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Discussion of "The South-Sea Bubble" — a noteworthy stock market scandal surrounding the South Sea Company's rise and fall in the years prior to 1720



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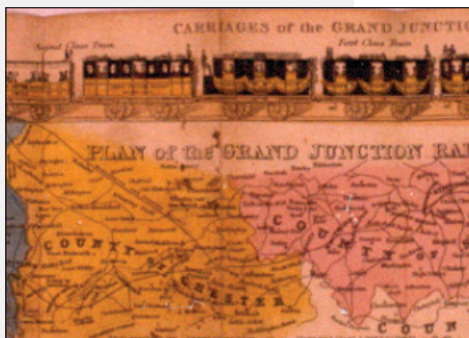
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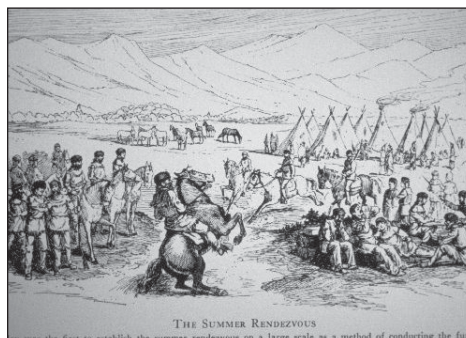
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In 1833, the Grand Junction Railway was established. The plan was to link Birmingham to Liverpool & Manchester Railway at Newton Junction



William Henry Ashley (ca. 1778-1838), American businessman, fur trader, explorer, politician, was a leading figure in the organization and operation of the Rocky Mountain fur trade during the 1820s