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among the inhabitants of the Stewartry.

The meeting not having yet formed a plan for the management of the Infirmary, but having under their consideration several plans by which Infirmaries in other parts of the Kingdom have been regulated & managed, they are of opinion that the plan of the Infirmary at Salisbury communicated by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry is a proper model to be followed and that the same ought accordingly to be adopted as far as circumstances will admit until a right plan is formed by the Committee. And in order that the several matters above mentioned may be carried into execution they appoint a committee of Sir William Maxwell, Sir Robert Laurie, Sir Robert Grierson, Mr. Sharp of Loddam, Mr. Murray of Murraythwaite, Mr. Fingerson of Craigdarroch, Mr. Copland of Collieston, Mr. Maxwell of Munches, Mr. Maxwell of Terraughly, Mr. Maxwell of Fargain Provost of Dumfries, Mr. Edgar of Elshieshields, Mr. Lethian, Mr. Hunter of Barjarg, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Carruthers of Waumcambie, Mr. Hamilton of Aldershaw, Mr. Forrie of Redbank, Mr. Carruthers of Dormont, Doctor Gilchrist, Mr. Copland Surgeon or any other subscriber who may chuse to attend whereof three to be a quorum and who are to meet once every week on Thursday at ten of the clock in the forenoon at such place, as they shall appoint till a house be hired in order to deliberate upon & carry into execution the measures necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and who are hereby empowered to draw upon Mr. Thomas Goldie Widen son Dumfries now appointed Treasurer for receiving & disbursing the funds