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J O H N G R I G S B Y,
Late Accomptant to the South-Sea Company.

THAT in Pursuance of an Act of this present Sessions of Parliament, he hath delivered a true Inventory of his Estate, whereby it appears to amount to 31,687 l. 6 s. of all which ^{he} is to be devested by a Bill brought up to the Honourable House of Lords, and is allowed only 2000 l. for his Subsistence.

That he was a Servant, chose by the Directors of the said Company, and liable to be turned out by them at Pleasure ; And his Station was to take Care of the *Transfer-Books*, which he executed with great Care and Fidelity, and had no Concern in the Affairs of the Company's Treasury.

That he had not any Share in the Debates or Resolutions of the Court of Directors, nor was concern'd in taking in any Money Subscriptions, or in lending Money on the Company's Stock or Subscriptions, or in Buying any of the Company's Stock, or in Selling any Stock to the Company.

That he had no Hand in those Transactions which in the Bill are termed fraudulent and indirect Practices, nor in any Thing whereby the Company hath sustained any Loss.

Therefore he humbly prays he may not be included in the said Bill now depending ; or if he be, that his Allowance for Subsistence may be enlarged, as to their Lordships in their great Wisdom and Justice shall seem reasonable.

He is so unhappy to be at present, and hath been for a long time past, most miserably afflicted with the Gout ; which hath rendred him utterly unable to do any thing to get himself Bread, and even at this Time, to sollicite their Lordships Mercy and Compassion.

