

~~Extracts from~~ Books
regarding Freemen

Sept 1862
Case suspension as to [unclear]

A

~~Book of the City of London~~

From Book No 1.

Common Council 1st July ~~1665~~ 1675.

Also ordered That all persons formerly admitted into the freedom of this incorporation, upon their respective Petitions, and not yet sworn, do pay their several Fines, Spoons and Buckets, into the Chamber, with the usual fees to the officers of this Corporation, And take their respective Oaths before Mr. Mayor within fourteen days next ensuing, otherwise to have no benefit of such their former admission. — page 18.

23 February 1676.

Whereas it has been taken notice of that severall Masters of apprentices, have for their own private lucre and gain, antedated the Indentures of their said Servants, in order to the procuring them the sooner Freedom of the said City, by which manner there are so many unskillful tradesmen and workmen in and about the same, for preventing the like for the future be it ordained, and it is hereby ordered and ordained, that every freeman of this City that shall hereafter take any apprentice to serve him as an apprentice, in any Art, Mystery, or manual occupation within

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within this City, do within three months
next after this date of the Indentures of
every such Apprentice bring his said
Apprentice before the Chamberlain of
the said City for the time being and
their cause him to be enrolled according
to the time date of his said Indentures and
time of service, upon the forfeiture of ten
shillings for every month, to be given,
he shall neglect to enrol his said apprentice
the said apprentice also not to be
admitted into his the freedom of this City
until it shall appear unto the
Common Council thereof or the mayor
part of them, whereof the mayor for
the time being to be one that such
Apprentice has truly served his said
Master full seven years according
to the Custom of this City. — p. 38

Book 2.

Merchants admitted having served
7 years - page 15. 53.

Book No. 3.

3^o February 1706.

This Common Council taking
into their consideration that when
the freedom of this City is presented
to any gentleman by ticket, it would be
much to the credit of the Corporation
that no fee or gratuity should be taken for
the same, by any officer belonging
to them Do resolve (nemine contradicente)
that hereforward no reward, gratuity, or fee
shall be taken by the Chamberlain or
any other officer of this Corporation on
account of freedom tickets, and
that they shall always be presented by the
Mayor. - p. 72.

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Book II.

9th
2 February 1726.

Ordered that no person who shall be
henceforth bound apprentice to any freeman
handicraft tradesman of this City shall be
admitted into the freedom thereof & unless
such person serves an apprenticeship of
seven years by indenture to be enrolled at the
commencement of such indenture in a
book to be for that purpose kept by the
Chamberlain And that the Chamberlain
do deliver a copy of this order to the
Master or headman of the Society of
tradesmen in this City to be read
at their several meetings.

Book 6

25 February 1742

10 May 1743

Ordered that tickets of freedom be
given to Hill Wilson of Purdies Burn
Henry McCallagh of Bellcaiton Hudson
Gage of McGilligan Esqrs and W.
Muirer Farway att: page 12.

12 April 1744

✓ It is the sense of this Common
Council that in the future no man
shall be admitted a freeman in this
city except those who have served five
years apprenticeship and that every person
not having served such a time shall pay
into the Chamber five pds before he be
admitted -

Book 4

22 September 1755

✓ Ordered that John Thompson
Maurice Mr Paul Limerick Atty
John Picken Haymaker be all
admitted sworn free men on paying
customary fees. page 13.

3^o May 1764

✓ Ordered that the Rev^d Mr Arthur
Sampson the Rev. Mr. Rich^d Wadde
the Rev^d Mr Tho^s Jones the Rev^d
Chapⁿ. Downing the Rev Mr Coll^d. Lodon
the Rev Mr John Hood Alexander
+ Carlile Atty. Mr Andrew Dufosse
Mr Ingham Balfour be all admitted
sworn free men paying customary
fees.

Book 8

8 April 1766

+ Ordered that George Marshall, Mariner,
Samuel Brabner, Carpenter, Peter Mc Donough
Att^y and Patrick Doherty Tailor be all
admitted sworn freemen paying
Customary fees. p. 31.

2^o Nov. 1769.

x Ordered that Mr. Jeremiah Balsom, of
Crimp Street, Mr. Eneas Murray Att^y,
be all admitted
sworn freemen paying Customary fees
p. 89.

6th Janry. 1770.

Ordered also that Mr. Arthur Doherty of
the City of a Derry Att^y.
be admitted sworn freemen paying
Customary fees. p 93

31 Oct^r. 1770

+ Ordered that Mr. Thomas Harrieton Att^y
be admitted a sworn freeman and
excused Spoon & Bucket being
married to the daughter of William
Harrieton Decendant of a Burgess
of this Corporation. Ordered that
Mr

+ Mr James Hamilton Atty. be all admitted sworn
freemen paying Customary fees.
p. 102

28 Sept. 1771
+ Ordered that . . . John Buchanan
Atty. . . . be all admitted sworn
freemen paying Customary fees.
p. 109.

11 Oct. 1771
+ Ordered that Mr Dominick Infaustand Atty
be admitted a sworn freeman and
excused from and Racket.
p. 110

Aug. 19. 1773
+ Ordered that Mr Roger Murray Atty be
admitted a sworn freeman paying
Customary fees.
p. 132

31 Janry. 1778
Ordered that such Trades or Shop keepers
who are now residents or may hereafter
reside in this City, and have not served
their apprenticeship before you residents
shall upon their admision to the freedom of
this City pay Ten Guinees and Customary fees.
p. 188
(Mr Freeman admitted on this note Sept. 190.)

~~Casey. Mrs. Del. Hastings. &c.~~

Book 9.

14 January 1782

Ordered that Andrew Alexander of this City Attorney, Isaac Kirkpatrick of this City Merchant John Alexander son to Peter Alexander Merchant David Pumber Junr. Carpenter Stephen Wilson Mar. Son to John Wilson late of this City Merchant Joseph Harbison otherwise Jasper Stevenson Sugar Refiner Thomas Preston Merchant and Miriam Bopp Junr. and ~~set~~ are all hereby admitted sworn freemen of this City on paying customary fees page 25.

9 October 1782

Ordered that Gera Fitzgerald Hill M. Hill R. G. Hill Andrew Duffson Wm. Nicholls Ch. Nicholls Wm. Bays for Thompson Jas Galbraith Gey. McPard Gey. McConnell Andrew Crawford John Magee & Jas. Schools be all admitted freemen of this City per paps 234/235/236 this book

(J Galbraith)

Ordered that James Galbraith be & is hereby admitted a sworn freeman on paying customary fees. page 235.

25 April 1785

+ ✓ Also Alexander Williams Atty George
Huslett Merchant James Stirling Senr.
By Caucolly McCausland Jnr. Mar.
Calcy Johnston Merchant Andrew
Stevenson Mariner Samuel
Ketrieck Mariner & William
Mackey Mariner are all and each
of them, admitted sworn freeman
of this city on paying customary
fees page 66.67 page 242

6 October 1785

+ ✓ Orolis that Richard W Scott son
of Alice Scott Alexander Nick Attorney
and Arch^r Stevenson Mar. be. and
each of them are hereby elected
sworn freemen on paying
customary fees - page 72.
page 243

2^d October 1786

+ ✓ Orolis that Henry Ingor Atty
be & W hereby admitted a sworn
freeman paying customary fees
p-85

16 July 1786
Orolis that Ruf Robitt Atty. be
admitted a sworn freeman
on paying customary
fees

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1 May 1788

+ ✓ Acted that Thomas Smith Attorney
Robt. Jay Merchant Samuel Bruce
Wholr. Doct. William Scott, son of
Henry Scott Mch. William Mapinis
brother to Samuel Mapinis
James Adams Grocer Heath
Crompton son to the Heath
Crompton deceased Wadde
Bateman Attorney, James
Cassidy Tanner Andrew McFeggy
Mch. Joseph Whilikgar Mch.
Paul McLay Carpenter James
Hunt Cooper Willentanta
Cooper Michael Hart Carpenter
Gump Thup son to widow Thup
and all each of them are
admitted sworn freemen of
this City on pay Customary fees.
page 108.

15 January 1791

+ ✓ Proctor
Acted that James Moody Clerk
be and he is hereby elected a sworn
freeman on paying Customary
fees. page 16th

1st October 1791

+ ✓ Acted that James Alexander Smith
the late Ald. Alexander the first
Lubridge Esq. Capt. in the Royal Navy
and

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Mary & married to a daughter of the late
Richd Babington Esq; a Sonnes of that City
breach of them admitted sworn
freemen - Also Robt. Jammingham
Esq; of this City & William Hamilton
Attly. Staff in that Dublin breach of
them admitted sworn freemen without
+ fees

20 September 1792
+ Order that Peter D'Donagh from
Attly be admitted a freeman
(by subscription) p. 200.

2^o Nov. 1792

+ Order that Alexander
Buchanan Attorney be admitted
a freeman on paying said fees
p. 205

12 Sept. 1793
+ Order that Wm Ross Attly be admitted
a freeman on paying customary
fees. page 214. *Subscription*

Copy Petition ^{of admission}
[Petition of Wm Ross joined.]

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18 Sept. 1795

~~Up from~~
Ordered that Rich^d Morgan of
Esq. of Dublin atty.
John Dougall of Ballyfishy atty & . . .
. . . be all, each, and every one of
them admitted sworn freemen of
this City. p. 31

2 November 1796 -

~~Up from~~
DO
Ordered that James Greff & Caldwell
Clarke attys be each of them
admitted sworn freemen on paying
customary fees. p. 44

30 December 1797

~~Up from~~
Ordered that Andrew Jones
att'y. be all & each of
them admitted sworn freemen on
paying customary fees. p. 60

~~Up from~~
Ordered that the freedom of this City be
presented to the gentlemen of the
Lowlandry Cavalry who are not
already freemen as a testimony of
the high sense this Council
entertains of the loyalty &
public spirit of the troop viz John
Chambers att'y. &c
be all & each of them admitted sworn
freemen on paying customary fees.
p. 60.

20 August 1798

Amended

✓ Arose that John Henderson of Scotland Sen Esq. James Litchy fall of the chuddey Percibley and John Shannon atty. be all + each of them admitted sworn freemen Shannon to pay fees.

2 Nov. 1807

~~Hele~~
~~#~~
~~St. Marks~~
~~St. James~~

Arose that Mr Robert Mullin atty. . . . Solomon Carcus atty. . . . be admitted sworn freemen.

Council recommended that all persons when any person was proposed as a freeman his name & the name of his proposer should be entered in the book & that the question of his admission should not be put until next meeting of Council - which Report was adopted - p 195

2 Nov. 1810

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✓ The following persons being proposed freemen viz. George Dranks atty by Mr. Schools arose that they stand over until next Council. (By Santner & Ppn Dr. Donogh)

16 April 1811

Arose that the freemen proposed at the last 2 meetings of Council be admitted paying fees.

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Book 11

3 Sept. 1818

Ordered that the following persons having been proposed at last Common Council - W. Jas. Garrison son to the Deacon Col. John Hathorn The Rev. Thos. Murrell J. Wm. Michael J. Wm. Murch. v. George Hill Duggs ally. and John Jas. Ellis Surgeon by Certificate, ordered that they be admitted freemen.
p. 5.

Book
Common

8 April 1820

Ordered that for the purpose of clearing up doubts which do exist as to the right of persons who have served their apprenticeship of seven years to be admitted to their freedom - Resolved that a Boye ^{shall} be prepared to explain and settle the same.
p. 55.

29 Sept. 1823

Wm. Giff proposed by John Schools to be admitted a freeman he having served an apprenticeship of five years secured by Wm. Curry Esq. to be considered next Council
p. 133.

Book
Common

19
3 Nov. 1823

X ✓ Wm. Giff & Robt. Giff proposed to be admitted as freemen at last Council were this day unanimously admitted
p 135.

29 March 1828

Order
Ordered that Mr Wm. Huntington Junr. & Mr. Wm. Boyd of Ballynacool be taken into Consider. to be admitted as freemen at the next Common Council

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19 August 1828

✓ Ordered that Mr. William Huntington Junr. Indented apprentice and William Boyd of Ballynacool proposed as freemen last Council be admitted

p 245

26 Aug. 1828

Ordered that the same Committee appointed to report on the Encroachments at the Ship Quay be appointed also to examine into the state of Admission of freemen from the day of 1806 to the day of 1826 and from thence to the present time, distinguishing those admitted by Birth Service & Marriage from those admitted by grace special and to report the same to the next

Common Council + also to report
whether the stamp duties for such admissions
have been paid, when the said duties
may now be collected

n 247

4 May 1831

✓ James Suple Attorney an Indented
Apprentice is also this day admitted
for servitude his Petition having been
formerly lodged -

pag 292

3 May 1832

✓ Charles O'Doherty of London my Attorney
at Law proposes to be admitted a
Freeman by Sir R. Ferguson to be
taken into consideration next
Council. n 338.

27 August 1832

Ordered that the following Committee
be appointed to search the Corporations
Records to whether there is any ordinance
therein which prevents apprentices
who have served 5 Year by indenture
be Freeman from being made
Freemen of this City and that
they report the result of their
Inquiry to an adjourned Council

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Sagmill on Monday next viz
Sir R A Ferguson A Schreder Rich^d
Hawes & Nicholson Caspally Lecky
the Mayor and Chamberlain
p. 344

✓ Charles O Dooley Attorney is this
Day admitted a member of this
Society ~~for~~ in payment of Stamp duty &
fess. p. 345

3^o Sept. 1832

Report of the committee respecting
admission of Breemen and

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Resolved that the Solicitor be
Instructed to prepare a case as
to the right of admission to Freedom
by Apprenticeship of 5 years Submit
the same to the Deputy Recorder
Mr Garry for his inspection previous
to its being laid before the attorney
General
p 346

21 Dec. 1834

Resolved that the following be a cause
to take into consideration and
examine all Petitions for Freedom
by Birth, Scripture or Marriage and to
report thereon to the next General or
Semi-annual for Saturday the 31^o of
December

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~~Journal~~ ~~Statement of~~ ~~the~~ ~~...~~
to acts ~~...~~ 32.
~~...~~

December and that the name of the
journal on journal requiring
December to be proposed one journal
and taken into consideration at
another before that day suspended -
and that notice be inserted in the daily
newspapers inviting plaintiffs to come
forward with their claims on or
before January the 29 of December
against the committee Sir A. Keston
Mr P. H. John Mr R. Hawley
Nicholson & Mr J. S. Murray
p 390

Act 31 December 1836

✓ Acted that Samuel Sawhorne Attorney
be admitted from Sentral on like
terms [an payment of Stamp duty]
p 391

+ Acted that John Pokuty attorney L.
Derry be admitted on same terms
✓ as J. P. George - (payment of Stamp duty -)
page 392

20 Nov 1839

Acted that Thomas Chambers Esq be admitted a
Clerk from Sentral on payment
of Stamp duty & fees
p 412

day of 1840

ordered that the Petitions for freedom from
 J. A. W. & Arthur Ingham be
 referred to the committee on petition
 also the petition of Alex Ingham
 Stevenson
 p 416

2^o Nov. 1840

ordered that the freedom of the party be
 granted to Mr. Alex Ingham Stevenson
 gent^l Attorney, he having served his
 apprenticeship, on payment of
 Stamp duty &c. &c.

ordered that the freedom of the party be
 granted to Arthur Ingham gent^l
 Attorney, he having served his apprenticeship
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