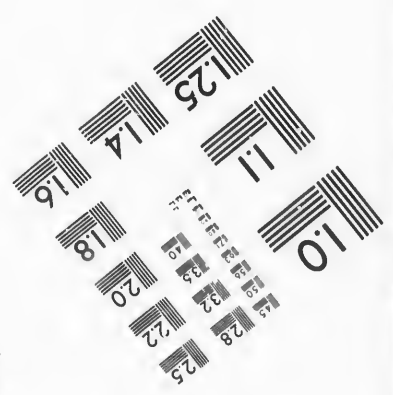
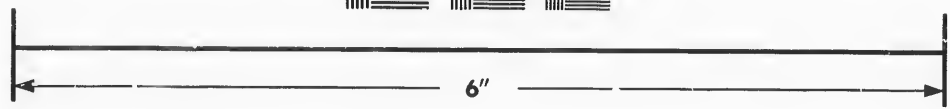
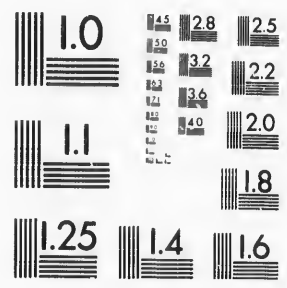


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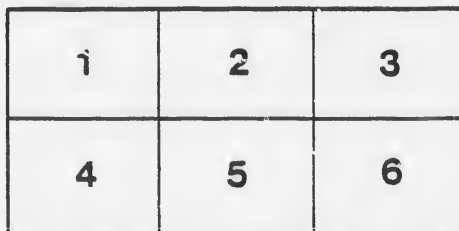
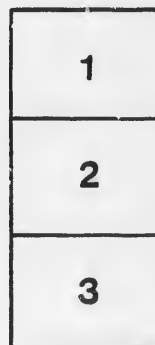
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## *Philanthropic Society.*

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**T**HE Subscribers, deeply impressed Preamble  
with the melancholy situation of  
Persons confined in the Jail of this  
Town for Debt—for whose subsistence  
no legal provision being made, they are  
often exposed to the severest sufferings  
from cold and hunger, have agreed to  
form themselves into a Society, for the

purpose of alleviating, in some degree, the horrors of such confinement—and agree to the following regulations, viz.

ARTICLE I.

**Name**           The Society shall be called The PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II.

**Officers and Members**   The Philanthropic Society shall comprise a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer and Secretary, a Committee of Six, and as many persons of respectability as may be disposed to give their aid and support to it.

ARTICLE III.

**Quarterly Meetings**   The Quarterly Meetings of the Society shall be held on the last Thursday of January, April, July and October: in January and April, at 7 o'clock;

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and in July and October, at 8 o'clock, in the Evening ; for which the Members shall be summoned, by Written or Printed Notices from the Secretary, at least two days previous to each time of Meeting.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Officers of the Society shall be annually ballotted for, at the April Meeting—and the Committee of Six appointed, by general assent, Quarterly.

Appoint-  
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## ARTICLE V.

The admission of Persons proposed for Members of the Society shall be determined by a show of hands, and a majority of two thirds of the Members present being in their favour.

Admissi-  
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## ARTICLE VI.

Persons joining the Society shall pay Five Shillings—and Three Shillings shall be paid Quarterly by each Member, from which last sum One Shilling may be deducted towards defraying the Evening's Expences.

## ARTICLE VII.

Duty of the Committee of Six Two of the Committee of Six shall serve monthly—visit the Jail at least once a week, examine minutely into the situation and wants of the Prisoners confined for Debt, and apply the Funds of the Society to their relief—in cases where their aid or advice may be necessary, they may ask the assistance of the Officers of the Society.

## ARTICLE VIII.

Accounts The Treasurer shall render his ac-

counts annually, at the Meeting of the Society in April, and the Committee of Six their Accounts of Disbursements Monthly to the Treasurer, who shall lay them before the Society at the Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The arrearages due to the Society, shall be collected twice a year, and a commission of two and an half per cent. shall be allowed to the person appointed by the Society to make the said collection.

ARTICLE X.

The Secretary shall be furnished with a Book, in which he shall enter the Names of the Subscribers—the Treasurer's Accounts, the Names of the Members present at each Quarterly

Meeting—the proceedings, collections, and disbursements.

ARTICLE XI.

List of  
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The Secretary shall furnish, when required, a list of the sums respectively due by the Members.

ARTICLE XII.

Non-pay-  
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Any Member refusing or neglecting to pay his dues for upwards of two years, shall be excluded, unless circumstances should occur to excuse him.

ARTICLE XIII.

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The Committee appointed to visit the Jail, shall be allowed to expend, for the relief of distressed Debtors, confined therein, the sum of Three Pounds, during each of the Months of

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April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November; and Four Pounds during each of the Months of January, February, March, and December. At the expiration of each Month, the Treasurer shall pay, upon application to him, the sum expended by the Committee, and the said Committee shall annex to the account of Expenditure, so rendered to the Treasurer, a full report of the Names of the Persons imprisoned for debt, during the Month, the amount of the debts for which they are so imprisoned, the names of the Persons at whose suit they were arrested, and the length of their confinement.

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