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OF THE  
GLASGOW GALLOWAY  
BROTHERLY SOCIETY.

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PREAMBLE.

**M**ANKIND being, by the infinite wisdom and goodness of the great Creator, made capable of forming themselves into Societies, and enjoying the blessings thereof; every institution which tends to promote friendship, or alleviate the sufferings of our fellow creatures, merits attention; and the many friendly associations formed among mankind, are an incontestible proof of their usefulness.

Animated by these considerations, a number of persons, in and about Glasgow, agreed, on the 22d day of August, 1791, to unite themselves, under the title of THE GLASGOW GALLOWAY BROTHERLY SOCIETY. The Articles then adopted, having, in the course of time, been found defective, the Society took the same into consideration, at several successive meetings, and, on the 12th day of May, 1806, agreed upon the Rules and Regulations following, which it was resolved should regulate the management of the Society, from and after the 12th day of August thereafter.

## ARTICLE I.

*What Persons can be admitted Members.*

EVERY person admitted a Member of this Society, must be above fourteen, and under forty-five years of age, of a good moral character, free from bodily trouble, and in a visible way of supporting himself. He, or his father, or mother, or grandfather, or grandmother, or wife's father, or mother, or grandfather, or grandmother, must have been born in Galloway, or have resided there for seven years at one time. Every person who shall enter with the Society, not thus qualified, shall forfeit his entry-money; and no Member shall be enrolled but in a public meeting, or at a meeting of the Master-court. This Article shall be read over to entrants before their admission; and the names and designations of the Members who entered, during the preceding year, shall also be read to the Society every year, before the Election.

## ARTICLE II.

*Entry Money, Quarter Accounts, and exemption from payment of Quarter Accounts.*

EVERY person shall pay Seven Shillings and Sixpence of Entry Money, at admission, and One Shilling and a Penny quarterly, on the second Monday of August, November, February, and May, yearly. And while such payments shall be regularly made, he shall be entitled to the aliment, after specified, from the time of his entry. For each Quarter Account that any Member, within the Officer's warning, shall not regularly pay, he shall forfeit Threepence; and when he applies for aliment, the fine, along with the Quarter Accounts, shall be deducted from his aliment. But if any Member, whether re-