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18 March 1747

Present

The President

The Treasurer

The Deputy Treasure

The Champion

Deputy Bell Puller

Mr Bristowe

Mr Armstrong

Mr Thomas Martin

Mr Edwards

Mr Freeman

John Martin Esq. having been proposed to the Society on Friday last being the 11th Instant to be admitted a member & this Day being then fixed for his election being this Day present a Ballot was taken upon which Ballot mr J Martin was approved (nemine contradicente) as a Proper Person to be admitted a member And therefore the said Mr John Martin is by all the members present admitted a member of the Society.

25 March 1748

Present

The President

The Treasurer

The Deputy Treasurer

The Prolocutor

The Champion

The Deputy Bell Puller

Mr Bristowe

Mr Edwards

Mr Freeman

Mr John Martin

WW Rickinson Ever having been proposed to the Society on Friday last & - being the 10th instant- to be admitted a member & this day being then fixed for his election & it being this Day present a Ballot was taken upon which Ballot Mr Rickinson was approved (nemine contradicente) as a Proper Person to be admitted a member and therefore the said Mr Rickinson by all the members present admitted a member of this Society.

20 June 1748

The names of the members of this Ancient and honourable Society of the Bears who have paid 5 each for going out of Town for this Summ

Mr. Sutton	Ma. Edwards Esq E
Mr. Dayrell	Tho. Edwards Freeman Efq
Mr Osbaldeston	Mr. Champion
Mr Edwards	Mr. Deputy Treasurer
Mr Stanhope	Mr. Secretary
Mr Armstrong	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Wilkinson	Mr. Brigstock
Mr. Crowe	Mr. Blackwell
Mr. Bristowe	Mr. Barnes
Mr. Cholmley	M Deaves
Mr Martin	Mr Carr
Capt Stanhope	Mr Stamton
Mr Pardoe	Mr Bradbury
Mr Harper	Mr Comyns
Mr White	Mr Wood
Mr Mason	Mr Hutchinson
Mr Buckle	Mr Lodge
5 July at Eight	Matt Ridley Esq
Mr Denton	Matt White Esq
Mr Grubb	Mr Bound
Mr Allen	
Mr Collingwod	

Mr Atkins

1st July 1748

Present

The Deputy Treasurer

The Champion

The Deputy Bell Puller

Mr. Bristowe

Mr Stanhope

Mr Deeves

Mr Hastings

Mr Cholmley

Mr Mason

Mr Pardoe

Thomas Stanhope Esq having been proposed to the Society on Friday last being the 24th day of June last to be admitted a member, and this day being then fixed for his election, and a ballot being this day taken the said Mr Stanhope was approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person to be admitted a member, and therefore the said Mr Stanhope is by all the members present admitted a Member of this Society.

4th August 1748

Mr. Hoyd lays with Mr Edwards a Bottle of Claret that the land tax for the next year will exceed three shillings in the pound.

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Edwards

28th Oct 1748

M Hutchinson attended and acquainted this Society that M Atkinson our late worthy President deceased had left the sum of ten pounds to this Society and that he the said Mr Hutchinson as his wife is [Patna?] of the said Mr Atkinson was ready and willing to pay the said sum when the Society pleases, It is therefore outlined that the said matter be taken into Consn the 5th day of Nov next and that a day be then fixed for spending the said pounds in memory of the late President

5th Nov 1748

The Order made the 28th day of Oct last being now taken into Consideration it is Ordered that the ten pounds left to the Society by our late worthy President deces [deceased] be spent upon the 7th Day of December next (and that the Record Keeper of this Society do

give proper notice to the Members of this Order) and also that a President of this ancient & honoble Society be elected on the same 7th day of December.

7th December 1748

Fontaine Wentworth Osbaldeston Esq is this day elected President of the ancient and Hon. Society of the Bears in the room of M Atkinson [the late President) decef

20 Dec 1748

It appearing that Mr Crowe has needs for the Servants for Christmas 1747 the sum of £7. 2d It is ordered that the sum be applyed [employed] as follows

X To the Boar Keeper	- 1- 1- 0
X The Cook	-1- 1 . 0
X Under Cook	-0 . 15 . 0
X Kitchen Maid	- 0. 10. 6
X 2 House Maids	-1. 1. 0
X Herbert	-0. 10. 6
X John the Porter	-1 . 1. 0
X Little Jack	<u>-0. 5. 0</u>
	6 . 5. 0

And that the remaining sum of 17.6 be kept in the hands of Mr Crowe till for then order

It is also Ordered that the servants above mentioned do attend this Society tomorrow Immediately after dinner to receive the above mentioned sums allotted to them.

20 Dec 1748

M Hope the Deputy Treasurer of this Society is this day elected into the Office of Treasurer in the room of Fontaine Wentworth Osbaldeston Esq promoted to the Office of President of this Society. M James Hutton the deputy Bell Puller of this Society is also chosen Deputy Treasurer of the Society in the room of M Hope promoted to the Office of Treasurer.

Febry 8th 1748

Present

The Treasurer

Mr Armstrong

Mr Wilkinson

Mr Stanton

Mr Deaves

Mr Bristowe

Mr Cholmley

Mr ~~Whi~~M:White

Mr Pardoe

William Thornton Esq. having been proposed to this Society the 30th day of January last to be admitted a member of this Society, and this day being then fixed for his Election, and a Ballot being this day taken the SAID Mr Thornton was approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person to be admitted a member and therefore the said Mr Thornton is by all the Members present admitted a member of this Society.

9th ffeb 1748

Mr Pardoe lays with Mr Cholmley a Bottle of Claret that the land tax for the year 1750 will not [exceed] two shillings in the pound.

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Pardoe

9th ffeb 1748

Mr Armstrong lays with Mr Edwards a Bottle off Claret that the land tax for year 1750 will not [exceed] two shillings in the pound

[Subscript] 19 May 1750 paid by Mr Armstrong

10th Febuy 1748

A question having arose whether Mr Bound has paid his 5s for going out of Town the two last summers, and Mr Bound being present but not appearing by the Records that he has p[aid] for going out of Town either of the two last summers, and there being no Evidence of any such payment this Society is of Opinion that the Mr Bound has not made any such payment and do Order that he pay his arrears being 10d.

19th ffebry 1748

The Deputy Champion lays with Mr Bound a bottle of Claret that the land tax for the year 1750 will [exceed] 2s in the pound

8th April 1749

A bottle of Claret is laid between Mr Bristowe And Mr Hutton and agreed to be paid up on the following contingency (vig.) If Sir John Heathcote's eldest son shall be married to Lord Chancellor's dau[ghter] Mr Bristowe is to pay the bottles but if Sir John Heathcote said you shall be married to Miss Pesham Mr Hutton is to pay the bottle

[Subscript] 24th June 1749 pd by Mr Bristowe

Mr Lloyd lays with Mr Hutton a bottle of Claret that Sir John Heathcote eldest son Will not be married to Lord Chancellor's daue [daughter]

[Subscript] 4th June 1749 pd by Mr Lloyd

[Subscript] N.B. both the last [?] Wagers are to be Determined e p upon the first marriage of Sir John Heathcote's Son

[Subscript] 10 April 1749 Struck out of order

1 May 1749

Present

The Treasurer	Mr Deaves
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Freeman
Mr Thornton	Mr Secretary
Mr Osbaldeston	Mr Prolocutor
Mr Wilkinson	Mr Stanton
Mr Edwards	Mr Bristow

Mr Armstrong

M Andrew Wilkinson the younger having been proposed to this Society the 24yh day of April last to be admitted a member of this society and this day being then fixed for his Election and a Ballot being this day taken the said M Andrew Wilkinson approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person to be admitted a member and therefore the said M. Andrew Wilkinson is by all the members present admitted a member of this Society.

5th May 1749

May 1749 Mr Pardoe lays with Mr Freeman a bottle of Port that a Grey Mare called [Sheperdsfe?] won the first heat yesterday at Epsom.

[Subscript] May 1749- pd by Mr Freeman

13th May 1749

Present

The President

The Treasurer	Mr Andrew Wilkinson Esq
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Thornton
The Secretary	Mr Cholmley
Mr Wilkinson	Mr Pardoe

Mr Osbaldeston

Mr Pardoe lays with Mr Wilkinson a bottle of Port Wine that Mr Thornton will be married before any one of the Members present.

[Subscript] 20th Dec 1749 paid by Mr Wilkinson

16 May 1749

Present

The President

The Treasurer Mr Thornton

The Secretary Mr Freeman

Mr Cholmley Mr Pardoe

Mr Wilkinson

Mr Andrew Wilkinson Esq

Mr Osbaldeston

William Wilkinson Esq having been proposed to this Society the 7th day of this Instant may to be admitted a member of this Society and the day being then fixed for his Election and a ballot being this day duly taken the said William Wilkinson was approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person to be admitted a member and therefore the said Mr William Wilkinson is duly admitted a member of this Society

19th May 1749

Mr Pardoe lays with Mr Wilkinson a bottle of Port Wine that the persons concerned in taking and apprehending Highwayman are by law [entitled] to his horse goods and affects that he shall have with him at the time of such taking over p above such part thereof as shall be all by law for taking him to or securing him in gaol

[Subscript] 26 May 1749 pd by Mr Wilkinson 4.-5.- [?]

20th May 1749

Present

The President

The Treasurer Mr Freeman

The Secretary Mr Pardoe

The Champion Mr Deaves

Mr Thornton Mr Wilkinson

Mr Edwards Mr Dayrell

Mr Ridley Mr Cholmley

Charles Wilkinson Esq having been proposed to this Society on the 13th Instant to be admitted a member of this Society and this day being fixed for his Election and a ballot being duly taken the said Charles Wilkinson is approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person to be admitted a member and therefore the said Charles Wilkinson is duly admitted a member of this Society

27 May 1749

The names of the members of this Ancient and Honoble Society of the Bears who have paid 5 each for going out of Town for Summer

Mr Ridley Robt Harper (others being present when he wrote this p saw him pay)

Mr Wilkinson Esq	Mr Brigstock
The President	Mr Grub
Mr Deputy Secretary	Mr Blackwell
M Stanton	Mr Lodge
M Thornton	Mr Perkins
Mr Dayrell	Mr Mason
The Secretary	Mr Whitehead
Mr Deaves	Mr Vaughan
Mr Newman	Mr Breadway
Mr: Hutchinson	Mr Prolocutor
Mr Armstrong	Mr Masterman
Mr Edwards	Mr Denham
Captain Allison	Mr Wm Wilkinson
Mr Cholmley	Mr Andw Wilkinson
Mr Rickinson	Mr Osbaldeston
M Crowe Record Keeper	
Mr Cooke	
M Charles Wilkinson	
M Pardoe	
Mr Bristowe	
Mr Tracey Atkyns	
Mr Biggs Champion	
Mr Comyns	
The Deputy Champion	
Mr Treasurer	
Mr Denton	
Mr Buckle	
Mr Sam Harper	

July 5th 1749

~~Mr Pardoe lays with Mr Bristowe a bottle of Port Wine~~ Mr Bristowe lays with Mr Pardoe a bottle of Port wine that there is not any necessity for the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery to be one of the masters of the said Court

[Subscript] 9th Nov 1749 paid by M Pardoe

14th July 1749

Mr Lodge lays a Gallon of Port Wine with Mr Brigstock That if a man incloses any part of the Kings Highway makes it narrow he is by Law obliged to open that highway, so narrowed by his Inclosure as long as he continues that Inclosure.

[Subscript] 4th Nov 1749 paid by Mr Lodge

Mr Lodge lays the same Wager with Mr Hutton as he has above layed with Mr Brigslock.

[Subscript] 4th Nov 1749 Paid by Mr Lodge

4th Nov 1749

Ordered that the Record Keeper of this Society do wait upon Patrick O Hara Esq with the Compliments of this Society & then Congratulations on account of his nuptials and to [deane?] to know where it will be conosd [considered] for him to celebrate the samewith his Society.

Mr Pardoe reported that on the 29th of last month the following wagers were paid at the Champions Chambers/vig

Mr Deaves Layd with Mr Pardoe a bottle of Port Wine that there are 4 Kings Serts [Serjeants]: including Mr Serj Draper

[Subscript] 4 Nov 1749 Paid by Mr Pardoe

Mr Mason Layd a bottle of Port wine with Pardoe that King's Birthday would be kept at Court the 31st of last month

[Subscript] 4 Nov 1749 Paid by Mr Mason

4th Nov 1749

Mr Pardoe lays Mr Lodge a Galon of Port Wine that the said Mr Lodge has lost the two wagers laid by him the 15th of July last.

[Subscript] Nov 1749 Paid by Mr Lodge

5 Dec 1749

Mr Thomas Owen having been proposed to this Society on the 23rd of November last to be admitted a Member thereof and this day being fixed for his Election and a Ballot being duly taken the said Thomas Owen is approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person of be admitted a Member and therefore the said Thomas Owen is duly admitted a Member of this Society

Present

Mr Treasurer

Mr Stanton Mr Deputy Treasurer

Mr Champion Mr Martin

Mr Pardoe Mr Deaves

Mr Cholmley Mr Mason

8 Dec 1749

Mr Brigstock reported that yesterday at Will's Coffee House the following Wager was layd

Taylor White Esq layd with And Wilkinson Esq a Bottle of French Wine that 600 votes will be struck off as a scrutiny, of those who polled as [Juleabut?] in St. Margarets & St John's Parishes in the last Westm Election.

8th Dec 1749

Taylor White Esq lays a Bottle of ffrench wine with Mr Deputy Treasurer that Sir George Vandeput will be returned member for Westm upon the present Election.

[Subscript] 18 July 1751 paid by Taylor White Esquire

8th Dec 1749

A question having arose to whom the Cards used in the Society belong It is ordered that the same be taken by little Jack to his own use and if any member shall take away a pack of Card he shall in lieu thereof leave six pence for the little Jack

15TH Dec 1749

Mr White lays Two Bottles of Port Wine with Mr Pardoe That Mr Baron Clarke or Mr Noel will be Master of Rolls before Sir Jn Strange.

[Subscript] Feb 24 1749 paid by Mr White

[Subscript] If either of the above 3 persons assumed Mas of the Rolls the next vacancy the Wager is void.

8th January 1749

Mr Pardoe says lays with Mr Hurman a Bottle of Claret [?Laud?] January the year 1751 will not [exceed?] two shillings in pound.

[Subscript] Febuy 28th 1750 pd by Mr Pardoe

Mr Edwards lays the same wager with Mr Cholmley

[Subscript] 16 June 1750 p by Mr Edwards

8th January 1749 Mr Edwards lays a Bottle of Claret with Mr Cholmley that there will not be a state lottery this session of Parliament

11th January 1749

It appearing that Mr Crowe has [waived?] for servants for Christmas 1740 the sume of [?] pounds seventeen shillings p six pence It is ordered that same be applyed as follows:

To Mr Dalton	1 – 1
The late Cook, Widow	1 – 1
Mr Durston	0 – 15
Two Housemaids	1 – 1
John The Porter	1 – 1
Little Jack	0 – 7
The Late Kitchen Maid	0 – 10
Nanny Jones [?]	<u>0 – 5</u>
	6 : 2

and that the remaining sum of 15: 6 . 6 kept in the hands of Mr Crowe till further

2. ffeb y 1749

Mr Pardoe lays a Bottle of port wine with Mr Cholmley that the scrutiny now depending between Lord Trentham and Sir George Vandeput will be determined before Westminster Bridge is finished.

[Side note is concealed by ink stain but seems to say that, in 1750, Cholmley paid.]

Sameday

Mr Richard Whishaw is proposed to be a member of this ancient and honourable Society and is ordered that he be balloted for this day sennight Mr Thornton attended and paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer five guineas on account of his marriage and tis ordered that the said Mr Thornton nuptials be Celebrated tomorrow sennight the 10th instant and that the Record Keeper do give proper notice thereof to the members of the Society. 9. ffeb y 1749 Mr Richard Whishaw Esquire having been proposed to this Society on 2 of this Instant ffeb y to be admitted a member of this society and this day being fixed for his Election and a ballot being duly taken the said Richard Whishaw Esq is approved (nemine contradicente) as a proper person to be admitted a member and therefore the said Richard Whislaw Esq is duly admitted a member of this ancient and honourable society

Present

Mr White	Mr Hutton	Mr Buckle
Mr Deaves	Mr Denton	Mr Perkins
Mr Mason	Mr Grubb	Mr Brigstock
Mr Bristowe	Mr Whitehead	Mr Glover

6th april 1750

Present

Mr President	Mr. Denton
Mr Treasury	Mr. Deaves
Mr Secretary	Mr. Glover
Mr. Champion	Mr. Bristowe
Name crossed out	Mr. Bradbury
Mr. Bell Puller	Mr. Blackwell
Mr. Deputy Treasurer [Name crossed out]	
Mr Atkins	Mr Robt. Harper
Mr Grubb	Mr. Mason
Mr Whitehead	
Mr Barnes	

Whereas complaint was made to the antient and Honourable Society of the Bears on Friday last that Mr. George Lodge one of the members of the said Society had at a meeting of this Society on Friday the 23. day of March last without any previous provocation affronted Mr. Thomas Brigstock another member with such indecent groSs and [lingen?] Honourable Languages as was wholly unbecoming any member of this Society, And whereas the sd Mr Lodge and Mr Brigstock were summoned to attend this Society this Evening upon Special affairs and then Mr Lodge and Mr Brigstock attending accordingly and being heard in their places, and the said Mr Lodge confeSing that he had been guilty of giving the said Mr Brigstock the lye and insisting that Mr Brigstock had given him previous provocation but not being able to prove his said allegation It was adjudged by this Society that the said Mr Lodge was guilty of the said affront and thereupon it was moved that the Mr Lodge should ask Mr Brigstock pardon for the same which was ordered accordingly (Mr Brigstock consenting to accept of such submission) but the said Mr Lodge withdrawing without making the submission It is ordered and adjudged by this Society (nem con) that the sd Mr Lodge be expelled and for ever enjoined from being a member hereof and it is further ordered that the Keeper of the Records of this Society do signify the said Resolution and Order to the said Mr Lodge to the intent that he may never again presume to attempt to appear in this society.

9th April 1750

Present

The President	Mr Osbaldeston
The Treasurer	Mr Thornton
The Secretary	Mr Wilkinson
The Champion	Mr Edwards
Mr Pardoe	Mr Deaves

Mr Pardoe is this day elected Deputy Secretary of this Society in the room of Mr Clarke who being married and not duly attending the becomings of this Society the said Office becomes vacant

12th April 1750

Present

Mr President	Mr Hoskins
Mr Treasurer	Mr Edwards
The Champion	Mr Char Wilkinson
The Secretary	Mr Bristowe
The Deputy Secretary	The Record Keeper

Mr Wilkinson

Mr Osbaldeston

Mr Charles Wilkinson is this day elected Attorney General of this Society in the room of the Mr Serj Poole who being married and not duly attending the becomings of this Society the said Office becomes Vacant

19th April 1750

Mr Richard Whishaw lays Mr Robt Pardoe three bottles of port wine to two that the Lord Trentham will be returned the member for Westm[inster] on the Close of the [Struct[ur]ing?] now depending

[Subscript] instantly pd by Mr Whithaw

Mr Tho Lloyd lays a bottle of port wth Mr Rich Whishaw that the [cass eut prite?] of the poem called the [Standalisade?] does not agreed one shilling

[Subscript] Same day pd by Mr Lloyd

23rd April 1750

The Deputy Treasurer lays with the Secretary Ten Guineas to one and a bottle of Wine by that Lord Trentham will be returned the member for Westm on the close of the present Searching in case the present High Bayliff shall make any return

[Subscript] S.B. the bottle [squally?] the same day – 15 May 1750 by the Secretary

25th April 1750

Mr Pardoe reported that this morning the the following wager was laid of Mr Edwards' Lodgings in Crown Street

Mr Edwards lays with Mr Pardoe a bottle of Claret that there will be one [deposition?] by the Civil power at Rome late this Evening to [?] the Entertainment advertised to be exhibited there this Evening

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Edwards

May 5th 1750

Mr Andrew Wilkinson Esq lays with Mr Armstrong five Guineas to one and a bottle of Wine by that Lord Trentham will be returned the member for Westm on the Close of the present Searching in case the present High Bayliff shall make any return

[Subscript] the bottle pd the same day equally by both parties 19 May 1750 paid by the Mr Armstrong

May 11th 1750

Mr William Bristowe is this day chosen Deputy Bell puller of this Society which Office became Vacant upon the advancement of Mr Hutton to be Deputy Treasurer

16th June 1750

Present

Mr Secretary	Capt And Wilkinson
Mr Deputy Treasurer	Cap Baron
Mr Deputy Bell Puller	Mr Whishaw
Mr Wilkinson	Mr Deaves

Mr Cha Wilkinson

Charles Reynolds esq ? having been proposed to this Society the 9thday of this instant June to be admitted a Member of this Society and this day being fixed for his Election and a Ballot being duly taken the? Charles Reynolds is approved nemine contradicente as a proper person to be admitted a member and therefore the sd Charles Reynolds is duly admitted a Member of this Ancient & Honourable Society

Thomas Wilkinson Esq having been proposed to this Society the 9th day of this instant June to be admitted a member of this Society and this day having been fixed for his Election and a Ballot being duly taken and therefore the aforementioned Cha Reynolds being the Member present there appeared to be time for Electing the sdThomas Wilkinson a Member & only one against it and therefore the sd Thomas Wilkinson is duly Elected a Member of this Ancient and Honourable Society

16th June 1750

Mr Secretary lays a Bottle of Port with Andrew Wilkinson Esq. that John Hops Esq the Treasurer of this ancient & Honoble Society was the first perSon who gave this Society the Title of the Society of the Bears. The said Wager to be determined by the Report of the Sd Mr. Hope

The Same Day

The like wager is laid by Mr Secretary with Mr Whitehead for a Gallon of Claret to the [?] mind by Mr. Hops as aforesaid.

19th June 1750

Present

The Prolocutor Mr Samuel Harper

The Secretary Mr Tho Wilkinson

The Deputy Secretary Mr Grubb

Mr Martin Mr Mason

Charles Nelson Cole Esq having been proposed to this Society the 12th Instant to be admitted a Member of this ancient and Honble Society and this day fixed for his Election and a ballot being duly taken the said Charles Nelson Cole is approved a member and therefore the said Charles Nelson Cole is duly admitted a Member of this Society

June 29th 1750

The names of the gents of this Society who have given a bottle of Claret on their going out of Town for the Summer 1750

Mr Wilkinson

Capt Andrew Wilkinson Mr Pardoe

Mr Stamton Mr Cholmley

Mr Deaves Mr Harper

Taylor White Esq Mr Sam Harper

Mr Lloyd Mr Osbaldeston Mr Denton

Mr Reynolds Capt. Allison Mr Bradbury

Mr Armstrong Mr Wishaw

Mr Champion Mr Hutchinson

Mr Hutton Mr Blackwell

Mr Atkyns Mr Whitehead

Mr Mason M. President Mr Wood

Mr Brigstock M Atkins Mr Moad

Mr Buckle M Edwards Capt Stanhope

Mr Perkins M Mat White? Mr Stanhope

Mr Grubb Mr Baron Mr Bristowe

The Record Keeper Mr Clarke Mr Hope

16th Oct 1750

Mr Hutton lays with Mr Deaves a bottle of Port Wine that Mr Mason will be married before any other person who is now a Member of this Society

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Hutton 27 June 1751

Friday 26th Oct 1750

It is Ordered that a Custom supposed to have prevailed in this Society that every married person being a Member of this Society shall pay five guineas upon the burial of his wife be from this time (if such Custom even existed) wholly abolished

31st Oct 1750

Upon the motion of Mr Hutton this day made and upon his depositing the sum of five shillings, which he had now paid, It is ordered that the Order made 26th inst be reheard on the 5th day of November next

5th Nov. 1750

It is this day intoned at a Gen Assembly of this Society (on the Rehearing the order of the 26 of October last. In Consequent of Mr Hutton's motion on the 31st of the same Month nemine contradicente , that a Custom which has existed in this Society, that any married person being a Member of this Society shall on the death of his wife be Ordered to pay the sum of five Guineas be from henceforth wholly abolished, so far as the same respects every married member of this Society who being now present shall herewith on who being now absent shall within one month from this day pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this Society one Guinea for the use of this Society and that every married person thereafter to be admitted a Member of this Society shall at the time after admission have under option either to conform to the said Resolution as to abide by the Antient's Custom

Present at the meeting the following order

Lovel Stanhope Esq in the Chair

Tho. Stanhope Esq	Mr Deaves
Mr Deputy Treasurer	Mr Hutchinson
Mr Champion	Mr Bradbury
Mr Secretary	Mr Blackwell
Mr Dy Secretary	Mr Perkins
Mr Grubb	Mr Wishaw
Mr Mead	Mr Armstrong
Mr R. Harper	Mr Stanton
Mr S Harper	Mr Buckle
Mr Mason	Mr Denton
Mr Whitehead	Mr Wood

The names of the Gentlemen who have paid their Guinea in pursuance of the foregoing order of the 5th Nov 1750

1750 Nov 5 Mr Wood

Nov 5 Mr Blackwell

D Mr Wishaw

D Mr Stanton

D Mr Bradbury

D Mr Hutchinson

Nov 23- Mr Masterman

D Mr Tracey Atkyns

D Mr White

Mr Bristowe

Mr Brigstock

[Subscript] Mr Brigstock

[Subscript] Mr Cholmley

26th Nov 1750

Mr Hutton lays a Galon of Claret with Mr Cholmley that the Dining members of this Society have no right to spend any money that is saved on a Friday night and that the Club on Friday nights have no right to spend any money that is saved at Dinner This wager to be determined by Mr Hops

[Subscript] This Wager paid equally by both partys

30 Nov 1750

Mr White lays Two Bottles of Port Wine to the Mr Atkyns that the R Honble the Lord Chancellor will be sixty years of age [iward?] to Morrow

[Subscript] 9th July 1751 paid by Mr Atkyns

Dec 3rd 1750

Present

The Champion Mr Cole

The Secretary Mr Deaves

The Deputy Secretary Mr Buckle

Mr Cholmley The Record Keeper

Mr Richard Heron having been proposed on the 20th of last month as a person to be admitted as a member of this Society & this day being fixed for that purpose and a ballot being now duly taken It appeared thereupon that there were 7 white balls & only One black ball put into the bag by the members present it is therefore adjudged that the said Mr Heron is duly admitted a member of this Society

Dec. 8th 1750

Mr Pardoe lays Mr Cholmley a bottles of Port Wine that there were two Plays acted at the King's Theatres last night.

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Pardoe

Dec 8th 1750

This Day Mr Hutton resigned his office of Deputy Treasurer of this Society & waived the hands of this Society of his Faithful & Eminent service and thereupon Mr Pardoe was Elected Deputy Treasurer & Mr Hutton paid over the Bank remaining in his hands to Mr Pardoe

24th Dec 1750

Present

The Secretary	Mr Hutton
The Champion	Mr Deaves
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Cholmley
The Deputy Bell Puller	
Mr Harper	Mr Heron

Mr Matthew Walters having been proposed on the 14th Instant as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society, and this day being fixed for that purpose, and a ballot being now duly taken the said Mr Walters was approved nemine contradicente to be a member of this Society, and therefore the said Mr Walters is duly elected a member of this Society.

4th Febuy 1750

It appearing that Mr Lowe has paid for the Servants for Christmas 1749 the sum of six pounds 5s which with 15-6 remaining in his hands before amounts to seven pounds and 6d It is ordered that the same be applyd as follows vig

To Mr Dalton	1-1-0
To the Cook	1-1-0
Mr. [Damstall]	0-15-0
The two house maid	1-1-0
John the Porter	1-1-0
Little Jack	0-10-6
The Kitchen Maid	0-7-6
The Young Cook	0-10-6
Nancy Jones the Cook {	
Kitchen Maid	{ <u>0.7.6</u>
	<u>6:15:0</u>

And that the remaining 5p 6d do remain in Mr Crowes hand till further Order

8th Feby 1750

4 Janry 1752 pd by the Champion Mr Cholmley lays the Champion a bottle of Claret that the land tax for the year 1752 will be 3s in the pound

11st Feb: 1750

Mr Chomley lays with Mr Pardoe Five Shillings to four that the Horse belonging to Mr Preston [Acampy?] called Sampson will win the five year old [?] plate at New [maidsten?] April [next?]

[Subscript] This wager pd by Mr Chomley 13th Febr 1750

12th Febr 1750

Mr Deaves lays with Mr Lloyd a bottle of Port Wines that Lord Chief Justice [Ozah?] did not marry a Daughter of Mr Justice Fortescue Aland late one of the judges of the Courts of Common

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Lloyd 13th Feb 1750

31st May 1751

Mr Wilkinson lays with Mr Chomley a bottle of Claret that Mr Conyers Brown Hilly beats Mr [?] [Vany?] Grey Horse at Beverley

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Chomley

June the 5th 1751

Mr Cholmley lays a bottle of Claret with Mr Charles Wilkinson, that the Miss [Gannias?] will be at Ranelagh or [Vaase] Hall every evening next week.

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Cholmley

The names of the Gents who have paid their bottles of Claret on their going out of Town for the Summer

1751

13 June- Mr Rickinson

Mr Edwards

Mr Freeman

Capt Andrew Wilkinson

Capt Baron

Mr Attorney General

June 14 1751

Mr Lloyd lays Mr Perkins a Gallon of Claret that Mr Wegg has ~~been in~~ never charged the House at Acton Lake fr Joseph Ayloffes ~~above 2 years before this day~~ ago.

19 July 1751

Mr Lloyd has paid For Shillings in part discharge of this wager, without prejudice subject to further order.

Continuation of the names of the Gents who have paid their bottles of Claret on their going out of Town for the summer 1751

Mr Reynolds	Mr. Mason
Mr Wilkinson	Mr. Harper
Mr Armstrong	Mr. Brigstock
Mr Hutton	Mr. F Harper
Mr Stanhope	Mr. Martin
Mr Deaves	Mr F. Grubb
Mr Chomley	Mr. Grubb
Mr Waters	Fr. Anty Tho Abdy
Mr Heron	Mr. Blackwell
Mr Pardoe	Mr. Glover
Mr Bigge	Mr. Buckle
Mr Bristowe	Mr. Perkins
Mr Tracy Atkyins	Mr Wood
Mr Hope – Treasurer	The Record Keeper
Mr Allen	Mr Whitehead
Mr Secretary	Mr Denton
The President	

3 July 1751

Mr Deaves lays Mr Pardoe a bottle of Port Wine that Mr Hmme Campbell never was either Attorney on Solir General to his late Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales

[?] Dec. 1751 pd by Mr Deaves

26 July 1751

Mr Samuel Grubb having been proposed on the 10th instant as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society and this day being fixed as a day for him to be balloted for and a ballot being now duly taken ther? Mr. Sam Grubb was approved as a proper person to be a member of this Society nemine contradicente and therefore Mr. Sam Grubb having paid the accustomed ffee on his admission is duly elected, admitted & declared a member of this Society.

Present at the fore-going Resolution for the admission of Mr. Grubb.

Mr. Armstrong

Mr Harper

Mr. Martin Mr. Bigg

Mr. Edwards Mr. Hutton

Mr. Lloyd	Mr Sam. Harper
Mr. Freeman	[Name crossed out]
Mr. Brigstork	Mr. Heron
Mr. Deaves	Mr. Mason

Present 2d August 1751

Mr. Martin	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Armstrong	Mr Freeman
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Grubb
Mr. Harper	Mr. Deaves
Mr. Hope	Mr. Heron
Mr. Bigge	Mr. Bristowe
Mr. Brigstork	Mr. Mason

Sr Anthony Thomas Abdy having been on the 26th of July past proposed as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society and this being the day appointed to Ballots for him attending to the laudable Rule of this Society and a Ballot being now duly taken. It is thereupon of resolved nemine contradicente that therefore antho: Tho. abdy is a fitt and proper person to be a member of this Society and he having now paid the accustomed ffee is duly aforded admitted and declared a member of this Society

4th Dec 1751

It is ordered that for the future a Dinner be provided for six persons at the least ([pawphing?]) on such days & out such times of the year as notice hall be given to the contrary to Mr Crowe) and that in all events the ordinary for wise persons at the feast a hall be paid and if left them the number of six shall dine here, the deficiency to make up the ordinary of six persons shall be paid out of a Bank now provided for that purpose by the person hereunder named who have deposited in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer one Guinea each.

The Deputy Treasurer

Mr Edwards	Mr Cholmley	The Champion
Mr Freeman	Mr Heron	The Treasurer
Mr Cholmley	Mr Deaves	The Secretary
Mr Hutton		Mr Osbaldeston

~~Mr William Bark having been on~~

13th December 1751

Present

Mr Denton	Mr [?]
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Mr Bucklr Mr Vaughan
Mr Hutton Mr Crowe
Mr Perkins Mr J Harper

Mr William Burk having been proposed on the 6th instant as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society and this day being fixed as a day for him to be Balloted for a Ballot long now duly taken there and Mr William Burk was approved as a proper person to be a member of this Society nemine contradicente and therefore Mr William Burk having paid the accustomed ffee on the admission duly elected, admitted & declared a member of this society.

24th Dec 1751

Present

The Deputy Treasurer Mr Deaves
Mr Armstrong Mr Cholmley
Mr Edwards
Mr Freeman Mr Hutton
Capt Baron Mr Heron

Mr Samuel Baron and Mr Thomas Francis having been severally proposed on the 14th Instant as proper persons to be admitted members of this Society and this day being fixed for their being balloted for, and they being now [duly?] balloted for they are approved nem con as proper to be members of this Society and therefore they are admitted & declared members of this Society.

27th Dec 1751

Upon consideration this day had of the order of the 10th day of Febry 1740. It is ordered that the said order be displayed and it is resolved that Mr Bound shall not be lyable to any Payment for going or not going out of Town since the date of the said order.

The money collected for Christmas 1750 for Servn was disposed of as follows

Mr Dalton 1 - 1 - 0
The Cook 1 - 1 - 0
The Under Cook 0 - 7 . 6
The 2 house maids 0- 15 - 0
Kitchen Maid 0 - 5 - 0
John the Porter 1 - 1 - 0
Little Jack 0 - 7 - 6
Mr [Dumstell?] 0 . 7 . 6
Little Smart 0. 2. 6

5 - 8 - 0

4th January 1752

Present

The Champion	Mr Deaves
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Hutton
Mr Edwards	Capt Wilkinson
Mr Freeman	Mr Barons
Mr Cholmley	Mr Mason

Many disputes having arisen in this Society touching the payment of the 5s on going out of Town for the Summer therefore for preventing the same for the future & to continue peace of good harmony in this Society It is ordered that the payment of this 5s to be spent on going out of Town as afore be from henceforth utterly abolished and instead thereof the sum of five shillings be paid by every member on or before the last day of every Trinity Term into the hands of the Treasurer or his Deputy to Colebroke the 5th of nov and to be spent on that or such other day as the Society shall appoint.

17th febuy 1752

Present

The Secretary	Mr Hutton
The Champion	Mr Deaves
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Buckle
Mr Cholmley	The Record Keeper

Mr John Wilmer having been proposed on the 10th Instant as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society & this day being fixed for their being balloted for and a ballot being now duly taken the said Mr Wilmer is therefore approved of to be a member of this Society it is accordingly chosen a member thereof.

12th May 1752

Mr Deaves reported that the following wager was lately laid at Will's Coffeehouse (vig!)

Mr Harper lays Mr Deaves a bottle of Port Wine that Mr [Halker?] will beat Mr Slack at Broughton's amphitheatre to morrow.

10 June 1752 pd by mr Harper

June 2d 1752

Mr Cholmley lays a gallon of Claret with Mr Wilkinson that Mr Roger Talbot (who married Lady Fagg) is or so lately a CommiSioner of the [laet?] office.

6 June 1752

Mr Cholmley paid 2 Gallons of Claret upon [?] this wager without prejudice. 9th June 1752 Mr Cholmley pd 2 Gallons [?]

17th June 1752

The names of the Gents who have p. their 5s to the Treasurer to ~~be~~ [?] celebrate the 5⁶ of [Sourmege?]

The President	Mr Grubb June
The Treasurer	Mr White
The Champion	Mr White head Mr Glover
The Secretary	Mr Tho Martin
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Matt White
Mr Reynolds	Sr Anthony Tho: Abdy
Mr Deaves	
Mr Hutton	Mr Harper
Mr Armstrong	Mr Mason
Mr Wood	Mr Barnes
Mr Denton	Mr Stanton
Mr Blackwell	Mr Allen
Mr [?]	Mr Atkins
Mr Perkins	Mr Drinkwater
Mr Waters	
Mr Buckle	Mr Osbaldeston
Mr Harris	Mr Edwards
M Grubb son	Mr Cholmley
Mr Brigstock	Capt Andrew Wilkinson
Mr [Grozon?]	Mr Hurman
Mr Vaughan	Mr Rickinson

9 November 1752

Mr John Sanderson having been on Fryday last the 10th Instant proposed as a proper person to be admitted a Member of this antient and honourable Society, And this Day being the fixed for this being Balloted for And a Ballot being now accordingly duly taken the said Mr Sanderson is approved nemine contradicente to be a member of this Society and he is accordingly Chosen & admitted a Member thereof.

Present

Mr John Grubb	Mr Glover
Mr Barnes	Mr Drinkwater
Mr Pardoe	Mr Sam Grubb
Mr Vaughan	Mr Mason
Mr Waters	Mr Frances
Mr Perkins	

On which day Mr Thomas nuptials were celebrated, present 24

24th Nov. 1752

Mr Deaves Nuptials were celebrated present – 35.-

10 Janry 1753

Mr Freeman laid a bottle of Claret with Mr Hutton that the land tax for the service of the year 1752 will be only 2s in the pound, p each of them p 2s-6d subject to further order.

Mr Freeman laid the same wager with Mr Cholmley.

22nd Janry 1753

Mr Pardoe lays Mr Hutton a bottle of Clarot that Lord Chief Baron Bowes Sir Thomas Boothe or Mr Cay will be made a Judge upon the Present vacancy by the death of Sir Thomas Burnett

25th Janry 1753 p by Mr Pardoe

26th Janry 1753

The money Collected for Christmas 1757 was distributed as follows (vig.)

Mr Dalton	1 . 1 . 0
The Cook	1 – 1 – 0
The Undercook	0 – 7 . 6
John the Porter	1 . 1 . 0
John Smith & Little Jack	0 . 7 . 6
2 house maids	0 . 15 . 0
Kitchen maid	0 . 5 . 0
Little Smart	<u>0 . 2 . 6</u>
	5 : 0 : 6

& the sum of 11s is left in the hands of Mr Crowe Subject to further Order 9s being wager money which none of the parties interested too receive.

26th Janry 1753

Isaac Hawkins Browne Esq having been on Friday last proposed as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Ancient & Honourable Society and this day being fixed for his being Ballotted for and a Ballot being now accordingly taken the said Isaac Hawkins Browne is approved nem contradicente to be a member of this Society and is accordingly Elected & Admitted a member thereof.

Present	Mr Champion	Mr Perkins
	Mr Dep Secretary	Mr Wood
	Mr Grubb	Mr Heron
	Mr Brigstock	Mr [?]
	Mr Whitehead	Mr Sanderson
	Mr Mason	Mr Deaves

March 1st 1753

Present

The President

The Champion	Capt Andrew Wilkinson
The Deputy Treasurer	Mr Heron
Mr Tracy Atkins	Mr J. Harper
The Osbaldeston	Mr Tho. ^s Martin
Mr Browne	Mr Edwards
Mr Whitehead	Mr Barnes

It is ordered that the order made the 4th of January 1752 be repealed by a majority of 2

Ays – 8

Nos – 6

14

2 March 1753

It is ordered that the Order of Yesterday be taken into consideration on ffriday next in the Evening.

9 March 1753

It is Ordered that the order of y . 1st instant be taken into further Consideration on ffriday . 30th . Instant at Dinnertime and that all the members be Summoned.

30th March 1753

Present

Mr. Grubb	Mr. Perkins
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Mr. Martin	Mr. Whitehead
Mr. Hutton	Mr. Sam. Grubb
Mr. Sanderson	p
Mr. Buckle	Mr Mason

The order of the 1st instant being this day taken into Consideration pursuant to the order of the 9th instant. It is ordered that the further cons of the sd order of the first instant be adjourned to the fifth day of November next and that the merits of the same be then finally determined.

2nd July 1753

Mr Hutton lays Mr Bigge a Bottle of Claret [?] Lady [NathamGord?] was brought to bedd of [aSon?] within six months last.

7th July 1753 pd by Mr Hutton

The money collected for Christmas 1752 was distributed as follows

Mr Dalton	1 : 1 : 0
The Cook	1 : 1 : 0
The Undercook	0 : 7 : 6
John the Porter	1 : 1 : 0
John Smith	0 : 5 : 0
House Maids	0 : 10 : 0
Kitchen Maid [Jazah?]	0 : 5 : 0
Little Smart	0 : 2 : 6
Little Will Shelton	<u>0 : 2 : 6</u>
	4 : 15 : 6

pd this year - 4 : 2 : 6

[?] Balance - 0 : 11 : 0

pd [?] Bank - 0 : 2 : 0

4 : 5 : 6

19th January 1754

Present

Mr: Howe	Mr Horbe
Mr Ridley	Mr: Wilkinson
Mr Pardoe	Mr Biggs
Mr Cholmley	Mr: Crowe

William Lambton Esq : having been proposed on the 11th Instant as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society & this day being fixed for his being Balloted for and a Ballot being now duly taken the said Mr Lambton is nem con approved of to be a member of this Society & is accordingly Chosen a member thereof.

20th Januy 1754

Present

The President Mr Hutton
Champion Mr Waters
Mr Pardoe Captain Stanhope
Mr Cholmley
Mr Reynolds
Mr Wilkinson atty gen
John Marsh Dickinson Esq

Robinson Morley Esq & William RuSsell Esq having been proposed on the 12th Instant as proper persons to be admitted members of this society & this day being fixed for their being Balloted for and a Ballot being now duly taken they the said Mr Dickinson Mr Morley & Mr RuSsel are nemine cm approved of to be members of this Society & are accordingly chosen members thereof.

26th June 1754

Present

The President Mr Cholmley
Champion Mr Hutton
The Atty General Mr Morley
Deputy Secretary Mr Heron
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Wilmer

Ordered – That Mr Robert Pardoe the Deputy Secretary of this Society be promoted to the Office of Secretary in the Room of Thomas Lloyd late Secretary deceased & that M Rid Heron be appointed Deputy Secretary in the Room of the said M Pardoe.

26th June 1754

Present the same Members who are mentioned on the other side

Marmaduke Dayrell Esquire having been proposed on the 18th Instant as a proper person to be admitted a Member of this Society & this day being fixed for his being balloted for and a Ballot being now duly taken the said Mr Dayrell is nemine con approved of to be a member of this Society & is accordingly chosen a member thereof.

Mr. Cholmley lays Mr Bigge one guinea & a Bottle of Port Wine that Mercury beats DucheS at Nottingham Race of this Day Dated 2d July 1753.

[Subscript] Mercury did not run therefore no bet.

Janry 11th 1755

The money collected for Christmas 1753 was distributed as follows

Mr Dalton	1 : 1 : 0
The Cook	1 : 1 : 0
The Undercook	0 : 7 : 6
John the Porter	1 : 1 : 0
House Maids	0 : 10 : 0
John Smith	0 : 10 : 0
Little Smart	0 : 2 : 6
Will Shelton	<u>0 : 2 : 6</u>
	4 : 15 : 6

Total net – 5 . 0. 0

disposed 4 – 15 – 6

Remit in hand – 4 . 6

31st Janry 1755

Mr. President Mr. Atty Genle

Mr Champion Mr Edwards

The Secretary

Deputy Secretary

Mr. Cholmley

Mr Dayrell

Robt. Grimston Esq. having been proposed on the 22d. Instant as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Society & this day being fixed for his being Balloted for and a Ballot being now duly taken It appeared thereupon that there were 7 white balls & only one black Ball put into the Bag by the members present It is therefore adjudged that the said Mr Grimston is duly admitted a Member of this Society.

14th April 1755

Present

The President Mr W Bigge

The Treasurer Mr Grimston

The Secretary Mr Waters

The Champion Mr White

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Edwards

Christopher Reed Esq having on the 6th day of this Instant Apl been proposed to be admitted a member of this ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed upon for his being Balotted for & a ballot being now duly taken the sd Christopher Reed is duly admitted (unanimously) a Member of this Society.

17th April 1755

Mr. Martin lays Mr Pardoe one Guinea that the Ticketts in the present Lottery will be sold under par before the drawing of the Lottery. This wager is laid for the Benefit of the Society.

30th May 1755 paid by Mr Pardoe.

15th May 1755

Present

The Treasurer The Attorney General

The Secretary Mr Deaves

The Champion Mr RuSsell

Mr Edwards Mr Lambton

George Hartley Esq having on the 7th day of this Instant May been proposed to be a member of this Ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed upon for his being balloted for & a ballot being now duly taken the sd George Hartley is unanimously Elected a member of the said Society.

11th November 1755

Present

The President

The Treasurer Mr Baron

Secretary Mr Reed

[Name blanked] Mr Dayrell

Champion

Mr Wilkinson Mr Clarke

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Morley

Mr Rickinson Mr Waters

John Cuthbert Esq having on the 4th day of this Instant November been proposed to be a member of this antient & Honorable Society p this day being fixed upon for his being Balloted for & a ballot being duly taken the sd John Cuthbert is Elected a Member of the sd Society.

18th Novm 1755

Present

The Treasurer	Mr Read
The Secretary	Mr Hartley
The Champion	Mr Morley
Mr Osbaldeston	Mr RuSsell
Mr Martin	Mr Waters

Edward Collingwood Esq showing on the 11th day of this Instant Novm been proposed to be a member of this ancient & Honoble Society and this day being fixed upon for his being balloted for and a Ballot being now duly taken the said Edward Collingwood is duly Elected a member of the said Society.

20th Novm 1755

Mr Pardoe lays Mr Waters a bottle of Clarer that Builliant will beat Romulus the first time they [race?] against each other.

Mr Morley lays the same wager with Mr Hartley

Mr Collingwood lays the same wager with Mr Reed

13th Dec 1755

Present

The President	Mr Morley
The Treasurer	Mr RuSsell
The Secretary	Mr Waters
The Champion	Mr Edwards
Mr Wilkinson	Mr Hutton
Mr Denton	Mr Hartley

Mr Osbaldeston

William Cheyton Esq having on the 6th Instant been proposed to be a member of this Ancient & Honourable Society & this day being fixed upon for his being balloted for & a ballot now duly taken the said Wm Cheyton is nem con Elected a member of this Society.

16th Dec 1755

Mr Heron lays a ~~bottle of claret~~ Galon of Claret with Mr Waters that he (the sd Mr Waters) will be married before him (the said Mr Heron)

Mr Hutton lays the Champion a Galon of Claret that Mr Morley will be married before Mr Collingwood.

Mr Collingwood lays Mr Heron a Galon of Claret that Mr Heron will be married before him (the said Mr. Collingwood)

Mr Collingwood lays with Mr Morley a Galon of Claret that Mr Morley will be married before him (the sd Mr Collingwood).

Mr Hartley lays Mr RuSell a Galon of Claret that he (the sd mr Harley) will be married before Mr RuSell.

Mr RuSell lays Mr Hutton a Galon of Claret that he (the said Mr RuSsel) will be married before Mr Hutton.

Mr Hartley lays Mr Collingwood a Galon of Claret that Mr Pardoe will be married before Mr Bigge

Mr Hartley lays Mr Cholmley a Galon of Claret that the President will be married before the Treasurer.

Janry 1 1756

The money Collected for the Serv^{ns} for Christmas 1754 was distributed as follows (vig.)

Mr Dalton	1 : 1 : 0
The Cook	1 : 1 : 0
The Undercook	0 : 7 : 6
John the Porter	1 : 1 : 0
2 House Maids	0 - 10 . 0
John Smith	0 - 10 . 6
John Smart	0 - 4 . 6
Will Shelton Cats	0 - 3 - 6
Perpendicular	0 - 3 - 6
Polly Wand	<u>9 - 5 - 0</u>
	5 : 7 : 0
Total Collected -	5 . 2 . 6
In hand last year -	<u>0 . 4 . 6</u>
	5 . 7 . 0

Janry 14th 1756

Present

The Treasurer Major Wilkinson

The Secretary Mr Morley

The Dept Secretary Mr Dayrell

Mr Hutton Mr Cholmley

Major Wilkinson lays the Secretary & Deputy Secretary a Galon of Claret that Mr Hutton will be married before any other above members.

Janry 26th 1756

Mr Hutton lays Mr Cholmley a bottle of Claret that upon a resignation of the present Chief Justice of the Common pleas Mr Homme Campbell will be professed to that Office before the Soll General

13th Febuy 1756

The Champion lays Mr Cholmley a bottle of Wine and a Guinea [?] that (in case Matthew and Tragan run together upon the mark now depending between them) Matthew will beat Tragan.

19th febuy 1756

Present

The President

The Secretary Major Wilkinson

The Champion Mr Cheyton

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Reed

Mr Wilkinson Mr Cholmley

Mr Whitehead

Thomas Heron Esq having on the 12th Instant been proposed to be a member of this Ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed upon for him being balotted for & a ballot being now duly taken the said Thos Heron is elected & chosen a member of the sd Society.

16th March 1756

Present

The President Mr Heron

The Champion Mr Cheyton

Mr Edwards Mr Dayrell

Mr Reed Mr Grimston

Mr Cholmley

Mr RuSsell

Thomas Babington Pulleine having on the 9th Instant been proposed to be a Member of this Antient & Honourable Society & this day being fixed upon for his being Balloted for & a ballot being now duly taken the said Thomas Babington Pulleine is nem con Elected a Member of this Society.

18 March 1756

Mr Grimston's nuptials was celebrated present 29

23 March 1756

M Hutton lays a Gallon of Clarett with Mr Samuel Harper that in the settlement of the late Duke of [??] [Keystone's?] daughters and professed to Lord [Appleham]

[Subscript] 26 March 1756 pd by Mr Sam Harper

29th Mar 1756

Mr. Bigg lays Mr Heron a bottle of Port the Hesians land in England before the twentieth of September next or in some part of the British Dominion.

[Subscript] May 18th 1756 pd by Mr Heron

9th April 1756

Present

The Secretary	Mr Dayrell
Mr Brigstork	Mr Buckle
Mr Mason	Mr Hutton
Mr Sanderson	Mr Denton
Mr Grub	Mr Grubb [?]
	Mr Perkins

Alexander Stuart Esq having on the 2d Instant been proposed as a proper person to be a member of this Ancient & Honoble Society & this day being fixed upon for his being Balloted for and a ballot being now duly taken the said Alexander Stuart is nem con chosen a member of the said Society & is admitted accordingly.

12th April 1756

Matthew White Esq one of the members of this Ancient & Honoble Society & High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland very generously gave to said Society two Galons of Claret in cond of his being promoted to his said office.

Mr White lays Mr RuSell a bottle of Claret that Matthew will beat Treyon when they next run agt each other.

The 11th May 1756 pd by Mr RuSell

28th April 1756

Mr Dayrell lays Mr Edwards one gallon of Claret that Mr Freeman son of the said Mr Edwards was upon the road between Stanstead & Newham in ESex on Monday the nineteenth Instant

1st May 1756

Mr Dayrel lays with Mr. Pardoe a Bottle of Claret that SniF beats Brilliant the first time they meet.

Mr. Pulleine lays Mr. Chayton a Bottle of Claret that Whistle Jacket does not beat either Matchem or Sweet [Staley?] at the next Newmarket meeting for the Jocky plate

13th May 1756

Mr Pulleine having at 10 days ago laid Mr Hartley 3 bottles to one that Whistle Jacket does not win the plate to be seen for this day at Newmarket It is determined that Mr Pulleine has lost, & accordingly has pd the wager, tho no Advice has been [?] pf the Event of the Race.

29th May 1756

Mr Hartley lays Mr Chayton Galon of Claret that he the said Mr. Hartley will be married before two years from this day.

[Subscript] 9th May 1758 Pd by Mr Hartley Voluntarily & in Cons. thereof Mr Cheyton agreed to pay the Galon once again it [especially?] Mr Hartley should win this wager.

30 May 1756

Mr Cholmley lay Mr Chayton a Bottle of Wine that the [?] of this Round is William three inches of 14 foot A measurement to be made between the floor [??] mid to of the Room

[Subscript] Mr Cholmely upon the measurement made admitted he has lost.

June 3d 1756 by Mr Cholmley.

24th June 1756

The order of the 11th December 1751 is revived with this variation, that a Dinner be provided for such a number of persons as the Society shall from time to time [omit?] if in case of a less number during the deficiency shall be made up out of the Bank now subsisting for y purpose & out of a [gd?] now pd by each of the folo persons into the hands of the Secretary

The Treasurer	Mr Sam Harper
The Secretary	Mr Hutton
The Champion	Mr Waters
The Deputy Secretary	Mr Cheyton
Mr Hartley	The President
Mr Dayrell	Mr Collingwood
Mr Cholmley	Mr Cuthbert
	Mr Edwards

27th Novm 1756

Present

The Treasurer	Mr Waters
The Secretary	Mr RuSell
The Deputy Secretary	Mr Hutton
Mr Hartley	Mr Chayton

John Ond Esq & Mr William Masterman having on the 17th Instant being severally proposed as proper persons to be admitted members of this Ancient & Honble Society & that day being fixed upon for the Ballot and a Ballot being now Severally taken the said Mr Ond & Mr Masterman Are unanimously Elected members of this Society.

28th Janry

Present

The President	Mr Osbaldeston
The Treasurer	Mr Hutton
The Secretary	Mr Cuthbert
The Champion	Mr Collingswood

Thomas Morley and Ralph Bates Esq having on the 20th day of this Instant been severally proposed as a proper persons to be admitted members of this Ancient & Honble Society and this day being fixed upon for a ballot and a ballot being now severally taken the said Mr Morley and Mr Bates are unanimously Elected Members of this Society.

April 4th 1757

Present

The Secretary
The Att General
The Dep Secretary
Mr Cholmley
Mr Bigge
Mr Morley
Mr RuSell
Mr Pulleine
Mr Collingwood
Mr Cuthbert

The Bellpuller of this Society having for many years since been miSing and retired in to the Country, and not having during that time attended this Society the said Office is become Vacant and Mr Collingwood in this day unanimously chosen Bellpuller of this Society.

The Same Day

The Deputy Secretary ~~a member~~ of this Society having informed them that Mr Bristowe the Deputy Bellpuller has authorised him to resign his Office, the Society do accept of resignation resignation and do unanimously elect Mr RuSell to be Deputy Bell Puller in the room of Mr Bristowe.

Upon the above admiSions a bottle of Claret was p by the Elected [mislead?] a bottle of Port

April 4th 1757

Present

The Secretary The Deputy Bellpuller

The Attorney General Mr Bigge

The Bellpuller Mr Cholmley

~~The Deputy Bellpuller~~ Mr Pulleine

The Deputy Secretary Mr Cuthbert

Mr Cuthbert in this day Elected into the office of Solicitor General of this Society and Mr Cuthbert pd a bottle of Claret on this admission

May 28th 1757

Mr Puller lays Mr Morley one Gallon of Claret that he Mr Puller will be married before Mr. Morley.

[Subscript] 25 Feb 1764 pd by Mr Morley.

Mr Chayton lays Mr. Hartley one gallon of Claret that Mr. Puller will be married before said Mr. Hartley.

[Subscript] 21st Nov. 1760 two bottles (in one part) pd by Mr Hartley.

[Subscript] Feb 15th 1762 the other two bottles pd by Mr Hartley.

April 17th 1758

Mr Hartley lays Mr Heron a Galon of Claret that on or before the first day of Novm next Admiral Boscawen or the forces now under his Command will take Louisburg in case he or they shall before that time attempt to take it.

[Subscript] Novm 8th 1758 pd by Mr Heron.

20th April 1750

Present

The Secretary Mr Cheyton

Mr Hutton

Mr Hartley Mr Morley

Mr Morley lays Mr Chayton a Galon of Claret that he (Mr Morley) will be married before any one of the Company Present.

Mr Morley lays Mr Hartley a Galon of Claret that Mr Pardoe will be married before Mr Hartley.

19th May 1758

Mr. Osborne laid Mr. Hutton two Bottles of Claret to one that a giant Bottle then upon the Table would hold twice as much water as a pint Bottle ther upon the Table would hold.

[Subscript] pd the same day by Mr Arborne

Mr Chayton laid Mr Heron a Bottle of Claret that he Mr Chayton has since he was admitted a member of this Society laid more Wages for the Benefit of this Society than he the said Mr. Heron had laid.

[Subscript] pd the same day by Mr Heron.

13th June 1758

Present

Mr Heron lays Mr Hartley a Bottle of Claret that travelling northwards from the Ele Pye House in the County of Nottingham there is on the Left Hand Road within the Distance of a mile & a half from the said Ele Pye House a [gathe?] an avenue which immediately lead to the park called Welbeck park belonging to the late Count of [Brelord?]

10th June 1758 pd by Mr Heron

Mr Heron lays the attorney Gen of this Society the same wager

20th June 1758 pd by Mr Heron

June 27th 1758

Mr Ond lays Mr Hartley two bottles of Claret that the Council employed on behalf of the Government at the last aSizes for the County of York agt the Rioters in that County will not be paid their fees before the Lottery for the present year begins to be drawn.

[Subscript] 4th Nov 1750 pd by Mr Hartley

Dec. 1750

The Servants money for Christmas 1757 was distributed as follows.

The Bar Keeper 1 . 1 . 0

Dick the Late Cook 1 . 1 . 0

Wild Shelton Under Cook 0 . 10 . 6

John Barnet the late Porter 0 . 10 . 6

The House maid 0 . 5 . 0

Betty the late Kitchenmaid 0 . 5 . 0

James [Pinpoint?] 0 . 5 . 0

3 . 18 . 0

Total Net 5 . 2 . 6

Distributed 3 . 18 . 0

Remains in hand 1 : 4 : 6

Janry 29th 1759

Present

The Champion	Mr [Stormton]
The Secretary	Mr Wilkinson
Mr Masterman	Mr Collingwood
Mr Ond	Mr Hartley

Joseph Banks Esq having on this day sennight been proposed to be a member of this Society & this day being fixed upon for his Election & a ballot being now taken therefor Banks is unanimously elected a member of this Society.

January 30th 1759

Mr Hartley lays Mr Ond a Galon of Claret that he (Mr Hartley) receives his keep for the prosecution of the Rioters at ~~last~~ York afore? on or before the last day of next month.

[Subscript] Sameday two bottles pd by Mr Hartley & Mr Ond Equally without prejudice

[Subscript] 9 Febuy the other two bottles pd Equally.

Mr Ond lays Mr Hartley a Galon of Claret that he (Mr Hartley) does not receive his keep for the said prosecution before this day twelvemonth.

[Subscript] 9 Febuy 1759 pd Equally without prejudice.

20th Febry 1759

Mr Heron lays Mr Ond a Galon of Claret that he (Mr Ond) will be married before Mr Heron.

[Subscript] 15th Dec 1762 pd by Mr Ond

May 1st 1759

Mr Hartley lays the Champion a bottle of Claret that Mr Shaftoe wins the Wager now depending for riding 50 miles in two hours, play or pay.

[Subscript] pd by Mr Bigge

June 19 1759

Mr Hartley lays the Champion a Bottle of Claret Mr Carrs Mare beats Mr Dixon's Horses at the next Newcastle Races. if a drawn heat no wager.

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Hartley

June 26 1759

Mr Edwards lays Mr Heron a Bottle of Claret that Lord Creedy is not forty years of age.

[Subscript] 4 July 1759 pd by Mr Heron without prejudice

Mr Horne lays Mr. Waters a Galon of Claret that the said Mr Waters is not married before the day twelvemonth

[Subscript] 24 June 1760. 2 bottles pd by Mr Waters with prejudices

Mr Horne very generously paid a Bottle of Claret to use next [?] to pay this wager

[Subscript] 30 Jan 1761 The then two bottles pd by M Waters.

3^d July 1759

Mr Osborne lays Mr ~~Osborne~~ Baron a Guinea that Admiral Hawke and his fleet have been recalled from their station near Brest.

[Subscript] NB the two Gs wine deposited with Mr Pardoe.

Mr Osborne gave a bottle of Claret for leave to lay this bet.

4th July 1759

A motion being made & the question being put that Mr Cheyten (having accepted the office of a Captain of the Militia) ought to pay a bottle of Claret for such his advancement, his office being lucrative

Passed in the affirmative.

Mr Chayten pd the bottle accordingly.

[The below entry is crossed out]

Mr Chayten having made a motion on the part of [carb?] that as it appears from the records that Mr Pardoe [?] leave the two [?] [?] many [la?] this Society is at [dark?] appear upon such Election of [?] that he hath paid any fee upon his said Election the day [?] made Mr Pardoe may pay the fine.

13 July 1759

Mr Hartley lays Mr ffrancis a Gallon of Claret the [Dutchy?] esq p when [?] the Treasury is [?] to Jan[u]a[r]y.

Apr 22 1760

Present

The President

Mr Dayrell	Mr Francis
Mr Collingwood	Mr Wood
Mr Cuthbert	Mr Masterman
Mr Osborne	Mr Hartley
Mr Martin	Mr Osbaldeston
Mr Grubb	Mr Bigge
Mr Wilkinson	Mr Pardoe
Mr S Harper	

John Derbyshire Birkhead & John Wilkinson of Newcastle Esq & Mr John Wilkinson Boroughbridge having been severally proposed this day sennight as proper persons to be admitted members of this Ancient & Honourable Society & a ballot being now Severally taken the said Mr Birkhead Mr Wilkinson and Mr Wilkinson are duly Elected members of this Society.

22 April 1760

Grub who now pd 10-6 towards paying for a supper: number of Dining members

The President

Mr Osbaldeston

Mr Bigge

Mr Dayrell

Mr Collingwood

Mr Wilkinson

Mr Wilkinson of Newcastle

Mr Pardoe

Mr Cuthbert

Mr Hartley

Mr Hutton

Mr Heron

Mr Osborne

Mr Chayten

Mr Masterman

Mr Ond

Apr 31st 1760

Present

Mr Hutton Mr Dayrell

Mr Bigge Mr Pardoe

Mr Chayten Mr Cuthbert

Mr Herne? Mr Osborne

Mr Hartley

Mark Millbank Esq having on this day sennight been proposed a proper person to be admitted a member of this Ancient & Honourable Society p this day being appointed for this being balloted for & a ballot being now duly taken the sd Mark Millbank is duly chosen a member of this Society. [?]

May 1st 1760

Present

Mr Wilkinson Mr Hutton
Mr Bigge Mr Andrew Wilkinson
Mr Masterman Mr Hartley
Mr John Wilkinson Mr Pardoe

Beversham Filmer Esq having been duly proposed as a proper person to be admitted a member of this ancient and Honourable Society & this day being fixed upon for a ballot to be taken and he being now balloted for the sd Beversham Filmer is (nem con) duly admitted a member of this Society.

May 6th 1760

Mr Millbank lays Mr Hartley a Galon of Claret that Mr Chayten will be married before him the sd Mr Millbank.

May 5. 1760

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May 14th 1760

Present

The Secretary Mr Wilkinson
The Champion Mr Ond
Mr Chayten Mr Dayrell
Mr Millbank Mr Wilkinson

Mr Alexander Sidney having been duly proposed as a proper person to be admitted a member of this Ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed upon for a ballot to be taken & he being now balloted for the sd Alexander Sidney is (nem Con) duly admitted a Member of this Society.

2d June 1760

Mr Masterman lays Mr Pardoe too bottles of Claret to one that one of the members present & hereunder mentioned, will be married before Mr Millbank (viq)

[Subscript] 12 June 1760 one bottle pd by Mr Masterman One Bottle more paid by Mr Masterman

Mr Wilkinson of Newcastle

Mr Cuthbert

Mr Masterman

Mr Hutton

Mr Bigge

Mr Pardoe

Mr Millbank lays Mr ~~Wilkinson of Newcastle~~ Hutton a Galon of Claret that he/~~the~~? Mr Wilkinson of Newcastle will be married before him (the sd Mr Millbank)

Mr Hutton lays Mr Cuthbert a Galon of Claret that he (Mr Cuthbert) will be married before him (the sd Mr Hutton)

18th June 1760

Mr Samuel Harper lays Mr ffrancis a bottle of Claret that no sheep have any teeth upon the forepart of the upper Jaw.

21 June 1760

Mr Masterman lay Mr Dorree too bottles of Wine that George Moore [?] a [Capital?] [?] of the Borough of [?] in the Country of Cornwall dyes before Christmas day 1760.

21 June 1760

Mr Dorree lays Mr Hartley one Guinea & one Gallon of Claret that Mr Collingwood is married before Mr Masterman

[Subscript] 30th July 1761 pd by Mr Dayrell with prejudice.

[This entry is blanked]

Mr Masterman lays Mr Hartley a Gallon of Claret that Mr Dayrell is married before the sd Mr Hartley.

5th August 1760

Mr Banks lays Mr [Tramer?] a Bottle of Claret that there are not Forty [Hayes?] in George Sheep [West?]

[Subscript] This wager determined [?] by Mr Hutton and pd with Great okeasyre by Mr Tramer

7th Nov 1760

Present

Mr Hope Mr Hartley

Mr Filmer Mr Mason

Mr Banks Mr Pardoe

Mr Hutton Mr John Wilkinson

Thomas Harrison and Tomlinson Bunting Esq having been duly proposed as proper persons to be members of this ancient & Honourable Society and this day being fixed for their being balloted for and a ballot being now duly taken the sd Thomas Harrison & Tomlinson Bunting are unanimously Elected members of this Society.

Nov 19 1760

Mr Harrison lays Mr Horne a Gallon of Claret Mr Hutton is married before Mr Hartley.

Harrison lays Mr Horne a Gallon of Claret that Mr Harleys father is married before him the said Mr Hartley.

31st Dec 1760

There appears to be 4-17-0 in the hands of Mr Jackson of the money collected at Christmas out of which a Guinea was pd to the Cook & the residue was deposited with Mr Pardoe subject to further order.

27th January 1760

Present

Mr. Bigge Mr. Martin

Mr. Harrison Mr Heron

Mr Pardoe Mr Cuthbert

Mr Hartley Mr Waters

William Hargrave Esquire having been duly proposed as a proper person to be a Member of this ancient & honorable Society and this day being fixed for his being balloted for & a Ballot being now Duly taken the said Mr. Hargrave was unanimously elected a Member of this Society

~~30th January 1761~~

~~Mr~~ 26th Februry 1761

Mr Francis lays Mr ~~Hartley~~ Masterman a Galon of Claret that the Attorney General will be married before Mr Hartley.

28th Februry 1761

Mr Harrison lays Mr Chayten a Galon of Claret that Mr Hutton is married and has a Child before Mr Chayten is married.

Mr Hutton lays Mr Chayten a Galon of Claret that he (Mr Hutton) will have a child born within 10 months after his (Mr Hutton) marriage.

Sameday

Present

The President Mr Cheyten

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Harrison

Mr Wilkinson Mr Dayrell

Mr Char Wilkinson Mr Hutton

Mr Pardoe

Mr ~~Dayrell~~ Cheyten lays a Galon of Claret with Mr Hutton that two of the above members present will be married before Mr Hutton.

Mr Wilkinson lays Mr Hutton a Galon of Claret that Mr Dayrell will be married before Mr Harrison.

[Subscript] 5th Nov 1761 two bottles pd in part by Mr Wilkinson.

Mr Wilkinson lays Mr Chayten the same wager.

[Subscript] 5 May 1762 3 bottles pd by Mr Wilkinson in part.

[Subscript] 5 March 1765 the other bottles pd by Mr. Wilkinson

Mr Hartley lays Mr Dayrell a Gallon of Claret that Sir Robert Ladbrooke (if he attends the poll) he will be chosen for the City of London [esq?] next General Election.

Mr Harrison lays Mr Bunting a Gallon of Claret that he the sd Mr Bunting will be Married before Mr Dayrell

[Subscript] July 1th 1761 a bottle pd by each party with prejudice.

4 March 1761

Present

The President Mr Dayrell

The Attorney General Mr Bunting

The Champion

Mr Osbaldeston

Mr Hartley

Mr Hartley lays Mr. Harrison a Gallon of Claret the said Mr Harrison is married before any of the above named Gentleman.

[Subscript] 11 Febry – 2 Bottles paid by Mr Harrison 2 Bottles more paid by Mr Harrison

May 22 1761

Mr Osborne lays Mr Hartley a bottle of Claret that he (Mr Osborne) will be married within the space of a month now next.

[Subscript] Sameday pd by Mr Hartley with prejudice

Mr Osborne lays Mr Hartley an bottle of Claret that his intended wife is now a maid, & will continue to his marriage, to be Determined by the Report of Mr Osborne.

[Subscript] Nov 16th 1761 pd by Mr Hartley

May 26th 1761

Mr Osborne lays Mr Hartley three bottles of Claret to two that he (Mr Osborne) will be with his intended wife home the first night after their marriage.

[Subscript] The same day one of the bottles pd by Mr Osborne two Bottles pd by Mr Osborne

May 29th 1761

Mr Hutton lays Mr Dayrell a bottle of Claret that Mr Osborne will be with his intended wife home the first night after their marriage, to be determined by Mr Osborne.

[Subscript] Nov 16th 1761 pd by Mr Hutton for Mr Dayrell – feb: 15th 1762 pd by Mr Dayrell

May 29 1761

Mr Pardoe is this day elected Treasurer of this Society in the Room if Mr Hope decd and Mr Heron is this day elected Secretary in the Room of Mr Pardoe/[returned?]

29th May 1761

Mr Hartley is chosen Prolocutor of this Society in the room of Mr Pont deced

Mr Dayrell is Elected Deputy Treasurer in the room of Mr Pardoe advanced to the Office of Treasurer

June 1761 Mr Harrison lays Mr Ond a Bottle of Claret that Miss Prolyn Daughter of Mr Prolyn Brother of [Lancaster?] is not sixteen years of age.

Mr Ond lost his wager upon the Report of Mr Prolyn made to this Society the 3 of July 1761. Paid by Mr Ond 15th July 1761

26 June 1761

Present

Mr Wilkinson	Mr Hutton
Mr Clarke	Mr Bunting
Mr Filmer	Mr Bigge
Mr Banks	Mr Harrison

George Chad Esq having been duly proposed a proper person to be a member of this Antient & Honoble Society of this day being fixed for his being balloted for & Ballot being now duly taken the said George Chad was unanimously Elected a member of this Society.

31st Oct 1761

Present

The President	Mr Harper
Mr Osbaldeston	Mr Cheyten
Mr Filmer	Mr Bigge
Mr Ridley	Mr Pardoe

Richard Spooner & Matthew Cheyten Esq having been severally duly proposed as proper persons to be members of this antient & Honble Society & this day being fixed for their being balloted for and ballots being now duly taken the said Richard Spooner & Matthew Cheyten are duly Elected Members of this Society.

8th Dec 1761

Present

The President	Mr Hartley
The Treasurer	Mr Wilkinson

The Champion Mr Bunting

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Chadd

Mr Spooner

John Probyn Esq having been duly proposed as a proper person to be a member of this ancient & Honble Society, and this day being fixed upon for his being balloted for and a ballot being now duly taken the sd John Probyn is duly Elected a Member of this Society.

Febry 10th 1762

Mr Heron lays with Mr Waters one Bottle of Claret that proclamations of peace will be synded between [my land frame?] before this day twelvemonth

25th Febry 1762

Mr. Wood lays Mr. Pardoe a gallon of Claret that Mr. Grubb is married before author the President or Mr Pardoe

2d Mar. 1762

Present

The President

Mr Filmer Mr. Wilkinson. Sr.

Mr Probyn Mr. Chayten

Mr. Spooner Mr. Hartley

Mr. Harper

Mr. Champion

Mr. Ond

Mr. Secretary

Thomas Yorke & George Hill Esq having severally been duly proposed as proper person to be Member of this ancient & Honble Society & this Day being fixed for their being balloted for and Ballots being now duly taken the said Thomas Yorke & George Hill are duly Elected members of this Society nem. Con.

16th June 1762

Present

The Treasurer Mr. Filmer

The Champion Mr. Wilkinson

The Secretary Mr Harper

Mr ~~Hartley~~ Prolocutor

Mr. Banks

Joseph Simpson Esq. having been duly proposed of a proper person to be a member of this antient a Honorable Society and this day being fixed for his Election and Ballots being now duly taken the said Joseph Simpson is duly elected a member of this Society nem . Con

22d June 1762

Joseph Simpson Esq is chosen prolocutor of this Society in the Room of George Hartley Esq who this day resigned in Contemplation of his retiring into the Country to the great Regret of this Society.

1st July 1762

~~Gryffydd Price Esq.~~

Present

Mr. Filmer Mr. Bigge

Mr. Spooner Mr. Yorke

Mr. Martin Mr. Ond

Mr. Kenefe Mr. Pardoe

Mr. Sydney Mr. Heron

Mr. Simpson

Gryffydd Price Esq. having been duly proposed as a proper person to be a Member of this antient & Honorable Society and this day being fixed for his Election & Ballots being now duly taken the said Gryffydd Price is duly elected a member of this Society Nem. Con.

15th July 1762

Present

Mr. Harper Mr. Simpson

Mr. Spooner Mr. Wilkinson

Mr. Sam Harper Mr. Waters

Mr. Probyn Mr. Heron

Mr. Bigge

Edward Salisbury Jones Esq having been duly proposed as a proper person to be a member of this antient & Honorable Society and this day being fixed for his Election & a Ballot being now duly taken the sd Edwd Salisbury Jones is elected a member of this Society Nem Con.

Dec 13th 1762

Mr President Mr Spooner

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Hutton

Mr Price Mr Bigge

Mr Simpson Mr Pardoe

John [Ayect?] Stowe Esq bein duly proposed as a proper person to be a member of this Ancient & Honble Society, & this day being fixed for the Election & ballot being now duly taken the sd Mr Thowe is unanimously Elected a Member of this Society.

15th Febry

Mr. President Mr. Heron
Mr. Osbaldeston Mr. Bigge
Mr. Simpson Mr. Ridley
Mr. Chad
Mr. Dayrell
Mr. York

Edward Bearcroft Esq. having been duly proposed as a proper person to be a member of this antient & Honorable Society and this Day being fixed for the Election & a Ballot being now duly taken the sd Mr. Bearcroft is unanimously elected a Member of this Society.

Feb 23d 1763

Mr Chadd lays Mr Pardoe a bottle of Claret that Mr Pardoe will be married before him (Mr Chadd)

Mr Chadd lays the President a bottle of Claret that the President will be married before him (Mr Chadd)

Mr Chadd lays Mr Payne a bottle of Claret that Mr Payne will be married before him (Mr Chadd)

Mr Chadd lays Mr Bigge a bottle of Claret that Mr Bigge will be married before him (Mr Chadd)

6th Decm 1763

Present

Mr Pardoe Mr Simpson
Mr Waters Mr. York
Mr. Bearcraft Mr. Masterman
Mr. Spooner Mr. Chad
Mr Hill Mr Heron
Mr [Jhemph?] Mr. Banks

Mr Pryce

Mr. Serjt Aspinall Thomas Walker Esq. Barnard ford Esq & Samuel Phipps having severally been duly proposed a proper person to the members of this antient & Honble Society & this day being fixed for their being balloted for and Ballot being now duly taken the said [Seyif?] Aspinall Thomas Walker Bernard Ford & Sam Phipps are duly elected members of this Society nem Con.

13th Dec 1763

Present

Mr. Pardoe Mr. Banks

Mr Bearcroft Mr. Owen

Mr. Heron Mr Sidney

 Mr. Serj Aspinal

Mr Pryce Mr. Walker

Mr. Yorke Mr. Harrison

Mr [Joney?] Mr. Martin

Mr. Phipps Mr. Walters

Mr. Simpson Mr. Ond

Mr. Francis Mr. Stowe

Mr. Grubb

Mr. Wood

John Lee Esquire having been duly proposed as a proper person to be a member of this antient & honorable Society & this Day being fixed for his being balloted for and Ballot being now duly taken the said John Lee is elected member of this Society nem Con.

13 Dec 1763

Mr Lee lays Mr Francis a Bottle of Claret that Mr Simpson succeeded Mr Hartley as prolocutor of this Society.

22d Decm 1763

Mr Stowe lays Mr Pardoe a bottle a Claret that Lord Sandys was Chancellor of the Exchequer he was a Peer of the Realm.

23 Dec 1763

Mr Jones lays with Mr Walker a bottle of Claret that the attorney general will not succeed in the present election at Wiggan

[Subscript] Feb 9 1764 pd by Mr Jones

Janry 27th 1764

The following Gents have pd 2 G each in order to have a Dinner provided for & persons agreeable to a former order of this Society.

The President Mr Lee

The Treasurer Mr Price

Mr Serjt Aspinhall

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Water

Mr Wilkinson Mr Biggs
Mr Jones Mr Heron
Mr Chadd Mr Phipps
Mr Simpson Mr Spooner
Mr Ford Mr Collingwood

Mr Wilkinson of Newcastle

Mr Walker Mr Morley

6th Feby 1764

Present

The President

The Treasurer Mr Hartley
Mr Osbaldeston Mr Simpson
Mr Waters Mr Jones
 Mr Ford

Mr Heasly Mr Jennings Mr Hotham & Mr Gelb having been severally proposed as proper persons to be admitted members of this Ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed for a ballot & a ballot being now severally taken the sd Mr [Heasly?] Mr Jennings Mr Hotham Mr Jello are unanimously Elected Members of this Society.

9 Feby 1764

Mr Jones is this day Elected Deputy Champion of this ancient and Honble Society in the room of Mr Allen decef.

10th Feby 1764

Mr Lee lays two Bottles of Port with Mr Ford that Mr Baron Perrott has as good a right to the wills of [Honble?] as Mr Justice Bathurst

16 ffebuy 1764

Present

The President Mr Pardoe
Mr Osbaldeston Mr Spooner
Mr Wilkinson Mr Lee
 Mr Ford
Mr Bigge Mr Phipps
 Mr Jennings

Mr Ashhurst having been fixed upon as a proper person to be admitted a member of this ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed upon for a ballot & a ballot being now duly taken, the sd Mr Ashhurst is unanimously elected a member of this Society.

25th Febr 1764 Present

Mr President Mr Dayrell

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Hill

Mr Wilkinson Mr Gell

Mr Morley Mr Phipps

Mr Thorne Mr Lee

Mr Simpson

Mr Horne

Mr Chayten

John Lee Esq is chosen Deputy Prolocutor of this Society.

Febry 27th 1764

Present

The President The Prolocutor

The Treasurer Mr Wilkinson

The Champion Mr Morley

Mr Osbaldeston Mr Collingwood

Langdale Sunderland Esq having been proposed as a proper person to be admitted a Member of this Ancient & Honble Society & this day being fixed for his being balloted for & a ballot being now duly [taken] the sd Langdale Sunderland is unanimously elected a member of this Society.

28 Feb 1764

[Below Paragraph is crossed out]

Mr Lee lays Mr Jones a gallon of Claret that Mr Att Gen continues to practice in the Court of Chancery for [?] months that within that time he will be esteemed as the best advocate in that Court.

[Signed] [JB?]

13 March 1764

Mr Jones lays Mr Morley a Gallon of Claret that he the said Mr Jones will be married before the said Mr Morley.

6th April 1764

Mr Yorke lays with Mr Morley a Gallon of Claret that he the sd Mr Yorke will be married before the sd Mr Morley.

May 7th 1764

[Below is crossed out]

Present

The Treasurer Mr Wilkinson

The Deputy Champion Mr Jennings

The Prolocutor Mr Price

Mr Spooner Mr Phipps

Mr Jones the Deputy Champion of this Ancient & Honble Society is unanimously elected Champion of this Society in the noon of our late Worthy & Valiant Champion Mr Bigge decef

Mr William Bigge having been proposed as a proper person to be admitted a Member of this Society & this day being fixed upon for a ballot & a ballot being now taken the sd Mr Will Bigge is duly admitted a member of this Society.

23 June 1764

Mr Lee lays Mr Pardoe five Gallons of Claret that Mr Fletcher Norton will be a Peer of Great Britain within five years from the date heresd.

Mr Bearcroft goes half with Mr Lee.

Mr Lee lays Mr Edwd Salisbury Jones five Gallons if Claret that mr Fletcher Norton will be a peer of Great Britain ~~within five years~~ on or before the 16 June

1769 June 27 – Mr Bearcroft goes half with Mr Lee

[Subscript] 1769 paid by Mr Lee & Mr Bearcroft July 9th 1764

Mr Hoord is this day Elected Deputy Champion of this Society in the room of Mr Jones promoted to the Office of Champion.

[?] 6th 1764

Subscription to the Bank of one Guinea each

Mr Ashhurst Mr Yorke

Mr Hotham Mr Spooner

Mr Harrison Mr Lee

Mr Walker Mr Edwards

Mr Francis Mr Cornwallis

Mr Price

Mr Jones Mr Chadd

Mr Pardoe Mr Martin
Mr Stowe Mr P. Yorke
Mr Phipps Mr Wallace

Mr Bearcroft

Mr Jephson Mr Morley

Mr Lally

Mr Jennings

Mr Waters Mr Hill

Mr Bigge Mr Mellish

6th Novm 1764

Present

The Treasurer Mr Harrison

The Champion Mr Walker

Mr Ashhurst Mr Harris

Mr Hotham Mr Price

William Jephson Esq is this day duly Elected by ballot a member of this Ancient & Honble Society.

12th Nov 1764

Mr Pardoe lays Mr Jephson a Galon of Claret that Mr Walker will be married before the 2d of Nov 1765.

[Subscript] Apr 25 1765 one bottle pd by Jephson.

[Subscript] Janry 17 – 1766 Nov bottle pd by Mr Serjt Esphon

15th Novm 1764

Mr Walker lays Mr Jennings a Galon of Claret that the Attorney General will be the master of the rolls on the present vacancy.

[Subscript] 30. nov 1764 2 bottles pd by Mr Walker

[Subscript] 16 Dec 1766 the other two bottles pd by mr Walker.

30th Novm 1764

John Edwards Charles Mellish and Philip Yorke Esq this day severally duly Elected by ballot members of this ancient & Honorable Society.

30th Novm 1764

Mr Lee is this day Elected the Prolocutor of the Society in the room of Mr Simpson who by letter to this Society desires to resign & whose resignation is accepted.

[Subscript] Sameday Mr Lee pd a bottle of Claret

Mr Jennings is Elected Deputy Prolocutor in the room of Mr Lee advanced to the Office of Prolocutor.

[Subscript] Mr Jennings also pd a bottle of Claret

Dec. 7th. 1764

Present

The Treasurer Mr Hotham

The Champion Mr Phipps

Mr Bearcroft Mr Spooner

Mr Stowe Mr Jennings

The Honble M Cornwallis is this day duly Elected by ballot a member of this Ancient & Honorable Society.

Dec . 10th 1764

Present

The Treasurer Mr Chadd

The Champion Mr Yorke

The Prolocutor Mr Edwards

Mr Spooner Mr Walker

Mr Hotham Mr Cornwallis

Mr Richd Heaton is this day duly Elected by ballot a member of this Ancient & Honorable Society

Dec. 1764

Mr Jones lays with Mr Jennings a Gallon of Claret that the Right Honble Will Pitt will before this day two years be [given post?] of CommiSr of the Treasury Chancr of the Exchequer or one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

[Subscript] 5th Dec 1766 one bottle paid by Mr Jones

Janry 11th 1765

The Treasurer Mr Phipps

The Champion Mr Jennings

The Prolocutor Mr Bearcroft

Mr Spooner Mr Hotham

Mr Stowe Mr Mellish

Mr Yorke

James Wallace Esq is this day duly Elected by Ballot a Member of this Ancient & Honble Society

Henry Boulton Esq is also duly Elected by ballot a member of this Ancient & Honble Society.

Janry 23 1765

Mr Ashhurst lays Mr Jennings 2 bottles of Claret that upon every political question in the House of Commons this SeSsion of Parli there will upon a Division be a majority of Forty.

[Subscript] Apr 4th 1765 pd by Mr Ashhurst

Febry 1st 1765

Mr Wallace lays the Champion a bottle of Claret that on a Division upon a question this SeSsion of Parliament stating to the Dismissal of General [Convey?] the majority will be two to one.

[Subscript] No such Question was put

4 febrary 1765

This day Mr Fellows of Lincoln's Inn was unanimously chosen a member of this Society by Ballot.

Sameday

Mr Lally of the Six Clerks Office was unanimously chosen a member of this Society by Ballot

Present at each Election

Mr Treasurer

Mr Champion

Mr Jennings

Mr Ashhurst

Mr Hotham

Mr Phipps

Mr Morley

Mr Wilkinson

And Mr Yorke

11th Febry 1765

A. Devises an Estate to B. & the Heirs of his Body declares by his will that his mind is, that such Heirs of Body shall take as purchasors & not by way of limitations Mr Jones bets a Bottle of Claret with Lee that he (Mr Jones) shows by an adjudged Case that the Heirs of the

Janry 7th 1766

Mr Pardoe kays Mr Stowe a Guinea that Mr Stowe will be married before Mr Pardoe

The Same day a bottle of Claret pd equally by Mr Stowe & Mr Pardoe

March 19th 1766

Present

The Treasurer Mr Trenchard

Mr John [?] Mr Jennings

Mr Rickenson Mr Cay

Mr Banks Mr Mellish

This day Mr Vaughan is duly Elected by ballot a Member of this ancient and Honorable Society.

8th May 1766

Present

The Treasurer Mr Wilson

Mr Wilkinson Mr Stowe

Mr Rickinson Mr Phipps

Mr Trenchard The Secretary

This day Mr. John Cleaver is duly elected by Ballot a member of this antient and honorable Society.

13th May 1766

Present

The Treasurer Mr Spooner

The Champion Mr Stowe

Mr Hotham Mr Trenchard

Mr Wilkinson Mr Wallace

Mr Rickinson Mr Jennings

This day the Revd Mr James Wilkinson was duly elected by Ballot a member of this ancient & Honble Society

29th May 1766

Mr Pardoe lays Mr Banks one Bottle of Claret that Lord Camden will be Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper at the time or within 6 months of the time that Mr Pitt shall become Prime Minister. Paid by Mr Banks July 1767.

