

*Stand Band*

*1828*

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*Thomas Lee Leader*

ARTICLES.

To be duly and strictly observed  
By the Members  
of the  
Stand Music Society.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> That there shall be a meeting of the members of this Society every Saturday Evening to begin at seven O'Clock. <sup>& at any other night the day or hour to be appointed for practice</sup>

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> That any member not present at seven O'Clock shall forfeit the sum of one Penny <sup>and 2 Pence</sup> to the Club but if any member absents himself the whole of the night he shall forfeit <sup>three</sup> pence unless he be prevented by sickness or some <sup>other</sup> lawfull excuse in case he shall send word to the members on or before seven O'Clock at the meeting room or pay the above mentioned fines.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> That if any member hath any Book or Books belonging to the Society and shall neglect to bring or send them before seven O'Clock to the meeting room he shall for every Book forfeit the sum of one Penny.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> That every member shall contribute one Penny each week for the support of this Society in Books Candles &c. &c.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> That if any member suffers his contributor money and fines to run in arrears four nights he shall pay one Penny extra and one Penny extra for every night after till the eight night and if all arrears are not then paid off such member shall be excluded all share or Benefit of this Society unless he can give some satisfactory reason to the Committee.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> That there shall be five members chosen from out of this Society to act as a Committee the first 5 shall serve 6 Months and then 2 of them shall retire and 2 fresh ones elected in their stead and so on every 3 Months.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> That there shall be a Treasurer appointed to keep the Money Books &c. in his possession and he shall keep a regular and plain account of every members fines and of the whole of the income and expenditure of this Society any of the members

in that any member or member can at any time  
inspect his Book at any time to see if the  
accounts are kept regular and plain.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> - No Books to be bought without the consent  
of the Committee.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> - Any Member using any abusive Language  
to any of his members, saying any thing that may  
injure or depreciate his character, using any immoral  
or indecent Language taking God's name in vain  
offering to lay wagers, or promoting gaming of any  
kind whatever in Club rooms, during club hours  
shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of one  
Penny to the Society.

Article 10<sup>th</sup> - No member to take any Books from the  
Club room without acquainting the Treasurer first  
in order that he may know where it is should he  
absent himself the following meeting night, any  
member taking Books without leave, shall pay one  
Penny of a forfeit to the Club for every Book.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> - If at any time more than one half of this  
Society has an opportunity of hiring themselves to

thereof, and if cannot all agree those that goes shall pay to those Members who stays away as much as shall make their share's equal to one fourth of those that goes.

Article 12<sup>th</sup> That there shall be a ~~President~~ <sup>President</sup> chosen whose business it shall be to call to order and if any member raises a dispute sounds any other of the members Instruments or his own betwixt times in any way so as to disturb the peace and order of <sup>the</sup> meeting and refuse to keep silence after he has been a second time requested by the ~~President~~ <sup>President</sup> for every such offence he shall forfeit the sum of one Penny to the Club.

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Any person wishing to become a member of this Society may attend at any of the meeting nights and signify his intention to the Society the ~~President~~ <sup>President</sup> or some other member shall then read over the rules and then if the members are willing to accept him he may on paying <sup>if it be before the 9 of January 1738</sup> but if it be after that time 2<sup>d</sup> 6 for his entrance become entitled to a share of the Books &c. the same as the rest.

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Should any dispute arise at any time respecting any of the above mentioned fines it shall be put to the Committee and decision shall be final.

Article 15<sup>th</sup> - That this Society shall not be broken up  
as long as there is 5 Members willing to carry it on  
any member withdrawing himself from this Society  
shall forfeit all claim to the Books or other effects  
belonging thereunto.

Article 16<sup>th</sup> - Any member refusing to comply with  
any of the above mentioned Articles after having signed  
his hand thereto shall forfeit all claims whatever upon  
this Society <sup>per 10</sup> anyone that's out of this room <sup>must forfeit one Penny</sup> 5 minutes during School hours

We whose names are hereunder mentioned  
do fully agree to the above mentioned Articles.

So Witness our hand this day -

~~James Farrar~~

~~John Bullin~~

Hiram Piley

John Lomax

Richard Barlow

~~James Taylor~~

James Melling

William Thornley

Richard Taylor

~~John Mapple~~

~~John Allen~~

~~James Allen~~

John A. Allen

Thomas Buckley

Thomas Piley

John Williamson

William Allen

Samuel Holt

John Sandisford

William Lomas  
Richard Hillary  
Moses Butterworth

Charles Craushaw

William Swenpout

Thomas Lomas

James Halland  
Wm Booth

John Kirkman

Jonathan Restwick

John Ramsbottom

Charles Entwisle

John Quares  
Sam Lard

John Frost

Rule 17 Any member  
of this Society striking  
any of his the other member  
he shall be fined 2. 6  
should his Pupil Attack  
him he shall be fined  
one 1 and then left to the  
Leader

Rule 18 Any Member  
being Absent from the  
Body at Large Not than  
15 Minutes 30 Minutes  
Without the Consent of  
the Leader

Rule 19 That the  
Band Walk out every  
Monthly Night & at any  
other time when the  
Majority think Proper

Rule 20 that if the  
Chairman does not  
attend his sign will be  
Double and under out  
Four fold

Rule 21 Any one Upbraiding another Person  
with over Playing him or not Playing his  
own Part shall be fined for the first  
offence one 1 for the 2-3

The committee, which, was chosen August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1828  
was John Collier William Thornley James Taylor  
James Melling John Lomax =

The committee, which, was chosen November 1<sup>st</sup> 1828  
was James Melling John Lomax Richard Taylor  
Nathan = Hiram Pooley =

The Society and shall