

March 15 - 1820

Washington Hill Singing Society

No. The subscribers have thought proper to form a Singing Society for the purpose of practising in singing by rule do hereby and hereon severally and jointly agree to the resolutions here in laid down - 1st to commence on Thursday the 16th Instant and continue one night in each week which will be Thursday night - at Mr Samuel Moffat's Long room in Washington Hill at which place it is understood the above named Society is to continue their meeting unless they should have some reason to remove it - and they are to appoint their leader as they may think proper -

2^d It is further understood that each gentleman belonging to this Society shall bear an equal part in defraying the expense of candlelighting and others should there be any

3^d and there shall be a Committee of three persons appointed for this Society whose duty it shall be at all times to keep good order or to provide some measures to that effect -

so that there is good order kept in the society and they shall collect so much money as will defray the above mentioned expense

4th We now most earnestly solicit those ^{who} are singers and would wish to have good order kept in this Society to attend and join us as there will be none considered members of this Society or entitled to the privileges of it without having their names sent under

Speakers will be admitted provided ^{they} make no disturbance but should it so happen that they make any disturbance or behave disorderly it shall then be the duty of the Committee to desire them to withdraw and take such measures as they may deem necessary with them - and should it so happen that any should join us in this Society who do not behave orderly and wish to keep good order in this Society it shall be the duty of the Committee to strike out their names and no more consider them as members of this Society

Committee

Samuel Moffat
Isaac Hill
John Jaques

Committee