

has been so for some Time past, which we attribute in a great Measure to proceed from the discontinuing the Meetings of the Trade, wherein we used to communicate Thoughts and Councils; which has been, and will always be of good Consequence to the Trade.

T H E R E F O R E we are also unanimously of Opinion, that as it was agreed at last General Meeting, so henceforwards, there may be constant and regular General Meetings of the Trade, on the First *Thursday* in every Month, throughout the Year; and for the more orderly carrying on and continuing those Meetings, We think the following Articles necessary to be agreed to.

I. T H A T a well qualified Person, be chosen and appointed to act as our Secretary, and to have a Salary paid him out of the Publick Stock: We think it the more necessary to have a hired Secretary or Clerk, as he will be a common Servant to the Trade, and so under Command to attend all our Meetings and Committees, and transact many other Affairs, that cannot so well be done but by a Person who shall wholly devote his Time to our Service.

II. A S there are already Twelve Managers appointed, we are of Opinion, they be continued for this Courant Year. And that the First *Thursday* in *April* in every Year, in Time coming, there be a Choice of Managers.

III. F O R the more orderly carrying on Debates in the General Meetings, we are of Opinion there should be a Chairman; and that one of the 12 Managers should preside in each of those Meetings, in the Absence of the Treasurer.

A N D that the Chairman have a small Mallet lye by him, to keep Order,

T H A T every Member when he wants to speak, may stand up and direct his Discourse to the Chairman,