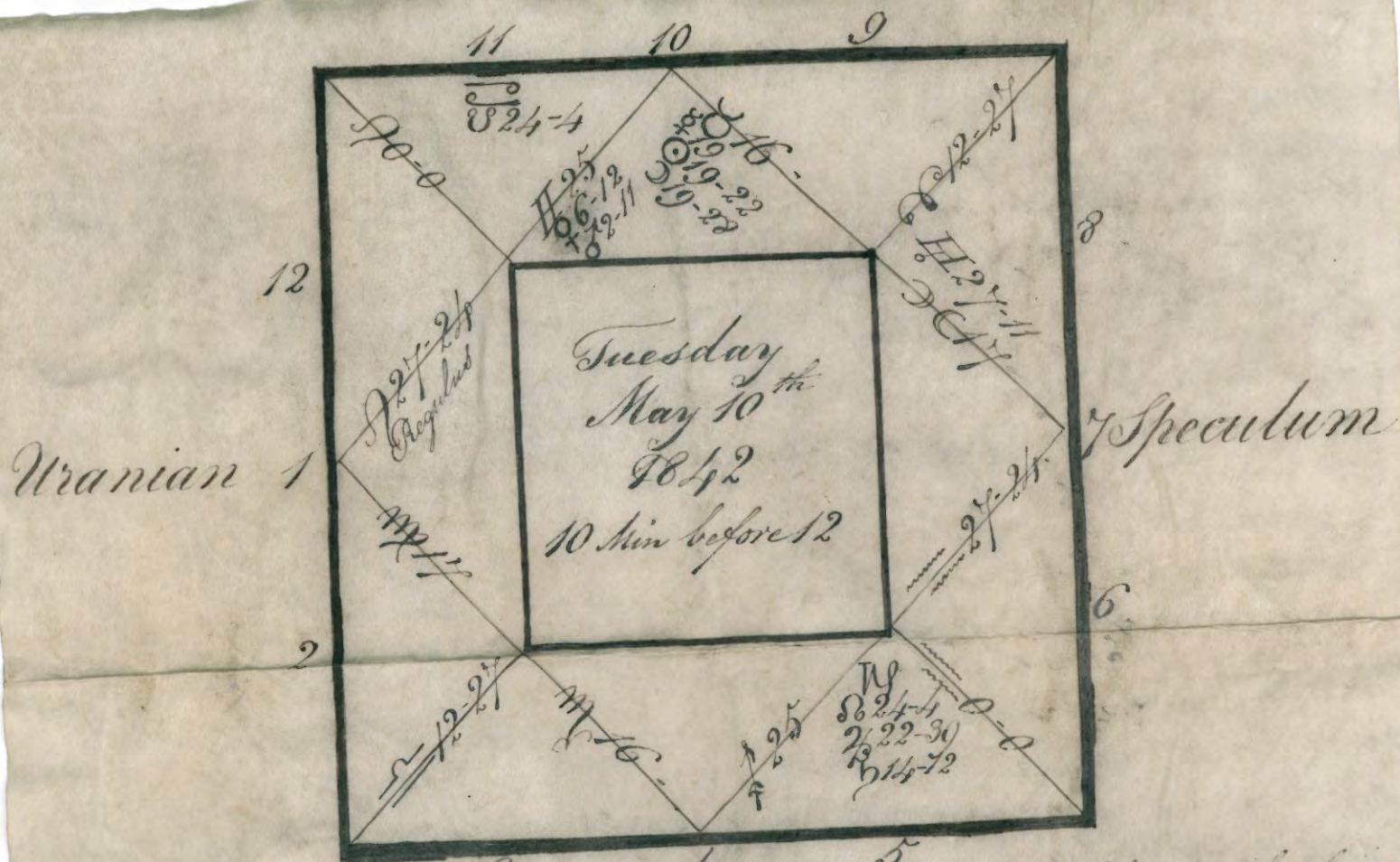


**A**ttention friends, pray give awhile, to these our rhyming parlies;

You soon shall know, our house was built for no old fashioned charlies!  
Whose once big manly voice, had chang'd, to childish tinkle pipe;  
But more efficient new Police, for midnight brawls more ripe!  
The Station House that goodly stood, where many a culprit came;  
Was built by **Edward Lambert**, Brewer in Deptford of good fame!  
Whose portly round and jolly look! proclaimed the man of credit;  
Whom had you seen, or known the same, the truth you'd swear I'd said it!  
In Eighteen forty two, I was built, and on the tenth of May;  
In that same year the stone was laid - yes on that very day.  
A Premier in Victoria's reign, the famed Sir Robert Peel  
Projected first, this then new force, in which our subjects deal!  
At Races, Fair, or Palace rout - or where great crowds encumber,  
You'll find 'em there, like volumes bound, by letter or by number;  
As soldiers marching right and left, of riots make cessation.  
With staff in hand, in blue each band - each knowing well his station!  
This house, a Station was indeed; for all refractory folks  
Who plunder love, or drunken get, or who break heads for jokes!  
Ye Alphabetic classes all, arranged like A-B-C;  
Let when your tuncheons you uplift, your motto mercy be.  
Your poets may say what they will - or say what may your betters;  
They candid must acknowledge this - you all are men of letters!  
Oh ye who know your power is back'd, by hosts of bristling steel,  
Mercy with your justice blend, and show you're hearts that feel!  
Like Englishmen be valiant, bold, and yet like brothers true;  
So shall ye win a worthy name, the writers wish for you.  
But that great truth for which, your force was first intended;  
The poor and just, their rights protect, like rich and many friended  
Oft was prophesied of old, should come the good Millenium!  
Such time we'll hope is now arrived, on this worlds great Proscenium!  
If that's the case? farewell Police, and each corrective power;  
When gracious Heaven the Earth shall bless with such a goodly dower!  
We'll not proclaim such states arriv'd - but only hope it will,  
When all mankind in friendships bonds, are free'd from every ill!  
Oh swift wing'd time such blessing bring, which blessing leave us never;  
Then truth with justice fair prevail, and happy be for ever.

Procter; Auctoris Scrip<sup>t</sup>



The above is the figure of the heavens for the time of laying the foundation stone for this Station house. And in which figure, we find  $21^{\circ}$  degrees  $24'$  Min<sup>ts</sup> of the Regal or kingly Leo arising with the star Regulus on the cusp of the Eastern horizon or first house. The Sun being lord of the ascendant is in conjunction with the Moon and Mercury. The whole trio of which are situated in the 10<sup>th</sup> house; which is that quarter of the heavens alluding to Sovereignty Governments &c. And in which quarter it will be observed, that a New Moon as just been celebrated. She at the same time being in her Exaltation, and in a fixed sign; while signs of a fixed nature occupy every angle of the figure; and generally in those selections is supposed to give or show stability & duration. Our figure is what may be termed a good one for power & a continuance of the same. For inasmuch as we consider the luminaries, to be the King & Queen of our system. And as we have before observed those luminaries being in the house of Kings & must of course bear a strict allusion as to what this building was intend for; viz a Station house - which is certainly connected with Government. I will also further remark, that inasmuch, as we consider the Moon has reference to the people, she being under the sun beams, yet with the probability of releasing herself from the same; is comparative to those in bondage, yet having the hope of liberty; but singular to observe that the Moon after leaving her aspects with Jupiter and Uranus which is typical of persons being brought to Trial, she next comes to the conjunction of Mars who is lord of the house of Transportation and which planet is also typical of the Executioner. - It is also singular to observe that the Sun who is lord of the Ascendant, is also lord of that quarter of the heavens we call the house of imprisonment. And as Mercury as reference to law, to papers writings &c being with both the luminaries and at the same time forming a benevolent aspect with Jupiter is figurative of justice. I therefore contend that our figure is curious and strictly applicable for what it was intended. The perusal of which would afford some degree of satisfaction to the scientific observer who may be any way conversant in such matters, and to which I will point out this singular feature to the lovers of prognostic Astronomy. - Our present Queen Victoria had the sign Gemini ascending on her horoscope, which of course gave Mercury for her natal planet, and which planet in her horoscope was situated in the sign Taurus. And behold in our



of the heavens, her natal planet is in the self same sign Taurus  
and on the meridian; which as we before observ'd is the place  
of Kings Potentates &c - that planet also taking precedence of  
the Sun, by claiming the meridional point first. There cannot of  
course much be said respecting the fluctuation of that, that is  
of a fix'd nature; such as are buildings connected with Govern-  
ment - I shall therefore conclude my observations by remarking  
that I consider our building as being likely to pass over a space  
of from 7 to 10 Reigns.

Procter Auctoris Scripsit -

Procter's original  
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