



E. ITA EKPENYON
(1899 – 1951)

Nigerian aspiring lawyer
and Second World War
Air Raid Protection warden
who braved incendiary
bomb fires to lead civilians
to safety.

A stylized, modern illustration of Francis Bacon. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a large, bright orange-red hat with a black band. His hair is blonde and wavy. He has a full, dark brown beard and mustache. He is wearing a green, textured garment with a black collar. The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of purple, blue, and red. In the upper left corner, there is a small, dark silhouette of a building with a spire, possibly a church or a castle, set against a blue background.

FRANCIS BACON (1561 – 1626)

Writer, statesman and royal favourite, Bacon wrote his young bride a love sonnet on their wedding day here in 1606; but their marriage ended unhappily.



EVELYN DOVE
(1902 – 1987)

Had a gorgeous soprano voice
and was the first black singer to
broadcast on the BBC.



OCTAVIA HILL
(1838 – 1912)

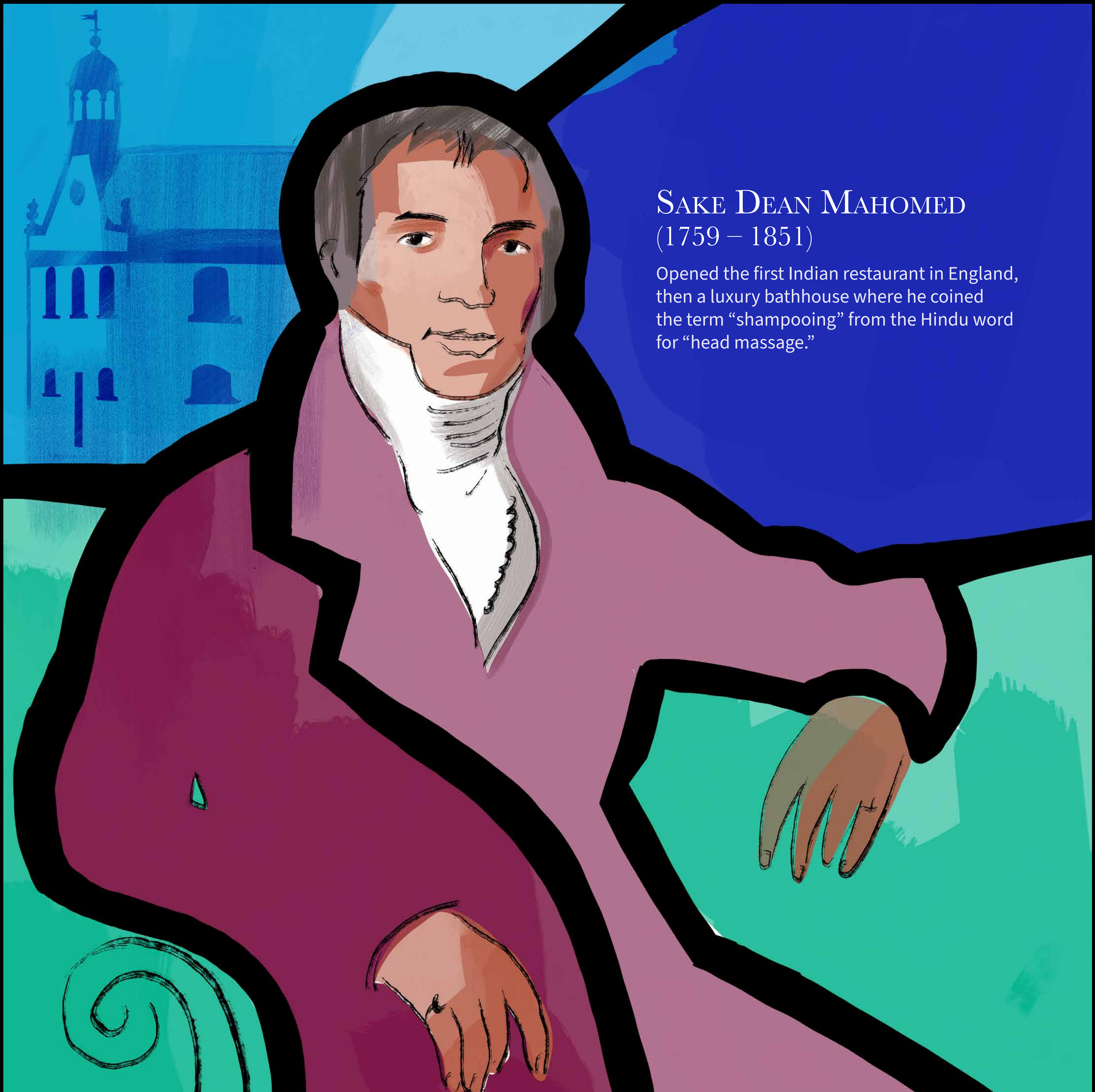
Revolutionised her tenants' housing conditions, campaigned to save woods and countryside and co-founded the National Trust.

A stylized, high-contrast portrait of Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. The portrait is rendered in a graphic, almost posterized style with bold black outlines. Her hair is grey and styled in an updo. She is wearing a purple garment. The background is split into a yellow section on the left and a blue section on the right. In the top right corner, there is a blue rectangular box with a white border containing the text 'HARLEY ST.' in white capital letters.

HARLEY ST.

DR ELIZABETH GARRETT
ANDERSON
(1836 – 1917)

The first woman to qualify in Britain as a medical doctor, first female mayor, and co-founder of the first teaching hospital to offer training for women.



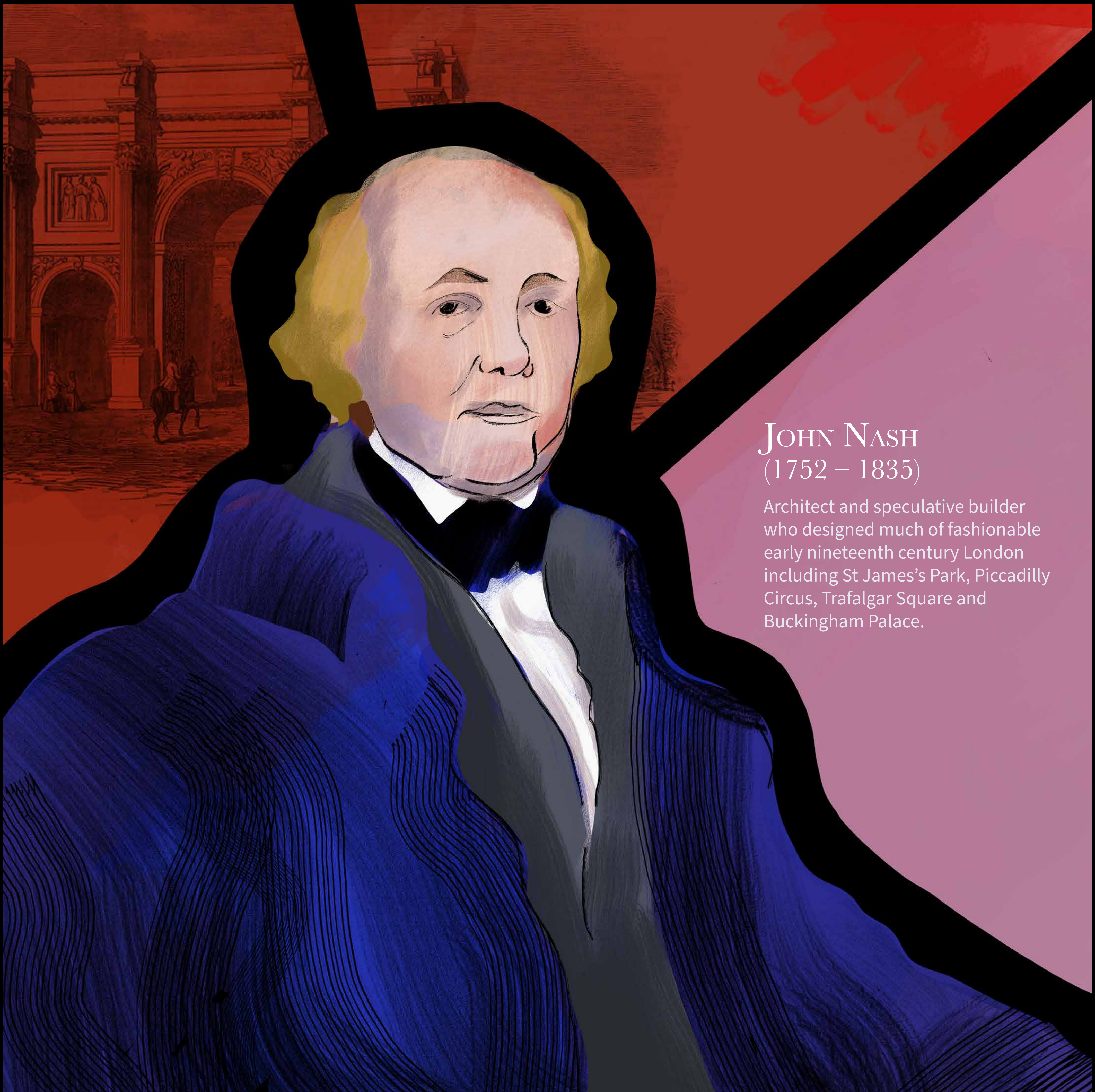
SAKE DEAN MAHOMED
(1759 – 1851)

Opened the first Indian restaurant in England, then a luxury bathhouse where he coined the term “shampooing” from the Hindu word for “head massage.”



OLAUDAH EQUIANO (c. 1745 – 1797)

Nigerian sold by slave traders and shipped to Barbados and then Virginia. Earned enough to buy his freedom and settled in London where he joined the campaign to abolish slavery.



JOHN NASH
(1752 – 1835)

Architect and speculative builder who designed much of fashionable early nineteenth century London including St James's Park, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace.