THURSDAY's POST.

HOUSE of LORDS.

Wednesday, March 19.

BEFORE their Lordships entered upon the Discussion of the India Declaratory Bill,

Lord Stormont requested some noble Lord, high in Office, would give some Explanation on a Subject, which, though it did not relate to the Business that was going to take up the Attention of their Lordships, was certainly of the greatest Importance. It was a Matter of Notoriety, that there existed at this Moment, very powerful naval Armaments in the Ports of Spain. It was also a Matter of Notoriety, that these Armaments began at a Time when it was probable Great Britain and France would soon be at War with each other; and the avowed Object of Spain was to take a Part with the latter. But when the Difference between this Country and France was amicably determined, Spain did not disarm; on the contrary, the continued her hostile Preparations till her naval Armaments became as powerful, as it was publickly known they were at this Moment. Now what he wished to learn was, Whether any Explanation had taken Place between our Court and that of Spain, on so very important a Subject; and in what Light these Proceedings of the Court of Madrid ought to be viewed.

The Marquis of Carmarthen said, he did not mean to go into Particulars relative to the Extent or Objects of the Armaments to which the Noble Lord had alluded; but he thought their Lordships would deem it sufficiently satisfactory to hear, that these Armaments, whatever might be the Extent of them, did not pretend, or were meant to convey the most distant Idea of Hostility to this Country.

Lord Stormont replied, that if the Noble Lord was determined to give no further Explanation of this Business, he must of Course remain content with what had been said upon it. But at the same Time he must take the Liberty of commenting a little upon a Transaction of this Nature, according to the Complexion it bore in the Eye of the Publick. He observed, that however friendly the Professions of the Court of Madrid might be towards this Country, and he was ready to believe them as sincere as the Professions of a Court could be, it was bad Policy in this Country to sit quiet and unconcerned, while Preparations for War were carrying on by a Power, from which it was more natural for us to expect Hostilities than Support.

His Lordship further observed, that the Administrations of Great Britain, under whose Auspices he has served his Majesty abroad in the Character of an Ambassador, never placed such Reliance in the Professions of foreign Courts as the present Ministry did.

Upon the Third Reading of the India Declaratory Bill, a very long Debate took Place, which lasted till near Two in the Morning.

Lord Loughborough observed, that from the Papers on the Table, it appeared that the Four Regiments destined for India, wanted above 1000 Men to complete them. If they were sent out in such a Condition, and he did not see how they could be completed in Time for the Sailing of the Company's Ships, he would be fully warranted in saying, that we were going to send out Skeletons of Regiments, to fill up Skeletons of Regiments in India.

Lord Sydney said, that there was only one of the Regiments that was not nearly complete; and it was intended, that the Privates of that One should be drafted into the other Three, which, by that Measure would become complete: The Officers of the Fourth Regiment were to remain in England to recruit, and to complete their Establishment in Time to be sent out the next Opportunity.

Lord Loughborough replied, that the House was now to understand that only Three Regiments, consisting of scarcely 2100 Privates, were to sail this Season; and that the Fourth was to remain in this Country in the Pay of the East India Company from the Day it was embodied.

On a Division the Bill passed by a Majority of 43.

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At Two in the Morning their Lordships adjourned.

LONDON, March 20.

Last Night a very strong Protest was entered on the Journals against the Declaratory Bill, in which the strong constitutional Argument against it, and the various Topics which have been so ably discussed in both Houses, are pointedly and nervously stated. It was signed by several of the highest Characters.

The Business of the present Sessions is now nearly gone through. The further Objects of Consideration are, the Exportation of Wool, and the Slave Trade, which will not take up much Time; and if the Trial of Mr. Hastings had not happened, the Parliament would have been prorogued uncommonly early. Both the Houses, however, must necessarily sit, in Consequence of the Trial, which will be finished about the Middle of June.

We understand there is an Intention, on the Revival of the Trial of Mr. Hastings, that, at least during the Term, the Court is to sit but two Days in the Week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Business of the Irish Mint commences by an Address to the Crown from the Irish Commons—the establishing of Mints being a Branch of the Prerogative. The Reason upon which the Application is grounded is this—that the Coin sent over to Ireland is constantly sweated and clipped, and the Loss to the Nation above One Hundred Thousand a Year.

Ireland daily improves in Commerce and in Legislation. By an Act of Henry VIII. no Native of that Country could fill the Office of Viceroy—by a Statute, originating in a Message from the Crown, that Act is now about to be repealed.

It is confidently asserted, that the Prince Potemkin has been banished by the Empress of Russia to Siberia; the Reason of which is not positively known, but is supposed to arise from the Intrigues of a certain Field Marshal, his declared Enemy, who, jealous of his superior Abilities and ardent Spirit of Enterprize, has laboured for some Time past to have him removed from the Councils and Confidence of his Royal Mistress. The greatest Enemies of this unfortunate Prince agree in attributing to him great Abilities and an extensive Knowledge, but declare his Removal necessary on Account of his overbearing Temper.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed the Rev. Henry Jenkin, B. D. Rector of Ufford, in Northamptonshire, to be one of his Royal Highness's Chaplains in Ordinary.

It is reported, that a very unexpected Change has taken Place in the Politics of this Country, as far as they relate to our Northern Connections.

We are assured, the Spaniards are to permit the Entrance of the Russian Fleet into the Mediterranean. The Negociation is at length agreed upon, though not without much Difficulty on the Part of Russia, and some Interference of Persuasion in the French Ministry.

The Venetians are resolved to observe a strict Neutrality in the present Contest between Russia and the Porte.

The Prussian Troops in Holland are to quit the Republic in the Course of this Month, and will be replaced by those of Anspach and Wirtemburgh, which are hired by their High Mightinesses.

The Dauphin, when the last Advices came from Versailles, was expected not to survive the Night.

The King and Monsieur also are but indifferent; the Tendency to Dropsical Complaints, and from the same Causes in both, is more and more apparent.

Yesterday died in Newgate Henry Sterne, known by the Name of *Gentleman Harry*, a Convict under Sentence of Transportation in September Session, for stealing a George set with Diamonds, the Property of his Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

A few Days ago died, at Darnall, near Sheffield, Mary Fletcher, Widow, aged 99. She was followed to the Grave by three Daughters, whose Ages, added to the Deceased, made 302.

Sunday died, at Hempstead, in Hertfordshire, Mrs. Ann Clare, aged 114, Relict of Colonel Clare, who served under the Duke of Marlborough, and was killed at the Battle of Blenheim.

FORTUNATE TICKETS.

Friday, at Guildhall, No. 35,272, was drawn a Prize of 2000l. No. 44,277, 19,746, 21,053, Prizes of 1000l. No. 6854, 7766, 25,806, Prizes of 500l. No. 16,845, 48,507, 8177, 2635, Prizes of 100l. No. 18,909, 35,227, 6819, 37,268, and 34,230. Prizes of 50l. each.

Saturday, No. 37,227 was drawn a Prize of 10,000l. No. 41,041, a Prize of 1000l. No. 36,225, 1645, Prizes of 100l. No. 41,102, 20,333, 4346, 46,214, and 49,392, Prizes of 50l. each.

Monday, No. 24,867, 39,965, 12,920, Prizes of 100l. No. 34,510, 45,521, 12,550, 30,631, 25,093, and 35,039, Prizes of 50l. each.

Tuesday, No. 34,512, was drawn a Prize of 20,000l. No. 26,975, 47,085, 34,773, 29,649, 33,932, 567, 20,394, 22,738, 9498, Prizes of 50l. each.

Wednesday, No. 13,984, was drawn a Prize of 1000l. No. 47,527, a Prize of 100l. No. 8747, 35,420, 3480, 18,587, and 7975, Prizes of 50l. each.

Thursday, No. 43,340, 6431, were drawn Prizes of 100l. No. 40,581, 11,253, 4769, 29,065, 24,467, and 48,339, Prizes of 50l. each.

BERKSHIRE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Berks, will be held at the Town-Hall in Newbury, on Tuesday the First Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; of which all Persons bound by Recognizance, Constables, Jurymen, and Others, having Business at the said Sessions, are required to take Notice, and give their Attendance accordingly: And the Chief Constables are particularly desired to meet the Treasurer at the White-Hart Inn at Newbury, by Nine o'Clock on Tuesday Morning, to pay the Gaol Money, before they go to the Hall. And all Persons having Claims or Demands on the County, are to produce their Bills and Accounts to the Justices immediately on the opening the Court, when a Committee will be appointed for the Examination of them. And, in Conformity to an Order made at the General Quarter Sessions, held at Newbury, on the seventeenth of April last, the Court will sit without Adjournment until Six o'Clock in the Evening on the first Day of the Sessions, and no Business will be done afterwards on that Day.

Maidenhead, 18th March, 1788. JAMES PAYN, Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the said County.

OXFORDSHIRE.

IN Pursuance of an Order made at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Oxford, in and for the said County, on Tuesday in the first Week next after the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel now last past,

I do hereby give this publick Notice,

That the next and every ensuing Quarter Sessions of the Peace will begin to be holden precisely at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the First Day of the Sessions; that the Chief Constables, Bailiffs, and other Officers of the Court will be immediately called over, the Grand Jury impannelled and sworn, and the ordinary Business of the Court gone through by Twelve o'Clock, when the Court will enter upon the Appeals, which they propose, unless unusually long, to finish before they adjourn; and that they will not meet again to conclude the Business of the Sessions till the following Morning.

And I am further to give Notice,

That the next Sessions will be holden on Tuesday the First Day of April next, at the Town Hall in Oxford; when all Constables, Jurymen, Persons bound by Recognizance, and others concerned, are to make their Appearance at the said Hour of Ten in the Morning. And all Persons intending to prosecute by Indictment, are to give Instructions on that Day, as early as may be, to the Clerk of the Peace to prepare their Indictments, that the same may be laid before the Grand Jury with all proper Expedition.

TAUNTON, Clerk of the Peace of the said County.

TO be LETT, and Entered upon at Lady Day next,—A neat and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, pleasantly situated at Eusham, in Oxfordshire.——The House stands about twenty Yards from the Turnpike Roads, with a Garden in Front, and an Orchard behind, exceedingly well planted with choice Fruit Trees. It has two Rooms on the Ground Floor, two good Bed-Chambers, and Garrets, with Brew-house, and other Conveniencies.——Enquire of Edward Fowler, the Occupier, who will shew the Premisses.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, By Messrs. CHADLEY and MEADE, Auctioneers and Appraisers, High-Wycombe, Bucks, on the Premisses, on Wednesday the 2d of April, 1788,—Part of the Household Furniture, Live and Dead Stock, the Property of Capt. SPOONER, at Terriers-House, one Mile and a Half from High-Wycombe, and four Miles and a Half from Amersham; comprizing Feather-Beds, Mahogany Bureau and Book-Case, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Sideboard, Pembroke, Dressing and other Tables, a Variety of Pier and other Glasses, excellent Carpets, compleat Bath Stoves and polished Grates, an Eight-day Clock, with Variety of Kitchen, Dairy, and Garden Utensils; a Two-years' old Colt, Cows, Sheep, Lambs, and Hogs.—To be viewed the Day preceding and Morning of Sale.—Catalogues may be had, in due Time, at the neighbouring Inns, and of the Auctioneers, in Wycombe aforesaid.

THAMES NAVIGATION.

COMPLAINT having been made to the Commissioners for improving and compleating the Navigation, at a General Meeting held at Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxford, on Saturday the 8th Day of March Instant, that several Barges have been lately navigated on the Rivers Thames and Isis, drawing more Water than allowed by the Acts of Parliament, IT WAS ORDERED, That if any Barge, Boat, or Vessel (after the Publication of this Notice) shall be navigated on the said Rivers, drawing more Water than allowed by the said Acts, Prosecutions will be commenced against the Owners of such Barge.

And it was further ordered, That the several Pound-keepers do not on any Account permit any such deep laden Barge to enter into or pass through any Pound Lock, but do stop every deep laden Barge, and cause the same to be removed out of the navigable Channel, until it shall be unloaded and lightened to the Depth allowed by the Acts; and on any Neglect or Refusal, in any of the said Parties, they will be forthwith summoned, and prosecuted for the Penalties directed by the former Acts to be levied for the said Offences.

The next General Quarterly Meeting of the Commissioners of the said Navigation will be held at the Town Hall in Reading, in the County of Berks, according to the Directions of the Act, on the next Saturday after Lady Day, being Saturday the 29th Day of this Instant March, at Eleven before Noon.

H. ALLNUTT, Clerk to the General Meetings.

ABINGDON, BERKS, March 20, 1788.

TO be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,—A FREEHOLD HOUSE, situated in High Street, near the Market Place, in Abingdon aforesaid; consisting of two Parlours, two Kitchens, five Bed Rooms, Garrets, good Cellars, and every Convenience for carrying on the Business of a Grocer, or a Cheese and Bacon Dealer; together with a large convenient Warehouse, Stable, Pigsties, &c. situate in Lumber-Street, near the above Premisses. The above Business is now carried on in a very extensive Line by Mr. William Polley, who is going into Partnership with his Brother, Mr. Thomas Polley, in the Sacking Manufactory.

The Stock to be taken at a fair Valuation, and immediate Possession will be given.

For further Particulars, and to treat for the same, apply to the said Mr. William Polley, on the Premisses.

POOR to be LETT.

ANY Manufacturer, or other Person, desirous to contract for the Maintenance and Employment of the Poor of Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, from the Seventh Day of April next, for one Year certain, may deliver Proposals for taking the said Poor, to a Vestry to be held at the Church in Great Marlow, on the Thirty-first Day of March Inst. at Eleven o'Clock before Noon, at which Time and Place, if found expedient, the said Poor will be Lett.

N. B. The said Poor were lett last Year for 570l. Further Particulars, and the Terms of the Contract, may be known by applying to the Overseers, or to

HENRY ALLNUTT, Vestry Clerk.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, By THOMAS EATON, On Wednesday the 26th Day of March, 1788,—A Neat and Useful Assortment of very good HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, the genuine Property of Mr. Folker, sen. in the Old Butcher Row, Oxford, who has left off Housekeeping; consisting of Four-post and other Bedsteads, with Mancheiter, Stripe, and Check Furnitures; Goose Feather Beds, &c. Mahogany Tables, Chairs, &c. an exceeding good Mahogany Wardrobe and Secretary, very fine Wood; Pier and other Glasses; useful Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. with several Lots of Building Timber, Marble Chimney Pieces, and many other Things, which will be enumerated in the Catalogue, being Part of the Materials of the Mansion House at Horseparth.

To be Viewed the Day preceding and Morning of Sale, which will begin at Ten o'Clock, as the Whole will be sold in one Day, and must be cleared off the Premisses the Day following.

Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, and at the Auctioneer's, in the Old Butcher Row.

EPHRAIM WARD, LONDON CARRIER, HAVING purchased the WHEATLEY WAGGON, (late BROWN and HALL'S) will continue that Stage as usual, and hopes the Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and Customers of the said Waggon will continue their Favours, as usual, which will be gratefully acknowledged, and always his chief Care to merit

ALL Persons to whom THO. SMITH BELCHER, late of Little Milton, in Oxfordshire, Gentleman, deceased, stood indebted at the Time of his Decease, are desired by his Executors to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Allnatt, Attorney, at Wallingford.

PORTER.

THE Publick are respectfully informed, That they may depend upon a constant Supply of the above Article of the best Quality, and upon the lowest Terms, by applying to Stock and Coles, at Gloucester, Agents to Messrs. Hall, Haines, and Co. of Worcester.

To COVER this SEASON, SPECTRE, at Lower Slaughter, near Stow in the Wold, Gloucestershire, at Three Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom.

He is own Brother to Glancer; got by Herod; Dam by the Cullen Arabian; Grand-dam by Crab.

TRANSIT

Will COVER this Season at Bourton on the Hill, in the County of Gloucester,

At Two Guineas a Mare, and 2s. 6d. the Groom.

The Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

PISISTRATUS will COVER this Season,

At One Guinea a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom.

HE was bred by Lord Abingdon, got by Marske, his Dam by Gregory's Bay Arabian, Grand Dam by Locust, out of Miss Wilkinson.—At Five Years old he won at Worcester and Warwick, and the Year following at Gloucester; after which by breaking down at Cowbridge he was disabled from Racing.—He will be at Abingdon on Mondays, Witney on Thursdays, Bicester on Fridays, and Oxford on Saturdays, during the Season.—He stands fifteen Hands and an Inch, is full of Bone, and may be seen at the Chequer, Oxford.

PROVIDENT SOCIETY,

For the Benefit of Survivors *at the Expiration of* Seven Years, Commenced FEBRUARY the 27th, 1788,

Held at the House of Mr. WILLIAM DRY, at the King's-Head and Bell, Abingdon, Berks,

WILLIAM, TOMKINS, Esq; Treasurer.

Mr. EDWARD CHILD, WILLIAM TOMKINS, jun. Esq. } Trustees.

THE Public will be pleased to observe, That this Society is established upon the most moderate and advantageous Terms of any One of the Kind hitherto submitted to their Consideration;—No superfluous Expence being allowed the Committee in conducting the Business—The Secretary's Salary confined within the narrowest Limits possible,—and the strictest Œconomy observed throughout the whole; which is a convincing Proof, that the Good of the Members only, is the grand Object in View, and not the Interest of a few Individuals, as is frequently the Case in similar Societies.

Persons wishing to become Members may be admitted, by applying to Mr. William Dry, or to the Secretary, in the High-Street, Abingdon; where the Books will be kept open till the 25th of March, 1789, and no longer.

ROBERT COLDREY, jun. Secretary.

The Committee will attend at the above House on Wednesday next the 26th Instant, from Six to Nine in the Evening; and on the second and last Wednesdays in every Month afterwards, till Michaelmas, from Seven to Ten.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, By JOSEPH PRATT, At the late Dwelling-House of Miss SMITH, deceased, at Campden, in the County of Gloucester, on Wednesday the 26th of March, 1788,—All the Entire HOUSHOLD FURNITURE and other Effects; which comprise neat Bedsteads and Furniture, seasoned Feather-Beds, Blankets and Quilts; Mahogany Chest upon Chest, Chests of Drawers, Bureaus, Dining, Tea, Card and Dressing Tables and Chairs, Pier and Swing Glasses, an Eight-Day Clock, some Plate, China, some seasoned Casks and Tubs, Brewing Utensils, and all Sorts of useful Kitchen and other Furniture. To be viewed the Day preceding the Sale.

Catalogues to be had at the principal Inns in the Neighbourhood.—The Sale to begin exactly at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, as all will be sold on that Day.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on the Premisses, By W. HOLTOM, On Monday the 31st of March, and Tuesday the 1st of April, 1788,—All the Remaining STOCK of CATTLE, Hay, Implements in Husbandry, and Dairy Utensils, with Part of the Household Furniture, of the late Mr. NATHANIEL APPLETREE, of Hook-Norton, in the County of Oxford, deceased; consisting of nineteen well-bred Cows and Heifers; about seventy Store Sheep; one Cart Gelding, a Poney, three Saddles and Bridles; a Quantity of excellent Hay; four Waggons, two broad-wheeled Carts, a Water-Cart, three Plows, three Pair of Harrows, and sundry other Implements; a Whitkey and Harness; a Steel Malt-Mill; seven Milk Leads, six Tins, a Lead Cream Cistern, four Pair of Milking Buckets and Yokes, a large Barrel Churn and Stand, a Cheese Press, Vats, Tubs, Butter Kivers, Cream Pots, and various other Utensils; Bedsteads and Furniture, Feather and Flock Beds, and Blankets; Chests of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, &c. a Kitchen Grate, a Roasting Jack, and all Sorts of Kitchen Furniture; Pewter, Brass, Copper, and Tin Ware; a large Mash Vat, and other Tubs, seasoned Iron-bound Casks, about six Dozen of Glass Bottles, and four Hand Glasses; a Silk Trammel, and a Number of other useful Articles.—The Sale to begin each Day precisely at Ten o'Clock.

N. B. The Cattle, Hay, and Implements, will be sold the first Day.

ABINGDON, BERKS, March 22, 1788.

A NEW CLUB; or, PROVIDENT SOCIETY, consisting of Members of all Ages, and both Sexes, for the Benefit of Survivors at the Expiration of Seven Years, is established at the House of Mr. Thomas Nichols, the Punch Bowl, in the Market Place. A Meeting will be held on Monday the Seventh Day of April next, for the Admission of Members, &c. The Terms of the Society now submitted to the Publick, are the most advantageous ever yet proposed; the general Outlines of which are as follows, viz. Every Member to pay Sixpence per Week for each Share they subscribe for to raise a Capital, and Fivepence per Quarter to defray the Expence of a Committee meeting to transact and regulate the Business, and the Secretary's Salary. A Committee of twenty Members are to be annually chosen, who are to attend in Rotation. A President, two Auditors, and two Assistants, are to be appointed by the Committee, and are to attend by Rotation at Quarterly Meetings. The Committee are to appoint three responsible Members, who, with the Treasurers, are to place out the Monies so paid by the Members of this Society every Quarter in the Publick Funds, or any other eligible Security, and are to sign an Instrument purporting the same to be the sole Property of this Society; and that they will sell out, transfer, and pay the same, with the Interest due thereon, to the Treasurers, whenever required so to do by the Committee. All Fines are to be placed to the Stock Account, except those for improper Behaviour, which are to be spent by the Committee.

At the Expiration of Seven Years, ending the First Day of March, 1795, the Whole of the accumulated Capital, and Interest due thereon, is to be divided between the Surviving Members, in Proportion to the Number of Shares they have subscribed and paid for.

Mr. JOSEPH TOMBS, Mr. EDWARD CHILD, Mr. GEORGE KNAPP, Mr. HENRY KNAPP, } Treasurers and Trustees.

THOMAS KING, Secretary.

Any Persons wishing to become Members of this Society, may be admitted by applying to

Mr. THOMAS KING, Grocer, Abingdon;
Mr. WILLIAM BAILEY, Mercer, Farringdon;
Mr. JOHN BELCHER, Grocer, Wantage;

Or to the Committee, who will attend the First Thursday in every Month.

N. B. Rules and Orders respecting the Society, may be had as above, gratis, on becoming a Member; and Letters (Post paid) will be duly attended to.

The Aylesbury Original Provident Society,

Established on truly Equitable and Beneficial Principles,

For the Benefit of all Persons of both Sexes, without any Distinction of Age or Place,

Incorporated and Confirmed by a proper Charter,

Held at the Tap House of Mess. *Dell* and Co. kept by *J. Shelton*,

In the Town of AYLESBURY, in the County of BUCKS.

THE Publick are hereby informed, That a Society under the Title of the Aylesbury Original Provident Society, has been lately established at the above House, for the Purpose of raising, by small Weekly Contributions, a capital Fund, to be fairly and equally divided amongst the Surviving Members at the Expiration of Seven Years, and the Whole firmly secured on a Plan of real, and not pretended, Frugality. We are happy to announce to the Publick, that the Advantages resulting from this Society are so desirable, and the present Subscribers so numerous, as to be truly flattering to their future Prospects.

The principal Terms are the following, viz.

I. That each Member shall subscribe Sixpence per Week towards the Fund, and that every Member shall be at Liberty to subscribe as well on his or her own Account, as for any other Persons (Men, Women, or Children) without Regard to their Age, or Place of Residence; and moreover that any Person shall be at Liberty to subscribe for two or more Shares on his or her own Account, at the Rate of Sixpence per Week for each Share.

II. That the Capital secured by the Charter shall be invested in the publick Funds, on Government Security, in the Names of the Treasurers, in Trust for the Benefit of the Society, and the growing Interest, from Time to Time, applied in increasing the Capital, till the Period fixed for dividing the Whole among the Surviving Members.

III. That notwithstanding the late Establishment, the Society, for the accommodation of the Publick, have resolved to date its Commencement from the 25th Day of March, 1788; and that at Six o'Clock in the Evening of the same Day, the Books will be opened for the Admission of all Persons desirous of becoming Members, and Subscriptions will continue to be taken in for the Space of three Months from that Time, or longer, as may best answer the Interest of the Society; but it is expressly stipulated, that the Books shall not be kept open beyond twelve Months.

Lastly, That to avoid the Confusion that might arise from improper Applications, the Publick should be informed, that all Persons, desirous of becoming Members of this Society, may be admitted by applying to JOHN SHELTON, the Landlord, or to the Secretary, at any Time before or after, as well as during the regular Meetings; and the Articles for the Regulation of the Society may be had by applying to either.

The COMMITTEE for the First Quarter, are

Mr. JOSEPH GRIMES, Mr. THOMAS BERRY, Mr. HENRY HICKMAN, | Mr. JOHN WHEELER, AND Mr. EDWARD ADAMS.

Mr. ACTON CHAPLIN, Mr. THOMAS DAGNELL, } TREASURERS.

JOHN BRETT, Secretary.

N. B. The Committee appointed for transacting the Business of this Society, will meet at the above House the Fourth Tuesday in every Month, at Six o'Clock in the Evening throughout the Year.

All Letters on the Business of the Society must be addressed to John Brett, Secretary of the Aylesbury Original Provident Society, and sent free of Expence.

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