's Bill for six months to the 31st March 1829.

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Winter, Kaye & Freshfield's Bill for Law Charges.

The following Abstract of Messrs Winter, Kaye & Freshfield's Bill for Law Charges was laid before the Committee. viz.

	Charges for Business	for Attendance	for Costs & Counsel	Incidental Expenses	Stamps	Total
Chancery	61.16.	44.13.	46.4.6	41.3.	- 4.	194.10.6
D ^o respecting the Proceedings consequent on the Forfeiture of H. Parnthorpe	93.4.11	73.16.8	131.7.6	135.15.10	6.9.6	440.14.5
Exchequer	11.17.6	15.6.8	2.4.6	253.6.8	" "	282.15.4
Common Law	1. " "	9.2.8	8.18.	2.13.6	" "	21.19.2
Criminal Prosecutions	144.16.4	156.13.	121.10.6	419.15.5	" "	842.15.3
Respecting the Arrangements for purchasing premises for Branch Banks	77.19.6	18.15.4	31.5.6	52.2.1	46.10.6	226.12.11
General Business	225.18.2	171.12.	23.15.6	16.13.8	22.16.	460.15.4
	6.6.12.5	489.19.4	365.16.	921.15.2	76." "	2470.2.11
	Six months allowance to a Clerk to conduct the Registry of Wills.					210. " "
	Deduct money received by the Solicitors					2680.2.11
						277. " 4
						£ 2403.2.7

And

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And the Committee having taken the same into consideration, agreeably to the reference of the Court of the 28th May last, determined upon the following Report, viz:

Report on
Mess^{rs} Winter
Kaye & Freshfield's
Bill for Law
Charges.

That having investigated Mess^{rs} Winter Kaye and Freshfield's Bill for Law Charges from Michaelmas Term 1828 to the 31st March last, amounting to £2680. 2. 11. they find it composed of the following Particulars, viz:

Expences attendant on
20 Suits in Chancery. £194. 10. 6

Do: respecting the
proceedings consequent on the
Forgeries of St^{yl} Fauntleroy. 440. 14. 5

Do: on 198 Suits in
the Exchequer. 282. 15. 4

Do: on One Suit at
Common Law. 21. 19. 2

Do: on Criminal Prosecutions
against four persons, for
uttering and having in
possession forged Notes, who
were all capitally convicted,
and the measures taken to
detect the guilty Utterers Etc^a
of forged Notes. 842. 15. 3

Do: respecting the
arrangements for purchasing
Premises for Branch Banks. . . . 226. 12. 11

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Continued

Brought forward	£2009. 7. 7	120.
General Business	460. 15. 4	
Six months allowance to a Clerk to conduct the Registry of Mills &c ^a	210. " "	
	£2680. 2. 11	
Deduct money received by the Solicitors for costs &c ^a	277. " 4	
Balance due to the Solicitors	£2403. 2. 7	

In analyzing the foregoing amount of £2680. 2. 11, the Committee have to observe as follows, viz:

The charge for Drawing Indictments, Briefs, and other Business, is	£616. 12. 5
For personal attendance	489. 19. 4
For money advanced, in Fees to Counsel	£365. 16. "
Incidental Expenses	921. 15. 2
Stamps	76. " "
	1363. 11. 2
Six months allowance to a Clerk to conduct the Registry of Mills &c ^a	210. " "
	£2680. 2. 11

The Committee recommend to the Court of Directors to order the sum of £2403. 2. 7 to be paid to Mess^{rs} Winter Kaye and Freshfield being the Balance of their present Bill for Law Charges to the 31st March last: And they further recommend that the particular Items respecting

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Report
Concluded

respecting the Arrangements for the
Branch Banks be laid before the
appropriate Committee.

(signed) R. M. Raikes
Bank of England
10th June 1829.

N.B. The above Report was read in
Court and approved 11th June 1829.

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Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Depositions read
ag^t. William Notley against William Notley for
uttering two forged £5. Notes at
Exeter

Ordered
That the said William
Notley be prosecuted.

To be prosecuted

Mr. Freshfield reported
that

17th June 1829 Henry Tristram, of Dunster Court
 Henry Tristram prays the forbearance of the Bank until the arrival of a Brig from Marseilles
 Henry Tristram, of Dunster Court has stated his inability to settle with the Bank until the arrival of a Brig from Marseilles, of which he is in constant expectation, and prays the forbearance of the Bank.

Postponed for
 a month

This case was postponed
 for a month.

Unsatisfactory Letter from the Solicitor of George Hope Junr.
 A Letter was also read from R. Thomas the Solicitor of George Hope Junr. (by Mr. Freshfield) containing nothing further satisfactory on Mr. Hope's case.

Postponed

The same was postponed.

Mr. Lawrence's List
 Mr. Lawrence's List was laid before the Committee and considered. viz:

George Bell offers a composition of 1/2 in the £
 George Bell of 31. Abchurch Lane Merchant, Discounter of a Bill for £321.4.3. accepted by Rich^d. M^c. Vally, requests the Bank will accept a Composition of 1/2 in the £, all his other Creditors having agreed to the same. —

Declined

The request was declined.

Richard

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R. M. Vally

Richard M. Vally of 13 Little
St. Thomas Apostle, Acceptor of
the above.

Postponed

This case was postponed.

John Hosking
requests one
month's further
indulgence

John Hosking of 168 Fleet
Street, Acceptor of a Bill for
£148. 9. — discounted with T. C.
Biggs, requests the Bank will
grant him one month's further
indulgence

Richard Davies

Richard Davies of Noble
Street, Warehouseman, Drawer of
the above Bill.

Ordered,

Mr. Freshfield
to write to both the
above parties

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to write to both the
above Parties. —

Chas. Hammond
applied to without
effect for his
Balance

Charles Hammond of
Kentish Town, Brewer, the
Balance of his Account due is
£14. 18. 4. — he has been applied to
without effect. —

Postponed

This case was postponed
for a Week. —

James Gurney & Son
applied to, for their

James Gurney & Son, St. James's
Street, Tailors, the Balance of their

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Balance, without
effect

Account due is £9. 15. 6. They also
have been applied to for Payment with-
out effect.

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If not paid in a
week, Mr Freshfield

case to be given to Mr Freshfield
to have this case if the Money be not paid in a
Week. —

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Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Abraham Mann
reported to have
completed the Assignment
of Mr. Hurst's Guarantee
for payment of his
Debt and an equitable
Mortgage on Thomas
Hurst's property at
Highgate.

Mr. Freshfield having re-
ported that Abraham Mann of Maiden
Lane Merchant had completed the
Assignment of Thomas Hurst's
Guarantee for the payment of his Debt
to the Bank of £7629. 8. 6. and an equi-
table Mortgage on Thomas Hurst's
Property at Highgate, as proposed by Mr.
Mann in August last on the condition
that he be released from all further

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24th June 1829 liability; and which proposition was agreed to by this Committee on the 3^d Dec^r.

Resolved,

A Release to Abraham Mann recommended to be passed under the Bank Seal.

That a Release to the said Abraham Mann be recommended to the Court of Directors to be passed under the Bank Seal.

Letter to Mr. Thornton containing the opinion of Mr. Kaye respecting a Bill in Chancery filed by Peter Blackburn's Assignees against him and certain Trustees

A Letter addressed to Mr. Thornton containing the opinion of Mr. Kaye respecting a Bill in Chancery filed by the Assignees of Peter Blackburn against him and certain Trustees being read, it was

Resolved,

No further expenses to be incurred in the above Suit

On the recommendation of Mr. Freshfield, that no further expenses be incurred in this Suit.

Mr. Lawrence's List was laid before the Committee and Considered. viz:

George Bell of 31 Abchurch Lane, Merchant, Discounter of a Bill for £321.4.3, solicits the reconsideration of his last week's application being unable to make a more
ap-

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a more satisfactory proposal application to the Bank, as it is out of his power to make a more satisfactory proposal.

Declined

The same was declined.

Edward Kelly requests indulgence till property can be disposed of enabling him to pay his compⁿ of 6^l in the L.

Edward Kelly, of Paddington Scavenger, requests indulgence for the payment of his composition of 6^l in the L. - until property placed in the hands of Mr. George Robins, can be disposed of, which will enable him to pay the same.

A month's indulgence granted to E. Kelly

The Committee granted a Month's indulgence to Mr. Kelly.

John Fitchison a Bankrupt requests the Bank's signature to his Certificate

John Fitchison of 27 Abchurch Lane, Broker, a Bankrupt, against whose Estate the Bank proved £114. 12. - requests the signature of the Bank to his Certificate.

Declined

The same was declined

Chas. Hammond & Jas. Gurney & Son

Charles Hammond of Kentish Town, and James Gurney & Son of St. James's Street, postponed from last Week.

Mr Lawrence to speak to them

Mr Lawrence was directed to speak to them.

Mr.

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Mr. Freshfield
reported to have
written to

John Hosking
& Rich^d. Davies

Mr. Davies stated
to be in Wales and
expected to return
in 3 weeks, when he
will settle the amt.
if Mr. Hosking does
not.

Mr. Freshfield reported, through
Mr. Lawrence, that pursuant to the
order of the Committee of the 17th Inst^t.
he had written to the following Parties

viz:

John Hosking the Acceptor
and Richard Davies the Drawer of
a Bill for £148. 9. 0. — The Nephew
of Mr. Davies states that his Uncle
has gone into Wales on Family Business
and is expected back in about 3 Weeks,
and that if Mr. Hosking does not
settle the amount due, Mr. Davies
will on his return.

Agreed to wait the
return of Mr. Davies

The Committee agreed to
wait the return of Davies.

John Lloyd
proposes that the
Bank do not press
further in his case
at present

John Lloyd, acceptor of a
Bill for £2115. 3. 8. — His Solicitor
Mr. Tebbutt stated that he would
submit a Proposition to the Committee
of the 10th Inst^t.

The Proposition, being produced
by Mr. Lawrence, was to the effect
that the Bank would not press
the matter further at present

Allowed

The same was allowed.

Geo. Bell & Co. &
Rich^d. M^r. Stally

Geo. Bell & Co. and Rich^d. M^r. Stally.
These two cases are a repetition of the minutes
of the 17th June. —

Postponed

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Present

M^r. Raikes

M^r. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Depositions read
ag^t Sam^l. Stephens
John Stephens alias
Lepton.

Depositions were read
against Samuel Stephens and John
Stephens, alias Lepton, for uttering
two forged £10. Notes and several forged
£5. Notes at Liverpool and in Cheshire

Ordered,

Both to be
prosecuted

That the said Samuel
Stephens and John Stephens, alias
Lepton, be prosecuted.

Letter from Ann Fear
supplicating the
Bank to relieve
her distress

A Letter was read from
Ann Fear, supplicating the Bank to
consider her case, as she is in great
distress — This Person was a Principal
Witness against Cashman & Miller
who were executed in 1818 for selling
forged Notes and £5. was given her with
the understanding that she should not
apply again.

Resolved

129) th 1. July 1829 Resolved

Mr. Christmas to ascertain if ^{40/} would be of service and if so, to let her have it.

That Mr. Christmas be directed to ascertain whether ^{40/} would be of service to the said Ann Fear, by way of assisting to set her up in Business, and if so to let her have it. —

Mr. Lawrence's List

Mr. Lawrence's List was laid before the Committee and considered. viz

Thos. & Jas. Powell request indulgence for a month or six weeks

Thomas & James Powell of Billiter Street, Leather Dealers, request a month or six weeks indulgence, at the expiration of which they will make a payment on account of the Balance due to the Bank amounting to £330.2.7.

A month granted

The Committee granted Miss Powell a Month. —

Lancaster and Son requests indulgence for 6, 12, 18, & 24 months for themselves and the other parties to the Bills upon giving ample collateral security

Lancaster & Son of St. Mary at Hill, Wine Merchants & Discounters &c. of three Bills amounting to £656.9.6. overdue, and sundry others not yet arrived at maturity amounting to £12580.7.6. request the Bank will grant them, and the other parties to the Bills, 6, 12, 18, & 24. Months for ^{the} payment of that portion of their Bills which shall not be paid as they fall due, upon their giving ample collateral security.

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Applicⁿ agreed to
if the Sec^y proposed
be undeniable,
The Security of
wine declined

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The Committee agreed to grant
this application, provided the Security
proposed is undeniable, but they decline
taking Wine as Security.

Mr. Freshfield's letter
to Tillecar & Miller
read, relating to the
question between
Blackburn's assignees
& himself & Trustees
of his Marriage
Settlement.

Agreeably to a Minute of the
last meeting Mr. Freshfield read the
copy of a Letter which he had written
to Mess^{rs} Tillecar & Miller, Solicitors,
relating to the question between Mr.
Blackburn's assignees & Mr. Blackburn
and The Trustees of his Marriage Settle-
ment, and that the Bank will not
concur in any further Expence in pro-
secuting the Suit.

Bank will not incur
further expence in
prosecuting the Suit.

8th July 1829

8th July 1829

Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

The Proceedings of
the last Committee were read

John Seeming
applies for addtl^y
recompence beyond
£2

An Application was read
from John Seeming & Ratchiff for some
additional recompence beyond the £2. -
given

8th July 1829 given him, for his trouble in the prosecution of Charles Jones for £2, for trouble in the prosecution of Charles Jones for uttering a forged £5. note.

Also a similar Application from John Solomons of Little Prescott Street in addition to the £3. given him for the trouble of himself and his Wife in the same prosecution:

Mr. Christmas directed to give £3 more to J. Leeming but decline further recompence to Solomons

and Mr. Christmas having reported on the merits of each case, he was directed to give £3. more to John Leeming, but the Committee declined giving further recompence to John Solomons.

Chas. Christmas's Disbursements for June, extra attendance in the prosecution of Chas. Jones recomm^d payment.

An Account of the Disbursements of Charles Christmas for the month of June, (£5. . . .) for extra attendance &c. connected with the trial of Charles Jones for uttering forged Notes, was recommended to the Governor for payment.

William Rider offers a composition of 10% in the £ by 4 equal instalments

Mr. Lawrence reported that William Rider of Queen Street Stable Keeper, Acceptor of a Bill for £410. 10. discounted with Bovill, Cole & Bovill, requests the Bank will accept a composition of 10% in the £. - payable by 4 equal instalments, namely $\frac{2}{16}$ on the

8th July 1829. th 30th October next ¹³² 2/6 on the 20th Feb^r.
The greater part of his Creditors agreed 2/6 on the 30th June, and 2/6 on the
30th Oct^r 1830. to which the greater part
of his other Creditors have agreed.

If agreed to,
Security to be
required.

The Committee directed that
Security be required in this case, if
agreed to. — x

15th July
1829

15th July 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

A Release to
John Grice
recommended to
be passed under
the Bank Seal.
Mr. Freshfield having reported
that John Grice of Rotherhithe, Anchor-
Smith, had paid the sum of £1365. 8. 1
being a composition of 10 Shillings in the
Pound with Interest up to the 11th inst.
on a debt due by him to the Bank, of
£2305. 15. 5 agreeably to a minute of
this Committee of the 11th February last,
and that it would be necessary to pass
a release to him under the Bank Seal
of certain freehold property at Rotherhithe
mortgaged to the Bank as Security. Resolved

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Resolved,

John Grice

That a Release to the
Said John Grice be recommended
to the Court of Directors to be sealed.

Mr Lawrence's List was laid before
the Committee and considered, viz:

R. S. Illingworth
requests 3 weeks
indulgence

R. S. Illingworth of Waterloo Place
Wine Merchant, acceptor of a Bill for
£104. 17. 4 discounted with Mlock,
Lancaster Co: requests three weeks
indulgence for the payment of the
Same.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

Mr Rider's Trustees
offer their gratuitous
services to see his
Composition paid,
with which his
creditors generally
are satisfied

William Rider of Queen Street,
Stable Keeper, His Trustees state, in
reply to the desire expressed by the
Committee of last week for security, that
they have no other security to offer than
their gratuitous services of seeing the
Composition paid and with which the
Body of creditors are perfectly satisfied

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

The Birmingham Agent
requests directions as
to the payment of
Messrs Spurrier's Bill
of Costs of R. Rich-
Winnall

Mr Nicholls, Agent of the
Birmingham Branch Bank, requests
directions as to the payment of Messrs
Spurrier and Ingleby's Bill of
Costs incurred against Richard
Winnall amounting to £16. 6. 11.

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Mr. Lawrence to
take the Governor's
directions thereon

The Committee referred this
Bill to the Governor, and instructed
Mr. Lawrence to take the Governor's
directions thereon.

Benjⁿ. Keene
requests a fortnight's
indulgence for the
payment of his
Balance

Benjamin Keene of the
Brown and Horse Shoe Wharf,
from whom the Bank agreed to
accept a Composition of 2/6 in the £:
provided it be paid in cash, has
paid £80 upon account, and requests
a fortnight's indulgence for the
payment of the Balance amounting to
£32. 10. 4.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

Lancaster & Son
have not given
Security as required

It appeared from Mr. Lawrence's
Report that Mess^{rs}. Lancaster and Son
of St. Mary at Hill, Wine Merchants
have not yet given the Security for
their debt as required by the Committee
of the 1st inst.

Ordered,

Mr. Freshfield to write
to them, & to Mr. Lock
Lancaster & Co. either
Discounters or Indorsers
of Sundry Bills

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to write to Mess^{rs}. Lancaster
and Son, and also to Mess^{rs}. Mr. Lock
Lancaster and Francis of Cross Lane
St. Mary at Hill, Wine Merchants,
connected with the above parties
either as Discounters or Indorsers
of

15 July 1829

of Sundry Bills amounting to
£1325. 18. 2.

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22nd July 182922nd July —

Present

Mr. Raikes

The Proceedings of
the last Committee were read,Mr. Lawrence's List was laid
before the Committee and considered. viz:

William Pykes of the
Catherine Wheel Inn, Bishopsgate
Street, Acceptor of a Bill for
£165. 10. discounted with Bovill
Cole & Bovill, has not paid his
instalment due the 13th Inst. as
agreed to by the Committee of the
13th May last.

William Pykes's
Instalment due the
13th inst. not paid

Mr. Freshfield to
write to him

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield
be directed to write to the said
William Pykes.

Charles Pitt
offers an Assignment
of quarterly
payments of

Charles Pitt of Adam Street
Adelphi requests the Bank will
accept of an Assignment of a
quat-

22nd July 1829 quarterly payment of £37.19.11. in any
 of £37.19.11 for way. Mr. Freshfield may direct, for
 payment of his the payment of the Balance of his
 Collateral Secy. to the Bank Collateral Security to the Bank,
 amounting to £68.11.5. —

Resolved

Security to be That the Security be taken
 taken if approved if approved.

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Present,

- Mr. Raikes
- Mr. Pattison
- Mr. Warre.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Depositions against
 James Pilling against James Pilling for uttering
 five forged £5. notes in Yorkshire

Ordered, That the said James
 Pilling be prosecuted.

To be
prosecuted.

Mr.

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Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and
considered. viz:

Smith & Hall
request the Bank
to sign their
certificates

Smith & Hall of Wood Street,
Warehousemen, Bankrupts, against
whose estate the Bank proved
£671..19..11. and upon which a Dividend
of $\frac{4}{4}$ in the £ — has been received
request the Signature of the Bank to
their certificates.

Agreed to
if necessary

The Committee agreed
thereto, if it should appear ne-
cessary

Ernest Ruppenthal
again requests the
Signature of the Bank
to his certificate

Ernest Ruppenthal of
Tall Mall, Wine Merchant, a
Bankrupt, against whose Estate
the Bank proved £363..12..9. again
requests the Signature of the Bank
to his Certificate.

Declined

The request was declined.

Rich^d. Cavendish
requests his inability
to pay his Bill and
requests the considerⁿ
of the Bank.

Richard Cavendish of 28
Leadenhall Street, regrets his
total inability to pay his Bill
for £96..15..6. due the 30th Instant,
and throws himself upon the
consideration of the Bank

The

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Case postponed
for a month

The Committee postponed this
Case for a month. 138

Edward Kelly's
indulgence, by
the Bank, expired

Edward Kelly of Paddington
Scavenger, the indulgence granted him
by the Bank has expired.

Postponed

This case was also postponed.

John Armstrong
applied to
without effect

John Armstrong of Finchurch
Street, Merchant, Discounter of a
Bill for £250. has been applied to
for payment without effect.

Ordered,

Mr. Freshfield
to write to him

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to write to the said John
Armstrong.

John Potter Coulson
also applied to
without effect

John Potter Coulson, of
Shoreditch, Cheesemonger, Acceptor
of a Bill for £218. 10. discounted
with David Dean, has also ^{been} applied
to for payment without effect.

Ordered,

Mr. Freshfield
to write to him

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to write to the said John
Potter Coulson.

Messrs.

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Mess^{rs} Gandolfi & Co. request the Bank to interfere in the choice of Assignees under the commission agt Sodo & Collingwood

Mess^{rs} J. & W. James, Solicitors.

to the Commission taken out against Sodo & Collingwood, are directed by Mess^{rs} Gandolfi & Co. and other Creditors, to request the Bank will interfere in choosing Assignees under the above Commission, in order that the Accounts of their late Trustees may be thoroughly investigated, and also insure a proper division of the Funds of the Estate. —

Agreed to, and a Power of Attorney to Mr Lawrence authorizing him to vote in the choice of Assignees, directed to be prepared

The Committee agreed thereto, and directed that a Power of Attorney to Mr Lawrence, be prepared, authorizing him to vote in the Choice of Assignees under the said Commission.

Acct of J. W. Deane for Extra Attendance at Exeter, recommended to be paid.

An Account of the charge for Extra Attendance of John Wood at Exeter (£4.4s) on the prosecution of William Notley for uttering forged Notes, was recommended to the Governor for payment.

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5th August 1829

Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and
considered. viz:

T. G. Ramsay of Mark Lane
Wine Merchant, requests the Bank
will accept his Draft at two months
on account of Leon Schuckard
for £126. on account of Leon Schuckard
acceptance
for £303. 17. 1 of Brighton Hotel Keeper's Acceptance
and Mr. Byron's for £303. 17. 1. and also a Bill for £300.
Bill for £300 on acct. of William Thomson of
Thomson's Bills Melbuck Street, on account of William
for £643. 3. - Thomson of Long's Hotel, New Bond
Street, Bills amounting to £643. 3. -

Resolved

Accepted

That Mr. Ramsay's request
be accepted.

John

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John Lloyd

John Lloyd of 51 Leather Lane
Corn Dealer, Acceptor of Sundry Bills
amounting to £2115.3.8. discounted
with Savell, Cole & Savell.

Henry Tristram

Henry Tristram of Dunster
Court, Mincing Lane.

George Bell

George Bell of 31 Abchurch
Lane, Merchant, Discounter of a
Bill for £321.4.3.

Rich^d. M^c. Nally

Richard M^c. Nally of 13 Little
Saint Thomas Apostle, Acceptor
of the above Bill for £321.4.3.

Ordered

All the above
Parties to be
proceeded against

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against the
aforesaid, John Lloyd, Henry
Tristram, George Bell, and
Richard M^c. Nally.

Charles Pitt offers

4 Orders of £17.10. each
on Willis & Co. as
collateral Security
for his debt.

Charles Pitt of the Adelphi

requests the Bank will accept four
Orders on Willis & Co. of £17.10. each, as
Collateral Security for the debt due
from him to the Bank.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed to take
the said orders on Willis & Co.

M^c.

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Mr. Lawrence laid before the Committee the following Report from Mr. Freshfield. viz:

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Mr. Freshfield reports having written to undermentioned Persons had been written to pursuant to the order of the Committee. viz:

Wm. Sykes } William Sykes of the Catherine Wheel Inn Bishopsgate, Acceptor of a Bill for £165.10s. } No answer received.

Ordered

To be proceeded against

That Mr. Freshfield be directed to proceed against the said William Sykes.

John and John Armstrong who requests a week's indulgence

John Armstrong of Fenchurch Street Merch. Discounters of a Bill for £250s. } A Letter received from Mr. Davies his Solicitor requesting indulgence for a week.

granted

The same was granted.

J. Potter Coulson sends a statement of his affairs and

John Potter Coulson of Shon-ditch Cheesemonger, Acceptor of a Bill for £218.0.10. discounted with David

5 Aug: 1829 David Dean, states his inability is unable to offer to meet the demand against him, more than 5/- in the L. and that his estate will not realize more than 5/- in the Pound. He forwards a Statement of his affairs.

Agreed to, if in
Cash or approved Bills

The Committee agreed to accept 5/- in the Pound, Cash; or approved Bills.

Depositions read
of Edward Gilbert

Depositions were read against Edward Gilbert for uttering a forged £5. Note in Sussex.

Resolved,

Not to be
prosecuted

That the said Edward Gilbert be not prosecuted.

Charles Christmas's
Disbursements and
Extra attendance
on the apprehension of
Richard Gifford

Charles Christmas's Dis-
bursements for four marked
Calendars of the Old Bailey Sessions
from Feb.^r to July inclusive — £ 4..4.. -
and extra attendance on
the Apprehension of
Richard Gifford — — — — — 2..13..6

£ 6..17..6

Recommended
payment. were recommended to the Governor
for payment.

12 Aug^r 1829

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Present

M^r Raikes

M^r Pattison

M^r Warre

The proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

The following letter from
M^r Freshfield being read, viz:

"New Bank Buildings

" 11th August 1829.

"Sir,

"I beg to submit to you the
"Re-Assignment of that part of the
"Security from M^r John Price which
"consisted of Leasehold Houses, for the
"purpose of being sealed — The
"Composition which was to be accepted
"from him has been paid and the
"Re-conveyance of the Freehold part
"of the Security has been already sealed
"but M^r Price's Solicitors had not at
"that time sent to me the present
"Re-Assignment"

"I have the honor to be"

"Sir"

"Your very faithful Servant

"The Governor
of the Bank of England." W^m Freshfield.

Resolved

Letter from M^r
Freshfield, with
the Re-Assignment
of a part of John
Price's Security

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Re-Assignment
recommended to
be sealed.

Resolved,

That the Re-Assignment
above mentioned be recommended to
the Court of Directors to be sealed.

Mr Lawrence's
List.

Mr Lawrence's List was laid
before the Committee and considered,
viz:

Geo. Bell having
paid 1st in the L:
requests it may be
accepted in full
discharge of his
further liability

George Bell of 31 Abchurch Lane,
Merchant, Discounter of a Bill
for £321. 4. 3 has paid 1st in the L:
on account, and requests the Bank
will accept it in full discharge of his
further liability, all his other Creditors
having done so.

Postponed

This case was postponed

William Sykes offers
half the residue
next Wednesday
and the Balance
13th Oct: next.

William Sykes of the Catherine
Wheel Inn Bishopsgate Street, Acceptor
of a Bill for £165. 10. discounted with
Bovill, Cole, and Bovill, requests the
Bank will accept half of the residue
next Wednesday and the balance on
the 13th October next.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

Mr Freshfield's
Report

The following Report from
Mr Freshfield was laid before the
Committee, viz:

Messrs Lancaster
and Sons have
paid

Messrs Lancaster and Sons
Discounters of 3 Bills
amounting to £656. 9. 6
and

A Letter received
from Saml. Lancaster
Junr, stating that he
has

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paid £813. 4. 2
in part

and of others not due
to £12,580. 7. 6.

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(he has paid to Mr.
Lawrence in Bills
£813. 4. 2 in part
completion of the
arrangement with the
Bank

Resolved,

Time allowed as
agreed to on the
1st July last

That the Bank will allow
Mr. Lancaster the time as agreed to on
the 1st Ult^o on receiving approved Bills.

John Lloyd
requests suspension
of proceedings until
the determination of
his creditors is known

John Lloyd
Acceptor of Bills
amounting to £2115. 3. 8
discounted with Bovill
Cole and Bovill

States (tho Mr. Tebbutt
his Solicitor) that his estate
will not pay more than 6^s in
the £, that a meeting of his
creditors is to be held this week
and he requests the Proceedings
against him to be suspended
until the determination of the
creditors is known

Postponed

The same was postponed.

Henry Tristram
His ship having
arrived at Liverpool,
he is to be applied
to for the 3^d in the
pound.

Henry Tristram
2 Demeter Court
Mincing Lane
Debt £790.
composition to be paid
of 3^d in the £

A Letter received from
him requesting the
proceedings against him
to be suspended until he
can sell a vessel which
he owns and is now arrived
at Liverpool.

It is suggested that
Mr. Tristram should be
required to give security
on the ship.

The ship being arrived, Mr. Lawrence was
directed to apply for the 3^d in the £.

George Bell states
having paid the
amount of composition
agreed to by his
other creditors
requests the Bank
to accede thereto.

George Bell
Discounter
£321. 4. 3
Richard

States that he has paid to
Mr. Lawrence the amount of
composition agreed to be received
by his other creditors which he
hopes will be acceded to by
the Bank.
That the other Bills to which he was
a party amounting to £2289. 14. 9
have been paid in full.

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Rich^d. M^r. Nally
offers 2/6 in the L

Richard M^r. Nally
Acceptor of the
Said Bill.

States that his Creditors
agree to a Composition
of 2/6 in the L. which
he hopes will be acceded
to by the Bank.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

Depositions read
ag^t Tho^s. Ashwell

On reading Depositions against
Thomas Ashwell for uttering 2 Forged
Notes for £10 each in Bucks, it was
Ordered.

To be prosecuted

That the said Thomas Ashwell
be prosecuted.

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19 August 1829

Wednesday 19 August 1829

Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

The proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and
considered as usual, viz:

David & Henry Dean
offer a composition
of 6/8 in the L
by

David and Henry Dean of
Fore Street Cheesemongers, Discounters
of Sundry Bills amounting to £1257. 12. 5

over due

19 Aug^r 1829 overdue, and two others not yet arrived
by four instalments at maturity amounting to £1217. 13. 5
2^d in cash, 2^d at two months, 1st at 3 months
and 1st at six months the two last secured by
Mr John Dean at three months, and 1st at six months
the two last to be secured by Mr John
Dean of Tower Street.

Agreed to. The same was agreed to.

Heylyn & Connop offer a further payment of 6^d in the £ and request the Bank to consent to a Deed of Release
Heylyn and Connop, late of 6 Coleman Street, Dyers, Discounters &c^{rs} of sundry Bills amounting to £18929. 5. of which sum £18,313. 13. 10 has been received, request the Bank will receive a further payment of 6^d in the £, and consent with most of their other creditors to a Deed of Release.

6^d on acct. agreed to be accepted. The Committee agreed to accept 6^d on account.

Lancaster Son & Co. offer Freehold in Cumberland and at Gosport, and a Policy for £1000 on the life of Saml Lancaster as collateral security for payment of their debt at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months
Lancaster Son & Co. of St. Mary at Hill, request to know whether the Bank will be pleased to accept a small Freehold in Cumberland realizing £40 per annum, three Freehold Houses at Gosport, and a Policy upon the life of Samuel Lancaster Junior, for £1000 in the Eagle Insurance Office, as collateral security for the payment of the debt due to the Bank, at six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty four months.

Postponed for a week This case was postponed for a week.

Thos & Jas Powell in case Thomas and James Powell of

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inclosed a check and
2 Bills for £100 on
acc. of their debt and
promise another early
payment

Agreed to be taken

of Billiter Street, Leather Sellers, have
enclosed a check and two Bills for
£100 on account of their balance due to
the Bank amounting to £331. 2. 7, and
promise to make another payment at
as early a period as possible.

The check and two bills agreed to be
taken.

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26th Aug: 1829

Wednesday 26th Aug: 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

The Proceedings of
the last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's
List.

Mr. Lawrence's List
was laid before the Committee
and considered. viz:

Lancaster Son & Co.
offer four names
as collateral
security

Lancaster Son and Co. of
Saint Mary at Hill, Wine Merchants,
subjoin a list of names whom they
propose as collateral Security, for
the approval of the Bank.

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Agreed to

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The Committee agreed to take the following proposed names as collateral security, viz:

Henry Pigeon of the Boro' Distiller in £500

Matthew Harrison of Cornhill Stationer. 500

Alex^r. Webber of York St. Covent Garden - }
Wine Merchant } 500

Peters and Price of Blackfriars Road }
Wine Merchants } 500

Also three freehold houses at Gosport, and
a freehold estate in Cumberland.

Geo: Mitchell
regrets his inability
to fulfil his engagement
and requests the
Lease which he
deposited with the
Bank as collateral
Security may be
given up to be
cancelled.

George Mitchell, late of Norton
Falgate, but now of the King's Bench
Prison, of whom the Bank agreed on
1st April last to accept a Composition of
5th in the L. 3rd in cash, and his personal
Security for the remainder, now regrets
his total inability to fulfil his engagement,
having been disappointed in his expectation
of assistance from a friend, and requests
the Bank to direct the Lease which he
deposited as collateral Security, to be
given up to him, in order that it may
be cancelled.

Acceded to, if
Mr Freshfield agrees
to his statement

The Committee acceded
thereto, if Mr Freshfield agrees to his
Statement

N.B: Mr. Mitchell's Letter sent
to Mr Freshfield.

The

26 Aug^r 1829

The Committee
examined the Account
of the Discounted Bills
and Notes unpaid,
and determined upon
the following Report
to the Court thereon
viz:

viz: The Committee for Law Suits
Report to the Court of Directors,

That having investigated the
Accounts of the Overdue Discounted
Bills and Notes unpaid, your
Committee have to make the following
Remarks thereon, viz:

Report to the
Court on the
Overdue
Discounted Bills
& Notes unpaid.

The Balance of the Outstanding Debt
on the 31st July last was . . . £ 54,401. 14. 3

The sum of £ 9,599. 11. 11 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 and Loss,
which sum has been placed to the
Credit of that account in the General
Ledger.

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last
of the Accounts accumulated between the
31st July 1823 and 31st Jan^y 1824 was

£ 11,444. 7. 8

Received since to 31 July last 4,488. 4. 10

Balance remaining £ 6,956. 2. 10

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last of
the accounts accumulated between the
31st Jan^y 1824 and 31 July 1824 was £ 250. 3. 10

Received since, to 31st July last. . . . 3. 4. 5

Balance remaining . . . £ 246. 19. 5

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The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last
of the Accounts accumulated between the
31 July 1824 and 31 Jan^y 1825 was £1534. 5. 5
Received since, to 31 July last. . 1365. 8. 1
Balance remaining. . . £ 168. 17. 4

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last of the
Accounts accumulated between the
31st Jan^y and 31st July 1825 was £256. 14. 3
Received since, to 31st July last. . 23. 13. 3
Balance remaining. . . £ 233. 1. "

The whole of which is recommended to
be carried to the Debit of Profit & Loss.

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last of
the Accounts accumulated between the
31st July 1825 and 31 Jan^y 1826 was £13123. 5. 7
Received since, to 31 July last. . . 22. " 4
Balance remaining. . 13101. 5. 3

One Fourth of which is
recommended to be carried to the
Debit of the Account of Profit & Loss,
being . 3275. 6. 3
leaving the Balance £ 9825. 19. "

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last of
the Accounts accumulated between the
31st Jan^y and 31 July 1826 was. £17223. 14. 1
Received since, to 31 July last. . 1367. 6. 10
Balance remaining. . £15856. 7. 3

One Fourth of which is
recommended to be carried to the
Debit of the Account of Profit & Loss
being . 3964. 1. 9
leaving the Balance. . £ 11892. 5. 6
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The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last
of the accounts accumulated between the
31 July 1826 and 31 Jan^y 1827 was £461. 9. 5
and not any thing has since been
received thereon.

The Accounts which accumulated
between the 31st Jan^y and 31 July 1827
are balanced.

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last
of the Accounts accumulated between the
31 July 1827 and 31st Jan^y 1828 was £1016. - . 2
the whole of which has since been
received.

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last
of the Accounts accumulated between the
31st Jan^y and 31 July 1828 was £2564. 9. 10
Received since, to 31 July last. . . 725. 14. 5
Balance remaining. £1838. 15. 5

The Balance on the 31st Jan^y last
of the Accounts accumulated between the
31st July 1828 and 31st Jan^y 1829 ^{was} £3585. 2. -
Received since to 31 July last. . . 720. - . 9
Balance remaining. £2865. 1. 3

One half of which is
recommended to be carried
to the Debit of the Account
of Profit and Loss, being. . . 1,432. 10. 7
Leaving the Balance . . . £1432. 10. 8

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There are 15 New accounts of
Insolvents since the 31st Jan^r last
whose Debts amount to. £20664. 1. 10
Rec^d thereon to 31 July last. 7990. 6. 9
Balance remaining) £ 12673. 15. 1

And from which your Committee do
not recommend any thing to be
written off at the present time, the
said Accounts having so recently
accumulated.

Bank of England (Signed)
26 August 1829. R. M. Raikes
Chairman

2nd Sep^r 1829

Wednesday 2nd Sept^r 1829

Present,

M^r Raikes
M^r Pattison
M^r Warre

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

An Account of the Dis-
bursements of Charles Christmas for
the month of August (£8. 11. 7.) for
extra

2nd Sept. 1829 extra attendance &c. connected with the apprehension of Edward Gilbert and extra attendance in the apprehension of Thomas Ashwell for uttering forged Votes, was recommended to the recom. & payment Governor for Payment. —

Mr Lawrence's List was laid before the Committee and considered. viz:

Richard Cavendish of 28 Leadenhall Street, whose case was postponed by the Committee of the 29th July, again regrets his total inability to pay any thing at present.

Further postponed

This case was further postponed

Lancaster & Son offer to deposit the Freehold Deeds, and engage to convey when called upon.

Lancaster & Son, request the Bank will allow a deposit of the Freehold Deeds, with a Letter engaging to convey when called upon.

Mr Lawrence to obtain the Security required within a week, or Mr Freshfield to proceed.

Mr. Lawrence was directed to see them and to obtain the Security required within this day week or Mr. Freshfield will be instructed to proceed.

Wllock Lancaster &c. offer £20 in Cash and 3 Notes as collateral Security for

Wllock, Lancaster &c. request the Bank to accept £20 in Cash, and Thomas Peake's Note for £17. due 10th Sept^r — Peake on Biles for £15. due 29th Oct^r — and Peake on J. O. Durant for

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2^d Sept^r 1829 for £48.12. - due 8th Dec^r - as col-
for T. Peake Sen^r lateral Security for T. Peake Sen^r
acceptance acceptance for £100. overdue.

The £100 for T. Peake
agreed to be taken the £100. as proposed for £100. unpaid
Mr. Lawrence to call on Peake Sen^r and directed Mr. Lawrence
for security for their Balance, and to call upon them for Security for
take Wine if valued the Balance of their debt (about £3000)
by Wild. and to take Wine if valued by Wild.

9th Sept^r 1829

Wednesday 9th Sept^r 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Warre.

The Proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

A List of the
Prisoners prosecuted
at the Summer
Assizes 1829.

Mr. Freshfield reported the
following list of Persons prosecuted
at the Summer Assizes 1829 for
uttering forged Bank Notes and for
having forged Bank Notes in their
Possession. viz:

Easter

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Exeter. William Notley, convicted capitally
 Yorkshire. James Pelling, — D°. D°. —
 Surrey. William Hall, acquitted
 Lancashire. Joseph Griffiths, convicted capitally
 Henry Moss, — D°. — D°. —
 Tho^s Moss, — D°. — D°. —
 Peter Greenough, D°. — D°. —
 Joseph Clemmatt convicted of
 the lesser Offence
 Cheshire. Samuel Stephens, convicted capitally
 John Stephens, D°. D°. —

Mr. Lawrence's
 List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
 laid before the Committee and
 considered, viz:

John Crosthwaite
 requests the signature
 of the Bank to his
 certificate

John Crosthwaite of 8 Finchurch
 Street, Wine Merchant, Bankrupt,
 against whose Estate the Bank proved
 £300, and upon which Dividends to the
 amount of 9^d in the £, have been received,
 requests the signature of the Bank to his
 certificate.

To be signed, if not
 obtained thro' the
 other creditors

The Committee agreed that
 the certificate should be signed if it
 cannot be obtained through the other
 creditors.

John Lloyd
 requests the Bank
 to accept a
 composition of 6^d
 in

John Lloyd of 51 Leather Lane,
 Corn Dealer, Acceptor of sundry Bills
 amounting to £2115. 3. 8 discounted with
 Bovill, Cole and Bovill; Mr. Tebbutt
 of 55 Old Broad Street, Solicitor, on
 his

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6¹/₂ in the L. at 3
equal instalments
the last to be
secured

his behalf, requests the Bank will
accept a composition of 6¹/₂ in the L;
payable by three equal instalments,
namely 2¹/₂ on the 26th December next
2¹/₂ on the 26th April, and 2¹/₂ on the 26th
August 1830, the last to be secured, his
other Creditors have agreed to the same.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

Whittaker & Dix
request the Bank
to accept cloths
in full satisfaction
of Bills drawn by
C. S. Taylor
and to allow
them to sell the
same on acct. of
the Holders

Whittaker and Dix of 13
Basinghall Street, Blackwell Hall Factors,
Acceptors of a Bill for £392 discounted
at the Bristol Branch Bank, request
the Bank will agree with the other
Holders of certain Bills drawn by
C. S. Taylor, to accept cloths deposited
with them by W^m Bourne & Co. in full
satisfaction of the said Bills, and also to
consent that Mess^{rs} Whittaker & Dix
shall sell the same, on account of the
Holders, and pay the proceeds into
the hands of Mess^{rs} Smith Payne & Co.
in the names of W^m Willatts and Nath^l
Overbury, to be applied by them in
payment of the before named Bill
with Interest.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

Wm Lancaster
& Co: not having
fulfilled the
proposed arrangement

Wm Lancaster and Co.
of Cross Lane, St. Mary at Hill, Wine
Merchants, not having fulfilled the
arrangement proposed,

Ordered

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Ordered,

Mr. Freshfield to
proceed ag^t them

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against them.

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16 Sept^r 1829

Wednesday 16th Sept^r 1829

Present,

Mr. Raites

Mr. Warre.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Act of J. W. Deane
for extra attendance
at York, Croydon &
Lancaster recommend^d
payment

An Account of the
Charge for extra attendance of John
Wood Deane, on Bank Prosecutions
at York, Croydon and Lancaster, for
uttering forged Notes (£19..19.) was
recommended to the Governor for
payment.

Joshua Freeman
Charge for extra
attendance at
Chester recommend^d
payment

A similar charge of Joshua
Freeman on the trial of the two
Stephens's at Chester for uttering forged
Notes (£7..7.) was also recommended
to the Governor for payment.

Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and considered.

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John Armstrong
has made no
satisfactory
arrangement

John Armstrong of Fenchurch
Street Merchant, Discounter of a Bill
for £250. to whom the Committee
directed Mr. Freshfield to write on the
29th July last, has made no satisfac-
tory arrangement.

has postponed
for a month

This case was postponed for a
month. —

John Leigh Frost
requests the Bank's
consent to an
assignment of his
effects in Trust to
Chas^r Lovegrove
and Mr. Jameson

John Leigh Frost of 39 Coleman
Street, Blackwell Hall Factor, Dis-
counter of Sundry Bills amounting
to £1571. 15. — overdue, requests the
Bank will consent, with his other
Creditors to an Assignment of his
effects in trust, to Mr. Charles
Washington Lovegrove of N^o. 2.
Turnwheel Lane, Cannon Street, and
Mr. William Jameson of 25 Lawrence
Pountney Lane, for the general benefit
of his Creditors.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

Walter Wood
Collateral Bill
deposited by him
dishonored

Walter Wood of Botolph Lane
Fruit Broker, Acceptor of a Bill for
£152. 7. — discounted with Smith
& Hall, for the payment of which
he

16 Sept^r 1829 He deposited a Collateral Bill for
£157.9.3. which has been dishonored.

Thos Bowman
acceptor of Wood's
dishonored Bill

Thomas Bowman of
Botolph Lane Acceptor of the
above collateral Bill

Ordered,

Mr. Freshfield to
write to M. Wood
and Thos Bowman

That Mr. Freshfield
be directed to write to both, Walter
Wood and Thomas Bowman.

Power of Attorney to
William Lawrence
to vote in the choice
of Assignees to
Wallington
Overbury and
Carter.

The Committee directed that
a Power of Attorney be prepared for
the Seal of the Court to morrow
authorizing William Lawrence to
vote in the choice of Assignees
under the Commission of Bankrupt
issued against Timothy Wallington,
Benjamin Overbury the Elder and
Thomas Carter of Coleman Street,
Wholesale Woollen Drapers &c. -

Do. to Do
to vote in the choice
of Assignees to
William Webb Dunn
& Jno Millard Dunn

Also that another Power
of Attorney be prepared for the
Seal of the Court to morrow
authorizing Mr. Lawrence to vote
in the choice of Assignees under
the Commission of Bankrupt issued
against William Webb Dunn and
John Millard Dunn, of Lambrook
Court Basinghall Street Brokers.

23^d. Sept. 1829

Wednesday 23^d. September 1829.

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Present,
Mr. Paikes
Mr. Pattison
Mr. Warne.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence reported that
John Crosthwaite of 8 Tenchurch Street,
Wine Merchant, states that he
cannot obtain his Certificate
without the Signature of the Bank,
in consequence of not being able to
get Signatures of two large Creditors,
one being confined in a Lunatic
Asylum, and the other dead, and
whose Relations have not admi-
nistered. -

The Committee agreed that
the Certificate should be signed.

Mr. Lawrence laid before
the Committee the following Report
from Mr. Freshfield. viz:

Walter

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Walter Wood &
Thos Bowman
written to, no
answer received

Walter Wood, Ac-
ceptor of a Bill for
£152.7.
Thos Bowman
Security for Wood -

Have both been
written to, and
no Answer has
been received.

Mr Lawrence to
receive the Bills
deposited with
Mr Blundy.

The Committee directed
Mr Lawrence to receive the
Bills deposited with
Mr Blundy.

Ullock & Co. have been
prevented depositing
Wines, offer Life Policies
but request time.

Mess^{rs} Ullock Lan-
caster & Co. - Parties
to the amount of -
£1325.18.2. To Bills
to a large amount
discounted with -
Lancaster & Son

State that they
have been prevented
depositing the Wines
proposed - offer
Life Policies as
Security but request
time.

Mr Freshfield
to proceed

Ordered
That Mr Freshfield be
directed to proceed.

Geo. Mitchell
Leases of Houses
in Spitalfields
given up to him
to be cancelled

Mr Geo. Mitchell - The Houses in
Spital Fields lately
occupied by Weavers
and comprised in
the Lease deposited
by Mr Mitchell as
Security for his debt,
being found to be in a
dilapidated and unte-
nanted state, and a
considerable arrear
of Rent unpaid, it
was

23 Sep^r 1829

John Lloyd
states that his
creditors have
agreed to a
composition,
and Papers handed
to Mr. Lawrence

John Lloyd
Acceptor for
£2115.3.8.

Composition had
been agreed to
on the 9th inst.

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was considered advisable
not to retain the Lease
any longer with a
view of avoiding any
question as to the Bank
becoming liable to the
Rent and the Lease
has been given up
pursuant to Mr.
Mitchell's request, to
be cancelled.

Mr. Tebbutt his
Solicitor states that
all his other creditors
have now agreed to a
composition and the
Papers have been
handed to Mr. Lawrence

It will appear that the
Committee agreed to a Composition
in this case on the 9th Instant.

Wednesday 30th Sept^r 1829.

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Warre,

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

30th Sept 1829

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and con-
sidered. viz:

John Jackson
requests indulgence
for 60 days and
offers a lease as
collateral security

John Jackson of 41 Shad Thames,
Coal Merchant, Acceptor of a Collateral
Bill for £80. 7. 9. overdue, requests
the Bank will grant him 60 Days
indulgence, and offers a Lease of
premises valued at £500. as col-
lateral Security.

Security taken &
Time granted

Resolved, That the Security be
taken, and the time granted.

Ullock Lancaster & Co.
offer 18 Pipes and 10
Hh^{rs}. of Madeira Wine
as Collateral Security

Ullock Lancaster & Francis
of 3 Cross Lane, St. Mary at Hill,
Discounters &c. of Sundry Bills
amounting to £2491. 1. 10. request
the Bank will accept 18 Pipes
& 10 Hh^{rs}. of Madeira Wine, as colla-
teral Security, valued at £1492. 3. 6.

The Wine to be
taken as Security

Resolved, That the Wine be taken
as Security.

John Benson & Co.
request the Bank
to sign their
Certificate

John Benson & Co. of William
Arect, Bridewell, Coal Merchants
Bankrupts, against whose Estate the
Bank proved £2324. 18. 6, request the
Signature of the Bank to their Certificates

Resolved

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Resolved,

Request Refused

(no Dividend having been paid.)

That the request of Mess^{rs} Benson & Co. be refused, it being contrary to the Regulation of the Bank.

Thos^l Chopping & Son of Birmingham offer a composition of 10% in the L. to be secured at 3 and 6 months

Thomas Chopping & Son, of Birmingham, Discounters of Sundry Bills amounting to £672.15. - at the Birmingham Branch Bank: Mr. Nicholls Agent at that Place states they are offering a composition of 10% in the L. to be secured at 3 & 6 Months.

Agreed to, with Security

The same was agreed to with Security.

Thomas Frith requests a fortnight's indulgence to pay One Bill, and a month's to pay another, offers a lease of his House in Holborn as collateral Security

Thomas Frith of 20 1/2 High Holborn, Ironmonger, Acceptor of 2 Bills overdue, amounting to £200. discounted with Thomas Chopping & Son, at the Birmingham Branch Bank, requests the Bank will grant him the indulgence of a fortnight to pay the one, and of a Month to pay the other, depositing the Lease of his House in Holborn, as collateral Security.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

John Pratt requests

John Pratt of King Street St. James's, Ironmonger, Acceptor of a Bill for

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30 Sept^r. 1829 for £90. discounted with Thomas
requests three months indulgence Branch Bank, requests the Bank
will grant him 3 months indul-
gence for payment of the same.

Resolved,

That on Security being
granted, on security
being given given the time be granted.

Lewis & Dutton

request indulgence
for 5 or 6 months to
pay 3 Bills discounted
at the Bristol Branch,
offer to deposit
Cloths in a Factor's
hands as Collateral
Security

Lewis and Dutton, Clothiers

of Wootton-under-edge, Discounters
of 3 Bills at the Bristol Branch
Bank, amounting to £985. 14. 5.
request the Bank will grant them
5 or 6 Months' indulgence to pay
the same, they depositing cloths
as collateral Security, in the
Hands of W^o. Frost, or any
other factor the Bank may be
pleased to name.

Resolved,

Cloth to be taken
to the Amount, when
valued by Love & Co.

That Cloth be taken for
the Amount of their Drafts
subject to Love & Co's valuation.

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Wednesday 7th Oct. 1829

Present

M^r Paites

M^r Pattison

M^r Warne

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Depositions read
ag^t. John
Pidgeon

Depositions were read
against John Pidgeon for uttering
2 forged £5. Notes in Warwickshire,
and having in his possession 6 forged
£5 Notes and 4 forged £10. Notes

Ordered,

To be
prosecuted

That the said John Pidgeon
be prosecuted.

Depositions read
ag^t. William
Sidebottom

Depositions were read
against William Sidebottom for
uttering 3 forged £5. Bank Notes
in Lancashire and having one
forged £5. Note in his possession.

Ordered,

To be
prosecuted

That the said William
Sidebottom be prosecuted.

In Account of the Disburse-
ments of Charles Christmas (£2..2..8)
Charles Christmas's
Disbursements

in

7 Oct^r 1829 in the month of September, for
 Disbursements in Extra Attendance &c. connected with
 September for extra the examination of Thomas Ashwell
 attendance in the for uttering forged Notes, was re-
 case of Thos. Ashwell commended to the Governor for
 recom^d payment payment. —

Mr Lawrence's List was
 List laid before the Committee and
 Considered. viz:

Lancaster, Son &c. of St. Mary
 offery Ramsay's accept^d at Hill, Wine Merchants, request
 for the Balance of Leon the Bank will accept R. G. Ramsay's
 Shuckard's Bill acceptance for the Balance of Leon
 and their promissory Shuckard's Bill, amounting to £177. 17.
 Notes at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and also that the Bank will receive
 12, 13, 14, and 15 months their promissory notes at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
 on acct. of Mr. Thomson 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 Months for £100. each
 and John Head & Son's in liquidation of William Thomson
 Bills, to be secured by and John Head & Son's Bills amount-
 St. Lancaster's freehold ing to £1287. 15. 1. to be secured by
 in Cumberland Samuel Lancaster's small freehold
 in Cumberland

Resolutions of the In this case the Committee
 26 Aug^r confirmed confirmed the Resolutions of the
 26th August.

Ullock, Lancaster and
 Francis, of 3 Cross Lane, St. Mary
 request from Lang and at Hill, request the Bank will
 Son's Bill may permit the Balance of Wm Lang
 stand over till & Son's Bill, amounting to £149. 19. 11,
 the to

7th Oct^r 1829 to stand over until the return of Mr. Henry Lancaster from the Continent, when immediate steps will be taken to liquidate the same for its liquidation.

Resolved

If not paid in a fortnight, Mr. Freshfield be not paid within a fortnight to proceed Mr. Freshfield be directed to proceed.

John Townsend acceptor of a Bill discounted with Lancaster & Co. requests the Bank to renew it and offers to pay by three instalments

John Townsend of Hastings Wine Merchant, Acceptor of a Bill for £217. 5. 8. discounted with Lancaster & Son, requests the Bank will renew it and allow him to pay by three instalments.

Lancaster & Son referred to for Security

The Committee directed that Lancaster & Son be referred to, to give Security.

John Armstrong requests six weeks indulgence, offers Wine as collateral Security

John Armstrong of Ten-Church Street, Merchant, Discounter of a Bill for £250. requests the Bank will grant him six weeks indulgence, and offers 13 Tuns of Wine as Collateral Security

Resolved

The Wine to be taken at the time granted

That the Wine be taken as Security and the time granted

Henry

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The Birmingham
Agent states the
Creditors of Henry
Downing to have
agreed to a Deed
of Assignment

Henry Downing of Birmingham
Discounter of a Bill for £124..10..6. at
the Birmingham Branch Bank,
£54..19..11. of which remains unpaid.
Mr. Nicholls the Agent at that
place states that all his Creditors
have agreed to a Deed of Assignment.

Agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

States his belief also
that John Haynes
who, in May last,
promised to pay soon
is an industrious
man, of some property

Mr. Nicholls also states
that he believes John Haynes
of Old Swinford, Acceptor of a Bill
for £49..10. discounted at his Branch,
to be an industrious Man of some
property, and that he promised in
May last to pay soon.

States also that
Richard Webb
is in difficulties
and gone away

Also of Richard Webb, of
Ledbury, Acceptor of a Bill for
£162..10. - that he had got into dif-
ficulties and was gone from that
place into Somersetshire or the
South part of Gloucestershire.

Also that Jas. Johnson
has failed, & that
he thinks him worthless

And also of James Johnson
of Bromyard, Acceptor of a Bill for
£217..10. that he had failed, and he
believes ^{him} to be altogether worthless.

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Wednesday 14th October 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

Mr. Mildmay.

The Proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's List was
Mr. Lawrence's List laid before the Committee and
List considered, viz.

Robt. Smith & Co.

Discounters of Bills
at Swansea offer
4 instalments of 5th part
in the £. at 9, 12, 18
and 24 months with
interest

Robert Smith & Co. of the Margam
Tin Plate Works, near Neath, Discounters
of sundry Bills at the Swansea Branch
Bank, amounting to £7000. request to
be allowed to pay the same in full with
Interest, in the following manner,
viz: 5% in the £. at 9 months, 5% in
the £. at 12 months, 5% in the £. at
18 months, and 5% in the £. at 24 months,
to be secured by the investment of the
Margam Works, and property in the
hands of Trustees chosen out of the
body of ^{the} Creditors, upon trust to carry
on the works assisted by Mr. Smith.

to be secured by the
investment of the
Margam Works
property in the
hands of Creditors
upon trust to carry on
the works assisted
by Mr. Smith

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Agree to, if all the
Creditors do it, and if
Mess^{rs} Prescott & Co. do
not avail themselves
of their mortgage for
two years.

The Committee agreed thereto
provided all the Creditors do it, and
if Mess^{rs} Prescott, Grote & Co. do not
avail themselves of their mortgage
for two years.

John Pratt
requests a short
indulgence to make
arrangements with
the Discounters of
two Bills at the
Birmingham Branch

John. Pratt of 11 King Street
St. James's furnishing Ironmonger,
Acceptor of two Bills amounting
to £190. discounted with Thomas
Chopping & Son at the Birmingham
Branch Bank, requests indulgence
for a short time, so that he may
be enabled to see the Discounters,
after which some satisfactory
arrangement shall be made with
the Bank

Postponed for
a week

This case was postponed for
a Week.

Mr. Freshfield's
Report

Mr. Lawrence laid before
the Committee the following
Report from Mr. Freshfield. 213:

Walter Woods Tho^s
Browman have paid
£100 on acct. & request
a week's indulgence to
pay the Balance

That Walter Wood } Had paid £100. on
and } Account and request
Tho^s Browman } a week's indulgence
for payment of the
Balance (£52.7.-)

The same was granted.

Granted.

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Wednesday 21st October 1829

Present,

M^r Raikes

M^r Pattison

M^r Warre.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

A Letter was read

Mr. John Benson from M^r John Benson of William
prays the Bank to Street, Bridewell, Coal-merchant, to
sign his certificate the Governor, praying that the Bank
will sign his certificate.

Minute of the 30th
Sept. on this applicⁿ
confirmed

The Committee confirmed
the minute, on this application, of
the 30th September.

Mr Lawrence's
List

M^r Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and
considered. viz.

John Pratt of 11 King Street
acceptor of 2 Bills P^r James's Ironmonger, acceptor of
two Bills amounting to £190. dis-
counted at the counted ^{with} Thomas Chopping & Son, at the
Birmingham Branch Birmingham Branch Bank, as post-
poned from last week.

Another week granted

The Committee granted another week in this
case.

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William Sykes, the
Bank's indulgence to
him has expired &
repeated applications
made to him
without effect

William Sykes of the Catherine
Wheel Inn, Acceptor of a Bill for
£165.10. discounted with Bovell,
Cole & Bovell, the indulgence granted
him by the Bank, for the payment
of the balance due, amounting to
£57.3.6. has expired and repeated
applications have been made to
him without effect.

Ordered

Mr Freshfield to
proceed against him

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against the
said William Sykes.

Partridge & Hancock
drawers of a Bill discounted
with John L. Frost are
unable to pay any part
of it

Partridge & Hancock, of
Kingswood near Bristol, drawers
of a Bill for £692.12. - discounted
with John L. Frost, declare their
total inability to pay any portion
of it.

Postponed for
a month

This case was postponed for
a month.

Whitaker & Dix
offer a composition
of 4/6 in the £
by 3 equal instalments
at

Whitaker & Dix of Basinghall
Green, Blackwell Hall Factors,
Acceptors of sundry Bills amount-
ing to £3555.12.4. overdue and others
not yet arrived at maturity, request
the Bank will accept a composition
of

21 October 1829 of $\frac{4}{6}$ in the L. payable by 3 equal
at 6, 9, and 12 months, to be secured by the Instalments, at 6, 9 and 12 months, to
assignment of their be secured by the Assignment of all
Effects to Cartwright & Co. their Estate and Effects, to Mess^{rs}
and Mr. Whitaker Sen^r Cartwright, Beddome & Willats, and
and Mr. Bell foregoing also Mr. Whitaker Sen^r, and Mr. W. F.
their claim till the Bell foregoing their claim until
other Creditors are paid $\frac{4}{6}$ in the L. the other Creditors have been paid
 $\frac{4}{6}$ in the L. —

Agreed to. The Committee agreed to accept
the composition offered.

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Present,
Mr. Raikes
Mr. Pattison.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Renewed Petition from John Benson praying the Bank to sign his Certificate
By the direction of the Governor a renewed Petition from
John Benson of William Arett,
Bridewell, Coal Merchant, again
praying that the Bank will sign his
certificate, was laid before the Committee

Minute of the last meeting confirmed
The Committee confirmed the Minute
of the last meeting, in this case.

28th Oct. 1828

Richard Free applies
for remuneration for
his services in the
prosecution of John
Montgomery for
passing forged notes

A Letter was read from Mr.
Richard Free of 115 High Holborn
for a remuneration, which he states was
promised to him, for his services, in
the Prosecution of John Montgomery
for passing forged notes in May 1828

Mr. Free referred to
Mr. Freshfield, the
Bank having been
charged by the Solicitors
£1.1 as a payment to
him in August 1828.

The Committee directed that
Mr. Free be referred to Mr. Freshfield
it appearing that the Solicitors have
charged the Bank with £1.1. - as
having been paid to Mr. Free in
August 1828. -

Mr. Lawrence's
List

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and considered
viz:

Robt. Smith & Co.
again request the
Bank to agree to their
proposition of the
14th inst.

Robert Smith & Co. of the
Margam Tin Plate Works, near
Neath, Discounters of Sundry
Bills at the Swansea Branch
Bank, amounting to £7000. again
request the Bank will agree to
their proposition of the 14th Instant.

Agreed to, the
conditions of the 14th
inst. having been
complied with.

The Committee agreed thereto,
as the conditions are complied with,
proposed on the 14th October.

Mr. Freshfield's
Report

Mr. Lawrence laid before
the Committee the following Report
from Mr. Freshfield. viz:

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William Williamson
pays £100 on acct.
of his Balance of
£1200, & requests
further indulgence

William Williamson
Discounts of 3 Bills
amount^d to £4395.7.3
Balance unp^d £1200

Mr. Freshfield re-
ported that on pressing
for a Settlement of
the Balance Mr.
Williamson has
paid £100. on Acct.,
& requests further
indulgence.

Resolved,

Mr. Freshfield to
enter up judgment
if more be not paid
on satisfactory security
given.

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to enter up judgment, if a
more considerable payment is not
made or satisfactory security not
given.

4th Nov^r 1829

Wednesday 4th November 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Warre.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's List was
laid before the Committee and con-
sidered viz: John

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John Pratt
postponed from
last week

John Pratt of 11 King Street
St. James's Ironmonger, Acceptor
of two Bills amounting to £190.
discounted with Thomas Chopping
& Son, at the Birmingham Branch
Bank, postponed from last week.

Postponed for
another week

This case was postponed
for another week.

James Buckley & Co.
unable to retire a Bill
for £483. 7.

if time be allowed, they
trust to pay it in full
with interest,

and promise a statement
of their affairs in a
few days.

James Buckley & Co. of Man-
chester, Gingham Manufacturers
Drawers of a Bill for £483. 7. -
discounted with Denis Lambert & Co.
state their inability to retire it
at present but that if time be
allowed them, they trust to be en-
abled to discharge it in full with
Interest, and promise that a
Statement of their affairs shall
be submitted in a few days.

On security being given,
time to be allowed

Resolved, That upon security
being given, time be allowed.

John Lloyd unable
to pay the whole Bill
for £169. 14. 9 offers
£105. 4. 9 in cash
and a Bill endorsed
by himself and
Hugh

John Lloyd of 19 Conduit
Street, Acceptor of a Collateral Bill
for £169. 14. 9. regrets his inability to
pay the whole amount, and requests
the Bank will accept £105. 4. 9. in
Cash, and a Bill endorsed by himself
and

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Hugh Edwards and
accepted by John Jones
for £64.10 being the
Balance.

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and Hugh Edwards of the Quadrant Regent
Street, and accepted by Mr. John Jones of
53 George Street, Portman Square, Coach-
maker, for £64.10. - being the balance.

Agreed to

The same was agreed to.

John Simpson

John Simpson of Kings Arms
Yard Discounter of two Bills amount-
ing to £1556.19.8.

Thos Fleming

Thomas Fleming of Lime Street
Acceptor of a Bill for £254.5.8

Ordered

Mr. Freshfield to
proceed against
the above two parties
to report thereon.

That Mr. Freshfield be
directed to proceed against the above
two Parties and to report thereon.

Mr. Lawrence to
prepare a Power of
Attorney, to vote (if
necessary) in the choice
of Assignees in the
Bankruptcy of Mr.
George Bournes.

Mr. Lawrence was directed
to prepare a Power of Attorney for
the Bank Seal, giving him autho-
rity to vote in the choice of Assignees
(if necessary) in the Bankruptcy
of William & George Bournes of
Coleman Street, Woollen Drapers.

11th Nov: 1829

Wednesday 11th Nov^r 1829
Present,

Mr. Raikes, Mr. Pattison, Mr. Warne.
The

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The Proceedings of the last Committee were read. —

Solicitors' Bill
for Law Charges
examined

Agreeably to the reference of the Court of Directors of the 5th Inst. the Committee proceeded to examine the Solicitors' Bill for Law Charges, and deferred their Report thereon

Report deferred to a future meeting.

Mr. Lawrence's List was laid before the Committee and considered. viz.

Mess^{rs}. Nettleship & Co.

inquire if the Bank will pay half the cost of issuing a Commission against Thos. Lovewell in the event of the funds being deficient

Mess^{rs}. Nettleship, Bicknell and Boulton of Grocers' Hall, Solicitors request to be informed whether the Bank will pay half the expence of issuing a Commission against Thomas Lovewell, in the event of any deficiency in the funds, their

Mess^{rs}. Curries & Co.

to pay the other half

Clients Mess^{rs}. Curries & Co. paying the other half.

Request declined

The request was declined.

Mr. Freshfield's
Report

Mr. Lawrence laid before the Committee the following Report from Mr. Freshfield. viz. That

Mr. Sykes requests a fortnight to pay half the Balance and one month to pay the rem^{ainder}.

Agreed to

William Sykes requests a fortnight to pay half the Balance, and a Month to pay the remainder.

The same was agreed to.

That

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 Thomas Fleming
 utterly unable to
 meet the demand
 against him

That

Thomas Fleming states his utter
 inability to meet the
 Demand against him

Mr Simpson has
 quitted King's Arms
 Yard, his present
 address not known.

That

Mr. Simpson, has left his residence
 in King's Arms' Yard
 and his present address
 is not known.

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18 Nov^r 1829

Wednesday 18th November 1829.

Present

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre

The proceedings of the last
 Committee were read.

Report on Solicitors'
 Bill for Law Charges
 further postponed

The Report on the Solicitors'
 Bill for Law Charges was further
 postponed.

Mr Lawrence's
 List

Mr. Lawrence's List was laid
 before the Committee and considered,
 viz:

J. F. St. A.
 Saunders

request

James Fergusson Saunders and
 Charles Alexander Saunders of
 Leadenhall Street Merchants, Acceptors
 of two Bills amounting to £1835. 2. 5
 discounted

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the Bank to receive
payment by 4 equal
instalments at 9, 12, 18
and 24 Months, with
interest, under the
inspection of Mess^{rs}
Browning, Mr. F. W.
Ripley and Mr. John
Forster

discounted for Robert Smith & Co: at
the Swansea Branch Bank, request
the Bank to concur with their Creditors
in receiving payment by four equal
instalments at 9, 12, 18, and 24 months
with interest, under the inspection of
Mess^{rs} Browning of the firm of Bockerell,
Trail and Co; F. P. Ripley of the firm of
Ripley Brothers and Brown, and John
Forster of the firm of Evans Forster and
Langton.

Statement of their
affairs to be furnished

The committee directed that
a Statement of the affairs of Mess^{rs} J. F.
and C. A. Saunders should be furnished.

Smith & Perrin
request the Bank's
Signature to their
certificate

Smith and Perrin of St. Martin's
Lane, Woollen Drapers, Bankrupts,
Acceptors of Sunday Bills amounting to
£264. 6. 2. - request the signature of
the Bank to their certificate.

Declined no
Dividend having
been paid.

The request was declined, no
Dividend having been paid.

Gerard & Nutt

Gerard and Nutt of
Nicholas Lane, Merchants, Discounters
of a Bill for £423. 5. 6

E. R. Bowie

E. R. Bowie of Crewkerne
Wine Merchant, acceptor of the above,

James P. Stillman

James P. Stillman of No. 79
Thames Street, Bottle Merchant,
Indorser of the same,

The above parties
applied to without effect

Application has been made to
the above parties without effect. Hugh

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Hugh Edwards

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Hugh Edwards of the Quadrant
Regent Street; Drawer of a Collateral
Bill for £50.

Joseph Stacy

Joseph Stacy of 133 Sermyn
Street, Acceptor of the above.

Also applied to
without effect

Application has also been made
to the above parties without effect.

Ordered,

To be proceeded
against

That Mr. Freshfield be directed
to proceed against all the above parties.

John Pratt
postponed from
last week

John Pratt of 11 King Street,
St. James's, Ironmonger, Acceptor of
two Bills amounting to £190, discounted
for Thomas Chopping and Son at the
Birmingham Branch Bank postponed
from last week.

A fortnight
allowed him

In this case a fortnight's
time was allowed.

Resolved,

Mr. Wm. Edwyn
Burnaby appointed
Junior Counsel
at the Old Bailey

That Mr. William Edwyn
Burnaby be appointed Junior Counsel
for the Bank at the Old Bailey to
supply the place of Mr. Bolland lately
appointed a Baron of the Exchequer.

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Wednesday 25th Nov^r 1829

Present,

Mr. Raikes

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Warre.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's List
List was laid before the Committee
and considered. viz.

J. F. Saunders &
C. H. Saunders

James Ferguson Saunders and
Charles Alexander Saunders of Leadenhall
Street, Merchants, Acceptors of two Bills
amounting to £1835. 2. 5 discounted for
Robert Smith and Co: at the Swansea
Branch Bank, request the Bank will
request that they may not produce
a Statement of their affairs.
not insist upon having a Statement of
their affairs, as required by the Committee
of last week.

The Committee's
Minute con-
firmed.

The Minute of the Committee
of last week was confirmed.

Hugh Edwards's Regent Street, Drawer of a collateral Bill
offered Security for £50, overdue, requests the Bank will
receive two Bills on his Customers amounting
to £47. 12. 3 as part collateral security, and
cash for the balance.

accepted

The security was accepted.

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John Pratt's

request for in-
dulgence, & offer
of a Lease as
Security

granted

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John Pratt of No. 11 King Street

St. James's, Ironmonger, Acceptor of
two Bills amounting to £190 discounted
for Thomas Chopping and Son at the
Birmingham Branch Bank has depo-
sited the Lease of his premises as
collateral security, and requests the Bank
will grant him indulgence until the
middle of February next for the payment
of the amount with interest.

The Lease was accepted,
and the time granted.

Higgin & Lane
(Liverpool Branch)

Their offer to
pay by instal-
ments

postponed con-
sideration

Thos Forster's
request for time

granted on
Security being given

Higgin and Lane of Liverpool,
Merchants, Discounters of a Bill for £750
not yet due, at the Liverpool Branch Bank,
request the Bank will receive payment
by three equal instalments, namely 6/8
in the £ in cash, 6/8 in the £ at 9 months,
and 6/8 in the £ at 15 months, under the
inspection of the Messrs R. S. Henderson,
Frym and Bidley, their other Creditors
have agreed to the same.

This application to be considered
when the Bill becomes due.

Thomas Forster of Oxford
Street, Linen Draper, Acceptor of six
Bills amounting to £2137. 19. requests
the Bank will give him 18 months to
wind up his affairs.

The time granted, if Security
be given.

Abstract of Messrs Winter, Kaye & Freshfield's Bill for 6 Months to the 30th Sept^r 1829. 187

	Charged for Business	For Attendance	Fees to Counsel	Incidental Expenses	Stamps	Total
Chancery	39. 7. 2	39. 5. 4	19. 2. "	38. 2. 8	" " 6	135. 17. 8
Do. respecting the Proceedings consequent on the Forfeiture of W. Tarrant's...	88. 17. 10	43. 14. "	74. 18. "	66. 7. 4	" 10. "	274. 7. 2
Exchequer	18. 9. 2	22. 3. 4	—	204. 1. 4	—	244. 13. 10
Common Law	22. 10. 4	20. 15. 8	3. 8. "	13. 4. 1	1. 15. 6	61. 13. 7
Criminal Prosecutions	790. 12. 10	350. " 8	515. " "	1172. 11. 7	—	2828. 5. 1
Respecting the Arrangements for purchasing premises for Branch Banks	15. 1. 10	15. 4. 10	—	21. 3. 7	15. 10. 6	67. " 9
General Business	315. 12. "	211. 8. "	19. 18. "	70. 15. 8	1. 10. 6	619. 4. 2
	1290. 11. 2	702. 11. 10	632. 6. "	1586. 6. 3	19. 7. "	4231. 2. 3
Six months allowance to a Clerk to conduct the Registry of Wills.						210. " "
Deduct money received by the Solicitor						4441. 2. 3
						96. 15. 2
						£ 4344. 7. 1

The foregoing Abstract of Mess^{rs} Winter Kays and Freshfield's Bill for Law Charges was laid before the Committee, and the same having been taken into consideration agreeably to the reference of the Court of the 5th instant, the Committee determined upon the following Report, viz:

Report to the
Court on the
Solicitors Bill
for Law Charges

That having investigated Mess^{rs} Winter Kays and Freshfield's Bill for Law Charges from Easter Term 1829 to the 30th September last, amounting to £4441. 2. 3, they find it to be composed of the following particulars, viz:

Expenses attendant on
22 Suits in Chancery £ 135. 17. 8

Ditto respecting the
Proceedings consequent on the
forgery of Henry Fawcettory 274. 7. 2

Ditto on 169 Suits in
the Exchequer 244. 13. 10

Ditto on 11 Suits
at Common Law 61. 13. 7

Ditto on Criminal Prosecutions
against 12 persons, viz: 1 for the forgery
of a Transfer in the £3 per Cent
Consols, and 11 for uttering and
having in possession forged Notes and
the measures taken to detect the guilty
utterers etc of Forged Notes 2828. 5. 1

Ditto respecting the
arrangements for purchasing
Premises for Branch Banks 67. " 9

Carried forward £ 3611. 18. 1

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Brought forward . . . £3611. 18. 1
 General Business 619. 4. 2
 Six months allowance to a
 Clerk to conduct the Registry of
 Mills Etc^a 210. " " £4441. 2. 3

Deduct Money received by
 the Solicitors for costs Etc^a 96. 15. 2
 Balance due to the Solicitors £4344. 7. 1

In the foregoing Amount of
 £4441. 2. 3, it appears that

The charge for drawing
 Indictments Briefs and
 other Business, is £1290. 11. 2
 For Personal Attendance 702. 11. 10
 For Money advanced in
 Fees to Counsel £632. 6. "
 Incidental Expenses 1586. 6. 3
 Stamps 19. 7. " 2237. 19. 3

Six months allowance to
 a Clerk to conduct the Registry
 of Mills Etc^a 210. " " £4441. 2. 3

The great increase
 in the present Bill
 noticed - particularly
 for the Trials at
 Lancaster.

Present Bill
£4441. 2. 3

Bill ending 31. March 1829
£2680. 2. 11

Bill ending 30 Sept^r 1828.
£2162. 5. 3

In considering the very great increase
 in the amount of the present Bill, compared
 with the two preceding half years, the
 Committee's attention has been drawn to the
 enormous expence of the Criminal Prosecutions,
 and more particularly so ~~to~~ that attending
 the trial of 5 persons at Lancaster, at the
 last Summer Assizes, for uttering forged
 Bank Notes Etc^a for which there is a
 charge

Minutely ana-
lyzed - in a
Paper marked (1)
supra. 193.

A similar an-
alysis marked
(2) for 1818 and
supra. 194.
another marked (3)
for 1812. supra. 195

charge of £1223. 3. 10. The Committee have caused this Charge to be minutely analyzed, and they beg to refer the Court to the accompanying Paper marked (1) for the particulars. - With the view to compare the present with the rate of charge at former periods, they have also to refer the Court to a paper marked (2) being the analysis of a charge of £711. 8. 4. for the trial of 4 persons at Lancaster in 1818. - and to a paper marked (3) being a charge of £653. 17. 7 on a similar trial of 3 persons at Lancaster in 1812. - The Committee are fully aware that the nature of the evidence in these several prosecutions may be such as to render it very difficult to form a just comparison, On considering however the heavy charge of £1223. 3. 10 in the present Bill, for the Lancaster prosecutions, they beg to draw the attention of the Court to the several items of which it is composed, and which will be found particularized in the paper marked (1).

Allowance for
conducting the
Registry of Wills
noticed

The next item in the present Bill which the Committee have considered it their duty to investigate is the allowance to the Solicitors' Clerk for conducting the Registry of Wills; they have been led to this enquiry from observing the numerous references to the Solicitors to settle points relating to Wills; and for which there is always a distinct charge.

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The Regulations
appointing a Law
Clerk in the
Register Office
referred to

Mr. Edwards's state-
ment respecting
the duty of this
person

Recommend this
matter to be reported
for the consideration
of the Stock Office
Committee

The Committee are informed
that beyond the £420 allowed the
Solicitors for a competent person to
perform this duty, a gratuity of £100
is annually given to this person in
April, making an expence to the Bank
of £520 per annum. By the Regulations
of the House it appears that this Clerk
should attend daily at the Bank from
11 till 3 o'clock, but the Committee are
informed by Mr. Edwards, the Head of
the Will Office, that his appearance is
very uncertain and irregular, that
instead of being made, materially useful
to the Bank, and obviating the necessity
of continually referring to the Solicitors,
agreeably to the spirit of his appointment,
these references on account of Wills are
more numerous than ever: that he
does not consider himself called upon
to answer questions arising out of Wills
registered prior to his appointment, or
to give an opinion on various questions
connected with modern Wills: and the
Head of the Register Office states that
he should feel no difficulty in performing
all the duties of this person.

The Committee therefore recommend
to the Court that this matter be referred
to the consideration of the Committee of
Inspection for the Stock Offices.

As respects the payment of
the

the balance of the present Bill, ¹⁹² the
Committee beg leave to refer the same
for the determination of the Court of
Directors.

(signed) R. M. Raikes
Chairman

Bank of England,

25th November 1829.

Mem. For the Analysis's marked
^{no. no. no.}
1. 2 & 3 referow to in the above Report
see the following pages viz:

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1829. (A¹) Analysis of the Charge of £1223. 3. 10 in the Solicitors' Bill (pa: 79 to 95)
 for the apprehension and prosecution of five Prisoners tried at Lancaster
 under seven indictments for uttering Forged Notes Etc^a at the Summer Assizes
 1829. viz: Joseph Griffiths Henry Moss Thomas Moss and Peter Greenough
 All capitally convicted, and Joseph Clemmett convicted of the lesser offence.

General Business		Personal	Money Paid							
Revising Documents writing Letters Etc. Messengers and Postages	Taking instructions to prepare drawing Indictments and engrossing and copying various Documents	Attendance including £42 to Mr. Freshfield Jun. being at the rate of £5. 5 per day for the Solicitor's time on his Journey to Lancaster	Fees to Counsel				Expences of the Solicitor to, at, & from Lancaster with an Investigator & their Tavern Bills	Agents Expences	Expence of 57 Witnesses	Incidental Expences
			To Mr. Sergeant Bosanquet	To Mr. Courtney	To Mr. Joy	To Mr. Hibbert				
<u>£20. 14. 2</u>	<u>£342. 14. "</u> 20. 14. 2 <u>£363. 8. 2</u>	<u>£83. 1. 8</u> Total Personal Attendance	<u>£70. 2. 6</u>	<u>£70. 11. "</u>	<u>£56. 13. "</u>	<u>£45. 18. "</u> 70. 2. 6 70. 11. " 56. 13. " <u>£243. 4. 6</u> Total Fees to Counsel.	<u>£71. 15. 7</u>	<u>£114. 15. 11</u> Solicitors' Expences . . . Agents' Expences . . . Expences of Witnesses . . .	<u>£261. 7. 6</u> £533. 9. 6 Total, Fees to Counsel . . . Total. Money Paid. £	<u>£85. 10. 6</u> 71. 15. 7 114. 15. 11 261. 7. 6 243. 4. 6 776. 14. "
Total. . . General Business of which £35. 14. is an expence consequent on copies of indictments and briefs made for Mr. Sergeant Bosanquet.			Total General Business . . . £363. 8. 2 Total Personal Attendance . . . 83. 1. 8 Total. Money Paid { Fees to Counsel. £243. 4. 6 } { General Expences 533. 9. 6 } 776. 14. " Grand Total £1223. 3. 10							

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1818 (No. 2). Analysis of the Charge of £711. 8. 4 in the Solicitors' Bill (no. 485/500) for the apprehension and prosecution of four Prisoners tried at Lancaster under seven indictments for uttering Forged Notes Etc^{as} at the Summer Assizes 1818, viz: Letitia Waddle, James Waddle, and James M^r. Anulty convicted of the minor offence, and Joseph Wright acquitted after a very long trial.

General Business		Personal	Money Paid								
Perusing Documents Writing Letters Messengers & Postages	Taking instructions to prepare, and drawing indictments and engrossing and copying various documents	Attendance including £42 to Mr. Freshfield at £5.5.0 day for his time on the journey to Lancaster	Fees to Counsel					Expences of the Solicitor to, at, & from Lancaster, with an Investigator, & their Tavern Bills	Agents Expences	Expence of eleven Witnesses	Incidental Expences
			To Sir Arthur Piggott	To Mr. Sergeant Bosanquet	To Mr. Topping	To Mr. Raine	To Mr. Courtenay				
£10. 7. 8	£134. 5. 8	£104. 18. 4	£32. 2. 6	£8. 4. 6	£40. 10. 6	£40. 10. 6	£34. 4. 6	£47. 6	£31. 13. 2	£151. 18. -	£75. 7. -
Total	10. 7. 8	Total	To Sir A. Piggott 32. 2. 6					Sol ^r Expences 47. 6. -			
	£144. 13. 4	Personal Attendance	To Ser ^t . Bosanquet 8. 4. 6					Agents Expences 31. 13. 2			
General Business of which £17. 4. is an expence consequent on copies of Indictments and Briefs made for Sir A. Piggott			To Mr. Topping 40. 10. 6					Expence of Witnesses 151. 18. -			
			To Mr. Raine 40. 10. 6					Total Money Paid 461. 16. 8			
			£155. 12. 6					Total Fees to Counsel 155. 12. 6			
			Total Fees to Counsel					Total General Business £144. 13. 4			
								Total Personal Attendance 104. 18. 4			
								Fees to Counsel - £155. 12. 6			
								General Expences - 306. 4. 2			
								£711. 8. 4			

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Minute of the Court

"A Court of Directors at the Bank
"on Thursday the 26th November 1829

"The Report of the Committee
"for Law Suits of the 25th Nov^r on the
"Solicitors' Bill for Law Charges,
"being read and approved, it was
"Resolved

"That it be referred back to
"the said Committee to report the
"result of a more minute inves-
"tigation into the charges con-
"tained in the said Bill, and par-
"ticularly the expences attendant
"upon the Trials at Lancaster. "

Minute of the
Court on the
Committee's Report
of the 25th Nov^r 1829

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A Committee for Law Suits
Friday 27th Nov^r 1829

Present

M^r Raikes

M^r Pattison

M^r Warre

The Court of Directors having
on the 26th Instant approved of the
Report of this Committee, on the
Solicitors' Bill for Law Charges, and
referred it back to the Committee to
report the result of a more minute
in

27th Nov^r 1829Reference from the
Court consideredinvestigation into the said charges
and particularly the Expenses attend-
ant upon the Trials at Lancaster.Mr. Freshfield &
his Son exami-
ned, respecting
their ChargesMr. Freshfield and his
Son both attended and had a long
conversation with the Committee.and
more particularly
as regards the
Trials at LancasterIn reference to the Trials at
Lancaster, they stated that the
Depositions (now produced containing
70 Sheets) were unusually long, it
being one of the worst cases coming
to their knowledge for a great length
of time.That their charge for
drawing the Indictments, Briefs,
Their Statements and making the Copies has always
been at the same rate, and that
on comparing the present Bill
with that of 1818, they had no
doubt such charges would be
found correct.The fees to Counsel were
also regulated in a great measure,
by the length of the Briefs, that
such fees were at no higher rate
of charge than in the Bill of 1818That Mr. Serjeant Bosanquet
as Standing Counsel for the Bank
had always a Copy of every Brief
and the same fees as the leading
Counsel for the Prosecution: nor
did

Mess^{rs} Freshfield's
Statement con-
tinued.

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did he (Mr. Freshfield) see how he
could give this fee to the Standing
Counsel, unaccompanied with the
Copy of the Brief.

That the Charge for drawing Briefs
was at the rate of -- 10/- per Sheet
and for copies -- 5/- per Sheet

That all the Evidence is placed
before Counsel and their fees with
the Briefs are regulated accordingly

That the present trials at
Lancaster lasted two whole days,
and tis very probable that those
of 1818 did not occupy more than
two or three hours.

In respect to the Agents
expences and the Expences of the
Witnesses, Mess^{rs} Freshfield stated,
that altho' they appeared unusually
great, yet according to the plan
pursued, a saving to the Bank had
been effected: the Agents had to
travel thro' a great part of Lancashire
Cheshire and Westmorland, and that
instead of having the Witnesses before
Magistrates as is usual, the Depositions
of at least 4/5^{ths} of them had been
taken on this occasion by a confidential
Clerk of the Agents, which had answered
every

27th Nov. 1829 every purpose. That the Witnesses (57 in Number) had all been brought from a great distance: in the Case of the two Mosses & Griffiths, the object was to convict them jointly; and altho' they were put on their trial for one Note, it was necessary, in order to insure a conviction, to prove on 13 out of 15 other Notes, as corroborative evidence.

Mess^{rs} Freshfield's
Statement con-
tinued.

Mess^{rs} Freshfield further said that the Prisoner Clemmets was considered the largest dealer in Lancashire, and the result of these convictions would be, the breaking up of a gang of utterers and dealers in forged Notes upon a very extensive Scale: and that upon the whole, Mess^{rs} Freshfield again stated, a saving had been effected in the mode adopted for bringing these Parties to punishment.

The Committee
adjourn

The Committee adjourned to Tuesday the 1st December at half past two o'clock. —

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