Journals.

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Radenhurst Ridout and Cartwright be appoin:
:ted the Committee of Privilege, Carried,
The Bencher then informed the Society that
he had appointed Stephen Guynn Sergeant
in Waiting.
Mr Robinson seconded by Mr Baldwin then
moved that the following question be recei:
:ved by the Society "Is the Law of Nations the
Law of the World?" Carried,
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout then
moved for leave to bring in a Rule to appoint
certain days for the Sitting of the Committee
of Privilege, granted,
The Rule for appointing certain days for the
sitting of the Committee of Privilege was
then read a first time,
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout then
moved that the Rule for regulating the sittings
of the Committee of Privilege be read
a second time on the next day of Meet:
:ing, Ordered,
Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin then
moved for leave to bring in a Rule on the

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next day of meeting for inflicting a fine upon any member or members of this Society who shall absent himself or themselves without sufficient reason on any day of the meeting of this Society, granted,

On motion of Mr Robison seconded by Mr Baldwin the Society then adjourned until Monday Evening following at Seven O'Clock,

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April 9th 1821,

The Society

met pursuant to adjournment

The Benchers took the Chair.

The Journals of the last day were read by the Prothonotary.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cattwright then moved that the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule be now read a second time. ordered.

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The Committee of Privilege sitting Rule was then read a second time.
The Society then went into a Committee of the whole on the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule Mr Lyons in the Chair.
The Committee of the whole having risen reported the Rule as adopted
The report of the Committee of the Whole on the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule was then received.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Robison then moved that the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule be engrossed and read a third time on the next day of meeting. ordered.
The order of the day was then read for the first reading of the Rule for inflicting a fine on members for non attendance.
Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule for inflicting a fine on members for non attendance be now read a first time. negatived.
The order of the day being gone through.
The order of the Term was read for the discussion of Mr Robisons question "Is the Law of nati:

-ons the Law of the World?"

The Question was discussed and ordered to be dis-
-cussed again on Sunday three weeks.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright then moved that Messrs Robison and Lyons be a Committee to wait on the Law Society to re-quest that they might allow this Society to inspect their Books during the next week after every Term and that the said Committee shall report on the next day of meeting.

The Question being put was carried in the negative by a majority of one.

The yeas and nays being called for: ap-
-peared

Yeas.	Nays.
1 Mr Vadenhurst.	1 Mr Robison.
2 Mr Cartwright.	2 Mr Lyons.
3 Mr Baldwin.	3 Mr Chewett.
	4 Mr Ridout.

On motion of Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Chewett it was unanimously

Resolved That this Society and each and every member thereof is bound jointly and individu-
-ally to pay to Daniel Sullivan and Robert Baldwin the sum of four pounds with inter-
-est thereon from the first day of this present

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Term of Easter.

On motion of Mr Chewett seconded by Mr Robison the Society then adjourned until Saturday Evening following at seven o'clock.

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met pursuant to adjournment.

The Bencher took the Chair.

The Journals of the last day were read by the Prothonotary.

The order of the day was read for the appointment of a Prothonotary.

Mr Cartwright seconded by Mr Chewett moved that Mr Robert Baldwin be appointed Prothonotary - carried.

The order of the day for the appointment of a Treasurer was then read.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that Mr Horace Widout be appointed Treasurer - carried.

The order of the day for the third reading of the Committee of Privilege setting Rule was then

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read.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright then moved That the further consideration of the Committee of Privilege setting Rule be postponed until the next day of meeting and that it be then recommitted. Ordered.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Chewett moved That be
Resolved That the sum of fifteen shillings be granted to the Bencher to defray the expences of this Term and that he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasury for the same. Carried.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that he have leave to introduce a Rule to preserve correctness in the Books of the Society. Granted.
The Rule for preserving correctness in the Books of the Society was then read a first time.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule for preserving correctness in the Books of the Society be read a second time on the next day of meeting
Ordered.

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Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that he have leave to bring in a Rule to repeal certain of the Articles of Saint Hilary granted.
The Rule to repeal certain of the articles of Saint Hilary was then read a first time.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule to repeal certain of the Articles of Saint Hilary be read a second time on the next day of meeting. ordered.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Lyons moved that the following Question be received "Is that Law a just one, which deprives the Roman Catholics of Ireland of the same rights which belong to their Protestant Brethern?" By permission withdrawn.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout moved That the following question be received "Has the Legislature of a Mother Country any right to tax a Colony which sends no representative to such Legislature?" Carried.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout moved that the following question be received "Is a British subject liable to be banished for

disobeying the order of a Commissioner under the 45th of the late King? carried.

The Bencher assigned Counsel

For the Question.	Against the Question.
Mr Baldwin	Mr Lyons
Mr Chewett	Mr Kidout
Mr Cartwright	

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Chewet moved that the following question be received "Is it better for a Country to have an annual or septennial Parliament?"

- Carried -

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the following question be received "If a mendies seized of land in fee simple leaving a second son and a grand son the child of the elder brother to whom and his heirs he had devised his real estate but who died before his father does the grandson inherit by descent or by the Will? Carried -

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Lyons moved That the following question be received "Was the interference of Great Britain in the affairs

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of France in 1793 against the Law of Nations?

Negatived.

On motion of Mr Cartwright seconded by Mr Lyons the Society then adjourned until Saturday Evening following at half past 7 o'clock.

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Met pursuant to adjournment

The Vice Bencher took the chair.

The Vice Bencher adjourned the Society for want of a Quorum till Tuesday Evening at seven o'clock.

Present

The Vice Bencher.

The Treasurer.

The Prothonotary.

Mr Thomas Rodenhurst.

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met pursuant to adjournment
The Vice Bencher took the chair
The Journals were read by the Prothonotary.
The order of the day was read for the recommitment of the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule.
The Society resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Committee of Privilege sitting Rule.
The Committee of the whole rose and Mr Cartwright Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Sunday three weeks. Report Received.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved That the Rule for preserving correctness in the Books of the Society be now read a second time. ordered.
The Rule was then read a second time.
The Society then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Rule for preserving correctness in the Books of the Society.
The Committee of the whole rose and Mr Ridout Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again on the next day of meeting. Report Received.
Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved for leave to bring in a Rule to fine absenting

members who will not give a sufficient reason to the Committee of Privilege for their neglect of duty - granted -

The Rule was then read a first time -

The order of the day was then read for the second reading of the Rule for repealing certain of the articles of Saint Hilary -

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Radenhurst then moved that the Rule for repealing certain of the articles of Saint Hilary be now read a second time. ordered

The Rule was then read a second time -

The Society then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Rule for repealing certain of the articles of Saint Hilary -

The Committee of the whole rose and Mr Radenhurst Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again on the next day of meeting - Report received.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright then moved that he have leave to bring in a Rule to extend the privilege of speaking - granted

The Rule to extend the privilege of speaking was

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then read a first time.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule for extending the privilege of speaking be read a second time on the next day of meeting ordered.

Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that he have leave to bring in a Rule on the next night of meeting to appoint a day for the sitting of this Society in each week - granted.

On motion of Mr Cartwright seconded by Mr Baldwin the Society then adjourned until Saturday Evening at half past seven o'clock.

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met pursuant to adjournment.

The Vice Bencher took the Chair.

The Journals were read by the Prothonotary.

The order of the day for the sitting of the Committee on the Rule for preserving correctness in the Books of the Society was then Read.

The Committee sat again.

The Committee of the whole on the Rule for preserving

correctness in the Books of the Society rose and Mr Ricout Chairman reported the Rule amended Report Received.

The order of the day for the sitting of the Committee on the Rule for repealing certain of the Articles of Saint Hilary was then read.

The Committee sat again.

The Committee of the whole on the Rule for repealing certain of the articles of Saint Hilary rose and Mr Radenhurst Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again on Sunday three weeks. Report Received, by a majority of three.

The yeas and nays being called for appeared

Yeas	Nays
1 Mr Ricout.	1 Mr Lyons.
2 Mr Radenhurst.	2 Mr Baldwin.
3 Mr Robison.	
4 Mr Chewett.	
5 Mr Cartwright.	

The order of the day was then read for the second reading of the Rule for extending the privilege of speaking.

The Rule for extending the Privilege of Speaking was then read a second time.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the further consideration of the Rule for extending

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the privilege of Speaking be postponed till the second night from the present - ordered.
Mr Kadenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin then moved that the Absentee Rule be read a second time - ordered -
The Absentee Rule was read a second time.
The Society then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Absentee Rule.
The Committee rose and Mr Robson Chairman reported progress and asked leave sit again on sunday three weeks - Report Received.
Mr Cartwright seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that the following question be received "Is that law a just one which gives an Individual the absolute power over the lives limbs and liberties of his fellow creatures?" Carried.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout moved that the second third and fourth Questions on the order of the Term be postponed - Ordered -
Mr Kadenhurst seconded by Mr Lyons moved for leave to bring in a Rule for the Purpose of explaining doubts respecting the manner of Proceeding in certain cases in the Society - granted.
The Rule to explain certain doubts was then read a first time.
The order of the day for the first reading of the Rule for appointing a certain day for the sitting of the Society in

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each week was then read.

The Rule for appointing a certain day for the sitting of the Society in each week was then read a first time.

On Motion of Mr Lyons seconded by Mr Cartwright it was then

Resolved That it is out of order for a Gentleman to rise to speak to a question before the Gentleman who spoke before him has sat down.

On Motion of Mr Chewett seconded by Mr Lyons the Society then adjourned until Tuesday Evening at seven o'clock.

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met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journals were read by the Prothonotary.

The following message was delivered by the Prothonotary from the Vice Bencher

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To the learned the Advocate Society.
The Vice Bencher is sorry that some urgent business will require his immediate attendance at Niagara and call him from his official duty. At this moment when the Bencher is unable to fill the Chair from extreme illness he thought it proper to inform the Society of this circumstance and as he will be necessarily absent for some weeks he would recommend to the Society to take the matter under their consideration and make some speedy provisions for the same in order that the Society may not remain adjourned for so long a time.

Signed,

York 1st May 1821.

David Wm Smith
V.P.

The Society then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the Vice Bencher's message into consideration.
The Committee of the whole rose, and Mr Radenhurst Chairman reported the following Resolutions adopted by the Committee
Resolved that it is expedient that one of the Members of this Society be appointed to preside during

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the absence of the Vice Bencher and the illness of the Bencher and that the Committee should ballot for the election of any such member as may be proposed to act as such Vice Bencher.

Resolved that Mr Alexander Cheswell is elected according to the first Resolution.

Upon the Question being put whether the Report should be received it was carried in the negative.

Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that the Rule to explain certain doubts in certain cases be now read a second time. Ordered.

The Rule to explain doubts in certain cases was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Cartwright the Society then adjourned until Wednesday Evening at six o'clock.

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The Society

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Vice Bencher took the chair.

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The Journals were read by the Prothonotary —
The order of the day was then read for the further con=
=sideration of the Rule to extend the privilidge of speak=
=ing —
The Society went into a Committee of the whole
on the Rule —
The Committee rose and Mr Chewett reported
the Rule amended — Report received —
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout moved that
the Rule to extend the privilidge of speaking be
engrossed and read a third time on the next day
of meeting — Ordered —
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Chewett moved
that the Rule to preserve corectings in the Books
of the Society be engrossed and read a third time
on the next day of meeting — Ordered —
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Robison moved for
leave to bring in a Rule on the next night of meeting
for the more effectually maintaining the Constitu=
=tion of the Society from all innovation — granted —
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout moved that
the Rule to appoint a certain day for the meet=
=ing of the Society in each week be now read a
second time — Ordered —
The Rule was then read a second time —
The Society then Resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole on the Rule to appoint a certain day

for the meeting of the Society in each week.
The Committee rose and Mr Robson Chairman reported the Rule amended — Report Received
Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that the Rule to appoint a day for the meeting of the Society in each week be engrossed and read a third time on the next day of meeting. Ordered.
The Society then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Rule to explain certain doubts.
The Committee rose and Mr Baldwin Chairman Reported the Rule amended. Report received.
Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that the Rule to explain certain doubts be engrossed and read a third time this night. Ordered
The Rule to explain certain doubts was read a third time.
Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that the Rule to explain certain doubts do now pass and that it be entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the meeting of the Society in certain cases" — Carried.
The Ordinance to provide for the meeting of the Society in certain cases, was read from the Ordinance Book.
The Society then adjourned for fifteen minutes.

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The Society having met again and the Bencher and Vice Bencher being absent the Treasurer took the Chair.

The Order of the Term was then moved for the reading of the following question. "If a man dies seized of Land in fee simple leaving a second son and a grandson the Child of the elder Brother to whom and his heirs he had devised his real estate but who died before his father does the grandson inherit by descent or by the will?"

The question being read was discussed and ordered to be discussed again on Sunday three weeks.

On motion of Mr Chewett seconded by Mr Robison the Society then adjourned until Tuesday Evening at Seven O'Clock.

The Society.

May 8th 1821.

met pursuant to adjournment.

The Bencher and Vice Bencher being absent the Treasurer took the Chair.

The Journals were read by the Prothonotary.

The order of the Day was then read for the third reading of the Rule to extend the privilege of speaking.

The Rule was read a third time
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule to extend the Privilege of speaking do now pass and that it be entitled 'An Ordinance to extend the privilege of speaking'. Carried.
The order of the day was then read for the third reading of the Rule to preserve correctness in the Books of the Society.
The Rule was then read a third time.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule to preserve correctness in the Books of the Society do now pass and that it be entitled 'An Ordinance to preserve the Books of the Society from all errors whatsoever'. Carried.
The order of the day was read for the first reading of the Rule to maintain the Constitution of the Society from all innovation.
The Rule was then read a first time.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Cartwright moved that the Rule to maintain the Constitution of the Society from innovation be read a second time on the next day of meeting. Ordered.
The order of the day was then read for the third reading of the Rule to appoint a certain day for the meeting of the Society in each week.
The Rule was then read a third time.

Mr Radenhurst seconded by Mr Baldwin moved that the Rule to appoint certain days for the meeting of this Society do now pass and that it be entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a certain day in each week for the meeting of this Society" Carried.

On motion of Mr Robison seconded by Mr Baldwin it was then

Resolved that the Books of this Society shall remain on the Bencher's Desk during every meeting of the Society in order to be referred to by the Bencher when occasion may require.

On motion of Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Lyons it was then

Resolved That whereas the funds of the Society are too Low to answer any further drafts on the Treasury every member of this Society who shall have attended in his place once during the preceding part of this Term do and shall pay into the Treasury on or before the tenth day of this present month the sum of one shilling and six pence.

2d Resolved that whereas the sum already granted to the Bencher has been inadequate to defray the expences of the Term the further sum of five shillings be granted to him to make up the deficiency and that he is hereby authorised to draw

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on the Treasury for the same.

On motion of Mr Cartwright seconded by Mr Chewett the Society then adjourned till Tuesday Evening at eight o'clock.

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met pursuant to adjournment

The Bencher and Vice Bencher being absent the Treasurer took the Chair.

The Treasurer adjourned the Society for want of a Quorum until Saturday Evening at eight o'clock

Present

Mr Horace Kidout — Treasurer

Mr Robert Baldwin — Prothonotary

Mr Thomas Radenhurst

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May 19th 1821

The Society
was unable to assemble pursuant to adjournment the Bencher, Vice Bencher and Treasurer being absent.

The Society.

June 16th 1821

being summoned by a writ issued from the Bench bearing date the fourteenth day of June in this Easter Term to meet in Convention at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of this Day

At eight o'clock the Vice Bencher took the Chair and the Writ of Convention was read

The Roll being called a Quorum appeared and took their seats

Viz

1 Mr Thomas Raddenhurst
2 Mr Richard E Robison
3 Mr Robert Baldwin
4 Mr Alexander Chewett
5 Mr John S Cartwright
6 Mr Horace Ridout

The Journals were read by the Prothonotary
The Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to extend

the privilege of speaking. was read from the Bench and delivered.
The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to preserve the Books of the Society from all errors whatsoever. was read from the Bench and delivered.
The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to appoint a certain day in each week for the meeting of the Society. was read from the Bench and delivered.
The order of the day was then read for the second reading of the Rule to preserve the Constitution of the Society from innovation.
The Rule was read a second time.
The Society went into a Committee of the whole on the Rule.
The Committee rose and Mr Cartwright reported the Rule amended. Report received.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Robison moved that the Rule to preserve the Constitution of the Society from innovation be engrossed and read a third time on the next day of meeting. Ordered.
Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Robison moved that he have leave to bring in a Rule to abolish the Committee of Privilege.
The Rule to abolish the Committee of Privilege was read a first time.

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Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Robison moved that the Rule to abolish the Committee of Privilege be read a second time on the next day of meeting ordered.

On motion of Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Ridout the Society then adjourned until Tuesday Evening at seven o'clock.

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June 19th 1821

Met pursuant to adjournment.
The Vice Bencher took the Chair.
The Vice Bencher adjourned the Society for want of a Quorum.

Present

The Vice Bencher

Mr Robert Baldwin — Prothonotary
Mr Horace Ridout — Treasurer

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The Society

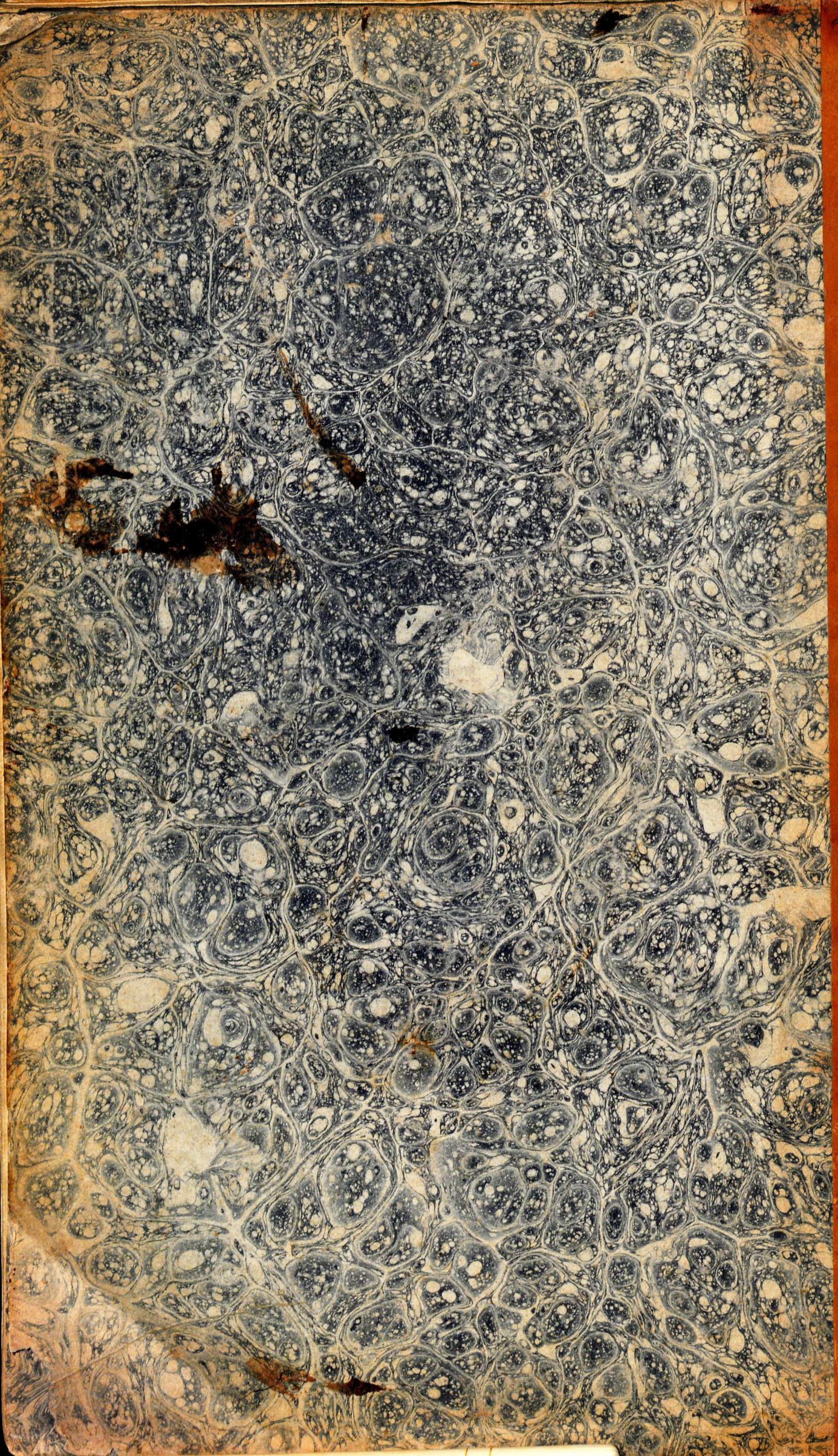
met pursuant to adjournment.

The Vice Bencher took the Chair.

The Vice Bencher adjourned the Society for want of a Quorum.

Present.

The Vice Bencher

Mr Robert Baldwin — Prothonotary

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