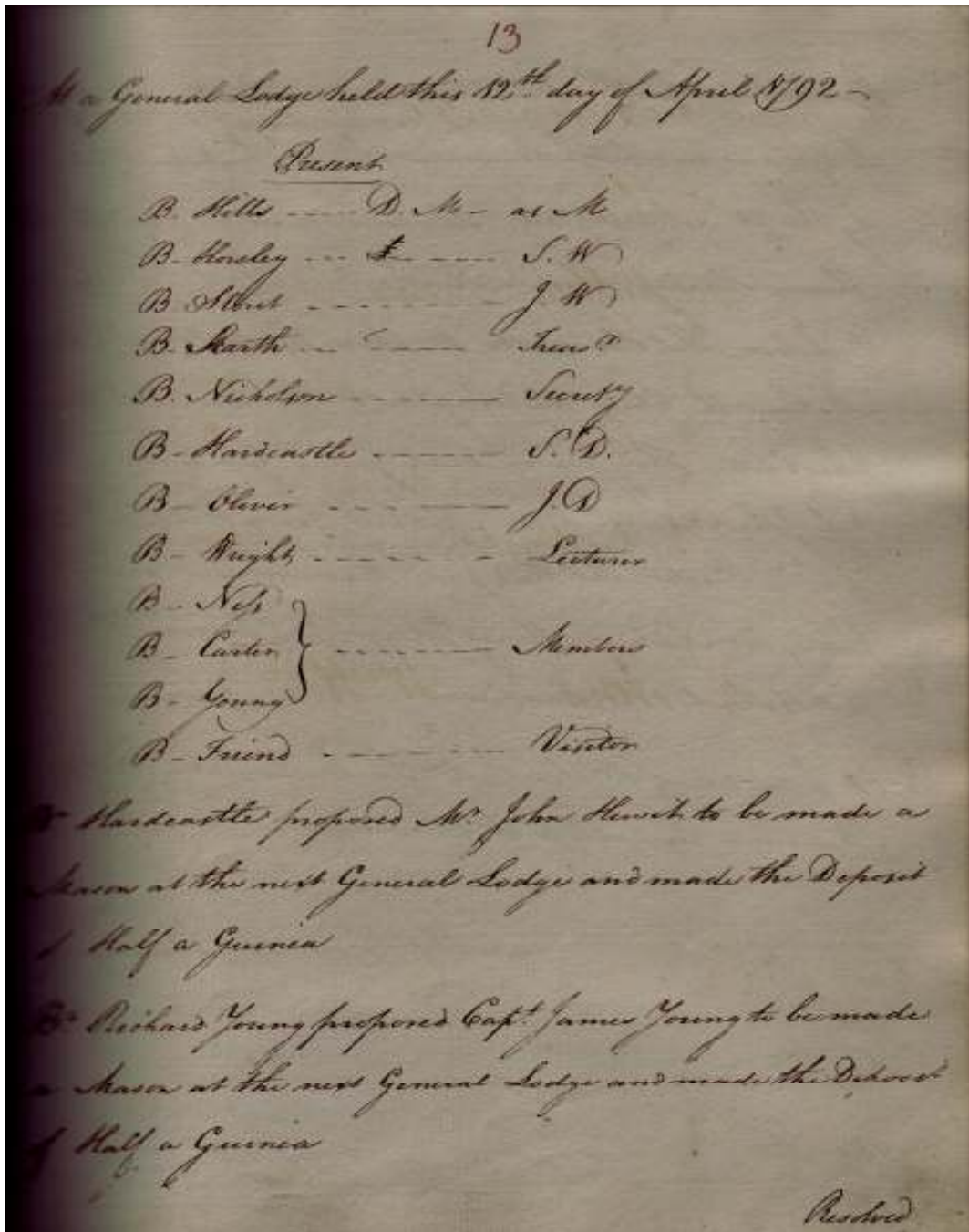


The Purging of the Membership (25th Article)

The restructuring of the aims and policies of the lodge, influenced by Michael Scarth, continued at the General Lodge meeting held on 12th April 1792 when it was declared that only those listed and numbered were members of the lodge and no other whomsoever, having forfeited their rights by the 25th Article.

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Scarth, Wright and Hewitt later founded Chapter of Strict Benevolence in 1797

Resolved - That the following persons ^{are} Members of this
Society and no other whomsoever (having forfeited their right
by the 18th Article) viz. Rowland Borden Esq; Mr. Hill,
Thomas Masley, Thomas Hunt, Michael South, George
Richardson, Thos. Maudsley, Mr. Shaw, Rich^d. Wright, Daniel
Masonwell, Chas^r. Ridington, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Benjamin
John Carter, Thos. Jowsey, Rich^d Young, Geo. Brown, John
Mess. John Hunt, Mr. Matthews, James Hill, Mr. Young,
Daw^d. & Pastor, Thos. Reed, Jr. Henderson, Ge. Hunt, James
James, Mr. Addison, Henry Gibling, Jr. Davison, Mr. Flawing
Thos. Mather & Thos. Sanderson

On the motion of Mr. South, Mr. Townsend was readmitted as
Member - Equival to the 18th Article -

Attest

W. Hill

At a General Lodge held the 14 June 1792

Present

B. W. Hill -- D. M. as M.
B. Stout -- J. W. -- as S. W.
B. Hancock P. D. -- as J. W.
B. Nicholson -- Secret.
B. R. Young -- as P. D.
D. Carter -- as J. D.
D. Wright -- Sect.
B. H. Wisley -- Member
B. Fenwick -- Member
B. Brown -- D.
B. Shields }
B. J. Hewitt } -- Visitors
D. Flemming }

B^{rs} W. Shields, John Hewitt, and R. W. Oliver admitted Members
by Ballot - Agreeable to the 13th Article -

B^r W. Gilmore rejected being a Member by Ballot

I Attest

Wm. Hills

