

1795. }  
April 7. }

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation holden at Brimscombe Port house on Tuesday the 7 day of April 1795.

The several proceedings of the Committee of the Company of Proprietors of this Canal Navigation having been read from the Entries thereof, Resolved that the same are approved by this Meeting.

The Names, & Address of the several Proprietors, & the number of Shares holden by each according to the last accounts of the same Dated 25 March 1795 received from W<sup>m</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> the Treasurer by whom the Transfer Book is kept, are as follows. And it is resolved that the same be accordingly entered in this Book Viz<sup>t</sup>

		Shares	
Atkinson	Jasper Esq <sup>r</sup>	Aldermanbury London	4
Aufere	George Esq <sup>r</sup>	Chelsea. Middlesex	47
Barrett	William. W <sup>r</sup>	Old Palace Yard Westminster	11
Bate	Brownlow Esq <sup>r</sup>	Chelsea. Middlesex	3
Baylis	Tho <sup>s</sup> . M <sup>r</sup>	Stourton Gloucestershire	1
Benyon	Sam <sup>l</sup> Yates Esq <sup>r</sup>	Lincolns Inn London	2
Black	James. M <sup>r</sup>	Christ Church Surry	5
Boysier	Lewis John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bath	11
Boysier	Peter Esq <sup>r</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	5
Bowdler	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Seven Oaks Kent	20
Bright	Lowbridge Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bristol	55
Bright	John. W <sup>r</sup>	Footing Surry	2
Bryan	Sam <sup>l</sup> . M <sup>r</sup>	Old Compton Street Soho Westminster	2
Carter	John. W <sup>r</sup>	Fairford Gloucestershire	3
Chalie	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bedford Square London	100
Chalie	Matthew Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mincing Lane d <sup>o</sup>	68
Chambers	Christopher Esq <sup>r</sup>	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	60
Chambers	Sophia M <sup>rs</sup>	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	30
Chambers	Frances. M <sup>rs</sup>	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	50
		carried forward	479

		Amount of Shares brought forward	N <sup>o</sup> 79
Clarmont	Gabriel Esq <sup>r</sup>	Crescent Blackfriars London	20
Croft	Elizabeth Mrs	King Street Covent Garden London	2
Croft	Frances Mrs	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	2
Croft	Mary-Ann Mrs	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	2
Croft	James M <sup>r</sup>	Sargents Inn Fleet Street London	2
Croft	George M <sup>r</sup>	N <sup>o</sup> 3 Brick Court Temple London	2
Duane	William Esq <sup>r</sup>	Stound London	10
Disney-Hytche	Lewis Esq <sup>r</sup>	Dunbury-Place Essex	61
Disney	Rev <sup>d</sup> John D.D.	Stone Street Knights- bridge	41
Dodson	Michael Esq <sup>r</sup>	Boswell Court Carey Street London	10
Eastwick	Rev <sup>d</sup> John	Ashwick Northamptonshire	3
Goostree	Mary		2
Gough	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Perry Hall near Birmingham Hants	10
Cristey	Wilmot Dame	Newcastle Staffordshire	11
Hales	George Edw <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup>	Mincing Lane London	4
Hall	Samuel	Tiddesley Park Stafford	5
Hall	John	Tiddesley Staffordshire	1
Hardinge	Sarah Mrs	Tiddesley Hay D <sup>o</sup>	1
Hayes	Thomas (late)	Bristol, now the property of M <sup>r</sup> James Perry	50
Herrick	W <sup>m</sup> & Tho <sup>s</sup> Perry		1
Higginson	Alexander Esq <sup>r</sup>	Harley St. Middlesex now the property of M <sup>r</sup> Martha Higginson Harley Street	36
Hobhouse	Benj <sup>n</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>	Northam house Wilts	3
Hollis	Timothy Esq <sup>r</sup> (late)	Great Ormond St London now the property of Hollis- Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup> Kings Road Bedford Row London	10
Hood	Edmond M <sup>r</sup>	Lawrence Pountney Hill London	1
Horton	Eusebius Esq <sup>r</sup>	Catton Derbyshire	17
Horton	Frances Miss	Hadley Middlesex	1
Jeson	John M <sup>r</sup>	Graisley near Wolverhampt- on Staffordshire	14
Jeson	Elizabeth Mrs	Wolverhampton	1
Jones	Thomas M <sup>r</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	2
		carried forward	810

	Amount	Shares brought forward.	810
Jones	Joseph Jun <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>r</sup>	Wolverhampton	2
Jones	William (late)	Now the property of J <sup>n</sup> Tyndall Warre Esq <sup>r</sup> Nettlecombe n <sup>o</sup> 2 Somersetshire	3
Lane	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Lincolns Inn London.	19
Lane	Tho <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup>	Goldsmiths Hall n <sup>o</sup>	17
Langston	James Haughton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bedford Square n <sup>o</sup>	8
Littleton	Sr Edward Bar <sup>t</sup>	Teddlesley Park, Staffordshire	100
Littleton	Fisher Esq <sup>r</sup>	Middle Temple London	3
Lindsay	Rev <sup>d</sup> Stephen	Essex Street Strand n <sup>o</sup>	5
Loveden	Edw <sup>d</sup> Loveden Esq <sup>r</sup>	Buscot Park Berks	25
Lowe	Will <sup>m</sup> Drury Esq <sup>r</sup>	Locks near Derby	25
Luntley	John M <sup>r</sup>	Shoreditch London	2
Monkton	Hon <sup>ble</sup> Edward	Upper Grosvenor Street London	6
Perry	James M <sup>r</sup>	Wolverhampton Staffordshire	50
Pettit	Catherine Petita	St. Marlborough Street London	5
Pettit	Mary Ann	Charlotte Street London	10
Pettit	John Hayes Esq <sup>r</sup>		5
Prattington	Will <sup>m</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bardley Worcestershire	4
Radnor	Jacob Earl of	Coleshill Berks	10
Raymond Barber	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Fairford, Gloucestershire	3
Rollston	Robert Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mincing Lane London	15
Ruspell	Henry Esq <sup>r</sup>	Lincolns Inn n <sup>o</sup>	20
Sargent	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Woolwington Sussex	20
Shadwell	Lancelot Esq <sup>r</sup>	Lincolns Inn London	20
Shadwell	Esther Miss	Charlotte Street n <sup>o</sup>	5
Shoy	Samuel M <sup>r</sup>	Bardley Worcestershire	5
Stafford	(late) Rev <sup>d</sup> James the representative of	Pentridge Staffordshire	10
Stafford	Jos <sup>ph</sup> Busherville Hosier	Southwark	1
Stevenson	William Esq <sup>r</sup>	Queen Street Cheapside London	14
Stevenson	Will <sup>m</sup> & J <sup>n</sup> Collins	Stafford	2
Walthouse	Moreton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Hatherton Staffordshire	10
Ward	Abraham Esq <sup>r</sup>	Teddlesley Hay n <sup>o</sup>	2
Wilson	George M <sup>r</sup>	Symonds Inn London	4
		Total Amo <sup>t</sup> of Shares	810

That the Committee be empowered, agreeably to the act of parliament, to make a proportionate reduction of the Tonnage upon all Coals passing thro' this Canal which shall be landed at certain Wharfs on the River Thames.

Resolved that - Sir Edw<sup>d</sup> Littleton, Bar<sup>t</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Loveden, M<sup>r</sup> Chambers, M<sup>r</sup> Lowbridge Bright, M<sup>r</sup> Jas<sup>s</sup> Perry, M<sup>r</sup> Black, M<sup>r</sup> Chalie, M<sup>r</sup> Carter, Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Disney, M<sup>r</sup> Rolleston, M<sup>r</sup> Hobhouse, M<sup>r</sup> Bute, M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Chalie, be, & they are hereby elected, a Committee for conducting the works & managing the affairs of this Canal. Navigation Company.

That the General Meeting of Proprietors be adjourned to the first Tuesday in October next to be holden at Brimscombe Port house.

	Shares.
John Disney. - - -	47.
for Sir Edw Littleton Bar <sup>t</sup> .	100.
for Lewis Disney Fytche - -	61.
for G. R. Hales - - -	4.
for James Black	5
for Francis Chambers	50
D <sup>o</sup> for Sophia Chambers	30
D <sup>o</sup> for Lowbridge Bright	55
Robert Rolleston	75
for Chris <sup>r</sup> Chambers	60
for John Chalie -	100
for Matthew Chalie	60
for Geo. Ayscove -	47
Shares	<u>702</u>

1795.  
Oct. 6.

At a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Thames & Severn Canal. Navigation holden at Brimscombe Port house on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795.

The several proceedings of the Committee of the Company of Proprietors of this Canal. Navigation having been read from the Entries thereof,

Resolved that the same are approved by this Meeting.

The Names & Address of the several Proprietors, & the number of Shares holden by each according to the last acc<sup>ts</sup> of the same Dated 29 Septem<sup>r</sup> 1795 received from W<sup>m</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer by whom the Transfer Book is kept are as follows. And it is resolved that the same be accordingly entered in this Book

Name	Address	Shares
Arnold	George Arnold Esq <sup>r</sup> Halstead Kent	10
Athinson	Jasper Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermanbury London	4
Aufrere	George Esq <sup>r</sup> Chelsea Middlesex	47
Barrett	William M <sup>r</sup> Old Pat <sup>r</sup> Yard Westminster	11
Bate	Brownlow Esq <sup>r</sup> Chelsea Middlesex	3
Baylis	The <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Stroud Gloucestershire	1
Benyon	Sam <sup>l</sup> Yates Esq <sup>r</sup> Lincoln's Inn London	2
Black	James M <sup>r</sup> Christ Church Surry	5
Bussier	Lewis John Esq <sup>r</sup> Bath	11
Bussier	Peter Esq <sup>r</sup> Bath	5
Bowdler	John Esq <sup>r</sup> Flays near Bromley Kent	20
Bright	Lowbridge Esq <sup>r</sup> Seven Oaks Kent	55
Bright	John M <sup>r</sup> Bristol	2
Bryan	Sam <sup>l</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Sooting Surry	2
Carter	John M <sup>r</sup> Old Compton St. John Westminster	2
Chalie	John Esq <sup>r</sup> Fairford Gloucestershire	3
Chalie	Matthew Esq <sup>r</sup> Bedford Square London	100
Chambers	Christopher Esq <sup>r</sup> Mincing Lane d <sup>o</sup>	68
Chambers	Sophia M <sup>rs</sup> d <sup>o</sup> " " "	60
Chambers	Frances M <sup>rs</sup> d <sup>o</sup> " " "	30
Charmont	Gabriel Esq <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> " " "	50
Croft	Elizabeth M <sup>rs</sup> Present Blackfriars London	20
Croft	Frances M <sup>rs</sup> Sergeants Inn Fleet St <sup>o</sup>	2
Croft	Mary Ann M <sup>rs</sup> Kings Court Garden	2
Croft	James M <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> " " "	2
Croft	George M <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> " " "	2
Croft	Win <sup>m</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup> Argent's Inn Fleet St. London	2
Denn	Strand London	10
	carried forward	529

to be sent to Mr Colcott

	Amo <sup>t</sup> of Shares bro <sup>t</sup> forward		
Disney	Hythe Lewis Esq <sup>r</sup>	Dunbury Place Essex	529
Disney	Rev <sup>d</sup> John D.D.	Moane St Knightsbridge	61
Dodson	Michael Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bowell Court Carey St	47
Eastwick	Rev <sup>d</sup> John	Ackchurch Northampton <sup>sh</sup>	10
pt. L. Cowtree	Mary	near Aunde	3
Cough	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Perry Hall n <sup>r</sup> Birmingham	2
Crisley	Wilmott Dame	New castle Staffordshire	10
Hales	George Edw <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup>	Mincing Lane London	11
Hall	Samuel	Teddlesley Park Staff <sup>ord</sup>	4
Hall	John	Teddlesley Staffordshire	5
Hardinge	Sarah M <sup>rs</sup>	Teddlesley Hay L <sup>o</sup>	1
Hayes	Thomas (late)	Bristol, now the property	1
Herrick	<del>Wm<sup>o</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Perry</del>	of Mr James Perry	50
Higginson	Alex <sup>r</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>	Harley St. Middlesex	1
Hobhouse	Benj <sup>n</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>	now the property of Mrs	36
Hollis	Timothy Esq <sup>r</sup> (late)	Martha Higginson Har	3
Hood	Edmond M <sup>r</sup>	ley Street Hartham House Wilts	10
Horton	Eusebius Esq <sup>r</sup>	Ct Ormand St London	1
Horton	Frances Miss	now the property of Hollis	17
Jepson	John M <sup>r</sup>	Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup> Kings Road	1
Jepson	Elizabeth M <sup>rs</sup>	Bedford Row London	14
Jones	Thomas M <sup>r</sup>	Lawrence Pountney Hill	1
Jones	Joseph Jun <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup>	London	1
Jones	Wm (late)	Calton Derbyshire	1
Lane	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Hadley Middlesex	1
Lane	Thos M <sup>r</sup>	Graistey n <sup>r</sup> Wolverhampt	14
Lanynston	James Houghton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Wolverhampton	1
Liddleton	St Edward Bar <sup>t</sup>	Wolverhampton	2
Liddleton	Fisher Esq <sup>r</sup>	do	2
Lindsey	Theophilus Rev <sup>d</sup>	Now the property of	3
Loveden	Edw <sup>d</sup> Loveden Esq <sup>r</sup>	Syndall Warre Esq <sup>r</sup>	3
Lowe	W <sup>m</sup> Drury Esq <sup>r</sup>	Witticombe near Taunton	3
Luntley	John M <sup>r</sup>	Somersetshire	3
Monkton	Hon <sup>ble</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup>	Lincolns Inn London	10
Perry	James M <sup>r</sup>	Goldsmiths Hall L <sup>o</sup>	17
Petit	Catherine Leticia M <sup>rs</sup>	Bedford Square L <sup>o</sup>	8
		Teddlesley Park Staff <sup>ord</sup>	100
		Middle Temple London	3
		Essex St Strand L <sup>o</sup>	5
		Buscot Park Berks	25
		Locko near Derby	25
		Shoreditch London	2
		Upper Grosvenor Street	6
		London	50
		W. Hampton Staff <sup>ord</sup>	5
		Ct Hatborough St	5
		Lower Gower London	5
		carried forward	1090

	Amount of Shares by	forward	
	Amount of Shares by	forward	1090
Pettit	Mary Ann M <sup>rs</sup> Charlotte St	London	10
Pettit	John Hayes Esq <sup>r</sup>	<del>Blomisbury</del> <sup>old buildings</sup> Lincoln Inn	5
Prattington	William Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bowdley Worcestershire	4
Radnor	Jacob Earl of	Colehill Berks	10
Raymond Barker	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Fairford Gloucestershire	3
Rolliston	Robert Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mincing Lane London	75 <sup>85</sup>
Russell	Henry Esq <sup>r</sup>	Lincoln's Inn - d <sup>o</sup>	20
Sargent	John Esq <sup>r</sup>	Woolavington Sussex	10
Shadwell	Lancelot Esq <sup>r</sup>	Lincoln's Inn London	20
Shadwell	Ester M <sup>rs</sup>	<del>Upper Gower Street</del> <sup>Blomisbury</sup> <del>Square</del>	5
They	Samuel Esq <sup>r</sup>	Bowdley Worcestershire	5
Stafford	(late) Rev James the representative of	Penkridge Staffordshire	10
Stafford	Jos <sup>ph</sup> Baskerville Esq <sup>r</sup>	Horon Southwark	1
Stevenson	William Esq <sup>r</sup>	Queen St, Cheapside London	14
Stevenson	Willm & J <sup>no</sup> Collins	Stafford	2
Wathouse	Moreton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Katherton Staffordshire	10
Ward	Abraham	Jeddlesley Hay, L <sup>ds</sup>	2
Wilson	George M <sup>r</sup>	<del>Upper Gower Street</del> <sup>Blomisbury</sup> <del>London</del>	4
	Total Amo <sup>t</sup> of Shares.		1300

Resolved that Sir Edw<sup>d</sup> Littleton Bart<sup>l</sup>, Mr Lovden  
 Mr Chambers, Mr Lowbridge Bright, Mr Jas Perry, Mr  
 Black, Mr Chatie, Mr Carter, Rev<sup>d</sup> Bro Disney, Mr  
 Rolleston, Mr Bate, Mr Matthew Chatie, Mr Shadwell  
 be and they are hereby elected a Committee for conducting the  
 works & managing the affairs of this Canal Navigation Com-  
 pany.

That the General Meeting of Proprietors be adjourned  
 to the first Tuesday in April next to be holden at Drimscombe

	Shares		Shares
Port house.		Robert Rolleston	75
		Ditto for John Chatie	100
John Disney	47	D <sup>o</sup> for Matthew Chatie	60
D <sup>o</sup> for Sir Edw Littleton Bart <sup>l</sup>	100	D <sup>o</sup> for George Cuppere	47
D <sup>o</sup> for Lewis Disney Ffytche	61	D <sup>o</sup> for Chris <sup>t</sup> Chambers	60
D <sup>o</sup> for G. E. Hales	4	James Black	5
Lowbridge Bright	55	Ditto for Sophia Chambers	30
	267	Ditto for Francis Chambers	50
		ditto for Brownlow Bate	3
			438
			267
			705

1795. }  
Nov. 18. }

At a Special General Meeting of <sup>the</sup> Proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation holden  
at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand  
London on Wednesday the 18th Day of November  
1795. Present

Revs<sup>d</sup> Doctor Disney in the Chair

37 Shares	
John Chalie Esq <sup>r</sup> . . . . . 100	Christ. Chambers Esq <sup>r</sup> . . . . . 60
Brownlow Bate . . . . . 3	James Black . . . . . 5
Mich <sup>l</sup> Dodson . . . . . 10	Math <sup>w</sup> Chalie . . . . . 68
Geo Wilson . . . . . 4	Thomas Lane . . . . . 17
Geo Croft . . . . . 2	John Lane . . . . . 19
John Sumbly . . . . . 2	Sam <sup>l</sup> Y. Benson . . . . . 2
John Bright . . . . . 2	Wm <sup>m</sup> Stevenson . . . . . 14
Robert Rolleston . . . . . 85	E. L. Louiden . . . . . 25
Geo. Edw <sup>d</sup> Hales . . . . . 4	
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	249
	210
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	459

The Report of the Committee having been read  
and considered, Resolved that it appears to  
this meeting to be highly expedient that the  
sum of money remaining to be borrowed on the  
faith of the Tolls &c of this Canal be raised with  
all convenient speed for the purposes of "repaying  
in part the Interest of the loan borrowed upon  
the credit of the Canal, and for establishing  
the Coal Trade upon a larger & more productive  
Scale".—

It appearing from the Report of the Committee  
to this meeting, that the subscription of Fifteen  
pounds per Share, so earnestly recommended  
by the unanimous opinion of the Special General  
Meetings holden on the 20th and 27th of



December 1793, was deficient £5805. - - in the  
expected loan, at that time, by the non-advancement  
upon 387 Shares; and this Meeting unanimously  
agreeing in the Justice and Equity of such  
equal and proportionate Subscription; It is  
unanimously Resolved by this Meeting, that,  
provided the Proprietors of such 387 Shares, in  
whosoever hands they may now be, will severally  
subscribe the sum of Fifteen pounds per Share,  
agreeably to the recommendation of such former  
Meeting, and also the further sum of Five pounds  
on each such Share, upon Mortgage at 5 per cent,  
towards the immediate Exigencies of the Company,  
that then, and in such case only, the Proprietors  
present in person or by Proxy holding Old Shares,  
who have already subscribed Fifteen pounds  
per Share, will also advance the like further  
sum of Five pounds per Share on or before  
the 24th day of December next upon the same  
Security.

Resolved unanimously, that a Copy of the  
proceedings of this Meeting, be forthwith printed,  
and sent to each proprietor. -

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned  
to Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of December next,  
at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Crown & Anchor, <sup>in the Strand London</sup>,  
when the whole of the Proprietors are earnestly  
requested to attend in person, or by proxy, to  
receive the Answers of the Non-subscribers  
to the aforesaid proposed subscription of Fifteen  
pounds per Share; and, in case of failure of  
their concurrence therein, either immediately  
to call a Meeting of the Mortgagees for the  
purpose of submitting to them a state of the

affairs of the Company, or to apply to Parliament for further powers, if thought advisable.

Resolved that at such meeting on the said 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, the Company do also proceed to the consideration of such other matters respecting their situation and concerns as the exigency of the case may seem to require. —

	Shares.
John Disney. . . . .	37.
John Phalic . . . . .	100
W <sup>m</sup> Dod Jun <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	10
John Lane . . . . .	19
George Prof . . . . .	2
Robert Rolleston . . . . .	85
Morden . . . . .	25
John Bright . . . . .	2
Brownlow Bate . . . . .	3.
Tho Lane . . . . .	17.
Geo Wilson . . . . .	4
George Edw. Hales . . . . .	4
Chris Chambers . . . . .	60
H Hewenson . . . . .	14
J <sup>r</sup> Chalie for Mat Chalie . . . . .	68
John Disney for Sir Edw Littleton Bar. . . . .	100
Ditto for Lewis Disney J <sup>r</sup> etc . . . . .	61
Ditto for Lowbridge Bright . . . . .	55
Robert Rolleston for Geo: Aufreere . . . . .	47
Brownlow Bate } for the Hon <sup>ble</sup> Col <sup>l</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Monkton	6
P. G. Bryson . . . . .	2
James Black . . . . .	5
for Sophia Chambers . . . . .	30
for James Chambers . . . . .	50.
	306 Shares

85 }  
80 }  
806  
165  
641

1795. }  
Dec. 2. }

At a Special General Meeting of proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal navigation  
holden by adjournment at the Crown & Anchor  
Tavern in the Strand London on Wednesday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1795. - Present

Lieu <sup>t</sup> . Col <sup>t</sup> . Loveden in the Chair . . . . .		25	Shares
Rev <sup>d</sup> . Doctor Disney . . . . .	37	John Bright Esq <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	2
John Chalie' Esq <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	100	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Y. Benyon . . . . .	2
James Black . . . . .	5	John Lane . . . . .	19
Wilm <sup>m</sup> Stevenson . . . . .	14	Robert Rolleston . . . . .	85
George Wilson . . . . .	4	Math <sup>w</sup> . Chalie' . . . . .	68
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Dodson . . . . .	10	Geo. Edu <sup>d</sup> . Hales . . . . .	4
Sir Edu <sup>d</sup> . Littleton Bart <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	100		205
	<u>270</u>		<u>270</u>
		Proxies . . . . .	475
			<u>208</u>
			683

The proceedings of the Special General Meeting  
holden on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of November last having  
been read, and this adjourned Meeting not  
having received the unanimous Concurrence of  
the proprietors who have not subscribed the  
Fifteen pounds per Share to advance the same  
on loan agreeably to the subscription of the like  
sum heretofore made by certain other proprietors  
It is resolved, <sup>unanimously</sup> that such conditional proposal  
cannot be carried into effect, and therefore it  
now becomes necessary to make immediate  
application to parliament for further powers  
Viz<sup>t</sup>. To enable the Company in order to discharge  
and liquidate arrears of Interest and several other

Debts incurred, and to promote the general purposes of the Canal, to raise the further sum of £65000 by attaching a half share of the value of Fifty pounds to every whole share of the original value of One Hundred pounds in the said undertaking, the same to be taken and subscribed for by the proprietors of the whole shares or any other person or persons to be for that purpose nominated by them by writing under their hands; each proprietor or his or her nominee or nominees taking and subscribing for the half share or shares correspondent to his or her whole share or shares in case such proprietor of whole shares or their nominees shall think fit so to subscribe for the said half shares on or before the 5th day of January 1796 —

<sup>unanimously</sup>  
Resolved, that the Treasurer do allow and reckon the arrears of Interest that will become due to the proprietors on the 5th day of January 1796 in part payment of all such sums to be advanced by them upon those Shares in the said undertaking, the Holders or proprietors whereof shall subscribe for and take the new half shares correspondent thereto or shall nominate some other person or persons who shall take and subscribe for the same half shares on or before the 5th day of January 1796.

<sup>unanimously</sup>  
Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Lane be desired to solicit the bill in parliament for the purposes aforesaid.

<sup>unanimously</sup>  
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Company  
do write to the mortgagees to acquaint them  
that the proprietors of this Company at a special  
General meeting holden this day have  
resolved to apply immediately to parliament  
for further powers for raising an additional  
sum of money among themselves for the general  
purposes of this Canal and the future punctual  
payment of the Interest due upon the sums  
of money advanced on mortgage to this Company  
and to request them to forbear the demand  
of their Interest due the 5th day of January  
1796 until the 5th day of April next. —

<sup>unanimously</sup>  
Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand  
pounds voluntarily advanced by certain  
proprietors on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1795 on  
their faith in the Committee to assist this  
Company be repaid by the Committee out of  
the first receipts that shall come into their  
hands —

This meeting having been informed that  
a bill is intended to be brought into parliament  
during the present session for laying a Duty  
on Tonnage of all Carriage by inland navigation,

<sup>unanimously</sup>  
Resolved, That the Committee be requested and  
authorized to take such measures concerning  
the same as they shall think the nature  
of the case may require and particularly  
with respect to its effect upon the Thames  
& Severn Canal, and if they judge it to be  
expedient to co-operate with the committees  
of

of other canals in any application to Parliament respecting the said intended Bill. and that Mr Thomas Lane be engaged as the Companys Solicitor in such applications

Resolved unanimously that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forthwith Printed and sent to each proprietor.

W. Moor	—	25 Shares
Wm. W. W.	—	100 Shares
W. Dodson	—	10 Shares
John Bright	—	2 Shares
Robert Colleson	—	85 Shares
Robert Colleson	2	47 Shares
for Geo. Aupere	—	
Matthew Ch. li.	...	68 Shares
John Ch. li.	—	100 Shares
John Disney	—	37 Shares
Ditto for Lewis Disney Hytche	—	61 Shares
Ditto for Lowbridge Bright	—	55 Shares
John Lane	—	19 Shares
J. H. Benyon	—	2 Shares
James Black	—	5 Shares
George Edw. Hales	—	4 Shares
John Ch. li.	—	
for Martha Higginson	—	36 Shares
W. Stevenson	—	14 Shares
Brownlow Bate	—	3 Shares
Brownlow Bate for	—	6 Shares
The Hon. Edw. Montagu	—	
Geo Wilson	—	4 Shares
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The next leaf being spoiled was cancelled  
 a General  
 J.S.

1796. }  
April 5. }

a General Meeting of the Proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation appointed to be  
held at Brimscombe Port House this day a sufficient  
number of Proprietors not having attended I do hereby  
adjourn the said General Meeting to this day Three  
weeks the 26<sup>th</sup> April Inst. agreeably to the Act of Parliament  
as Witness my hand this fifth day of April 1796.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Smith  
Clerk to the said Prop<sup>rs</sup>

1796. }  
April 26 }

At a General Meeting of the Proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation holden at  
Brimscombe Port House on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1796.

Resolved that Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith do collect,  
arrange and form a correct list of all the Conveyances,  
Leases, Contracts, Bargains & Receipts for Lands, or  
Buildings and Copies of all Verdicts of the Commissioners  
respecting the same belonging to this Company, to be laid  
before the next General Meeting at this place

Resolved that Sir Edw Littleton, Bart. & L.  
London, Ch<sup>r</sup> Chambers, Low<sup>d</sup> Wright, W<sup>m</sup> Chalci Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Carter, Mr Jas Black, Rev Doct Disney, Rob<sup>t</sup> Rolleston,  
Brown<sup>o</sup> Bate, Matt<sup>o</sup> Chalci, Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwell, and John  
Hayes Pettit Esq<sup>r</sup> be, and they are hereby elected a  
Committee for conducting the works and Managing the  
affairs of this Company

Resolved that the Committee do make application to the Proprietors or holders of Mortgages issued in consequence of a Resolution of the General Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1788 for the payment of £10 for Interest due on each share in the Canal, to exchange the same, for Bonds of the same amount, agreeably to a subsequent Resolution of the General Meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1789. and in case the same should be refused That the Committee do take the said Bonds into their consideration and report the same to the next General Meeting. That all the Securities of this Company may be put upon one and the same footing

Resolved that the Committee do as soon as conveniently may be provide a proper Person for the Office of Clerk of this Company for the approbation and appointment of the next General Meeting

Resolved that the Tonnage of the following goods passing on this Canal be reduced to the following rates

From the Thames			
	Porter	3 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	for the whole length of this Canal
	Cotton Wool	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	ff <sup>l</sup> ow
	Spanish Wool	3 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup> as before
	Flocks	3 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup> — d <sup>o</sup>
	Deals	1 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Deal Baulks	1 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Dye Woods	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Lignum Vitae	1 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Marble Slabs	1 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Barilla	2 <sup>d</sup> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Lot Ash	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Leard Ash	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>
	Hemp undressed	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ff <sup>l</sup> ow	— d <sup>o</sup>

} If go the whole length of the Canal



From the Thames

Flax undressed	1 1/2 flou d.
Foreign Iron	1 flou d.
Russia Bristles	1 1/2 flou d.
Old Iron in Casks	1 flou d.
Shells	2 flou d.
Flints	1 flou d.
Chalk	1 flou d.
Cordell or waste Hemp & Flax	1 1/2 flou d.
Foreign Yarn	1 1/2 flou d.
Lottery	1 flou d.
Sail Cloth	1 1/2 flou d.

If go the whole length of the Canal

From the Severn

To the Severn

Wheat, Barley, Oates, Beans & 3/4 flou for the whole length of the Canal  
 Hops, Rye, Peas & Flour. 5/8 flou from Leam to Wallbridge

~~That the General Meeting of Proprietors be adjourned to Tuesday the 17th of June next, then to be held at Sir John Sills House in Upper Thames Street London~~

That the General Meeting of Proprietors be adjourned to Tuesday the 17th of June next, then to be held at Sir John Sills House, in Upper Thames Street London

- Chris Chambers - 60 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> for Sophia Chambers 30 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> for Frances Chambers 30 Shares
- John Disney - 37 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> for Sir Edw Littleton Bart 100 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> for John Chalie - 100 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> for Matt<sup>o</sup> Chalie - 60 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> for Lewis Disney Esq<sup>r</sup> 61 Shares
- Lowbridge Bright 55 Shares
- James Perry - 50 Shares
- D<sup>o</sup> as Exec<sup>t</sup> to T. Hayes 50 Shares
- Chris Chambers for Robert Colleston 85 Shares
- James Blacke 5 Shares

1796.  
June 7.

At a General Meeting of the Proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation  
holden by adjournment at the house of  
Wells Upper Thames Street London on  
Tuesday the 7th day of June 1796;

Resolved That the Tonnage on Tullers  
Earth passing this Canal be reduced to  
one penny per ton per mile —

It appearing to the General Meeting now  
assembled that it is essentially necessary  
not only for the general welfare of the  
proprietors but for the permanent security  
of the mortgages that the Trade on the Canal  
should be encouraged and extended and that  
the expenditure of a considerable sum of  
money is immediately required and might  
be very advantageously disposed of in promoting  
such Trade but that the Interest payable to  
the mortgages in July next would take so  
large a part of the money now in hand and  
remaining to be paid on account of the half  
shares already taken up as to leave a sum  
totally inadequate to the aforesaid purpose  
and it appearing also to this meeting that some  
objections are entertained to an Association  
of proprietors (as lately proposed) for the purpose  
of raising a capital and conducting the Coal  
Trade and General Trade from the River Severn  
distinct from the concerns of the Company of  
proprietors as such altho confessedly for the  
advantage and prosperity of the general undertaking  
Therefore Resolved that it will be highly  
expedient to make immediate application to  
all the mortgages requesting that they will

for a limited time the receipt of their  
 Interest monies upon <sup>this</sup> Company undertaking to  
 apply the unappropriated Cash arisen and to arise  
 from the half Shares already taken up in the  
 increase of the trading Stock of the Company and  
 the farther extension of their Trade and upon  
 Condition that the remaining half Shares at  
 present not taken up shall be taken up  
 within a limited time and that the money  
 to arise therefrom be applied to the like purposes  
 of Trade -

Resolved that the preceding resolutions be  
 reconsidered at another general assembly of  
 proprietors to be held here on Tuesday next  
 at one o'clock in the afternoon and that in  
 the mean time a copy of it be sent to each  
 proprietor who has not already subscribed for  
 his or her half Shares and that they be  
 severally desired to attend in person or to  
 signify their opinion thereon in a letter  
 addressed to the Chairman of that meeting

	Shares.
John Disney. --	37.
D <sup>o</sup> for S <sup>r</sup> Edw Littleton Bart.	100.
D <sup>o</sup> for Lewis Disney Fytche.	61.
John Chalci	100.
D <sup>o</sup> for Martha Higginson	36.
Matthew Chalci	68.
Brownlow Dote	3
D <sup>o</sup> for Geo. Aupres	47
James Black	5
D <sup>o</sup> for Lowbridge Bright	55.
John Hayes Petit	5.
	517

bro <sup>r</sup> over	517
Geo Wilson	4.
<del>Barrett</del>	<del>11</del>
Robert Rolleston	85
Tho Lane	17
	634

1796.  
June 14.

At a General Meeting or Assembly of the Proprietors of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation holden by Adjournment at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Hills N<sup>o</sup>. 217 Upper Thames Street. London, on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1796.

The Resolutions adopted by the last General Assembly were read & maturely considered —

As it appears notwithstanding the advancement of Fifteen Pounds per Share in December 1793 (which has been made by about two thirds of the proprietary only) and the subsequent subscriptions for half Shares (which has not been adopted by a greater proportion of the whole body) That the Net Profits of the Tolls arising from the Navigation are as yet insufficient to discharge the growing Interest due to the Mortgagees and Bond Creditors at the regular stated times — It is Resolved that the payment of Interest on all Mortgagees and Bond Securities shall be without distinction postponed —

Resolved also that the only possible mode under the present circumstances of providing an effectual and permanent Security for the Mortgagees and Bond Creditors either consistent with or independent of the advantage and Interest of the Proprietors at large is by an encouragement and extension of the Trade on the Canal which should therefore be effected by every possible exertion — and for this purpose That the Balance of the Cash in hand and all Sums arising from the Half Shares, which have been taken up, either already paid or which are directed so to be on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. be immediately applied in the increase of the Stock of Boats &c for Carrying on the Trade of the Canal and the purchase of Coal —

Resolved also that it is strongly recommended to such proprietors as have not so done already to take up their respective Half Shares in order that the whole proprietary may be more nearly on the same footing and that all Sums of Money arising therefrom be applied to the purposes of Trade as aforesaid —

Resolved also That the Trade of the Company and the Coals Stock and Funds for Carrying on the same and the Profits arising therefrom be under the direction of a Committee distinct from the General Committee of the Company and subject only to the Control of the General Assembly and that the accounts and Business of such Committee of Trade be kept in Books distinct and separate from those of the General Committee

Resolved also That Sir Edw. Littleton Bart. Edward Louder Loveden Esq. Christopher Chambers Esq. James Perry Esq. Thomas Lane Esq. James Black Esq. Brountow Bate Esq. Lowbridge Bright Esq. Robert Rolleston Esq. be a Committee for the purposes of superintending directing and managing the Trade of this Company and the Stock and Funds belonging to the same subject to such alterations as may from time to time be made by any General Assembly Any three of which Committee of Trade to be a Quorum for the purpose of drawing on their Bankers and for all other purposes of Business and that such Committee do annually report at a General Assembly to be holden in London between Lady day and Midsummer the state and situation of the concerns under their Management

Resolved also that the Committee of this Company be authorized and empowered to pay to such Committee of Trade so as above pointed by Draft on their Treasurer all such sums of Money as are appropriated to the purposes of Trade by the preceding Resolutions

Resolved that a Copy of the preceding resolutions be sent to each of the proprietors and each of the Mortgagees and Bond Creditors

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. to be then holden at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand London at 12 o'clock in the Forenoon

John Disney. — 37.  
 Do for Sir Edw. Littleton — 100.  
 Do for Lewis Disney Fytche 61.  
 John Lane — 19.  
 Matthew Chalie — 68  
 Robert Rolleston — 85  
 John Chalie — 100  
 Do for Mr. M. Higginson 36.  
 W. Stevenson — 14. 520

John Hayer Pitt. 520  
 Geo Wilson A  
 Barrett 11  
 John Bright — 2  
 Hollis Edward — 10  
 Brownlow Bate — 3.  
 Do for Geo. Aubrey — 47.  
 James Black — 5  
 Geo Lowbridge Bright — 55.  
 Tho Lane — 17.5

The same  
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1796. }  
June 20. }

At a General Assembly of the Proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation holden  
by adjournment at the Crown & Anchor Tavern  
in the Strand London on Tuesday the 28th  
day of June 1796. - Present

Rev. Doctor Disney	37 Shares	
John Hayes Pettit Esq <sup>r</sup>	5	
Brownlow Bate Esq <sup>r</sup>	3	Geo Wilson A-
John Chalie Esq <sup>r</sup>	100	
James Black Esq <sup>r</sup>	5	
Hollis Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup>	10	
John Lane Esq <sup>r</sup>	19	
Math <sup>w</sup> Chalie Esq <sup>r</sup>	68	
Robert Rotherston Esq <sup>r</sup>	85	
Proxies		
Lewis Disney Esq <sup>r</sup> Hythe	61	J <sup>r</sup> D. Disney
Sir Edw <sup>d</sup> Littleton	100	
Math <sup>w</sup> Dodson Esq <sup>r</sup>	10	
Math <sup>w</sup> Latitia Pettit	5	J <sup>r</sup> J <sup>r</sup> H Pettit Esq <sup>r</sup>
M. A. Pettit	10	
Geo Dupere Esq <sup>r</sup>	47	J. B. Bate
Martha Higginson	36	J. J <sup>r</sup> Chalie
Lowbridge Brest	55	J. J <sup>r</sup> Black

The unanimous resolution of the last  
General Assembly "That the payment of Interest  
on all Mortgage and Bond Securities shall  
be without distinction postponed" having  
been passed and adapted upon the urgency  
and necessity of the occasion It is now further  
unanimously resolved by the proprietors present  
(part of whom are also mortgagors to a very  
considerable amount) that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith  
or the Clerk of the works of this Company for the  
time being do receive all the Tolls of this Canal  
and the Rents due to the Company, and do keep  
a separate and distinct account of the same,  
and

and, after paying for the necessary works repairs Salaries and such other outpayments as are immediately connected with the Canal, that he do remit the nett remaining produce of such Tolls and Rents to the Treasurer to be placed to the account of the General Committee and that the same be by them from time to time applied according to the direction and appropriation of a General Assembly of this Company. —

Resolved unanimously. That in aid of the Sums of money advanced or to be advanced by the proprietors at Fifteen pounds per Share or by taking up their half Shares as aforesaid, the Committee of Trade be empowered to borrow any further Sum they may deem requisite for the purpose of carrying on the Trade of the Canal and to allow interest for the same at the rate of Five per Cent per Annum, and that this Company will indemnify them in the same agreeably to a bye law made at a General Assembly the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1789. —

Resolved unanimously That John Lane Esq<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Chalmers Esq<sup>r</sup> and William Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer be added to the Committee of Trade.

Resolved, <sup>unanimously</sup> That a Copy of the preceding resolutions be sent to each of the proprietors and each of the Mortgagees and Bond Creditors. —

Resolved unanimously That this General Assembly be adjourned to the first Tuesday in October to be then

Holden

holden at the house of Mr Joseph Sills  
 No 217 Upper Thames Street London  
 at 12 O'clock at noon. — Shares

John Chalici — 100 —  
 Ditto for Mr Higginson 36.  
 John Disney — 37  
 D<sup>o</sup> for S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Littleton B<sup>t</sup> 100  
 D<sup>o</sup> for Lewis Disney Ffytche 61  
 D<sup>o</sup> for Michael Dodson — 10  
 Brown low Bate — 3.  
 D<sup>o</sup> for Geo: Aupere — 47.  
 Matthew Chalici 68.  
 John Hayes Petit — 5.  
 D<sup>o</sup> for M<sup>r</sup> K. L. Petit — 5.  
 D<sup>o</sup> for J<sup>r</sup> M. A. Petit — 10.  
 Robert Rolleston 25  
 James Black 5.  
 For Lowbridge Bright 55.  
 John Lane — 19  
 Geo Wilson  $\frac{4}{700}$

1796. }  
 Oct: 4. }

No 217 Upper Thames Street London October 4. 1796

A sufficient number of the proprietors of the  
 Thames & Severn Canal navigation not having  
 attended by themselves or Proxies a general meeting  
 to be holden by adjournment on this Day and  
 at this place. The said General Meeting  
 in pursuance of the Act of parliament in that  
 behalf made, is further adjourned to this day  
 three weeks, <sup>being the 25th Inst.</sup> then to be holden at this place  
 As witness my hand this 4th day of October  
 1796

Joseph Sills



1796. }  
Oct: 25.)

At a general Assembly of the Proprietors  
of the Thames & Great Ouse Canal Navigation  
held by adjournment at the house of  
Mr Joseph Sills No 217 Upper Thames Street  
London on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1796

Present

The Reverend Doctor Disney

Michael Dodson Esq

William Stevenson Esq

John Challice Esq

Christ: Chambers Esq

James Black Esq

Robert Kollerston Esq

W. G. E. Hales -

Half Shares

Mr Alex: Brodie

Proxies

Mr W. Challice Esq

Mrs M. Messinson

Mrs Sophia Chambers

Mrs Francis Chambers

Geo Ampere Esq

Lewis Hytche Disney Esq

Sir Edw. Littleton Bart

Mrs Ann Stafford

The several proceedings of the Committee of the  
Company of proprietors of this Canal Navigation  
having been read from the Entries thereof,  
Resolved Unanimously That the same are  
approved by this Meeting. —

Resolved

Resolved That Sir Edward Littleton Bart  
Mr. Loueden Louiden Mr. Christopher Chambers  
Mr. Lowbridge Bright. Mr. James Perry  
Mr. James Black, Mr. John Chalie, Mr. ~~Baxter~~  
The Rev. Doctor Disney Mr. Robert Rolleston  
Mr. Brownlow Bate, Mr. Matthew Chalie  
Mr. Chadwell, Mr. John Lane be and they  
are hereby elected a committee for conducting  
the works and managing the affairs of  
this Canal Navigation Company. —

The present state of the Upper District  
of the Thames navigation requiring to be  
immediately repaired Resolved That in  
order to induce the Commissioners of the  
Thames to effect such necessary repairs  
The committee do advance the sum of  
Five Hundred pounds upon the security  
of the Thames Navigation Bonds, upon the  
Commissioners engaging to expend the same  
in the said upper district; and that the  
Committee do keep, or negotiate the  
said <sup>Bonds</sup> upon such condition as they judge  
to be most expedient for the Interest of  
this Company. —

Resolved That the Committee do pay to  
the Treasurer the net produce of the Tolls  
Rents and wharfage after deducting the  
expense of repairs, Salaries and other  
out-payments as are immediately connected  
with the Canal and that the Treasurer  
do

do place the same in the names of John Chalie, William Stevenson and Jasper Atkinson Esq<sup>rs</sup> subject to the control of a General Assembly. —

Resolved That this General Assembly be adjourned to Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November next to be holden at the house of Mr Joseph Sills No 217 Upper Thames Street London at one o'clock in the afternoon. —

	Shares.	Half Shares.
John Disney - - - - -	37	33
D <sup>o</sup> - - - for Sir Edw Littleton Bart <sup>n</sup>	100	100
D <sup>o</sup> - - - for Lewis Disney Fytche - -	61	61
D <sup>o</sup> - - - for Ann Stafford - - - - -	5	5
John Chalie - - - - -	100	100
Ditto for Mat <sup>r</sup> Chalie - - - - -	68	58
Ditto for Marthw Higginson - - - -	36	36
Ditto for J <sup>o</sup> L. Boilvier - - - - -	11	
Mr Dodson - - - - -	10	10
Chris Chambers - - - - -	60	
do for Sophia Chambers - - - - -	30	
do for Francis Chambers - - - - -	50	
Robert Proleston - - - - -	85	20
Ditto for Geo: Ayscove - - - - -	47	47
James Mark - - - - -	5	
W Stevenson - - - - -	14	14
Geo Wilson - - - - -	4	4
George Edw. Hales - - - - -	4	4
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1796. }  
Nov: 22. }

At a General Assembly of the Proprietors  
of the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation  
held by adjournment at the house of  
Mr Joseph Sills No 217 Upper Thames Street  
London on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1796.

Present

The Reverend Doctor Disney

Mr James Black

Mr George Wilson

Mr John Hayes Pettit

Mr John Chalice

Mr Henry Russell

Mr Matthew Chalice

Mr George Edward Hales

Mr Christopher Chambers

Mr Samuel Shadwell

Mr John Lane

Mr Robert Rolleston

It appearing by an account transmitted  
by Mr Samuel Smith dated Brimscombport  
the 10th Inst and signed by him that the  
sum of Six hundred and Thirty pounds two  
shillings and Five pence is the balance  
of the receipt of Tonnage, Wharfage and Rent  
belonging to the Proprietors of the Thames  
and Severn Canal Navigation from Lady  
Day to About Michaelmas last, after  
deducting the payments for Rents of Roads  
and Lands; the maintenance of the Fire  
Engine; repairs of the Canal, Locks and

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Paym<sup>t</sup>. 1435.3.10 $\frac{1}{4}$

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