

Mirfield, 15th Nov. 1824.

AT a MEETING convened at the Instance of a numerous List of Requisitionists, and held this Day at the House of Mr. George Armitage, commonly called Castle-Hall, in Mirfield,

Mr. JOSEPH LEE, Constable, in the Chair ;

For the Purpose of adopting some Measures to put a stop to HUNTING in this Parish, and to prevent the Mischief annually done to the Occupiers of Land by it; the following Resolutions were entered into:—

1. Resolved, That HUNTING is become a very serious Grievance to the Occupiers of Land in this Neighbourhood, who for nearly Six Months in every Year, have their Fields laid open, from the Devastation and Destruction done to their Fences by Mobs of idle, dissolute, and mischievous Fellows, who in great Numbers are allowed, and not unfrequently encouraged to join in the Chase; and if a Remonstrance be made, the invariable Consequence is, that the Mischief to the Fences and property of the Complainant is redoubled.

2. That a Subscription be entered into and a Society and Fund formed, for the mutual Protection of the Property of the Members against Damage of this kind; and the Subscriptions of the Members to such Fund shall be estimated and proportioned by their Assessments to the Poor for the Land only.

3. That Discharges shall, without Delay, be served upon all qualified Persons and their Servants and Huntsmen, usually or occasionally hunting in this Parish; and every Member of this Society shall be furnished with Discharges to be served individually, if necessary.

4. That all Persons, whether qualified or not, found hunting upon the Farms or Property of any Member of the Society, shall be prosecuted out of the Fund.

5. That these Resolutions be published once in the Leeds Mercury and the Leeds Intelligencer.—By Order,

JOSEPH LEE, Constable