

<sup>re</sup> Derry Freeman.

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2<sup>d</sup> October 1793

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Ordered that his Edward Pellet Comander of his Majesty's frigate la Nymphe be and is hereby admitted a sworn freeman without fees also William Canuck and Robert Woblintock attorneys be and each of them are admitted freemen on paying customary fees.

X

21<sup>st</sup> April 1794

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Ordered that our law agent shall state the case to the Attorney General for his opinion as to the right of this Corporation admitting or rejecting freemen.

Ordered that the Rev. John Story son in law to Alex Young Esq, James Stirling son in law to the Rev John Knox Esq, John Barclay of Strathane son in law to Samuel Curry Esq & Will<sup>m</sup> Loughran son to Dickson Loughran Esq be each & every one of them admitted sworn freemen and received upon a Bucket.

Ordered that Henry Woballogh Paten et al<sup>s</sup> son to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Paten, Alexander Woblintock of Redbank and John Sage Lecky of Agony be each and every one of them admitted sworn freemen on paying customary fees.

25<sup>th</sup> July 179414<sup>th</sup>

Ord that the freedom of this City be transmitted by the Mayor to Lord Howe for his late glorious Success and that it be accompanied with an address to be presented to him by Lieut James Hill of the Army, and that the Recorder, Ald<sup>r</sup> Ferguson, Mr Davison and Mr Knox be a Committee to draw up such address.

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Ord that the freedom of this City be presented to the noble Capt<sup>l</sup> the Duke of Pakenham by Lieut James Hill of the Army for his spirited and gallant behaviour in the glorious victory obtained the 4<sup>th</sup> of June last under Lord Howe.

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Two notices whereof copies are annexed are pasted in the rough Minute Book of the Corporation after the Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> January 1794.

By reference to the Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> September 1795 it will be seen that the two claimants' names appear in the list of admissions on that date.

27<sup>th</sup> February 1795

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X Order that the Rt. Honble Lord Visct. Boringham  
Lieut Col Commandant of the Boleberry Regt.  
and the Honble George Napier Lieut Col of said  
Regt. be and each of them are hereby admitted  
sworn freemen without fees.

24<sup>th</sup> April 1795

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Ord that Maurice Knox and Alex Knox sons  
of George Knox late of Prekes In, Robert  
Boyd son to the late Thomas Boyd, formerly  
Independent Kennedy, Will<sup>m</sup> Kennedy, Geo Kennedy  
and Thomas Skipton Kennedy, sons of the present  
Major, Valentine Marble son in law to Alex Young  
and Rich<sup>d</sup> Young, Tho<sup>s</sup> Young sons to said Alex  
Young, Robert Boringham son to John Boringham  
Squire Lecky son to the late Alder<sup>s</sup> Lepire Lecky  
David Ross son of David Ross, David Ferguson  
Robert Ferguson & James Ferguson sons to the  
late Andrew Ferguson, Will<sup>m</sup> Hogg Lecky,  
formerly Independent Lecky, Alex Tho<sup>s</sup> Lecky,  
Maurus Edmd. Lecky sons of ald<sup>s</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lecky  
Will<sup>m</sup> Alex. Lecky, James Cottingham Lecky, Alex  
Lecky, Henry Lecky sons of Alex Lecky, David  
Walker son of Will<sup>m</sup> Walker are all and each  
and every one of them admitted sworn freemen  
of this City and excused spots and Buckets.

5<sup>th</sup> September 1795

28 Order that Robert Ewing Esq son to John  
Ewing late of this City deceased be and is  
hereby admitted a sworn freeman.

16<sup>th</sup> September 1795

29 Ordered that John Finley of the City Dublin  
alt<sup>er</sup> be and is hereby admitted a freeman  
of this City on paying customary fees.

18<sup>th</sup> September 1795

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Ordered that Leslie Ogilby, Linendrapers, Robert Ogilby of Dublin Merch, John Ogilby Linendrapers, Robert Sample of Newtown Linendrapers, John Woblintock, the Rev: And<sup>o</sup> Woblintock, William Woblintock, & Tho<sup>o</sup> Woblintock son to Rob: Woblintock of Downe Bg, Henry Thompson of Arkhill Linendrapers, Henry Robert Wheel of Brookhill Esq, Char: Hornor of Dublin Esq, Hugh Lecky Jun: of Eginy, Mr. Hugh Lyle of Coleraine, Alex: Orr Linendrapers, Christ: Hardy Saddler, William Stewart son of James Stewart of Killymore Esq, And<sup>o</sup> Paterson son of the Rev: Edward Paterson of Buncrana, George Selwaters Jun: of Derry Hill, George Harvey of London Merch, William Lane of Newtown Linendrapers, John Atchison Smith Merch, Alex: Purman of Banagh Bg, the Rev: Samuel Law of Raphoe, Rev: Thos: Spotswood Esq, Stewart of Street, John Stirling of Wallworth Esq, Christ: Wall: Lyran of Magilligan Esq, Mich: Morgan Esq of Dublin Atty, Will: Maxwell Charleston son of George Charleston Esq, W: Stevenson of Knocken Linendrapers, Rev: James Wobsee, John Dougall of Ballyheiky Atty, the Rev: Jerome Kelly of Cougheda, Benj: Richardson of Dublin Merch, Arthur Chickester son to Rev: Doct: Chickester, Peter Campbell Cooper of Derry, Will: Young of Mountball Esq, Samuel Lyle Linendrapers, Clorine Rev: Will: Boyd son to John Boyd Esq, Hugh Young Merch, Rev: Richard Babington Curate of Lambtoorely, Rev: John Blackell Curate of Muff, John Lee of Derry Merch, John Hermet Campbell of Dublin Barris: Will: Wobden of Derry, Alex: Ogilby Linendrapers, Rev: Joseph Douglas father to Mrs: Betson, Joseph Jamison of Dublin Barris: be all rich and every one of them admitted sworn freemen of this City.

And that John Smettenham Darcus son to Eld: Darcus be & is hereby admitted a sworn freemen &

The date of this entry should be 19th December 1796  
as appears by rough minute book

The most noble the Marquis of Cornwallis.

31 received upon + bucket.

2nd November 1796

44 Ord that James Carey & Caldwell Clarke  
attor. be each of them admitted sworn freemen  
on paying customary fees.

19th November 1796

48 Ord that Gerard Lake a Lieut Genl, John  
Raywell Esq Col of the Tipperary Militia & Lord  
Henry Murray Col of the Madras Militia be each  
of them admitted sworn freemen.

30th October 1797

54 Ord that Henrich Verdenheilen Argersbaker  
be admitted a sworn freeman on paying  
customary fees.

2nd November 1797

56 Ord that all those who have been admitted  
to the freedom of this City and have hitherto  
declined taking the oaths be immediately summoned  
by the Chamberlain and in case of their non  
attendance the proper officers be empowered to  
levy alicia dues on all goods imported by them.

7th December 1797

59 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council  
that he called them together in order to take  
their opinion whether it should be proper to address  
the Lord Lieutenant and at same time to present  
him with his freedom.

An address having been read by our Recorder  
Resolved unanimously that it is adopted as the  
address of this Corporation to the Lord Lieut and  
that the Mayor do transmit the same with the  
freedom of this City in a gold box value twenty  
pounds & that the Chamberlain do sign the same.

Ord that the Right Noble Thomas Pelham

57 he admitted a freeman of this city and that the Mayor do signify this mark of our respect by a suitable letter to him.

Ord that Brigadier General Board of Boreen be admitted a freeman of this city and that the Mayor do present him with the same.

24<sup>th</sup> December 1797.

59 Ord that the Honble Degree Alexander son to Lord Colleton and Patrick O'Connell M.D. of Dublin be each of them admitted freemen of this city.

Ord that Arthur Robinson merch<sup>t</sup>. Oswald Smith merch<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Belfour mer<sup>t</sup>. John Harney Melinbell, merch<sup>t</sup>. James Roggs, J. Publick John Melchire Jeweller, George Alport Merchant, Thomas Manner son to Jas Warren William Wobale printer, Oliver Wobere mer<sup>t</sup>. James Valentine Lieut of the Derry Militia, Patrick Dyre botary publick, Andrew Lowres att<sup>r</sup>. William Devin of Lasey, Robert Buchanan printer, Andrew Peaty ironmaster, Joseph Bartley son to John Bartley Sturston, John Thompson nephew to James Thompson Robert George apprentice & Footling William Henry Paterson son to Henry Paterson Holland Lecky Capt of the 23<sup>d</sup> Regiment, James Ellis of Clady, Adam Murray of Lurg, James Murray of Tinghen in Norfolk, Andrew Hans Bernard Esq son to the late Doctor Barnard George Jackson Major in the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Henry Alex: Scott son to the late Henry Scott merch<sup>t</sup>. William Paterson son to Doctor Paterson and Langford Heyland Esq be all and each of them admitted sworn freemen on paying customary fees.

Ord that the freedom of this city be presented to the gentlemen of the Londonderry Cavalry who are not already freemen as a testimony of the high sense this Common Council entertains of the loyalty and publick spirit of the troop

Rough Minute Book describes John Chambers etc  
as son to J. Chambers Merch. Thomas Walsh as  
a Jeweller, George Cary and Anthony Grayson  
as Esquires, and Robert Maginnis as an apothecary.

In rough Minute Book, Lord Belfast is described  
as Rt. Honble Arch. Chichester Lord Belfast.

b0 viz John Chambers etc<sup>d</sup>, James Magill Junr  
John Maginnis surgeon, James Wilson of Clatham  
George Sel's Esq. Thomas Reed, Bazill Carey, William  
Kitcher son to his Dec<sup>d</sup>; Alexander Gibby, William  
Kerling, David Brown, James Fleming, William  
Ball Junr Kinkead, Thomas Walsh, George Cary  
of Whitecastle, Anthony Grayson and Robert  
Maginnis be all and each of them admitted sworn  
freemen on paying customary fees.

5<sup>th</sup> January 1795

b1 Ord that Alexander Brown son of Alex Brown  
James Wolley Mer<sup>t</sup> and James Walsh Shoemaker  
be each of them admitted sworn freemen on  
paying customary fees.

Ord that the Right Honble William Forster  
the Right Honble Lord Belfast be each of them  
admitted freemen of this City

20<sup>th</sup> August 1795

b2 Ord that John Henderson of Bartledavon  
Arg James Keith Col. of the Aberdeen Fencibles  
and John Shannon etc<sup>d</sup> be all and each of  
them admitted sworn freemen. Shannon to pay  
fees.

Ord that Sir Robt. Walter Barr be admitted  
a sworn freeman.

17<sup>th</sup> October 1795

b5 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council  
that he called them together to consider of the  
propriety of giving the freedom of this City, to  
Sir John Boscawen Warren Capt<sup>n</sup> of his Majesty's ship  
Canada in a gold box, also the freedom of this  
City to the several Capt<sup>n</sup>s who fought under him  
and defeated the French Fleet the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1793.

Ord that the freedom of this City be presented  
to the said Sir John Boscawen Warren in gold box  
the value not to exceed thirty pounds, also to the

65 seven Capts: of his Majesty's ships who fought so generously under him, he each of them admitted to their freedom next Common Council.

Ord that Ald: Becky, Ald: H. Alexander Ald: Hill & the Recorder be a Committee to form an address to the said Sir J. Warren on presenting him with his freedom.

2nd November 1798

67 Ord Sir Thomas Byard Capt of the *Foxydrant* G. Thoroughgood Capt of the *Robust*, Graham Moore Capt of the *Melanus*, the Honble W. DeCoursey, Capt of the *Magnanime*, J. Newson Capt of the *Mermaid*, R. B. Durham Capt of the *Arson* Hon. G. Herbert Capt of the *Amelia*, G. Countess Capt of the *Rothelin*, Right Honble Lord Viscount Brevint Capt of the *Doris* and C. B. Martine Capt of the *Fishguard* be all and each of them admitted sworn freemen of this City for their gallant behaviour in taking a number of French Men of War that intended to invade this Kingdom.

Ord unanimously that Henry Gratton a freeman of this City being concerned in bringing about the Rebellion he and is hereby disfranchised from all the privileges of freemen of this City. Ord also that Robt: Moore and Will<sup>m</sup> Hollintock West. Joseph Orr Copersmith, & Christ: Hardy Sadler being concerned in bringing about said Rebellion he and each of them are hereby disfranchised from all the privilege of freemen of this City.

2<sup>nd</sup> January 1799

68 Ord that Lieut Col Thomas Purfoy of the Aberdeen Fencibles, Bliss Shakerly Major of Brigade of the Cambridge Fencibles and Thomas Moore of the Fife-shire Fencibles be all and each of them admitted sworn freemen having married Aldermen's daughters.

16<sup>th</sup> April 1799

70

Ord that James Edmondson of Dunboughal in the County Antrim and Ernest Lesley Captain in the Aberdeen Fencibles be each of them admitted sworn freemen & excused spoon & bucket being married to Burgesses daughters.

9<sup>th</sup> September 1799

71

The Mayor appointed this Common Council that he called them together for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this City to the Marguis of Cornwallis together with an address expressing our approbation of a Legislative Union between this Kingdom and Great Britain

Ord that the Mayor do transmit the above address with a letter to Lord Castlereagh to be laid before his Excellency which with his Excellency answer shall be published in the newspapers.

Ord that Col Robert Jones Ashire and Col James Durban be and each of them are hereby admitted freemen of this City, and that the Mayor do transmit the former by letter and at the same time express the high sense this Common Council entertain of the good conduct of his Regiment while quartered here.

31<sup>st</sup> March 1800

75

Ord that John Peter Grant son in law to Alder. Bennett be and is hereby admitted a sworn freeman & excused spoon & bucket

24<sup>th</sup> May 1800

77

Ord the Honble Charles 6<sup>th</sup> Stewart member of Parliament for this County, Henry Brooke Esq Counsellor at Law, Brigadier General Colin Campbell be and each of them are admitted sworn freemen of this City.

27<sup>th</sup> May 1800

78

Ordered that for the future all merchants or traders who have not served a regular apprenticeship and resident in this city may on their application by petition receive their freedom on a fine of not less than ten pence provided the common council do confirm the same by assenting to their prayer and that such merchants or traders as are refused their freedom shall pay to the Corporation the usual sum charged on aliens.

15<sup>th</sup> September 1800

80

Ord that James Hoppit & Thomas Parkison Kennedy be and each of them are admitted sworn freemen on paying customary fees.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1801

91

Ord that Thomas Davenport, William Davenport, Allen Broderick, John Kelso, John Hay and W<sup>m</sup> Watt & Thomas Reany merchants are all and each of them admitted freemen of this city, John Montgomery who served his apprenticeship to the Chamber and William Ellis the Mayor's clerk be each of them admitted freemen, the above persons to pay the usual fees.

Ord that James Murray, John Hoblistock Murray, Thomas Murray sons of Roger Murray a Burgess, John Dorens son of Alder<sup>m</sup> Dorens are all and each of them admitted freemen & received spoon and bucket.

Thomas Majinas son of the late Hamilton Majinas be admitted a freeman paying the usual fees.

92

Ord that George Thompson merch<sup>t</sup>, Fredrick Bond merch<sup>t</sup> be each of them admitted freemen of this city on paying ten pence and customary fees.

In rough Minute Book, John Kelso is described as a Wooden Draper.

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And that the Right Rev. George D. P. Poor  
Brennford Lord Bishop of Clogher be admitted  
a freeman & the Mayor be requested to request  
him thereof.

And that William Cook of Bilsborough  
William Maxwell, the Rev. Peter Maxwell and  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Maxwell sons of Lieut Col. Maxwell of  
Mindstown, Robert Harvey Malisbell Esq.  
William Marshall of Ballymore, the Rev John Townes  
Robert Townes and Henry Townes sons of the  
late Rev. Thomas Townes schoolmaster in this  
City & James Kinchie Esq be and are all hereby  
admitted freemen of this City.

And that Charles Maguire Capt<sup>n</sup> in the  
York Grenades be & is admitted a freeman  
& excused upon & Buckel.

29<sup>th</sup> March 1802

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And that John O'pport merch<sup>t</sup> Richard  
Woolmerise merch<sup>t</sup> and John Kelso stationer  
be admitted freemen on paying customary  
fees. Also David Moore hater is admitted  
a freeman on paying ten quincas & customary  
fees.

And that Clement Archer Esq state Surgeon  
be admitted a freeman of this City.

14<sup>th</sup> July 1802

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And that Joshua Waller be admitted a  
freeman of this City.

And that Lord George Breenford be  
admitted a freeman of this City

23<sup>rd</sup> August 1802

100

And that Robert Slade Esq Secretary to the  
London Society be presented with his freedom  
of this City in a gold box of thirty five quincas  
value and that tickets of freedom be given  
to his sons William Slade & Edward Slade.

2nd November 1802

- 103 Ord that the Mess Robert Fowler be admitted a freeman of this City.

2nd January 1803

- 105 Ord that his Richard Musgrave be and is hereby elected a freeman of this City and that it shall be presented to him by the Mayor in a silver box not exceeding ten guineas value.

Ord that the Mess. Mess Henry Marchant be admitted a freeman and receive a Spoon Buckel.

25th March 1803

- 108 Ord that the Mess Samuel Kyle of Trinity College be and is hereby admitted a freeman of this City

20th May 1803

- 111 Ord that Mess Henry Meresford Esq Thomas Sheppard Esq and Thomas Bates Esq Capt<sup>s</sup> in the 21st Light Dragoons be and are hereby admitted freemen of this City.

2nd September 1803

- 120 Ord that Col. Charles Pope be presented with the Freedom of this City by the Mayor at the request of the Lord Grenville Cavalry.

21st September 1803

- 122 Ord that the Lord Bishop of Derry be presented by the Mayor with the Freedom of this City and that the Noble George Knox be presented with Freedom of the City also.

2nd November 1803

- 124 Ord that Cordly Walsland of Beaumont Esq. George Canning of Garragh Esq. Mess Alex<sup>r</sup> Brown Clogless. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Walker. Samuel Lee Hand. Major Murells be admitted sworn freemen

- 125 Ord that the Mayor, Ald<sup>r</sup>. Lecky, Ald<sup>r</sup>. Hill

- 125 Mr. Schuler & the Chamberlain be a Committee to examine my Docket respecting the Towns Customs paid on Buttes coming to this City.

24<sup>th</sup> January 1804

- 128 The Committee appointed to examine the Docket or Towns Customs respecting Buttes coming into this City intended for exportation having given in their report; Ord. that all Buttes bought by any freeman out of the City & Liberties and brought into this City for exportation do not pay any Towns Customs except those paid in the Custom House.

5<sup>th</sup> April 1804

- 129 Ord that the Resolution of last Common Council respecting Buttes coming to this City for exportation be rescinded and that Buttes pay the Towns Customs as formerly.

28<sup>th</sup> June 1804.

- 131 Ord that Capt Edw<sup>d</sup> Sterling of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Grenade and Lieut Rob<sup>t</sup> Herret of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or Kings own Reg<sup>t</sup> of Dragoons be admitted sworn freemen and excused Spoon & Buckets they being married to daughters of members of this Corporation

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1804

- 138 Ord that Robert Richard James Henry & Nathaniel Alexander sons of the Bishop of Killaloe be admitted sworn freemen and W<sup>m</sup> Alexander son of W<sup>m</sup> Alexander be admitted a sworn freeman.

5<sup>th</sup> December 1804.

- 140 Ord that David Richardson Lurry, Samuel & William Lurry sons of the Chamberlain be admitted sworn freemen and James, Mathew, William, Charles & Joseph Melston Law, sons of W<sup>m</sup> Law, also Joseph Johnson his son in law be admitted sworn freemen

The name is Herret in rough minute Book.

21<sup>st</sup> July 1805

143 Ord that the Rev. Mr. George May be admitted a sworn freeman

Ord unanimously that Doctor John Bennett of the City Surgeon in Edinburgh be presented with the freedom of this City in a silver box by Alder. Lecky in testimony of the respect we entertain of the exertion of his professional ability his humanity and attention in endeavouring to preserve the life of our late fellow Citizen Mr. Marcus Leonard Lecky.

Ord that Will<sup>m</sup> Lecky, Senior Alder man be directed to transmit the same.

7<sup>th</sup> August 1805

145 Ord that Mr. James Johnson of Dublin be admitted a sworn freeman

16<sup>th</sup> August 1805

147 Ord that Robert Bruce, Michl. Allen, James Boggs, Whitehyre Daniel McLaughlin, James Preston, W<sup>m</sup> Lynn Smith, Joseph Scott, Moore, Robert Porter, Thomas Munn, James Henderson, Hugh Thompson, James Thompson, Mr. Cary, Wheelwright, Merchants, Shopkeepers, Charles Stewart, George Hamilton, Doctor James Gellum + Edw<sup>d</sup> Lockhart, Shipbuilders, Walter Brown, Silversmith, W<sup>m</sup> Maffington Taylor be admitted sworn freemen paying their fees.

4<sup>th</sup> September 1805

149 Ord that W<sup>m</sup> Mollistock Esq of Newtown House Esq of Dunfermline, Francis Horner + John Horner be admitted sworn freemen paying their fees.

9<sup>th</sup> October 1805

152 Ord that Ralph Brown Esq of Gray, Robt Walker of Melrose, David Ramsay Edward

In rough minute Book the name is James Whitehyre and the name "Boggs" is interlined before Whitehyre in the original.

The name Samuel Holland written here is in the rough  
minute Book preceding Ralph Smith.  
In rough minute Book Boggs is described as James  
Boggs son of William Boggs; and Michael Ross is  
described as of Lumber

In rough minute Book the names & descriptions are  
John Mac Coy & Charles Mac his son.

In rough minute Book the names of John Downing & William  
Downing appear, but they are not in the original - The  
name of Samuel Downing is not in the rough Book.

152 New York Ralph Smith, George Smith 20<sup>th</sup>  
Moore James Alexander James Major Boggs  
West John Henry Brookshank 10<sup>th</sup> Blacker son  
of Peter Blacker Michl. Ross James Cottingham  
be admitted sworn freemen paying fees.

18<sup>th</sup> October 1805

154 And that 10<sup>th</sup> Augustus Smith Capt & Assistant  
Engineer be admitted as honorary freeman and  
that the Chamberlain do pay his men who assisted  
him in taking the levels of the two basins five  
guineas for their trouble

155 And that the following Serjeants of the Berry  
Infantry be admitted sworn freemen paying  
their fees: John Davis Serjt. Major James Sterling  
W. Sterling 6<sup>th</sup> Vaughn John W. McKinney John  
Adams John Woodman James W. Bunnell Alex  
Edgar James Cairn Hugh Stephenson 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lunnigham 10<sup>th</sup> Simpson Alex. Robina &  
James Thistle

And that John Mac & Charles Mac Esqs George  
Brown George Boyer & West John badly be  
admitted sworn freemen paying their fees.

24<sup>th</sup> November 1805

157 And that the following persons be admitted  
sworn freemen on paying their fees: 10<sup>th</sup> Crawford  
& Walter Alder lieuts in Capt. Scots Corps of  
Supplementarys, 10<sup>th</sup> Smith & Saml. Alexander of Capt  
Skipton Corps Daniel McLaughlin lieut of Berry  
Infantry, John Grove <sup>admitted before</sup> lieut of Capt Scots Corps

158 Robert Long Major of Brigade Henry Gaultfield  
& 10<sup>th</sup> Gaultfield Tradesmen James Wicklin, Roger  
Blackwell Wicklin schoolmasters Tho. Thornton  
Wicklin Counsellor at Law, Henry Delap, Robert Delap  
Saml. Peoples, Robt. Coan David Coan Robert Young  
& 10<sup>th</sup> Wilson Merchant & grocer, Michl. King, Alex  
Ogden Junr John Alexander & John Lunnigham  
Alex Merchant Samuel Downing & 10<sup>th</sup> Lunnigham

158 Blacksmiths, the tilled carpenter Col the Parkins  
West<sup>on</sup> Paterson, Alex Thompson and Robt Smith  
Lieuts in Capt. Waters corps of yeomanry

20th January 1806

161 Ord that David Robinson Esq be admitted  
an honorary freeman and the following persons  
be admitted viz Alex Wright mason John Hirling  
stonemason Joseph Henderson clerk to Alder Larry  
Robt Kern stonemason James Kellison painter  
born freemen on paying their fees.

15th April 1806

162 Ord that the freedom of this City be presented  
to Brigadier General Hamilton to Lieut Col Keane  
of the Waterford Militia with the thanks of this  
Corporation to them the Officers & privates of the  
Waterford Militia for their active & zealous exertions  
in assisting to extinguish the late fires in this  
City to be

163 Ord that the Honble John Barchin Esq  
the Honble George Porsoby sons of Lord Porsoby  
West James Knox, James Scott hairdresser  
Honble Col William Porsoby, The Honourable Esq  
Luke Norman Esq, Esq Morris, George Lowry  
clerk to Mr Boyd, Robt. Cranstun Esq banker  
of the City of Dublin, Henry Curran Lieut of  
the Lerry Militia, William Robinson, Mr  
Samuel Mollineux bookbinder, Lesley  
Gallagher hairdresser, Thomas Hall later  
Edward Scott Esq son of James Scott of Willborough  
Esq, John Sacket baker, David Richardson Esq  
William Stewart Richardson Esq, sons of Mr Richardson  
of Oran Esq, Willm Magaridal, clerk to Mr Harry  
Thomas, young of St. Hall Esq, Robt. young of  
Cullinstown Esq, Thomas Abraham, John Stokes lawyer  
James Crawford Esq, James Foster clerk to David  
Wat, Esq Hunter cooper son of James Hunter  
John Campbell weaver, James Campbell

In rough minute Book, David Robinson is described  
as clerk to Messrs Robinson

163 Member, George Blecker, James Blecker & Stewart Blecker sons of Messrs Blecker, David Webster Member & the Messrs Richard Hawshaw be admitted sworn freemen paying fees.

2nd November 1806

168 This Common Council having taken into consideration the Bill lately passing in Parliament for the regulation of admission of freemen into Corporations are of opinion that the provisions of the same are unnecessary & dangerous innovation on the Charter & established rights and privileges of this Corporation.

And that the Mayor, Recorder, Chamberlain Mr Andrew Ferguson, Mr. Ward, Councilors & Aldermen being or any three of them be a Committee for the purpose of preparing a petition to be presented to Parliament by our Representative against said Bill should the same be renewed.

And that the above resolutions be signed by the Chamberlain and published in the Dublin Journal, Dublin Evening Post & Good Friday Journal.

169 And that Doctor Simon Rawlin be admitted a sworn freeman.

6th December 1806

171 And that Thomas Best of Hillsborough, Hutton King Esq Councilor, Mr. Alexander Crookshank Mr. Robert Alexander Junr. Dublin, Cunningham the Dalpin Esq of Dublin, Edward W. Keyster of Coleraine Hamilton Moore Esq Councilor and Ralph Smith Esq of Drogheda be admitted sworn freemen paying fees, and that James Young, Alex. Young sons of Alex. Young Burgess, 16<sup>th</sup> Boyd, Archd. Boyd Junr. & Robt. Boyd sons of Archd. Boyd Burgess be admitted freemen and received spore & bucket.

And that Tho. Courry Esq of Coleraine in the County of Down be admitted an Honorary freeman.

In the rough minute Book, the name & description are Mr. Thomas Best son to James Best Esq of Hillsborough and Edward Keyster is named & described as Edward Keyster of Coleraine Esq

15<sup>th</sup> February 1807

175

Ord that John Caldwell Esq Surgeon General  
of the Army be admitted an Honorary Freeman

Ord that Doctor Knappford Esq Surgeon  
Major Ross Esq Loss of Lt. Leander Esq Capt  
John Power of the Waterford Militia be admitted  
 sworn freemen

Ord that James + Alex Major sons of Alex  
Major Henry Esq son of Doctor Esq Thomas  
Lecky son of Alex Tho Lecky be admitted freemen

10<sup>th</sup> September 1807

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Ord that Capt John Nes of the Royals and  
the Bathington, Surgeon General, be admitted  
 sworn freemen, and that Euseb Harrison +  
Henry Brook Harrison sons of the late Roger  
Harrison Esq be admitted freemen.

5<sup>th</sup> October 1807

181

Ord that the freedom of this City be presented  
 to the Duke of Richmond in a gold box with a  
 suitable address.

Ord the like to Sir Arthur Wellesley

Ord that James Despard Mersr. Robert  
 Hunter Esq Esq Lee cabinetmaker, Iriestram  
 Esq, Anthony Esq, Lieut George Porter of the  
 Army, James Nelson Esq, Esq Esq + Hall  
 Chalmers Mersr. Dublin be admitted sworn  
 freemen.

182

Ord that Mr Francis Esq Mersr London  
 be admitted an Honorary Freeman.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1807

183

Ord that Christopher Esq Brookbank  
 Capt of the 25 Regt. be admitted an Honorary  
 Freeman.

Ord that Mr Robt Miller Esq Esq Esq  
 Esq, Solomon Esq Esq, Lieutenant George  
 Esq, Lieut Esq Esq, Mich. Esq, + Esq

The name was Esq Miller in both Minute Books but  
 is corrected to Robert Miller in original

186  
 That ~~Mr~~ ~~John~~ ~~Beck~~ be admitted sworn freeman & Sheriff.  
 James & Henry Barnes sons of Ald. Barnes be admitted  
 freemen.

That Sir George Hill, the Mayor Elect, Mr  
 Boyd & Mr. Scholes be a Committee to report under what  
 regulations it may be advisable henceforth to admit  
 persons to the freedom of this City, also under what  
 regulations they may think necessary to make  
 grants of money.

4<sup>th</sup> March 1808

190  
 That all persons who have been admitted to the  
 freedom of this City (who do reside in the City or Liberty) &  
 who have not taken the oaths of freemen be immediately  
 ordered to attend the Mayor to take said oaths and those who  
 do not attend receiving said notice are to be disfranchised  
 and their names be sent to the Customhouse.

4<sup>th</sup> September 1808

192  
 That the report of the Committee appointed to regulate  
 the admission of freemen and the granting of money be  
 received and disposed off at next Common Council.

12<sup>th</sup> September 1808

195  
 The report of the Committee appointed for regulating  
 the admission of freemen and the granting of money  
 being read & agreed to viz:

That our Committee report to you as their opinion - that in  
 future when any person is proposed as freeman his  
 name & the name of the proposer shall be entered in  
 the books but the question of his admission shall not be  
 put till the next Common Council ensuing except in the  
 following cases viz the son or sons in law of members - the  
 Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom and his Secretary  
 and Naval & Military Officers on occasion of  
 rendering this Country signal services & signed  
 and that the above report be confirmed

196  
 Mr Hill proposes vice Ald. Boyer be admitted a  
 freeman Mr Scholes proposes the Rev. Mr. Grafton be admitted  
 a freeman.

2nd November 1808

- 199 And that Vice Admiral Bowen & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr. Becket be admitted Honorary Freeman.  
 200 Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Galloway of Edinburgh is proposed as freeman by Mr. Hill & John Gray is proposed as freeman by Mr. Curry.

11th January 1809

- 203 And that John Gray Esq & W<sup>m</sup> Galloway of Edinburgh be admitted Honorary Freeman

6th March 1810

- 221 And that the petitions of the following persons for their freedom be taken into consideration next Com. Council

Charles Moffit	certified by W <sup>m</sup> Moore
Joseph Kelso	applied for by the Mayor
Henry John Clements	} by Mr. Hill
Thomas Gray & W <sup>m</sup> Lyman	
Doctor Thomas Brown	by Doctor Scott
Capt. Rob. Hall	by Ald <sup>r</sup> Murray
Alex. Kennedy & W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy	by Ald <sup>r</sup> Skipton
James Law & Alex. Cochran	by Mr. Law
Robt. David Lecky	Ald <sup>r</sup> Lecky
Nicholas Fitzgerald	Mr. Lecky
Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Mandeville	Mr. Leck
Robt. Alexander Esq	Ald <sup>r</sup> Lecky
John Wheel of Tolosa	by Mr. Boyd

30th July 1810

- 227 And that the following persons be admitted freemen. Charles Moffit, Joseph Kelso, Henry John Clements, Thomas Gray, W<sup>m</sup> Lyman, Thomas Brown Esq. Capt W<sup>m</sup> Chickster Hill, Alex. Kennedy, W<sup>m</sup> Kennedy, James Law, Alex. Cochran, Robt. David Lecky, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mandeville, Robt. Alexander, John Wheel of Tolosa on paying their fees.  
 And the following persons proposed

A rough minute Book Robt. Alexander is described as son of Ald<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Alexander

The name Henry Hamilton is in rough minute Book  
as proposed by Alex Skipton but is not in the original.

227 as freemen  
 Wm Dickson by the Mayor  
 Lieut Lacey Walker by  
 Capt James Lecky of the Navy  
 Capt James Lecky 25 Regt  
 Capt Alex Lecky 21 Dragoons  
 Lieut Henry Lecky 20 Dragoons  
 Wm Lecky Purveyor  
 Patk Pipmons merch. by Mr. Harvey  
 Wm Fisher, Jas Fisher & Wm Gibson by Mr Boyd  
 Pitt Skipton, Alex Skipton  
 John Boyle  
 James Paterson by Mr Boyd  
 Sam. Curry  
 John Montgomery Curry  
 Alexander Curry  
 George Curry, sons of  
 George Knox, Donnick Knox  
 Ando Knox, Tho Knox sons of Mr Ando Knox  
 by brots. Alfred by Mr Hart  
 Harvey Nicholson, Robt Nicholson sons of Wm Nicholson  
 Wm Ash, George Ash, sons of Mr Ash  
 Dennis McLaughlin by  
 John McConnell - Mr. Dwyer  
 John Gage Ball by Sheriff Ball  
 James Courney Bottinham  
 Capt Wm Bottinham, 25 Regt  
 John Harvey, Thomas Harvey, Richd Harvey  
 Wm Scott Harvey, Richd Harvey sons of Wm Harvey

} by Alex Lecky  
 } by Alex Skipton  
 } Alex & Curry

228  
 Wm Dickson by the Mayor  
 Lieut Lacey Walker by  
 Capt James Lecky of the Navy  
 Capt James Lecky 25 Regt  
 Capt Alex Lecky 21 Dragoons  
 Lieut Henry Lecky 20 Dragoons  
 Wm Lecky Purveyor  
 Patk Pipmons merch. by Mr. Harvey  
 Wm Fisher, Jas Fisher & Wm Gibson by Mr Boyd  
 Pitt Skipton, Alex Skipton  
 John Boyle  
 James Paterson by Mr Boyd  
 Sam. Curry  
 John Montgomery Curry  
 Alexander Curry  
 George Curry, sons of  
 George Knox, Donnick Knox  
 Ando Knox, Tho Knox sons of Mr Ando Knox  
 by brots. Alfred by Mr Hart  
 Harvey Nicholson, Robt Nicholson sons of Wm Nicholson  
 Wm Ash, George Ash, sons of Mr Ash  
 Dennis McLaughlin by  
 John McConnell - Mr. Dwyer  
 John Gage Ball by Sheriff Ball  
 James Courney Bottinham  
 Capt Wm Bottinham, 25 Regt  
 John Harvey, Thomas Harvey, Richd Harvey  
 Wm Scott Harvey, Richd Harvey sons of Wm Harvey

22d November 1810

234 The following persons being proposed  
 freemen viz George Trunks at 4 by Mr Schoales  
 Major James Sterling + Alex Stewart of Drums  
 by Joseph Curry and Colwell Lewis, both being  
 Wm Kiddel & Wm Scott by Mr Hill and ordered  
 that they stand over until next Common  
 Council

235 And that the freemen proposed at last

235 Com<sup>o</sup> Council be referred to the next.

16<sup>th</sup> April 1811

237 And that the freemen proposed at the two last Common Councils be admitted paying fees.

24<sup>th</sup> June 1811

245 And that the petition of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo<sup>o</sup> Cochran for his freedom be taken into consideration next Common Council.

246 And that the freedom of this City be granted to Lieut Col. Atkinson of the Kings County Militia and that a ticket of his freedom be presented to him by the Mayor.

12<sup>th</sup> July 1811

248 And that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo<sup>o</sup> Cochran be admitted a freeman paying fees.

And that the petitions of the following persons for their freedom be taken into consideration next Common Council.

John Barclay of Strathairn recommended by Ald<sup>o</sup> James Anderson & Alexander Anderson } by Mr. John Haney  
James Anderson }  
sons of Ald<sup>o</sup> Anderson }  
John Moore Little, Coleraine, by Sheriff Ross

7<sup>th</sup> September 1811

251 Ordered that John Barclay of Strathairn James Anderson Alexander Anderson and John Moore Little be admitted freemen paying fees.

And that John Ferguson Alexander son of Ald<sup>o</sup> John Alexander, Clement Archer Scholes & John Scholes sons of John Scholes & Charles Lecky + James Lecky sons of Ald<sup>o</sup> Thomas Lecky be admitted freemen.

And that the following persons proposed

In Rough Minute Book the admission is ordered of Geo<sup>o</sup> & James  
sons of Humphrey Dwing sons of John Dwing, with the words  
"appointed before" apparently written in afterwards; only the first  
two, however, were admitted before viz on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1811. There  
is no other record of the admission of Humphrey Dwing.  
In Rough Minute Book, the Andersons are described as  
Coleraine.

There are other admissions ordered with the words "admitted  
before" written in afterwards, and the parties were so admitted  
on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1811.

The name in the rough minute Book is Lieut Edmund Lyons

The name is Joseph Kelso in the rough minute Book

Thomas Greenlade is described as a sailor in the rough minute book.

251 as freemen viz Charles Thomas Darlesey by Joseph Curry, George Foster by Mr. Boyd be taken into consideration next town Council

2nd November 1811

254 And that Lieut - Lyons of the Navy be admitted an honorary freeman and that a ticket be forwarded to him.

And that Mr. Spencer Know & his son know sons of the Lord Bishop of Exeter be admitted freemen.

And that the granting of the freedom to the following persons viz James Brougham, James Simpson David Paton & John Kelso & James Robinson be taken into consideration next town Council

31 January 1812

257 And that the freedom of those persons proposed at last town Council be confirmed paying fees viz James Brougham, James Simpson David Paton, Joseph Kelso, James Robinson.

258 And that the following persons proposed as freemen be taken into consideration at next town Council viz Capt. Sherington Jones Ezekiel Graham, Thomas Greenlade & Ezekiel Caldwell.

13th February 1812

260 And that the freemen proposed at last town Council also those at a town Council held the 4th September last be admitted freemen paying their fees viz Charles Thomas Darlesey George Foster, James Brougham James Simpson David Paton, Joseph Kelso, James Robinson & Capt. Sherington Jones, Ezekiel Graham Thomas Greenlade & Ezekiel Caldwell.

261 The following persons being proposed as freemen viz Samuel Black, Lieut Will. Black Holland Lecky Lieut in the Army Militia

261 To be taken into consideration next Common Council.

15<sup>th</sup> June 1812

262 Ordered that the freemen proposed at last Common Council viz. David Black, merch<sup>t</sup>, David 10<sup>th</sup> Black, Holland Lecky both in the Army Militia be admitted freemen paying fees.

263 And that Major General Burnett be admitted an Honorary Freeman and a ticket be sent to him.

264 And that the following persons being proposed freemen: James Shaw Wilson, James Wilson jun<sup>r</sup>, Alex. Leis carpenter, James Roberty barrister, Alexander Buchanan, Thomas Gibson, and W. Paterson, Wm. Paterson John Paterson sons of W. W. Paterson be taken into consideration next Common Council.

24<sup>th</sup> November 1812

267 And that the freemen proposed at last Common Council viz. James Shaw Wilson, merch<sup>t</sup>, Thomas Gibson clerk to Messrs Scholes, Alex. Leis carpenter, James Roberty barrister, and W. Paterson, Wm. Paterson, John Paterson sons of W. W. Paterson be admitted sworn freemen.

268 And that the importing merch<sup>t</sup> resident in this the City & Liberties shall be from this date exempted from the payment of aliens dues on goods bona fide their own exclusive property, and those not qualified by law to be admitted freemen.

The following persons proposed as freemen viz. James McHarrigel clerk to Mr. Bellis, John Finley who served his time to Arthur Robinson, merch<sup>t</sup>, Samuel Livingston Miller, Wellworth, John Abrahamson to Elizabeth Buchanan Major Charles Gardner brother in law to his George Hill, Nichl Stewart

In the rough minute Book, the word 'deferred' is written near the names of Alex<sup>r</sup> Buchanan & James Wilson jun<sup>r</sup> which has reference presumably to their admission.

268 Surgeon George Smith who served his time to  
 his Lieut. Moore Mercell. Doctor Linsford Harvey  
 of the City of London & his son George Harvey be  
 referred to next Com. Council.

5<sup>th</sup> December 1812

270 Ord that the freemen proposed at last  
 Com. Council viz Linsford Harvey of the City  
 of London Surgeon, George Harvey his son, James  
 a Herald Clerk to Mr. Ellis, John Friley who  
 served his time to Mr. Arthur Robinson, Samuel  
 Lemington Miller at Wellworth, John Graham  
 son to Ezekiel Graham, Major Charles Gardner  
 to Mr. Wm. surgeon George Smith who served his  
 time to Mr. Lieut. Moore be admitted freemen  
 paying fees.

George W. Davis ropemaker proposed as  
 freeman be referred to next Com. Council.

5<sup>th</sup> February 1813

272 Capt John Gillespie being proposed as a freeman  
 Ord. to be taken into consideration next Com. Council  
 Ord that in future no freeman shall be made  
 but on the two following days viz first day of  
 May and second day of November in each year.  
 Ord that George W. Davis be admitted a freeman  
 paying fees.

5<sup>th</sup> February 1813

274 Ord that Captain John Gillespie be  
 admitted a freeman.

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1813

277 Abrm. Bradley King late Lord Mayor Dublin  
 George Studdert Lewis Morgan late Sheriff of the  
 City of Dublin being proposed to be presented  
 with their freedom. Major Robt. Campbell of Bonack  
 Militia, Capt. Genl. Scott & Mr. Richard Scott & Lieut  
 Col. James Hepiness of the 57 Regt. being also

277 proposed. ordered the same be taken into consideration next Common Council.

27<sup>th</sup> September 1813

278 Ordered that Abraham Bradley King late Mayor of the City of Dublin being proposed for his freedom at next Common Council be admitted a freeman of this City, and George Studdart & Lewis Morgan late Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, Major Robt. Campbell of the Leinster Militia, Capt. Genl. Scott, Mr. Richd. Fort & Lieutenant Genl James Maginess of the 57 Regt. be admitted freemen of this City.

24<sup>th</sup> November 1813

280<sup>2</sup> Alex. Mobay carpenter being proposed as freeman to be taken into consideration.

5<sup>th</sup> December 1813

287 Ordered that the freedom of this City be presented to the Rt. Honble John Abbot speaker of the House of Commons for his dignified upright & constitutional conduct with a suitable address accompanied with a gold box value thirty five guineas and that the following be a Committee to prepare the address, the Mayor Recorder Sheriff Greigg and that the Mayor do affix the seal to the same.

7<sup>th</sup> October 1814

300<sup>2</sup> Ordered that Nathaniel Saunders Deputy Governor of the Irish Society, John Thomas Shong, Charles Foster & Thomas Millshire be admitted Honorary freemen of this City and that the Mayor do prepare Certificates to be delivered them and that the Recorder do express the satisfaction which the Corporation feels in having the honour of receiving a deputation from the Irish Society of London.

No record of admission of Alex. Mobay.

205

Ord that George Harvey merch. of London, Mr. Leslie Alexander, Merch London, Rev John Holesworth Staples Mr. George Woburnell jun. being proposed freemen to be taken into consideration next Com. Council.

2<sup>d</sup> November 1814

219

Ord that George Charles Harvey of the City of London Esq. Mr. Leslie Alexander of London, Rev John Holesworth Staples Mr. George Woburnell jun. be admitted freemen.

Ord that Ald<sup>r</sup>. Thomas, John Oliver, John Jas Harvey, Robt. Alexander Bond sons of Mr. John Bond, James Thompson Mackey, Andrew Mackey, John Mackey sons of Mr. Wm Mackey & Mrs. John Mitchell, George Dyart sons of Mr. John Dyart, John Finley who served his time to Mr. Arthur Robinson, Benjamin Heath George Heath sons of Admiral Heath, Mr. Hugh Corbett, and Samuel Tompkins Esq. George Dawson of Castle Dawson Esq, Nathl. Sneyd of the City of Dublin Esq being proposed as freemen to be taken into consideration next Common Council.

10<sup>th</sup> April 1815

217

Ord that the freemen proposed at a Com. Council 2<sup>d</sup> Nov. last viz. Ald<sup>r</sup>. Thos. Oliver John James Harvey, Robt. Alexander Bond sons of Mr. John Bond, James Thompson, Wm Kerr and James Mackey sons of Mr. Wm Mackey, John Mitchell, George Dyart sons of Mr. John Dyart, John Finley merch. Benjamin George Heath sons of Admiral Heath, Mr. Hugh Corbett Samuel ~~Thos~~ Tompkins Esq George Dawson of Castle Dawson Esq & Nathl. Sneyd of the City of Dublin Esq be admitted freemen.

In days times, the name is Le Geyt.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1815

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The following persons being proposed as  
freemen, George Scholes Smith Drogheda, William  
Green, and John Graham sons of John Graham  
John Burns, John Rossney, John Miller, Rev. John  
Phelan, Rev. Hamilton Stuart, Sam Barkley son  
of Mr Barkley, Valentine Walker son of Robt Walker  
Sturton, James Rupert Merril, James Mackey  
Abraham Kyle, John Woblintock Merril, Major  
John Riddell, Capt. George Le Fet, Rev. George Mashell  
Dougal, Robt. John Boyd Capt. Rodney Shannon,  
Lieut. Hugh Shannon R. I. sons of the late John  
Shannon. Ordered that they be taken into  
consideration next Common Council.

3<sup>rd</sup> January 1816

329

Ord that Major Currier of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Regt. be  
admitted an honorary freeman and that the Mayor be  
directed to transmit to him a ticket of the same.  
Ord that the Mayor Ald. Scott, & Ald. Curry  
be a Committee to draw up a Memorial to be  
presented to the Treasury by our Recorder setting  
forth the hardship of the new Stamp Duty that  
has been imposed upon the election of freemen  
and praying that some may be resinded so  
far as relates to this Corp<sup>n</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup> October 1816

331

Ord that Lieut Henry Woblintock R. I. son  
of John Woblintock be admitted a freeman  
and that George Hensley Babington James  
Boyle Babington & Richard Babington be  
admitted sworn freemen

18<sup>th</sup> March 1817

340

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council  
that he conveyed them to address the Lord Lieut  
on his recovery and to present his Excellency  
and Mr. Peel with their freedom of this City

340 The following address to the Lord Lieutenant being read. Ordered the same is hereby approved and that the same be presented by our Representative Recorder Sir George Hill in a gold box

Here follows address which contains the following paragraph:

341 "Under these impressions as a humble but sincere appreciation of your Excellency's annual services we beg the honour of being permitted to enroll the name of Whitworth among the freemen of Londonderry."

342 The following address to the Lt. Colonel Robert Peel being read and approved of, Ordered that the same be presented by our Representative Recorder Sir George F. Hill in a gold box

Here follows the address which contains the following paragraph:

"In token of which approbation respect and gratitude and esteem permit us to present you with the Freedom of the City of Londonderry."

343 Ordered that Hamilton Maginniss and Charles Maginniss sons of D. Maginniss be proposed freemen.

And that George Alexander son of Stuart Alexander, sons of the Bishop of Down, Josephin Keller of Dublin Esq. George Lyon Merch. Robt. Delap Merch. John Muffington Merch. & Hugh Dyle Esq be proposed at next Com<sup>o</sup> Council

15<sup>th</sup> August 1817

352 Ordered that Alder<sup>n</sup> John Schooles the Recorder Alder<sup>n</sup> Thos Scott and Mr. William Boyd be a committee to enquire and report accordingly into an Act of Parliament for establishing a Stamp Duty on the admission of freemen into the citizenship of this City.

24<sup>th</sup> October 1817

352 The following persons being proposed

354 as freemen by Alders: Hill, George Hill, Rowley John Hill sons of the late Rev John Hill of Derry and Holland Lecky son of General Lecky, Esq. proposed by Aldr Lecky, also James Bruce, Henry Bruce and Stewart Bruce sons of his Survey Bruce proposed by Aldr Hill be taken into consideration at next Common Council.

2nd November 1877

355 The report of the Committee respecting the Stamp Duty on the admission of Freemen being produced the same being read. Ordered that the same be entered on the journals of the Common Council

Ord that the following, the Mayor the Alders Aldr: Scott, Sir Robt. Ferguson, Mr: John Boyd Aldr: Scholes, Aldr: Lecky, Mr: Nicholson and Aldr: Curry be a Committee to form a petition to Parliament respecting the same and to correspond with the different cities on this subject

Ord that the freemen proposed at last Common Council do stand over until further consideration

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25th July 1878

On the motion of Alder: Scholes seconded by Sir George Hill, ordered that the freedom of the City be presented to the Very Rev the Dean of Derry and that the Mayor be directed to forward the same with a complimentary letter

Mr: James Harris having been proposed as a freeman, ordered that the consideration of this proposal be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

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The following persons were proposed as freemen. John Whitten Lieut Col, Genl: Carmichael Jun Merch: Mr: Thompson stone cutter; John W. L. Lecky to the Bank of Ireland; Rev: Thos: Russell late Curate of Derry; George Hill Boggs, James Ellis, Robt Black.

In the rough minute Book, the date of the Council's proposal is given as 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1817

3<sup>rd</sup> And that a petition presented by Mr. Wm. Boyd to both Houses of Parliament praying a repeal of the Stamp Duty on Freeman be referred to a Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1818

4<sup>th</sup> And that the following persons proposed as Freeman on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1815 be admitted Freeman viz Wm. Graham Baker, John Graham Baker; Wm. Mublistock Merrett; and Jas. Dymond Merrett, - James Bruce Henry Bruce and Stewart Bruce sons of his Grace Bruce, having been proposed, and that they be admitted Freeman, Mr. Hill having promised to pay the stamp duty for them.

And that hereafter in proposing Freeman the names of the proposers and seconders shall be entered with the names of those proposed.

5<sup>th</sup> The following persons having been proposed at last Common Council, Mr. Jas. Laurin son to the Dean and John Blitham the Rev. Tho. Mennel, Saml. Carmichael junr, Merrett, George Hill Boyg, at 7 and Jas. Ellis Surgeon by servitude, and that they be admitted Freeman.

Abraham Lyle of Oaks having been proposed at Common Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1815 and Hugh Lyle of Oaks having been proposed on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1817 also Messrs Hamilton Stewart Merrett and Wm. Buffington Taylor by servitude, ordered that they be admitted Freeman.

18<sup>th</sup> September 1818

6<sup>th</sup> And that James Campbell son in law to Ald. Murray and proposed by him, Mr. Edward Smith of St. Edmunds proposed by Ald. Tho. Lecky Wm. Kerr Mublistock son in law to W. Lecky and proposed by him, John Leat. Devins Merrett proposed by Ald. Lecky, George Russell Knox son of the Rev. James Knox, George Knox & Tho. Knox sons of the late Rev. Tho. Knox also George Knox son to Mr. Maurice Knox proposed by Col. Knox, as Freeman, be taken into consideration next Common Council.

The name 'Mr. Moberly' comes in after Geo. Herold in the rough minute Book.

The proposal to admit the Alexanders is stated in the rough minutes to have been recorded by Sir Robt. Ferguson & Thomas Grove Brooke is there described as of Castleprine.

7 And that the Resolution of the Common Council of the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1794 disfranchising Henry Greter Reg of his freedom of this City be expunged so far as relates to him.

9<sup>th</sup> October 1818

8 And that Mr. John Sergeant of the City of Dublin proposed by Ald. Skipton, John Smyth, Windman Clerk to the People, proposed by Mr. Bond, Edw. Harrell proposed by Ald. Hill & George Lyon proposed by Col. Ross as freemen be admitted freemen to be taken into consideration next Common Council.

26<sup>th</sup> October 1818

11 And that Mr. Moberly messer proposed by Ald. Hill to be admitted a freeman be taken into consideration

24<sup>th</sup> November 1818

16 kept quiet having been proposed as freeman at the Common Council held the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1815 Ordered that he be admitted a freeman Mr. John Scholes having engaged to pay the Duty.

Mr. Jas Alexander, Mr. Leslie Alexander, and Mr. Jas Alexander of Westralimerry having been proposed as freemen by Ald. Nicholson, James Reid Clerk to Mr. John Thompson and proposed by Mr. John Thompson, Thomas Grove Brooke proposed by Sir Robt. Ferguson as freemen Ordered that they be taken into consideration next Common Council.

26<sup>th</sup> February 1819

22 Mr. Mess Crumpton Messrs. James Guinness, Shanker, Nichl. W. Muller Shipmaster, and Major Hapson Bartles having been proposed as freemen by Ald. Hill. Ordered that the same be taken into consideration at the next meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> April 1819

23 And that Mr. Deep Compton Mervelt, Mr. James Semmes shoemaker, and Will. Williams shipmaster proposed as freemen at last Common Council, Mr. James Reid proposed on 2<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1818, Mr. Thalgrove Brooke of Little Grove also proposed 2<sup>d</sup> Nov 1818, Mr. George Lynn proposed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1818, Mr. John Kerr of Littlebrook proposed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1818 be admitted freemen.

And that Major Sampson Carter proposed last Common Council be admitted a freeman and that the Chamberlain do send him the Ticket of his Freedom.

24 John Montgomery of Renwarder by being proposed as freeman by Sir Robt. Ferguson, Ordered that he be admitted freeman being the son in law of the late Sir Andrew Ferguson.

The following persons being proposed as freemen. Mr. Marcus Sage of Ballyreagh by Eldr. Lecky. Mr. Hugh Stuart son of his par. Stuart Barr by Mr. John Murray and Sir John Shippey Riston proposed by Eldr. Enry. Ordered that the same be taken into consideration next Common Council.

15<sup>th</sup> April 1819

25 Mr. Marcus Sage of Ballyreagh and Mr. Hugh Stuart son of Sir John Stuart having been proposed at last Common Council, ordered that they be admitted freemen.

Sir John Shippey Riston having been proposed last Common Council, ordered that he be admitted a freeman and that the Chamberlain be directed to send him the Ticket of his Freedom.

26 Mr. Edmund Smyth having been proposed at a former Common Council by Eldr. Thomas Lecky Ordered that he be admitted a freeman.

Conradly Sage, Jas. Sterling Sage and Hudson Sage Esqs. of Ballyreagh, and Will. George Brookshanks par. proposed by Eldr. Hill, Rich. Staples of Lisson by proposed by Sir Robt. Ferguson, Mr. Tho. Lecky Smyth

James Hudson Esq is given as "Hudson Esq" only in the rough minutes.

John Alexander of London is described in the rough minutes as a merchant

26 of h. Lincolny proposed by Mr. Westlakey, and Mr. General Nicholson proposed by Mr. Hill as freemen. Ordered that they be taken into consideration next Common Council.

14<sup>th</sup> July 1819

27 Ord. that Conolly Esq, James Sterling Esq Esq and James Hudson Esq Esq all of Ballinacree George Brookshanks Esq of Dublin, Richd Staples Esq of Lissac, Mr. Lecky Smith of Hertfordshire be admitted freemen and that Lieut Genl Robt. Nicholson be admitted as freeman and that the ticket of his admission be transmitted to him by the Mayor.

28 Ord. that Robt. Alexander son of James Alexander Esq of London, James Dupree Alexander Esq of London and his son Calisto Alexander proposed by Mr. John Alexander, John Alexander of London proposed by Mr. John Dupree, John Orr of Londonderry merchant proposed by Mr. Westlakey, Mr. Meade Smyth Esq of Castleford proposed by Mr. Andrew Ferguson, Marcus Moberland of Smith Hill Esq proposed by Mr. Westlakey, Mr. Goyne who served his time to S. Metcallean, proposed by Mr. John Dupree, Lt. Col. Robt. Crawford of Buff Lodge proposed by Mr. John Alexander to be freemen, they be taken into consideration next Common Council.

17<sup>th</sup> August 1819

31 Ord. that the following gentlemen, Robt. Alexander son of James Alexander of London Esq, James Dupree Alexander of London and his son Calisto Alexander John Alexander of the City of London merchant, John Orr of the City of Londonderry merchant, Mr. Meade Smyth Esq of Castleford, Marcus Moberland of Smith Hill Esq, Mr. Goyne and Lieut Col Robt. Crawford having been proposed at last Common Council be admitted freemen.

7<sup>th</sup> September 1819

49 Mr Samuel Farrell and Mr James Williams two of the Deputation of the London Society at present in Henry being proposed as freemen of this Corporation and the proposal being seconded they were duly elected. Ordered that a sum not exceeding one hundred & twenty guineas be put at the disposal of the gentlemen of the Deputation of this Corporation to provide suitable gold boxes to convey the freedom of this City to Alderman Thorpe, Mr Farrell and Mr James Williams being the Governor and gentlemen of the Livery Society at present in this City.

14<sup>th</sup> January 1820

50 Mr Ross Thompson Smyth and Mr James Smyth proposed by John Boyd Esq to be admitted freemen of the City to be taken into consideration next meeting Mr Wm Boyd gave notice that at the first Com: Council in which the Recorder is present he would bring forward a By-law for regulating the admission of freemen of this City.

5<sup>th</sup> April 1820

51 Ord that Wm Thompson Solicitor, John Smyth Apothecary, David Harold & Wm Wobey Mason proposed to be admitted freemen at Councils held on the 25<sup>th</sup> July & 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1818 be admitted.

Ord that Mr Ross Thompson Smyth & Mr James Smyth proposed to be admitted as freemen at a Council held the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1820 be admitted

Ord that Mr John Allen, David Wobey, Geo Pollock, David Wobey, proposed by John New Esq, & Robt Wobey, Wm Wobey, Wm Buchanan Esq, George Buchanan, proposed by Mr. Hill Esq Joseph Alexander proposed by Andrew Ferguson Esq, Joseph Esq Miller proposed by Alex Lecky Esq, Rev John Mitchell proposed by Ald: Alexander James Miller proposed by Wm Curry Esq, Alexander Hesson proposed by Jas Gregg Esq, Joseph

Mr Farrell is named in the rough Minute Book as 'Mr' 'Saml. Farrell'

The name George Buchanan is struck out of the draft minutes & then Joseph Alexander is described as a baker  
Rev John Mitchell as a Presbyterian Minister  
Alderman Alexander as General Alexander  
James Miller as a Merchant, and  
Alexander Hesson as an Attorney

Joseph Moore is described in the rough minutes as an  
Attorney

In the rough minutes Robert Wolatire is given without  
the addition of the word 'junior'.

54 Moore proposed by Mr. Moore Sir G. F. Mill to be  
admitted freeman he takes into consideration next  
common council.

But on the motion of J. Ferguson Esq recorded  
by Genl. Alexander that the freedom of this City be  
presented in the most respectful manner to the  
very Rev. Archbishop Hugh Ross of Barry.

And that James Alexander, Leslie Alexander  
John Alexander & Alex. Alexander who were proposed  
at a meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1818 be admitted

55 And 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 Bye  
law be prepared to explain and settle the same.

And also that the Recorder, Mr. G<sup>o</sup> Boyd, and  
the Law agent do prepare the same.

5<sup>th</sup> August 1820

56 And that the following persons be admitted  
freemen on paying fees viz, John Allen, Genl. Nelson  
John Pollock, Saml. Melnick, Robt. Wolatire Junr  
G<sup>o</sup> Wolatire, G<sup>o</sup> Buchanan, Hugh Living Miller  
Rev. John Mitchell, James Miller, Alex. Masson, & Joseph  
Moore proposed at next common council

57 And that the motion of J. Ferguson Esq respecting  
the freedom of this City to Joseph Alexander be referred  
to next common council

12<sup>th</sup> September 1820

58 And that in consequence of his Excellency Earl  
Belsham Lord Lieut of Ireland having arrived in the  
neighbourhood of this City, be admitted a freeman  
of the same and that the same be presented to him  
in a gold box of fifty guineas value, and that an  
invitation in the most respectful manner be  
presented to him to accept of a dinner from  
this Body.

8<sup>th</sup> January 1821

63 Ordered that William Hacket proposed by Mr  
Meehan, Carl Frederick Ryan Esq of the City of Dublin, 6<sup>th</sup>  
Stewart Hamilton Esq & Walter Jones Esq proposed by John  
Peeing, John Sheehy Esq Barrister at Law, James King  
Esq brother to the R. Honble the Lord Mayor of Dublin  
proposed by James Gregg Esq, John Dennison, Coppermith  
proposed by same person, C. Col. 6<sup>th</sup> Bedford of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Royal Veteran Battalion proposed by Mr 6<sup>th</sup> Boyd  
John Beverford party proposed by John Perry Esq and  
Alexander Robert Stewart Esq proposed by the Mayor  
to be admitted freemen be taken into consideration  
next Common Council.

16<sup>th</sup> January 1821

65 Ord. that the following persons proposed to be  
admitted as freemen at next Common Council be  
now admitted viz 6<sup>th</sup> Hacket, Carl Frederick Ryan,  
6<sup>th</sup> Stewart Hamilton, Walter Jones, John Sheehy  
Esq, C. Col. Bedford, John Dennison, John  
Beverford par. & Alex<sup>r</sup> Stewart

7<sup>th</sup> April 1821

67 James Gillespie & Marcus Gage were sworn in  
as freemen & Common Councillors

68 The petition of 6<sup>th</sup> Robinson & Robert Paul of  
Conoverry hatters stating that they had served  
an apprenticeship of 7 years to be taken into  
consideration next Common Council.

16<sup>th</sup> June 1821

70 Ord that 6<sup>th</sup> Robinson & Rob<sup>t</sup> Paul be admitted  
freemen proposed at next Common Council.

71 Ord that the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Aplest Rector of —  
be admitted an honorary freeman of this City & a  
ticket be made out for him.

8<sup>th</sup> August 1821

72 On the motion of 6<sup>th</sup> Boyd seconded by

Mr Beverford Esq. - The word "parish" is not in  
the draft minutes

72 Alderman Alexander it was unanimously ordered that let his William Williams of his Majesty's 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Foot be admitted an honorary freeman of this City and that the usual rule of proposing on a previous day and admitting on the second be in this case dispensed with, & that the Mayor do transmit the ticket of his freedom to his William in the most respectful manner.

And that William Cardbecks memorial to be admitted a freeman be referred to next Common Council.

73 And that the freedom of the City be presented to the Rt. Hon. Sir Benjamin Bloomfield his Majesty's private secretary in the most respectful manner, the same being proposed by Alderman Curry & seconded by Alderman Alexander.

And that the freedom of this City be presented to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth Sir W<sup>m</sup> Curtis, Alderman of London.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1821

76 And that the petitions of John Woodruff & George Buckleson to be admitted freemen they having served each a regular apprenticeship to freemen be taken into consideration next Council.

77 Mr. Robert Woodruff being proposed by Mr. Ferguson to be admitted a freeman and seconded by Eld. Hill, same to be taken into consideration next Common Council.

4<sup>th</sup> November 1821

78 And that John Woodruff, George Buckleson & Robert Woodruff proposed at last Common Council as freemen be admitted.

19<sup>th</sup> January 1822

87 The Rt. Hon. Sir Harris being proposed as a freeman by Mr. G. Boyd, it is ordered that a ticket of the same be made out & sent him accompanied by a

to next Council the same is to be done

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his George Hill is named in the draft minutes as the  
Rt. Honble his George Hill.

87 letter from the Mayor expressive of the respect which  
this Body entertain for him.  
And that the freedom of this city be given to  
Sergeant Day on the motion of his George Hill.

12<sup>th</sup> February 1822

88 James Sterling Day by one of the Sheriffs  
this day took the oaths of a Freeman & Common  
Councillor and subscribed the Roll.

24<sup>th</sup> April 1822

91 John Huddleston Esq of London was this day  
proposed to be admitted a freeman by Ald. Curry  
& seconded by Colonel Knox to be considered next  
Common Council

And that Wm. Bardsley by the direct descendant  
of Thomas Barker who commanded the City during  
the Siege and who was proposed at a Council held  
the first of August be admitted.

John Johnston Esq Clerk of the Cross was this  
day proposed by Richard Ward Esq, seconded by  
Wm. Greig Esq to be taken into consideration next  
Common Council.

Capt Charles Simes who married the grand-  
daughter of the late Ald. Owens was proposed by  
Wm. Greig Esq & seconded by R. Young Esq to be  
considered next day.

16<sup>th</sup> April 1822

92 John Huddleston Esq proposed at a former meeting  
of Council to be admitted a freeman was this day  
admitted.

John Johnston Esq proposed at last Council  
was this day admitted a freeman.

Capt Charles Simes proposed at last Common  
Council was this day admitted a freeman of this City

The Rev Charles Selwyn who married the  
daughter of Ald. Knox Esq a Burgess of the Corporation  
was this day admitted a freeman.

92 George Staggerty an indentured apprentice who has regularly served his apprenticeship was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next common Council.

93 John Keeffe Robinson was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next day.  
Samuel Ousart an indentured apprentice who has regularly served his apprenticeship was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next day.

Mr. Edmund Waller nephew of Major Genl. Alexander Ald. of this Corporation was this day proposed by Andrew Ferguson Esq to be admitted a freeman to be considered next day.

17th June 1822

95 The following persons proposed to be admitted as freemen at last common Council were this day admitted viz George Staggerty of the Liberties of Derry, John Keeffe Robinson son of the late John Robinson, Saml. Ousart of Derry Ironmonger, and Edmund Waller of the 23rd. Fusiliers.

Robert Alexander & James Alexander sons of James Alexander of London Esq and grandsons of the late Ald. Alexander proposed by Mr. Curry and seconded by John Ree Esq to be considered next common Council.

Isidore Alexander son of Joseph Alexander proposed by same person & seconded by same to be taken into consideration next Council.

The Revd John Hyndes Curate of the Cathedral proposed by Andrew Ferguson Esq and seconded by Sir Robert Ferguson as a freeman be taken into consideration next Council.

20th June 1822

97 And that Robert Alexander James Alexander sons of James Alexander Esq of London & grandsons of the late Ald. Alexander who were proposed at the last Common Council to be admitted as freemen be admitted accordingly.

\* The word "late" is in the draft minutes.

- 97 And that Michael Alexander son of David Alexander & grandson of the late Mr. Alexander proposed at a former meeting be admitted a freeman of this city  
 And that the Rev. John Haysyn M.A. of Derry proposed at a former Council be admitted a freeman of this city  
 And that Thomas Moore Jun. Robt. and John Moore grandsons of the late Mr. Cairns who are this day proposed to be admitted freemen be taken into consideration next Common Council.

10<sup>th</sup> August 1822

- 98 And that Robert Black of this City who has served his apprenticeship to a freeman and Joseph Rolleston Esq. who are this day proposed to be admitted freemen be taken into consideration next Common Council.

15<sup>th</sup> August 1822.

- 99 And that Joseph Rolleston Esq. proposed at last Common Council as a freeman be admitted  
 And that Robert Black's Memorial to be admitted a freeman be referred to next Common Council  
 And that James Samuel Welford who is this day proposed to be admitted a freeman be referred to next Common Council.

9<sup>th</sup> November 1822

- 102 Mr. Robert Black being proposed at a former meeting to be admitted a freeman was this day rejected by a majority there being eleven against & ten for admission.  
 And that Mr. Andrew Henderson an indentured apprentice who had served his time to Mr. P. Maginniss a freeman be taken into consideration next Common Council.
- 103 And that Hugh Davenport an indentured apprentice be taken into consideration for admission to his freedom next Common Council.

12<sup>th</sup> November 1822.

107

Ord that Thomas Moore Jun R. & John Moore grandsons of the late W<sup>m</sup> Carey proposed at a former meeting as freemen be admitted

Ord that James Samuel McBurnell proposed at a former Council as a freeman be admitted

Ord that W<sup>m</sup> Henderson & Hugh Young Davenport proposed as freemen at last Council be admitted

Samuel Montgomery, Rob<sup>t</sup> Montgomery & James Montgomery grandsons of the late Chamberlain Sam<sup>l</sup> Montgomery were this day proposed to be admitted freemen to be considered next Common Council.

John Hill an indentured apprentice of James McBurnell who have served their time in this City proposed to be admitted as freemen be considered next Common Council

2<sup>nd</sup> December 1822

109

Ord that Sam<sup>l</sup> Montgomery, Rob<sup>t</sup> Montgomery James Montgomery grandsons of the late Chamberlain Sam<sup>l</sup> Montgomery proposed as freemen at last Common Council be admitted

Ord that John Hill and James McBurnell proposed as freemen at last Common Council be admitted

5<sup>th</sup> December 1822

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The W<sup>m</sup> Henry Harvey & Edward Harvey of London grandsons of the former Chamberlain Harvey proposed as freemen by John Barry Esq to be taken into consideration next Council.

The W<sup>m</sup> Harvey by surveyor of Belfast proposed to be admitted a freeman by John Mac Esq to be considered next Council.

9<sup>th</sup> December 1822

112

Ord that the W<sup>m</sup> Henry Harvey and Edward Harvey of London, grandsons of the former Chamberlain Harvey proposed as freemen at the last Common

In the draft the names are "George Henry Skipton"  
and "Henry Henry Skipton"

\* The name "Knox" is in the draft.

The widow's name is "Rose" in the draft minutes

112 Council by John Curry may be admitted  
Ord that the admission of Thomas Bance Esq to  
the freedom of this City be postponed to next Common  
Council.

George Henry Skipton, Henry J. Skipton, Thomas  
Skipton, Bowdley Skipton grandsons of the late  
Alderman Skipton being proposed as freemen by  
Bowdley Skipton be taken into consideration  
next Common Council.

27<sup>th</sup> December 1822

114 Ord that George Knox, Thomas Knox sons of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Knox, John Knox son of Alex. Knox, George  
Knox, Maurice + sons of Maurice Knox, Marcus  
Knox, Tho Knox sons of Job Knox proposed as freemen  
by Combs Esq seconded by Mr Boyd be taken into  
consideration next Common Council.

Ord that John Stewart + James Stewart sons of  
Robert L. Stewart proposed by Mr. Still + seconded  
by James Gregg Esq to be admitted freemen be  
taken into consideration next Common Council.

Ord that the sum of two pence be paid annually  
to Widow Brien daughter of Daniel Boly an old  
freeman.

21<sup>st</sup> January 1823

118 Ord that George Knox Thomas Knox sons of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Knox, William Knox son of Alex. Knox, George  
Knox, Maurice Knox sons of Maurice Knox, Marcus  
Knox, Tho Knox, sons of Job Knox be admitted freemen

Ord that John Stewart + James Stewart sons of  
Mr. Robert Stewart be admitted freemen.

22<sup>nd</sup> March 1823

120 Ord that George Henry Skipton, Henry Henry Skipton  
Thomas Skipton, Bowdley Skipton grandsons to the late  
Ald. Skipton proposed at a Council held the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Dec: 1822 be admitted freemen.

Ord that James Divise an indentured apprentice

- 190 Who has served his time in this City proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next Common Council

191 April 1823

- 191 Ord that the Mayor do write to Col. Conolly a letter expressive of the handsome offer made by him to this body of a painting of King William the Third & to return their thanks to him for the same and at the same time to send him a ticket of the Freedom of this City.

- 192 Ord that James Irvine proposed to the last Common Council as a freeman be admitted

Ord that Arthur Simpson the Rest George Sampson proposed as freemen by Conolly Esq. be considered at next Common Council

Ord that James Smyth son of the late Oswald Smyth proposed by James Gregg, Rowley Heyland, Hercules John Heyland proposed by Geo Ferguson to be admitted freemen be taken into consideration next Common Council.

193 August 1823

- 193 Mr. James Smyth son of the late Mr. Oswald Smyth proposed at a former Council as a freeman was this day unanimously admitted

Rowley Heyland Hercules John Heyland Esq. proposed at a former meeting to be admitted as freemen were this day unanimously admitted

- 194 The Rev John Graham of Lifford proposed by John Schoales Esq. to be admitted a freeman & seconded by Mr. Hill Esq. to be taken into consideration next Council

Ord that John Thomas Gregg & James Boyle Gregg sons of J. Gregg Burgess be admitted freemen.

Henry Sloan Morrison an indentured apprentice & a freeman who had served seven years proposed by Mr. Gregg and by Mr. Hill to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council.

Mr. John Shepherd son of Thos. Shepherdy proposed to be admitted a freeman by Mr. Nicholson, seconded

128 by Eld. Boyd to be considered next Council  
129 But that John Simpson wheelwright an indentured apprentice to Freeman proposed by Eld. Robt. Hignson & seconded by Eld. Nes to be admitted a Freeman be taken into consideration next Council.

18<sup>th</sup> September 1823

130 The Rev John Graham of Lifford proposed at last Council was this day admitted a Freeman

131 Henry Glass Morrison & Robt. Shepherd proposed at last Council were also admitted Freeman.

John Simpson proposed at last Council were also admitted Freeman. The indentures of H. S. Morrison & J. Simpson to be enrolled with the Chamberlain.

Clement Baker Schoales, John Schoales Junr. & George Schoales Junr. sons of old John Schoales were this day admitted Freeman.

James Murray, John Murray, John Murray sons of Mr. Burgess Murray were this day admitted Freeman.

Arthur Sampson Esq & Rev. P. Sampson proposed at a former Council were this day admitted Freeman.

Lieut Col. Will<sup>m</sup> Riddell of 69<sup>th</sup> Regiment proposed to be admitted a Freeman by Mr. Gregg seconded by Mr. Hill to be considered next Council

19<sup>th</sup> September 1823

132 Lieut Col. W. Riddell of the 69<sup>th</sup> Regt. proposed at a former meeting was this day admitted a Freeman.

133 Mr. Gregg proposed by John Schoales to be admitted a Freeman he having served an apprenticeship of five years seconded by Mr. Curry Esq to be considered next Council

Robt. Gregg son of the late Thos. Gregg also proposed by W. Schoales seconded by Mr. Curry Esq to be considered next Council.

21<sup>st</sup> November 1823

135 Mr. Curry & Robt. Gregg proposed to be admitted as Freeman at last Council were this day unanimously admitted

Rev. P. Sampson is named in the draft minutes as Rev. George Sampson

20<sup>th</sup> December 1823.

136 Adm<sup>t</sup> Hochman an indentured apprentice his petition  
be taken into cons<sup>n</sup> next Common Council

137 Ad<sup>t</sup> that Ross B. Smyth an indentured apprentice  
be taken into consideration next Common Council

James Patterson grandson of the late Ald<sup>r</sup> James  
Patterson proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup> W. Scott & seconded by  
Geo Murray be taken into consideration next Common  
Council

Ad<sup>t</sup> that George Peter Beresford & Marcus Beresford  
proposed by James Barry to be freemen be taken  
into consideration next Common Council.

13<sup>th</sup> January 1824

138 Adm<sup>t</sup> Hochman an indentured apprentice proposed  
to be admitted as a freeman at last Common Council  
is this day admitted.

Ross B. Smyth an indentured apprentice proposed  
to be admitted a freeman at last Common Council is  
this day admitted

James Patterson grandson of the late Ald<sup>r</sup> James  
Patterson proposed to be admitted as a freeman at last  
Common Council is this day admitted

Geo Peter Beresford proposed to be admitted as  
a freeman at last Common Council is this day admitted

139 Marcus Beresford proposed to be admitted a  
freeman at last Common Council is this day admitted

W<sup>o</sup> Frederick Lindsay to be admitted a freeman  
proposed by W<sup>o</sup> Thos Kennedy & seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> Rec  
be taken into consideration next Common Council

W<sup>o</sup> Adam Murray and W<sup>o</sup> Murray & James Murray  
sons of the late Major Murray proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Scott & seconded by Alex<sup>r</sup> Major to be admitted freemen  
be taken into consideration next Common Council.

Ad<sup>t</sup> that George Ellis, Will<sup>m</sup> Morrison, Geo  
Morrison & Robert Morrison indentured apprentices  
proposed as freemen by W. Barry be taken into  
consideration next Common Council.

In the draft, Fredk Lindsay is described as of Longtree.

12<sup>th</sup> January 1824

140 Ord that Frederick Lindsay by Adam Murray Andrew Murray & James Murray sons of the late Major W<sup>m</sup> Murray & grandsons of Col Murray the Defender of Derry at the Siege proposed as freemen at last Common Council be admitted freemen.

Ord that Fredk Hamilton, swordbearer grandson of Mrs. Bennett & of the late Fredk Hamilton be admitted a freeman.

141 Ord that George Ellis son Morrison John Morrison and Robert Morrison indentured apprentices who had served their apprenticeships & were proposed at last meeting be admitted as freemen.

22<sup>nd</sup> November 1824

172 The following persons proposed to be admitted freemen to be taken into consideration next Council

<sup>173</sup> Joseph Turner of the City of Dublin by proposed by John Scholes by seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Boyd Esq.

The Rev W<sup>m</sup> Moore proposed by Ald. Scott and seconded by J. Gregg

James Fry who served his apprenticeship to the late Col. Maginnis proposed by Ald. Maginnis seconded by Ald. Scott.

30<sup>th</sup> December 1824

174 Ord that the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Moore James Fry Joseph Turner proposed as freemen last Council be admitted

21<sup>st</sup> October 1825

182 Ord that the freedom of this City be presented to his High Grace and that he be so communicate the same in the most respectful manner dispensing with usual form.

Ord that the following gentlemen be a Committee to prepare a suitable address to his Royal Highness the Duke of York expressive of our sincere thanks for his kindly & constitutional avowal of his sentiments

The proposals and members' names are not given in the rough minutes.  
The name of Rev W. Moore is 'Rev W<sup>m</sup> Moore' in the draft minutes.

182 on a late momentous question deeply interesting to the constitution in Church & State, viz the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald: West, Ald: Boyd, Mr: James Major the Chamberlain & Clerk, and that His Royal Highness be admitted a freeman of this City.

And that Thomas Williams & Thos Williams Esqs of the City of London be admitted freemen & a ticket with the freedom be sent them by the Mayor in oak boxes of the oak of the Cathedral.

183 And that Moses Montifione, William Melley, Sam: Neville Esq, Pierce Mahony & Edward Blount be admitted freemen of this City.

And that Thos George Williams & Thos Bigne Williams sons of Sir William Williams Burgess of this City be admitted freemen thereof.

21<sup>st</sup> November 1825.

186 Ald: Brown Esq of Liverpool and Josiah Heath Esq son of the late Admiral Heath are proposed by Ald: Scholes to be admitted freemen of this Corporation.

5<sup>th</sup> November 1825

192 And that the Mayor shall forward the address of this Body to his Royal Highness the Duke of York thro' the Secretary of the Home Department our excellent fellow citizen Sir Robert Peel.

193 Ald: Brown of Liverpool and Josiah Heath Esq proposed at last Common Council as freemen are they be admitted.

James Hunter Esq Cooper, son of James Hunter Cooper, proposed to be admitted a freeman, having served his apprenticeship to his father be considered next Council.

And that Arthur Robinson & Henry Scott Oswald Smith nephews of Ald: Scott proposed as freemen at this Council be taken into consideration next Council.

W. Francis Rogers M.D. proposed to be admitted as a freeman to be considered next Council.

9<sup>th</sup> November 1825

- 195 Samuel Darter was indentured apprentice proposed as a freeman at last Council is this day admitted  
 The Work. Francis Howard was this day admitted a freeman of this City  
 Ord that Lord Viscount Cole be admitted a freeman of this City  
 Ord that Thomas Lowers By son of Archdeacon Lowers be admitted a freeman  
 196 Ord that Arthur Robinson & Henry Scott, Sons Smith nephews of Mrs Scott be admitted freemen being proposed last Council  
 Ord that Dr. Francis Roger M.D. proposed at last meeting of Council be admitted.

16<sup>th</sup> January 1826

- 198 Ord that Wesley Miller of Honeymore and John Boyd per son of Laurence Boyd proposed as freemen to be taken into consideration next town Council.  
 Ord that Stewart Blacker Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas Mossell John Samuel Mossell, Charles Henry Mossell, sons of Archdeacon Mossell be admitted freemen.  
 Ord that James Gregg Gillespie Thomas Gillespie and Robert Joshua Gillespie (sons of Mrs Burgess Gillespie) be admitted freemen.  
 Ord that James Taylor By of Cranbrook in the County of Lynne proposed as a freeman be taken into consideration next town Council.  
 199 Ord that John Harvey of Madin Hall proposed as a freeman be taken into consideration next town Council.

1<sup>st</sup> April 1826

- 200 John Dickson Beiles of Bealesville Co. of Lynne proposed to be admitted as a freeman by Sir R Ferguson, seconded by Col Knox, to be taken into consideration next Council  
 201 Ord that James Taylor & John Harvey of Madin

201. Hall proposed as freemen last Council be admitted  
 also Howley Miller and John Boyd  
 James Stewart Esq of Fortstead proposed to  
 be admitted a freeman by W. Boyd Esq seconded  
 by James Brey to be considered next meeting of  
 Council.

204. To His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York:  
 We the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens  
 of the City of London, in Common Council assembled  
 on this the Charter Day of our Body, beg leave to approach  
 your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most  
 profound respect. Long had we been accustomed  
 to view with feelings of grateful admiration the  
 upright and impartial conduct of your Royal Highness  
 and those high endowments and unremitting exertions  
 which in the time of conflict and peril gave discipline  
 efficiency and fame to our military force.

In these your Royal Highness has now  
 added another and certainly not less weighty claim  
 to our gratitude and praise. Faithful history  
 will record that hour of public anxiety when the  
 same spirit which trained her armies for victory  
 spoke for the integrity of Britains Civil Freedom by  
 the lips of a Patriot Prince.

Deeply we feel the obligation nurtured  
 in the principles of civil and Religious liberty. We  
 hail with joy the Declaration which restoring  
 confidence to Protestants recalls the memory of those  
 struggles so honorable to your Royal Highnesses  
 Ancestors and to ours. Struggles whose glorious  
 termination was the placing a Protestant monarch  
 upon a Protestant Throne.

These sentiments we feel peculiarly  
 called upon to express at a moment like the present  
 when all that is dear to us as Freemen, and as  
 Protestants has been assailed by that system of  
 darkness error & intolerance against which your illustrious  
 family were constituted our Guard and Bulwark

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When we behold in the Mirror of history the future reflected ~~upon~~ from the past we cannot contemplate without apprehensions the most intense, any change in the constitution calculated to give reality to those gloomy visions which arise in the perspective. We confess our terrors at the idea of an endeavor to make part of the British Constitution a system which tends in any degree to divide the allegiance due from the subject to his sovereign, which substitutes the mysterious influence and darkening mystery of Human Authority for the high and rational control of scripture and conscience, which closes the Gates of Knowledge and Instruction, dissolves the social obligations of men, and proscribes the Eternal word of God.

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Under these impressions and in testimony of our Gratitude and admiration, we do in the most respectful manner request your Royal Highnesses Acceptance of the Freedom of our Ancient, and with pride we add, our ever loyal City, nor do we think your Royal Highnesses will hold the offering in less estimation when it is tendered by men whose Deeds have proved the firmness of their attachment to those principles which your Royal Highnesses so nobly and so critically advocated, and who cemented with their Blood the glorious fabric of the British Constitution.

John Bar (Sec), Mayor of London.

To the Worshipful the Mayor the Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London.  
 W<sup>m</sup> Mayor and Gentlemen.

I received with great satisfaction the address which you were pleased to vote me upon the 2<sup>d</sup> of November last and which has this day been conveyed to me by the respective individuals to whom you have intrusted it.

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I request that you will be assured that I feel much gratified by the approbation which my endeavours to discharge my public duties zealously and honestly have experienced from the Corporation of a City so long distinguished for its loyalty and attachment to the Sovereign of this Empire, and one which has so well maintained the claim required by its glorious exertions during the struggle which terminated in placing his Majesty's family upon the Throne of these Kingdoms to be considered one of the firmest Bulwarks of the Protestant Faith, and of the principles by which the inestimable advantages of a free Constitution have been mainly upheld.

As a loyal and attached subject of His Majesty, as a Soldier, I cannot but feel proud of being admitted to the Freedom of the City of London, and much flattered by a distinction for which I request you will accept my sincere thanks  
 Frederick.

South Audley Street

16<sup>th</sup> February 1826

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4<sup>th</sup> July 1826

Ord that his Francis Bookman do be taken to be admitted a Freeman of this City and that a Ticket of Freedom be presented to him this day by the Mayor.

Ord that the Rev<sup>d</sup> William Wolburn Presbyterian Minister be admitted a Freeman of this City.

James Stewart Esq of Fort Stewart proposed a Freeman last Council was this day admitted.

John Dixon Esq of Leeds proposed last Council as a Freeman was this day admitted

Ord that Edward Macnaghten Esq be admitted a Freeman

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Ord that the following persons be entered as proposed for freemen be taken into consideration next Common Council viz

Richard Moxton who served his apprenticeship

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Heape Crompton like  
 James Thistle like  
 Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles Moreton  
 John Woodmanly later  
 James Holburn ditto  
 Saml Myrdman  
 Robt Logan

Isaac Colbourne & David Chambers out Sheriffs  
 Ordered that Alex<sup>r</sup> Thomas Young and Richard  
 John Young sons to the Mayor be admitted freemen  
 And that Andrew Maginiss, John Maginiss  
 and Robert Maginiss sons of the late Robert Maginiss  
 proposed as freemen this Council be taken into  
 consideration next Council.

9th August 1826

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Richard Moreton, Heape Crompton, James Thistle  
 Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles Moreton, Saml. Myrdman, Robt Logan, Isaac  
 Colbourne, David Chambers, Andrew Maginiss, Robert  
 Maginiss & John Maginiss proposed at last Common  
 Council were this day admitted.

Ferguson Preston an indentured apprentice of John  
 Alexander also an indentured apprentice proposes to be  
 admitted as freeman to be taken into consideration  
 next Council.

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Col William Turner of Snaugh proposed to be  
 admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration  
 next Council

Edward Litton Esq Barrister proposed to be  
 admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration  
 next Council

William Moore son of Joseph Moore of Bondy Glen  
 proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into  
 consideration next Council.

The Right Honble Lord Kenyon proposed to be  
 admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council  
 Charles Lecky & Quire Lecky sons of the late  
 W<sup>o</sup> Thomas Lecky were this day admitted freemen.  
 The Rev Charles Boyton F. Y. C. D. proposed to be

211 admitted a Freeman to be taken into consideration next Council.

19<sup>th</sup> August 1826

213 James Guthrie of this City proposed to be admitted a Freeman to be taken into consideration next Council

Ord that the freedom of this City be granted to Captain Marcus Antonio Waters of the Royal Engineers son in law of the late Capt. Boyd Esq and the Mayor do communicate the same to Capt. Waters with a Ticket of his Freedom.

John Conry Montroy Esq and Gledsteres Esq proposed to be admitted as Freeman to be taken into consideration next Council

Argusson Preston, John Alexander, Col W<sup>m</sup> Vener Esq, Lt Col Esq, William Moore & the Right Honble Lord Kenyon proposed as freemen at last Council were this day admitted freemen.

214 Ord that a Ticket of Freedom be sent to Capt M. A. Waters and that a Ticket of his Freedom be forwarded in the most respectful manner to the Right Honble Lord Kenyon.

The Rev Charles Boyton F. J. C. D. proposed as a Freeman at last Council was this day admitted.

15<sup>th</sup> September 1826

216 Ord that the freedom of this City be presented in the most respectful manner to the Deputy Governor Hendrick Esq, Edward Hambles Esq & Peter Pope Esq and also to John Shaw Esq

Ord that the Freedom be also presented to 3 silver plates in Boxes made of the old oak of the Cathedral ornamented with gold with a suitable inscription not to exceed 10 guineas each.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1826

219 James Andrew Robert Andrew William Andrew sons of Mr James Andrew were this day proposed to be admitted freemen to be taken into consideration

219 next Common Council

Ord that the Freedom of this City be granted to Francis Conigh by Mayor of Drogheda and William Stuey Esq of Drogheda and also to the Rev William Roe.

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Ord that the Freedom of this City be granted to Richard Hart Davis Esq Member for Bristol.

16<sup>th</sup> January 1827

222

Ord that James Moore Robert Moore W<sup>th</sup> Moore sons of Mr James Moore proposed to be admitted freemen at next Common Council are unanimously admitted.

Ord that Mr Hill Wilson Rorer proposed by Sir Robt Ferguson Bart be taken into consideration next Common Council.

Ord that Samuel Alexander Adam Murray Alexander and John Alexander sons of John Alexander of Law and lineal descendants of General Murray proposed as freemen by James Major Esq be taken into consideration next Common Council

Ord that Andrew Robinson son to the late Mr Arthur Robinson and nephew of Mr Scott proposed as a freeman be taken into consideration next Common Council.

25<sup>th</sup> July 1827

231

Ord that the Freedom of this City be granted to George Lope Esq Deputy Governor of the Hon the Irish Society, and that the Chamberlain be directed to transmit to Mr Lope a Ticket of his Freedom in an Oak Box.

232

Ord that Mr Hill Wilson Rorer proposed at last Common Council be admitted a freeman of this City

Ord that Capt John Hart, Henry Hart, George Vaughan Hart, Edmund Hart, and William Hart sons of General Vaughan Hart M.P. for Dargal and Governor for Berry and Culmore be admitted freemen of this City.

Ord that David A. Davenport, James Davenport and Edward Davenport sons of the late Edward Davenport of this City proposed by James Major Esq to be freemen be taken into consideration at the

232 Next Common Council. O

Ord that Robert Hunter Campbell, James Campbell and John Alexander Jun. of law proposed as freemen by Harvey Nicholson Esq be taken into consideration at the next Common Council.

233

Ord that the claim of Thomas Divine for his freedom from apprenticeship be taken into consideration at the next Common Council.

Samuel Alexander, Adam Murray Alexander and Andrew Robinson proposed as freemen at last meeting of Council were this day admitted.

24<sup>th</sup> November 1827

236

Ord that David L. Davenport, James Davenport Esq, Davenport, Robt. Hunter Campbell, James Campbell and John Alexander proposed at last Council as freemen be admitted.

Ord that John George Smyly Esq Barrister proposed as freemen, also Esq Fletcher Moore & Samuel Moore (sons of Mr. Joseph Moore), Hugh Lecky Esq and Mr. Saml. Knookshank Mr. Sergeant Thos. Lyon and the Revd Maxwell (son of the late General) also Mr. Francis Torrens, Robt. Saml. Torrens & Samuel Torrens sons of Mr. Justice Torrens be admitted as freemen.

Ord that the freedom of the City be granted to Mr. Fenton Esq and that the Chamberlain do write a letter to Mr. Fenton thanking him for the view of Derry this day presented to them by him and incluing him a ticket of his freedom.

Thomas Divine proposed at last Council is this day admitted a freeman.

20<sup>th</sup> December 1827

240

Ord that Alex. Yaggard Esq Surgeon of the London Military Militia be admitted a freeman of this City

29<sup>th</sup> March 1828

242

Ord that Mr. Wm. Duffington p. Mr. Wm. Boys of

242 Ballynacool be taken into consid<sup>n</sup> to be admitted as freemen at the next Common Council

19th August 1824

245 Ord that the following persons be proposed as freemen be taken into consideration next Common Council viz 10<sup>th</sup> Colter Kyle, Capt John Stoyte, 24<sup>th</sup> Regiment, John Dixon Merchant Esq, James Ross Merchant, James Hunter & W<sup>m</sup> Hunter sons of W<sup>m</sup> Hunter, indentured apprentices.

Ord that W<sup>m</sup> William Huffington an indentured apprentice and William Boyd of Ballynacool proposed as freemen next Council be admitted.

26th August 1828

247 Ord that the following persons proposed as freemen next Common Council be admitted viz W<sup>m</sup> Colter Kyle, Capt John Stoyte, John Dixon Merchant Esq, James Ross, James Hunter, & W<sup>m</sup> Hunter.

The following persons were this day admitted freemen viz John Nisbet Ferguson, Henry Ferguson & Robert Ferguson sons of John Ferguson, Burgess.

Ord that John Buchanan son of the late Rev Geo Buchanan of Burgess, Archibald McFarrell, & Mathew Anderson proposed to be admitted freemen to be taken into consideration next Council.

Ord that the same Committee appointed to report on the encroachments at the Ship may be appointed also to examine into the state of admission to freedom from the day of 1806 to the day of 1816 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 admission have been paid or whether the said duties may now be collected

2nd November 1828

250

Ord that John Nibston Ferguson, Henry Ferguson & Nodl Ferguson sons of John Ferguson by Burgess & John Cochran, Archibald Robsonhill & Matthew Anderson proposed to be admitted next Council be admitted, said admissions to be completely on payment of Stamp Duty & Fees.

David Craig coppermill an indentured apprentice proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council.

2nd April 1829

253

Ord that no application for the freedom of this City be taken into consideration until the amount of fees and Stamp duty be lodged with the Chamberlain.

Ord that the Chamberlain be directed to write to all such freemen as have been voted their freedom but whose admissions do not appear to have been entered on stamps calling upon them to come in on or before the first of September next to pay their Stamp Duties & fees and to take the oath of freemen.

10th April 1829.

255

Ord that John Whittle Boyd son of the late Archd. Boyd be admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp duty & fees.

John F. Glen son of the late David Glen merchant an indentured apprentice proposed as a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council on paying the fees & stamp. Indenture produced.

Mosson Hempton, also an indentured apprentice, on this day proposed to be taken into consideration next Council on paying his fees & stamp in the meantime. Indentures produced.

Archd. Withers an indentured apprentice this day proposed to be admitted a freeman also to be taken into consideration next Council on like consideration.

255

David Moore son of David Moore formerly of this City Merchant proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council on the like consideration.

Hardiner Harney Grandson of the late Chamberlain Harney was this day admitted a freeman on paying Stamp Duty & Fees.

David Watson an indentured apprentice was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman. Ordered to be taken into consideration next Council on condition of paying Stamp Duty & Fees.

256

Pha Sherlock Paterson grandson of the late old James Paterson, formerly Deputy & this Deputy sons of old Pha Deputy. Joseph Curry son of William Curry Surgeon were this day admitted freemen on payment of Stamp Duty & Fees.

William Steen of this City Merchant proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council on the condition of paying fees & Stamp Duty.

4<sup>th</sup> April 1830.

262

Ord that a committee be appointed to examine the petitions of those persons now claiming their freedoms by petitions presented this day & to report to the next Common Council their names and the nature of the claims & the evidence adduced to support the same.

Ord that the names of such persons whose claims are referred to the said committee be not entered in the books of the Corporation until the Common Council at which the report shall be made.

Ord that the following committee be appointed viz Alder Nicholson, Alder Deputy, A. Ferguson, John Gillespie, Mr. Tho Paterson, Mr. Alder Curry & the Chamberlain.

Ord that the claims of those persons who appear on the Books of the last two Councils be referred to the above committee.

12<sup>th</sup> August 1830.

265

Adam Scholes Esq was proposed by John Curry Esq and seconded by Michael Young Esq and was duly elected and took the usual oaths of Burgess and Freeman and his seat accordingly.

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Adam Scholes Esq was also this day admitted a freeman of this City by birth as son of old Scholes but that Edward Hart son of General Hart be admitted a freeman he having been entered by mistake Edward Hart at a Common Council held the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1827.

Timothy Joy coachmaker proposed to be admitted a freeman by John Scholes Esq to be considered next Council.

John Campbell of Londonderry saddler proposed by name to be considered next Council

But that Frederick Hicket an indentured apprentice whose petition was presented at last Council be admitted a freeman.

Andrew Baxter of the suburbs of Londonderry shipwright whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

John Dale of Londonderry miller whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

W<sup>m</sup> Armstrong of Derry cooper whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

James Robinson of Derry hatter whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

John Heils of Derry printer whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

Thomas Hampton printer whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

James Thompson of Londonderry carpenter whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman

W<sup>m</sup> Paul of Derry hatter whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

W<sup>m</sup> Bullen of the suburbs of Derry Cabinetmaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

266

James Siner of the suburbs of Derry shoemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

Edward Barker of Londonderry shoemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

267

The Widdogher of the suburbs of Derry Cooper whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted freeman.

James Sinclair, Esq of the City of Derry whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

John Wilson of Derry shoemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

Philip Callin of Derry ropemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

James Fales of Derry hatter whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

John Kyle of Derry grocer whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

Wesley Brunson of Derry ropemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

James Stirling of Londonderry Painter & glazier whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

James O'Donoherty of Derry woodcrafter whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

Richard Snigg of the City of Derry ropemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

James Stewart of Derry Stucco plaisterer whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman.

Robert Thompson of Londonderry shoemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this

- 267 day admitted a freeman.  
 Charles Rodgers of Derry Cellier printer whose  
 petition was presented at last Council was this  
 day admitted a freeman  
 James Haughey of the Liberties of Derry Shoemaker  
 whose petition was presented at last Council was  
 this day admitted a freeman
- 268 James Hoffington of Derry Merch. Sailor  
 whose petition was presented at last Council was  
 this day admitted a freeman  
 Mrs. Holster of Derry printer whose petition  
 was presented at last Council was this day admitted  
 a freeman.

All the foregoing freemen this  
 day admitted were regularly  
 indentured apprentices to freemen.

17<sup>th</sup> August 1830

- 269 William Leese Longuehen who served the  
 office of Sheriff in the year 1828 and who was entitled  
 to his freedom by birth was this day proposed to be  
 admitted a freeman by John Kerr Esq & seconded  
 by Sir Robert Ferguson and having paid Stamp  
 Duty & Fees was this day admitted a freeman.
- 270 Christian Kennedy having served the office of  
 Sheriff some year with W. Longuehen was also  
 proposed by the Mayor & seconded by Andrew Kene  
 Esq to be admitted a freeman and having paid Stamp  
 Duty & Fees is this day admitted.

Ordered that the petitions for freedom now  
 before the Common Council be referred to a Committee  
 consisting of Henry Nicholson, Adam Scholes  
 and James Major who are directed to report thereon  
 to the next Common Council.

Robert Johnston Esq. Kings Council, Father of the  
 R. V. Barr was proposed as a freeman by W. Scholes  
 seconded by Will<sup>m</sup> Boyd Esq to be taken into  
 consideration at next Council as it is requested  
 by the order of the Common Council that persons

270 claiming their freedom should be proposed at one Common Council and considered at a subsequent one.

Ordered that the petitions of claimants shall not be considered, unless the stamp duty shall be paid & that those who do not lodge the stamp duty before the subsequent Common Council shall be considered as having withdrawn their claims for that time without prejudice to their applying again.

Ord that those who have lately applied be directed to lodge their stamp duty money before the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept: next

Ord that publick notice be given of these orders in the newspapers

271 Ord that a Committee consisting of Ald: Hart Ald: Boyd & W: James Major be appointed to examine the books with respect to all by-laws & orders affecting the right of admission to the freedom of this Corp<sup>y</sup> and report thereon the next Common Council.

Mr. John Barber of Bishop Street was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next Common Council.

Mr. William Wallen printer was also this day proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next Council

Mr. John Mann, merch<sup>t</sup> was also proposed this day to be taken into consideration next Council

Mr. Sam: Mitchell, merch<sup>t</sup> was also proposed this day to be taken into consideration next Council

The Rev: James Crawford, Seceding Minister propos'd this day to be taken into consid<sup>n</sup> next Council

Lieut Col. Tho: Frederick Colby Royal Engineers who married a daughter of the late G. Boyd Esq was this day admitted by marriage

Peter Hammond Esq who married a daughter of the late Ald: Paterson was this day admitted by marriage

Doctor Marcus Dill who married a daughter of Ald: Thomas Lecky was also this day admitted by marriage

John Smyth son of John L. Smyth Esq was proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next Council.

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John Bryant Smyth	the like order
Mitchell Smyth	the like
Demill Smyth	the like
William Mobbellan son of Barry Mobbelland,	the like
John Mitchell Mobbelland	the like
Thomas Mobbelland	the like

20th August 1830

272

Ord that Ald: Hill be added to the Committee for examining the Books with respect to the right of admission of freemen.

Hamilton Maginness son of the late Alderman Maginness was this day admitted freeman by birth & excused spoon & bucket. Charles Maginness son of the said Sir John Maginness was also this day admitted by birth & excused spoon & bucket.

Hugh Cunningham of Castle Looney who married a daughter of the late Mr John Harvey Burgess was this day admitted a freeman & excused spoon & bucket.

George Keble of London who married a daughter of the late Ald: Skipton was this day admitted a freeman & excused spoon & bucket.

Ord that the freedom of this City be presented to Mr. Howell and Robert Westward Esqs. two of the present Deputation of the Guild Society.

273

Ordered that no freeman by special favour be admitted for six months from the present date and further until all the petitions which are or shall within that time be laid before the Common Council for freedom by servitude be disposed of and that no proposition for the admission of any such freeman by special favour be entered on the Books until the expiration of the period above mentioned viz six months.

John Crompton son of Adam Crompton proposed by J. Nicholson, proposed to be admitted a freeman to be considered next Council.

Walter Crompton son of said Adam Crompton, the

273 like proposal

Robert Solesy who served John Compton the

like proposal

John Hamilton the son of Frederick Hamilton the

like proposal

Thomas Blair

the like proposal

James Melis, printer

the like proposal

Thomas Stirling, stonecutter

the like proposal

Andrew Kerr son of Robt Kerr shoemaker the

like proposal

Edward Stokes son of John Stokes the like proposal

Marcus Robinson son of Humphrey Robinson

the like proposal

George Robinson son of same the like proposal

James Corcoran son of Robert Corcoran, the

like proposal.

24<sup>th</sup> August 1830

274

Ord that the freedom granted to Thomas Howell and Robert Westwood Lips be presented in silver boxes gilt and be procured by Ald<sup>r</sup> Boyd.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1831

275

Ord that the following Committee be appointed to communicate with the Stamp Office on the subject of the claim for Stamp Duty for admission of freemen & to report on or before the first day of May next, viz The Mayor, Sir R. Ferguson, the Chamberlain, Solicitor Ald<sup>r</sup> Boyd, Mr. James Major & Mr. Alex Curry.

284

Ord that the following Committee be appointed to assist the Chamberlain in the collection of the Stamp Duties and they be directed to issue circulars addressed to each & every person whose names appear on the books as freemen, calling upon them & every of them forthwith to pay their respective Stamp duties payable in respect of such freedom otherwise to loose the benefit of their freedom, viz The Mayor, Chamberlain, Solicitor, Mr. R. Schools, Mr. St. Nicholas, and Mr. George Hill.

7th April 1831

286

Wm. Ross Sinclair Hey son in law of Andrew Knox Esq proposed to be admitted a freeman in right of marriage to be admitted on payment of the Stamp Duty.

Leslie Paterson son of Wm Paterson Burgess proposed to be admitted a freeman to be admitted on payment of stamp duty.

287

William Lecky Brown son of John Brown of Leander & Broadson of the late Wm Lecky proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Common Council.

Thos. Richardson Brown son of sd John Brown also proposed to be taken into consideration next Council

George Brown son of said John Brown also proposed to be taken into consideration next Council

Jas Brown son of said John Brown also proposed to be taken into consideration next Council

And that the following persons proposed at a Common Council held on the 17th of August last be taken into consideration next Council viz

Jas Smyth son to John B. Smyth Esq

Mitchell Smyth do

Wm. Dewart Smyth do

Manill Smyth do

Wm. Mclellan son to Terry Mclellan

Thomas Mclellan do

Jas Mitchell Mclellan do

12th April 1831

288

William Lecky Brown Esq of Leander proposed as a freeman at last Council is admitted

Thos Richardson Brown of same place proposed at same Council is admitted

Jas Brown of same place proposed at last Council is also admitted

Jas Brown of same place proposed at last Council is also admitted on payment of Stamp Duty and Fees.

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John Smyth of Ardmore proposed at last Council is admitted

Witchell Smyth of same place proposed at same Council is admitted

William Dupont Smyth of same place proposed at last Council is admitted

Samill Smyth of same place proposed at last Council is also admitted

Thos Wobblers of Larchmont proposed at last Council is admitted

Wm Wobblers of Larchmont proposed at last Council is admitted

John Mitchell Wobblers of same place proposed at last Council admitted on payment of Stamp Duty and fees.

John S. Davison of Londonderry Merc<sup>t</sup> is proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council

Lieut John Henderson of Londonderry proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council

Daniel Todd of Bancrenagh proposed at this Council to be considered next Council

Alexander Dupart of Londonderry Merc<sup>t</sup> proposed at this Council to be considered next Council

Rev<sup>d</sup> John Westly of Iderry proposed at this Council to be considered next Council.

4<sup>th</sup> May 1831

292

The petitions of John Adams hater, Robt Wobkell printer and John Montgomery grocer to be admitted freemen to be taken into consideration next Council

John S. Davison proposed last Council is admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp Duty & fees. Not admitted he having refused to pay stamp duty.

John Henderson Royal Navy proposed at last Council admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp Duty & fees

Daniel Todd Esq of Bancrenagh admitted on

292 same terms as John Henderson.

Alexander O'part of Londonderry, Merchant admitted on same terms as John Henderson.

William Colton an indentured apprentice whose petition was formerly lodged is this day admitted a freeman from servitude

James Smyth attorney an indentured apprentice is also this day admitted for servitude his petition having been formerly lodged

Thomas Barr an indentured apprentice whose petition was formerly lodged is also this day admitted from servitude

John Keenan an indentured apprentice whose petition was formerly lodged is also this day admitted from servitude.

11<sup>th</sup> May 1831

294

Lieut Col Charles Thompson son in law of the late Mr. Lecky proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into consideration next Council

Charles W<sup>m</sup> Thompson son of Lieut Col Thompson proposed to be taken into consideration next Council

Waldgrave Rock Thompson. the like

Lettie Jenkins Thompson the like

Mr. Rev James Crawford, Seceding minister, the like

John Mann of Derry, Merchant, the like

William King of same, Merch! the like

Sam. Alexander of same, Merch! the like

David Porter of Derry, Merch! the like

William Briggs of Londonderry, Merch! the like

Ordered that the resolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> of August for persons proposed as freemen to pay their Stamp Duty and fees be published in the next Derry Journal and Sentinel papers.

21<sup>st</sup> May 1831.

297

John Mann Merch! proposed at last Council as a freeman is this day admitted

W<sup>m</sup> King Merch! also proposed at last Council

- 297 is this day also admitted  
 Saml. Alexander of Berry Merch! proposed  
 at last Council is this day admitted  
 David Porter of Berry Merch! proposed at  
 last Council is this day admitted  
 William Boygs of Diamond in st. City Merch!  
 proposed at last Council is this day admitted.

19<sup>th</sup> August 1831

- 300 Ord that the Right. Honble Lieut Genl Sir John  
 Byng K.G. C.B. be admitted a Freeman of this City  
 and that the Mayor be requested to communicate  
 the same to him in the most respectful manner with  
 a ticket of his Freedom.

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1831

- 301 Robert Hilliard Richards Esq son in law of  
 Col. Hume proposed to be admitted a Freeman by  
 John Hume Esq in right of marriage is this day  
 admitted upon payment of Stamp Duty & Fees.  
 Richd. Maxwell, Robert Walter Maxwell & William  
 Maxwell sons of the Rev Peter B. Maxwell proposed  
 to be admitted to be taken into consideration next  
 Council.

21<sup>st</sup> September 1831

- 302 Saml. Methuen proposed as a freeman by special  
 pow: to be taken into consideration next Council.  
 Marcus B. Waters, grandson of the late A. Boyd  
 Esq the like.

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1831

- 303 Richd. Maxwell & Robt. Walter Maxwell proposed  
 at last Council were this day admitted freemen on  
 paying Stamp Duty & Fees, William Maxwell's name  
 being withdrawn  
 Marcus B. Waters proposed as a freeman at last  
 Council was this day admitted on payment of Stamp Duty  
 & Fees - Referred to next Council, this being only an  
 adjournment -

7<sup>th</sup> October 1831

305

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Maxwell son of Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter N. Maxwell proposed at a Council held 21<sup>st</sup> Sept was this day admitted

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Walter Maxwell son of Rev P. B. Maxwell also proposed at a Council was also this day admitted both on paying Stamp Duty & fees.

Marcus B. Walters also proposed at a Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept was this day admitted a freeman on paying Stamp Duty & fees.

12<sup>th</sup> November 1831

310

Ord that the Freedom of the City be conferred on the Hon<sup>ble</sup> and Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Derry and that the Mayor do communicate the same to him in the most respectful manner.

22<sup>nd</sup> December 1831

326

++ Ord that the same Committee do prepare a Petition for the repeal of that part of the Act of last Session imposing a penalty of double duty on admissions of freedom into Corporations.

10<sup>th</sup> February 1832

332

Ord that the Memorials of Alexander Kyle and John Reid for their admission as freemen be taken into consideration next Common Council.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1832

339

Charles Wobentz of Londonderry attorney at law proposed to be admitted a freeman by Sir R. Ferguson to be taken into consideration next Council.

Will<sup>m</sup>. Conroy Esq proposed by John Kee Esq to be admitted a freeman seconded by Sir R. Ferguson Esq to be taken into consideration next Council

Captain J. Fox representative for this County was this day admitted a freeman of this City on the proposal of James Greig seconded by John Murray Esq, and the Mayor is requested to

338 Communicate same to him in the most respectful manner with a Ticket of his Freedom. Sir Robt. Bateson representative for the County, was also this day admitted a freeman of this City on some proposal & seconding, and the Mayor is requested to communicate the same to him in the most respectful manner with a Ticket of his Freedom.

30th July 1832

341 And that the petitions of persons presented for Freedom now undisposed of be referred to the former Committee viz. Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Dwyer, A. Ferguson Esq. J. Gillespie, Harney Nicholson and the Chamberlain.

1st August 1832

343 And that the several claims for Freedom now undisposed of be referred to the Committee appointed last Council and that they be directed to report to the Common Council to be held on Monday next

27th August 1832

344 And that the following Committee be appointed to search the Corporation Records whether there is any order or usage therein which prevents apprentices who have served five years by indenture to a freeman from being made freemen of this City, and that they report the result of their enquiry to an adjourned Common Council on Monday next viz. Sir R. Ferguson A. S. Sholes, Michl. Harney, H. Nicholson, Conolly Coker, the Mayor and Chamberlain.

345 Charles Roberts attorney is this day admitted a freeman of this City on payment of Stamp Duty &c.

3rd September 1832

346 Report of the Committee respecting admission of freemen read: And that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a case as to the right of admission to Freedom by apprentice

340 Obedt of 5 years & submit the same to the Deputy Recorder Mr. Curry for his inspection previous to its being laid before the Attorney General.

Ord that William Buckner as indentured apprentice be admitted a Freeman.

Ord that John Allen as indentured apprentice be admitted on payment of Stamp Duty & Fees.

Like order as to John Jamison as indentured apprentice

347 Like order as to Joseph as indentured apprentice  
 Like order as to James Leason as indentured apprentice  
 Like order as to Alex Kyle as indentured apprentice  
 Like order as to John Roberts as indentured apprentice  
 Like order as to Wm Murphy as indentured apprentice  
 Like order as to Hugh Hill as indentured apprentice

2<sup>d</sup> November 1832

350 Ord that Robert McCorshell as indentured apprentice referred to former Committee be admitted a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty & Fees.

2<sup>d</sup> November 1836

388 Ord that the Freedom of this City be granted on the Right Honble John Barrow Esq<sup>r</sup> in the most complimentary manner and that the Mayor do enclose a ticket of the same to his Lordship expressing the gratitude of this Common Council for his Lordships firm and uncompromising support of the Constitution in Church and State

Ord that the Freedom of this City be granted to John McLintock Murray son of John Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> Burgess of this Corporation on payment of Stamp Duty -

Ord that the Freedom of this City be granted to John Hamilton son of Frank Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Burgess of this Corporation on payment of Stamp Duty.

21<sup>st</sup> December 1836

390 Ord that the following be a Committee to take

390 into consideration and examine all petitions for freedom by birth, servitude or marriage and to report thereon to the next Council to be summoned for Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of December and that the order of the Common Council requiring Freeman to be proposed at one Council and taken into consideration at another be for that day suspended. And that notice be inserted in the Daily newspapers inviting claimants to come forward with their claims on or before Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of December. Names of Committee: Sir R. Bateson, Mr. R. Skipton, Mr. R. Harvey, Harvey Nicholson, & Mr. Geo. Murray.

William Elkin, James Nicholl, & Robert Nugent proposed as Freeman in right of service.

And that John Nicholson son of Harvey Nicholson Esq. Burgess, be admitted a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty

And that Robert Nicholson son of St. Harvey Nicholson be also admitted a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty

And that John Nicholson Harvey son of Richd. Harvey Esq. Burgess, be admitted a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty

And that Edmund Frederick Hamilton son of Frederick Hamilton Burgess be admitted a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty.

31<sup>st</sup> December 1836

391 And that James Wolgarigle printer be admitted from servitude on payment of Stamp Duty

And that Samuel Law Crawford Attorney be admitted from servitude on like terms.

392 And that John Buckner printer herry be admitted on like terms as James Wolgarigle

And that Robert Nugent plasterer of said City be admitted a Freeman on like terms as Jas. Wolgarigle

And that James Nicholl ropemaker be admitted a Freeman on like terms as J. Wolgarigle

And that David Bailey sailmaker Cherry be

392 admitted a Freeman on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

And that Daniel Jamison Shoemaker Iderry be admitted a Freeman on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

And that James Sherson printer, Iderry be admitted a Freeman on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

And that David Hazlett, Kerel Iderry, be admitted a Freeman on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

And that John Osherty attorney Iderry be admitted on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

And that James Mcbaddress Iderry leather cutter be admitted a freeman on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

And that Willm Mcbaddress, leathercutter Iderry be admitted a freeman on same terms as Hy. McFarriple

all the above are admitted from servitude

And that John Mublintoock son of Wm Kerr Mublintoock Burgess be admitted a Freeman of the Corporation

And that Wm Kerr Macky Mublintoock son of said Wm Kerr Mublintoock be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation.

And that Thompson Macky Mublintoock son of said Wm Kerr Mublintoock be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation

And that Kerr Mublintoock son of said Wm Kerr Mublintoock be admitted a freeman of this Corporation

28<sup>th</sup> August 1837

395 And that the petition of Wm Mowrey for his freedom for servitude be referred to the Committee on Freeman.

And that George Skipton son of Pitt Skipton Burgess be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation on payment of Stamp Duty

And that Wm Skipton son of same be in like manner admitted

And that locally Skipton son of same be in like manner admitted

And that Gerard Alex. Brookshank son of Saml J Brookshank be in like manner admitted

- 495 And that Charles Crookshank son of same be in like manner admitted  
 And that John Hill son of Mrs George Hill be in like manner admitted  
 And that George Hill son of same be in like manner admitted  
 And that Rowley Hill son of same be in like manner admitted  
 And that William Miller Major son of James Major Esq Burgess be in like manner admitted  
 And that John Croker Major son of same be in like manner admitted  
 And that James Major son of same be in like manner admitted  
 And that George Hill Major son of same be in like manner admitted.

5th April 1839

- 408 And that W<sup>m</sup> Mosey be admitted a freeman from servitude on payment of Stamp Duty &c &c
- 409 And that Joseph Lewis Miller son of J. S. Miller Alderman be admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp Duty  
 And that William Miller son of same be in like manner admitted  
 And that Henry Richardson Darcus son of Henry Darcus Esq Burgess be admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp Duty &c  
 And that John Dupont son of John Mitchell Esq Burgess be admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp Duty &c  
 And that Thomas D. Bessy Esq son in law of James Gregg Esq Burgess be admitted a freeman in right of marriage on payment of Stamp Duty  
 And that Alex. Grant Esq son in law of Frank Hamilton Esq Burgess be admitted a freeman in right of marriage on payment of Stamp Duty.  
 And that the petition for freedom of the following persons be referred to the Committee on Freemen

- 409 appointed the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1836 viz  
 Robt Kerrigan John Cunningham John Gilbey  
 Robert Kitchen David Campbell and Thos Chamberly  
 Ord that Pitt Skipton son of Pitt Skipton Esq  
 Burgess be admitted a freeman in right of birth  
 Adjourned to Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1839.  
 At a meeting of the Common Council this day,  
 6<sup>th</sup> April 1839, the Committee upon Freeman reported that  
 Robert Kitchen Thos Cunningham having served their  
 apprenticeship to Edward Harold a Freeman are  
 entitled to their freedom.  
 Said Robert Kitchen is accordingly admitted  
 on payment of Stamp Duty and fees.  
 Said William Cunningham is also admitted  
 a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty and fees.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1839.

- 412 Ord that Thomas Chamberly be admitted a  
 freeman from servitude on payment of Stamp Duty & fees.  
 Ord that Harvey Nicholson son of H Nicholson by  
 Burgess be admitted a freeman on payment of Stamp  
 Duty to be by birth  
 Ord that the claim of David Garland an Indented  
 apprentice be referred to the Committee on Freeman  
 appointed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1836.

16<sup>th</sup> January 1840

- 414 Ord that the petition of J. A. Watt for freedom  
 from servitude be referred to the Committee on Freeman

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- 416 Ord that the petitions for freedom from J. A.  
 Watt & Arthur Wobshell be referred to the Committee  
 on Freeman  
 Also the petition of Alex Meloy Stevenson

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1840

- 418 Ord that the freedom of the City be granted to  
 Mr: Alex Meloy Stevenson gent: attorney he having

418 served his apprenticeship on payment of Stamp Duty he he

And that the freedom of the City be granted to J. A. Watt he having served his apprenticeship

And that the freedom of the City be granted to Arthur Wobkell gent: attorney he having served his apprenticeship

419 And that the claim of Saml. Milligan as an indentured apprentice be taken into consid<sup>n</sup> next Council

Also the claim of James Kitchen an indentured apprentice

Also the claim of George Robinson who has put his indentures.

19<sup>th</sup> September 1841

420 And that Saml. Milligan an indentured apprentice proposed at last Council be admitted a Freeman on payment of Stamp Duty he he

And that James Wobkell also an indentured apprentice be admitted on payment of Stamp Duty he he he

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A memorial of which the following is a copy is pasted in Minute Book at page 421, and is endorsed "referred to Committee" - "did not appear".

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The Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation  
of the City of London

The Memorial of  
George Robinson of this City Cooper  
Humbly sheweth -

That your Memorialist would humbly solicit your Worshipful Body to grant the freedom of this City to your Memorialist as he considers himself entitled thereto, having served an apprenticeship of seven years to Mr. William Campbell Cooper a Freeman of this City under indentures; but

421 that said indentures have been unfortunately lost.

And you memorialist will ever pray  
George Robinson.

I hereby certify that George Robinson truly served me for seven years fully as my apprentice to the trade as Cooper and that I had indentures upon him which are lost.

William Campbell  
Freeman of Derry.

17<sup>th</sup> December 1841

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And that Jas. Kitchin an indentured apprentice whose petition was formerly lodged be this day admitted by servitude of 7 years.

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The following Report having been read by the Mayor viz

"The Committee to whom was entrusted the Petition to Parliament praying for an enquiry into the relations of the Hon the Irish Society with this City have to report that the petition still remains in the hands of Sir R. Ferguson for presentation to Parliament at the earliest possible period

"The Committee however having given the subject the fullest consideration during the summer strongly recommend in the first instance an application to the Corporation of London praying that Body to exercise the Visitation powers vested in them and to grant that relief to which the Citizens of Derry consider themselves so justly entitled"

Proposed by Ald. Munn, seconded by Councillor Mearns "That the same Committee who have charge of the Petition to Parliament praying for an enquiry into the relations of the Hon the Irish Society with this City be authorized to prepare an application to the Corporation of London and that the Mayor be requested to have it presented to that Body with the least possible delay. Carried unanimously

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11<sup>th</sup> 4 February 1850

A letter from George Loukins Esq applying for admission as a freeman having been read proposed by Councillor Colborne seconded by Councillor Darius and Ordered that the freedom of this City be granted to George Loukins Esq as being married to the daughter of Major Young an Alderman of the old Corporation and also a freeman of this Borough which affords this Corporation much gratification as conferring the freedom on a gentleman the descendant of Col. Mitchellburne to whom this City owes a debt of gratitude as well for his donation towards the election and renewal of the flag on the Cathedral as also his charitable annual donation to the poor of Glendernot which although the bequest has through unforeseen circumstances become obsolete still manifests the benevolent intention of the excellent donor.

14<sup>th</sup> August 1851

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proposed by Col. Huffington seconded by Col. Greer and Ordered that Mr. James Heyden be admitted a freeman of this City by right of marriage being married to the daughter of the late James Greig Esq a Freeman and a Burgess of the old Corporation

Proposed by Councillor Greer seconded by Councillor Huffington and Ordered that Mr. John Henry Howe be admitted a freeman of this City by right of marriage being married to the daughter of John Woburn Esq a Freeman

Proposed by Councillor Darius seconded by Councillor Greer and Ordered that Mr. Thomas Edward Norman be admitted a freeman of this City by right of marriage being married to the daughter of the late Sir John Napier Esq a Freeman and a Burgess of the old Corporation

Proposed by Ald. Foster seconded by Councillor Greer and Ordered that Mr. Bartholomew Woburn Esq be admitted a freeman of this City by right of birth

88 Proposed by Councillor Lonsdale seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered that Mr. James Lonsdale be admitted a freeman of this City by right of Birth.

2nd February 1852

111 Claims for admission as freemen having been received from John Samuel Mublirook and Abner Mublirook requires.

Proposed by Councillor Buffington seconded by Alder Wolsher and ordered that the freedom of the City be granted to John Samuel Mublirook and Abner Mublirook requires being both sons of a freeman.

2nd May 1852

136 Applications from <sup>son</sup> Henry Canfield and George Foster for admission as freemen in right of being sons of freemen having been read: It was ordered that it be referred to the Solicitor to ascertain and report what powers as to the admission of freemen are vested in the Council under the Municipal Act.

A communication from the Wace Beares applying for certain fees on the admission of freemen was also read and it was ordered that the same be referred to the Solicitor.

2nd August 1852

1140 A further communication from William Henry Canfield claiming to be admitted as a freeman and Mr. Crawford's opinion on the powers as to the admission and enrolment of freemen vested in the Corporation by the Municipal Act as ordered at last meeting were read, but the Council separated without making any order on the subject.

1st November 1852

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The Town Clerk submitted a further communication from Mr. William Henry Caulfield claiming admission as a freeman of this City by right of birth and the Alder's opinion as to the powers of the Council relative to the rights of freemen as ordered at the quarterly meeting in being having been read:

Proposed by Councillor Huffington seconded by Councillor Taylor and Ordered That the following persons be named as a Committee viz Aldermen Lindsay and Weather and Councillors Colquhoun Corcoran Taylor and Huffington with the Solicitor for the purpose of ascertaining the powers of this Corporation relative to granting the freedom of the City to applicants in right of birth servitude or marriage.

1st November 1854

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Proposed by Councillor William Thompson seconded by Alder Foster and Ordered That Mr. Alexander Grant be admitted a freeman of this City by right of marriage having been married to a daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Hamilton a Burgess of this City.

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Proposed by Councillor Colborn seconded by Alder Foster and Ordered That Mr. George Knox be admitted a freeman of this City by right of birth being the son of the late Captain George Knox a Burgess of this City.

An application from Dr. William Browne for admission as a freeman as having married the daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Watt a freeman was read and ordered to be referred to the Solicitor to ascertain the powers of the Council in cases where the right is not derived from a Burgess

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4<sup>th</sup> February 1856

Applications for admissions as freemen were made on behalf of David Brown and William Williamson by right of apprenticeship to Mr. Thomas Webster a freeman. Indentures of apprenticeship with certificates thereof by Mr. Thomas Webster were submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Colborn recorded by Ald. Mearnsell and Ordered that David Brown be admitted a freeman of this borough by right of apprenticeship it having been certified he served seven years to Mr. Thomas Webster a freeman.

Proposed by Councillor Colborn recorded by Councillor Cox and Ordered that William Williamson be admitted a freeman of this borough by right of apprenticeship, it having been certified that he served an apprenticeship of seven years to Mr. Thomas Webster a freeman.

4<sup>th</sup> May 1857

10x A letter from Thomas Babinpton Esq. h.c. claiming admission as a freeman upon the grounds of being the son of a freeman was read:

Proposed by Ald. Lindsey recorded by Councillor Stewart and Ordered that D. Babinpton's claim for freedom be submitted to a Committee consisting of Ald. Skipton and Lindsey and Councillors Colborn and Darcus who are requested to consider and report as to the grounds of title to the freedom of this City.

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1859

2x8 A letter from Henry Stacy Skipton Esq. h.c. applying for admission as a freeman on the ground of having served his apprenticeship to the late Alexander Skipton h.c. a freeman being here read:

Proposed by Ald. Babinpton recorded by Councillor Darcus and Ordered that Henry

248 Henry Skipton Esq. h.d. he admitted a freeman of this City in virtue of his having served his apprenticeship to Alexander Skipton Esq. h.d. a freeman of this City

Proposed by Councillor Colborn recorded by Alderman Babington and ordered that the Solicitor be instructed to take the opinion of Counsel upon the power of the Corporation to grant freedoms of the City and what qualifies individuals to admission and what rights or privileges accompany same.

4<sup>th</sup> August 1859

251 The Town Clerk read an opinion of Mr. Dominick McEustace relative to the admission and rights of freemen obtained by the Solicitor in accordance with the order of last quarterly meeting of Council

Proposed by Councillor Colborn recorded by Councillor Darius and ordered that Mr. McEustace's opinion on the admission and rights of freemen be entered on the minutes of this Council.

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Copy of said opinion

The first Charter of James the First (July 19<sup>th</sup> 1604) invested the Corporation of Derry with powers to admit as many freemen as they "shoud think good to admit"; But this charter was never accepted or acted on.

The first operative Charter of incorporation of the City of Londonderry is that of Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> commonly known as the Irish Societys Charter, and that directs 'that all citizens and inhabitants of the City of Londonderry and they who thereafter should be citizens and inhabitants' should compose the corporate body. The Charter does not otherwise define the commonalty than by the terms "citizens and inhabitants". It does not in

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term: create any class under the name of freemen, nor prescribe any mode of admission to the privileges of citizenship. But there are several clauses in the charter which refer to and recognize persons as free of the city: for instance, the clause declaring "that all and singular persons, being free of the city to be in, do and partake of all charges for maintaining the state of the same according to the oaths which they shall make when they shall be admitted to that freedom - and he who shall not do this shall lose the freedom of the same," and that all and every person being free of the city and remaining out of the city to be in, do and partake with the same morality to or otherwise be removed from their freedom. Thus, it appears that the charter recognizes the existence of freemen, and a power of admission and removal from the freedom of the city by the corporation. The corporation therefore had power to admit freemen; and they have exercised the power of adjudicating on the claims of persons seeking to be admitted as freemen from time immemorial. The qualification which entitles persons to claim their - depends upon usage, and the rights of freedom previous to the Municipal Corporation Act (3 and 4 Vic. c. 108), according to usage, existed to those who had served their apprenticeship to freemen for seven years and in the case of an attorney for five years (see the Byelaws of 7th July 1756) and in all the sons and the husbands of all the daughters of any member of the Common Council except a Sheriff. The Corporation also exercised the power of admitting by gift or special favour; but that favour has been taken away by the Municipal Corporation Act (s. 5), and the same Act (s. 6) reserves the right as heretofore

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existing of claimants by birth, marriage or servitude". The only persons therefore who see now claim to be admitted freemen, are those who are qualified by seven years apprenticeship to a freeman, or five years to an attorney, freeman, and the sons or sons in law of any member of the old Council, that is to say, of any person who was an Alderman or a Burgess previous to the passing of the Municipal Corporation Act.

253 The mode of admission to the freedom of the City is prescribed by the same Act (Sec 6) which directs that the Mayor shall, within seven days after the making thereof examine into such claim; and upon such claim, in respect of birth, servitude or marriage or of any statute then in force, being established, the claimant shall be admitted and enrolled by the Town Clerk, upon the Freeman's Roll who is directed to keep and produce such Roll, and the books and documents of the Corporation for the inspection of claimants or any registered Parliamentary Elector of the Borough. The claimant ought to apply for admission by petition and a Committee of the members of the Corporation ought to be appointed to examine and report on the proofs of the claim by inspection of the indentures of apprenticeship, and evidence of the time of their execution, and of the period of service being completed, and in the case of those who claim by birth or marriage by requiring the usual evidence of pedigree.

The only privilege which freemen as such now enjoy is that of voting for the election of members of Parliament to represent the Borough.

Signed

Dominick McBandland

May 31st 1859.

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proposed by Councillor Colborn seconded by Councillor Allen and ordered that in compliance with the opinion of Councillor Worsland on the right of persons to the freedom of this City we appoint the Mayor for the time being, Aldermen Lindsay Worswell, Robinson, and Skipton, & Councillors Stanley, Huffington, Colborn, and Miller a Committee for the purpose of making inquiries into the claims of all such persons as have applied or hereafter may apply for the freedom of this City.

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24<sup>th</sup> January 1860

\*\*\* Proposed by Councillor Huffington seconded by Ald. Skipton and ordered that the freedom of this City be now granted to Lieut Col. Hobbs the distinguished officer selected and appointed in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty to present the Crimea Trophy which has now been handed over to this City and who by his presence and conduct has contributed so materially to the interest & importance of the Ceremony.

Barth Worswell, Mayor.

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Feb. 4 February 1860

A petition from Mr. George Franks Jr. praying to be admitted a freeman of this city by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years to Mr. George Franks attorney at law and a freeman of said city was submitted and the said petition and a Report from the Freeman's Committee of this Council recommending the claim having been read:

Proposed by Ald. Skipton seconded by Councillor Porter and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr. George Franks Jr. be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this city by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years by indenture to Mr. George Franks attorney at law a freeman of the said city

A petition from Mr. John Hampton praying to be admitted as a freeman upon similar grounds was also read and the Freeman's Committee having submitted a like report thereon:

Proposed by Ald. Skipton, seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr. John Hampton be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this city by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years by indenture to Mr. George Franks attorney at law a freeman of the said city

A petition from Mr. Isaac Colquhoun Jr. praying for admission as a freeman by right of servitude to Mr. Isaac Colquhoun attorney at law a freeman of this city was next read and this claim having also been recommended by the Freeman's Committee.

Proposed by Ald. Skipton seconded by Councillor Porter and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed to

17 investigate the claims for freedom W: Isaac Colquhoun Jun: he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years by Indenture to W: Isaac Colhoun Attorney at Law a Freeman of this City.

A petition from W: David Colquhoun praying for admission as a Freeman upon similar grounds was also read and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim:

Proposed by Wld: Skipton, seconded by Councillor Porter and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom W: David Colquhoun he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years by Indenture to W: Isaac Colhoun Attorney at Law a Freeman of this City.

A petition from W: Moore Orr praying for admission as a Freeman upon similar grounds was next read, and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim:

Proposed by Wld: Skipton seconded by Councillor Darcis and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed to investigate the claims for freedom W: Moore Orr he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years by Indenture to W: Isaac Colhoun Attorney at Law a Freeman of the said City.

18 A petition from W: Robert Barnes praying for admission as freeman by right of servitude to W: James Hayden Attorney at Law a freeman of this City was also read, and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim:

Proposed by Councillor Darcis, seconded

18 by Ald: Shipton and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr. Robert Barnes be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right of having served an apprenticeship of five years by indenture to Mr. James Hayden Attorney at Law a freeman of the said City.

A petition from Mr. Alexander Shannon praying for admission as a freeman by right of seven years servitude as an indentured apprentice to Mr. James Shannon painter a freeman of this City was then read, and this claim having been also recommended by the freemen's committee:

Proposed by Ald: Shipton, seconded by Councillor Darcus and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr. Alexander Shannon be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right of having served an apprenticeship of seven years by indenture to Mr. James Shannon, House painter a freeman of this City.

A petition from Mr. Henry Richardson Darcus praying for admission as a freeman by right of being a son of Henry Darcus Esq a freeman and member of the former Corporation was also read, and the freeman's committee having also recommended this claim:

Proposed by Ald: Shipton seconded by Councillor Darcus and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr. Henry Richardson Darcus be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right of being the son of Henry Darcus Esq a freeman and a member of the former Council of

19 this City previous to the passing of the Act 2<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, chapter 108.

A petition from Mr. Richard Waller praying for admission as a freeman by right of being married to a daughter of Pitt Skipton by a freeman and a member of the former Corporation was next read and this claim having also been recommended:

Proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup> Skipton, seconded by Councillor Porter and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr. Richard Waller be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right of marriage having married the daughter of Pitt Skipton by a freeman and a member of the Common Council of this City previous to the passing of the Act 2<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, chapter 108.

14<sup>th</sup> May 1860

57 The Town Clerk informed the Council that the next business was to receive a report from the freeman's committee recommending some claims for the freedom of the City: The consideration thereof was ordered to be postponed.

21<sup>st</sup> May 1860

62 The Town Clerk then read a report from the Committee appointed to examine and report on claims for freedom:

The petitions of the several claimants recommended in said report for freedom together with the indentures, affidavits, and other proofs offered in support of the claims were laid on the table with the Report:

Proposed by Councillor Hayden seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> Babington - That the report from the Committee appointed for the examination of

b2 The claims for the freedom of this City be approved of, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The Mayor having put his motion Councilor Joy demanded a Division thereon

The Council Roll having been called the several Aldermen and Councilors voted as follows:

For the motion

against the motion

The Mayor

Councilor Joy.

Aldermen:

Living	Skipton
Millicent	Bakington

Councilors:

Carroll	Colborn
Allen	Coake
Foster	Huffington
Hayden	Green
Porter	Smith
Stewart	Wolsten
Clyde	Webster

W. Thompson

The Mayor declared the motion to be carried.

b3 The following is a copy of the said Report: Several petitions having been submitted to this Committee praying admission to the freedom of this City and the Committee having examined the proofs recommended the Council to grant the freedom to the following parties whose petitions with the proofs thereon are submitted with this report viz

names	grounds of claims
Robert Anderson	servitude
John Pierre Newesport of	marriage
Hamilton Boys	servitude
Robert Coringham	servitude
Alexander Crawford	servitude
Thomas Cunningham	servitude

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James Walker Doherty  
 John L. Larkin  
 Miriam Wiley  
 James Henry the 9th W.D.  
 Francis Coffin Mackey  
 William Mackey  
 Thompson John Mackey  
 John Montgomery  
 Arthur Worswell  
 James Ezekiel Nesbit  
 James O'Rourke  
 Alexander Holt  
 Andrew Shannon  
 Philip Shannon  
 Reverend Frank Smith

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 marriage

The Council then proceeded to consider each petition separately.

Petition from Robt. Anderson read:

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Proposed by Wm. Huntington seconded by Councillor Stewart and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Robert Anderson he and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to John W. Bourgel Holmcker a freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from John Parre Chesford Esq. H. read:

Proposed by Councillor Colton seconded by Councillor Huntington and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom John Parre Chesford Esq. he and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right of marriage having been married to the daughter of William

64 Hamilton Beckley who was a member of the Common Council of the City of London prior to the passing of the Act 3rd and 4th Victoria chapter 105.

Petition from Hamilton Boyd read:

Proposed by Councillor Colborn, seconded by Councillor Darcus and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Hamilton Boyd he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to John Boyd printer a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from Robert Covingham read:

65 Proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup> Basington seconded by Councillor Darcus and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Robert Covingham he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to W<sup>l</sup>. William Covingham shipsmith a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

Petition from Thomas Covingham read:

Proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup> Basington seconded by Councillor Darcus and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Thomas Covingham he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to William Covingham Block maker a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from W<sup>l</sup>. Alexander Crawford read:

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded

65 by Councilors W<sup>m</sup> Thompson and Ordered that upon the recommendation of of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom W<sup>m</sup> Alexander Crawford be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship of five years by indenture to W<sup>m</sup> Samuel Cox Crawford Attorney and Solicitor a Freeman of said City or Borough.

66 Petition of W<sup>m</sup> James Walker Doherty read: Proposed by Councilors Carvers seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Robinson and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom W<sup>m</sup> James Walker Doherty be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of five years to W<sup>m</sup> Isaac Colburn Attorney and Solicitor a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition of William L. Elkin read: Proposed by Councilors Muffington seconded by Councilors Carvers and Ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom William L. Elkin be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to W<sup>m</sup> William Morrison House painter a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Councilors Joy here headed to the Town Clerk a Protest of which the following is a copy:-

'I hereby protest against the decision at which the Corporation have this day arrived relative to the claims for the freedom of the City, believing that such decision is unfair, illegal and improper. Dated at

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Londonerry this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1868

Signed. Edward Joy

Petition of Marcus Finley read:

Proposed by Councillor Huffington  
 seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> Robinson and ordered that  
 upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed  
 by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom  
 Marcus Finley he and he is hereby admitted  
 a Freeman of this City by right of servitude  
 having served an apprenticeship by Indenture  
 of seven years to Messrs Hempton printers a  
 freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition of James Fossyth Esq M.P. read:

Proposed by Councillor Carens seconded  
 by Ald<sup>r</sup> Robinson and ordered that upon the  
 recommendation of the Committee appointed by  
 this Council to investigate the claims for freedom  
 James Fossyth Esq M.P. he and he is hereby  
 admitted a Freeman of this City by right of  
 marriage having been married to the daughter  
 of the late Richard Young Esq who was a ~~member~~  
 member of the Common Council of the City of  
 Londonerry previous to the passing of the  
 Act 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, chapter 108.

Petition of Thompson John Mackey read:

Proposed by Councillor Colburn seconded  
 by Councillor Huffington and ordered that  
 upon the recommendation of the Committee  
 appointed by this Council to investigate the  
 claims for freedom M<sup>r</sup> Thompson John Mackey  
 he and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of  
 this City by right of birth being the son of  
 James Thompson Mackey Esq who was a member  
 of the Common Council of the City of Londonerry  
 previous to the passing of the Act 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Victoria, chapter 108.

Petition of Francis Coppis Mackey read:

Proposed by Councillor Carens seconded  
 by Councillor Huffington and ordered that

67 upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed  
 by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom  
 Mr. Francis Coffin Mackey he and he is hereby  
 68 admitted a freeman of this City by right of Birth  
 being the son of James Thompson Mackey Esq  
 who was a member of the Common Council  
 of this City previous to the passing of the Act  
 3rd and 4th Victoria Chapter 108.

Petition of William Mackey read.

Proposed by Mrs. Babbington seconded  
 by Councillor Carus and ordered that upon  
 the recommendation of the Committee appointed by  
 this Council to investigate the claims for freedom  
 Mr. William Mackey he and he is hereby admitted  
 a freeman of this City by right of Birth being  
 the son of James Thompson Mackey Esq who was  
 a member of the Common Council of the City of  
 London previous to the passing of the Act  
 3rd and 4th Victoria Chapter 108.

Petition of Mr. Arthur Wolcott read.

Proposed by Councillor Colborne seconded  
 by Councillor Webster and ordered that upon  
 the recommendation of the Committee appointed by  
 this Council to investigate the claims for freedom  
 Mr. Arthur Wolcott he and he is hereby admitted  
 a freeman of this City by right of servitude  
 having served an apprenticeship by indenture  
 of five years to Mr. Matthew Ridson Attorney  
 and Solicitor a freeman of the said City or Borough.

Petition of John Montgomery read.

Proposed by Councillor Colborne seconded  
 by Councillor Babbington and ordered that upon  
 the recommendation of the Committee appointed  
 by this Council to investigate the claims for  
 freedom Mr. John Montgomery he and he is  
 69 hereby admitted a freeman of this City by right  
 of servitude having served an apprenticeship  
 by indenture of seven years to Mr. John Downing  
 Shipwright a freeman of the said City or Borough.

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Petition of Mr James Bezekiel Nesbitt read:  
 Proposed by Councillor Darcus seconded by  
 Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Thompson and Ordered that upon  
 the recommendation of Committee appointed by this  
 Council to investigate the claims for freedom Mr  
 James Bezekiel Nesbitt he and he is hereby admitted  
 a Freeman of this City by right of servitude  
 having served an apprenticeship by Indenture  
 of five years to Mr W<sup>m</sup> Huffington, a Lawyer and  
 Solicitor, a freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from James O'Byrne read:

Proposed by Councillor Colborn seconded  
 by Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Carter and Ordered that upon  
 the recommendation of the Committee appointed by  
 this Council to investigate the claims for freedom  
 James O'Byrne he and he is hereby admitted  
 a Freeman of this City by right of servitude  
 having served an apprenticeship by Indenture  
 of seven years to Mr James Shannon Horse  
 Painter a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

Petition of Alexander Scott read:

Proposed by Councillor Colborn seconded  
 by Councillor Huffington and Ordered that upon  
 the recommendation of the Committee appointed  
 by this Council to investigate the claims for  
 freedom Alexander Scott he and he is hereby  
 admitted a freeman of this City by right of  
 servitude having served an apprenticeship by  
 Indenture of seven years to Messrs George  
 Foster and Bartholomew Moberkell Freeman  
 of said City or Borough.

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Petition of Philip Shannon read:

Proposed by Councillor Huffington  
 seconded by Councillor Darcus and Ordered  
 that upon the recommendation of the Committee  
 appointed by this Council to investigate the  
 claims for freedom Philip Shannon he and  
 he is hereby admitted a freeman of this City  
 by right of servitude having served an

70 apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to W. James Shannon, house painter a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

Petition of Andrew Shannon read:

Proposed by Councillor Lobbins recorded by Councillor Mylster and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom Andrew Shannon be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude having served an apprenticeship by indenture of seven years to W. James Shannon house painter a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition of Reverend Frank Smith read:

Proposed by Councillor Lobbins recorded by Councillor Carens and ordered that upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for freedom the Reverend Frank Smith be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of marriage having been married to the daughter of Joseph Ewing Miller Esq. M.D. who was a member of the Common Council of the City of Londonderry previous to the passing of the Act 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapter 108.

4<sup>th</sup> February 1861

139 Proposed by Wm. Lindsay recorded by Councillor Carens and ordered that the freedom of the City of Derry be presented to Capt. Sir Leopold M. Clive Esq. as a token of the high estimation which this Council entertain of his distinguished services in connection with the discovery of the remains of the lamented Sir John Franklin and his companions.

27<sup>th</sup> August 1861

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Messrs Smith Bros for making oak boxes

195 containing Freedom of the City for presentation  
to Sir Col. Hobbs and Sir Leopold Mollinckott  
R.H. £ 10. 10. 0

(Cheques in payment of above  
and other items ordered on this  
date)

14<sup>th</sup> September 1861

207 Proposed by Ald. Maberlyton seconded  
by Ald. Skipton and ordered that the freedom  
of this City be presented to Rear Admiral Smart  
R.H. and Rear Admiral Baskine in Command  
of the Squadron of the Channel Fleet now  
anchored in our Harbour with the assurance  
of the unqualified gratification which their  
visit to our ancient City has given to its  
inhabitants.

19<sup>th</sup> November 1861

216 Proposed by Ald. Skipton seconded by  
Councillor Carens and ordered that this  
Corporation do hereby confer the freedom of  
the City of Derry upon the Right Honorable Sir  
Robert Peel Bart M.P. Chief Secretary for  
Ireland in testimony of its appreciation of  
his distinguished abilities and our sense  
of his anxiety to promote the welfare of Ireland.

31<sup>st</sup> February 1862

257 \* \* \* Letters from \* \* Sir Robert Peel and  
Admiral Baskine of which the following  
are copies were then read by the Town Clerk  
\* \* \*  
Dublin Castle, Jan 24, 1862

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of the Resolution of the Corporation  
of the City of Londonderry conferring upon  
me the freedom of their ancient City enclosed  
in a very handsome old oak box artistically

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and richly mounted. I feel highly honoured by the distinction and shall ever preserve a grateful recollection of the cordial welcome I received at Derry and at your hands in particular as Chief Magistrate of the City, and one of its most distinguished and enterprising merchants, when on a tour of inspection through the Western and North Western districts of the Country. The resolution makes reference to the ever memorable Siege of Derry and although in these more peaceful times with the full enjoyment by all of those liberties which our ancestors laboured to secure, the necessity of the rigorous action of 1688 may not again arise, yet in political life I hope to be ever steadfast in defence of our civil and religious rights and to prove myself worthy of being enrolled amongst the loyal and honourable freemen of the ancient City of Derry.

I am Sir,

Yours very faithfully  
Robert Peel.

R. M. M. M. M. M.  
Mayor of Londonderry.

United Service Club, Pall Mall  
London. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1842

Sir,

In consequence of having been absent from town it was not until today that I had the honour of receiving the beautiful box containing the freedom of the City of Derry which had been voted to Admiral Ince and myself in so flattering a manner on the occasion of the Channel Squadron's visit to Long Foyle in

257 September last. x x x.

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I have the honor to remain

Mr. Mayor

Your most obedient servant

John B. Baskine

Rear Admiral

His Honorship the Mayor of Derry &amp;c.

2nd February 1862

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The Town Clerk then read a Memorial from Thomas Fulton Caldwell of Boston Brae, Longhinstown County Dublin by praying for the freedom of this City on the grounds of being a descendant in the maternal line of the Rev. George Walker Governor of the City during the Siege.

Proposed by Ald. Skipton seconded by Councillor Stewart and Ordered that this Council do hereby confer the Freedom of the City of Derry on Thomas Fulton Caldwell of Boston Brae Longhinstown in the County of Dublin by Governor of the Apprentice Boys of Derry Club, meeting in Dublin, and a descendant in the maternal line of the Rev. George Walker Defender and Governor of this City during the ever memorable Siege of 1688 and 1689.

5th May 1862

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Cheques in payment of a number of a/c's ordered, amongst others

" Messrs Smith & Co. making Boxes for Freedom of City to Admirals Smart and Baskine and Sir Robert Peel £15.15.0"