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From the "Summonister" Rolls
destroyed in the Record office
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Henry Harle Provost 1611
hold the Charter of 1604 provided
for Provosts not Mayors, Docwra
was the 1st Surd. Survey. 1587

Henry Wray Mayor 1618
Jesse Smith Mayor 1620, 1621

Sheriffs

1618 } Thomas Keyes Hugh Thompson.
1620 }

1622 Tobias Smith George Hammond

1623 George Dunning Simon Pitt.

Mar 13.36

THE DEAREST

Please add to your list another GERRY.
name. from the

London derry. Summonister Rolls, in Record
office. Dublin, till destroyed

"Sir John Raughau, knt.
Mayor of London derry" 1617

I am trying to get more of these R. G. King.
Extracts from the Rolls

Mar 11. 36

Dear Mr Phillips.

On the back are notes of some
previously unrecorded Derry
Mayors + sheriffs.

I have already given you several,
The last being -

Thomas Hammond 1836.

These should be entered up.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. King

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
LONDONDERRY.

In reading these Minutes it will be well to remember that the 1st day of January has not always been the first day of the year. For 700 years prior to the 15th Century the year commenced on Christmas Day. After that it commenced on March 25th.

It was in 1752 that what was known as the new style ~~was introduced~~ was introduced, and the year 1753 commenced on January 1st. At the same time the dates were moved on Eleven days by taking the day after September 2nd as the 14th.

W.L.P.

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Mayors

1615 John Vaughan.

(Chanung Inquis 3 Jac I)

1625 H Vaughan

(Summonister Rolls)

1629 Sir John Vaughan

(Summonister Rolls)

1631 William Gage

1641 Jas Vaughan

Summonister Rolls

1660 Luke Ash (Anno 1657 R.I.A.)

1662 W Gardiner (S Rolls)

The Secretary.

London

March 4. 27.

Dear Mr Phillips.

I gave you before, a list of
several unrecorded Mayors, culled
from the Cathedral Register -

I have now discovered another.

Colonel John Gorges was mayor in
1664.

My authority is a letter of Ormonde
to Gorges Jan 29 1663/4 approving
his acceptance of the Office of Mayor
to which he had been appointed.*

It is published in the Historical MSS
Commission 14th Report Appendix part 7
p 294.

Some day I hope to be able to supply all
missing names from the start

Sincerely yours

R. S. King

"for the ensuing year"

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Mayors recorded in the
Cathedral Registers, not
on your list. dated New style

1653 Henry Finch

Entered as alderman 1642-1662.

Also as Captain. Author of "A
True Relation of the twenty weeks
Siege of Londonderry." 1649.

1654 Raeph King.

1655 John Hauford.

1656 John Hauford.

1657 John Elvin.

To whose memory one of the oldest
tablets in the Cathedral is erected. It
states that he came over on the first
plantation & died aged 102. 1676.

1658 Samuel Dawson. (Died in office)

1659 John Westgate

1664. Colonel John George.

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1673 to - 1686

City of Londonderry

At a Court Court hold the 2. day of February 1701
before

Samuel Norman esq. Mayor
John Wilson esq. Recorder

William Gardner
John Mowbray
Gervais Spence

Aldermen { John Gray
James Holton
Henry Simpkins

Henry Thomson
John Buchanan
John Atkinson
Hamblin

William Tushy
Thomas Cole
Richard Graham
John Campbell
John Burnside

William Smyth
James Hether
Hugh Thomson
William Lytle

William North
Thomas Edwards
William Rogers
Matthew Tracey

The Salaries of Mr. Mayor and the Officers of this Corporation
for this year beginning at the second day of this instant February
were settled as followeth vizt.

- To Mr. Mayor one hundred pounds payable quarterly
- To Mr. Recorder fifty pounds payable quarterly
- + To the Sheriff of this County one hundred pounds payable at the expiration of this year
- To the Chamberlain twenty five pounds payable quarterly
- To the Surveyors John Gifford, the sum of ten pounds payable quarterly, out of which Mr. Thomas Cole is to have after the rate of five pounds per ann. payable quarterly, as long as he shall happen to carry the Survey for the said City.
- To the Mayor's Officer twelve pounds payable quarterly
- To Mr. Hall, Town Clerk, twenty shillings payable yearly
- To the Justices of the Peace vizt. Constantine, Edward Lewis, William Sander, and James Thompson, sixteen pounds payable quarterly, vizt. To each of them four pounds
- To John Blammon Cook the sum of six pounds payable quarterly
- The Salary of forty Males of and lately settled in the said City for ringing the bells and keeping the purchased stean of Water in charge in this city, is taken off and distributed every day.
- To Robert Good and Mr. John Gleason for clearing the streets and keeping the same clear in a paved better, twelve pounds
- + To Edward Cooper for keeping the locks and sluices of the River in order yearly, thirteen pounds payable yearly

To the ring and found pounds payable quarterly for ringing of the church bells on all publick occasions when Mr. Major shall require them; /

The Expenses following are also to be paid by this Court vizt. /

To Widow Goffs four pounds for six years; payable quarterly, if it shall appear by Certificate that she is alive and in Northbery /

To Widow Wilkinson four pounds payable yearly /

To Widow Rutter fourty shillings payable quarterly /

The Clerkship of the Market was Lett'n to Mr. Major for twenty pounds this year payable quarterly /

The Longward to Mr. Major also for five pound this year payable quarterly /

Mr. Major, Capt. Thomas Mowitt, Alderman Gerward Spens, Mr. Alder. Tompshnd, Mr. John Burroughs, Mr. William Smyth, and John Maxim Chamberlain or any three of them, Mr. Major being One, are appointed a Committee

To audit the Accounts of the Chamber for the last year /

To consider of a way to remove the Corporation interest in the Bishopps lands lying within the Liberties of this City. /

To Let the Sheriffs Mountains for a term of years when the Sheriffs due to be of the Corporation. /

To Appoint a Scavenger and to settle a Salary upon him /

To consider of the Barr and Guardhouse. /

To settle the officers quaiters which was ordered to be done by a former Committee of the 13th of October last but not yet presented

Also by this Court It was Ordered, that all and every member of this body, and also any, furnished shall provide for himself & family the four and twentieth Day of June next, And that the same be attested of this Corporation shall appear in their names when they come to Mr. Mayor to furnish in sundry in the forenoon, And when they attend Mr. Mayor at Common Council and upon all extraordinary occasions (being lawfully summoned) without waterable drabs, under the penalty of twenty shillings for every default in such manner, and ten shillings for every default in such manner, for every default, to be levied of their goods and Chattels by Distress. /

Mr. William Smyth by this Court ordered to pay ten shillings to Widow Holloway, and ten shillings to Widow Crauford for their present relief, upon a Motion made at this Common Council in their behalf. /

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William

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City of London } At a Court of Aldermen holden the 7th Day of March 1674.
 London } before } Samuel Norton Esq: Mayor

Coll. William Brill } Aldermen { Gerrard Spaine
 Coll. John Gorges } John Craig
 Capt. Thomas Monmouth } James Hobson
 John Wanket } Henry Symonds

+ William Brund is by this Court ordered out of the Sergeantant at Mace for this city, and his livery thereof, in stead of James Trampson deceased, And Widdow Trampson is allowed to have her late husbands Salary out of the Chamber for this quarter ending the fifth day of May next ensuing, And to have forty shillings in recompence of the Chamber alms her husband, which she is hereby ordered to deliver upon the said William Brund.

City of London } At a Court of Aldermen holden the 27th Day of March 1674.
 London } before } Samuel Norton Esq: Mayor

William Gardner } Aldermen { John Craig
 Thomas Monmouth } James Hobson
 Thomas Skippon } Henry Symonds
 Gerrard Spaine }

Henry Thomson Esq: Sheriff
 John Brushman
 John Marshall Chamberlain

William Inshoy } George Spaine } Hugh Hamton
 Thomas Cole } John Burnside } William Light
 John Caspary } William Smith } William Nobles
 Alex: Tompkins } James Hobson }

Upon Mr. Meiers report of the proceedings of the Committee appointed by the last Court of Aldermen, It is ordered that William Gardner shall have twenty quarters livery for payment of her account assigned by him due, payable quarterly, viz. the first cash quarter, the first payment to be made the first of May next, and so on, that if he do not pay, then with the growing rent. The Meier to be warden up for the next half; And Mr. Hobson to pay the said livery immediately, whereas the Meier to be warden up for. Ordered also that Mr. Meier shall have twenty quarters livery for one month of forty four pounds eight

Shillings Annuall by him due to the Corp^{ty}. And here the first
of August next for the other moeth therein, and in all other
of the facts in either of these papers together with the growing
rent that yearly shall be made on the land in the hands of sufficient
Persons to be found thereon. /

1631
10 Dec^r 1631

And whereas that if the Kings audit at Mass or either of them
shall at any time hereafter in sum or neglect in the same open
any of the Expositions made at other times for Annals -
which Comaund, Mr. Mair for the time being shall have
power and authority to suspende his or their officers and Sclaves
for refusing or Neglecting. /

1631
10 Dec^r

The Sheriff Mountaine being lettin to John Swan and
Robert Folds by Mr. Mair and the Sheriff for
years touching the ground doe of Bechar, full at the
yearly rent of Seven pound yearly Mr. Mair's response
it is by this Court approved. /

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1631
10 Dec^r

After Mr. Mair having reported that the Committee had agreed
with George Spawell and appointed him Steward of the
City for one year next 2. 1631. last, During which time
shall be his to ban all the shops within the city, and to every
average the burring, Arks, and other Sople from every
house within the said city, and to any Street or paved
land therein, leading, herding, and mending in building
or repairing only, excepted, In reward therein whereas he
is to have the Summe of Six pound out of the Chamber, two
shillings out of every such Double house, and proportionally out
of every such Single house, And two shillings out of every
Inhabitant shall standing on the Street or Street of the said
all payable quarterly, The said Agreement is hereby approved
and allowed of. /

Francis Grant upon the first preferred to the Com^{ty} Council
is permitted to carry his murther throughout the said City
the City. /

A List of Contributors to the Quartering of the Officers was in-
the City inquisition being prepared by the Committee and
presented to the Com^{ty} Council It was approved of and the
Com^{ty} Council ordered to Deliver it to the Sheriff. /

Mr. Mair having reported to the Com^{ty} Council that
the Committee had prepared an account of the sum taken
weekly in the Expositions by the several officers thereof
in obedience to a proclamation from the Lord Lt and Council
The Chamberlain is hereby ordered to Deliver the same to
Mr. Coroner to be by him returned to Dub^{ty} at the said
workman

At this Convention John David esq: being present, after reading a Letter from the Society of London to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City, Dinedred, bearing Date the 5th Day of Jan: 1873. The Court agreed on a vote to be set on by the Mayor, Aldermen, and other Wardwards to be for the future brought from the Glenwoods to this City, by the charge of the said Society, for the use of the Inhabitants thereof: Which vote the Chamberlain & Council to intend to the said Society by the said Mr. David with a Letter in answer to theirs, and to keep copies of both

City of Londonderry } At a Convention hold the 21th Day of September 1874.
Before } Samuel Nether esq: Mayor
John Wilson esq: Recorder

Cell: John Gorges } Aldermen { Gerard Squire
Thomas Murray } } John Gray
Henry Shannon } esq: Sheriff
John Buchanan }
John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Wm. Turley } Wm. Smith } Edward Edwards }
Pro: Cllr } James Hether } Wm. Rodgers } Burgesses
John Compton } Hugh Thomson } Gerard Houston }
John Curran } Wm. Gyles } Matthew Doolley }

Whereby the report of an Order of the Lord Justice of Appeal, relating to the lands of Londonderry, and upon the said lands, and other things relating both to the said lands, and to the Corporation, Mr. Recorder is hereby desired to draw a Letter to the said Society.

Outfitting the Court of the said Order, and the presentment of the said Court, at the last Assizes hold in this City, wherein the same was pronounced, and humbly proposing to them that a fence, and if the ground within the head of Londonderry is built may be made to the Mayor, Chamberlain, and Burgesses of this City.

Also representing to the said Society, the present state of the said lands, and the breach of the said Order.

Also representing to the said Society, how Hugh Rowley esq: & others, Rangen of the said Woods, with others of this County, & other parts of this City.

Also mentioning the said Society, of our Statute, Chapter 1. And of our By Laws.

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Upon a Motion made by Mr. Attorney concerning the complaint
of several inhabitants of the Liberties of this City, that the Lord
Bishopps put them to charge abed Maimed & spent about the Mithen
in the said Liberties. And the Lordps did send that such Suits or Suits
ad and on shall be removed against the said Inhabitants or any of
them shall be removed by the order of the Dublin by this Corporation

Upon Discharge had concerning the published advertisement made
to be affixed on this City and County, Mr. John Campbell, Mr.
John Bourne, Mr. William Conyngham, Mr. Andrew Conyngham
and Mr. James Conyngham ordering three of them and appointed
to prepare an Amoynt of the true value of the estate
of the Inhabitants of this City and Suburbs by the said Lordps that
should for Mr. Rowder to carry with him to Dublin if needfull

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Upon a Motion made concerning the quarrelling place near the
Stamps, Samuel Grahams gent. is by this Court appointed
appointed to be the said kept in good order, especially that
when the ground is broken it be made plain againe. In
testification of whose power he is hereby allowed to receive from
the Master, Surgeon, or Owner of each Shipps brought to the said
quarrelling place there to be Laid, 2000 of the Suburbs of Dublin, some
and separate of the summe of his Killings six pound. And of the
burden of fish, found or under the summe of our Killings 3
six pound.

Upon perusal of a Note of Charge expended by Mr. Rowder
lastly at Dublin for this Corporation about the chains of Gibsons
and other things, Mr. W. Conyngham hereby ordered to pay the
said to Mr. Rowder being in all six pound, eight shillings
and seven pence.

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225
1800

Upon a Motion made by Mr. Justice for him to repair the Shipps
they shall be hereby granted him till September the 25th 1793
provided he begin by the first Day of May next and from
that time for forward the said repairs a summe as before
And it is hereby ordered that every Dock or light or loading
or unloading thing or burde from off or upon the said Shipps
shall hereafter make their own share of the said Repairs
at by them not provided, shall be charged either by thing or
burde due, the in Default thereof shall pay the summe of
twelve pound for the Dock or burfment of every such Dock
belonging to the use of this Corporation

Upon a Motion made at this Court concerning the
ordination this Corporation shall for an Attorney at Dublin
Mr. John Craig of this City, Attorney is hereby recommended
and appointed to be the said Attorney for the said City from
the first Day of January last past, and so to continue
during this Corporation pleasure, And to have out of the
Chamber

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 Chamber the Summs of forty Shillings p^{er} annum payable quarterly, During such his continuance

Whereas the Com^{rs} Council is informed that Capt^l Thomas Bridges had at severall times uttered severall words which speakes contempting the Mayor, Sheriffs, and other the inhabitants of this Cit^y. That he will w^onder the Mayor should invade his liberty to be pressed upon, And that he will press upon him as soon as he is out of his office of Mayor, And that having lookt askambledown upon Sheriff Buchanan he call'd him Rogue, Knave, and Rascall of foulsome; And at another time told the said Mayor that there was not an inhabitant of the said Cit^y but what was a Rogue and a Knave; He order'd that Mr. Recorder, Mr. Ald^r Monmouth, and other men Squinted at and aw^ordly desired to as paine to the said Captain Bridges and to knowe of him whether he either said or doth saye the said words, And in case the said Captain shall not give sufficient satisfaction in the said point that then the whole matter be referred to his Ex^{ty}: the Lord Lieutenant by petition from the Com^{rs} Council.

* Upon reading a petition of one who desired to be admittid into the number of Burgesse in this Cit^y; Alderman Gerard Spier, Mr. Sheriff Buchanan, and Mr. John Langley are being appointed to Certifie of a Government Number, and who shall be of that Number, to view this Cit^y and Suburbs, And to take note upon their works, Whose Labour he to be allowed of as to give boundwith himself, not to his pad on their Neighbour fields, and to keep clean the Street and weare adjacent to the Highgate, which being done the Certifier is to report their proceeding to Mr. Mayor for Approbation

Upon reading a pet^l of Widow Hampton Directed to the Lord Bishop and by him recommended to Mr. Mayor & the Com^{rs} Council for some relief hee given her, Mr. William Langley is bound to pay to the said Widow out of the Chamber the Summs of twelve p^{er} hundred for her relief at present, And at Goodm^o next God willing the Court intend to take the pet^l and into further consideration.

Copy of a Resolution of the Com^{rs} Council holden the 21th Day of October 1674
 by

Mr. William Brill Mr. John Gerard Thomas Whiffen	Alderman Gerard Spier John Langley Jaacob Hodder
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 changed
 very often
 Secret
 Decem^r 1674

Am^o 1674

Henry Thornton } Joseph Sherriff
 John Buchanan }
 John Marshall } Cambridge

William Archer } William Smyth } William Legend }
 John Cursey } Hugh Thompson } John Gifford }
 Alex^r. Tompkins } William Lytle } Matthew Halsey }
 John Downy, Jr }

Upon reading a ltr from the Lo: Conway, Lo: Rowley, & Lord Mansfield, dated at Douglas Octob^r 15. 1674 to m^r Director, in m^r his abovesaid ltr Mr Legend relating to the Difference between the Justice of the City and County about the place for holding the office of Sheriff, m^r Legend m^r Legend desired Sheriff Buchanan and himself to attend the said Sheriff of honor at Spotswood on y^e 26th Day of October inst^{ant} according to the appointment of the said ltr, there to make appear the privilege of this City by Charter concerning the premises.

After it is hereby ordered that the Charges of the Town, & of the streets, and what other charges m^r Legend shall be at in Fullin about the office of Sheriff of the City, and about the publick affairs & the maintenance of this City shall be paid out of the Chamber of this City Upon a Motion made by the Governour concerning the repairs of the Walls of this City, M^r Mayor, Alderman, & Council, Sheriff Buchanan, and M^r A. Tompkins and m^r Wm. Smyth or any one of them are appointed a committee to employ on all workmen for repairing the said, and being repaired to agree with him for keeping the said in repair at a certain yearly Salary to be paid out of the Chamber

Through Straught of a ltr by m^r Legend, according to an order of the last Council, being prepared by m^r Legend, and read at the Council, and being read in the Chamber by the Clerk (by the Clerk) and sent away by the next post.

City of } At a Common Council hold the second Day of Novem
 Londonderry } 1874 by -

Samuel Norman Esq: Mayor

Col: William Brill
 Col: John Gougod
 William Gardner
 Thomas Monroiff
 John Plunkit

Aldermen

Gervoid Squin
 John Craig
 James Dodson
 Henry Simphind

Henry Thomson } Esq: Sheriff
 John Bourhanan }

John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Henry Osborne
 William Turley
 Thomas Cole
 Richard Graham
 John Compy

John Bauntin
 William Smith
 James Keith
 Wm Lyle
 Edward Edwards

Wm. Rodgers
 Howard Newton
 John Giffard
 Math. Galey

Barry 1874

There was put upon election to serve in the office of Mayor
 of this City for the ensuing year

Mr. Main
 Ald: Plunkit
 Ald: Squin

Ald: Craig
 Ald: Dodson
 Ald: Simphind

Of whom was elected, Alderman Gervoid Squin, to serve in
 the said office, Novemb: 1874.

And he served in the office of Sheriff of this City and
 County for the 1st ensuing year, was put upon election,

George Dalgleish
 Hugh Eady
 John Ash

Alexander Gordon
 Gutton Sheppard
 Judist Cuningham

Of whom was elected Hugh Eady and Alexander Gordon
 to serve in the said office of Sheriff, for the said year

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John Birch Mathematician having petitioned this Court, it appeared
 to be the Way, and it was ordered that the sum of ten pounds pay
 quarterly for this year commencing the first day of the next
 month of November, out of the Chamber, to be paid to
 another Mathematician with him self in contract.

Mr. John Compton, Mr. Edward Deward, and Mr. William
Rodgers and hereby ordered to pay their respective fines into
the Chamber, for not appearing in their gowns at the last
Common Council and this, according to a late Act of this Com-
mon Council.

Upon a Motion made concerning the Montebahill, And-
herely Deward, that all notes returned to Corporation members
whether disposed, or now in being, shall have the same, as the said
payable by Corporation members and not Deward.

of ^{the} ^{City} ^{of} ^{Derry} } At a Common Council hold the third Day of November, 1674.
By — Samuel Norman Esq^r Mayor
George Spaine Mayor elected

Coll. William Coxill } Aldermen
Thomas Manners }
Henry Simpkins }

Henry Thomson Esq^r Sheriff
John Buchanan
John Mackinnon Constable

Henry Osborne
Wm. Gushoy
Thomas Cole
Richard Gualshaw
John Compton
George Spaine
John Darwood

} Burgesses

Mr. Smith
James Kishin
Hugh Thomson
Edward Deward
Francis Newton
Matthew Hobbay

Mr. Hugh Cad, and Mr. Alexander Gordon late elected
Sheriff being sent for to this Common Council and refusing
to hold the office of Sheriff of this City, and County
for the ensuing year, this Court by virtue of the Charter
of this City, have fined them viz^t. the said Hugh Cad in
sum of Sixty Six pound, thirteen shillings and seven
pence, and the said Alexander Gordon in the sum of
Twenty pound, to be levied to the use of the Corporation
at such time as the Common Council to be holden in this City
on the third Day of February next shall order.

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In whole thereof was put upon Robert Houghton to have in the said
office of the sheriff for the said years ensuing

Robert Houghton gent. George Dalgluig Marsh,
John Ash gent. Hughish Cunningham Mearns
Glaucus Howard Intrep. James Wolfe Marsh.

Of whom was elected the said Robert Houghton and
George Dalgluig ./.

Upon producing the Account of several charges Disburst
of late by Mr. Mayor and Recorder and Sheriff Buchanan
for the account of the City of Glasgow, Mr. Wm Smyth
is hereby ordered to reimburse the said George Dalgluig
Six shillings for pence, to Mr. Mayor, and Twelve pence,
hobbs shillings, and seven pence, to the said Buchanan ./.

City of London & London derry) At a Convention held the second Day of January 1694

Samuel Norman esq. Mayor
Gervais Saultier Mayor elect
John Wilson esq. Recorder

Coll. William Crill } Aldermen { John Craig
Thomas Mounieff } Henry Simpsind
John Munket }

Henry Thomson } esq. sherrif
John Buchanan }
John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Henry Thomson } Burgesses { John Bruntydi
Wm Fisher } Wm Smyth
Thomas Cole } James Mather
Richard Guachaus } Wm. Laith
John Campsie } Edward Edwards
Alex. Tomkins } Wm. Dugger
George Squire } Mathias Hally

Ordered that Mr. Richard Guachaus, Mr. John Campsie, and
Mr. Wm. Dugger shall pay their fines of four shillings a piece
to the Chamber for not appearing in their several at this meeting
wherein the Chamberlain is to issue out Warrant of Distric for
the said ./. .

(12)

Mr. George Dalglouh late Sheriff for the ensuing year refusing to hold the said Office, is by this Court fined in ʒ^s of the sum of two hundred pounds to be paid into ʒ^s Chamber forthwith, or otherwise Warrant of Distress to be issued against him for the same by the Chamberlain. /

+ Ordered that Mr. Robert Howton shall have out of ʒ^s Chamber the summe of twenty one pounds beside his halfe of the usual Salary, and the said Mountains to be allowed to him and his brother Sheriff, in consideration of his holding the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing year, notwithstanding a prividge he might have claimed as one of the Attorneys of the Mayor Court of this City, to be paid at the Commencement to be holden on ʒ^s the first of February next shall appoint. /

Frederick Semingham being by this Court elected to have ʒ^s office of Sheriff in stead of George Dalglouh, and refusing to do so is by this Court fined in the summe of one hundred marks standing to be paid forthwith into the Chamber, or otherwise warrant of Distress to be issued against him for ʒ^s same by the Chamberlain. /

And Henry Long Marchant is by this Court elected to have in his stead, in the Office of Sheriff of this City and County for the ensuing year. /

The fine for money imposed on Hugh By and Alexander Gordon for refusing to do so in ʒ^s said Office of Sheriffally for ʒ^s the ensuing year, and by this Court ordered to be paid forthwith into the Chamber, otherwise Warrant of Distress to be issued against them or either of them refusing to do so, by the Chamberlain. /

City of London

At a Common Council holden the third Day of February 1679. By
 Gervais Mair Mayor
 John Wilson esq: Recorder

Coll. William Crill	Aldermen	John Baig
Thomas Merritt		Jacob Holton
Samuel Norman		Henry Simpkins
John Plunkett		

Henry Long esq: Sheriff
 John Marsden Chamberlain

William Juske	John Burnside	Wm. Wallis	Burgesses
Richard Gresham	William Smith	Wm. Lodge	
John Gumpston	Hugh Thompson	John Gifford	
George Cope	Wm. Kiffe	Mathew Rader	

The Salaries following are to be paid upon Mr. Mair, Mr. Recorder, And the

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And - the rest of the Officers of this Corporation for this present year
touching the said Day of February instant. And a new
payment of the Chamber at the said rate.

To Edward Squind esq; Mayor, one hundred pounds pay^{ble} quarterly.

To John Wilkes esq; Recorder, the sum of fifty pounds payable quarterly.

+ To Robert Houstons & Henry Long esq; the sum of thirty pounds,
payable at the expiration of the said year.

Moreover the sum of twenty four pounds on the part of Houstons the
sum of four, and pounds; And on the part of Long the sum of
of twenty, and pounds, payable at the expiration of the said year.

And if either or the said Houstons shall desire to have the said sum
= in quarterly, Mr. Wm. Emery is hereby ordered to pay the same
if he shall happen to have it in his hands, taking bond for repayment
thereof at the end of the said year, particularly bond ordered to be

paid the sum of thirty pounds in parts of the said sum of
twenty and pounds, to the said Houstons, would desire, to have

Discharging the Charge of the next of Mr. S. I.

To John Mackinnon Chamberlain, the sum of twenty five pounds
payable quarterly.

To John Gifford Surveyor the sum of five pounds for the said
year payable quarterly. And the other half year the said
order to Discontinue.

To William Turkey Massey the sum of fifteen pounds
payable quarterly.

To Matthew Hales, Town Clerk the sum of three pounds pay^{ble} quarterly.

To Sgt. Harris, Sgt. Low, Sgt. Saunders, and Sgt. Bennett
the sum of four pounds to each, payable quarterly.

To John Shannon Clerk of the Peace, for keeping the Books made
out the last year of the sum of ten pounds in repair, the sum of
of five pounds payable quarterly. Out of which he had a share to
put the glass window in repair, at his own charge, four

and six.

To Edward Porter for keeping the Locks and hinges of the gates
in order - the sum of five pounds payable quarterly.

To the Ringed four pounds pay^{ble} quarterly, and quarterly.

The provisions required to be furnished to be the Day appointed
for Auditing the Books Account. And by them to
be reported to the next Common Council.

The Road to be Mr. Mayor to appoint.

The Clerkship of the Market Lot is Mr. Mayor for
twenty pounds, and the Luggage for five pounds, for the
year, payable quarterly.

Sherriff
Mountain

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The Sherriff Mountain in Calumet County granted to
the Sherriff, that it is by the rent thereof. At it was let
by their hadness and consent of Common Council

Mr. Mayor, Capt. Monroffe, Alderman Norman, Mr.
Tomkins, Mr. George Squire, Mr. John Grant, Mr.
Wm. Smyth, and the Chamberlain, or any three of them
in the absence their absence. And of Mr. Mayor to be one,
and Appointed a Committee

To Audit the bound Accounts
To consider the profits of the year
To settle the points for the year
And to Appoint a Surveyor
And to make reports of their proceedings to the next
Common Council

Mr. Hugh Cary, petitioning this Common Council for a abatement of
his tax imposed on him for refusing to draw in of office of the night
for this year, it is that the sum of Six pounds thereon three
shores four pence, & he had granted him for a remaining Sixty
pounds till the first of June next, he giving bond for the
same with good security. So Mr. Wm. Smyth for use of the Corp^{ty}.
George Dalglidge petitioned: hath had granted him till the
first of June next for payment of the fine of twenty pounds
lawfully imposed on him he giving bond with security to the
Town of Wm. Smyth for the use of the Corporation.

And since being granted fine of Sixty Six pounds, three shors &
twice, and four pence, upon his petition to the Common Council
it is granted for next Common Council.

Upon petition made by me John Gilford Sheriffs depute son=
=bearing his fees, it is that the sum of ten shors & pence
the fees whereof is set in the hand of the Chamberlain, after
said addition and Allocation is confirmed to him by this
Common Council.

At a Common Council held the fifteenth Day of February 1674/5
by
Gervais Squire Mayor
John Wilton Esq. Recorder

William Gardner } Alderman { John Pembert
Thomas Monroffe } { John Carey
James Norman } { Henry Simpson

Henry Longes J. Sheriff
John Masking Ch. Clerk

William Tubby
Richard Lupton
John Campsey
Alexander Tomkins
George Squid

John Buntz J.
William Smyth
Hugh Thompson
William Hyle

William Halls
William Dodger
John Gifford
Matthew Lacey

Dues

Mr. Mayor having reported to this Court the proceedings of the
Committee appointed by the last Convention, especially touching
their having charged the Account of the Chamber -
Alderman Gardner being among others indebted to the Corpor:
 hath by his warrant till his words next after the next assizes
 for providing and paying the Money Said Due into the Chamber
 Mr. Recorder Account of Disbursements of Law at Dublin
 for this Corporation, being examined by the said Committee
 their reports to this Convention, there is abated thereof
 the Sum of Seven pound Nine shillings, out of the whole
 being Forty Seven pound, seven shillings & Six pence
 The remainder w^{ch} Mr. Smyth is ordered to pay for
 London, excepting thirty five pound thereof already paid.
 There being many Debts outstanding due to this Corporation
 upon account of the Account of the Chamber, Mr. William
 Smyth is ordered to Distrain such of the Corporation
 Debtors as are liable to Distain, and to see such Debts
 ad are able to pay at next assizes or otherwise, he ad to
 get in the said will as much good ad may be.

Mr. Main having reported how the Committee have
 settled the pensions for this present year, the year hereby
 confirmed as followeth

- To Widow Goff forty shillings
- To Widow Witham ten pound
- To Widow Grayston four pound
- To Widow Luttera forty shillings
- To Wid. Ponderable forty shillings
- To Widow Somers forty shillings

} All pay^d 9th July

Upon report of a Motion made by Mr. John Buntz J. of
 Council, touching the Mattingwood & how the bond of
 Main, the same is now by Letters from the Society
 to be paid in full of all that next, he bought the Corporation
 have the same from the Society, having only paid last
 year

9th July

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years, At the yearly rent of twenty Shillings pay-
 quarterly, he impaling the same; and paying thereof
 by the fourth and twentieth Day of June in every year of
 our Lord, One thousand, six hundred, and Seventy, Six.

U of } At a Conmencment hold the third Day of Aprile Next By
 Linderry } Gervais Lyllie esq. Mayor
 } John Wilm esq. Recorder

Thomas Montrose } Thomas } John Craig
 Samuel Norman } Harman } James Bolton.

Robert Houston esq. Sheriff
 Henry Long
 John Marking Gentleman

William Smith -	William Smith	Francis Newton	} (Sung)
Richard Grahams.	James Fisher	John Gifford	
John Gumpsey	William Lytle	Mathew Gally	
John Bonville	William Rogers	Andrew Gunningham	

Upon a Motion made, concerning Mr. Lovat his having surren-
 -dred his Spin or place of Burghs of this Corporation; To supply
 the said burrow, were put upon Election -

Robert Houston esq.	Andrew Gunningham Merchant
Henry Long esq.	Henry Thomson gent.
Samuel Bolton gent.	John Buchanan Merchant

Of whom was choise Andrew Gunningham as before in his stead

Upon a Motion made: by Mr. Mayor to the Conmencment, re-
 -specting an Apprehunt, We were have for Thomas Norman
 going to London, And that a Letter be prepared and sent
 by him to the Society at London -

- 1 In answer to the Society's last letter -
- 2 Concerning the Statute that is formerly sent to them -
- 3 + Concerning their confirmation of our By. Lawes -
- 4 Concerning a certain Number of tithes of this City, he hold-
 these possessions within the same from the said Society in
 - farms; as they shall thinke fitt out of a List of Mannors prepared
- 5 That the ground whereon the house of Corporation is build, with
 its appurtenances, be made over to the Corporation in fee
 - farm -
- 6 That the Society may grant to the Corporation in fee farm -

So much ground on each side of the ferry gate hold, as may be needful to build upon for a common garden. -

Ordered also, that instructions be given to Alderman Norman to treat with the Society about the charge of bringing back the gunned which belong to this City. -

Ordered also, that ^{the} Alderman Norman, shall find needfull to expend in applying himself to the Society, on this incorporation account, shall be reimbursed to him out of the Chamber

Also that a petition be preferred to the Lord Lt. and Council for taking of the Lake Sheriff, and other Hall, their fund - imposed on them by Mr. Ludaa Brentford and other Justices of this County at their returned hold of Life at Newton by maddy. -

Spicer

+ By virtue of a priviledge in the Charter, to this Corporation granted by said King; This Court doth hereby nominate and appoint the ensuing persons to be Covenors for the City & County of Londonderry vizt; -

Covenors

Henry Stearns gent. for the city, & Robert of Londonderry - Sworn

Thomas Bailey gent. for the bar barony of Lutharrie - Sworn

Samuel Hobson gent. for the barony of Kragagh - Sworn

Thomas Land gent. for the barony of Coleraine - Sworn

Hugh & Hagan gent. for the barony of Loughinstollin - Sworn

Who are to enter upon the said office fourth day for ward

Mr. Mayor is desired by this Court to view and improve the City walls, with the assistance of such and so many of the Body, as he shall think fit to send for. -

Mr. Mayor, Capt. Monro, Mr. Burns, & Mr. Wm. Simpson, or whom else the Mayor shall please to send for and hereby appointed a Committee to Dispatch the former particulars -

City of Londonderry

At a Common Council held the first day of July 1675 By
Gerris Muller Mayor

Coll. William Corie	} Aldermen	John Phobert
Thomas Monro		John Craig
		James Hobson
Robert Gouttorney	} City's Sheriffs	
Henry Long		
John Marshall		Chamberlain

City of } At a Common Council holden the twenty third Day of Sept^r
 Londonderry } Anno Domini 1675. 1-37

Gervais Squire esq^r Mayor
 John Wilson esq^r Recorder

Thomas Monroiffe	} Aldermen	John Craig
Thomas Skipton		James Holton
Samuel Norman		Henry Simpkins
Robert Houstons	} esq ^r Sheriffs	
Henry Long		

Henry Stone	} Burgesses	James Kitcher
William Turkey		William Lytle
Richard Grahaue		Wm North
John Campsey		Edward Edwards
Alex ^r Tomkins		John Gifford
John Harwood		Matthew Haldy
John Burnidge		Andrew Loringham

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Carpenter of London, be employed as Solicitor for this City, with the Society there; And that a Letter be sent to Mr. George Finch to assist him therein; And that Mr. Mayor be and is hereby desired, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, and whom else he shall thinke fitt, to write to the said Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. Finch.

Ordered, that Alderman Norman doe receive out of the Chamber, the summe of Ten pound Sterling, for his paid and disburs^{ts} in his late application to the Society in London, upon the Corporation account. -

Mr. William Squire Junior of this City, Merchant, was nominated and elected one of the Burgesses of this Corporation, in the house of his brother Mr. George Squire Deceased; Admin^r contradi^{ct}orie; Who accordingly inwards the said Office, and took the usual Oath thereof. -

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Alderman Monroiffe, Alderman Norman, Mr. John Wilson Tomkins, and Mr. John Burnidge or any three of them in the absence of the rest, and by this Court appointed a Committee to consider of a Bill to be made for the use of this City, And to make reports thereof to the next Common Council. -

+ Deane

Ordered, That Richard Leest, now in Dublin gaol. or who he shall appoint, shall receive out of the Chamber of this City, so much the residue of said present novelty the sum of Ten pound 10^s. —

The fine of One hundred Markes formerly imposed on Andrew Gunningham, for assaulting the Officer of the Sheriff, is by this Court reduced to Twenty pound 10^s. Which sum of Twenty pound he is to pay, into the hand of Mr. William Smyth, for the use of this Corporation, within one month next ensuing the Date hereof, and otherwise, the said former fine to continue upon him —

Also Ordered, That the several persons who are indebted to this Corporation by Bond in the hand of Mr. William Smyth, do forthwith pay the respective Sums by them Due, otherwise, Mr. Smyth is to put them in Debtors

City of London
London derry

At a Common Council holden the 21th Day of October 1675 by
Gervais Squire esq. Mayor
John Wilson esq. Recorder

John George
William Gardner
Thomas Mowbray
Samuel Norman

Aldermen

John Mowbray
John Craig
James Kiffin

Robert Howstoun esq. Sheriff
Henry Long
John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Henry Evans
William Turkey
Thomas Cole
Richard Guaham

Alex. Tankard
John Bourdyer
William Smyth
James Hithon

William Kyle
John Gifford
Matthew Taitoy
Andrew Gunningham
William Squire

A Letter by Society at London, Another to Mr. Thomas Carpenter to Solicite the Affairs of this Corporation with the Society, and One to Mr. John David, Desiring his advice and Assistance to Mr. Carpenter, with several papers concerning the Affairs of this Corporation to be sent to the

Society sheweth

Herewith, prepared by M^r. Mayor, M^r. Recorder, and
Committee, being read, View'd by this Court approved, and
Ordered to be sent to London withall convenient speed.

And, M^r. Mayor having produced a Letter from M^r.
James Lindsay, wherein he gives a particular account of
fees taken at the great bazaar in Dublin, M^r. Mayor is
by this Court prays'd and Desired, to write againe to M^r.
Lindsay, Desiring him, at the charge of this Corporation, to
informe the Saide;

x bazaar

1. Whether there be any more then One Common bazaar made
use of, there, that is, the great bazaar? —
 2. What goods and wares to be weigh'd at the common bazaar?
 3. Who is liable to pay the fees of the Common bazaar, viz. the
buyer or the Seller?
 4. And lastly, where an Authentick Dequest of fees
may be had, And to procure the saide Deceit, attested,
from such of his M^{ty}'s officers as hath or here good
Authority in Law to graunt the Saide, for the use of
this Incorporation. —
- And to report his answer to the next Commoncouncil. —

City of }
Dunderry } In a Commoncouncil held the second Day of November 1674.
By } Gervais Squire Esq^r Mayor
John Wilson Esq^r Recorder

Coll ^r . William Corill	} Aldermen	Samuel Newman
Coll ^r . John Gorges		John Sponkitt
William Gardiner		John Craig
Thomas Montreiffe		James Holton
Thomas Skipton		Henry Simpkins

Robert Houghton Esq^r Sheriff
Henry Long
John Mackemy Chamberlain

Henry Osborne	} Burgesses	Francis Newton
William Furby		John Gifford
Thomas Gold		Mathew Hally
Richard Garbanc		Andrew Cunningham
John Compsie		William Egan
Alex ^r . Tomkind		

Burgesses

Said Court being assembled, in Obedience to the last Ruled
orders, and Direction of the Lord Lieutenant and Council
To Nominate and Elect, A Mayor, and Sheriffs, for
this City, and County, to serve in the ensuing year commencing
the second Day of February next, To serve in the
Office of Mayor, were put upon Election -

- Gervais Squire esq: present Mayor
 - John Tonket
 - John Craig
 - Henry Simpsind
 - Samuel Hobson
 - William Gardner
- } Aldermen

Of whom was elected, Gervais Squire esq: present
Mayor, to serve in the said Office of Mayor, of this
City and Liberties thereof, for the ensuing year commencing
as aforesaid.

And to serve in the Office of Sheriffs were put upon Election

- Samuel Cuninghame Senior Merchant
- John Ash gentleman
- Matthew Strong gentleman
- Samuel Marston Merchant
- Robert Ling Merchant

Of whom were elected, Samuel Cuninghame Merchant,
and John Ash gentleman, to serve in the Office of
Sheriffs, of this City, and County, for the ensuing
year commencing the second Day of February next as
aforesaid.

of London } At a Convention held the third Day of January 1675 -
Tendercy } by Gervais Squire esq: Mayor
John Wilson esq: Recorder

- Edw. William Cook
 - Thomas Murrey
 - Thomas Shippon
- } Aldermen
- Samuel Norman
 - John Craig
 - Samuel Hobson
 - John Marston
 - Samuel

Henry Howard	John Bourne	William Rowland
William Turley	William Smyth	Matthew Hall
Thomas Cole	James Fisher	Andr. Cunningham
Richard Gresham	Hugh Thomson	William Legue
John Comptz	William Lyke	

The confirmation of the late election of Geruaid Legue Mayor for the office of Maioraty, of this City, and of James Cunningham Merchant and John O'Keefe for the office of Sheriffs, of this City and County, for the ensuing year, to commence the said Day of January, next, by the Lords Justices of this Kingdom was ordered by Mr. Mayor and Mr. Recorder to this Court.

An Act of the Government formerly made, which by the Chamberlain was ordered not to proceed against foreigners invading the priviledges of this Corporation according to his office, until further order, was by this Court repealed, And the Chamberlain ordered, to take heed, you with all such foreigners by virtue of his office.

James

Mr. William Smyth is by this Court ordered, to get in all the Debt due to this Corporation, by the Court of Exchequer.

The Members of this Corporation are hereby ordered to attend Mr. Mayor in their grounds, to and from Church at least one third at a time of the adults number, without reasonable excuse to be shown to the contrary, And if any shall fail to provide him or themselves guarded by Landward next, he or they, are to pay such fine or fines as have been formerly ordered by this Government.

Mr. William Smyth is by this Court ordered, to pay unto the Late Sheriffs Mr. Henry Thomson and Mr. John Bourne the summe of Three poundes the said shillings, for charges paid at Dublin by Mr. John Craig for James Gresham, Edward Gresham, and John O'Keefe vessel Howard.

City of Londonderry

At a Common Council held the third Day of February 1675 by
Gerrais Squire *Magr. Major*
John Wilson *Magr. Recorder*

Coll. William Corik }
Thomas Mouniffe }
Thomas Skipton } *Aldermen* { John Craig
Samuel Newman } James Holton
Henry Simpkins

James Coringham } *Magr. Sheriff*
John Ash }
John Mackinn, *Chamberlain*

Henry Aburns }
William Tushy }
Thomas Cole }
Richard Grahams }
John Campsie }
Alexr. Tomkins } *Burgesses* { John Burnett
William Smyth }
James Fisher }
Hugh Thomson }
William Lybe }
Edward Edwards }
Will. Rogent }
Jas. Newton }
John Gifford }
Math. Hall }
Andr. Coringham }
Will. Quinn }

Now put upon election, to serve in the office of Alderman
in stead of Alderman John Blundell deceased.

Henry Aburns }
Thomas Cole } *Burgesses* { John Campsie
Richard Grahams } Alexr. Tomkins
Edward Edwards

Whom was elected, Richard Grahams, to serve in the said
office of Alderman.

And to serve in the office of Burgess, in stead of the said
Richard Grahams, were put upon election.

Samuel Holton }
Henry Thomson } *Freemen* { Robert Houston
John Duckman } Henry Long

Whom was elected to serve in the said office, Henry
Thomson aforesaid.

Mr. Major and the Officers of this Corporation their
Salaries were also by this Court settled as follows, to wit
for the year commencing the second Day of this instant 1675.
To Mr. Major, One hundred pounds quarterly

- To Mr. Rowson fifty pounds payable quarterly
- The Sheriff left to the next Court Council, but it appears how and at what charge the ensuing Judge and to be intimated
- To the Chamberlain Twenty five pounds pay quarterly
- To Mr. Standeers Twenty Shillings
- To the Massoway fifteen pounds
- To Mr. Hally, Town Clerk, Twenty Shillings
- To Mr. John Craig Attorney for the Corporation at Dublin, forty Shillings
- To the four Sergeants, Constable Henry, Rex this year, Samuel Saunders, and William Dromit, four pounds each
- To John Thomson for keeping the books in order, and the glass windows of the Chamber in repairs, Nine pounds
- To Edward Cooper for keeping the books and keys of the City gate in order, thirty Shillings
- To the warden, forty Shillings.
- The pensions left to the Committee.
- To the board six pounds.

All payable quarterly

The Clerkships of the Market left to Mr. Mhair at the rate of four pounds payable quarterly, and Mr. Mhair has had five pounds allowed him thereout, toward his charge in selling that Office in the County.

Langmore.

The Langmore, for several years past, reserved to the use of the Officers of this Corporation for the time being at three pound a year; id, by this Court Council letter to Mr. William Spurr, one of the Burgess of the said, for the term of One and twenty years, at the yearly rent of Twelve pounds per annum, payable quarterly, into the Chamber from the second day of this instant month of February. And Mr. Mhair that now is, to have the sum of three pound (vizt the summe of three pound) for this present year toward the second of February, instant as before.

The rent of the Sheriff's Mountaine formerly left to the use of the interparative, by Sir John Goddard and John Dromman then Sheriff, is allowed to the present Sheriff, for this year, toward the second of February.

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Mr. Maier, Capt. Monroffe, Ad^l. Norman, Mr.
Allen, Tombard, Mr. John Bunnards, Mr. Andrew or
Cunningham and Mr. William Sprin; or any three of
them, whereof Mr. Maier to be one, and by this Court
appointed a Committee. —

To Audit the Tolls amountd

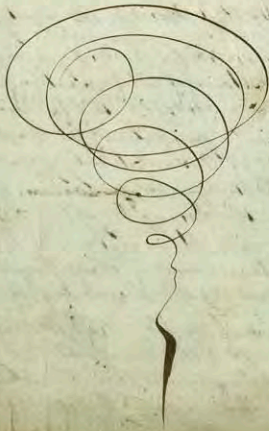
To consider the Petitioners by

To settle the worth of the Calbind on j: City, Washed. j.

Mr. John Campsie, having, at this Comonsment, or
surrendered his office of Burges, and departed the same
without Mr. Maier's leave, his surrender is by this or
Court accepted; Yet, with this proviso, That if he shall
submit to Mr. Maier and the next Comonsment, he
shall be readmitted to his said office, otherwise not. j.

April 7th 1676. —

John Maier, Esq. of Colours gent. was this Day
sworn into the office of Colours, for the half barony of
Colours, in the stead of Thomas Land gent. formerly
by the Corporation, into that office sworn. j.



City of Londonderry

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At a Council held the 10th Day of April 1676 by - Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor

Thomas Monroffe } Aldermen { James Holton
Samuel Norman } { Richard Gypson
John Gaig -

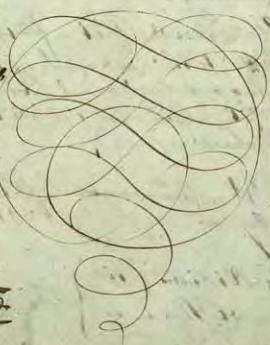
John Mackerny Chamberlain

Henry O'Shannon } Burgesses { William Smyth
William Turley } { William Kyle
Alex^r. Tomkins } { Matthew Halloy
John Bournejo } { Henry Thomson

Upon a motion made by M^r Mayor, touching the forwarding of the house to be built at this Ferrygate, though there is not, at this meeting, full appearance, yet by all the members present it is consented to, that M^r Mayor do take up the sum of fifty pounds at interest from M^r William Smyth, for that use, till the County money come in.

Condition set by a
Certificate a pound at 4th
part remitted for the
ward common: Feb 2: 1676
viz -

- Widow Millson - £ 40 - 0 - 0
- Widow Hampton - £ 40 - 0 - 0
- Widow Goffe - £ 40 - 0 - 0
- Widow David - £ 20 - 0 - 0
- Widow Underhill - £ 10 - 0 - 0
- Widow Somers - £ 10 - 0 - 0
- Epha. Mutter - £ 20 - 0 - 0
- Israel Lorton } £ 170 - 0 - 0
Shew pounds }
for shillings



City of Londonderry

At a Councell holden the second Day of September 1676. by Gervais Squire esq. Mayor & John Wilton esq. Recorder

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| Col. John Gough | } Aldermen | John Craig |
| Tho. Mountcastle | | Henry Tompkins |
| Tho. Skipton | | Rich. Graham |
| John M ^r . Kenny Chamberlain | | |
| Wm. Turley | } Aldermen | John Gifford |
| Tho. Glanville | | Wm. Cunningham |
| Allen ^r . Tomkins | | Wm. Squires |
| Jo ⁿ . Bannister | } Wm. Ruggard | Hen. Thomson |
| William Smyth | | |

Upon a Motion made by Mr. Mayor concerning a present Commission of Writing to the Society at London, by Mr. & William Squire one of the Members of this Body; Mr. Mayor, Captⁿ. Thomas Mountcastle, Alderman, Thomas Skipton, Ald^r. John Craig & M^r. John Bannister or any three of them, whereof Mr. Mayor to be one, and by this Court appointed a Committee to Draw a Veto to the Society, concerning the Affairs of this Corporation with them, And to that end Committed at Mr. Mayor's, on the fourth of this instant Sept^r. at Nine of the Clock in the morning.

Also ordered, That a petition be drawn by the said Committee, to the Lord High: of this Kingdom, for leave to bring our Lead guins from Galway and Sligo to this City, which were carried thither in the time of the late rebellion.

City of Londonderry

At a Councell holden the 16th Day of October 1676. by Gervais Squire esq. Mayor

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| Col. William Carr | } Aldermen | James Hobson |
| Samuel Norman | | Rich. Graham |
| John Craig | | James Cunningham esq. Recorder |
| Jo ⁿ . M ^r . Kinny Chamberlain | | |

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William Turley Thomas Cole William Smyth	William Hyde W ^m Bodgord Francis Newton	John Gifford Thos. Cunningham Henry Thomson
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Though at this meeting, there is not a full appearance, yet, M^r. Maier having communicated the aforesaid, and a letter from Mr. William Squire, Directed to himself, bearing date the 30th Day of September last, and a part of another too from the said Mr. Squire, Directed to Mr. Alex^r. Franklin, bearing Date, the third of October inst, both from London, concerning the affairs of this Corporation with the Society, committed to his care and management. It is agreed on by the members present, That a letter be forthwith sent to Mr. Squire, to be signed by the Chamberlain, in answer to his aforesaid letter, and the particulars following vizt.

1. Concerning what Saw or wares and, and usually have been taken at our Flourboats, for iron, horses, & other things.
2. To press forward the promoting of the Incorporation of the Staple.
3. To make use of Mr. Spratling in the business of the Freeholders, and that what he shall see meet, in his District, to lay out, on this Expens account, in that or any other affair, under his management, shall be thankfully repaid to him.
4. To remind him of the great wares Mr. David de la Bell on Tymber in the vicinity of woodyard here, and that it is intencionally planned on the other Side of the river both, to the Damage of the inhabitants of this City and Suburbs, And to the discouragement of them from building and repaired.

UPON a Motion made by Coll. Cril, concerning the present defect of the Magazine, And that there is ammunition speedily expected from Dublin to be lodged therein; It was resolved to by the Members of this Body present, That Mr. William Smyth shall take workmen to be appointed, and view the said Defect, and report thereon to Mr. Maier, and, if the charge be small, That Mr. Maier shall order the repair thereof as he shall think

City of Londonderry } At a Comonem^l held the 20th of Octobr. 1676 by
Gervais Squire esq^r Maier
John Wilton esq^r Recorder

Col^l. William Corie }
Samuel Norman } Aldermen } James Hobson
John Craig } Henry Simpson
James Cunningham esq^r Sheriff }
John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Henry Wloom } Wm Smyth } K^{ts}. Newton
Wm Furber } James Fisher } Jo^h. Gifford
John Campbell } Hugh Thomson } M^{rs}. Haery
Alex^r. Tomkint } Wm Lytle } And^r. Conington
John Conarty } Wm Rogard } Henry Thomson

M^r. John Sampson having formerly s^{er}ved at a Comonem^l held the third of February 1675) surrendered the office of Burgess in this Corporation, which surrender was then conditionally accepted of by this Court. Upon his Submission to M^r. Maier and the Comonem^l he is readmitted to the said Office as before

At this Comonem^l all the petition lying in the Chamberlains hands were read and answered.

City of Londonderry } At a Comonem^l held the second Day of Nov^r. 1676
by Gervais Squire esq^r Maier

Col^l. William Corie }
William Gardner } Aldermen } John Craig
Thomas Monnicko } Henry Simpson
Thomas Shipton }
Samuel Norman } R^{ts}. Grahaue

James Cunningham } esq^r. Monnicko
John Ash }
John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Henry

Henry Osborne	}	William Smyth	}	William Byrd
William Furber		Jacob Henson		John Gifford
Thomas Cole	}	Hugh Thomson	}	Math. Hall
John Simpson		William Hyle		Andr. Cunningham
Abel. Frankland	}	Edw. Dewart	}	Henry Thomson
John Quarr, jr.				

Col. William Cill was elected to serve in the office of Mayor of this City for the ensuing year, to commence the second Day of February next. Nominus contra dicentes, who unadvisedly accepted thereof. /

And Mr. William Squire, and Mr. Alexander Ledy of this city Merchants were elected to serve in the office of Sheriffs of this city and county, for the ensuing year - nominus contra dicentes. /

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Resolved
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Upon a Motion made by Mr. Leonard (concerning such gifts and presents of quality, Doe sometimes bestowed on the Chamberlain) Whether the other officers of the Corporation ought not to have proportionable shares thereof, according to their several offices - they answered from such questions as are admitted upon their former petition (That is to say, upon such presents of quality are presented with the freedom of this city) It is hereby advised, and ordered, That in regard the Chamberlain is bound to bear the charge and pains of preparing Fuel for such presents of quality, and to give his attendance in presenting them, or whensoever Mr. Mayor pleaseth to command him, without having any fee at all established thereon, and that some give him more, some less, on that occasion, and send nothing at all. Therefore the said gifts or gratuities to be allowed wholly to the Chamberlain. /

City of London & London derry - A townsmen's meeting held the 30th Day of November 1676 - Gervais Quire Mayor

Col. William Corie	}	Aldermen	}	John Byrig
Thomas Monroffe				Henry Tompkend
Thomas Skipton				Richard Gresham
Samuel Newman				

Samuel Cunningham esq. Clerk. /
John Martin, Chamberlain

William Fush	}	William Smyth	}	Thos. Nicton	}	And. Cunningham
Thomas Cole		William Hyle		John Gifford		William Squire
Abel. Frankland	}	Edw. Dewart	}	Math. Hall	}	Henry Thomson
John Quarr, jr.						

M^r. Maura, M^r. Mauraiffe, M^r. Maura, M^r.
Norman, M^r. Mauraiffe, M^r. Maura, M^r.
M^r. William Sompter any four of them, unless M^r.
Maura to be one, were appointed a Committee for part
an answer to the Sheriff's M^r. Dated No. 11. 1676. /
in answer to and of the 5th of September last sent by the
said Sheriff Equin. And the same to be transmitted by next
Conventicle, for their approbation. /

Upon a Motion made by M^r. William Smyth concerning
the same of some parchment Maura charged him with, of late, for refusal
of court, in defence of a duty of M^r. Samuel Hobson
touching the stock ships of of market in the County at large,
The above M^r. Committee and Desired to inform them some
of the said M^r. Hobson how the case stood in this &
particular, and to report the same by next Conventicle

City of } The Conventicle held the second Day of January 1676
Londonderry } by - Gervais Squire Major

John Fair
James Hobson
Henry Stephenson
Richard Gualton
James Cunningham, Esq. J^r. Clerk
John Ash - }
G^r. M^r. Mackenny Chamberlain

John Gifford
Matthew Harty
Henry Thomson
John Downe, J^r.
William Kelly
Edward Edwards
Francis Newton

The Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom thin
approbation of our late election of M^r. or and his right
to have for the same, to mention the said City of London
next, in that City, and count, was read and ordered to be left
in the Chamberlain's hands. /

Also, to have in q^d. place or stead of John Elm, late of this
city, Alderman deceased was put upon election

Henry Osborne } John Cunniffe } Edward Edwards
Thomas Cole } Alex^r. Tomblond } William Smyth
B^r. 1676

John Adams was elected Alexander Tomkins before him
served in the place or office of Alderman in the City of

And to serve in the place of Alexander Tomkins late Burgess
now one of the Aldermen of the City were put upon election

Samuel Hobson Robert Houston James Smith
John Buchanan Henry Long John Ashurst

John Adams was elected the said Samuel Hobson to serve in
the place or office of Burgess of the City

Which Alderman and Burgess were accordingly chosen

And to serve in the place or stead of Alderman John
Elvin late of this City deceased, as one of the Justices of the
peace for this City and Liberties, Alderman Thomas Skipton
was nominated and chosen

City of London
London

At a Common Council holden the third Day of January 1676

William Coill esq. Mayor
John Wilson esq. Recorder

John Gorges esq.	Aldermen	John Craig
Thomas Monroville esq.		James Hobson
Thomas Skipton esq.		Henry Simpfind
Samuel Norman esq.		Richard Graham
Gervais Squire		Alexander Tomkins

William Squire
Alexander Ledy
John Masham Chamberlain

Henry Brown	James Fisher	Francis Newton
William Furley	William Lyell	John Gifford
John Bourne	Edward Edwards	Matthew Halley
William Smyth	William Rogers	Andrew Longman
		Samuel Hooper

The Matters of this corporation were ordered for this
year commencing the third Day of February instant
as followeth

- To William Coill esq. Mayor, One hundred pounds pay
 - To Mr. Recorder Mr. John Wilson esq. fifty pounds
 - To John Masham Chamberlain Twenty five pounds
 - To John Gifford Esquire twenty shillings
 - To William Furley Marsheaver, fifteen pounds
 - To Matthew Halley Esquire twenty shillings
- All payable quarterly after

To Gundling James Sergt. at Mar. four pound
 To Elox thos Low Sergt. at Mar. four pound
 To Samuel Sanders Sergt. at Mar. four pound
 To William Doumet Sergt. at Mar. four pound
 To John Shannon for keeping the cloths and glaſſe
 windows of the Court hall in repairs, Nine pound
 To Edward Cooper for keeping the lock and key of the gates
 in repair, thirty shillings
 To the ringers, forty shillings, and if they neglect to
 ring when call'd, or to sound, to be suspended and
 their names put in their place
 The pensioner left by the City to be shosen for auditing
 the accounts of the Chamber
 To the Clerk, six pound

All payable quarterly

The Constable of the Market is lettin to Mr. Major
for this said year, at the rent of twenty pound,
payable quarterly

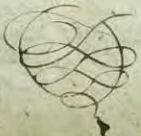
+ Ordered, that Mr. Major shall have the profits of the
 conquest, formerly reserved to the use of the Mayor
 of this city, for the space being, and is, late sett to Mr.
 William Wain, for a term of years, & said profits
 being, this year, the sum of three pound, payable
 quarterly.

The Sheriff's Murrain is lettin to the Sheriff of
this city, and county, at usually heretofore, to their pro-
vision, & out of the

Mr. Major, Alderman Montgomerie, Alderman Nor-
 man, Alderman Squire, Alderman Tomphind,
 Mr. John Spurnell, Mr. Andrew Gunningham, &
 Mr. Wm. Rodger, or any three of them whereof Mr
 Major to choose, are appointed a Committee

To audit the Accounts of the Chamber

To settle the provision for this said year
 And Decreed, That when ever proclamation shall
 hereafter be made of the Sheriff of this City, they
 shall leave out of each in the hands of the Chamberlain
 for the use of Mr. Major and the Common Council



City of
London

(35) 25th February 1676

At a Common Council held the 25th Day of February
1676. before

William Cellier Major
John Wilson of London

John Gerard etc.
Wm. Gairnes etc.
Tho. Monro etc.
Sam. Rowman etc.
Gervais Spaine

Alde. {
James Rolton
Henry Symonds
Giles Graham
Alex. Tomkins

William Spaine etc. Sheriff
Alex. Ledy

Jo. M^{rs} Lamb

Henry Aborn } William Smyth } Dec^r Edwards etc.
Wm. Cusker } James Hether } Wm. Dodgell } Matt. Fuller
Tho. Cole } Hugh Norton } Francis Newton } And. Cunnigham
Jo. Duverge } William Kyle } John Gifford } Henry Thompson

The Council appointed by the last Common Council, for auditing
the accounts of the Chamber of the last year, and for
settling the pensions to be paid out of the Chamber this year,
having made reports to the said Council, that on the
fourteenth day of February just past having audited the said
accounts, they found the Corporation then due and owing to
William Smith receiver of the Corporation to amount
behalf of the Chamberlain in the sum of three hundred
and eleven pounds, four shillings, and five pence halfe penny
for balance of the account then & then audited, And
that the said then due to the Corporation by the said account
do amount in all to the sum of three hundred and
nine pounds, four shillings, and eleven pence, And
herby ordered that the said sum of three hundred and
eleven pounds, four shillings, and five pence halfe penny
be paid to the said William Smith out of the first as
much that shall come into the Chamber of this year
from the growing revenues of the Corporation, and from
the said Debt was then due out, together with what
interest for the same, until the said sum of three
hundred and eleven pounds, four shillings, & five pence
halfe penny be full, satisfied and paid, Excepting out
of the said first money, that shall be come into the
Chamber, amount at most to necessarily to be paid for
the rent, salaries, pensions and contingencies of the
Corporation.

And the said Comptroller having upon auditing the
 accounts aforesaid left two particulars in the account
 of ransoming thereof, when in Alderman Gerard
 & said late Mayor is concerned, to the determination
 of the Court, vizt. the sum of four pounds a
 part of the charge of Nine pounds, in one article,
 and the sum of four pounds eleven shillings parts
 of the charge of Nine pounds in another
 article of the same. After debate thereon had, the
 first of the said sums being four pounds is hereby
 allowed of, but the second, being four pounds eleven
 shillings is not allowed of, and therefore Mr. William
 Smyth is hereby ordered to bring to account and
 receive with the other debts due to this Corporation,
 the said sum of four pounds eleven shillings, from
 the said Alderman Gerard.

Also Mr. William Smyth is ordered to give account
 the reason of the sum of Nine pounds from John
 & Brian late gaoler of this City, for an escape made
 out of the gaole by his default, for which escape this
 Corporation was compelled by law to pay the said sum
 of Nine pounds, as appears by good articles of the
 Court of ransoming.

Also Mr. Smyth is hereby ordered to bring to acc^t.
 of this Corporation, the sum of four pounds and barter from
 James Curranham Junior merchant, wherein three
 pounds four shillings is due for his goods and books.

And upon reading over the list of Books due to this
 Corporation -

Mr. Henry Osborne is acquitted of the sum of thirteen
 shillings four pence, for for Kilpatrick's spowne
 and basket, for an inequity in the holding of
 a labourer killed by the fall of earth at the
 Cottage.

Mr. John Burdett is likewise acquitted the sum
 of twenty shillings arrears of rent for ground under the
 kind of Corporation, for that he hath not enjoyed the
 same.

George Williams Surveyor tenant to this Corporation
 is also acquitted the sum of five shillings arrears
 of rent.

Richard Gled carman is also acquitted the sum
 of ten shillings arrears of rent.

Mr. John Buchanan being charged with the sum of
 eighteen shillings nine pence, arrears of rent of a house
 used

wound the head of execution, which he afterwards felt
an overcharge, but more length is hereby ordered to
suffer than thereof, if it shall make appear to can
as is alleged.

And whereas the Corporation, Sheweth in the Petition
that the sum of money, in the Summe of Three
hundred and eleven pounds, four shillings and six
pence, halfe penny, for the same by an assumed
indenture; And the said discharge of the said
debts and the saying of this Corporation from
the payment of interest for the same. It is hereby
ordered, that the said William Single do use his best
endeavour, in behalfe of this Corporation, to get in,
arrested and recover all the debts before mentioned to
the said Corporation by Demand, distress or
otherwise, as hee shall see cause, except
ing only such of the said Debts, as are due, and paid
not able at present for the payment of this said
debt, which hee is to pay and till further order.

Upon the reports of the said Court, concerning the
petitioners for said years, they were ordered as followeth

- To Widow Wilkison, four pounds — 4 00 — 00
- Widow Hampton, four pounds — 4 00 — 00
- Widow Goffe, four pounds — 4 00 — 00
- Widow Davie, four shillings — 1 00 — 00
- Widow Underhill, three shillings — 1 00 — 00
- Widow Bennett, three shillings — 1 00 — 00
- Epha. Mutton widow, four shillings — 1 00 — 00

In all these debts of Seventeen pounds for — 37 00 00
shillings, payable quarterly out of the Chamber

Upon a Motion made concerning the setting of the
Midland of this Corporation, from the Court at
London, It is ordered that it be as follows

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Whereas Divers persons of this city, who were wont
or otherwise ought to keep their shops or other ware
or other goods or other commodities within the walls of the
same, have of late yeres, taken them out of the
shops to the begges, even the water, or otherwise
without the walls and gates of this said City, where
the Market and fairs shall, the base of the said City
become, many dwelling houses within the walls and
begges

walls for want of Inhabitants, Idlers and other vile disposed persons and fiddlers, And the said City hath able to defend it self against an enemy; For remedy thereof for the present and prevention of the like for the future; Be it ordered, and it is hereby enacted and ordained that all Shopkeepers who at present keep any Shop or Shops in any parts of the suburbs or Liberties of this City, doe before the first day of May next ensuing the date of this present Remembrance hold and their said Shoppes from without the walls of the said City, into and within the walls of the said City, upon paines of forfeiture of four Shillings for every month after the said first day of May, unless they, or any of them respectively, shall hold any such Shoppe, Shoppes, or otherwise retail any goods or other commodities whatsoever, in any place of the said suburbs or Liberties other then within the walls and gates of this said City: And it is further ordered and ordained that from and after the said first day of May, No person under paines of the like forfeiture, doe presume to keep any Shoppe or Shoppes in any the places aforesaid, other then within the gates and walls of this said City. |

When it has bin taken notice of, that several Masters of Apprentices have for their own private bene and gain, and to the indourment of their Apprentices, in order to the procuring them the sooner Freedom of this said City, by which means there are too many unskillful Tradesmen and workmen in about the same; For preventing the like for the future Be it ordered and it is hereby enacted and ordained that every freeman of this City that shall hereafter take any Apprentice, to serve him as an Apprentice, in any Art, Mystery, or Manual occupation, within this City, doe, within three monthes next after the date of his indentures of every such Apprentice, bring his said Apprentice before the Chamberlain of this said City for the time being, and there cause him to be examined according to the true dates of his said Indentures and time of service, upon the forfeiture of ten Shillings for every month, unless he shall neglect to do so: And the said Apprentice, shall not be admitted into the Freedom of this City, until it shall appear unto the Gentourment thereof, or the Major parts of them, who are of the Mayor and his heirs being to be one, that such Apprentice had truly served his said Master, full seven yeares, according to the custome of this City. |

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Whereas Divers foreigners (that is to say persons not being of the freedom of this City) have of late years gotten into the said, and being under no obligation thereunto, in stead of paying Scott and Lott with their neighbours before called a charge to the City and adjoining again, to the freedom thereof using like Arts, Mysterys, or Manual occupations for preventing the said for the future, -
As it is ordered, and sheweth hereby ordered and ordained, that all persons, not being freemen of this City, who use or exercise within the said City, the Liberties or Suburbs thereof, any Arts, Mysterys, or Manual occupations whatsoever, to make his or their gain or profit thereof, -
Shall before the first and twentieth day of March next ensuing this date of this present, being in their petitions to the Chamberlain of this City, sheweth praying their respective freedoms of the said, upon pains of forfeiture of goods, and sheweth for every such person, such person, not being admitted to his freedom, shall after the said first and twentieth day of March next or open next, within the said City, Liberties, or Suburbs of the said, any Art, Mystery, or Manual occupation as aforesaid.

And that no person or persons may pretend ignorance of the last three Orders and Bylaws aforesaid, It is further ordered, that being first, advertised, they be publicly posted on the Market Place of the said City, that and all persons concerned may take notice of the said, at their perill.

City of London

At a Common Council held the 14th day of April 1677
before
William Gilliesq. Mayor
John Willmorsq. Recorder

John Gouge esq. }
Thomas Mountbatten esq. } Alder }
Thomas Skipton esq. }
Sam^l Nonnan esq. }
Gervais Squire }
John Craig -
James Goston
Rich^d Graham
Alex^r Tomkind

W. Sydenham esq. }
Alex^r Corby } esq. }
John Willmorsq. Chamberlain

Henry Whorne }
W^m Tucker }
John Campsey }
John Burchard }
William Smyth }
James Fisher }
W^m Hales }
W^m Rodgend }
Burgess }
Franc^s Newton }
Thos^s Gifford }
Matt. Hacey }
Rich^d Hovell }
And^r Springham }
Sam^l Gifford }

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Upon a motion made concerning the rendering of the Charter of the Staple formerly granted to the City, now void by the decay of the port and therein authorized, Richard Heywood Esq. one of the members of this Body is desired in a job and authorized to get the same renewed at Dublin, assured ad convenient for the same, at the request of this Corporation, and to assign Mr. Major of this City for his time being, from time to time, with his proceedings therein.

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Not letting of the Method and the Balliots of Gauge and Colony, by this Corporation holden of the Port of London, all within the Liberties of this City, left by the last Convention to this, being again voided, the said Method and Balliots are hereby set and Lettin unto William Gardner Esq. and James Holton March, both of this City, to whom present present thereof, their execution, and any assigned, for the term of twelve one year, next after the expiration of the term in their present contract with the said Corporation limited at the last year, next and under the like conditions and conditions as this, now hold the same. In consideration of the improvement they have made on the premises, and of one year, next after the term of which they, or their assigns, and to pay into the Chamber of this City, at the end of their present term before mentioned, by way of fine, being the sum of sixty four pounds Sterling, of the one moiety whereof, being the sum of thirty two pounds the Sterling money, they payable by the said William Gardner or his assigns. The rest doth hereby acquit and discharge him the said William Gardner, his executors administrators and assigns for ever, the said James Holton or his assigns paying into the Chamber of this City the other moiety thereof, being the sum of thirty two pounds Sterling as before mentioned: Provided the said William Gardner and James Holton or their assigns, or some of them do pay into the said Chamber of this City, at the end of their present term before mentioned, all such amounts of rent as shall then happen to be due on the premises. And provided also, that this Corporation shall enjoy the premises under the said tenancy, during all the said term of twenty one years hereby to the said William Gardner and James Holton as before Lettin

City of -
Dunderry

At a Court Council held, the 14th of June 1677 before

William Cell esq^r Major

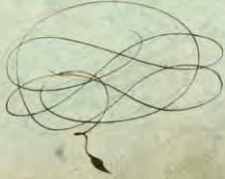
Thomas Mouniffe esq^r }
Samuel Norman esq^r } Aldr: } James Hobson
John Craig } Richard Graham
Alex^r Tomkins

Alex^r Lecky esq^r Sheriff
John M^r Kenny Chamberlain

Honry O'Suave } Wm Smyth } Wm Rodgers
William Tushy } Wm Lyke } Matt. Shalloy
John Cuspsit } Geo^r Edwards esq^r } Henry Thomson
John Cuspsit }
Burgess

A Certificate of the several payments of the money towards
the repair of the Churches of Drogheda, Agnewtown, &
Dunmose, Drogheda, Cogen, Maghera and
Desertmartin, made by the parishioners of the said
parishes, all in the Diocese of Down, bearing date
the fourteenth of June 1677. being read, and the
truth of the contents thereof subscribed by the said
of the said Diocese, and reported to the Court by
Matthew Shalloy gentleman, one of the present
of the Court, was ordered to be sent by the first post to
the City of London, under the usual seals of the
City.

M^r Major, M^r Mouniffe, M^r Norman,
Alderman Tomkins, Mr John Cuspsit and
M^r William Smyth on any three of them, send
M^r Major to be one, and appointed a Committee to
take an account of the said Church, late of the
Church, deceased, his estate, in order to provide
for the maintenance and education of the children
and to report their proceedings therein to the next
Court Council.



City of
London & Derry

(42) ✓
At a Conventions held the 25th of September 1671
before

William Cilliers Esq^r Major
John Wilson Esq^r Recorder

Thomas Montagu Esq^r }
Samuel Norman Esq^r } Hon^{rs} } Henry Simpkind
Gervais Spurr Esq^r } } Rich^d Caschaus
James Holton } } Alex^r: Tomkins

Will^m Squire Esq^r Sheriff
Alex^r: Lesly }
John M^r Henry Chamberlain

Henry Blunck } John Bourne } Edward Doo Esq^r } Matt. Hall
Wm. Lush } Will^m Smith } Fran. Rogers } Fran. Spring
Thomas Cld } James Fisher } Jm: Newton } Hon: Thompson
John Campin } William Kyle } John Gifford }

A letter to be sent to the Society, concerning the old gaol-
being used, and approved of, and accordingly signed by Mr.
Major and the Conventions, and ordered to be sent away by
the first post. /

Count Uelle

Upon an Act concerning the publique well in Bishopps
gate street, ordered, that every householder, within and
without the gates of this City, bringing water from thence,
and all soldiers using any trade, as others, shall pay
from the first day of September instant, the
sum of six pence, for each quarter of a year, to Mr. Wm.
Fisher, Wardens, in consideration of his maintaining
the buckets and chains thereof in order, And that he
may lock up the doors thereof, every night, at nine
of the clock. /

At the desire of Hugh Bagot, present Governor of Leitch
in Collier, he is hereby discharged of that office, and
Christopher Spencey of Maghery is appointed to serve
in the said office, in the Road from Michaelmas next.



1672
City of London

At a Convention hold the 12th of October 1677. before

William Eccill esq Major
John Willmory esq Recorder

Thomas Monmouth esq	} Ald.	James Tolson
Thomas Skipton esq		Henry Simpkind
John Norman esq		Rich ^d Braclaw
Gerard Spaine esq		Alex ^r Fomblind
John Long		

William Quin esq Sheriff
Alex^r Lotby

John Mackenzie Chamberlain

Don. Woburn	Wm. Cole	Wm. Smyth	Dr. Edwards esq
Wm. Fisher	Jos. Gumpin	James Kithen	John Gifford
John Hall	Jo. Burstin	Wille. Kyli	Math. Hally

Andrew Gingham }
Henry Thomsen } Burgers

John Davis esq, general Agent for the Society at London, having declared that, among other things given him in charge in his instructions from the Society, he was desired to peruse the By-laws of this Corporation, in order to his handsmitting of them to the Society, for their ratification. The said By-laws were accordingly read open, and agreed on to be transmitted to the Society, when w^{ch} they shall appoint, that they made at a Convention hold in the city, on the 19th Day of February 1677 before Thomas Skipton esq Major, all, excepting the second of them, being by m^r Recorder and m^r Davis thought needless; And those By-laws made at another Convention hold in the City, on the 23rd Day of February, 1676 before William Eccill esq present Major, excepting the last thereof, being only an Act of Grace to foreigners & to continue in force but about the space of one month after the date thereof.

And the said John Davis Desiring also, pursuant to his instructions from the Society, before mentioned, to know of this Corporation, in whose name the former-mentioned of this Corporation, under the said Lord, should be granted, by Law was about to be made by the Society, for the same. It is hereby agreed, that the same be granted to the Corporation, in the name of the Major, nominally, and the said of this city

Approved
a 1677

Upon a Motion made by several members of this County
 (after Mr. David was withdrawn) concerning several
 things happened of late to this Corporation, whereas the
 Treasurer of the Chamber of this city hath been exacted
 to the building of the new gaols in this city; The charge
 of providing the said imposed on the Sheriffs and Constables
 of this city and county, by the Justices of
 the peace for the county at large; at their Sessions holden
 (notwithstanding the privileges of the Charter of this City)
 at Northwich, and other things: It is thought
 expedient and accordingly agreed on by this Court, that
 the Salaries for the ensuing years to be paid the
 second of February next be settled as follows

- To Mr. Major for that time being, the whole profits
 of the Bench of the Market of this city and County,
 and in money out of the Chamber, the sum of
 six pounds, in consideration of the common charge of
 his Office, and of a small treat to the Justices of Peace
 at their first coming to town, each a year in that
 year
- To Mr. Recorder for that time being, the sum of
 four pounds out of the Chamber of this city
- To the Sheriff for that time being, the Sheriff's maner
 To the Chamberlain, for that time being, the sum of twenty pence
- To the Under-sheriff for that time being, five pence
- To the Marshal, the sum of two pence
- To the Sergeant at Arms, each of them (being four) three pence
- To the Ringers for that time being the sum of two pence
- To John Chamberlain, Portreeve (if then living) for his
 Office, and keeping the gaols, and other charges of the gaols
 in repair and the household in Prison, the sum of eight pence
- To Edward Cooper, for keeping the locks and gates of this
 city, gaols, and other charges, if then living, the sum of twelve pence
 all payable quarterly as usual.

At a Court of Aldermen, after the Common Council was
 dismissed, Samuel Saunders, one of his Burgesses
 at Mass for this City, and which was discharged of
 his said Office, and Humphrey Tenny gent. stood
 in his place, to officiate this year, from the first day
 of November next after the date hereof.

For be.

At a Comon Council hold April 29th 1673. before

Thomas Manwiffe esq: Major. /

Wille ^m Corill esq:	} Aldermen	Hon: Simpkins
Sam: Norman esq:		Richard Graham
Yendoais Equind esq:		Alex: Tomkins
Jos: Crange		Jo: Campsie
James Hobson		

Charles Newton } esq: Thoms:
 Jos: Morrison }

Hon: O'Bound	W: Smyth	Edward Edwards esq:
Wm: Turkey	Jos: Fishen	Jos: Newton
Tho: Cole	Wm: Byle	And: Coughland
Jo: Hamond	Wm: Noble	Wm: Equind
Jo: Dunsicle		

Burgesses. /

A Letter from the Society of London Burgesses M: Major
 Ald: Norman Ald: Equind M: Jos: Dunsicle M: Wm:
 Smyth M: Wm: Equind or any three of them whereof M:
 Major to be one and appointed a Committee to send C: Lepid
 thereof to M: Recorder to Dublin and to prepare an answer
 therunto ag: C: next Comon Council. /

Ordered that every person who shall hereafter perjure of M:
 Major for C: time being to have C: Tenors Boll rung at C:
 dooars or funeral of any person not being a Member of this
 Body nor C: wife or Childs of such Member shall pay for C:
 sand into C: Chamber of this City C: sume of five shill
 And to C: Ringen of C: Id boll C: sume of two shill & six
 pence immediately after C: interrum: of such person dooarsd

The Committee aforesd appointed to sell M: Cumbergs late
 interest in Tenors to C: best advantage for C: use of his
 Orphans. /

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Upon a Motion made by Mr William Squine Mr
Matthew Bridges Monk is by this Court admitted into
freedom of this Incorporation And his fine referred to
himself.

1771

1771

City of London

A Common Council held Aug^r 23rd 1678. By order
Thomas Mordaunt Esq^r Mayor

Sam ^r Norman Esq ^r	} Alden:	James Hobbs
Guarais Equin Esq ^r		Henry Tindal
John Craig		John Campsie
		Charles Norton Esq ^r
		James Morrison
		John M ^r Liguery Chamberlain

Jon: Stovant	John Burdett	Wm: Layle	And ^r Cunningham
Wm: Girdon	William Smyth	Wm: Noble	Henry Thompson
Thomas Cole	James Hutton	Wm: Rogers	Wm: Bopps
			John Gifford

A Quo from the Society at London Dated the 26th Day of July 1678, in answer to one of the 19th of June last concerning the Justices of this Court, their and the said Society touching the Quarter Sessions of this County, was received, but no answer was presented answer.

Upon a motion made by Mr Major concerning the long absence of Samuel Labliffe one of the Burgesses of this Corporation and his true identity of the returned to serve in his office, this Court should first send Poethen by warrant his place or offer of Burgess.

And to supply the said office or place; John Moquize gentleman by this Court elected, Norman contradicted, with accordingly, being sent for by Mr Major, was duly sworn and admitted into the said office or place of Burgess of this Corporation.

The Alderman Norman having ^{given} an account to the Council of said late proceedings in Dublin in the former affair, this Court did therein commend very well satisfied with the said, and themselves thankful to him, And upon a request by him the said Alderman made to the Court, ag^t Mr Recorder of this City, for abusive words by Mr Recorder spoken ag^t this Corporation and him the said Alderman at Dublin, when he was lately there about the Corporation's affairs before mentioned.

The said Alderman Norman, Mr Chamberlain and Mr William Smyth Burgess and others appointed to put his said complaint in writing, And it is ordered, that the said copy of the said be sent by the Chamberlain to Mr Rogers when Mr Major shall appoint, And that Mr Recorder be desired to give satisfaction therunto at the next Common Council to be held by the said Mayor, in the said City, when Mr Major shall so appoint.

City of } (48)
 Lond. Derry } At a Court of Council held, the 5th of Sept. 1678
 before }
 Thomas Mordaunt Esq. Major
 John Wilkes Esq. Recorder

Sam ^l Norman Esq.	} Alder: {	Bish ^{op} Graham
Gen ^l J. J. Esq.		Abt ^l Townsend
John Lewis		John Gumpster
James Hobson		

James Mordaunt Esq. Sheriff
 John M^l Long Esq. Chamberlain

Henry Ashmole	Wm Cole	John Buchanan
Wm Girdle	Wm Whit	Wm Jouin
John Burchard	Wm Hooper	Abt ^l Lashy
Wm Gumpster	Abt ^l Cunningham	John Gifford
James Ashmole	Henry Thomson	John Moggie

Conferred

The Complaint of Samuel Norman, made at the last Com^{on} Court ag^t the Recorder, being put in writing, and the copy thereof sent to Mr. Recorder, according to an Order of that Com^{on} Court, was read at this Court, and his claim with Mr. Recorder answered therunto, and doth stand upon Record, as followeth viz^t -

That the Complaint of Samuel Norman Esq. one of the Alder^{men} of the City of London, exhibited ag^t John Burchard Recorder of the City, affirmed, in the Guildhall on Thursday the 27th of August, the 15th day of August, Anno Domini 1678. viz^t -

That the said Complainant (pursuant to a Commission given him by Mr. Mayor and the Com^{on} Council of the City of London under the 10th of Charles the 2^d bearing date the 15th day of May 1678) having repaired to Dublin, and there accounting other things upon him in charge, in the said Com^{on} Court when he was absent to have a writt^{er} from the said Com^{on} Council for the redress of the abuses and injuries done to the said City of London, and of the said Complainant, in regard thereof, having made it his duty and duty to procure the Aid and Assistance of the said Recorder with other Council of Law, in petitioning the Court to that Effect, that the said Recorder was not found from

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were so intended ag^t. the said City, that severall of them
expressed their thoughts, that the Complaint made by the
said Corporation were maliciously contrived to make the
guardian bound to all those who should happen to be
quarterd therein; And which preparation soe wrought
in these points of quality had, undoubtedly, rendered the
complaint of the sd. Corporⁿ altogether ineffectual, to
the very great prejudice of the sd. City, but that this
Complain^t. notwithstanding his severall discouragements
(before writtⁿ) continued his endeavours to vindicate
them, till at last they were fully informed of and clar-
ified with the truth thereof. Upon the whole matter
of complaint herein exhibited, this Complain^t. prayed
that the Court will take such course, for their own &
his the said Complain^t's redress, in the premises,
as in their directions they shall think fitt.

To which Mr. Recorder, being present at the reading
thereof, answered in words to this purpose

That in the said complaint, he was charged with two
or rather three things,

One, that he had neglected the Corporations affairs
or concerns in Dublin, at the time in qst. ment.

Another, that he had spoken unbecoming words of
this Corporation, there, and upon that occasion

And lastly, that he had uttered reproachfull and
abusive words of Alderman Norman, there, on
upon y^e occasion a chor

To y^e first of which, Mr. Recorder affirmed he had applyed
himself to the Lord Granard for advice and provided an
eing so that, and for proof of the truth thereof appealed to
the Lord Granard.

To the second he the sd. Recorder denyed the whole matter
in the said complaint exhibited.

To the last, Mr. Recorder said he would bear it when
it was, for there was a remedy for every thing

Upon a Motion made concerning the letting out a lease of the
cellar of Cooks hall, and the two cellars of Lawlers, within
the liberties of this City, for twelve moⁿths, to continue at
Michaelmas next, Mr. Alderman Alderman Richard Gresham
Mr. John Bourne, Mr. Ward Mr. Wm. Smith and Mr. Wm. Chapman
to receive the chief of all such persons as shall desire to let the
said cellars, and to let the same according to the said Complain^t.

City of London Derry

At a Remonstrance held the 19th of September 1695
before

Thos: J. Onorif^{ty} Major
& Sir Wm. Mery^r Recorder
not pres^{ent}

Samuel Norman esq ^r	} Aldermen	Henry Simpkin
Gervais Squire esq ^r		Richard Ingham
John Craig		Alex ^r Tomkins
Jaues Hobson		John Lupton

Jaues Morrison esq^r Sheriff
John Markham Chamberlain

Henry Olden	Jaues Fisher	John Buchanan
Wm. Tushet	William Lyke	Robt. Cook
John Bentonsyde	And: Cuninghame	John Gifford
William Smyth	Henry Thomson	John Mogaige

Imprisoned -

Mr. Major	}	Mr. William Smyth
Mr. Squire		Mr. Wm. Squire
Mr. Craig		Mr. Andrew Cuninghame &
Mr. Lupton		Mr. John Mogaige

In any first of them whom of Mr. Major to be one, and appointed a Committee to draw out the head of Alderman Normans complaint ag^t Mr. Recorder, read at the last Remonstrance, and to advise with Counsel learned in the Law, what remedy this Corporation may have against the said Recorder for his matter therein cont^{ra}in'd.

Alderman Norman having given in an Account of his expence on this Corporation's affairs, in his late Journey to Dublin, amounting in all to Twenty five pounds, six shillings, four pence, this Court heard the said Account, and Mr. Wm. Smyth being appointed to pay him what Mr. Major shall order, for the full Discharge thereof.

Upon report of the Committee appointed to receive the Oath of Allegiance and to take the Subjuration of Loyalty and Obedience

The Bailiffs of London as Henry Dett and John de
Jacob Hollon for the term of one and more years termining
the first and second Day of September 1678, at the yearly
rent of eight pounds ster. payable quarterly and the yearly rent
of three hundred pounds payable at Xmas in every year of the
town; with this proviso that William de London the juror
tenant thereof shall have his the first of March next to
renew his term and renew from his predecessor, leaving in
consideration thereof, all his rents due to him;

And the same William de London having been in possession of the
late tenants of that tenement in paying their annual rents
and charges; It is hereby ordered that he shall have only
the tenants of this tenement fourteen Days next after
the renewal up pay the possession of the same to William
Hollon, the owner of three hundred pounds ster. toward the repair of
his tenement.

The two Bailiffs of London as Henry Dett and John
de Jacob Hollon for the term of one and more years termining
the first and second Day of September 1678, at the yearly
rent of eight pounds ster. payable quarterly and the yearly rent
of three hundred pounds payable at Xmas in every year of the
town; And in order to avoid any division of the said two tenements,
It is hereby ordered that William Jordan shall hold the tenement whereon
his dwelling house do now stand, and William de London the
other; And further that to make the said tenements equal
in value to the other; It is hereby ordered that the same
be divided by two or more indifferent persons to be chosen
by the said William Jordan and William de London by mutual consent
without respect to the tenancy of either of them;
And that William Jordan shall have the first of March next
for renewing the rent of the same tenement whereon his dwelling
house do now stand, leaving his rent due to him in consideration thereof.

The Committee appointed this Day for other matters, and
hereby desired and authorized to enquire into the true
value of all the Copy tenements in the City of London, the value
of which was assessed at Westminster 1679, and to set the same to the Copy tenants
for the term of fourteen years next after the said Westminster
assessments of the same tenement, the rent of which was assessed
at Westminster 1679.

binding the Tenant to make such improvement as the
said Committee shall think fit and reasonable, in their
own Lease.

Sixty Yards of Ballinacraig formerly Lettin by Mr.
Mason and Mr. Wm Smyth to Wm Macky gent.
for the term of Fourteen years ending at Michaelmas
1678 at the old rent and Duties, and confirmed to
him by the Government. 100 pounds per annum
and four pence.

Mr. Lurlinge's childrens arrear are remitted to Mr.
Major and Mr. Norman Norman, care to settle the
same.

The Comittes aforesd are hereby desired to use their
best endeavours to free this Corporation from a paymt.
of fifty pounds per ann to the Coll of Derry.

As to the Demand of Mr. Matthew Haller, and if he
do not pay the Arrears of rent, hisd Lease to be
to be taken therein as the Committee shall order.

Ordered, That the Chamber shall receive for every
new lease or assignment to be granted to the Corporation
tenants, as the said, the Summ of Five Shillings.

City of
Derry

In a Convention held the 12th Day of January 1678
before
Thomas Mordaunt Esq. Major

Thomas Napton Esq }
Samuel Norman Esq } Deacons } Richard Graham
Gentilis Quinn Esq } Alex. Tomlinson
James Hobson } John Campin

James Morrison Esq Sheriff
John Marlinny Chamberlain

William Turkey }
John Dunne } Saml. Hogden } Alex. Lorky
William Smyth } Andrew Gingham } John Gifford
William Kelly } Henry Thomson } Matthew Haxey
Edward Edwards Esq } John Brushman } John Maguire
 } William Conner }
 } Tomm. Bell }

Upon

Recorder

Upon a Motion concerning the usefulness of a Solicitor to assist this Corporation in the recovery of their affairs, especially in a Difference now depending between the same and John Wilson Esq^r the present Recorder of this City; John Moga Esq^r gent. one of the members of this body is hereby nominated and appointed to be Solicitor for the same, till the further Order of the Court, and to have two quindry, fourth with, out of the Treas^r of this city, as a present fee.

John Wilson Esq^r Recorder of this City, having been Sumon^d by Cornelius Haane one of the Burg^s & Ward for this City and others thereof, on Saturday the sixteenth day of January instant to appear at this Court, at the Court of the Bench in the forenoon of this Day, and not appearing, but sending a letter only by his servant Patrick Jordan, without any reasonable excuse therein mentioned for his absence, but rather in contempt of this Court, And thereupon having been call^d & there being no one found in open Court, and likewise not having made his appearance, his said Contempt is evident to be, and is hereby, entered upon Record.

Ordered, that a new second Summons be sent by the Chamber to John Wilson Esq^r Recorder to appear at the next Court to be hold in this city, on the sixteenth Day of January instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to answer, shew his Satisfaction and Imp^rishment shew^d exhibited against him by John Moga Esq^r Chamberlain, and the contempt shew^d shew^d, And that, if he do not then appear as aforesaid, this Court will proceed to examination of witnesses and by all thereof.

John Stouth Taylor, upon his petition, is admitted into the freedom of this incorporation, at the price of twenty shillings with spoon, bushet, and food accustomed.

This Court of Council is adjourned till Tuesday the sixteenth Day of January instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon.

City of - -
London Derry

At a Comon Council hold the 24th of December
- 1678: before -

Thomas Maccriffs esq. Major

Samuel Norman esq.
Genvais Squire esq.
John Craig

Alexander { Richard Graham
Alexander Tomblin
John Campster -

James Morrison esq. Sheriff
John Madlmy Chamberlain

Henry Horne
William Furloy
Thomas Cha
John Lunnys
William Smyth

James Fisher
Edward Edwards
Andrew Cunnigham
Henry Thomson
John Buchanan

William Squire
Alex^r Lordy
John Giffords
John Maguire

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Upon reading an Amysation and impeachment of
John Wilson esq. Reverend of this City, exhibited
against him, by John Madlmy pretent Chamberlain
himself, in the name and on the behelpe of the Major
townsmen and citizens of the same, before this Court,
Ordered that the said Reverend be summoned to appear
at a Court to be holden, at the Guildhall in this City,
on thursday the second Day of January next, at ten
of the Clocke in the morning, before us the Mayor,
Alexander men and Comon Council of this said City, to answer
the said amysation and impeachment, if he the said
Reverend shall happen to come to towne by the space of
two Dayes before that tyme, otherwise, to be and appear
at such other Court of Comon Council to be holden in
this City, as the Mayor shall thinke fitt so appointed
to answer as aforesd. -

City of London & Derry

At a Convention holden the second of Januar, 1671
before Thomas Knorrish Mayor

Gerard Squire esq ^r	} Aldermen	Richard Grahams
John Craig		John Crompton
James Holton		
		Jo. Marsham Chamberlain

Henry Osborne	William Smith	John Bushman
William Farley	James Hether	William Squin
Thomas Cole	William Kyte	John Gifford
John Burnslyde	Andrew Funglam	John Mooringe
Augustus		

Wills

The downe Lord and Councils approbation of the late election of Mayor and Sheriffs to serve in y^e said office was as
 Upon a complaint of Alderman Holton that some of the Inhabitants of this City and Suburbs have bought manerly some the several ready ground, to the prejudice of the Corporation's tenants; Invidy of a proclamation to be passed on the Market place, the next market Day, for prevention thereof, relating to the said Inhabitants, as it contrary to one clause of the Liberty charter granted to their tenants of this city and suburbs in generall. And, to the contrary, bringing down ground Malt to this Market, as it tendeth the Fleete of the Market uncapable of receiving sufficient, of the which tenants and merchants thereof.

And, of all persons, privately admitted into the freedom of this City, upon their respective petitions, who have not answered for the fines and fees imposed on them, do pay in their fines and fees respectively, into the Chamber of this City, before the second Day of February next, Otherwise the have their Shoppes shutt up, or be proceeded against, as the Charter directs.

City of London & Derry

At a Court Council holden the 16th of January 1678 before Thomas Norton Esq. Mayor

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| Thomas Skipton esq. | } ASSESSORS | Henry Simkins |
| Samuel Norman esq. | | Richard Grahame |
| Gervais Squier esq. | | Alexander Tomkins |
| John Long - - | | John Lampie |
| James Hobson - - | | |

James Morrison esq. Sheriff
John Markey Chamberlain

- | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Henry Osborn - | William Fyfe - | Alexander Larkoy |
| William Turkey | Edward Edwards esq. | John Gifford |
| John Bumpster | Henry Thompson | Matthew Halloy |
| William Smyth | John Buchanan | John Magardge |
| James Bishop | William Squire | |

The Court being sitton and opened by proclamation, John Wilson esq. Recorder came into the Court wth his Court Patisk Jordan and without owning the Jurisdiction of the Court, demanded a copie of his charge w^{ch} the Court answering that he was under arrest and that first he ought to clear himself of that, And thereafter heard his charge read Over in Court he replied, that he would not stay to hear it read but if the Court please to send him a copie of his charge in writing he would give such answer as became him Immediately afterward, he offering to goe away without leave the Court understood him to stay and heard his charge read Over and that thereafter he should have a copy of it Underwritten w^{ch} he refused to do, and accordingly in a rude and contemptible manner, hastily departed the Court.

Whereas John Wilson esq. Recorder of this City, hath been twice summoned by the Common Council of the said City, to appear before the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council thereof at the Guild Hall of the said City at the day and time aforesaid: Said Recorder hath refused to appear and there to answer to severall articles and interrogations exhibited against him on behalfe of the Mayor Commonalty and Citizens of the said City aforesaid by John Markey Gent. Chamberlain of the same; And whereas the said John Wilson, in the first Summons did not at all appear at the said Guild Hall before the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Council, as by the

Said

Said Sumons he was Obedient; And upon: the said Sumons remaining in the
 said guild hall, the said Court of Mayors Aldermen and Common-council
 sitting, and refusing to stand by: the articles aforesaid, were read, unto the
 said John Wilson, though the Chamberlain aforesaid was ready to do as he
 said; had he sayed so long time as whilst he the said Chamberlain
 sayed: so by the court he was expressly returned, and yet would not give
 obedience; he went out hastily departed the said court contrary to the
 command Resolved by: the court, that on Thursday next being the twenty third
 of this instant January, by nine of the Clock in the morning of the said day
 they will proceed to examination of witnesses to prove the several articles
 sayed as aforesaid exhibited agt the said John Wilson, and to doo therein
 as shall be agreeable to law, And although the said court is sensible that
 in such cases they need not give so great liberty to the said John Wilson
 considering his several wrongs aforesaid, yet that all imaginable
 of excuse or exception might be protested: The court hath ordered that a
 copie of the articles aforesaid upon: the said John Wilson's railing to the
 aforesaid Chamberlain for it, be delivered unto the said John Wilson; and
 also that a copie of this writ, be taken, drawn and attested under the
 Seal of this city, be immediately sent by one of the Serjeants at Law of
 aforesaid city, unto the said John Wilson.

City of London } In a Court holden the 29th Day of Jan^y. 1678
 Derry } before Thomas Norc^y Esq^r Judge

Samuel Norrington } John Craig - - - }
 for said Squire's Eq^s } Alexander Lombard } Aldermen

Andrew Cuninghame Sheriff of the
 John Hartinny Chamberlain

Henry Osborne	James Bishop	- -	} William Squire } Alexander Lokey } John Gifford } Matthew Halley } John Moquey
William Inshog	William Kye	- -	
Thomas Cole	Edward Edwards	Esq ^r	
John Curpside	Henry Thompson	- -	
William Smyth	John Buchanan	- -	

John Wilson Esq^r Perorced not appearing, though, by: the copie of a writ
 the said court dated the sixteenth day of January aforesaid do had
 naming thereof, and it being offered in: the said Court-council, that
 said Perorced was absent on occasion of: the said Contourment, that
 the said Perorced is named a witness in the court hath they have
 adjourned the remaining of proofs to the articles exhibited in the court
 against the said Perorced in: James Kye's memoriall, until the day
 the one and thirtieth day of January instant, at nine of: the Clock in the
 morning of: the said day, at the King's: guild hall of the said city, the
 said court will proceed to examination of witnesses as aforesaid, And
 that: the said Perorced may not be disturbed, or prohibited of any thing
 needfull, for his defence to the articles aforesaid the said court hath
 ordered that: the Chamberlain, and Common-council of this city shall show us

The said Recorder all such Records, as are in their hands of or belonging to
 said city, which the said Recorder shall call to them for a right of, and
 further ordered, that a copy of the Copy, and on the return made of this city,
 be sent into the said Recorder, to be taken on their account, whether he
 before his last departure home, departed he was going; and further
 resolved, that if the said Recorder shall not appear, at the said court on
 said day, but still continue Obdurate; and contumacious against the
 Jurisdiction of the court aforesaid, the court will proceed to Examination
 of witnesses, as aforesaid, and further to doe every amercement and
 Imprisonment of the said John Wilson as shall be agreeable to law, and
 the power by his Majesty's most gracious Charter given unto the said
 court, without any further or other Summons, warning or intimation, to
 the said John Wilson to be given, in this particular.

And was that Alderman Neuman, M^r Moynage, and the Chamberlain
 prepare the proofes to the articles exhibited against John Wilson
 the Recorder before the next Common Council to be held on Friday
 the one and thirtieth day of January instant as aforesaid.

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City of London & Derry
A Remonstrance made by the Citizens of the City of London
the 27th of August 1679 before
Thomas Mordaunt Esq^r Mayor

William Divil Esq^r
Samuel Norman Esq^r
Gervase Squire Esq^r } Aldermen { Rich^d Graham
Ald^r: Townsend

Andrew Covingham Esq^r Sheriff
Matthew Bridges Esq^r Sheriff
John M^r: Kirney Chamberlain

W^m: Tuckey - } John Buchanan Esq^r Gifford
Sir Burnside } Samuel Dodson Esq^r Mogridge
W^m: Smyth - } W^m: Squire - - }
W^m: Polke - } Alex^d: Daley - } W^m: Rodgers

This Court being informed y^t M^r W^m Squire one
of the Members of this Body intends shortly to go
to London, He is hereby desired and authorized
to move the Society at London ~

To appoint such a certain number of Free-
holders and Shavers willing to subscribe to a
paper to be left in y^r hands of the Chamberlain
of this City, to serve for the same and the
like purposes. -

To grant the Corporation their Common Privileges
under the Society comprehended in one trade

And to make a Deputation to y^r Major of this City
his Deputy or Deputies of the Admiralty
between Olden fleet and Ballisshawen. -

And to y^e end the Chamberlain is ordered by the
advise and assistance of M^r: Mogridge Solicitor
forthwith to prepare a letter to this Society and
instructions for M^r: Squire ~

Upon a motion made to this Court that Adam
Samuel Norman, of this Body, is to be de-
= fied by a writ lately returned ag^t: him by John
Wilson Esq^r: late Recorder of this City, for giving
his Opinion at a former Com^o: court, in behalfe of
the Corporation, and against the sd^r: Recorder, It is
hereby resolved and ordered y^t the Corporation be
reindured by the sd^r: Recorder Norman in ye matter aforesaid

Ordered y^e m^r William Smith shall speedily remitt into hand
of m^r Thomas Hunt Solicitor for this Corporation in Dublin.

Tom Guinige for himselfe in part for his paines.)

And y^e summe of Twenty pounds sterling so be payed out by the
say^d Council at Law employed by this said Corporation in a
now depending betwixt say^d Council on y^e one parte & John Wilson
sq^r late Recorder of this city on y^e other parte; as he shall have
occasion.)

And y^e he shall pay unto m^r John McGriggs Solicitor of
this Corporation a considerable summe towards his charge of a
Journay to Dublin w^{ch} he is charged to undertake for this Corpora-
tion the summe of Twenty pounds sterling.)

And whereas y^e said m^r Smith is already in distress for this
Corporation a considerable summe by y^e particular expences
incurred to be by him discharged; It is by this Court promysed
him & ordered y^e he shall be reimbursed whatso ever summe of
summes of monney he hath heretofore payed out or hereafter shall
pay for this Corporation according to y^e order thereof; out of y^e pay-
ing monney revenues of y^e said City together with usuall interest of y^e
said monney till it shall be repayed; And y^e for his better
Security y^e Chamberlain shall give him a hand coppy of this
Order under his hand.)

Upon motion made in behalfe of m^r Thomas Cole for the
summe monney as to repaire his chopp by way of loane Ordered
y^e he shall have out of y^e Chamber of this city forthwith an
equal monney as to pay for halfe a hoghead of Brandy and
halfe a hoghead of Binsager gratis

And ordered y^e John M^r King Chamberlain shall have
forthwith out of y^e Chamber the summe of these pounds shillings
for quartering y^e Souldiers in this Garrison this year by
order of m^r Mayor & his assistants.

incidental In a Court councill held y^e 3^d day of November 1679 before
Thomas Mearns esq^r Mayor

William Coill esq ^r	} Aldermen	John Tolson
John Grogan esq^r		Thomas Mearns
Thomas Crichton esq ^r		Rich ^d Graham
John Norman esq ^r		John Grahams
George Bennis esq ^r		John Campbelle
John Gray		
Andrew Conringham esq ^r		
Matthew Bredger		
John M ^r King Chamberlain		

Wm. Osborne
Tuckey
Colt
John Bunsides

William Clynth
Sca. Fisher
Wm. Kyle
Wm. Noble

Sam. Robson
Hen. Thomson
John Buchanan

Alex. Lecky
John Gifford
Matthew Halley

Burgesses

Thomas Menzies Esq. present Mayor is elected in the
office of Mayor of this City for the ensuing year commencing
on the second day of February next nomine contra dicentis.

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William Noble of this City Burgess to Robert Shannon
Esq. same Freeman awarded of the Sheriff for the
ensuing year nomine contra dicentis

At a Common Council held the 3. Day of February 1679. before
Thomas Menzies Esq. Mayor

William Coull Esq.
John Gifford Esq.
Gordon Esq.
James Robson

Ald.

Wm. Dimpkins
Richard Graham
Alex. Tomkins
John Campsie

William Noble Esq.
Robert Shannon Esq.
Jo. M. King Chamberlain

Ja. Tiffin
Wm. Kyle
Fra. Nygolon
Sam. Robson

Andrew Cunningham
Hen. Thomson
Jo. Buchanan
W. Esquire

Alex. Lecky
Jo. Gifford
Matt. Halley
Jo. Mogridge

Burgesses

Callender sold to viz for this year ending Feb. 2. 1680.

To Mr. Mayor of profit of Clerk ships of Market and in
in money out of Chamber sixty five pound.

To Mr. Recorder after payment of thirteen pound six shillings &
eight pence summe he shall enter into his office.

To Mr. John Mogridge Salutar thirteen pound six shillings
and eight pence.

To Mr. Thomas of the Mountaine gratis
Chamberlain twenty pound.

Sword & bowen five pound. (64)
 Marc bowen twelve pound
 Toye four doz: at Marc twelve pound & their cloakes for the
 year wifes & to M^r Mayor & M^r W^m Snyth.
 Ringes two pound.
 John Shannon eight pound.
 Edward Cooper one pound ten shillings.
 The board of M^r Mayor appointed a waibe three pound.
 Penions continued as y^e last year

M^r Mayor M^r Busswilde
 Ald^r Squire M^r W^m Squire
 Ald^r Canyffe M^r Andryon Cuningham
 & M^r John Magnidge
 or any four of them whereof M^r Mayor to be one appointed
 Comites to Audite y^e Act^s of y^e Chamber.

Upon a motion made concerning frauds in y^e tax of Buttes
 the Comites is appointed to provide a proviaⁿ macion for some
 thereof and to post it forthwith.

Upon a motion ordered y^e M^r W^m Squire send for a will
 sent to London in Ald^r Norman's suite of One hundred &
 fifty pound w^{ch} John Wilson late Recorder of this city now
 depending at Dublin.

City of London & Derry } At a Contonowelle hold y^e 13th Day of April 16 80. by
 Tho: Mowbray Esq^r M^r Mayor

Geo: Squire Esq^r } Ald^r } Ja: Hobson
 Ja: Hobson } } Hon: Empain

W^m Noble } Esq^r M^r Mayor
 Ra: Shannon }
 Jo: M^r Henry Chamberlain

Hen: Mowbray W^m Snyth Ald^r Cuningham Ald^r Licky
 W^m Buckley Ja: Estlin Hon: Tompson Jo: Gifford
 Jo: Busswilde W^m Hyle Jo: Buchanan Matt: Halley
 W^m Squire Jo: Magnidge

It is this day among other things ordered y^e W^m Snyth Treas^r
 for y^e Corporation, Lond, to pay to y^e said Mayor, y^e sume of three
 pound ster, towards his M^r Hen: Estlin & M^r Matthew
 Halley, Esq^r Burgesses, their journey to Dublin, who are
 hereby wth ally^e convenient speed they can, to send to us par
 thither, for a printing, & printing y^e volume made, & shoud
 Judges of y^e Kings Bench, upon y^e Contonowelle auctioⁿ

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John Wilson esq. from the Office of Records, of this city, according to the said Judges rule of Court, made last term viz. Behalf. And y^e said W^m Smyth, whoing Mayor arrived at Dublin, & answered such Bill, as Bill, as he shall draw upon him, or at his volume, under him, how to pay, appearing to be expended upon y^e occasion.

And y^e said W^m Smyth, pay unto John Davies esq. y^e sum of fourteen pounds, seven shillings & six pence ster, for y^e seven loaves this day sold in Courtmounceal for y^e Society, for severall holdings from them, to y^e Mayor, Commonalty & Citizens of London only, w^{ch} are hereby committed to y^e custody of y^e said W^m Smyth, who likewise is hereby doyned to pay unto y^e said John Davies esq. forty four shillings ster, expended by M^r Sprackling of London, about a new patent, for y^e Mayor & the Court of Justice, as formerly were here ordered, for y^e city & County, together wth nine shillings ster, to y^e said W^m Davies his Clerk.

And therefore y^e ally^d said severall sumes certain, sumounting shalbe all owed to y^e said W^m Smyth & payed by y^e Corporation, upon this ensuing yeares acc^t. wth them, as, and wth y^e ballance of his last yeares acc^t, being two & hundred, eight pounds & two pence ster. Due from y^e said Corporation to him y^e said W^m Smyth.

And y^e Grahames having been duly summoned & not appearing is by this Court fined for his absence viz. usual fine.

At a Courtmounceal holden y^e 5th day of July 1630. Beford. Thomas Manners esq. Mayor

Thomas Elipton esq.	} Aldermen	Rich. Graham
Corbair Spind esq.		Alex. Franklin
John Craig		John Campion
James Peterson		

Robert Shannon esq. Clerk
John Marking Chamberlain

Hon. Albond
Wm. Tuckey
John Burnside
Wm. Smyth

James Fisher
Wm. Kyle
Andrew Coringham

Hon. Thomson
Wm. Squid
Alex. Lockey

John Gifford
Matthews Hall
John Mogridge

Burgesses.

Upon the vacancy of two Burgesss places in this Corporation by the decease of Thomas Cole and William Robt late Burgesss of the same Matthew Bridger March: and David Cannon esq^r and by this Court elected to serve in said office or place of Burgess and Mr Cannon was accordingly sworn into the said place or office.

Upon a Motion for electing a Show: mfg: plaic of William Robt esq^r late esq^r of this city & County deceased John Ewing March: is by this Court elected to serve in said office during the remainder of this year.

M^r Thomas Hunt of Dublin Solicitor for this Corporation in a late plea between this Corporation & John Wilson esq^r late Recorder his pains mfg: affairs being taken into consideration M^r William Smyth is ordered to pay him twelve Guineas more viz: ten for himself and two to M^r Hunt to buy her a pair of Globes.

For letting of lands off: liberties for Eleven years from Michaelmas next M^r Mayor Ald: Squid Ald: Craig & Ald: Tomblin M^r John Burnside M^r William Smyth M^r Wm. Kyle M^r Alex: Lockey and M^r Mogridge or any 5 of them whosoever of M^r Mayor to be one and appointed Com:rs.

City of London

At a Court Council holden the 8th day of September 1680. by Thomas Montariff esq^r Mayor

Sam: Norman esq^r
Gerbaie Squid esq^r
John Craig
James Robson

Aldermen

Rich: Graham
Alex: Tomblin
John Campore

Robert Hamon } esq; Thors (67)
 John Ewing — }
 John Mackinng Chamberlain

Hen: Osborne	James Fisher	W ^m Squire
William Turkey	Sam: Hobson	Alex: Larkley
John Burnside	Andrew Cunningham	Matthew Ralphy
W ^m Smyth	Hen: Thomson	John Mogridge

Burgesses. /

Recorder
 Recd. for

M^r. Mayor having informed th^r. Court th^t. Robert
 Rotherford esq; producing his patent under the
 great Seale of this Kingdome for y^e. office of Recorder
 of this city was sworn to y^e. said office in presence
 of severall off^r. Ald^r. & Burgesses of this city on y^e.
 18: day of Aug^r. last past being in y^e. time of y^e.
 Affairs then hold in this city By reason whereof
 he could not conveniently have a full Court or Council
 assembled together The same is hereby approved of
 and M^r. William Smyth is hereby declared forthwith
 to present M^r. Recorder with twenty Guineys out
 of y^e. Chamber of this city. /

Upon a Motion made at this meeting concerning
 severall great disbursements issued out of y^e. Chamber
 of this city of late especially in a plea betwixen this
 Corporation & John Wilson esq; late Recorder of this
 city It is thought fitt by this Court & unanimously
 agreed upon that y^e. Mayor to be chosen for y^e. yeares
 next ensuing & his Successors Mayors of this city shall
 have One hundred pounds Ster^r. annuall Salary
 out of y^e. Chamber of this city and no more upon
 any consideration whatsoever till this Corporation be
 out of Debt or y^e. Court or Council of this city for y^e.
 time being shall finde reasonable cause to order
 otherwise And Ordered further y^e. Court or Council
 of y^e. Market of this city heretofore called to y^e. Mayor
 of the same Annually shall henceforward be

Reship of
 a market

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Soll out to y^e Corporation best advantage and the
profits thereof to vend into y^e Chamber of this city

Mr Alderman Norman having produced to this court
an acc^t of costs of court by him expended in y^e Coun-
pleas Dublin against John Wilson esq^r late
Record^r of this city amounting to y^e Summe of foure
sevon pounds sevon shillings & foure pence
Diened of M^r William Smyth pursuant to a
former order of this Councill doe forthwith
repay unto y^e said Alderman Norman y^e said
Summe of foure sevon pounds sevon shillings
& foure pence And thereupon y^e said Ald^r Norman
hath declared in presence of this Court And at his
desire it is hereby ordered on Record y^e on or before
y^e first of January next he will freely bestow one
pound of this city & liberties y^e Summe of one hundred
pounds sterl And will put it into y^e Chamber of
this city to be disposed of by y^e Mayo^r Ald^r & y^e vest^r
of y^e Councill at their discretion for ever. /

160.

Upon a motion concerning y^e repairing off^r Swoother
Ordered y^e y^e hole in y^e Staleng be repaired at y^e cha-
rge of y^e Chamber to be done till March next as M^r Mayo^r &
W^m Smyth shall finde needfull. /

Upon a motion made concerning Thom^s Shannon's expen-
in a late Journey to Dublin & costs of court there by him
occasioned by a chide then depending in y^e Councill
betwixt M^r Wilson esq^r late Record^r of this city of y^e one
parte & M^r Norman esq^r of this city Ald^r of y^e other
parte M^r Shannon's acc^t is left to M^r Mayo^r & M^r W^m Smyth
to examine And M^r Smyth is hereby ordered to repay him
what shall be found due thereon. /

M^r Jas^s Morrison Dns of y^e late Sherris of this city & Court
having produced to this court an acc^t of disbursements
by him made in y^e Exchequer at Dublin for several matters
wherein this Corporation was concerned The said acc^t
likewise referred to y^e examination of M^r Mayo^r & M^r
Smyth And y^e said M^r Smyth is hereby ordered to pay
what shall be found justly due thereon unto him
James Morrison. /

At a Common Council holden the 2^d Day of November 1680. Before

Thomas Mordaunt esq; Mayor

William Corill esq;
Tho: Kirkpatrik esq;
Sam: Norman esq;
Gordon's Squire esq;
Jm: Craig

Jm: Hobson
Hon: Suptens
Rim: Quakers
Jm: Campsie

Rob: Shannon } esq;
Jm: Cuning }
Jm: M^r: Kirry Chamberlain

Hon: Osborne
W^m: Guckey
Jm: Burns
W^m: Guyth
Jm: Fisher

W^m: Kyle
Jm: Newell
And: Coningham
Hon: Thomson
W: Squire

Alex: Lockey
Jm: Gifford
Matt: Hallyog
David Cairnes esq;

Burgesses.

Upon y^e Devots of John Gorges esq; late of this city Alderman and one of y^e Justices of y^e peace of y^e same city & liberties thereof by Charles Gordon's Squire esq; one of y^e Aldermen of this set city was sworn to officiate as Justice of y^e peace for y^e set city & liberties in his stead.

And to serve in y^e place of y^e set John Gorges as one of y^e Aldermen of this city William Squire Merchant was thereafter unanimously elected and immediately sworn before this Court.

Also Matthew Bridges Merchant formerly elected to serve as Burgess of this city in stead of Thomas Cook Merchant then deceased was sworn to y^e set office on behalf of Burgess.

Likewise John Vaughan esq; was elected Burgess in stead of William Squire Alderman and was elected and sworn as before mentioned. And y^e set John Vaughan was also sworn to y^e set office on behalf of Burgess.

And

And to serve in y^e office of Mayor of this city for y^e ensuing year & continuing y^e second day of February next word put upon election.

Thomas Manners esq^r present Mayor
Alderman J^r Craig Ald^r Rich^d Grahames
Ald^r Jas^s Hobson and
Ald^r Hon^r Simpkins Ald^r J^r Campsie

Of whom was elected Ald^r J^r Campsie to serve in y^e office of Mayor for y^e set ensuing year.

And to serve in y^e office of Sheriff of Sherriffally for this city and County of Londonderry for y^e set ensuing year & continuing y^e second day of February next word put upon election.

Rob^t Shannon
and
John Ewing } esq^r put. thereto.

Alex^r Lorky }
Hon^r Jacobson }
Edw^d Brooke }
Aubald Hamilton
Hon^r Coghevan
J^r Gordon

Of whom was elected Hon^r Jacobson & J^r Gordon to serve in y^e office of Sherriffally of this city & County for y^e said ensuing year.

And upon a motion made concerning y^e selling a way for putting & repairing y^e Gaols in repair M^r Mayor M^r Mayor elect Ald^r Gerbais Squire M^r J^r Bourne M^r W^m Smyth M^r And^r Cuninghame and M^r Alex^r Lorky on any found of them whereof M^r Mayor to be one and desired & appointed to view y^e set Gaols & to report it to y^e next Councell.

City of Londonderry } At a Councell holden y^e 3^d day of January 1670.
before } Thomas Manners esq^r Mayor
M^r Mayor elect.

Sam^l Newman esq^r }
Gerbais Squire esq^r }
Rich^d Grahames }
Alex^r Tomkins
W^m Squire
A Kenyon & o

Rob^t Shannon } esq^r put. thereto.
J^r Ewing }
J^r M^r Kenny Chamberlain

Wm. Osborne	Wm. Kyle	} Jm. Gifford Jm. Mogridge & Jm. Baughan
Wm. Tuckey	And: Cuninghame	
Wm. Smyth	Wm. Hogden	
Jm. Fisher	Alex: Dorky	

Burgesses. p. 6

The Lord Lists & Councils approbation of y^e election of our Mayor & Sheriffs for y^e year commencing y^e 2. of February next was read. p. 6

Tooklett y^e Clerkship of y^e Market of this city & County for y^e next year M^r Mayor M^r Mayor elect Ald^r Norman Ald^r Gonsans Squire Ald^r W^m Squire M^r W^m Smyth & M^r And^r Cuninghame M^r Jm. Mogridge or any five of them appointed a Committee Who are to sell y^e Clerkship of y^e Market for y^e city & suburbs before Candlemas next. And intimation to be posted y^e M^r Mayor & y^e rest of y^e Committee will be ready to receive offers on y^e 17th instant at two of y^e clock in y^e afternoon. p. 6

Upon a motion concerning two Glaziers directed by order that it be withdrawn till further order & they to god ore with their words without Molestation. p. 6

City of London and Westminster

At a Committee holden y^e 17th of January 1680. By. p. 6

Thomas Mordaunt Esq^r Mayor.
M^r Mayor elect.

Ald ^r Norman	} M ^r W ^m Smyth M ^r Jm. Mogridge
Ald ^r Gonsans Squire	
Ald ^r W ^m Squire	

Dorky

The Clerkship of y^e Market lettin to M^r Maxwell his buying y^e first thereof according to a Dequet formerly established by this Corporation excepting such cattell as shal be bought in foraigne Markets & Staughtons in this city & liberties by foremen of y^e same to be wanted beyond seas & not sold within y^e same for y^e ensuing year commencing y^e 2. of Feb. next at sixty pounds payable quarterly into y^e Chamber and to give four bonds for paym^t thereof. p. 6

At a Court of Ald. held the 24. of January 1680. By

M^r. Mayor -
M^r. Mayor elect. }

Ald^r. Newman - - - }
Ald^r. Goubairet Esquire }
Ald^r. Craig - - - }
Ald^r. Simpkins - - - }
Ald^r. Guahame }
Ald^r. Tomkins }
Ald^r. W^m. Esquire }

Jo^h. Westgate was chosen to serve in y^e. Office of Serjeant
Maire of this city in y^e. place of W^m. Bonnet deceased
& to enter upon his Office at Candlemas next, as paying
Serjeant and to have three pounds six shillings & eight
pence from Ald^r. Newman forthwith in consideration
of one hundred pounds to remain in y^e. old Ald^r. Hall
found monethly from y^e. first of January instant to pay
him y^e. old Serjeant in consideration of clothes & necessary
without being disturbed out of such calling as y^e.
Common Council to be hold on y^e. 3. of Feb^r. next shall
seth upon him for y^e. ensuing year. /

At a Common Council held the 3. day of Feb^r. 1680. Before

John Campsie Esq^r. Mayor. /

Tho^s. Thompson Esq^r. }
Sam^l. Newman Esq^r. }
Goubairet Esq^r. } Aldermen }
John Craig }
Jas. Hobson }
Thos. Simpkins }
Rich^d. Guahame }
Alex^r. Tomkins }
W^m. Esquire }

How. Forobasso }
Jas. Gordon } Esq^r. Sheriffs.

John M^r. Henry Chamberlain

How. Osborne }
W^m. Tuckey }
Jo^h. Brunside }
Jas. Fisher }
W^m. Rye }
And^r. Cunnighams }
Sam^l. Thomson }
Jo^h. Gifford }
Malt^r. Hally }
Jas. Mognidge }
David Cairnes Esq^r. }
Malt^r. Bridges and }
Jas. Vaughan }

Burgesses. /

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Henry Forabasso and James Gordon s^rg^t present sheweth
 us we sheweth Comencement and admitteth into the
 Freedom of this incorporation without fine paying upon
 Burd and Fees. /

The Sallaries for this year ending Feb: 2: 1681. collect
 1681. as followeth vizt. /

To M ^r Mayor One hundred pound	£100	0	0
And for outbraining the Judges five pound	£5	0	0
To M ^r Recorder fifty pound	£50	0	0
To M ^r Mogridge for his ten pound six shillings eight pence	£13	6	8
To the Sherif: the Sherif: Mountains gaule	£	0	0
To the Chamberlain twenty pound	£20	0	0
To the sword bearer as the Committee shall think fitt	£	0	0
To the Mace bearer twelve pound	£12	0	0
To the four song: at Mass twelve pound	£12	0	0
To the Ringers during M ^r Mayors pleasure two pound	£2	0	0
To Jo: Chammion Clerk desper eight pound	£8	0	0
To Edward Cooper for the books keys and w ^{ch} bus of the gates One pound ten shillings	£1	10	0
The Boudle left to the Committee	£	0	0

All the sd sallarise payable quarterly. /

Jo: Hyndman Merchant being by this Court admitted upon his petition into
 the Freedom of this Incorporation his fine of five pound ordered to be
 pd to M^r Lawton as it cometh into the Chamber. /

The Pensions of the last year continued. /

Even hence to have three pound six shillings and eight pence out of
 the Chamber this year payable quarterly. / of the interest of the sd sum
 Widdow Bonck Cabbin upon her pd: allowed her w^{ch} fine during
 her life. /

For auditing the townes aco^{ts} of the last year. /

M^r Mayor Ald: M^r Menwiffe Ald: M^r Norman Ald: M^r Goudais Squire
 Ald: M^r Craig Ald: M^r Squire M^r Jo: Bannister M^r Mogridge
 M^r And: Cumingham and M^r Burdges or any five of them whereof
 M^r Mayor to be One are appointed a Committee to sit when M^r Mayor
 shall think fitt. /

Upon a motion made concerning M^r Wallis's charges to Dublin the
 last summer on the Corporations business it is referred to the sd
 Committee. /

The pd: of such as desire to be added to the pensioners are referred
 to the Committee alike. /

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the Chamberlain to give Mr. Vaughan possession thereof
 Otherwise to show reasonable cause to the contrary before
 M^r. Mayor on Wednesday next the Sixteenth of February
 instant at two of the clock in the afternoon. /

City of
 London

At a Common Council holden the 14th day of February 1650, before
 John Campsie esq^r. Major. /

Tho: Montagu esq ^r .	} Ald ^{rs} !	Non: Humphreys
Sam: Norman esq ^r .		Rich: Grahame
Gonvair Esquire esq ^r .		Alex: Tomkins
Ja: Hobson		W: Esquire
Non: Torabosto	} esq ^r . Sherif.	
Ja: Gordon		
John M ^r . Kiny Chamberlain		

W: Ryk-	Jo: Gifford	} Matthews Bridges
And: Coringham	Matt: Halsey	
Non: Higginson	Jo: Meguidar	
Alex: Lenky	David Cairnes esq ^r .	
Burgesses. /		

Upon reading of a letter, from Robert Rowford esq^r. Recorder of
 this city to Samuel Norman esq^r. One of the Aldermen of this city
 directed, Wherin the sd. Recorder acquaints the sd. Alderman, that
 he hath found the Old letters Patents of the staple for this city, Directed,
 that a letter be sent from this Corporation, in answer thereto unto M^r.
 Recorder, as M^r. Mayor shall direct, acquainting him with the names
 of four and twenty persons, to be in New letters Patents of the
 Staple, for this city, inserted, if he shall finde it requisite, &c. /

Jo: Campsie esq ^r . p ^{nt} Major	} Aldermen	Jo: Craig
W: Corill esq ^r .		Ja: Hobson
Tho: Montagu esq ^r .		Rich: Grahame
Sam: Norman esq ^r .		Alex: Tomkins
Gonvair Esquire esq ^r .		W: Esquire
Non: Torabosto	} esq ^r . p ^{nt} Sherif.	
Ja: Gordon		
Jo: M ^r . Kiny p ^{nt} Chamberlain		

Jo: Bunsides

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Jo: Burnside W: Smyth Ja: Fisher W: Kyle Andrew Cuninghame Hon: Thomson	}	Burgoes	Alex: Lecky Jo: Moquidge David Cairnes esq: Matt: Bridges Jo: Baughan esq:
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Of whom thought fit to serve for the first year. /

Thomas Monroiff esq: as Major of the Staple. /

John Burnside and
 Andrew Cuninghame } as Constables

City of London } At a Court of Council holden y^e 2^d Day of May 1681. before
 John Campsie esq: Major. /

Tho: Monroiff esq: Sam: Notman esq: George Squire esq:	}	Ald:	Richard Graham William Squire
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Henry Foxborough esq: Sheriff
 Jo: Mackinnon Chamberlain

Hon: Osborn W: Tuckey John Burnside W: Smyth	}	W: Kyle And: Cuninghame Alex: Lecky Jo: Gifford	}	Hon: Thomson Jo: Moquidge David Cairnes esq:
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Burgoes. /

Ordered that a Letter be written to M: Rowder by
 to Monroiffes poste concerning y^e Sessions and that Cairnes
 Cairnes and M: Moquidge should pay it for M: Major's
 Subscription. /

That an information be posted on y^e Market place to move
 for election of Coroners on Wednesday next at three of y^e
 Clock in y^e afternoon. /

For letting y^e Clerkship of y^e Market in y^e County at large
 referred to M: Major M: W: Smyth & M: Moquidge or any
 two of them whereof M: Major to be One. /

The act. /

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The acres belonging to the house of M^r Carlings Cuphant & referred to M^r Major Captaine M^r Mowbray Ald. Norman M^r Smyth or any three others of M^r Major to be bid. /

Upon a motion made by Ald. Norman that he will pay into the Chamber of this city the 2^d day of June next One hundred pounds formerly promised to the use of the said

It is at his desire ordered that the interest of the said hundred pounds shall be disposed of to the use of the said city and the suburbs thereof by the Court of Aldermen and a note otherwise And that the Chamber of this city be hereby obliged for ever to make good the said sum to the same use. /

That hereforward a Common Council be held in this city the first Monday in every Month at Nine of the Clock in the morning by ringing of the Townshouse bell without other summons unless M^r Major find reasonable cause to defer it. /

City of London

May 4th 1681. /

Couriers elected by the Major Commonalty and citizens of this city. /

- For the half Barony of Tyndorri James Ruess gent. /
- For the Barony of Krought James Robt gent. /
- For the Barony of Elghinsthorpe Nicholas Edwards gent. /
- For the half Barony of Coleraine Thomas Blain gent. /

City of London

At a Common Council held the 7th day of June 1681 before. /

Jo^h Campsie esq^r Major. /

Tho ^s Mowbray esq ^r	Aldermen	How Simpkins
Jo ^h Craig		Rich ^d Grahame
Jo ^h Hobson		W ^m Squire
Jo ^h Gordon esq ^r Sherr.		
Jo ^h M ^r Jimmy Chamberlain		

How Osborne

Hon: Osborn	W ^m : Smyth	And: Cunnigham	Matthew Burges
W ^m : Tuckey	Ja: Fisher	Hon: Thomson	Jo: Gifford
Jo: Burmistr	W ^m : Kyll	Alex: Lockey	Matt: Halloy &
			Jo: Mognidge

Burgeses.

Ordered that all foreigners within y^e liberties who shall pot^e for their freedom before y^e next Courtmounel shall answer And Notice to be given them by posting it on the Market place.

Upon a motion concerning the fines due to y^e Corporation
 M^r: Major, Ald: Craig, Ald: Gordon Equin, Ald: Hobson, Ald: Grahame, Sherr: Forabostod, M^r: Bussan, M^r: Smyth, M^r: And: Cunnigham, on any first whereof M^r: Major to be one appointed a Committee to reduce the sd. fines.

The sd. Committee to enquire into what hands some money is layed for repairing the way between this and Kilmort death by And all other publick monies layed not disposed of according to the end intended.

City of
 Londonderry

At a Courtmounel holdn y^e 4th day of July 1681. before
 John Camprie esq: Major.

Thos: Mognidge esq:	} Ald: "	} Rish: Grahame
Gordon Equin esq:		
Jo: Craig		

Hon: Forabostod esq: Sherr:
 Jo: Marking Chamberlain

Hon: Osborn	Ja: Fisher	Alex: Lockey
W ^m : Tuckey	W ^m : Kyll	Jo: Gifford
Jo: Burmistr	And: Cunnigham	Matt: Halloy
W ^m : Smyth	Hon: Thomson	Jo: Mognidge

Burgeses

The

The Committee appointed by y^e last Comencement for
reducing of fines due to this Corporation by Charter having
resolved to sit on Thursday next being y^e seventh of this
instant month of July at three of the Clock in y^e afternoon
in y^e Towns-hall of this city; Ordered that the parties
finced be summoned by y^e Chamberlain to give their attor-
=nays at the time and place aforesd.

City of
London

At a Comencement holden y^e 5th day of Sept^r 1681. Befor. f. o

John Campsie esq^r Major. f. o

Thomas Mouniffe esq ^r	} Additions	James Holborn
Thos ^r Allington esq ^r		Rich ^d Graham
Sam ^l Nonman esq ^r		Alex ^r Tomkins
Gouvaie Squid esq ^r		W ^m Squid
John Craig		

Hon^r Jacobus } esq^r & the
Ja^s Gordon o }

John Mackinny Chamberlain

Hon^r Albans
W^m Tuckey
W^m Smyth
Ja^s Fisher

And ^r Cunningham	John Gifford	} Burgess. f. o
Alex ^r Dekey	David Cairnes esq ^r	
Matt ^r Bridger	Jo ^s Vaughan esq ^r	

Upon reports of y^e Committee appointed y^e seventh day of
June last for reducing of fines due to this Corporation
at severall sessions of y^e peace hold for this city and y^e
Publick thereof the Court of p^rovosts and y^e Majoras
Court of this City from y^e twelfth day of Aug^r last
thousand six hundred & seventy eight to y^e 27th day of
June last that y^e p^rovosts did generally appear
& submit to y^e grace of y^e Court And upon a motion of y^e
Committee to this Court y^e 27th June last that y^e fines might be remitted in
respect of y^e 27th submission It is accordingly ordered that y^e
27th fines be and are hereby remitted & y^e p^rovosts remoued &
thereof discharged. / Upon

Upon a motion made by M^r Major Ald^r Norman and
severall other wealthy members of this Corporation y^e Col^l
Conill boford his last departure being desired to resign
his office of Ald^r of this city because of y^e someball of
himselfe and Company home and y^e M^r Matthews
Bridges might be elected Ald^r in his place This set
resignation & election and by this Court agreed on Nov^r 11th
contradictors And thereupon y^e set Matthews Bridges
was immediately sworn to serve in y^e set place or office
of Ald^r ./. J. S.
Edw.
John

And to serve in y^e office of Burgess in his stead was
put upon election ./. Edw.
John

Henry Foxborough & }
James Gordon esq^r } ^{shentis} } John Ash
Henry Long } } James Morrison
Ald^r } } Ald^r: Gordon

Of whom was elected James Morrison who was immedi
ately sworn to serve in y^e set place or office of Burgess

Carriers

Upon a motion concerning y^e exhast against y^e Car
men of this city M^r Major Ald^r Norman Ald^r W^r
Squid Ald^r Bridges M^r W^r Smyth M^r And
Cunningham & M^r Ald^r Locky on any four of the
whereof M^r Major to be one and appointed a Comitt
to regulate y^e same ./. City
Lond

Upon a motion of M^r Major George Mowston
Mainer is admitted into y^e freedom of this incorpo
tion without find paying spoons bucket and gods ./. City
Lond

City of
London

At a Court count held y^e 3rd day of October 1681.
Before ./. John Campsie esq^r Major

Thomas Monastiffe esq^r }
Sam^l Norman esq^r } Ald^r }
Gordon esq^r }
John Craig }
James Hobson }
Non: Symphie }
Rich^d Graham }
Alex^r Tomkins }
Matt Bridges }

Hon. Jorabator }
James Gordon } esq. Sherif.
John Mackimy Chamberlain

Hon. Roberts
Wm. Turkey
Wm. Smyth
Edward Edwards esq.
And: Coningham

Hon. Thomsons }
Alex. Lorky }
James Maxwell }
John Gifford }
Matt. Halloy }
John Magnidge }
David Cairnes esq. }
Jo. Vaughan esq. }

Burgesses ./.

M^r. Mayor having reported to this Common Council, y^e. date of Edward Cushing the son of William Cushing late of this city Chirurgoon deceased in behalfe of himself his brother & sisters to y^e. Committee appointed y^e. second of May last for that affair That Samuel Norman & David Cairnes esq. might take y^e. burden of managing the Estate of y^e. said children till y^e. youngest of them were come to age Ald^r. Norman & M^r. Cairnes and desired to informe themselves what power the Court hath to order therein and to report y^e. same to y^e. next Common Council ./.

M^r. Mayor Ald^r. Norman Ald^r. W^m. Squire Ald^r. Brierley M^r. W^m. Smyth M^r. And: Coningham W^m. Lorky David Cairnes esq. & M^r. Magnidge or any two of them whom y^e. M^r. Mayor to be and appointed a Committee to receive W^m. Maxwell's complaint as Clerk of y^e. Market And to direct him how to redress himself soe as may be justifiable by Law ./.

City of London

At a Committee mett y^e. 17. of October 1681. viz^t.
John Campsie esq. Major

Matthew Bridger Ald^r }
W^m. Smyth }
And: Coningham }
Alex. Lorky }
John Magnidge }
David Cairnes esq. }

Burgesses

The complaint of W^m. Maxwell Clerk of y^e. Market being reviewed & considered y^e. Committee hath thought fit that y^e. sd. W^m. Maxwell & his successours for now or Deputy Clerks of y^e. Market of this city & Liberties shall from hence

forth

To serve in the office of Major for the ensuing year and were put upon election ./. o

M ^r Major	} Alderman Simpkins
Ald ^r Ensign	
Ald ^r Hobson	
	} Ald ^r Graham
	} Ald ^r Tomkins

Of whom was elected John Campsie esq^r present Major to serve in the 1st office ./. o

And to serve in the office of Sherrif for the ensuing year and were put upon election ./. o

Hon ^{ble} Townshott	} Sherrif:	James Strong
J ^r : Gordon esq ^r		Hon: Coghlan
James Cairnes		Hon: Ash

Of whom were elected James Strong and Hon^{ble} Coghlan to serve in the 1st office nomine contra disute ./. o

City of London

At a Court Council held the 5th day of November 1681. Before John Campsie esq^r Major ./. o

Thomas Monmouth esq ^r	} Alderman	Alex ^r Tomkins
Sam: Newman esq ^r		W ^m : Squin
Gen ^l : Squin esq ^r		Matt: Bridges
James Hobson		

Hon: Townshott	} esq ^r Sherrif:
J ^r : Gordon	
John Matthias Chamberlain	

Hon: Debon	} W ^m : Kyle	} James Morrison	
W ^m : Tuckey			Edward Edwards esq ^r
W ^m : Smyth			And: Cunningham
J ^r : Fisher			Alex ^r : de la Rey
		J ^r : Gifford	
		Matt: Galway	
		J ^r : Meggidge	

Whom as it is manifest by C^{ty}: Charter of this City of London and by this City by their Mayor, have their own Magistrates & Justices

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who have power to hold quarter sessions for the sd City & C^{ty} Liberties & City
 thereof to do all things therein yt to a quarter sessions belongs,
 & C^{ty} Justice of C^{ty} County, or a Grandjury of C^{ty} same, by any act
 order or presentment of theirs cannot oblige this city or C^{ty} Liberties
 thereof to paye of any summe of money, or otherwise, And whereas
 this Court is certainly informed That at C^{ty} last generall quarter
 sessions of C^{ty} same holden for C^{ty} County of Lancashire the Grandjury
 of C^{ty} same, did present severall considerable summes of money for
 severall occasions to be raised of C^{ty} County, & of this City & C^{ty} Liberties
 thereof & whereas there was not one Inhabitant of this city or Liberties
 to take up C^{ty} sd Grandjury or to assent to C^{ty} presentment: soe made by
 them nor could any of them be ordered to attend or serve there) &
 And C^{ty} Justice or some of them at C^{ty} sd County sessions did order
 C^{ty} sd summe to be levied according to the utter contentions of the
 Liberties & privileges of this sd city by his most sacred Majestie that
 now is granted unto them by his quierous tenes patents dated the
 tenth of April in C^{ty} fourthenth yeare of his Ma^{ty} Raigne .i. &
 Resolved upon C^{ty} question yt noe parte of C^{ty} sd summe soe layed
 & exact by C^{ty} sd Grandjury or Justice at C^{ty} County sessions shal
 be levied of this city or of C^{ty} Liberties thereof untill C^{ty} same be
 considered of & allowed either by a Grandjury of C^{ty} City & County
 at C^{ty} next sessions to be holden therein or by a Grandjury of C^{ty} sd city
 & Liberties at C^{ty} next quarter sessions to be holden for C^{ty} same.

+ Ordered also yt a tax be prepared for M^r Major's subscription
 to be sent by the messengers post to M^r Recorder Robert Ford at
 Dublin or else where whereby acquainting him wth C^{ty} contents
 of C^{ty} above order and therein to desire him if he shall happen
 to hear of any misrepresentation made thereof to his Grace the
 Lord Lord: or otherwise to doe this Corporation C^{ty} kindness &
 Justice to vindicate their proceedings in C^{ty} Cities privileges
 therein And whereby to munde him of some tenes patents for C^{ty} shap
 & Commission to hold quarter sessions in absence of C^{ty} Recorder
 for this City & Liberties

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At a Common Council held the 2^d day of January 1681.
Before J. Sampson esq^r Major

Tho: Montagu esq ^r	Aldermen	Ruth Graham
Jam: Newman esq ^r		Alex: Tomkins
Gent: Squin esq ^r		Will: Squin
Ja: Hobson		

Hon: Forabeston	} esq ^r Sherriff
Ja: Gordon	
Jo: M ^r : King	Shambtain

Hon: Osborne	And: Funningham	} John Gifford	
W ^m : Turkey	Hon: Thomson		Matt: Halloy
Will: Smyth	Jo: Buchanan		Jo: Mogridge
Ja: Fisher	Alex: Larkley		David Casinet esq ^r
W ^m : Kyle	Ja: Morrison		

Burgesses

The Approbation of y^e late election of Major & Sherriff to serve in y^e next office in this City & County for y^e ensuing year & commencing February y^e 2. 1681. By y^e Lord Lieut: & Council was read

Jon: Colting y^e Clerk Sherriff of y^e Market W^m: Major Ald^r: Newman Ald^r: Gent: Squin Ald^r: W^m: Squin W^m: Smyth M^r: Anderson Funningham David Casinet esq^r & M^r: Mogridge on any five of them whereas W^m: Major to be one are appointed a Committee to meet in y^e Townhall on Monday y^e 16th of this instant Month of January at two of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon And publick intimation thereof to be posted on y^e Market place

City of London

At a Committee met the 16th day of January 1681.
John Sampson esq^r Major

Jam: Newman esq ^r	} Burgesses
Gent: Squin esq ^r	
Aldermen	
Will: Smyth	} And: Funningham
David Casinet esq ^r	
Jo: Mogridge	

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To audit the acc^t of J^r Chamber for C^t last yeare
 To appoint a Board for this yeare
 To fill up C^t positions for this yeare
 To invade C^t Gaols windows

The Salaries of this Corporation for this yeare commencing C^t second
 day of Feb: instant and settled as followeth. /

To Mr. Mayor one hundred pound	£100-0-0
And for entertaining C ^t Judges five pound	£5-0-0
M ^r Recorder fifty pound	£50-0-0
M ^r Mogeny: Solicitor thirteon pound six & eight pence	£13-6-8
To C ^t Sheriffs C ^t Sheriffs Mountain gratis	£-0-0
The Chamberlain twenty five pound	£25-0-0
To the inward Beaver ten pound	£10-0-0
The Mau Beason twelve pound	£12-0-0
The furs serg ^t twelve pound	£12-0-0
The Ringers clauding M ^r Majors pleasure two pound	£2-0-0
To J ^r Stanton eight pound	£8-0-0
To Edward Cooper for C ^t lockes being to each Beave of C ^t gates one pound ten	£1-10-0
The Board's left to C ^t Committee	£-

All payable quarterly /

The pensions of this Corporation for this yeare commencing C^t second
 day of Feb: instant and settled as followeth. /

Widdons Trumpton three pound	£3-0-0
Widdons Goffe three pound	£3-0-0
Robt. Maxson left to C ^t Committee	£-0-0
Widdons Meare one pound ten	£1-10-0
Epha Mutter one pound ten	£1-10-0
Widdons Fox one pound	£1-0-0
Eliz: Hatson one pound	£1-0-0
Jane Bankes one pound	£1-0-0
Margaret Barret one pound	£1-0-0
Miss Hassell one pound	£1-0-0
Lincol. Brilaghan one pound	£1-0-0
W ^m Whyte one pound ten	£1-10-0

Mary Woldrige /

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Mary Woldeing One pound	£ 1
Jra. Guain Two pound	£ 2
Ann Hanford att ^d M ^r . Kinny One pound	£ 1
The ^s . Gambles One pound	£ 1
Margaret Hanbridge widdow & Jo ^h . Jones two pound	£ 2

All payable quarterly. /

Upon a pet^{ition} of Francis Hunt of this city Juror^{ship} exhibited to this Court wherein he sets forth by way of grievances that one night of late the glass windows of his house were broken by some of the officers or soldiers of this garrison to the very great disturbance of himself & his family who were then at rest in their beds beside his damage was considerable. Praying this Court to consider of some convenient way for redress of his set grievances Ald^{er}. Jaig Ald^{er}. W^{ill}. Squire M^r. W^{ill}. Smyth M^r. And^{er}. Evingham & David Cairns esq^{rs}. members of this Body And desired by M^r. Major & Council to allow Capt. Handcock at present Comander of his M^{ajestys} Garrison in this City And to discourse him about finding out an expedient for satisfying C^{apt}. in C^{our}. most friendly manner C^{our}. can be contrived that too all further noise or application may be needless in this affair And to report what may be done herein. /

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By the fourthth met 31. March 1682. /

The Towns acc^{ts}. were audited & G^{eo}. Callane thereof due to M^r. W^{ill}. Smyth is found hundred & four pound. Elseven shill^{ings} & seven pence. /

John Rodgers is continued Beadle for this year^s M^r. Major his good & service in this office. The repairs of the Gaols windows are left to M^r. Major & M^r. W^{ill}. Smyth. /

Robert Newmans porter of three pound is left to M^r. Major ordering as he shall think fitt. /

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At a Commoncounsell holden the third day of April 1629
before
John Campsie esq^r Major

Thomas Mowbriffe esq ^r	} Aldermen	} Alex ^s Tomkins
Sam ^l Norman esq ^r		
Gentrais Spind esq ^r		
Richard Graham		
		} Will ^m Spaine
		} Matt ^s Bridges

James Strong	} esq ^r Sheriffs
Hon ^r Coghnan	
John M ^r Kirney Chamberlain	

Will ^m Smyth	} Burgeses	} J ^r Buchanan	} J ^r Mognidge		
Will ^m Kyle				} Alex ^s Lorbo	
And ^r Coningham				} J ^r Giffard	} David Cairnes esq ^r
Hon ^r Thomson				} Matt ^s Halloy	

M^r Halloy hath promised, upon a Motion of M^r Smyth, to pay in his arrear of rent doones after the next Visitation to be hold in the Cathedral of this Diocess.

Upon a message from the Lord Bishp^r concerning his Loff^t want of One acre & a halfe of land to his Milne at Bailygate - by M^r Major, Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Gentrais Spind, Ald^r Tomkins, M^r Kyle, M^r Mognidge & David Cairnes esq^r on any foune of them whereof M^r Major to be One has appointed a Comittow to inquire themselves concerning the sd One acre & a halfe of land And to make reports thereof to the next Commoncounsell.

Waste.

The City Waste without Bishp^r gate is lettin to Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Will^m Spaine, Ald^r Bridges, M^r Andrew Coningham, M^r Lorbo & Coumel Cairnes for Ninie & twenty yeares from the March the firste & thereoneth Anno Domini One thousand six hundred Eighty & two at One pepper vaine p^r annu^m in p^rsonall. & Provisiones added wth it.

Prudence Dalway ^{Co}: Daughter of W. ^{Att.}
 Goffe late One of ^{Co}: pensioners of this } £-10⁰-⁰
 Corporation deceased One pound ten shillings
 Elizabeth ^{Co}: wife of Edw:^d Sutton One pound } £-10⁰-⁰
 ten shillings.

Both payable quarterly from ^{Co}: record
 of February last.

At a Comon Council hold ^{Co}: 4th day of May 1682.
 by John Campsie esq: Major.

Tho: Monroville esq: ^r	} Ald: ⁿ	Ja: Hobson
Sam: Norman esq: ^r		Rich: Graham
Geor: Baird Squin: ^d esq: ^r		Wm: Squin: ^d
Jo: Craig: ^d		
Ja: Strong	} esq: ^r Thom: ^d	
Hon: Loghsuan		
Jo: Mackinnin Chamberlain		

Wm: Inchoy	} Sam: Hobson	} Alex: ^r Lethoy		
Jo: Burnsides			And: ^r Cunningham	Jo: ^r Gifford
Wm: Smyth			Hon: Thomson	Matt: Hally
Wm: Kyle			Jo: ^r Buchanan	Jo: ^r Moyniggi
Burg: ^d esq: ^r				

The Comittes having reported their proceedings
 in answer to ^{Co}: Message from the Lord Bishp: at
^{Co}: last Comon Council concerning One acre & a
 half of land belonging to his Ma: at Ballyougny
 Ald:ⁿ Norman Ald:ⁿ Wm: Squin:^d & Mr: Andrew
 Cunningham are appointed to wait on his L^{ty}: at some
 convenient time this afternoon & offer it to his
 L^{ty}:

Supps. choise whether he will appointe a piece of Land to be layed out, or accept of a yearly rent from this Incorporation in lieu thereof, And to continue upon us of C^{ty}: here at his Supps. shall accept of.

Upon a motion concerning One Cras Domy Canon sent from this Garrison by S^r: Charles Cooke then Comnd: in cheife of C^{ty}: parliam^{ts}: forces in Ulster to some other parte of this Kingdom, & now supposed to be in King=
= sale as carried thither from Galway by C^{ty}: information of W^m: Robison esq^r: And One Cras Culbourn, & One Cras faulcon now at Sligo, as this Court is informed. & W^m: Mogridge & C^{ty}: Chamberl^{ns}: are appointed to prepare a tre to George Phillips esq^r: Govern^{or}: against tuesday next.

At a Common Council holden the 8. day of May 1682.
By. ————— John Campsie Esq. Major.

Tho: Mowbriffe Esq.	} Ald.™	Rick. Guaham
Sam: Norman Esq.		Albx: Tomkins
Geor: Squire Esq.		W:™ Squire
Hon: Simpkins		

Ja: Strong } Esq.™
Hon: Coghesan } Ald.™
Jo: W:™ Kinny Chamberlain

W:™ Turkey	} And.™	Jo: Gifford	
W:™ Smyth		Hon: Thomson	Math: Halley
Ja: Fisher		Jo: Buchanan	Jo: Mozidge
W:™ Kyle		Albx:™ Lerkey	

Burgess. —————

Upon reading of a Ltr from W:™ Recorder to W:™ Major directed & by rough draught of an Address to his Ma:™. Ordered it shall be ingrossed & sent to W:™ Recorder by G: next posts. —————

Upon a motion of G: Justices of G: County complained the Master of G: House of Correction doth not keep G: same in compleate order for its use intended. W:™ Major, Ald:™ Norman, Ald:™ Geor: Squire, W:™ Smyth, & W:™ And:™ Coningham and appointed to view G: Set House, & report to G: next Comon Council. —————

The Set Comittes and appointed also to view G: Gaole & see what defects and therein & report to G: next Comon Council. —————

City of London

A Common Council holden the 27th day of June 1682
John Campsie esq^r Major

Tho: Monro esq ^r	} Aldermen	Rich: Graham
Sam: Norman esq ^r		Alex: Tomkins
Jo: Cwige		W: Squind
Hon: Simphind		Mat: Bridges

Ja: Strong	} esq ^r Sheriffs
Hon: Logheran	
Jo: M ^r : Kimy Chamberlain	

Hon: Osborne	Ja: Fisher	} Alex: Lotkey
W ^m : Tuckey	W ^m : Kyle	
Jo: Bunsick	And: Comyngham	
W ^m : Smyth	Hon: Thomson	

Burgesses

A letter from C^y Society at London concerning Twenty or
Nobles to be added to C^y Twenty Markes p^{er} annum
already by them allowed toward C^y Maintenance of a
Schoolmaster and usher of C^y Free schools in this City
was read, Wherein C^y Society dooth graunt C^y Land.

Also from Geo: Phillips esq^r Govern^r: to M^r: Major
concerning three C^y guns belonging to this City and
M^r: Will^m: Smyth answers therunto in M^r: Majors
absence being read, M^r: Smyth's answer was approved
of & C^y tax left wth him.

M^r: Major, Ald^r: Newman, Ald^r: Will^m: Squind, Ald^r:
Bridges M^r: Mogridge & David Cairnes esq^r and appointed
a Committee to write to C^y Society concerning a Bridge over C^y
River of Loughfole at C^y most convenient place before this
City.

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 M^r. Will^m. Kyle & M^r. Matthew Halley are appointed to
 sett out half an acre of ground to C^t. Lord Biffet Milnes
 near Ballinagry & to reports to M^r. Major & C^t. West of
 C^t. Comitted their proceedings therein.

City of
 Londonderry

At a Court Council held the 4th day of Sept^r. 1682. By
 John Campsie esq^r. Major.
 Robert Rotherfoote esq^r. Recorder

Tho ^s . Monroffe esq ^r	} Aldermen	Hon ^r . Simpkins
Geor ^g . Squire esq ^r		Rich ^d . Guaham
Jo ^h . Craig		Alex ^r . Tomkins

James Stronge	} esq ^r . Sheriffs
Henry Logghean	
John Marking Chamblain	

Hon ^r . O'Connell	} Edward Edwards esq ^r	} Jo ^h . Gifford		
W ^m . Tuckey			Hon ^r . Tomton	Matt. Hallon
Jo ^h . Burnside			Jo ^h . Buchanan	Jo ^h . Moquidge
W ^m . Smyth			Alex ^r . Lorkey	Darlie & Cairns esq ^r
James Fishon	Burgesses.			

Ordered that another tid be sent to C^t. Society concerning a
 Cridg^e over this River, & M^r. Rotherfoote is by this Court prayd
 to prepare C^t. enough draught thereof, and M^r. Major is desired
 to write to.

M^r. John Buchanan is ordered to deliver the Lease of the
 Shenn^s. Mountains to the Chamblain.

City of London

At a Common Council holden the 17th day of Sept: 1682. By John Campsis esq: Major.

Tho: Mounier esq:
Gervais Equin esq:
Jo: Craig
James Hobson
Hen: Simpkins

Aldeermen

Rich: Guaham
Alex: Tomkins
Will: Equin
Matthew Bridges

James Strong esq: Sherif:
Hen: Coghnan

Hen: Osbound
Will: Turkey
Jo: Burnside
Will: Smyth

James Fisher
Edm: Edwards esq:
And: Loringham
John Buchanan

John Giffard
John Maguidg
David Cairnes esq:

Burgesses

+ We having experience as well of the great profits & learning of Mr: John Morris as also of his care & diligence in teaching & instructing of youth in learning & good literature; And being certainly informed, & he is invited to another School in this Kingdom of much greater value & advantage then his present settlement & salary in this City is. Now if it be the pleasure of the City that Mr: John Morris may have the greater encouragement to decline the present occasion for his removal, and so stay & keep the School here: Resolved that for so long time, as he shall reside amongst us & manage the publick Schools in this City by his personall attendance on it, there shall be payed unto him, out of the publick Revenues thereof, the summe of Twenty pounds ster: p annu, to be taken from the next, & to be payd unto him quarterly from thenceforth, as it shall grow due.

Resolved

Resolved that next Candlemas the publicke Gallaries, & poutons, & chibbutons of this City, shalbe abated & lessened as followeth That is to say from C: Majors present Gallary shalbe abated five pounds, from C: Chamblains five pounds, from C: Solicitors One pound six shill. & eight pence, & from C: Inward beavers One pound, from C: Ward beavers One pound, from C: Clerk keepers One pound, from C: & Bollingers all w^{ch}: Two pound, from C: Roadbe One pound, And C: C: s^d abatement shall continue for C: next yeare from Candlemas next following. Resolved also that C: poutons for C: s^d yeare, shall not exceed Twenty pounds stone. And that the s^d shalbe but sixteen pounds allowed in C: yeare for Serj: Cloakes.

At a Common Council holden the 2^d day of November 1682.
By John Campsie esq: Major.

Tho: Monmouth esq:	Aldermen	Henry Simpkins
Tho: Shipton esq:		Rich: Guaham
Sam: Norman esq:		Will: Squire
George Squire esq:		Matt: Bridges
James Hobson.		

James Strong } esq: Sheriffs
Henry Coghuan }
John Marking Chamblain

Hen: Osborne	And: Comyngham	Jo: Gifford
Will: Tuckey	Hen: Thonston	Matt: Hally
Jo: Bunsides	Jo: Buchanan	Jo: Mognidge
Will: Smyth	Alex: Lorky	David Cairnes esq:
Will: Kyld	Jai: Morrison	John Vaughan esq:
Sam: Hobson		

Burgesses.

Wend put upon election to serve in C^y: office of Major of this City for C^y: ensuing year commencing C^y: 2. day of February next.

John Campsie esq^r: Major }
John Craig } Aldⁿ { Hon: Symphons
James Hobson } { Rich: Grahams &
Alex: Tomkins

Of whom was elected C^y: set Alex: Tomkins to serve in the set office of Major for C^y: set ensuing year.

And to serve serve in C^y: office of Sheriffally of this City & County for C^y: ensuing year commencing at a certain word put upon election.

John Daughan esq^r: }
Will: Hornsworth Gent: } Henry Ash Gent:
James Simson Merchant } James Loxe March:
And: Norwin March:

Of whom was elected the set Will: Hornsworth & James Simson to serve in C^y: set office of Sheriffally for C^y: set ensuing year.

City of London } At a Common Council holden 4th day of December 1687. By }
Jo: Campsie esq^r: Major. }
Alex: Tomkins Mayor elected }

Thomas Meneriffe esq^r: }
Gen: Squind esq^r: } Aldermen { Rich: Grahams
James Hobson } { Alex: Tomkins
John Mackinny Chamberlⁿ.

Hon: Osborne }
W^m: Turkey } W^m: Hyle } Alex: Larky
Jo: Burnside } Eld^r: Edward's esq^r: } Jo: Gifford
W^m: Smyth } And: Coningham } John Mogridge
Ja: Fisher } Hon: Goyton } David Campbell esq^r: }
Jo: Buchanan } Jo: Drughan esq^r: }

A true from C^{ty} Councils concerning a bridge to be made over
this River dated C^{ty} 11th of Nov^r 1682. being read, It is o
referred to C^{ty} next Comencement.

Graving
Bank.

An Order of Comencement dated C^{ty} 25th day of September
1674. concerning Cain: Grahams Gent^l his allowance for
keeping & guarding place near C^{ty} Ferry-hoy of this
City being read; Ordered That if any person shall hereafter
refuse to pay as then appointed, This set Cain: Grahams is
to complain to M^r Major for C^{ty} time being who is hereby
directed to see C^{ty} set former Order put in execution.

A process being entered in C^{ty} Townshall for keeping R^{ecords}
of C^{ty} City, Upon discourse thereof; Ordered, That C^{ty} Chariton
be left in C^{ty} hands of M^r Major for C^{ty} time being; And C^{ty}
rest of C^{ty} prothonotaries R^{ecords} to be left in C^{ty} prothon

Upon a Motion concerning Souldiers of severall vallies in this o
Guarison having trespassed upon C^{ty} Corporations jurisdictions, a
M^r Major Elbert, Ald^r Norman, & Ald^r W^m Squin and o
appointed to acquaint C^{ty} Govern^r thereof C^{ty} next opportunity
they can finde, That C^{ty} set Souldiers may not commit, C^{ty} his
trespasses any more.

Upon a pet^{ition} of C^{ty} tenants of Cloghglas setting forth That they o
want gte of C^{ty} Bailibos of Cloghglas afores^{et} & C^{ty} Sams is
in C^{ty} possession of C^{ty} Lot Dipp^s of this Dioc^{es}, M^r W^m Smyth,
M^r W^m Mognish & Jo^hn Vaughan esq^s and appointed to examine
witnesses on Thursday next C^{ty} 7th instant at 9th a Clock in C^{ty}
afternoon, And therea^{fter} a few if they finde cause to acquaint
C^{ty} Lot Dipp^s wth it.

City of London

At a Common Council holden the 2^d day of January 1637. By
Jo: Campsie Esq: Mayor
Alex: Tomkins Major Alder

Samuel Norman Esq: }
Gervais Equind Esq: } Aldermen.
Rich: Grahames }
Ja: Strong Esq: Sheriff.
Jo: Mackimy Chamberlain.

Hon: Osborne }
Wm: Tuckey }
Jo: Dunnicke }
Wm: Smyth }
Ja: Fishon }
Wm: Hyde }
Edw: Edwards Esq: }
Sam: Hobson }
And: Cunningham }
Hon: Thomson }
Jo: Buchanan }
Alex: Lockey }
Jo: Gifford }
David Cairns Esq: }
Jo: Daughan Esq: }
Burgesses.

For letting the Shambles of the Market for the ensuing year
termining the second day of February next; Mr Major, Mr
Major Esq, Mr Norman, Mr Gervais Equind, Mr Wm
Smyth, Mr And: Cunningham, Mr Alex: Lockey, & David
Cairns Esq: or any five of them whome Mr Mayor to be
one, are appointed a Committee for letting the Shambles of
the Market of this City, for the year, on Monday next, being
the eighth day of January instant, at two of the clock in the
afternoon, to such person or persons as shall then & there give
a warrant for the same above sixty five pounds & good security for
performance.

Well.

+ Upon a Motion concerning a Well in Shipgate Street Mr Wm
Smyth, & Mr And: Cunningham are appointed to take the Subscrip-
tions of the Inhabitants thereof, and to report thereon
therein to the said Committee.

The Approbation of the late Election of Mayor and
Sheriffs of this City & County for the ensuing year
was read. Being Signed by the Lord Mayor
and Council of this Kingdom.

By the Court Comitted met January 6: 8: 1682 Viz: or

M ^r : Major	}	M ^r : W ^m : Smyth
M ^r : Major eldest		M ^r : And ^r : Cunningham
Ald ^r : Norman		M ^r : Alex ^r : Locky &
Ald ^r : Gen ^r : Squin		David Cairns esq ^r

Alex full liberty given to C^o: severall persons offering for
 the Cloudship of C^o: Marshall of this City, M^r: Patrick
 Madowell of this City Men^r: having offered Eighty pounds
 stens for C^o: Land, for one yeare commencing C^o: second
 day of February next, payabls quarterly into C^o: Cham-
 -ber, raised it, And therefor is admitted C^o: Corporation
 tenant for it.

At a Comencounel holdⁿ: C^o: 3: day of February 1682. By
 Alex^r: Tombint esq^r: Major.

Sam ^r : Norman esq ^r	}	Ald ^r :	} Hen: Simpkins	
Gen ^r : Squin esq ^r				} Rich: Graham
Jo ⁿ : Campsie				
Jo ⁿ : M ^r : Henry Chamblin				

Hen: Robins	}	Jar ^r : Fisher	}	Jo ⁿ : Duthanan
W ^m : Guesby		Sam: Hobson		Matt: Hallyoy
Jo ⁿ : Hamwand		And ^r : Cunningham		David Cairns esq ^r
Jo ⁿ : Burnside		Hen: Thomson		Jo ⁿ : Daughan esq ^r
W ^m : Smyth	Burgesses.			

Salaries sett^d: Feb: 3: 1682, viz:

To M ^r : Major	£ 100	—	—
And for entertainin ^g C ^o : Judges	£ 5	—	—
To C ^o : Recorder	£ 50	—	—
M ^r : Jo ⁿ : Mognielge Solicitor	£ 13	—	6
To C ^o : Sher ^r : C ^o : Sher ^r : Mountain's gratif ^y	£	—	—
To C ^o : Chamblin	£ 25	—	—
Cairns & C ^o : other sick	£ 193	—	6

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Brought from C. & other parts	£ 193 - 6 - 0
To C. Shovelboard	£ 10 - - -
To C. Mairboard	£ 12 - - -
To C. four songs at Mair	£ 12 - - -
To Jo: Waggate in lieu of his father's land	£ 2 - - -
To Jo: Skamon	£ 8 - - -
Edw: Cooper for C. locks keys & wright bar of C. gates	£ 1 - 10 - -
The Board's bill to C. Committee	£ - - - -

All payable quarterly.

Pensions sold, then viz.

Widdow Frampton	£ 4 - - -
Andrew Dalway	£ 1 - 10 - -
Edw: Suttons wife	£ 1 - 10 - -
Ro: Morrison & W. of Mr. Major does not act	£ 3 - - -
C. contrary	£ 3 - - -
Widdow Moor	£ 1 - 10 - -
Epha Mutter	£ 1 - 10 - -
Widdow Fox	£ 1 - - - -
Ely: Haver	£ 1 - - - -
Jane Bankes	£ 1 - - - -
Margaret Bawel	£ 1 - - - -
Abnd: Harvell	£ 1 - - - -
W: White	£ 1 - 10 - -
Mary Widdidge	£ 1 - - - -
James Graed	£ 2 - - - -
Ann Langford att: M: Army	£ 1 - - - -
Tho: Gamble	£ 1 - - - -
Margaret Hanbridge widdow & Jo: Jones	£ 2 - - - -
Margaret Road widdow	£ 2 - - - -

All payable quarterly. £ 28 - 10 - 0

Upon reading 1012 small part. The seven persons undername
 = ed, and allowed them shill: a piece out of C. Chamber
 forthwith viz: Jo: Douglas Gaveland, Girell Shelton
 widdow, Boston Pean Widdow, Katherine Dounts widdow,
 Margaret Bawel

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Margaret Burnett Widdow, Mary Cooper Widdow, &
James M^r. Mullans wife.

To audit C^t. Townes acc^{ts}.

M^r. Major, Ald^r. Norman, Ald^r. Gov^r. Squire, Ald^r.
Campbell, Ald^r. W^r. Squire, M^r. Abud. C^t. C^t. C^t.
C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t. C^t.
Alex^r. Lockey, & David Cairnes etc^r. on any five of them
whoso of M^r. Major to be Ord^r. and appointed a Com^{tee}.

Ordered J^r. C^t. Ald^r. & Burgesss toates in C^t. Church to
put in repairs & bind as C^t. Com^{tee}. shall think fitt.

At a Com^{tee}. hold y^e 9th day of March
= 1682 = by Alex^r. Tomkins esq^r. Major

Thomas Morris esq ^r	} Ald ^r	James Nelson
Thomas Slepton esq ^r		Henry Simkins
Jam ^s . Norman esq ^r		Richard Graham
Gov ^r . Squire esq ^r		William Squire
John Crompton		Matthew Bridges

William Hensworth } esq^r. sherris
James Simson }
John Mackenny Chamberlain

William Turkey	Edward Aisard esq ^r	Alex ^r . Lesty
John Burnys	Sam ^l . Holfen	John Gifford
William Smyth	Andrew C ^t . C ^t .	Math ^s . Hally
James Fisher	Henry Thomson	John Vaughan
Will ^m . Lyde	John Buchanan	Burgess

William Hensworth and James Simson esq^r. sherris
being absent, about his M^r. Hens^r. at y^e last Com^{tee}.
-count, were success Com^{tee}. at this

Upon some Quores of Patrick Madwell pr^{nt}.
farmer of the Bookshop of the Market of this City
& others; Additions were made therunto as follow^s
viz

For every pound by y^e sold within this City or Liberties
sherris

then of, To be paid by the Foreigners selling the same
One penny . 1

From every Tunn or other parcel or quantity of
butter, made up within the Liberties of this City, To
be paid according to the Deregat of Fees for meat
established, As if the same were sold in open market
All Straws, Boards, and Timber, sold or
shipped off by Foreigners, To pay according to the
Deregat of Fees.

Widdow Barnite late one of the pensioners of this
County being deceased, Ordered by this Court,
that the remainder of her pension, being fifteen shillings
from the first of May next to the end of this
yeare, be paid to William White, another of the
said pensioners, over and above the pension already
collected upon him.

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Sherriff
Clocke

Upon the Question, Whether Robert Stewart lately
elected and sworn Sherriff Clocke of this City & County,
for this yeare, without the consent and approbation
of this Court first had and obtained, shall stand or
continue in the said Office, for this yeare, Resolved
in the Negative.

* And William Newton of this City gent: is by this
Court elected according to Charter, Subsherriff or
Sherriff Clocke of this City and County, for this yeare
ending the second day of Febr: next, Excepting
that parts of the County which lyeth in the Baronie of
Loughinstalin, & the half barony of Colmace, To wit
Christopher Lambson of Magherafelt in the shire
of Loughinstalin, gent: is by this Court elected Sherriff
Clocke for this yeare.

Sherriff
Bayliffe

* And Con O'Connor and Jacob May of the said
County of this City are likewise by this Court elected
Sherriff Bayliffe of this City and County for this
yeare ending the second day of febr: next
The glazing of the Church windows is left to the Convent
for auditing the Towns accounts, so concluded as
they

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they shall finde most convenient.

City of London & Middlesex } By a Comittie mett the 9th day of March
1682. viz^t

Alex: Tomkins sig: Major
Sam: Nouman sig: }
Gervais Spurr sig: } Ald: And: Lenningham
John Campsie } Ald: Alex: Larky }
William Spurr } Deacons

The Am^{ts} of the Chamber of this City being audited,
the ballance thereof due by this Corporation to Mr:
Wm Smyth is, Ten hundred, Twenty five
pounds, Eighteen Shillings, & Ten pence, three
farthings.

Whereas that the Chamberlain doe take upon the
late Shrovs, Mr Strong and Mr. Loughran, for
fines imposed at severall Sessions held in this
City and Liberties, not as yet pd in to the Chamber

Sho^d be arguient the next Common council with the
debt and arrear of what due to this Corporation
that they may Order wth way to have the same
pd and brought in.

The debts for this yeare and his Salary is left
to Mr. Majors appointment.

Ordered, that Mr. Wm Turkey be appointed to
indurate the chiefe Debtors; And that Mr. Wm
Smyth doe send to England, by the first opportunity
for so much green penny shovs as Mr Turkey shall
direct for paying or recovering the same.

For repairing the glass windows of the Gaol; And
ordered, that so much of the City & Countys moneys
as yet in the hand of Mr John Campsie late Major
be pd out toward the same, and the rest out of
the same Chamber - And the present shovs
to give a writing under their hand to this Corp^{or}
for bearing y^e same in y^e like repair any ind^{ed}
yeare.

M^ore

Just at
Shrovs

Monday That a Stamp be made for the many
weights of this City and Suburbs.

And y^e the Gaoler and Serj^t at Law given in
Seruit^y to the Corp^s for the true and faithful
execution of their respective Offices when the
Major shall appoint.

And to meet the next Common Council to consider
of the Cook of the market fees for grains sold &
delivered by and to foreigners within the
liberties of this City to be transported beyond Seas
or shipped along the coast. though it be not
brought into the open market

City of
London & Derry

At a Common Council holden y^e 15th day of March
1682 by. — Ald^r: Tomkins serj^t: Major

Thomas Monmouth serj^t Ald^r: { Richard Graham
Gervais Squin serj^t } William Squin
John Campin

William Sturtevant serj^t: Ald^r:
James Simson
John Massey Chamberlain

Ben: Osborn } Wm. Hylle } Joⁿ: Gifford }
Wm. Turky } A: Edwards serj^t } Math: Haddon }
John Bourne } Ben: Thomson } Joⁿ: Hellegidge } Burgess
Wm. Smyth } Joⁿ: Bushanan } Da: Cairnes serj^t: }
James Fisher } Ald^r: Locky } Joⁿ: Vaughan serj^t: }

The Court doo appointed for auditing y^e acc^t: of the Chamber
of this city for y^e year ending y^e 25th day of Dec^r last past
being reported there proceedings therein. Mr. William Smyth
is ordered to see all the papers ind^{ed}: to this Corporation not
being brought to the Court, mentioned in a list of Papers signified
by the Chamberlain, by Order of the sd^d Court, at y^e next sitting.
And to deliver account of the Corporation year in answer
and mentioned in y^e said List. Within ten Days next ensuing

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Mr. Major, Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Gertrai Squier, Ald^r Campster and Mr. John Ellogrid; or any three of them whome Mr. Major to be one, and appointed a Comitted to account with the late Sheriffe for fines by them receivd at y^e L^d Justices for y^e City & Liberties within this year.

Ordered, That the Gaoler give Three hundred pounds Security to the Major Community, and the Citizens of this City for y^e parts of his Office belonging to the Major's court of this City.

Ordered, That John Westgate's Bargain at Mer: give Five hundred pounds Security to the Major Community, and Citizens for the faithful & due execution of his Office of Bargt at mer: aforesd.

Upon a Motion of Mr. Major, concerning several irregularities found of late, in this City, in money weight, It is by this Court hold advisable that Mr. Major cause provide a Stamp for marking all money weight to be used within this City & Liberties, after they shall have been compared with a general Standard to be appointed for y^e use.

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Ordered, That the Major of this City, for the future, shall respectively make good the Corporations' plates to be to them due: strictly delivered.

Upon a memorand of Patrick Madococ present farmer of the Cooks shop of the Market of this City and others put in to this Comencement.

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It being debated what was the true intent & meaning of a parte of an Order of a Comencement hold in this City before Samuel Norman esq^r. then Major this day on the 11th day of febr: 1691 - expressed in these words following vizt And y^e w^{ch} goods nor provisions bought from y^e Countrey before hand, to be shipped over seas or alongst the Coast, shall pay any duty at all, Any thing in this L^d Decree notwithstanding. Upon this Question what was there to be understood by the word (Countrey) It is hereby resolved that the true word Countrey was intended for that parte of the Countrey without the Liberties of this City and now otherwise, And consequently, that all goods or provisions bought and so bought within the Liberties of this City, from the date of that Comencement till further Order of the Court, To be shipped

Whosoever or amongst the least shall pay to the Clerk of the market of this City for the time being according to the Dogquet now established.

Docket

Also ordered, That all grains or other provisions bought without the liberties of this City, and sold within this City or liberties thereof, from the second Day of February last past, shall pay to the Clerk of the Market of this City and liberties for the time being, according to the said Dogquet, private families excepted.

Docket

Ordered also, That the Clerk of the market of this City and Liberties, for the time being, shall from hence forth receive for each dozen of mutton or wewens Storkens sold within this City or liberties thereof, the sum of two pence, And for every dozen pound of Lant sold within the same City or liberties, the sum of one penny, As if the same had been formerly so charged in his Dogquet, And so pro rato.

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Upon a pet. of the Fishermen Fishers, setting forth the Damages they receive by foreigners of their trade invading the privilege of this Corporation, Ordered, That if the said foreigners do not come in before the next Com. Court, The Chamberlain shall prosecute them according to Charter.

Upon a motion of the Chamberlains, Mr. William Smith is hereby ordered to advance him one quarters salary during the fast of August next.

City of
-London & Berry

At a Committee with the 22th of July 1680 being present

Thomas Manners Esq Mayor

- Ald.ⁿ Genvais Dyne
- Ald.ⁿ John Craig
- Mr John Burnside
- Mr W^m Somple
- Mr. W^m Luffe
- Mr Alexⁿ Corday
- Mr. John Magnidge

For 11 years 1680 -
rent: 7^l 2^s

50 acres

£7 - pound

2 rapors

11 years

Twenty acres of Mobern, late in the tenure of John Lynd-
gent, now lettin to Ald.ⁿ Rich^d Spaldane for seven years,
termining the 25th day of September next viz: three Den-
= 1680; at the year's rent of seven pounds ten; payab^{le}
quarterly into the Chamber of this City, with two full rapors
yearly, at Christmas.

Half a Land

11 years

£13 - pound

3 rapors

One halfe of the 2^d Land of Cragagh lettin to William M^r Linn
and W^m Davison & others viz: John Follist and John
Dougal, for the same terme of seven years, rent: as
afores^d, at thirten pounds 5^s ann: pay: as afores^d
with three full rapors pay^{ab}le as above

the 2^d

£10 - pound

3 rapors

One other halfe of Cragagh afores^d lettin to Mr John Buchanan
& Mr Alexⁿ Gordon for the same terme, at ten pound 5^s
ann: pay^{ab}le as afores^d, with three rapors payab^{le} as above

90 acres -

£14 - pound

4 rapors

Ninety acres of Berrinastagh, to W^m Davison, John Follist
& John Dougal, for the same terme, at fourteen pounds 5^s
ann: payab^{le} as afores^d, with four full rapors, pay^{ab}le as
above

45 acres

£6 - pound

2 rapors

Fourty five acres thereof to Robert Follist, for the same terme, a
six pounds 5^s ann: with two full rapors, pay^{ab}le as above

125 acres

£18 - pound

5 rapors

One hundred & twenty five acres thereof to William Shaw:
= Bridges elder, for the same terme; at eighteen pounds 5^s
ann: with five rapors, pay^{ab}le as above

60 acres

£9 - pound

4 rapors

Sixty acres of Ballymagan lettin to Donnet O'Joy & others, for
the same terme, at nine pounds ten shill^{ings} ten p^{ence} ann: ann:
with four rapors, payab^{le} as above

30 acres

£4 - pound

2 rapors

Thirty acres of Ballymagan lettin to A^t Law: & others
for the same terme, at four pounds ann: with two full
rapors, payab^{le} as above

Redingale

£2 - pound

6 rapors

The townland of Redingale now and for ever was paid, part
the same & occupation of James Mitchell and others lettin
now lettin to the said James Mitchell, W^m Mitchell, Andrew
Mitchell and John Wilson, for the same terme, at twenty one
pounds 5^s ann: with six full rapors, pay^{ab}le as above

One Meadow
in the
parish of
St. Andrew
in the
City of
London

One Meadow late in the tenure of M^r. John Phendot, being
parks of Berkingham, containing 2¹/₂ Acre more or less
lettin to Thomas Montsiffe esq. for 99 years of this City, for
the same term of 99 years, at thirty shillings per annum,
payable quarterly into the Chamber of this City as aforesaid.

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An Act of the Council of the Town of Newbury Anno
Domini 1683. By

Thomas Mowbray Esq.
Governor Captain Esq.
John Campbell
John Cadig

Alex. Tomkins Esq Major
James Hobson Major Clerk

James Nelson
John Grahame
William Jones
William Frispe

William Hewson Esq Esq
James Swinson
J. W. King Clerk

John: O'Hara
Wm: Ingham
Jo: Hayward
Ja: Fisher
Wm: Lyffe

Law: Wolfe
Robert Coughlan
John: Houston
Jm: Bushman
Alex: Dray

James Morrison
Jm: Gifford
Jm: Mozridge
Jm: Vaughan Esq

Mr. Major having informed the Council that the Court of
Alders had unanimously agreed to propose Edm: Wm: Smith to
them at a fit place to serve in the office of Major of the City
for the ensuing year under the broad day of 1683. This
Court approved of the sd proposal and accordingly elected
the sd Wm: Smith to serve in the said office of Major
for the said ensuing year. There notwithstanding and through the
obstinacy at the earnest desire of the Council above the
place of the Major elected, yet without his desire to be exempted
from holding the said office, used to that end put in an Injunction
or writ to the Court in these words following to wit
To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and the rest of the Council
of the City of Newbury, you are commanded that you in the Town
shall this broad day of 1683. for the election of the Major
and there for the ensuing year.

Conc:
I could not but receive very little from his grace's assistance
company that had pulled out only among diverse of us & others
but without among many others in reference to the sd election, which
for the space of some days before had been reported not only by
the Court, but also good many Miles through the County, that
Major only for the said ensuing year would be placed upon the
Alders. In this year election, which I cannot say, but that in
point it hath appeared very faint and unanimous, and thereby

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I had great cause to wonder your many thanks, as before you
 two; But having seriously considered the same, and the account
 longer I had considered it, I had found that the greater advantage
 from it; And to the end it may not be believed that I had not
 the offer, or would to save the expense it would cost me, if increased
 I do therefore upon some demonstration thereof by those subscribers to the
 paper: of Two hundred pounds each; Which I did make good upon
 my next papers account to the Corporation, and was not obliged
 to pay any abatement thereof; To be remembered vizt, With subscription
 to goe and pleasure, that it is to say, The one fourth of the sum
 for the use of the Chamber, and the other for the use of the poor
 To be paid them as Mr Jago Treasurer had One hundred pounds the
 Mr Norman's One hundred pound and so forth; And upon this
 subscription I do find that this sum may be subscribed into 2000
 = pound at least, and this therefore whereas I was, under the Chamber
 hand, at about 1000 of the same, and therefore there is now a
 necessity for providing to a new election of another Mayor, the
 former being made void by the Instrument now given you by
 Yours: Yo^r most humble Servant
 William Smyth

Which writing having been read, and the offer and degree there
 considered, as also several other arguments; After some debate
 wherein they could not find that the said Mayor might be returned the
 said, And the deciding to be agreed for the reasons in the said
 Instrument, or writing in answer, and other several reasons which
 were presented, The Court accepted of the offer in the said writing
 in answer, agreeing to the manner therein expressed; And upon that
 consideration discharged the said Mayor, by the of the said offer and
 provided to a new election -

And Mr Mayor, hereafter proposing John James Holman
 as a fit person to serve in the office of Mayor of the City for the
 ensuing year, to wit, of 1668, next upon this question
 The said John Holman was freely elected to serve in the said
 office of Mayor of the City for the said ensuing year, Who returned the
 same -

Mr Mayor after informing the Court that the Court of
 Aldermen unanimously agreed to propose to their Brethren Councillors
 Maisters, and Wardens, next to serve in the office of Sheriff
 of the City and County for the ensuing year, to wit, the
 Court of 1668, next. The said proposal was approved of by

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Mr. Andrew Livingstone and Matthew Colton by this Court
 doth into the City for the said year, Thomas Northwicke,
 who, after this the said Matthew Colton said into Court, doth
 leave.

And Mr. Hunscombe, one of the put shewers, doth the last
 Comroument, a Burge of this City, as shewes at this.

City of }
 London } At a Comroument hold the 9th Day of Decr.
 Derry } 1833. by

Jam: Hobson Esq: Major

Samuel Newman Esq.	} Aldermen	William Temple
Georais Spiers Esq.		John Craig
John Campbell Esq.		Rich: Graham
Alex: Jenkins		Andr: Cunningham Esq. Sheriff.

Matthew Colton Esq. Sher:
 John McLenny Treasurer

Wm Turley	} Burgesses	Alex: Lordy
John Hancock		John Gifford
James Fisher		John Moquidy
Sam: Hobson		Wm Hunscombe
Henry Robinson		Henry Long
John Buchanan		

The Salaries of Mr Major and the rest of the Officers
 of this Corporation continued as the last year.

Ald: Wm Smyth moving this Court, That he desired
 at a Com: Court hold in this City, the broad day of No:
 last, he offered, two hundred pounds fine to be made good
 holding the office of Major of this City, into which he was
 then elected, the one moiety thereof to the use of this
 Corporation, the other, to the use of the poor, as Mr. Long
 one hundred pounds, and Alderman Norman's One
 hundred pounds: To be made good on his next year's

Which was then accepted, The said Lord said that he had found
 some Members of this Body, who misapprehended
 that Instrument by, Supposing it was to make
 good the said Two hundred pounds upon this year's
 account: Yet notwithstanding, he is willing to make good the
 two hundred pounds on this year's account, And
 thereupon desired that the ten pounds interest of the
 One hundred pounds accepted for pious uses, Five
 pound thereof may be paid to Mr William Hyde a
 Member of this Body, in consideration of his damage
 suffered by holding the Office of Sheriff of this City &
 County; And the other five pound thereof to Mr
 James Wilson of this City, Merchant; in consideration of
 a debt by him sustained at the burning of William
 Youbain's house in this City; Both payable quarterly
 out of the Chamber of this City, from the second day of
 February instant, which was accordingly granted
 by this Council: During the time if they or either of
 them respectively, shall continue in his or their present State or Condition.
 For auditing the a/c^t of the Chamber were appointed

Mr Major

Ald^r Norman

Ald^r Campion

Ald^r Tomlin

Ald^r Wm. Legg

Ald^r Curlew

Math^s Cotton, Esq^r

Alex^r Lorky and

Mr. Maguire

In every five of them Whereof Mr. Major to be one

Memor^d: Mr. Legg's five pound a/c^t was augmented
 to ten pound by bill about committed and approved of
 by the Council

City of
London Derry

At a Common Council held the 26th of September
= 1887 by ~ Jurats Robert Egge Mayor

Samuel Norman Esq	} Ald.	Richd. Graham
John Campsie Esq		William Egging
William Smyth		And: Loringham Esq
John Craig		

Matthew Corben Esq. Jurat?
John McKeen, Chamberlain

Hen: Whome	} Burgesses	Henry Long
Wm. Tuckey		Abel: Corby
John Shawward		Henry Foraboston
William Egge		Wm. Horsfouke
Henry Thomson		John Gifford
John Buchanan		

Samuel Norman Esq. was elected Mayor of this Staple for
the ensuing year beginning the first and twentieth day
of September instant,

And Andrew Loringham and Matthew Corben Esqs. Jurats
Sheriffs of this City and County, were elected Constables of the
Staple for the said ensuing year.

And, it is hereby agreed on, and ordered, that the Election
day for the Mayor and Constables of the Staple of this
City, hereafter, shall be yearly on the Monday next
before the Feast of Michael the Archangel, And that
they shall be sworn before the Mayor of this City for the
said being on Michaelmas day next thereafter.

Upon a Motion concerning the Newfayres, Mr Mayor,
Alderman Campsie, Mr Smyth, Mr. William Egging,
Mr. Loringham, or any three of them, Whereas Mr. Mayor
to be said, and appointed a Committee to treat with Patrick
Madewell, part farmer of the Close of the Market, for what
he will contribute toward the charge of the Patent for the
two new fayres, And what they shall conclude upon in
that matter, shall be as good as if it were done by the
Common Council.

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City of ⁽¹¹⁶⁾ Derry } At a Com. warrant held the 20th of Jan, 1880

John Campbell Esq Major -
 Samuel Norman Esq }
 Geo. Spind Esq } Ald. } Richard Graham
 Alex. Tomkins Esq } } Edward Cunningham
 } } Matthew Cohen Esq -
 John Campbell Junior Esq Esq. Ald.
 Wm Newton Esq Esq. Ald.
 Jo. M. King Chamberlain

Geo. O'Connell Robert Maun John Gifford
 John Bushanan Jo. Lawing Jo. McGuirge
 Geo. Long Wm. Walsworth Geo. Mounts wife
 Alex. Corby James Sinclair Geo. Hill

Upon a Motion returned answers of rent due to the Corpⁿ,
 ordered, that said as far as distrained for these answers
 be forth with distrained, and such of the Corpⁿ's rent as was
 distrained for any parts of the Rd. be returned & paid for
 the said day and day after -

To audit the acc^t. of the late Sheriff's off^r. Ald. Cunningham
 and Ald. Corby - Mr. Major, Ald. Tomkins, Ald.
 Wm. Spurr, Ald. Campbell, Ald. Newton, Mr. Henry, Ald.
 Mr. Corby, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McGuirge, and Mr. Thomas
 Mounts wife, or any five of them unless Mr. Major so order
 are appointed a Committee, and what they shall find due to
 the late Sheriff, that it be forthwith ordered by the sd. Committee
 to be paid out of the Chamber of the City as they shall see fit

Upon a Motion returned, what money is due to Ald. Sample Esq
 Corpⁿ, upon the account of an acc^t. at the Board of the Corpⁿ,
 call on otherwise, referred to the Committee to appoint him
 a reasonable Sum, for the said -
 And is referred to the Committee to appoint a Sum, for five
 pounds, to be paid to the party given by Mr. George Ald. Wm. Hill
 Ald. Sample and the Corpⁿ

The petition of Mr. John Brownson, a Townsman, petition
 to the Court for his freedom of this City referred to the
 Committee after -

City of
Derry } At a Council held the 30th of July 1686 being present
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His Comptrolr Esq Major

John Campbell	} Burgees	James Swinon
Wm. Watson		John Muggidge
John Long		Thos. Monroffe
Wm. St. John		

The acts of Aud: Loringham Ald: and Matthew Corbett
late Ald: of this City and County being read, Under that
the sum of Ten pound four shillings and six pence the
aid of the Chamber of this City, afforded the money pay being
in, On of an Order upon Ald: James Long & Shosher for
Ten pound five of arrears of his due to this Corp^y
upon their Miltary and by another Order upon Mr. Henry
Ald: for their Ten pound five of growing rent of the
Miltary which was due to this Corp^y on the first of last
next: Which kind of money payed and assured
by the said late Ald: in the Treasury of this Kingdom
by the said late Ald: was receivable by Wm. of St. John
to the Count of St. John of an Order of a Council
held in this city, the 26th of July instant) accorded them
in full payment of the balance of their aid: of expenses
for this Corp^y: during their said late tenures; And that Wm.
Goodhands Deputy receiver of the Revenues of this Corp^y do
pay the said Money or issue forth the said Order accordingly
do thereupon take a full discharge from the said Ald: Loringham
Loringham and Matthew Corbett for all their say: Expenses
expended in their said office of receipt as aforesaid.
For Ald: Wm. Long Ald: of this Corp^y for the balance
of his account at Auditors Call since or shall hereafter happen to
be due hereafter, by this Corp^y, withing and appointed to be
prepared and payed in full offered to this Court: and
The like appointed for the pensioners of this City supplied by ward
ward in that shall be established up by the Mayor, Ald: &
Worship, Ald: Long and this Corp^y
The Ald: of this City, Mayor and proposed to be Ald: of this
Mayor Wm. Long and Wm. Muggidge, especial shew of the
wells, Charles Gentry and Ald: of this Corp^y

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D. & L. Proposed that Mr. Mayor do appoint a Board
 for the redemption of this year's ransom the 1st of Aug. next
 and all to be after the rate of four pence per pound

City of - } At a Common Council held the 8th day of Nov^r 1683 by
 Londonderry } Alexander Tomkild Esq^r Mayor
 James Neeson Major etc.

Thomas Moncreiff Esq^r } Alderⁿ } John Craig
 John Campin - - - } } Richard Graham
 William Smyth - - - } } William Linn
 William Hensworth } Esq^r
 James Simson - } Esq^r Henry
 John McKeamy Chamberlain

Henry Osborne } Burgesses } John Bushman
 William Turley - } } Alex^r: Lestry
 Richard Cunningham } } John Gifford
 Henry Thomson } } John Mogridge

Mr. Francis Newson having had summons duly issued
 forth to give his attendance at this Common Council by Order
 of the Court, and the day at Mass who served the summons having
 reported to this Court that the said Francis Newson is gone out
 of the Kingdom and that the answer he returned at his
 last adjourning was, they did not export his vitell at any
 time certain, this Court had their fore thought put to
 vacate his office or place of Burgess of this City, and have
 elected Matthew Leston Esq^r to serve in the said office in
 place of Burgess in his stead, Reminding with advice
 Whereas accordingly served and took his place

— Aldermen William Smyth having informed this Court
 that he lately seized one hood of Tobacco for his Town Customs
 the good not duly paid, The said Justice is hereby appointed
 of, and the said Alderman ordered henceforward to see for
 payment of all foreigners goods in port or exported
 in out of this port, by port or quest or otherwise.

A piece of ground part of the Island of Ballinagone,
 containing by estimation about three acres lying
 between Longmore and the Strand of Longford, having
 been lately & partly conveyed from his Corporation and
 now discovered by Alderman William Esq^r to this
 Court

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Court, is lettin to the said Ald. & Councill, for all the remaind
the lease whereby this Corporation holdeth the same from the Lord
of Devon the last years only excepted, at the year's rent
of twenty shillings ster. payable quarterly into the Chamber
of this City. /

Upon a Motion concerning Accounts of rent, and Tolls due to
this Corporation, Alderman William Smyth is hereby ordered
to use such measures as he shall thinke fitt in his discretion
for getting them both in. /

By the Lord Deputy General, and General -
Governours of Ireland

Lycornall

Culmore

Wherof We are informed that the Governour or Comander
of the Fort of Culmore would London Derry both dud pay
of some or more customs or usage Shipp Merchants -
Shipp and other vessels at the said Fort, for the payment
of perquisite, fees or any of Burthens, or other impositions
as Wind out of Shipp lacken thereunto, or any part of
other goods or payments in tow thereto, to the great dis-
contentment of the said Governour of his Ma^{ty} Service
altho there be nothing due by Law, We have therefore
thought fitt, for the sake of Merchants and Dealers and
encouragement of trade, hereby sheweth to charge and to
the Governour or Comander of the said Fort, for the time
being, to demand or take in any manner of fees, impositions
Money, or other goods, Burthens, money, or any other
payments or perquisites what so ever, from any Merchant
Shoner, or Master of any Shipp, Vessel, or Boake, nor
to stop any Shipp, Vessel, or Boake, nor to send in any
out by the said Fort upon any pretence what so ever, nor
by Order and at the desire of the Collector and Officers of
his Ma^{ty} Customs, or when the said Governour or
Comander shall be satisfied that any Merchant, Shoner,
Master has taken in, or laded goods, before due duties
made thereon, and his Ma^{ty} Customs payd, At which
Governour or Comander of the said Fort is due, to order
for the future, notwithstanding any former usage or
customs, as he will answer the contrary at his perill
Given at the Ma^{ty} Castle of Dublin the 17th day of
September 1687. By his Ma^{ty} Command

Tho: Sheridan

The above written is a true copy of the Original as
examined by us - the 25th day of September 1687

John Comptroler Major
J. McCarty

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