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1831

is endeavouring  
to obtain a Trust  
Deed

Debts and Credits - & Stating  
that M<sup>r</sup>. Thompson is endea-  
vouring to obtain the Consent  
of his Creditors to a Trust Deed.

The Case postponed for a fortnight. This Case was postponed for a  
fortnight. —

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1831

Present,

M<sup>r</sup>. Pattison  
M<sup>r</sup>. Porcher  
M<sup>r</sup>. Grenfell.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence's List  
was laid before the Committee  
and Considered. viz:

Chatfield Arnott  
& Co. effects

Chatfield Arnott & Co. of  
Upper Grand Street, Blackfriars,  
Timber Merchants, Discounters  
&c. of Bills amounting to £3517.4.7  
overdue, and others not yet arrived  
at maturity, request the Bank  
will

agreed

14 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1831 will agree with their other Creditors  
 agreed to be as- to an Assignment of their Effects in  
 signed in trust Trust to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Sewell  
 of Chatham Place, M<sup>r</sup> John Pew,  
 of Nicholas Lane, and M<sup>r</sup> James  
 Turpin of the Commercial Road  
 Lambeth.

The same was agreed to.

Lewis and Dutton of  
 Wotton-under-Edge, hope to be  
 enabled to forward, in the course  
 of a Week, good Bills for the  
 Amount of their overdue  
 Acceptance of £201<sup>..</sup>13<sup>..</sup>10.

Lewis & Dutton  
 to be applied to  
 by Mr Lawrence  
 and report.

The week having elapsed,  
 Mr. Lawrence was directed to apply  
 again and report at the next  
 meeting

Charles Harber's

Charles Harber of the 3 Nuns,  
 Aldgate, Acceptor of 2 Bills  
 amounting to £329<sup>..</sup>17<sup>..</sup>10. having  
 paid £151<sup>..</sup>10. on Account, requests  
 the Bank will receive payment  
 of the Balance, amounting to  
 £278<sup>..</sup>7<sup>..</sup>10. as follows, namely £100.  
 at

request

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request  
to pay be instal-  
ments

at 3 months, £100. at 6 months  
and £78. 7. 10. at 9 months. he  
states his inability to obtain  
Security.

The Committee complied  
complied with with this request, with the  
usual Consents.

John Boyn

John Boyn of Crutched  
Friars, in answer to an ap-  
plication for some satisfactory  
arrangement, requests the  
Bank will grant him in-  
dulgence until it is ascertained  
what portion will be paid by  
James Forbes Esq. the Discaunter  
when he promises to arrange  
for the balance.

to be proceeded  
against.

Ordered, That W<sup>m</sup> Freshfield  
be directed to proceed against the  
said John Boyn.

William Smyth

William Smyth of Maidstone,  
Acceptor of a Bill for £613. 11. 9.  
overdue and 2 others amounting to  
£1139. 17. 4. not yet arrived at maturity,  
requests the Bank will grant  
him

request for in-  
dulgence

him indulgence for a short time,  
when he trusts to be able to pay  
the Bills

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postponed for a  
month.

The Committee postponed  
this Case for a month, by which  
time it is expected the money  
will be paid. -

Edw<sup>d</sup> Bevan & Co

Mr. May, Agent at the  
Bristol Branch Bank has  
forwarded the Copy of Edward  
Bevan & Co's Agreement with their  
Creditors, and the Balance Sheet  
of James Pyke. He also submits  
the following Applications. of  
Henry Hughes  
Robert & Charles Boyer &  
George Lawrence.

postponed for  
further infor-  
mation

The Committee postponed  
the Case of Edward Bevan & Co. for  
further information as to the de-  
termination of the Creditors, and  
directed, that Mr. May be author-  
ized to receive the  $\frac{4}{5}$  in the £. of  
James Pyke. Mr. Pyke, with the usual Consents

Henry Hughes  
request

Henry Hughes of Monmouth  
requests the Bank will receive a

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request

a Bill at 3 Months drawn by him upon Robert Garrison of Philpot Lane, as Collateral Security for the Payment of his Promissory Note for £365. 8. - overdue.

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

of  
Rob<sup>t</sup> & Charles  
Boyer

Robert & Charles Boyer of Waterford, Drawers of a Bill for £897. 1. 5. request the Bank will accept £300. in Cash on Account, and receive the Payments under the Arrangement of Edward Beven & Co. for the Balance, without relinquishing their Claim on them

Resolved

£300. to be received & to fix the Payment of the Balance

That £300. be received, but that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyer be required to name the periods when they can pay the Balance.

Geo: Lawrence

George Lawrence of Bristol, Drawer of a Promissory Note for £500. is expected to pay in full; but he requests some further indulgence.

Resolved

to have a month's indulgence

That a month be given for the payment. -

Robert

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Joy Jun<sup>r</sup>'s

Robert Joy Jun<sup>r</sup>. Hotel Keeper,  
Covent Garden, Acceptor of 2 Bills  
overdue amounting to £277..4..8  
discounted with Leathes and  
Bradshaw, requests the Bank  
will accept £100. in Cash, and  
take his promissory Notes at 3  
and 6 months for the Balance.

proposition

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Groom  
Sen<sup>r</sup>'s

Samuel Groom, Senior of  
Spowich, Acceptor of a Bill for  
£500. overdue, discounted with  
Chatfield Arnott & Co. having paid  
£200. on Account, the Trustees  
to the Estate of the Discounters,  
request the Bank will not in-  
stitute proceedings against him  
as it would endanger the payment  
of £1200. due from him to that  
Estate.

case postponed  
for a month.

This case was postponed for a  
Month —

Oliver &amp; Stokes

Oliver and Stokes of 18 King  
Street Snow Hill, request the Bank  
will not allow their acceptance for  
£408..17..4 due the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant to be  
presented at their Bankers or noted;  
they

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proposition  
agreed to.

they having given Instalment  
Notes for its payment at 3. 6. & 9.  
months. - The same was agreed to, on  
getting Forbes & Co's assent to the Bill not being noted

James Young

James Young of Wells,  
Discounted of 9 Bills amounting  
to £3649..16..1. overdue and others  
not yet arrived at maturity,  
discounted at the Norwich Branch  
Bank, of whom no Security can  
be obtained.

to be proceeded  
against.

Ordered  
That Mr. Freshfield  
be directed to proceed against the  
said James Young.

Mr. Lawrence  
reports the Answers  
received from

Mr. Lawrence reported  
that he had written to the various  
parties on the Bills discounted by  
William Tuck at the Norwich  
Branch Bank as directed by the  
Committee of the 29<sup>th</sup> September,  
and had received answers from  
the following persons, stating  
that their Names were forged. viz:

parties to Tuck's  
Bills

according to the  
List.

- Rob<sup>t</sup>. Bennett, Causton, Norfolk  
Accep<sup>r</sup> of 1 Bill for £159..11..6
- John Bloy, Holt - do. do. 1 " - 296..14..-
- Geo. Bealey, Bawdswell do. do. 1 " - 100..--
- Boardsman Harmer, Norwich do. do. 4 " - 1850..--
- Rob<sup>t</sup>. Cannell, - do. - do. do. 1 " - 125..13..6
- John Catton, Shipdham - do. do. 2 " - 437..10..6

Henry

Henry Cannell, Shipdam, Norfolk		Accep. of 1 Bill for £198.7.0
J. Davidson, Ruffham D. D.	1	124.16.6
Wm Dyball, do. - do. D.	2	1000.
J. Daynes, Swanton Morley D. D.	1	297.18.
John Fromow, Richmond	2	492.10.
Barth <sup>m</sup> Farman, North <sup>z</sup> D. D.	1	197.16.
Tuddenham		
Rob <sup>t</sup> Flegg, Bawdsell D. D.	1	173.18.6
Will <sup>m</sup> Silby, Elsing	1	150.
Edm <sup>d</sup> Tulbee, Shipdam D. D.	1	191.10.
Peter Johnson, Elmham, D. D.	1	245.
W. F. Suler, Norwich	9	3340.0.6
Rob <sup>t</sup> Johnson, Dereham D. D.	2	335.3.
Will <sup>m</sup> Kent, Elsing	1	100.
D <sup>r</sup> Nuthall, East Dereham D. D.	1	100.
Thomas Purdy, Foultham D. D.	1	210.
Rob <sup>t</sup> Silvey, Norwich D. D.	1	187.18.6
Peter Walden, Swaffham D. D.	1	167.10.6
W. C. Wright 83 Wapping Wall D. D.	2	1058.2.6
W. & T. Warner, Dereham D. D.	2	436.19.6
Jos <sup>h</sup> Wilson, East D. - D. D.	1	193.14.6
John Whitaker, Holloway	3	1680.

The Answer  
from J. Bullin  
of Elsing

M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence further stated that he had also received an answer from J. Bullin of Elsing, Drawer &c. of Sundry Bills amounting to £8770.18/6 who states that he signed his name constantly for William Tuck, Tuck telling him that his signing was a mere matter of form, and that no risk would be incurred by his doing so.

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Present,

Mr. Pattison  
Mr. Porcher  
Mr. Grenfell.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

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

Charles Law of 131 Wood Street  
Cheapside, Haberdasher, requests  
the re-consideration of his  
application of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

Charles Law's  
request declined

Resolved

of the former  
Minute confirmed

That the determination  
of the Committee of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>  
be confirmed.

John Towell Rutt's

case

John Towell Rutt, of  
Newington Green, Acceptor of a  
Bill for £284.14.8. discounted  
with Chatfield and C<sup>o</sup>, requests  
the Bank will receive payment  
from the Estates of Mercer, Ely & C<sup>o</sup>.

and

and Chatfield, Arnott & Co. as he is totally unable to liquidate it.

Postponed for  
a Month.

This Case was postponed for  
a Month. -

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Chandler Biggs'

Thomas Chandler Biggs a  
Bankrupt, against whose Estate  
the Bank proved £711.11. - which  
has since been paid in full, -  
requests the Signature of the Bank  
to his Certificate.

Certificate to  
be signed

The Committee agreed thereto.

Hewitt & Co's

Hewitt & Co. of Hull, Acceptors  
of a Bill for £274.3.10. overdue, and  
two others not yet arrived at  
maturity amounting to £993.6.4,  
discounted at the Norwich Branch  
Bank, state that they shall be able  
to liquidate the Bills in full, pro-  
vided time be given them: and  
they hope to be able to offer satisfac-  
tory security.

Case postponed  
for a fortnight

This case was postponed  
for a fortnight, when a more  
specific time must be named for  
the liquidation of the Debt. Mr. Lawrence  
was directed to write to the Agent at  
Hull on the Subject. - George

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Geo: Hetherington of Broad Street, Acceptor of a Bill for £364<sup>s</sup>. 6. overdue, discounted by James Forbes & Co. - requests the Bank will receive the payments as they arise from the Estates of the Discounters, who are about to offer a Composition of 5% in the £, and that they will accept secured Bills from him for the balance with Interest, at 4, 8 and 12 Months.

to have time

The Committee agreed to give time for the whole amount, with the usual Consents.

John Rose

John Rose of King Street Southwark, Carpenter, Acceptor of a Bill for £659<sup>s</sup>. 8. 6. discounted with Albert Jones, requests the Bank will receive £100. on Account, and grant him a few Weeks indulgence to enable him to consult with the Executors of the late M<sup>r</sup>. Albert Jones.

to have a Month

The same was agreed to and a Month allowed.

Francis Giles

Francis Giles of the late firm of Francis and John Giles,

Bankrupts, against whose Estate  
the Bank proved £4894 "5" 5 and upon  
which a Dividend has been declared,  
requests the signature of the Bank  
to his Certificate.

Resolved

That the Bank must  
adhere to their Regulation, of  
not signing till a Dividend  
is paid.

Certificate not  
to be signed - no  
Dividend being  
paid. -

Thos. & Charles  
Vining

Thomas and Charles  
Vining of Bristol Merchants,  
Acceptors of two Bills amounting  
to £1000. - discounted for Edward  
Bewan & Co. at the Bristol Branch  
Bank, Bankrupts, and against  
whose Estate the Bank have proved  
the above two Bills, request the  
signature of the Bank to their  
Certificate

apply to have  
their Certificate  
signed

Mr. May to be  
written to

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to write to Mr. May on the  
Subject.

Mr. Freshfield Jun<sup>r</sup>  
attended the Committee, when the  
Answers received by Mr. Lawrence  
from

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Mr. Freshfield sum.  
to report his  
Opinion - on  
the Answers  
from Parties to  
Tuck's Bills.

from the Parties appearing as  
Acceptors of the Bills discounted  
with William Tuck at the Norwich  
Branch were shewn to him;  
and he was requested to look  
over them and report to the Committee  
at the next meeting.

Mr. Freshfield  
reports a probability  
of something being  
received from the  
Guarantee of Powers &c.  
to Buller &c.

Mr. Freshfield further  
stated, that there was a pro-  
bability of something being  
received from the Guarantee of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Powers &c. of York, to  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Richard Buller &c.,  
when he was requested not to  
lose sight of the Case. -

Letter from  
Sir Wm<sup>m</sup> Curtis  
and  
Mr. Glyn, as to  
the Banks con-  
tributing to the  
expences of the  
Northern Prose-  
cutions

A Joint Letter from Sir  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Curtis and Mr. Glyn on  
behalf of the Committee of  
London and Country Bankers,  
requesting a Contribution towards  
defraying the Expences of the  
Prosecutions in the North of  
England being read,

Postponed con-  
sideration

The Committee postponed  
the consideration thereof till next week,  
when information may be obtained  
as to what expences the Bank are  
liable for.

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Present,

M<sup>r</sup>. Pattison  
M<sup>r</sup>. Porcher  
M<sup>r</sup>. Morris  
M<sup>r</sup>. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence's List  
was laid before the Committee  
and considered. viz:

Joseph Watson

Joseph Watson of 110 Wood  
Street, Cheapside, Silk Manufacturer  
Acceptor of 2 Bills amounting to  
£528..10. requests the Bank will  
accept with his other Creditors a  
Composition of 6/ in the £. —

Proposed com-  
position agreed  
to on the Law  
Expenses being  
paid.

The Composition was agreed  
to on the Bank having their Law  
expenses paid

J. Ravenscroft  
& Son

J. Ravenscroft & Son of 12  
Maiden Lane Covent Garden,  
Carpenters, Acceptors of a Bill for  
£765..3..2. overdue, and another for  
£—

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Request indul-  
gence

£692.4.3. not yet arrived at maturity, request the Bank will grant them 6 months indulgence for the payment of the amount with Interest, or accept a mortgage upon the Premises in Farringdon Street, and Black Horse Court redeemable in 12 Months.

to have six  
Months

The Committee agreed to give six Months.

The cases reported

of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Buller & Co.

Richard Buller & Co. of Lottbury, Merchants, Endorsers of a Collateral Bill for £920.

W<sup>m</sup>. Power & Co.

William Power & Co. of Cork Endorsers of the above.

D. E. Marques

D. E. Marques of Cork, Drawer of the above.

John Walsh

John Walsh, of Cork Acceptor of the above.

Thos<sup>r</sup>. Penton's  
application

Thomas Penton of Brighton Acceptor of a Bill for £509.5.4. discounted with Chatfield, Arnott & Co. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilbury & Wood of Falcon Street, Solicitors, request on the part of the Trustees of the Estate of the Discounters, that the Bank will

to stay proceedings withhold proceedings against the  
Acceptor, an arrangement being now  
in progress to secure the full amount  
of the debt. -

Postponed for  
a fortnight

This case was postponed for  
a fortnight.

Rich. Stains's

Richard Stains of the Stingo  
Brewery, Paddington Acceptor of  
two Bills amounting to £1119.19.2  
requests the Bank will agree with  
his other Creditors to grant him a  
Letter of Licence for 18 Months  
and permit him to wind up his  
affairs under the Inspection of  
Mr. William Philpott, Mr. George  
Morewood and Mr. William Boobier

request for a  
Letter of Licence

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

Woodbridge, Dyer  
&c.

Woodbridge, Son & Dyer of  
Mincing Lane Brokers, Acceptors  
of 2 Bills amounting to £5.200. -  
discounted with Charles Turner.

Mr. Ch<sup>r</sup>. Turner's  
Bills - to be  
applied for  
Payment.

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to apply for Payment of Charles  
Turners Bills.

H. R.

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H. K. Whithorn's

proposed com-  
position

agreed to

Edmund Jones's

request

not acceded to  
and  
Mr. Lawrence  
to inform  
Mr. Nicholls

Joseph Ballinger's

offered composition

H. K. Whithorn of Tewkesbury  
Discounter of two Bills amounting  
to £495. at the Birmingham Branch  
Bank, requests the Bank will  
accept a Composition of  $\frac{6}{10}$  in  
the £. - by secured Bills at 3.689  
months.

The same was agreed to

Edmund Jones of Prestbury,  
Acceptor of one of the above Bills  
for £198. requests the Bank will  
receive his Notes at 4. 108. 17 months,  
and take as collateral Security  
for the same his Warrant of  
Attorney for the payment of  
the Balance after Whithorn's  
composition has been received.

Mr. Lawrence was di-  
rected to inform Mr. Nicholls  
that the Bank demur at this  
arrangement, it being contrary to  
their practice, which Mr. Lawrence  
was directed to explain to Mr. Nicholls

Joseph Ballinger of Chelton-  
ham, Livery Stable Keeper, Acceptor  
of one of the above Bills for £297.-  
requests the Bank will accept of a  
composition of  $\frac{5}{10}$  in the £. by  
secured Bills. -

The

agreed to

The same was agreed to in consequence of the Security.

Application from Mess<sup>rs</sup> R<sup>d</sup> Buller & Co. through Mr. Freshfield

Application having been made through Mr. Freshfield from the Solicitors of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Buller & Co., that the Bank will accept the Composition of 3/4 in the £ - and execute a Release; and that permission may be given for the

(The application given to Mr. Lawrence)

sale of Mr. C. Buller's Bank Stock and for the Receipt of his Salary and the Dividends on his Stock, to enable them to effect the Composition

Resolved,

The Bank will retain the Salary and Dividend.

That the Bank can only refer to the minute of the Committee of the 15<sup>th</sup> July; and that they will certainly retain the Salary and Dividend as advised they can legally do.

Mr. Freshfield's Report in the matter of Tuck's Bills.

The following Reports from Mr. Freshfield were laid before the Committee by Mr. Lawrence. viz: on The case of William Tuck. Bills

(This Report given to Mr. Lawrence.)

Mr. Freshfield reported, that he had carefully examined the several Bills of Exchange alledged to be forged

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1831 William Williamson, of  
Philpot Lane, having been applied  
to for the payment of his overdue  
instalment, regrets his inability  
to discharge it, but promises  
to do so on the arrival of the  
Jamaica Packet which is expected  
this week. —

to have a fortnight's  
Indulgence

The Committee agreed to  
give him a fortnight. —

Joseph Bowyer of St.  
Mildred's Court, Carpet Manufacturer, — against whose  
estate the Bank proved £1552.9.9  
and upon which two Dividends  
have been received, of  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{2}{8}$   
in the £. — requests, by Mr.  
Thomas Hallen his Solicitor, —  
the Signature of the Bank to  
his Certificate.

Certificate to be  
signed. —

Resolved

That the Certificate  
be signed. —

Alfred John Kempf

Alfred John Kempf of  
3 Rodney's Buildings New Kent  
Road, Drawer of a Bill for £200.  
discounted with Sanson & Co., requests  
the Bank will grant him nine

requests indul-  
gence and  
offers Security

Months indulgence for the Payment  
of the same, - and offers his Mother  
as collateral Security, who is in  
possession of an annual Income of  
upwards of £900. He also requests  
the Bank will not apply to the  
Acceptor, as he is the person who  
ought to pay it. —

The Nature  
of the Security  
to be stated

Resolved,

That the nature of the  
Security must be stated.

Joseph Dubuison

W. & J. Cotton of Basinghall  
Street, Solicitors, state that they  
believe it is not in the Power  
of Joseph Dubuison to give any  
collateral Security for his accep-  
tance of £100. but they will in a  
few Days endeavour to make  
some offer on his behalf which  
may save him from any legal  
expences.

will make an  
offer in a few  
Days

This case was  
postponed

This case was postponed.

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of Oly having undertaken the Prosecution after the Bank had, from the nature of the Evidence, thought proper to decline it.

Application declined. —

The Committee declined acceding to the application.

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

William Gustard's

request to have the interest due from him re-mitted

William Gustard of Bedford Street, Covent Garden, acceptor of 5 Bills amounting to £3753.19. — which has been paid in full, — requests the Bank will forego their claim for Interest, he having struggled hard with a Sick Wife and nine Children, with a reduced Business to accomplish what he has done.

acceded to.

The same was acceded to, Mr. Lawrence knowing the Statement made by Mr. Gustard to be correct.

Alfred John Kempe

Alfred John Kempe, of Rodney's Buildings, New Kent Road, from whom the Committee of the 21<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> required a Cognovit in addition to the Security already

proposed

Proposed, requests the Bank will not insist on his giving the Cognovit, but allowed not to give the Cognovit grant him 6 weeks indulgence for the payment of his debt amounting to £200. —

his Mother giving her Note of hand. The same was acceded to, his Mother giving her Note of Hand as proposed on the 21<sup>th</sup> Ult. —

Lewis & Dutton's offer of 3 Bills as collateral Security. Lewis and Dutton of Moston Underedge, request the Bank will receive 3 Bills amounting to £207..15.. — as collateral Security for the payment of their overdue Instalment of £201..13..10.

agreed to. The Committee agreed thereto.

Robert Belt's Certificate to be signed. Robert Belt of Newcastle upon Tyne, a Bankrupt, against whose Estate the Bank proved £3915..14..6, — and upon which a Dividend of 6/- in the £. — has been received, requests the Signature of the Bank to his Certificate.

The Committee agreed thereto

Mess<sup>rs</sup>

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Resolved,

The proposition  
not agreed to - and the  
Salary & Dividends  
on Bank Stock  
not to be paid.

That the Committee cannot  
agree to the proposition: and they  
decline paying the Salary, and Dividends  
on Bank Stock.

Disbursements of  
John Wood Deane &

An Account of the Disburse-  
ments of John Wood Deane for  
the Month of March (£14.7.-)  
including the usual charge of a  
Guinea for every 24 Hours, and his  
Expences in attending the Assizes  
at Oxford on the Prosecution by  
the Bank of John Stone; and at  
Oly on the Prosecution by the  
Magistrates of Jarvis & Haughton;  
was recommended to the Governor  
for payment.

Joshua Freeman

recommended to  
be paid

The Committee also recom-  
mended to the Governor for pay-  
ment the Sum of £13.13. to  
Joshua Freeman, being at the  
same rate of charge, for his  
attendance in March last at  
Lancaster on the Prosecution by  
the Bank of Liddy & Sidebotham,  
as well as on the Prosecutions  
by the Committee of Bankers:  
Mr. Freeman's expences having  
been paid by Mr. Freshfield.

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The Investigators' in future to be paid either for their time - or Expenses but not for both

to have their choice which,

and communicate with the Secretary

The Committee having considered it highly objectionable that this extra charge should be continued to be paid to the Investigators, Mr. Deane and Mr. Freeman were sent for: and the former only being in attendance, he was informed, that altho' the Committee had in the present instance recommended the Accounts to be paid, from the custom having been of long standing; yet in future the charges for time and expences could not both be allowed, but that the Investigators should have the Option of being remunerated either in the one way or the other. Mr. Deane was desired to consider of it with Mr. Freeman and to communicate with the Secretary.

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Present

Mr. Patteson

Mr. Morris

A Report of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield and Son being read on

De-

15 July 1831. understanding that for the future the  
nearest road is taken, and the most  
conditionally reasonable charge made.

and  
recommended  
to be paid.

A recommendation to the  
Governor was accordingly signed by  
the Chairman for the payment of  
the balances respectively due to the  
parties as above stated.

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1831

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1831

Present

Mr. Pattison  
Mr. Porcher  
Mr. Morris  
Mr. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's  
List

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

Mr. Stevenson  
requests a delay  
to enable him  
to

William Stevenson of Princes  
Street Soho, against whom Mr.  
Treshfield was ordered to proceed,  
requests, by Mr. John Hamilton of 31  
Berwick Street, Soho, Solicitor,  
that

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to make arrangements  
with the Ex<sup>ors</sup> of  
Jonathan Turner

that the Bank will delay proceedings  
for a few Days to enable him to make  
some arrangement with Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Churchill & Simson of 33 Cornhill,  
Executors of the late Jonathan Turner  
the Discounter.

Three months  
allowed

The Committee allowed Three  
Months.

Joseph Dubouison  
promises to pay £25  
in a few days, and  
to make a satisfactory  
proposal

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W & S. Cotton of  
Basinghall Street, Solicitors,  
on behalf of Joseph Dubouison  
of Limehouse Cut, state that he  
possesses very slender means, but  
is a Man of integrity, he promises  
to wait on Mr. Lawrence in a few  
Days with £20. or £25. on Account,  
and trusts then to make some  
satisfactory proposal.

The £25 to be received  
and a definite  
time to be fixed  
for payment of  
the remainder

The Committee agreed that  
the £25. be received, and that Mr.  
Dubouison be required to fix a  
definite time for the payment of  
the remainder.

Henry

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Henry Tristram

Henry Tristram of Dunster  
Court, Mincing Lane, Bankrupt,  
postponed from last week.

his certificate  
to be signed

Resolved  
That the Certificate of  
Henry Tristram be signed.

Mr. Reid's Statement  
as to the firm of  
S. Wilson & Co.  
Manchester

Respecting the Firm of  
S. Wilson & Co. Manchester, Mr.  
Reid, the Agent of the Branch  
Bank there, states, in reply to  
Mr. Lawrence, that there is  
no such firm in Manchester.

Mr. Freshfield  
to indict

Ordered  
That Mr. Freshfield  
be instructed to indict, at the  
least possible expence,

Stephen Wilson  
George Wilson  
and  
John Giles

Stephen Wilson  
George Wilson and  
John Giles

for the forgery of  
certain Bills of  
Exchange

supposed to be concerned in the  
forgery of certain Bills of Exchange,  
two of which are purported to be  
drawn by S. Wilson & Co. of Manchester  
on T. & J. Giles, and one by S. Wilson  
of Dublin on G. Wilson of London.

John

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John Lilleyman  
applies for the  
Bank's signature  
to his Certificate

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John Lilleyman of the late firm  
of Wilson and Lilleyman of Gad Smith  
Street, Bankrupts, against whose  
Estate the Bank proved £6022, 8..7.  
upon which no dividend has been received  
requests, by Mr. Thomas Jones of 20  
Kings Arms Yard, Solicitor, the  
signature of the Bank to his Certi-  
ficate.

Declined,  
no Dividend  
having been paid

The Committee declined the  
Application, as no Dividend has  
been paid.

William Horn

and

S. M. Temple

William Horn of Plymouth  
Drawer of a Bill for £20. dis-  
counted with John Winfield at  
the Birmingham Branch Bank.

S. M. Temple of Plymouth  
Acceptor of the above Bill.

applied to for  
payment without  
effect

These Parties have been  
applied to for payment, without  
effect

Resolved,

Mr. Wollaston to  
report whether they  
are able to pay

That Mr. Wollaston be  
directed to report whether the Parties  
are able to pay.

The

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1831  
Mr. Freshfield  
reports on the  
cases of

Joseph Watson  
who has been  
arrested

of Mr. Stevenson  
disposed of at 157.

of Mr. Cross

Postponed for  
a fortnight.

The following report from  
Mr. Freshfield was laid before the  
Committee by Mr. Lawrence. viz:

That pursuant to the  
Order of the Law Committee of the  
15<sup>th</sup> Instant, proceedings had been  
instituted against

Joseph Watson - who has been  
arrested  
also against

William Stevenson. &c. B. This Case  
has been disposed  
of in Mr. Lawrence's  
List above. -

Written to  
William Cross  
Coal Merchant  
Acceptor of 2 Bills  
amounting to £52.14/10  
and others not due  
discounted with  
Marmaduke Thompson

A Letter received  
from Mr. Hindmarsh  
his Solicitor pro-  
mising to make a  
communication  
so soon as he can  
see Mr. Cross, who  
begs he may not  
be arrested without  
an opportunity  
to procure Bail

This Case was postponed for a  
fortnight.

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Present

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Porcher

Mr. Morris

Mr. Grenfell

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Mr. Lawrence's List

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

Man & Molony request the Bank's consent to an assignment of their effects in trust to Mr. John Reay & Edw. Wheeler Mills

Man and Molony of Lime Street, Wine Merchants, Discounters of a Bill for £1,15, overdue, and 11 others amounting to £3946. 17. 9 not yet arrived at maturity, request the Bank will consent with their other creditors to an assignment of their effects in trust, to Mr. John Reay of Mark Lane, Wine Merchant, and Edward Wheeler Mills Esq. of Lombard Street, Banker.

Assented to

This request was assented to.

Mr. Nicholls reports a proposed arrangement for

Mr. Nicholls, Agent of the Birmingham Branch Bank, reports that an arrangement has been proposed, which, if sanctioned by the Bank, will clear

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by Mr. Tuck of which a Schedule is subjoined. The Parties all disavow any knowledge of the Bills. By comparison of the handwriting so far as that extends it would certainly appear that the greater part of the Bills in question are forged and from the communication made by Tuck to Bullen, his absconding and other circumstances there seems no reason to doubt that this is the case.

Whether this observation extends to all the Bills it is impossible to state: There may be cases in which individuals may endeavour to avail themselves of the extent of Tuck's known forgeries to disavow their genuine signatures. No fact appears in the papers submitted from which it can be inferred that any such case exists but it is mentioned for the purpose of exciting attention to the situation of the Parties.

It appears to us that the Lists now made might with advantage be referred to the Agent for a very full report on each individual case.

On a close investigation it will appear that many individuals from their station in life have

have

have no means whatever. The Cases of such should be at once disposed of. That many others had no connection or acquaintance with Tuck or Bullen and never were in the habit of putting their name on paper: In such cases the probability of the forgery connected with the circumstances of the case may be considered as conclusive.

In many other cases the dissimilarity of handwriting will dispose of all doubt that the Bills are forged.

This would probably reduce the Cases in doubt to a very few and as to those an investigation might be made from their Books, from their connections in Business, and from other sources which would enable the Bank to come to a conclusion on their prospects of success in any proceedings.

Considering the strong grounds existing for believing the Bills to be forged as represented by the Parties, it appears to us that while in ordinary cases the presumption is in favor of the genuineness of Instruments and it rests rather with the party to dis

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disprove them — in the present case presumption is rather against the genuineness of the Bills and that therefore the Bank ought not to proceed unless there appears strong reason to believe that the connection of the parties with the Bills could be made out.

With a view to this it would be right to examine narrowly the account of Mr. Tuck and to ascertain if Bills of the same parties had been previously discounted and if in any case any such Bill had been presented or notice of its dishonor given, and this enquiry might be prosecuted at the joint Stock Bank and it might probably also be learnt whether either of the Parties had themselves Discount Accounts and if so what use they made of them and whether any of Tuck's Paper or similar Bills were discounted and whether any trace exists of a mutual accommodation. In the present state of the case it does not appear to us that a determination can be come to until the Bank have before them such full materials as we have pointed out.

W.

Mr. Lawrence  
to obtain the in-  
formation from  
Mellden, as sug-  
gested by Mr.  
Freshfield.

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to write to Mr. Mellden and to ask  
for the information suggested in Mr.  
Freshfield's Report.

Of James Young of Wells.

Mr. Freshfield's  
Report on the  
Case of James  
Young of Wells

Mr. Freshfield reported, that  
Mr. Young had called upon him  
in consequence of the application  
directed by the Committee and  
represents shortly that he has no  
property whatever.

He states that he is a Surgeon.

(Report given to  
Mr. Lawrence)

That he undertook to discount  
Bills at the Branch Bank in the  
view to forming a connection to  
enable him to establish a Bank  
and if he had done so he would  
have gone into partnership with  
the Rev. Mr. Bolton a Gentleman  
worth £20,000, but that having failed  
in this altogether he has no proposal  
to make.

That his Property consists  
of a House and about 35 Acres  
of land for which he gave £1600.  
about a Year since, but which is  
mortgaged for £1460. A small  
copyhold property which his  
Mother bought for him, but which  
was paid for by her and is mortgaged

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to her for the Price and 2 Cottages  
yielding £7. 10<sup>s</sup>. Ann: mortgaged  
for £70.

The object of the Bank  
will best be attained by reducing  
the liability of Mr. Young as low  
as possible by getting as much  
as possible from other sources  
and then stipulating for a  
Composition to be paid by annual  
Installments which he may  
meet out of his professional  
Income. —

Mr. Lawrence to  
obtain information  
from Mr. Miltden  
respecting Young

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to enquire of Mr. Miltden the  
situation and means of Young.

#### Various Cases

Mr. Freshfield's  
Report on various  
cases

Mr. Freshfield reported, that  
during the last 12 Months, Orders  
have been made by the Law Committee  
for Applications to be made for  
payment or for proceedings to be  
instituted against various  
Persons. That Reports have  
from time to time been duly  
made respecting their several  
Cases but that with respect to  
the undermentioned persons, <sup>no final</sup> order  
appeared on the Minutes. viz:

Williams

Williams and  
Jackson

Williams & Jackson of Shad Thames  
Coal Merchants, acceptors of 2 Bills  
amounting to £418.10.9.

are Bankrupts

Being Bankrupts, proceedings  
naturally dropt.

Jos.<sup>h</sup> Dubuifson  
is a Bankrupt.

Joseph Dubuifson of Lime House  
Cut Patent Rosin-maker, Acceptor  
of a Bill for £100. discounted at  
the Birmingham Branch Bank

A Bankrupt also

Jos.<sup>h</sup> Jackson and  
Wm. Topsham

Joseph Jackson & Wm. Topsham  
Parties to a dishonored Bill for  
£50. discounted at the Birmingham  
Branch Bank.

have paid in full

This has been paid in full.

Wm. Stivenson's  
indulgence having  
expired

William Stivenson of Princes  
Street Soho Timber Merchant  
Acceptor of 4 Bills amounting  
to £2127.3.7. discounted with  
Jonathan Turner. — Mr. Stivenson's  
Case was postponed for 3 Months  
of order of 22. July, with a view  
to enable the Executors of Mr.  
Turner to get in his Estate

Mr. Lawrence to  
apply to the Exors  
of Jonathan —  
Turner.

The three Months having  
expired Mr. Lawrence was  
directed to apply to the  
Executors and to report to  
the Committee.

William

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William Houlder

is a Bankrupt

William Cross

to be proceeded  
against

James Forbes & Co

to be proceeded  
against

Leathes & Bradshaw

are Bankrupts

Marmaduke  
Thompson

to be proceeded  
against

Paul Malin

to be proceeded  
against

Henry Everitt  
to be proceeded  
against.

William Houlder of 13 Countess  
Street Southwark Glass-Cutter  
Acceptor of 3 Bills amounting  
to £2089. 0. 3. discounted with  
R. L. Chance.

This Party is also a  
Bankrupt.

William Cross of Red Cross Wharf  
upper Thames Street Coal Merch.  
Acceptor of several Bills discounted  
with Marmaduke Thompson

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed

James Forbes & Co. of Mark Lane  
Wine Merchants.

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed.

Leathes and Bradshaw of  
Mincing Lane.

These Parties are Bankrupts

Marmaduke Thompson of  
London Bridge Coal Merchant

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed.

Paul Malin of the East Country  
Dock Office.

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed.

Henry Everitt of Red Cross Wharf  
Coal Merchant

Mr. Freshfield was directed  
to proceed.

John

John Boyne

John Boyne of Crutched Friars  
Wine Merchant Acceptor of a Bill  
for £278..17..4. discounted with  
James Forbes & Co.

to be proceeded  
against.

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed

Gerard & Slutt

Gerard & Slutt - A Balance of  
about £130. remains unpaid.  
Their request to be allowed the  
benefit of a Dividend to be made  
on the Estate of the Drawer of the  
Bill is before the Committee  
It was represented that this  
Dividend was to be paid in  
October and that with the  
Dividends to be paid under the  
Estate of Sedwick and Heare,  
it would discharge the Balance.

to be proceeded  
against.

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed.

Joseph Watson

Joseph Watson of 115 Wood Street  
Acceptor of 2 Bills amounting  
to £528-10. discounted with  
Wilson & Silleyman. - He was  
arrested pursuant to the order  
of the Law Committee - no fur-  
ther proceeding can be had till the  
2nd of November - but at the time  
of the arrest he stated that his

A. Stott

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The<sup>r</sup> Foster

Assets would afford but a  
small dividend.

see the Composition  
accepted in Mr. Lawrence's  
List at page 214.

Thomas Foster, Acceptor of  
several Bills discounted with  
Charles Nunn. — Indulgence was  
allowed Mr. Foster for the Pur-  
pose of obtaining the Dividends  
payable to him under the Estate  
of the Discounters.

to be proceeded  
against

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed.

W<sup>m</sup> Williamson

William Williamson — a small  
Balance of Interest had remained  
unpaid, which he was to pay  
with costs to Mr. Lawrence.

to be proceeded  
against.

Mr. Freshfield was  
directed to proceed.

The Letter of  
Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Curtis  
& Mr. Glyn  
with  
Mr. Freshfield's  
Report  
again postponed

The Letter from Sir  
William Curtis and Mr. Glyn, as  
postponed from last meeting —  
also Mr. Freshfield's Report on  
the Subject was again postponed  
for a Week.

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Present

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Morris

Mr. Greenfell.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

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

Mayo & Walton's

Mayo & Walton of Back  
Shill Flatton Garden, Timber Merch<sup>ts</sup>.  
Acceptors &c. of 8 Bills amounting  
to £2851.3.5. overdue, and others not  
yet arrived at maturity, discounted  
with Chatfield, Arnott & Co. Request  
the Bank will agree with their  
other Creditors to an Assignment  
of their effects in trust, to Mr.  
James Turpin, Mr. Thomas Browning,  
Jun<sup>r</sup> and Mr. Jones. -

Proposition for  
an assignment  
in Trust

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

The case of  
Edmund Jones  
reconsidered

and

Mr. Nicholls, Agent at the  
Birmingham Branch Bank,  
requests the reconsideration of the  
Application of Edm<sup>d</sup>. Jones of 27. Ult<sup>o</sup>.

The

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and the Composition  
to be taken &c.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. & C. Boyer  
cannot fulfil  
their engagement

Mr. Lawrence to  
write to them

that proceedings  
will be taken  
if their proposal  
is not completed

Henry Hughes

to be informed by  
Mr. Lawrence  
that the Bill must  
be obtained or pro-  
ceedings will be  
commenced.

The Committee agreed to take  
the Composition, but directed that  
the original Bills be not given  
up till the composition is paid.

Mr. May, Agent at the  
Bristol Branch Bank, submits  
a Letter from Robert & Charles  
Boyer, regretting their inability  
to fulfil their proposal of the  
14<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee directed  
Mr. Lawrence to write to Robert  
and Charles Boyer, and acquaint  
them, that the Bank insist on  
the first proposal being completed  
or proceedings will be taken  
against them for the whole  
amount.

Henry Hughes of Monmouth  
Acceptor of a Bill for £365. 8. -  
discounted at the Bristol Branch  
Bank

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to apply to Mr. Hughes and to state  
that proceedings will be commenced  
against him if the Bill is not  
obtained, pursuant to the Minute  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

Thomas

Thos Leonard's Bedford Square Acceptor of 4 Bills amounting to £2075..12..1. overdue and another not arrived at maturity for £447..13. — The Trustees of Chatfield, Arnott & Co. request the Bank will authorise them to receive as a deposit the Title Deeds of a certain Freehold belonging to the said Thomas Leonard of the value of £3000. for the purpose of securing certain Bills discounted by the Bank and Messrs Fuller & Co. —

Title Deeds to be received as a deposit by the Trustees of Chatfield Arnott & Co. to secure certain Bills

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Freshfield's Report

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

<p>That Paul Malin Acceptor of Bills to the Amount of £877..8..6. discounted with Marmaduke Thompson. offers 5/ in the £. —</p>	<p>Paul Malin Acceptor of Bills to the Amount of £877..8..6. discounted with Marmaduke Thompson.</p>	<p>That Mr. Rooke his Sol<sup>r</sup> in reference to his Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>. &amp; the Statement of Debts and Assets therewith submitted to the Committee, now offers a Composition of 5/ in the £.</p>
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agreed to on the Expenses being paid.

The Committee agreed thereto on the Expenses being paid.

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The Letter of  
Sir W<sup>m</sup> Curtis  
and  
Mr. Glyn read

A Joint Letter being read from Sir William Curtis and Mr. Glyn, on behalf of the Committee of London and Country Bankers, requesting a contribution towards defraying the expences of the Prosecutions in the North of England.

also Mr. Freshfield's  
Report on the  
Expences of the  
Northern Prosecu-  
tions.

Also a Report from Mr. Freshfield on the same subject, wherein he states that the sum of £338..19. - appears to be the amount of Expences (on 3<sup>d</sup> March) of which the Bank engaged to pay a proportion, and that it was understood this would be half.

The Committee

Resolved,

Mr. Watts to  
communicate  
the Committee's  
decision to Sir  
William Curtis  
and Mr. Glyn.

That Mr. Watts com-  
municate to Sir Willm Curtis  
and Mr. Glyn that the Bank  
are ready to pay half of the Expences  
of the preliminary proceedings  
before the Magistrates, amounting  
to £169..9..6. This being the pro-  
portion they undertook to pay as  
will appear by Mr. Freshfield's  
Letter to Mr. Glyn of the 18<sup>th</sup> February.

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Present,

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Forcher

Mr. Morris

Mr. Grenfell.

The Proceedings of the last Committee were read.

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

W<sup>m</sup> Barnfield's  
Lane, Wine Merchant, Endorser of a Bill for £170.5.6. overdue, discounted with James Forbes & Co. requests the Bank will accept with his other creditors a composition of  $\frac{1}{6}$  in the £. — to be secured by his father.  
*offer'd compos-  
ition postponed.*

The same was postponed till the papers are produced.

W<sup>m</sup> Cooper's  
Accepter of the above Bill for £170.5.6 is confined to his bed with sickness, and is totally destitute.  
*Case postponed*

The same was postponed.

Woodbridge

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Woodbridge, Dyer & Son, of  
Mincing Lane, Brokers, Acceptors  
of two Bills, amounting to £5000.  
discounted with Charles Turner,  
having paid 5% in the £. upon  
their other Bills under an im-  
pression that payment would  
be obtained in full from the  
Discounter, request that the  
Bank, under these circumstances,  
will not call upon them for the  
payment of the above Bills.

beg they may not  
be called upon for  
payment of Charles  
Turner's Bills.

Resolved

That Application be  
made again to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Woodbridge,  
Dyer & Son, as they know that the  
Bank did not intend to release  
them; and that reference be made  
to the original agreement.

James Cox

and

J. P. Oram

request indul-  
gence

James Cox of Shaftesbury  
Drawer of a Bill for £178.14.2, -  
discounted with Chalfield, Hnott & Co.

J. P. Oram of Cranbourne,  
Dorset, Acceptor of the same,

Having been applied to for  
payment, request that the Bank  
will grant them some indulgence  
for the liquidation of the said Bill.

Ordered

Ordered

Mr. Freshfield  
to apply to them  
Viz: -

That Mr. Freshfield be directed to apply to the above Parties and to proceed against them, if no satisfactory Answer is received.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Denton

Thomas Denton of Brighton Acceptor of a Bill for £409..5..4. the indulgence granted him on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. having expired the Trustees of the Estate of Chatfield, Arnatt & Co. request the Bank will grant him a fortnight's further indulgence, to enable him to complete an arrangement already in progress.

to have a fortnight's

The Committee agreed thereto.

Mr. May submits the Balance Sheet of Lyon and Bush of that place Merchants, Acceptors of 2 Bills amounting to £1637, 17..4

Mr. May, Agent at the Bristol Branch Bank submits the Balance Sheet of Lyon and Bush, Merchants, Acceptors of 2 Bills amounting to £1637, 17..4 discounted with William Brewer, who request the Bank will accept with their other Creditors a Composition of  $\frac{6}{8}$  in the £. - payable by four equal Instalments at 3. 6. 9. and 12 Months, the two first to be secured.

offering a Composition. -

M<sup>r</sup>

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mation to be ob-  
tained

Mr. Lawrence was directed to apply for further information, such as a list of Creditors, and to state that the Security must be for the two last Payments.

Henry Hughes's request from Henry Hughes of Monmouth, that the Bank will receive the Acceptance of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bromage & Co. of Chepstow and Monmouth, Bankers, for £285. at 3 Months date, payable at Mess<sup>rs</sup> Masterman & Co. in part and on Account of this debt.

Accepted

The same was accepted.

Mr. Weltzen submits a request from Walter Thurtell

Mr. Weltzen, Agent at the Norwich Branch Bank, submits a request from Walter Thurtell, Discounteer of a Bill for £700. that the Bank will grant him 3 Months indulgence for the payment of the same.

not granted  
without Security

Mr. Lawrence was directed to inform Mr. Weltzen, that this request cannot be granted unless Security be given.

James Young of Wells,  
Discounteer

James Young

Discounter of Sundry Bills  
amounting to £3659.16.1. at the  
Norwich Branch Bank.

the proceedings  
ag<sup>st</sup> him to be  
enquired into.

Mr Lawrence was directed  
to enquire of Mr Freshfield how  
the proceedings in this case are  
going on.

W. E. Dean

and

J. H. P. Maddock

W. E. Dean of Loughborough  
Drawers of a Bill for £300. dis-  
counted with T. & J. Giles. and

J. H. P. Maddock of Belton  
Acceptor of the same.

No satisfactory Arrangement  
can be obtained from these parties  
Ordered,

to be proceeded  
against.

That Mr Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against both  
the said parties.

Wm Williamson

cannot pay his  
Interest.

William Williamson of  
Philpot Lane, Merchant, states  
his total inability at present of  
paying any portion of the Interest  
due to the Bank, amounting to  
£420.19.8. and throws himself  
upon their indulgent considera-  
tion.

Resolved

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Resolved,

That six Months indulgence be given to Mr. Williamson, when he will be expected to pay the Interest.

Mr Lawrence having reported that he has received  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the £. on the debt of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Buller's Composition of Lathbury

The Committee directed him to write the usual Letter of Receipt for the Money.

Miss<sup>rs</sup> Hewitt of Hull having been postponed on the 20<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. Mr. Stocks, Agent of the Branch Bank at that place, requests on their behalf that indulgence be given them for a short time in consequence of the death of their Mother.

on B. the firm are Brothers.

The Committee granted a fortnight.

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

That

Mr. Freshfield's Report

That pursuant to the Order of the Law Committee, proceedings had been instituted against -

Ja. Forbes & Co.

James Forbes & Co. } A Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Discounters of several Borradaile v. Ashmore  
Bills amounting } their Solicitors states  
together to £4010..13..7 } that a Meeting of their

will become Bankrupts

Creditors is convened for proposing a Composition expected to be about 5/ in the £. — and that if objected to, they will become Bankrupt and that a docket had already been struck.

and

no further proceedings necessary.

The Committee determined that, as the Parties will be Bankrupts, no further proceedings are consequently necessary.

John Boyn

John Boyn's Case postponed

Accepter of one of the above Bills for £278..17..4

} A Letter received from Mr. Cranch his Solicitor offering to pay down £125. on Account, and to give his Note at 3 Months for the Balance — requesting that in the mean time proceedings may be stayed.

for a fortnight

The Committee postponed this case for a fortnight.

Marmaduke

17<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1831Marmaduke  
Thompson andMarmaduke  
Thompson, Discounted  
of Bills amounting  
together to £4632<sup>11</sup>/<sub>5</sub> 1A Docket has  
been struck against  
him.William Cross  
will become  
BankruptsWilliam Cross  
Acceptor of 5 of the  
said Bills amount  
to £1152<sup>10</sup>/<sub>2</sub> —A Docket is  
also struck  
against himGerard & Stutt's  
propositionGerard & Stutt. A Letter received  
from them offering a  
Bill for £80. and to  
pay the Balance in  
Cash — The whole  
Balance now unpaid  
is £113. —

accepted

The same was accepted

Tho<sup>s</sup> Foster's  
Balance to beThomas Foster } A Letter received  
a Balance unpaid from him pro-  
of £382<sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub> — } mising to pay a  
sum on account on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Instant and requesting  
indulgence for the remainderperemptorily  
demandedOrdered, That the Balance must  
be peremptorily demanded unless  
security can be given for it.

A

A Letter addressed to the

Letter from  
Geo: Carr Glyn  
and others

Governor and Deputy Governor, from  
George Carr Glyn Esq. and others, on  
behalf of the Country Bankers asso-  
ciation, begging that the Directors  
of the Bank will reconsider the

for a further con-  
tribution to the  
Expenses of the  
Northern Prosecutions, read

Subject of the Expenses of the  
Northern Prosecutions, and will  
be induced to give further assist-  
ance towards them, — being read.

Resolved,

Mr. Freshfield  
to report thereon

That the said Letter  
be referred to Mr. Freshfield,  
and that he be requested to report  
thereon.

The Solicitors'  
Bill for Law  
Charges con-  
sidered

The Committee then pro-  
ceeded in the Consideration of the  
Solicitors' Bill for Law Charges,  
when the following Abstract with  
various other Papers connected with  
different Items of Charge were  
produced. viz.

Abstract

Abstract of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield & Son's Bill for Six Months to 30 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1831

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	Charges for Business	For Attendance	Fees to Counsel	Incidental Expenses being money paid	Stamps	Total
Chancery... 18 suits...	22, 8, 8	18, 10, 7	8, 18, 0	14, 12, 6		64, 9, 2
D <sup>o</sup> - respecting the proceedings consequent on the Forgeries of St. James's Palace	44, 13, 6	26, 13, 2	73, 12, 0	60, 4, 2		205, 2, 10
Exchequer. 18 suits...	11, 5, 0	12, 0, 0	0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0		23, 5, 0
Common Law... 7 suits	26, 4, 4	25, 2, 8	36, 13, 0	20, 1, 4		108, 1, 4
D <sup>o</sup> respecting the proceedings consequent on the Forgeries of St. James's Palace	24, 7, 0	14, 3, 4	5, 10, 0	10, 2, 10		54, 3, 2
Respecting the Branch Bank	5, 14, 6	3, 0, 0	2, 4, 6	0, 13, 9		11, 12, 9
Respecting measures to detect Spanish Persons guilty of Forgery	12, 10, 0	15, 3, 4	0, 0, 0	112, 2, 4		139, 15, 8
General Business...	98, 11, 8	87, 11, 8	6, 8, 6	13, 11, 6		206, 3, 4
	£245, 14, 8	202, 4, 2	133, 6, 0	231, 8, 5		£812, 13, 3

Abstract & Analyzed by  
 G. E. Gray, Dept. Sect.  
 Mr. P. Noble, Act. Sect.

Product Money rec<sup>d</sup> by the Solicitors... £12, 9, 11

£500, 3, 4

The following Report was then agreed to. viz:

Report on the Solicitors Bill for Law Charges

The Committee for Law Suits  
Report to the Court of Directors

That they have investigated Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Freshfield and Sons Bill for Law Charges from Easter Term 1831 to the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last, amount<sup>g</sup> to £ 812. 13. 3. and they find it to be composed of the following particulars,

viz: Expences attendant on 18 Suits in Chancery — £ 64. 9. 2

D<sup>o</sup>. respecting the proceedings consequent on the forgeries of W. Fauntleroy — 205. 2. 10

D<sup>o</sup>. on 18 Suits in the Exchequer, being the expence of processes for removing restraints on Stock — 23. 5. —

D<sup>o</sup>. on 7 Suits at Common Law. — 108. 1. 4

D<sup>o</sup>. on the proceedings consequent on the forgeries of Henry Fauntleroy — 54. 3. 2

D<sup>o</sup>. respecting the Branch Banks — 11. 12. 9

carried forward — £ 466. 14. 3

Brought

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Brought forward £ 466..14..3

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Expences respecting the  
Amount of the Solicitors' Bills  
and Punish Persons  
guilty of forgery &c.

30 Sep. 1829 £ 4111..2..3

Receipts 96..15..2

10<sup>th</sup> Solicitors £ 4344..7..1

31 Mar. 1830. £ 2831..0..6

Receipts 243..9..9

10<sup>th</sup> Solicitors £ 2587..10..9

30 Sept. 1830. £ 1320..17..2

Receipts 826..19..1

10<sup>th</sup> Solicitors £ 493..18..1

31 Mar. 1831 £ 2128..16..4

Receipts 332..9..2

10<sup>th</sup> Solicitors £ 1796..6..11

General Business £ 139..15..8  
206..3..4  
£ 812..13..3

Deduct Money received  
by the Solicitors for costs &c.

viz.  
At Common Law £ 289..16..7  
(nearly the whole on acct. of De la Chaumette)

On 9 Distringes  
in pursuance of the  
Circular Notice issued  
by the Secretary of the  
Bank ----- 1200..

On 8 Distringes  
under Orders of the  
Court of Exchequer ----- 10..13..4  
312..9..11

Balance due to the Solicitors £ 500..3..4

In the foregoing amount of  
£ 812..13..3 the Charge for Drawing  
Briefs &c. and other General Business  
is ----- £ 265..14..8

For personal Attendance ----- 202..4..2  
£ 447..18..10

For Money advanced in  
Fees to Counsel ----- £ 133..6..-

Incidental Expences  
(being Money paid) ----- 231..8..5  
364..14..5

£ 812..13..3

The

31<sup>st</sup> Mar: 1831

The two following Sums in the Abstract of the Bill, as particularized in the paper N<sup>o</sup>. 2. viz:

£ 101..11..6	For general Business	£ 98..11..8
105..11..8	For attendance	87..11..8
<u>£ 207..3..2</u>	Together	<u>£ 186..3..4</u>

Are found to be charges on Account of References from the Register Office and attending Persons

£ 78..1..4	Thereon	£ 55..7..4
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For General Business viz: perusing documents, preparing reports, writing letters &c. &c.

£ 70..14..2		76..2..-
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For attendance on the Governor, Deputy Governor, Law Committee Officers and Clerks of the Establishment, General Court of Proprietors &c.

£ 58..7..8		54..14..-
<u>£ 207..3..2</u>		<u>£ 186..3..4</u>

And altho' the decrease in the amount of these items is but little more than £20. as compared with the last half year's Bill, the Committee beg to remark that it makes a decrease of nearly  $\frac{1}{3}$ <sup>d</sup> in the small charge for the Register Office, arising wholly from the Heads of the Office now deciding on all

ap-

17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1831 Applications arising out of Old  
Solicitors' Bill continued. - Registers, and thus reducing the  
Law Expenses of that Establish-  
ment to charges for such Questions  
as can only be decided by the Solicitors.

31<sup>st</sup> Mar: 1831 The Committee have caused  
£420..5.. - to be abstracted the several payments  
for various purposes, to Counsel;  
amounting to £133..6.. which  
will be found particularised in  
the Paper N<sup>o</sup>. 3. -

The small amount of  
the present Bill as compared  
with the last and former Bills  
of the Solicitors, the Committee have  
the satisfaction to state, arises  
from the circumstance of there  
having been no Criminal Pro-  
secutions.

And having carefully  
examined the various Items of  
charge, which appear to have been  
made according to the usual rate,  
the Committee recommend that  
the sum of £500..3..4. be paid to  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield and Son, being  
the Balance of their Present Bill  
for Law Charges to the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
last.

Mem: At a Court  
of Directors on the  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1831, this  
Report was ap-  
proved, and the  
Balance of the  
Bill ordered to be  
paid.

Bank of England  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1831

(signed) Jas<sup>ts</sup> Patteson  
Chairman.

<sup>th</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1831

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<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1831

Present,  
M<sup>r</sup>. Pattison  
M<sup>r</sup>. Morris  
M<sup>r</sup>. Grengell.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

The Committee took into

the Letter of consideration a Letter addressed to  
Geo. Carr Glyn the Governor and Deputy Governor,  
to have resumed from George Carr Glyn, Esq. and others,

consideration on behalf of the Country Bankers'  
Association, for a contribution  
towards the expences of certain  
Prosecutions for forgery in the  
North of England. — and in consi-

deration of the great benefit which  
the Bank and the public in  
general have derived from the  
extirpation of a gang of such  
shelful forgers of Bank Notes, the

Committee Resolved, That it be  
recommended to the Governor that  
the Sum of £300. be granted to the  
Prosecutions

Bankers'

An order dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1831 was signed  
by the Gov. in order to pay out. M<sup>ts</sup> £300. for  
the purposes of this Resolution and  
which was received by him on the  
same day in a Bank Note N<sup>o</sup>. 4357  
£300. dat<sup>d</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1831. S.M.

A £300. Note subscribed above was delivered  
by me to Geo. Carr Glyn Esq; at his Banking House  
agreeably to the within minute on the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1831  
J. Steward

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and

the former  
Minute to be  
rescinded.

Bankers' Association, towards  
the Expences of the aforesaid  
Prosecutions. and

That the Minute of the  
3<sup>d</sup> November Instant, relating to  
this Subject be rescinded.

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1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1831

Present,

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Morris

Mr. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

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

Sam<sup>l</sup> Groom

to have further  
indulgence

In the case of Samuel  
Groom of Ipswich whose indul-  
gence expired on the 14<sup>th</sup> Ultimo,  
the Trustees to the Estate of Chatfield,  
At not d<sup>o</sup>. request the Bank will  
grant him further indulgence until  
the first week in January next, for  
the payment of the Balance of his  
debt amounting to £300.

The same was agreed to.

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Wm Smyth

to have further  
indulgence

The Indulgence granted to William Smyth of Maidstone on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. having expired, the Trustees to the Estate of Chatfield, Arnott & Co<sup>o</sup>. request the Bank will grant him further indulgence until the first or second month in the next year for the payment of his two acceptances amounting to £1105. 5. 5.

The same was agreed to.

Geo. Lawrence's

proposed mode  
of payment

& offer of additi-  
onal Security

agreed to

Mr. May, Agent at the Bristol Branch Bank, submits a request from George Lawrence of that place drawer of a Promissory Note for £500. that the Bank will receive payment in the following manner, viz: £125. in Cash, and the remaining £375. with Interest, in 3 Bills at 2. 4. and 6 months, secured by his father Mr. Geo. Lawrence of Pontypool: he offers as additional Security a Judgment Bond, said to be worth £1500. and Deeds of a Copyhold producing £47. 10<sup>s</sup>. Annuum.

The same was agreed to.

John

1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1831

John Rose

to have further  
indulgence

John Rose of King Street Southwark  
having paid £60. more on account  
of his acceptance for £659..8..6. requests  
3 months further indulgence to  
enable him to collect in debts  
due to him, and to arrange with  
the Executrix of the late Albert  
Jones the Discounter.

The same was agreed to.

John Stewart

to make a fur-  
ther payment or  
give security

John Stewart of Idol Lane,  
Drysalter, Acceptor of a Bill for  
£197..13..10. discounted with James  
Forbes and Co. having paid £20. on  
account, requests the Bank will  
receive payment of the Balance  
from J. and T. Sutherland the Drawers  
and the Estate of the Discounter.

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to apply for a further payment or  
Security.

Miles Raven

quite insolvent

Miles Raven of Great  
Grimby, Acceptor of a Bill for  
£98..10..— discounted with M. Lawcock  
and Son, at the Hull Branch Bank,  
states that he is totally incapable  
of making any payment whatever,  
being already insolvent.

M<sup>r</sup>.

Enquiry to be made as to the correctness of his statement.

Mr. Lawrence was directed to apply to the Hull Agent, to ascertain if Mr. Raven's statement is correct.

R. Blaw

R. Blaw of Guernsey, drawer of the above Bill, has been written to for payment without effect.

Further enquiry to be made of him.

This was postponed for further Enquiry.

Thos. Foster

Thomas Foster of Oxford Street, from whom the Committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> through Mr. Freshfield, required security for the balance of his debt amounting to £282.4.8 requests the Bank will receive as collateral security two Leases of Premises producing a rental of £100. p<sup>a</sup> Annum, and two Bills drawn by T. Foster Esq. one for £100. at 3 months, accepted by H. Jades Esq. of 23 Bryanstone Square, the other for £170. at two months, accepted by Colonel Trelawny of Woolwich and of Portland Street Oxford Street.

his offered security

declined and to be proceeded ag<sup>t</sup> unless satisfactory security be given.

Resolved, That the request be declined and that unless security be immediately given, proceedings will be commenced.

Sarah

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Sarah Whitehouse

Sarah Whitehouse of Lower Redbrook, near Monmouth Acceptor of a Bill for £55.18.1. discounted with Edward Bevan & Co. at the Bristol Branch Bank requests the Bank will grant her indulgence for a short time.

to state the indulgence she requires

Mr. Lawrence was directed to state that the time required must be named.

John Lilleyman

John Lilleyman of the late firm of Wilson & Lilleyman, Bankrupts, against whose Estate the Bank proved £622.8.7. upon which a Dividend has now been received of  $\frac{7}{8}$  in the £. - again requests through Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones of 20 King's Arms Yard, the Signature of the Bank to his Certificate.

to be ascertained whether the Assignees have signed his Certificate.

The consideration thereof was postponed until it is ascertained whether the Assignees have signed.

George Crofts  
certificate

George Crofts of Wells Norfolk Bankrupt, against whose Estate the Bank proved £9370.18.6 upon which no Dividend, has been

made

made, requests the Signature of the Bank to his Certificate.  
not to be signed

The same was declined.

Marks & Charrington

Marks & Charrington of 43 Commercial Sale Rooms, Mark Lane, Malt Factors, Discounters of a Bill for £1547.10. overdue, and others not yet arrived at maturity, amounting to £4041, request the Bank will grant them 6 months indulgence for the payment of the same.

to have 6 months indulgence

The Committee agreed thereto, with Security.

Hewitt and Co.

Hewitt and Co. of Hull, Acceptors of 4 Bills amounting to £1267.10.2. request the Bank will accept the Security of their father Mr. Thomas Hewitt Sen<sup>r</sup> of Sculcoates for their offered to the payment with Interest of their Security accepted Acceptances by reasonable Instalments if the indulgence required does not exceed 6 months.

if the indulgence required does not exceed 6 months

The Committee agreed thereto provided the time required does not exceed six months.

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

That

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That application had been made to the undermentioned Persons.

Mr. Freshfield reports on the case of J<sup>r</sup> Cox &

James Cox of Shaftesbury Drawer of a Bill for £178.14.2 discounted with Chatfield, Arnott & Co.

A Letter has been received from Mr. Cox with a Statement of circumstances connected with his being a party to this and other Bills and a request that payment may not be

J. P. Oram

and to J. P. Oram of Cranbourne Dorset, acceptor of the same

enforced against him without affording him an opportunity of proving on the Estate of Messrs. & Co. and that he will give Security

who must give security or proceedings will be commenced

The Committee directed that Security be immediately forthcoming or proceedings commenced.

W & C. Dean's request acceded to

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W & C. Dean of Loughborough Drawers of a Bill for £300. discounted with F & J. Giles. and

A Letter has been received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> W & C. Dean, with a remittance of £60. and requesting indulgence for the remainder -

J. H. P. Maddock of Belton, acceptor of the same

Handed to Mr. Lawrence

but proceedings against J. H. P. Maddock not to be stayed

The request was agreed to, as respects Mess<sup>rs</sup> W & C. Dean - the Proceedings against J. H. P. Maddock continuing.

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1831

Present

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Torchet

Mr. Morris

Mr. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the last Committee were read.

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

John Lilleyman of the late  
John Lilleyman & Co. of Wilson and Lilleyman,  
Bankrupts, whose case was postponed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant to ascertain if the Assignees have signed his certificate, now states by Mr. Thomas Jones of 20 King's Arms Yard, Solicitor, that the Assignees have signed, and requests the reconsideration of his application of last week.

Certificate to  
be signed

The Committee agreed that Mr. John Lilleyman's certificate be signed.

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J. Morrison of 15. Tokenhouse  
Yard Acceptor of 2 Bills amounting  
to £340..19..4. discounted with  
J. Morrison Chatfield, Arnatt & Co.

W. Grant &amp; Co.

W. Grant & Co. of London Drawers  
of a Bill for £192..5. discounted  
with James Forbes & Co.

W. Scarborough &amp; Co.

W. Scarborough & Co. of London.  
Drawers of a Bill for £170..5..6.  
discounted with James Forbes & Co.

and  
Worksworth & Co.

and Worksworth & Co. of Catherine  
Court, Tower Hill, Acceptors of 2  
Bills amounting to £274..2..2.  
discounted with Thomas Shirley.

not to be faced Have all been written to  
for payment, but the Letters have  
been returned by the Post Office

and  
their cases to be  
brought forward  
again in 3 Months

The Committee directed, as  
the Parties have all run away, that  
their cases be brought forward  
again this day 3 Months.

W. May, Agent at the  
Branch Bank at Bristol, in  
reply to the desire of the Committee  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult. "that the Security  
proposed by Lyon & Bush should  
be placed on the 2 last payments"

States

States, that their Solicitors inform him, that the mode of payment is specified by the Deed, and they cannot therefore alter it, in respect of the Dividends payable to the Bank of England. -

to be immediately proceeded against

Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield be directed to proceed immediately against Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Lyon & Bush.

Amos Mulley

Amos Mulley of Melford Sussex, Acceptor of a Bill for £192.5. discounted with James Forbes & Co.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wilson

Robert Wilson of St. Martins Lane Cannon Street, Acceptor of 2 Bills amounting to £249.3.4. discounted with Thomas Shirley. and

and

J. T. Robins

J. T. Robins of Southampton Buildings Chancery Lane, Acceptor of a Bill for £386.15.6. discounted with Chatfield Arnott & Co.

Have all been applied to for payment without effect.

to be proceeded against

Ordered,

That M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield be directed to proceed against the said Parties.

Benjamin

8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831Benj<sup>n</sup> Wall's

Benjamin Wall's of Bermondsey  
Street Southwark, Acceptor of a Bill  
for £396.4.6. discounted with  
Albert Jones deceased, requests in-  
dulgence until the latter end of  
this month for the payment of  
half, and until the middle of  
next month for the payment  
of the Balance.

Proposal  
agreed to.

Mr Wall's proposal was  
agreed to. —

Woodbridge, Dyer  
Son

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Woodbridge Dyer  
and Son, of Mincing Lane Brokers,  
Acceptors of two Bills amounting  
to £5.200. discounted with Charles  
Turner.

Ordered,

That Mr Freshfield be  
directed to apply to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Woodbridge  
Dyer and Son, in respect of the above  
Bills and to inform them that  
the Bank must be placed on  
the same footing as the other Creditors  
or proceedings will be commenced.

to place the  
Bank on the same  
footing as the  
other Creditors, in  
respect of Charles  
Turner's Bills  
or to be proceeded  
against.

Stephen Symonds

Stephen Symonds of the  
Crown Tavern Bow Lane Cheapside,  
Acceptor of a Bill for £128.11. —  
did.

composition  
agreed to with  
consents.

discounted with Leattus and Bradshaw,  
requests the Bank will accept with  
his other Creditors, a composition of  
 $\frac{6}{8}$  in the L. — payable at 4, 8, and  
12 Months, the last Instalment,  
to be secured by M<sup>r</sup>. James Craft  
of Petersfield, Inn Keeper.

The same was agreed to,  
with the usual Consents.

M<sup>r</sup>. Stocks Agent at the  
Hull Branch Bank, submits  
Hewitt & Co. a Letter from Hewitt & Co. requesting  
the Bank to receive payment by  
four equal Instalments at 6, 12,

require fur. 18 and 24 months, with Interest,  
then indulgence to be secured as before proposed, by  
their Father, M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Hewitt Sen<sup>r</sup>.

not to extend  
longer than 6  
and 9 months

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence was directed  
to inform M<sup>r</sup>. Stocks, that the  
Bank insist on a shorter  
period: say 6 and 9 months.

A Report from M<sup>r</sup>. Frisfield  
was read, by which it appeared that  
but few of the Debtors at Wells

in

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Mr. Freshfield's  
Report of the  
Debtors at Wells

inconclusive

in Norfolk are able to give any  
Security at all and that the  
Security which even they can  
give is of very limited value.

The Report being very in-  
conclusive, it was handed over to  
Mr. Lawrence to be placed with  
the other papers relating to the  
same subject.

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15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831

Present,

- Mr. Pattison
- Mr. Porcher
- Mr. Morris
- Mr. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read

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

Francis Giles's

Francis Giles, of the late  
Firm of Francis and John Giles,  
or Bankrupts, against whose Estate

the

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certificate

to be signed

A. P. M. Van  
Moorsel  
of  
Rotterdam

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the Bank paid £4894.5.5: and upon  
which a Dividend of  $6\frac{1}{3}\%$  in the £, has  
been received, again solicits the Sig-  
nature of the Bank to his certificate.

The Committee agreed thereto.

A. P. M. Van Moorsel, of  
Rotterdam, Merchant, Drawee of  
4 Bills amounting to £523.5.6  
discounted with Thomas Shirley,  
having been applied to for payment,  
an Answer has been received from  
Mr. Charles Theodore Verbeke stating  
that Mr. Moorsel has been obliged  
to suspend his payments, and requests  
some person will attend the meeting  
of his Creditors on behalf of the Bank.

The meeting of  
his creditors to  
be attended by  
Mr. Ferris.

Resolved

That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Garry and  
Curtis be requested to apply to  
Mr. Ferris, and to beg his attendance  
at the meeting on behalf of the  
Bank.

Wm. King

William King of Norwich  
Drawer of a Bill for £75.7. dis-  
counted with W. H. Calvert, at the  
Branch Bank at that place, requests  
to the Bank will grant him  
in

15 Dec: 1831 indulgence till after Christmas  
for the payment of the same.

The request was agreed to,  
to have indulgence till 2<sup>nd</sup> week in January  
and indulgence granted till the  
2<sup>nd</sup> week in January.

Sat. Copland

Samuel Copland of 13  
Cornhill Flour Factor, Acceptor  
of a Bill for £250, 10s. 6. discounted  
with Benjamin Clark, at the  
Norwich Branch Bank, requests  
the Bank will grant him in-  
dulgence for a short time to enable  
him to arrange with the Discounter.

to have indul-  
gence till 2<sup>nd</sup>  
week in January

The same was agreed to and  
indulgence granted till the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
week in January.

Mr. Freshfield's Report  
The Committee the following  
Report from Mr. Freshfield, viz:

on  
Lyon and Bush  
Lyon and Bush } A Letter has been  
of Bristol } received from Messrs.  
Bewan & Brittan their Solicitors  
with a Statement of Circum-  
stances relating to their com-  
position with their Creditors,  
and requesting the concurrence  
of the Bank to the arrange-  
ment as concluded. and

to give security  
for the 2 last  
Installments.

And an Answer has been  
returned insisting on Security  
being given for the two last  
Installments of the proposed  
composition instead of the  
two first.

from  
Amor Mulley  
no Answer re-  
ceived.

Amor Mulley of  
Melford, Sussex  
Acceptor of a Bill  
for £192..5.. -

No answer has  
been received

to be  
proceeded against

Ordered  
That Mr. Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against Amor  
Mulley.

Robt Wilson's  
Affairs about to  
be laid before his  
Creditors.

Robert Wilson  
of Martins Lane  
Cannon Street  
Acceptor of 2 Bills  
amounting to £249..4/3

Letters received from  
him stating his in-  
tention of laying  
before his Creditors  
in a few Days a  
statement of his affairs.

from  
J. T. Robins  
no answer  
received.

J. T. Robins of  
Louthampton Esq  
Chancery Lane Ac-  
ceptor of a Bill for  
£386..15..6. -

No answer has  
been received.

to be  
proceeded against.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against J. T. Robins.

Woodbridge

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Woodbridge, Dyer  
and Son's

Woodbridge, Dyer  
& Son of Bellinching Lane  
Brokers, Acceptors of  
2 Bills amounting  
to £5,800. discounted  
with Charles Turner

Application has  
been made to them  
requiring that they  
would place the  
Bank on the same  
footing with the  
creditors who had re-  
ceived 5% in the £.-  
and two Letters have  
been received from Mr.  
Woodbridge stating the  
grounds on which he  
had expected the Bank  
would forego their claim  
against his Firm on these  
Bills.

Letter to be  
given to the  
Governor

The Committee agreed that  
the Letter read, should be given  
to the Governor.

John Boyer

John Boyer,  
whose case was re-  
ported on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
and postponed by  
order of the Com<sup>rs</sup>.  
for a fortnight

No further order  
has been made

to be applied  
to by Mr. Lawrence

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to apply to Mr. Boyer. —

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831

Present,

W<sup>o</sup>. Pattison

W<sup>o</sup>. Morris

W<sup>o</sup>. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read

In reply to the Committee's  
communication of last Week on the  
Subject of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Woodbridge, Dyer  
and Son's Letter, the Governor directed  
to be laid before the Committee a  
Letter of Charles Turner of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 1830, soliciting indulgence on  
account of his Drafts for £5.800.  
on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Woodbridge, Dyer & Son, and  
two Letters of the same date from them:  
One soliciting the indulgence of the  
Bank to them as the Acceptors of  
such Drafts, and the other consenting  
to the Bank's granting such in-  
dulgence, as they might see fit  
in respect thereof to Charles Turner:  
And on which Letters a Report was  
made to the Court on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1830  
of the Terms granted to Charles Turner  
which were, that the Bills should  
be

The Governor's  
Communication  
on the Subject of  
Woodbridge, Dyer  
and Son's Letter  
as connected with  
Charles Turners  
unpaid Bills

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be merely Noted at maturity; Mr. Turner agreeing to pay  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the Amount yearly with Interest, and without prejudice to the liability of Woodbridge Dyer & Son.

Mr. Lawrence to inform them that their statement is not borne out.

By reference to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Woodbridge & Co's Letters, their statement appears not to be borne out; and Mr. Lawrence was directed to inform them thereof.

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

Geo. Rodick Esq's offered composition agreed

George Rodick Esq. of London, Drawers of a Bill for £275.18. - discounted with Seach and Corbett, request the Bank will accept with their other Creditors, a Composition of  $\frac{10}{100}$  in the £. - payable by two equal Instalments, at 3. and 6, - months, to be secured.

The same was agreed to.

John P. Benstead's offered composition

John P. Benstead of No. 9. Wharf, City Basin, Coal Merchant, Acceptor of the above Bill, requests the Bank will accept with his other Creditors, a Composition of  $\frac{5}{100}$  in the £.  
pay-

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Payable by 3 equal Instalments, at  
3, 6 and 9 months, all to be secured.

agreed to

The same was agreed to

The<sup>r</sup> Dyson's  
Offered compo-  
sition

Thomas Dyson of Saint Mary  
Acre, Drysalter, Acceptor of 11 Bills  
amounting to £2832..18..9. discounted  
with Todhunter & Sanction, requests  
the Bank will accept with his  
other Creditors a Composition of  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £. —

Postponed

The same was postponed.

J. & T. Sutherland's  
Case

J. and T. Sutherland of Fen  
Court, Finchurch Street, Drawers &c.  
of 3 Bills amounting to £866..15..7.  
discounted with James Forbes & Co. in  
reply to an application for the com-  
pletion of the arrangement proposed  
on 7<sup>th</sup> September last, state that they  
are at present through the Bank-  
ruptcy of the Discounters unable  
to meet their engagements, but  
trust to be enabled to make some  
Satisfactory proposal in a few  
Days.

postponed for  
a fortnight.

This case was postponed for  
a fortnight. —

Lyon

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831Lyon & Bush's  
proposed Security

Lyon and Bush of Bristol  
propose Doctor Lyon of that City as  
Security for the 2 last Installments,  
of their Composition of  $\frac{6}{8}$  in the £. —

to be enquired  
into.

Resolved, That Mr. May be ap-  
plied to as to the responsibility  
of Dr. Lyon. —

James Tyzarkie

James Tyzarkie of Wells,  
Drawer of a Bill for £58.10. —  
discounted with James Young at  
the Norwich Branch Bank, requests  
the Bank will receive all that  
can be obtained from the other Parties  
on the Bill, and he will endeavour  
to discharge the remainder.

to be informed  
that he must  
pay.

Resolved  
That Mr. Tyzarkie be  
informed that he must pay.

Corbett, Pines & Co's  
offer'd composi-  
tion

Corbett, Pines & Co. of Wood  
Street, Silk Warehousemen,  
Acceptors of 3 Bills amounting  
to £1659.3. — overdue and others  
not yet arrived at maturity, dis-  
counted with Leach & Corbett, request  
the Bank will accept with their  
other Creditors a Composition of  $\frac{9}{10}$

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5/8 in the L. — payable by 4 equal  
Instalments at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months,  
the 2 last to be secured to the satis-  
faction of the 3 Principal Creditors.

agreed to

The same was agreed to with  
the usual Consents.

Depositions  
against Thomas  
Rawson and  
Edw<sup>d</sup>. Graves  
read and

postponed

Depositions were read ag<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas Rawson and Edward  
Graves for uttering two forged  
£5. Notes in Lincolnshire, the con-  
sideration of which was postponed  
for a week. —

29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
1831

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December 1831

Present,

M<sup>r</sup>. Pattison  
M<sup>r</sup>. Morris  
M<sup>r</sup>. Grenfell.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence's List was  
laid before the Committee and  
considered. viz:

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M<sup>r</sup> Birkinshaw's  
proposition

Nathaniel Birkinshaw,  
of Camberwell Wharf, Timber  
Merchant, Acceptor of a Bill  
for £694. 8. 4. discounted with  
Albert Jones, having paid £200.  
on Account requests the Bank  
will receive payment of the Balance  
as follows, namely £150. on 30<sup>th</sup>  
January next and the remainder  
with Interest in three months.

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

Tomkins & Gosling's  
proposed assign-  
ment

Tomkins and Gosling of  
the Corn Exchange, Corn-factors,  
Discounters of 3 Bills amounting  
to £1558. 19. 2, request the Bank  
will agree with their other  
Creditors to an Assignment of  
their Effects in Trust, to Henry  
Carter of Lombard Street, John  
Downs of Richmond, Maltster, William  
Atkinson of Trinity Square, Corn factor  
and Robert Morecock of Fulham,  
Malt Factor.

agreed to.

The same was agreed to.

M<sup>r</sup> Stocks Agent at the Hull  
Branch Bank, submits a fresh  
pro-

Hewitt & Co's  
fresh proposal

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proposal from Hewitt and Co. of that  
Town, which they are compelled to make,  
by the Bankruptcy of James Chapman,  
of Wells Norfolk; - requesting the  
Bank to receive payment in full  
of George Croft's Bills amounting  
to £1268. - 2. and relieve them  
from their responsibility on James  
Chapman's Bills amounting to  
£1224. - The payments to be made  
as proposed on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, and  
to be secured by their Father.

modified and  
agreed to

The Committee agreed to  
take 10% in the £. - on the whole  
debt, to be secured by the Father in  
3 equal Instalments of 6 - 12 and 18  
Months, and that Mr. Locks be in-  
formed that the Bank will proceed  
immediately against the Parties,  
unless this arrangement is agreed  
to before this day Week.

Parties  
but the to be  
proceeded against  
if the arrange-  
ment is not  
completed by then

James Newman  
Junr's

James Newman Junr of 148  
Fenchurch Street, Corn Factor,  
Acceptor of a Bill for £250. discounted  
with Benjamin Clark at the  
Norwich Branch Bank, requests  
The Bank will agree to an

request

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Assignment of his Effects in Trust,  
or accept a Composition, in pro-  
portion to the amount of his  
Assets; say  $\frac{4}{6}$  in the £. —

Mr. Lawrence to  
investigate and  
report.

Mr Lawrence was  
directed to investigate Mr.  
Newman's affairs and report  
to the Committee. —

Walter Thurtell's  
Statement

Walter Thurtell of Wells,  
Discounted No. of 5 Bills  
amounting to £2200. at the Norwich  
Branch Bank, requests the  
Bank will receive payment  
from the Estates of the other  
parties to the Bills, he having  
been totally ruined by them.

Resolved

his Letter to be  
given to Mr.  
Freshfield but  
not for proceed-  
ing.

That Walter Thurtell's  
Letter be referred to Mr. Freshfield,  
with the other Norwich Papers,  
but not for the purpose of pro-  
ceeding.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Vertue's  
Statement

Samuel Vertue of 24 Mark  
Lane, Cornfactor Acceptor of a  
Bill for £250. discounted with  
Benjamin Clark, at the Norwich  
Branch Bank, states, that he  
is

is only a Clerk at a Salary of £100.  
 per Annum, and requests the  
 Bank will receive payment from  
 the Discounter, who, he trusts will  
 ultimately liquidate the Account  
 in full, or at least pay a hand-  
 some composition.

Mr. Lawrence  
 to inform him  
 that he must  
 pay

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
 to inform Mr. Vertue that he  
 must pay. —

Lyon and Bush  
 proposed Security  
 of D<sup>r</sup>. Lyon, re-  
 ported Satisfactory

and

Mr. May, Agent at the  
 Bristol Branch Bank, in reply  
 to the enquiry of the Committee  
 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, respecting the  
 responsibility of Doctor Lyon, states  
 that he is said to possess property,  
 but to what extent is not known,  
 and that the Creditors of Lyon and  
 Bush are satisfied with his  
 Security

Their proposal  
 agreed to.

Resolved  
 That the proposal of the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant be agreed to.

Marks and  
 Charrington

Marks and Charrington  
 of 43 Commercial Sale Rooms Mark  
 Lane, Malt Factors, have not given  
 Security

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1831  
have not given  
the security re-  
quired

Mr. Freshfield  
to proceed against  
them

Consideration  
of the Depositions  
against Thomas  
Rowson and  
Edward Graves  
resumed

Security, as required by the Committee  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> December, Instant, for  
the Debt due to the Bank. —

Ordered

That Mr. Freshfield  
be directed to proceed against  
Marks and Charrington.

The Committee resumed  
the consideration of the Deposi-  
tions against Thomas Rowson  
and Edward Graves for uttering  
two forged £5. Notes in Lin-  
colnshire, and having read the  
further information obtained  
by Mr. Freshfield,

Resolved

the Parties not  
to be prosecuted

That the said Thomas  
Rowson and Edward Graves  
be not prosecuted.

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 1832

Present

Mr. Pattison  
Mr. Morris

The

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The Proceedings of the last  
Committee were read

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence's List was  
laid before the Committee and  
considered. viz:

Charles Low's  
proposed mode  
of payment

Charles Low of 29 Wood Street  
Cheapside, Haberdasher, Acceptor of  
2 Bills amounting to £1435.15. —  
discounted with Edward Cowling,  
requests the Bank will receive pay-  
ment in the following manner,  
£100. on the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, and the  
Balance with Interest at 6 & 12  
months to be secured.

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto,  
on the Security being approved.

Samuel Vertue's  
Proposal

Samuel Vertue, of 24 Mark  
Lane, Corn Factor, in obedience to the  
desire of the Committee of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Ult<sup>o</sup> now proposes to pay £30. 7<sup>s</sup>.  
Ann<sup>um</sup>, on account of his debt due to  
the Bank amounting to £250. by  
quarterly Instalments of £7.10. each,  
commencing on the 30<sup>th</sup> March next.

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

John

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Joseph S. Southgate

Joseph S. Southgate, of Wells  
Acceptor &c. of 10 Bills amounting  
to £4447, 8<sup>4</sup>. discounted with George  
Crofts and James Young, at the  
Norwich Branch Bank, submits  
a statement of his affairs &c.

to be provided  
against.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against the said  
Joseph S. Southgate.

James Temple's  
Proposal

Mr. Wetten Agent at the  
Norwich Branch Bank, submits  
a request from James Temple,  
Acceptor of a Bill for £185. dis-  
counted with James Young of Wells,  
at the Norwich Branch. - That the  
Bank will accept his promissory  
note, conjointly with another  
responsible person, at 3 Months,  
as collateral security for the payment  
of the said Bill.

Mr. Lawrence  
to make further  
enquiry.

The Committee gave directions  
to Mr. Lawrence, that enquiry be  
made as to the nature of the Security  
before the Bank can accede to the  
proposal.

Mr. Stocks Agent at the  
Hull Branch Bank, submits a  
Letter

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Hewitt & Co.

Letter from Hewitt & Co. in reply to 277  
the minute of the Committee of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Ult<sup>o</sup>, yielding to the terms therein  
specified, but requesting the Bank  
to extend the time to 6. 12. 18. & 24  
months; they declare that their  
Estate cannot pay more than  $\frac{2}{6}$   
in the L. — which they are offering  
to their <sup>other</sup> Creditors, with every hope  
that it will be accepted.

to be proceeded  
against with-  
out delay.

Ordered,

That Mr. Freshfield be  
directed to proceed against Messrs  
Hewitt & Co. without delay.

12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1832

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 1832

Present

- Mr. Pattison
- Mr. Porcher
- Mr. Morris.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

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

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S. A. Warner

S. A. Warner of the Sussex Hotel, Endorser of a Bill for £750. discounted with J. H. Busk, having paid £300. on Account, requests the Bank will grant him one month's indulgence for the payment of the balance.

to have indulgence.

The same was acceded to

Pro C. A. Thomson, final Balance of Div. proposed to be given them

P. & C. A. Thomson of Tom's Coffee House, Bankrupt, against whose Estate the Bank proved £19,200. State by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilson, Son & Co. of 29 Coleman Street, Solicitors, that the Assignees have a balance of about £135. remaining undisposed of after providing for the final Dividend; which sum they propose to hand over to Mr. C. A. Thomson, should it meet the approbation of the Creditors

no answer necessary.

In this case, the Committee considered no answer necessary.

Benj. Clark's request for

six

Mr. Wetten, Agent at the Norwich Branch Bank, submits a request from Benjamin Clark, Discounted of 2 Bills amounting to £510. 10. 6. (against whom a Docket has been struck) that the Bank will agree

Six Months  
indulgence

agree with his other Creditors, to grant  
him 6 months indulgence; on which  
condition, Mr. Edmund Newton,  
the Party who struck the docket,  
will refrain from opening the  
Commission. A Letter has been  
received from Mr. Newton repeating  
the request.

Resolved,

not acceded to

That Mr. Lawrence  
inform Mr. Welden, that no  
sufficient reason being assigned  
for giving the 6 Months asked  
for, the Bank decline acquiescing  
in the proposal.

Thos. Garwood

Thomas Garwood, of Wells,  
Solicitor, Acceptor &c. of 2 Bills  
amounting to £600. has been  
applied to for the payment of the  
same without effect.

to be proceeded  
against.

Ordered

That Mr. Freshfield  
be directed to proceed against the  
said Thomas Garwood, without  
delay.

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Mr.

12 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1832Mr. Freshfield's  
ReportMarmaduke  
Thompson's pro-  
position not  
accord tothe Law to take  
its courseMr. S. Southgate's  
Case not satisfac-  
torythe Law to take  
its course

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

Marmaduke Thompson. A Letter has  
been received from his Solicitors  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Baxendale & Co. pro-  
posing to give his Note for  
a composition of 5% in  
the L. - payable 5<sup>th</sup> April.  
Proceedings have been insti-  
tuted & Judgment signed and  
Execution may issue on the  
16<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Committee Resolved  
That Judgment and Execution  
Should take its course.

Joseph S. Southgate. A Letter has been  
received from him re-  
ferring to the Statement  
of Wells Norfolk Acceptor of 10 Bills <sup>unpaid</sup> amounting to £4457.8.4 of his Affairs for-  
discounted with George Crofts & James Young warned to the Bank  
at the Norwich Branch that he expected to pay  
Bank 4/3 in the L. -

Proceedings have been  
instituted against Mr.  
Southgate.

Proceedings having commenced, the  
Committee directed, that the Law must  
take its course.

Thomas

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Francis  
Robins's pro-  
posal

Thomas Francis  
Robins of Southamp-  
ton Buildings Solicitor  
Acceptor of a Bill  
for £386.15.6. dis-  
counted with Chattfield,  
& Arnott & Co.

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A Letter has been  
received from him with  
proposal from M<sup>r</sup>. Cox,  
a party to this and other  
Bills discounted with  
Chattfield, Arnott & Co.  
proposing  
to give a Judgment for

the whole of the Bills for  
which M<sup>r</sup>. Cox is liable,  
payable at 6, 9 and 12 Months.  
Proceedings have been instituted ag<sup>t</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Robins.

not acceded to  
and  
Mr. Freshfield  
to proceed.

Resolved

That this proposal cannot  
be acceded to, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield  
be directed to proceed.

Hewitt & Co.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hewitt & Co.  
of Hull, Acceptors  
of several Bills dis-  
counted at the Nor-  
wich Branch Bank  
amounting to £2500.  
and upwards

A Letter has been  
received from their  
Solicitors Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Lightfoot & Carnshaw  
of Hull with a  
Statement of debts  
& Assets, having a  
Dividend of  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in the L.

Proceedings have been instituted  
against them.

have trifled  
with the Com<sup>rs</sup>

Ordered

That M<sup>r</sup>. Watts acquaint  
Mr. Freshfield, how the Bank have  
been trifled with by these Parties, and  
with the determination of the  
Committee, not to give the time  
required.

and  
not to have the  
time required

Depositions

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Depositions  
read against  
Elizabeth Watts  
Elizabeth Elmer  
and  
Susanna Elmer

Depositions were read against  
Elizabeth Watts, Elizabeth Elmer and  
Susanna Elmer for uttering three  
forged £5. Notes in Norfolk.

Ordered,

That the said Elizabeth  
Watts be prosecuted, but that  
the said Elizabeth Elmer and  
Susanna Elmer be not prosecuted.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1832

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1832

Present,

M<sup>r</sup>. Pattison

M<sup>r</sup>. Porcher

M<sup>r</sup>. Morris.

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence's List  
was laid before the Committee  
and considered. viz:

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Clifton  
offers a Compo-  
sition.

other

Samuel Clifton of Guilsbo-  
rough, near Northampton, Acceptor  
of a Bill for £275.3. discounted with  
Leach & Corbett, requests the Bank  
will accept with his other Creditors,  
a composition of 7/8 in the £. —  
pay-

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payable by 3 equal Instalments at  
3. 6. & 9 months; to be secured by his  
own Note endorsed by Mr. James  
Limes.

Other Security  
must be given

The Committee directed that  
other Security must be given

Woodbridge Dyer  
and Son

Woodbridge Dyer & Son, of  
Mincing Lane, Brokers, Acceptors  
of 2 Bills amounting to £500. dis-  
counted with Charles Turner,  
request the reconsideration of their  
application of the 17<sup>th</sup> November last.

The Committee  
will not alter  
their determi-  
nation.

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to inform these Parties, that the  
Bank see no reason to alter  
their determination of the 22<sup>d</sup>  
Ultimo, particularly as it was  
stated to Woodbridge, Dyer & Son, that  
they would be held liable if any  
thing happened to Charles Turner

Marmaduke  
Thompson's

Marmaduke Thompson of  
London Bridge, Coal Merchant,  
Discounter of 20 Bills amounting  
to £4632.5.1, against whom Mr.  
Freshfield has been directed to  
proceed, submits through Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Baxendale, Tatham & Co. of King's  
Arms Yard, Solicitors, a statement  
of his (Thompson's) transactions  
which

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Statement

which they trust will prove satisfactory, and they state that the principal Creditor, whose debt amounts to £10,000. has withdrawn his claim to enable Mr. Thompson to carry into effect the proposed composition of  $\frac{4}{6}$  in the £.—

The last Minute confirmed.

Resolved That the last minute of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. be confirmed.

A. P. M. Van  
Moorell

A. P. M. Van Moorell of Rotterdam, Drawer of 45 Bills amounting to £523..5..6. —

Miss<sup>es</sup> Garry & Curtis submit a letter from their Correspondents, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ferrero & Co. Stating that 30 %<sup>ts</sup> sent, is offered in full discharge of the above debt against the Drawer payable by 3 Instalments, in February, April and May next. Most of the Creditors have agreed to the proposal.

Miss<sup>es</sup> Garry & Curtis to accept it.

Resolved That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Garry and Curtis be authorised to accept the Composition.

Wm Archer

to

William Archer, of Lower Thames Street, Coal Merchant, &c.

to be proceeded  
against.

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Acceptor of a Bill for £156<sup>00</sup> 7<sup>11</sup> dis-  
counted with Marmaduke Thompson,  
has been written to for payment  
without effect.

Ordered,  
That M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield be  
directed to proceed immediately  
against the said William Archer.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Newman  
Jun<sup>r</sup>'s

James Newman, Junior, of  
148 Fenchurch Street, submits a  
statement of his affairs, and requests  
the reconsideration of his applica-  
tion of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. -

Money to be  
taken on  
Account.

The Committee directed, that  
the Money offered, be taken on  
account.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Tyzack

James Tyzack of Wells Hair  
Dresser, Drawer of a Bill for £58.10.  
discounted with James Young at the  
Norwich Branch Bank, States,  
through M<sup>r</sup>. Tooke of 37 Flutton  
Garden, his total inability to pay  
the Bill at present, but hopes to  
pay part in about 6 months, and  
the remainder as soon as possible.

to have six  
Months in-  
dulgence.

Ordered, That the required six months  
be given.

For

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19<sup>th</sup> January

For The Case of J. S. Southgate, see  
1832 Mr. Freshfield's Report, following.

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

James Coe  
and others'

Mr. James Coe  
Mr. P. M. Chitty  
Mr. T. F. Robins  
Mr. J. P. Crann  
of Shaftesbury, Parties  
to Bills discounted  
with Chatfield,  
Arnott & Mercer

A Letter has been  
received from Mr. Robins  
proposing Warrants  
of Attorney to compel  
Judgments from all  
Parties, payable at  
3 Months.

Proposition  
Refused

The Proposition was refused.

J. S. Southgate

J. S. Southgate  
of Wells, Norfolk  
Acceptor of 10 Bills  
amounting to  
£4447. 8. 4. dis-  
counted with Geo.  
Cross and James  
Young at the  
Norwich Branch  
Bank.

A Letter has been  
handed to Mr. Freshfield  
by Mr. Joseph Fry of  
St. Mildred's Court,  
from Mr. Sampson  
Foster. - Mr. Foster  
is Agent for Messrs.  
Gurney's of Norwich  
and conducts the  
Business of their  
Bank at Papenham.

The minute of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. are  
firmly.

In this Case, the Committee con-  
firmed the Minute of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Mr.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wilson's  
proposal

Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wilson of  
Martin's Lane -  
Acceptor of two Bills  
amount<sup>g</sup>. to £249.<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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A Letter has been  
received from him  
stating that the  
Drawer of the Bills

has offered to his Creditors a  
Composition of 30 <sup>per</sup> Cent. and  
that he (Mr. Wilson) is offering  
a Composition of 7 <sup>per</sup> Cent. in the  
L. - the Letter is silent as  
to Security.

Upon enquiry of Mr.  
Wilson, he states that he is  
not informed at what  
periods the composition  
of the Drawer is proposed to  
be paid. - nor whether  
Security is offered.

In this case the Committee  
have authorised Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Garry and  
Curtis to accept 30 <sup>per</sup> Cent. of A. P.  
M. Van Moorrell the Drawer, and  
they now determine that Mr. Wilson's  
proposal cannot be agreed to  
without Security is offered.

cannot be  
agreed to with-  
out Security.

In the Case of Marmaduke  
Thompson, see the Committee's  
determination above.

2 February  
1832

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1832

Present,

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Morris

Mr. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the  
last Committee were read.

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

William Archer's  
request

William Archer of Lower Thames  
Street, Coal Merchant, Acceptor of a  
Bill for £156. 7. 4 against whom the  
Committee of the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> directed  
proceedings, requests the Bank will  
receive payment by 2 equal instalments  
at 3 and 6 months, to be secured by his  
Father.

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto,  
subject to Mr. Freshfield's charges being  
paid.

John Lloyd's  
request

John Lloyd of 19 Conduit Street,  
Tailor, Acceptor of a Bill for £142. 10.  
discounted with Goulding and Brown,  
requests the Bank will receive Bills  
upon his customers as collateral security  
for

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for the payment of the same.

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto, without prejudice to the Bank's claim on the other parties.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Joy Jun<sup>r</sup>:

Robert Joy Jun<sup>r</sup> of Covent Garden, Hotel Keeper, Acceptor of 2 Bills amounting to £277. 4. 8 has been applied to for the completion of his arrangement agreed to by the Committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> October last, but without effect.

to be proceeded against immediately

Ordered,

That Mr. Freshfield be directed to proceed immediately against the said Robert Joy Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Thomas Bolton's request

Thomas Bolton of Burnham Norfolk, Acceptor of a Bill for £400 discounted with James Young at the Norwich Branch Bank, requests, by his Solicitor, Mr. Thomas Garwood of Wells, the Bank to accept as collateral security a Bill of Sale of Shares in 2 vessels, lodged with him by John Hammond Parker, the Drawer, as security for the above Bill.

The

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to have 3 weeks

W. H. Calvert  
and

J. Hughes & Co

to be proceeded  
against.

Robinson Parker

Wm Ransome

Step<sup>n</sup> Emerson

Edw<sup>d</sup> Haughton  
Jun:

W. R. Gudgeon

Henry Tyrrell

The Committee granted 3 weeks.

W. H. Calvert, Discounter of a Bill  
for £74. 7. - at the Norwich Branch  
Bank, and

J. Hughes & Co. of Nottingham, acceptors  
of the above, have been applied to for  
payment without effect.

Ordered,

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

Robinson Parker of Wells,  
Drawer etc. of 6 Bills amounting  
to £1898. 15. 6,

William Ransome, Endorser of  
Robinson Parker's Promissory Note  
for £100,

Stephen Emerson of Nolkham  
Norfolk, Drawer of a Bill for £185.

Edward Haughton Junior of Wells  
Drawer etc. of two Bills amounting to  
£158. 10. and

W. R. Gudgeon of Wells, Acceptor of  
one of the above Bills for £100.

Henry Tyrrell of Wells, Drawer of a  
Bill for £200.

William

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W<sup>m</sup> Gamble

Capt. W. Hendry

William Gamble of Wells, Acceptor<sup>291</sup>  
of a Bill for £130.

Captain William Hendry of Wells  
Acceptor of a Bill for £180.

the above eight  
Parties to be  
proceeded against

The above Bills discounted with  
James Young of Wells, at the Norwich  
Branch Bank.

The parties have all been applied  
to for payment without effect.

Ordered,

peremptorily

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

Robert Lucas

Chance and

John Hartley

Robert Lucas Chance and John  
Hartley of 2 Coleman Street Buildings,  
Crown Glass Merchants, Discounters &  
of Sundry Bills amounting to £10,788. 3. 9,  
request the Bank will consent with their  
other creditors to their affairs being  
wound up under a Deed of Inspection,  
the Inspectors named are Edward  
Forster, Timothy Wiggins, George Parkes  
Bancay, and Joseph Gibbins Esquires.

request the  
consent of the  
Bank to a  
Deed of Inspection

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

W<sup>m</sup> May

2 Feb<sup>y</sup>, 1832

Mr. May, Agent at the Bristol Branch Bank, submits a request from Sarah Whitehouse, Acceptor of a request that the Bill for £55. 18. 1 discounted with Edward Bank will accept a composition

Bevan Esq. that the Bank will accept with her other creditors, a composition of 12/6 in the £. payable in the following manner, namely 5/1 in the £ at six months, 2/6<sup>d</sup> at 12 months, 2/6<sup>d</sup> at 18 months, and 2/6 at 30 months, to be secured by her two Sons.

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto, with the usual contents.

Report from Mr. Freshfield on two cases.

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

J. F. Robins's Proposition agreed

J. F. Robins

Southampton Buildings.

} A Letter from him proposing to give a judgment in the action against him payable the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Which is at an earlier period than it could be obtained were the proceedings followed up.

The Consent of the requisite Parties has been applied for, and on behalf of Chatfield & Knott Esq. received.

The Committee agreed thereto, on his paying the expenses.

Mr.

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W<sup>m</sup> Archer  
determined on  
above

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Archer  
of Lower Thames Street,  
Acceptor of one of  
Mr Marmaduke  
Thompson's Bills.

In the case of William Archer  
see the Committee's determination above.

9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1832

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1832

Present

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Porcher

Mr. Morris

Mr. Greenfell.

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

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

Marmaduke  
Thompson re-  
news his appli-  
cation

Marmaduke Thompson of  
London Bridge, Coal Merchant,  
requests the reconsideration of the  
Application made on his behalf  
by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baendale, Tatham & Co.  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>.

former Resolu-  
tions confirmed

In this Case the Committee  
confirmed their former Resolutions.

9<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1832Robert Smith  
Esq's applica-  
tion

M<sup>r</sup>. Wilkins, Agent at the Swansea Branch Bank, submits an Application from Robert Smith & Co. of the Margam Tin Plate Works, requesting the Bank to receive as Collateral Security for the Payment of their last Installment with Interest, of  $\frac{6}{8}$ , in the £. - 3 Bills of equal amounts, at 4, 5 and 6 Months to be drawn by M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Smith, and accepted by the new Firm. The other Creditors have agreed to this arrangement.

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

E. G. Wolff Esq's  
Request

E. G. Wolff Esq. of John Street, Crutched Friars, Discounters & Co. of sundry Bills amounting to £7,625..18..6. request the Bank will agree with their other Creditors to an assignment of their effects in Trust to M<sup>r</sup>. Grenfell of the House of Sir James Esdaile & Co. M<sup>r</sup>. Chapman of the House of Messrs Gurney & Co. and M<sup>r</sup>. William Smith of Brabant Court.

complied with

The request was complied with on the condition, that all the Creditors agree thereto.

M<sup>r</sup>.

Report from  
Mr. Freshfield  
on several Cases

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence laid before the  
Committee the following Report from  
M<sup>r</sup>. Freshfield. viz:

With respect to the Bank's  
demands against the undermentioned  
Persons, mentioned in the order of  
the Law Committee of Thursday last,  
as follows. viz:

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Joy Jun:

Robert Joy Jun:  
of Cavent Garden  
Hotel Keeper Ac-  
ceptor of 2 Bills a-  
mounting to £277.4/8

An Affidavit of the  
Debt has been pre-  
pared and left with  
M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence to be  
sworn on the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst.

W<sup>m</sup>. H<sup>c</sup>. Calvert

W<sup>m</sup>. H<sup>c</sup>. Calvert  
Discounted a Bill  
for £74.7. - accepted  
by J. Hughes & Co.

This Bill being at  
Norwich, M<sup>r</sup>. Calvert  
was written to for  
payment. - A Letter

has been received from him  
stating, that he has written to  
the Bank. - The Bill having  
been obtained an affidavit  
thereon is left with M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence  
to be sworn

James Young

The Bills discounted with James  
Young, being at Norwich when  
the order of the Committee was  
received, they were applied for, and  
in the mean time applications forth-  
with made to all the parties for  
payment. The following is the result.

W<sup>m</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1832  
 In the case of  
 W<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
 Parker

W<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
 Parker of Wells  
 Drawer of 6 Bills  
 amounting to  
 £1398..15..6.

Mr. Parker came  
 to London for the  
 purpose of making  
 an arrangement for  
 the settlement of  
 the demand against him.

He proposes to give Security,  
 if required, on Property, of which  
 the following are the particulars.

### "Ship Building Yard.

Consists of Dwelling House,  
 occupied by Mr. Parker, with  
 the Gardens, Gig House and Stables  
 attached.

Also of Workshops - Foreman's  
 House and general Premises  
 for Ship Building - these latter  
 Premises let for, in the whole  
 £80. per Annum.

Considers the portion of the  
 property occupied by himself  
 equal to a Rent of £40. per Annum.

Is fitted up with Greenhouses  
 and other ornamental works  
 as a complete and desirable  
 residence.

The whole of the above valued  
 to Mr. Parker under his 'Father's  
 Will' by his Brothers and Sisters  
 at £1200. but Mr. Parker has  
 nearly rebuilt the House, and  
 outhouses and has laid out altogether  
 up-

In the Case of  
W. R. Parker  
continued

upwards of £800. upon the Property. 297  
This Property is mortgaged for  
£1000."

"Adjoining the above mentioned  
Dwelling House.

A Freehold and Copyhold  
Estate consisting of 12 Cottages, Barn,  
Stables Granary Cart lodges &c. (believed  
in the whole of these to be Freehold)  
the Barn and Stables occupied  
by himself - the remainder  
produces a rental of £55. -

Copyhold Land - 10 Acres and a  
half arable partly adjoining - occu-  
pied by Mr. Parker - consists of  
3 Fields.

Estimates the Rental at £40.  
per Annum with the Barn and  
Stables &c. with them. -

In the Homefield part of the  
above 10 & a half Acres is a Rope  
Walk under lease for 14 Years  
at £13. per Annum, of which  
about half is unexpired.

This property is mortgaged  
for £1000."

The whole of the above properties  
may be taken at a Rental of £228.  
per Annum, and are together  
mortgaged for £2000.

Mr

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Mr. Parker also holds the following Vessels.

	Tons	
In the case of The Lord Byron	114	worth — £1000.
Mr. R. Parker	Gleaner	----- 70 ----- 800.
continued	George	----- 132 ----- 1500.
	Brougham <sup>4</sup>	----- 73 ----- cost ----- 250.

The whole demand was £1898.15.6

Of one of the Bills accepted by  
Plowright for ----- £183.15.6  
is paid in Cash ----- 263.15.6  
220. --

Mr. Wilt den holds 3 Bills for  
this £220. —

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Parker and his Brother's  
Joint Note for ----- £50. —

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Mr. Parker and his } 85. —  
Brother }

3<sup>d</sup> Mr. Plowright on Mr. } 85. —  
Parker's Brother (John - }  
Hammond Parker) }

£220

Mr. Parker is to prove for  
this amount on his Brother's  
Estate — With the Dividend under  
this Estate, Mr. Parker proposes  
to discharge the remaining Balance  
of the £1483.15.6. and if any deficiency  
Mr. Parker is ready to pay that in  
Cash.

Mr. Parker has paid Mr. Tyrrell's Draft  
with Interest & Expenses for £200 } £1898.15.6  
Mr. Parker has paid in Cash } - 783.15.6  
Mr. Ransome's Bill for ----- 100 }  
} £1115. --

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W. R. Parker  
continued

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Mr. Parker is Agent to Lloyds  
for Wells District. —

Also Agent to Thomas William  
Cook Esq. as Lord of the Manor.

Ship Agent for Hull —  
Scarborough, Whitby, Sunderland,  
South Shields, Blyth, and Edin-  
burgh — in all about 30. Ship  
Insurance Clubs of the North of  
England.

Is also Harbour Master for  
the Port of Wells from which he  
derives an Income and states  
that he should be materially  
injured in this and his other  
Offices, were proceedings to be  
enforced against him.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freshfield recom-  
mend that the Security should  
be taken without delay and  
they think it probable that  
Security might, under pressure,  
be obtained from other Parties  
which it would be very much  
the Interest of the Bank to  
take

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Mr. Freshfield's  
recommendation  
adopted

Ordered  
That Mr. Freshfield's  
recommendation be adopted

William

9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1832 William Ransom  
 William Ransom Note for £100. in } Paid by M<sup>r</sup>. Parker  
 favor of M<sup>r</sup>. Parker

Henry Tyrrell Henry Tyrrell  
 Drawer of a Bill } Paid by M<sup>r</sup>. Parker  
 for £200. accepted }  
 by M<sup>r</sup>. Parker

Stephen Emerson Stephen Emerson An Affidavit of  
 to have till Monday Drawer of a Bill } the debt is prepared  
 for £185. } and left with Mr.  
 Lawrence to be sworn

M<sup>r</sup>. Emerson promises to pay  
 on or before Monday.

The Committee granted till Monday.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Haughton Edward Haughton An Affidavit is  
 Jun: Drawer of 2 } left with M<sup>r</sup>.  
 Bills amounting } Lawrence to be  
 to £158.10. - } sworn

M<sup>r</sup>. R. Pridgeon M<sup>r</sup>. R. Pridgeon £60. has been paid  
 to have till Monday Acceptor of one of } on Account of this  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Haughton's } Bill and the re-  
 Bills for £100. } mainder is pro-  
 mised by M<sup>r</sup>. Haughton and  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Pridgeon on Saturday  
 next.

The Committee granted till Monday.

M<sup>rs</sup>. Gamble William Gamble In these cases the  
 Acceptor of Bill } Affidavits of Debt  
 for £130. } have also been prepared  
 and left with M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrence  
 to be sworn.

Captain

Capt<sup>o</sup> William  
Hendry

Captain William } Lyamble requests till  
Hendry Acceptor } the 20<sup>th</sup> to pay and  
of a Bill for £100 } refers to the Security  
given by Mr. Fox - at present  
we are by no means prepared  
to state the nature or extent  
of this Security but if the  
Bank determine to take  
Security of Mr. Parker we  
shall send down to Wells  
without delay to complete  
the transactions.

to give Security

In the case of Captain Hendry  
the Committee directed that Security  
be asked for. (see the Minute on Parker above)

Charles Andrew  
Thomson's ap-  
plication for  
Relief

An application from  
Charles Andrew Thomson (for-  
merly a Discounter with the  
Bank, under the firm of J.  
Thomson & Son) for relief, was  
laid before the Committee.

declined

The Committee declined  
to comply therewith.

Application

A Letter from Mr. Freshfield,  
with an enclosure from Dunn  
and Woodsworth, Solicitors, were  
read, - requiring to know if the  
Bank would receive an offer  
for

9<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1832 for the purchase of their Debt,  
for the purchase proved against the Estate of A. C.  
of the Bank's Debt. Allen of Ironmonger Lane a  
proved against Bankrupt in 1810.  
A. C. Allen

postponed

The consideration thereof  
was postponed.

Charles Christmas's Dis-  
bursements for Sept<sup>r</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> &  
disbursements Nov<sup>r</sup> 1831 and January 1832 in  
tracing Notes &c: ----- £ 0..13..5  
and Payment for four  
marked Calendars of the  
Old Bailey Sessions -  
from Sep: 1831 to Jan<sup>r</sup>  
1832, inclusive ----- 4..4..-  
together ----- £ 4..17..5

Recommended  
payment. were recommended to the Governor  
for payment.

18<sup>th</sup> February  
1832

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1832,

Present,

M<sup>r</sup> Pattison  
M<sup>r</sup> Morris  
M<sup>r</sup> Grenfell

The Proceedings of the last  
Committee were read.

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Application  
respecting the debt  
proved against  
C. Allen, consi-  
-dered

The offer to purchase the Bank's  
Debt, proved against the Estate of A.  
C. Allen, of Ironmonger Lane, who  
became a Bankrupt in 1810, as post-  
poned at the last meeting, was con-  
sidered, and the Committee,

Resolved,

Mr. Watts to  
answer the ap-  
-plication.

That Mr. Watts answer  
the application, and state, that  
the Bank will join the party  
and share the expenses, proportionate  
to their claim: but that the pro-  
posal for the sale of the Debt  
cannot be acceded to.

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

William Warne's  
request for in-  
-dulgence post-  
-poned

William Warne of Tom's  
Coffee House, Cornhill, Acceptor of  
a Bill for £300. overdue, and other  
not yet arrived at maturity, dis-  
counted with George Hathorn, requests  
the Bank will grant him indul-  
-gence for a short time, when he  
trusts to be enabled to submit a  
satisfactory proposition.

for a fortnight

The Case was postponed for a  
fortnight.

Marmaduke

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Mr. Thompson  
renews his ap-  
plication

for Minutes  
confirmed.

Marmaduke Thompson of  
London Bridge, again solicits the  
reconsideration of his application  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

In this case, the former  
Minutes were again confirmed

The cases of  
William  
Cross and  
Henry Overitt  
brought forward

The two following cases  
were brought forward, as directed, viz:  
William Cross of Red Cross  
Wharf, Upper Thames Street, Coal  
Merchant & Bankrupt, Acceptor  
of 5 Bills amounting to £1140..10..2  
discounted with Marmaduke  
Thompson.

Mr. Lawrence  
stated that Mr.  
Frookfield had  
issued a writ  
ag<sup>st</sup> Overitt, but  
that he cannot  
be found.

Henry Overitt, of Red Cross  
Wharf, Upper Thames Street, Coal  
Merchant, Acceptor of 6 Bills  
amounting to £1396..14..8. dis-  
counted with Marmaduke  
Thompson.

Mr. May, Agent at the  
Harris & Burnett's Bristol Branch Bank, submits a  
request  
request from Harris and Burnett,  
Acceptors of a Bill for £172..4..6  
discounted with Waters, Jones & Co. at  
that Branch, that the Bank will  
receive a Bill of the same amount  
at 2 or 3 months date, to be accepted  
by

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by Mess<sup>rs</sup>. William Watson & Co. of  
that City, as collateral Security for  
the payment of the same; the  
Interest and charges to be paid  
in Cash. —

acceded to

The Committee acceded thereto.

Norbury & Co.  
offer a Composi-  
tion.

Norbury & Co. of 202 White-  
Chapel, Copper-smiths, & acceptors of  
41 Bills amounting to £3401.1.8  
discounted with M. T. & G. Glapcott,  
request the Bank will receive a  
Composition of 10% in the £. by  
three Instalments. viz: 5% as  
each Bill becomes due, 2% at  
6 Months, and 3% at 12 Months.

Mr. Lawrence  
to inform them  
the opinion of  
the Committee

Mr. Lawrence was directed  
to state to the Parties, the Opinion  
of the Directors that a Composition,  
paying all the Creditors by equal  
Instalments, is preferable.

Report from  
Mr. Freshfield  
on 2 Cases.

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

That Security having been  
required pursuant to the order of  
the

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Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wilson's  
Proposition

the Law Committee for the Composition  
offered by

Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wilson  
of Martin's Lane  
Cannon Street  
Acceptor of two  
unpaid Bills  
amounting to  
£219..3..4. drawn  
by A. P. M. Van  
Moorel of Rotten-  
dam.

He proposes Mr.  
John Nicholson of  
the Firm of John  
& Wm Nicholson  
Distillers, St. John  
Street, as Security  
for the  $\frac{7}{8}$  in the  
£. —

acceded to

The proposition was acceded to.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Garwood  
has paid the  
demand on  
him with  
Interest.

Mr. Thomas Garwood  
of Wells - Party to 2  
Bills amounting  
to £600. discounted  
with James Young  
at Norwich —

Mr. Garwood has  
said this demand  
with Interest <sup>or</sup>  
the amount has  
been handed to  
Mr. Lawrence.

The Committee proceeded  
to consider the State of the Discounted  
State of the Bills and Notes unpaid, and  
overdue Dis- having examined the various  
counted Bills Accounts laid before them by Mr.  
and Notes un- Lawrence, agreed to meet again  
paid - consid- on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> at 2 o'clock  
- dered to determine on a Report thereon  
to the Court of Directors.

Monday

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1832

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1832 <sup>(307)</sup>

The Committee having met pursuant to adjournment, read the Minutes of the last meeting, and proceeded in and completed their investigation of the Accounts of Discounted Bills unpaid.

The following Report was then agreed to and to be presented to the Court on Thursday next. viz:

The Committee for Law Suits Report to the Court of Directors

Report on the Accounts of the overdue discounted Bills and Notes unpaid  
the discounted Bills and Notes unpaid  
the following Particulars. viz:

That the Balance of the Outstanding Debt on the 31<sup>st</sup> January last was £149,131, 8.1.

That the sum of £3076.19.9 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 31<sup>st</sup> July last of the Accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1830 was - £5510.17.10

20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1832 On which has been received } 2341..10..6  
up to 31<sup>st</sup> January last -

Report conti- Balance Remaining £ 3169..7..4  
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Of which Balance, £3054..11, is recom-  
mended to be carried to the debit of the  
Account of Profit and Loss, leaving the  
Sum of £115..6..5. received and carried to the  
account of Discounted Bills unpaid,  
since the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>. last, to be noticed in  
the next half yearly Report.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the Accounts which accumulated  
in the half year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1830  
was - £2822..15..2

on which has been received } 161..15..-  
up to 31<sup>st</sup> January last -

Balance Remaining £ 2661..-..2

The whole of which the  
Committee expect will be received.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July  
last of the Accounts which accumulated  
in the half year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> January  
1831 was £ 3134..14..3

On which has been received } 119..17..1  
up to 31<sup>st</sup> January last -

Balance Remaining £ 3014..17..2

$\frac{2}{3}$  of which is recommended  
to be carried to the debit of the  
Account of Profit & Loss, being 2009..18..2

leaving the Balance - £ 1004..19..-

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the Accounts which accumulated  
in the half year ending at that date  
was £56,820..3..10

On which has been received up } 10,991..14..5  
to 31<sup>st</sup> January last -

Balance remaining £ 45,828..9..5

$\frac{2}{3}$  of which is recommended  $\text{£}45,828.9.5$ <sup>309</sup>  
to be carried to the debit of the  
Account of Profit & Loss, being  $\underline{30,552.6.3}$   
leaving the Balance  $\text{£}15,276.3.2$

There are 26 New Accounts of  
Insolvents since the 31<sup>st</sup> July last,  
whose Debts amount to  $\text{£}120,782.10.11$   
on which has been received  
upto 31<sup>st</sup> January last }  $26,324.16.11$   
leaving the Balance  $\text{£}94,457.14.-$   
 $\frac{1}{6}$  of which is recommended  
to be carried to the debit of the  
Account of Profit and Loss, being  $\underline{15,742.19.-}$   
leaving the Balance  $\text{£}78,714.15.-$

The Committee have also to  
report to the Court that the Balance  
of the Outstanding Debt at the  
Branches on the 31<sup>st</sup> January last  
was  $\text{£}55,398.15.5$

That the Sum of  $\text{£}128.4.10$  has  
been received on the Accounts of the  
Bankrupts or Insolvents, the  
Balances of which has 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 31<sup>st</sup> July  
last of the Accounts at the Birmingham  
Branch, being four half years ending  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1830. 31 July 1830. 31 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1831.  
and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1831 was  $\text{£}7562.1.4$

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Report con-  
firmed  
This 5/6<sup>th</sup> is formed of  
the Balance of the  
1/29<sup>th</sup> ending  
31 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1830 £ 10,034  
31 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1831 - 262,911  
and part of the  
Balance of the  
1/29<sup>th</sup> ending  
31 July 1831 - 5303,117  
\*£ 5576,410

On which has been received up } £ 7562,11,14  
to 31<sup>st</sup> January last. } - 870,11,6  
Balance remaining ----- £ 6691,9,10  
5/6 of which is recommended  
to be carried to the debit of  
the Account of Profit & Loss  
being ----- \*£ 5576,4,10  
leaving the Balance ----- £ 1115,5,10

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the Accounts at the Bristol Branch  
was ----- £ 928,5,2

The whole of which has been  
received.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the Account at the Swansea  
Branch was ----- £ 2486,15,3  
on which nothing has since been received.  
It is expected however that the whole  
will be paid with Interest.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
of the Account at the Newcastle  
Branch was ----- £ 349,9,2  
which Balance altho' still outstanding  
is expected to be paid in full.

The Balance on the 31<sup>st</sup> July  
last of the Account at the Manchester  
Branch was ----- £ 494,11,6  
no part of which has been received.

It is therefore recommended that  
the whole of the said Balance be  
carried to the debit of the Account of  
Profit and Loss.

There are 13 New Accounts of  
Insolvents at the Branches since 31<sup>st</sup> July  
last whose debts amounted to ----- £ 48782,9,3

on which has been received up  $\text{£}48782.9.3$  <sup>311</sup>  
to 31<sup>st</sup> January last  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} 2905.19.7$   
leaving the Balance  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}45876.9.8$

viz:  
1. Account at Birmingham  
amounting to  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}495. \text{---}$   
Received thereon  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} 54.3$   
Balance remaining  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}440.17. \text{---}$

1 Account at Hull  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}98.10.$   
which sum of  $\text{£}98.10.$  is recommended  
to be carried to the debit of the Account  
of Profit and Loss.

2. Accounts at Bristol  
amounting to  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}8623.4.8$   
on which has been received up  
to 31<sup>st</sup> January last  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 2193.12.5$   
Balance remaining  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}6429.12.3$

$\frac{5}{16}$  of which is recommend-  
ed to be carried to the debit of  
the Account of Profit & Loss  
being  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} 5358. \text{---} 2$   
leaving the Balance  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}1071.12.1$

9. Accounts at Norwich  
amounting to  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}39565.14.7$   
Received thereon  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} 658.4.2$   
Balance remaining  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}38907.10.5$

$\frac{1}{2}$  of which is recommended  
to be carried to the debit of the  
Account of Profit & Loss being  $19453.15.2$   
leaving the Balance  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{£}19453.15.3$

Report concluded

(signed)  
Bank of England J. A. Pattison  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1832 Chairman

Mem: The above Report was  
presented to the Court of Directors  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1832. — and  
approved.

The

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Application  
from Geo: Crofts  
to have his Cer-  
tificate signed

The Committee having read an ap-  
plication from George Crofts of Wells,  
for the Bank to sign his Certificate,  
and stating that a first dividend of  
 $\frac{2}{6}$  in the £. — is expected to be  
declared on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Resolved

not granted for  
the present.

That Mr. Crofts Appli-  
cation cannot be granted at  
present.

Law Suit Minutes  
continued in C. 2

1831

Committee appointed 7<sup>th</sup> April 1831 and by an order of Court of the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1831 The fines for Non-attendance commenced.

	June			July			Aug.			Sept.			Oct.				
May	13 <sup>th</sup>	10	24	1	7	15	22	4	18	19	23	1	7	15	22	29	14
Mr. Pattison	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Porcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Morris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	a	a	a	a
Mr. Grenfell	-	a	a	a	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-

  

	Nov.			Dec.			1832 Jan.			Feb.		Mar.		Apr.					
October	20	27	3	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	29	1	8	29	5	11
Mr. Pattison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Porcher	-	-	a	a	a	-	-	a	a	a	-	a	-	a	a	a	-	-	-
Mr. Morris	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	-	-	a	-	-	-	-
Mr. Grenfell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	a	-	-	-	a	-	-

11 April 1832		Number of Forfeits	Amount of Forfeits	To pay	To receive
Mr. Pattison	-	1	£ 1-1-	£	£ 6-16-6
Mr. Porcher	-	10	10-10-	2-12-6	---
Mr. Morris	-	10	10-10-	2-12-6	---
Mr. Grenfell	-	9	9-9-	1-11-6	---
			£ 31-10	£ 6-16-6	£ 6-16-6
			7-17-6		

