

A Common Council held on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1824.

John Reid Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

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| ✓ John Dysart Mayor of the Table     | ✓ Sir John Maginnis       |
| ✓ Roger Murray                       | ✓ John Nicholson          |
| ✓ John Curtis                        | ✓ William Boyd            |
| ✓ M. J. Gile                         | ✓ Rich <sup>d</sup> Young |
| ✓ Mr Scott                           | ✓ John Ferriales          |
|                                      | ✓ Bonolly Slepton         |
| ✓ A. Lambie Sr. Gt. G. Gile Recorder |                           |
| ✓ James Gregg. Chamberlain           |                           |
| ✓ Sir W. Williams Sheriff            |                           |
| ✓ J. Gillespie                       |                           |

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| A Boyd                          | ✓ John Murray      |
| ✓ And. Knox                     | ✓ Bonolly Secky    |
| ✓ A Ferguson                    | ✓ Geo Knox         |
| Mr Patterson                    | ✓ A Watson         |
| ✓ A. Major                      | ✓ Mr Curry         |
| ✓ Mr Mackay                     | ✓ Harvey Nicholson |
| ✓ Sir John Ferriales            | ✓ R Harvey         |
| ✓ Sir Rob <sup>t</sup> Ferguson | ✓ James Major      |
| ✓ John Ferguson                 | ✓ Wm. Ash          |
| ✓ Alex <sup>r</sup> Secky       |                    |

Electy  
Burgess

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of Electing a Capital Burgess in the Room of Thomas Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> lately deceased, and also another Capital Burgess in the room of Harvey Ferguson also lately deceased Notice of said Elections having been duly posted;

whereupon Dominick Knox - being proposed by Sir G. F. Hill & seconded by Rich<sup>d</sup> Young Esq was unanimously Elected in the room of Thomas Kennedy - and having taken the oaths of Burgess & Common Councilman took his seat accordingly &  
And Joshua Gillespie - being proposed by Alex<sup>r</sup> Scott & seconded by Sir G. F. Hill - was unanimously Elected in the room of Harvey Ferguson - & having taken the oaths of Burgess & Common Councilman took his seat accordingly -

ordered that the Members of the Pipewater Committees who are not Members of the Common Council shall not be free from Toll over the Bridge after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next

Fire Engines ordered that the expense incurred in repairing the Fire Engine be paid by the Chamberlain

Common Council Rooms. Whereas the Mayor Recorder & Chamberlain were appointed a Committee to Complete the Corporation Rooms in King William's Square pursuant to plan & Estimate for £2000 - It is ordered this day that said Committee be empowered to treat with Messrs Henry Mullins & Mr. Mason for building a Common Council room over the Portico provided they will Contract for the same such additional expense not to exceed £750 & that the whole shall be finished on or before the 22<sup>d</sup> of November next

Night Constables ordered that the Mayor be authorized to employ 8 Night Constables untill further orders

Army Expas. ordered that Dixon Brown the Banglegger be paid the balance of Army wages due him

Herring Market. ordered that the Herring Market be roofed in & finished accordg to the plan & Estimate this day signed by the Mayor

Annuity Mrs. Currell having proposed to lend £400 with the Corporation on annuity it is ordered that the following Committee be appointed to ascertain what the amount of said annuity should be under the circumstances - The Mayor Alderman Gung & the Chamberlain to be the Committee -

Committee to Enquire into the Claims of Mr. John Murray be a Committee to Enquire into the Claims of Mr. McCauland & report the same to next Council -

170.

order  
to pay Mr  
Schultz.

and that Mr Schultz who came over from London  
to attend as a witness on the two Records at least  
expens be paid £100, for his expenses & trouble to be  
paid in British money—

A Common Council held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1824

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| John Dycart                 | John Rea Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor |
| Roger Murray                | John Nicholson                  |
| John Cuny                   | Wm <sup>r</sup> Boyd            |
| W <sup>r</sup> L Hill       | Richard Young                   |
| Will <sup>r</sup> Scott     | John Schoates                   |
| Sir W <sup>r</sup> Magimiff | Conolly Skipton                 |
- Aldermen

W<sup>th</sup> Honble Sir G. F. Dill Recorder

James Gregg Chamberlain

Sir Wm<sup>r</sup> Milne Sheriff

J. Gillespie Sheriff

- A/Boyd
- And<sup>r</sup> Knox
- A. Ferguson
- Wm<sup>r</sup> Patterson
- A Major
- Wm<sup>r</sup> Mackay
- Las Schoates
- Sir Rob<sup>t</sup> A. Ferguson
- Sir<sup>r</sup> Ferguson
- Wm<sup>r</sup> Lecky

Burgesses

- John Murray
- Conolly Lecky
- Geo Knox
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Bateson
- Wm<sup>r</sup> Cuny
- Harvey Nicholson
- Nich<sup>s</sup> Harvey
- James Major
- William Ash
- Gen<sup>l</sup> Knox

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of communicating to them a Correspondence which had taken place between His Worship & the Bishop of Derry in reference to the sum voted for the repairs of the Cathedral by the Corporation

Letter to Bishop

A Copy of a letter from the Mayor dated the 25 of Sept 1824 to the Lord Bishop of Derry written pursuant to an order of Comm<sup>o</sup> Council being read & also His Lordships reply to the same dated the 8<sup>th</sup> of Octr 1824

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Corporation that the debates & proceedings in the House of Commons during the last Session of Parl<sup>t</sup> from which it would appear that the repairs of the Cathedral of Derry ought to be provided for without appeal to either testry appointment

Voluntary

Voluntary Subscription, might well warrant this Body  
 in Cancelling their Minute of the 3<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> last whereby  
 they had appropriated a sum of Eighty pounds per annum  
 for the purpose of raising a Principal sum towards the execution  
 of the plan & Estimate for the Decisions of the Spire & the  
 repairs of the Cathedral. Yet though Impressed with  
 the anxiety felt by the publick to have this said fabric  
 made comfortable for the use of the Congregations as well  
 as ornamental to the City - do hereby Order that the  
 Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds, be paid as a Subscript<sup>n</sup>  
 from this Corporation towards the Reerection of the Spire  
 and the repairs of the Cathedral, and <sup>and</sup> to the plan  
 and Estimate in Lieu of their Vote of Eighty pounds  
 a year on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> last for the like purpose And  
 that the sd Sum be paid to the Order of the Mayor  
 Recorder Ald<sup>r</sup> Curry, Sir Rob<sup>t</sup> Ferguson Colonel  
 Annes & Ald<sup>r</sup> Hill towards the Execution of such  
 parts of sd plan & Estimate as to sd Committee  
 shall seem fit -

Church.

And it is further Ordered that it be an Instruction  
 to the Committee to turn their particular Attention  
 to the Interior of the Cathedral, in preference to  
 the outside -

Alien's  
dues

Ordered that the Mayor Recorder & Chamberlain  
 be a Committee to report to the Next Common  
 Council to be held on the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> the Amount  
 of Alien dues during the last year -

Annuitiy.

Ordered on the report of the Committee in part of Miss. Cull  
 annuity that the said sum of £100 proposed to be sunk by  
 her be taken at the rate of 12 per Cent if agreed to by her



Subscription, might well warrant this B...

1728

30 Pitt 2 Savings	20 5 0
31 Pitt 16 16 06	3 11 0
Feb 17 1728	3 0 0
Pitt 1 Savings	0 1 9
Pitt 16 3/4 Pitt	0 5 0
Pitt 16 16 Pitt	0 3 0
Pitt 1 Savings	1 11 6
9 Pitt 16 16 63 Pitt	0 6 0
16 Pitt 2 Savings	2 5 0

That the Mayor  
of Santa Clara  
in respect to  
the consumption  
of the place.

1720

At a Common Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 1824

Present

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| John Rea Esq: Mayor | John Schoales     |
| Roger Murray        | John Dysons       |
| M: S: Kile          | Lu John Maginniss |
| John Curry          | Wm Boyd           |
| William Scott       | Conolly Shepton   |
| John Nicholson      | Richd Young       |

The M<sup>o</sup> Honble Sir Geo F Kile Bt Recorder  
 Sir William Williams & M<sup>o</sup>  
 Joshua Gellerque  
 Samuel Gregg Chamberlain

- |                |                 |
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| Al Boyd        | Conolly Luby    |
| A: Knox        | Geo Knox        |
| Alex Luby      | Robt Paterson   |
| Wm Patterson   | Wm Curry        |
| J: Mayor       | Henry Nicholson |
| W Macky        | Richd Murray    |
| J: Ferguson    | James Major     |
| James Schoales | Wm H. Nich      |
| Subol Ferguson | Dom t Knox      |
| John Ferguson  |                 |
| John Murray    |                 |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that according to the New Rules and regulations of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council he convened them for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the ensuing year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of February next and also for the purpose of Electing Sheriffs for one year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of February next - when John Rea Esq: the present Mayor was unanimously Re-elected Mayor for the year commencing the Second of February next -

Marcus McCausland Esq: of Free Hill in the County and Thomas Paterson of Derry Esq: being proposed & elected were Unanimously Chosen High Sheriffs of the City & County

Ordered that the Chamberlain do give a Certificate of this Election to our Solicitor to lay same before the Lord Lieut: & Council

Certificates

Mayor &  
Shropshire  
Staple

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that John Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> be Elected Mayor of the Staple for one year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of February; and that Sir William Williams and Joshua Gelliger Esq<sup>r</sup> be Elected Constables of the Staple for one year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next

Committee ordain that the Tolls of the <sup>& Duage</sup> Meege be let by Auction and for sell & sold during the said day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. next for one year Commencing the first day of January next — and at the same time the Tolls of the Market for one year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next and that the following persons be a Committee  
The Mayor the Chamberlain Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Alderman Boyd  
Alderman Young —  
Salaries ordain that the Salaries pensions & Charities be paid the same as last year

Pipe Works Ordain the Mayor having acquainted the Common Council  
Committee that And<sup>r</sup> Moore Sam<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chubb Leonard Horner & David Gilmour — have been returned to him as persons appointed at Vestry for the 4 Wards of the City to be a Committee for the pipe water pursuant to act of Parliament — Resolved that the following persons be a Committee in conjunction with the above to transact the business of the pipe water Viz<sup>t</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup> Young Mr W<sup>m</sup> Mackay Ald<sup>r</sup> Deyrart & the Chamberlain  
Bailiff's Office Resolved that the Bailiff's office Committee be Ald<sup>r</sup> Hill Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Alderman Deyrart Mr Mackay Mr Henry Nicholson the Mayor & Chamberlain & Mr M<sup>r</sup> Good  
Bridge Resolved that the Committee for the Bridge for the ensuing year be the same as last year

Lamps No contract made this year in consequence of the New Gaslight Bill & same will be lighted by the Voluntary Subscript<sup>r</sup> of the City —

Chamberlain Ordered that the following Committee be appointed to settle the Chamberlain's accounts Viz<sup>t</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Young Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott Ald<sup>r</sup> Deyrart & Ald<sup>r</sup> Hill

Officers Clothing ordered that Mr J<sup>m</sup> Boyd & H<sup>l</sup> will act for Officers Clothing amounting to £97-9-0 to be paid

Church

Ordered that the Report & Correspondence of this Committee be entered upon the Books of the Council -

order for payment of £800 when work to be done out of City

ordered that the Church Committee shall examine the Works executed at the Cathedral for the Corporation by Messrs Henry Mullins & Mr Mahon & that no money shall be paid to them until the Committee shall Certify that £800 has been satisfactorily expended by Messrs Henry & Co, on which Certificate £800 may be advanced by the Chamberlain, the remaining £800 to be paid when the plan & Estimate are finished - Satisfactorily on or before the first of June 1825 -

order for Contract for Church

ord<sup>d</sup> that the above Committee be instructed to have a regular Contract entered into in writing with Messrs Henry & Co, for the work to be done at the Cathedral & specifying the time in which they undertake to execute the same -

Can & Butcher market

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Corn & Butcher market shall commence rent from the day same are deliv<sup>d</sup> up by Henry Mullins & Mr Mahon -

ord<sup>d</sup>, That owing to the great delay that has taken place in the Completion of the different works in Derry in stipulated by Henry & Co, No money shall be advanced by the Corporation to S & Co until they have Completed the Market house & Markets, to the Satisfaction of the following Committee the Mayor Recorder John Knox John Young & La R<sup>e</sup>: Ferguson -

Committee to report on Toll & Market days

ord<sup>d</sup> that the following Members of the Corp<sup>y</sup>: Viz<sup>t</sup>. The Mayor Recorder, Ald<sup>r</sup>: Cury La R<sup>e</sup>: Ferguson Ald<sup>r</sup>: Scott be a Committee to enquire the amt. of Income produced to the Corporat<sup>n</sup>: from the following articles within the last 3 years viz<sup>t</sup> for Bridge Toll & Customs Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Grain Potatoes & Agricultural produce. General & to report their opinion of the expediency of opening or abandoning the Tolls & Customs upon those articles that the Committee be instructed to Consider & report upon the expediency of altering the days of the week for holdg the Markets for flour & Grain & also for having an add<sup>d</sup> Fair to be held in the year 1826 & Report to the Council next Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Alien  
Dues }  
3

Ordered on receiving & Considering the report of the Committee appointed to report on alien dues payable to the Corporation by Foreign Merch<sup>ts</sup> that the said dues be from hence forth discontinued—

Church

A  
Major letter  
to Bishop &  
Dean

My Lord

London dny Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1824

I am directed to acquaint your Lordship by a Committee of the Corporation appointed at a Common Council held on Saturday the August 18<sup>th</sup> 1824 viz<sup>t</sup>

The Mayor	Allen Hall
The Rector	John Ferguson
Allen Every	Colme Stuen

That in consequence of the Corporation having voted that the sum of £1600 should be paid to them out of the subscriptions of the Corporation towards the improvements of the Cathedral ~~the said~~ pursuant to plan & Estimates adopted, and it having been a resolution of the Committee "to turn their particular attention to the Interior of the Cathedral in pursuance to the Exterior" Thus— I am therefore directed by the Committee to request that your Lordship will be pleased to acquaint me in this information whether any measures have been taken to have that part of the plan which belongs to the Interior executed, or whether any funds have been or are likely to be provided for that purpose, as the Committee would feel it their duty to avoid any interference with any proceedings which your Lordship or the other dignitaries of the Cathedral may have adopted towards this desirable and indispensable object, at the same time it is equally their duty to express to your Lordship, that the Corporation fully participate in the anxiety of the Congregation as large to have the Interior of the Cathedral completed for this use, under which feeling it has been that their vote of £80 per annum has been converted into a subscription of £1600 and that the Committee has been appointed to superintend the expenditure of that sum in such manner as necessary as shall relate to the Congregation thus proper place of worship suitably fitted up—

To the Honble the Lord Bishop of Dury  
& to the Very Rev<sup>d</sup> the Frong<sup>t</sup> Dean  
of Dury.

I have the Honor to be  
My Lord yr Lordships  
in John Reid  
secretary

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The Copy of a Letter from the Mayor, dated the 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 1724 to the Lord Bishop of Derry sent the  
President to an order of Common Council being  
read and also His Lordships reply to the same  
dated the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1724

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this  
Corporation that the debates and proceedings in  
the House of Commons during the last session of  
Parliament from which it would appear that the  
repairs of the Cathedral of Derry ought to be  
provided for without appeal to either Vestry  
Assessment or voluntary subscription might  
interlocutory this ~~Body~~ Body in cancelling  
their Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November last  
whereby they had appropriated a Sum of  
"Eighty pounds of annum" for the purpose of  
"raising a principal Sum towards the execution  
of the plan and Estimate for the recreation of  
the Spire & the repairs of the Cathedral"

Yet strongly impressed with the anxiety  
felt by the Public to have this sacred fabric  
made comfortable for the use of the Congregation  
as well as ornamental to the City

Do hereby order

That the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds  
be paid as a subscription from the Corporation  
towards the recreation of the Spire and the  
repairs of the Cathedral according to the

Plan and Estimate in pursuance of their vote of  
 Eighty pounds a year on the 3<sup>d</sup> of November  
 last for the like purpose, And that said sum  
 be paid to the order of the Mayor Recorder  
 Alderman Jery Sir Robert Ferguson Colonel  
 Knox and Alderman Wile towards the  
 execution of such parts of said plan and  
 Estimates as <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ said Committee shall  
 see fit

Motion

Bishop of  
Derry  
replies  
B

My Dear Sir

Oct 22 1824

I have rec<sup>d</sup> your Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> of this Month in which you announce to me that a Committee of the Common Council has been appointed to direct the expenditure, of the Money voted by the Corporation towards the Improvement of the Cathedral - pursuant to plan and Estab<sup>ts</sup> already adopted - directing their particular attention to the Interior in preference to the exterior, & that you enquire whether any funds had been or are likely to be provided for that purpose - expressing at the same time the anxiety the Corporation felt, in Common with the Congregation to have the interior of the Cathedral completed - with respect to any fund save Parish Chest I know of none provided by law for that purpose - but participating most Warmly in the anxiety expressed by the Corporation, and Congregation I beg you to inform the Corporation that I have written to the Architects, employed by me for building, to keep that I am ready to agree to pay them a sum not more less than One Thousand pounds for executing the decorative parts of the interior of the Cathedral, and I have great pleasure in doing so as it will save the Parish of Templemac from a considerable Cost to which it would be liable for the repair of their Parish Church rendered unnecessary by the work proposed to be executed at my expense in the Cathedral -

I am my D<sup>r</sup> Sir yr most truly  
A<sup>m</sup> Derry

Worshipful the Mayor of Derry  
& Chairman of the Committee

Dean of  
Derry replies  
C

Sir

Room Hall Oct 19 1824

I have had the Honor of receiving your Letter relative to the repairs of the Cathedral of Derry, and should feel happy in giving the Committee appointed by the Corporation every information in my power - at the time the Contract was entered into by the Bishop & the Corporation with the Architects it was Considered more advisable that the Spire and the Exterior part of the building should in the first instance be completed, and that the Interior Improvement should subsequently be carried into Effect by Subscriptions & Orders were given to Mr Mahon to proceed accordingly to the plans he had furnished, about this period the Charges of speculation &c &c were brought against the Dean and Chapt<sup>n</sup> of Derry by one of our Representatives & others of the H<sup>o</sup> of Commons, which Charges must necessarily lie up my hands as to mention as a Subject of such intense anxiety to me as the repair of our Venerable Cathedral and must continue

As to do, until the truth or falshood of those assertions is proved, I am therefore sorry to say I have it not in my power to give you or my other friends on the Committee the information you require, The long and severe Indisposition I have & continue to labour under has prevented my determining whether any steps have been taken in any other Quarter —

I have the Honor to be Sir, Yr very obt  
 &c. serv<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Gough

Committee  
 Letter to  
 Henry & Co<sup>o</sup>

To Mess<sup>rs</sup> Henry Mullens & Macbraken Date 18 Oct 1824  
 Gent<sup>l</sup>

D

Having been appointed by the Corporation of  
 Derry a Committee to superintend, the expenditure of \$600  
 then Subscription to the Cathedral of Londonderry we  
 beg leave to enquire what sum has been laid out in  
 preparing the Sowers for the Spire, and to request that  
 till further Instructions from us you will not proceed  
 in any of the Exterior decorations for which you may  
 look to us for payment — we request also that you will  
 furnish us with a copy of the Estimates as formerly agreed  
 on, and that your foremen here to give us a most  
 particular report of the State of the Roof of the North Chire  
 and to request that you may forward to the Mayor your  
 answer on as Early a day as possible & have the Honor to be  
 &c. Serv<sup>t</sup> by the Committee

Henry & Co<sup>o</sup>  
 reply

E

Gentlemen Office Saltol St 20 Oct 1824  
 In reply to your letter of the 18 Instant we  
 beg leave to acquaint you that a Member of our house  
 to Visit Derry early in the ensuing week, when all the  
 Information you require shall be given, we should  
 prefer giving a report on the State of the Roof after  
 personal Examination than upon the Skill of any  
 of our foremen — we have the Honor to be  
 Gent<sup>l</sup>

To the Committee for directing  
 the repairs of the Cathedral  
 of Derry —

Yr very obt serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Henry Mullens & Macbraken

Report of  
Committee  
F

Your Committee met and adopted a letter to the Lord Bishop and to the Dean of Derry marked A to which they received the Lord Bishops answer marked B and the Deans marked C, your Committee also adopted a letter to Messrs Henry Mullani & MacMahon marked D and have received his reply marked E, and having met on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of Octr 1824 for the purpose of making their reports, and your Committee having called Mr John Mc Mahon one of the Contractors before them, have the satisfaction to state that Messrs Henry Mullani & MacMahon having seen such a plan as is satisfactory to them, for the payment of the whole amount of their Estimates have executed an agreement to proceed without further delay to execute the entire of the plan as furnished by them & adopted and to complete the whole before the first of June next, which plan in the opinion of your Committee, embraces all repairs absolutely necessary for the occupation of the Cathedral for divine service, with the exception of painting heating & flagging the staircase repairs the roof & wood work may require

Mr. S. Hill  
A. Stone  
Robt. A. Ferguson

John Mac Mahon  
G. J. Hill  
John Curry

At a Common Council held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1824

Present

✓ John Beaumont Mayor		John Dwyer	✓
✓ William		✓ Sir John Maguire	✓
✓ W. S. Hill	Ald <sup>r</sup>	John Schoales	
✓ John Burg		Mr Boyd	
✓ Mr Scott		Cony Skipton	✓
✓ John Nicholson		Richard Young	✓

✓ Mr Hume Esq of Hill W<sup>r</sup> Recorder ✓

✓ Sir John Williams of Hill

✓ Joshua Bellamy of Hill

✓ Samuel Gregg Chamberlain

✓ A. Boyd

A. Knox

✓ A. Lecky

Mr Patterson

✓ A. Major

✓ Mr Mackay

A. Ferguson

John Schoales

Sir A. Ferguson

John Ferguson

John Murray

Emily Lecky

Geo. Knox

✓ R. Paterson

✓ Mr Curry

✓ W. Muloch

✓ R. Harvey

Sir Major

Mr B. Ait

D. Knox

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
considered them for the purpose of receiving & considering  
the report of the Committees appointed at last Council -

Report of  
order of  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> to  
pay £500

with the Committee appointed at the last Common Council  
to examine the account in Money expended by Messrs  
Henry Mullini & Mr Malon on the Cathedral of Derry  
pursuant to Contract, & authorized at last Common Council  
to sanction the payment to them of £500 as soon as it  
should appear to us, that they had executed work to that  
amount pursuant to Contract upon the Cathedral, have  
satisfied ourselves that the Sums abstracted from the Specified  
have been duly executed - We hereby authorize the Chamberlain  
to pay to the P<sup>r</sup> from the P<sup>r</sup> Sum of £500 - Sterling

Derry 9 Nov 1824

John Beaumont  
J. J. Hile Recorder  
John Curry  
W. S. Hill

Committee  
about a  
Contract } The said Committee desire that the Chamberlain shall have a  
Contract, prepared and entered into by Messrs Henry Mullins  
McMahon pursuant to the order of the last Common Council  
before he pays the s<sup>d</sup> sum of £300 -

John Pea Mayor  
G. S. Hill Recorder  
John Lewis  
Mr. S. Kelle.

Weymouth ordered that the following Committee be appointed to arrange  
with Mr Corbett the rent & Covenants to be inserted in his lease as Duke's Market  
weighbridge pursuant to the Town's Minutes of the Corporation  
By the Mayor or Recorder or either of them in full Session  
M<sup>r</sup> Scott & Alderman Melior and J<sup>r</sup> Committee are hereby  
directed to Charge £10 per Cent add<sup>d</sup> Rent in said Lease for the  
following intended addit<sup>n</sup> to the Duke's Market Weigh-  
bridge per Cent on the sum of £134.10. for the erect<sup>n</sup> of a Stair for the weighmaster's  
use and also on the sum of £97.10. 2 for an addition to the Weighing Shed

ordered That a Sum of Twelve pounds be placed in the hands of  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Hayden to be applied to the Charitable purpose  
contained in his Memorial of this day -

ordered that a Sum of £250 be lent & advanced on Bond to  
Messrs J<sup>r</sup> & James Shilling to enable them to Carry on the  
flagging of the Street -

reduction  
of Tolls } On considering the report of the Committee so far as relates  
to the alterations in the Bridge Toll, & Town's Customs it is  
ordered that same be altered as follows & that the Chamberlain  
do Sign & publish the notice of said alterations & c<sup>t</sup>

That Every Waggon, wain, Cart, Chay, & Cart laden  
exclusively with Grain, potatoes, Meal, flour, manure,  
or Turf, shall be Charged as if Empty the said alterat<sup>n</sup>  
to Commence upon the first of January next  
and that the Town's Customs upon Grain Potatoes & Meal  
& flour shall be withdrawn from the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next

Bye laws  
for markets  
& fairs - } Ordered on consid<sup>g</sup> the report of said Committee that the Bye  
Laws this day prepared for altering the Markets, & for 3 add<sup>d</sup>  
fairs be adopted & that same be engrossed and sealed & forwarded  
by the Mayor Recorder & Chamberlain for the sanction of the Town

A Common Council held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of November . . . 1824

	Present	
✓ John Raa Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor		✓ John Dwyer
✓ Roger Murray		✓ So <sup>r</sup> Geo <sup>r</sup> Maginnis
Mr. S. Hill		Schools
✓ John Curry	Ald <sup>n</sup>	Mr. Boyer
✓ William Scott		✓ Conolly Supten
✓ John Nicholas		✓ Richard Young
✓ Right Hon <sup>ble</sup> Sir J. Hill B <sup>t</sup> .		Recorder
✓ John Williams	} Sh <sup>r</sup>	
✓ Joshua Jelliffe		
✓ James Gregg	Chamberlain	
A Boyce		Conolly Leiby
✓ A. Knox		✓ George Haver
✓ A. Lecky		✓ R. Watson
Mr. Patterson		✓ W. Curry
✓ A. Mayor		H. Nicholson
✓ Mr. Macky		Richard Young
✓ A. Ferguson		S. So <sup>r</sup> Mayor
Schools		Mr. Hill
✓ So <sup>r</sup> A. Ferguson		D. Knox
John Ferguson		
John Murray		

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
Commended them for the purpose of receiving the report of the  
Weighhouse & Corn & Butter Market Committee of last Council

Weighhouse  
& Markets

ordered that a Lease be made to Mr. W. Corbett at Butter  
Tavern and Weighmaster of the New Market premises at the  
Bulwark conformable to the Minute of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1822 &  
of the Minute of the last Council with Covenants to Charge for  
each of the 12 stores thereon a rent of not more by the year than  
£5 each what rent he is to account for if pay over to the Corporation  
for such stores as shall be let & Lease to contain such Covenants  
as shall be added & recommended by the Law officers of the Body  
& that when a Lease shall be so prepared & Certified the Mayor do  
seal the same -

charity,

ordered that a sum of Two pounds annually be paid to  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Powell & Mr. Jamison decayed scavengers who are now  
unable to work & wholly impotent for

Playguy  
M. Shuck

Ordered that a Contract be prepared between the Corporation & John & James Stirling for playing the Diamond Buleben ball every year & for the first of the month of August 1867 Agreeing to complete the whole or before the first of June 1865 the Mayor to appoint the persons to collect the amount of the appointment to be kept separate accounts to \$38.18 00 & which sum the Mayor is hereby authorized to have applied pursuant to act of Paul

Freeman  
X

The following persons proposed to be admitted as freemen to be count & next Council -  
Joseph Farran of the City of Dublin Esq. Mr. Rev. Wm. Moore & James Fry who served his apprenticeship to the late Robt. Maginnis

At a meeting of the following Aldermen Viz

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| The Mayor      | Ald. Dwyer    |
| Ald. Murray    | Ald. Curry    |
| Ald. Scott     | Ald. Maginnis |
| Ald. Hill      | Ald. Shepley  |
| Ald. Nicholson | Ald. Young    |

Maubear

Andrew Maginnis Maubearer having tendered his resignation & same being accepted as Maubearer & Robert Maginnis being proposed to fill office was unanimously elected Maubearer

At a Common Council held on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of Decr 1824

	present	
John Lee Esq Mayor		John Dwyant
R: Murray		John Maginnis
W: Hill		John Schaal
John Curry		W: Boyd
W: Scott		Conolly Shepley
John Nicholson		Richard Young

Right Honble John F. Hill Recorder

John W. Williams }  
J. Callispe } Secy

James Gregg Chamberlain

A. Boyd	Conolly Leahy
A. Knox	Geo. Knox
A. Leahy	R. Watson
W. Patterson	W. Curry
A. Major	James Nicholson
W. Mackay	Richard Young
A. Ferguson	James Major
Leat Schaal	W. H. Arch
Leat Ferguson	Don't Knox
Leat Ferguson	
John Murray	

The Mayor requested the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of coming to a decision respecting the Quayage for the ensuing year

Quayage W. R. Stewart having proposed £650 for the Quayage for the ensuing year & no higher sum being offered it was accepted & accordingly ordered to be let for the same

Tonnage ord<sup>d</sup> that the Tonnage duty be collected for the ensuing year in the Ballast office

Charity ord<sup>d</sup> that the Charity petitions be referred to a Committee consist<sup>g</sup> of the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Curry Ald<sup>r</sup> Dwyant Ald<sup>r</sup> Boyd the Chamberlain & Col<sup>l</sup> Knox who are to report same next Council & on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Novem<sup>r</sup> next that the Contingent acct be referred to same Committee to shew to report what would be the best mode of paying same

ordered that the sum of £7.10.2 be paid to the Mayor or to  
upon the Expressions done to the Wardens of the Inhabitants on the  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Poor  
Hosp ordered that the sum of £20 be paid to Lady Kille & Mrs Watt  
for the purpose of providing a place for the Meeting &  
accommodation of the Poor Shop & Spinningfund for the ensuing  
year.

Freemen ordered that the Aldermen Moore James Foy & Joseph Farran  
proposed to present to Council be admitted.

Solicitor ordered that the Balance due to the Solicitor on the foot  
of his Several Costs which have & been paid be paid.

Market  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> ordered that Mr Wm Boyd & Mr J. Mayor be added to the  
Market Committee

A Common Council held on Monday the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825.

Present

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| John New Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor                           | John Dwyer  |
| R. Murray   | Thos <sup>r</sup> McManis                                 |
| M. S. Nile  | Jos <sup>r</sup> Schoales                                 |
| John Curry  | J <sup>r</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Boyd                        |
| J <sup>r</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Scott                       | Conolly Skipton   |
| J <sup>r</sup> John Nicholson                             | J <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Young                    |
| Thos <sup>r</sup> Noble Esq <sup>r</sup> Dir <sup>y</sup> | J. Hill Recorder  |
| J <sup>r</sup> Thos <sup>r</sup> Williams                 | J <sup>r</sup> James Gregory Esq <sup>r</sup> Chamberlain |
| J <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gillespie                           |   |

A. M. M. M.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| J <sup>r</sup> A. Boyd                                      | Conolly Leakey                           |
| J <sup>r</sup> A. Knox                                      | J <sup>r</sup> Geo Knox                  |
| J <sup>r</sup> A. Leakey                                    | R. Watson                                |
| W <sup>r</sup> Patterson                                    | J <sup>r</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Cunningham |
| A. Major  | J <sup>r</sup> Marvey Nicholson          |
| J <sup>r</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Mackey                        | Rich <sup>d</sup> Marvey                 |
| A. Ferguson   | James Major                              |
| James Schoales  | W <sup>r</sup> D. Ash                    |
| J <sup>r</sup> Thos <sup>r</sup> Robt <sup>d</sup> Ferguson | Domk Knox                                |
| J <sup>r</sup> Geo Ferguson                                 |  |
| J <sup>r</sup> John Murray                                  |  |

B. M. M.

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
considered them for the purpose of receiving the Reports  
of the Committee on the Charity <sup>of the Common Council</sup> Appointed last  
Common Council

Ordered That John Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> do as Chamberlain  
for this day in Name of James Gregory. Absent

Charities

Ordered That the Report of the Committee <sup>of Charities</sup> as was  
proposed to the Common Council be adopted  
with the Exception of those parts which relate  
to Miss Campbell which is postponed for further  
Consideration upon further Consideration the  
whole of the Report is postponed until the  
next Common Council

*March 18th* Ordered That the Report of the Committee with respect to the Markets be adopted and that the Report be entered on the Minutes of the Common Council Bodies ~

*April 1st* Ordered That the Mayor do affix the Common Seal of this Body to the Letters from the Trade Society To the Corporation of the County Town ~

*Resolution of the Corporation* Moved That a Petition To the House of Commons be adopted by this Common Council Expressive of their Opinions of the Medicines resulting from the Existence of Catarrhs appointed and praying Parliament That to adopt such Measures for the Suppression of that Bodey and that the following Committees appointed to prepare a Bill ~~therein~~ The Mayor Col Kinne & Mr William Boyd & Mr James Mayri and Alderman Sells and that they do transmit same to their Representatives to be laid before the House of Commons being first Read and Signed by ~~the~~

*May 1st* Ordered That £20 be granted to the Penny Society by the hands of the Petitioners for one year.

The Sheriff Elit Informed the Common Council that they had appointed Marcus Gage Esq<sup>r</sup> their Subsheriff the Common Council approve of such Nomination ~

Bonds due by the Corporation of

1	Mrs Mary! Mc Lullen	100	"
2	James Adamson	250	"
3	James Alexander	1200	"
4	Elizabeth Alexander	700	"
4	Michael McK Laughlin	100	"
5	Richard Anderson	1500	"
"	Mary Anderson	100	"
6	Mrs Bateson	150	"
"	Mrs Frances Boggs	665	17 6
7	Mary Babington Bond to Cath: Galway her	100	"
8	Heir of Arch: Beatty	250	"
"	William Burgoyne	100	"
9	Miss Hood	250	"
10	Col: Andrew Brown Bond to Rev: S. Montgomery Muel Babington	105	"
11	Ann Brom = Hall	1050	"
12	Cathe Browne	250	"
13	Mary! Browne	300	"
14	Misses A & E Browne	400	"
15	John Campbell	300	"
16	Heir of David Christie	600	"
17	Sam: Clark	250	"
19	Joseph Cochran	350	"
"	William Camach	700	"
20	Sarah Cochran	100	"
21	John Cochran	455	"
22	Andrew Cole	150	"
23	Mrs: Sorathia Conningham	100	"
24	Thos: & Mary! Crawford	1200	"
25	Michael Doherty	350	"
"	William Curry	728	"
"	Sam: Morton	522	17 12
"	Miss Isabella Murray	700	"
26	Misses Ann & Mary Curry	1500	"
27	Bishop of Perry	3800	"
28	Mary Doherty	400	"
"	Ann Doak	300	"
29	Robt. Ewing	5000	"
30	Sam: Ewing	1400	"
31	Philip Ferry the	200	"
32	Michael Feeny	700	"

Londonderry the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1825

Page of Bonds  
Book

Page of Bonds	Book	Amount	
		Amount brought forward	L
33		Margery Fulton for heirs of A. Mannie	100 "
34		Heirs of Marcus Gay	437 10 "
35		Heirs of John Gay	1000 "
36		William Gallagher	2250 "
40		Andrew Hamilton	1400 "
41		Geo. Hamilton	130 "
"		Miss E. Graham	50 "
42		Karney fund	300 "
"		Mrs. Hughes	150 "
43		Dan. Loughery	500 "
44		James Wood	700 "
45		Rev. & Nathaniel Inck	800 "
46		Geo. Kirkpatrick	200 "
47		William Leathers	250 "
48		Mrs. Leslie	100 "
49		Mrs. Mary Mackie	150 "
50		William Mackie	300 "
51		James Marshall	200 "
"		James Mackie	250 "
52		Samuel and John Marshall	600 "
53		Minister and Churchwardens of Raphoe	120 "
"		James Magill	600 "
55		Mrs. Sarah Montgomery	1040 "
56		John M <sup>r</sup> . Aubley	650 "
"		Elisor M <sup>r</sup> . Handley	150 "
57		Mary M <sup>r</sup> . Colgan	1200 "
58		James M <sup>r</sup> . Cree	1000 "
60		Jane Peterson	200 "
"		Tho <sup>s</sup> . Kennedy (Heirs of)	600 "
61		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Philips	250 "
63		James Reid	200 "
64		Margery Scott	250 "
65		Valeria Shipton	400 "
67		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Stevenson	200 "
68		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Stevenson	250 "
"		Francis Soberty	350 "
69		Jane Stewart	200 "
"		James Ramsay	300 "
70		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hancock	200 "

## List of Bonds Continued

	Amount Brought forward	£
71	Robert George	150 "
72	Edward Hancock	250 "
"	John Hancock	400 "
73	Rob <sup>t</sup> Wall	300 "
"	Mary Hancock	400 "
"	Marg <sup>t</sup> . Hancock	400 "
74	Rev <sup>d</sup> Ho <sup>n</sup> Norman	105 "
"	Cath <sup>e</sup> Maguire	100 "
75	Rebecca Gordon & J Buchanan	350 "
76	Mrs <sup>e</sup> Teadie and Esther Moore	1090 "
77	Mrs <sup>e</sup> Townley	300 "
78	Cath <sup>e</sup> Buchanan	150 "
79	Mary Helen Dawson	100 "
"	Sarah Frances Patterson now Mrs <sup>e</sup> M. S. Shaw	100 "
80	William Ellis	300 "
81	M <sup>r</sup> Teadie	300 "
82	James Stevenson	500 "
83	David Graupnel	350 "
85	John Kennedy	100 "
"	Jan <sup>t</sup> Coyle	500 "
87	M <sup>r</sup> Richardson	700 "
"	M <sup>r</sup> Terrew	200 "
89	Edward Lemwick	800 "
"	Thomas Major	500 "
"	Frederick Kirkpatrick	100 "
90	Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Knox	100 "
"	Martha Miller	450 "
"	Rob <sup>t</sup> Barber	100 "
91	John Hughes	100 "
"	Hercules Ellis	200 "
92	And <sup>r</sup> Ferguson	500 "
"	Mrs <sup>e</sup> James Lecky	300 "
93	William M <sup>r</sup> Corhall	400 "
"	Ann Boyce	900 "
"	David Wall	150 "
94	Matthew Shaw for M <sup>r</sup> Preston	300 "
"	D <sup>o</sup> in self	200 "
"	John Sterling	200 "
95	John Rea	4000 "

Continued

	Amount Brought forward	£		
95	Adam George	550	"	"
"	John Graham	100	"	"
96	John Ophiel and William Lodge	3000	"	"
"	John Moore	1300	"	"
38	Rev <sup>d</sup> G. Key	700	"	"
63	Rob <sup>t</sup> : Hays	100	"	"

At a Common Council held on Monday Friday the  
21<sup>st</sup> of October 1825

- |                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ John Bea Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor | ✓ Sir John de Quincey |
| ✓ R. Murray                       | ✓ John Dykart         |
| ✓ M. T. Hill Aldermen             | ✓ John Schoales       |
| ✓ John Burgoyne                   | ✓ Mr Boyd             |
| ✓ Mr Scott                        | ✓ Conolly Shepley     |
| ✓ John Hudson                     | ✓ Richd Gurney        |

- ✓ Right Noble Sir G<sup>t</sup> F. Hill B<sup>t</sup> Recorder  
 ✓ M. W. Crawford Sheriff  
 ✓ Tho<sup>s</sup> Bateson Sheriff  
 ✓ Saml Gregg Chamberlain

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ A. Boyd         | Conolly Luby      |
| ✓ J. Luby         | Geo. Huxor        |
| ✓ S. Knox         | ✓ Mr Gurney       |
| ✓ Mr Patterson    | R. Bateson        |
| ✓ A. Major        | ✓ Harvey Wickham  |
| ✓ Mr Mackay       | ✓ R. Harvey       |
| ✓ A. Ferguson     | ✓ Saml Major      |
| ✓ James Schoales  | ✓ Mr W. Ash       |
| ✓ Sir A. Ferguson | ✓ Dom. Knox       |
| ✓ John Ferguson   | ✓ Sir W. Williams |
| ✓ John Murray     | ✓ J. Gillespie    |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of receiving several communications of importance from the Recorder

Committee  
on the  
of Chamber  
of Commerce

ordered that the Mayor the Recorder Mr Scott Mr Murray  
 & Mr W. Boyd be a Committee to report upon the  
 Memorial presented this day by J. A. Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> from the  
 Chamber of Commerce -

192A

James Grogg Egger

in the most respectful manner

orders that the following Gent. be a Com.

The Worshipful Mayor & Corporation  
 1824. To Boyce & Hill Dr

July 1	To Surgeons & Baliffs cloths	£ 71..2..8
	To Shirts for Mat Carvers	10..16..0
	To Hats for Surgeons &c	13..18..6
		<hr/>
		£ 95..16..9

in a respectful manner. Dispensing with the

and the following list of names

1920

Copy Opinion

"I am of opinion that the act of the 30 Geo 3<sup>d</sup> Ch 31  
"is in full force, and that inasmuch as the Gas Light  
"Committee have not determined on lighting any part of  
"the City with Gas (or at least have not caused the City to  
"be so lighted) the 30<sup>th</sup> Geo 3<sup>d</sup> Ch 31 may be acted  
"upon as if the acts of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Geo 4<sup>th</sup> had never  
"been enacted: Henry Joy  
Temple St 6 June 1826

in the most respectful manner, suspending with the

See [unclear]

to Society

1920

Richard Young Co



...  
...  
... for the purpose of receiving ...

Committee  
on Vacants  
made

Ordered that the Mayor, Chamberlain Alderman Scott & the Solicitor be a Committee to agree with the several persons who have claims on the Vacants under the Market House & L. H. for the same & that the Chamberlain do pay the amt. agreed upon

Grant of 120  
to the Society  
of the

ordered that the Sum of Twenty pounds be granted for the orders to the Support of the Attendance of the

Committee  
of the

ordered on reading the Communication from the General Agent of the Society dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1825 relative to the Death of Mr Proctor's house in ferryway & the alteration of the name of the Street, that the Mayor be directed to issue to the General Agent of the Society a copy of their Charter that they will cheerfully attend to their suggestion to restore the ancient Name of the Street & that the same be annexed to the Society of their Charter made in 1819 by their Deputation to permit the Body with a copy of their Map of the City & Liberties of Liberty & further to enquire from them that they have given Instructions to their Surveyor that they have given instructions to their Surveyor that they have given instructions to their Surveyor to have a Map of a Survey which shall be transmitted to them & which our Survey Agent is hereby instructed to forward to obtain - and also that the same Agent do at same time ascertain the Value of the said Survey in the Parish of St. Dunstons

to  
order

Ordered that the Freedom of this City be presented to Sir Hugh Gough & that the Mayor do Communicate the same in the most respectful manner depending with the usual form

Address to  
Duke of York

ordered that the following Gent<sup>l</sup> be a Committee - to prepare a suitable Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of York expressing of our sincere thanks for his Majesty's & Constitutional approval of His Serenity's on a late momentous Question deeply interesting to the Constitution in Church & State. viz<sup>t</sup> the Mayor the Recorder Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott & Alderman Doye Mr. the Mayor the Chamberlain & Council thereof and that His R. Highness be admitted a Freeman of this City

Freemen

ordered that Messrs Thomas Williams & Bigoe Ch<sup>r</sup>l<sup>r</sup> Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> be admitted freemen on Ticket with their freedom be sent them by the Mayor in Oak Boxes of the Oak of the Cathedral

term



A Common Council held on the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1825

- Present
- ✓ John Rea Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
  - ✓ Roger Murray ✓ John Schoales
  - ✓ M<sup>r</sup> S. Bell ✓ John Dyast
  - ✓ John Curry ✓ J<sup>n</sup> T<sup>r</sup> Maganuff
  - ✓ W<sup>m</sup> Scott ✓ W<sup>m</sup> Boyd
  - ✓ John Nicholson ✓ Conolly Skipton
  - ✓ Rich<sup>d</sup> Young

- ✓ W<sup>m</sup> Conole J<sup>n</sup> G. F. Kille Recorder
- ✓ W<sup>m</sup> McCausland of the
- ✓ Tho<sup>s</sup> Baleson
- ✓ James Greig Chamberlain

- ✓ A. Boyd ✓ Conolly Luby
- ✓ A. Knox ✓ Geo<sup>r</sup> Finore
- ✓ A. Lecky ✓ R. Baleson
- ✓ W<sup>m</sup> C. Kern ✓ W<sup>m</sup> Curry
- ✓ N. Major ✓ H. Nicholson
- ✓ W<sup>m</sup> Manhey ✓ R. Hawes
- ✓ A. Ferguson ✓ J<sup>n</sup> Major
- ✓ James Schoales ✓ W<sup>m</sup> H. Bell
- ✓ John Ferguson ✓ J<sup>n</sup> H. Knorr
- ✓ John Murray ✓ J<sup>n</sup> W. Williams
- ✓ ✓ Spillinger

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that according to the New rules & regulations of the Lord Lieut<sup>ts</sup> & Privy Council he had convened them for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next & also of Electing a Sheriff for the ensuing year.

Alderman Rich<sup>d</sup> Young was proposed and Elected to fill the office of Mayor, for the ensuing year;

Alderman Schoales & George Kille Esq<sup>r</sup> were proposed & Elected to fill the office of Sheriff of the City for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next.

ordered that the Chamberlain do give a Certificate of the election of Mayor & Sheriff to forward to the Privy Council

Mayor of Londonderry John Rea Esq<sup>r</sup> & John G. F. Kille Recorder & W<sup>m</sup> McCausland Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of Londonderry

to Hope for the ensuing year

Mayor &  
Council of  
the City

Ordered that the Sale of the Bridge & Quayage be let by  
auction on the 2<sup>d</sup> of December next for 1 year. Commencing  
the first of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1826, and at the same time the Sale of  
the Market for one year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> next & that  
the following be a Committee for the purpose the Mayor  
Ald<sup>r</sup>: Scott M<sup>r</sup>: St. Poyd Ald<sup>r</sup>: Young Jun<sup>r</sup>: R<sup>r</sup>: A<sup>r</sup>: Ferguson  
Ald<sup>r</sup>: Nicholson & Ald<sup>r</sup>: Curry - In addition to their ordinary  
to have a Schedule made out in the appointed Currency & to report how far it  
may be prudent to make any alteration in the tolls taken last year  
and also that the salaries pensions & charges be paid the same as  
last year -

Salaries  
&c &  
last year -

Pipe water  
Comm<sup>ee</sup>

The Mayor having communicated this Comm<sup>ee</sup> resolved that Sam<sup>l</sup>  
McClintock Leonard Dorrin & David Gilmour -  
had been returned to him as persons appointed at Vestry for the  
14 Wards of the City for the pipe water Comm<sup>ee</sup> pursuant to  
act of Parlt<sup>ee</sup> resolved that the following persons be a Committee  
in Conjunction with the above to transact the business of the Pipe water  
Viz<sup>t</sup>: the Comm<sup>ee</sup> be appointed as by the Act and of Parlt<sup>ee</sup> the  
appointed on the City John Murray W<sup>m</sup>: Mackay Alderman  
Mogunry & L<sup>d</sup>: Gilmour the Chamberlain W<sup>m</sup>: S<sup>r</sup>: Gillespie

Ballot office

Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Ballot  
office Committee for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup>: Jas<sup>o</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Rea  
John Nicholson Rob<sup>t</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Irvine Adam Schaal Thomas  
Hawry John Kelso & John Murray - sent Notice to Secretary 3 Nov

Bridge  
Comm<sup>ee</sup>

Resolved that the following persons be a Committee for the  
Bridge & Quayage last year Viz<sup>t</sup>: Conolly Shepton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Gillespie Ald<sup>r</sup>: Rea Hawry Nicholson John Murray

Chamberlain  
office

Ordered that the following be a Committee to settle the  
Chamberlain's acts Viz<sup>t</sup>: Ald<sup>r</sup>: Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup>: Scott  
Ald<sup>r</sup>: Dygart Ald<sup>r</sup>: Hill Ald<sup>r</sup>: Young & W<sup>m</sup>: Hawry Nicholson

Address  
of the  
Inhabitants  
to the Mayor

Ordered that the address of the Inhabitants to the Corporation  
was be read & entered in the Books of the Council -

Address to  
the Mayor

Ordered that the following Committee be appointed to prepare an  
address to the Mayor on the part of the Corporation of West  
Conduct as Chief Magistrate - Judges Hill Rob<sup>t</sup>:  
A<sup>r</sup>: Ferguson John Schaal Esq<sup>r</sup> & the Chamberlain -

Ballot  
Officers

ordered that the acct. returned by the Ballot Office Committee  
be referred to the Committee appointed on the Chamber of  
Commerce Memorial & that same Committee do prepare  
the reply grounded on the report made this day to the  
Common Council,

Freemen

As Messrs Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> of Liverpool & Josiah Heath Esq<sup>r</sup>  
son of the late admiral Heath are proposed by old Seals  
to be admitted freemen of the Corporation -

Clothing  
acct -

ordered that the acct. of Boyd & Hill for Officers Clothing  
amounting to £52. 14. 4 be paid by the Chamberlain

Address from the Inhabitants -

To the Worshipful the Corporation of Lincoln in C. Council assembled

As the time is approaching when you will be called upon to  
Exercise one of your highest & most important Privileges  
that of nominating a Chief Magistrate to the said City we  
respectfully request that you will be pleased to Recollect John  
Rea Esq<sup>r</sup> to that Honor for the ensuing year;

We are led to make this request not  
from the most distant doubt that the duties of the office  
would be discharged with zeal & ability by whomsoever you  
think proper to appoint, but from a Conviction that the public  
Interests will be best Consulted by your continuing in our Mayor  
an Individual who from his unrewarded labours, bestowed  
to the great different public works now in progress, must have  
become peculiarly acquainted with all these details, and as  
most of these works are likely to be finished in the course of the  
ensuing year, we are anxious that their Completion should be  
intrusted to the same persons, under whose Superintendance  
they have been so ably Carried forward -

When we prepare a High Court of  
the Status of Mr Rea's Services we beg to offer to your  
Honorable Body our best thanks for your liberal applications  
of the Corporate funds to the Establishments of our City we  
are well aware that to this application that it is Chiefly owing  
that Mr Rea's period of office has been marked by an Extent  
of Improvement in his many Circumstances, rendered unprocurable  
during the Mayoralty of his predecessors

Signed

William Denny Tho: B. Gough G: V. West G: H. Langley

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1725

John Chatham	Geo. Hay	Phylmon	Jo <sup>s</sup> . Preston
M <sup>r</sup> . Harvey	John Thompson	Geo. Foster	Sam <sup>l</sup> . DeLong
A <sup>d</sup> . Balington	Lambert Chittenden	W <sup>m</sup> . Sidespine	James Steen
John A. Smyth	James Mackay	Adam Tompkins	W <sup>m</sup> . Huntington
W <sup>m</sup> . Hens	W <sup>m</sup> . Moor McClinton	George Tompkins	Jo <sup>s</sup> . Huntington
Adam Schoaler	W <sup>m</sup> . DeLong	Geo. Linn	M <sup>r</sup> . Shaw
John Kille	John McEneaney	A <sup>d</sup> . McEneaney	W <sup>m</sup> . Briggs
John Alburn	J. McBooze	John Burdland	W <sup>m</sup> . Hampton
W <sup>m</sup> . McCorkle	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Ramsey	Richard Babington	John Bond
James de Luca	George Franks	R. Cassadden	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Thompson
W <sup>m</sup> . L. Smyth	Joseph Kille	W. Babington	John Wendell
Robt. Deane	John Allen	W <sup>m</sup> . Graham	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Dyson
W <sup>m</sup> . Moore	And <sup>r</sup> . A. Watt	W <sup>m</sup> . V. Fisher	Geo. Mackay
Geo <sup>s</sup> . Patton	John Barber	Robt. Clarke	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Edger
W <sup>m</sup> . Edger	David Foster	Robt. Young	W <sup>m</sup> . Cook
W <sup>m</sup> . DeLong	James Mehan	James Scott	John Hayden
W <sup>m</sup> . Davenport	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Shepherd	A. S. Stewart	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Davenport
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Leverage	P. Shepley	A. S. Longtin	

In His Worshipful the Corporation of Albany  
in C<sup>o</sup>. Council assembled

At a time when the Mercantile & Influential Classes of Society have assembled your Worshipful body, praying that you may elect our present worthy Chief Magistrate to fill the office of Mayor another year, we trust that we the heads of the different trades of the City, will not be deemed obtrusive in showing our approbation of the Manner in which they have come forward, and respectfully leaving them in expressing the high sense we entertain of the various important services he has rendered to the City at large, and the clear & impartial manner in which Justice has been administered.

The Publicity of our Sentiments on this occasion does not arise from any other Motive than a desire to do Justice to an Individual who has so well earned the good opinion of all Classes — During his Mayoralty the Publick works of the City have approached to maturity with rapidity & Elegance — The poor & the friendless by his Zeal & example have found a home, and every Individual of the Community has to thank him for additional Comfort — We therefore humbly pray that your Honourable Body will take the Subject seriously into Consideration & grant every Citizen by the Recollection of M<sup>r</sup>. Rice —  
Signed by 168 Tradesmen & Citizens —

Report of  
Committee  
to the  
Chamber of  
Commerce

Report of Committee

Your Committee to whom the Mem<sup>o</sup> of the Chamber of Commerce was referred by order of Council of the 21<sup>o</sup> of Octo last to report on have devoted Six Successive days, to the Consideration of Investigation into the Matters Contained in said Memorial, and your Committee beg to report on the Several Subjects in the order in which they are referred to in s<sup>d</sup> Memorial. Your Committee have felt it quite unnecessary to enter into any Comparative Enquiry on the Subject of Tonnage, the same being deemed to this Corporation for a term of years and at  $\text{£}350$  yearly rent by the Truck Society of London your Committee having referred to the 30<sup>o</sup> George the 3<sup>d</sup> Cl. 31 report that by that act the Corporation is empowered to Collect from all foreign Vessels 6<sup>d</sup> per Ton Dublet Keelson 2<sup>d</sup> and that the when Collected shall be applied by the Corporation to the Improvement of the River Harbours & Quays of the City, and your Committee being of opinion that this Corporation would not be qualified in applying the funds so received in any other Manner than that pointed out by the act Concerned it being to ascertain the Account of the sums received & expended under the provision of that act; in this Enquiry your Committee examined the acc<sup>t</sup> of this Corporation relating to the receipts of the Tonnage dues under the said act, and the expenditure of this Corporation in the Improvement of the River Port & Quays of the City, and your Committee report, that the Expenditure of this Corporation on the River Harbours & Quays, since the year 1790 when the said act of the 30<sup>o</sup> Geo 3<sup>d</sup> was first brought into operation exceeds by the Sum of  $\text{£}4975.9.10$  the amount of the receipts of Tonnage dues, rec<sup>d</sup> under the Said act from the above period up to the Commencement of the year 1825.

Your Committee report that the 48<sup>o</sup> George the 3<sup>d</sup> referred to in the Mem<sup>o</sup> of the Chamber of Commerce, empowers the Common Council to appoint annually, Seven wholesale Merch<sup>ts</sup> who with the Collector of the Port & the Members of the City & County shall be a Ballast Office Committee, whose Committee are empowered to Collect Sums, Correspond<sup>g</sup> with those Collected by the Corporation, under the 30<sup>o</sup> Geo 3<sup>d</sup>, & which when Collected Said Committee are to apply, amongst other purposes to the cleaning and improving the Port & Harbours & the act also directs that the said annually given by s<sup>d</sup> Ballast Office Committee to the Corpor<sup>n</sup> who are to print & circulate

at the expense of the Corporation—

Your Comm<sup>rs</sup> report that the Corporation are not impow<sup>rd</sup> to exercise any control over the funds, vested in the Ballast office Committee by the act Nor does it appear to your Committee to possess any other power under this act, than that of the appointment, of 7 whole sale Inners & nor is there any act requisite to be pass<sup>d</sup> by the Common Council by the 18<sup>th</sup> Geo 3<sup>d</sup>, than the Auditing printing & Circulating the accounts annually deliv<sup>rd</sup> to the Corporation by the Ballast office Committee; Your Comm<sup>rs</sup> therefore recommend that, in future the Common Council shall in pursuance of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Geo 3<sup>d</sup>, on every 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> Elect Seven whole sale Inners, to be of the Ballast office Committee, and also that the accounts of Said Committee, be printed & Circulated annually;

In Reference to that part of the Mem<sup>o</sup> of the Chamber of Comm<sup>rs</sup> alleging that the exaction of the Port Charges, on which your Committee have reported, have Contributed to retard the Commercial prosperity of the City your Committee well knowing that every act or measure of this Common Council emanates alone from the most anxious desire to promote & procure the Commercial prosperity of the City & your Committee finding it impossible under existing circumstances to recommend the Common Council to make any reduction in the Port Charges, Collect<sup>d</sup> under the act of the 30<sup>th</sup> George the 3<sup>d</sup>, has thought it to be their duty to endeavor to ascertain whether such allegations were well founded; and with this view your Committee have examined some persons connected with the Chamber of Comm<sup>rs</sup>. & persons unconnected with that body, from whose united Testimony your Committee has been satisfied that such allegation is without any foundation, for it appeared to your Committee from such Evidence, that altho the Commercial — prosperity of the City of London may, has not advanced in the same proportion, as the Commercial prosperity of other towns; yet it has not proceeded from the Exaction of the Tonnage dues but from losses over which this Common Council have no Control —

Signed G: F. Kele  
Wm Scott  
And<sup>rs</sup> R. Knox  
James Major

Address of  
the Corporation

To John Rice Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mayor of the City & Port of London

We the Aldermen, Burgesses and Sheriffs of the Corporation of the City of London do hereby assembled with you in Common Council on this our Charter day, cannot permit the Election of you to supercede for the ensuing year to pass over without recording the very high Sense which we in Common with our fellow Citizens of every rank & denomination in this populous City entertain of the upright & judicious & exemplary manner you have discharged the important duties of Chief Magistrate -

Your ardent and devoted Zeal in the fulfilment of those Duties, your unremitting & judicious Superintendance of those Municipal Improvements, Commercial Affairs your vigorously demand and energetic acknowledgements & approbation - your vigilant Attention to the Police of our City your arduous & successful Efforts to promote the peace the stability the Comfort & general Welfare of every Language the Jurisdiction of the Magistrate with the Harmony of the People in well being live in the well being of a grateful Community

We request you to accept this Expression of our respect & Esteem and that it may be placed among the Records of our ancient Corporation -

Common Council Room Day 2<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1825

Witness my order  
James Gregg Chamberlain







Law regulating the Buckle Trade - To promote a petition to the House of Commons conformable to what may <sup>be deemed</sup> be the best Interest of the Publick in that particular -

order'd that it be refer'd to the Pipe work Committee what tax - amount the Corporat<sup>s</sup> should pay annually to them for Water supplied to the Breweries & publick works -

order'd that John Brown Sheriff be sett more at the advanced age of upwards of 90 years be superannuated on his salary & that Deacon Brown be appointed in his place as Sheriff be sett -

The Sheriffs acquainted the Common Council that they had nominated Mr Deacons Chamber of Magistrates and Attorney then Under-sheriff. which nomination is approv'd of -

order'd that the Messrs of Sir & James Shalins Stonecutten be refer'd to the Committee on Henry & Co<sup>s</sup> works -

order'd that James Adamson be paid the balance due on the City wall works repair of the City Wall at the Theatre amounting to £40. 3. 11.

order'd that Mr. Marriens acct. of Dawson St. be paid amounting to £30. 0. 1 -

order'd that the Messrs Rainers of Church Lane who are very old Residents of this City & in a State of poverty be plac'd on the annuity list for £2 annually to each -

order'd that a Sum of £5 of gratuity be given to Charles Boyle a very old respectable tradesman now much reduced

order'd that a Sum of One hundred pounds be given as a donation to the New Library Society Association.

order'd that the Mayor shall forward the address of the City to His Royal Highness the Duke of York thro the Secretary to Duke of the Home Department our Excellent Fellow Citizen Sir Robert of York Peel -

Committee on Police  
 ordered that the Mayor & Board of Ald<sup>r</sup> be a Committee  
 for an act to regulate the Constabulary & Police  
 of the City & Sub<sup>r</sup> of Rondonary & under what  
 Regulations & mode of appointment the same might  
 be completed all members of the Corporation that choose  
 to attend & Committee be a liberty to do so.

Mr Dampford  
 ordered that the report of the Committee on Mr W Dampford's  
 Memorial be adopted

City flagging  
 ordered that the flagging of the City & Sub<sup>r</sup> be continued as  
 far as the Lamps

Freeman  
 Andrew Brown of Liverpool & Josiah Heath Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 proposed at last Common Council as freemen on this day  
 Admitted

James Hunter Son of James Hunter, Cooper proposed  
 to be admitted a freeman having served his Apprenticeship to  
 his Father to be Council<sup>r</sup> next Council

Freeman  
 ordered that Arthur Robinson & Henry Scott Oswald Smith  
 Messengers of Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott proposed as freemen at this  
 Council be taken into Council<sup>r</sup> next Council

Dr Francis Rogan M.D. proposed to be admitted as  
 a freeman to be Council<sup>r</sup> next Council

At a Common Council held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825—

John New Eng<sup>r</sup> Mayor

- A Munay
- ✓ M. S. Hill
- John Curry
- ✓ Wm Scott
- ✓ John Nicholson
- ✓ John Byssant
- W. Noble Sr. by Will Reader
- W. D. Cauland
- Thos Robinson
- ✓ Sir J<sup>o</sup> Maguire
- Wm Boyce
- John Schoaler
- ✓ Rich<sup>d</sup> Spring
- ✓ Conolly Shepton
- James Grogan Chamberlain
- Thos Shepp<sup>r</sup>

- A Boyce
- A Lecky
- A Nixon
- Wm Patterson
- A Mayor
- ✓ Wm Mackay
- ✓ A Ferguson
- James Schoaler
- ✓ Sir R. Ferguson
- Wm Ferguson
- ✓ John Muncey
- Conolly M<sup>r</sup> Lecky
- Geo Nixon
- ✓ Wm Curry
- ✓ R. Dalson
- ✓ R. Nicholson
- ✓ R. Baring
- Leit<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- ✓ Wm A. Carl
- D Nixon
- ✓ Sir W. Williams
- ✓ J. Gilliespie

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had connected for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed on the 2<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last to have the Schedule of Tolls of the Bridge appropiated to the New Company & report here for it may be prudent to make any alteration on the Tolls taken last year

on reading the report of the above Committee it is ordered that the Schedule of Bridge Tolls as they are reported by the Committee & altered be adopted for the ensuing year—

Bridge Tolls

Market Tolls

ordered that some Committee do appropiate the Tolls of the Markets & in case of any fraction of a penny that same be thrown off in favour of the Publick.

ord

old <sup>the</sup> ~~Mag~~ Mayor & Chamberlain do dispose of the old —  
 weighhouse for one year as they shall deem most advantageous

Meal <sup>ord<sup>d</sup></sup> that a Copy of that part of the act of Parlt<sup>y</sup> authorizing  
 & Potatoes the Mayor & Corporation to give places for the Sale by retail  
 market & long line of all articles brought to Market be printed &  
 published & that the said Great Market shall be the  
 place alone for weighing & selling Meal & Potatoes by retail  
 & that the penalty be levied off all defaulters

Butcher's <sup>ord<sup>d</sup></sup> that the Mayor & Chamberlain do let the Stoves  
 in the Butch<sup>r</sup> Market by the week during the seasons  
 alone at not less than 2 Shill<sup>ings</sup> Butcher's Stoves

flaying <sup>ord<sup>d</sup></sup> that the Solicitor of the Body do take the  
 San opinion of His Majesty's Solicitor General on the  
 Construction of the act respect<sup>ing</sup> the flaying of the Street

Freemen James Hunter was Indented Apprentice proposed as  
 a freeman at last Comed in this day admitted

The Honble Francis Howard was this <sup>day</sup> admitted a  
 freeman of the City —

ord<sup>d</sup> that the address of to the Mayor this day  
 read be adopted as the address of the body, & signed  
 by the Chamber & published & that a sum of 50 pounds  
 be laid out for the purchase of a piece of plate to be  
 presented to the Mayor with the address, as an addit<sup>ional</sup>  
 testimony of their approbation of his Conduct during  
 his Mayoralty — & that the address be entered on the  
 Corporation Books —

Charity ord<sup>d</sup> that Bridget Mc Eulken a very poor resident  
 be all placed on the Charity list for 2 pounds annually

Charity ord<sup>d</sup> that Henry Boyle a poor disabled resident  
 be allowed a Charity of 2 pounds annually

Freemen ord<sup>d</sup> that Lord Viscount Cole be admitted  
 a freeman of this City

ord<sup>d</sup> that Thomas Torrens Esq<sup>r</sup> Son of Arch<sup>bishop</sup> Torrens  
 be also admitted a freeman —

Freemen \* Ord<sup>d</sup> that Arthur Robins on & Henry Scott & Reginald Smith Professors  
of Alderman Scott be admitted freemen being propos'd last Council

Freemen ord<sup>d</sup> that Dr Francis Rogan M.D. be admitted proposed  
at last Meeting of Council be admitted.

Comptrolerly ordered that the Comptrolerly fees in Execut<sup>n</sup> of their duty  
be allow<sup>d</sup> to pay the Bridge fee of toll from Sandy weale

At a Common Council held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1826.

John Row Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 R. Murray                      John Dyraet  
 S. M. S. Hill                    John Schoales  
 John Barry                    William Board  
 William Scott                Donald Skipton  
 John Nicholson               Richard Young  
 Sir John Maximus

W. Herdle Esq. J. Hill Esq. Recorder  
 Marcus W. Canstand                      }  
 Thomas Watson Esq<sup>r</sup>                        } Sheriffs  
 James Greig Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain

Ally <sup>n</sup> Leckey	George Hurry
And <sup>m</sup> Hurry	W <sup>r</sup> . Barry
Wilt. Patterson	W. Baleson
Ally <sup>n</sup> Major	M. Nicholson
Wilt. Mackley	Rich <sup>d</sup> . Minniey
J. Ferguson	James Major
James Schoales	M. H. Sisk
Sir Robt. Ferguson	L. Donk. Hurry
John Ferguson	Sir Wilt. Williams
John Murray	Arthur Gillespie
Donald Leckey	

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
convened them for the purpose of Electing a Capital  
Burgess in the room of Archibald Royce Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased

Ordered that John Murray do act as  
Chamberlain for this day in absence of  
James Greig Esq<sup>r</sup> ~~present~~

Burgess

Thomas Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> being proposed by  
Sir Robt. Watson and seconded by  
Alderman Scott was unanimously  
Elected and having taken the Oath of  
Burgess of Common Council Men  
took his Seat Accordingly -

Corporate  
Seat

Ordered that the Chamberlain be directed  
to have the Cushions of the Corporation  
Seat in the Cathedral newly covered

Gillingham  
out

Ordered That the Chamberlain do discharge  
Gillingham's Account for Tables for the  
Corporation Hall amounting to £ 80 - 8 - 4

Ordered That Thos. Dizon of ~~St. James~~  
of ~~St. James~~

Common  
Council room

Ordered That the Furnishing of the  
new Common Council Room at the  
Corporation Hall be entrusted to the  
following Committee. The Mayor, John  
Amesbury, Recorder and Chamberlain

Common

Ordered that Rowley Miller of Monymore  
and John Boyd ~~son of~~ son of Counsellor Boyd  
~~be admitted as Members of~~ be taken into  
consideration next Common Council

Ordered That Stewart Walker  
Thomas & Mansell John Samuel  
Mansell Charles Henry & Mansell  
sons of Archdeacon Mansell be  
admitted Members

Town

Ordered That James Gregg Gillespie  
Thomas Gillespie and Robert Joshua  
Gillespie sons of the Burgess Gillespie  
be admitted Members

Ordered That James Taylor Esq  
of Greatbrooke in the County of  
Tyron be ~~admitted as~~ ~~admitted as~~  
be taken into consideration next Common Council

Ballast  
Office

Ordered That a Committee be appointed to examine  
any Accounts which may exist between  
the Corporation and the Ballast Office  
Committee to investigate the Nature  
of

of these Accounts and to report thereon  
and whether there is any and what Balance  
due by either Party to the other ~

Jameson

Ordered that the Widow of John  
Bacon should be paid annually  
the Sum of £ 0 during her  
life - and Katherine M'Laughlin  
Two Guineas -

Chamly

Ordered that Ellen O'Montgomery be  
paid annually the Sum of £ 2  
during life ~

Jeddamson

Ordered that it be intimated to Mr  
O'Learyson that at the Expiration of Six  
Months his Services will be no longer  
Required, it being understood that if  
the Board Committee see any  
Amendment in his Conduct they will  
Report the same on or before the  
first of August next for their consideration

Ordered that the Mayor and Chamberlain  
do on the part of the Corporation present advertisements  
in the different Newspapers for a person fit  
to fill the Vacancies of Steward and that they  
do refer the Answers to a Common Council  
to be held before the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1826  
unless he alters his Conduct ~

Jameson

Ordered that John Harvey of Malen Hall  
propose as a Member to be taken into  
Consideration next Common Council

At a Common Council held on Saturday the First day of  
April 1826

Richard Young Esq Mayor

R. Murray

M. S. Hill

John Curry

Wm Scott

John Nicholson

Lev John Magnus

John Lyant

John Schoeder

Wm Boyd

David Whipple

John Rice

Wm Double Esq George F. Hill Esq Recorder

Adam Schenck

George Hill

James Jegg

Esq. Shuff

Chamberlain

Andrew Knox

Wm Patterson

A. Mayor

Wm Mackey

A. Ferguson

James Schoeder

Lev N. Ferguson

John Ferguson

John Murray

Conolly Ledy

Geo Knox

Wm Curry

Lev R. Bateson

Wm Nicholas

Richard Henry

James Mayor

Br H. Ash

Lev W. Knorr

Lev W. Williams

Ed Gillespie

The Mayor acquainted the Comm<sup>o</sup> Council that  
he had convened them for the purpose of reviewing  
acts furnished to the Mayor

Freeman John Dixon Esq of Ecclesville Co of Tyone proposed  
to be admitted as a freeman by Le N. Ferguson seconded  
by Col. Knox to be taken into Council's next Council

Walls Mr Ordway that the acts for the repairs of the walls  
amounts to \$130 he said some being now put into  
Complete repair  
ordered that the sum of \$250 for repairs of the Meat  
Markets be paid -

ordered that the sum of £15 be granted to repair the  
Bastions - & Grant the same

Major told  
provident  
a letter from the Lord Secy's Secretary having been read  
complaining that Toll had been exacted for recruiting  
parties of Soldiers on duty -  
ordered that the Mayor do answer same & stating that  
- the demand arose from mistake, & that no further  
Toll be demanded for Military parades -

Freemen  
ordered that James Taylor & Robert M. Harvey of  
Main Hall proposed as freemen last Council be  
admitted also Rowley Mallett & John Boyd -

Freemen  
Jas Stewart Esq. of Fort Stewart proposed to be  
admitted a freeman by W. Boyd Esq. seconded by  
Samuel J. to be Comd. next Meeting deferred

Stating  
ordered that the Chamberlain do advance to John & James  
Shilling the amt. of Invoice of a Cargo of Stock Flags  
on this annual -

water  
at Bridge  
ordered that Messrs Nicholson W. Mackey & the Mayor  
& J. Gillespie be a Committee empowered to obtain  
an Estimate & conclude a Contract for the buildg  
of 200 feet of water Wall above the Bridge the sum  
not to exceed £100

ordered that Messrs Henry Mullins & W. Mackey  
are to be defended until the arrival of July Will

Committee  
of Expenses  
ordered that the Mayor Ald. Nicholson Ald. Scott  
Ald. Bryant W. Henry Nicholson J. Gillespie & the  
Chamberlain be appointed a Committee for the present  
year of Expenditure and that no sum of above £10  
be paid by the Chamberlain w<sup>th</sup> the approval &  
order of sd. Committee of whom 3 are to be a quorum  
said Committee to be elected annually every Second of  
November

ord<sup>d</sup> that all estimates or applications for money be submitted  
to sd. Committee to lay them before the Mayor before the  
next meeting of Common Council after being submitted

Shrubs ord<sup>d</sup> that the present system of Sweeping the Streets be submitted to the Comm<sup>rs</sup>. of Corporation, who are to report how far the same can be amended -

Chamber of Commerce of the Mayor having read a letter rec<sup>d</sup> from J. Ashby the Esq<sup>r</sup> as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce - Resolved ~~that~~ that the Common Council deem the same as a communication unauthorized by the previous read or approved of the Chamber of Commerce & that the following Committee be appointed to answer said letter - Vizt. Col<sup>l</sup> Thos<sup>s</sup> the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Dox<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Sed<sup>r</sup> Mr<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ingra<sup>m</sup> and the Chamberlain -

Walls ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor do provide a fit & proper person in room of Mich<sup>l</sup> Parkin deceased to keep the Walls Clean and that L12 be placed at the power of the Mayor for that purpose -

Surveyors ord<sup>d</sup> that L6 annually be paid to Sam<sup>l</sup> Curryan who has been appointed Survey Com<sup>rs</sup>table for this trouble in attend<sup>g</sup> to the Leazes -

Churchy ord<sup>d</sup> that L5 English be granted to John & Marg<sup>t</sup> Gillipie & the Survivor of them during their lives -

Flag Staff ord<sup>d</sup> that L5 be paid by Agents for the purchase of Ensign a New flag staff on the Church some 3 or 4 were returned -

Walls ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor be paid a Sum of L3.2.6 to have the excavations in the South Wall at Wapping filled up & repaired -

Lighting the Streets ord<sup>d</sup> that the Solicitors Generals opinion be taken whether the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> have still a power of Lighting the City under the act of the 30<sup>th</sup> Geo 3<sup>d</sup> & thereupon the said Statute be repealed or altered the same -

Hamlets ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor have the roof of the Shambles repaired accord<sup>g</sup> to Estimate of Hamulton Pinkerton being L13.2.8 ord<sup>d</sup> that the addresses of the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> to His Royal Highness the Duke of York & His Royal Highnesses answer be entered on the Book of the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> -

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Address  
to His  
Royal  
Highness  
the Duke  
of York

To His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York

We the Mayor Commonalty and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled on this the Charter day of our body beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most profound respect. Long had We been accustomed to view with feelings of grateful admiration the upright and impartial conduct of your Royal Highness and those high endowments and unwearied exertions which in the time of conflict and peril gave discipline efficiency and Firmness to our Military Force;

To these your Royal Highness has now added another and certainly not less weighty claim to our gratitude and praise Faithful history will record that hour of public anxiety when the same Spirit which trained her Armies for Victory, spoke for the Integrity of Britains Civil Freedom by the lips of a Patriot Prince;

Deeply we feel the obligation incurred in the principles of Civil and Religious Liberty We hail with Joy the Declaration which restoring confidence to Protestants, recalls the Memory of those Struggles so honorable to your Royal Highnesses Ancestors and to Ours - Struggles whose glorious termination was the placing a protestant Monarch upon a protestant Throne;

These Sentiments We feel peculiarly called upon to express at a moment like the present, when all that is dear to us as Freemen, and as Protestants has been assailed by that System of darkness, Error and Intolerance against which your Illustrious Family were constituted our Guard and Bulwark;

When We behold in the Mirror of History the future reflected from the past we cannot contemplate without apprehensions the most intense, any change in the constitution calculated to give reality to those gloomy Visions which arise in the perspective, We confess our Terrors at the Idea of an endeavour to make part of the British Constitution a System which tends in any degree to divide the allegiance due from the Subject to his Sovereign which substitutes the mysterious Influence and darkening casuistry of Human Authority for the high and rational control of scripture and conscience which opens the gates of knowledge.

\* Knowledge and instruction dissolves the social obligations of Men; and proscribes the eternal words of God.

Under these impressions and in testimony of our Gratitude and admiration We do in the most respectful manner request Your Royal Highness acceptance of the Freedom of our Ancient and with pride we add our ever Loyal City, nor do we think your Royal Highness will hold the offering in less estimation when it is tendered by men; whose deeds have proved the firmness of their attachment to those principles which your Royal Highness so nobly and so critically advocated and who cemented with their blood the glorious Fabric of the British Constitution

John Row Seal Mayor of Londonderry

Answer  
of the Duke  
of York  
to the  
Corporation

To the Worshipful the Mayor the Commonalty and Citizens of the City of Londonderry.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I received with great satisfaction the address which you were pleased to vote me upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November last, and which has this day been conveyed to me by the respectable Individuals to whom you have entrusted it.

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

As a Loyal and attached Subject of his Majesty as a Soldier I cannot but feel proud of being admitted to the Freedom of the City of Londonderry and much flattered by a distinction for which I request you will accept

X accept my sincere thanks.

South Audley Street  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1826.

Frederick.

At a Common Council held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
July 1826 at the New Council room in the Corporation Hall  
Richard Young Esq Mayor

Aldermen  
R. Murray  
John Curry  
M<sup>r</sup> Hill  
W<sup>m</sup> Scott  
John Nicholson  
John Rice  
W<sup>m</sup> Noble Esq G. F. Hill Esq Recorder

Adam Schoales  
George Hill Sheriff  
James Gregg Chamberlain

Andrew Knox	Geo Knox
Mr Patterson	W <sup>m</sup> Curry
A Meyer	R. Palsen
W <sup>m</sup> Mackey	H. Nicholson
W <sup>m</sup> Ferguson	R. Hawey
James Schoales	Geo Meyer
Thos. R. Ferguson	Donk Knox
John Ferguson	Mr H. Oak
John Murray	Sister Williams
Conolly Lecky	Joshua Gillespie

Election  
of Burgess

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he  
had convened them for the purpose of Electing a  
Capital Burgess in the room of Thos Alexander  
Lecky Esq lately deceased Notice of S<sup>d</sup> Election  
having been duly posted -

whereupon George Hill Esq being proposed by  
Alderman John Nicholson - seconded by Alderman  
John Rice - was unanimously elected Burgess  
Having taken the Oath of Burgess & Common  
Councilman took his Seat accordingly

Gaslight

and that the letter of the Gas Light Committee of 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1826  
stating that they had not yet agreed or contracted to light the  
City be entered on the Books & also the sum of  
Seymour's Day -

Stamp  
Committee ordered that the following gent<sup>n</sup> be appointed Stamp  
Valuators for the year 1826.

- Pres<sup>t</sup> Steward and<sup>s</sup> A Watt
- Andrew Moore
- Sam<sup>r</sup>. Walker
- Ferryquay<sup>t</sup>. John Graham
- James Thompson
- Patrick Lawson
- Bulldust<sup>t</sup> Wm Doherty
- Sam<sup>r</sup> McBlusack
- Shipquay<sup>t</sup>. James Maclean
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Ramsay
- Wm Leather
- Robt Young

Freeman ordered that Sir Francis Workman Mac Naghlen be  
admitted a Freeman of this City & that a Ticket of Freedom  
be Presented to him this day by the Mayor

Freeman ordered that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Wm McLeane Presbyterian Minister  
be admitted a freeman of this City —

Freeman Jas Stewart Esq<sup>r</sup> of Fort, being out proposed as a freeman  
last Council was this day admitted

Freeman John Dixon Eccles of Ecclesville proposed last Council  
as a freeman was this day Admitted

ordered that a Sum of £50 be granted to the  
Committee for Erecting the Boston Called the Royal  
Boston Erecting a Testimonial in Commemoration of the  
achievements of the Apprentice Boys of 1688

Freeman ordered that Edward Mac Naghlen Esq<sup>r</sup> be admitted a  
Freeman —

ord<sup>d</sup> that James McDugg an aged Bellringer who  
is now aged 77 years & is incapacitated to work be granted  
a pension of £8 per annum

ordered that an amount of £6 be granted to Miss Scrimie  
Gifford —

Freemen

ordered that the following persons be entered as proposed for Freemen be taking into consideration next Council viz<sup>t</sup>

Richard Morton who served his Apprenticeship  
 Acafe Crossman l<sup>th</sup>  
 Sa<sup>th</sup> Thistle l<sup>th</sup>  
 J<sup>r</sup> Charles Morton  
 + John M. Cleary Hatter -  
 + James Solbury J<sup>r</sup>  
 Saml Byrdman  
 Robert Logan

Isaac Colbran & David Chamber Substant  
 ordered that Alex<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Young & Rich<sup>d</sup> John Young  
 sons to the Mayor be admitted Freemen

ord<sup>d</sup> that Andrew Maginnis John Maginnis &  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Maginnis sons of the late Rob<sup>t</sup> Maginnis  
 proposed on plea<sup>re</sup> the Council be taken into Consideration  
 next Council -

Copy letter  
 Gaslight  
 Committee

Sir we the Gas Light Committee beg leave to state  
 to the Corporation that notwithstanding our best  
 exertions to carry into Effect the power vested in  
 us by the act of Parll<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Geo: 4<sup>th</sup> Still we have not  
 yet been able to complete our arrangements so as  
 to enable us to complete have the City lighted with  
 Gas this ensuing year winter - we therefore feel the  
 propriety of giving you this notice that you may  
 have the City lighted with oil next winter under  
 the authority of the old act - Signed by order  
 J<sup>r</sup> Ellis Secretary  
 To the Worshipful R<sup>o</sup> Young Mayor

Sup<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
 opinion

I am opinion that the act of the 30<sup>th</sup> Geo 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapt 31 is in  
 full force & that in as much as the Gas Light Committee have  
 not determined on lighting any part of the City with Gas  
 at least have not caused the City to be lighted the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 George the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ch 31 may be acted upon as if the act of the  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Geo 4<sup>th</sup> had never been enacted

Henry Coy  
 6 June 1826

At a Common Council held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday - the 5<sup>th</sup> - day of August - 1826

Richard Gannoy Esq Mayor

Aldermen

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| ✓ A Murray                                | ✓ Sir John Maginnis |
| ✓ John Long                               | ✓ John Bryant       |
| ✓ W. Hill                                 | ✓ John Schoales     |
| ✓ W. Scott                                | ✓ W. Boyd           |
| ✓ Sir Nicholas                            | ✓ Consty. Shipton   |
| ✓ John Shea                               |                     |
| ✓ Right Honble Sir George Hill Bt. Member |                     |
| ✓ Aldam Schoales                          | ✓ Shufft,           |
| ✓ George Hill                             |                     |
| ✓ Saml. Gregg Chamberlain                 |                     |
| ✓ Andrew Knorr                            | ✓ Geo. Knorr        |
| ✓ Mr Patteron                             | ✓ Mr Curry          |
| ✓ A. Major                                | ✓ A. Watson         |
| ✓ Mr Mackey                               | ✓ W. Nicholson      |
| ✓ A Ferguson                              | ✓ A. Haney          |
| ✓ La Schoales                             | ✓ La Major          |
| ✓ Sir A. Ferguson                         | ✓ Don. H. Knorr     |
| ✓ John Ferguson                           | ✓ Mr H. Cook        |
| ✓ John Murray                             | ✓ Subr. Williams    |
| ✓ Consty. Lecky                           | ✓ Joshua Gillespie  |

The Mayor informed the Common Council that he had lawened them for the purpose of taking into Consideration the accounts of Henry Mullin, & Mr Mackey & for this purpose

Freemen

Richard Morton, Heape Crompton, James Thistle & Charles Morton, Isaac Kynderman, Robt. Logan, Isaac Colborn & David Chambers, Andrew Maginnis, Robt. Maginnis & John Maginnis proposed at last Common Council were this day admitted -

Ferguson Preston an Indentured apprentice of John Alexander also an Indentured apprentice proposed to be admitted as freemen to be taken into consideration next Council -

ordered that the Mayor do Cause the flagging in front  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Brookes & Webbells houses as they stand  
at present

ordered that the Mayor do continue the flagging of St. Columbs  
Bank according to the Contract -

ordered that the Mayor do Cause the Lamps to be repaired  
& painted -

Summe  
Colonel William Verner of Annagh proposed to be admitted  
a freeman to be taken into Convid<sup>ts</sup> next Council,

Edw<sup>d</sup> Lister Esq<sup>r</sup> Parvise proposed to be admitted a  
freeman to be taken into Convid<sup>ts</sup> next Council

William Moore son of Joseph Moore of Bondeglen -  
proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into  
Convid<sup>ts</sup> next Council

The Right Honble Lord Kenyon proposed to be admitted  
a freeman to be taken into Convid<sup>ts</sup> next Council

At Mr W<sup>ms</sup> Johnes  
Summe - ordered that the Memorials of Mr Macky & Rob<sup>t</sup> W<sup>ms</sup> Fisher  
be referred to aldr<sup>s</sup> South aldr<sup>s</sup> Schools Alderman Boyd  
Alderman Dyant the Chamberlain & Solicitor -

ordered that two pounds a year pension be granted to  
Mr. Mary Hewins widow of the late Capt<sup>r</sup> Barrow

Summe  
Charles Lecky & Hugh Lecky sons of the late Alderman  
Thomas Lecky were this day admitted freemen

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Charles Boyton F. J. C. D. proposed to be  
admitted a freeman to be taken into Convid<sup>ts</sup> next Council

At a Common Council held at the Corporation Hall  
on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826

Richard Young Esq. Mayor

Aldermen

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| R. Murray                               | ✓ John Dywent       |
| ✓ John Curry                            | ✓ John Rice         |
| W. S. Hill                              | ✓ W. Boyd           |
| ✓ W. Scott                              | Conolly Shepton     |
| John Nicholson                          |                     |
| John Schoales                           |                     |
| ✓ John Majors                           |                     |
| ✓ Right Honble Sir, G. S. Hill Recorder |                     |
| ✓ William Schoales                      |                     |
| ✓ Geo Hill Esq. Sheriff                 |                     |
| ✓ James Gregg Chamberlain               |                     |
| ✓ Andrew Kincaid                        | Conolly Locky       |
| W. Patterson                            | ✓ W. Curry          |
| ✓ A. Major                              | Geo Kincaid         |
| W. Mackay                               | R. Watson           |
| ✓ J. Ferguson                           | ✓ J. Nicholson      |
| James Schoales                          | ✓ R. Harvey         |
| Thos R. Ferguson                        | ✓ J. P. Major       |
| ✓ John Ferguson                         | ✓ John K. Kincaid   |
| ✓ John Murray                           | ✓ W. H. Ash         |
| ✓ Thos. Anderson                        | ✓ Supt. W. Williams |
|   | ✓ Joshua Gilchrist  |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had Committed them for the purpose of considering the accounts of Messrs Henry Mullin & Co. Incher & Langshaw, Sealed for other purposes.

ordered that the Mayor for the time being be always one of the Justices for the Management of the Corporation Hall.

Also Resolved  
ordered that the Justice Alderman Boyd be added also to said Justices, and that the J. Justices do report to the Mayor on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. Last Rules & Regulations



Freemen

Jenkinson Preston, John Alexander, Col<sup>l</sup> Tom Verner, Eden Latham Esq  
Wm Moore & the Right Honble Lord Kenyon proposed as Freeman  
at last Council were this day admitted Freeman

Freemen

ordered that a Ticket of Freedom be sent to Capt<sup>l</sup> Wm A. Hedges  
and that a Ticket of R<sup>e</sup> Freedom be forwarded in the most  
Respectful manner to the Right Honble Lord Kenyon

ordered that the report of the Committee on the Mem<sup>l</sup> of Robert  
McIntosh be confirmed & that his rent be reduced from L<sup>g</sup>. 12.0  
but to L<sup>g</sup>. 4.10 it appearing the same was laid on in Error

ordered that the Chamberlain do pay the years subscription  
to the Races amounting to Fifty Guineas

Freemen

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Charles Boyton F. J. C. D proposed as a freeman at  
last Council was this day admitted



John C. Baupre Junr be entertained in the Corporation Hall on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant -

ordered that Invitation be also sent to the Principal Towns of the Society the Principal Merchants & Resident Strangers residing within the City & Sub<sup>urbs</sup> the Number not to exceed 120 including the Members of the Corporation the Sheriff, Clerg<sup>y</sup>, the Sons of the Free & Brothers of the Members and that a Committee be appointed to make the Selection -

ord<sup>d</sup> that said Committee do consist of -

- The Mayor
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Hill
- J. Peas
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Major
- Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Birch Esq<sup>r</sup> any 3 of them to be Secretaries

ordered that said Committee do give Bonds to such persons as are determined to be invited & make the agreement & arrangements for the Dinner -

ord<sup>d</sup> that said Committee do prepare an address to the Deputation

Present

ordered that the Freedom of this City be presented in the most respectful Manner to the Deputy Governor John Drinkald Esq<sup>r</sup> Colo<sup>l</sup> & Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. W<sup>m</sup> & Peter Pope Esq<sup>r</sup> & also to John Shaw Drinkald Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Ordered that the Freedom be also presented to said three Deputies in Bones made of the old oak of the Cathedral ornaments with Gold with a suitable Inscription, not to exceed 10 Guineas each

ordered that the Report of the Committee on the Corporation Newsroom be agreed to & adopted -

ordered that the Subscription to the Newsroom be ~~referred~~ referred to the opinion of the afores<sup>d</sup> Committee;

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Committee do carry their said Report into immediate Execution -

At a Common Council held in the Corporation Hall on  
Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> of November 1826

Richard Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Alderman

Richard Murray	John Mrazumpey
John Curry	John Dwyer
Mr. P. Hill	John Shea
Mr. Scott	W. H. a
John Nicholson	Samuel Sipton
John Schoales	

Mr. Double George T. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Adam Schoales  
Geo. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
James Gregg Chamberlain

Andrew Nixon	Spurling
Mr. Paterson	Geo. Nixon
A. Major	Saml. Watson
Mr. Mackay	W. Nicholson
A. Ferguson	Richard Harvey
James Schoales	Saml. Meyer
Mr. R. Ferguson	John Nixon
John Ferguson	The Paterson
John Murray	Mr. H. a
Samuel Dechy	Saml. Williams
	Saml. Gillespie

The Mayor acquainted the Council that according to the  
New acts & regulations of the Lord Lieutenant & Privy  
Council he had borrowed them for the purpose of  
Electing a Mayor & Sheriff for the ensuing year  
Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> next —

Mayor Alderman Richard Young was proposed to fill the office  
of Mayor for the ensuing year & was unanimously elected

Sheriff Sir James Robertson Bruce Bart of Duns Hill & P. H. Sipton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
were proposed to fill the office of Sheriff for the City &  
County for the ensuing year & unanimously elected



*Dr. C. F. Johnson*

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamberlain do give a copy of said Collection to the Solicitor to be laid before the Lord Secy<sup>ty</sup> & Henry Council

Mayor of Staple John Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> was Elected Mayor of the Staple and Adam Schoales & George Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> <sup>by ballot</sup> ~~by ballot~~ of the Staple for the ensuing year -

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Toll of the Bridge & the Licence be let by Auction on the 2<sup>d</sup> of December next for 1 yr<sup>e</sup> Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1827, & at same time the Tolls of the Markets & Shambles for 1 yr<sup>e</sup> commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next & that the following be a Committee for that purpose Viz<sup>t</sup> The Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott Alderman Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Rice J<sup>r</sup> Robert Ferguson Ald<sup>r</sup> Doyant Ald<sup>r</sup> Curry W<sup>m</sup> H. Nicholson

Salaries ord<sup>d</sup> that the Salaries pensions & Charities be paid the same as last year -

Pipe water The Mayor having acquainted the Council that David Goleman Andrew Moon John M<sup>r</sup> Elme & Sam<sup>l</sup> Mitchell had been returned to him as the persons appointed expert for the 4 Wards of the City for the pipe water Committee pursuant to Act of Parl<sup>t</sup>. ord<sup>d</sup> that the following persons be a Committee in conjunction with the above to transact the business of the Pipe water Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott Ald<sup>r</sup> Doyant J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Williams & <sup>Ald<sup>r</sup> in</sup> ~~Ald<sup>r</sup> in~~ <sup>Nicholson</sup> ~~Nicholson~~

Ballot ord<sup>d</sup> that the following persons be appointed a Ballot Officer for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson W<sup>m</sup> Par W<sup>m</sup> Greaves W<sup>m</sup> Ho<sup>l</sup> Harvey J<sup>r</sup> Kelso A Schoales P. Johnson & J. Hanes

Bridge Committee ord<sup>d</sup> that the following be appointed a Bridge Committee for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Rice Andrew Finner Esq<sup>r</sup> Harvey Nicholson J. Gallipie & W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>l</sup> Cook & Alderman Nicholson

Chamberlains ord<sup>d</sup> that the following be a Committee to settle the Chamberlains accounts Viz<sup>t</sup> The Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott Ald<sup>r</sup> Doyant ~~Ald<sup>r</sup> H<sup>l</sup> Cook~~ Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Robert Hill - J<sup>r</sup> R. Ferguson & Col<sup>l</sup> Finner -

Officers clothing ord<sup>d</sup> that Mr W<sup>m</sup> Leathermis - act for Officers Clothing amount to £65.12.1 be paid

a letter W<sup>m</sup> from Proprietors of Bedford Street asking a reduction of the Tolls read ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamberlain do answer the same stating that said request cannot be complied with -



ordered that the Mayor be authorized to remove  
the 4 Grates at the bottom of Ship quay Street and  
Bishop Street, and hence the same placed in a more  
convenient place same being at present a nuisance

Freemasonry

ordered that the Freedom of this City be granted to  
Richard Hart Davis Esq<sup>r</sup> Member for Bristol -

Freemasonry

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Wardens Ald<sup>r</sup> & Schoolers Mr. Jos<sup>ph</sup> Mayor & the  
Chamb<sup>l</sup> & Solicitor be a committee to consider & report  
upon the Mem<sup>o</sup> of Thomas Andros -

A Common Council held in the Corporation Hall on  
Tuesday the 16th January 1827

Richard Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Aldermen

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| R Murray                                | J <sup>r</sup> J <sup>o</sup> Maximiff |
| J <sup>r</sup> Curry                    | J <sup>r</sup> John Lyson              |
| M. F. Hill                              | J <sup>r</sup> John Row                |
| J <sup>r</sup> W. Scott                 | J <sup>r</sup> William Boyd            |
| J <sup>r</sup> J <sup>o</sup> Nicholson | Benolly Shepton                        |
| J <sup>r</sup> Schoales                 |  |

R<sup>t</sup> Honble J<sup>r</sup> G. F. Nils. R<sup>d</sup> Recorder  
J<sup>r</sup> Adam Schoales  
Geo Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
James Gugg Chamberlain

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| J <sup>r</sup> And <sup>r</sup> Knox      | W <sup>r</sup> Bury                      |
| J <sup>r</sup> Patterson                  | Geo Knox                                 |
| J <sup>r</sup> A. Major                   | J <sup>r</sup> A. Robinson               |
| J <sup>r</sup> W. Macky                   | J <sup>r</sup> H. Nicholson              |
| J <sup>r</sup> A. Ferguson                | Rich <sup>d</sup> Hauncy                 |
| J <sup>r</sup> J <sup>o</sup> Schoales    | J <sup>r</sup> James Major               |
| J <sup>r</sup> J <sup>r</sup> P. Ferguson | J <sup>r</sup> Tom <sup>r</sup> Knox     |
| J <sup>r</sup> John Ferguson              | J <sup>r</sup> Geo <sup>r</sup> Robinson |
| J <sup>r</sup> John Murray                | J <sup>r</sup> W. H. Ash                 |
| J <sup>r</sup> Benolly Focky              | J <sup>r</sup> G. W. Williams            |
|   | J <sup>r</sup> Joshua Gillespie          |

The Mayor acquainted the Council that he commended them for  
the purpose of voting an address of Condolence to His  
Majesty on the late melancholy demise of His Royal  
Highness The Duke of York

Ordered That J<sup>r</sup> John Maximiff act as  
Chamberlain for this day in the absence  
of J<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Gugg Esq<sup>r</sup>

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Royal Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by  
John Dix Esq<sup>r</sup> That the address be prepared  
by W<sup>m</sup> Royal Esq<sup>r</sup> be adopted & to be  
forwarded here the usual way





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The  
preserve the papers and generally to Superintend  
and take care of the Concerns & property of the  
Newsroom -

present  
Your Committee declines taking upon  
themselves, to ~~be~~ recommend to the  
Corporation any Specific Sum as a  
remuneration to the Individual, but  
they conceive he should be employed in  
the Capacity of a Servant & be liable  
in every respect  
to the Control of the Commtee

we recommend that the Managing  
Committee be Intrusted with the Selection  
Ordering of the News papers, Furniture  
& other articles for the Comfort & Convenience  
of the Establishment - & that a Treasurer  
be appointed on every 2<sup>d</sup> of November  
out of the Members of the General Council  
to receive the Subscriptions & manage  
the pecuniary Concerns of the Room under  
the superintendance of the Managing  
Committee -

That the Club keeper should at all times  
have a ~~private~~ be permitted to furnish  
Breakfast Tea Coffee & Soups ~~but~~  
~~not~~ ~~liquor~~ ~~for~~ his own Entertainment  
but that the use of brandy spirits & other liquors

that Messrs. [unclear] be made [unclear] to the Newsroom [unclear]  
by a [unclear] the [unclear] to [unclear] for [unclear] to be removed  
[unclear] to [unclear]! No [unclear] in their [unclear] of [unclear]  
is [unclear] 30 [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] in [unclear] a [unclear]





c Henry Alexander and John Alexander  
 Sons of John Alexander of Leam and General  
 de Landgrave of ~~Germany~~ General Secretary  
 proposed <sup>and approved</sup> by Thomas Major Esq<sup>r</sup> ~~and others~~  
 be taken into Consideration next C. Council

Inman

Ordend That Andrew Robinson  
 Son to the late Mr Arthur Robinson  
 and Nephew of Ald<sup>m</sup> Scott proposed, as so  
 Inman be taken into Consideration next  
 Common Council.

Ordend That the Mayor be directed to  
 answer the Letter of the Ballast Office  
 and inform them that it was the  
 Intention of the Corporation to take  
 the Opinion of the Solicitor General  
 as to the respective Rights and  
 duties of the Corporation and Ballast  
 Office and that until such Opinion  
 was Received they would take no  
 further Steps in the Discharge of  
 their Accounts ~

## Bonds due by the Corporation of

1	Mr Margaut W <sup>r</sup> Quillan	92	6	1/2
2	James Adamson	230	15	4/2
3	James Alexander	1107	13	10
4	Elizabeth Alexander	646	3	1
5	Richard Anderson	1384	12	3
"	Mary Anderson	92	6	1/2
6	Mr Watson	138	9	7/2
"	James A Boggs	646	3	1
"	Mary Babington	92	6	1/2
8	Mrs of A Beatty	230	15	4/2
"	William Burgoyne	92	6	1/2
9	Miss Hood	230	15	4/2
10	Col Andrew Brewen	96	18	5
11	Mr Anne Broomhall	826	18	5/2
12	Catherine Brown	230	15	4
13	Margaut Brown	276	18	5/2
15	John Campbell	276	18	5/2
16	Mrs of Rev <sup>d</sup> S Christie	369	4	7/2
17	Samuel Clarke (nac Hannah Clarke)	230	15	4/2
19	Joseph Cochran	276	18	5/2
"	William Camack	646	3	1
20	Sarah Cochran	92	6	1/2
21	John Cochran	420	-	-
22	Patrick Cole	369	4	7/2
23	Geothia Cunningham	92	6	1/2
24	Thomas and Mary Crawford	923	1	6/2
"	Michael Doherty	323	1	6/2
25	Ganuliel Morton	482	12	8
"	Miss Isabella Muncy	276	18	5/2
26	Miss Anne and Mary Curry	1384	12	3/2
27	Bishop of Dony	3969	4	7
28	Mary Doherty	369	4	7/2
"	Anne Doak	276	18	5/2
29	Robert Ewing	4615	7	8
30	Samuel Ewing	1292	6	1/2
31	Philip Foryth	184	12	3/2
32	Mrs <sup>r</sup> Fery	646	3	1
33	Margary Fulton	92	6	1/2
34	Richard Hunter	461	10	9
35	Mrs of John Gay	923	1	6/2
			25411	1. 4/2

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	Amount brought forward	25411	7	4/2
36.	William Gallagher	1800	"	"
40.	Andrew Hamilton	1292	6	1/2
41	George Hamilton	114	5	10
"	Miss E Graham	46	3	1
42	Harvey Fund	276	18	5/2
"	Michael Hughes	138	9	2/2
43	Daniel Longhury	461	10	9
44	James Hood	646	3	1
45	Rev <sup>d</sup> Nathl Ingh	738	9	2/2
46	Widow & Administratives of Geo Kelpatuck	184	12	3/2
47	William Lathew	230	15	4/2
48	Mr Leslie	92	6	1/2
49	Mr May Macky	92	6	1/2
50	William Macky	276	10	5/2
51	James Marshall	104	12	3/2
"	James Macky	230	15	4/2
52	Samuel and John Marshall	553	16	11
53	Minister and Church Wardens of Raphoe	110	15	4
"	James Magill	553	16	11
55	Mary and Sarah Montgomery	960	"	"
56	Elinor McCandlip	230	15	4/2
57	Margaret McColegan	104	12	3/2
"	Misses Mary and Anne McColegan	1350	"	"
58	James McCue	923	1	6/2
60	Mr James Patterson	104	12	3/2
"	Miss of Tho Kennedy	553	16	11
61	Edw Philips	104	12	3
63	Robert Pop	92	6	1/2
"	James Reid	184	12	3/2
64	Margary Scott	230	15	4/2
67	Edward Stevenson	369	4	7/2
65	Valerius Skipton	369	4	7/2
68.	Elizabeth Stowson	184	12	3/2
69.	Jane Stewart	184	12	3/2
70.	Samuel Hancock	184	12	3/2
71	Robert George	138	9	2/2
72	Edward Hancock	230	15	4/2
"	John Hancock	369	4	7/2
73	Robert Watt	276	18	5/2

List of Bonds Continued

	Amount brought forward	40823	0	7
73	Miss Mary Hancock	369	4	7/8
	Margaret Hancock	369	4	7/8
74	Rev. Thomas Norman	96	18	5
75	Robt Gordon and J Buchanan	320	1	6/8
76	William Tait and Edith Moore	1006	3	1
77	Mr Fawcay	250	0	-
78	Catherine Buchanan	138	9	2/8
79	Mary H Brown	92	6	1/8
"	Janet F Patterson	92	6	1/8
80	William Ellis	276	18	5/8
81	William Tait	276	18	5/8
82	Mrs of James Thomson	369	4	7/8
83	David Crawford	323	1	6/8
85	John Kennedy	192	6	1/8
"	Daniel Coyle	923	1	6/8
87	Eros of Mr Richardson	830	15	4/8
89	Edw & Penwick	738	9	2/8
"	Thomas Major	461	10	9
"	Edw & Kelpinick	92	6	1/8
90	Rev W Knox	92	6	1/8
"	Martha Miller	415	7	8
"	Robert Barber	92	6	1/8
91	John Hughes	192	6	1/8
92	Andrew Ferguson	461	10	9
"	Mr James Lecky	276	18	5/8
93	William McCahale	369	4	7/8
"	Anna Boyd	830	15	4/8
"	Diana Watt	138	9	2/8
94	Matthew Shaw In trust	276	18	5/8
"	Matthew Shaw	184	12	3/8
"	John Sealing	184	12	3/8
95	John Ross	3692	6	1/8
"	Adam George	507	14	10
"	John Graham	276	18	5/8
96	Rev. Mr Gilchrist and Wilt Lodge	2769	4	7/8
"	Miss Civil Rank on Kennedy	369	4	7/8
"	John Moore	1200	"	"
97	Misses of John Galaspie	646	3	1
"	Andrew Reid	184	12	3/8

	Amount brought forward	61205	48	1
98	John Mr Elocumy	300		
	Trustees of Rev <sup>d</sup> W Staples & D Staples	284	6	0
	Leach Cole	92	6	1/2
99	William Mr Menning	507	13	10
	Robt & Will Mr Finny	300		
	John Temple	150		
100	Rev <sup>d</sup> Wm Pomeroy	200		
	Rev <sup>d</sup> J. S. Knox	300		
	William Huffington	300		
101	James Cole	300		
	William Jones	350		
102	Mary Jones	140		
	John Jones	104	12	3
	Charles Gallagher	461	10	9
103	Mr Watt	104	12	3
	Daniel Kane	100		
	Sup Eliz <sup>th</sup> Gleaspie	92	6	1/2

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At a Common Council held in the Corporation  
Held on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1827 —

Richard Young Esq Mayor  
Aldermen

Ray Murray	✓ Sir John Majumers
John Curry	✓ John Dysart
McKell	✓ W <sup>m</sup> Boyd
W <sup>m</sup> Scott	✓ Connolly Skipton
✓ Sir Nicholas	✓ John Rea
John Schoales	

✓ The High Sheriff Sir George F. Hill B<sup>t</sup> Recorder  
 ✓ Sir James Robinson Bruce B<sup>t</sup>  
 ✓ Pitt Skipton Esq — — Sheriff  
 James Grey Esq Chamberlain

Andrew Knox	✓ The Bateston
William Patterson	✓ W <sup>m</sup> Curry
✓ Alex <sup>r</sup> Major	✓ Gen <sup>l</sup> Knox
✓ W <sup>m</sup> Macky	✓ Sir Robt Bateston
✓ Andrew Ferguson	✓ Harry Nicholas
John Schoales	✓ Reid Harvey
✓ Sir Robt A Ferguson	✓ James Major
✓ John Murray	✓ Donk Knox
Connolly Esq	✓ W <sup>m</sup> Ash
✓ Sir W <sup>m</sup> Williams	✓ John Phillipie
John Ferguson	✓ George Hill

The Mayor and Seventeen Members of  
the Corporation having met in the Council Chamber  
they proceeded to the house of Alderman William Scott  
in the City who was then indisposed. The Council  
being there composed of Nineteen Members they  
proceeded to swear in Pitt Skipton Esq, one of the  
High Sheriffs, a Common Council Grand, after which  
they returned to the Council Chamber where Sir James  
Robinson Bruce B<sup>t</sup>, the other High Sheriff, was also sworn  
in a Common Council Grand —

Ordered — That John Murray Esq do act this  
day as Chamberlain in the absence of James Grey Esq

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of appointing Apploters for the different wards of the City, for the Applotment of the Lamp Tax pursuant to Act of Parliament.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Lamp Evaluators for Year 1827 Viz

- John Boyle of Bishop Street Innkeeper } Bishop St
- Daniel Mallady of same Grocer } Ward
- James Fisher of same do } Ward
- Neal McLean of Butcher Street Haberdasher } Butcher Street
- William Hill of the Diamond do } Ward
- John McHute of Bogside Innkeeper } Ward
- Keefe Crompton of Ship Quay Saltmaker } Ship Quay
- John Floyd of same Innkeeper } Street
- William Hunter of same Cooper } Ward
- Edward Doherity of Pump Street Cabinetmaker } Ferry Quay St
- Thos. Keen of Ferry Quay Street Baker } Ward
- Henry Walker of same Stevedore } Ward

The Mayor acquainted the Council that he had accepted the proposals of William Campbell for lighting the City for the ensuing Winter at Seventeen Shillings per Lamp

Ordered that the Recorder, Alderman Row and Mr Robert Ferguson be a Committee to examine Mr Bircher's accounts and to treat with her for a Lease of the County House for 21 years at a rent not under £100 per annum.

Ordered that the Corporation Seal be affixed to Mr Thomas Lindsay's Lease and that his Memorial be entered on the Books of the Corporation with a report of the Committee thereon

Ordered that a Memorial from the Corporation

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Corporation to the Lish Society with respect to the  
Mole lately taken down by permission to said Society

Freedom

Ordered that the Freedom of this City be granted  
to Jacob George Cope Esq Deputy Governor of  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lish Society; and that the Chamberlain  
be directed to transmit to Mr Cope a Ticket  
of his Freedom in an Oak box

Butter  
Sheds

Ordered that Mr Corbett be directed to make  
a Return of the Stores in the Butter Market which  
have been let, and pay the Amount to the  
Corporation under the Clauses in his Lease.

Ordered that Mr Corbett be directed to  
demand £5 a year and not less for each  
Store in the Butter Market; and not to  
let them for a shorter period than one  
year. and that he be also required to get  
the possession of any of the said Stores from  
any person or persons whom he may have  
let into possession of them not connected with the  
Butter Trade; or which may have been  
let without permission of the Corporation; and  
that a proposal be made to Mr Corbett to  
become the Lessee of the Corporation for said  
Sheds at a yearly Rent of £50

Ordered that Mr Corbett do not permit any  
Trade to be carried on in the New Butter Market  
or Sheds, contrary to the terms of his Lease  
or the objects for which that Market and Sheds  
were intended; and that the Chamberlain  
do inclose a copy of this Order to Mr J. Smith.

Ordered that a Committee of the following  
Gentlemen viz the Mayor, Recorder, Sir M<sup>r</sup>  
Ferguson, Alderman Reed and Nicholson be a  
Committee to ascertain the justness of  
Mr Bains Charges for work done by him  
for the Corporation, and to report to the  
Mayor the amount which in their opinion

he ought to receive for the same, and that the Chamberlain be authorized to pay the amount that shall be reported by said Committee to be due to Mr Bairn. - Ordered that the sum of £150 be placed at the disposal of the same Committee who laid out in painting the Ball room and Card rooms - Corporation Hall and supplying the necessary furniture for them; and that a further sum of £20 be applied to painting the Stairs, Coffee room & and that Mr John Phillips be added to said Committee.

Ordered that Aldermen Scott Dysart, and Nicholson be a Committee to report to the Common Council to be held on the 2<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. next the amount now claimed by the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sterling on the account of Mess<sup>rs</sup> King, Mullins & McMahon, and on the interest due the Chamberlain on last years accounts.

Ordered that Mr Alex Wilson Howard proposed as next Common Council, be admitted a free man of this City.

Ordered that Capt John Hart, Henry Hart, George Vaughan Hart, Edmond Hart, and William Hart sons of General George Vaughan Hart M<sup>o</sup>P for Donegal and Governor Derry and Culmae, be admitted freemen of this City.

Ordered that David A Davenport, Leonard Davenport and Edward Davenport sons of the late Edward Davenport of this City, proposed by James Major Esq<sup>r</sup> to be freemen be taken into consideration at the next Common Council - Claims Appointed.

Ordered that Robert Hunter Campbell, James Campbell and John Alexander Junior of Bow proposed as freemen by Harry Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> be taken into consideration at the next Common Council -

freeman

freeman

freeman

freeman

Ordered That the claim of Thomas Devine for  
his freedom from Apprentiship be taken into  
consideration at the next Common Council.

Thomas

Samuel Alexander Adam Muncy Alexander Alexander  
Robinson proposed as present at last meeting of Council  
was the day assembled

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At a Common Council held in the Corporation Hall on  
Friday the second day of November - 1827

Richard Young Esq. Mayor  
Aldermen -

Roger Murray	John Rea
W. S. Hill	John Spinks
John Curry	Mr. Dwyer
W. Scott	Conolly Supton
John Nicholson	John Schoales
W. John Magnus	

W. Noble Esq. J. Kellid Recorder

In James R. Bruce Esq.

Pitt Supton Esq. Sheriff

James Gregg Chamberlain

Andrew Mann	W. Curry
W. Peterson	John R. Watson
Alex. Major	George Knox
Mr. Mackay	Henry Nicholson
Andrew Ferguson	Richard Harvey
John Schoales	John Major
John R. Ferguson	Don't. Rivers
John Murray	W. H. Ash
Conolly Lecky	John Supton
John W. Wigham	George Kell
John Ferguson	John Harvey
	John Watson

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he  
had commenced them according to the new Rules and  
regulations of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council for the  
purpose of Electing a Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the  
ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of February next and also of  
electing Sheriffs for the ensuing year

Electors of  
Mayors  
Sheriffs

Alderman Conolly Supton was proposed and elected to file the  
office of Mayor for the ensuing year and William Lennox  
Cunningham of Spanghellen the Esq. of L. Derry Esq. of Thurston Kennedy Esq. of  
the City of Londonderry were proposed and elected to file the office of Sheriff of said City for the  
ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> February next

ordered that the Chamberlain do give a Certificate of the election of Mayor and Sheriff to forward to the Privy Council

Mayor & Sheriffs of Staple Richard Young Esq<sup>r</sup> is elected Mayor and Sir James Bruce Bart and Pitt Slepiton Esq<sup>r</sup> Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year

Ordered that the Toll of the Bridge and Quayage be let by Auction on the 3<sup>d</sup> of December next for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1820 and at the same time the Tolls of the Market for one year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> February next and that the following be a Committee for that purpose the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Col. Finck W<sup>r</sup> Harvey Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson John Murray J<sup>r</sup> Gillespie and the Chamberlain.

Salaries &c Ordered that the Salaries pensions and Charities be paid the same as last year

Pipe water The Mayor having acquainted the Common Council that Dav<sup>r</sup> Gilman, And<sup>r</sup> Moore, Sam<sup>r</sup> Mitchell & John McCollue had been returned to him as persons appointed at Vestry for the four wards of the City for the Pipewater Committee pursuant to act of Parliament Resolved that the following persons be a Committee in conjunction with the above to transact the business of the Pipe water, Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson Alderman Nicholson, J<sup>r</sup> Gillespie & John Murray —

Ballast office Ordered that the following persons be appointed as Ballast Office Committee for the ensuing year vizt. Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Mr. Fox Alderman W<sup>r</sup> Harvey Mr. W<sup>r</sup> Nichol Mr. A. Schouler Mr. J<sup>r</sup> Finck & Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Ramsay —

Bridge Committee Resolved that the following persons be a Committee for the Bridge vizt. Ald<sup>r</sup> Bea Ald<sup>r</sup> Finck Esq<sup>r</sup> Harvey Alderman Esq<sup>r</sup> Nichol J<sup>r</sup> Gillespie W<sup>r</sup> Harvey Esq<sup>r</sup> Alderman Nicholson Sir J<sup>r</sup> F. Hill John Murray

Chamberlain's acct<sup>s</sup> Ordered that the following be a Committee to settle the Chamberlain's accounts vizt. The Mayor Alderman South Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Mr. W<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Sir R. Ferguson Col. Finck

ordered that the account of William Leatham for officers, clothing amounting to £45.19.0 be paid.  
 That David A. Davenport, James Davenport, Edward Davenport, Robt. Hunter Campbell, James Campbell and John Alexander proposed at last Council as freemen to be admitted;

ordered that John Longly Esq. Daviniter proposed as freeman be taken into consideration also Geo. Fletche Moore & Samuel Moore son of Mr Joseph Moore Aug. L. Seely Esq. and Mr Saml. Crookshank W. Sergeant Tho. Jeffrey and the Rev. Dean? Manual son of the late General Sir Marmaduke

ordered that the Freedom of the City be granted to Mr Denton Esq. and that the Chamberlain do write a letter to Mr. Denton thanking him for the view of Dury this day presented to them by him, and enclosing him a ticket of his freedom.

ordered that the Mayor forth by being called Nicholas Earl Sergeant only will be a Committee to take in that piece of Stob lying between the Woodwharf & the St. M. Ferry the monument when the Steam packet land.

ordered that the Mayor do write to Mr Killaly to come to Dury to inspect and give his opinion of the Bridge professionally.

ordered that the sum of Ten pounds be paid to Messrs. Meyers & Shepton as apothecaries for the benefit paid to the Dispensary of this City.

ordered that the Chamberlain do let for the most improved yearly rent the Tenement at the Waterworks now occupied by Francis McLaughlin.

ordered that only will be authorized to bring in a Bill for regulating the local police of the City pursuant to Notice already given by him.

ordered that the Mayor be a Committee to inspect the Prisoner as to the Provisions of supplying to the Prisoner's diet & Bill

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ord<sup>d</sup>

that the annual subscriptions of L20 be paid to the Stewards of  
the Races —

Mr. Keble  
house —

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamberlain do pay L20 to enable the people of  
the <sup>Races</sup> house to open the road from the Bridge to the fiddlers brook

flag of the  
side of the street  
at the cross  
house —

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor do take the necessary steps to flag the side  
of the street leading from Truckers Corner to Mr. Jones's altar corner  
on the right side leading from the Execution lane to Westcham's gate

ord<sup>d</sup> that the M<sup>r</sup>. of St. Dunstons Bell ringers be referred to  
the Mayor —

ord<sup>d</sup> that the sum of L13<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>q</sup> hitherto paid for the Blue  
Coat boys be discontinued in consequence of the School & the  
premisses adjoining being granted away from the R<sup>oy</sup>. to the Dean  
& Chapter — and that some or a competent part thereof be applied  
in providing a residence for the Corporation tenants

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At a Common Council held in the Corporation  
Hall on Thursday — the 20<sup>th</sup> — day of December 1827

Richard Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Aldermen	
✓ R. Murray	John Schoals
John Curry	John Rice
W. G. Hill	John Dyson
W. Scott	W <sup>m</sup> Boyd
✓ John Nicholson	✓ Encl <sup>d</sup> Shipton
✓ John Maguire	

✓ Attestable J. G. F. Hill B. Recorder  
 ✓ Encl<sup>d</sup> H. Bruce & P. H. Shipton  
 Clerks

Mr. P. H. Brown	✓ Mr. Curry
✓ S. Meyer	✓ Encl <sup>d</sup> Watson
✓ W. Mackay	Geo. Hux
✓ A. Ferguson	✓ Henry Ferguson Nicholson
✓ J. Schoals	✓ R. Harvey
✓ Encl <sup>d</sup> Ferguson	✓ Encl <sup>d</sup> Mayor
✓ John Murray	✓ Donk. Pison
✓ Encl <sup>d</sup> Luby	✓ W. H. Ash
✓ W. William	✓ J. Challoppe
✓ John Ferguson	✓ Geo. Hill
	✓ Tho. Dabson
	✓ Isaac Gregg Chambalan

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them together to lay before them the case & opinion of the Atty. Genl. the Attorney General respecting the claims of the Ballast Office —

ordered that the Chambalan do communicate to the Ballast Office Committee a copy of the Attorney General's opinion on a case submitted to him upon the claim of the Ballast Office against the Corporation ordered that the Mayor, Recorder, Hill, Rice, Dyson, Schoals, Nicholson & Encl<sup>d</sup> Ferguson be appointed to communicate to the Ballast Office that at the this Corporation

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Corporation Consider that no Balance or Loan of Money  
whatsoever is due by the Corporation to the Ballast  
Office yet as the Corporation are Informed that a  
Patent Ship or Dock for the repair of Vessels for  
the accommodation of the Trade of Derry is required  
but that the Ballast Office has not sufficient funds  
to accomplish the same said Corporation is hereby  
empowered to expend in conjunction with the Ballast  
Office a Loan not exceeding £500 Sterling in the  
Execution of such publick Works & said Loan to  
be in full discharge of all Claims & demands  
on the part of the Ballast Office ~~for the year 1711~~ -

ord<sup>d</sup> that the following be a Committee to Instruct the  
our Law agent in our part what Steps he is to take  
in respect to the present action Brought up by the Chamber  
and Solicitors respecting the Tolls on Butcher &c &c &c  
viz<sup>t</sup>. The Recorder Ald<sup>r</sup>. Boy<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>r</sup>. the Mayor Sir R<sup>t</sup>  
Ferguson W<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>r</sup>. Thron & the Chamberlain -

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Committee appointed about Common  
Council to take in the Slot between the Woodcut & half  
and W<sup>r</sup>. Smiths &c and be desired to ascertain the expense  
of opening & maintaining the Slot between the Kings Stone  
& the Churchward and how much of it that what expense  
might be allowed for the improvement of a fair Market

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor or do take sundry Steps to open  
the Communication between Foyles St<sup>r</sup> & the Slot -  
in the best Part of the Lane Called ~~the~~ Stable Lane  
or formerly -

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor & Chamberlain do advertise or otherwise order  
to procure - a fit & proper person to superintend the  
management & repairs of the Bridge in place of J<sup>r</sup>. Adams on  
who is and. imp<sup>r</sup> from Bad health to see for present  
save the Salary not to exceed £100 a year & a free house -

Bill of measurement of the upper cornice of the Exchange in the City of Derby  
executed by Jas<sup>r</sup> & J<sup>n</sup> Stirling Stonecutters finding all materials viz

489's 19<sup>th</sup> feet of coping and cornice

at 7<sup>th</sup> p

£ 38<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 4

Measurer's fees 9: 9 each pays half - ~~and~~ half fees

4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1/2

Measured 19<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1823 by

£ 38<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1/2

Mat<sup>r</sup> Routton

A Meeting of the Ballast Office Committee  
on Saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> December 1827

Resolved, That the Sum of Five Hundred  
pounds being paid by the Corporation to the  
Treasury towards the creation of a Slip for  
Repairs of Vessels, for which work work the  
Corporation are to supply the Site the maintenance  
of the Dock and the ~~essential~~ management  
of its holding to the Ballast Office as  
also the profits which may arise from  
the contribution of the Dock, shall be  
accepted in lieu of all Claims and  
demands of this body against the  
Corporation,

Resolved that the foregoing resolution  
be communicated to the Committee of the  
Corporation <sup>appointed of the Corporation</sup> to confer with the Ballast  
Office Committee on the accounts Claims  
and demands subsisting between the  
Corporation and Ballast Office

Committed and toctore, the same,  
of Hill Chapman

22<sup>d</sup> December 1827

(Copy)

Charles Howard Esq. Pitt Street

That the Mayor & Chamberlain do advertise or otherwise order to be  
done in a list of the ...

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of  
the City of London in Common Council Assembled,  
The Humble Memorial of John Dougherty of said City.  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist Planted in the Year  
1825 the Customs of said City, and also the Shambles

That on proceeding in the collection  
of said Customs, objections was made to the payment of Customs  
upon the following Articles, Vizt

Beef, Pigs, Herrings in Barrels  
Leather, Hides, - upon which Mr. Boyd & Mr. Major (as  
well as Mr. Murray) were called upon by the then Mayor  
whose Opinions were that Memorialist should not enforce  
payment of Customs Toll on said Articles, - therefore your  
Memorialist did not press the payment of Customs on  
said Articles or put your Worshipful Corporation to any  
trouble on the matter whatsoever, and humbly begs to  
refer to Mr. Rice then Mayor for the Credit of this  
Memorial.

That Memorialist handed over to the Chamberlain  
the Sum of £131. 6. 7<sup>1/2</sup> being the Net Amount received for  
the Shambles during the period Memorialist held them, ~~and~~  
~~and~~ Memorialist humbly begs your Worshipful  
Corporation will take his case into consideration  
and grant him such allowance for the loss  
of Customs Toll on the said Articles of Beef  
Pigs, Herrings, Leather and Hides as to your  
Corporation shall seem right - the same having  
been in the Schedule at the time Memorialist  
rented the same  
And Memorialist will pray  
John Dougherty

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The Warehouse  
of The Bank & Corporation  
of the City of  
London

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ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor & Chamberlain be authorized to  
for answer the bill of the Shaks requests the demand of  
the protesting & others

or ord<sup>d</sup> that Sir Robt Ferguson Mr Mayor Mr John  
Murray the Church<sup>man</sup> & Mr Gillies be a Committee to  
prepare an address to the Mayor expressing of the  
approbation of the Body of his very Thimptuous Con duct  
during the years in which he has filled the office of  
Chief Magistrate and also that a Poem Value 20  
Shillings be presented to the Mayor with a address

ord<sup>d</sup> that when Jaggant Esq<sup>r</sup> Surgeon of the  
City Melba be admitted a freeman of the City

A Common Council held in the Corporation Hall on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1828

- Conolly Shepton Esq: Mayor
- R Murray Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Curry Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. S. Hill Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. Scott Esq: Schoolmaster
- J. Nicholson Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Thompson Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Deane Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Rice Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. Boyd Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. Spring Esq: Schoolmaster

Right Honble Sir G. B. Keble, <sup>1</sup> Recorder  
 W<sup>m</sup> Lewis Esq: Esq: Clerk  
 J. Thibam Esq: Esq: Clerk  
 J. James Esq: Esq: Clerk

- Andrew Know Esq: Schoolmaster
- Mr. Paterson Esq: Schoolmaster
- J. Major Esq: Schoolmaster
- Mr. Mackay Esq: Schoolmaster
- A. Ferguson Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Schoales Esq: Schoolmaster
- John R. Ferguson Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Murray Esq: Schoolmaster
- Conolly Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Ferguson Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. Curry Esq: Schoolmaster
- John R. Watson Esq: Schoolmaster
- George Know Esq: Schoolmaster
- Henry Nicholson Esq: Schoolmaster
- R. Murray Esq: Schoolmaster
- John Major Esq: Schoolmaster
- J. G. Know Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. H. Esq: Schoolmaster
- John W. Williams Esq: Schoolmaster
- J. S. Esq: Schoolmaster
- W. H. Esq: Schoolmaster
- Geo. Keble Esq: Schoolmaster

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had summoned them for the purpose of taking the opinion of the Common Council on the refusal of certain Merchants to pay Duagee at their private Goods -

and that as he was immediately prepared on the part of the Corporation to believe before the 18<sup>th</sup> of March & Mr. Bennett on the above Question & also that a sum should be prepared & forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury on the subject & that some be forwarded to our Representatives to be laid before the hearing & that the following be a Committee to prepare a sum of 500<sup>l</sup> Mr. Schoolmaster, John Murray, W. Boyd, John R. Ferguson, Mr. Mayor, the Schoolmaster, & Chamberlains also advised that the copy of the Record of the



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At a Common Council held in the Council Chamber  
of the City of London on Tuesday - the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1828

v. Conolly, Sheriff of the City  
Aldermen

W. Murray	✓ Sir John Wynn
John Curry	✓ John Schoales
W. L. Hill	✓ John Dyson
Wm. Scott	John Stea
✓ John Nicholson	✓ Mr. Boyd
	Richard Young
	Right Honble Sir, F. Hill W. Recorder
	Mr L. Conyngham
	✓ Sir John Sturges, Esq. Sheriff
	✓ James Glegg Chamberlain

✓ James Wilson	✓ Geo. Dixon
Mr. Patterson	✓ H. Nicholson
✓ A. Meyer	W. Harvey
✓ Mr. Mackay	✓ Jas. Brown
✓ Mr. Ferguson	✓ John Knox
John Schoales	✓ Mr. Abel
✓ L. Holt Esquire	John Williams
John Murray	John Phillip
✓ Conolly, Sheriff	✓ The Mayor
John Ferguson	Geo. Hill
✓ Mr. Curry	
✓ L. R. Watson	

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them together for the purpose of taking into consideration several matters of importance more particularly respects the taking in the Sled below the Kings yard -

It was decided that the proceedings & resolutions of the Committee for taking in the Sled below the Kings yard be approved of and that they be directed to carry on the work in see for the order -

ordered that the following be a Committee to take into consideration the question of duty on the property of reducing the rates & to report their opinion thereon to the next Common Council - viz<sup>t</sup> The Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson Sir F. Hill Sir A. Ferguson Col<sup>l</sup> Wilson the Chamberlain W. A. Nicholson & the Solicitor - 37 to be a quorum

ordered that the Committee do take into Consideration the proposed reduction of the Town Customs or tolls -

freemen

ordered that the following <sup>freemen</sup> be proposed as freemen to be taken into Consideration next Common Council - Viz<sup>t</sup> - Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cole, Capt. John Stoyte 24<sup>th</sup> Regiment, John Dixon Braughan Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
 Jas<sup>rs</sup> Repts<sup>r</sup> & Jas<sup>rs</sup> Hunter & Mr. Hunter Son of Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Hunter  
 indentured apprentices -

ordered that a Sum of £50 be granted towards the Erection of a New Organ in the Cathedral -

ordered that under the Circumstances of Mr. Steward, of the late Race not having had notice of the Vote of the 28 of March last the Sum of £50 be paid<sup>d</sup> in the present year -

freemen

ordered that Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Huffington Son of Indented Apprentice & William Boyd of Dalrymple be proposed as freemen next Council be admitted -





all from amount held in amount of

	Amount to forward		3450-	\$ 3450	2	26
93	David Wate	<sup>th</sup> 26 June 1824		138	9	2
94	Mathew Shaw	1 July 1824		184	12	3
98	Sarah Coll	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1826		92	6	1/2
100	Rev <sup>d</sup> Arthur Pomroy	4 March 1826		200	0	0
103	M <sup>rs</sup> Wate for Miss Shannon	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 1826		184	12	3
103	Daniel Hans	11 Sept 1826		100	0	0
103	Elizabeth Gillsie	8 Sept 1826		92	6	1/2
105	Rev <sup>d</sup> John Baptist & Mich <sup>l</sup> King Trustees of S <sup>t</sup> Gillaspie Newbern	1 May 1827		200	-	-
107	James Fisher	70 Dec. 1827 \$100 - 100 - 1830		200	-	-
108	Mary Logan	6 March 1828		80	-	-
109	Barbara Belief	1 May 1828 \$50 - 14 Feb. 1829 - 50 -		130	-	-
109	Mich <sup>l</sup> Lynet	1 May 1828		100	-	-
119	Oliver Cowan	5 Nov. 1828		80	-	-

By the same proposed & collected Wm<sup>g</sup> Sharp of the  
Committee for the same year





At a Common Council held in Council room Corporation Hall  
on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> of November 1828

Samlly Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Aldermen

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Richard Murray         | John Schoales       |
| John Curry             | Sen John Magrath    |
| M <sup>r</sup> S. Hill | John Dyacks         |
| W <sup>m</sup> Scott   | John Rea            |
| John Nicholson         | W <sup>m</sup> Boyd |
|                        | R. Young            |

Right Honble John F. Hill B<sup>l</sup> Recorder  
W<sup>m</sup> L. Conyngham Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk  
Samlly Grogan Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain

Physicians

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Andrew Knox           | Dr. R. Paterson                         |
| W <sup>m</sup> Carson | Geo. Knox                               |
| A. Mayor              | Henry Nicholson                         |
| W <sup>m</sup> Mackay | Arch <sup>d</sup> Hume                  |
| Andrew Ferguson       | James Mayer                             |
| James Leitch          | Don <sup>n</sup> K <sup>ing</sup> Henry |
| John R. Ferguson      | W <sup>m</sup> H. Auld                  |
| John Murray           | John W. Williams                        |
| Samlly Leitch         | J. Gillespie                            |
| John Ferguson         | Thos. Paterson                          |
| W <sup>m</sup> Curry  | Geo. Hill                               |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
Convened them according to the New rules & Regulation of  
the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council for the purpose of  
Electing a Mayor for the City of London during for the ensuing  
year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> next and also of Electing  
Sherrifs for the ensuing year -

Mayor Samlly Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> the present Mayor was proposed and Elected to  
fill the office of Mayor for the Ensiung year

Sherrifs John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> of Ballymaguard and George Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Esq<sup>r</sup> were proposed & Elected High Sherrifs of the said City  
& County for the ensuing year -

- Certificate  
 of Election ordered that the Chamberlain do give a Certificate of the Election  
 of Mayor & Sheriff to be forwarded to the Mayor Council -
- Staple Richard Young — Mayor & Aldermen  
 Lewis Conyngham and William Hume, Esq. to Sheriff of  
 the Staple for the ensuing year -
- Bridge ordered that the Toll of the Bridge & Duwyge be let  
 by auction on the 2<sup>d</sup> of December next for one year  
 Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1829 and at the same time  
 the Toll of the Market for one year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
 February next and that the following be a Committee for  
 that purpose Viz. The Mayor Aldermen Deput Ald. Nicholson  
 Col. Knox Lt. R. Young Ferguson W. H. Nicholson, J. Murray, G. Gillispie & H. Chamberlain
- Salaries ordered that the Salaries Pension and Charities be paid  
 the same as last year -
- Repwater The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that David  
 Colman James Moore James Melville & John Melville  
 had been returned to him as persons appointed  
 for the 4 wards of the City for the pipe water Committee pursuant  
 to act of Parl<sup>t</sup> ordered that the following be a Committee in  
 conjunction with the above to have and to have the business of the  
 Repwater Viz. Ald. Deput Ald. Nicholson J. Gillispie &  
 J. Murray -
- Ballast Office ordered that the following persons be appointed a Ballast  
 Office Committee for the ensuing year Viz. Ald. Nicholson  
 Wm. La. Moore Wm. Ho. Young, Wm. John Hulse Wm. A. Schale  
 Mr. Belcher & Wm. Ho. Young -
- Bridge Committee ordered that the following be a Committee for the Bridge  
 for the ensuing year - Ald. Dea Ald. Young Col. Knox  
 H. Nicholson -
- Chamberlain's  
 accounts ordered that the following be a Committee for settling  
 the Chamberlain's accounts - Viz. The Mayor Aldermen  
 Nicholson Ald. Deput Lt. R. Young Wm. H. Nicholson  
 Col. Knox Ald. Nicholson Esq. Hill Gillispie & J. Ho  
 Murray -
- Clothing of  
 Officers ordered that the amount of Wm. Leathem's Bill for  
 clothing the Officers Viz. £80.. 3-0 be paid -

Income

ordered that John Nelson Ferguson Henry Ferguson & Robert Ferguson Son of John Ferguson Esq. George Kilmachan, Nicholas McBerke & Matthew Anderson proposed to be admitted into Council be admitted said admission to be complete only on payment of Stamp duty & fees -

ordered that the report of the Committee on the Solls & Customs be agreed to & adopted -

ordered that a sum of <sup>£100</sup> pounds be placed in the hands of the following Committee to employ a night watch for the City for the ensuing 6 months viz. John Hill Alder Young Ald. D. Grant Mr. L. Kennedy J. Galloghry & J. Grogan the member of Watchmen not to exceed 12 -

ordered that the Right Honble the Recorder be desired to write to the Secretaries of the Irish Society that a Deputation has been appointed by the Body to proceed to London forthwith to attend early in December pursuant to the Resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct. last -

Income

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

James Gildere was proposed by Lord Spaldersmith Treasurer Kennedy Esq. to be appointed Sheriff, Sheriff in place of <sup>James Brown</sup> ~~James Brown~~ deceased he is appointed accordingly -

ordered that a Petition from the Body to the King & both Houses of Parliamt. be prepared & forwarded that the following be a Committee viz. Sir G. Hill J. Grogan Ald. Nicholson Sir M. St. George Esq. Hill <sup>James Brown</sup> & J. Galloghry to prepare same and that the Mayor do affix his Seal to the same that to the House of Commons to be presented by Sir M. Heath Sir G. Hill & to the Lords by us and further Resolutions to the Roman Catholics -

Our Recorder having delivered in two Letters one of the 14<sup>th</sup> the other of the 18<sup>th</sup> of October last especially addressed by the Secretaries of the Irish Society Messrs. Slade & Schuyler on the part of the Society to him as Recorder and these Letters having been read, Ordered that pursuant thereto a Deputation from the Body should proceed

proceed to London early in December to wait upon the Irish Society for the purposes, and objects of the Communication Contained in those Letters, and further to discuss with the Society and bring to a Conclusion, all matters not yet finally arranged as concern the affairs and property of the Corporation as connected with the Society—

Ordered That the Right, Honble The Recorder Sir George F. Kite, Alderman Lurvey, Sir R. A. Ferguson, Mr James Hoyle & Mr W<sup>m</sup> Boyd, be a deputation to attend the Society early in the ensuing Month accompanied by our Chamberlain James Glegg, for the aforesaid purposes—

Ordered That the Mayor, Alderman Bell, Alderman Young, Alderman Schoales, and Alderman Nicholson be a Committee to Communicate with the aforesaid deputation, and to confer with them, on the various points committed to their care—

unto The Worshipful the  
Mayor and Corporation  
of the City of Londonderry

The  
Petition of James Adamson  
Engineer of your City. —

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner after having faithfully served your Worships for the period of fourteen years in superintending all your public works &c — he regrets to state, that he has been by severe distress, (a shock of Palsy), obliged to relinquish his situation, and consequently, rendered quite incapable of doing any thing either for the interest of himself, or of his Family — That your Petitioner being in such a situation, he feels himself Compelled to submit his case to your Worships, that you may be pleased to take all his past services into your consideration, and that if you should think them worthy of your attention, you may be pleased to grant him such relief as his case may seem to require. — That your Petitioner is the more readily induced to Apply to your Worships, knowing that you are always in the habit of bestowing your kindness

Kindness and liberality on such persons as are  
deserving of your notice.—

That your Petitioner deeply  
regrets in being obliged to trouble your Worships, and that  
he should be under the necessity of thus Applying for  
relief; but, as he has no hopes of ever being in a situa-  
tion to be able to do any thing for the maintenance of  
himself, and of his young Family, he feels compelled  
to address himself to your Worships; and to pray that  
you will be pleased to take his case into your Consider-  
ations; and that willingly refers himself entirely to  
your benignity for such relief as his situation may  
seem to require.—

May it therefore please your Worships to  
take into Consideration what has here been humbly  
submitted, and to grant such relief as to your  
Worships may seem just.—

And your Petitioner  
shall ever pray &c

Methill by Leven, Fifeshire  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1829

James Darnson

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Petition of  
James C Holmson  
Engineer

The Worshipful Mr. Mayor  
and Corporation of  
Londonderry

At a Common Council held in the Council room Corporation Hall on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> of April 1829

Conolly, Shipton Esq Mayor

Aldermen

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| John Curry     | Mr John Magrath |
| M. S. Mill     | John Dyart      |
| Mr Scott       | John Lea        |
| John Nicholson | Mr Boyce        |
| John Schoales  | Mr Young        |

W<sup>th</sup> Honble Jurys: F. Hill Esq. Recorder

John Grant

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Geo B. Briggs | Sherriff    |
| James Grogan  | Chamberlain |

Burgesses

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Knox           | Henry Nicholson |
| Mr Patterson          | Robt H. Harvey  |
| A Major               | James Ingor     |
| W <sup>m</sup> Mashey | J. Gomb. Knox   |
| Andrew Ferguson       | Mr H. Ark       |
| Sir R. A. Ferguson    | Sir W. Williams |
| Conolly Esq           | J. Gillespie    |
| John Ferguson         | Tho. Watson     |
| Mr Curry              | George Hill     |
| Sir R. Watson         | John Murray     |
| Geo Knox              |                 |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Alderman Roger Murray deceased and also for the purpose of electing a Capital Burgess in the room of James Schoales Esq deceased notice of said Elections having been duly posted

whereupon Sir Robt. A. Ferguson Esq Burgess being proposed by Andrew Knox Esq and seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson to fill the place of R. Murray Esq. was unanimously elected Alderman and having taken the oaths prescribed by act of Parl<sup>t</sup> and the oath of Alderman took his seat accordingly,

Alexander

Alreade Every Egre being proposed as a fit & proper person to fill the office of Capital Burgeys in the roon the late stonnes Schwaales Egre by Col<sup>l</sup> Pinna — & secondly by Ald<sup>r</sup> Hill was unanimously elected & having taken the oathe required by act of Par<sup>l</sup> & the oath of Capital Burgeys took his seat accordingly —

John Hart & George Hill Borgeys Egre & Shuff<sup>r</sup> this day took the oathe & the seat accordingly

ord<sup>d</sup> that no application for the freedom of this City be taken into Consideration untill the amt. of fees & Stamp duty be lesyd with the Chamberlaine —

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamberlaine be directed to write to all such freemen as have been elected their freedom & to beate whose admissions do not appear to have been certified on Stampes Calling upon them to come in on or before the first of September next to pay their Stamp duties & fees & to take the oath of freemen —

ord<sup>d</sup> that a sum of Twenty one poundes be paid by the Chambl<sup>n</sup> to Mr Jas a damson Clarke Superintendant workman of the Bridge towards the expence of removing himself & family to St Scotland accordg to the original agreement —

ord<sup>d</sup> that Mr McCorkele & Co. printing out of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Ellis Mayors Clerk be paid ~~the~~ £200.6

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Mayor be authorized to advertise the sum of 10 poundes as a reward for the discovery & prosecution to Conviction of those persons who have been guilty of carrying away Household Trailing from the doors of the Inhabitants in this City & Liberties

ord<sup>d</sup> that our Records & Copresulations be requested to proceed with the Bill at present Introduced to Parliament so far as same aspires the cooperation to sell & dispose of the Bridge to the Lord Bait or the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland or to such person or persons as he or they shall authorize to purchase the same & to have same passed during the present Session —

At a Common Council held in the Common Council room Corporation Hall on Friday the 10 day of April 1829

Conolly Shipton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Aldermen

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| John Curry     | Geo. Hill               |
| Wm. Scott      | John Rice               |
| John Nicholson | Wm. Day                 |
| John Schoales  | Nich <sup>d</sup> Young |
|                | Lieut. A. Ferguson      |

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> L. G. J. Hill B<sup>t</sup> Recorder

John Hart  
Geo. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>rs</sup>  
James Gray Chamberlain  
Burgesses

- |                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Andrew Tenon    | Henry Nicholson           |
| Wm. Patterson   | Rich <sup>d</sup> Murray  |
| A. Mayer        | Lieut. Mayor              |
| Wm. Mackay      | Sam <sup>l</sup> Tenon    |
| Andrew Ferguson | Wm. Hill                  |
| Conolly Lecky   | Wm. Hill Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| John Ferguson   | J. Gillaspie              |
| Wm. Curry       | Thos. Watson              |
| Lieut. Watson   | Geo. Hill                 |
| George Knox     | John Murray               |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of Electing a Capital Burgess in the room of Lieut. A. Ferguson now an Alderman, Notice having been duly posted -

Whereupon John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> of Ballymagard being proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup> Hill & seconded by Andrew Tenon Esq<sup>r</sup> as a fit & proper person to fill the office of Capital Burgess in the room of Lieut. A. Ferguson Elected Alderman was unanimously elected & having taken the oath required by Act of Par<sup>l</sup> and the oath of Capital Burgess took his Seat accordingly

a Letter from Major Thompson Commanding the Royal Engineers stating that the Master General & Honorable Board of Ordnance had ordered him to ascertain whether in the event of Ordnance being directed on

Right Bank of the River Tyne permission would be granted & guaranteed by the directors or the persons concerned in the upholding or management of the Affairs of the Bridge that officers should be allowed at all times to pass without paying the usual toll, and also troops on duty or going to market under a Non Commissioned officer -

ordered that the Chamberlain do reply to a Letter stating that the Corporation will grant permission to officers to pass at all times without paying the usual toll & also troops on duty or going to market under a Non Commissioned Officer And He is directed also to state that the Corporation will pay as they power appear every faculty to Government in the Accomplish<sup>ment</sup> of what

freemen  
 ordered that John McNeill Boyd son of the late Arch<sup>d</sup> Boyd be admitted a freeman on paying of Stamp duty

freemen  
 John T. Glen son of the late Sam<sup>l</sup> Glen M<sup>st</sup> an Indented apprentice Archibald prepared as a freeman to be taken into Council next Council on paying their fees <sup>Stamp</sup> & fees produced

freemen  
 Mepson Kempton also an Indented apprentice this day proposed to be taken into Council next Council on pay<sup>ment</sup> of his fees in the mean time Indentures produced

freemen  
 Arch<sup>d</sup> Nathan an Indented apprentice this day proposed to be admitted a freeman also to be taken into Council next Council on like conditions

James Bruce an Indented apprentice this day proposed to be admitted a freeman also to be taken into Council next Council on like conditions

freemen  
 David Moore son of David Moore formerly of this City M<sup>st</sup> proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into Council next Council on the like conditions

freemen  
 Gardiner Harvey great grandson of the late Chamberlain Harvey even this day admitted a freeman on paying Stamp duty & fees -

freemen  
 David Watson an Indented apprentice was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman ordered to be taken into Council next Council on conditions of paying Stamp duty & fees

ordered that the Committee appointed to reclaim the Lot along the Strand road be authorized to let the reclaimed ground by public bid open to a yearly lease or tenants with a Clause of Surrender on three months Notice:

ordered that the following Committee City Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Gungy Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson & the Mayor be authorized to receive plans & estimates for opening a gate near the Public Market from Magazine Street to the Quay & report to next Council -

Deemans

John Shulock Paterson Grandson of the late Alderman Sir Paterson Conolly Dyson & Tho<sup>s</sup> Dyson son of Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson & Joseph Every son of William Every Burgess within duty, A demerit fee for payment of Stamp duty & fee -

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Mr. Steen of the City Alder<sup>man</sup> proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into Council next Council on the condition of paying fee & Stamp duty

At a Common Council held in the Council Room Corporation  
Hall on Monday the Second day of November 1829

- Benolly Shipton Esq Mayor —  
Aldermen
- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| — John Cunn —      | — Sir John Macguffey — |
| — W. J. Hill —     | — John Dwyer —         |
| — Mr Scott —       | — John Rea —           |
| — John Archibald — | — Mr Boyd —            |
| — John Schwaier —  | — A Young —            |
|                    | — Sir R. Ferguson —    |
- Mr Honble Genl J Hill M. P. Reader —
- John Hart —
- Geo Hill Duggs Esq Sheriff —
- James Gregg Chamberlain —
- And<sup>r</sup> Know —
- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| — Mr Patterson —    | — Henry Astleton —  |
| — A Mayor —         | — Rich Henry —      |
| — Mr Macky —        | — Sir Mayor —       |
| — A Ferguson —      | — Donal Know —      |
| — Conolly Lecky —   | — Mr H Ash —        |
| — John Ferguson —   | — Sir W. Williams — |
| — W. Cunn —         | — Thellogie —       |
| — Sir R. Ferguson — | — The Dalson —      |
| — Sir R. Dalson —   | — Geo Hill —        |
| — Geo. Know —       | — Sir M. Murray —   |
|                     | — A Henry —         |

The Mayor requested the Common Council that he had caused them according to the Statutes and regulations of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of February next and also of Electing Sheriffs for the ensuing year—

Mayor & here upon Alderman Sir Robt. A. Ferguson was proposed & Elected Mayor of said City for the ensuing year

Sheriffs And Benolly Gage & Hill of Ballinena & William Gregg of Londonderry Esq were Elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year

Calypate ordered that the Chamberlain do give Certificate of the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs to be forwarded to the Privy Council

Mayor & Sheriffs of the Staple  
Conolly Shipton late Mayor now Collected Mayor of the Staple  
and John Hart & George H Doyss — Sheriffs of the Staple  
for the ensuing year —

Sell of Bridge ordered that the Sell of the Bridge be by Auction on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December next for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1830 and at the same time the Sell of the Marshes for 1 year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> February next & the Rent & Tolls of the Hamlets for 1 year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> January next & that the following be a Committee for that purpose — Viz<sup>t</sup>  
The Mayor Alderman Dysart Alderman Nicholson Colonel Knox Sir Rob<sup>t</sup> Ferguson Mr W. Nicholson The Chamberlain Solicitor.

Salaries ordered that the Salaries Pensions & Charities be referred to a Committee

Expense The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that Andrew Moore Thomas Ramsay David Jellicoe & Samuel Mitchell had been returned to him as persons appointed by the Citizens as a pipe & water Committee for the 4 Wards, of the City for the ensuing year — ordered that the following Members of the Corporation be appointed in conjunction with the above to transact the business of the pipe & water City. Alderman Dysart Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson S<sup>r</sup> Gallup & the Mayor

Ballast office ordered that the following persons be appointed a ballast office Committee for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Hanny A Schoales P. Jellicoe Tho<sup>s</sup> Hanny Mr Deotham Shuter Mrs Hill

Bridge Committee ordered that the following be appointed a Committee for the Bridge for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Young Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Colonel Knox Alderman Shipton & John Murray —

Chamberlain accounts ordered that the following be a Committee to examine & settle the Chamberlain's ac<sup>t</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Young Col<sup>l</sup> Knox Mr W. Nicholson Alderman Dysart Mr W. Murray

Clothing & Fees ordered that the rent of Mr Deotham's bill & the Public offices be paid for all things

Ordered that pursuant to the Proposal of the Soil Society,  
the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling shall be annually  
granted —

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be Communicated to the  
Soil Society;

Ordered that the following Members of this Body be a Committee  
to examine the engagements and Resources of the Corporation  
for the purpose of ascertaining how far that manner shall  
be suitable with the Interests of the Body, a sum of £200  
may be annually granted by Anticipation of Expenditure  
or by any other Means the said sum to be applicable to  
the Maintenance & rebuilding of the Bridge &c.

Ald<sup>r</sup> Cunny Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Young Alderman  
In R. Ferguson, Colonel Knox the Recorder and  
Chamberlain — That three be a quorum & that the  
report of this Committee be brought to the Mayor  
on or before the first of December next, who is thereupon  
required to summon a Common Council to receive &  
decide upon such report —

Ordered that the sum of £75 with delay to the  
Chamberlain & by the family of the late R. A. Stewart Persons  
be accepted in full for the old balance due by him for Surveyors  
& Surveyors duty —

Ordered that the following Members of this Body be a Committee  
to procure Plans & Estimates for the Completion of the reclaiming of  
the old Dock during the Year, to report upon the next annual  
mode of submitting the allotments intended to be sold,  
& to receive proposals from tenants for these allotments, to  
be laid before next Common Council Day — Ald<sup>r</sup> Cunny  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Young Ald<sup>r</sup> Ferguson Colonel Knox  
the Recorder & Chamberlain —

At a common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1829

- ✓ Cordey Shipton Esq Mayor  
Clerk
- ✓ Sam Curry                      In John Provanoff
- ✓ Mr Hill                         ✓ John D. Scott
- John Bea
- ✓ John Nicholson                 Mr Boyd
- ✓ R. Young
- ✓ S. A. Ferguson
- ✓ Mr Sewell Esq G. J. Hill Baronet Recorder
- John Hart
- ✓ Geo H. Rogers                 ✓ S. H.

Deputies

- ✓ Andrew Knox
- ✓ Mr Paterson
- ✓ Murray
- ✓ Mr Mackay
- ✓ A. Ferguson
- ✓ C. Lecky
- ✓ John Ferguson
- ✓ Mr Curry
- ✓ Sir W. Riddison
- ✓ Geo Baron
- ✓ R. Nicholson
- ✓ Radd Blaney
- ✓ J. Bryson
- ✓ D. Monro
- ✓ Mr H. Hill
- ✓ Walter Williamson
- ✓ J. Gillespie
- ✓ Tho. Watson
- ✓ Geo. Hill
- ✓ John Murray
- ✓ A. Murray

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to examine the engagements & resources of the Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining how & in what manner most desirable with the interests of this Body a sum of £500 may be annually provided by Containment of Expenditure or by any other means he shoud be applicable to the Maintenance & Honoring of the Bridge

Report

Report received & read - and the same being taken into Consideration the following means were proposed for carrying the resolution of last Council for funds £500 a year into Effect and a vote passed -

Ordered as part of the means for carrying the foregoing into Effect the Salaries of the Clerk & Scribe be reduced as follows -

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V<sup>g</sup> That the Mayor's Salary be reduced to £300 a year  
 That the Recorder's Salary be reduced to 120  
 That the Chamberlain's Salary be reduced to 164. 12. 3  
 That the Mare-bearer be reduced to 5. 5. 0  
 That the Sword-bearer be reduced to 5. 5. 0  
 That the Schoolmaster's Salary of 18. 9. 2 be discontinued  
 That the Clockmaker's Salary be reduced to 10. 0. 0  
 That the Keeper of the Corp. Hall be reduced to 75. 0. 0  
 That the Chamberlain for paper write be discontinued  
 in-to

That the annual sum of 100 for Blue Rags of  
 Church Venechey be discontinued  
 of 26. 5. 6 be

That the Subscription to the New Table-Book  
 of 10. 10. be discontinued

That the Town Sergeants shall hereafter  
 receive a Cloak every 4 years

a Hat & Suit of Cloths every 2 years

a pair of Shoes & Stockings every year

That the Bailiff & Stollman be clothed  
 every 2 years

And that the Subscription to the Farming  
 Society be discontinued

The Keeper of the Council Chamber to be discontinued

Ordered that after the first of May Next No money be paid  
 by the Corporation for Sweeping the Streets & that the Mayor  
 be directed to take the Sweepers Slips to have also a small  
 Limmond on their oath to have the Sweeping appointed  
 on the Inhabitants pursuant to the act of Par<sup>l</sup>.

ordered that it be referred for Consideration on the 2<sup>d</sup> November  
 next how far the Corporation will divert the invasion of the  
 Privilege of paying the Bridge, & that the Chamberlain  
 be directed to ascertain in far as possible what the Amount  
 of the same may annually be

ordered that the Memorials of the Ship<sup>s</sup> this day and hereafter a  
 Slip together with W<sup>h</sup> Henderson's to be referred to the Committee  
 appointed at last Council to examine the funds & exp<sup>d</sup> state  
 of the Corporation & that a Committee be authorized to let the  
 reclaimed ground by Auction or otherwise as shall seem best  
 to their discretion in their opinion & that the term be extended to  
 61 years & that the Committee have power to let the unreclaimed ground  
 for the Erection of a Slip or any other purpose

ord<sup>d</sup> that the following be a Committee to Ascertain & fix the Steam Boat  
Tonnage and also to add to the List of Duage and Articles as have been  
omitted - Viz<sup>t</sup>. Mr. Puckler Mr. D'Yant Mr. H. Puckler Mr. J. J. J.  
Young & the Chamberlain -

ordered that a Communication be made to the Society that the  
Corporation have determined to fund £500 a year pursuant to  
their proposition, The first £250 to be paid on the part of Feb<sup>y</sup>  
& subsequently by a rent charge upon the proceeds of the Bridge -  
The £250 to be paid in the mean time in Name of Society for & by the Chamberlain  
ordered that the Mayor Recorder & Chamberlain be a Committee  
to Correspond with the said Society & Communicate with them  
agent upon all matters touching the Interests of the Body -

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Clergy of this Diocese who appear on the Books,  
of the Court be advertised to be referred to the above Clergy with a  
certified copy of the Statute

At a Common Council held in the Council Chamber on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830

✓ Sir R. A. Ferguson Bart. Mayor  
✓ Conolly Slepton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Aldermen

✓ John Curry	✓ John Dyson
✓ Mr. S. Hill	John Rea
Mr. Scott	✓ Mr. Boyd
✓ John Nicholson	✓ Richard Young
✓ John Howles	

Right Honble Judges: T. Hill B<sup>t</sup>. Randle

✓ Conolly Gage  
✓ Mr. Gregg Sheriff  
✓ James Gregg Chamberlain

Burgesses

✓ Andrew Senex	✓ H. Michelson
Mr. Paterson	✓ Rul <sup>d</sup> . Stawg
✓ A. Major	✓ Jas <sup>t</sup> Major
✓ Mr. Mackay	✓ Dm <sup>t</sup> . Knox
✓ A. Ferguson	✓ W. H. Ash
✓ A. Lecky	✓ Sir W. William
✓ John Ferguson	✓ J. Gillespie
✓ Mr. Curry	✓ Tho <sup>s</sup> . Watson
✓ Sir R. Paterson	✓ George Hill
George Knox	✓ John Murray
✓ John Hart	✓ A. Curry

The Mayor requested the Common Council that he had honored  
them for the purpose of electing an alderman in the place of  
Sir John Ferguson deceased,

when John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> of Ballynagar was proposed by Andrew  
Senex Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Mr. S. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> and was  
unanimously elected & having taken the oath of alderman  
took his seat accordingly

Conolly Gage & Mr. Gregg Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff were this day sworn  
& took their seats accordingly

Mayor having laid before the Common Council a letter from a Committee of the Inhabitants dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1830, ordered that the further consideration of the same be postponed - and that the Mayor do communicate the same to the Committee

ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine the Petitions of those persons now claiming their Freedom by Petition presented this day & to report to the next Common Council the Names and the Nature of the Claims & the evidence adduced to support the same -

ordered that the Names of such persons whose claims are referred to this Committee be not entered in the Books of the Corporation until the Common Council at which <sup>the</sup> report shall be made

ordered that the following Committee be appointed  
By<sup>r</sup> Alderman Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> Dyson & A. Ferguson & Joshua Jelliffe W<sup>o</sup> Tho<sup>o</sup> Bateson W<sup>o</sup> Allen & W<sup>o</sup> the Chamberlain

ordered that the Claims of those persons who appear on the books of the last Year Council be referred to the above Committee

ordered by the Ald<sup>r</sup> & Burgesses above named in Common Council assembled that Sir R. A. Ferguson consent the present Mayor of this City having refused further to act be removed from the Office of Mayor & that he should cease to act in the discharge from the performance of the duties of the said Office of Mayor & accordingly the said Sir R. A. Ferguson is hereby removed the<sup>r</sup> Sir R. A. Ferguson being present & assenting thereto -

ordered that in consequence of the removal of Sir R. A. Ferguson from the Office of Mayor that Ald<sup>r</sup> John Dyson be elected to be Mayor of this City in the Room of Sir R. A. Ferguson Past. Mayor -

At a Common Council held in the Council Room in the Corporation Hall on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1830

John Dyant Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Alders

John Curry	John Pea
Mr. S. Hill	Mr. Boyd
Mr. Scott	Conolly Shepley
John Nicholson	Richard Young
John Schoaler	John Hart

Right Honble John F. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Conolly Gage Esq<sup>r</sup> & Sheriff  
 Wm Gage Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Saml Gage Chamberlain

Burgesses

Ed: Knox	Richard Hawley
Mr Pa Messon	Edas Mayor
John Mayor	Adam & Union
Mr Maachy	Mr H. Ark
John Ferguson	Mr W. Williams
Conolly Lecky	J. Gellatly
John Ferguson	Mr. Watson
Mr Curry	Jos Hill
John R. Paterson	John Manning
Jos Knox	John Curry
John Nicholson	

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he have Convined them for the purpose of Electing a Burgess in the Room of John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Elected at a former at last Council when and Notice of Election, having been duly posted, Adam Schoaler Esq<sup>r</sup> was proposed by Mr Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Richard Young Esq<sup>r</sup> & was duly Elected & took the Oath of Office the next morning.

Adam Schoales Esq<sup>r</sup> was also this day admitted a Freeman of this City By Birth as son of Alderman Schoales -

ordered that Edward Hart be admitted a freeman son of General Hart be admitted a freeman he having been entered by Mistake Edmond Hart at a Council held the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1827 -

At a Board of Aldermen present the Mayor and Schoales Boyd Hart Nicholson Shepton Ferguson - Ebenezer Murray son of John Murray was appointed Mace bearer in place of Rob<sup>t</sup> Ferguson resigned -

Th<sup>o</sup> Timothy Fry Bookbinder proposed to be admitted a freeman by John Schoales Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Comd<sup>d</sup> next Council

John Campbell of Derry Saddler proposed by some to be Comd<sup>d</sup> next Council -

ordered that Frederick Picket an Indented Apprentice whose Petition was presented at last Council, be admitted a Freeman -

✓ Andrew Rastor of the Suburbs of Londonderry Shopwright whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ John Dale of Londonderry Waite whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ William Armstrong of Derry Cooper whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ James Rosborough of Derry Blacker whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ John Mills of Derry Printer whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ Thomas Hempton Printer ~~pro~~ whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

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

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

✓ William Mulvan of the Suburbs of Derry Cabinet Maker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ James Given of the Suburbs of Derry Shoemaker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman

- Edward Harkan of L Derry Shoemaker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- Thomas McColgen of the Liberties of Derry Cooper whose petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- James Smelton Scribe of the City of Derry whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- John McFongale of L Derry Shoemaker whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- Philip Gallin of Derry Rope maker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- James Foster of Derry Baker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- John Hyle of Derry Weaver whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- Joseph Oannon of Derry Rope maker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- James Harlow of Lonsdowny Painter & Glazier whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- James & Roberts of Lonsdowny Woollen Draper whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- Rich<sup>d</sup> & Drigg & Sons of the City of Derry Rope maker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- James Stewart whose Child of Derry Shocco Plasterer whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Thompson of Lonsdowny Shoemaker whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- Charles Rodgers of Derry Colue painter whose Petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman
- James Haughey of the Liberties of Derry Shoemaker whose Petition was presented last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ James Buckingham of L. Dury Sherd. Tailor whose petition was presented at last Council was this day admitted a freeman

✓ Tho<sup>s</sup> Mabearter of L. Dury Printer whose Petition was ~~was~~ presented to the last Council was this day admitted a freeman — all the foregoing freemen this day admitted were regularly indentured apprentices to freemen —

\* John Downing of Londonbery White Smith whose petition was presented at last Common Council was this day admitted a burgher served his apprenticeship —

✓ George Morrison of Londonbery Stucco-plasterer whose petition was presented at last Common Council was this day admitted a burgher served his apprenticeship —

At a Common Council held in the Mayor's office on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1830.

- John Dwyer Esq Mayor

Ald<sup>rs</sup>

- John Curry
- Mr S Hill
- Mr Scott
- John Nicholson
- John Schoales
- In Robt Ferguson
- At Home half of All Part Records
- John Rea
- Mr Boyd
- Condy Shepley
- Richd Young
- John West

Condy Gage

- Mr Gigg Sheriff
- James Gregg Chamberlain

- Andrew Kincaid
- Mr Patterson
- A Meyer
- Mr Mashey
- J Ferguson
- Condy Lecky
- John Ferguson
- Mr Curry
- In Robt Watson
- George Kincaid
- James Nicholson
- Richd Harvey
- Jas Mayor
- Donk Knox
- Mr Hamilton Ast
- Isaac Williams
- J Gillespie
- Mr Dickson
- Gen Bell
- John Murray
- Abel Curry
- Adam Schoales

The Mayor acquainted the Comm<sup>rs</sup> Council that he had convened them for the purpose of Communicating with a deputation of the Society which has arrived in this City on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

X

Mr James Cunningham who served the office of Sheriff in the year 1828 and who was entitled to his freedom by birth was this day proposed to be admitted a freeman by John Rea Esq & recorded by In Robt Ferguson Thawny paid Stamp duty 2 pces was this day admitted a freeman.

John Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> having since the Office of Sheriff some years with Mr Gougham was also proposed by ~~the~~ the Mayor & seconded by And<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> to be admitted a freeman having paid Stamp duty & fees in this day admitted —

A Communication having been made by the Secretary of the Society to the Common Council stating that the Deputation requested that on this was a variety of Matters relative to the Corporation and the Dock Society which will require a mature discussion & a Deputation might be appointed by the Corporation to confer with them during their Stay —

ordered that the Mayor Chamberlain Alderman Curry Ald<sup>r</sup> Schoales Lieut Rob<sup>t</sup> Ferguson Mr Nicholas & Alderman Boyd & Mr James Mayor be appointed a Committee Deputation to ~~confer with~~ <sup>confer with</sup> the Deputation of the Dock Society pursuant to the above request and that a Communication be made accordingly to Mr Schoales

ordered that the Petition for freedom now before the Common Council be referred to a Committee — consisting of Henry Nicholson Adam Schoales James Mayor who are directed to report thereon to the next Common Council —

Rob<sup>t</sup> Johnston Esq<sup>r</sup> Nings Cornish father of the W<sup>m</sup> Dorr was proposed as a freeman by Ald<sup>r</sup> Schoales to be seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup> to be taken into consideration at next Council —

X Robert Campbell of Londonderry Saddler proposed to be admitted a freeman by John Schoales Esq<sup>r</sup> to be considered next Council — as it is required by the order of the Common Council that persons claiming their freedom should be proposed at one Common Council & considered at a subsequent one & ord<sup>r</sup> that the Petitions of Claimants shall not be considered, unless the Stamp duty shall be paid & that those who do not lodge the Stamp duty before the subsequent Common Council, shall be considered as having withdrawn their Claims for that time with<sup>t</sup> prejudice to their applying again

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

ordered that publick Notice be given of these orders in the Stamp paper



Corporation of Derry For Wm Waller Dr

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July	17	To Ady Notice to Freeman							6
Oct	23	To D <sup>r</sup> Application to Parliament 50 Nov. 6. 13. 420 - 5 lines							126
Sept	7	To D <sup>r</sup> Writ for Election							15
Nov	29	To D <sup>r</sup> Acquisition for City Meeting - 58 lines							13
July	5	To D <sup>r</sup> Resolutions at D <sup>r</sup> - 60 lines							14
	21	To D <sup>r</sup> Notice concerning Freeman							56
	16	To printing 36 Common Council Summons							4
	28	To Ady Mediations of Creditors							166
June	11	To D <sup>r</sup> Notice concerning cleaning Street							9
Sept	6	To D <sup>r</sup> Meeting D <sup>r</sup> proposition of Creditors							56
April	6	To printing 36 Common Council Summons							4
"	16	To D <sup>r</sup> 50 Pilot License full sheet Letter paper							6
"	29	To D <sup>r</sup> 30 Common Council Summons							4
May	12	To D <sup>r</sup> 34 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
"	17	To D <sup>r</sup> 34 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
"	14	To D <sup>r</sup> 24 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
Sept	3	To D <sup>r</sup> 36 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
Oct	16	To D <sup>r</sup> 36 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
Nov	8	To D <sup>r</sup> 30 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
"	12	To Ady Meeting of Corporation Creditors							56
"	14	To printing 30 Common Council Summons							4
"	12	To Ady Notice to parliamentary Bill 19, 26 & Dec. 3							10
"	19	To D <sup>r</sup> Fall of Bridge 226, 13 lines twice							116
"	30	To printing 36 Common Council Summons with Mandamus							6
"	"	To D <sup>r</sup> 38 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							6
Dec	13	To D <sup>r</sup> 30 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
Jan	10	To D <sup>r</sup> 30 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
"	23	To D <sup>r</sup> 36 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
Feb	6	To D <sup>r</sup> 36 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
March	20	To D <sup>r</sup> 36 D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup>							4
		To 16 copies of paper with Parliamentary Application							68
									169

Spoon & Bucket -

Common Council met the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1830, in the Common  
Council room pursuant to adjournment - viz<sup>t</sup>

John Dyson Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Ald<sup>r</sup>

John Curry	Robt <sup>d</sup> Gamm
W <sup>m</sup> H. Lee	John Rice
John Nicholson	W <sup>m</sup> Boyd
Edm. Schoales	Ser W <sup>m</sup> A. Ferguson
Condy, Skipton, Linn, Greig & Co	Ser J <sup>m</sup> G. Cant Chamberlain

Burgesses.

Ald <sup>r</sup> Major	Harvey Nicholson
Andrew Ferguson	John Murray
W <sup>m</sup> Mackley	Ser Major
W <sup>m</sup> Curry	Adam Schoales
Joshua Gillespie	Andrew Knox
George Hill	Tho <sup>s</sup> Bateson
Dominick Knox	

ordered that the Corporation of London being so agreeable to  
the wishes of the Society resign any claim they may have to the  
Angle field on the Strand

ordered that Alderman Hill be added to the Committee for  
examination of the books with respect to the right of admission of freemen

Hamilton Maginnis son of the late Alderman Maginnis  
was this day admitted freeman by birth & excused Spoon & Bucket  
Charles Maginnis son of the said Sir John Maginnis  
was also this day admitted by birth, & excused Spoon & Bucket

✓ Hugh Birmingham of Castle Booley who married a daughter  
of the late W<sup>m</sup> John Harvey Burgess was this day admitted a freeman  
& excused Spoon & Bucket

✓ George Keele of London who married a daughter of the late  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Skipton was this day admitted a freeman & excused  
Spoon & Bucket -

✓ ordered that the Freedom of this City be presented to Thomas  
Howell and Robert Westwood Esq<sup>s</sup> Two of the present  
Deputations of the Irish Society -

Ordered that No Freeman by Special favor be admitted  
for six months from the present date, and further  
submit all the Petitions which are or shall within that time  
be laid before the Common Council for freedom by Serjeants  
be disposed of & that no provision for the admission of any such  
freeman by special favor be entered upon the Book until the expiration of the  
period aforesaid. *Pl<sup>y</sup> six months* —

- John Crompton son of Adam Crompton proposed by R  
Nicholson proposed to be admitted a pecuniar to be *Gr<sup>d</sup> next Council*
- Walter Crompton son of J<sup>r</sup> Adam Crompton the like proposal
- Robt McCoy who calls Adam Crompton the like proposal
- John Hamilton son of Frederick Hamilton the like proposal
- Thomas Blair of the like proposal
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Nolis Printer the like proposal
- Th<sup>o</sup> Staling & Sh<sup>o</sup> Cuthber the like proposal
- Andreas Kerr son of Robt Kerr Shoemaker the like proposal
- Edward Stokes son of John Stokes the like proposal
- Marus Wabington son of Humphry Wabington the like proposal
- George Wabington son of same the like proposal
- James Corcadden son of Robt Corcadden the like proposal

Common Council adjourned to Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup>  
Met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1830  
John Dwyer C<sup>l</sup> & Mayor

Members.

W <sup>m</sup> Field	W <sup>m</sup> Lloyd
John Schofield	John Wise
John & Nicholas	John Hunt
Th <sup>o</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> & J <sup>r</sup> Ferguson	Al <sup>o</sup> Young

James Gugg Chamberlain  
Kingspoor

Sam <sup>l</sup> Kinuso	W <sup>m</sup> Quay
Al <sup>o</sup> & Mayor	Geo. Rice
Al <sup>o</sup> & Ferguson	Henry & Nicholson
W <sup>m</sup> & Houchy	John Ferguson
John & Kinney	
James & Mayo	
Joshua Gilchrist	

ordered that the Mayor be directed to send Invitations to the Governor & Deputation of the Society for dinner on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August instant, & that Mr Schuller Mr Robinson & the two W<sup>rs</sup> Rensfords be invited.

ordered that the Freedom granted to Tho<sup>r</sup> Newell & Robert Westwood<sup>jun</sup> be presented in Silver Pew<sup>er</sup> Gilt, the price by alder Boyd;

ordered that the proposal made to the Deputation of the Kirk Society by the Deputation of the Corporation for the advance of £105,000 to be guaranteed by the Society, and to which proposal the Deputation of the Society have signified their assent be and the same is hereby adopted & confirmed.

ordered that the Deputation of the Corporation be directed to wait upon the Deputation of the Society and return the thanks of the Corporation for the liberal disposition they have evinced & for the Communication which they have enabled the Deputation to lay before the Common Council.

ordered that the Mayor be requested to write to Mr Penny immediately to become soundings of the River to be taken in order to ascertain the best site for a New Bridge & the present plans & Estimates for the building of such bridge either of Stone or of Iron with Stone pier & abutments.

Adjourned to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August

An adjourned Council held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1830  
at the Common Council room present

The Mayor

Alder Kille  
Alder Schoales  
Alder Rice  
Alder Boyce

Alder Young  
Alder Nicholson  
Ald. S. R. Ferguson

George Chamberlain

A. Nixon  
A. Mayor  
A. Ferguson  
W. Mackay  
John Ferguson  
James Major  
J. Hillman

The Parsons  
J. Murray  
Geo. Kille  
R. Nicholson  
A. Schoales

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had provided Invitations to the Governor & Deputation of the Bank Society for dinner this day which they had accepted

The Mayor also acquainted the Common Council that he had written to Mr. Pennie according to the direction of the Common Council to send a proper person to take the soundings of the River with a view to the erection of a Stone or Iron Bridge -

ordered that Alder Schoales be requested to prepare an address of condolence & congratulation to his Majesty & to lay the same before the Common Council on Wednesday next to which the Council is adjourned to half past 2 o'clock

At a Common Council held in the Common Council room  
on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1830 -

✓ The Mayor John Boyard Esq

- ✓ Alex Scott
- ✓ Ald. Hill
- ✓ Ald. Schoales
- ✓ Ald. Bea
- ✓ Ald. Boyd
- ✓ Ald. Hart
- ✓ Ald. Young
- ✓ Ald. Nicholson
- ✓ Ald. L. A. Ferguson
- ✓ Ald. Curry
- ✓ Ald. Chapman
- ✓ Messrs Chamberlain

Conolly, Esq  
Mr Glegg Esq

- ✓ A. Knox
- ✓ Attorney
- ✓ A. Ferguson
- ✓ Mr Mackay
- ✓ John Ferguson
- ✓ Jas Mayor
- ✓ J. Gillespie
- ✓ W. H. Ash
- ✓ The Mayor
- ✓ Nath. Hammy
- ✓ Geo Knox
- ✓ The Mayor
- ✓ J. Hammy
- ✓ Geo. Hill
- ✓ R. Nicholson
- ✓ Schoales
- ✓ Jas W. Williams
- ✓ Mr Paterson
- ✓ Jas R. Watson
- ✓ Conolly, Esq
- ✓ Donk. Thom
- ✓ W. Curry
- ✓ Alex Curry

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had conversed  
with them for the purpose of conferring with Mr Rennie the Engineer  
on the subject of the New Bridge, Mr Rennie having arrived  
here on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant -

A Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Lords of the Treasury  
respecting the loan of £25,000, the report thereof having  
been read, ordered that the following be a Committee to reply  
to that Letter, The Mayor Richard Alder Schoales L. A. Ferguson  
The Chamberlain & Colonel Knox - that he correspond with the  
Society & Mr Rennie upon the subject of the Bridge, & that it be an  
Instruction to the Committee & if they shall find it advisable to send  
Copies of their Letter to the Treasury to the Lord Society of the Town

ordered that a similar notice to that of last year be given & published for introducing a Bill into next Parliament for the objects & purposes in said Notice stated -

The Common Council held in the Common Council Room of said City on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1830

John Dwyer Esq Mayor

- Ald<sup>r</sup> Scott
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Hill
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Schoales
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Pea
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Boyd
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Young
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Stukelson
- Ald<sup>r</sup> L. R. Ferguson
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Curry
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Shepley
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Hunt

Attest Robert L. G. J. Hill Deput<sup>y</sup> Recorder  
 James Gregg Chamberlain

Conolly Gage  
 M<sup>r</sup> Gregg Sheriff

- W<sup>m</sup> H. Mason
- A<sup>m</sup> Major
- A<sup>m</sup> Ferguson
- W<sup>m</sup> Mackay
- John Ferguson
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Major
- W<sup>m</sup> Gillespie
- W<sup>m</sup> H. Clark
- Thos<sup>s</sup> Watson
- Paul<sup>d</sup> Harvey
- Geo<sup>r</sup> Mason
- John Murray
- Thos<sup>s</sup> Watson
- A<sup>m</sup> Nicholson
- Geo<sup>r</sup> Hill
- A<sup>m</sup> Schoales
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams
- W<sup>m</sup> Patterson
- L. R. Watson
- Conolly Gage
- Don<sup>t</sup> Hume
- W<sup>m</sup> Curry
- Ald<sup>r</sup> Curry

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had Communicated them according to the New rules & regulations of the Lord Lieutenant & Privy Council for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next & also for the purpose of Electing Sheriffs for the ensuing year

whereupon Alderman John Schoales, was proposed to fill the office of Mayor for the ensuing year and was Elected accordingly

John Murray & Joshua Gillespie Esqrs of the City of Down were proposed to fill the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year & were unanimously Elected

Resolved that the Chamberlain do give a Certificate of the Election of Mayor & Aldermen, to be forwarded to the Privy Council

Mayor of the Staple Alderman Doy's out was Elected Mayor of the Staple for the Ensuing year  
 Sheriff of the Staple Constable George Shampage — was Elected Constable of the Staple for the ensuing year —

Resolved that the Toll of the Dues to be levied by Auction on the 2<sup>d</sup> of December next for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1831 & that the same time the toll of the Markets for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next & the rent of stalls of the Chamberlain for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next & that the following be a Common Hope that purpose Viz<sup>t</sup> the Mayor Ald. Nicholson Col. Knox W. H. Nicholson A. Schwalet Alderman Young the Chamberlain & Solicitor & Secy Doy's out

Resolved that the Solicitor be paid in 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the last Council

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that Daniel Gilman Andrew Moore, John McHenry & John Barber had been returned to him as persons appointed by the Citizens as a pipe water Committee for the 4 wards of the City for the ensuing year ordered that the following Members of the Corporation be appointed in conjunction with the above to have and the Company of the pipe water Viz<sup>t</sup> Alderman Nicholson W. Schwalet W. Gallwey & W. Young

Resolved that the following persons be appointed a Ballast & Street Committee for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald. Nicholson W. H. Young A. Schwalet P. Johnson the Raming W. Schwalet & Joseph Helbow

Resolved that the following be appointed a Committee for the Bridge for the ensuing year Viz<sup>t</sup> Ald. Knox Ald. Young & Ald. Nicholson W. H. Nicholson Col. Knox George Holt & A. Schwalet

Resolved that the following be a Committee to examine & settle the Chamberlain's accounts Viz<sup>t</sup> the Mayor Ald. Nicholson Ald. Young Ald. Doy's out W. H. Nicholson Senr R. Ferguson & Col. Knox & W. H. Nicholson

Resolved that a Bill for clothing the officers of the Corporation be passed unanimously

Londonderry 15 Dec. 1830

My dear Sir,

I am required by a letter from my Son in Law Sir William Williams, to take the earliest opportunity of submitting to you and to the other Members of the Corporation of Derry, the great regret he feels in being obliged, from a loss of his Party as a Member of that Body, to resign the situation of a Burgess, which he was elected to so kindly and so unanimously when he resided in this City -

Sir William Williams can never cease to hold the Corporation of Derry in the highest respect, and he will always remember with the sincerest gratitude, the cordial manner with which he, (comparatively a stranger) was admitted to have a voice in your Councils without the slightest objection, or opposition; but as the election

To his Sonship

The Mayor of Derry

of his Children renders it necessary he should remain in  
 in England, it is quite impossible for him to fulfill the  
 duties of his situation as Burgess, and therefore, on his  
 name, I beg leave to resign the same, with the hope that  
 it will be ~~read~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~read~~ <sup>now</sup> accepted -

I have the honor to be

Si

your Obedient Servant.

W. S. Atty Alderman

15 Dec 1830

Capt. W. Wells Letter  
with resignation of  
Lt. Wm. Williams

To The board of trustees  
The Mayor of London

Addressed out to the Mayor of London See R. Fox

The Ballast Office acct. returned by Sir R. Ferguson were ordered to be printed —

Mr Charles Stewart Quay Master having this day given in his Resignation as Quay Master, the same was accepted

Mr Frederick Hamilton was this day appointed Quaymaster in the place of Mr Charles Stewart resigned —

ord<sup>d</sup> that the following be a Committee to correspond with our Representatives Sir R. Ferguson on the subject of the proposed Bill Eng<sup>d</sup> the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Gurry Col<sup>l</sup> Turner Ald<sup>r</sup> Pea G. Hill Ald<sup>r</sup> Gurry Mr. Ald<sup>r</sup> S. Schoales W. Nicholson Ald<sup>r</sup> G. Jorvis & J. Galloway & Mr. Sol<sup>r</sup> W. Lamberton

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All a Common Council held in the Common Council room of said City on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830.

- ✓ John Dycant Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- ✓ Alderman Scott
- ✓ Alderman Cary
- ✓ Alderman Hill
- ✓ Alderman Schoales
- ✓ Alderman Rea
- ✓ Alderman Young
- ✓ Alderman Nicholson
- ✓ Alderman Doyce
- ✓ Alderman To A Ferguson
- ✓ Alderman Shipman
- ✓ Alderman Hart

At Honble Safr. J. Hill D<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 ✓ James Greig Chamberlain

✓ Conolly Gage  
 ✓ Mr Greig Sheriff

- ✓ Andrew Knox
- ✓ Alder Greig
- ✓ A Ferguson
- ✓ Mr Mackay
- ✓ John Ferguson
- ✓ Jas Major
- ✓ W<sup>th</sup> Ash
- ✓ G. Halliday
- ✓ Tho Watson
- ✓ Richard Barry
- ✓ George Knox
- ✓ John Murray
- ✓ A. Nicholson
- ✓ Geo Hill
- ✓ A Schoales
- ✓ Jas W<sup>th</sup> Williams
- ✓ Mr Patterson
- ✓ Geo A. Bateon
- ✓ Conolly Gage
- ✓ Don't Know
- ✓ Mr Curry
- ✓ Alex Curry

The Mayor informed the Common Council that he had Committed them for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the ensuing year in the room of Alder John Schoales whose Election had not been approved of by the Last Licentiate & Burg Council -

Alderman Rea Moved that Alderman Nicholson be Stated Mayor & seconded by Alder  
 Alderman Cary Moved that the Salary of the Mayor for the ensuing year only shall be raised to what it was last year viz \$387. or what a decision took place when 15 was for \$5 against it.

✓ Alderman Curry then proposed Alderman Young as

a proper person to be elected Mayor which being seconded by Alderman Hill Alderman Young was elected and duly elected by a Majority of 16 -

ordered that the Chamberlain do give a Certificate of the Election of Mayor to be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant & Army Council

The Mayor handed into the Common Council the resignation of Burgess Sir William Williams as Burgess of the Corporation & ordered that the said Resignation be accepted -

The Mayor having handed in a Proposition from the Chamber of Commerce that in the Proposed Bill a Clause should be introduced to empower the Inspecting & Reporting Merchants & Surveyors to elect the Ballant & other Committees in future -

ordered that the said Proposition be acceded to by the Council.

It was further proposed by the Chamber of Commerce that the ~~Reduction of the~~ Bridge Tolls should be reduced to the Scale of 1814 from the first of January 1831 -

ordered that the Mayor do Communicate to the Chamber of Commerce that the Corporation being at present engaged in a Negotiation with the Dock Society for the purpose of exchanging a Stone Bridge & for raising Money for that purpose as well as other purposes, and the present rate of Tolls being returned to the Society as a part of the funds proposed as Security the Corporation feel it their duty to Communicate the proposition of the Chamber of Commerce to the Dock Society, before they can to any definitive resolution on the Subject, and that it be also Communicated to the Chamber of Commerce that they Corporation have given writ on this point to come to a reduction of the Tolls to the Scale of 1814 as soon as they can do the same with propriety;

ordered that a Sum of 10 <sup>per week</sup> \$ should be allowed to the Praprietary Corporation for employing the persons to keep the Streets clean until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next -

At a Common Council held in the Common Council room  
of said City on Saturday the First day of January 1831

- ✓ John Deputat Mayor
- ✓ John Curry
- ✓ Mr. Scott
- ✓ Mr. Hill
- ✓ John Schoaler
- ✓ John Bea
- ✓ Altho' Young
- ✓ John Nicholson
- ✓ Mr. Boyd
- ✓ John A. Ferguson
- ✓ Conolly & Shipton
- ✓ John Hunt
- Conolly Gage
- Mr. Gage
- ✓ James Gage Chamberlain
- ✓ Right Honble. J. F. Wile D. Recorder
- ✓ Andrew Knox
- ✓ John A. Watson
- ✓ Mr. Major
- ✓ H. Nicholson
- ✓ Andrew Ferguson
- ✓ Geo. Hill
- ✓ Mr. Mackay
- ✓ Adam Schoaler
- ✓ John Ferguson
- ✓ Mr. Paterson
- ✓ John Mayor
- ✓ Conolly & Shipton
- ✓ Mr. A. Ashe
- ✓ Don. H. Kinon
- ✓ J. Gillespie
- ✓ Mr. Curry
- ✓ Mr. Watson
- ✓ Alex. Curry
- ✓ David Howmy
- ✓ John Murray
- ✓ Geo. Knox

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
convinced them for the purpose of electing a Capital  
Burgess in the place of Sir William Williams resigned  
a Bill having been duly passed 14 days ago. Election

James Thompson Mackay was proposed by Alderman Curry & seconded  
by Alderman Hill as a fit & proper person to be elected Burgess, and he  
was unanimously elected accordingly and having taken the usual oaths  
prescribed by act of Parliament & the oath of Burgess took his seat  
accordingly -

ordered that the following Committee be appointed to communicate  
with the Stamp office on the subject of the Claim for Stamp duty for a stamp  
of pecuniary value of the said City for the first day of May next  
City The Mayor Sir John Ferguson the Chamberlain Solicitor Alderman  
Boyd the Tax Burgess & Mr. John Curry

## Dr. Corporation Bond Account, ending 2nd Feb. 1831.

## Contra.

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1830.		£	s.	d.
April 8	-To paid Mrs. Darcus, Administratrix of Margaret Richardson, on Account of Bond, dated 13th April, 1824, ... ..	92	6	1½
"	-To paid Elizabeth Stevenson, on Account of Bond, dated 14th Feb., 1828, ... ..	20	0	0
17	-To paid Rev. H. Carson, on part of Bond, dated 1st Sept. 1828, ... ..	250	0	0
May 3	-To paid Mrs. Leslie, Dublin, in full for Bond, dated 21st May, 1817, ... ..	92	6	1½
June 17	-To paid Michael Doherty, on Account of Bond, dated 25th September, 1823, ... ..	10	0	0
Sept. 2	-To paid Mary Duncan, on Account of Bond, dated 2d May, 1829, ... ..	10	0	0
"	8-To paid Ann Ramsay, Administratrix of A. Hamilton, on Act. of Bond, dated 12th March, 1827, ... ..	100	0	0
"	30-To paid Capt. Wm. Teadlie, in full for two Bonds, dated 6th May, 1824, with Costs of Judgment, ... ..	279	18	5
Oct. 2	-To paid J. Admonson, in full for Bond, dated 10th October, 1821, ... ..	92	6	1½
"	26-To paid Miss Ann Curry, on Account of Bond, dated 6th December, 1828, ... ..	46	3	1
Nov. 12	-To paid Rev. H. Carson, on Account of Bond, dated 1st September, 1828, ... ..	150	0	0
Dec. 6	-To paid Bridget Forsythe, Administratrix of Philip Forsythe, on Account of Bonds, dated 30th April, 1821, and 1st May, 1824, ... ..	120	0	0
"	-To paid Mrs. Teadlie and others, Executors of Wm. Teadlie and Esther Moore, in full for Bonds, dated 3d Nov. 1815, 1st July, 1818, 16th May, 1821, & 20th Sept. 1823, with Costs of Judgments, ... ..	1018	12	5
"	8-To paid Mary Ewing, Administratrix of Samuel Ewing, on Act. of Bond, dated 28th May, 1817, ... ..	150	0	0
"	-To paid Edward Phillips, on Account of Bond, dated 1st May, 1819, ... ..	50	0	0
13	-To paid Michael Feeny, on Account of Bond, dated 25th September, 1823, ... ..	100	0	0
1831.	2	150	0	0
Feb. 2	-To paid Ann F. Boggs, on Account of Principal of Bond, dated 4th July, 1823, ... ..	150	0	0
"	-To paid Michael Hughes, in full for Bond, dated 23d June, 1827, ... ..	50	0	0
"	-To paid Henry Lecky, Esq., on Account of Bond, dated 8th July, 1830, ... ..	62	15	0
		£2844	7	3½

1830.		£	s.	d.
April 12	-By Amount Received from Robert and William M'Kenny on Bond, ... ..	100	0	0
"	-By Amount Received from James Fisher, on Bond, ... ..	100	0	0
Nov. 23	-By Amount Received from J. Magill, ... ..	160	0	0
1831.				
Jan. 4	-By Amount Received from Rev. N. Inch, ... ..	100	0	0
"	By Balance carried to Corporation Debit, ... ..	2384	7	3½

£2844 7 3½

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brought over from the previous year to stand in for corporation -

being of them in favour of the year 1831 an amount calling upon

Ordered that the following Committee be appointed to inspect the Chamberlain in the Collection of the Stamp duties and they be directed to issue Circulars addressed to each Surveyor of them forthwith to pay their respective Stamp duties, payable in respect of such freedom, & to advise the benefit of their freedom viz<sup>t</sup> The Mayor Chamberlain Collector Mr. Schoales Sr. R. Nicholson & Mr. George Hill.

Ordered that a reply be made to the President's Association that the whose Corporation letter was this day read that as the Corporation are desirous unwilling to lay any assessment on their fellow Citizens for the cleaning of the Streets, and as they hope the Committee will be able to receive a Commemorative rememorative sum for the Street cleaning they request they cannot add to the £ sum of 10<sup>s</sup> a week which they have ordered to be paid to the first of May next in addition to their Subscription of £20-

Ordered that the Memorial now read in reply to the Lord Lieutenant & Privy Council in reply to that of Alder Rice respecting the Election of Alder Young be signed & sealed & forwarded forthwith to the said Lord Lieutenant & Privy Council-

Resolved that the Common Council agree to compel the Aldermen who have not served the office of Mayor or to serve in rotation of Seniority after the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov next-

Ordered that a letter be written by the Mayor to Sir William Williams expressing his grateful feelings of his Cooperation for his exertions in discharge of his duty while he remained here as a Citizen & Burgess - Some Regret that his removal from this Country should have made it necessary for him to send in his resignation-

Ordered that the Correspondence with the Treasury be intrusted in future to the Committee on the New Debt viz<sup>t</sup> The Mayor Alder Curry, Col. Price, Mr. Brea & Mr. John Curry, Mr. Col. Schoales, R. Nicholson & Mr. Young & Messrs. Hill & Curry

At a Common Council held in the Common Council Room  
of said City on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1831

Richard Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

John Gray  
Mr Scott  
Mr. S. Hill  
William Schoales  
John Rice

John Nicholson  
John Dyson  
Mr Boyd  
John R. A. Ferguson  
Lonally Shipton  
John Bent

John Murray

Joshua Gillette Sheriff  
William L. G. F. Rice Recorder

James Gegg Chamberlain

Abner Knox  
Alderman  
Abner Ferguson  
Mr Muehly  
John Ferguson  
Alderman  
Mr Redd  
Mr Watson  
Richard Hawley  
George Knox

Benny Nicholson  
John R. Paterson  
G. Hill  
William Schoales  
Mr Paterson  
Lonally Shipton  
Abner Knox  
Mr Curry  
Alderman  
Thompson Muehly

The Mayor informed the Common Council that he had convened them for the purpose of taking into consideration several matters of importance to the corporation, namely the correspondence with the Treasury & Stamp Office

The Resignation of Alderman Mr. S. Hill of his Office of Alderman addressed to the Mayor being read, it was moved & ordered that same be read, & entered on the Books of the Council;

In

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1831

Copy to

I request you will please to submit to the Common Council this day the tenor of my Resignation as Alderman in the Corporation of London;

I have come to the determination with





very great reticence, remembering as I do the many acts of kindness  
 rec<sup>d</sup> by me & all my family, from that respectable body; but circumstances  
 have recently occurred which render it indispensable (in my opinion) for  
 each Alderman to undertake the duties of the Mayoralty or relation and  
 being disqualified by law from presiding as Chief Magistrate in the event  
 of a Contested Election for the Representation of our City in Parlt, it might  
 prove injurious to the interests of the Corporation should he be disagreeable to  
 my feelings, should I happen to be placed in that situation which is not at  
 all improbable; Under these circumstances being of opinion that it is  
 the <sup>duty of the</sup> Aldermen to serve the office of Mayor in turn when called upon  
 I feel that I adopt the most respectful course in withdrawing  
 myself from the Corporation at an early period & thus afford an  
 opportunity of substituting a more efficient member in my room  
 I have the Honor to be Sir

To the Mayor of London

Your Obedt Servt

M. J. Hall (Seal)

ordered that a Memorial be prepared to the Irish Society conveying  
 to the said Society a strong expression on the part of the Corporation  
 of the expectation entertained by that body that the Irish Society —  
 would perform the duties, to the said Corporation imposed on them  
 by the Charter & by the other obligations existing on the part of  
 the Irish Society towards the said Corporation — & that the following  
 Committee be appointed to prepare the same Viz<sup>t</sup>  
 the Mayor. In R. A. Ferguson the Chamberlain Mr T<sup>r</sup> Major Mr  
 W. Boyd Colonel Know Mr G. Hall Mr H. Nicholson & the Solicitor

Captain Rob<sup>t</sup> Sinclair Esq Son-in-law of Colonel Know Esq  
 prepared to be admitted a freeman in right of marriage to be admitted <sup>Jan 8 1799</sup> ~~admitted~~ <sup>admitted</sup> ~~admitted~~  
 Leslie Patterson Son of W Patterson Burgess proposed to be  
 admitted a freeman to be admitted on payment of Stamp duty

ordered that the Bridge Committee be desired to employ a proper  
 person in the place of Mr W. Chumy deceased to Superintend the works  
 & take charge of the Materials of the Bridge & to report the same  
 to the next Council for their Consideration;

Freemen

William Lecky Brown son of John Brown Comber & grandson of the late  
 Alderman Mr Lecky proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken  
 into consideration next Common Council  
 The Richardson Brown son of John Brown also proposed to be  
 taken into Consider next Council  
 George Brown son of John Brown also proposed to be taken  
 into Council next Council  
 John Brown Son of said John Brown also proposed to be  
 taken into consideration next Council —

ordered that the following persons proposed at a Common Council  
 held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August last be taken into consideration  
 next Council viz<sup>t</sup>

John Smyth son of SA: Smyth Esq

Mitchell Smyth Esq

Mr Dycourt Smyth Esq

Stamwell Smyth Esq

Mrs W's children son to Cary W. children

Thos M. Children Esq

John Mitchell M. Children

At a Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of Apr 1831

- Richard Young Esq Mayor
- John Murray
- Wm. Scott
- John Schoales
- John Rea
- John Nicholson
- John Dyarant
- Wm. Boyd
- Sen R. A. Ferguson
- Conolly Shipton
- John Hart
- W. Hurdle Junr. J. P. Hill Recorder
- John Murray
- J. Gillespie Sheriff
- Samuel Gregg Chamberlain
- Andrew Senon
- Harvey Nicholson
- Alex. Mayor
- Sen. R. Patterson
- Wm. Ferguson
- J. P. Hill
- Wm. Mackay
- Adam Schoales
- John Ferguson
- Wm. Patterson
- John Mayor
- Conolly Mackay
- Wm. H. Hill
- David Brown
- Thos. Patterson
- Wm. Murray
- Richard Harvey
- John Murray
- Geo. Knox
- Thompson Mackay

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council he had forwarded them for the purpose of taking into Consideration several Matters of Importance to the Corporation

Moved by Wm. Boyd Esq. & seconded by John Rea Esq. & ordered unanimously that the Specific prayer of the petition ~~from~~ of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce praying a reference to the Court of Enquest acts be resisted by the Member for the City - & further that the Member for the City be instructed to state in the House of Commons that the Corporation is not only willing to meet but anxious to Court enquiry into the acts between them & the Ballast office as they are convinced that such investigation will completely vindicate them from the Charges which have been so indubiously circulated both in publick & private for the purpose of injuring their credit & reputation

The Bridge Committee reported that they would recommend  
 Mr Connor at present working on the Bridge to superintend  
 the works & take care of the Materials, unless November  
 next proved to be cold with a view to the Interposition of the  
 Bridge Committee, and give Security for the sum of £100 & two  
 Licenses £50 each or one £100 -

ordered that the 10<sup>th</sup> per week to the Mendicity Association for  
 keeping the Streets be continued until a Common Council  
 is called to accept the Inhabitants pursuant to act of Parl<sup>t</sup>.

Freemen

- William Leahy Brown <sup>of</sup> proposed as a freeman at last Council is admitted  
 ✓ ~~James Richardson~~ <sup>of</sup> proposed at same Council is admitted  
 ✓ ~~George Brown~~ <sup>of</sup> proposed at last Council is also admitted  
 ✓ ~~John Brown~~ <sup>of</sup> proposed at last Council is also admitted  
 ✓ on payment of Stamp duty & fees by each of them  
 ✓ John Smyth of Ardmore proposed at last Council is admitted  
 ✓ Mitchell Smyth of same place proposed at same Council is admitted  
 ✓ William Dwyer Smyth of same place proposed at last Council is admitted  
 ✓ James Smyth of same place proposed at last Council is also admitted  
 ✓ Tho<sup>s</sup> McCalland of Ardmore & Ardmore proposed at last Council is admitted  
 ✓ Tho<sup>s</sup> McCalland of Ardmore proposed at last Council is admitted  
 ✓ John Mitchell McCalland of same place proposed at last Council is admitted  
 ✓ on payment of Stamp duty & fees -  
 ✓ John S. Dawson of Londonderry Street is proposed to be admitted  
 ✓ a freeman to be taken into Council next Council.  
 ✓ Lieutenant John Henderson of L'Derry proposed to be admitted  
 ✓ a freeman to be taken into Council next Council.  
 ✓ Don<sup>o</sup> Todd of Dunceana Dyer proposed at <sup>this</sup> Council to  
 ✓ be considered next Council.  
 ✓ Haradan Dwyer of L'Derry Street proposed at this Council  
 ✓ to be considered next Council -  
 ✓ Rev<sup>d</sup> John Beatty of L'Derry proposed at this Council  
 ✓ to be considered next Council -

ordered that the Gas lights of the Bridge be paid half yearly  
 pursuant to the agreement with the Gas Company -

ordered that the following Committee be appointed to set  
two out of the 3 Officers on the Quay at present occupied  
by the Ballant office & Quay eye Collector & Chat Stewart  
Alder Nicholson Mr A Schooby Mr Thompson Pracey &  
Mr Gallipe & the Chamberlain.

ordered that it be referred to a Committee Consisting of  
Alder Boyd Col<sup>l</sup> Plunor the Solicitor & Chamberlain to  
search the Books for a precedent relative to recording a  
resignation of any alderman or Corporate Officer after having  
been received

At a Common Council held in the Common Council Room of Said City on Wednesday the fourth day of May 1831

Richard Young Esq Mayor

John Cury	Mr Boyd
Mr Scott	John R. A. Ferguson
John Schoales	Conolly Shepton
John Rea	John Hart
John Nicholson	
John Dysart	

Attest In J. F. Hill B<sup>l</sup> Recorder

John Gregg Chamberlain

John Murray  
J. G. Lloppe Sheriff

Andrew Knox	Henry Nicholson
Alar Mayor	John R. Watson
Andrew Ferguson	J. Hill
Mr Mackey	W. Paterson
John Ferguson	A. Schoales
John Major	Conolly Lecky
John Ash	Don't Knice
John Watson	John Cury
Rich <sup>d</sup> & Henry	Alar Mayor
George Knox	Thompson Mackey

The Mayor requested the Common Council that he had convened them together in consequence of legal proceedings having been taken by several of the Creditors of the Corporation for the Recovery of their Debts & to devise such Means as may be most prudent to adopt in the present Emergency

Moved & resolved that a Motion be forwarded to the Several Creditors of the Corporation to request their Attendance at the Corporation Hall on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May & that the following be a Committee for the purpose of preparing a Statement to be laid before the Creditors - Mayor A. C. Cury Aldermen Nicholson McHenry Nicholson J. R. Dysart John R. Ferguson the Chamberlain W. A. Schoales & Conolly Lecky - any three

Three of <sup>the</sup> Committee to be a quorum, said Committee also to meet  
 Wednesd<sup>y</sup> on Saturday next —

The Petitions of John Adams, H. M. Rob<sup>t</sup>. McCall, Printer  
 & John Montgomery given to be admitted printers to be taken into  
 Consideration next Council —

John J. Davison not proposed but permitted is admitted as  
 printer on passport of Stamp duty fees — Not admitted he having  
 refused to pay Stamp duty —

John Henderson Royal Navy proposed at last Council admitted as printer  
 on payment of Stamp duty fees —

David Todd Esq<sup>r</sup> of Raritanua admitted on same terms as John  
 Henderson —

Alexander Dejeant of Londonbury Nant<sup>y</sup> admitted on same terms  
 as John Henderson —

Mr. Colborn an indentured apprentice whose petition was formerly lodged  
 is this day admitted as freeman from servitude —

Jarvis Smyth Attorney in Ireland apprentice is also this day admitted  
 as freeman his Petition having been formerly lodged —

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

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

At a Common Council held at the Common Council Room of  
said City on Saturday the fourteenth day of May 1831

Richard Young Esq: Mayor

John Curry	✓	Mr Boyd
✓ Mr Scott	✓	✓ In R. A. Ferguson
John Schoales	✓	Conolly Shepton
✓ John Rice		John Hunt
✓ John Strickland		
✓ John Dyer		

Right Honble Genl J. Hill Reader

✓ James Gregg Chamberlain

J. Munnay & J. Gillespie Sheriff

✓ Andrew Nixon	✓	Henry Pickton
✓ John Meyer		✓ In R. Watson
✓ Andrew Ferguson	✓	Geo Hill
✓ Mr Mackay		Mr Paterson
✓ John Ferguson	✓	C. F. Schwales
✓ Geo Meyer	✓	Conolly Lecky
✓ Mr R. Ash		Banker Knox
✓ Mr Watson	✓	Mr Curry
✓ Rich <sup>d</sup> Henry		Abner Curry
✓ Geo Nixon		Thompson Mackay

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had caused  
them to be prepared in consequence of a requisition from a  
Member of the Corporation for the purpose of considering the present  
state of their affairs & for adopting prompt & judicious measures for  
their relief -

ordered that the Committee be directed to propose to the  
Cred<sup>rs</sup> to visit their property in the Dist. County as  
Trustees for the purpose of securing the Cred<sup>rs</sup> & for the  
payment of the interest of the Debt & for a general  
relief of their affairs -

ordered that Mr Hill be at liberty to see the entries in the  
Corporation Books relating to his letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of April & to have  
a copy of the same if he should require it,

Lieut Colonel Charles Thompson Son of the late Mr. Thompson proposed to be admitted a freeman to be taken into Comd<sup>o</sup> next Comm<sup>o</sup>

Charles W<sup>m</sup> Thompson son of the late Col<sup>o</sup> Thompson proposed to be taken into Comd<sup>o</sup> next Comm<sup>o</sup>

Waldgrave Rock Thompson the like  
Leslie Perkins Thompson the like

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir Crawford Secretary to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board

John Mann of L<sup>d</sup> Donny Mount the like  
William King of L<sup>d</sup> Donny Mount the like  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Alexander of L<sup>d</sup> Donny Mount the like  
David Porter of L<sup>d</sup> Donny Mount the like  
William Boyce of L<sup>d</sup> Donny Mount the like

ordered that the resolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> of August for persons proposed as freemen to pay their Stamp duty & fees be published in the next Donny Journal & printed paper -

Attest in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1790  
James G. Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board

A Common Council held in the Common Council Room of  
said City on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1831—

Rich<sup>d</sup> Young Esq Mayor  
John Curry Mr Boyd  
W<sup>m</sup> Scott Es R. H. Ferguson  
John Schoales Consty Shipton  
John Rea John Hart  
John Nicholson  
John Depart

W<sup>m</sup> Hinkle Secy of F. Hill Esq Recorder

John Munney &  
J. Gillespie Sheriff  
J. Gregg Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Andrew Knox	Geo Knox
Alex Meyer	Henry Nicholson
And <sup>r</sup> Ferguson	Es R. Paterson
W <sup>m</sup> Mackey	George Hill
John Ferguson	W <sup>m</sup> Patterson
Jas Meyer	A Schoales
W <sup>m</sup> K. Hill	Consty Reedy
Thos Paterson	Don <sup>t</sup> Knox
Rich <sup>d</sup> Harvey	Alex Curry
W <sup>m</sup> Curry	Thompson Murchy

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had  
convened them for the purpose, of taking into Consideration  
the report & resolution of the Corporation Creditors on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Instant—

ordain that the Corporation shall convey all their property  
of every description to the Trustees Nominated by the Committee  
of the Cred<sup>rs</sup> Upon Trust to receive & pay the income of the  
Corporation in discharge of the Interest, and annuities as the  
same shall become due Upon such other trusts as shall  
be here after agreed upon between the Cred<sup>rs</sup> & the Corporation

That it is the opinion of this Common Council that the  
printing of a sum of \$1300 in addition to the sum of \$750  
per

per annum payable to the Government, would produce great  
inconvenience & probable loss to the Estate, as in Case of  
repairs becoming necessary on the Wooden Wharf & the different  
Buildings the property of the Corporation is

That the Com<sup>rs</sup> be requested to accept of a Sum of £1000, instead  
of £300. & that in the event of the Government giving up the Sum of  
£700 a year, the same shall be placed at the disposal of the Trustees

That in the event of the Corporation receiving any accession of property  
the same shall in the like manner be handed over to the Trustees —

Ordered that the following persons be appointed appraisers  
& Valuers for ascertaining the expense of Sweeping, Cleansing  
& Keeping Clean the Streets of the City — Viz<sup>t</sup> :

Bishopstreet Ward  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Walker  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Dyer  
W<sup>m</sup> Caldwell

Butcherstreet  
John Hill  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ewing  
W<sup>m</sup> Doherty

Ship quay St  
John Doherty  
Jas Cook  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Young

Ferry quay St.  
Joseph Alexander  
M<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hampton  
S<sup>r</sup> Thomsen

ordered that J<sup>n</sup> R. A. Ferguson Alderman Bay & Mr  
Kile W. Schale the Chamberlain & Mr T. Watson be a  
Committee to make a communication to the Dutch Council  
on the present state of the Affairs of the Corporation, & that  
the same Committee be requested to prepare a Statement  
to

to be laid before a future Common Council if presented  
to the Treasury praying that a term of 20 years be granted  
for the repayment of the sum of £15000 & that the said  
Committee do lay before the Common Council the Claims  
which they think ought to be introduced into the act,  
authorizing the Treasury to give them time —

John Munn Munt proposed at last Council as a freeman  
in the day admitted on payment of fees  
Mr King Munt also proposed at last Council in  
the day admitted on the terms in S. Munn  
Some allowance of Liberty Munt proposed at last  
Council in the day admitted on the terms in S. Munn

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at last Council in the day admitted on the terms  
in S. Munn —

At a Common Council held in the Common Council Room  
of said City on Saturday - the 6th day of Sept. 1831 -

✓ Richard Young Esq. Mayor

✓ John Curry	✓ John Deppend
✓ Mr. Scott	✓ Mr. Boyd
✓ John Schouler	✓ S. W. S. Ferguson
✓ John Allen	✓ Conaly Shipton
✓ John Archibald	✓ John Hunt

Attestable by J. Hall W. Recorder

✓ J. Gregg Chamberlain  
✓ John Manning  
✓ J. Gillispie Sheriff

✓ Andrew Kincaid	✓ Geo. Kincaid
✓ Alex. Mayor	✓ Henry Nicholson
✓ Andrew Ferguson	✓ G. H. Hill
✓ Mr. Mackay	✓ W. Schaefer
✓ John Ferguson	✓ Conolly Lecky
✓ James Mayor	✓ David Kincaid
✓ Mr. H. Smith	✓ Mr. Curry
✓ Mr. Patterson	✓ S. Allen Curry
✓ S. W. S. Ferguson	✓ Thompson Mackay
✓ The Paterson	
✓ Richd. Harvey	

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he  
had convened them for the purpose of taking such consequential  
measures of importance to the affairs of the Corporation

ordered that the Property freehold & Chattel of the Corporation  
be advertised for publick sale at such time & in such  
manner as shall be deemed most beneficial for the Interest of the  
creditors -

ordered that a publick Meeting of the Creditors be called on Thursday next  
at 12 o'clock to communicate to them the above resolution & afford the  
free opinion of the Creditors so assembled shall be taken of the <sup>best</sup> means &  
means of disposing of such property - and that notice of such Meeting be  
published in the Ledyard Journal - agreed to Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

At a Common Council held at the Common Council room  
on Friday — the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1831 pursuant  
to adjournment

✓ Andrew Young Esq. Mayor

✓ John Berry  
W. Lott

✓ John Schoales  
✓ John Bea  
✓ John Hudson

✓ John Dyer out

✓ Mr Dyer

✓ Mr R. A. Ferguson

✓ Conolly Shipton

✓ John Hunt

✓ Wm. Saly J. Hill Recorder

✓ J. J. Chamberlain

✓ John Menag

J. Gallipie Sheriff

✓ And<sup>rs</sup> Jones

✓ A. Meyer

✓ A. Ferguson

✓ Mr Macky

✓ John Ferguson

✓ J. A. Meyer

✓ Mr H. Holt

✓ Mr Paterson

✓ S. R. Watson

✓ Mr Paterson

✓ Child King

✓ Geo. Bass

✓ Harry Hudson

✓ Geo. Hill

✓ A. Schoales

✓ Conolly Shipton

✓ Don. H. Bass

✓ Mr Berry

✓ J. J. Chamberlain

✓ Thompson Macky

Resolved <sup>the undersigned of the aforesaid</sup> that a Meeting of the Creditors on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
last be acceded to Namely That the Corporation do borrow all  
the property of every description in the hands of Trustees for the  
purpose of raising money by the sale or Mortgage thereof in such  
manner as may be deemed most beneficial to the Interest of the  
Creditors and that until such sale or Mortgage shall take place  
the Trustees be empowered to receive the rents & other income of the  
Corporation for the payment of the accruing debts of Interest & Redemption  
& other necessary disbursements —  
That the Trustees consist of 5 persons to be Nominated by the Creditors  
two of whom to be Members of the Corporation —