



Market House, Salisbury

Pitched Market Proposal

The meeting held at Salisbury on Tuesday last, for the purpose of converting the sample corn market now held weekly in that city, into a pitched market, was very successful in carrying out the objects proposed. The attendance was exceedingly numerous, and comprised all the leading agriculturalists of the district, and also many of the gentry. F. S. Long, esq., of Bulford, presided.

The various resolutions were proposed and seconded by J. Tanter, esq., of Cholderton; A. Powell, esq., of Hurdcot; William Wyndham, esq., of Dinton; W. B. Brodie, esq., of Salisbury; T. O. Stevens, esq., of Salisbury; R. Squarey, esq., of Coombe Bissett; Samuel Ferris, esq., of Bulkington near Melksham; W. A. Heathcote, esq., of Rolleston; Michael Rooke, esq., of Chalford; G. Burt, esq., of Winterbourne; James and G. C. Rawlence of Fordingbridge.

W. J. Chaplin, esq., M.P., addressed the meeting in favour of the project. The resolutions pledged the meeting to use every effort to establish a pitched corn market in Salisbury; such markets to be first held on Tuesday the 19th of October next; and it was strongly recommended that the bulk should in all cases be sent to the market stores, and not a sample sack only. The proceedings of the meeting were marked with the utmost unanimity and enthusiasm for the establishment of the market.

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