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Acts of Council Commencing
1600 & ending 1704

Grant of £90. 10. in lieu of 1500
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At a Common Council holden in the
Towne Hall of London the 29th of
of London the second day of March
1680.

Present

John Campsie Major

Samuel Norman	Rich: Cream
Gervas Squire	Math: Cocken
Alex: Tomkins	Alex: Leckey
James Hobson	
John Craigo	

Horace Kennedij
Edward Brookes } Sheriffs
John in Rinnij - Chamberl.

Henry Osborne	William Kenfworth
Henry Thomson	Robert Kennan
John Gifford	James Fisher
Henry Long	James Strong
Henry Ash	James Morrison
Thom: Montrose	John Ewing
Samuel Hobson	Math: Kallij
David Cairnes J ^r	John McGrigg
William Newton	

At the said Common Council upon
debate & Question it was unanimously
and resolved, that John Campsie J^r
Major shall be and continue in

Majority for the ensuing year.
And likewise it was then by those unanimity
by votes & resolved, that Horace Kennedy and
Edward Brookes Esq^r present sheriffs shall
be and continue sheriffs & ensuing year.
And that George Squire Esq^r shall continue
and be Major of the staple for y^e ensuing year
and that William Newton & Henry Ash shall
be and continue Portables thereof for the said
ensuing year.

Which doth the Common Council
was dismissed till new summons.

At a Common Councill held
of London & County of Townes
the 13th day of April 1639

present

Samuel Norman	} M ^o Math. Coker	Rich ^d Groom
Gervas Squires		Alex ^d Secoy
Alex ^d Tomkins		
James Hobson		

Horace Kennedij

Edward Brookes

John in Linnij - Chamberl.

Ronozij Obuene

Ronozij Tamfone

Ronozij Long

Ronozij M^o

Thom^o Moncrieffe

William Newton

William Kempworth

Samuel Hobson

Robert M^o

James Stron

James Fisher

Mathew Kalleij

John Erwin

John Mogerog

John Campsie J^r late Major of
departeing this life on this day of 11th
instant April and it being put to
shoulde succeed him in that office for
of the yeare; M^o Gervas Squires J^r
the Common Councill chosen to see
the rest of this present yeare

In Common Council holden for the City
of London in the Town Hall of London
the 27th of August 1689
present.

James Squire	J ^r Majo ^r .
Mr. Norman	J ^r Math. Bridges
Mr. Tomkins	Math. Coker
William Smith	Mr. Alex ^r Lockey
Mr. Graige	Rich. Groom
Mr. Squire	
Mr. Coker	

Roward Kennedy } Sheriffs
Edward Brookes }

Long	Robert Shennan
Mr	James Strong
Moncreiffe	Math. Hallsij
Newton	John Mogyroge
Wainnes	
Cobben	

In Council it was ordered that Francis
Robert Harveij, Albert Hall, William Marboij
Campbell, John Nightingale, William
Hoe, John Harveij, Thomas Moore, John
Haffua, Ewing, John Crookshanks, Sam:
Alex^r Gunningham, shall be sworn in
of this City, in place of so many dead,
in the County of Middlesex, Kingdom of England & Scotland
Resolved that John Graham shall be
of this City in place of John Gifford
John Westgate made bearer in
Turvey, do witness to continue

in the same during their good behaviour
the said offices.

And resolved that Samuel Ashburys
continue Serj^t at mace for this City as before
and that Peter Moore shall be added one of
Serj^ts thereof, they to continue therein during
their good behaviours respectively in y^e s^d off^s.

- Jurat Francis Hunt
- Jurat Robert Harvoj
- Jurat Albert Hall
- Jurat William Mackoy
- Jurat John Nightingale
- Jurat William Burnside
- Jurat John Harvoj
- Jurat Thomas Moore
- Jurat John Gillian
- Jurat Joshua Ewing
- Jurat John Crookshank
- Jurat Samuel Lyson
- Jurat Alex^r. Cuning

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At a Common Council held at Londonderry for the City of Londonderry the 19th of September 1689

Present

Corvus Squires J^{es}: Majo:
James Rossen. Alderman.

Robert Shennan
William Macboij
John Crookshanks
Alex: Cuninghame
Thomas Moore
Albert Hall
Robert Harvay
John Gillian

John Nightingale
Samuel Looson
John Mogeridge

At this Common Council, it was voted & resolved that the Governour Coll. John Mitchelburne, shall be a Burgess & Alderman of this Corporation, and to be sworn according to the usual forms.

At the same Common Council, William Morison of this City Apothecary, was chosen a Burgess of this Corporation; to be sworn thereof according to the usual forms. At the same time, the said William was called into Common Council, & sworn in due form. Jurat.

Then also a petition resolved & voted to be drawn & preferred to his Grace & Duke of de Honberg Lord Generall and Governour of Ireland, for some assistance for the poor Inhabitants of this City, that remaine here all the year and are now alive in it. And the persons named to be in a list of their names & children & servants; the poor that were prisoners, & those that live on almes, to be put by themselves.

1. John Crookshanks for Bpp street wards.
2. William Macboij for Butchers street & Diamond.
3. John Gillian & Coll: Wm Morison for Silver street.
4. Alex: Cuninghame for Harvay boy & Mary lane
Mumps street.
- Samuel Looson for 8 parties without gate

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At a Common Council held at London doerij
in the Guildhall the 26th of Septij of
London doerij the 26th of September 1689.

Do Sent.

Gervas Squire Major
Coll: John Michellburner
James Rogson

Thomas Monceiffe

William Mackey

Albert Hall

William Morrison

John Gillian

Cham: Moore

John Mozridge

Robert Sherman

Henry Ash

Dam: Loefor

John Nightingale

John Crookshanks

Alex: Coughingam

Sam: Strong.

This forms of a petition to his Grace, the Duke
of Schomburg Lord General & general Governour
of Ireland, for some subsistances for the poorer
Inhabitants of this Citij that remains after
the 26th of September. Another for reparacion of Damages suf-
fered since December last by means of the
warrs by the Citijens. Another for additional
franchises & priviledges, read and allowed.

Instructions to John Mozridge to manage
the subject matter of these petitions, he read &
allowed & signed by the Common Council.

M^r: George Gravet chosen into this for po-
rator as a Burgess thereof and to be sworn
on first opportunity by M^r: Major.

At a Common Council held at Londonderry,
for the City of Londonderry the 3^d of October
1689

Present

Gov: Squire Mayo
Coll: Jo: Mitchelburne } Aldermen
James Robson }

Tho: Moncreiffe
James Strong
Go: Croosshanks
Rob: Karvay
John Nightingale
Will^m MacDoj
Will^m Morrison
Albert Hall
Henrij Alf

Rob: Shannan
John Gillian
Tho: Moore
George Graust
Alex: Cuninghame
Sam: Looson
John Mozridge
John Karvay

M^r. William Croosshanks chosen a Burgess of
this City by this Common Council. And in place of
Chamberlaine being vacant, by the death of M^r.
John in Kinnij late Chamberlaine, and M^r. Croosshanks
his abilities being known, as also his great experience
concerning the Revenue of this City, and other
concerns thereof: this Common Council also elected
him Chamberlaine of this City, to continue therein
during his good behaviour.

At the same time the said M^r. was called into
Common Council, and the usual oaths of a Burgess,
and Chamberlaine were administered to him.

Ordered That the Town Seal shall be affixed to M^r. S^r. M^r.
Letter of Credence & Attorney: As also to an Instrument in which
is promised the 25th part of the allowance, which he procures to the
Inhabitants of this City and Suburbs, toward the Reparation of the
Loops in the present warre

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Ch^r: Joshua Bealord admitted to the freedom of
this City -

That M^r: John Mozgridge being employed by this City
to the Generall Co: And taking up Twenty pounds for his Journey
upon Bond. Resolved That the Corporation shall pay the same, if
he faile in his Journey, which God forbid -

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City of
London & Derry

At a Common Council held the Second
Day of November 1689 by
Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor

Colon: John Mitchellburne }
James Tolson . . . } Aldermen
Alex: Lecky . . . }

W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain.

Robert Sherar . . .	} Burgeses -	Samuel Lelton.
Thomas Moneriffe . . .		George Graunt
William Nachee . . .		W ^m Morrison
William Burnside . . .		Thomas Moore
Henry Ash . . .		John Harvey
John Niglingall . . .		Rob ^t : Harvey
John Crookshanks . . .		John Giller
Alex: Coningham . . .		

This Court being Assembled in obedience to the Late Rules
Orders & Directions of the Lord Liev: and Council, To nominate
and elect a Mayor for the City & Liberties, and Sheriffs for the
City & County, To Serve in the ensuing yeare Commencing the
2^d Day of February next ~

Gervais Squire Esq: present Mayor, Elected, to continue
in the Office of Mayoralty for the ensuing yeare Commencing the
2^d Day of February next ~

And Thomas Moneriffe, and Henry Ash, Burgeses
To Serve in the Office of Sheriffsalty for the City, and County
in the ensuing yeare, commencing as aforesaid ~

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London Ferry } City & Common Council held the Seventh
Day of November 1639 By
Gervais Squire, Esq: Mayor.

Colon: John Mitchelburne } Aldermen
James Hudson. }
Alex: Leach. }

Wm. Comberbachs Chamberlain

Robert Sheran -
Thomas Noncrieffe.
Henry. Job. . . .
William Machoe . . .
John Harvey . . .
William Morrison . . .

Burgeesses -

William Burasie
John Nightingale -
Thomas Moore
George Graunt
John Giller -

An Order from his Grace the Duke of Schonberg
Generall of all their Ma^{ties} forces &c: To the Commissioners of the
Dues of Provisions, in this City, for Delivery of One thousand
Bushells of Wheat, and one thousand Bushells of Peas, pursuant to
the Directions of this Common Council, for the use of the poor antient
Inhabitants of the said City, as have survived the late Siege -
being Lead -

Ch: Mayor, Colon: John Mitchelburne, Rob: Sheran
Gen: M: William Machoe, and M: John Harvey, or any Three
of them, of which M: Mayor to be one, were appointed a Committee
for Distributing of the abovementioned wheat, and Peas -

City of } At an Assembly mett the Twelfth
London & Berrie } Day of Novemb^r 1689. Present.

Gervais Squire Esq^r Mayor.

William Crookshanks - Chamberlain

Thomas Moncrieffe

Henry Ash

James Strong

George Graunt

William Machu

Robert Harvey

Burgeſſes -

William Burdett

Alex^r Coningham

William Morrison

Samuel Lewson

John Giller

John Harvey

Upon a Complaint exhibited before this Court, by
M^r Mayor, of abusive, and Irreverent expressions, given him
publicly in the Market place, by John Crookshanks, one of the
Burgeſſes of this City: It being put to the vote, whether the said
Jo^r Crookshanks, should be Outed of his Burgeſſ office: They have
unanimously ordered, That he shall be vacuate, of the said Office, or
place of a Burgeſſ in this City -

City of London
London Derry

A Common Council held the Fifth
Day of December 1689

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor

Colon: John Michelburne } Aldermen
James Hobson. . . }

William Crookshanks Chamblane

James Stronge
Robert Kennar
Henry Ass. . .
William Maiche.
George Grauet
Robert Harvey
John Harvey.

Burgeesses

William Morrison
Alexander Coningham
Samuel Leefer
John Nightingall
Thomas Moore
John Gillett
Francis Nevill

Chamberlay.

M: Mayor having Related to this Court, The singular favour, and respect which Major Gen: Piero Kirk, hath evidenced to this City, on several occasions: It was voted and resolved at this Common Council, That the said Major Gen: Piero Kirk, shall be a Burgess, and Alderman of this Corporation & remaine contradicente, and to be sworne, according to the usual forme by M: Mayor at their first meeting together

At the same time Francis Nevill of this City Gen: was chosen a Burgess of this Corporation, and sworne according to the usual forme

Upon a motion made by M: Mayor of his going for Engl: This Common Council have given consent to the same, Provided the Duke of Schonberg allow of his leaving a Deputy till he returns

The abovementioned Major Gen: Kirk was sworne at Disboure the 23th of Decem: 1689 by M: Mayor & the Chamblane

Upon the Reading of the Petition of Joseph Leslie March: in reference to his freedom of this City, It is ordered That in regard he married one of the Daughters of the Present Mayor, That he be admitted to the freedom of the same, only paying for a spoon and Buckelt

sworne he
23th Decem:
1689

Sworne the
11th of Dec:
1689

Upon the reading of the Petition of Thomas Spaight March:
for his freedom, It appearing that he had served full seven
years as an Apprentice to Gervais Barty March: Therefore
his Admission ordered, upon his residing in the City, and paying for
his Spoon & Buckett

Sworne the
6th of Dec:
1689

Upon the reading of the Petition of Jacob Alexander March:
for his freedom. It appearing that he had served full seven
years apprenticeship to Alan Tomkins Ad. He is Likewise ad-
mitted a Freeman, upon his Residing in the City, and paying
for his Spoon & Buckett

Upon the reading of the Petition of Lieut: James Nilly, for his
freedom. His Admission is ordered, when he comes to reside in the
City, and payes five pounds fine, Together with Spoon & Buckett

Mr: Jo: Crookshanks who was Out of his Burges office
in this City, at last Common Council, having since given the
Mayor the satisfaction of a serious reformation is readmitted
to the enjoyment of his Burges office, as formerly he was capabill

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by - at - }
Hoodentry } At an Assembly mett the 6th Day
of January 1.689 Bristol -

James Hobson Esq: Dep: Mayor -

Thomas Lennet Esq: Sheriff -

W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain

Henry Ash. .
Henry Long. .
James Strong. .
William Newton. .
Robert Harvey -
John - Crookshanks
John - Nightingall

Burgeſes -

William Morris
Thomas Moore
John Harvey
Robert Sheeran
George Grauet
Samuel Lips
William Mackee

Upon the reading of an Order procured from the
Duy, & Council, by M^r: So: Mogridge, upon the Keepers of the
Treas in this City, for Delivering out thereof 250 bar: of Wheat
and 2 Tuns of Cheep, for the use of the Mayor, Commonalty, & Citizens
It being found, That there was no Cleare in the said Stores, as also
That it was requisite, To consult the Duke of Chonberg in respect
to the said order. It is therefore Ordered That the Chamberlain, Doe
waite upon his Grace at Lisbon, for procuring of the said quantity of
Wheat & Cheep, And That he may use his best endeavours to get the
afores^d. 250 bar: of Wheat, Delivered by London Gage -

That the Chamberlain prefer a Petition to the Duke
for taking of the Duty & Fees, chargeable upon the Coales, which may
be bought with the £500, allowed by his Maj^{ty} and Imports for the use
of this City - And it is Resolved That the Rates & Charges he may be
at, in collecting the affair, shall be satisfied & paid out of the Publick
Tack, before the same is Distributed -

M^r: Sheriff Lennet, M^r: Henry Long, M^r: George
Grauet, & M^r: So: Crookshanks or any three of them, are appointed
to agree with Woolmen for setting up the Clock, and so make a report
of the same, at the first Comon Council -

Resolved That John Gilling Doe advance out of the Toll
of the Market, Twenty shillings to John Wapgate Macebearer, and
that the same be Distributed according to the Discretion of James Hobson
Esq: Dep: Mayor, & the said So: Gilling, for the relief of his Family

City of }
London & Derry }

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At an assembly mett the 4th Day
at February 1689 Presented

James Hobson Esq^r Dep^t Mayor
Alexander Lecky Alderman

Thomas Moncrieffe } Sheriffs
Henry Ash. }

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

Henry Long
W^m Newton
George Grauet
Nileian Mackel
Joⁿ Crookshanks
Samuel Leeson

Burgesses

John Giller
Alex. Coningham
Thomas Moore
W^m Norrison
James Strong

The following orders procured from the Duke
of Schonberg, by the Chamberlaine being by him now produced & read
Dit^t

1^o X An Order on the Storekeepers of this City for Delivery of 250
Barrells of Wheat pursuant to the King & Councils order, and that the
same be London Gage, according to the Petition, preferred by the Chamberlain
to the Duke, on behalfe of the Mayor, Commonalty, & Citizens

2^o X The copie of an order given the Storekeepers at Belfast, for 4 Tuns
of Cheep which the Chamberlaine receiveth & lodged into a Storehouse here
till the Common Councils further order be had, for Transporting the same
which said copie is attested under the S^d Storekeepers hand

3^o X An order for Discharging what Coales may be bought with the
£500 conferred on this City, by his Ma^t & Councils, and Imported for the
use thereof, without payment of any Duty or fees, chargeable thereon

4^o X An Order upon the Collector for paym^t of £20, or so much more as
exceeding £30, as will require the Receiver Bridge, to the Common Councils
order, who are to employ workmen for doing the same, and at the first Quarter
Sessions or Appoynts held for the City & County, are obliged to get a Projudicial
made, in order to be repaid what part of S^d £30, shall be expended on Ma^t repair

5^o X An order Requiring & commanding the Govern^r of the Fort of
Culmore, To Stop, receive, detain, Ships, or Boats, coming in, or going out
the same, nor to take any fees or Contributions from the owners or Ma^t Ships
unless he have an express warrant from his Ma^t for so doing, & to
certifie if he see any private owner or Ma^t taken in, or done

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Due entry made hereof, and their Maj^{ties} Custom paid

It is ordered upon the first & second, That the undersigned
 Peisons, Bring in a List of the Inhabitants names, Children, & Servants
 within their respective wards, to the Common Council, on the 7th instant -
 at 3 a clock in the afternoon

Th^o: W^m: Machee & M^r: G^o: Crookshanks for Bishops Street ward -
 Th^o: J^o: Newton & M^r: Alex^e: Coningham for Dutchess Street & without ferry Gate
 Th^o: W^m: Morrison, & M^r: G^o: Gillet for Silver Street & Ageman Lane
 Th^o: Rob^t: Harvey, & M^r: Samuel Leeson, for Ferry Street ward -

Upon the 4th: Ordered That Alderman Lecky, The Sheriffs
 and the Chamberlaine, shall Treat with Workmen for Repairing the
 Bridges of Newton, & Fortibelly, and to give Intimation hereof, to the
 Gentlemen hereabouts, To the end they may be carefull in over-seeing the
 same, and at the next Comon Council, they are to make a report of their
 proceedings, that the money allowed by the Duke, for that use, may be rec.
 from the Director, pursuant to the said Dukes order

And upon the 5th: Being an order, That no Shipps, vessels -
 or Boats, shall be stop at the Fort of Culmore, or any fees or Perquisite
 taken from the March^{ts}, Ma^{rs}, or owners, of any such shipps, vessels, or Boats
 It is ordered, That the said order shall be communicated by the Sheriffs
 to the Governour of the said Fort, for his Due observance, for the future

City - of }
 London Derry }

At an Assembly mett the 17th Day
 of February 1699 Present -

James. Folson Esq^r: Dep^t: Mayor
 Alexander Lecky Alderman -
 Thomas Moneriffe } Sheriffs -
 Henry Ash. }
 William Crookshanks Chamberlaine

Henry Long -	} Burgesses -	Samuel Leeson
Robert Kennan.		John Crookshanks
William Newton.		Alex ^e : Coningham
William Machee.		Thomas Moore
George Grauell.		John Gillet
William Morrison		

The several Persons appointed at the last meeting -
 on the 4th instant, To bring in a List of the Inhabitants, Children
 and Servants within their respective Wards, having now returned the same
 The Deputy Mayor, Ald^r: Lecky, Sheriffs Moneriffe -
 William Crookshanks Chamberlaine, M^r: John Morrison, M^r: William -

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Mr. Mace, Mr. William Newton, & Mr. Alex. Coningham or
any four of them, of which the Dep^t. Mayor to be one, appointed a
Committee, for managing the Contents of the Kings Office, & the
Duke of Schomburgs for the Wheat, which is to be received here, and
the Cheep that is received at Belfast

Ordered That the Chamblane Write to Mr. Mooridge he
being now at Belfast, To cause the four Tuns of Cheep be kept from
thence, & brought along the Coast for the use of this City, at the easiest
Fraught he can procure

Resolved That the Chamblane shall agree with two or
three honest men, To goe immediately to Belfast, as a Guard for Mr. Mooridge
in his returne from thence, with the money under his charge, pursuant
to a Letter produced from the said Mr. Mooridge

Upon a motion concerning Fire, & Candles to the Guard
In regard the Corporation is not at present in a condition to supply the same
therewith: Ordered That a Letter be written to Mr. Geo. Mooridge, To make
application to the Duke, for an Order on the Collector, to furnish the P.
Guard in Fire, & Candles, And That in the meane time, Mr. Samuel Logan
Deliver to the P. Guard one Tun, or two of Coales, which to be restored
him out of the first parcel Imported for the use of the City, And That
the P. Mr. Mooridge be also desired, for easing the Fraught of the Cheep
To ship a parcel of Coales at Belfast, on board such vessel as he shall
employ for the Cheep or supply of the Guard, provided the said Coales can
be Delivered here at or under sixteen shillings & Tenn

Ordered That the Chamblane furnish the Guard with
Candles out of the Tuns Customs & Royalties

in Derry } C^o a Common Council⁽²⁰⁾ held the
 26th Day of February 1689 present
 James Hobson Esq: Dep: Mayor
 Colon: John Michelburne } Adornen
 Alex: Lecky. . . }

Thomas Moncrieff } Sheriffs
 Henry Ash. . . }

William Crookshanks Chamblane

John Mogridge. . .	} Burgesses	Samuel Leeson
Henry Long.		Alex: Coningham
Robert Shanan. . . .		William Morrison
William Machee. . . .		Thomas Moore
John Crookshanks. . .		Robert Harvey
John Gillen.		William Newton

M^r: John Mogridge having moved this Court in
 reference to his Charges and Disbursements upon occasion of his
 Late Journey to, & from England: It is Referred to the Committee
 appointed for the Wheat, & Chees, to consider thereon, and order
 his Reimbursement out of the 500 pounds he procured to lay out upon
 Coales, And the Remainder of s^d. sum is to be Lodged in the Chamberlains
 hands, to pay for the Coales Which the said Committee are also to
 take into their care, for procuring such Quantities thereof from abroad
 as they shall conceive needfull to be Imported for the use of the City, and
 to make a report of what is Done therein, to the next Common Council

Ordered That the Chamberlaine, and M^r: George Long
 shall agree with a Smith to maintain the Locks & Sluices of the
 Cutes for one yeare, and that they view the work lately done to the same
 by John Shannon, and cause it to be paid out of the Towns Custome

And That M^r: John Gillen pay s^r: Westgate Macebearer
 towards his subsistence, Twenty shillings ster. out of the Toll of the market

City - of - }
London Derry } At a Common Council⁽²¹⁾ held the 20:
Day of March 1683 Present

James Hobson Esq: Dep: Mayor
Alexander Lecky Alderman

Thomas Nonerie Esq: Sheriffs
Henry Ash. . . }

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

Henry Long. . .
Robert Stennan. . .
William Nelson. . .
William Machee. . .
Alex: Coningham. . .
William Burnside. . .
George Grauet. . .

Burgesses

William Morrison
John Gilling. . .
Thomas Moore. . .
Robert Harvey. . .
John Fightingall
Samuel Leeper

Upon a Discourse in reference to a motion made by
Colon: Fletcher, present Govern: of this City, to the Mayor, for Sub-
sistence to his Regim: till money be sent him from the Hold Quarters, for
that purpose: And to prevent any Outrages, or abuses, to the Inhabitant
by reason of the soldiers present want of their pay, To maintain, or disturb
them: Ordered That William Crookshanks Chamberlain, Advance, and pay
the said Colon: Fletcher, for the use, or present subsistence of his soldiers
the sum of Fifty pounds, ster, and to take his Bond for repayment hereof

Upon a complaint made of the extravagancies of the Cartmen
this City: Ordered That for what Loads they Draw from the Quay, the Length
of the market place, They shall receive no more then one penny half penny
And beyond the Warehouse two penny, being the former rates. And so in
proportion from all other streets, & places, in & about the City. And for
their observance accordingly, The Chamberlain, is to cause this order to be
Also to give intimation to all persons within the City & Liberties, who have
Cows, Horses, or any other Cattle, To cause fences, & make up Ditches, about
their respective lands & grazing places, so that their said Cattle may be
kept for the future, from trespassing upon their Neighbour's grounds, otherwise
to be proceeded against, as the Law will direct in such cases of trespass

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At a Comon Councilt held the 19th Day
of May 1690 before

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor

Thomas Moncrieff Esq: Sherreffes
Henry Ash.

W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain

John Mozridge.	} Burgeſſes	Albert Hall
Rob ^t Tennan.		Thomas Moore
William Newton.		John Crookshanks
William Kached.		Alex ^r Conyngham
Jo ^h Nightingale		Samuel Lykes
W ^m Burnside.		John Gillen
Jo ^h Harvey.		George Graunt
William Morrison.		

M^r: Mayor having communicated the Briefs
Instructions Directed to him, Colon: Jo^h: Michelburne, Esq^r
Alex^r: Fombers, Hugh Lowley, Warham Semmelt, Jo^h: Conyngham
Jo^h: Mozridge, & Samuel Jackson Esq^r-, in order to the Distri-
bution of the £ 500 sent by M^r: Mozridge for the relief of the
Inhabitants of this City: The said Comon Councilt have referred
the whole managen^t: thereof to the afores^d: Com^r: & the Instructions
given by the S^t: Society on that occasion

City of
London & City

(23)
At a Common Councell held the 7th
Day of July 1690 Before

John Squire Esq: Mayor

Samuel Forman.

Alexander Tomkins.

} Aldermen

Thomas Moncrieff

Henry Ash.

} Esq: Sheriffs

W^m Cookhams' Clerk

Samuel Hobson.

Henry Long.

John Mowbride.

Robert Kennan.

William Newton.

William Mackie.

Francis Nevill.

} Burgeses

John Giller

William Morrison

Alexander Coningham

Thomas Moore

Robert Harvey

George Grauet

John Nightingall

Upon a motion concerning the ruinous state & condition of this City by reason of the late Siege, and the utter inability of many of the Inhabitants therein, To repair their respective Tenements, much Leys to rebuild there that are beat down by the Bomb: Also concerning the want of a Market House, it tending much to the inconvenience, both of the said City and Countrey adjacent. Ordered That a select may be sent to the Society, Representing the same, and urging their care in taking some effectual speedy course for the promoting of such Repairs.

James Farley and Roger Oustian having presented two Petitions to this Common Councill, The first being for a Lease of a piece of West Ground, which was of late in the possession of Francis Grace deceased, in the upper end of Pump Street leading to the Church, And the second for another Lease of a piece of West Ground there also, which Margaret Ferguson deceased did possess. Mr: Mayor, Mr: Tomkins, & Mr: W: Newton are appointed to view both, and to Treat with each of them about the Rent as they best can.

City & }
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 City Com. Council held their
 1st Day at August 1800. Before
 Ervold Squire Esq: Mayor
 Samuel Norman
 Alex: Tomkins - } Aldermen
 James Tolson. }
 Thomas Moncrieff } Esq: Sheriffs
 Henry Cook. }

George Long	} Burgesses	Jo: Fitchingale
John Mearns		Jo: Mearns
William Newton		George Graunt
W ^m Machie		John Gilling
Jo: Harvey		Jo: Crooklands
Jo: Harvey		

It is advised by this Assembly that Mr Mayor, Esq: Thomas
 Esq: Tomkins, Mr Henry Long, Mr W^m Newton, Mr W^m Machie, Esq:
 Mr Jo: Harvey, or any three or more of them, shall be a Committee, to take
 care of the Debts due to this Corporation, to use all Legall means for re-
 covery thereof, & all arrears thereof, for all time past; until the next
 Comon Council, shall determine otherwise: And to inquire, & suppress
 all Debts & obligations due by this Corporation to any person or persons
 and what interest is due upon a state of acc^t with such persons, & what is be-
 coming to be paid at present, & all to be reported to next Comon Council

That Mr Mayor, Esq: Norman, Esq: Tomkins, Mr Long, Mr
 Newton, Mr Machie, and Mr Jo: Harvey, or any 3 or more of them, shall
 be a Committee for considering of ways & means for petitioning their M^{ty}
 for Reparation of the Damages sustained in Londonderry, upon account of the
 Regulate thereof since the beginning of Dec^r 1788: And that they consider also
 of the persons or persons, wth they think fitt to solicit this affair, the manner
 how, the time when, and all other circumstances, & necessities, concerning
 this matter, and to report the same at large at next Comon Council
 or sooner if they think fitt, that due care be taken hereabouts.

City of London & Derry } By a Committee mett the 14:
 at August 1690 Dyer:

Samuel Norman } Alderman } W^m Newton - } Burgees
 & Sir: Tomkins. } W^m Macrae - }
 Jo: Harvey - }

Resolved

- 1: That the Losses sustained by the Inhabitants of this City and shires in the Neighbourhood, hath much impoverished the riches, & undone many poor families, if reparation be not made them, by their Ma^{ty} clemency, & Justice -
- 2: That a Petition shall be prepared to present to his Ma^{ty} if it may conveniently, before his returne into England, otherwise to be sent over immediately after him, to be read before their Ma^{ty} in England, setting forth the Losses aforesaid, the manner how they accrued, and somewhat in general of the value of them, as can be guessed at, or discovered -
- 3: That all such as were Commissaries in Derry from the 7: of Dec: 1688 be here be earnestly desired, to inspect their Bookes of Issues, & Discharges of all kindes whatsoever, and to draw Abstracts thereof, till the first of August 1689 - And if the charge hereof be too burthensome, or the work require much paines, & Labour, the persons concerned shall have reasonable satisfaction or for their paines & care in this so important an affaire, which they are desired to hasten with all convenient speed -

He journeyed till to morrow at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon and all the eminent Inhabitants, and Citizens, are desired to appear, and give their opinions, for carrying on of this work, as may make for the advantage of the City - This Serjeant to signon them

The 15th of Aug: 1690 Being mett viz:

Mr: Norman . . .	Albert Hall . . .	Samuel Harvey -
Mr: Tomkins . . .	Jo: Crookshanks . . .	Edward Brooke -
Mr: Lecky: . . .	Jo: Gilbee . . .	Edward Curlew -
Sheriff: Moncrieff: . . .	Thomas Lantry . . .	Jo: Bonar -
W ^m Newton . . .	James Akenoe -	Hugh Dwyer -
W ^m Macrae . . .	Jo: Bernard -	Jo: Hindmar -
Jo: Harvey . . .	Jo: Finlay -	
Jo: Harvey . . .	W ^m Wallace -	

Resolved That a letter be writt from the Common Council about the Losses sustained by the Inhabitants of this City since Dec: 1688, to Mr: W^m Brouncker who is to attend the L^{dy} and all other friends that will advise & assist with their friendship, & countenance, And that the heads of a Petition, as in the last be sent up also, for his better informations And that in the Letter he be desired to inform us by each what our noble friends thinke fitt to be done in this matter

And to give us their thoughts ⁽²⁶⁾ what the King will returne to Dublin
and whether he will make any way there are his returne for England

City of London } Oct a meeting of the Corporation
London Ferry } the 27th of August 1690 Present
Samuel Norman }
Alex: Tomkins } Aldermen
Alex: Leely: }
Thomas Noncroft } Sheriffs
Henry Ash: }

John Mowbrige }
W^m Newton }
Henry Long }
Rob: Harvey }
Jo: Harvey }
Tho: Moore }
Burgesses }
Alex: Coningham }
W^m Morrison }
W^m Mashee }
Albert Hall }
Th: Giller }

Resolved that a Petition to his Ma^{ty} for reparation
of losses sustained in the late Siege, and before since the 7th of Dec^r 1688
is most necessary to be speedily prepared, and sent to the L^d. Rochfort
in Dublin.

That a Committee be selected to Draw up heads of the
Petition, and that the same be settled ^{about} as to send it up by next post

That Mr. Norman, Mr. Tomkins, Mr. Leely, Mr. Ash,
Mr. Henry Long, Mr. W^m Mashee, Mr. John Harvey, Mr. W^m
Newton, and Mr. Alex: Coningham, or any five of them, shall Draw up
the heads of the Petition, & meet at Mr. Joseph Biggots at 8 in the
morning to morrow, to that end.

That the said Committee may consider also of ways for raising
money for Defraying the charges of a Solicitor, to attend this Petition
and write, and prosecute an answer therunto, with what else shall
be committed to his care for the Townes advantage.

Adjourned to next occasion.

City of London } At a Common Council the 11th of Sept:
1690 Present

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor

Samuel Norman

Alex: Tomkins

James Hobson

Alex: Leach

} Aldermen

Thomas Noneriffe } Esq: Sheriffs
Henry Ash

Henry Long

Jo: Mooridge

W^m Newson

James Arund

Jo: Crossland

Ro: Harvey

Samuel Leeson

Thomas Moore

} Surgessees

Jo: Fightingall

W^m Machey

Alex: Coningham

W^m Morrison

Jo: Harvey

George Granett

John Giller

Upon consideration had of the very many sad complaints
of the poor Inhabitants of this place, who have ever since the latter end
of May last past, Quartered Four Companies of Colon: Dragoon
Regiment, and paid them after the rate of 3 pence of Diet for each Dr:
for each Drum: & Corporall 4th of Diet, and 3rd 3rd weekly to each
Serge: whereby the poor people of the Town are exhausted of any money they
had, engaged in Debt many of them, and by these Officers Distrainting
on them, Divested of what little goods or household stuff they had And
since the Town hath no money to lend them of their own, nor can advance
any upon their credit: Resolved therefore That some of our number
shall wait on Major Ramsey the Govern: and acquaint him with the po-
verty of the Inhabitants, & their utter Disability to subsist his Troop
any longer as aforesaid. As also of their inability to lend money them-
selves, or borrow any to lend the Garrison. And that he may be intreated
to consider of some other course to subsist his Soldiers, wherein we
shall yield him our assistance as far as we can possibly & lawfully
upon any account whatsoever. And they are further to acquaint him That
it is merely to prevent the utter ruine of the poor Citizens that hath

Induct us to send to him on this occasion 28

The Mayor, Mr. Norman, Mr. Tomkins, and two Sheriffs to carry this message to the Governour

Upon application made by Mr. Edward Curling, to have a Release from this Corporation, of any Title, or claim to his fathers houses in Londonerry, and their appurtenances. And it appearing to us, That the said Edward hath purchast the interest of his Bro: and two Sisters. Therefore Resolved that a Release shall be perfected from this Corporation to the said Edward Curling in full & ample manner

Mr. Wm. Mackley, Mr. Tho: Moore, Mr. Samuel Ligon and Mr. Alex: Coningham or any two of them, are appointed to consider of the charge of setting up a publick Clock for this Towne, and to bring in an account thereof, and the names & times that every person will pay towards it

City of London & London Ferry

At a Common Council held the 3: Day of Towne 1690 for the Election of Mayor & Sheriffs the 2: day of the same month being the Sabbath for the next ensuing year commencing the 2: of Febr: 1690

Present were:

- Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
- Col: John Muddleton
- Samuel Norman
- Alex: Tomkins
- James Gibson
- Alex: Leche

Aldermen

Thomas Moncrieff } 2: Sheriffs
Henry Ash

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

- Henry Long
- Robert Kennen
- William Fowler
- William Mackee
- William Morrison
- John Crookshanks
- George Brauett
- Albert Hall

Burgees

- Alexander Coningham
- John Nighsingall
- Samuel Ligon
- Thomas Moore
- John Gillen
- Francis Terrell

Turn to the other side for their Proceedings

to serve in the Office of Mayor, & the next ensuing year commencing the 2^d of February 1690 as aforesaid were put upon the election

- 16 - Gervais Squire Esq: present Mayor
 - 5 - Colon: John Michelbourne
 - 4 - Samuel Torman
 - Alex: Tomkins
 - Jan: Holton
 - 2 - Alex: Lecky
- } Aldermen

Whom was elected the Present Mayor to continue in the office of Mayoralty for the City & Liberties the said next ensuing year

And Thomas Moneriffe, & Henry Ash Esq: present Sheriffs elected to continue in the office of Sheriffs for the City & County of Londonderry the said ensuing year

Alderman Samuel Torman elected Mayor of the Staple for the said year commencing the 2^d of Feb: 1690

And Thomas Lenney & Edward Brooks late Sheriffs elected Constables of the Staple for the said year commencing as aforesaid

City of Londonderry

At a Committee held the 14th Novem: 1690 Esq:

- Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
 - Samuel Torman
 - Alexander Tomkins
 - Wm: Newton
 - Wm: Macdon
 - Jo: Harvey
- } Aldermen
} Burgeses

After due consideration of the Comon Councils orders & Directi-
 on in reference to the ways & means of obtaining from their Maj^{ties} the Re-
 mission of Damages & Losses sustained in this City on occasion of the late War
 And upon perusal of some Letters lately from London & Dublin, directed
 to M^r: Mayor, advising this Corporation To a speedy application there in
 It was Resolved That M^r: John Mogridge should be employed as Solicitor, one
 mile England, To present a Petition to their Maj^{ties} on the behalf of the said
 procuring of an answer to the same. And in order to his encouragement and
 Dispatch, Ordered That there be published intimation hereof given to all
 persons concerned in the said City, & Neighbourhood, to the end they may appear
 the Chamberlain, and signify unto him the utmost that they will be able to
 contribut & advance toward the Defraying of the charge, and for the

The Citizens to be advised to appear upon Wednesday next being the 19th day of this month, and the Neighbourhood in the Country, upon the Saturday following being the 22th day of the same.

Which accordingly was done, and posted on the Market place, and 3 of the copies upon the 15th instant as followeth

Whereas the Mayor Comonalty & Citizens of the City of London-Derry have not only upon their own behalfs: but likewise their Neighbourhood in the Country, employed & engaged M^r. Jo: Mayne, as their special Agent or Solicitor over into England, to petition & sollicite their Ma^{ties} for reparation of Damages sustained upon account of the Defeat of the said City on occasion of the late Warr: All Persons concerned are hereby desired for their aid and assistance better encouragement: & dispatch, To repair to the Chamberlain at M^r. James Wilsons house in St. Dunstons, and there to signify unto him the utmost that they will be willing to contribute & advance towards the Defraying of the charge: That is to say, Those who reside in the City & Suburbs as to appear with their Proposits upon Wednesday next being the 19th instant and the Neighbourhood in the Country on Saturday following being the 22th day of the same.

Signed by Order
Wm Goodshanks Chamberlain

City of London-Derry

At a Comon Council held the 27th day of November 1690 by

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
Samuel Norman } Aldermen
Alexander Tomkins.

Thomas Nonerdeste Esq: Sheriff

William Goodshanks Chamberlain

Henry Long
John Woodcock
Robert Sherman
John Harvey
John Allen
Robert Harvey
Jo: Goodshanks

Burgesses

Thomas Moore
Samuel Lipson
W^m Machie
Alex: Courtham
W^m Morrison
Robert Field
Francis Ferrell

The Committeds proceeded a fore, and on the within side, reference to the petitioning their Ma^{ties} for reparation of Damages, done in this City & the late Warr, and nominating such persons or Burgesses as they should conceive best qualified for attending the same being

read & considered. And ordered M^r. Jo^h. Mowbray who was appointed for the managem^t: of that concern, in regard of his being engaged formerly by the Common Council, in a troublesome Journey on the same account, and very well experienced in all the various circumstances of this City; as well during the Siege, as for a considerable time before that, been very much pressed by this Court to the speedy undertaking of the said work, but not provided upon by reason of the weak disposition of his body, and the dead tempestuous season of the year.

Resolved therefore that the head of a Petition, for reparation of losses sustained by the Inhabitants of this City, in the late War which were exhibited, and read at this Common Council, shall be fairly transcribed, and sent up to Dublin, by the Morrow next, enclosed in a Line to the Recorder, together with a Credential for David Cairns Esq^r. in w^{ch}: a Place to be left for the name of such other friend, as the s^d: Recorder can confide in, and shall insert, as an affidavit, in negotiating this affair. Afterwards the said head of a Petition, are to be by him put into forme, and transmitted over, along with the said Credential.

Upon a motion concerning the great hardships, w^{ch}: the Citizens have already undergone, and are further likely to suffer by detaching the Soldiers of this Garrison, the parcels able to maintain themselves, and families, Ordered That a Petition may be immediately preferred to the L^{td}: Justices, for removing the same, by an order on the Collector here for disbursing them from time to time, as they may need out of their Mat^{ty}: Cash in his hands, And that the same, together with a Letter for M^r: Dwyer their Secretary interposing his friendship and interest, on that behalf, be sent up to M^r. W^m: Conolly, to solicit and procure a favourable answer thereunto.

Whereas the Common Goal of this City and County is wholly employed, and so taken up by the Prisoners of War, and their Guards That Traitors, Felons, Prisoners on Executions out of their Mat^{ty}: Courts or that otherwise shall be committed, cannot be secured in order to public Justice, Ordered That another Petition be preferred to the s^d: Justices for translating the Prisoners of War here, into some other Garrison, where they may be secured with more ease, and publique convenience.

Complaint being made That several persons within this City and Liberties do fence all the Markets, and keep open shops for selling of goods, without the Gates, M^r. Mayor is desired to put the acts of Common Council in that case made & provided, in due execution.

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The: Nevill King enjoined by the Com^{rs} of their Maj^{ty} Revenue To levee halfe a years rent of the Maioralty Lanes, to be payab^{le} to the L^d. Bish^p, for their man^{er} use, It is ordered That a Summs be Issued by the Chamberlaine to the severall Tenants of this Corporation, for their coming in, upon Saturday next, and bring ing what money they can, towards the satisfiing thereof, and what shall be farther due by them for their respective holdings

M^r. Moqrige is to be one of that Com^{tee}, which formerly was appointed for taking care of the rents Due to this Corporation who are also to enquire into the arrears that may be owing by R^d. Holm, for Cogitab, and to treat with M^r. Robert Coughlan, about a lease of the same, and therewith that he shall pay, in regard the R^d. Ch^l. Holm hath resigned his Title. And to make a report thereof to the next Com^{on} Council

Upon the reading of a Petition of John Coringham March for his freedom, His admission is ordered when he comes to reside in the City, and payes Threepence Fine, together with a poore & buckett

Some
the 23^d
of Dec^r
1690

City of London } At a Comon Council held the 18th of Dec^r: 1690
By
Gervais Quire Esq^r: Mayor
Samuel Norman
Alex^r. Tomkins
James Holm
Alex^r. Lecky } Aldermen
Thomas Nonciffe } Esq^r: Sherriff
Henry Ash
W^m. Crookshanks Chamberlain
John Harvey
John Nittingall
Albert Dale
Francis Nevill
John Gillea
Thomas Moore
John Crookshanks
Alex^r. Coringham }
Burgees
John Moqrige
William Hewson
Robert Thonnar
William Machee
William Burnside
Samuel Lecky
William Morrison
Robert Harvey

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Upon Perusal of the Record: Letter Dated the
of Dec: instant in answer to ours of the 28th of Nov: preceding, and
in reference to the advancing £40 or £50 towards Defraying
a Solicitor's charges at London in attending their Ma^{ty} for the Re-
paration of Damages sustained by this City, in the late War: & for
also the pitching upon some forfeited interest, to be got in Custodie
in some persons name, in trust for the S^{ty} City, till their Ma^{ty} do
order the same to be paid into a Grant: It was unanimously agreed
upon That every of them here present should immediately advance
the same into the hands of W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain, One going and
a halfe, and every Burgees one going: And for completing the Re-
mainder, Mr: Leach, Sheriff Moncrieff, the Chamberlain, & Mr
Machin are appointed to take the Contribution of the Citizens concer-
ned, which when p: is likewise to be Lodged in the Chamberlains hand
And if said sum do exceed the Forty pounds now ordered to be
remitted to the Record: The overplus is to be disposed of to no other
use, then the Comon Council shall Direct & Resolved also That the
several persons who do Contribute as afores: be reimbursed their respective
live sums out of the first profits accruing to this City by means of
the S^{ty} Solicitation, and failing therein To be paid out of the Treas^{ury}

To adjust the Record: Letter, and consider of the most
profitable & convenient Estate that forfeited, to be taken in Custodie
Mr: Mayor, Mr: Tormar, Mr: Mooridge, & Mr: Nevill, or any three
of them, whereof Mr: Mooridge afores: to be one, are appointed a Committee
to meet to morrow at Mr: Carrichers house, at 10 a Clock —

Upon a Motion concerning the great wrong & abuse done to
this Corporation, as well as several of the Inhabitants in this City
Major Ransey pres: Govern: thereof, & his Officers, In the spoiling up
the Parks & Meadows about the S^{ty} City and sending their Horses to calve
the grass was thereon, without making any satisfaction for the same —
All Persons concerned are to bring in the Lists of their several Damages
to the Chamberlain & Mr: et al: Coningham on or before Monday next
the 22th instant, who afterwards are to make their application to the
Major, in order to his redressing the same —

Whereas the Charter of this City Lick in the hands of the
Samuel Morrisons widow, on acc^t: of his Tres & Disturb^{ance}: in the exercise
thereof, against the Quo warrants brought against this Corporation
some of the late King James: Ordered That an obligation be

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has, under the Common Seal, for paym^t. of all such sum or sums of money as shall be found Due to him, as soon as the acco^t is produced, out of the Chamber.

The Committee for taking care of the Corporations Agents having made a report of their Proceedings, This Court approved of, and confirms every particular herein, Excepting the arrears owing by Sheriff Maresse for a Meadow till the 25th of Dec^r. 1688 being Thirty shillings per, which is now acquitted him by reason the same was Due to him by Mr. Graham Deceased, and could not be recovered, of him, he being under some necessity & for also excepting the Balliote of Leitch for w^{ch}. Mr. Leitch ^{was} to pay for this years rent ending at All^s. next six pounds seven shillings & six pence. And hath now Assigned his Vote of, Judging the same to be too high: Which is therefore To be Lett by the Court See aforesaid to that that will give most for the same, & their that Proceedings being as followeth.

At a Committee held the 29th of Novem^r. 1690 Present

Gervais Squire Esq ^r . Mayor	} Aldermen
Samuel Norman . . .	
Alex ^r . Tomkins . . .	
W ^m . Newton	} Burgeses
Jo ⁿ . Mooridge	
W ^m . Machee	
Jo ⁿ . Harvey	

Resolved

That the arrears of Rent Due by the several Tenants of the Corporation till the 25th of Dec^r. 1688 shall be secured & Levied

That the next years rent ending the 1st of Nov^r. 1689 be acquitted, by reason of the great Devastation hapned therein.

That for the succeeding year ending the 1st of Nov^r. 1690 the s^d. Tenants shall only pay for their respective Holdings, five eight parts of the yearly rent which they paid formerly.

And for the Present year ending the 1st of Nov^r. 1691 six eights of their said former yearly rent, If no more by Contract can be had. Excepting all Grating Ground near the Towne, which they had no benefit of.

To which agreed as hereafter doth ensue

Arca: 1888

Arca: of Arca's Due by the
undernamed Tenants till the 1st of
1888 and Rent Payable at Arca
1890 and Arca's 1891 with

Rent pay: Rent pay:
at at
Arca: 1890 Arca: 1891

3: 00: 00
No: Stevenson, No: Lyon and John Allen
for that part of Mollanar for which they formerly
paid £32 of annu, are to pay forthwith
thereof being Twenty pound. £ for the last
years rent ending the 1st of Nov: 1890 and
for this year ending the 1st of Nov: 1891, the
sum of Twenty six pound. £ payable gett^{ly}
together with the usual Duties.

20: 00: 00 26: 00: 00

17: 02: 11 1/2
Humphrey Ferry for that part of Dilo he
held from m: Kallee & paid him £10: 10: 00 of
annu, having stowed only 3 acres thereof
and graz'd no more than 3 Cows thereon last
year ending 1st of Nov: 1890 To pay only three
pound. £ for his present year ending the
1st of Nov: 1891. He hath agreed at Ten pound
ten shillings with the usual Duties.

3: 00: 00 10: 10: 00

00: 00: 00
Thomas Monereffer Esq. Sheriff for
Bellinny for w. he formerly p. £35 of annu
to pay forthwith £ thereof being Twenty one
pound. £ seven shillings & six pence for the last
years rent ending the 1st of Nov: 1890 and for
this year ending the 1st of Nov: 1891 Twenty
six pound. £. payable gett^{ly} with usual duties.

21: 17: 06 26: 00: 00

15: 10: 00
Dilo for a Meadow is acquit the last years
rent ending 1st of Nov: 1890, if no satisfacti
on be made him by the officers belonging to the
garrison, who horses did eat up the grass, and
received the same usually to him and for this pres
year ending 1st of Nov: 1891 he is to pay Twenty
four shillings & six pence payable gett^{ly} as also the arrears
due thereon till the 25th of Dec: 1888.

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9: 10: 07
Wm Machree, No: Hamilton, Elan Long
No: Fremble, Widow Machree, and Wm
Quinn for Kiltall w. formerly p. £21 of
annu, are to pay forthwith £ thereof being
Thirteen pound. £ six shillings & six pence for this
last year ending 1st of Nov: 1890 and for this pres
year ending 1st of Nov: 1891 Twelve pound. £. payable
gett^{ly} with usual Duties.

13: 02: 06 16: 00: 00

31: 03: 06 1/2

Carried over

58: 00: 00 79

Brought over.

M^r. Alex: Gordon for that moiety of the $\frac{1}{2}$ L. land of Craugh for w^{ch} he & M^r. Buchanan formerly p^d £16 p annum to pay as by the Chan^{celler}s agreem^t with Patrick Machel the sum of Five pounds s^t for the last years rent ending 1. 96. 1690 And for this pres: year ending 1. 96. 1691 six pounds s^t payab^{le} w^{ith} the usual Duties. In witness whereof that the arrivers due her on 1. 25. 26. 1688 are to be p^d at his labingusale W^m Davidson, So: Folliot & So: Dupont for that p^{rt} of Craugh & Termorlaccagh for w^{ch} they formerly p^d £18. 06. 08 p annum are forth with to pay $\frac{2}{3}$ thereof being cleaver pound nine shill & six pence s^t for the last years rent ending 1. 96. 1690 And for this pres: year ending 1. 96. 1691 the sum of sixteen pounds s^t payab^{le} w^{ith} the usual Duties.

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Patrick Machel for that p^{rt} of Craugh formerly Letten to W^m Machel Dec^r at £8. 13. 24 p annum, is to pay forth with $\frac{2}{3}$ thereof being Five pound eight shill & four pence s^t for the last years rent ending 1. 96. 1690 And for this pres: year ending 1. 96. 1691 the sum of Seven pound s^t payab^{le} w^{ith} the usual duties.

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Henry Folliot for that p^{rt} of Termorlaccagh for w^{ch} he formerly p^d £6 p annum, is to pay forth with $\frac{2}{3}$ thereof being Three pound fifteen shill & six pence s^t for the last year ending 1. 96. 1690 And for this pres: years rent ending 1. 96. 1691 the sum of Five pound six shill & eight pence s^t payab^{le} w^{ith} usual duties.

3. 15. 00 5. 06. 08

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Andrew Watt for that p^{rt} of Termorlaccagh w^{ch} W^m. Braubridge the eldest son of Robert Watt removed from, hath agreed for this pres: years rent thereof ending 1. 96. 1691 at Twenty seven shill twelve shill & six pence s^t payab^{le} w^{ith} the usual duties.

17. 12. 06

7. 01. 00

M^r. Robert Harvey for that p^{rt} of Ballena goen w. was formerly Letten to Thomas Oriel at £4. 15. 00 p annum, to pay forth with for last Summers grazing thereon Thirty shill s^t & paid for this pres: years rent of the same ending 1. 96. 1691 $\frac{2}{3}$ of w^{ch} former rent being Three pound cleaver shill & three pence s^t payab^{le} w^{ith} the usual Duties.

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03. 09

Carried over

85. 02. 06 132. 14. 15

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Arrears
1688
44:05:01

Rent of the
1690
85:02:06 132:11:00

Brought over

Andrew Watt for the other part of Beccanagoen w^{ch} the Dogherlys had formerly at £4:15:00 & annuall to pay for this last Summers Grazing Harcon $\frac{3}{4}$ of s^r. former rent being for $\frac{1}{2}$ years commencing May 1: 1690 one pound ten shillings. 1:10:00 0:00:00

To: Ewing & Nathaniel Jameson for the same Together with the 30 Acres of s^r. Bellenagoen w^{ch} Widow Guxen formerly had at £4 & annuall and hath now chopt and the lease of are to pay for this pres^t years ending 1: 96: 1691 the sum of eleven pound & pay $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$ with the usual Duties - Memorandum that the arrears due by the afores^d Widow Guxen are to be recoverd of her self. 0:00:00 7:00:00

William Mackel for 60 acres of s^r. Bellenagoen w^{ch} he formerly had at £5:10:00 & annuall to pay forthwith for last years Grazing ending 1: 96: 1690 the sum of thirty shillings & for this pres^t years rent ending 1: 96: 1691 $\frac{3}{4}$ of s^r. former rent being four pound ten shillings & pay $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$ with the usual duties, and arrears till x^m: 1688. 1:11:08 4:02:06

Olderman William Cquire for the Longmoore w^{ch} he formerly had at £12 p^{ann} to acquit the last years rent of the same ending the 1: of 96: 1690 if no satisfaction be made by the offic^r of the Garrison, who find their horses thereon & do yet have p^{ro}netting for it And for this pres^t years rent ending 1: 96: 1691 he is to pay $\frac{13}{4}$ of s^r. former rent being nine pound & pay $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$ et also the arrears due Harcon till 25: 06: 1688. 6:00:00 9:00:00

Dito for a Park w^{ch} he formerly had at 20 s^{ann} & annuall to pay according to the above articles for the Longmoore Park for All^o: rent 1690 and All^o: rent 1691 Together with the arrears w^{ch} s^r. rent ending 1: 96: 1691 being $\frac{3}{4}$ of the former rent afores^d comes to five shillings & payable quarterly. 0:15:00

Carried over 88:02:06 153:11:00

Brought over.

The Balliboe of Derish, Gray Coghlan's
formerly held by Mr. Hobson at £8 p annum
to Mr. No. Craighhead at six pounds
per annum for the space of three years commencing
from the 1st of 9th 1690 and in regard of
the Buildings & Improvements he Designs to make
thereon, so to have a lease for the same, for all
the term of years yet unexpired of the Society's
Lease to the Corporation the last two years ex-
cepted & refer'd, at 5th former rent of eight
pounds p annum pay 9th with usual Duties
menov'ed. That the arrears due till 25th 1688
are to be recover'd of Mr. Hobson.

4: 0: 00

6: 00: 00

Mr. Michael Cleaher for last year's
grazing on the Balliboe of Derish, w^{ch} was
late by Mr. the Tenure of W^m Gardan, is to pay
for the same Twelye shillings, and for this
pres. years rent being 2: 9th 1691. Mr. Graham
sword bearer is to pay 2nd of the former years
rent of £8: 10: 00 being six pounds seven shillings
& six pence. & pay 9th with the usual Duties.

2: 12: 00

2: 12: 00

6: 07: 06

Mr. Alexander Lecky for the other Balli-
boe of Derish w^{ch} he formerly held by a piece
of Mr. W^m Lyle at £8: 10: 00 p annum, is
forthwith to pay for the last years rent of the same
being the 1st of 9th 1690, only, Fourty shillings
the reason most part thereof was wast'ed for this
pres. years rent being 1st 9th 1691 2nd of 5th form-
er rent being six pounds seven shillings & six pence
pay 9th with the usual Duties. It's also the ar-
rears due thereon till 25th 25th 1688.

6: 08: 00

2: 00: 00

6: 07: 06

James Faxon for Rent of his own Tenen^t &
David Burns near the Church yard, is to pay there
by shillings p annum from the 1st of 9th 1689 as form^r.

0: 10: 00

1: 00: 00

1: 00: 00

Andrew Rodgers for rent of a Tenen^t near to
the Correction house is to pay as formerly five
shillings p annum from the 1st of 9th 1689.

7: 10: 00

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0: 05: 00

Mr. Mary Simson for rent of another Tenen^t
near the Church commencing 1st 9th 1690 to pay five shillings
p annum from said 1st 9th 1689.

3: 10: 00

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0: 10: 00

Edward White for one years rent of a Tenen^t
near the Church commencing 1st 9th 1690 to pay five shillings
p annum from said 1st 9th 1689. For another Tenen^t thereon
is to pay five shillings p annum from the 1st of 9th 1689.

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0: 05: 00

Brought over

Repaid
1690
1691
29:07:06 174:11:11

Brought over.

A Tenem: near the Church, w^{ch} was lately in the tenure of Margaret Ferguson deceased, Letter to Roger Austin at five sh^l & annum, to comence from 1st: 9th: 1690. And a lease of the same to be given him, when he puts a State or Tyle Roof thereon, for all the remaind^r: of years, w^{ch} the Corporation have by lease from the Rectory excepting the Two last years thereof.

0:25:00

Another Tenem: there also, w^{ch} was lately in the Tenure of Amy Graue deceased, Letter to James Porter at five sh^l & annum, to comence from 1st: 9th: 1690. And a lease to be given him on the same conditions, and for the term of years, as by the last foregoing articles is expressed.

0:05:00

A Tenem: near St. J^o:s Gate lately in the Tenure of James Pratt deceased, at 20 s^l & annum - Letter to Sir J^o: Ashbury for the space of five years commencing from 1st: 9th: 1690. Sent for he being to repair the same, and for that end is ordered to be advanced forthwith out of his Salary

0:00:00

0:00:00

J^o: Matthew Bridges for one years rent of the Pilghry, ending the 29th of Sept. last To immediately to pay the Corporation the moiety of the former yearly rent of £60 being Thirty pounds s^l. and to be liable to the paym^t: of such a Proportion of the Societys rent as they may charge the s^d: Corporation with for the afores^d: year - w^{ch} of the arrears chargeable thereon

30:00:00

Ed: Derman Alexander Tomhins for one year rent of the Ferry ending the 1st: of Nov: 1690, w^{ch} formerly p: £60 & annum, To immediately to pay the Corporation the sum of Twenty pounds s^l, and to be liable to the paym^t: of such a Proportion of the Societys rent as they may charge the Corporation with, for the said year, Together with the arrears chargeable thereon.

20:00:00

Ed: James Holton & Kerriff. Ask for one years rent of the Mills & Land there with debt at £60 p^{er} ann^{um} ending 1st: 9th: 1690, Are to bring in their acc^{ts}: of rec^t: & Disbursem^{ts}: to be considered, on the next occasion, or else to pay the Corporation the sum of Twenty pounds s^l and to be liable to the paym^t: of such a proportion of the Societys rent as they may charge the Corporation with, for the s^d: year, together with the arrears chargeable thereon.

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Rent of 1790

Rent of 1791

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Brought over.
 M^r. John Moggise for the Bachelors
 & Givers Office, To the Twenty, His of annua
 with the charges of allc will shall happen, in
 Defence hereof, and To have a lease of the
 same During life.

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City of
London & Derry

(41)
At a Common Council held the 2^d
Day of Jan^r. 1690. By

Gervais Esq: Mayor
Samuel Torman...

Alexander Tomkins } Alderman
Alexander Lecky -

Thomas Moncrieff Esq: Sheriff
Henry Ash...

W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain

Robert Shennar...
William Newton...
William Trache...
Robert Harvey...
John Harvey...
Alexander Loringham...
John Crookshanks

Burgesses

John Gilling
George Graunt
William Morrison
Francis Newell
Albert Hall
William Burnside
Samuel Leffer

The Confirmation of our Election of Mayor, & Sheriff
for the next ensuing year commencing the 2^d of Feb^r. By the L^{ds}
Justices of this Shire was Read

For Letting the Clerkship of the Market for the next
year commencing the 2^d of Feb^r and Adverting Mr. Gilling's acct^s for
the Toll which hath been under his collection since Aug^r. 1689 till the 2^d
of Feb^r. The Committee formerly appointed for taking care of the Corpora-
tions Aents, are continued, and to meet for the sd^o aforesaid at Mr. Mayor's
house on the 9th day of this instant at 2 a Clock, and publick intimation
of their sitting to be posted on the Market place, that all Person may
have Liberty then, & there to bid for the Clerkship of the market aforesaid.

Upon report of the Committee appointed by the last Common Council
for Letting of the Balliwick of Clerich, W^m. Lecky then Assigned his
claim of - That the same is Demised to him, at six pound p^a annum, for the
space of Three years, commencing from the 1st of Nov^r. Last. And for as
many more years hereafter, as remaine unexpired of our Lease from the
Society, The last two years only excepted & reserved, at eight pound. The
3rd Year p^a annum pay^{ed} 9^l. For paying immediately forty s^d. p^a for the
years rent ending the 1st of Nov^r. Last, & the arrears due thereon before
This Common Council being fully satisfied with every particular herein men-
tioned, & approved, have Confirmed the same.

City of London Derry

(A2)
A Common Council held the 27th Day of January 1690 By

Jerrais Esquire Esq: Mayor
Alex: Lecky Alderman

Thomas Moncrieffe } Esq: Sheriffs
Henry Ash. }

W^m Croshards Chamberlain

John Mogridge
William Newton
John Harvey
Thomas Moore
John Gillen
Samuel Leeson
John Croshards

Burgees

William Machee
Robert Harvey
John Fightingall
Alex: Cuninghame
George Gravett
William Morrison
Albert Hall

Upon perusal of M^r: Conollys Letter, in reference to the Estate, upon which this Common Council, would have a Custodiam placit, The yearly value for which a Lease should be taken, and in what particular parts same Resolved That the said Custodiam be placit on the Earl of Antrim estate in the Counties of Lo: Derry, & Antrim, S^r: J^o: Biddlers estate in the County of Lond. & what share there are clear, and upon Shan O'Donoghys & Tomlin Omullans six Towne lands in the County of Lo: Derry aforesd, for the value of Two thousand pounds p^a annum, all to be placit upon the Late Earle of Antrim estate, if it may, and failing thereof, upon the Countess aforesd. Also resolved, That W^m Croshards our Chamberlain de nicordo as Lessee & Trustee for this Corporation, And That a Letter be sent this Post to M^r: Conolly for that purpose, with several Queries concerning the said Custodiam to be answered, before there be any conclusion made in this concern

Resolved - That if there be any Horse or Foot Quartered at any time hereafter, within our Suburbs, or Liberties, without a Consent from the Generall, Complaint thereof shall be made against the Officer, or Officers who shall presume to doe the same - Or that at any time shall be kept, or kept Forces to be kept, either within the City or Liberties, contrary to the Late Proclamation made on that behalf, onely for carrying of Ammunition and other necessaries for war - as hereby is provided

And That at next Common Council, it may be remembred - To prepare such Instructions as shall be requisite for M^r: Mogridge, in order to an application to the Society, he being Debriged for Engl^d within this quarter

City of London
Derry

(43)
At a Common Council held the
3^o Day of February 1690 By

Gervais Squire Esq. Mayor
Samuel Norman
Alexand. Tomkins } Aldermen
Alexand. Leech }

Thomas Noncrosse } Esq. Sheriffs
Henry Ash }

Wm Crookshanks Chamberlain

Robert Sherman
John Megridge
William Morrison
John Harvey
Francis Nevill
Albert Hall
Robert Harvey

Jurgeses

William Mackel
John Crookshanks
John Giller
Samuel Leech
Thomas Moore
Alex. Coringham

To settle Salaries for the year by past, and for this year com-
mencing the 2^o Day of this instant Feb^r. And Penions -
To audit the acc^{ts} of the Chamber, the acc^{ts} of the £500 Dif-
ference on Calis &c. and the acc^{ts} of Duke Schenbergs £20
Order for covering the Graves -
To Consider on the charge of Repairing the Gates & Walls of this City
And To Cruise & prepare full Instructions as may be necessary
for M^r. Megridge, to observe when he comes to London

M^r. Mayor, Ald^r. Norman, Ald^r. Tomkins, Ald^r. Leech, Sheriff Noncrosse
M^r. Megridge, M^r. Mackel, M^r. J^r. Harvey, M^r. Newton, M^r. Leech, & M^r.
Alex^r. Coringham, are appointed a Committee, or any five, or more of them
To meet on Monday next the 9th instant

Ordered, That a Population be given M^r. Megridge for the
Baker & Bakers Office, under the Common Seal of this City, During life
at Twenty shill. per annum, payable to the Chamber, & commencing from
the 25th Day of Decem^r. last past

Upon a Petition of John Giller's marriage, setting forth his
desire & intention to reside in this City, he is admitted to the freedom here-
of paying Twenty shill. Fine with Spoon & Buckle

At the desire of Roger Jackson present Coroner of Laugh-
tollin, he is hereby Discharged of that Office, in regard of his rendering

Swome
the 2^o
of Nov^r
1691

(44)
And Patrick Mather of Ballynagh, is appointed to serve in his
stead, for one year commencing from this Day.

The Parish of the market, is letter to m. John
Gillen, for this year, containing the 2^d pay of Fed. m. m. at the rate
of Fourty pound per. payable quarterly, and good security to be given
for his performance accordingly.

City of
London Derry

At a Comon Council held the
12th Day of February 1690 By

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
Alexander Tomkins } Aldermen
Alexander Lecky }

Thomas Moncrieffe } Esq: Sheriffs
Henry Ash }

Wm Croshanks Chamberlain

William Newton

Robert Kennan

John Moggidge

Robert Harvey

William Maiche

William Morrison

John Gillen

Proved

Burgeses

Samuel Leeson

William Burnside

John Harvey

Albert Hall

John Goodheads

Francis Nevill

That a Receipt be given m^e Moggidge under the Comon
Scale for the Money and Provisions which was procured by means of
his Solicitation last year, on behalfe of this City.

That the severall Remonstrances exhibited to this Court
by S^r Matthew Bridges, Ald. Tomkins, & Sheriff Ash, of the Damages
cast of Hen hath sustained in their Respective Farms of the Highes
Ferry, & Mills, since the shutting of the Gates in Dec^r 1688. Be
referred from this Comon Council to the Society of London, and putt into
the hand of m^e John Moggidge, to lay before them, in order to their granting
an abatement on their Rent out of the same toll for the yere past, & him to come

That the Barony of Glencarne, be taken from their Ma^{ties}
Com^{ty} by Lease in the Chamberlains name, and the late Earle of
Arbours estate in the Liberties of Coleraine, in m^e W^m Conollys name
be in trust for this City.

Turne to the other side

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The Comtee appointed by the last Comon Council, having made report, That on the 15th day of this instant Feb^r the acc^t of the Chamber being audited, & the balance Due by the Corporation from the 2^d of Feb^r in past, amount to Three hundred & two pounds seven shillings & eleven pence farthing ster, besides the Interest of One hundred & eighty pounds, eight shillings, & three farthings ster, Due to Alderman W^m Smith from the 2^d of Feb^r 1688, which is reputed, till there be a general Settlement of Interest, during the time of war, & the Debts Due to the Corpⁿ ration till the 2^d day of this instant Feb^r in all amounting to Two hundred sixty three pounds, nine shillings & six pence three farthings ster. There was only struck off as Desperat viz^t -

M^r James Leely Deceased, his Debt of Three pounds, sixteen shillings for Towns Custom of an entry in the manoir -

Adam Murray Deceased, his Debt of Eleven pounds six shillings & six pence halfe penny ster, for rent & arrears of rent of that p^t of matter as he had under M^r Hally, till the 2^d of Feb^r 1688 -

William Juddars Debt of Two pounds two shillings & six pence ster, for 1 y^r rent of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 2. Balliboc of Lovich, ending the 25th of Dec^r 1688

James Bratt Deceased, his Debt of Two pounds & three shillings ster, for rent & arrears of rent, for a tenent next Bish^p gate, till the 25th of Dec^r 1688

Dermot Oley and Partners Debt of foure pounds eight shillings & one penny halfe penny ster for rent & arrears of rent for part of Bellinagere till the 25th of Dec^r 1688 -

M^r William Kemsworth Deceased, his Debt of fifty shillings ster for 2 y^r rent of the Bacher & Hayers office, ending the 25th of Feb^r 1688, In w^{ch} space his fees were Requested by the Irish Corporation

Robert Holmes Debt of One pound three shillings ster being for Towns Custom of a Depurition in Coales, which were burnt in the Siege

This Comon Council hath hereby confirmed the same, And their Settlement of Salaries upon M^r Mayor, and the other Officers of the Corporation, both for the yeare by past, and this present year, ending the 2^d of Feb^r 1691, Together with the Sums payable to the poor Deceased Inhabitants of this City for the said yeares - Being as followeth - for Salaries viz^t -

To Corvalls Quire Eg ^t Mayor for one yeare & one y ^r salary from the 25 th of Nov ^r 1689, One hundred & twenty five pounds ster, and for the other 2. months $\frac{1}{2}$ p ^t ending, in Dec ^r 1690, by the Comon Council, when they are in a capacity - More for this yeares Salary ending the 2 ^d of Feb ^r 1691, One hundred pounds ster. -	Salaries	Salaries
	1690	1691
	125. 00. 00	100. 00. 00

Carried over -

Brought from the within	125. 00. 00	100. 00. 00
To Robert Rochfort Esq. Recorder for one years Salary ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1690, Fifty pounds ster, and for his present year ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1691 other Fifty pounds ster.	50. 00. 00	50. 00. 00
To W ^m Crookshanks Chamberlain for one years Salary ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1690, Twenty five pounds ster, and for his present year ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1691 other Twenty five pounds ster.	25. 00. 00	25. 00. 00
To M ^r Jo ⁿ Moggins Solicitor for one years Salary ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1690, Thirteen pounds, six shillings & eight pence ster. And for his present year ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1691, other Thirteen pounds, six shillings & eight pence ster.	13. 00. 00	13. 00. 00
To John Graham Esq. Surveyor for one years Salary ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1690 Ten pounds ster. And for his pre- sent year ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1691 other Ten pounds ster.	10. 00. 00	10. 00. 00
To John Waldgate Mau Beever for one years Salary ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1690 Twelve pounds ster. And for his present year ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1691, other Twelve pounds ster.	12. 00. 00	12. 00. 00
To Samuel Crookshanks Sergeant at Law for one years Salary ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1690, Three pounds ster And for his present year ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1691, other Three pounds ster, with Thirty shillings in lieu of his Cloak for the 2 ^d years.	3. 00. 00	3. 00. 00
To Peter Mercer Sergeant at Law for one years Salary ending the 2 ^d of Febr ^y 1690 Three pounds ster And for his present year ending 2 ^d Febr ^y 1691, other Three pounds ster, with Thirty shillings in lieu of his Cloak.	3. 00. 00	3. 00. 00

All the foregoing Salaries, for the last year ending the 2^d of Febr^y 1690, are to be paid by the Chamberlain, as he shall be enabled by his Receipts for the Chamber, with Respect also to growing charges, except the Mayors and the Serj^ts which are immediately to be paid them.

The Book, To Receive for one year ending the 2^d of Febr^y 1690, the due of twenty pounds ster, and Six pounds to remaine as it doeth upon the for-
feiture, to be paid as enabled. Those for this present year ending the 2^d of Febr^y 1691 they are to be paid fourty pounds ster. and all the old Pensioners
now living, to be Continued as formerly, and new ones, to be referred to
the Trustees.

Whereas since the Duke of Schöenberg, and other Illustrious
persons have, hitherto received, and with great satisfaction accept their

Likens of our Present, upon receipt of their Patents of freedom
in this City: And others of less quality, to whom, out of Love wee also
granted the Like, Doe despise, & undervalue it: Ordered therefore

* That no Mayor hereafter, shall make any Patent of freedom, under
+ our Comon Seale, to any person whatsoever, but by approbation of the
Comon Council, or major part thereof. And that upon proof made of any
forjens villifony or Dopping of any such patent, received under
our Comon Seale, such person, or persons, shall be Struck out of
the List of Freemen, and Disfranchised. And at the said time, It
* is also resolved, & established, That no Mayor in time coming, shall
make any Treatise, but at his own particular charge, except by allowance
of the Comon Council, or Major part thereof, first had therunto.

City of
London & Derry

At an assembly of the following Members of the
Corporation the 14th day of Feb. 1690 vizt:

Gervais Squire esq: Mayor
Samuel Norman } Aldermen
Alexander Lecky }

W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain

Robert Sheehan
William Newson
John Mogridge
William Morrison
Francis Nevill

Burgees

John Crookshanks
William Burnende
Kee: Coringsham
Samuel Lecky

Upon Perusal of M^r: Conollys Letter to M^r: Mogridge this 10th
earnestly desiring That the Corporation would immediately Dispatch some of
their number, for Dublin, in order to the taking out a lease or Custodiam
of some forgotten miterest: It was conceived requisite, and accordingly Ordered
That the Chamberlain should forthwith Repaire thither, with a full
Commission, under the Comon Seale, for his Farming, & taking from the
Com^{rs} of their Ma^{ty}: Revenue a lease or Custodiam of so much of the
feited Land, in the County of Le. Derry, Antrim, or elsewhere at his dis-
cretion, as he shall thinke fitt, The Rent yearly payable to the Crowne
not exceeding one thousand three hundred pounds Rent

City of }
London & }
Derry }

At a Common Council held the 5th
Day of March 1690 By

Gervais Squire Esq. Mayor
Samuel Norman
Alex. Tomkins
James Holden
Alex. Leech

At Wernier

Thomas Moncrieff }
Henry Ash } Esq. Sheriffs

Robert Kennan
William Newton
John Mowbrige
A. Harvey
William Mather
Alex. Coringham
W. Morrison
John Gillen

Burgesses

Francis Nevill
W. Burnside
Albert Hall
John Froshards
John Nightingall
Thomas Moore
Samuel Leech

Upon the Question concerning the Farms from the Crown
of the Barony of Glencarne, & Liberties of Coleraine, Resolved and
Ordered that the persons named, for Security of Rents, payable to their
Maj^{ties} out of those Farms, shall enter thereunto, and perfect bond to
their Maj^{ties} use; And that all the rest of the Common Councill shall
enter into obligations of the Principle Bonds, for Counter Securing of
those that enter into the original bonds, And to save them harmless
therefore, And that the whole Chamber, & Revenue of this City, shall be
also by Common Seale obliged, and made over for & towards the said Security
And that all absent Members, shall likewise on their returne, also
enter into the said Security, since the Advantage Designed, relates to all
wee think it reasonable that all should undergoe the same & Load, if any
shall happen contrary to our expectations. M^r. Mowbrige to draw the obli-
gations, or Draughts of them, To be copied over, & perfected, when the
Principle obligations come downe to be sealed & delivered to their Maj^{ties} use
And that all absent Members, that refuse to enter into the
said obligations, shall be excluded from all benefit of the Farms, and all
unto this Corporation, either for Support of the Magistracy or Reparation
of Damages

City of London & Derry

At a Common Council held the 8th day of June 1791

Gervais Esquire Esq: Mayor
Samuel Norman } Aldermen
Alex: Lecky }

Thomas Moncrieff Esq: Sheriffs
Henry Ash.

G^m Crosshanks Chan^{ce}ler

Henry Long . . .
Robert Kerran . . .
William Hewton . . .
Robert Harvey . . .
John Gillen . . .
William Mackie . . .
Francis Norvill . . .

Burgees . . .

John Crosshanks
William Burnside
Alex: Cuninghame
William Morrison
Albert Hall
George Grauet
Samuel Leeson

The Societys Letter intimating the advance of One hundred pounds to M^r: Moxidge, bearing Date at London the 16th day of May Last past, Together with one of the 15th of the same, from S^r: M^r: Moxidge, And another of the 30th Dils from M^r: W^m: Conolly, with a copie of the Petition preferred to their Ma^{ties} and the Orders of Reference made thereon, were Read and answered

Whatever sums of money, shall be Required for M^r: William Conollys carrying on his business now depending before the Com^{rs} of the Revenue at Dublin, to perfection - Ordered That the Obligees for the Farme from the Exchequer, shall Remitt, or pay the same to him from time to time, as they shall find occasion -

City of
London (Derry)

At a Common Council held the 27th
Day of July 1691

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Gervais Esquire Ege. Mayor
Samuel Tottman }
Alexander Tomkins } Aldermen
William Esquire }
Thomas Moncrieff } Ege. Sherriff
Henry Esq. }
Wm Crookshanks Chamberlain

Henry Long
Robert Therran
William Newton
Matthew Galley
Robert Harvey
Samuel Leeja
John Gillen
John Crookshanks

Burgesses

William Machie
John Fightingall
Alex. Coningham
Albert Hall
William Burnside
William Morrison
Francis Nevill

Upon the reading of M^r. Mooridge Letter for a farther supply of money, towards the Agenting of our business at London The Rough Draft of a Letter to the Rich, Desiring them to advance and pay him, what moneys they should be pleased to lay out, in building the Market house, and assuring them, That what sum he should accordingly receive, should be here truly applied & made good to the use intended was prepared, approved of, and ordered to be fairly transcribed, signed and sent by next post inclosed to M^r. Mooridge

Ordered That the moneys already received, or which hereafter shall be received by M^r. Leeja and the Chamberlaine on acc^t of the farms, shall be putt up into an Iron Chest, and Lodged in M^r. Wm Squires custody, with three several Keys, whereof he is to keep one - M^r. Mayor another, and Alderman Tomkins another - Untill their and the rest of the Obliged Bonds be Discharged & satisfied

Upon a Petition of M^r. Jo^h. Buchanans, for his getting up the Leases of his Houses, and the other particulars which were left with M^r. Wm Smith as Security for the 27th of this Corporation last him, and its Interest - The moiety of the same being acquitted him, by a Committee of the Common Council the 27th of Sept^r. 1688, and the other moiety that was allowed to M^r. Henry Ferrabos for his son in Law - To whom M^r. Jo^h. Buchanans sayeth, he hath already paid the same. Therefore prayer he which may be now Delivered to him - Resolved that M^r. Brooks who bought the said Houses, doe give in, an acc^t of what moneys remains in his hands yet unpaid, that the Chamberlaine may report the same at the next Common Council, to the end they may Determine the said fair, as they shall find it convenient

Whereas at the aforementioned Committee, The Corporations plate consisting of two Dishes for sweet-meats, eight Salts, and Twenty three Spoons, were given to John Campsie Esq. then Mayor upon the approach of the Irish Corporation, with proviso, That the same should be forthcoming for the use of this Corporation, when re-
solved againe - Ordered That the Chamberlaine, endeavour to inform himselfe the best way he can, by Ad^r. Campsie's Children, where the said Plate is, and to make a report of what he shall accordingly find thereof; to be in their habit, or any other persons, to the next Common Council, in order to the retrieving the same

Ordered That the charge of the two several Treats, for our Armes taking of Athlone, and Defeating of the Irish at Aglarin, be paid out of the Corporations Revenue, by the Chamberlaine

Sworne the 27th day of Novem^r 1691 } Upon the reading of the Petition of Rob^t. Gamble Marchant for his Freedom, It appearing that he had served full seven years as an apprentice, to Andrew Garner Marchant: Therefore his admission ordered, upon his residing in this City, and paying spoone and Buckett

Sworne the 4th day of Novem^r 1691 } Upon the reading of the Petition of Henry Thompson Stationer It appearing That his Predecessors having been Residenters and Freeman of this City, his admission to the Freedom thereof, was ordered during his Residence therein, paying spoone and Buckett

City - 2
London Derry

At a Comm^l Council held the 8th
Day of September 1691

Gervais Squire Esq^r Mayor
Samuel Norman
Alec^r Tomkins
William Squire Esq^r Alderman
Alec^r Lecky
Thomas Moneriffe } Esq^r Sheriffs
Henry Ch. }

Henry Long
Robert Mennan
William Newton
Matthew Galley
Robert Harvey
John Crookshanks
John Gillen
William Morrison

Burgees

W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain
William Machie
Francis Nevill
William Burnside
Samuel Leeson
Albert Hall
John Nightingall
Alec^r Coningham

Upon the reading of a Letter from M^r. Recorder, and another from M^r. Mooridge of the 22th of August last, Together with a Copie of the Queens warrant for Twelve hundred pounds out of the rents of Glenarme, and the liberties of Coleraine, for building of the Market house, and Repairing of the Church, Free school, and Walls - Also the Letter of the Treasurers order to the Com^{rs} of the Revenue in Ireland, for granting us a Custodiam of the Barrony of Glenarme, for another year commencing from next, at and under the same yearly rent, we are to pay this year Ordered That a Letter of Thanks be sent against Tryonians past being the 11th in part to M^r. Recorder & M^r. Mooridge, Likewise to M^r. Guy Secretary to the Lrd of the Treas^r for whom a Patent of his Freedom of this City is also to be Drawn, and sent M^r. Mooridge to present him with, in a gold box, of such a value as he shall Judge reasonable

It being Debated whether the Market house and Gunpowder should be pulled down, and built up againe, according to M^r. Nevills Modell approved of by the Lrd of the Treas^r, or no - The matter was put to the vote, and carried in the Affirmative - Whereupon it was concluded and agreed, That he the S^r. Francis Nevill should have five hundred & fifty pounds for the S^r. Building, he entering immediately into Articles

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with good Security, for performing the same, in as good and ample
forme, as in his Draft, exhibited to this Comon Council, is Described

To agree with Workmen for Repairing the Church School
Gates, and Walls, Ald. Norman, Ald. Lecky, M^r. Nevill, M^r. Gally,
M^r. Newton, & the Chamberlaine, or any Three of them, are appointed
a Comitted, And to be overseers of the said Repaires, and doe forth
with to Agree with the Schoolhouse,

Ordered That all persons who advanced any money towards
our Solicitors charges, in prosecuting a Reparation of Lobes, be
Reimbursd their respective Sums

Adjourned till Thursday the 10th instant
at 2 a clock in the afternoon

City - of }
London Derry }

At a Comon Council held the 10th Day of Sept^r
1691 By

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
Samuel Norman }
Alex: Tonkins } Aldermen
William Squire }
Alex: Lecky }

Thomas Monieriff Esq: Sheriff
Henry Ash.

W^m. Crookshanks Chamberlaine

Robert Keenan..... }
John Crookshanks..... }
Samuel Lecky..... }
William Morrison..... }
Robert Harvey..... }
Alex: Coningham..... }

Burgeesses.....

William Machie
Albert Hall
John Highingall
Francis Nevill
William Burnside

A rough Draft of Articles to be entered into, by Cap: Nevill for
building of the Market house, and Guardhouse, was read, approved of, and
ordered to be perfected, when M^r. Conolly, who he proposes for Security
comes to Town at the Assizes

The Letters which at the Last Comon Council, was ordered to
be sent by the Morrow past - Are Respected till the aforesaid Articles
be perfected. And in the meane time, the Chamberlaine, is to advise M^r.
Mogridge how farr we have proceeded
To Lett and Lett the Cowmarket, and the other waists about this

City, Ald. W. Squire, Sheriff of the M. Long, M. Mackie
M. Alex. Coningham, M. Lefter, and M. Robert Farvey, or any
five of them, are appointed a Committee, and to make their report to
the Common Council

Alderman William Smyth is ordered to Deliver up the
Leases of M. Buchanans houses, to M. Edward Brooks, which were
put into his hands, with a Chest of Linnent, as security for fifty
pounds, that he let him by this Corporation, and advanced by the S. Ald.
Smyth, in the time of his neglect. The moiety of said sum, and Linnent
being acquitt him by a Committee of the Common Council the 27th day of
Sept. 1688 And the other moiety, confests upon M. Gervais his
Heir in Law. Who being now Dead, Resolved That the Fourteen pounds
said, remaining in M. Brooks hands, yet unpaid of the sum, w^{ch} he was
to pay the S. M. Buchanan for his houses, shall be forthwith lodged
in the Chamberlains custody. It also the Chest of Linnent now in M.
Joseph Lefter's hands, by whom the S. Ald. Smyth let the same from
City, until the Common Council hear from M. Ferrabosco's Son, whom

Being informed of a Stapp put to our farmers of the Barony
of Glenarmon their proceedings, by order of the Lord Justices, Resolved
That the Chamberlaine require to Carrickfergus Address with the
Com^{rs} Lease, and there to use his best interest with the Judges, and
Courts, for removing the same

City Ald }
London Ferry }

At a Common Council held the 8th
Day of October 1691 By

- 3- Gervais Squire Eq: Mayor
- 3- Samuel Norman. } Aldermen
- 3- Alex. Tomkins. }
- 3- Thomas Moncrieffe } Eq: Sheriff
- 3- Henry Ash. }
- 3- Wm Crookshanks Chamberlaine

- David Cairns Eq:
- 3 Matthew Galley
- 3 Robert Hearan
- 3 William Newton
- John Mowbrige
- 3 William Mackie
- 3 Robert Farvey
- 3 Joⁿ. Crookshanks
- 3 James Strong

Burgees

- John Farvey - 3
- Samuel Lefter - 3
- Albert Hall - 2
- William Morrison - 3
- William Burnside - 3
- John Nightingal - 3
- Alex. Coningham 1
- John Giller 3

Upon a Debate arising as to the number of Agents should
be employed, for soliciting their Ma^{ty} and Parliamt. in England,

637 For the Reparation of Losses, Sustained, on occasion of the late
 Warr. It being put to the vote, whether one or more were requisite
 was Resolved there should be three, viz: The Recorder, David
 Cairnes Esq. and M^r. John Mogridge. And concluded, they should be
 allowed for their trouble, one sixth part, or Three and foure pence
 out of each Twenty shillings, shall be provided towards the Reparation
 of Losses, & Damages Sustained in this City by means of the Warr.

If M^r. Mogridge does not goe for England, to attend the Sollici-
 tation of this affaire, his part of said allowance, is to be referred
 to the Recorder and M^r. Cairnes.

Upon a petition of M^r. John Buchanans setting forth his ne-
 cessity, and want of money, to carry him out of Towne. Ordered that
 the Chamberlaine, pay him Fourre pounds. shill. out of the Fourteen
 pounds, which at Last Comon Council, M^r. Brookes was appointed to pay.
 Adjourned till the morrow at 10 a Clock.

City of }
 London Derry }

At a Comon Council held the 9th
 Day of October 1661 By

Gervais Esquire Esq. Mayor
 Samuel Norman Ald.

Henry Ash Esq. Sheriff

William Goodharts Chamberlain

- David Cairnes Esq.
- Matthew Galley
- John Mogridge
- James Strong
- Robert Therrax
- William Newton
- John Harvey
- John Goodharts

Burgeeses

- John Gillean
- Robert Harvey
- Samuel Leeson
- William Mackie
- William Burnside
- Alex^r. Coningham
- William Morrison
- Albert Hall

The Rough Draft of a Letter of Agency for the Record^r
 and M^r. Cairnes was read, approved of, and ordered to be fairly transcribed
 and the Comon Scale afterwards to be affixed to the same. And Indentures
 on both parts, to be engrossed and perfected according to the Draft now read.

M^r. Buchanans moving this Court, That the Fourre pounds allowed
 him by the Last Comon Council, will be too little to Defray the charge of
 his intended Journey. Ordered that the Chamberlaine, pay him Three
 pounds more, and take his Receipt, or Discharge, in full of the Chest of

59) Whakes, and remainder of the money in M^r. Brooklands, being seven pounds, which together with the said Chest of Linnens is to be converted to the use of M^r. Ferrabosco's Children —
 To settle the Rent of the Ferry and Mills for one year ending the 1st of Novem^r next
 Of the Shipps for one year ending the 29th of Oct^r. last
 And of the Mayoralties duties for the ensuing year commencing from the 1st of Novem^r next —

Advernae Norman, Ald^r: Tomkins, Ald^r: Lecky, Ald^r: W^m. Squire
 M^r: John Mogridge, M^r: Robert Harvey, M^r: Newton, Sheriff of the City and the Chamberlain, or any five of them, are appointed a Committee and to make their report to the Common Council —

Upon a Petition of W^m. Craig Carpenter, for his Freedom of this City, his admission is ordered, when he takes a House therein and comes to reside with his Family — Paying forty shillings fine and Spoon & Buckelt —

City — of }
 London Derry }

At a Common Council held the
 2^d Day of Novem^r: 1691 By —

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
 Samuel Norman .. }
 Alex^r: Tomkins .. } Aldermen
 James Godwin .. }
 Alex^r: Lecky .. }

Thomas Moncrieff Esq: Sheriff
 Henry Ash .. }

W^m. Crookshanks Chamberlain

Henry Long .. }
 Robert Kennan .. }
 William Newton .. }
 Matthew Galley .. }
 John Mogridge .. }
 John Crookshanks .. }
 John Gillen .. }
 Robert Harvey .. }
 William Burnside .. }

Burgees —

John Harvey —
 Samuel Leeson —
 Albert Hall —
 William Machie
 John Nightingall
 Alex^r: Coningham
 William Morrison
 Francis Terill
 Thomas Moore —

To serve in the Office of Aldermen in Stead of Two Deceased, were put upon the Election — for the First —

Henry Long .. }
 Thomas Moncrieff .. } Burgees — }
 Robert Kennan .. } William Newton
 Matthew Galley —

of whom was elected Thomas Moncrieff Esq. Sheriff to be
one of the said Aldermen.

And upon the second Election were putt

Henry Long.	} Burgesses.	} Great Cith Matthew Gally
Robert Shearer.		
William Johnston.		

Of whom was elected Henry Long Burgess to be another of the said
Aldermen, and the usual Oath administered to both, from thenceforth
hereafter

To serve in the Office of Mayorality for the ensuing year
commencing the 2^d Day of February next were putt upon the election

14 The Present Mayor

And: Norman

And: Tomkins

And: Holton

10 And: W. Squire

2 And: Alex. Lecky

Of whom was elected the Present Mayor to continue in the said office
of Mayorality for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid

And to serve in the office of Sheriffally for the said en-
suing year, Henry Ash Esq. one of the present Sheriff, and M^r.
Samuel Leeson Burgess, were elected

Alderman Samuel Norman, elected Mayor of the Staple for
the said year commencing the 2^d of Feb. next

And Alderman Moncrieff, and Sheriff. Ash pres^t Sheriff
elected Constables of the Staple for the said year commencing as afore.

The Committee for sitting the Maioralties Lands are appointed
to answer all Letters, and to meet the morrow at 2 a Clock in M^r.
Ropes house

City of London

At a Common Council held the 30th 16th Day of Novem^r. 1691 By -

Gervais Esquire Esq: Mayor
Samuel Norman.
William Esquire. . .
Alex^r. Lecky. . . } Aldermen
Thomas Morcrosse.
Henry Long. . . }

Henry Ash Esq: Sheriff -
Samuel Leeson.

William Crookshanks Chamberlⁿ

Robert Pennaa - . . .
William Newton.
Matthew Galley.
John Mogridge.
Robert Harvey.
Edbert Hall.
John Harvey.
John Crookshanks.

Burgees.

John Giller. . .
William Burnside.
Alex^r. Coningham.
John Nighingall.
Thomas Moore. . .
William Morrison
Francis Nevill.
William Mackie -

M^r. Gemmett Articles to the Govern^{mt}: against the
Mayors continuance for the next year commencing the 2^d of Feb:
+ being read - This Common Council Resolved into a Grand Committee -
and appointed Edward Lecky Chairman - And as to the first
part of his articles, It was agreed unto by all of the above Members
were in the City at the time of the reviving of the Corporation, That
the Mayor sh^d use no manner of interest for electing any persons
of this Corporation, to be of his faction - Or doe any thing what soever
relating to the said election, but what he was advised unto by the old
Members then in Town, And that the Members accordingly elected
by him and them, were the most considerable Dealers then in Town -
And that the Mayor neither did directly or indirectly oblige any of the
said members to chuse, To elect him Mayor at that time, or since
Nor was his continuance during life as is alleged, intended by any
present at his last election - As to the second Article, There was
no faction made for settling the Mayors Salary as is falsely suggested
and that there is rather less, than more, than formerly allowed in like
cases - Contingent Disbursements which the Informer mentions to be
occasioned, by the Mayors extravagant orders, were all allowed of by the
Common Council, and judged much more of what was suitable to so
great and joyous occasions - And as to the 7th Article, We doe confesse -

(59) That Judgment was entered up against our Charter in the Late reign and an Irish Corporation sent hither. But by virtue of Duke Schonbergs Proclamation soon after the Seizure, we did against forme and receive this Corporation.

The Rest of the Articles being particularly applied, and Directed to m^r. Mayor, are referred to his own answers. And those foregoing, having a relation to the Corporation, are to be by them answered, And the answers Drawn up in forme by Ald^r. Lecky, Ald^r. Tormae, Ald^r. W^m. Squire, Ald^r. Moneriffe, Ald^r. Long, m^r. Jo^h. Mowbridge, and m^r. Jo^h. Harvey or any five of them who are appointed a Committee for that purpose, and the preparing of Letters to accompany the same, viz: one to the Lrd. Justices, another to their Secretary, m^r. Davis, desiring there may be Com^{rs} appointed to examine the matter of fact: And another to m^r. Recorder with a copie of the Articles & their answers. Which said Committee is to meet the morrow against nine a Clock, and to make their report to the Comon Council at 3 a Clock in the afternoon.

Ordered that m^r. Conolly, for the Prime Sergeant and m^r. Hancock as Counsellors, to appear for us.

City of
London (Derry)

At a Comon Council held the
17th Day of Novemb^r. 1691

Gervais Squire Esq^r. Mayor
James Holborn...
William Squire...
Alex^r. Lecky...
Thomas Moneriffe...
Henry Long...
} of the Peace

Henry Ash Esq^r. Sheriff.
Samuel Leeson.

J^m. Crookshanks Chamblaine
William Burnside
Alex^r. Coningham...
William Morrison...
Francis Tevill...
William Mathie...
John Crookshanks

Robert Kennan...
John Mowbridge...
Robert Harvey...
John Harvey...
Thomas Moore...
John Gillen...
Albert Hall...
} Burgesses

The answer to m^r. Pennetts Articles, and the several Letters

(60) prepared by the Committee viz: To the L^d: Justices, M^r: Davis -
and M^r: Recorder were read, approved of, and being signed by
all here present, were ordered to be all sent away this morn-
ing under a cover, to M^r: W^m: Conolly, from the Chamberlain

City of London & Derry } Held a Common Council the
17th day of Decem^r: 1691. By

Gervais Esquire Esq^r Mayor
Samuel Norman
William Esquire - }
Alexander Lechly - }
Thomas Moncrieff - }
Henry Ash Esq^r: Sheriff
Samuel Leeson Esq^r: Clerk

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

Robert Kennar
William Newton
John Mooridge
Robert Harvey
John Gillins
John Crookshanks
Albert Hall

Esquires

William Burnside
Alexander Coughame
Francis Novell
John Nightingall
William Morrison
William Mackie

The rough Draft of a Certificatⁿ in favour of M^r:
Mooridge, was read, approved of, and ordered to be fairly tran-
scribed, and given him under the Common Seal -

Upon perusal of the s^r: M^r: Mooridge acco^t: of moneys
received, and Disbursed, on occasion of his Solicitation at
London, on behalfe of this City, It was resolved, That he should
be allowed sixty pounds ster, as a gratuity for his two several
late Journes to London. And Ordered that the sum of Fifty
seven pounds eleven shillings & three pence ster, which would then be
resting due to balance his said acco^t: should be paid him, by the
Chamberlain, out of the Cash received, on acco^t: of the farms from
the Crowne. And also that there should be shewely paid ster
more advanced him therout, by way of a loan, he perfecting a
Bond to the Chamberlain for repayment therof, at or before the
first day of August next ensuing -

Resolved That our Recorder Esq^r: Lockhart Esq^r: David
Cairns Esq^r: and S^r: Mooridge Gent^l: or any two or one of them, be De-
sired to place our satisfaction for and concerning the defence of this
City, against the Irish Army in years 1688 & 1689, On forsaith
Lands: And if they cannot obtain any Lands, or not sufficient for

(61) our satisfaction. Then to petition for a Sum yearly out of
the Customs, & Imported wares of London & Derry, till we shall be
satisfied. Or if those means fail, Then to petition for a Brief
throughout England, from house to house, to be recd. &c. Or if they
think fit to sollicite for all, or any of those wayes of satisfaction
& reparation, as they, or any one, or more of them, shall think fit.

That they be desired likewise, to informe their Ma^{ties}
that we never had any Land from the Crowne, for supportation of
the Magistracy of this City? That what little profit or Revenue
we had, is clearly stunk by Debts contracted, in Defense of our
Charter, in the last reign &c. And that they, or any one, or two
of them, petition for somewhat to support the Government of the
City. And withall that endeavour may be used, To procure their
Ma^{ties} Letters Patents for Coining of Ten thousand pounds, in Copper
halfe pence, their Ma^{ties} Effigies on the one side, and the City armes on
the other &c. The time for Coining of s^d. Sum, they are desired to suppli-
cat may be scarce years. Or as they may otherwise think fit.

Resolved That a Letter to the Council be prepared, by M^r.
Mogridge, giving them thanks for the Two hundred pounds which they
advanced him, Minding them of the Five hundred pounds remaining on
their Letter, Dated the 18th of Dec^r. 1689, and Desiring their
Warr^{ts}. for more Timber, to the Marshall house.

Ordered that a Patent of Freedom, be sent with M^r. Mogridge
and Ten Guineas out of the produce of the Farme, for the making
of a Gold box, on which the City armes is to be engraved, and best to
be presented by him to Colon^{el} Guy Secretary, to the Right Hon^{ble}. the
Lrd. of the Treas^{ury}, in acknowledgement of his favour to this City.

City - Ash }
London Derry }

Chosen a Common Council held the
2^d Day of January 1691 -

Gervais Squire Esq: Mayor
Simon Tommason
William Squire ...
Alexander Lecky -
Sherriff Monieriffe
Henry Long. ...

Adverner

Henry Ash Esq: Sherriff
Samuel Lewis Sherriff elect

William Cookshanks Chamberlain

Robert Skerran.
William Newson.
Matthew Killy.
John McGrigg.
Robert Harvey.
John Gilling.
William Morrison.
John Harvey.

Burgesses

Albert Hall:
William Mackie
Alexander Cuninghame
William Burnside
Francis Nicoll
Thomas Moore
John Nighthall

The S^r Justices, and Council, on occasion of the Articles which Mr. Jennett exhibited, against the approbation of the election of Gervais Squire Esq: present Mayor, on the 2^d Day of Town. Last to continue s^r Office for the year ensuing - having Disapproved of said Election - This Court proceeded to choose De novo, in obedience to their S^r Orders - Com^{rs} to serve in the said office of Mayoralty. There was put upon the election viz

- 1 - Ald^r Norman - - - Ald^r William Squire. 13
- 1 - Ald^r Tomkins ... Ald^r Lecky ... 8
- Ald^r Hobson ... Ald^r Monieriffe ... 1

Of whom was elected Alderman William Squire. But being unwilling at this time to embrace the said office, submitted to a Resignation - And to supply his place, there was againe put on election

- 8 - Ald^r Norman .. Ald^r Lecky - 13 -
- Ald^r Tomkins .. Ald^r Monieriffe - 3 -
- Ald^r Hobson .. Ald^r Long -

Of whom was elected Alexander Lecky Ald^r to serve in the Office of Mayoralty for the ensuing year commencing the 2^d Day of February next -

Gervais Squire Esq: present Mayor, is appointed, and ordered to be Mayor of the next year, for the s^r ensuing year. And Ald^r Monieriffe, & Mr. Thomas Kennedy, to be Constables of the next year.

City - of
London (Perry)

At a Common Council held the
15th Day of January 1691 -

Gervais Squire Esq. Mayor -
Alexander Lecky Mayor Elect
Samuel Norman -
William Squire -
Sheriff M. Beech -
Henry Long -

} Aldermen

Henry Ash Esq. Sheriff -
Samuel Lason Sheriff Elect

William Crossharks Chamberlain

Robert Sherman -
William Newton -
Matthew Kalley -
Robert Harvey -
John Crossharks -
Alex. Coningham -

} Burgesses

Albert Hall -
John Nighlingall -
William Bourde -
John Harvey -
William Morrison -
William Mackie -

The L^{ds} Justice, & Councils approbation of our election of
Ald. Alex. Lecky, as Mayor for the ensuing year commencing the 2^d of
Feb. next, And of Henry Ash, & Samuel Lason for Sheriffs, was read
Also two letters from M^r. Conolly, in reference to the Farming of the Bar-
rory of Glenarney, and the Liberties of Coleraine, for another year
to which, It is Ordered, that the Chamberlain send him an answer by this
post, Desiring That he may insist upon the L^{ds} of the Treas^{ry} order, to the
Com^{rs} (when the L^{ds} Lands are granted) for their granting us a New Lease
or Custodiam of the Barrory of Glenarney, for another year, at & under
the same rent we contracted to pay for it last year - And in regard the
Liberties of Coleraine, is found to be set at a full rack rent, to the great
rejoice in the Book of Forfeitures, and that their being greatly Harass'd
by the Army, after their coming to Winter Quarters, with force most of them
to remove, unless encouraged by a considerable bounty; To say that can
that he would therefore endeavour to frame the same, as much under the
Two hundred & fifty pounds former rent, as possibly he could. Yet not to
suffer any other person, or persons, who either through malice, or ignorance
of its real yearly value, may by their Lacking, advance it higher; To take
the same out of our hands, as well by reason of the difficulty we should
meet with, in securing of the arrears, as the hopes we entertain, of pro-
curing a longer year thereof from the Crown; & shall to use his best
interest with the Com^{rs} for getting their allowance for Incumbents by their
charges, or otherwise, ascertained before New proposals be given in - And
to take out the Lease of the Liberties of Coleraine, in his own name

and the Barrony of Glanarua in m^r. W^m. Crookshanks name, in
trust for this Corporation, as was last year - Proposing for Security
for this years bargain, The Present Mayor, Ald. Alex^r. Lecky May^r
elect, Ald. Norman, Ald. W^m. Squire, Ald. Henry Long -
Thomas Moniffe Esq^r, Henry Chel Esq^r, W^m. Crookshanks, W^m.
Newton, W^m. Machie, & Jo^s. Sheeran Gent. -

Resolved, and ordered, That when the persons beforementioned
have perfected and entered into Bonds for their ma^y use, They shall
be Counter-secured by all the rest of the Common Council, and the
Revenues of this City, under the Common Seal, according to the true
intent & meaning of a former act in that case made & provided at a
Common Council held the 5th day of March 1690 -

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| Alderman Norman | m ^r . Matthew Falley |
| Ald. W ^m . Squire - | m ^r . Robert Harvey - |
| Ald. Lecky . . . | m ^r . William Newton |
| Ald. Long . . . | W ^m . Crookshanks Chamberlain |
| Sherrif Esq ^r . . . | |

Or any five of them, are appointed a Committee for Letting of the
Clocks of the Markett this coming year, commencing the 21. of
Feb^r. next and to cause publick Intimation of their letting on
Thursday next being the 21. instant, at m^r. Charles Carnichens house
at 2. a clock in the afternoon, to be holden on the markett place &
Gates, that all persons may have free Liberty then, & there to come, and
bid for the same - Afterward they are to make a report of their pro-
ceedings to the Common Council -

Major Gen^l. Birch, one of the Aldermen of this City
being Departed out of this Life, m^r. John Moringes was elected -
to serve in the office of Alderman, in his stead, remaine contradiant
and at his returne from England, the usual oath is to be administered to him

Upon a Petition of Jo^s. Latwell Taylor, clerk for the his
service & sufferings in the late Siege, he was admitted into the free
of this City, paying Ten. Shill. fine, & Spoon & Buckett -

David M^r. Harraghall Tobacco Spinner, was also upon his
petition admitted Freeman, paying Spoon & Buckett -

Jo^s. Kenney Taylor, was also admitted in the like manner
Gabriel Speare Taylor, also admitted in the like manner
James Macrea Barber, also admitted in the like manner

Ald m^r. Gervais Squire Jun^r: m^r. upon his Petition, was
admitted gratis, as being a son of the present Mayor -

Admitted the
28th day
of Febr^y
1691
Admitted
28th Jan^y
Admitted
28th Jan^y
Admitted
29th Jan^y
1691

City of }
London & Derry }

At a Common Council held the
3^d Day of Feb^r: 1691

Alexander Lechy Esq: Mayor
Samuel Normae
Gervais Squire
William Squire
Thomas Moncrieffe
Henry Long

Advernia

Henry Ad Esq: Sheriff
William Crookshanks Chamberlain

Robert Shennar
William Newton
Matthew Hally
William Macchie
Albert Hall
John Harvey

Burgees

John Nighlingall
John Crookshanks
Robert Harvey
William Morrison
William Burnside
Alexander Coningham

Resolved That Robert Fielding shall be one of the Cor:^{rs}
at Mace, of this City, During his good behaviour, and giving good
Security, for the due performance of his Office

The Salaries of M^r: Mayor, and the other Officers of the
Corporation for this ensuing year concerning the 2^d: instant, are settled
as followeth, viz:

To Alexander Lechy Esq: Mayor for the said year	One hundred pound	100 ⁰⁰ :00:00
And for the Judgeshipper	Five pound	5 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To Robert Rochfort Esq: Recorder	Twenty five pound	25 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To William Crookshanks Chamberlain	Twenty five pound	25 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To M ^r : John Mognridge Solicitor	Thirteen pound six p ^{ts} : eight p ^{ns}	13 ⁰⁶ :08:00
To John Graham's word bearer	Ten pound	10 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To John Wedgate Mace bearer	Twelve pound	12 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To Samuel Edlberg Sergeant at Mace	Three pound	3 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To Peter Mercer Sergeant at Mace	Three pound	3 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To Robert Fielding Sergeant at Mace	Three pound	3 ⁰⁰ :00:00
To Jo ⁿ : Rodgers Steele	Five pound	5 ⁰⁰ :00:00

Allowed to be paid the Trustees for the poor, for 4th: year
Twenty pound, and M^r: Newton to give in a list of their
names, and a copy of his acc^t: for the time by past, to be lodged
in the Chamber. 40⁰⁰:00:00

M^r: Mayor - Ad^r: J^r: Squire - Sheriff Ad^r - M^r: Macchie
Ad^r: Normae - Ad^r: Moncrieffe - Sheriff Ad^r - M^r: Coningham
Ad^r: Ger: Squire - Ad^r: Long - M^r: John King

Or any seven of them are appointed a Committee for auditing the last
years accounts of the Chamber, and to meet when M^r: Mayor shall
think fit to give them warning

Upon a motion, that all the Members of the Corporation should take the oath of a Common Councillor, De Novo - All and every Member present at this Common Council, were accordingly Sworne -

M^r. John Westgate Petitioning this Court, about the Fourth Shillings of annuam, allowed him for paying with the lands, which his father held by lease from the Corporation - The paym^t. thereof having since the revolution, been suspended - It was ordered, that he should receive Thirty shill, in consideration thereof, this year -

Worsh^{ps} the
25th of
Feb^r. 1691

Upon a Petition of M^r. Henry Morrison March^l. for being admitted into the freedom of this City, It appearing that he had served seven years, an apprentice to M^r. J^o. Morvich of this City a mairney, The same was ordered, he paying spoone & bucket -

City - Coby
London Ferry

At a Common Council held
the 22th Day of Feb^r. 1691.

- Alexander Lecky Esq. Mayor.
 - Samuel Torman . . .
 - Gervais Souire . . .
 - James Hudson . . .
 - William Souire . . .
 - Thomas Moncrieff
 - Henry Long . . .
- } Aldermen

Henry Ash - } Esq. Sheriffs.
Samuel deane . }

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

- | | | | |
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| Robert Shennan . . . | } | Georgeps | Alexander Corieghame |
| Matthew Galley . . . | | | Albert Hall . . . |
| Robert Harvey . . . | } | Georgeps | John Nighingall . . . |
| John Crookshanks . . . | | | William Burdick - |
| John Gilling . . . | | | William Morrison - |
| William Machil . . . | | | John Harvey - |
| Francis Tevill . . . | | | |

The Committee for settling the Rent of the Sliphey for the bypast year ending the 29th of Septem. last, and the Ferry & Mills for the said year ending at the same last. And for settling of the Mayoralty Land this present year commencing from the 1st of Toven. Last past - as also the Clerkship of the Market for the s^o. present year commencing the 2^o. instant - Having made a report of their proceedings, to this Common Council, The same is approved of and Confirmed as hereafter followeth -

Turne to the other Side -

The Rents now confirmed for the year by last which were not formerly settled, are vizt

anno 1699

J^r. Matthew Bridges for one years rent of the Tighley ending the 29th of Septem^r. 1691, is now ordered to pay the sum of Fourty five pound Sterling. } 45. 00. 00

Advermar Alex: Tomhies for one years rent of the Ferry ending the first of Nov^r. 1691, is now ordered to pay Fourty four pound Sterling. } 40. 00. 00

Advermar James Gordon, and Sheriff Aitch for one years rent of the Mills, & Land Mercatill debt ending the 1st of Nov^r. 1691 are now ordered to pay the sum of Fourty three pound Sterling. } 43. 00. 00

The Rents Selected for this present year are vizt:

anno 1699

Ro: Stevenson & J^r. for that p^t of Mollenan, which they held formerly at £ 32 of annuam, are to pay this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent they paid last year being Twenty six pound Sterling. Besides usual duties. } 26. 00. 00

Gumphrey Torrey for that part of Mollenan, which M^r. Galley formerly held at £ 12: 10: 00 of annuam, is ordered, to clear off the 2 years rent ending the 1st of Nov^r. 1691 on which there yet remained Due by him Ten pound Sterling, at or before the 8th day of March next. And then to enjoy the premises for this year ending at All Saints next, at the same rent he paid last year, being Ten pound ten shillings Sterling. Besides usual Duties. } 10. 10. 00

Advermar Thomas Macrieff for Ballingry which he formerly held at £ 35 of annuam is to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent he paid last year, being Twenty six pound Sterling. Besides the usual duties. } 26. 00. 00

D^{ts} for a Meadow which he formerly held at 30 p of annuam, is to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent he paid last year being One pound four shillings Sterling. Besides usual duties. } 1. 04. 00

William Macrae, Ro: Hamilton, & partners for Lethgaw which they formerly held at £ 21 of annuam, are to pay for this year ending the 1st of Nov^r. next, the same rent, they paid last year being sixteen pound Sterling. Besides usual Duties. } 16. 00. 00

M^r. Alexander Gordon, for that part of Croyagh which he & M^r. Buchanan formerly held at £ 10 of annuam, is to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent he paid last year being six pound Sterling. Besides usual Duties. But if it shall appear hereafter that he could not procure so much from the Scott tenants, then he is to be abated proportionally. } 6. 00. 00

W^m. Davidson, W^m. Follis, & Joⁿ. Dugall for that p^t of Croyagh & Terribaccagh, which they formerly held at £ 18: 06: 08 of annuam are to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent they paid last year being sixteen pound Sterling. Besides usual Duties. } 16. 00. 00

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Rents settled and brought over.

Catrina Machie for that part of Crevagh formerly letten to H^m Machie at £ 8. 15. 00 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent he paid last year being seven pound ten shillings besides usual Duties. 7: 10: 00

Henry Fallist for that part of Termonlaccagh, which he formerly held at £ 6 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All^s next, the same rent he paid last year, being Five pound six shillings & eight pence besides usual Duties. 5: 06: 00

Andrew Wall for that part of Termonlaccagh formerly letten to W^m Strawbridge at £ 18 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent he paid last year being Twelve pound twelve shillings & six pence, besides the usual Duties. And is to be allowed for what Trophe he delivered last year to the Guard, and shall deliver this year Twenty four shillings & hundred Carrells. 14: 12: 00

M^r. Robert Harvey for that p^t of Bellecragan formerly held by Bernon O'Joy & partner at £ 4. 15. 00 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, the same rent he paid last year, being Three pound eleven shillings & three pence, besides the usual Duties. 3: 11: 03

Joⁿ Ewens & Nathaniel Jamerson for that p^t of Bellecragan which the Dogherby, & Widow Guice held formerly at £ 8. 15. 00 p^a annum, and which they paid £ 7 for, the last year, are only to pay for this year ending at All Saints next, & reason of a Lob they had on the year preceding six pound shillings, besides usual duties. 6: 00: 00

W^m Machie for 60 acres of Bellecragan formerly held at £ 5. 10. 00 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All^s next the same rent he paid last year, being Four pound two shillings & six pence, besides the usual Duties. 7: 02: 00

Edw^m Man^r W^m Squire for the Longmoor, which he formerly held at £ 12 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All^s next, the same rent he paid last year, being nine pound shillings. 9: 00: 00

Dito for the 3 years rent of a Park, which he formerly held at 20 p^a annum, to pay fifteen shillings. 0: 15: 00

John Graham for the 1/2 of the 2 Balliboes of Derish, which W^m Gardin formerly held at £ 8. 10. 00 p^a annum, to pay for this year ending at All^s next, and the year ensuing ending at All^s 1693 six pound seven shillings & six pence p^a annum. And a Lease thereof to be given him for as many more years, as we have from the Society, the last two being accepted and reserved, at the former rent of eight pound ten shillings, payable quarterly besides the usual Duties. 5: 07: 00

Carried over 158. 19. 05

Accts Petted and brought over:
 Alcaunt Leche Esq. Mayor, for the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 2 Balli-
 ves of Lechery, which at a Comon Council held on the 2^d day
 of Jan^r. 1690 was Decided to him for three years commencing
 from the 1st of Nov^r. 1690 at the rate of $\text{£} 10$ annuam, and at
 eight pound the third of annuam during the remainder of the Society
 Lease, excepting the last two years - having moved this Court to
 grant him a lease of the premises, for the space of eleven years
 commencing from the 1st of Nov^r. 1691, at the aforesaid rent of six
 pound $\text{£} 6$ annuam with usual Duties - The same was accordingly
 agreed unto, and ordered to be Done.

6:00:00

M^r. John Gilling for this years Clerkship of the Market
 during the 2^d day of Feb^r. 1692. is to pay Forty five
 pound & sh^s.

45:00:00

209:19:05

The Comtee appointed by the last Comon Council, to audit the acc^t
 of the Chamber, having made their report, That the ballance find^e
 thereon the 19th instant, to be Due by the Corporation from the 2^d day
 of this 2^d instant month of February, amounted to Three hundred & sixteen
 pound two sh^s & five pence, besides the Interest of One hundred and
 eighty pound eight sh^s & three farthings, Due to M^r. South from the 2^d day
 of Feb^r. 1688. And that the old and new Debt Due to this Corporation
 till the said 2^d day of Feb^r. 1691 amounted to the sum of Two hundred
 eighty two pound five sh^s & four pence half penny, There was paid
 off as Disburs^t Fourteen pound eight sh^s & six pence farthing as
 appears by Acc^t. Current & Audit the 19th day of Feb^r. afores^d: And
 in order to the speedier Discharging of this Corporations Debt, and the
 sooner freeing them from the charge of Interest. It is now resolved &
 Ordered, That the Chamberlain use his utmost endeavours, to recover
 the remainder of all the Debts outstanding the 2^d of this instant, by De-
 mand, Suit, Process, or otherwise, as he shall find it needfull, from all
 and every person, or persons owing the same: M^r. John Gilling only excep-
 ted, his arrears for the Clerkship of the market the 2^d of Feb^r. 1688
 being reserved, till he produce an acc^t. of his rec^d. & paym^t. that may be
 examined by M^r. Major, and such others as he shall call to his assistance.

When M^r. G^r. Diafons petition setting forth his inability, to pay the
 six pound thirteen sh^s & four pence fine imposed upon him, at a former
 Comon Council, for his Freedom, The same is now reduced to Three pound
 thirteen sh^s & four pence. And ordered that he be admitted into the freedom
 of this City upon his payment thereof, with spoons & Buckles. But to enjoy the
 benefit of the same no longer than he resides & bears Burden.

Resolved & Ordered That all and every Member of this Body, not al-
 ready furnished shall provide themselves furnished by the first day of May
 next. Otherwise to be fined pursuant to a former act of Comon Council.

Sworn
 25th day
 of Feb^r.
 1691.

(70) in this behalfe made, for every tyme, they or any of them appeare
afterward at Comon Council, wanting a Joine

City Ct^y - London Derry) A Comon Council held the
11th day of May 1692 Present

Alex: Leidy Esq: Mayor
Gervais Equire
James Hudson -
William equire -
Thomas Moncrieffe
Henry Long

Henry Ash -
Charles Lessor - } Esq: Sheriffe

William Crookshanks Chamberlaine

William Newton }
Matthew Galley }
John Crookshanks }
Robert Harvey }
John Gilling }
Burgesses }
Albert Hall -
John Harvey
Alex: Coningham -
John Nightingall -
William Morrison

Alexander Tomkins Esq: one of the Aldermen of
this City, being Deceased this day, William Newton Burgess
was elected to serve in the s^d. office of Alderman, in his stead
remine Contradicte - And to chuse the roome of Burgess
m^r. Hugh Cadie March: in like manner was elected - Which
said Alderman & Burgess were accordingly sworn -

Resolved that the Comwardens shall be debt to Exp^t -
to will at the yearls rent of Twove pound ster, he putt by good
sufficient houses thereon, And that the next Committee Do conclude
with him for the same -

Upon perusal of m^r. Conollys acc^t: of St. Dunstons or
occupation of m^r. Jennetts articles, and the L^d: of Antrims claime
amounting to Twove three pounds five shill & cleaven pence
besides a Clerk for his soliciting fees, Ordered that the Chamberlaine
pay him Twive pound ster, to content the same -

To audit the acc^t: of the Farme, of D^r. Gervais Equire
of D^r. Moncrieffe, Sheriff Lessor, m^r. Alex: Coningham & m^r. John
Crookshanks, or any three of them, are appointed a Committee, to
meet at m^r. Mayors house on Saturday next, at 5 a clock in the
afternoone, and to make their report to the next Comon Council -

Every one of the above Burgesses commencing at Matthew
Galley, and ending at William Morrison, are fined in six shill & pence
for not appearing in their Courtes, according to the order of
the last Comon Council, And m^r. William March is also fined
the like sum, for non appearance, he being duly Sumoned, which
said

(71) said Fynes are to be levied by Distress, or otherwise
Ad^r. Gerrard's account having produced a Certificate
from M^r. Whalley for money that he paid him on the City's acc^t: is
was not accordingly allowed, or made good to the s^d. Ad^r: - Ordered That
what remains yet Due to him thereon, shall be paid, after M^r. May
shall peruse the acc^t: and discourse M^r. Machie, who, it is said, was
privy to the affaire -

Upon a Petition of M^r. William Maxwell, for a Releasement
of his Towns Customs, Ordered That he be account the Two
pound five shill & five pence Towns Customs mentioned therein - In re
gard of his publick Contributions for preservation of this City
etc^d Resolved for the future, That no manner of abatement be
given to any Person whatsoever - Nor any Petition to be rec^d: for the s^d

Ordered, That James Young be paid the sum of Thirty
shill: for Beer he furnished to Leg^t. Forward's Troop at their first
coming to garrison the City fort, after the gates were shut -

Robert Adams Petition for a Lease of Rich^d. Gilds Ten
ment & Garden and the Tenant inhabited by him self, eight Herds -
Referred to the Committee for auditing the acc^t: of the Town

Francis Jennings Com^rmander his Petition for his freedom
being read, It appearing that he had married a Freeman's Daughter
of this City, and resided therein about the space of eleven years, his
Admission was ordered, paying spoone & Buckell -

William Tom Chapman, his Petition being read, for his
freedom, It appearing that he was educated in this City, endured the
charge, and contributed to the maintenance of his mother, one of the Corpo
ration's Burginiers - His admission was ordered, paying spoone & Buckell -

Edward Carter Com^rmander, his Petition being read, and
it appearing, that he had married a Freeman's Daughter of this City
about foure years ago, and endured the charge. His freedom was
ordered, paying spoone & Buckell -

Edward Carloe Glover, his Petition for his Freedom
being read, and it appearing that he had served seven years an ap
prentice to Rich^d. Warton late of this City Glover - His Admission was
ordered, paying spoone & Buckell -

John Calderon Glover, upon his Petition, is admitted by
the freedom of this City, paying twenty shillings fine with spoone
and Buckell -

City of London (1722) At a Common Council held the
 17th Day of May 1722 present

scd - Alexander Lechy Esq: Mayor
 scd - William Squire
 scd - Thomas Moncreiffe
 scd - Henry Long
 scd - William Newton

scd - Henry Ash
 scd - Samuel Leppin } Esq: Sheriffs
 scd - William Crookshanks Chamberlain

scd - Hugh Davie	} Burgees	John Harvey	scd
scd - Robert Harvey		John Gilroy	scd
scd - Albert Galt		John Crookshanks	scd
scd - William Machie		Alex. Coringhame	scd
scd - John Tighingall		William Morrison	scd
scd - William Burdett		Francis Houll	scd

To serve in the stead of Samuel Norman Esq: an Alderman of this City Deceased - It being put to the vote, whether the election should be by Seniority, or Balloting, was carryed ^{by Seniority} by Seniority, there being eleven appearing, & nine dissenting - and thereupon resolved that Henry Ash Esq: Sheriff should serve in the said office of Alderman, & that to supply his place as Burgees, Mr. James Linnax March: was elected - which said Alderman & Burgees were accordingly sworn -

It is ordered that the sum of ten pounds ster, which was left as a Debt upon the Corporation for the Poor in the year ending 2^d of Febr: 1707 shall be paid out of the first rents - the Chamberlaine receives, into the hands of Mr. Squire for the use of the said poor -

Resolved that the seven pounds ster, remaining in the Chamberlains hands, of the money he was ordered to receive from Mr. Brooks, or assign of Mr. Bichmans house, for the use of the Terra lotus Children, shall be by him paid to Mr. Long or the half of Mr. John Terra lotus, who is to give a Discharge for the same and the Linnax Joseph Little rec. from Mr. Long in any otherwise the S. Mr. Long is to report the S. sum & Linnax to the Corporation -

Upon the Comptrolers report of their auditing the acco: of the Farms, there being a Blank left therein, for the Collection six eight pence of pound Rent by the S. Comptroler for what money is already received, This Common Council hath confirmed the said allowance for the time by past, And also for what further sums of money Mr. Mayor & the Chamberlaine shall for his

(73) to come, receive out of the Liberties of Coleraine, and Barrony of Glencome

Resolved That Cap: Nevill have the Coronation at four pounds p annu, and that the Terme of yeares, with other conditions particularly his making good Nathaniel A. Cliff bargaine with the Corporation, be referred to the Committee lately appointed to settle the same

Robert Adams Petition for a Lease of Rich: Goss Tenem: and another opposit which he lives in, is referred in like manner to the aforesaid Committee

Ordered That two hundred pound sh, be paid out of the Fifteen hundred pounds allowed by their majties, for Repairs of the Church, to Mr: Gerrard Squire, Mr: Moncrieff, Mr: Isaac Wallis, Cap: Nevill, and Mr: William Morrison, or any three of them, overjust appointed and nominated by the Vestry, which said sum is to be paid gradually as the work goes on

Richard Crookshanks manner, his Petition for his Pardon being read, and it appearing that he had served his Bro: Go: Crookshanks eleven yeares as apprentice here & at sea, his admission was ordered, paying s pond & Buckett

Sworn to
19th day
of May
1692

City of London & Derry

As a Comon Council held the 22th Day of August 1692. present

- Alexander Lecky Esq: Mayor
- Robert Rochfort Esq: Recorder
- Gerrard Squire
- William Smyth
- William Squire
- Thomas Moncrieff
- Henry Long
- William Newton

Advernee

Henry Ash Esq: Sheriffs
Samuel Lam

William Crookshanks Chamberlaine

- David Cairns Esq:
- Hugh Eldie
- Robert Kerran
- James Lennax
- Robert Harvey
- Albert Kite
- Francis Tonil

Surgeons

- John Nighlingell
- Mr: Barnard
- John Harvey
- John Gillon
- John Crookshanks
- Col: Conryphane

The forme of an Address, to the L^d. Lieut^t was read & approved of, and Order to be fairly transcribed, and given to the Recorder, under the Consulate, to present his Excellency -

Whereas the Chamberlaine was ordered to borrow out of the Chest of the Treasury, the One hundred & eighty pounds, eight shillings and three farthings, the principal money due to Ballance of Mr. Smith's acc^t with the Corporation, the 2^d. day of Feb^r. 1688. To be paid, or made good to the s^d. Mr. Smith: But the Interest on s^d. sum, from s^d. 2^d. day of Feb^r. 1688, till the 22^d. day of Feb^r. 1689, being repaid, & his returne from Scotland, in consequence of a reasonable abatement, on account of the War^r. Resolved therefore, That Mr. William Squire be appointed, To Collect & agree the said interest, with the said Mr. Smith. Afterward^s Ordered That the Chamberlaine pay the same, and Take up all the Debts, Liases, and other papers, which were lodged with the s^d. Mr. Smith for his Security -

Mr. Natham Jemmetts Articles against Mr. Germain Squire, date Mayor, and the Corporation, with the Depositions on both sides, being read & considered - And the whole charge found to be false, malicious, & scandalous - Resolved That Mr. Recorder be desired, after the L^d. Lieut^t arrivall, To press a Publication, & hearing of the matter. And that he may take such method, as he finds most proper, and expedient for our redress - by Mr. Jemmetts removal or otherwise -

It being moved, That Mr. George Gravett, & Mr. Thomas Moore, are Readers, in some measure useless to this Corporation by their non-attendance, when there is occasion, for Common Councils - Ordered that the Chamberlaine send them a summons, And if they or either of them, does not accordingly appear, The next Common Council thereafter, is to be informed thereof, that such measures may be taken, as in the like cases, are usual -

For letting of the City streets, without Forgery Gatt, and treating with the persons that have built Cabbins thereon, since the Bridge, either for their by past year, or a terme of years, to come - Mr. Mayor, Mr. Smith, Mr. Squire, Capt. Terrell, & Mr. Leasae, or any three of them are appointed a Committee - And their proceedings, to be reported to the Common Council - Which said Committee of Mr. Jemmetts, as well the Pacher & Gagers fees, which he, or his Clerk Jo^h. Buchanan, did contrary to the Charter of this City, receive for the use of Mr. Cornwall, as the Towns Custom of Anchorage and Pacher & Gagers fees, which were received, & collected by them in anno 1683, by order of Cornack Breake -

Upon a complaint of Tradesmen & Artificers, who have been admitted to the freedom of this City - That several Foreigners do invade the Priviledges thereof - Ordered that the Complainants bring in a List of their names, that they may accordingly, to the Chamberlaine, who is to give a summons, for their Petitioning & taking out of their respective Freedoms. And it is resolved that due care be taken, as to their being qualifi'd, in the several Trades they occupy, or profess, before they be admitted

In consideration of the services m^r James Hamilton of Araban March: hath acted, & Done, for the Defense of this City - The Corporation would willingly have complied with his Request and granted his Freedom, but for the several inconveniences attended the same - Nevertheless It is Ordered, That he be acquitted and Discharged, all such Sums, as now or any time past, may be due for Towns Customs, of what Goods, he shall Declare really & bonafide were exported or Imported, on his own proper voyage & a/c^t -

Resolved that m^r Mayor, may order a Ticket of freedom to be presented to Colon. Toby Cawfield, if he think it convenient

City = of }
London Derry

At a Common Council held the 8th Day of Septem^r: 1692 Present -

- Alexander Lecky Esq: Mayor
- Gervais Squire
- William Smyth
- William Squire
- Thomas Moncreiffe
- Henry Long
- William Newton
- Henry Ashburniff

Atvermen

William Crookshanks Chamberlaine

- Rush Davie
- Robert Kearns
- James Leear
- Matthew Galley
- Robert Harvey
- Albert Hall
- William Machie

Burgees

- John Nightingall
- William Burnside
- John Harvey
- John Gilling
- John Crookshanks
- Chas: Coningshane
- William Morrison

Upon the reading of a letter from m^r Davis, intimating his desire to serve this City, as a Parliam: member Ordered that the Chamberlaine, with the assistance of Ald: Smyth & Ald: Gervais

Of whom was elected the Present Mayor to serve in the Office of Mayorality for this ensuing year commencing from the 2^d Day of February next —

And to serve in the Office of Sherriffally for the said — ensuing year, were putt upon the election viz^t —

Henry Ash
 Samuel Lecson 1
 William Crookshanks - 15
 John Crookshanks - 3
 William Machie . . . 3
 Alexander Shipton —

Out of which the said William Crookshanks, was elected to be one of the Sherriffes and afterwards were putt upon the election for the other Sherriff the said —

Henry Ash 1
 Samuel Lecson 1
 John Crookshanks . . . 8
 William Machie . . . 3
 Alexander Shipton . . .
 John Harvey 9

Out of which the said John Harvey was elected to be another of the said Sherriffes —

And: Germaine Quire present Mayor of the Staple, elected to serve in the said office for the said ensuing year — And also: Henry Ash, & Samuel Lecson, pres^t Sherriff, elected Constables of the Staple — for the said year —

Ordered That M^r. Henry Coirce, be admitted to the freedom of this City gratis, in consideration of his good services, in the S^t. Edge —
 Also That Cap^t. White, & Cap^t. Bickerstaff, be admitted by Ticket

City of [50] (Do. Perry)

At a Common Council held the 29th Day of November 1692 Present

Alexander Lecky Esq: Mayor	} Aldermen
Gerward Squire Esq:	
William Smyth Esq:	
James Hobson Esq: -	
W ^m Squire	
Henry Long	

Ad^o. Henry Ash^o Esq: Sheriff
Samuel Leason

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

Hugh Eadie	} Burgesses	Joh ^a Harvey
Robert Keenan		Joh ^a Nighlingell
James Lennax		W ^m Burdett
Robert Harvey		Joh ^a Crookshanks
Albert Hall		W ^m Morrison

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Upon the Lord Lieut. and Councils Disapproving of our Choice of Alex: Lecky Esq: the present Mayor, to continue in that office, for the ensuing year, commencing from the 2^d day of Feb^r. next, for reasons altogether unknowne to us - This Court, Did in obedience to the said L^d. Lieut. & Councils orders, & Directions, proceed to Choose De Novo. And to serve in the said office of Mayorality for the said ensuing year - Alderman William Squire, was elected, nomine contrahente - Afterward, It was Ordered, That there should be application made, by a dire, to the Recorder, for his using the most proper, & expedient means, for finding out the charge Laid against our said Mayor, and the names of the persons, who exhibited the same.

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At a Common Council held the 3^d Day of Decem: 1692 present

Alexander Leach Esq. Mayor
Gervais Squire Esq.
W^m Smith Esq. Aldermen
Henry Long . . .

Attd: Henry Ash . . . Esq: Sheriffs
Samuel Leeson . . .

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

John Harvey . . .
Hugh Edie . . .
Robert Kerrar . . .
James Learna . . .
James Strong . . .
Robert Harvey . . .
Albert Hall . . .

Burgesses

William Machie . . .
John Nightingall . . .
W^m Burdick . . .
John Crookshanks . . .
Alex: Coningham . . .
W^m Morrison . . .

To serve in stead of Alderman William Newton Deceased were put upon the Election, viz: -

- Hugh Edie . . . 1
- Robert Kerrar . . . 3
- James Learna . . . 9
- James Strong . . . 6

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Of whom, was elected James Learna to serve in the said office of Alderman, And to supply his Room, as Burgess, Mr. Thomas Kennedy M^r was elected. Which 3^d Aldermen, & Burgesses were accordingly sworn

The Seats of the Ferry, Mills, and Shipley, for this last year ended the 1st day of November last, Together with this present years rent of the Mayoralties Lands, commencing from that time referred to the Committee appointed the 22nd day of Aug: 1692 for settling of the City westerly, to be by them settled, and reported to the next Common Council

Sworne the 3rd Dec: 1692

John Man Indeeper having petitioned this Court for his freedom, he was admitted to be a Freeman of this City, upon his paying of poor & Buckets

Nicolas Caldwell Chamberlain having petitioned this Court, for his freedom, was admitted accordingly, paying Twenty shillings fine, together with of poor & Buckets

City = C^o.
London Derry

At a Common Council held the 5th
Day of Decem^r. 1692 present

Alexander Lecky Esq. Maior
Gervais Squire Esq.
William Smyth Esq.
Henry Long } Aldermen
James Linnex }

Ald. Henry Cosh. } Es
Samuel Lecson . . . } Esq. Sherriff

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

John Harvey	Burgesses	William Machie
Hugh Davie		John Nightingall
Robert Kennan		William Burnside
James Strong		John Crookshanks
Thomas Kennedy		Alex. Coningham
Robert Harvey		W ^m Morrison
Albert Hall		

To serve in the office of Burgesses, in stead of m^r.
John Gilling Deccade, m^r. Edward Brooks march^t. was elected
reimire Contridients and shome in the usuall manner

City = C^o.
London Derry

At a Common Council held the 2^o
Day of January 1692 present

Alexander Lecky Esq. Maior
Gervais Squire Esq.
William Smyth Esq.
Henry Long } Aldermen
James Linnex }

Ald. Henry Cosh. } Es
Samuel Lecson } Esq. Sherriff

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

John Harvey	Burgesses	William Machie
Samuel Holton		John Nightingall
Robert Kennan		W ^m Burnside
Thomas Kennedy		John Crookshanks
Edward Brooks		Alex ^r . Coningham
Robert Harvey		William Morrison
Albert Hall		

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The Lord Licor^t & Councils approbation of our election of Alderman W^m Squire, to officiate as Mayor of this City, for the ensuing year commencing from the 2^d day of Feb^r next. And of William Crookshanks, and John Harvey, to bear the Office of Sheriffs of the City & County, for the said ensuing year, was read, and lodged with the Chamberlaine

Upon the Com^{rs} reporting, that they had agreed with the several Tenants, on the lands, which this Corporation hold from the Sea, of Derry, for the rent of their respective holdings, this present year, commencing from the first day of Nov^r Last past, at the same Rent, which they paid last year - Excepting only M^r A. Lee: Gordon, who is to pay six pounds certain for this years rent of his part of Crowagh, which last year was left conditionally, if he could procure so much from the Ferr-tenant. This Com^{rs} Council taking the same into consideration. As also the unwillingness of the Tenants, to remain on the S^r Lands, if their Rents be advanc^d beyond what they are already brought to, Did therefore approve, and confirm the said agreement - Afterward^s settled the rent to be paid for the Ferry, Mills, & Shipley the last year, in manner & form following

Alderman Alee: Tomkins Decided, his heirs, for one year's rent of the Ferry, ending the first day of November - 40:00:00
Last, to pay Fourty pounds Ster^r - - - - -

Ald^r: James Hobson, & Ald^r: Henry Ash, for one year's rent of the Mills & Lands thereunto left, ending the S^r first day of Nov^r Last, to pay Fourty three pounds Ster^r - - - - - 43:00:00

Ald^r: Matthew Bridges, for one year's rent of the Shipley - ending the 29th day of September Last, to pay Fourty five pounds Ster^r: And the Chamberlaine is to acquaint him, that if the said Alee be not cleared of the Hubbaga, & Gravel, w^{ch} obstructs vessels from Laying their Rides there, at or before the first day of August next, It is resolved, that the Office of Rerage be sequester^d, in order to the removing of the same - 45:00:00

For Letting the Clerkship of the market, this ensuing year commencing the 2^d day of Feb^r: next - M^r: Mayor, Ald^r: Garvais, Ald^r: Smyth, Ald^r: Long, Ald^r: Lennox, W^m: Crookshanks, & John Harvey or any five of them, are appointed a Committee, to meet on Friday next the 6th day of this instant, at two a clock in the afternoon, at M^r: Charles Carriches house. And in the mean time, It is Ordered that there shall be publick intimation posted on the market place to the end, all persons may have free Liberty, than, & there to come, & Bid for the same - Ordered, that the sum of Twenty shillings, shall be paid by the Chamberlaine, to Samuel Ashbury, for keeping, clearing, & washing of the mortcloaths, & Cloaks, this year, ending at Candlemas next

Resolved, That M^r. Samuel Hobson's petition, for a Recess all of the Lease of the Mills, be referred to the Committee, appointed for Letting the Clerkship of the market, To consider, and report their opinion concerning the same, to the next Common Council

25. Feb. 1692 - John Boyd, Seller, admitted a Freeman, upon his Petition paying Ten Shillings Fine, with Spoon and Buskett

City = Alb^y
London Derry

At a Common Council held the 23rd Day of Dec: 1692 present

Alexander Lecky Esq: Maior
Gervais Spire Esq:
William Smyth Esq:
Thomas Mincerniffe } Aldermen
Henry Long
James Linnex

Ed. Ferry Esq: 25th Esq: Sheriffs
ad: Samuel Lison

William Crookshanks Chamberlain

John Harvey
John M. Spruce
Hugh Wri
Robert Curran
Thomas Keadey
Edward Broth
Robert Harvey

Burgesses

Albert Hall
John Nighkingall
John Crookshanks
Alia: Coningham
William Morrison
Francis Sewell
William Machie

According to the Court of Aldermen Crossfalls, To suggest the name of M^r. Richard Reeves, one of the Burgesses of this City (Deceased), were putt upon the election viz:

- 10. Cap: Thomas Ash 9 - 8 - Hugh Davey — 10:
- Alia: Shipton Lea 5 - Charles Forster
- 2: John Sharbot 5 - Arthur Dawson

At whom was elected the said Cap: Thomas Ash to serve in the office of Burgess aforesaid, and to be chosen by M^r. Mayor, when he comes to Towne

The Committee's Report, as to their Letting of the Clerkship of the Market, to John Glen, for this ensuing year, commencing the 1st Day of Febr: next, at duty five pounds & ten shillings, payable quarterly - And having taken M^r. Cowan & M^r. Daves bond for performance accordingly This Com^{on} Council hath approved and allowed the same

Upon the said Committee's Report, That they having read & considered the Contents of M^r. Samuel Hobson's Petition - It was resolved & agreed upon

103/ That the Pet^{rs} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Mills} ^{be} ^{recomended} ^{for} ^{the} ^{preferance} ^{of} ^{Renewall}, to the Comon Council, after the Corporation, had renewed their Lease thereof, with the Society And that the Rest of ^{the} ^{Mills}, and Lands therewith lett, with such Covenants, & Conditions, as shall be proper & necessary to right upon, at the time of renewall as aforesaid - should be referred to the Comon Council - This Court did consent, & agree to the said report, & Resolution, in every respect -

Resolved That the Two months and one halfe Salary Due to A. Bernan Gervais Squire, for officiating as Mayor of this City, immediately after the sd Edge, amounting to the sum of Twenty pounds, sixteen shillings, & eight pence N^o, be referred to the next Committee, which shall be nominated for auditing the acct^s of the Chamber, after Cardenaps, To order the payment thereof, if they find it convenient -

Upon a Petition of Robert Ewings, for an allowance from the Corporation, in consideration of an Escape made out of the Gaol, in anno 1690, by Matthew White, who was attached, & committed at the Pet^{rs} suite, for a Debt of Twenty one pounds N^o. Ordered That upon the said Petitioners Releasing, and Discharging ^{the} ^{Corporation} of all manner of claims, and Demands, on that occasion, And obliging himself, to repay the money, now to be advanced, if at any time hereafter, he recover the aforesaid Debt, from the sd. Matthew White, That the sum of six pounds, be paid him the said Petitioner, by the Chamberlaine -

M^r: Alexander Gordon having preferred a Petition to this Court by which it appears, That of the two yeares rent of Croagh Cadmy at all parts lett, which was lett him at Twelve pounds N^o: he neither hath, or can receive more than Ten pounds & ten shillings N^o. Ordered that he be acquitted the remaining Thirty shillings, And resolved, That the other part of this Petition, relating to arrears Due thereon in anno 1688, be referred to the Committee, to be appointed for auditing the acct^s of the Chamber, after Cardenaps.

James Morrison March: admitt^d a Freeman, upon his petition paying Spone and Buckelt, with the usuall fees -

John Cowar March: admitt^d a Freeman, upon his Petition - at Three pounds ten shillings fyne, with Spone & Buckelt, he performing what is sett forth in his Petition, and signing the same -

Upon a Petition of William Craig Carpenter, for mitigating the Twenty shillings fyne, Imposed upon him, at a former Council, for his Freedom - the same was reduced to Twenty shillings -

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1692

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City = Ab (WA) London Derry }
 A Common Council held the
 3^d Day of Feb: 1792 present

William Squire Esq: Mayor
 Gervais Squire Esq:
 William Smyth Esq:
 Alexander Lecky Esq:
 Thomas Moncrieff ..
 Henry Ash. } Of Bermea

William Crookshanks } Esq:
 John Harvey } Sherriff

The said William Crookshanks Chamberlain

John Mogridge ..	Duryeys	Robert Harvey --
Hugh Edrie.		Albert Hall.
Robert Sheehan --		William Machie --
Cap: James Strong		John Niglingall --
James Keeney.		John Crookshanks --
Edward Brooks.		Wm Morrison --
Samuel Lesson.		Cap: Thomas Ash --
Matthew Galley.		

The Salaries of the Mayor, and the rest of the Office of the Corporation, for this present year, commencing the 2^d Day of this instant month of February, were continued, according to the last years Settlement, except the Four Serjeants at Law: viz: Samuel Ashbury, Peter Mercer, Christopher Grace, and Toby Deary, whose Salaries for the said year, are referred, to the next Common Councils Settlement, after the acc^t of the Chamber are audited

Resolved, to be paid to the Trustees for the Poor, for the 2^d year, commencing the 2^d Day of this instant, the sum of Fourty pounds Sterling
 Ordered, That the Bellringers, be paid Six Shillings 6^d for each publick Day, on which they shall Ring, by the Mayor appointment
 To audit the Last years Accounts of the Chamber
 And to Inspect the Book of accounts, for Loans, & Disbursements on occasion of the late War, and report their opinion to the Com: Council
 M: Mayor, Mr. Gervais Squire, Mr. Wm Smyth, Mr. Alex: Lecky
 Mr. Moncrieff, Mr. Ash, Mr. Leanne, Sherriff Harvey
 M: Mogridge, M: Edrie, & M: Keeney, or any seven of them, are appointed a Committee, to meet when M: Mayor, think convenient, to give them advertisement

Daniel Kay Marinier admitted a Freeman, upon his Petition
 James Spore and Bussell
 Patrick Rob Barber admitted a Freeman, upon his Petition
 James Spore, and Bussell

Proposed
 23 Feb
 1792

City = Ab- (251)
London Ferry -

At a Common Assembly mett the 7th Day of
Feb: 1692, by Privilege of Charter, on the sudden
& unexpected Death of our worthy Dear friend,
W^m Squire Esq: Late Maior of this City -

- | | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Gervais Squire Esq: | } Aldermen |
| William South Esq: | |
| Alex: Leach Esq: | |
| Henry Long | |
| Henry Ash | |
| James Lennax | |

William Crookshanks } Esq: Sheriffs
John Harvey }

The said W^m Crookshanks Chamberlain

- John Mogridge
Hugh Edrie
Robert Kearnan
Forbes Leachery
Edward Brooks
Samuel Leeson
Matthew Hally

Burgesses -

- Robert Harvey -
W^m Machie
John Fighingall
John Crookshanks
Alex: Coningham
W^m Morrison
Cap: Thomas Ash

William Squire Esq: late maior of this City, having De-
parted this life, on the fifth day of this instant month of February
at about two of the clock in the morning - It was resolved, be fore
any farther proceeding as to the election of another Maior, That the first
Quarters Salary being twenty five pound ster: should be equally divided
and one moiety thereof paid to the said late maiors Widow, and the other
moiety to be paid to the succeeding Maior - After wards were putt upon
the election, To succeed the said W^m Squire Esq: in the office of Maiorally -

- Ad: Henry Long 6
Ad: Henry Ash 5
Ad: James Lennax 10 & 1 ball Droop

Of whom was elected the said Alderman James Lennax, to serve as
Maior of this City & Liberties, for the remainder of this present year -
who was immediately Sworne in Court -

And whereas the place of an Alderman is vacant by the Death
of the said late maior, To supply the same, were putt upon the election viz

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - Hugh Edrie | } Burgesses - | Forbes Leachery 12 - |
| Robert Kearnan | | Edward Brooks 1 - |
| 7 - James Hony | | Samuel Leeson 1 - |

Out of which, was elected, to serve in the said office of Alderman
the said Forbes Leachery, and to supply his place as Burgess, Mr. Hugh
Davies March: was elected remine Contradictorie - which said Alderman
and Burgess, were accordingly Sworne -

City = Cal - (26)
London Derry

At a Comen Council had the
11th Day of Feb. 1692 present

James Lennox Esq. Maion
Gervais Squire Esq.
William Smyth Esq.
Alex: Lecky Esq.
Thomas Moncrieffe
Henry Long
Henry Ash
Thomas Kearney

At Wermen

William Crookshanks - } Esq. Sherriff
John Harvey - }

The said W^{ch} Crookshanks Chamblaine

John Mozridge
Hugh Radri
Robert Sherman
Edward Broad
Samuel Lector
Robert Harvey

Burgeses

William Machie
John Crookshank
Alex: Coningham
William Morrison
Hugh Davey

Whereas upon the 3rd day of this instant Feb. the Comitee which was nominated for auditing the acc^{ts} of the Chamber, and inspecting the Book of acc^{ts} for Lapses, and Disbursements on occasion of the late Wars were appointed to meet, when W^{ch} Squire Esq. Maion at that time, found it convenient, to give them warning Resolved therefore, That the said Comitee be continued, and M^r William Machie added to the number, in stead of the late Maion Deceased - And to meet on Thursday the 16th instant at 3 a Clock in the afternoon -

And W^{ch} Smyth, and W^{ch} Lecky, are Desired by this Court, To Demand from Madam Norman, the Comen Councils Deed of Conveyance to Trustees for the use of the Crowne - which was committed to the custody of her Husband At Wermen Samuel Norman Deceased

The said W^{ch} Lecky, and W^{ch} Moncrieffe are Desired to call to the late Maions widow, for the last years acc^{ts} of the Chamber, her H^{us}band being appointed Treasurer for the 5th year by the Trustees for the Crowne - And desired acc^{ts} to have in a ready cash with the aforesaid Deed, against Thursday next, when the Comitee shall meet

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At a Common Council held the 10th of March 1692, present.

James Lennox Esq. Major	} Aldermen
James Squire Esq.	
Wm. Smith Esq.	
Wm. Lecky Esq.	
Thomas Monro Esq.	
Henry Long	
Henry Ash	
Gloria Kennedy	

William Cookshanks Esq. Sheriff
 John Hawry Esq. Sheriff
 The said Wm. Cookshanks Chamberlain.

John Mugridge	} Burgeesses	William Mackie
Hugh Cadis		John Nightingale
Robert Kennan		Wm. Burnside
Edward Brookes		John Cookshanks
Robert Hawry		Wm. Coningham
Albert Hall		Hugh Davy

The Comptrolers Reporting, that on the 16th day of Feb^r last, having audited the last years ac^{ts} of the Cham^b. Ending the 2^d day of the said month, they found this Corporation indebted unto William Cookshanks Chamberlain, in the sum of Ninety four pound seven shill^l and one penny half penny for balance of the ac^{ts}. by them audited - And that the debts then due to this Corporation by ^{the} ac^{ts}. did amount in all to one hundred & sixty six pound nine shill^l & five pence half penny. Besides three hundred twenty & eight pound seven shill^l & two pence half penny resting in cash to Ballance the ac^{ts}. Cont^r. of y^e farm^r till the 2^d day of Feb^r. And two thousand & three pound eight shill^l & nine pence half penny debts outstanding on y^e farm^r - which is secured by Bonds & rent charges, out of which sums amounting two thousand three hundred & thirty two pound there is payable to y^e Crowne one thousand two hundred & sixty three pound eight shill^l & four pence other And to the B^o of Stroudm one thousand & sixty eight pound one shill^l & eight pence both making the like B^o sum of £2332. - Upon reading over the list of the B^o £166. 19. 5^d debts, there being struck off as desperate by y^e Comptrolers Nineteen pound nine shill^l & eleven pence half penny this Common Council did confirm the same, And acquitted W^m. Holton & W^m. Ash ten pound shill^l.

(80) of the forty three pounds fifteen shillings & three pence due by them for the Mills &c. in Consideration of their Expences in building the pennyham Mills in the year 1689, provided that the remainder being thirty three pounds fifteen shillings & three pence be pd at or before the twenty fourth of June next Upon the ^d Com^{rs} proposal that Mr. Thomas Moncrieff be acquitted twenty pounds, s^r. of twenty seven pounds four shillings. Sett for Ballynegry in Consideration of his fathers Improvmt. of ^d Lands by means whereof the rent was advanced from sixteen to thirty five pounds p^a ann: this Comon Council did assent to the same.

Ordered that the Ramblaine use his utmost endeavours to gett in and recover all Obvont Debt of this Chamber, by demand suit or distress & Resolved that he be pd the s^r £94. 7. 1/2 Ball^{ce} of his out: the 2^d of Feb. last with interest thereon out of the Corporation's growing Revenue & Surpl of the ^d Debt as can be recovered.

Upon the ^d Com^{rs} proposal, That each of the four Serjants at-law be pd four pounds s^r. for this year commencing 2^d Feb. last - this Comon Council did assent to the same.

M^r. Smith M^r. Murgidge & the Ramblaine appointed by this Court to treat with the ^d Corp. about the renewal of the ^{com} Byeratt^{com} Lease, & report his ^d Corp. terms to the next Comon Council.

Sworn by 15th March

M^r. Pol^r. Bonnar admitted upon his petition to the freedom of this City paying Spoon & Bucket.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 14th Inst. at two of the Clock.

City of Londoners

At a Comon Council held the 14th day of March 1692. present.

James Lennox Esq^r Major
 Gervis Squire Esq^r
 William Smith Esq^r
 Alex^r Lecky Esq^r
 Thom. Moncrieff — } Ald^r men — { Henry Long
 Henry Ash
 Florad^r Kennedy

William Cookshanks Esq^r Sheriffs
 John Hawry —

The said William Cookshanks Ramblaine

John Mugridge
Hugh Eadie -
Robert Kennan
Edward Brooks
Samuel Leson.
Robert Garvey
Albert Hall.

Burgees -

William Mackie
John Nightingale
Wm Burnside.
John Cookthanks
Alex Cuninghame
William Morrison
Francis Nevill.
Hugh Farvy.

Upon perusal of the D. Lev^t & Council's Order, requiring m. Major & m. Mugridge to make an acknowledgment under their hands, as also the Corporation under their Common Seal, of an error in misconstruing the Rules orders & directions of the D. Lev^t & Council in reference to Elections, & that afterwards a Major be elected & a Certificate volumes for approbation - Resolved that Mr. Gervis Squire, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Moncrieff Mr. Long Mr. Ash, Cap^t Nevill, Mr. Kennedy the two Sheriffs & m. Leson or any seven or more of them be appointed a Committee to consider & prepare such answers as may be proper & expedient on this occasion for the vindication of this Corporation which Committee to meet to morrow at 3 a Clock in the afternoon and report their proceedings to the next Common Council to be held on Friday next the 17th Instant at 9 of the Clock in y^e morning.

City of Londonderry

At a Common Council held the 17th March 1692. present.

James Lennox Esq^r Major.

Gervis Squire Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
Alex^r Lecky Esq^r

the men -

Thomas Moncrieff
Henry Long
Henry Ash
Honour Kennedy

William Cookthanks Esq^r
John Garvey Esq^r Sheriffs
The D. William Cookthanks Chamberlain.

Hugh Eadie
Robert Kennan
Edward Brooks
Cap^t James Strong
Samuel Leson
Mathew Flahy

Burgees -

Albert Hall
Francis Nevill
Robert Garvey
William Mackie
John Nightingale
William Burnside

John Cookshanks } Burgeſes - { William Morriſon
Alex^r. Cunnigham } Hugh Savoy

A Letter of the 14th Inst. to the Lord Chancellor. incloſing the State
of our Caſe, was read & approved of -
A petition to his Excell^{ty} & Council, read & approved, alſo a letter
to Lord Maſarven & another to m^r van Gloomrigh, all w^{ch} ſigned
by all here preſent.

City of -
London &erry

At a Common Council held the
31 March 1693 preſent:

James Lennox Esq^r Major

Gervis Squire Esq^r }
William Smith Esq^r } Ald^rmen { Henry Long
Alex^r Lecky Esq^r } { Henry Alth
Thomas Monroffe } { Horace Kennedy

William Cookshanks Esq^r } Sheriffs
John Harvey }
The S^r William Cookshanks (Camelaine).

John Mugridge }
Robert Kennan }
Edward Brooks }
Samuel Leeſon } Burgeſes - { William Maickie
Robert Harvey } { William Burmidge
Moſt Hall } { John Cookshanks
Francis Nevill } { William Morriſon
Hugh Savoy

A Letter to the S^r Bell of y^e 21 Inst. for giving 5 or 6 Guineas
fee to Sollic^r Gen^l for his opinion & advice in our preſent caſe
as to the Election of our Major, was read & conſented to.

Resolved that the Petition formerly agreed unto be fairly trans-
cribed & the State of the Caſe, & ſent to m^r Record^r to preſent to his Ex^{ty}
& Council.

A Letter to be ſent m^r Record^r acquainting him that the ſaid
petition & State of the Caſe, was formerly ſent m^r van Gloomrigh, in
his abſence, but delivered, fearing it would be overruled, w^{ch} that it is
the deſire of this Common Council, that he use his utmoſt diligence in preſenting
it now, & pleading to the ſame, calling to his aſſiſtance ſuch Council or
Counſell^r as he ſhall judge moſt able & acceptable to the Board.

If this be not aumanded or determined by the Board, as by his Letter is -
imported, that he shall then give us his best advice how to proceed with
the opinion of the foud. Cunfell^r.

City of
D. Derry

At a Comon Councill holden the 2^d of may 1693

Present.

James LENNOX Esq^r Major

Gerous Esquire Esq^r.
William Smith Esq^r.
M^r Leidy Esq^r.

The men

Thomas Moncrieff
Henry Long
Glorace Kennedy

William Cookshanks } Esq^r & Sheriffs
John Harvey - }
The said William Cookshanks Chamberlaine

John Mugridge
Hugh Edis
Robert Shennan
Edward Brooks
Mathew Halleij
Robert Harvey

Burgesses

Albert Glad
John Cookshanks
M^r Cunningham
William Monison

To prepare a Letter to his Excell: the Councill and answer m^r Record^r
& m^r van Gommings two Letters; m^r Major, M^r Esquire, M^r Smith
M^r Leidy, M^r Moncrieff, M^r Long, M^r Kennedy m^r Mugridge -
M^r Sheriffe Harvey, or any five or more of them, appointed a Councill

To settle the Penances for this year Comencing the second day of
Feb^r last six of the eldest M^r men are appointed a Councill to make
a report to the next Comon Councill.

M^r Connollys Bill of Pet^rs referred to the first Councill above
mentioned as also for to answer the Society's Letter.

Ordered that M^r Leidy & Sheriffe Cookshanks appoint m^r Bulle
to pay the Earl of Ardrin five hundred pounds out of the
last years rent of Glenarm Ending at all^rs in their hands and
take a Certificate of it's being indorsed on back of the Lord Ardrin^r
and Councill's order.

City of London

At a Common Council held the 12th of May 1693

Present James Worsley Esq. Mayor
 William Smith Esq. } Aldermen
 Mr. Leake Esq. }
 Thomas Mordaunt Esq. }
 Henry Long
 Thomas Kennedy

John Glawry Esq. Sheriff.

Robert Kennan	John Cookbanks	William Morrison
Hugh Edie	John Nugridge	Samuel Cofen
Mathew Hallay	Hugh Garry	Mr. C. Comyngham
Edward Brooks	Robert Platt	Robert Glawry

Upon the Creditings are the man out of cha of the best Burgesses to fill up a vacant aldermans place in this City m^r. John Nugridge having pulled & delivered it and being published by this Common Council, from undergoing that office; Hugh Edie, was chosen into the office of Alderman to serve therein for this City, and approved of by this Common Council.

At the said Common Council John Cookbanks of this City, was by general vote named & contradicted Elected, to serve in y^e office of Sheriff of this City & County with John Glawry the present Sheriff in place and room of m^r. William Cookbanks who died on y^e Eleventh day of this instant May for the remaining part of this year.

At the same Common Council John Rankin Merchant by the like general vote named & contradicted was elected into the office of Burgess of this City according to the franchises & Privileges of the same.

At the said Common Council John Glawry of this City Merchant by general vote named & contradicted, was elected into the office of Chamberlain, to serve this City therein, according to the Charter & franchises of the same.

At the said Common Council the aforesaid Hugh Edie was sworn as Alderman John Cookbanks aforesaid sworn as Sheriff, John Rankin was sworn as Burgess and John Glawry aforesaid, was sworn as Chamberlain and they severally & respectively were sworn according to the Statute made at Westminster by the Parliament which began there the 20th day of March Anno Domini 1689 and in the second year of the Reign of King William & Queen Mary. Made & subscribed, the Declaration therein prescribed severally & respectively according to the said Statute.

To inspect the accounts of m^r. William Cookbanks late Chamberlain & make and exact State of them and send the papers & other things belonging to this Incorporation on y^e 15th May the said Hugh Edie Mr. Mordaunt Mr. Long and Mr. Kennedy or any three or more of them are appointed a Committee and made their Report to the said Common Council.

Partas De of 93 / At a Comon Council held the 1st day of June 1693.

James Lennox Esq^r Mayor
 James Bridges Esq^r
 Mathew Bridges Esq^r
 Thomas Mowbray Esq^r
 Henry Long Esq^r
 Henry Ash Esq^r
 Thomas Howard Esq^r
 Hugh East Esq^r

Samuel Hobson
 Robert Honnan
 James Strong
 John Campsho
 Edward Brooks
 Samuel Johnson
 David Simpson
 John Neugridge

John Harvey Esq^r Sheriff
 John Cook Esq^r Clerk
 Mathew Halliday
 Robert Harvick
 Albert Glad
 William Hardie
 John Nightingale
 William Burnside
 Thomas Moor
 John Harvey Esq^r Chamberlain
 Alice Springham
 William Morrison
 George Gravell
 Francis Newill
 James Ash
 Hugh Davie
 John Rankin

It appearing to this Comon Council, that William Cookbanks late Chamberlain of this City, had in Custody as a Servant and Receiver of the same several Books & papers acc^t: & copies &c. and several Summes of money, which he had to pay for Building of the Townhouse, Repairing the Church &c. Given here unto by their Maj^{ties} & also Maj^{ties} And other Summes due to the Town for Rent, and some other Summes for the poor Confessors of this City, the which Summes by reason of suddon sickness and Death he had not time to pay and yet must & should be paid to their Maj^{ties} or by their Order for repairs of the Church Building the Townhouse, Rent and other publick works, lost great inconveniences should ensue to this Corporation And their Maj^{ties} gracious intentions & orders be obstructed or greatly delayed And whereas the said William Cookbanks his nearest Relations to whom the right of Administration belongs are in remote parts, & so in a long time could be here expected to administer in many weeks if not months inasmuch that if the said publick works and payments of Rents should be till then delayed & protracted it would be of great prejudice not only to their Maj^{ties} service and other pious works and Duties but to the welfare of this City. Resolved therefore upon & questioned that the Town Clerks shall attend John Harvey Esq^r Chamberlain and shall view & take such Money and Books as relate to this matter, and the same carefully before good & lawful Witnesses take an exact Inventory and account off to the End that whatsoever is over and above the said Summes or whatsoever Books or papers so by him so taken & seized, not belonging to this Corporation, may be carefully preserved and given to the Administrators of the said William Cookbanks as soon as any such shall appear to receive the same and that a Warrant be immediately given to the said John Harvey under the Comon Councils Seal of this City.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay twenty shillings for this Expence year to Mr. Ryan Widow, to much being justly taken off from Anne Cooper widow, who contemptuously refused the same, the list of the Confessors agreed to by the Part of the same is annexed to.

Ordered that the Chamberlain take Effectual care to get in all Rents & arrears of Rents due to this Corporation with all convenient speed.

At a Comon Council held the 27th June 1693
 present James Lennox Esq^r May^r

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| Corvis Quire Esq ^r | J. Mathew Bridges Esq ^r | Henry Offe |
| William Smith Esq ^r | Ch. So. Kildaltherne | Horace Kennedy |
| James Gledhill Esq ^r | Thomas Thomas Monro Esq ^r | Thomas |
| Alexand Lecky Esq ^r | Henry Long | Hugh Cadis |
| John Hawley Esq ^r | John Hawley Chamberlain | |
| John Cook Blanks | Mathew Halley | Alex. Cunningham |
| Samuell Hobson | Robert Hawley | Wm. Morrison |
| Rob ^t Shannon | Wm. Hall | George Gravett |
| James Strong | William Mackil | Francis Novell |
| John Compton | John Nighlingall | Thomas Offe |
| Edward Brookes | William Durrifoe | Hugh Davy |
| Samuell Ashford | Thomas Moore | John Rankin |
| David Curney Esq ^r | | |
| John Mugridge | | |

On Reading m^r. Bulles letter. Desiring some may be appointed to finish the auto. of the farms of Glanarone and to clear the Bonds to the Crown, and to grant him to pay part the farms of the long liberties of Colerain with Bills of Mortuities & that he is willing to give an allowance for the same? Appoint^d for a Comitee to prepare a fitt answer or to send a fitt person to take such Measures & Methods as to them shall seem most for the advantage of this City m^r. May, m^r. Quire, m^r. Long, m^r. Kennedy, m^r. Mugridge or any 3 of them.

Ordered that the auto. of the disposal of their Maj^{ties} Grant of 4th 1500 be taken & attested by receipts and under the Comon Seal, to answer the ends to which their Maj^{ties} appointed it.

Ordered that m^r. Quire m^r. Smith m^r. Monro m^r. Mugridge and m^r. Novell or any three of them do wait on y^e D^{ty} to treat with him upon renewal of the Lease.

Ordered that a Catalogue of the auto. to which this Corporation & the City have claim be made by m^r. Smith & the Chamberlain & brought to the next Comon Council.

A Comitee held the 27th June 1693
 present James Lennox Esq^r May^r

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| m ^r . Corvis Quire Esq ^r | m ^r . Henry Long | John Hawley Com. |
| m ^r . Alex ^d . Lecky Esq ^r | m ^r . Horace Kennedy | m ^r . J. Mugridge |

By virtue of a reference of the Comon Council to us directed it is resolved that m^r. Lecky be & he is empowered to go up to Dublin & adjust the accounts wth the m^r. Bulles for the two years Rents of the farms of the Barony of Glanarone and Endeavour the clearing the Bonds to the Crown & that he allow m^r. Bulles to discharge as much of our Bonds and Rents to the Crown as he can by the Bills of the Army that m^r. Bulles has for Bills of the Army in a Barony of Glanarone & when by placing them on a Rents to this Corporation due to the Crown for the land by us farmed in the long liberties of Colerain. He is also undertaking this without being this Corporation to any Charge.

Cartas D. At a Common Council held the 4th day July 1693
 Londonderry

- Present James Lennox Esq Mayor
 Thomas Currie Esq
 William Smith Esq
 James Heaton Esq
 Alex Lecky Esq
 John Harvy Esq
 John Cookland Esq
 Samuel Bolton
 Robert Kerran
 James Strong
 John Amos
 Edward Brookes
 Samuel Adson
 David Cairnes Esq
 John Nugridge
- John Harvy Esq Sheriff
 John Harvy Esq Chamberlain
 Alex. Cunningham
 William Morrison
 George Gravett
 Francis Novill
 Thomas Ash
 Hugh Davy
 John Rankin
- Mathew Hickey
 Robert Kavelin
 Albert Rice
 William Mackid
 John Nightingall
 William Bumpfe
 Thomas Moore

Upon reading a letter from Mr. Lecky from Dublin dated the first instant
 reading forth that he could do little or nothing in the affair is Commissioned to deal therein
 without having the advices that are for the farmers. Ordered that the advices be
 sent up by this post to Mr. Lecky, as well those for the Advocates of Cairnes
 as of Glenarme and the Counterparts of the Tenants of this Corporation.
 On reading a letter from Bartholomew Van Flomigh Esq. Dated the first inst.
 expressing his good inclination to serve this City with his utmost power and
 intimating his desire to continue on next occasion of a Parliament in the
 same Character as formerly. As also that he has employed his Interest with
 his Excellency Lord Boyle to procure a Bill of Ireland for the Candid representation
 of this Corporation to Sir Mayors and that his Excellency will except of the
 ticket of freedom when he comes to England. Ordered that Mr. Mayors
 Magnificence the Chamberlain do draw up a letter to Mr. Lecky and also one
 to Mr. Van Flomigh to assure him that this Corporation on all occasions
 will be ready to do him all the Services they can.

On reading the Petition of John Wiggats Mayor for some allowance
 on pretext of quitting his father's debt of some lands he had from this Corporation
 Ordered that the Chamberlain pay him hourly what he is due taking his final
 discharge for ever claiming any thing again on that consideration or on conde-
 mation of saving the Rest Customes & Expence.

On reading the Petition of Capt. Alex. Watson praying the preference
 for the keeping of the Cook the Times the Rope & Windows of the Exchange
 the Ringing the City Bell &c. all in order & repair. Ordered that he have
 the preference and that he ring the Bell on occasions as Mr. Mayors shall
 direct & not of his own nor other ways.

Genis Squire Esq.
William Smith Esq.
James Gosson Esq.
Alex. Lacey Esq.

The men

Mathew Bridgish
Edw. Nichollson
Thomas Honorist
Henry Long

Henry Ash
Glorias Kennedy
Hugh Eads

John Harvill Esq. Sheriffs.
John Fitzplants Esq.

The D^o John Hawry Chamberlaine.

Samuell Gosson
Robert Keenan
James Strong
John Congrad
Edward Brooks
Samuell Gosson
David Curmes Esq.
John Mugridge

Burgesses

Mathew Halley
Robert Hants
Edw. Hall
William Mackin
John Nighlingall
William Barnside
Thomas Moore

Burgesses

Alex. Congham
William Morrison
George Gravett
Francis Novill
Thomas Ash
Hugh Davy
John Rantlin

On reading a letter from Mr. John Gall of Glain, advising that the tenants of the Longberghs of Glain, are warranted by the Lord of Antrim to pay to him & to send their May rent. In the debate whether this Corporation do retain & keep the possession, or quit it, having a due regard to the several letters from Mr. Connolly persuading the keeping the possession, and to what Mr. Rynd. B. M. Connolly both did in shew'd some the acy to in it afaire when he was last in Dublin.

It pleased the M^{rs} the Lacey & the Chamberlaine to go down to Glain and then see what further the Lord of Antrim has to offer for his pretending to demand the Rents, it being certain he never had possession and not his but certain Credit. & have more right than he ever had, And they or most of them forfeited their Right by their Rebellion that after the D^o the Chamberlaine have impudely the matter as far as they can, they are of need to be seen by Express a State of it matter as they find it, to the Mayo & C^omittee now to be appointed, with C^omittee are impowred to give directions to the D^o Chamberlaine who are then to do & act as they shall be by the C^omittee directed, either to receive the Rents or give up the possession.

The M^{rs} Alex. Lacey producing to this Court and aut. signed under his hand of the Charge that the Town had to place upon this Corporation for the ten years farmes of Glenarm & one year farme of the liberties of Glain, being the State of that aut. & of it aut. betwain of Farmers & this Corporation, on w^{ch} it was he went to Dublin by direction of a Common Council held the 27th June last. Ordered that the D^o aut. be Examined & stated by the C^omittee now to be appointed & that the D^o C^omittee order the payment of the Balance to of Alderman & report the whole to next Common Council.

M^{rs} Mayo, M^{rs} Smith, M^{rs} Lacey, M^{rs} Eads, M^{rs} Brooks, M^{rs} Leefer & M^{rs} Mackin or any three or more of them are appointed a C^omittee for the performing the foregoing particulars to them referred.

Ordered that the Chamberlaine do redeliver to the Townshipp of Mr. Constance's late Chamberlaine, the Book he has in his custody, retaining only if paper electors, belonging to the Corporation.

97 Ordered that Mr. Smith sh^d. Long sh^d. & Mr. Kennedy sh^d. attend the said Body to have more of his mind in order to if remaining the same to his Corporation.

Written by the Common Council held the 4th day of August 1693
 Present James Lennox Esq. Mayor

Peris Squire Esq.
 William Smith Esq.
 James Holton Esq.
 Alex. Ledy Esq.
 The Mayor
 Nathaniel Bond Esq.
 Sir John Lubbock
 Thomas Mouniffe
 Henry Long
 Henry Ash
 Francis Kennedy
 Hugh Esid

John Hawley Esq. Sheriffs.
 John Cookstant Esq. Chamberlain.
 Samuel Holton Esq. Burgesses
 Robert Tennant
 James Strong
 John Comph
 Edward Brooks
 James Lofson
 David Currier Esq.
 John Mugridge
 Nathaniel Hall
 Robert Hawley
 Robert Platt
 William Mack
 John Nighlingale
 William Bumpice
 Thomas Moore
 Burgesses
 John Cunningham
 William Thompson
 George Gravett
 Francis Nevill
 Thomas Ash
 John Rankin

On reading a letter from Mr. Recorder another from Mr. Mugridge dated the first of this month both in answer to what y^e Council appointed by last Common Council, writt to Mr. Mugridge & Mr. Connolly in reference to y^e abolition of the same. And on a further debate on y^e matter of taking up the Rents of the said Burgesses Resolved that Mr. Alex. Ledy & the Chamberlain do go down and receive the Rents by y^e best or other ways, as they shall find most convenient and as they find it to advise Mr. Recorder & Mr. Mugridge or Mr. Connolly of what they do and what objections they may meet with from any.

The Council appointed by y^e last Common Council for the auditing the accounts from Mr. Alex. Ledy Reported the state of y^e said and that there is a balance due to y^e said of twenty eight pounds fourteen shillings & six pence three bills of each drawn by y^e said on y^e Chamberlain for one hundred & six pounds ten shillings & six pence for the payment of y^e said balance to the said of y^e three bills and of sixteen pounds ten shillings & six pence presented to the said of y^e Honny Lord of y^e count of y^e said of y^e of Ireland. All the money now remaining in y^e hands of y^e Chamberlain taking his Receipt for the same and for the eighty three pounds he formerly got out of y^e said and that he pay the said balance & bills and be accountable to this Corporation for y^e remainder.

Mr. Henworths orphan being for got last bill m^o of y^e Pensioners and the grant of the said orphan not having yet called for the forty five shillings that was allowed them Ordered that twenty shillings of y^e said forty five shillings be paid to y^e said orphan & the remainder of y^e said forty five shillings be paid to y^e youngest of y^e three grand children of the said orphan.
 On a motion made of the representatives for the Chamber next to be called Ordered that Mr. May the said Smith & the said Ledy & the said Chamberlain or any three of them do write to Mr. Recorder for his advice in y^e matter before any superior court to y^e said Chamberlain.

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London

At a Common Council held the 12th day of Septemb^r 1693
Present James Cairnes Esq^r Mayor

George Gourd Esq ^r	Mr. Mat. Bridges	Henry Ash Hector Hamer Hugh Ladis
William Smith Esq ^r	Ed. B. Kirkham	
James Holton Esq ^r	Thomas Noncroft	
Mr. Lecky Esq ^r	Henry Long	
John Hawry	Merrifes.	
John Redbanks Esq ^r		

The said John Hawry Chamberlain.

Samuel Holton	Thomas Hallett	Mr. J. P. Ingham
Robert Spencer	Robert Hawry	William Morrison
James Strong	Wm. Hall	George Gravett
John Long Esq ^r	William Mackis	James Nevill
Edward Brookes	John Nighlingale	Thomas Ash
Samuel Loofon	William Burdison	John Rankin
David Cairnes Esq ^r	Thomas Morris	
John Mynodgill		

On a further debate on y^e matter of the liberties of Cobrain, the tryall of the Populations of y^e same, that the Chamberlain made at Cobrain being now very near resolved that y^e Committee now to be appointed, do discourse on y^e matter and that y^e sh^o will not take y^e managment of y^e affair upon him self, this Common Council do hold it best to let the Justs fall, and do therefore Order the Chamberlain to pay what charges and already contracted by this matter, & write to m^r Mynodgill of what this Common Council have resolved on.

The Committee appointed by y^e Common Council hold the 20th of July last to attend the Bishop about y^e renewing the leases of the Lands, do now report to this Common Council that his Bishop promised to use this Corporation as well as any other his tenants when his leases came to him. Ordered by the Common Council that Mr. Smith, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Long, Mr. Ash & y^e Chamberlain or any three of them, do now go to his Bishop his leases being come to know on what termes he will renew, and to use the best Endeavours they can to persuade him to be easie, & report his answer to next Common Council.

To Meet with m^r Brody this day, appointed for a Committee, m^r May, Mr. Gory Quire, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Kennedy, m^r Brookes & m^r Loofon, to audit his acc^t this day delivered into this Common Council, and to discourse him on y^e Subject of y^e liberties of Cobrain and to order him paym^t of his acc^t as they shall find convenient. And further to Examine the acc^t between this Corporation & y^e Execution of m^r Wm. Redbanks late Chamberlain & make their Report therof to the next Common Council.

Mr. May having received a letter from m^r Recorder, another from m^r Vanflomvigh & one from m^r Cairnes, all relating to y^e Election of the two last for representatives for this City in next Parliament. Ordered that the Chamberlain do draw answers to each of them & to assure them that this Common Council will on y^e Occasion do what in their lives to comply with their desires.

99/ Ordered that the Chamber pay quarterly to the Gardner Ten shill. for maint.
ing the docks & King of the Gates of the City.

City of
Londonderry

At a Common Council held the 10th day of Decr. 1693

Present James Lennox Esq. Mayor

Gov. vis. Quire Esq. Dr. Nathaniel Bond Esq. Henry Ash
William Smith Esq. Dr. John Nicks Esq. Robert Kennedy
James Rolton Esq. Thomas Monro Esq. Aldermen Hugh Esq.
Max. Leakey Esq. Henry Long Esq.

John Harvey Esq. Sheriff

Provd. John Harvey Chamberlain

Jamuel Rolton
Robert Kerran
James Strong
John Campsie
Edward Brooks
Jamuel Leefer
David Cairnes Esq.
John Mugridge

Matthew Halley
Robert Harroby
Wm. Glad
William Kach
William Dumpsie
Thomas Moor
Wm. Dingham

Burgesses
William Morrison
George Gravett
Francis Nevill
Thomas Ash
John Rankin

The Council appointed by last Common Council to discourse in "body" in reference to
taking upon him y^e Management of y^e affair of y^e Liberties of Colerain. To report that
they did fully declare y^e mind of y^e Common Council to him in which took it wholly on him
self & has removed from y^e Court of Colerain to Dublin. This report allowed.

The Council appointed by last Common Council to wait on y^e Bishop to know his
mind further, about renewing the duty of y^e Colerain to this Corporation. To report that his
Esq. answer was that he would get him a Month or two & send to consist of it.

The Council appointed by last Common Council for auditing the acc^{ts} between this
Corporation & Mr. Hookshanks since late Chamberlain having brought in their Report
to this Common Council. Whereby, a stated acc^{ts} appears there is balance due to this
Corporation of five shillings & seven pence.

It being put to the vote whether y^e stated acc^{ts} between Mr. Hookshanks & this Corporation
should be allowed, or not. It was carried in y^e affirmative
that it should be allowed, & it is hereby allowed & declared the true state of said acc^{ts}

It appearing to the Common Council by the several Petitions presented from the
several tradesmen that it is y^e ruin of many freemen's families & contrary to the pre-
judices of the Jurisdiction. Many foreigners are come to do trade & had the
greater part of y^e trade without seeking to be admitted to the freedom of y^e Corporation

Ordered that y^e Chamberlain take y^e special care for y^e remedying of this grievance
& if he shall find such as have petitioned to be admitted, but have not taken y^e oaths to
do with y^e freemen, to send to take them, or depart the place.

On the debate of a bill passed to supply the place of Burgesses vacant by the death
of Mr. John Nightingale. Words put on y^e Motion.

6 M^r. Charles Norman } M^r. Samuel Ewin
11 M^r. John Curran } M^r. Joshua Richard } M^r. Samuel Harvey

of whom M^r. John Curran was chosen by Majorities of voice and is therefore Elector,
to serve as Burgess of this City, in y^e place of M^r. John Nightingale deceased.

who being sent for had the usual oaths administered to him, which he
took wth the declaration required by act of Parliament &c.

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Londonderry
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A Common Council held the 2 day of November 1693
Present James Lennox Esq Mayor

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Corris Quire Esq	Old men	St Mathew Bridges	Old men	Henry Aple
William Smith Esq		John Muckelburn		Floralis Kennedy
James Giffson Esq		Thomas Monroff		Hugh Edis
Alex Lecky Esq		Henry Long		

John Flavery Esq Sheriffs
John Cookshank

The said John Flavery Chamberlain

Samuell Holton Robert Thomman James Strong John Campbell Edward Brooks Samuell Coffin David Cairnes John Mugridge	Burgesses	Mathew Halley	Burgesses	William Morrison
		Robert Flavery		George Gravett
		Robert Glace		Francis Nevill
		William Mackie		Thomas Ash
		William Burnside		Hugh Sawy
		Thomas Moore		John Rankin
		Alex. Cunningham		John Cwan

This Common Council being assembled in obedience to y^e Rules orders and directions of y^e afo^rd^e Council to Elect a fitt person to serve in y^e office of Mayor of this City for y^e ensuing year commencing the second day of Feb^r next. And the Court of the said men having proposed that these six viz^t James Lennox Esq Mayor 15
Corris Quire Esq 0
John Muckelburn 0
St Mathew Bridges 6
Henry Long 2

Beput on y^e Election for the office afo^rd^e. which was accordingly agreed unto by this Common Council, and on y^e Balling the present Mayor James Lennox Esq^r was by majority of Ballts. elected, and accordingly approved of by this Common Council to serve in y^e office of Mayor for the ensuing year. commencing the second day of February next.

The Court of the said men also proposed to this Common Council these six viz^t John Flavery Esq^r William Mackie Cap^t Thomas Ash John Cookshank Esq^r William Morrison John Cwan as fitt persons out of them to Elect two to serve in y^e office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the second of Feb^r next of whom this Common Council unanimously chose Mr William Mackie and Cap^t Thomas Ash to serve in y^e said office for y^e ensuing year, commencing as afo^rd^e. And ordered that the Chamberlain prepare & send by 6 Messengers post a Certificate of y^e afo^rd^e Elections for y^e afo^rd^e Justices & Councils approbation.

Ordered also that Mr Monroff Mr Mugridge & Chamberlain do with Mr Cairnes attend y^e Bishop further to know his mind about the same and report to the next Common Council.

101 / Ordered that tickets of freedom of this City be given to *Cap James Douglas* *Cap Thomas Kage* *Cap William Murray* *Cap Richard Carby* *Cap Hugh Boye* *Ensign George Barker* *Ensign Alex Giffen.*

At a Common Council held the 20th day of Novem. 1693

Present

<i>James Lennox Esq. Mayor</i>	<i>James Glaston Esq.</i>	} <i>Thomas Monroff</i> } <i>Henry Ash</i> } <i>Floraid Kennedy</i> } <i>Hugh Eadie</i>
<i>Henry Long</i>	<i>Alex Lecky Esq.</i>	
<i>George Quinn Esq.</i>	<i>Thomas Mathew Esq.</i>	
<i>William Smith Esq.</i>	<i>Col John Muckelbain</i>	

<i>John Harvey Esq. Sheriff</i>	<i>John Beckbank Esq. Chamberlain</i>	
<i>William Mackie</i>	<i>David Cairns Esq.</i>	} <i>Alex Ingram</i> } <i>George Gravett</i> } <i>Thomas Neville</i> } <i>Hugh Davy</i> } <i>John Rankin</i> } <i>John Swan</i> } <i>William Morrison</i>
<i>Thomas Ash</i>	<i>John Mugridge</i>	
<i>Samuel Giffen</i>	<i>Mathew Kallay</i>	
<i>Robert Hannan</i>	<i>Robert Garbry</i>	
<i>James Strong</i>	<i>Albert Hall</i>	
<i>John Campbell</i>	<i>William Carrisac</i>	
<i>Edward Brooks</i>	<i>Thomas Moore</i>	
<i>Samuel Adeson</i>		

This Common Council being assembled to consider of a letter from the Clerk of the Council to the Chamberlain dated at the Council Chamber Dublin the 15th Inst. intimating that the Lord Justices & Council had disapproved James Lennox Esq. for being Mayor for the ensuing year and directing to a new Election of another fitt person for that office to be presented to their Highnesses for their approbation.

The Court of Aldermen proposed four of the Aldermen viz. Mr. Monroff Mr. Henry Long Mr. Henry Ash & Alderman Floraid Kennedy to be put upon the Election out of them to choose one for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year being put to the Ball. Alderman Henry Long was elected by majority of Votes and accordingly approved of by the Common Council for to serve in that office for the year commencing the second day of February next & Ordered that the Chamberlain send us a Certificate of this Election for the approbation of the Lord Justices & Council.

Appointed for a Committee to take the Rents of the Mess. Henry Key and Land for the year ending the first Inst. and of the Rents for the ensuing year & to make their Report thereof to the next Common Council. Mr. Mayor Mr. Mayr Mr. Smith Mr. Lecky Mr. Kennedy Mr. Cairns Mr. Mugridge Mr. Mackie and the Chamberlain or any five of them.

Ordered that the Chamberlain write to Mr. Connolly concerning the Rents of Cleynard & Alberton of Berain the former not being cleared of by Mr. Bullock & his heirs and that the said Committee consider of a method for raising money for clearing the Rent of the aforesaid of Cleynard yet unpaid.

On reading the severall Petitions of the severall Tradesmen whose names follows they were all admitted paying Spoon and Butteff only.

102 James Hemson Carwinder to pay Spoon & Buckett.
 Jonathan Offian Weaver the like rule
 Thomas Caterjon Carwinder of same.
 William Read Taylour of same.
 John Smith Blacksmith of same.
 John Gullpatrick Weaver of same.
 Samuel King Taylour of same.
 John Smith Taylour of same.
 John Ingh Taylour of same.
 James Bisland Cooper of same. Sworn Jan^r 14. 1693
 John Bredin Blacksmith of same.
 William Hunter Taylour of same.

At a Councill held the 2^d Day of Jan^r 1693^r

James Linnott Esq^r Mayor
 Henry Long may^r Elect
 Jervis Squire Esq^r
 William Smith Esq^r
 James Glosjon Esq^r
 Alex Lecky Esq^r

Aldermen

Mr Mathew Bridges Esq^r
 El. John Nichols Esq^r
 Thomas Moner Esq^r
 Henry Ash
 Horacio Kennedy
 Hugh Esd^r

John Harvey Esq^r Sheriffs.
 John Cookham Esq^r

The Said John Harvey Chamberlain
 William Muck
 Thomas Off
 Samuel Glosjon
 Robert Shennan
 James Strong
 John Campsh
 Ewan Brooks
 Samuell Adeson

David Airney Esq^r
 John Knagredg
 Mathew Hally
 Robert Garvey
 Albert Hall
 William Burnside
 Thomas Moot

Alex. Emington
 George Havel.
 William Morrison
 Francis Newell
 Hugh Davy
 John Rankin
 John Swan.

This day being by Charter Election day of May^r & Sheriffs for
 the ensuing year, Comencing the second day of february next, this
 Councill do Elect Mr. Henry Long to serve in the office
 of Mayor of this City for y^e ensuing year, and the sd^r Justices &
 Councills approbation of him for y^e office was read & lodged with
 y^e Chamberlain. Also this Councill do Elect m^r William Muck
 & m^r Thomas Ash to serve in y^e office of Sheriffs for the ensuing
 year comencing as aforesaid, and the sd^r Justices & Councills approbation
 of them for that office was read & lodged with the other.

107 The Comites appointed by the last Comon Council for setting the Rents of the Mills, Ferry, Key and Lands for the year past, and for the year already binced down. Report to this Comon Council. That the Leases for the Mills do pay for the year that ended the 29th of September last fourtie three pounds ster. and for y^e year & remainder of years by lease from the 29th day of Septem^r. last to pay according to y^e covenants expressed in y^e said lease. That the Leases for the ferry do pay for y^e year that ended the 29th Septem^r. last fourtie pounds ster. and for y^e year & remainder of years by lease from y^e 29th day of Septem^r. last to pay according to y^e covenants expressed in y^e said lease. That the Leases for y^e Key do pay for y^e year that ended the 29th Septem^r. last fourtie five pounds ster. and for y^e year and remainder of years by lease from the 29th day of Septem^r. last to pay according to the covenants in his said lease.

And whereas there is and arrears of ^{charged on y^e Corporation by y^e Societies Gen^l Agent} that the said arrears (for aled from y^e Corporation by the Societies) be paid by the forsaid three Leases proportionably to their respective shares.

That the severall tenants on y^e Lands be continued for this year at y^e same Rent they paid last year.

This Comon Council, do approve of every of the forsaid reports, and do enact every of them accordingly.

The Comites appointed by y^e Comon Council the 2. day of Novem^r. last to attend the Bishop to know his mind about y^e renewall of the lease of the Lands - do report to this Comon Council by Mr. Man Monieroffe that his Lordships answer was, that he would not give any lease of y^e said lands to the Corporation but, that y^e Rent charged that this Corporation have on y^e said lands should be paid, but more would not promise.

Ordered by this Comon Council that M^r. Major, M^r. Mayor Elect, Mr. Squin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lecky, M^r. Nugridge, M^r. Lopez & y^e Chamberlain or any five of them be a Comites, to Consult with M^r. Currier the Societys General Agent concerning these lands, and to write to the Society of the State of y^e rep. & to pray their advice in y^e matter about y^e said 1500 Acres of Land.

Ordered by this Comon Council that the Chamberlain, send up to M^r. Connolly the two warrants of Attorney or Judgem^t. from M^r. Bullock & his partners, to be entered up without loss of time.

At a Comon Councill had the 26 Day of Jan^y 1693
Present.

James Lennox Esq^r May^r
Henry Long May^r Deput^y
Gervys Squire Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r

James Hester Esq^r
Alexander Luky Esq^r
Mathew Bridgwater
Col^l John Muckelburd

Thomas Monroffe
George Ash
Glorace Kemndey
Hugh Edris

John Harveij Esq^r Sherreffes
John Rockbanks Esq^r
The said John Harveij Chamb^llain.

William Mackie
Thomas Ash
Samuell Glosfon
Robert Shearman
James Strong
John Compton
Edward Brooks
Samuell Glosfon

David Cairns Esq^r
John Mugridge
Mathew Halley
Robert Harveij
Albert Hall
William Burnhope
Thomas Moor

Alex^r Cunnigham
William Morrison
George Gavel
Francis Nevill
Hugh Sargy
John Rankin
John Swan

This Comites appointed by last Comon Councill for consulting in Cairns
concerning the lease of the Lands that now is denied to the Incorporation by the
Bish^p. do present to this Comon Councill that by his advice they had drawn up
a letter w^{ch} shal^d of the case, as far as concerns this Incorporation; to be sent to
the Society London. Both which they had presented to this Comon Councill, and
they are approved of, and the letter signed by all hand present. And ordered that
the Chamb^llain do write to Mr^r Alex^r Cairns in London to sollicite the Society for
a favourable & speedy answer and to assure him of a Confirmation for his care
and paines, and that a copy of y^e letter & state of y^e case be sent to Mr^r Cairns
& he prayed to write to the Society to prompt them to ans^r and answer.

On complaint made by the Chamberlain to this Comon Councill the several
foreigners do refuse y^e Towns Customs due on Good Imported & Exported.
Ordered therefore that the Chamb^llain do by detaining of Goods or suit or
by other prudent wayes prosecute such as do refuse paym^t thereof, till he
be paid, what is due.

Ordered that the Chamberlain cause a very Good Strong Chest be made and
four good locks and four several keys, put on the same, for the putting
in it y^e Charter, the Parton for the Staple, the Comon Seall, and other
publick records be of this Incorporation.

Ordered that Andrew Wall be paid at the rate of twenty four shill^l for
y^e hundred Bawls of Turke he has delivered into the Guard since Chand^rmas
last. if the Chamberlain can't get them for less. And that he agree
with him or send other for Turke for the ensuing year commencing
the second day of febr^y next, on as easie terms as he can be brought to.

At a Comon Hall, held in the Guild Hall of the City of Londonderry the second of february 1693. Robert James Lemox Esq^r Mayor, and the whole Corporation of Mayor, Councillors, & Citizens of the City of Londonderry. There assembled, auditing to Charter, to swear, Henry Long the man formerly elected and approved Mayor of the City of Londonderry for the ensuing year.

Accordingly, Henry Long Esq^r was sworn Mayor of this City, and William Maickie & Thomas Ash Esq^rs sworn Sheriffs of the City & County of Londonderry and James Lemox Esq^r late Mayor, sworn Mayor of the Staple, and John Glarvey & John Cookshanks Esq^rs late Sheriffs sworn Constables of the Staple. all for the year ensuing commencing this day the respective Oaths of their severall offices, & they all were severally & respectively sworn according to the Statute made at Westminister by the parliament which began here the 20th day of March 1609 & in the second Year of the Raigne of King William & Queen Mary. Made & published the declaration therein prescribed severally & respectively according to the said Statute.

At a Comon Councill held the 3 day of febr^y 1693
Present.

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| Henry Long Esq ^r Mayor | The Hon ^r | Alex ^o Lecky Esq ^r | The Hon ^r | Thomas Mouniffe |
| George Squire Esq ^r | | James Lemox | | Henry Ash |
| William Smith Esq ^r | | John Magridge | | George Kennedy |
| James Holson Esq ^r | | Col ^l John Muckellams | | Hugh Ladie |
| William Maickie Esq ^r Sheriff | | | | |
| Thomas Ash Esq ^r Sheriff | | | | |
| John Glarvey Chamberlain | | | | |
| Samuell Holston | Burgesses | David Cairns Esq ^r | Burgesses | Alex ^o Cunningham |
| Robert Kennan | | John Magridge | | William Morrison |
| James Strong | | Mathew Halley | | George Gravett |
| John Campbell | | Robert Glarvey | | Francis Nevill |
| Edward Brooks | | Albert Glarvey | | Hugh Savoy |
| Samuell Holson | | William Bumpfe | | John Rankin |
| John Cookshanks | Thomas Moore | John Swan | | |

This Comon Councill doth sell & confirm all Salaries at the same rate as they were last year in every particular.

Appointed for a Comittes to audit the ac^{ts} of the Chamberlain, M^r Mayor the man Squire the Smith, the Lecky, the Lemox, the two Sheriffs, Mr Brooks M^r Magridge & M^r Swan or any five or more of them.

The said Comon Councill appointed a Comittes to sell the list of the poore pensioners for the ensuing year.

(106) That the forenamed Com^{rs} for the auditing the aut^o do find for Capt. Walton, and receive his proposals & make him prop^o of maintaining the Glass Leads & Lock of the Exchange, and for ringing the Bell, all to be reported to next Com^{on} Council.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do write to M^r. Connolly, to advise him to receive a Deposition from M^r. Bulle sufficient to secure this Corporation of all arrears of the Bonds due to the Crown by this Corporation that he is obliged to discharge, and all charges that may accrue by his suit with the Lord of Dalrim.

Ordered that M^r. May, M^r. Smith, M^r. Dennee, M^r. Murgidge & of Chamberlain Inspect the severall W^ocks particularly without Herri Gate &c. and Rent them at such rates as they best can.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do speake or write to M^r. Nevill concerning the Cow Market and of finishing the Town hall &c. and report his answer to the next Com^{on} Council.

Ordered that the Com^{rs} for auditing the aut^o do Inspect into the pretension of those that are seeking to have out Leases for their respective Holdings from from this Incorporation.

At a Com^{on} Council held the 19th day of February 1693

Present

Henry Long Esq. Mayor	} Aldermen	Alexander Lecky Esq.	} Aldermen	Thomas Monro &c
Corvus Esquire Esq.		James Lennox		Henry Ash
William Smith Esq.		M ^r . Mat. Bridges &c.		Horac Kennowis
James Holton Esq.		Ol. Jo ^r . Muckburd		Lugh Eadie

William Mackie Esq. Sheriffe.
 Thomas Ash Esq. Sheriffe.
 John Harvel Chamberlain.

Samuell Holton.	} Burgesses	David Curries Esq.	} Burgesses	Alex ^r . Cunningham.
Robert Tomman.		John Murgidge		William Morrison.
James Strong		Makew Hately		George Gravett.
John Conyngham		Robert Harvel		Francis Nevill
Edward Brooks.		Robert Wall		Lugh Davy
Samuell Losson.		William Bumpfe		John Rankin.
John Cookshanks	Thomas Moor.	John Swan.		

+ The Com^{rs} appointed by last Com^{on} Council for auditing the aut^o of the Chamberlain being audited the said aut^o on the sixteenth day of February Inst. for the year ending the fourth february Inst. they do Report to this Com^{on} Council that they found this Corporation indebted unto John Harvel Chamberlain in the sum of fifty five pounds nine shillings and one half

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wenny sort for Ballance of the auct. by Sam. auditer, and that the Debt then due to the Corporation
by the auct. did amount in all to 159: 12: 10: that the Common Council do approve of the
Consent to the said Report.

And likewise they do Report that there is a Debt due by the Incorporation of 29th Sept. -
to the Crown for a year's Rent of the Liberties of Chertsey, ending the 29th of November 1692 amount
w^{ch} there is only secured of Debt & Rent charges on said Farms yet outstanding 90: 8: 8: that
upon reading over the list of the Debts due to the Corporation, being 159: 12: 10: that the same
being brought off as before, by said Council 25: 10: 7: that the Common Council do approve of
said.

The said Council do propose that it be enacted by the Common Council that no Mayor of this
City for the future shall be allowed any more than Eighteen pounds that for four Cooks
and four halls for the four Objants. This Common Council do enact the said & it is hereby
enacted.

The said Council do propose that on the 29th of September next paying the Chamberlain 22: 10: 8 for
the half years Rent of the City by him retained, the Ballance of the Execution of the Chamberlains
and being 5: 7: 10: to be allowed and paid by the Chamberlain 30: that full discharge of
the Interest of the City 7: 1: 1: balance of the last years auct. to Mr. Chamberlain. This Common
Council do hereby approve and order accordingly.

The said Council do propose to the Common Council, that they being ordered to inspect into the
provisions of such as are tenants to the Corporation & are seeking to have leases for their last
holdings they do propose that a by-law and Statute be made from the 29th day of September
last to give to the City a Ballance of 6th of a Bushell of Corn at the yearly Rent of 6th of a
Bushell of Corn. Reserving thereto a proportion of cutting 6th of two hundred ^{cases} of
Worke yearly for the Ballance of the City. This Common Council do hereby approve
& order accordingly.

That a lease for one & twenty years from the 29th September last be given to Mr
Robert Traillhead of the City of London at 6th of a Bushell of Corn ann. with usual Duties
with authority for cutting, winnowing, & carrying away of two hundred ^{cases} of Worke
out of the surplus of the two Ballances of Corn. This Common Council do hereby
approve & order accordingly.

That a lease for one & twenty years from the 29th September last be given to
John Graham of the City of London at the Rent for month agreed on Oct. 25th
to 6th of a Bushell of Corn ann. reserving thereto a proportion of cutting 6th of two hundred ^{cases} of
Worke to the Ballance of the City. This Common Council do hereby approve & order accordingly.

That the several Tenants of the said City in and about the City, severally pay
Duties for the said Corn for the said term at 6th of a Bushell they now pay, all to pay
quarterly to the Chamberlain. This Common Council do hereby approve & order accordingly.

It being inquired that Council be sent for Capt. Alex^r. Wilson and receive his proposals
they do report that they think ten pounds per annum a competent Salary for Capt. Wilson
for maintaining the Fleet, Boats, Rations and the Cook of the whole of the Exchange
in good order & Condition. To come from the second of Feb^r next, and the Benefit of
ringing the Bell at half a Crown a time (but to ring for none except for the members of
the Corporation without leave of the Mayor for the time being) to all this he has agreed

On his parte for the terme of his Natural life, proposed likewise that the Chamblain be ordered to pay him 50^l for his past care of the Cocks. This Comon Council do hereby approve & order accordingly, and that at a seasonable opportunity it be proposed to the Council to have 10^l p^a annum for maintaining & providing the soldiers to enable the Corporation to defray & charge of 10^l to Cap^t Waller.

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Proposed likewise by that Committee that for all time coming all the Members of this Corporation for themselves their Wives and Children have the Churches & Mortuaries gratis. This Comon Council approves & orders accordingly.

Proposed also by that Committee that the man James dennoe be allowed out of the first towns Salms that shall become due by him twelve pounds ten shill^l & six pence in consideration of so much deducted out of his Salary by act of Comon Council before his Election into the office of Mayor for this City. This Comon Council do approve of the same & order the Chamblain to do accordingly.

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Proposed also that all Money to be received for the future for Spicers & Buckells to be by the Chamblain applied to the making of two or three dozen of better Buckells. This Comon Council do approve & order accordingly.

This Comon Council do order on the man Mr. S. depre, that the man Hoffman and the man offe have a new lease of the Mills and lands there with taken at the yearly Rent of 10^l p^a annum for 21 Years commencing 29th Septem^r last payable to the Com^o Council quarterly.

Ordered that the Chamblain do write to m^r. Corroly to take the actual care of this Corporation and by the best means and advice of Council take the most beneficial course for the security of this Body in the Concerns of the Debt due to the Crown, that m^r. Buller & his partners should pay as they are by their Bonds Bound to do.

At a Comon Council held the 16th Day of April 1694

Present		
Henry Long Esq ^r Mayor	Almon	Thomas Morrice
James Spive Esq ^r		Henry Ash
William Smith Esq ^r		Josias Hendry
James Holton Esq ^r		Hugh Radie
	Almon	James dennoe
		Mr. Math. Bridgett
		Mr. Jo ^h Mithell

William Mather Esq^r Sheriff
Thomas Ash Esq^r Sheriff
John Harvey Chamberlain

Samuel Holton	Surgeons	David Rivo Esq ^r	Paragons	Alex ^r Cunningham
Robert Sherman		John Mynodge		William Morrison
James Strong		Mathew Haller		George Gravett
John Campy		Robert Harvey		Francis Nevill
Edward Prookes		Robert Hall		Hugh Davy
Samuel Cooper		William Burdett		Tom Reaker
John Cookshanks		Thomas Moor	John Swan	

M^r. Major having received a letter from m^r. Mudgee dated in Dublin the 9th of the present proposing of taking a new farm of 4000⁰⁰ or 12000⁰⁰ gain think that the Parliament of England may be prevailed with to finish such a farm of towards satisfaction of the taxes & disbursements of this City in y^e last year the said letter being read. Resolved that the Chamberlain write a letter to m^r. Mudgee giving him thanks for his continued care of the welfare of this City, and that having him the inexpediency of a farm at this uncertain time, & at such a distance from hence, and for want of officers to take care of & manage such a farm and that at this time this Corporation cannot engage into such a farm.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do write by real post to m^r. Connolly to take the most expeditious method for securing this Corporation of the Debt due to the Crown and m^r. Bullock & others should pay by giving said m^r. Bullock & Co. and outlawry or storage.

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May 1694.

John Miller of distrainability in the Barrony of Keraught being presented to this Common Council as a fit person to serve as Coroner in that Barrony in the Barony of James Boyle now Lord of Newlown. The said John Miller is by this Common Council taken into that office. Ordered that he be summoned to appear before the Mayor to take his oath according to the Statutes in y^e case made and provided.

On reading the humble petition of William Bredin, he was admitted into y^e freedom of this City as a Baker, by this Common Council, paying only 1 Spoon and 1 Bucket.

On reading the humble petition of Nathaniel Egloff Baker, he is by this Common Council into the freedom of his trade paying 1 Spoon and 1 Bucket.

On reading the humble petition of Francis Knowles Currier, he is by this Common Council admitted into the freedom of this City paying 20⁰⁰ shillings and 1 Spoon & 1 Bucket.

On reading the petition of m^r. Nightingall widow, shewing forth her husband's right to y^e graving Bank with his charges expended thereon before his decease; and that since John Grahams had usurped the Bank & taken the fees of y^e vessels graving there without any authority from this Corporation, or from her husband or her self; and humbly praying that she be restored to it & to y^e profits of it during her natural life, that John Graham be ordered to be accountable & repay her what fees he has taken since. And that some certain rate be set on ships graving there.

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Ordered by this Common Council that m^r. Nightingall have the graving Bank paying to y^e Chamberlain yearly one shilling per cent, and that she keep the goods repair, and forth Moring pots. Ordered likewise that John Graham do pay to m^r. Nightingall whatever sums of money he has received for ships graving there since m^r. Nightingalls death. Ordered likewise that she receive no more then one shilling for every ship or vessel under fourty tons Burden for graving on y^e Bank and no more then Eighteen pence for each ship above that Burden from all freemen, and no more then the double these rates from foreigners.

At a Common Council held the 7th Day of July 1694.

Present.

Henry Long Esq. Mayor
Gervas Squire Esq.
William Smith Esq.
James Holton Esq.

Altho^o Locky Esq.
James Linnox
J^r. Mathew Bridgess
R^e. J^r. Muckburns

Thomas Mearns
Henry Ash
Glorius Kennedy
Hugh Cadis.

William Mackis
Thomas Ash Esq. Sheriffs
John Harvey Chamberlain.

Samuell Glogson
Robert Shuman
James Strong.
John Campfield
Edward Brooks.
Samuell Glogson
John Cookhanks

David Curries Esq.
John Muggidge
Mathew Hallcy
Robert Larray
Albert Hall
William Burnish
Thomas Moore

Altho^o Cunningham
William Giffson
George Gravett.
Francis Nevill
Hugh Davy
John Rindin
John Fagan.

On reading a true Copy of a Com^o. of the Societie of Merchants & Adventurers London & Dates of first June 1694. directed to the Mayor & Aldermen of this City. Intimating their receipt of a true Copy of the Charter of the Corporation dated the 30th Jan^y last & that they had in matter of the 1500 acres under their Corporation & refused to adhere to their Right and in order thereto had sent for Mr. Muggidge, & desiring that this Corporation should keep in possession of said Lands.

AND on perusal of what the Court of Aldermen had written to the Com^o. Societie & to Mr. Recorder & Mr. Currier. Viz. to the Societie that this Corporation was highly satisfied with the Societie's care & concern for us, & that we were ready to obey their Comands and that Mr. Curries his coming hither, we would acquaint them not only of the thing done, but the manner how. To Mr. Recorder for his advice & to Mr. Currier for his advice & returns without delay.

AND on reading Mr. Recorder's Letter dated Dublin the 30th June 1694. giving a short account of his opinion of several Councils consulted on the matter & his & their advice to keep the lands in possession, & the manner how the Societie might come to the possession of said Lands. And Mr. Currier being now here present.

Resolved after a full debate of the matter. That David Curries Esq. being a Member of the Incorporation and General agent to the Com^o. Societie of the Governour and Adventurers London of the new plantation in Ulster within the realm of Ireland. May do and act in all things concerning the said 1500 acres, in coming to the possession of them as he most safely can, or by proceeding according to law for the behalf of the Societie. Calling to him from time to time such number of the members of the Incorporation as he thinks fit, and to communicate to them what he shall provide.

111/ On a motion of the Chamberlain how to sever the arrears due by several Tenants on the said 1500 acres, at the first of May last. Ordered that the Chamberlain do attempt with the Tenants, & receive in if arrears or take the Tenants' Bonds for what they are in arrears and that the Chamberlain do not pay any Rent to any of these lands further than to the first day of May last. His time from thence to 24th June (within y^e Lease Expires) not being accustomed to be paid for.

On reading a Breve from Capt Nevill to Mr. May^r. wherein he resigns his preferments to the Cow Market, & refers himself to the Common Council for the Rent already due, and do recommend the Chamberlain for Tenant. His resignation is accepted, and the same now to be appointed, ordered to both the same.

Ordered that Mr. John Land have two Pence paid him by the Chamberlain for a gratuity for his drawing a Chart or map of these City & of Banks, presented by him to the Mayor & Corporation.

This Common Council having given a Justment under the Common Seal obliging this Corporation to pay to the Ex^r of Mr. Samuel Morrison, the remainder of his auct. due to him for the defense of our Charter at law in the late Kingdom. His auct. being now produced and paym^t demanded. This Common Council do appoint for a Committee, Mr. Major, Mr. Squire, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Monroffe, Mr. Currier and the Chamberlain, to examine his auct. and the several paym^t made to Mr. Morrison before his death, and to make report to the next Common Council. and that this Committee do both the Cow Market on the best termes they can.

Ordered that Mr. Mugridge be reimbursed by the Chamberlain twenty six shillings for what he paid Mr. Norman for the Booke & seal of the Staple, that Mr. Norman paid for the Booke etc. which now are in the hands of the Mayor of the Staple.

= At a Common Council held the 7th day of August 1694.

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| Present. | | | |
| Henry Long Esq ^r Mayor | Alexander Lacey Esq ^r | The Common | Thomas Monroffe |
| George Squire Esq ^r | James Lennox | | Henry Offe |
| William Smith Esq ^r | Mr. Mat. Bridges | | Thomas Kemmes |
| James Hobson Esq ^r | Edw. M. Muckelbume | | Hugh Radie |
| William Mackie Esq ^r Sheriff | | | |
| Thomas Offe | | | |
| John Flavory Chamberlain. | | | |
| Samuel Johnson | David Bunn Esq ^r | Burgesses | Alex ^r & Coningham |
| Robert Hannan | John Mugridge | | William Monifor |
| James Strong | Mathew Flattery | | George Gravett |
| John Cawthorpe | Robert Farvy | | Francis Nevill |
| Edward Croker | Albon Hall | | Hugh Davy |
| Samuel Johnson | William Burnside | | John Rankin |
| John Cooklands | Thomas Moore | John Swan | |