

Enclosure 1777

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OF THE
HOUSE *of* COMMONS.

From OCTOBER the 31st, 1776,

In the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of

KING GEORGE the Third,

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OCTOBER the 1st, 1778,

V O L. 36.

22^o *Januarii.*

A. 1777.

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A Petition of the Right honourable *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, and also the humble Petition of *Sir William Gordon*, Knight of the Bath, Lord of the Manor of *Hatherne*, in the County of *Leicester*, the Reverend *William Middleton*, Rector of the Parish and Parish Church of *Hatherne* aforesaid, the Masters, Fellows, and Scholars of *Christ's College*, within the University of *Cambridge*, *Richard Cheslyn*, Esquire, *Thomas Bowley*, *Samuel Bowley*, *William Boyer*, *Joseph Halford*, *Thomas Exon*, and others, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, Owners and Proprietors of Lands, Grounds, and Commons, lying and being within the Lordship, Liberty, and Parish of *Hatherne* aforesaid, was presented to the House, and read; Setting forth, That there are, within the said Lordship, or Liberty, and Parish, several large Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, and Parcels of Waste or Common Ground, Part of which lie at a considerable Distance from the Town of *Hatherne*, and the Lands of the Petitioners in the said Fields and Meadows lie intermixed, and dispersed in small Parcels, and, in their present Situation, are capable but of very small Improvement; and that, as it will be a manifest Advantage to the Petitioners, they are desirous that the said Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, and Waste or Common Ground, may be divided and inclosed, and that a specific Part or Share thereof may be allotted to each of the Proprietors, in proportion and according to their several and respective Shares and Interests in the Premises; and that such Division and Inclosure will be attended with great Advantage to the Persons interested in the said Premises, improve their Estates, and be of public Utility: And therefore praying, That Leave may be given to bring in a Bill for dividing and inclosing the said Fields, Meadows, Pastures, and Waste or Common Ground, in such Manner as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition: And that *Mr. Hungerford* and *Mr. Darker* do prepare, and bring in, the same.

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Mr. *Hungerford* presented to the House, according to Order, a Bill for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty and Parish of *Hatherne*, in the County of *Leicester*: And the same was received; and read the First Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a Second Time.

A Bill for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty and Parish of *Hatherne*, in the County of *Leicester*, was read a Second Time.

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Resolved, That the Bill be committed to Mr. *Hungerford*, Sir *George Robinson*, &c.: And they are to meet this Afternoon, at Five of the Clock, in the Speaker's Chamber.

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An ingrossed Bill for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty and Parish of *Hatherne*, in the County of *Leicester*, was read the Third Time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty and Parish of *Hatherne*, in the County of *Leicester*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hungerford* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

Mr. *Hungerford* reported from the Committee, to whom the Bill for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty, and Parish, of *Hatherne*, in the County of *Leicester*, was committed; That the Committee had examined, and found that the Standing Orders of the House, of the 25th of *April* 1774, relative to Bills of Inclosure, had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the Allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their Consent to the Bill, to the Satisfaction of the Committee (except the Owners of about 93 Acres of Land in the said Open and Common Fields, who refused to sign the Bill; and that there are computed to be in the Whole 1,300 Acres, or thereabouts; and that no Person appeared before the Committee to oppose the Bill) and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made

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made several Amendments thereunto; which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the Report in his Place; and afterwards delivered the Bill, with the Amendments, in at the Clerk's Table; Where the Amendments were once read throughout; and then a Second Time, One by One; and, upon the Question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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13^o *Februarii*.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty and Parish of **Hatherne**, in the County of *Leicester*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hungerford* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

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And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, or Waste Grounds, within the Lordship or Liberty and Parish of **Hatherne**, in the County of *Leicester*; without any Amendment: And also,