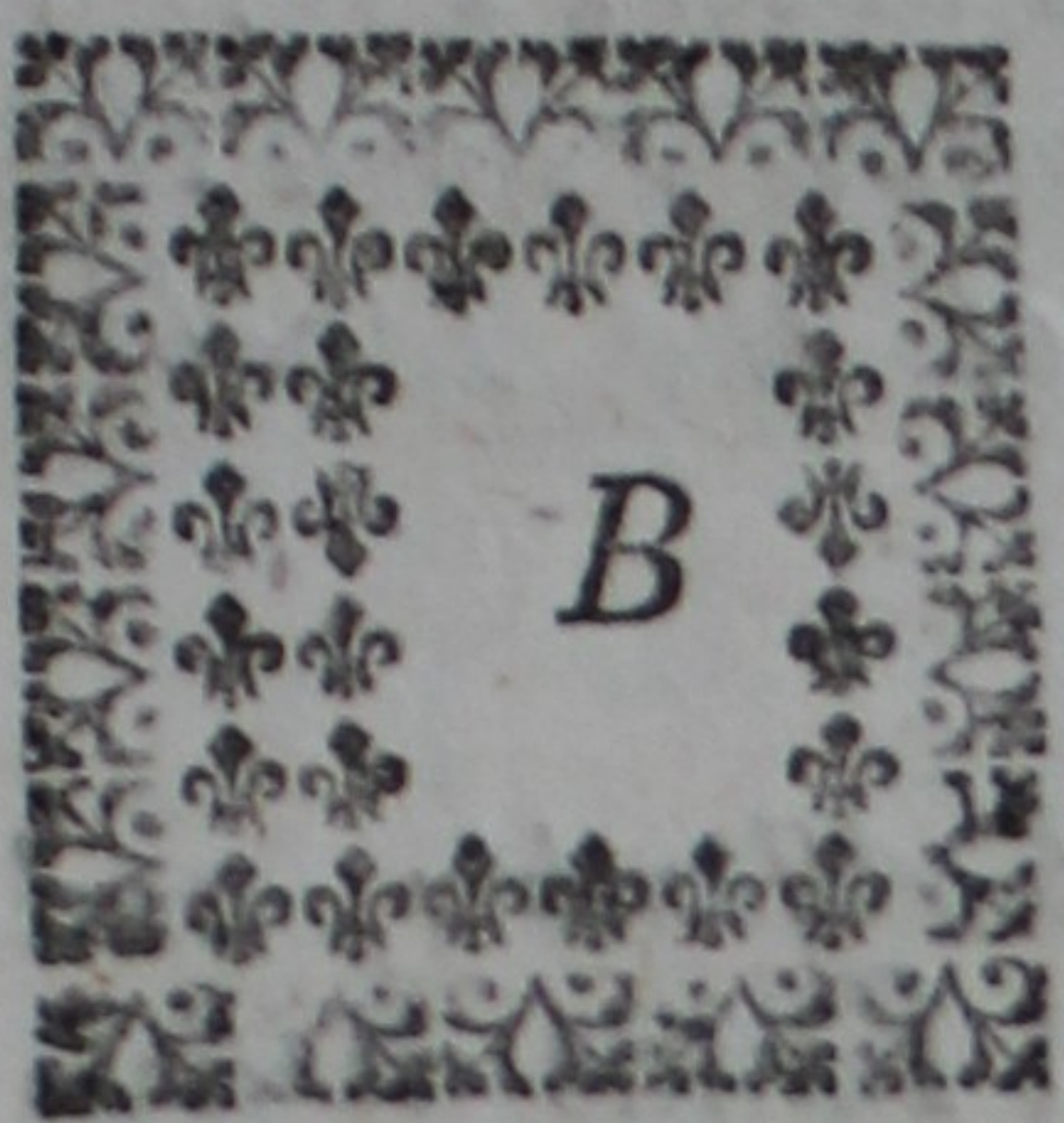




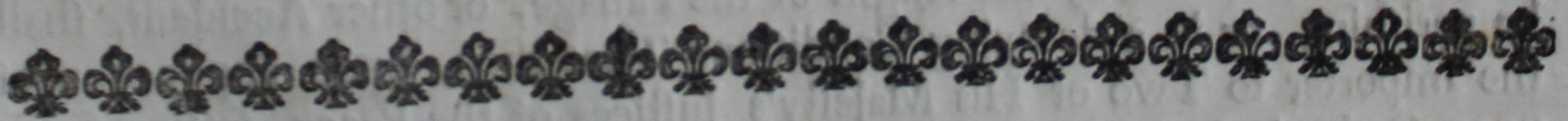
An ACT for erecting a *House of Correction* or *Workhouse*, within the Town of *Halifax*.



*Be it enacted* by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That a *House of Correction* or *Workhouse* of Stone Masonry, shall be erected within the Town of *Halifax*, of the following Dimensions, (*that is to say*) That the said Building be *sixty Feet* in length, and *twenty five Feet* in breadth, on the inside, and *twelve Feet* in height, and finished in such manner, as the *Commissioners* hereinafter appointed, shall direct.

And for the erecting of such *House of Correction*, or *Work house*, it is hereby requested of his Excellency the Governor, And it is further enacted, That the Sum of *five Hundred Pounds* be appropriated out of the Money, now in the Treasury, Collected from the Duties on Spirituous Liquors.

And for the better carrying this Act into Execution, *Be it further enacted*, That the Honourable *Benjamin Green*, *John Collier*, *Charles Morris*, and *Robert Sanaerson Esquires*, and *Joseph Gerrish*, *Malachy Salter*, and *Henry Newton Esquires*, Be and are hereby appointed *Commissioners* for Contracting for the Materials and Workmanship, and for the Direction of the said Building.



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