

Manchester, December 27, 1787.

SOCIETY for the Purpose of effecting the Abolition of the SLAVE TRADE.

AT a General Meeting held this Day at the Exchange Tavern,

It was unanimously resolved, That the following Subscribers be appointed a Committee for conducting this Business.

THOMAS WALKER, Chairman.

Joseph Atkinson,
Rev. Thomas Barnes, D. D.
George Barton,
Thomas B. Bayley, Esq.
William Brocklehurst,
Thomas Cooper, Esq;
Nathan Crompton,
Edward E. Deacon,
James Entwistle,
Matthew Falkner,
John Ferriar, M. D.
Thomas Henry,
Titus Hibbert,
Thomas Hudson,
Nathan Hyde, Esq;

Thomas Johnson,
John Leaf,
George Lloyd, Esq;
Isaac Mofs,
Thomas Percival, M. D.
Thomas Philips,
Robert Philips,
George Philips,
Samuel Rawlinson,
Thomas Richardson,
William Rigby, jun.
James Touchet,
George Walker,
Richard Walker,
Thomas Carill Worsley, Esq;
SAMUEL JACKSON, Secretary.

Exchange Tavern, December 29, 1787.

AT a General Meeting, held this Day, in order to receive the Report of the Committee, the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to:

That the Traffic and Slavery of the Human Species is a direct Violation of the Precepts of true Religion; in Opposition to the Principles of Liberty, Justice, and Humanity; and disgraceful in the Extreme to every Country by which it is encouraged, or even tolerated.

That the African Slave Trade is such a Traffic; and that this Meeting regards with Abhorrence, a Commerce productive of Oppression, Cruelty, and even Murder, upon Millions of our Fellow Creatures.

That this Meeting, though fully sensible of the Importance of Manufactures and Commerce to the real Interests of this Nation, is yet too jealous of that Reputation which all honest Men ought to desire, to wish the Promotion of any Traffic, however lucrative, by Means inconsistent with Humanity or Integrity; and they are convinced moreover, that the Traffic in Question is highly impolitic as well as inhuman.

That it is extremely desirable to call the Attention of Parliament to this unjustifiable Traffic, by Petitions from the People at large.

That it is expedient to present a Petition with this View, from the Town and Neighbourhood of Manchester.

That a circular Letter be addressed, on Behalf of this Meeting, to the Mayor, or other chief Magistrate, of every principal Town throughout Great Britain, requesting their Concurrence in a similar Measure.

That in order to procure the general and final Abolition of the African Slave Trade, it will be highly expedient to extend Information on this important Subject to every Part of Europe.

That this Meeting approves of the Steps which have been taken in Manchester, by the Boroughreeve, Constables, and other Gentlemen, who have hitherto interested themselves in this Business.

That the Society formed in London, for the Purpose of effecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade, having been the First to come forward as a Body in this Kingdom, in Favour of the oppressed Africans, are entitled to the particular Thanks of this Meeting, and of every other Friend to this Cause of Humanity, for a Conduct so disinterested and so laudable.

That the further Sum of One Hundred Guineas, out of the Money subscribed in Manchester, be transmitted to the Committee of that Society, in Aid of their truly benevolent Exertions.

That these Resolutions be immediately published in such a Manner, as shall insure their Circulation throughout the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland.

THOMAS WALKER.

§§ The Society instituted in London in 1787, for the Purpose of effecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade, will thankfully receive any Communication on that Subject, addressed to Granville Sharp, Esq; the Chairman of the Committee, at their Office, No. 18, in the Old Jewry; and as the Business has

already been attended with a considerable Expence, and cannot be effected without much more, the Subscriptions of those who are disposed to contribute towards the Accomplishment of the above desirable Object, will be received by Samuel Hoare, jun; Esq; Treasurer to the Society, in Lombard-street, London.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Green, late of Alcester in the County of Warwick, Miller, deceased, are peremptorily to come in before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, and prove their Debts, on or before the 20th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all Persons claiming to be the next of Kin of Joseph Green, late of Alcester in the County of Warwick, Miller, deceased, living at the Time of his Death, which happened in January, 1784, or the Personal Representative or Representatives of any such next of Kin, are peremptorily to come in before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, and make out their Claims, on or before the 20th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, Several Cottages and Tenements situate at Otley, in the County of York, and now let to George Eades, Thomas Eastbourne, William Wilkinon and Joseph Curtis, at several yearly Rents, amounting together to 7l. 6s. a Year, being Part of the Freehold Estates of Thomas Robinson, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Moron, of Crosby-square, Bishopgate-street, in the City of London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 24th of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Farnell, of the City of York, Spirit-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 1st of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Watson's Coffee-house, at the Corner of Nessgate, in the said City, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.