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FARMING SOCIETY,

OF THE

BARONIES OF

ARDEE & LOWER SLANE.

AT a meeting of a number of gentlemen, at MURPHY'S Ardee, on Monday the 12th of October, 1801,

IT WAS RESOLVED,

THAT a FARMING SOCIETY should be established for the baronies of Ardee and Lower Slane, and have appointed Monday the 26th of October, 1801, as their first meeting; at which and subsequent meetings, the following resolutions were agreed to.

THAT a society be, and is hereby instituted under the title of the FARMING SOCIETY of the baronies of Ardee and Lower Slane.

THAT the objects of said society, be the improvement of agriculture, and bettering the state of the poor, in our respective neighbourhoods.

THAT each member do pay One Guinea (at the least,) annually, as his subscription, to be taken from the 1st of November, 1801, and that all subscribers are deemed perpetual members, and the usual subscription is considered as a debt to the society, until notice in writing be given to the treasurer, of an intention to withdraw it for the ensuing year.

THAT there be four general meetings in the year, in the months of NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, JUNE and SEPTEMBER; and that notice of said meetings be given by the secretary in the Drogheda Journal.

THAT special meetings may be called, on the requisition of five members to the secretary, he, to give notice as above.

THAT the majority of members present may adjourn from time to time, notice given as before.

THAT a president, treasurer, and secretary, be annually elected at the meeting in November, to commence from the first of January following.

THAT WILLIAM FILGATE Esq. be elected president, and FRANCIS MANNING Esq. treasurer and secretary, from 1st January, 1802.

THAT no premium be given to any non-subscriber worth £25. per Annum, or who occupies 50 acres of land.

THAT tenants to landholders, worth £50. per Annum, shall not be entitled to a premium, unless they, or their landlords are subscribers to this society.

THAT no person shall be entitled to a premium for the same thing, above once in three years.

THAT a candidate being detected in any attempt to impose on the society, shall not only forfeit his or her present claim, but be declared incapable of obtaining any premium from it in future.

THAT no resolution be entered on the books, as the rule of this society, unless notice be given of it at a general meeting; a copy of it lodged at the same time with the secretary, and agreed to at the next general meeting.

THAT the following members be appointed a committee, until the 1st of November, 1802, for conducting the business of the society, and reporting the same to them at their general meetings.

WILLIAM FILGATE, president.
FRANCIS MANNING, Treasurer and secretary.
THOMAS WILLIAM FILGATE.
JOHN TAAFFE,
CHICHESTER FORTESCUE.
MATTHEW O'REILY.
JOHN HENRY.

REV. BRABAZON DISNEY.
PHILIP PENDLETON.
EDWARD BLACKBURNE.
FRANCIS CORBETT.
JAMES NORRIS.
JOHN BALFE.

THAT any seven of the above be a quorum.