How the Clerk or Treasurer is to be appointed.

Committee causing their Clerk to make a Minute for the Purpose, containing their Reasons for Displacing such Person, he shall thereupon, and from thenceforth cease to be the Treasurer or Clerkas aforesaid, and shall upon Notice thereof adjust and fettle with the Committee, and pay and deliver the Companys Money, Books and Effects to fuch Person as the Committee shall order and appoint, and in that Case and so often as the Treasurer or Clerk shall depart this Life, the Directors shall thereupon nominate another fit Person of the Company of Subscribers hereto aforesaid (but not of their own Number) to be Treasurer or Clerk in the Stead of him fo displaced or deceased, until the next succeeding annual Election; but when a new Choice is to be made of Treafurer or Clerk in any of these Cases after the Sixteenth Day of May, Anno Domini, 1751, the Person who at the then last preceeding Election had the greatest Number of Votes next the Highest (if alive, willing and capable) shall be substituted Treafurer or Clerk, for which Purpole the Clerk presiding at Elections shall preserve the Votes.

XX. THAT every Person so chosent to be the Companys Treasurer and Clerk, immediately upon Entering into their Office shall receive of the preceeding Treasurer and Clerk their Heirs, Executors of Administrators, the Companys Cash and Books of Accounts, and all other their Books and Effects, each of them giving his Receipt for what he receives, and