**YHS: The Yetholm Militia Club**

Laws of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club

1. The Club shall hold yearly two general meetings. The one shall be held on one of the days between the twentieth and the thirtieth of April and the other on one of the days between the twentieth and the thirtieth of October and the management of affairs shall be entrusted to a Clerk or Treasurer and a Committee of nine members of the Club chosen annually by a general meeting. The Clerk shall possess the power of convening the two general meetings of April and October, of convening meetings of the managers and with any two of the Committee of admitting members to the Club, but the managers shall possess the power of calling special general meetings, auditing Accounts, giving instructions to the Clerk, etc. The Clerk and four of the Committee shall form a quorum of a meeting of managers. A manager or a person appointed by the managers shall attend the ballots and the attesting of ballotted [sic] men and two managers or two persons appointed by the managers shall be appointed to procure Substitutes.
2. Every person who enters the Club at the time of its establishment shall pay Ten shillings sterling of entry and afterwards a half yearly contribution of two shillings sterling and every person who enters the Club after its establishment shall pay a sum of entry money equal to the share of the funds of the Club which at the time of his entrance belongs to every member thereof and afterwards the half yearly contribution exacted by the Laws and moreover if at any time the funds are likely to be inadequate to meet the expences [sic] every member shall contribute such an equal sum as shall make the amount of contribution equal to the deficiency.
3. The half yearly contributions shall fall due on every twentieth of October and every twentieth of April and shall be paid at the general meeting held about those times and moreover every member in arrears for one contribution shall pay a fine of sixpence sterling, for two one shilling sterling and for more than two shall forfeit all his privileges in and claims on the Club and shall not regain them without paying a new entry money.
4. Every person not belonging to this parish shall at all times be excluded from becoming a member of the Club and every person belonging to the parish shall be considered unentered until he has paid his entry money.
5. The Club shall procure proper substitutes to serve in the room of such of their numbers as shall be ballotted upon the said members paying them the sum of one pound ten shillings sterling but if the said members shall prefer to serve personally the Club shall allow them the bounty which would have to be given for substitutes after deducting the sum of one pound ten shillings sterling; but if it should happen that substitutes cannot be procured for the sum of fifteen pounds sterling which shall be the maximum the Club shall be bound to give the principals shall receive the above mentioned sum and all their privileges in and claims on the Club shall cease.
6. Every member of the Club upon his ceasing to have a residence in the parish , or arriving at the age of forty five or becoming not liable to serve for this parish from any other cause, and after his name is taken out of the Yetholm ballot box shall have the power to demand an equal share of the funds which belonged to the Club at the time he ceased to be a member, which the Club bind themselves to pay upon his leaving five per cent as a discount but if the said member shall fail to make his demand within the space of one year and a half after his retirement he shall forfeit his claim and his share become part of the common funds. However the provisions of this article shall not extend to any member for whom the Club have fulfilled the fifth article upon the fulfilment of which all other claims shall cease nor to any member in the parish so long as he remains liable to serve.
7. The Club shall allow reasonable day’s wages to the person who shall attend the ballots and the attesting ballotted men and to the persons who shall be employed to procure substitutes and shall defray all other expences necessarily incurred in transacting theit business.
8. Whenever *there* [omitted and written in margin] shall be the sum of ten pounds sterling in the hands of the Treasurer he shall put it to interest in the Bank of Scotland in the name and for the benifit [sic] of the Club.
9. The Club shall not be dissolved without the unanimous consent of the contributing members.
10. A general meeting or a Committee appointed by a general meeting shall possess the power of altering amending or repealing the laws and proposing and making new ones.
11. Every person who enters the Club shall subscribe the Laws contained in this and the preceding pages and his signature shall be considered as binding him to fulfil them.

*At other end of book, reversing the pages*

**[Minutes of Yetholm Militia Club]**

**Yetholm School 18th May 1820**

A Meeting of Persons in the Parish of Yetholm liable for the regular Militia of Scotland was held at Tounyetholm [sic] in the Schoolhouse for the purposes of establishing a Club in order to provide funds for the procuring of Substitutes to serve in the room of such of the members of the Club as might be ballotted to serve in said Militia Force.

The meeting made choice of Mr George Henderson Merchant for their Presses and William Henderson Teacher for their Clerk.

After the Presses had taken the chair, he moved that the present meeting form themselves into a Club under the name of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club, that the Clerk and a committee of nine persons be appointed to frame Laws for the government thereof and that said laws be submitted to a general meeting to be held on Saturday the 27th Instant at 8 o’clock P.M.

This motion was carried unanimously and in pursuance thereof the following persons chosen for a Committee, viz

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Mr Robert Turner | Surgeon | Tounyetholm |
| Mr James Ainslie | Baker | Do. |
| Mr James Turnbull | Hosier | Do. |
| Mr George Henderson | Merchant | Do. |
| Mr John Davidson | Merchant | Do. |
| Mr Henry Kerr | Clothier | Bluntiesmill |
| Mr William Kerr | Merchant | Kirkyetholm |
| Mr James Brown | Joiner | Do. |
| Mr Alexander Scott | Farmer | Kirkyetholm Mill |
| William Henderson | Schoolmaster, Clerk |  |

The meeting appointed that the above Committee shall have power to meet at any time during the interval before the general meeting, and that any four of them with the Clerk shall form a quorum. Further the Clerk shall have the power to convene said Committee.

[signed] Geo Henderson, Presses

**Yetholm School 25th May 1820**

The Committee appointed on the 18 Instant being desired to meet at Tounyetholm in the School in terms of the Minutes of the Meeting there appeared, viz:

*[see above table]*

The meeting forthwith proceeded to the business for which they met and drew up a body of Laws for the government of the Club which they directed not to be inserted into the books of the Club until the said Laws had been submitted to the general meeting.

[signed] William Henderson, Clerk

**Yetholm School 27th May 1820**

A number of men residing in the Parish of Yetholm liable for the regular Militia of Scotland met at Toun Yetholm in the School house where they appointed James Ainslie baker Toun Yetholm as Presses and George Henderson merchant Toun Yetholm as Clerk to the Meeting.

1. Regulations drawn up by a Committee appointed at a meeting on the 18th Instant were read and after being submitted to the judgement of the meeting were unanimously approved of and agreed upon as Laws to Govern the Yetholm Parish Militia Club.
2. William Henderson Schoolmaster Yetholm was unanimously appointed permanent Treasurer and Clerk to the Club for which office he is to receive one pound one shilling sterling annually as a fee out of the funds of the Society and the Committee appointed on the 18th Instant are to be continued.
3. All the members who give in their names this night shall attend here on tuesday [sic] the 6th of June next at half past seven oclock [sic] evening to pay in thier [sic] entry money and subscribe the Regulations for governing the Club and farther all who give in their names at present and any who may do the same after to the Clerk before the said meeting shall be bound to adhere to the Regulations of the Club as approved of this night the same as if they had paid their entry money and subscribed those Regulations should any of the individuals be ballotted before the meeting thus appointed on the 6th of June and the numbers who have given in their names are as follows:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mr | George Henderson | Merchant | Tounyetholm |
|  | John Turnbull | Joiner | “ |
|  | Walter Ainslie | Surgeon | “ |
|  | William Young | Farmer | “ |
|  | John Young | Student | “ |
|  | Robert Turner | Surgeon | “ |
|  | James Turnbull | Hosier | “ |
|  | Andrew Leach | Smith | “ |
|  | Thomas Young | Mason | “ |
|  | William Simpson | Joiner | “ |
|  | John Elliot | Baker | “ |
|  | Thomas Elliot | Farmer | “ |
|  | John Davidson | Merchant | “ |
|  | Alexander Scott | Farmer | Kirkyetholm Mill |
|  | James Hope | Mason | Kirkyetholm |
|  | William Kerr | Merchant | “ |
|  | James Brown | Weaver | “ |
|  | James Brown | Joiner | “ |
|  | William Wilson | Servant | Yetholm Manse |
|  | Robert Davidson | “ | Kirkyetholm Mill |
|  | Henry Kerr | Clothier | Blunties Mill |
| Mr | William Welsh | Shepherd | Kirkyetholm Mains |
|  | George Welsh | “ | “ |
|  | Robert Melrose | “ | Breahouse [sic] |
|  | Andrew Young | “ | Hayhope |
|  | George Thompson | Servant | “ |
|  | George Alexander | Miller | Duncanhaugh Mill |
|  | William Alexander | Farmer | “ |
|  | George Tait | Shepherd | Halterburnhead |
|  | Robert Elliot | Ploughman | Venshun [sic] |
|  | Thomas Elliot | “ | “ |
|  | John Wilson | Servant | “ |
|  | John Young | Carter | Tounyetholm |

(Signed) George Henderson Clerk

**Tounyetholm School 6th June 1820**

The general meeting of the Club appointed on the 27th Ultimo was held in terms of the minutes of the above mentioned sederunt when the following members who had previously given in their names made a regular entrance by signing the Laws and paying their entry money which the Treasurer was authorised not to put to interest in the Bank of Scotland untill [sic] it was learned whether or not a ballot of the regular Militia of Scotland would take place at this time.

[**See Excel Spreadsheet]**

[There then follows a list of 47 names in the same order as on the spreadsheet, but without the entries for subscriptions, all written/signed by the members in their own hand, with the addition of John Melross, shepherd, Breahouse [sic].]

**Yetholm School 18th October 1820**

1. In consequence of an advertisement for a general Meeting of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club there appeared the major number of the members. After the Meeting was constituted it was stated that the Manager had called the present Meeting in consequence of a ballot which was to take place within the Town Hall of Kelso on the 20th October instant to supply the deficiency which might then exist in the Dumfries Regiment of Militia & that it had been called for the purpose of submitting to the consideration of the Club special business which would afterward be mentioned.
2. It was then recommended to the Meeting to transact not only the special business for which they had been purposely convened but also the business of the general Meeting ordained by the Laws of the Club to be held on one of the days between the 20th and the 30th October current and to appoint said general Meeting not to be called. This recommendation was unanimously agreed to & in consequence thereof a part of the members came forward and paid their half yearly contributions.
3. Next the Clerk informed the Meeting that since last Meeting the following individuals had been regularly admitted members, viz: Richard Turnbull Carter Yetholm, James Miller Student Halterburn, Andrew Welsh Labourer Halfwayhouse , Robert Henderson Teacher Yetholm, Walter Gladstanes Baker Kirkyetholm, Robert Leach Joiner Yetholm & Adam Renton Hind Townyetholmmains.
4. An application was made to the Meeting on the behalf of & in the names of Walter Ainslie Surgeon Yetholm whose name in the list of Members is marked No 7th and of Thomas Elliot Ploughman Venshun whose name in the list of Members is marked No 5th which application stated that both the applicants had ceased to reside in the Parish and that their names had been taken out of the Yetholm Ballot box & demanded their share of the funds in terms of the sixth regulation of the Club – their application was received and their claims ordered to be discharged.
5. The special business of the Meeting then came under consideration when it was stated that George Lamb formerly Shoemaker in Kelso who had \* been hired as a Substitute to serve in the Dumfriesshire Regiment of Militia for the Parish of Yetholm in the County of Roxburgh (\* in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen) had enlisted into one of his Majesty’s Regular regiments and deserted the service of the said Parish & was now in one of his Majesty’s regiments lying in Gibraltar. & that Bernard Common formerly Stocking Maker Jedburgh who had also in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen been hired as a Substitute for the said Parish of Yetholm had been banished from the County of Roxburgh by the Sheriff of said County & was lurking in the vicinity of Wooler in the County of Northumberland. It was therefore moved that the person whom the managers appoint to attend the Ballot on the 20th Instant be instructed to upresent [sic] these facts mentioned above to the Lieutenancy who meet in the Town-hall of Kelso on the day of Ballot and to pray them not to draw upon the parish of Yetholm for two men to supply the place of the foredesigned George Lamb and Bernard Common but to direct that the former be brought from Gibraltar & that every effort be used to apprehend the latter and both to be dealt with as customary in similar cases & that the person employed to make such upresentation [sic] report to first meeting of managers who will then act as they may deem expedient. This motion was carried nemine contradicente & James Turnbull Hosier Tounyetholm appointed to attend the Ballot with instructions accordingly.

[signed] Wm Henderson Clerk

**Yetholm School 30th October 1820**

The managers were assembled for the purpose of receiving the report of Mr James Turnbull Hosier here who had been appointed to attend the Meeting of Lieutenancy for the District of Kelso in the County of Roxburgh held within the Town Hall of Kelso on the twentieth and the twentieth [sic] seventh of October Current for the purpose of ballotting men to supply the deficiency which existed in the Dumfriesshire Regiment of Militia. After the Minutes of last meeting had been read Mr James Turnbull gave in his report. He stated that in compliance with his instructions at the meeting of the twentieth before the ballot commenced he informed the Lord Lieutenant that in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen George Lamb then Shoemaker in Kelso and Bernard Common then Stocking-maker in Jedburgh were hired as Substitutes for the Parish of Yetholm in the County of Roxburgh and were willingly accepted of by their Lordships that George Lamb had since deserted and enlisted into one of his Majesty’s Regular Regiments which had been sent to Gibraltar and Bernard Common had been banished the County of Roxburgh by the Sheriff thereof & was now residing in the vicinity of Wooler in the County of Northumberland. Mr James Turnbull farther reported that he prayed the Lieutenancy to cause the said George Lamb & Bernard Common to be apprehended as deserters & to compell [sic] them to fulfil their engagements with the said Parish of Yetholm and not to ballot two men to supply their places; but that it pleased the Lieutenancy to reply that the Parish of Yetholm had been too late in making their complaint, that it ought to have been made in the month of last July, that the application could not be entertained & the grievance redressed & that the ballot must proceed.

Mr James Turnbull then reported that in consequence of this decision George Herbert Carter Tounyetholm, John Straughan Thatcher Kirkyetholm, William Tait Baker Kirkyetholm, William Todd Labourer Kirkyetholm and John Young H………. Kirkyetholm, none of whom are members of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club, were duly ballotted for the said parish of Yetholm and that the 27th October Current was appointed for the examination of their competency and liability.

Mr James Turnbull next proceeded to inform the managers that at the Meeting of the 27th the foredesigned George Herbert, John Straughan, Wm Tait & William Todd were found duly competent and liable & were accordingly regularly sworn in and attested but that John Young Hacker Kirkyetholm was found not liable, having served in one of his Majesty’s Regular Regiments & being a Pensioner & that John Elliot Baker Tounyetholm was ballotted to fill up his place.

After hearing this report the managers went into a consideration of the Lieutenancy’s reply and were unanimously of opinion that the Lord Lieutenant had misunderstood the case. It was therefore moved that a Petition be prepared impressing the opinion of the managers reclaiming against the Lieutenancy’s decision & praying them to reconsider the case & to discharge the ballot of Mr John Elliot Baker Tounyetholm & meantime in order to provide for the contingency of the Prayer of the Petition being refused that 2 persons be appointed to procure a Substitute on such terms as would enable the managers to discharge him without bounty if his services were not necessary – this motion was agreed to unanimously & Mr John Davidson Merchant Tounyetholm & Mr James Turnbull Hosier Tounyetholm were appointed to hire the Substitute and a Meeting of the Managers was appointed on the 2nd November Next for the purpose of considering the Draught of a Petition which the a [sic] Committee of their number, viz George Henderson Merchant, Robert Turner Surgeon & William Henderson Clerk of the Club were authorised to prepare.

[signed] Wm Henderson Clerk

**Yetholm School 2nd November 1820**

In consequence of the Meeting of the 30th Ultimo having appointed another Meeting of Managers to be held here this evening 6 oclock PM there appeared, viz:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mr | Robert Turner | Surgeon | Townyetholm |
| “ | James Turnbull | Hosier | “ |
| “ | Henry Kerr | Clothier | Bluntiesmill |
| “ | Wm Henderson | Clerk of Club |  |

But these not forming a quorum no meeting took place.

[signed] Wm Henderson Clerk

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Dr. viz:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1820 |  | £ | S | D |
| June 6 | To entry money of Members of Club | 23 | “ | “ |
| Oct 18 | To half yearly contributions received | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Nov 2 | To Cash received for Mr John Elliot in terms of 5th Law of Club | 1 | 10 | “ |
|  |  | **28** | **2** | **6** |

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Militia Club Cr. Viz:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1820 |  | £ | S | D |
| Jun 23 | By a paper book for the Club | “ | 6 | “ |
|  | Cash paid A. Hogg to publish 4 Meetings of Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
|  | Carraige [sic] of Club etc | “ | “ | 3 |
| Oct 20 | Robert Elliot’s (Venshun) proportion of funds | “ | 9 | 6 |
|  | Walter Ainslie’s (Yetholm) Do. | “ | 9 | 6 |
|  | Cash paid Ja Turnbull Hosier Yetholm for attending of Lieutenancy held 20th Current | “ | 5 | “ |
| Nov 3 | Bounty paid Wm Simpson Joiner Yetholm | 8 | “ | “ |
|  | Enlisting money | “ | 1 | “ |
|  | Expenses of Hiring Substitute | “ | 2 | 6 |
|  | Mr Leadbetter’s fee for reading petition from Club | “ | 1 | “ |
|  | Jas Turnbull’s wages for attending meeting of Lieutny | “ | 5 | “ |
|  | By publishing want of Substitute | “ | “ | 6 |
|  | By cash for report of ballot 27 ultimo | “ | “ | 6 |
|  | Sheet of paper for Petition to Lieutenancy etc | “ | “ | 6 |
| 9 Dec | Wm Simpson’s Proportion of funds of Club | “ | 7 | 4 |
|  |  | **10** | **10** | **7** |
|  | Bal. in favour of Club | **17** | **11** | **11** |

**Yetholm School 28th April 1821**

In consequence of Public Advertisement for a general Meeting of the Club there appeared the major number of the members & Mr George Henderson Merchant was chosen Presses.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of their managers for the ensuing year when Robert Turner Surgeon, James Turnbull Hosier, George Henderson Merchant, Henry Kerr Clothier, Wm Kerr Merchant, Jas Brown Joiner, Alexr Scott Farmer were reelected [sic] and James Dodds Farmer and James Hope Mason were elected in the room of James Ainslie Baker and John Davidson Merchant both of whom finding it inconvent [sic] to continue managers.

Mr James Turnbull Hosier reported to the meeting that the Petition mentioned in the minutes of the meeting of Managers of the 30th October Ultimo had been prepared and presented to the Lieutenancy and that its prayer had been refused but that Wm Simpson Joiner Yetholm who had been hired in terms of the prementioned minute was willingly accepted as a Substitute in the room of John Elliot Baker and was duly sworn in.

The following numbers paid their half yearly contributions due at this term into the hand of the Treasurer viz Geo Henderson Mercht, Jas Turnbull Hosier, John Turnbull Joiner, Wm Young Farmer, R. Turner Surgn, Andw Leach Ironmonger, Thos Young Mason, J. Davidson Mercht, Alexr Scott Farmer, Jas Hope Mason, Jas Brown Weaver, Wm Wilson Servant, Henry Kerr Clthier, Robt Melross Shepherd, Andw Young Shepherd, George Thompson Servant, Robert Elliot Ploughman, John Wilson Servant, Wm Hunter Hind, Jno Lamb Carter, Wm Grahamslaw Farmer, Richd Turnbull Carter, Robt Henderson Teacher, R. Leach Joiner, Adam Renton Hind.

Upon examination of the Treasurer’s Accounts the meeting finds a balance in their favour of £17.11.11 of which sum £15 are deposited in the bank of Scotland and £2.11.11 remain in the collector’s hand and they also find that £3 of half yearly contributions have been paid into the Treasurer’s hands at the present meeting and that their Total funds amount to £20.11.11.

It was moved that the meeting allow the Clerk five Shillings for preparing Petition to Lieutenancy – This motion carried unanimously.

[signed] Wm Henderson Clerk

**Yetholm 27th Oct 1821**

In consequence of Public Advertisement for a General meeting of the Club there appeared:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Thomas Young | Mason Tounyetholm £ | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Young | Farmer Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Melross | Breahouse [sic] | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Wilson | Servant Yetholm Manse | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Young | Student Tounyetholm | “ | 4 | 6 |
| Andrew Young | Shepherd Wideopen | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Brown | Weaver Kirkyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| George Welsh | Shepherd Kirkyetholmmains | “ | 4 | 6 |
| William Welsh | Do. Do. | “ | 4 | 6 |
| George Tait | Shepherd Halterburnhead | “ | 4 | 6 |
| Henry Kerr | Clothier Bluntiesmill | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Brown | Joiner Kirkyetholm | “ | 4 | 6 |
| William Kerr | Merchant Do. | “ | 4 | 6 |
| Robert Davidson | Servant Halterburnhead | “ | 4 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **2** | **5** | **6** |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Thomas Elliot | Farmer Tounyetholm | “ | 7 | “ |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Davidson | Mercht Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Alexander Scott | Kirkyetholmmill | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Lamb | Carter Tounyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Dodd | Farmer Do. | “ | 4 | 6 |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Hills | Student Halterburn | “ | 7 | “ |
| Robert Henderson | Teacher Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Andrew Welsh | Labourer Halflandshouse | “ | 2 | 6 |
| Walter Gladstones | Baker Kirkyetholm | “ | 4 | 6 |
| Robert Elliot | Ploughman Venshun | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Hunter | Hind Venshunmains | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Elliot | Brewer Tounyetholm | “ | 7 | “ |
| John Turnbull | Joiner Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Turnbull | Hosier Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Richard Turnbull | Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Hope | Mason Kirkyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Young | Carter Tounyetholm | “ | 7 | “ |
|  | £ | **5** | **9** | **“** |

George Henderson Merchant; John Wilson and James Fairbairn Servants; James Hills Student; Andrew Welsh Labourer; Robert Leach Joiner; Adam Renton Hind; George Thompson Servant informed the Club that they have ceased to be liable for the Militia in the Parish of Yetholm and that their names had been taken out of the Yetholm ballot box and they prayed for their shares of the funds of the Club. Their Claims were ordered to be discharged.

Mr George Henderson Merchant Yetholm having ceased to be a member of the Club Mr James Brown Weaver Kirkyetholm accordingly was chosen a manager in Mr Henderson’s room.

[signed] Wm Henderson Clk

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Dr.:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1821 | Balance in Treasurer’s hands 28th April 1821 | 17 | 11 | 11 |
| April 28 | To monies paid into Treasurer’s hands | 3 | “ | “ |
| Oct 27 | To monies Do. Do. | 5 | 9 | “ |
|  | £ | **26** | **0** | **11** |

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Cr.:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1821 |  |  |  |  |
| April 28 | By Town Crier fees for publishing meeting of the Club etc | “ | 1 | “ |
|  |  | “ | “ | “ |
| Oct 27 | By Do. Do. | “ | 1 | “ |
|  | By John Wilson Servant Venshun’s share of funds | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By James Fairbairn’s Servant Duncanhaughmill Do. | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By Andrew Welsh’s Halfwayhouse Do. | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By Robert Leach’s Joiner Tounyetholm Do. | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By Adam Renton’s Hind Venshunmains Do. | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By George Thompson’s Servant Yetholm Do. | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By George Henderson’s Merchant Do. | “ | 8 | 8½ |
|  | By James Hills Student Halterburn Do. | “ | 11 | 9¼ |
|  | By Clerk’s Salary due 28th May last | 1 | 1 | “ |
|  | By petition to Lieutenancy order by meeting of….. | “ | “ | “ |
| 1822 | ….28th April 1821 | “ | 5 | “ |
| April 27 | By Crier’s fees for publishing Meeting 27 Inst. | “ | 1 | “ |
|  |  | **5** | **1** | **8¾** |
|  | Balance in favour of Club | **20** | **19** | **2¼** |

**Yetholm School 27th April 1822**

In consequence of public Advertisement for a Meeting of the Club there appeared the following members viz:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mr John Davidson | Merchant T Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| “ John Turnbull | Joiner Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| “ Geo Welsh | Shepherd Halflandshouse | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Welsh | Do Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Hunter | Hind Venshun | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Elliot | Do Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| Thomas Young | Mason T Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| “ Jas Dodds | Farmer Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| Jas Turnbull | Hosier Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| Richard Turnbull | Carter Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Kerr | Merchant K Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Brown | Joiner Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Wilson | Servt. Yetholm Manse | “ | 2 | “ |
| Geo Alexander | Farmer Duncanhaugh | “ | 7 | “ |
| William Alexander | Do Do | “ | 7 | “ |
| Henry Kerr | Clothier Blunties Mill | “ | 2 | “ |
| Jas Hope | Mason K Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Walter Gladstanes | Baker Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| Jas Brown | Weaver Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon T Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Alex Scott | Farmer K Yetholm Mill | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Grahamslaw | Farmer T Yetholm | “ | 4 | 6 |
| *Sum brought over* |  | **2** | **18** | **6** |
| Mr Robert Melross | Shepherd Braehouse | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Melross | Do Do | “ | 14 | 4 |
| Andrew Young | Do Wideopen | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Young | Student T Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Henderson | Teacher Do | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Young | Farmer Do | “ | 2 | “ |

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The Meeting having next proceeded to the election of the Managers for the following year, the old Managers were re-elected, viz:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mr Robert Turner | Surgeon Town Yetholm |  |  |  |
| “.James Turnbull | Hosier Do |  |  |  |
| “ Henry Kerr | Clothier Blunties Mill |  |  |  |
| “ William Kerr | Merchant Kirkyetholm |  |  |  |
| “ James Brown | Joiner Do |  |  |  |
| Alexander Scott | Farmer Kirkyetholm Mill |  |  |  |
| James Dodd | Farmer Townyetholm |  |  |  |
| James Hope | Mason Kirkyetholm |  |  |  |
| James Brown | Weaver Do |  |  |  |

It was moved and agreed to nemine contradicente that the Clerk’s salary shall in future fall due at the annual Meeting in April in place as heretofor on the 28 May.

The Treasurer’s accounts were awaited and found correct.

(Signed) Robert Turner Presses

**Yetholm School 26th Oct 1822**

In consequence of public Advertisement for a Meeting of the Club there appeared the following members viz:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | £ | S | D |
| Andrew Young | Shepherd Wideopen | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Melross | Do. Lochtower | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Melross | Do. Braehouse | “ | 2 | “ |
| Thomas Young | Mason Townyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Richard Turnbull | Carter Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Turnbull | Hosier Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Elliot | Ploughman Venshun | “ | 2 | “ |
| Geo. Tait | Shepherd Halterburnhead | “ | 4 | 6 |
| John Davidson | Merchant Yetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| William Hunter | Hind Venshun | “ | 2 | “ |
| Andrew Leach | Blacksmith Townyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Turnbull | Joiner Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Walter Gladstanes | Baker Kirkyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Brown | Weaver Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Lamb | Carter Townyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Dodds | Farmer Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Henry Kerr | Clothier Blunties Mill | “ | 2 | “ |
| Alexander Scott | Farmer Yetholm Mill | “ | 2 | “ |
| Wm Alexander | Do. Duncanhaugh Mill | “ | 2 | “ |
| Geo. Alexander | Do. Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Wm Kerr | Merchant Kirkyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
|  | Sum brought forward | **2** | **7** | “ |
| William Wilson | Servant Yetholm Manse | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Brown | Joiner Halterburn | “ | 2 | “ |
| Wm Young | Farmer Townyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| John Young | Student Do. | “ | 2 | “ |
| Geo. Welsh | Shepherd Halflandhouse | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon Townyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Thomas Elliot | Baker Jedburgh | “ | 4 | 6 |
| Wm Welsh | Shepherd Halflandhouse | “ | 2 | “ |
| James Hope | Mason Kirkyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
| Robert Henderson | Teacher Townyetholm | “ | 2 | “ |
|  |  | **3** | **9** | **6** |

Mr Thomas Elliot Baker Jedburgh and Wm Welsh Shepherd Halflandhouse applied to the Club stating that they had ceased to be liable to the Militia for the Parish of Yetholm and demanding their shares of the funds which the Club ordered to be discharged.

It was moved and agreed to that the 9th Law which made that the Club shall not be dissolved without the unanimous consent of the contributing members shall be repealed, and it shall be enacted that a majority of the members shall be competent to dissolve the Club. And, moreover, the Meeting do therefore hereby repeal said Law and do hereby enact that a majority of the members attending any meeting legally called and duly advertised for the dissolution of the Club shall be competent thereunto.

And it was farther [sic] moved and agreed to that the dissolution of the Club shall come under the consideration of next general meeting and that the Clerk shall be instructed to give notice thereof by public Advertisement to all concerned and request their attendance. The Meeting do therefore instruct their Clerk in terms of the above motion.

[signed] Robt. Turner

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Dr.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1822 | To Balance at last state £ | 20 | 19 | 2¼ |
| April 27 | To Half Yearly contributions paid Treasurer | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Oct 26 | To Do Do | 3 | 9 | 6 |
|  |  | **28** | **11** | **6¼** |
| June 17 | To interest for money deposition in the Bank of Scotland |  | 13 | 6 |
|  |  | **29** | **5** | “¼ |

**1822 Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Cr.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| April 27 | By Clerk’s Salary due at this date £ | 1 | 1 | “ |
| Oct 26 | By Thos Elliot’s share of funds paid him | “ | 15 | 10½ |
| “ | By Wm Welsh’s Do Do |  | 15 | 10½ |
| “ | By Cash paid for publishing Meeting |  | 1 | “ |
| 1823 April 26 | By Clerk’s Salary due at this date | 1 | 1 | “ |
| “ | By Cash paid for publishing Meeting | “ | 1 | “ |
|  |  | **3** | **15** | **9** |

Balance in favour of Club **25 9 3¼**

**Yetholm School 26 April 1823**

In consequence of public Advertisement for a Meeting of the Club for the purpose taking into consideration a motion for the dissolution of said Club and other matters intimately connected with its interests and for settling any other business which might come before them, there appeared:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon | Town Yetholm |
| Geo Alexander |  | Duncanhaughmill |
| James Dodds | Farmer | Town Yetholm |
| Robert Henderson | Teacher | Town Yetholm |
| John Young | Surgeon | Town Yetholm |
| John Lamb | Carter | Town Yetholm |
| John Turnbull | Joiner | Town Yetholm |
| James Turnbull | Hosier | Town Yetholm |
| Richard Turnbull | Carter | Town Yetholm |
| William Grahamslaw |  | T Yetholm |
| Robert Davidson | Carter | Morebattle Toffts [sic] |
| William Alexander |  | Duncanhaughmill |
| John Young | Carter | Townyetholm |
| William Wilson | Servant | Yetholm Manse |
| Robert Elliot |  | Venshun |
| William Hunter | Hind | Venshun |
| Andrew Young | Shepherd | Wideopen |
| James Hope | Mason | K Yetholm |
| Thomas Young |  | T Yetholm |
| Henry Kerr | Clothier | Blunties Mill |
| William Kerr | Merchant | K Yetholm |
| Walter Gladstanes | Baker | K Yetholm |
| Wm Henderson for  John Davidson | Merchant | T Yetholm |
| William Young | Farmer | T Yetholm |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger | T Yetholm |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Robert Turner, Surgeon, Town Yetholm, was chosen Presses.

The motion mentioned in the Minutes of last meeting being brought under consideration, it was resolved that it was unnecessary at present to keep up a Militia Club in the parish of Yetholm as the quota of men to be furnished by the Parish was complete and as the prospect of a ballot was remote and it was thereon moved that the Club shall be for the present dissolved and the funds thereof equally divided among the members.

This motion was carried nemine contradictente. The meeting do hereby dissolve the Club and appoint the members to meet on Saturday the 3rd of May next to receive their Dividends of the funds but during the dissolution of the Club they agree that the Books shall still remain in the hands of the Clerk for the good of the Parish and, on the event of a ballot they appoint him to intimate a meeting.

The following paid their arrears, viz:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| William Grahamlaws | T Yetholm | “ | 2 | 6 |
| Robert Davidson |  | “ | 5 | “ |
| John Young | Carter | “ | 5 | “ |
| Robert Elliot | Brewer | “ | 5 | “ |
| *Interest from the Bank of Scotland to 2 May 1823* |  | “ | 12 | “ |
| *Balance at last state* |  | **25** | **9** | **3¼** |
|  |  | **26** | **18** | **9¼** |
| *Allowed Clerk for paper etc* | £”.2.6 |  |  |  |
| *Drawing the deposit out of bank* | 6 |  | 3 | “ |
|  |  | **26** | **15** | **9¼** |

[signed] Robt Turner

**Yetholm 3rd May 1823**

The members of the Club having met according to appointment of last minutes and for the purposes therein mentioned chose Mr James Dodds Farmer Presses.

The Treasurer then submitted to their examination the following statement of the funds, viz:

Wm Henderson Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Dr:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  | £ | s | d |
| Total funds of Club |  |  |  | 26 | 15 | 9¼ |
| Wm Henderson Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Cr | £ | s | d |  |  |  |
| By Mr John Davidson share of funds | “ | 16 | 2¾” |  |  |  |
| “ “ John Turnbull “ | “ | 16 | 2¾ |  |  |  |
| “ “ Robert Melross “ | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Robt Elliot “ | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Wm Hunter “ | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Wm Wilson “ | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| James Turnbull | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| James Hope | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| John Young Student | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Thomas Young | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| John Young Carter | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Andrew Young | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| James Brown | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| John Melross | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| *Sum brought forward* | 11 | 7 | 5½ | 26 | 15 | 9¼ |
| Geo. Welsh share of funds | “ | 16 | 2¾ |  |  |  |
| Geo. Tait “ | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Henry Kerr | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| James Brown Joiner | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Wm Kerr Merchant | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Wm Alexander | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Geo. Alexander | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Robert Turner | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Wm Young | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Alex. Scott | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| John Lamb | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| James Dodds | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Robert Elliot | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Wm Grahamslaws | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Andrew Leach | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Richard Turnbull | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Robert Henderson | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Walter Gladstanes | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
| Robert Davidson | “ | Do | Do |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **26** | **15** | **9¼** | **26** | **15** | **9¼** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The meeting having examined the Treasurers Accounts finds them correctly stated and in every respect faithful and just. And that the total funds amounting at the dissolution of the Club to £26.15.9¼ and there being 33 members each member’s share to be £0.16.2¾ 10/11 And that moreover the Treasurer has paid over their respective shares to the different members.

[signed] James Dodds

**Yetholm School 23 April 1825**

A meeting of a number of the inhabitants of the Parish of Yetholm were convened here this evening in consequence of and for the Purpose specified in the following Advertisement, viz: “Notice is hereby given that a ballot of five men will take place within the Town-hall of Kelso on Friday the 29th of April current at 12 o’clock noon to supply the deficiency arising in the Militia for the Parish of Yetholm [“] and and [sic] therefore it is hereby intimated a meeting of the inhabitants of the Parish will be held within the Parochial School on Saturday the 23rd April current at 8 o’clock P.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of re-establishing the Yetholm Parish Militia Club which was dissolved on the 3rd May 1823 or for the advising and adopting of such other measures as may be judged by the Meeting best calculated for the providing of Substitutes to serve in the Militia in room of such inhabitants of the Parish as may be balloted and have entered such association as the Meeting may form for that object.

Pursuant to the above notice there appeared:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| James Dodd | Farmer | Town Yetholm |
| John Turnbull | Labourer | Do |
| John Jack | Shoemaker | Do |
| Alex. Dodds | carter | Do |
| Ninian Davidson | Merchant | Do |
| Geo. Gibson | Flesher | Do |
| John Kerr | Saddler | Do |
| John Young | Farmer | Do |
| William Young | Do | Do |
| James Hay | Shoemaker | Do |
| William Young Junr. | Farmer | Do |
| Alex. Scott | Farmer | Yetholm Mill |
| Robt. Scott | Farmer | Yetholm Mill |
| John Robson | Taylor [sic] | Town Yetholm |
| Wm Grahamslaw | Farmer | Do |
| Andrew Hogg | Taylor | Do |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger | Do |
| James Turnbull | Shoemaker | Do |
| William Anderson | Servant | Do |
| Thomas Ainslie | Carter | Do |
| Walter Gladstones [sic] | Baker | Kirk Yetholm |
| John Brown | Weaver | Do |
| Robert Young |  |  |
| James Gladstones | Taylor | Do |
| Andrew Hall |  |  |
| Henry Kerr | Clothier | Blunties Mill |
| John Davidson | Merchant | Town Yetholm |
| Robert Henderson | Teacher | Do |

James Dodds Farmer was chosen Presses and Wm Henderson Schoolmaster Clerk of the Meeting.

The following resolutions were then moved and unanimously agreed to viz:

1st. that this meeting considering it highly desirous and expedient to have a Club established in the Parish at present and having carefully examined the Laws and regulations of the Yetholm Militia Club which was instituted on the 18th of May 1820 and dissolving the 3rd of May 1823 and fully approving of the same do therefore agree to revive and re-establish the said Club and all its Laws & regulations and they do hereby declare the said Yetholm Parish Militia Club to be re-established and that its Laws & regulations are to be in force from the present date of Twenty third day of April one thousand and eight hundred and twenty five years.

Resolved that as one of the statutes of the Club fixes the Entry Money of members who enter at the time of the institution of the Club at Ten shillings sterling that therefore the entry money shall be Ten shillings sterling but under the express condition of its being competent for the committee of managers for the time being should the contingency arrive that contemplated in the last clause of the said statute which clause provides against a deficiency arising in the funds of the Club and should any members refuse to implement the said clause to enforce the fulfillment [sic] thereof immediately by summary process in any of the courts of law the said committee may judge proper and under the additional obligation of the said refractory members refunding to the Club every expence [sic] incurred by such process whether usually allowed in Law or not.

Resolved that every person who enters the Club shall subscribe this minute either with his own hand or by Proxy duly appointed by him and his signature shall be held as obligatory as if he had subscribed the Laws & shall be considered sufficient evidence of his agreeing thereto in every proceeding the committee of Managers may see it necessary to institute.

The meeting made choice of the following individuals as the committee of Managers:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wm Henderson | Schoolmaster |  | For Clerk & Treasurer |
| James Hay | Shoemaker | T Yetholm | Mem. Of Com. |
| Alex. Scott | Farmer | Kirkyetholm Mill | Do. |
| John Kerr | Sadler [sic] | Town Yetholm | Do. |
| Ninian Davidson | Merchant |  | Do. |
| Wal. Gladstanes | Baker | Kirkyetholm | Do. |
| John Brown | Weaver | Do. | Do. |
| James Dodds | Farmer | Do. | Do. |
| John Robson | Tailor | Do. | Do. |
| Robt Henderson | Teacher | Do. | Do. |

The meeting appoint [sic] a Meeting of the Club to be held here on Wednesday evening next the 27 April current at 7 oclock.

[Signed] James Dodds

[Signatures]

James Dodds

John Turnbull

John Jack

Alex. Dodds

Ninian Davidson

George Gibson

John Kerr

John Young

William Young Senior

William Young Junior

James Hay

Alex Scott

Robt Scott

John Robertson

Wm Grahamslaw

Andrew Hog

Andrew Leach

James Turnbull

William Anderson

Walter Gladston

John Brown

Robert Young

James Gladston

Andrew Hall

Henry Ker

Robt Henderson

John Purves [?]

James Scot Lochtower

George Weatherhead

John Weatherhead

John Cairns

John Dodds

Thomas Young

William Rutherford

Robert Hall

John Young

James Hope

George Walker

James Walker

Robt Melross

John Melross

Geo Goldie

Andw. Elliot

Jas. Hobson [?]

William Herbert

William Wilson

John Wilson

George Grieve

Andrew Ainslie

John Taylor

William Welch

Adam Tarbet

John Rathy

Rob Turner

James Turnbull

John Davidson

**Yetholm School 27 April 1825**

A Meeting of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club being held this evening for the purpose of enabling the members to deposite [sic] their entry money in the hands of the Treasurer, subscribing the minutes of last meeting and settling any other Club business which might come before this Meeting. There appeared:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  | £ S D |
| 1 pd | John Davidson | Mercht | T Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 2 pd | Andrew Hogg | Tailor | Do. | “ 10 “ |
| 3 pd | James Dodds | Farmer | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 4 pd | John Turnbull | Labr. | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 5 pd | John Jack | Shoemaker | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 6 pd | Alex Dodds | Carter | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 7 pd | Ninian Davidson | Mercht | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 8 pd | Geo Gibson | Flesher | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 9 pd | John Kerr | Sadler | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 10 pd | John Young | Farmer | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 11 pd | William Young Snr | Do | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 12 pd | William Young Jnr | Do | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 13 pd | James Hay | Shoemaker | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 14 pd | Alex Scott | Farmer | Yetholm Mill | “ 10 “ |
| 15 pd | Robert Scott | Do | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 16 pd | John Robson | Tailor | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 17 pd | Wm Grahamslaw | Farmer | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 18 pd | Andrew Leach | Ironmonger | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 19 pd | Jas Turnbull | Shoemaker | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 20 pd | William Anderson | Servt. | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 22 [sic] pd | Walter Gladstone | Baker | K Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 23 pd | John Brown | Weaver | Do | “ 10 “ |
|  |  |  | *Sum brought forward* | **11.10** |
| 24 pd | Robt Young | Mason | Kirk Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 25 pd | Jas Gladstones | Tailor | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 26 pd | Andrew Hall | Teacher | Cleugh head | “ 10 “ |
| 27 pd | Jas Turnbull | Hosier | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 28 pd | Henry Kerr |  | Blunties Mill | “ 10 “ |
| 29 pd | Robt Henderson |  | T Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 30 pd | John Purves | Inmate [?sic] | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 31 pd | Jas Scott | Hind | Lochtower | “ 10 “ |
| 32 pd | Geo Weatherhead | Hind | Yetholm Mains | “ 10 “ |
| 33 pd | John Weatherhead | Do | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 34 pd | John Cairns | Weaver | K Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 35 pd | John Dodds | Blacksmith | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 36 pd | Thos Young | Mason | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 37 pd | Wm Rutherford | Mercht | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 38 pd | Robt Hall | Shepherd | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 39 pd | John Young | Carter | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 40 pd | James Hope | Mason | Kirk Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 41 pd | James Walker | carter | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 42 pd | Ger Walker | Weaver | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 43 pd | John Melross | Shepherd | Braehead | “ 10 “ |
| 44 pd | Robt Melross | Do | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 45 pd | Geo Goldie | Servt | Venchen | “ 10 “ |
| 46 pd | Andrew Elliot | Shepherd | Wideopen | “ 10 “ |
| 47 pd | Jas Hawkston | Ploughman | Venchen | “ 10 “ |
| 48 pd | William Herbert | Labr | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 49 pd | Wm Wilson | Srvt | Yetholm Manse | “ 10 “ |
| 50 pd | John Wilson | Labr | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
|  |  |  | *Sum brought forward* | **25.0.0** |
| 51 pd | Geo Grieve | Farmer | Kirk Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 52 pd | Andrew Ainslie | Baker | Town Yetholm | “ 10 “ |
| 53 pd | John Taylor | Surgeon | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 54 pd | Willm Welsh | Shepherd | Halfland house | “ 10 “ |
| 55 pd | Thos Welsh | Do | Do | “ 10 “ |
| 56 pd | Adam Tarbet | Do | Halterburn head | “ 10 “ |

56 [sic] pd John Rathy Ploughman Do “ 10 “

57 pd Robt Turner Surgeon Town Yetholm “ 10 “

**£28.10.0**

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Dr viz:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1825 |  | £ S D |
| April 27th | To entry money of members of Club | 28.10.0 |
| May 13th | To cash received from Mr Thos Young Mason  In terms of 5th Law of Club | 1.10.0 |
| June 3rd | To cash received from Mr Adam Tarbet  In terms of 5th Law of Club | 1.10.0 |
|  |  | **31.10.0** |
|  |  |  |

**Treasurer of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club Cr viz:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1825 |  | £ S D |
| April 23rd | To Publishing a Meeting of the Club | “ 1. 0 |
| “ 27th | To Do. 2 Meetings of Do. | “ 1. 0 |
| “ 29th | To summoning of Committee | “ 0. 6 |
| May 1st | To Publishing Want of a Substitute | “ 0. 6 |
| “ 6th | To expences [sic] at hiring a Substitute | “ 1. 0 |
| “ 7th | To cash Paid as enlisting Money to William Young Shoemaker Kelso | “ 1. 0 |
| “ 7th | To expences of keeping a Substitute one night in Yetholm | “ 2. 0 |
| “ 13th | To Bounty for a Substitute | 8. 4. 0 |
| “ 13th | To allowance to Substitute for coming up from Kelso | “ 4. 0 |
| “ 13th | To Mr Jas Dodds Farmer for attending 2 Meetings of Lieutenancy Kelso | “ 10. 0 |
| “ 13th | To expences attending swearing in of Substitute | “ 1. 0 |
| “ 30th | To J. Robson for advising with Mr Walker Wooden on matters  Connected with the Club | “ 5. 0 |
| For the | To Peter Cockburn for summoning a Meeting of Committee | “ 1. 0 |
| “ 30th | To cash paid Geo Moffat Shoemaker Yetholm as enlisting money | “ 1. 0 |
| June 3rd | To Bounty paid Geo Moffat | 8. 0. 0 |
| “ 3rd | To Mr Jas Dodds Farmer for attending 1 Meeting of Lieutenancy | “ 5. 0 |
|  | *Sum brought forward* | **17. 18. 0** |
| June 3rd | To expences attending swearing in of Substitute | “ 1. 0 |
| Oct 29 | To Publishing a Meeting of Club | “ “ 6 |
|  | To Treasurer’s Salary | * 1. 0 |
|  |  | **19. 0. 6** |
|  | Amount Dr side | 31. 10. 0 |
|  | Do Cr side | 19. 0. 6 |
|  | Balance due Club | **12.9. 6** |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

**Yetholm 29th October 1825**

A General Meeting of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club having been convened by public intimation for the purpose of transacting whatever club business might come before them there appeared:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| John Kerr | Sadler | T Yetholm |  |
| Jas Walker | Householder | Do. | For his sons |
| Alex. Dodds | Carrier | Do. |  |
| James Hay | Shoemaker | Do. |  |
| James Turnbull |  | Do. | For his sons |
| Geo Hogg |  |  | For his brother |
| Robt Melross |  | Braehouse | For himself, for his brother and for Andw. Elliot |
| William Herbert |  | Yetholm |  |
| Willm. Grahamslaw |  | Do. |  |
| William Anderson |  | Do. |  |
| Charles Jack | Shoemaker | T Yetholm |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Jas. Hay was chosen Presses.

It was moved and agreed to unanimously that as there was no likely-hood [sic] of an other [sic] Ballot for some years that the Club be now dissolved and the Books of the Club to remain in the hands of the Present Clerk with instructions to give intimation to the Parish so soon as he shall hear of another Ballott [sic] being about to take Place and to fix upon a day for a meeting of such Parishioners as may wish to form themselves into a new Club, which day for said Meeting shall be before said Ballot takes place and further that he the said Clerk shall then deliver upon the Books into the hands of whomsoever the perdisigned [?] meting shall mark choice of for their Clerk which done he shall have discharged his full duty to the present Club.

The meeting have also examined the Treasurers Accts. And find a balance in his hands of £12.S9. D6 sterling which to be divided among 55 members makes each member’s dividend Four Shillings and sixpence and 24/55 of a penny sterling.

[Signed] James Hay

**Yetholm School 23rd Feby 1831**

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Parish, liable for the regular Militia of Scotland, held here this Evening for the Purpose of establishing a Militia Club

Robert Turner Surgeon was chosen Presses and William Henderson Schoolmaster Clerk.

It was moved and agreed to unanimously that this meeting form itself in a Club under the name of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club.

The regulations of the Club established 18th May 1820 being read were approved of and adopted by the meeting for the regulation of the new Club with exception of that part of th 4th regulation which prevents any individual from enetering the Club for at least two days before every ballot. In the room of this clause the meeting ordain that no individual shall be admitted into the Club after tomorrow evening at 8 o’clock till it has been ascertained on what day the ballot about to be made is to take place. After that point has been ascertained the Committee are authorised to reopen the Club & afterwards to shut it on such day as may appear to them proper provided always that it is shut at least one day before the ballot.

The following individuals were nominated as the Committee of Management:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| John Ker | Saddler | Town Yetholm |
| Robert Laidlaw | Merchant | Do. |
| Joseph Oliver | Flesher | Do. |
| John Robertson | Tailor | Do. |
| John Young | Cattle dealer | Do. |
| George Henderson | Merchant | Do. |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger | Do. |
| Henry Ker | Clothier | Blunties Mill |
| John Brown | Weaver | Kirk Yetholm |
| George Wilson | Merchant | Do. |

Robert Turner Presses & the Clerk to be Treasurer.

The following Individuals then entered paying 10/- as their entry money, viz:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| John Ker | Saddler | Yetholm | 10 |
| Robert Laidlaw | Merchant | Do. | 10 |
| John Robertson | Tailor | Do. | 10 |
| John Young | Cattle dealer | Do. | 10 |
| William Young | Do. | Do. | 10 |
| George Chambers | Servant | Do. | 10 |
| William Young | Farmer | Do. | 10 |
| William Brodie | Hind | Yetholm Mains | 10 |
| Robert Melrose | Shepherd | Braehouse | 10 |
| Adam Cockburn | Blacksmith | Yetholm | 10 |
| John Melrose | Shepherd | Wideopen | 10 |
| John Stell | Merchant | Yetholm | 10 |
| John Turnbull | Labourer | Do. | 10 |
| Thomas Turnbull | Shoemaker | Do | 10 |
| John Bell | Steward | Wideopen | 10 |
| John Brown | Weaver | Yetholm | 10 |
| James Gladstanes | Tailor | Do. | 10 |
| Robert Howie | Hind | Cherrytrees | 10 |
|  |  | *Carried forward* | **£9.0.0** |
| Robert Young | Mason | Yetholm | 10 |
| John Young | Miller | Do. | 10 |
| John Hallowel [?] | Hind | Vencheon [sic] Mains | 10 |
| Robert Flemming | Shepherd | Burnhead | 10 |
| Thomas Welch | Shepherd | Halflandshouse | 10 |
| Robert Welch | Do | Do | 10 |
| James Welch | Do | Do | 10 |
| James Laidlaw | Do | Do | 10 |
| Walter Taylor | Labr. | Yetholm | 10 |
| William Armstrong |  | Kirk Mains Toll | 10 |
| Henry Kerr |  | Blunties Mill | 10 |
| Joseph Oliver | Flesher | Yetholm | 10 |
| George Weatherhead | Hind | Yetholm Mains | 10 |
| John Weatherhead | Do | Do | 10 |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger | Yetholm | 10 |
| William Leach | Blacksmith | Yetholm | 10 |
| Thomas Lyon | Shoemaker | Do | 10 |
| John Lyon | Tailor | Do | 10 |
| George Hunter | Miller | Do | 10 |
| James Plenderleath | Labr. | Vencheon Mains | 10 |
| John Bennet | Blacksmith | Clockmillsmithy | 10 |
| John Spence | Servant | Cherrytrees | 10 |
| William Robson | Hind | Do | 10 |
| Adam Robson | Labr | Do | 10 |
| George Henderson | Merchant | Yetholm | 10 |
| Thomas White | Do | Do | 10 |
| George Johnston Junr |  | Yetholm Mains | 10 |
| Thomas Kennedy | Hind | Vencheon Mains | 10 |
| James Kennedy | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| John Cairns | Weaver | Yetholm | 10 |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon | Yetholm | 10 |
| George Wilson | Merchant | Do | 10 |
|  |  | *Carried forward* | **£25.10.0** |
| Robert Lawrie | Labr. | Yetholm | 10 |
| James Oliver | Do | Do | 10 |
| Adam Oliver | Shoemaker | Do | 10 |
| William Oliver | Tailor | Do | 10 |
| James Allan | Servant | Do | 10 |
| George Taylor |  | Do | 10 |
| Thomas Kerr | Joiner | Do | 10 |
| George Hogg | Do | Do | 10 |
| William Hogg | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| Edward Flemming | Servant | Yetholm Mill | 10 |
| James Hope | Mason | Yetholm | 10 |
| James Piercy | Householder | Do | 10 |
| William Wilson | Servant | Yetholm Mill | 10 |
| William Grahamslaw | Farmer | Yetholm | 10 |
| William Grahamslaw Jnr | Carter | Do | 10 |
| John Robson | Cattle dealer | Primsidemill | 10 |
| James Dodds | Mason | Yetholm | 10 |
| Alexander Dodds | Carter | Do | 10 |
| Andrew Dodds | Baker | Do | 10 |
| John Gladstanes | Baker | Do | 10 |
| John Cockburn | Blacksmith | Do | 10 |
| James Douglas | Teacher | Do | 10 |
| John Fratter [?] | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| James Hills | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| William Armstrong | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| John Rae | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| Adam Cockburn | Labr | Do | 10 |
| James Dodds | Labr | Do | 10 |
| James Hunter | Mason | Do | 10 |
| Matthew Mills | Labr | Do | 10 |
| Robert Scott | Miller | Yetholm Mill | 10 |
| William Allan | Hind | Lochtower | 10 |
| James Herbert | Carter | Yetholm | 10 |
| John Shiels | Shepherd | Lochtower | 10 |
|  |  | *Carried forward* | **£42.10.0** |
| William Davidson | Blacksmith | Yetholm | 10 |
| John Tait | Householder | Yetholm | 10 |
| William Ainslie | Labr. | Do | 10 |
| James Kerr | Servant | Do | 10 |
| George Grieve | Householder | Do | 10 |
| James Tibbald | Innkeeper | Do | 10 |
| William Alexander |  | Duncanhaughmill | 10 |
|  |  |  | **£46.0.0** |
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[signed] Robert Turner

**Yetholm School 24th Feby 1831**

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Yetholm Club held here this evening in terms of the minutes of the General Meeting held last night

Present:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Robert Laidlaw | Merchant | Yetholm |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon | Do |
| John Young | Cattle dealer | Do |
| Joseph Oliver | Flesher | Do |
| George Wilson | Merchant | Do |
| Henry Kerr | Clothier | Blunty’s Mill [sic] |
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The Meeting having examined the roll of members found it to contain 80 names the last name being ‘James Hunter Mason’ And instructed the Treasurer to admit no more members till he had received more information with respect to the day of Ballot. After that he was authorised to reopen the Books & not to close them again till the day previous to said Ballot and to reconvene the Committee to see the Books properly closed on that day.

[signed] Robert Turner

**Yetholm 16th March 1831**

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club held here this evening for the purpose of shutting the Club in consequence of information obtained by the Clerk with respect to the Ballot’s taking place on Friday first

Present

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| --- | --- |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger |
| John Ker | Saddler |
| George Henderson | Merchant |
| John Robertson | Tailor |
| Robert Laidlaw | Merchant |

The meeting found that 92 members were in the Club the last name on the Roll being ‘William Alexander’ and the sum now in the Treasurer’s hands is Forty six Pounds. The Meeting closed the Books and ordered them not to be reopened till every matter connected with the Ballot has terminated. The Meeting also appointed Messrs Turner & Robertson to attend said Ballot and to report its issues in regard to this Parish to the Clerk. Messrs Turner and Robertson were instructed also to ascertain what sum was given in Kelso and other places for Substitutes and at what they could hire them in Kelso for this Parish. The Committee to meet again to morrow at 7 o’clock to receive said report and to adopt such other measures as may be required. The Clerk was instructed if Substitutes for this Parish should be wanted to intimate in the villages of Kirk and Town Yetholm that such as were willing to hire as Substitutes should meet with the Committee at next meeting.

[signed] Robert Turner

**Yetholm 19th March 1831**

At a meeting of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club held here this evening in terms of the minutes of last meeting

Present

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon |
| John Robertson | Tailor |
| John Ker | Saddler |
| Robert Laidlaw | Merchant |
| John Young | Cattle dealer |
| George Wilson | Merchant |
| George Henderson | Do |

The Clerk stated that Messrs Turner and Robertson had reported to him that five men had been drawn for this Parish, viz:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| John Dickson | Labr. | Kirk Yetholm |
| George Wilson | Merchant | Do |
| James Allan | Servt. | Do |
| Wm Grahamslaw | Farmer | Town Yetholm |
| Adam Oliver | Shoemaker | Do |

That John Dickson did not belong to the Club but the others did And that on applying to them to know whether they intended to serve personally or by Substitute they answered by Substitute and that therefore in compliance with his instructions he has caused the necessary public intimation for Substitutes to be made in Both villages and had been applied to by several young men whom he had requested to wait on the Committee. The Meeting having learned what sum was expected to be given for Substitutes in other places and likewise having heard the terms proposed by the young men referred to come to come to the resolution of making £5.10 the maximum they should offer in the meantime and considered it the best course that could be pursued to agree with the young men who were waiting upon them provided they would accept of these terms.

The ultimatum of the Meeting was then stated to the young men in waiting when the terms were agreed to by:

Adam Cockburn, Labr. Town Yetholm in the room of George Wilson Merchant Kirk Yetholm

John Kelly Shoemaker Town Yetholm in the room of James Allan Servt Kirk Yetholm

Andw. Young Labr. Town Yetholm in the room of William Grahamslaw Snr Farmer Town Yetholm

& William Mills Servt Town Yetholm in the room of Adam Oliver Shoemaker there.

Each of the Substitutes was given a shilling of Enlisting money, the bounty being payable after being approved of and attested.

The Meeting appointed Messrs George Wilson and John Kerr to conduct the Substitutes to Kelso and see them examined and sworn in.

[signed] Robt. Turner

**Yetholm 25th March 1831**

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Yetholm Parish Militia Club held here in consequence of an information having been lodged with the Clerk that Andrew Young Kirk Yetholm who had been hired as a Substitute by the Committee intended to go to America so soon as he received the bounty promised him.

Present

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| --- | --- |
| Robert Turner | Surgeon |
| Andrew Leach | Ironmonger |
| John Young | Cattle dealer |
| Joseph Oliver | Flesher |
| John Kerr | Saddler |
| George Henderson | Mercht. |
| George Wilson | Mercht. |
| Robert Laidlaw | Do |
| Henry Ker | Clothier |
| John Robertson | Tailor |

The said Andrew Young having been cited before the Meeting was examined. And in order to remove all doubts from the minds of the Committee he offered to allow his Bounty to remain in the hands of the Treasurer till the Regiment is embodied as security for his appearance. This offer was accepted by the Committee & the Treasurer was instructed to retain the said Bounty in terms of said offer excepting the sum of 10 shillings to be paid the said Andrew Young when attested.

[signed] Robt Turner

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**State of Treasurer’s Account, viz:**

1831 Treasurer Dr

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Feby. 23rd | To entry money received from 92 members | 46.0.0 |
| March 31 | To cash from George Wilson Mercht Kirk Yetholm in terms of 5th regulation | 1.10.0 |
| “ | To Do from James Allan Servant Kirk Yetholm in terms of said regulation | 1.10.0 |
| “ | To Cash from William Grahamslaw Do Do | 1.10.0 |
| “ | To Do Adam Oliver Shoemaker Do | 1.10.0 |
|  |  | **£52.0.0** |

Treasurer Cr

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| Feby 23 | By publishing Meeting of Club |  |
| March 8 | By cash paid for information respecting Ballot etc |  |
| “ 19 | By Do paid for intimating want of Substitutes |  |
| “ 31 | By Do paid Bounty to Adam Cockburn | 5.10.? |
| “ “ | By Do Do Wm Mills | 5.10. |
| “ “ | By Do Do John Kelly | 5.10 |
| “ “ | By Do Do Jas Dodds | 5.10 |
| “ “ | By Do to the above as enlisting money | 0.4 |
| “ “ | “ Do to Andrew Young Do | 0.1 |
| “ “ | “ Do Expences [sic] of Substitutes & Principals in Kelso | 0.7 |
| “ “ | Do paid Mr Wilson for going to Kelso | 0.5 |
| “ “ | Do Do Mr Ker Do | 0.5 |
| “ “ | Do Expences of Substitutes and Principals and Committee in Yetholm | 0.15 |
| “ “ | Do Salary to Treasurer | 1.11.6 |
|  |  | **25.11.1?** |
|  | Amount Dr Side | **52.0.0** |
|  | Do Cr Side | **25.!!.1?** |
|  | Bal. due | **£26.8.??** |
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