
A S E R M O N, &c,

PROV. xxii. 2.

*“ The Rich and Poor meet together :
the Lord is the Maker of them all.”*

THIS is the day, my Brethren, which our Fraternity, from early time, have dedicated to the worship of God and the cultivation of social love. To this day they have ever paid a very particular respect in every part of the globe : For on this day they have usually assembled together to preserve the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace and to express their gratitude to God by doing good to men.

From your presence here at this time it may be presumed, that the same benevolent and pious designs have drawn you together : that, pleased
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