

Floreat semper fidelis Civitas.

TO OUR TRUSTIE AND WEL-BELOVED

*Joseph
James Bennett*

Healthe and Prosperitie to all surviving Councillors of our defunct Corporation of Wyrcestre.

WE GRETE YE WEL.

This is to remind ye,

That if ye remain trewe to y^r allegaunce, and would perpetuate y^e remembrance of bye-gone daies, ye will not faile to present y^r auguste personage at Mine Hoste's of y^e Crown, in y^e Broade Strete of our faithful Citie, on Friday, y^e 18th daie of this instant June, at half-past four of y^e clock precesely, when y^e **Fraternitie of Anciente Corporators** will hold their ANNYUERSARYE SYMPOSIUM, *culinary and festiviuous*;

HENRY CLIFTON, ESQ., a former Chartered MAYOR OF WYRCESTRE,
PRESIDING :

in whose Maireltie, and for whose prowess in y^e protection of y^e faithful Citie, he was presented by y^e Burgesses thereof with a Tablet of precious Silver that will descend in his familie as a heir-loom in testimony thereof to the latest generation.

It should also be had in remembrance, that on this 18th daie of June, in y^e 55th year of y^e reign of our late most gracyous Sovereigne GEORGE y^e THIRD, of blessed memorie, y^e puissant ARTHUR, DUKE OF WELLINGTON, immortalized his countrie and himself by conquering NAPOLEON, y^e Emperor of the French, on y^e plains of Waterloo.

You are desired therefore to fail not, at y^e same time and place, to raise y^e goblet high to his glorious name, and be thankid that HE still survives,

“Where arms and arts do equally adorn.”

Furthermore, this is for your informacyon, and your especiale attention is enjoyned thereto, that on Tuesday, y^e 15th instant, at one of y^e clock at noon, at y^e same Hostellerie, there are several wortheie citizens to be proposed, as future honorary Fellows of this joyous Fraternitie.

Given from our Chamber,

7th June, 1841.

J. M. G.

Convener.

POSTSCRIPTUM.—Ye shal give notice at y^e Bar of y^e Hostellerie, before or on Tuesday, y^e 15th instant, whether ye mean to be present at our Symposium, and what privileged frende ye intend to bring, in order to y^e necessarie catering for y^e same.

PENALTIE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE, TEN TESTERS.

* * It hath been thought convenient to append on y^e other page a list of y^e Members of this aunciente Fraternitie, as they were enrolled on the 15th daie of June, 1839; and for the informacyon of newly-elected Members of y^e Fraternitie to subjoin a copie of y^e original intent of holding this Symposium, as well as y^e Rules ordained for its governaunce.

TRUSTIE AND WEL-BELOVED.

Healthe and Prosperitie to all surviving Councillors of our defunct Corporation.

WE GRETE YE WEL.

Be it known unto ye,

That in ye moneth of Dec. in ye year of our Lord 1835, some of our trustie and wel-beloved Councillors resolved to forme a Fraternitie from among ye, who shou'd survive ye then meditated dissolution of yr aunciente rights and immunitys; and anon to banquette togedre, simply and soberly, in ye merrie moneth of Maye, then next following.

And be it further known unto ye,

That on Monday, ye 30th daye of Maye, 1836, sundrie of our auld Corporate Brethren did accordingly banquette togedre at Mine Hoste's of ye Crowne, in ye Broade Strete, of our aunciente Citie, our late noble Recorder, George William Earle of Coventry, presiding over them, with his wonted urbanitie and joyous good humour; and ye said Brethren did then and there ordaine ye following RULES for ye future governaunce of ye Fraternitie then assembled, as also of those trustie and wel-beloved Councillors, who being a sent from causes unknowne, might thereafter approve of and agree to ye same, *videlicet* :-

"That a Society be now formed to consist of the Members of the old Corporation of Worcester, with Honorary Members to be elected."

"That they do dine together at such place as the President-Elect shall appoint, on the 18th of June in each year (being Waterloo Day), except it should fall on a Sunday, when the meeting shall be held on the day following."

"That the Society be governed by a President and Vice-President, to be nominated for the succeeding year at the dinner."

"That under their direction the Society be convened, and that the Members have the privilege of inviting those strangers they may consider will add to the conviviality and support of the meeting."

"That all Honorary Members be hereafter elected by ballot."

"That 'Church and King'—'The British Constitution of King, Lords, and Commons'—and 'The Memory of those Monarchs of England who granted Charters of Incorporation to the Citizens of Worcester,' be standing Toasts."

"That in order to defray any incidental expenses of the Society, a subscription of 5s. per annum be collected from each Member, independent of the expense of his dinner ticket; and that a fine of 5s. be paid by each Member for non-attendance."

Which Rules then received the signatures of the Members present.

The following is a list of the original and Honorary Members of the Fraternitie :-

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

COVENTRY,
SAMUEL CRANE,
A. LECHMERE,
CHARLES SIDEBOTTOM,
BENJAMIN READ,
W. V. GEORGE,
W. HOBBS,
JOHN DENT,
HENRY CLIFTON,
THOMAS FRANCE,
JOHN MORTON, Wick,
JOSEPH LINGHAM,
JOHN HOWELL,
JOHN ROVLANDS,
WILLIAM POWELL.

W. TWINBERROW,
JOHN WEBB,
W. W. WHITEHOUSE,
WILLIAM STALLARD,
JOHN MATHEW GUTCH,
T. HUGHES,
THE LATE HENRY DEIGHTON,
RICHARD YAPP,
JOHN WHEELEY LEA,
JOHN OWEN,
J. M. ALLCROFT,
W. PERRINS,
J. WHITMORE ISAAC,
J. B. READ,
JAMES CORBETT,

JOHN BLEW,
W. MOORE,
J. L. WHITFIELD,
JOHN MORTON,
✓ THE LATE JAMES FLETCHER,
JAMES CHAMBERLAIN,
H. B. TYMBS,
FRANCIS HOOPER,
GEORGE BENTLEY,
THOMAS BEST,
JOHN HILL CLIFTON,
W. DENT,
THOMAS LEONARD,
WILLIAM MANNING.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

MATTHEW PIERPOINT,
REV. G. W. KERSHAW,
JONAS MALDEN, M.D.,
CHARLES BEDFORD,
J. B. HYDE,
T. LINGHAM,
RICHARD SPOONER,
REV. GEORGE WOODCOCK,
JOHN PARKER,
ARCHIBALD CAMERON,
REV. BENJ. DENT,
THOMAS HYDE,
RICHARD COX,

THOMAS CRESSWELL,
JOSEPH SMITH,
W. S. P. HUGHES,
CHRISTOPHER BARDIN,
✓ GEORGE HYDE,
JOHN BRAMPTON,
J. MORTON, KIDDERMINSTER,
J. MORTON, JUN., DITTO,
CAPT. C. PEARSON, HAWFORD,
JOHN CLARIDGE, PERSHORE,
THOS. INGLEDEW,
JOHN NOTT,
HENRY FOLEY,

HARVEY EGINTON,
HARVEY SHELTON,
GEORGE OWEN,
TEMPLE BEST,
WILLIAM STALLARD, JUN.,
JOHN TYMBS,
HENRY CARDEN,
JOSIAH STALLARD,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
THOMAS BARNEBY,
JAMES BENNETT,
J. VENABLES.

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