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Pipe of Port 51 [Dolid?] 7 Bottles – 27th Sept 1780

Do Do 17th Feby 1781

Both pd for by Greenly Sepr 5th 1701

Pipe of Port [Dolid?] Bottles

1784 Novr. 29. Pipe of Port sent in

1785. June 25. Do

1786. June 11. Do

Subscription to the Bank Novm 1766

Mr Yorke Mr Murphy

Mr Jones Mr Rooke

Mr Jennings Mr Hotham

Mr Pardoe Mr Rambly

Mr Hill Mr Wilkinson

Mr Phipps Mr Trenthand

Mr Banks

Mr Wallace

Mr Ashhurst

Mr John RuSsell

Mr Stowe

Mr Spooner

Mr Lee

Mr Wilson

Mr Cay

Mr Pepys

Mr Rickinson

Dec 3 1766 This day Giles Rooke Esq having been before proposed to be a member of this antient and Honourable Society and was upon Ballot duly elected a member

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Champion

Mr. John Russell

Mr. Yorke

Mr. Stowe

Mr. Pepys

Mr. Jennings

Mr. Rickenson

Dec 1766 This day Arthur Murphy Esq having before been proposed to be a member of this antient & Honourable Society and was upon Ballot duly Elected a member

Mr Treasurer

Mr Champion

Mr John Russell

Mr. Yorke

Mr. Stowe

Mr Perys

Mr Jennings

Mr. Rickinson

3rd Dec 1766 This day Stephen Jones Esq having before been proposed to be a member of this antient and Honourable Society and was duly elected member thereof upon ballot.

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Champion

Mr. John Russell

Mr. Yorke

Mr. Stowe

Mr. Perys

Mr. Jennings

Mr. Rickenson

19 Janry 1767

Present

The Treasurer Mr Stowe

Mr Phipps Mr Pepys

Mr John Russell Mr Yorke

Mr Harrison Mr Rooke

John Skynner Esq having been duly proposed was Elected a member of this ancient & Honourable Society by ballot

Janry 27th 1767

Present

The Treasurer Mr Ashhurst

The Champion Mr Yorke

Mr Harrison Mr Hotham

Mr Phipps Mr Wallace

It is ordered that the 5 – y^s – to be pd by every Member of this Society who shall be married be paid to the Treasurer into the Bank for the [faehaoidmay?] purpose of the Society united at a Dinner as has been heretofore used Mr Wallace has accordingly pd his 5 y^s

11th Febry Present

The Treasurer Mr Hotham

The Champion Mr Hartley

The Prolocutor Mr Yorke

Mr Hill Mr Wallace

John Ley Esq having been before proposed worthy was duly elected a Member of this Society by Ballot.

March 19. 1767

Present

The. Treasurer

Mr. Champion

Mr. Pepys

Sir Mr RuSel

Mr Phipps

Mr. Wilkinson

Mr Trenchard

Mr. Sidney

Mr. Wilkinson Newcastle

This day the Honble John St John Mr Foote Mr Wilmot has been severally proposed and duly elected members of this antient Honble Society by Ballot

15th March 1767

Mr Pardoe lays with Mr Jones a bottle of Port that the he names two members of this Society who will be married before any other member of this Society.

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Jones

Mr Pardoe lays the same bet with Mr. Phipps – Mr Pardoe names Mr Vaughan & Mr Hotham

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Phipps

Present

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Champion

Mr. Pepys

Mr. John RuSel

Mr. Phipps

Mr. Wilkinson

Mr. Trenchard

Mr. Sidney

Mr. Wilkinson

This day viz 19 March 1767 Mr Bigge having been previously proposed was duly Elected a Member of this ancient & Honble Society by ballot.

June 5th 1767

Present

The Treasurer Mr. Ashurst

The Champion Mr. Pepys

The Stoker Mr. Skynner

The Prolocutor Mr. Spooner

Sir John RuSell

Mr Wilmott

Mr Wilkinson of N

Mr Murphy

Mr Ley

Mr Cay

Fletcher Norton Esq having been previously proposed was this day duly Elected a Member of this Ancient & Honourable Society

Mr Pardoe laid Mr. Jones a Bottle of Claret that he knew what Mr Jones was thinking of. Mr Pardoe inserted that Mr. Jones was thinking that Mr. Pardoe did not know what he thought of. Determined that Mr. Jones did not himself know what he was thinking of, but respected that Mr Pardoe did

Consequently Mr. Pardoe lost

[Subscript] paid

June the 15th 1767

Present

The Treasurer Mr Yorke

The Champion Mr Skynner

The Prolocutor

The Stoker Mr Pepys

Mr. Spooner Mr Morley

Mr Hill

Mr Murphy

John Thomas Batt Esq having been duly proposed was this day duly Elected a Member of this Ancient & Honourable Society by Ballot

July 14th 1767

Present

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Champion Mr. Murphy

Mr Stoker Mr. Wilmot

Mr. Wilson

Mr. Mellish

Mr Banks

Mr Bush having been proposed was duly elected a member of this Antient and Honourable Society by Ballot.

July 23rd 1767 Mr Banks laid Mr Edwards a Bottle of Claret that Mr Cha: Yorke will accept the office of President of the Council if it should be offered to him

[Subscript] X

31st Oct 1767

Mr Jones lays Mr Wallace two bottles of Claret that Sir Fletcher Norton will be Atty General within the space of two Calander months next Evening.

[Subscript] Paid by the Champion 15th July 1768

7th Nov 1767

Present

Mr. Treasurer Mr Wallace

Mr Champion Mr Rauby

Mr. Yorke

Mr. Brooke

Mr. Moysey

Mr. Pepys

Mr. Foote

Mr. Murphy

Thursday M. Nicholls M. Greenfield being previously proposed were by ballot severally duly elected Members of this antient and Honble Society

Subscribers

7th Nov 1767

£ s d

Mr. Pardoe 1 . 1 . 0

Mr Rauby 1 . 1 . 0

Mr Murphy 1 . 1 . 0

Mr Sal Jones 1 . 1 . 0

Mr. Foote 1 . 1 . 0

Mr. Moysey 1 . 1 . 0

Mr. Rooke 1 . 1 . 0
Mr. Yorke 1 . 1 . 0
Mr. Greenfield 1 . 1 . 0
Mr. John RuSell 1 . 1 . 0
Mr Stowe 1 . 1 . 0
Mr St John 1 . 1 . 0
Mr Ley 1 . 1 . 0
Mr Ashhurst 1 . 1 . 0
Mr Phipps 1 . 1 . 0
Mr Skynner 1 . 1 . 0
Mr Lee 1 . 1 . 0

13th Nov 1767

The Treasurer bets Mr Lee a bottle of Claret Douglas as L Hamilton in the House of Lords
[Subscript] May 23d . 1769 pd by Mr Lee

16 Nov 1767

Present

The Champion

Mr. Masterman

Mr. Wallace

Mr. John RuSsel

Mr. Phipps

Mr. Stow

Mr. Murphy

Mr. Pepys

Mr. Rooke

This day Archibald Macdonald Thomas Lockhart & George Harding Esq were duly elected members of this antient & Honble Society having been before severally proposed.

16 Nov 1767

This Society being of late much encreased by the Election of several new members it is ordered that no other person shall be proposed until further order.

Continuation of Subscribers to the Bank [?] 1767

Mr Lockhart	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Bigge	1 – 1 – 0
Mr MacDonald	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Pepys	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Harding	1 – 1 - 0
Mr Mellish	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Spooner	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Wilson	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Nicholls	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Jones	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Bush	1 – 1 – 0

20th Nov 1767

The Treasurer lays the Champion a bottle of Claret that either Mr Secry General or Mr Serjt Nares will be the Judge upon the advancement of Mr Justice Hewitt to the Office of Chancellor of Ireland.

[Subscript] 5th ffeb: 1768 pd by the Champion

The Champion bets the Treasurer a bottles of Claret Mr Harvey and Mr Blackstone esq the Secry General & Mr Serjt Nares upon the above Vacancy

[Subscript] 5th Feb pd by the Champion

Dec 5th 1767

Mr Murphy lays Mr Lockhart six bottles of Claret Douglas as Hamilton in the house of Lords

[Subscript] April 6th 1770 paid 2 bottles by Mr Lockhart in part.

[Subscript] May 10th 1770 Mr Lockhart pd another bottle

[Subscript] June 16th 1770 2 bottles pd by Mr Lockhart

[Subscript] [?] 1770 paid the sixth bottle

5th Feby 1768

Mr Wallace lays Mr Renby a Gallon of Claret that Mr Waters will be married before miches [Michaelmas] next.

[Subscript] June 4th 1770 pd Mr: Wallace

13 Feby 1768

Mr Jones lays Mr Lee two Galons of Claret that Sir George Warren & Mr Reynolds will be Elected for Lancaster Sir James Lowther & Mr Senhouse for Cumberland & Sir James Lowther [?] for Carlisle at the next election.

15 Feb. 1768

Mr Wilkinson Esq the Champion a Bottle of Claret that if there is a Poll for Lancaster at the next Election Ld John Cavendish will be chosen.

[Subscript] There was no poll

Sameday

It is unanimously Ordered that in no case where odds shall be laid the person laying the odds shall be deceived to lose on that Account

Sameday

Sir John RuSell lays Mr Wallace two Galons of Claret to one that Sir Fletcher Norton will not be a Peer of the Realm within the Space of 12 months now next.

[Subscript] 9th June 1770 pd by Mr Wallace

5th April 1769

The Treasurer lays Mr Wilson a bottle of Port Wine that the present law to prevent the exportation of Corn does not extend beyond Candlemas nigth.

12th Apr 1768

Mr Wilson lays Mr Murphy two bottles of Claret that Mr Wilkes will be committed the firstday of next June

[Subscript] 21st Apr 1768 pd by Mr Wilson

Mr Greenfield goes halve with Mr Murphy

Sir. John RuSell lays Mr Pardoe a bottle of Claret that the Per^m for Yarmouth & Abingdon will succeed in the House of Commons

[Subscript] May 14th 1776 pd by Mr Pardoe

15th April 1768

Mr Ramby lays Sir John RuSell a bottle of Claret that Sir James Lowther will be returned for Cumberland at the present Election.

[Subscript] Apr 26th 1768 pd by Sir RuSell

26th April 1768

Sir John RuSell lays Mr Renby two bottles of Claret to one that Mr Fletcher does succeed and his Senhouse and James Lowther for Cumberland

[Subscript] pd by Mr Renby 1 June 1770.

June 7 1768

Mr Jones lays Mr Ashurst a bottle of Claret that the determination of the CJ of Kings Bench will be [ag^u/against?] the author upon the Question of Literary Property as to any right wch they have beyond the statute rights.

[Subscript] pd by Mr Jones 29 June 1769

June 8th 1760

Mr Moysey lays Mr Murphy a bottle of Burgundy that Lord Macclesfield was tried in the present House of Lords & not in Westm Hall on a count made in any occasional place.

[Subscript] pd by Mr Murphy upon the rept of Mr Lee who undertaken to pay another bottle. It he is mistaken

June 14th 1760

Mr Renby lays with Mr Pardoe a Gallon of Claret that Mr Wilkes will be Sentenced to Hang on the Pillory upon one of the [?] to and [ask?] him.

[Subscript] pd by Mr Renby

June 17th 1760

Sir John RuSell lays Mr Moysey 5 bottles of Claret to 4 that the King will grant his [disuses?] for a Charter to carry into Execution Sir George Downing Charity according to his will.

It is understood it the King a [?] a [disuse?] hs John loses.

June 27th 1768

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Renby

Mr Renby lays Mr Wilson five Guineas of a Bottle Bye that Great Britain will declare War against France or Spain within two years from ydale [yesterday] hereof

[Subscript] B the Company was then drinking Burgundy.

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Renby

Decm 1760

Subscription to the Bank for Next Year

Mr Lockhart Mr Harding

Mr Renby Mr Price

Mr Ashhurst Mr Yorke

Mr Phipps	Mr John RuSell
Mr Foote	Mr Skynner
Mr Nichols	Mr Lee
Mr Moysey	Mr Rooke
Mr Pepys	Mr Stowe
Mr Banton	Mr greenfield
Mr Wilson	Mr Murphy
Mr Pardoe	Mr Spooner
Mr Wilmot	Mr Macdonald
	Mr St. John
Mr Colingwood	Mr Wilkinson

9 Feby 1769

Present

The Champion	Mr Phipps
Mr Greenfield	Mr Pepys
Mr Nicholls	Mr Wilkinson
Mr Ashhurst	Mr Stowe
Mr Skinner	Mr Moysey
Mr Banks	Mr Renby
Mr Macdonald	Mr Rooke

This day the Society took into Consideration the great inconvenience they had long labourd under from y vacancy of the office of Secretary to this honourable Society. And certain Debates arising made an immediate appointment absolutely necessary, the Choice was unanimously fixd on Mr. Rooke, who accepted the same.

This day, certain accusations being preSented agst one of the Members for pocketing non-pareils belonging to y Society, the Company took into Consideration the want of a proper officer to search y Pockets of those whom such accusations tho be preSennd whereupon Mr Moysey was unanimously elected Searcher to this Honble Society. He paid his Fine (a Bottle of Port) searched the Pockets of the Gentlemen accus'd found to apples but appearing that they were clandestinely [convoyed/conveyed?] these, the Consideration of the delinquent's here was respited.

April 17th

Mr. Murphy lays Mr. Pardoe a Gallon of Claret that on the Last day of a SeSion of Parliament, since the [Dauphin?] of the present King, while his Majesty was on the Throne in the house of Lords, He heard the proper officer in his place & in his due Course of BusineSs make answer in the King's Name Le Roy s'avisera

[Subscript] Pid [Signed RS

Same day a motion being made for repeating the Preamble to the appointment of Mr Moysey to the Office of Searcher. The same payed in the Negative.

Same day a motion being made & the Question being put that the last leaf be savd, the same payed in the negative.

11th May 1769

Mr Lee lays Mr Pardoe a Galon of Claret that Mr Wilkes is Elected or returned a Member of Parle Before this day twelvemonth

Mr Lee paid a bottle of Claret to be off the bet

13th May 1769

Whereas by an ancient record of date Octr 25th 1738 it appears that the Title of Captain did there belong to the office of Champion, it is this day ordered that the P Title be received & restored upon the present & succeeding Champion.

By order of the Society, in absence of Mr. Secretary Rooke.

Mr. Macdonald

[Subscript] repealed 22nd May 1769

Present on that occasion.

Sir John RuSelle Ebert

Mr Stoker

Mr St John

Mr Phipps

Mr Foot

Mr Moysey

Mr. Lockhart

Mr Greenfield

Mr. Macdonald

22nd May 1769

It was ordered that the Order made the 15th last be repealed

Present

The Treasurer Mr Phipps Mr Wilmot

Champion Mr RuSell

Prolocutor Mr Macdonald

Mr Lockhart

23 May 1769

Mr Prolocutor lays Mr Banks a Bottle of Claret & takes Mr Blackstone for the next Judge in preference to any two persons names by Mr Banks. If none of the three is appointed next Judge, the Bet is to be void. Mr Banks names Mr Sergeant Nares & Mr Wallace.

[Subscript] 19th May 1770 by Mr Banks

July 13th 1769

Mr Banks lays Mr Harris a bottle of Claret that in case of a Vacancy in the Office of Lord Chancellor within a year now next Ld Chief Justice Wilmot will Succeed to that Office.

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Banks

Mr Harris lays Mr Banks a bottle of Claret that in the above [lount?] Mr Yorke will succeed to the office Chancellor

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Banks

Novm 6th 1769

Mr Rooke lays Mr Renby a bottle of Wine that Mr Wilkes will recover the thousand pounds Damages in the action depending as Lord Halifax

[Subscript] 13th Novm 1769 pd by Mr Rooke

Novm 9th 1769

Mr Lockhart lays Mr St John a bottle of Claret that Lord Chancellor will not hold the Seals till the last day of Hillary Term lent

[Subscript]

10th May 1770 pd by Mr St. John

Subscriptions to the Bank Nov 1769

Mr Lockhart	Mr Phipps
Mr Renby	Mr Potter
Mr Hoole	Mr Spooner
Mr Yorke	Mr Price
Mr Hill	Mr Nicol
Mr Pepys	Mr Banton
Mr Ashhurst	Sir John RuSell
Mr Wilson	Mr Harding
Mr Moysey	Mr Skynner
Mr Pardoe	

Mr Rooke
Mr Macdonald
Mr Wilmot
Mr St. John

Novbr 11 1769

Present

The Treasurer	Mr Renby
Mr Rooke	Mr Lockhart
Mr Moysey	Mr Hill
Mr Ashhurst	Mr. Pepys

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Yorke
Mr. Wilson

Doubts having arisen upon the continuation of the Order of the 16 of November 1767 touching the increase of the Numbers of this Society It is Resolv'd that it is the Sense of that Order & of this Society that upon any Vacancy happening by the death of a Member another person may be proposed & Elected to supply such vacancy.

10th Novm 1769

Present

The Treasurer	Mr Renby
Mr Wilimot	Mr Macdonald
Mr Stanhope	Mr Ashhurst
Mr St John	Mr Moysey

Mr York
Mr Pepys

Thomas Potter Esq having been duly proposed as a proper person to be Elected a member of this Ancient & Honble Society in the room of Mr Jones our late Valiant Champion decef & this day being fixed on for a ballot & a ballot being now taken Mr Potter is duly Elected a member of this Society in the room of Mr Jones.

25 Novm 1769

Present

The Treasurer	Mr Renby
The Secretary	Mr Wilimot
Mr Hill	Mr Pepys
Mr Murphy	Mr Lockhart
Mr Macdonald	Mr Potter
Mr Ashhurst	Mr St. John
Mr Phipps	Mr Moysey

A motion being made & y question being put that in all Debates in this antient & honourable Society any Member shall have a Right to call upon any other to act as Moderator pro hac vice if payed in the affirmative.

26th February 1770

Mr Sitwell lays Mr Renby a Bottle of Claret yt the Duke of Grafton is the next First Lord of the Treasury.

[Subscript] X

The Same day

Mr Sitwell lays Mr Renby 3 Bottles of Port to one that Ld Temple does come into place once more before he dies.

[Subscript] X

The Same Day

Mr. Wallace lays Mr. Pardoe a Bottle of Claret Mr. Serjt Whittaker against Ld. Mansfield in every future appointment of a Chancellor.

[Subscript] X

19 May 1770

Mr Pardoe lays a Bottle of Claret with Mr Moysey that he, Mr Pardoe, will be first married.

[Subscript] X

N. B. If written is married within a year from this day, each of them is to pay.

[Subscript X pd by Mr Pardoe to the Compr Apr. 17. 1788.

21 May 1770.

Mr Bearcroft lays Mr St John that the Debts in the appeal brot by the Wid[ow] Bigby oy L the two Kennedys will never have Judgement oy L them – a bottle of Claret – Paid by Mr St John

21 May 1770

The Treasurer	Mr St John
The Stoker	Mr Lockhart
The Searcher	Mr Potter
The Secretary	Mr Pepys
Mr Bancroft	Mr Ashurst

This Day Mr Renby is chosen Champion of this antient & honourable Society in y room of our late valiant Champion Edward Salisbury Jones Esq deceas'd.

[Subscript] 9th June 1770 a bottle pd by Mr Renby

Same Day the Honble Mr St John is chosen Deputy Champion of this antient & Honorable Society in y Room of Mr Foord who having retied into the Country for several years [last?] past & not having during that Time attended this Society is declared by this Society to have relinquished his said office,

[Subscript] a Bottle of Claret paid by Mr John

Same day

Mr Lockhart is elected Deputy Secretary to this antient & honourable Society

[Subscript] a Bottle of Claret p by Mr Lockhart

Same Day

Mr Potter is elected deputy Bell Puller to this antient & honorable Society in the Room of Mr RuSsell who having married is adjudged by this Society to have vacated y sd Office

[Subscript] May 31st 1770 a bottle pd by Mr Potter

Same Day

Mr Pepys is elected Prolocutor to this antient & honorable Society in y Room of Mr Lee who is adjudged to have vacated said office by marriage.

[Subscript] May 22nd 1770 pd by a bottle by Mr Pepys

Same Day Mr Ashurst unanimously Elected to the Office of Attorney General to this antient & Honorable Society Vacant by the nonuse of the Office by Mr Ch Wilkinson

[Signed] T : L : (D : P)

May 23d 1770

Mr Murphy lays Mr Bearcroft a bottle of Claret that according to D Blackstone Commentaries an appeal cannot at this day be maintain'd against a Person attainted of murder if not pardones by the King.

[Signed] J. Le

[Subscript] May 28 1770 pd by Mr Murphy

May 29th 1770

Mr Murphy bets Mr Moysey one Bottle of Claret that the Act of Parle empowering the Crown to try for murder within the year & day & also providing that acquittal or attainder (as in the act) upon such indictment shall not bar the appeal was an act of Hen : 4 and not Hen : 7.

[Signed] J K

[Subscript] May 31st 1770 pd by Mr Murphy

12th June 1770

Mr Renby lays a bottle of Claret with Mr St. John Serjt Nares and Mr Ashhurst for Judge on the present Vacancy

[Subscript pd by Mr Renby]

Mr Renby lays the same bet with Mr [Jutwill?]

[Subscript pd by Mr Renby]

Mr St. John lays Mr Renby two bottles of Claret to one y the Judge on the present vacancy will not be taken from the Northern Circuit

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Renby

Mr St John lays Mr Moysey two bottles of Claret to one that Mr Serjt Nares will not be the next Judge

[Subscript] pd by Mr Moysey

Mr Murphy lays Mr Renby a bottle of Claret the Recorder as any person on the Western or Northern Circuit for Judges on the present vacancy.

[Subscript] Drawn

June 15th Mr Ashhurst pd a Bottle of Claret as a fine for the office of atty Gene of this Society

June 16th 1770 Present

The Treasurer

The Champion

The Prolocutor

The Searcher

The Dep: Secretary

Mr Wallace

Mr Skynner

Mr Foote

Mr Sitwell

This Day Mr. Treasurer in consideration of this Long & Eminent Services was unanimously Elected President of this antient & Honorable Society in the Room of Fountayne Wentworth Osbaldeston Esq Deceased,

[Signed] Tho: Lockhart D : P

Same Day

Resolved that there shall be hereafter no nomination or Election of any New Member but during Term Time – That notice of Vacancy in this society shall be always given eight days before any nomination of a new member & affixed over the Chimney of the Dining Room [during?] that Time, and that no Election shall be had till Eight Days after such nomination according to the former order of this Society.

J : L : (D:P)

June 18th 1770

This Day Mr: Prolocutor in a most elegant speech complimented Mr President on his late Election into that honourable office.

Same Day, The Thanks of this Society were unanimously given to Mr: Prolocutor for his elegant speech to Mr: President.

[Signed] GR (S)

Same Day

June 25. 1770

Present

The Prolocutor Mr: Skynner

Mr Stokes Mr: Bearcroft

The Searcher Mr: Sitwell

The Secretary

The Deputy Secretary

The Deputy Bell Puller

This Day the Honble Frederic Robinson was unanimously elected a member of this antient & Honorable Society having been duly proposed.

[Signed] GR (S)

[Paragraph crossed out]

[Subscript] June 30th Expunged by Order of the Society.

June 31st 1770

Mr Sitwell lays Mr. Potter a Bottle of Claret that Mr Wm Ashurst will be married before Easter Term next

[Subscript] X X

Mr Sitwell lays Mr. President the same wager

[Subscript] X

[Subscript] In absence of Secretary and Deputy Secretary [Signed] R:F:S

June 30th 1770

Subscription to the Bank 1770

The President	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Renby	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Moysey	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Yorke	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Robinson	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. St. John	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Potter	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Murphy	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Phipps	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Pepys	1 : 1 : 0
Mr. Sitwell	1 : 1 : 0
Sir John RuSsell	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Skynner	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Rooke	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Spooner	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Hill	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Lockhart	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Hoot	1 – 1 – 0
Mr Nicholls	1 – 1 – 0

17th July 1770

Mr Potter lays Mr Hill a bottle of Claret that Mr Spooner will be married before the President.

[Subscript] X X

Mr Potter lays Mr Banks a bottle of Claret that its 16 post miles from Cambridge to Huntingdon.

[Subscript] X X

9th Febry 1771

The President lays Mr St John a bottle of Claret that a member of this Society will be appointed ~~the next judge~~ one of the 12 judges on the next vacancy

[Subscript] pd by Mr President

Mr Rooke by leave of the Society resigned his office of Secretary & Mr Lockhart his deputy was Elected – Secretary

9th Febry 1771

Mr Sitwell was Elected Deputy Secretary in the room of Mr Lockhart advancement to the office of Secretary.

[Subscript] Pd a Bottle of Claret by Mr Sitwell upon his promotion to the said office

The President by leave of the Society resigned the office of Treasurer and Mr Phipps was Elected Treasurer in his stead.

19th Feb 1771

This Day Philip Yorke Esq: paid five Guineas to the Society [?] upon Incourage to congratulate his marriage.

27th Feb: 1771

Mr St. John lays the President a Bottle of Claret that Mr Bearcroft will not have Four Briefs delivered to him to lead on the nise prius vide upon the next Oxford Circuit.

[Subscript] Pd: by Mr St. John

[Subscript] N:B: there elected are to be defended.

Mr St. John lays the Treasurer a Bottle of Claret that Mr. Bearcroft will not have Five Briefs delivered to him t olead the nise prius vide upon the next Oxford Circuit.

[Signed] RFS: D:F

[Subscript] pd by Mr St. John

25. April 1771

Present

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Secretary

Mr. Prolocutor

Mr. Murphy

Mr. Barton

Mr. Macdonald

Mr. Robinson

Sir John RuSsel

Mr. Moysey

Mr. St John

Mr. Yorke

Mr. Betty

Ordered

That whenever a Vacancy shall happen in this Honble Society due notice of such vacancy having been given pursuant to the order of June 16th 1770 the Society shall on the day appointed proceed to elect some Gentlemen present who shall on that day nominate a Candidate & that the method of such Election shall be by each gentleman present writing the name of the Person to whom he desires to give the nomination of such candidate on separate paper to be put into the Balloting Box & that the person having the Majority of voices so taken shall nominate a candidate accordingly.

Vice Mr Secretary J.J. Batt

May 2d 1771

This Day [Jho] Woodhouse Esq? was unanimously elected a member of this antient & honorable society having been duly proposed.

[Signed] T : L : Secry

Present at the above Election

Mr President

Mr. Champion

Mr. Secretary

Mr Prolocutor

Mr Searcher

Sir John RuSsell Bart

Mr Batt

Mr Macdonald

Upon the same day it appearing to the Society that the number of attending members had decreased since the order of 16 : Nov : 1767 it is unanimously ordered that four additional members be elected, and that no more be proposed till further order.

Same day – Ordered unanimously that upon every Election of a new member one black ball shall exclude the Candidate.

29th May 1771

Mr Murphy lays Mr Banks a bottle of Claret that Mr Dimming has been called to the Bar above 14 years

[Subscript] X X

Mr Murphy lays Mr Price a bottle of claret that Mr Wilkes will be chose the Sheriff of London at the next Election

[Subscript] X X

Mr Woodhouse lays the same wager with the President

[Subscript] novm 1771 paid by President

The President lays Mr Moysen a bottle of claret the Oxford ags the northern circuit for the next

[Subscript] Pd by mr Judge Moysey Nov:23 1773

June the first 1771

Present

Mr. President Mr Deputy Bell Puller

Mr Prolocutor Mr Deputy Secretary

Mr. Searcher Mr. Murphy

Mr. Deputy Champion Mr Wilson

This day Mr Grimed the Honble Mr. Wenman and Mr Hawkins were unanimously elected members of this antient and Honourable Society having duly proposed according to the order of the 16th of June 1770 – Mr Hawkins & Grimes paid their fees upon June the 6th.

[Signed] Mr Sitwell Dept Secretary

June the 6th

Mr Wodehouse lays Mr Sitwell a Gallon of Claret that Lord Camden is not appointed Chancellor within a year from the date of this itself.

[Subscript] X X

June 13th 1771

Present

The President Mr St. John

The Treasurer Mr Murphy

Sir John RuSsell Mr Foote

Mr Moysey Mr Wodehouse

Mr Wenman

This day Mr Pemberton was duly elected in ballot a member of this ancient & Honorable Society

It is ordered that the Order made the 25th of April last be repealed and that for the future upon a nomination of a new member every person shall write down the names of a Candidate upon a separate piece of paper & that all the names shall be put in a box or hat, and the person first drawn will be balloted for according to the Rules of this Society ey^r the other names be destroyed.

New Subscriptions to the Bank begun 13 June 1771

1. Mr President 2 : 2 x
2. Treasurer 2 : 2 x
3. Sr John RuSsell 2 : 2 x
4. Moysey 2 : 2 x
5. Wenman 2 : 2 x
6. Wodehouse 2 : 2 x
7. Foote 2 : 2 x
8. Murphy 2 : 2
9. St. John 2 : 2 x
10. July 8 Lockhart 2 : 2 x
11. Skinner 2 : 2 x
12. Potter 2 : 2
13. Pemberton 2 : 2 x
14. Dec 12 Greenfield 2 : 2 x
15. Hawkins 2 : 2 x
16. 23 Wilson 2 : 2 x
17. Burton 2 : 2
18. 11th Decr 1772 Sitwell 2 : 2 x
19. 16 Grimes 2 : 2 x
20. 19 Price 2 : 2
21. Jany 31 Mr Macdonald x 2 : 2 : 0
22. Jany 31 Mr Pepys x 2 : 2 : 0
23. Mr Renby 2 : 2 x

3 July 1771

The President lays Mr Moysey a bottle of Claret that he (Mr Moysey) will be Council for Miss Lynley on the tryal the action brought by her agt Mr Long.

[Subscript] X X

Mr St. John lays Sr John RuSell a bottle of Claret that Mr Banks ~~in his voyage round the world~~ sailed round the island of New Holland

[Subscript] Paid by Mr St John

20th Janry 1772 Mr Price lays Mr St John a bottle of Claret that the further bridge from the City of Gloucester over the Rever is longer than the new bridge ~~will be~~ which is now building over the Rever of Shrewsbury – Mr St John Protesting agt Mr Prices taking advantage of the present shortage of the Bridge at Shrewsbury on account of its not being finished.

[Subscript] X

Jany 31 1772 Mr Prolotor [sic] lays Mr Macdonald a bottle of Claret that if the Judges & Law Lords are equally divided on the case of Perrin x Blake x if any Lay Lords speak on the subject Ld Ravenworth will be [beowe?] of repealed

Feb 8th 1772 Mr. President reported that the following wager was layed a few nights [?] at Searles Coffee house.

Mr Murphy lays Mr. Lee a Guinea to half a Guinea that the Judgement of the Exchequer Chamber in the Case of Perrin & Blake will be affirmed in the House of Lords if an appeal is brought & Lord Camden should support the Judgement of the Exchequer Chapter

[Signed] R:F:S Dep: Sec

[Subscript] X

July 2d 1772

Mr Pepys lays Sir John RuSsell a Bottle of Claret that he (Mr Pepys) did not miS two Circuits between his Call to the Bar & his first Circuit and that his First Circuit WAS a Spring Circuit

[Signed] JL : Sec

[Subscript] X

July 17 1772

Mr Murphy lays Mr St John 2 bottles of claret to one that there is ~~such~~ a line in Virgil of some import with [Et hepride maher pretere ad rectora natol?] beginning with the word arctuis

[Signed] JPJ

[Subscript] Paid by Mr Murphy

December 2d 1772

Present

The Champion

The Prolocutor

The Searcher

Mr Wallace

Mr Price

Mr Wenman

Mr. Hawkins

Mr Cleaver

Resolv'd that no order of this Society be made, explain'd, alter'd or repeal'd but in Term and upon Notice given in the preceding Term, in which to be made, explain'd, alter'd or repeal'd, and the Day on which such Order is intended to be mov'd, shall be specified.

Num Subscription to y Bank 8th Janry 1773

1 Mr President : 2 : 2 : x

Treasurer 2 : 2 x

Wilson 2 : 2 x

Macdonald	2 : 2 x
Potter	2 : 2 x
23 Nicholls	2 : 2
Pepys	2 : 2 4
Renby	2 : 2
Moysey	2 : 2 x
Hawkins	2 : 2 x
St. John	2 : 2 x
2d Wenman	2 : 2 x
Grimes	2 : 2
Feb Sir John RuSell	2 : 2 x
Sergeant	2 : 2 x
May Arden	2 : 2 x
Pemberton	2 : 2 x
Hoote	2 : 2
Elliot	2 2 x
Sir Tho Tancred	2 : 2 x
MeSsr Rooke	2 : 2 : x
Wodehouse	<u>2 : 2</u> x
	46 = 4

Janm 23d 1773

Present

Mr Treasurer

Mr. Champion

Mr: Deputy Champion

Mr: Prolocutor

Mr. Searcher

Mr: Wilson

Mr: Hawkins

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Macdonald

This day, Mr: Macdonald was elected Deputy Secretary in the Room of Mr. Sitwell deceased.

This Day Gilbert Elliot Esq and Mr Sergeant Esq were unanimously elected members of this ancient & honorable Society having been Duly proposed.

Feb:1:1773

Present

Mr: President

Mr: Treasurer

Mr: Champion

Mr: D. Secretary

Mr: Bell puller

Mr: Searcher

Mr: Sergeant

Sir S RuSsell

Mr Searcher having reported that Sir Wm Henry Ashhurst: Attorney Genl of this Ancient & Honble Society having been appointed one of the justices of his Majesty's Court of B.R that office is now vacant & Mr Skynner Esq was this day duly elected to the sacred & the said office of Attorney General.

[Signed] A : M : D . P

[Subscript] Paid his fee Decr 9th 1773 [Signed] AMp Sy

Feb 10th 1773

Mr. President lays Mr. St. John a gallon of Claret that if any person has been rejected upon a Ballot from being a member of this society their by a written order of this Society excluded from being afterwards proposed as a member of this Society.

Mr. President produced an order of the 25th Geb 1747 upon wth Mr St John acknowledged he had lost the wager.

[Subscript] Novm 18 1773 one bottle paid by mr St John. 22nd

[Subscript] 22nd Nov 1773 the next pd by Mr St. John

Research

Mr Treasurer

Mr Prolocutor

Mr Searcher

Mr D Bellpuller

Mr D Champion

Mr Wenman

Mr Hawkins

Mr Grimes

Mr D. Secretary

This day Mr Arden & Sir Tho Tankred Esq were unanimously Elected members of this Ancient & honourable Society, having been duly proposed.

[Signed A . M : D . S

May 14th 1773

Present

Mr Treasurer

Mr Champion

~~Mr Deputy Champion~~

Mr Prolocutor

Mr Deputy Champion

Mr Searcher

Sr Ths Tancred

Mr Murphy

Mr Rook

This Day after due notice, it was enacted by unanimous sense of all present, That so much of the law of 15 of Feby 1749 as enact yt any person once balloted for an rejected shall never again be proposed be the alter'd That the person rejected shall not be again proposed in the term in which he is rejected nor within two terms following.

June 10th 1773

Present

-Mr: President

-Mr: Prolocutor

-Mr. Searcher

-Mr. Secretary

-Mr. Price

Mr. Dep: Bell Puller

Mr. Arden

Sir John RuSsell Bt

Mr Pemberton

Mr. Renby late Champion

This day mr St John was duly elected Champion in the room of Mr. Renby who resigned the said office by leave of this society

[Subscript] X

Same day

Sir Tho Tancred Bt was duly elected Deputy Champion in the room of Mr St John Thornsted..... & the office of Champion

[Signed] A: M: S

[Subscript] X

June 12 1773

The Deputy Champion bets Mr Sergeant one Gallon of Claret that he Mr Sergeant is married before Mr Prolocutor

[Subscript] X

Same Day

Mr Champion lays Mr Deputy Bell Puller ~~that Mr President~~ one Gallon of Claret that Mr President is married before Mr Prolocutor

[Subscript] [?] 1777 pd by Mr. Phipps

Same Day

Mr Arden lays Mr Deputy Champion one Gallon of Claret that Mr Treasurer is married before him the Deputy Champion

June 27th 1773

[Following paragraph has been crossed out]

Mr Deputy Champion lays Mr. Champion a gallon of Claret that buggery can not be committed upon the body of a woman so as to [meritt?] a Conviction

June 27th 1773

Determined unanimously that Buggery committed by a Man upon the body of a Woman is a Capital offence within the start: 5th: Her : 8th

[Subscript] 2 Bottles pd by Sir T. Tancred

[Subscript] 2 Bottles pd by Do Novm 3 1773

Same Day

Present

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Prolocutor

Mr. Champion

Mr. D. Champion

Mr D. Bellpuller

Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Pemberton

Mr. Searcher

Mr. Arden

Mr. Secretary

This Day Mr Pemberton complimented Mr Champion & Mr D. Champion on their promotion to their respective offices in a very elegant speech.

[Signed] A : M : S

Same Day

Mr: Hawkins was elected deputy Secretary in the room of Mr Macdonald soone time promoted to the office of Secretary.

[Signed] A : M : Secretary

Same day

Mr: Prolocutor complimented Mr: Deputy Secretary on his promotion to that office in a very elegant speech.

[Signed] A : M : Secretary

Same day

It appearing to the Society that the number of attending members has decreased, it is unanimously ordered, that two additional members are put in nomination on the eighth day of the next term, & that no more be proposed till further order

[Signed] A : M : Secretary

July 8th 1773

There being four Gentlemen dressed in Green and Mr Prolocutor Mr Deputy Secretary Mr Searcher Mr Grimes and four others not dressed in Green [vids?] Mr President Mr Treasurer Mr Deputy Bell Puller Mr Arden Mr Arden bets Mr President one Gallon of Claret that one of the Greens will be married before any one of the other four.

[Signed] J : H: Sec

[Subscript] Lost by Mr President upon the marriage of Mr Grimes

[Subscript] 1 Bottle paid Jan 19th 1774 2 Bottles more pd 29th Nov 1777 1 Bottle paid 20 Jan 1778

Same day

Mr Prolocutor lays Mr Treasurer the Bottle of Claret that the Mr Prolocutor is married before Mr Treasurer

[Subscription] Paid by Mr Phipps Treasurer 30th Oct 1777

Novm 15th 1773

Mr Moysey lays Mr Arden 2 Bottles of Claret that in the marriage Oct of 26 of Geo 2. there is an exception of marriages celebrated beyond sea port by mr Arden and paid Nov 6 1773

Nov 16th 1773

Mr St John laid Mr Bearcroft one Bottle of Claret that Judgement would be given in R : B: in support of the leases in the Cause between Ld [Farmerville?] and Mr Wingfield & Mr Pritchard

[Won by Mr St John pd by Mr Bearcroft Nov 23 1773

Nov 20 1773

Present

Mr Treasurer

Mr Secretary

Mr Champion

Mr Searcher

Mr Prolocutor

Mr D Bellpuller

Mr Wenman

Mr Arden

Mr Wallace

Mr Elliot

Sir Tho Tancred Esq

It having been proposed to this Ancient Honble Society that upon the DiSolution of the red room club, consisting of nine Members of this Society, & three other Gentlemen who are not of this Society, that the said three Gentlemen should be incorporated into this Society, the Question was put, unanimously carried in the affirmative by Ballot that the said Gentlemen {vig: Mr GroSe, Mr [Dartmore?] & Mr Charleston be admitted upon the dissolution of the aforesaid red room club.

[Signed] AM Secretary

I do hereby certify that the red room club was dysolved (this 24th day of nov 1773)

[Signed] Sam Phipps a member of each Society

Nov 25th 1773

Sir Tho Tancred bets Mr Archer 2 bottles of Claret that Mr Hawkins is married before Mr Moysey.

[Subscript] Lost by Mr Tho Tancred & paid in full Novm 18th 1778

Mr Moysey bets Mr Macdonald 2 Gallons of Claret to one, that he Mr Moysey is married before him Mr Macdonald

[Subscript] X

Sir John RuSsell bets Mr Hawkins 2 Bottles that Mr Sergeant is married before Sir Tho Tancred

Mr Moysey bets Sir Thos Tancred 2 Bottles that he Mr Moysey is married within one year from this day.

Subscription begun 10 Nov 1773

Sir Tho Tancred	2 : 2 x
Mr Rooke	2 : 2 x
Honble St. John	2 : 2 x
Mr President	2 : 2 x
Mr Wenman	2 : 2 x
Elliot	2 : 2 x
Sergeant	2 : 2 x
Pepys	2 : 2 x
Hawkins	2 : 2 x
Mr Secretary	2 : 2 x
Wodehouse	2 : 2
Moysey	2 : 2
Arden	2 : 2 x
Sir John RuSsell	2 : 2
Mr Murphy	2 : 2 x
Mr Macdonald	2 : 2 x
Mr Pemberton	2 : 2
Mr Potter	2 : 2 x
Mr Wilson	2 : 2

Mr Skynner 2 : 2 x
Mr Batt 2 : 2 x
Mr Price 2 : 2 x
 46 = 4

Novm 29th

Mr Moysey bets Mr Pemberton one Bottle of Claret that a [base?] [pec?] may merge in a Reversion

[Subscript] X

Janry 15th 1774

Mr Secretary bets Mr Rooke one Bottle of Claret that Mr Jame has a Child born before Mr Grimes

[Subscript] X

3d May 1774

Sir John RuSell Mr Hawkins & Mr Pepys lay Mr Moysey & Mr St. John three bottles of Claret that a peer on his second conviction for manslaughter is not more liable by Law to suffer Death for the second offence than he was for the first

[Subscript] X

May 16th 1774

Mr Elliot Esq bets Mr Deputy Chairman one Bottle of Claret that there is an impropriety in point of language in the following French sentence Un [Feb?] Est wh [?] [Monprince?]. This bet s be referd to Comtes Languages

[Subscript] X

Bleak Hall May 26th 1774

Mr Moysey bets Mr Arden one Bottle of Claret that Lord Somers was Chancellor at the beginning of the Reign of Queen Anne

[Subscript] X

Same day

Mr Moysey lays Mr Arden one bottle of claret that Ld Jefferies was made a peer whilst he was Chief Justice.

[Subscript] X

June 14th 1774

Mr Arden lays Mr Moysey a bottle of Claret that if A devises to an unborn nephew for Life, [rim²?] to the & every other son & sons of y said nephew x the heirs male of their bodies iSuing That upon the authority of Chapman & Brown the unborn nephew will take an estate in tail male.

[Subscript] X

Same Day Mr Arden lays Mr Moysey a bottle of Claret that the case of Corryton x [Hellion?] is reported by Mr Baron Atkyns

June 27th 1774

[Text is crossed out]

June 27th 1774

Mr Bearcroft lays Mr Wallace one dozen of Claret that in an action of Trespass in wh the Plaintiff declares upon an Entry by the Def on the Plaintiffs land on the 1st of January 1770, it is competent & the Plaintiff after a Recovery in Ejectment & recover the value of the land from a time previous & the Day of the [Dermine?] in the Ejectment if the plaintiffs houses like & the Land of the Defendants poSeSion continually from such previous time in the judgement in Ejectment, without aby other poSeSion in the Plaintiff, than in consequence of the Judgement.

[Signed] Amp Secry

Subscriptions begun 21st Nov 1774

Honble Mr John	2 : 2 x
Sir Tho Tancred	2 : 2
MeSrs Rooke	2 : 2 x
Partridge	2 : 2 x
Macdonald	2 : 2 x
Honble Mr Wenman	2 : 2
Mesrs Arden	2 : 2 x
Pepys	2 : 2
Hawkins	2 : 2 x
Mr President	2 : 2 x
Mr Treasurer	2 : 2 x
2 Dec	
Mr Sergeant	2 : 2 x
Mr Elliot	2 : 2 x
1775 4 April	
Mr Foote	2 : 2
Mr Potter	2 : 2

April 26th 1775

This day Abel Moysey Esq paid five guineas & the Society in pursuance of the order of 27th Jan 1767, directing that every member shall pay the sum of Three Guineas instead of a dinner (for the extraordinary purposes of the society) upon his marriage.

[Signed] Mr Macdonald/s

May 4th 1775

The President lays Mr Elliot a bottle of Claret that there will be ~~three~~ four millions subscribed in order to pay off the one million 3. Pcents voted by the House of Commons yesterday.

May 15th 1775

Whereas it was resolved by an order dated 2th June 1775, that the number of attending Members had greatly decreased, & that two additional members were neceSary, & whereas the number of attending members has greatly decreased by marriage & otherwise since that time order'd That [ime new members be put in nomination including the Two thought neceSary by the order abovementioned

[Signed] Mr Macdonald Sec

May 19th 1775

Present

Mr Prolocutor

Mr Champion

Mr Deputy Prolocutor

Mr Deputy Bell Puller

Mr Arden

Mr Elliot

Mr Wenman

Mr Secretary

Resolved that in consideration of the long and faithful service Robert Pardoe paid of this ancient & honourable Society, He be empowered by viture of the unanimous vote of the members abovementioned, to appoint one Gentleman [Laler?] a member of this Society, anything contained in any former order of this Society & the contrary notwithstanding

Provided always act as hereby declared that such perscription [sic] arises solely from the deep serve which this Society entertains of their obligations & the said Robert Pardoe Esq & not from any privilege or claim Vertecl [vertical] in him in his Capacity of president

[Signed] Mr MacDonald Sec

Pursuant to the Honor done me by the above vote I appoint John Parry Esq to be a member of this Society

[Signed] R Pardoe May 23d 1775

May 29th Present

Mr. President

Mr. Deputy Bell Puller

Mr. Attorney Gene

Mr. Deputy Secretary

Mr. Foote

Mr. Elliot

Mr. Secretary

Mr. Rooke

29th May This day MeSrs:

Graham

John Sergeant

Douglas

Bower

LeBlanc

are duly Elected members of this Ancient and Honble Society

[Signed] A:Mp : Sec

June 24 1775

Mr Partridge lays Mr Arden one Bottle of Claret that the distance from Gray's Inn Lane to Westminster Hall is more than one mile & a half

[Whed?] in the absence of the Secretary & Deputy Secretary

[Signed Foster Bower

Subscription begun 20th Nov 1775

President 2 : 2 X

Treasurer 2 : 2 X

Mr Murphy 2 : 2

Secretary 2 : 2 X

Elliot 2 : 2 X

Rooke 2 : 2 X

22/

Hawkins 2 : 2 X

Bower 2 : 2 X

LeBlanc 2 : 2 X

27/

Douglas 2 : 2 X

Sergeant [jif?] 2 : 2 X

Mr Douglas 2 : 2 X

Dec 14

Price 2 : 2 X

St. John 2 : 2

20

Skinner 2 : 2

Janry 17

Arden 2 : 2 X

12 Potter 2 : 2 X

Pemburton 2 : 2

Mr Grose 2 : 2

March 14

Sergeant S 2 : 2 : 0 X

May 15

Partridge 2 : 2 : 0 X

44 : 2 : 0

Nov 9

Whereas it is resolved that the member & attending members has greatly decreased, & that six additional members are neceSary, order'd that Six new members be put in nomination on Tuesday the 19th of this month.

[Signed] Mr Macdonald Sec

Nov 26th 1776

Present

Mr President

Mr Graham

Mr Rooke
Mr Douglas
Mr Arden
Mr LeBlanc
Mr Bower
Mr Deputy Secretary

This Day MeSrs

Colme

Thomson

Law

Cornewall

Palmer

Cholmondeley

were duly Elected Members of this Ancient & Honble Society –J.H: Dep:Sec

Dec 5th 1776

The office of Bell Puller having been declared vacant, Mr Deputy Bell Puller in consideration of his long and faithful services was unanimously advanced to the Dignity of principal Bell Puller.

[Subscript] Jany 20th 1777 pd a bottle of wine [Signed] Mr Dep Sy

Present

Mr President

Mr Treasurer

Mr Price

Mr Graham

Mr Arden

Mr Bower

Mr Thomson

Mr LeBlanc

Mr Potter

Mr Dep : Secretary

[Signed] J: Hawkins Dep: Sec

January 20th 1777

Mr Arden lays Mr. Rooke one Bottle of Claret that one of Phaetons Horses is named Phlegethon.

[Signed] A:R:M Sec

[Subscript] Lost by Mr Arden & pd 30th Janry

Same Day

Present

Mr President

Mr. Bell Puller

Mr Bower

Mr Graham

Mr Rooke

Mr Arden

Mr Law

Mr Skinner

Mr Secretary

The office of prolocutor this Antient and honourable Society being declared vacant Richard Pepper Arden Esq was unanimously elected Prolocutor & the same

[Signed] Mr Macdonald Sec

[Subscript] Jan 2d 1777 pd 1 bottle by Mr Prolocutor [Signed] Arden Pu

Same day-

Mr President having represented with his usual anxiety for the dignity and good order of this Ancient & Honble Society that the office of Recorder wh in Ancient Times had been honored & he of the [insiert?] importance, had been long neglected 2 & disused, Alexander Thomson Esq having been duly proposed, was unanimously elected to fill and enjoy the Same

[Signed] Mr Macdonald Sec

Same Day

Mr. Prolocutor according to the waye of this Ancient & Honble Society in a very eloquent & animated fashion, congratulated Mr Bell Puller & Mr. Recorder upon their respective Elections into their offices - & also congratulated himself for his own Election, thereby giving this Society a [?] of his ability to exercise the Parties thereof, in a manner which much conduce to his own credit & reputation & the honor & advantage of the Society

[Signed] Mr MacDonald Secrem

Same Day

The office of deputy Champion of this Ancient & honble Society having been declared vacant by the marriage of Sir Tho. Tancred Esq- Robert Graham Esq having being duly proposed

were in consideration of his acknowledged strength and valour unanimously elected & supplies the place of Sir Tho Tancred Br aforesaid whose Strength & valour is now required elsewhere

[Subscript] Pd Bottle by Gm. S . B . P. [Signed] A:R:M Sec

Febry 20 1777

Mr Arden lays Mr Douglas two Bottles of Claret that if ~~a man~~ A ~~who~~ gives a wound in EsSex of which ~~a man~~ B dies in Middlesex, that A may be tried in either County

[Signed] J . H Dep:Sec:

Febry 26th 1777 X

Mr Arden lay Mr Wenman & Mr Bower one bottle of Claret each that by the Order for the first mourning after Death of the Prince Dowager of Wales the ladies might wear Black silk at Court

[Signed] J: H: Dep Sec

[Subscript] X

Octobr. 31st 1777

Mr Phipps having requested leave to resign the Office of Treasurer to their Society after a faithful service of [word blanked] seven years his resignation was with great reluctance accepted, x Mr. LeBlanc was elected Treasurer in his place: Whereupon the late x y new elected Treasurer paid each one Bottle of Claret according to an ancient & laudable Custom, And Mr. Prolocutor with his usual eloquence explained the duties of the office

Subscription begun 30th Octobr 1777

President	2 .. 2 x
late Treasurer	2 .. 2 x
Bell Puller	2 .. 2 x
Mr Foote	2 .. 2 x
{Recorder Thomson}	2 .. 2 x
Law	2 .. 2 x
Bower	2 .. 2 x
LeBlanc	2 .. 2 x
31 Oct	
Deputy Champion	2 .. 2 x
Prolocutor	2 .. 2 x
Nov. 3	
Price	2 .. 2
6.	

Partridge 2 .. 2 x

Wenman 2 .. 2 x

Douglas 2 .. 2 x

Secretary 2 .. 2

8.

Rooke 2 .. 2 x

Pemberton 2 .. 2 x

13.

Cornwall 2 .. 2

29. Sergeant 2 .. 2

Dec. 13

Cooke 2 .. 2 x

1778 March 2

Arnold 2 .. 2 x

£44..2

[continuation of previous paragraph]

to the new Treasurer & exhorted him to deserve the honor conferred upon him by a strict adherence to the conduct of his Predecessor

Jan 20th 1778

Present

President

Bell Puller

Recorder

Treasurer

Renby

Rooke

Law

Pemberton

Bower

The Office of Attorney General to this ancient & honourable Society being vacant, the late Attorney General having been lately appointed Chief Baron, Gryffydd Price Esq. was unanimously elected Attorney Genl

[Pd Bottle of Claret]

May 6th 1778

Mr. Law lays Mr. Deputy Champion 2 Guineas to one to be spend on Claret That a certain letter written by Ld Stair giving an account of a remarkable [word blanked] conversation between him & Mons. de Torey in which Mons. de Torey made use of the words "sortez monsieur" was written in the life time of Louis the 14th.

[Subscript] Acknowledged the next day to have been lost by Mr. Dept Champion June 6th fully paid satisfied by Mr. Graham

Subscription begun 6th Novr 1778

x President 2..2

x Recorder 2..2

x Treasurer 2..2

x Mr. Bower 2..2

x Mr. Law 2..2

x Mr. Wenman 2..2

Novm 10

x Mr Arden 2..2

Novm 18

x Deputy Champion Graham 2..2

x Mr. Rooke 2..2

x Mr. Coke 2..2

x Mr. Douglas 2..2

21.

Mr. Arnold 2..2

Decm 1

x Mr Partridge 2..2

Mr Perry 2..2

2. Mr. Potter 2..2

x Mr Leycester 2..2

Decm 6th

Mr Dundas x 2..2

1779 Jan 4

Mr. Foote x 2..2

x 28th Mr Murphy 2..2

Feb 13 Mr Pemberton 2..2

Aprl 7 Mr Phipps 2..2

X Mr. Palmer 2..2

£46..4

Novm 11th 1778

Present

The President – Pardoe

The Prolocutor – Arden

Sir Tho. Tancred

Mr Bower

Mr Wenman

Mr Rooke

Mr Douglas

Mr Law

The Office of Secretary being vacant by the marriage of Mr Macdonald Mr Hawkins the Deputy is advanced to the office of Principal Secretary

Mr Law is duly Elected Deputy Secretary in the room of Mr Hawkins advanced, and Mr Law being present The Prolocutor gave him a Charge by an Elegant speech on the occasion.

11th Novm 1778

Resolved that a nomination be made this day sennight for the Election of two new members of this Society.

Novm 25th 1777

Present

Mr President Pardoe

Mr Treasurer LeBlanc

Mr Prolocutor Arden

Mr Dept Secet Law

Mr Dep Champion Graham

Mr Rooke

Mr Wenman

Mr Recorder

This day Charles Dundas & Hugh Leycester Esquires having been duly nominated were by ballot unanimously Elected Members of this Ancient & Honble Society.

[Signed] Edward Law Dep Sec

Mr Rooke lays Mr Wenman one bottle of Claret that Mr LeBlanc will be married before Mr Thomson

[Signed] Edward Law Dep Sec

27th Janry 1779

This day Mr Prolocutor complimented Mr Dundas & Mr Leycester on their election as members of this Society in a most elegant & animated speech – [Signed] E. Law. Dep Secretary

Febry 17th 1779

Present

Mr President - Pardoe

Mr Treasurer – LeBlanc

Mr Prolocutor – Arden

Mr Recorder – Thomson

Mr Pemberton

Mr Parry

Mr Bower

Mr Leycester

Ordered, that dinner be for the future on the table exactly at four o'clock.

Mr President lays Mr. Douglas one Gallon of Claret that the Words “full defence by Counsel” or to that effect are to be found in some stat[ute] of King William relative to High Treason.

In the Absence of y Depy Secry [Signed] Fos Bower

June 26th 1778

[Subscript] Same day acknowledged to have been lost by Mr Douglas 7 & 8 WM 3D ch. 3.

[Subscript] May 5th 1782 Mr. Douglas paid 2 Bottles in yd absence of yd Pres.t on yd Indemnify of yd Dep Sec.

Subscription begun Nov 20th 1779

Mr. Prolocutor Arden 2..2 ✓

Mr. Recorder Thomson 2..2 ✓

Mr. Treasurer LeBlanc 2..2 ✓

Mr Dep Sec Law 2..2 ✓

Mr. Dundas 2..2 ✓

Mr. Palmer 2..2 ✓

Mr. Bower 2..2 ✓

Mr. President Pardoe 2..2✓
Mr. Douglas 2..2✓
Mr. Coke 2..2✓
Mr. Rooke 2..2✓
Mr. Murphy 2..2✓
Mr. Wenman 2..2✓
Mr. Partridge 2..2✓
Mr. Cornwall 2..2✓
Mr. Graham 2..2✓
Mr. Foote 2..2✓
Mr. Leycester 2..2✓
Mr. Phipps 2..2✓

May 1th 1780

Mr ~~Murphy~~ Bower lays Mr Murphy a bottle of Claret that there is to be found in Virgil the word affatin.

[Subscript] Lost by Mr Bower [Signed] E.L. Dp Sec

[Subscript] Pd EL. D.S.

Subscription begun Novm 14th 1780

✓ Mr. Pardoe 2..2
✓ Mr. Cornwall 2..2
✓ Mr. Bower 2..2
Mr. Wenman 2..2
Mr. Dundas 2..2
✓ Mr. Coke 2..2
✓ Mr. Murphy 2..2
✓ Mr. Phipps 2..2
✓ Mr. Thomson 2..2
Mr Partridge 2..2
✓ Mr. LeBlanc 2..2

- ✓Mr. Price 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Rooke 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Douglas 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Law 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Graham 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Palmer 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Arden 2..2
 - ✓Mr. Leycester 2..2
- £39..18

Nov 30th 1780

Mr President, Mr Dundas, Mr Palmer & Mr Deputy Secretary sitting on the right hand side of the room, & Mr Attorney Genl Mr Treasurer Mr Recorder Mr Stokes & Mr Bower sitting on the left, Mr President betted one bottle of Claret with Mr Dep. Sec that some one Gentleman on the right, wd Enter into the holy Estate of matrimony before any Gent on the left.

[Subscript] Lost by Mr Dep Sec pd by Mr Law to Comptr Aug 17. 85

Janry 15 1781

The Lord Bishop of Ely having done himself much credit by appointing Mr Partridge a member of this Society to succeed the deceased Mr Sergt Foster in the office of Chief Justice of the Isle of Ely, they Society thought proper to expreS their joy by drinking the health of the new Chief Justice in a bottle of Claret

X Saturday 17th April 1781

Mr. Coke lays Mr. Recorder Thomson six Bottles of Claret that he Mr Recorder will on some occasion kiSs the King's hand within six years from this day. In the absence of the Deputy Secretary.

[Signed] S.. LeBlanc Treas

[Subscript] [?] Mr Recorder Them. [vom?] kiSsed his Majesty's hand on being appointed a Baron of the Exchequer. Feb 7th 1787 [Signed] Fos Bower Secretary

X Saturday 5th May 1781

It having been proposed to Mr Douglas in the absence of the President that he Mr. D should pay one gallon of Claret which he lost to the President on the 26th June 1780 & a doubt having been started whether Mr. D. might safely pay the said bett in yd absence of the President, Mr Dep Secretary with his usual generosity took upon himself to indemnify Mr. D. from any demand of payment of the said bett which may hereafter be made by the President the Dept Sec being interrupted [Signed] S. LeBlanc Treas

May 17 1781

Mr Recorder Thomson bets Mr Dept Secy. Law one bottle of Claret that there has been a Bishop of Worcester of the name Fleetwood within the last hundred years.

[Subscript] Lost by D Secy pd Nov. 3d

June 21st 1781

Mr President bets Mr Bower one bottle of Claret that Mr Wallace the present attorney Genl was not called to the bar till after the year 1763.

[Subscript] The President admits he has lost Mr Wallace having been called in year 1761

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Bower

Mr Bower bets Mr Coke one Gallon of Claret that he Mr Bower was no more then 33 years of age last May (vig May 1781)

[Subscript] P. by Mr Coke Nov 24 1785 FB

Nov 3rd 1781

Mr Murphy having been with equal honor to the [Electoy?] & himself elected Recorder of Sudbury & approved of by his Majesty, the election & approbation having been notified to his society by the London [word partly obscured- Sergeants?] the Society thereupon congratulated Mr Murphy & ~~this Society~~ thought proper to expreS their joy upon the occasion of this honour done to one of their members by drinking Mr Murphy's health in a bottle of Claret.

[Signed] EL. Dep Sec

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Murphy

Mr Douglas having been elected Recorder of Clitheroe prout palet by all the morning & Evening papers, Mr Douglas was congratulated upon the occasion his health drunk by the Society in a bottle of Claret

[Signed] E.L. Dep Sec

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Douglas

Mr Attorney Genl bets Mr President & Mr Dep Sec each one bottle of Claret that the port of Tellicherry in the East Indies is on the Coromandel Coast & not in the Malabar.

[Subscript] Lost 2 bottles by Mr Atty Gen

Subscription begun Nov. 22 1701

✓ Mr Presidt. Pardoe 3..3

✓ Mr. Treasr. LeBlanc 3..3

✓ Mr Recordr. Thomson 3..3

✓ Mr Dep: Secy Law 3..3

- ✓Mr. Stoker Phipps 3..3
- ✓Mr. Bower 3..3
- ✓Mr. Leycester 3..3
- ✓Mr. Douglas 3..3
- ✓Mr. Coke 3..3
- ✓Mr. Parry 3..3
- ✓Mr. Price 3..3
- ✓Mr. Graham 3..3
- ✓Sergt Rooke 3..3
- ✓Mr Palmer 3..3
- ✓Mr. Prolocutr Arden 3..3

£47..5

[Subscript] Mr Murphy 3..3 pd Novm 6th 1782 & to be accounted for in 1783 togethr with of Subscription begun Novm 4. 1782

Janry 7th 1782

Mr Graham bets Mr Bower a Galon of Claret that Mr [Hework?] (the King's Counsel) is 35 years of age

[Subscript] X X

April 2d 1782

Mr. Graham lays M. Thomson two Bottles of Claret that the present Chancellor Ld Thurlow was Sollicitor Genl in or before Michaelmas Term 1769. in yd absence of y Deputy Secy [Signed] S LeBlanc Treasr

[Subscript] April 4th Mr Graham admits that he has lost the Chancr havg been made Sollr Genl in March 1770

April the 8th 1782

Mr Coke will a Gallon of Claren with Mr. LeBlanc that the 17th March 1746-7 was more than 36 years ago.

Admitted to be lost by Mr Coke & paid.

June 3d 1782

Present

Mr. Pre Pardoe Mr Graham

Leycester Bower

Coke LeBlanc

Douglas Law

Resolved that a nomination be made this day sennight for the election of five new Members of this Society.

[Following three lines are crossed out]

Mr Thomson lays Mr Bower one Bottle of Claret

~~17th Mr Thomson lays~~ Mr Leycester lays Mr Douglas one Galon of Claret that Mr Jones of the Carmarthen Circuit will return from America to this country within two years from this day

17th June 1782

Present Pardoe

Mr Treasurer Le Blanc

Mr Prolocutor Arden

Mr Recorder Thomson

Mr Champion Graham

Mr Dep Secretary Law

Mr Douglas

Mr Bower

Mr Leycester

This day MeSsrs Brodrick & Lawrence having been duly nominated were ~~duly~~ unanimously Elected by ballot members of this ancient & honble Society

[Signed] E.L. Depy Secy

This day Mr Recorder Thomson, having been lately promoted to the office of a Master in Chancery, & Mr Leycester having been made Attorney General's Chester counsel in the Exchequer were congratulated on the occasion of their advancement in a most elegant [lony?] of verses which were composed & read by Mr Prolr Arden

[Subscript] Mr Ley S. pd his bottle to Comptr Aug 28 1788

Novr 4th 1782

Present

Mr President Pardoe

Mr Treasurer LeBlanc

Mr. Recorder Thomson

Mr. Stoker Phipps

Mr Depy. Secretary Law

Mr Bower

Mr Coke

Mr Leycester

Mr Brodwick

Mr Lawrence

Ordered, That all subscriptions of the members of this ancient & honble Society be paid in Michaelmas term, as usual

Ordered also,

That all members of this ancient & honble Society resident in London (except those who pay their fee on marriage) not paying their annual subscription within one year after the same shall become due, shall be ~~considered as~~ no longer members of this Society. Provided nevertheless that such ~~members~~ persons shall be restored to their places in this ancient & honble Society upon payment of all arrears of the subscriptions

Subscription begun 4th Nov 1782

✓Mr. Pres. Pardoe 3..3

✓Mr. Recordr Thomson 3..3

✓Mr. Stoker Phipps 3..3

✓Mr. Treasr LeBlanc 3..3

✓Mr. Bower 3..3

✓Mr. Coke 3..3

✓Mr. Law 3..3

✓Mr. Lawrence 3..3

✓Mr Douglas 3..3

✓Mr Leycester

✓Mr Broderick 3..3

✓Serg Rooke 3..3

✓Mr. Palmer 3..3

Mr. Parry 3..3

Mr. Price 3..3

Mr. Foote 3..3

✓Mr. Arden 3..3

✓Mr. Graham 3..3

[Subscript] Mr Murphy 3..3 pd jany 1784 & to be accounted for in the subscription begun
Novr 27th 1783

Nov 12th 1782

Present

President

Treasurer

Recorder

Prolocutor

Dept Secretary

Mr Coke

Mr Bower

Mr Leycester

Mr Douglas

Mr Lawrence

Mr Prolocutor Arden having been lately advanced by his Majesty to the office of Solicitor General was congratulated upon the occasion by this Society & his health drunk in 1 Gallon of Claret

Mr Prolocutor Arden having represented to this Society that his many avocations had rendered him unable to discharge in person the important duties of his office humbly requested this Society to permit him to have the assistance of a deputy, to which request the sd Society condescendingly did after nomination in his behalf duly made Elect Edwd Law the Depy Secretary to be such Deputy prolr the way accordingly congratulated upon his election to the office of Dept Prolocutor in 1 bottle of Claret.

[Signed] E Law Depy Secy

[Subscript] Mr Law pd 1 bottle pp by Compt May 1788

Whereupon the Deputy Prolocutor having represented to the Society his inability to discharge the duties of the two offices of Depy Prol & Depy Secy humbly requested the sd Society that he might be permitted to resign the last mentd office – which permission was upon his & Request accordingly granted, & he accordingly resigned the same this resignation was thereupon accepted.

[Signed Edwd Law late Dept Sect now Dept Prol]

The same day it was resolved that the Office of Secretary of this Ancient & Honorable Society became vacant on the marriage of Mr Hawkins * & his retiring into the Country

[Shll?] Novm 12th 1782

Mr Bower was unanimously elected Secretary of this ancient and Honourable Society in the room of Mr Hawkins whose office is declared vacant

Mr Bower having been Elected to the office of Secretary of this antient & honourable Society conducted himself duly sensible of the high honor conferred upon him by his Election and

immediately extend upon the Duties of his Office. And its having been unanimously agreed that the Splendor & Dignity of the Society received eSential support from the several Offices being filled by worthy & respectable Members thereof, it was resolved that the office of Deputy Secretary now vacant be forth filled up – It was therefore resolved that a proper person shd be immediately put in nomination & Mr Lawrence having been represented to the Society as a Gentleman every way qualified to execute the Duties of deputy Secretary to this antient & honble Society he was accordingly unanimously elected.

[Signed] Fos Bower Secy

[Subscript] Bott Claret pd to Compt 17 Aug 86

Subscription begun Nov:27th 1783

Mr Pres Pardoe 3..3✓

Mr Stoker Phipps 3..3✓

Mr Prolocr Law 3..3✓

Mr. secr Bower 3..3✓

Mr Dep Sec: Lawrence 3..3✓

Mr Broderick 3..3✓

Mr Treasr LeBlanc 3..3✓

Mr. Recordr Thomson 3..3✓

Mr Leycester 3..3✓

Mr. Coke 3..3✓

Mr. Rooke 3..3✓

Mr. Douglas 3..3✓

Mr. Palmer 3..3✓

£44.2

Subscription begun Novm 8th 1784

Mr Bower 3..3✓

Mr. Lawrence 3..3✓

Mr Palmer 3..3✓

Mr Law 3..3✓

Mr. Brodrick 3..3✓

Mr. LeBlanc 3..3✓

Mr. Phipps 3..3✓

Mr. Douglas 3..3✓

Mr Sergt Rooke 3..3

Mr. Thomson 3..3✓

Mr. Leycester 3..3✓

Mr. Graham 3..3✓

Mr. Coke 3..3✓

Mr. Pardoe 3..3✓

Mr. Arden for yd last year pd this year- 3..3

£47..5..6

May 27th 1785

Present

The President

Mr Thompson

Leycester

Bower

Law

Broderick

LeBlanc

Lawrence

Ordered

One notice having been given that the order of the 13th of June 1771 respecting the method of nominating candidates to be balloted be repealed And that from henceforth on a nomination of Candidates every member present shall write on a piece of paper the name of the Gentleman he who his to mark in nomination & shall put such piece of paper into a box or hat and the person whose name shall be written on the greater number of papers so put in shall be declared the Candidate and shall in case it shall happen that any two or more Gentlemen shall have an equal number of papers or tickets in his favour the names of such Gentlemen who shall have such equal number shall be again put into the hat or box and he who shall have the majority of tickets or papers or such second nomination shall be declared a candidate, and in case of such second nomination there shall be again an equality, it shall be determined by Lot, which of those Gentlemen who shall have such equality shall be Candidate and that the same method shall be observed in the nomination of every other Candidate where there shall be more vacancies than one.

[Signed] Fos Bower Secry

June 6th 1785

Present

Mr President

Mr Rorke

Mr John Phipps

Mr Bower

LaBlanc

Broderick

Douglas

Lawrence

This day MeSrs Cowper

Lane

Jekye [Jekyll]

Geo: Wilson

having been duly nominated unanimously elected by Ballot members of this Ancient and honourable Society.

Subscription begun Novber 7th 1785

Mr. Pardoe 3..3✓

Mr. LeBlanc 3..3✓

Mr. Wilson 3..3✓

Mr. Lawrence 3..3✓

Mr. Leycester 3..3✓

Mr. Bower 3..3✓

Mr. Coke 3..3✓

Mr. Brodrick 3..3✓

Mr. Lane 3..3✓

Mr. Graham 3..3✓

Mr. Jekyll 3..3✓

Mr. Douglas 3..3✓

Mr. Phipps 3..3✓

Mr. Law 3..3✓

Mr. Palmer 3..3✓

Mr. Thornton 3..3✓
 £50.0

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Novr. 24th 1785

Mr. Secretary (Bower) bets Mr. Brodrick a Gallon of Claret that the Mr. Secretary is married within two years from this day.

[Signed Fos Bower Secry

[Subscript] Admitted be lost by Mr Secretart & one Bottle pd in part 3 Dec. 1787 & Remdr to Cr Aug 19. 1788

Same Day

Mr. Coke bets Mr Leycester a Gallon of Claret that Ld Mansfield is not alive a the first of Janry 1787

[Signed] Fos Bower Secry

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Coke

Mr Brodrick lays Mr Douglas a Gallon of Claret that Mr. Pitt is a First Lord of the January the first day of Janry 1787

[Signed] Hon. Bower Secry

[Subscript] Lost by Mr. Brodrick & 2 Bottles pd in part 23 Janry 1787 Remdr to mr Compt Aug 30 1788

Same Day

Mr Secretary bets Mr. Wilson one Gallon of Claret that Mr Brodrick is married before Mr Lane

[Signed] Fos Bower Secry

[Subscript] X

Thursday June 15th 1786

Mr Coke bets Mr Lane a Gallon of Claret that Charles James Fox Esq is not on this day thirty seven years old, Mr Coke otherwise bets Mr. Lane the same quantity of Claret that Chr. James Fox Esq is not on this day thirty eight years old

[Signed] S: Lawrence Depy:Secry

Mr. Fox was born in Jany 1748 g & consequently Mr Coke has won one wager & lost the other on paid of forfeiting a bottle of Claret – [Signed] J.B.

JB. both wagers are lost to the Society

[Subscript] One Bottle paid by Mr Lane in part duly 5 1787 the remaining three Bott: pd by Comptr Apr 17.1788 Mr Coke pd his 4 Bott by Comptr

[Signed] Hon. Bower Secretary

Subscription begun Novm. 14th 1786

Mr. Pardoe 2..2✓

Mr. Bower 2..2✓

Mr. Wilson 2..2✓

Mr. Coke 2..2✓

Mr. Lane 2..2✓

Mr. LeBlanc 2..2✓

Mr. Phipps 2..2✓

Mr. Douglas 2..2

Mr. Brodrick 2..2✓

Mr. Law 2..2✓

Mr. Lawrence 2..2✓

Mr. Leycester 2..2✓

Mr. Thomson 2..2✓

Mr. Jekyll 2..2

Mr. Palmer 2..2✓ pd

Mr. N Bond 2..2✓

Mr. Chambre 2..2✓

Mr. Graham 2..2

Mr. Planer 2..2✓

£39..10

Jan: 31st 1787

It appearing to this Society by the by the ConFeSion of Mr Broderick that he this day had received a relieve appointing him Kings Council in the Duchy it is ordered that he be congratulated on the occasion by the Federation

[Signed] S Lawrence D. Sec

Febry 11th 1787

Mr Coke bets Mr Serjeant Le Blanc six bottles of Claret that he Mr Serj Le Blanc on some occasion or other kiSes his majesty's hand within six years from this date.

In the absence of the secretary

[Signed] George Wilson

[Subscript] Admitted to be lost by Mr Coke

Same day

Mr Coke bets Mr Serjeant Lawrence six bottles of Claret that he Mr Serj Lawrence on some occasion or other KiSes his majesty's hand within six years from this date

In the absence of the secretary

[Signed] George Wilson

[Subscript] X

February 21. 1787

Mr. Coke bets Mr Lawrence one bottle of Claret that the Green Park Coffee house projects further westward than the Count of Devonshire house

[Signed] S: Lawrence Dep: Sec

[Subscript] pd [?] by Mr Coke to be lost by himself & pd to the Comptr

April 27th 1787

Mr Cole bets Mr President one bottle of Claret that Mr Partridge is Alderman of Billingsgate Ward

[Signed] S. Lawrence Dep : Sec

[Subscript] Admitted to be lost by Mr Coke & pd by Mr Comptr

April 28th 1787

Mr Coke betts Mr President a Gallon of Claret that Mr Geo: Harding will be appointed the next Welsh Judge

[Subscript] Pd by Mr Pres to the Comptr Apr 17. 1788

Mr Coke betts Mr President Mr Harding and Mr Parry for the next Welsh Judges shaL the like quantity of Claret

[Subscript] X pd by Mr Pres to the Comptr Apr. 17 . 1788

Mr. Coke betts Mr Lawrence one bottle of claret that in case Mr Harding be made a Welsh Judge on the occasion of Mr Will [?] death he Mr Harding will be appointed the next Chief Justice

[Signed] S Lawrence Dep:Secretary

[Subscript] Pd Mr Lawrence to Compt may 17.88

May 8th 1787

Present

Mr. President Pardoe	Mr. Brodrick
Mr. Baron Thomson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Leycester	Mr. Jekyll
Mr. Depy Prolocutor Law	Mr. Secry Bower

Resolved that a Nomination be made this day sennight for the Election of two new Members of this Society.

[Signed] Fos Bower Secry

May 11th 1787

Present

Mr President Pardoe	Mr Wilson
Mr Douglas	Mr Dept Prol Law
Mr Leycester	Mr Jekyll
Mr Coke	Mr Lane

Resolved that a nomination be made this day sennight for the Election of one new member this Society.

In absence of Secry & Dept Secry

[Signed] John Lane

Same day

Resolved that the Office of Comptroller be constituted

Resolved that Mr. Lane be appointed Comptroller

In absence of the Secy & depy Sec.y

[Signed] Joseph Jekyll

May 15 1787

Mr Leycester bets Mr Lane one bottle of Claret that Mr Gally's house in Great RuSel Street is nearer to this House than Mr Newnham house in Queen's Square

In the Absence of the Secretary

[Signed] George Wilson

[Subscript] X

May 21. 1787

Mr Presd bets Mr Serg Lawrence one bottle of Claret that the word "Recorder" is not to be found in the Bible

[Subscript] The Pred be absent & Depy Secry uninterested

[Subscript] admitted to be lost by the President May 24th pd by the Compt

June 8th 1787

Present

Mr. President – Pardoe

Mr. Treasurer – Le Blanc

Mr. D. Prolocutor – Law

Mr. Secretary – Bower

Mr. D. Secretary – Lawrence

Mr. Broderick

Mr. Leycester

Mr. Wilson

Mr. Jekyll

This day MeSrs Chambre, Plumer & Nathaniel Bond having been duly nominated were unanimously elected by Ballott Members of this antient & honble Society

[Signed] Fos Bower Secretary

June 12th 1787

Present

Mr. President Pardoe

Mr. D. Prolocutor Law

Mr. Secretary Bower

Mr. Leycester

Mr. Jekyll

Mr. Chambre

This day Mr. Dep Prolocutor complimented mr Chambre on his Election into this antient & honbke Society in an Elegant Speech - & Mr Chambre paid one Bottle of Wine on his AdmiSsion

[Signed] Fos Bower Sec.

June 15th 1787

This day Mr Plumer paid one bottle of wine on his admission – having been complimented on his Election by the prolocutor

[Signed] Fos Bower Secy

June 15th 1787

MeSrs Brodrick & Wilson bet Mr Phipps a Gall of Claret That by Curial Law if A. paints a picture of value upon B's canvas without his permission, the whole becomes the property of B.

[Signed] John Lane P.m

[Subscript] [Admitted] to be lost by Mr Wilson & the whole pd to Mr Comptr Apr 17.1786

June 16th 1787 This day Mr. Bond paid one bottle of Wine on his admission into this antient & honble Society

[Signed] [For] Bower Secretary

June 25th 1787

Mr. Secretary bets Mr. Deputy Secretary a Gallon of Claret that the Floor of the Inner Temple Hall [comn?] having more square feet than the Floor of the Hall of Lincoln's Inn exclusive of the Space behind the Screens

[Signed] [For.] Bower Sec

[Subscript] X

July 4th 1787

MeSrs Bower & Law having been advanced by his majesty to the office of his Council Bower and Mr Law were congratulated upon the occasion by this Society and their health drank in Gallons of Claret, which were paid for by them

[Signed] SL. Dept Sec

Nov the 23rd 1790

Mr Broderick bets two Bottles of Claret with Mr Coke that Mr Brownigg of Metter Lane was executed at least 20 years ago from this time.

[Signed] Dan Parker Coke in the absence of able Officers

[Subscript] one Bottle of Claret 25 nov 1790