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29th Sept^r
1831

is endeavouring
to obtain a Trust
Deed

Debts and Credits - & Stating
that M^r. Thompson is endeavouring to obtain the Consent of his Creditors to a Trust Deed.

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

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14th October
1831

Friday 14th October 1831

Present,

M^r. Pattison

M^r. Porcher

M^r. Grenfell.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

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

Chatfield Arnott & Co.
& Co. effects

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

14 Oct^r 1831 will agree with their other Creditors
 agreed to be as- to an Assignment of their Effects in
 signed in trust Trust to M^r Benjamin Sewell
 of Chatham Place, M^r John Pew,
 of Nicholas Lane, and M^r 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^{..}13^{..}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^{..}17^{..}10. having
 paid £151^{..}10. on Account, requests
 the Bank will receive payment
 of the Balance, amounting to
 £278^{..}7^{..}10. as follows, namely £100.
 requests at

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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^m 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- him indulgence for a short time, 204
dalgence when he trusts to be able to pay
the Bills

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

Mr. May, Agent at the
Bristol Branch Bank has
Edw. Bevan & Co. forwarded the Copy of Edward
Bevan & Co's Agreement with their
Creditors, and the Balance Sheet
of James Pyke. He also submit
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 4/- in the L. of
James Pyke. Mr. Pyke, with the usual Consents

Henry Hughes
request 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^t & 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^{rs} 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^t. Joy Jun^r's

Robert Joy Jun^r. 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^l. Groom
Sen^r'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 & Stokes

Oliver and Stokes of 18 King
Street Snow Hill, request the Bank
will not allow their acceptance for
£408. 17. 4 due the 17th 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 nothing noted

James Young of Wells,
James Young Discounter 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

parties to Tuck's
Bills

according to the
List.

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 29th September,
and had received answers from
the following persons, stating
that their Names were forged. viz:

Rob ^t . Bennett, Causton, Norfolk	Accep ^d of 1 Bill for £159..11..6
John Bloy, Holt - do. do. 1 "	- 296..14..-
Geo. Bealey, Bawdswell do. do. 1 "	- 100..--
Boarman & Harmer, Norwich do. do. 4 "	- 1850..--
Rob ^t . 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. —			
J. Davidson, Rye, D. D. — 1	—	124.16.6	
Wm Dryball, do. — D. D. 2	—	1000. —	
T. Daynes, Swanton Morley D. D. 1	—	297.18. —	
John Fromow, Richmond — 2	—	492.10. —	
Barth ^m Farman, North ^z D. D. 1	—	197.16. —	
Tuddenham			
Rob ^t Flegg, Bawdswell D. D. 1	—	173.18.6	
Will ^m Fulby, Elsing — D. D. 1	—	150. —	
Edm ^d Fulbee, Shipdam D. D. 1	—	191.10. —	
Peter Johnson, Elmham, D. D. 1	—	245. —	
W. F. Suler, Norwich — D. D. 9	—	3340.0.6	
Rob ^t Johnson, Dereham — D. D. 2	—	335.3. —	
Will ^m Kent, Elsing — D. D. 1	—	100. —	
D ^d Kuthall, East Dereham D. D. 1	—	100. —	
Thomas Purdy, Foultham D. D. 1	—	210. —	
Rob ^t 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 ^h Wilson, East D. — D. D. 1	—	193.14.6	
John Whitaker, Holloway — D. 3	—	1680. —	

The Answer
from J. Bullin
of Elsing

W^m 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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Thursday 20th Oct^r 1831

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's request declined

Charles Law of 131 Wood Street Cheapside, Haberdasher, requests the re consideration of his application of the 29th Ult^o.

Resolved

& the former

Minute confirmed

That the determination of the Committee of the 29th Ult^o 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^o, requests the Bank will receive payment from the Estate of Mercer, Ely & C^o.

and

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

Postponed for
a Month.

This Case was postponed for
a Month. -

Tho^d. 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, provided time be given them: and they hope to be able to offer satisfactory 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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George Hetherington of Broad
Street, Acceptor of a Bill for £364.6.
Geo: Hetherington overdue, discounted by James Forbes
& Co. - requests the Bank will re-
ceive 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 £659.8.6. discounted
with Albert Jones, requests the
Bank will receive £100. on
Account, and grant him a
few Weeks indulgence to en-
able him to consult with the
Executors of the late M^r. 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
Bevan & 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 Junr.
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 further
stated, that there was a pro-
bability of something being
received from the Guarantee of
Mess^{rs} Power & Co. of York, to
Mess^{rs} Richard Butler & Co.,
when he was requested not to
lose sight of the Case. -

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

A Joint Letter from Sir
Wm^{ts} 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^r. Pattison
M^r. Porcher,
M^r. Morris
M^r. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read

M^r. 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 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^d Buller & Co.

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

W^m. Power & Co.

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

D. E. Margues

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

John Walsh

John Walsh, of Cork, Acceptor
of the above.

Thos^r Penton's
application

Thomas Penton of Brighton
Acceptor of a Bill for £409.5.4.
discounted with Chatfield, Arnott & Co.
Mess^{rs} 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 Hingo
 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
 Morwood and Mr. William Boobier

agreed to The same was agreed to.

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

Mr. Chas. 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 Tucksbury
Discounter of two Bills amounting
to £495. at the Birmingham Branch
Bank, requests the Bank will
accept a Composition of $6\frac{1}{6}\%$ 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 Cheltenham,
Livery Stable Keeper, Acceptor
of one of the above Bills for £297.-
requests the Bank will accept of a
Composition of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ in the £. by
secured Bills. -

The

agreed to

The same was agreed to in consequence of the Security.

Application
from Mess^{rs} R.^d
Buller & Co. through
Mr. Freshfield

Application having been made through Mr. Freshfield from the Solicitors of Mess^{rs} Buller & Co., that the Bank will accept the Composition of $\frac{3}{4}$ in the £ - and execute a Release; and that permission may be given for the 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 15th 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 alleged to be forged

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17th March

William Williamson, of
1831 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.
Joseph Bowyer's Mildred's Court, Carpet Manufacturer, — against whose
estate the Bank proved £1552.9.9
and upon which two Dividends
have been received, of $1\frac{1}{8}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$
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 Kemp
Kemp

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

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requests indulgence and offers Security 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.

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 acceptance 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.

This Case was postponed

This Case was postponed.

Thursday

6th April 1831 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 21th Ult^o 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 grant him 6 weeks indulgence for give the Cognovit 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 24th Ult. —

Lewis & Dutton's offer of 3 Bills as collateral Security. Lewis and Dutton of Wotton 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

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 L. — has been received, requests the Signature of the Bank to his Certificate to be signed.

The Committee agreed thereto

Miss^m

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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 expenses 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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Wednesday 20th April 1831

Present

Mr. Patteson

Mr. Morris

A Report of Mess^{rs}
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 22nd 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. Freshfield 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^{rs} of
Jonathan Turner

that the Bank will delay proceedings
for a few Days to enable him to make
some arrangement with Mess^{rs}
Churchill & Simm of 33 Cornhill,
Executors of the late Jonathan Turner
the Discounter.

Three months
allowed

The Committee allowed three
Months.

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

Mess^{rs} W & S. Cotton of
Basinghall Street, Solicitors,
on behalf of Joseph Dubousson
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.
Dubousson 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.

Ordered

Mr. Freshfield
to indict

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 Goldsmith
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 Hern

and

S. M. Temple

William Hern 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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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
15th 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 £532.14/10
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 £4,15, 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 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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disprave 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 Mills.

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

Mr. Freshfield reports, 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. 10s. 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. Miltson
respecting Young

Mr. Lawrence was directed
to enquire of Mr. Miltson 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, ^{no final} order
appeared on the Minutes. viz:

Williams

Williams and
Jackson

are Bankrupts

Williams & Jackson of Shad Thames
Coal Merchants, acceptors of 2 Bills
amounting to £418 "10" 9.

Being Bankrupts, proceedings
naturally dropt.

Jos.^h Dubuifson
is a Bankrupt.

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

A Bankrupt also

Jos.^h 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. Stevenson's
indulgence having
expired

William Stevenson of Princes
Street Soho Timber Merchant
Acceptor of 4 Bills amounting
to £2127 "3" 7. discounted with
Jonathan Turner. — Mr. Stevenson'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 Merchant
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 Boyn

to be proceeded
against.

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

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 Hears,
it would discharge the Balance.

to be proceeded
against.

Mr. Freshfield was
directed to proceed.

Josh Watson

Joseph Watson of 115 Wood Street
Acceptor of 2 Bills amounting
to £528. 10. discounted with
Wilson & Lilleyman. — 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

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The^r Foster

to be proceeded
against

W^m Williamson

to be proceeded
against.

The Letter of
J^r W^m Curtis
& Mr. Glyn
with
Mr. Freshfield's
Report
again postponed

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 Discounter.

Mr. Freshfield was
directed to proceed.

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

Mr. Freshfield was
directed to proceed.

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

Mayo & Walton of Back
Shill Flotton Garden, Timber Merch^{ts}.
Acceptors &c. of 8 Bills amounting
to £2851. 3. 5. overdue, and others not
yet arrived at maturity, discounted
with Chatfield, Arnott &c. Request
the Bank will agree with their
proposition for
an assignment
in Trust
other Creditors to an Assignment
of their effects in trust, to Mr.
James Turpin, Mr Thomas Browning,
Jun^r and Mr Jones. -

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^d Jones of 27. Ult^o.

The

3rd Nov^r 1831and the Composition
to be taken &c.Rob^t. & C. Boyer
cannot fulfil
their Engagement

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
14th Ult^o.

Mr. Lawrence to
write to themthat proceedings
will be taken
if their proposal
is not completed

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

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

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 14th Ult^o.

Thomas

Tho^s Leonard of Stone Street
 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. —

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. discount ed with Marmaduke Thompson. offers 5/- in the £. — </p>	<p> That Mr. Rooke his Sol^r in reference to his Letter of the 20th Sept^r. & the Statement of Debts and Assets therewith submitted to the Committee, now offers a Compo- sition 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^m Curtis
and
Mr. Glyn read

A Joint Letter being read
from Sir William Curtis and
Mr. Glyn on behalf of the Com-
mittees 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^d 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 18th February.

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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 was laid before the Committee and considered. viz:

W^m Barnfield's
William Barnfield, of Mark Lane, Wine Merchant, Endorser of a Bill for £170.5.6. overdue, discounted offered composition with James Forbes &c. requests the Bank will accept with his other creditors a composition of $\frac{1}{6}$ in the £. — to be secured by his father.
Case postponed.

The same was postponed till the papers are produced.

W^m Cooper's
William Cooper of Nottingham Acceptor 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 £5.800.
 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^{rs}. 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^s. Denton

Thomas Denton of Brighton Acceptor of a Bill for £409. 5. 4. - the indulgence granted him on the 27th Ult^o. having expired the Trustees of the Estate of Chalquid, 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, Agent at the Bristol Branch Bank submits the Balance Sheet of Lyon and Bush, of that place. Merchants, Acceptors of 2 Bills amounting to £1637. 17. 4. discounted with William Brewer, who request the Bank will accept offering a Composition. - 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.

Mr.

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Further infor-
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.

Mr. May also submits Henry Hughes's request from Henry Hughes of Monmouth, that the Bank will receive the Acceptance of Mess^{rs} Bromage & Co. of Chepstow and Monmouth Bankers, for £285. at 3 Months date, payable at Mess^{rs} Masterman & Co. in part and on Account of this debt.

The same was accepted.

Mr. Wiltiden submits a request from Walter Thurtell

Mr. Wiltiden, Agent at the Norwich Branch Bank, submits a request from Walter Thurtell Discounters 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. Wiltiden, that this request cannot be granted unless Security be given.

JAMES YOUNG of Wells,
Discounters

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

the proceedings
ag^t 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 of Loughborough
Drawers of a Bill for £300. dis-
counted with T. & J. Giles. and
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 of
Philpot Lane, Merchant, states
his total inability at present of
paying any portion of the Interest
due to the Bank, amounting to
cannot pay his
Interest. £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 3/- in the L. on the debt of Mess^{rs} Buller's Composition of Lathbury.

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

The case of Mess^{rs} Hewitt & Co. of Hull, having been postponed on the 20th Ult^o. 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

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

Ja^s. Forbes & Co.

James Forbes & Co. } A Letter from Mess^{rs}.
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 pro-
posing a Composition ex-
pected 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 pro-
ceedings neces-
sary.

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

John Boyn

John Boyn's
Case postponed

Accepter of one of the } A Letter received
above Bills for £278..17..4 } from Mr. Cranch
his Solicitor

for a fortnight

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.

The Committee postponed this
Case for a fortnight.

Marmaduke

17th Nov: 1831Marmaduke
Thompson andMarmaduke
Thompson, Discounted
of Bills amounting
together to £4632.5.1A Docket has
been struck against
him.William Croft
will become
BankruptsWilliam Croft
Acceptor of 5 of the
said Bills amount.
to £1152.10.2A 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^s. Foster's
Balance to beThomas Foster } A Letter received
a Balance unpaid from him pro-
of £382.4.8. - } mising to pay a
sum on account on the 9th
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 Governor and Deputy Governor, from
Geo. Carr Glyn George Carr Glyn Esq. and others, on
and others behalf of the Country Bankers asso-

ciation, begging that the Directors
of the Bank will reconsider the

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

Resolved,

That the said Letter

Mr. Freshfield
to report thereon be referred to Mr. Freshfield,
and that he be requested to report
thereon.

The Committee then pro-

The Solicitors'
Bill for Law
Charges con-
sidered

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 Messrs Freshfield & Son's Bill for Six Months to 30 Sep^r 1831

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Charges for Business	For Attendance	Keeps to Courages	Incidental Expenses being money paid	Stamps	Total
Chancery... 18 Suits...	18 10 4	8 18 0	14 12 6		64 9 2
D ^o - respecting the proceedings consequent on the Forgeries of St. Mauritien	26 13 2	73 12 0	60 4 2		205 2 10
Exchequer. 18 Suits...	12 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0		23 5 0
Common Law... 7 Suits	25 2 8	36 13 0	20 1 4		108 1 4
D ^o - respecting the proceedings consequent on the Forgeries of St. Mauritien	14 3 4	5 10 0	10 2 10		54 3 2
Respecting the Branch Bank	3 0 0	2 4 6	0 13 9		11 12 9
Respecting measures to detect & punish Persons guilty of Forgery	15 3 4	0 0 0	112 2 4		139 15 8
General Business...	87 11 8	6 8 6	13 11 6		206 3 4
	202 4 2	133 6 0	231 8 5		812 13 3

Abstract & Analysed by
G. E. Gray, Deputy Sect.
Mr. P. Noble, Asst. Sect.

Product Money rec^d by the Solicitors... 312 9 11

£ 500. 3. 4

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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^{rs} Freshfield and Sons Bill
for Law Charges from Easter Term
1831 to the 30th Sept^r last, amount^g
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^o. respecting the pro-
ceedings consequent on
the forgeries of W^m Fauntleroy — 205. 2. 10

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

D^o. on 7 Suits at Com-
mon Law. — 108. 1. 4

D^o. on the proceedings
consequent on the forgeries
of Henry Fauntleroy — 54. 3. 2

D^o. 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 measures taken to detect
Solicitors' Bills and Guilty Persons

30 Sep. 1829 £ 4141.2.3

Receipts 96.15.2

10th Solicitors £ 4344.7.1

guilty of forgery &c. 139.15.8

General Business 206.3.4

31 Mar. 1830. £ 2831.0.6

Receipts 243.9.9

10th Solicitors £ 2587.10.9Deduct Money received
by the Solicitors for costs &c.

30 Sept. 1830. £ 1320.17.2

Receipts 826.19.1

10th Solicitors £ 493.18.1

At Common Law £ 289.16.7

31 Mar. 1831. £ 2128.16.4

Receipts 332.9.2

10th Solicitors £ 1796.6.11(nearly the whole on Acc^t of De la Chaumette)

On 9 Distringes
in pursuance of the
Circular Notice issued
by the Secretary of the
Bank 1200.0.0

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 Expenses

(being Money paid) 231.8.5 364.14.5

£ 812.13.3

The

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The two following Sums in the Abstract of the Bill, as particularized in the Paper N^o 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 thereon

£ 78. 1. 4.		£ 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ in the small charge for the Register Office, arising wholly from the Heads of the Office now deciding on all ap-

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

31st Mar: 1831 The Committee have caused
to be abstracted the several payments
for various purposes, to Counsel;
amounting to £133^s. 6^d. - which
will be found particularised in
the Paper N^o. 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^s. 3^s. 4^d. be paid to
Mess^{rs}. Freshfield and Son, being
the Balance of their present Bill
for Law Charges to the 30th Sept^r.
last.

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

Bank of England
17th Nov^r. 1831

(signed) Jas^t. Patteson
Chairman.

th
24th Nov^r
1831

th
Thursday 24th November 1831

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Present,

M^r. Pattison

M^r. Morris

M^r. 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 received from George Carr Glyn, Esq. and others,
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
skilful forgers of Bank Notes, the
Committee, Resolved, That it be
recommended to the Governor that
the Sum of £300. be granted to the
Bankers'

An order dated 24th Nov. 1831 was signed
by the Governor to pay out. M^{ts} £300. for
the purposes of this Resolution and
which was received by him on the
same day in a Bank Note N^o. 4357
£300. dat^d 15 Nov. 1831. 3rd.

A £300. Note serialised above was delivered
by me to Geo. Carr Glyn Esq. at his Banking House
agreeably to the within minute on the 24th Nov. 1831
J. Edwards

£300. To be al-
lowed towards
the Northern
Prosecutions

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

24 Nov^r 1831

and

the former
Minute to be
rescinded.Bankers' Association, towards
the Expenses of the aforesaid
Prosecutions. andThat the Minute of the
3^d November Instant, relating to
this Subject be rescinded.

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1st Dec^r 1831Thursday 1st 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^l. Groomto have further
indulgenceIn the case of Samuel
Groom of Ipswich whose indul-
gence expired on the 14th Ultimo,
the Trustees to the Estate of Chatfield,
At not d^o. 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.

The

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Wm Smyth

to have further
indulgence

The Indulgence granted to William Smyth of Maidstone on the 14th. Ult^o. having expired, the Trustees to the Estate of Chatfield, Arnott & Co^o. 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.

Mr. May, Agent at the Bristol Branch Bank, submits Geo. Lawrence's 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. 18^s. Ann^{um}.

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

John

1st Dec^r. 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 Discounters.

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 Discounters.

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

Miles Raven

quite involved

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

M^r.

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 14th Ult^o 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^a Annum, and two Bills
drawn by T. Foster & Co. 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 secu-
rity

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

declined and
to be proceeded ag.
unless satisfac-
tory security be
given.

Sarah

1st Dec^r 1831

Sarah Whitehouse

Sarah Whitehouse of Lower Redbrook, near Monmouth Acceptor of a Bill for £55.18.1. discounted with Edward Bevan &c. 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 L. - again requests through Mr. Tho^s 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

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
not to be signed Bank to his Certificate.

The same was declined.

Marks & Harrington

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^r of Sculcoates for
 their ~~offer~~ to the payment with Interest of their
 security accepted Acceptances by reasonable Instalments
 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^r Cox &

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

J. P. Oram

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

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

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

who must give security or proceedings will be commenced

The Committee directs that, Security be immediately forthcoming, or proceedings commenced.

W & C. Dean's request acceded to

Mess^{rs} W & C. Dean of Loughborough, Drawers of a Bill for £300. discounted with T & J. Giles. and

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

A Letter has been received from Mess^{rs} W & C. Dean, with a remittance of £60. and requesting indulgence for the remainder -

Handed to Mr. Lawrence

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

The request was agreed to, as respects Mess^{rs} W & C. Dean - the Proceedings against J. H. P. Maddock continuing.

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Thursday 8th 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 & Son of Wilson and Lilleyman, Bankrupts, whose case was postponed on the 1st 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 & Co.

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

W. Scarborough & 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.

Have all been written to
for payment, but the Letters have
not to be faced 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 17th Ult^o "that the Security
proposed by Lyon & Bush should
to 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^r. Freshfield be directed to proceed immediately against Mess^{rs}. Lyon & Bush.

Amos Mulley

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

Rob^t. Wilson

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

and

J. F. Robins

J. F. 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^r. Freshfield be directed to proceed against the said Parties.

Benjamin

8th Dec^r 1831Benjⁿ Watts's

Benjamin Watts 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.

W^m Watts's proposal was
agreed to. —

Woodbridge, Dyer
Son

Mess^{rs} 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^{rs} 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. —
dis-

composition
agreed to with
Consents.

discounted with Leathes 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^r. James Craft
of Petersfield, Inn Keeper.

The same was agreed to,
with the usual Consents.

M^r. 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,
18 and 24 months, with Interest,
then indulgence to be secured as before proposed, by
their Father, M^r. Thomas
Hewitt Sen^r.

not to extend
longer than 6
and 9 months

M^r. Lawrence was directed
to inform M^r. Stocks that the
Bank insist on a shorter
period: say 6 and 9 months.

A Report from M^r. Tristfield
was read, by which it appeared that
but few of the Debtors at Wells
in

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Mr. Frohfield'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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15th Dec^r. 1831

Thursday 15th Dec^r. 1831

Present,

Mr. Patteson

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,
as 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 proved £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, Drawer of
11 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. Fergus.

Resolved

That Mess^{rs}. Garry and
Curtis be requested to apply to
Mr. Fergus, 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
the Bank will grant him
in

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

The request was agreed to,
to have indul- and indulgence granted till the
gence till 2nd week in January 2nd Week in January.

Saml Copland

Samuel Copland of 13
Cornhill Flour Factor, Acceptor
of a Bill for £250, 10^s. 6^d. 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.

The same was agreed to and
to have indul- indulgence granted till the 2nd
gence till 2nd week in January 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 Mess^{rs}.
Bevan & 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 Martin's Lane
Cannon Street
Acceptor of 2 Bills
amounting to £249.4/13

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
Southampton
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 ofelling Lane
Brokers, Acceptors of } Application has
2 Bills amounting } been made to them
to £5,800. discounted } requiring that they
with Charles Turner } Bank on the same
footing with the
creditors who had re-
ceived 5% in the L.
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 Boyn

John Boyn,
whose case was re-
ported on 17th Nov^r.
and postponed by
order of the Com^{ee}.
for a fortnight } No further order
has been made

to be applied
to by Mr. Lawrence

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

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Thursday 22nd Dec^r 1831

Present,

W^r. Pattison

W^r. Morris

W^r. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read

In reply to the Committee's
communication of last Week on the
Subject of Mess^{rs}. Woodbridge, Dyer
and Son's Letter, the Governor directed
to be laid before the Committee a
Letter of Charles Turner of the 14th
Dec^r 1830, soliciting indulgence on
account of his Drafts for £5.800.
on Mess^{rs}. 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 14th 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^{rs} 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 & Co's offered composition agreed

George Rodick & Co. of London, Drawers of a Bill for £275.18. - discounted with Leach and Corbett, request the Bank will accept with their other Creditors, a Composition of $10\frac{1}{2}\%$ 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 N^o 9. Wharf, City Basin, Coal Merchant, Acceptor of the above Bill, requests the Bank will accept with his other Creditors, a Composition of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ 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 T. Dyson's
Offered compo-
sition

Thomas Dyson of Saint Mary
Axe, 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
1/2 in the £. —

postponed

The same was postponed.

J. & T. Sutherland's
Case

J. and T. Sutherland of Fen
Court, Minchurch 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 7th 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

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Lyon & 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 Tyzacke

James Tyzacke 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. Tyzacke be
informed that he must pay.

Corbett, Pines & Co's
offer of 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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9/10 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^d. Graves
read and

postponed

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

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29th Dec^r
1831

Thursday 29th December 1831

Present,

M^r. Pattison

M^r. Morris

M^r. Grenfell.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

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

Nathaniel

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Nathaniel Birkinshaw,
of Camberwell Wharf, Timber
Merchant, Acceptor of a Bill
proposition 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 30th
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^r. 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,
& Mills. 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 8th 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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Mr. Lawrence to
investigate and
report.

Walter Thurtell's
Statement

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

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^l 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.
 p^a. Annum, and requests the
 Bank will receive payment from
 the Discounter, who, he trusts will
 ultimately liquidate the amount
 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 M^r. Vertue that he
 must pay. —

Mr. May, Agent at the
 Lyon and Bush Bristol Branch Bank, in reply
 proposed Security to the enquiry of the Committee
 of D^r. Lyon, re-
 ported Satisfactory of the 22nd instant, respecting the
 responsibility of Doctor Lyon, states
 and 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
 22nd 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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have not given
the security re-
quired

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

Ordered

Mr. Freshfield
to proceed against
them

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

Consideration
of the Depositions
against Thomas
Rawson and
Edward Graves
resumed

The Committee resumed
the consideration of the Deposi-
tions against Thomas Rawson
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
Rawson and Edward Graves
be not prosecuted.

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Present

Mr. Pattison
Mr. Morris

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The Proceedings of the last Committee were read

M^r. 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,
£400. on the 10th 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 29th
Ult^o now proposes to pay £30. 7^s.
Ann^{um}, on account of his debt due to
the Bank amounting to £250. by
quarterly Instalments of £7.10. each,
commencing on the 30th March next.

agreed to

The same was agreed to.

John

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Jos. S. Southgate

Joseph S. Southgate, of Wells
 Acceptor &c. of 10 Bills amounting
 to £4447, 8⁴. 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

5th Jan^y 1832 Letter from Hewitt & Co. in reply to 277
Hewitt & Co. the minute of the Committee of the 29th
Ult^o, 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 ^{other} 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.

12th Jan^y 1832

Thursday 12th 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:

P.

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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

P & C. A.

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

J. & C. A. Thomson, of Tom's Coffee House, Bankrupt, against whose Estate the Bank proved £19,200. State by Mess^{rs} Tilton, 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

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

Six Months
indulgence

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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,

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.

The ^r. 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^y. 1832Mr. Freshfield's
ReportMarmaduke
Thompson's pro-
position not
accused tothe Law to take
its courseMr. S. Southgate's
case not satisfac-
torythe Law to take
its courseMr. Lawrence laid before the
Committee the following report
from Mr. Freshfield. viz:

Marmaduke Thompson. A Letter has
been received from his Solicitors
Mess^{rs}. Baxendale & Co. pro-
posing to give his Note for
a composition of 5/- in
the L. - payable 5th April.
Proceedings have been insti-
tuted & Judgment signed and
Execution may issue on the
16th 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 & Co. receiv-
ing 10 Bills a-
mounting to £4457.8.4 of his Affairs for-
warded to the Bank
discounted with George Crofts & James Young from which it appears
at the Norwich Branch that he expected to pay
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^s. Francis
Robins's pro-
posal

Thomas Francis
Robins of Southampton
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 a
proposal from M^r. 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^r. Cox is liable,
payable at 6, 9 and 12 Months.
Proceedings have been instituted ag^t
M^r. Robins.

not acceded to
and

Resolved,

That this proposal cannot
be acceded to, and that M^r. Freshfield
be directed to proceed.

Mr. Freshfield
to proceed.

Hewitt & Co.

Mess^{rs}. 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^{rs}.
Lightfoot & Earnshaw
of Hull with a
Statement of debts
& Assets, having a
Dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ in the L.

Proceedings have been instituted
against them.

have trifled
with the Com^{rs}

Ordered,

That M^r. 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

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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
the Elmers not Susanna Elmer be not prosecuted.

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Thursday 19th Jan^y. 1832

Present,

M^r. Pattison

M^r. Porcher

M^r. Morris.

The Proceedings of the
last Committee were read.

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

Sam^l. 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 M^r. James
Simmes.

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 £5000. dis-
counted with Charles Turner,
request the reconsideration of their
application of the 17th November last.

The Committee
will not alter
their determi-
nation.

M^r. Lawrence was directed
to inform these Parties, that the
Bank see no reason to alter
their determination of the 22^d
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 M^r.
Freshfield has been directed to
proceed, submit through Mess^{rs}.
Baxendale, Tatham & C^o. of King's
Arms Yard, Solicitors, a statement
of his (Thompsons) 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 12th Inst. be confirmed.

A. P. M. Van
Moorrell

A. P. M. Van Moorrell
of Rotterdam, Drawer of 4 Bills amounting to £523..5..6. —

Mess^{rs} Garry & Curtis submit a letter from their Correspondents, Mess^{rs} Ferriero & Co. stating that 30 ^{grs} 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.

Mess^{rs} Garry & Curtis to accept it.

Resolved, That Mess^{rs} 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 £156¹¹/₁₆ dis-
counted with Marmaduke Thompson,
has been written to for payment
without effect.

Ordered,
That M^r. Freshfield be
directed to proceed immediately
against the said William Archer.

Ja^s. Newman
Jan^r 5

James Newman, Senior of
148 Fenchurch Street, submits a
statement of his affairs, and requests
the reconsideration of his applica-
tion of the 29th ult^o -

Money to be
taken on
Account.

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

Ja^s. 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^r. 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.

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19th 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 Cox
and others'

Mr. James Cox
Mr. T. 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.
Crofts 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 Fakenham.

The Minute of
the 12th Inst. was
firmly.

In this Case, the Committee con-
firmed the Minute of the 12th Instant.

Mr.

Rob^t. Wilson's
proposal

Mr. Rob^t. Wilson of
Martin's Lane - } A Letter has been²⁸
Acceptor of Two Bills } received from him
amount^g to £249.3.6 } Stating that the
Drawer of the Bills

has offered to his Creditors a
Composition of 30 p^{ts}. Cent. and
that he (Mr. Wilson) is offering
a Composition of 7 1/2 in the
£. - 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^{rs}. Garry and
Curtis to accept 30 p^{ts}. 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.

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Thursday 2nd 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. is against whom the
Committee of the 19th Jan^y 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.

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agreed to

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

Rob^t. Joy Jun^r:

Robert Joy Jun^r 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 14th October last, but without effect.

to be proceeded
against im-
mediately.

Ordered,

That Mr. Freshfield be directed to proceed immediately against the said Robert Joy Jun^r.

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

Stepⁿ Emerson

Edw^d Haughton
Junr

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^m Gamble

Capt. W. Hendry

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William Gamble of Wells, Acceptor
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 M^r 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
Bancray, and Joseph Gibbins Esquires.

request the
consent of the
Bank to a
Deed of Inspection

agreed to

The Committee agreed thereto.

M^r May

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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 Bevan & Co. that the Bank will accept a composition

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^d at 12 months, 2/6^d 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 Consents.

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 1st 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 & Co. received.

The Committee agreed thereto, on his paying the expenses.

Mr.

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W^m Archer
determined on
above.

Mr W^m 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.

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Thursday 9th February, 1832

Present

Mr. Pattison

Mr. Porcher

Mr. Morris

Mr. Greenfell.

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

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

Marmaduke
Thompson re-
news his appli-
cation

former Resolu-
tions confirmed

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

In this Case the Committee
confirmed their former Resolutions.

9th Feb: 1832Robert Smith
Esq's applica-
tion

Mr. 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 Instalment with Interest, of $\frac{6}{8}$, in the £. - 3 Bills of equal amounts, at 4, 5 and 6 Months to be drawn by Mr. 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 &c. 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 Mr. Grenfell of the House of Sir James Esdaile &c. Mr. Chapman of the House of Messrs Gurney &c. and Mr. William Smith of Brabant Court.

complied with

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

Mr.

Report from
Mr. Freshfield
on several Cases

Mr. Lawrence laid before the
Committee the following Report from
Mr. 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^t. 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
Mr. Lawrence to be
sworn on the 3^d Inst.

W^m H^c Calvert

William H^c Calvert
Discounted a Bill
for £74.7. - accepted
by J. Hughes & Co.

This Bill being at
Norwich, Mr. 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 Mr. 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.

Wm

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In the Case of
Wm Robinson
Parker

Wm Robinson } Mr. Parker came
Parker of Wells } to London for the
Drawer of 6 Bills } purpose of making
amounting to } an arrangement for
£1398..15..6. } 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 Green houses
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
Out Houses and has laid out altogether
up-

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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.

In the case of	The Lord Byron	^{Tons} 114	worth	£1000.
Mr. R. Parker	Gleaner	70		800.
continued	George	132		1500.
	Braugham ⁴	73	cost	250.

The whole demand was £1898.15.6

Of one of the Bills accepted by
Plowright for ----- £483.15.6
is paid in Cash ----- 263.15.6
220. --

Mr. Miltiden holds 3 Bills for
this £220. --

1st Mr. Parker and his Brother's
Joint Note for ----- £50. --

2nd Bill Mr. Parker and his
Brother } 85. --

3^d Mr. Plowright on Mr.
Parker's Brother (John - } 85. --
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 £483.15.6. 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. --

In the Case of
W. R. Parker
continued

Mr. Parker is Agent to Lloyd's ²⁹⁹
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^{rs} 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

Mr. Freshfield's ^{Ordered}
recommendation
adopted That Mr. Freshfield's
recommendation be adopted

William

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William Ransom

William Ransom
Note for £100. in
favor of M^r. Parker

Paid by M^r. Parker.

Henry Tyrrell

Henry Tyrrell
Drawer of a Bill
for £200. accepted
by M^r. Parker

Paid by M^r. Parker.

Stephen Emerson

to have till Monday

Stephen Emerson
Drawer of a Bill
for £185. —

An Affidavit of
the debt is prepared
and left with Mr.
Lawrence to be sworn

M^r. Emerson promises to pay
on or before Monday.

The Committee granted till Monday.

Edw^d. Haughton

Edward Haughton
Jun: Drawer of 2
Bills amounting
to £158.10. —

An Affidavit is
left with Mr.
Lawrence to be
sworn

W. R. Pridgeon
to have till Monday

W. R. Pridgeon
Acceptor of one of
M^r. Haughton's
Bills for £100. —

£60. has been paid
on Account of this
Bill and the re-
mainder is pro-
mised by M^r. Haughton and
M^r. Pridgeon on Saturday
next.

The Committee granted till Monday.

W^m. Gamble

William Gamble
Acceptor of Bill
for £130. —

In these cases the
Affidavits of Debt
have also been prepared
and left with M^r. Lawrence
to be sworn.

captain

Capt^l William
Hendry

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Captain William Hendry requests till
the 20th to pay and
of a Bill for £180) 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
for Bank would receive an offer
for

9th 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^r Oct^r &
disbursements Nov^r 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^r.

1832, inclusive ----- £ 4..4..-
together ----- £ 4..17..5

recommended
payment.

were recommended to the Governor
for payment.

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1832

Saturday 18th February 1832,
Present,

Mr. Pattison
Mr. Morris
Mr. Grenfell

The Proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

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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 postponed at the last meeting, was considered, and the Committee,

Resolved,

Mr. Watts to answer the application.

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 proposal 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 indulgence postponed

William Warne, of Tom's Coffee House, Cornhill, Acceptor of a Bill for £300. overdue, and others not yet arrived at maturity, discounted with George Hathorn, requests the Bank will grant him indulgence 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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1832

Mar. Thompson
renews his ap-
plication

Marmaduke Thompson of
London Bridge, again solicits the
reconsideration of his application
of the 19th Ult^o.

for Minutes
confirmed.

In this case, the former
Minutes were again confirmed

The cases of were brought forward, as directed, viz:

William
Cros and

Henry Everett
brought forward.

William Cros 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.
Treshfield had
issued a writ
agst Everett, but
that he cannot
be found.

Henry Everett 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

by Mess^{rs} William Watson & Co. of 305
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
4 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^t. Wilson's
Proposition

the Law Committee for the Composition
offered by

Mr. Rob^t. 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 Rotterdam.

He proposes Mr.
John Nicholson of
the Firm of John
& Wm Nicholson
Distillers, St. John
Street, as Security
for the 7% in the
L. —

acceded to

The Proposition was acceded to.

Tho^s. 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
paid this demand
with Interest &
the amount has
been handed to
Mr. Lawrence.

The Committee proceeded
to consider the State of the Discounted
State of the Bills and Voted unpaid, and
overdue Dis- having examined the various
counted Bills Accounts laid before them by Mr.
and Notes un- paid - considered
Lawrence, agreed to meet again
on Monday the 20th Inst^t at 2 o'clock
to determine on a Report thereon
to the Court of Directors.

Monday

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1832

Monday 20th February 1832 ⁽³⁰⁷⁾

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
That they have investigated the Accounts of the overdue discounted Bills and Notes unpaid and beg to submit to the Court the following Particulars. viz:

That the Balance of the Outstanding Debt on the 31st 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 31st July last of the Accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 31st January 1830 was - £5510..17.10

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

Report conti- Balance Remaining £ 3169. 7. 4
mued

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 31st Jan^r last, to be noticed in
the next half yearly Report.

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

On which has been received } 161. 15. -
up to 31st January last -

Balance Remaining £ 2661. 11. 2

The whole of which the
Committee expect will be received.

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

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

Balance remaining £ 45,828. 9. 5

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

There are 26 New Accounts of
Insolvents since the 31st July last,
whose Debts amount to $\text{£} 120,782.10.11$
on which has been received
upto 31st January last } $26,324.16.11$
leaving the Balance $\text{£} 94,457.14.-$
1/6th of which is recommended
to be carried to the debit of the
Account of Profit and Loss, being $15,742.19.-$
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 31st January last
was $\text{£} 55,898.15.5$

That the Sum of $\text{£} 128.4.10$ has
been received on the Accounts of the
Bankrupts or Insolvents, the
Balances of which had from time to
time been carried to the debit of the
Account of Profit and Loss, which
sum has been placed to the credit
of that account in the General Ledger.

The Balance on the 31st Julyth
last of the Accounts at the Birmingham
Branch, being four half years ending
the 31st Jan^y 1830. 31 July 1830. 31 Jan^y 1831.
and 31st July 1831 was $\text{£} 7562.1.4$

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Report con-

tinued

This 5/6th is formed of

The Balance of the

1/2nd ending

31 Jan^r 1830 £ 10.3.4

31 Jan^r 1831 - 262.9.11

and part of the

Balance of the

1/2nd ending

31 July 1831 - 5303.11.7

* £ 5576.4.10

On which has been received up } £ 7562.11.15
to 31st 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 31st July last
of the Accounts at the Bristol Branch
was £ 928.5.2

The whole of which has been
received.

The Balance on the 31st 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 31st 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 31st 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 31st July
last whose Debts amounted to £ 48782.9.3

on which has been received up $\pounds 48782.9.3$ ⁽³¹¹⁾
to 31st January last $\pounds 2905.19.7$
leaving the Balance $\pounds 45876.9.8$

viz:

1. Account at Birmingham
amounting to $\pounds 495. -$
Received thereon 54.3

Balance remaining $\pounds 440.17. -$

1 Account at Hull $\pounds 98.10. -$

which sum of $\pounds 98.10.$ is recommended
to be carried to the debit of the Account
of Profit and Loss.

2. Accounts at Bristol
amounting to $\pounds 8623.4.8$

on which has been received up
to 31st January last $\pounds 2193.12.5$

Balance remaining $\pounds 6429.12.3$

$\frac{5}{16}$ ^{ths} of which is recommend-
ed to be carried to the debit of
the Account of Profit & Loss
being $5358. - 2$

leaving the Balance $\pounds 1071.12.1$

9 Accounts at Norwich
amounting to $\pounds 39565.14.7$

Received thereon $658.4.2$

Balance remaining $\pounds 38907.10.5$

$\frac{1}{2}$ of which is recommended
to be carried to the debit of the
Account of Profit & Loss being $19453.15.2$

leaving the Balance $\pounds 19453.15.3$

Report concluded

(signed)

Bank of England
20th Feb^y 1832

J^{as} Pattison
Chairman

Mem: The above Report was
presented to the Court of Directors
on the 23rd 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 Mills,
for the Bank to sign his Certificate,
and stating that a first dividend of
 $\frac{2}{6}$ in the L. — is expected to be
declared on the 11th April.

Resolved

not granted for
the present.

That M^r: Crofts Appli-
cation cannot be granted at
present.

Law Suit Minutes.
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1831

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

	May	June			July			Aug.			Sept.			Oct.			
	13 th	10	24	1	7	15	22	4	18	19	23	1	7	15	22	29	14
M ^r . Pattison	—	—	—	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M ^r . Porcher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M ^r . Morris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	a	a	a	a	a	a
M ^r . Grenfell	—	a	a	a	—	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	a	—	—	—	—

	October	Nov.			Dec.			1832 Jan.			Febr.		Mar.		Apr.				
	20	27	3	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	1	8	29	5	11
M ^r . Pattison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M ^r . Porcher	—	—	a	—	a	a	—	—	a	a	a	—	a	—	a	a	a	—	—
M ^r . Morris	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	a	a	—	—	a	—	—	—	—
M ^r . Grenfell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	a	a	a	—	—	—	a	—	—

11 April 1832	Number of Forfeits	Amount of Forfeits	To pay	To receive
M ^r . Pattison	1	£ 1-1-	£	£ 6-16-6
M ^r . Porcher	10	10-10-	2-12-6	—
M ^r . Morris	10	10-10-	2-12-6	—
M ^r . Grenfell	9	9-9-	1-11-6	—
	4	£ 31-10	£ 6-16-6	£ 6-16-6
		7-17-6		

