
S E R M O N.

GENESIS, 13 chap. 18 ver.

And Abram said unto Lot, let there be no strife between me and thee, for we be Brethren.

HOWEVER unequal I may be to the task I have undertaken, in attempting to fulfill the intention of that laudable institution, of which I have the honor of being a member, I cannot but feel a great satisfaction in making a common cause with the rest of my Brethren in the celebration of the present solemnity.

It will not be objected to me that I am treating a subject, known only to the Society to which I belong: The Mystery of our order may in part be known to others; and certainly the effects and advantages of this association are scattered abroad, so as not to have escaped the penetration of a discerning public—It is before you then, before the most impartial and unprejudiced