

By the letter of the 26 June last to the Council it was promised that at Mr Cairns
his returne from Dublin they should have a more particulare account of the manner
how the possession of the 1500 acres should be done, and the Comon Council being desired
by Mr Cairns, now to perform their promise. This Comon Council appointed for a
Committee to draw up such a letter to the Council and get it signed by as many of the
Members as can, & by the Committee: vizt, Mr May, Mr Smith, Mr Cairns, Mr
Nugridge and the Chamberlain or any three or more of them.

Ordered that the Chamberlain provide a strong Table a good stool a quilt a
Coverlett and six Chairs a Table such a pair of Tonges, a Chamber pot wth a hob
in the Chimney.

Ordered that the Chamberlain give a letter of thanks to Mr Van Hlomright for his of
of the 4th June for his care of our concerns with the Comis^r of Revenue procuring
their letter to the Elect. Lord to assist in getting if they was in the Commons house.

On reading a petition of the private housekeepers praying this Comon Council
to represent to the Govern^t their great grievance by quartering of Soldiers on their
private houses, praying if Govern^t they may be exempted from such quarter-
ing, and the publick houses to quarter the Garrison. Resolved that the Com^{rs}
send downe to the Recorder, desiring him to make enquiry with the Secretary
if a few years more would procure such an Order and his own advice in the matter
and that the Chamberlain furnish the Recorder with out of 7th number of publick
houses Butchers & Bakers in the City & suburbs.

Ordered likewise that the Chamberlain write to the Recorder to know if a Comission
can be got, to the Mayor for the time being for being Master of Chancery without
renewing of said Comission and paying fees anew alvery Declin or new swearing
a new May^r or not: and what charge is or may be at if first time.

August 14. 1694. By the Comites appointed by Comon Council
held the 4th July last. to be the Cow Market & to examine Mr
Morrison auct^r.

We do let the Comon Council all that was in possession of our Ofburned late Chamberlain
to John Glanville Chamberlain at the yearly Rent of four pound sterl. and for the better
encouragement of the said John to build upon that ground may be expensive we do
let it him for the term of thirtie seven years, to comens the 25 March next
with clause of renewall to him & his heire paying alvery such renewall half a year Rent
by way of fine, for what term of years this Corporation shall further get from the Com^{rs}.
the Council, and so to have it renewed as often as it shall renew to the Com^{rs}.
and for all yeares that the Corporation shall hold the same he & his heire to hold it at the
said Rent of 4th of annuum, and that a lease under the Com^{rs} seal to give to him accordingly.

We do report that having carefully compar'd the auct^r given in by Mr Joseph Morrison for
the said Ofburne Mr Samuall Morrison, with the last auct^r given in by Mr Samuall Morrison
in his life time, and by himself a recent person in full. We do find this last now charged on the
Corporacion to be y^e same with that before paid & discharged. Except only two last articles -

(113) This aut being for the same Terms, & Article, but the Sums much greater in most particulars & having sent for Mr Joseph Morrison, who conceiv, owned that this last aut given in by him was all he had found in his deceased Bro^r's Books or papers charged on this Corporation. That his own Servant had drawn out aut out of his Bro^r's Books, only the two last which he himself had added out of some paper notes, and that he had compared this aut with y^e Books, & found them to agree, and advised that the several Sums were drawn out in y^e Column of figures in y^e Book, as they were in that aut he had given in. And that he was fully empowered by Mr Christopher Adwell to aut and to discharge this Corporation and to give up the Instrument under the Common Seal with he said he had, on paying him the said aut. But y^e said Joseph not only refused to sign the aut he had given in, but perceiving falsity of y^e aut, and that it was already paid, he snapt up y^e said aut, and refused to return the same being with all fair regard of justice advised to do so, but he contemptuously refused so to do, and put it up in his Breches, and it seemed to most of us that he was leaving or destroying said aut. To prevent which and y^e affront he was putting on y^e Corporation we were constrained to take it from him by force and Mr May, & Mr Lecky committed him by mittimus to Goals to answer the said offence at the next assizes, and in the mean time to be of the good behaviour. And further we do Report that as yet there does not appear to be any thing due by y^e City of Mr Jam^s Morrison.

At a Common Council held the 23 day of Aug^r 1694

Present

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| Henry Long Esq ^r Mayor | Men | Ollex ^r Lecky Esq ^r | Men | Henry Olth |
| Edward Squire Esq ^r | | James Lennox | | Thomas Moniffe |
| William Smith Esq ^r | | J ^r Mathew Bridges | | Gloriaus Hemmery |
| James Gleson Esq ^r | | Col. John Muniburne | | Glugh Esq ^r W ^d |

William Maule Esq^r Sheriff
 Thomas Olth Esq^r Sheriff
 John Glawry Chamberlain

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| Samuel Gleson | Burgesses | David Barnes Esq ^r | Burgesses | Ollex ^r Birmingham |
| Robert Sheehan | | John Mugridge | | William Morrison |
| James Strong | | Mathew Gladley | | George Gravett |
| John Campbell | | Robert Glawry | | Francis Nevill |
| Edward Brookes | | Abbot Glad | | Glugh Davy |
| Samuel Loxson | | William Burnside | | John Rankin |
| John Botthamke | | Thomas Moore | John Curran | |

Mr Mayor informing this Common Council that on the 17th Inst^o Mr Anderson the Esquire came to him and demanded possession of y^e lands lately lett from y^e Lord of Derry by this Corporation, or the Mayors answer, and that Mr Mayor told him, that when he had consulted the Corporation he would give an answer. To y^e Question Replied That Mr Mayor when Mr Anderson consulted on that matter that give an answer to this purpose. VIZ. That the lease made by the Lord of Derry of the lands in demand was ended the 12 of July last, that since then we have not concerned ourselves about the possession claiming only that Interest and Rents charge granted unto this

Of whom (by majority of votes) *Mr* Lecky Esq. was elected Major for the year ensuing commencing the second day of february next & accordingly he is elected by this Common Council.
 And this Common Council do unanimously elect *Mr* John Cowan for one of the Sheriffs for the year ensuing. And *Mr* William Morrison & *Mr* Hugh Davy being put on a Division of them two to elect of other Sheriffs, by majority of votes *Mr* Hugh Davy is elected and this Common Council do accordingly elect *Mr* John Cowan & *Mr* Hugh Davy to be Sheriffs of this City & County for the year commencing the second day of february next.
 Ordered by this Common Council that the Chamberlain do by this day next send a Certificate of the aforesaid Elections to the Lord Justice & Council for their approbation.

At a Common Council held the 19th Day of Novemb^r. 1694.

Present		
<i>Henry Long Esq. Mayor</i>	} of the Council	<i>Thomas Monroffe</i>
<i>Alex Lecky Esq. Mayor Elect</i>		<i>Henry Osh</i>
<i>at</i> <i>James Dugan Esq.</i>		<i>George Hornby</i>
<i>William Smith Esq.</i>		<i>Hugh Eadie</i>
		Old men
<i>at</i> <i>James Gordon Esq.</i>	} of the Council	<i>John Cowan Esq. Sheriff Elect</i>
<i>James Linnox</i>		<i>Hugh Davy Esq. Sheriff Elect</i>
<i>at</i> <i>Mal. Priddy Esq.</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>Ed. G^r Michelburne</i>		
<i>William Mackay Esq. Sheriff</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>Thomas Osh</i>		
<i>John Hawry Chamberlain</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>Samuell Glasgow</i>	} Ranges	<i>Alex Cunningham</i>
<i>Robert Kerran</i>		<i>William Morrison</i>
<i>at</i> <i>James Strong</i>		<i>George Grant</i>
<i>at</i> <i>John Campbell</i>		<i>James Nevill</i>
<i>Edward Crocker</i>		<i>John Rankin</i>
<i>Samuell Dobson</i>		
<i>John Cook Banks</i>		
<i>David Burns Esq.</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>John Megridge</i>	} Ranges	
<i>at</i> <i>Nelliee Gladiey</i>		
<i>Robert Hawry</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>Robert Gladie</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>William Burnside</i>		
<i>at</i> <i>Thomas Moore</i>		

Mr Mayor Informing this Common Council that he was served with a subpoena requiring the Mayor Commonalty & Citizens of London to make a Bill of Complaint exhibit in the high Court of Chancery at them by *William* and *Bishop* of Down, and severall other of the members of this Body being served in their private capacities with subpoenas also pursuant to *Ed. 4th*.

Resolved that all they that were subpoenaed do with *Mr* Mayor meet on wednesday next with *Mr* Parsons taken to consider of a proper answer, and to take out of each person of what they know of the matter of *Ed. 4th*'s Bill, and reduce all to writing.

Mr Mayor had of the decay of the Revenue of the Corporation and it being presented by the Court of Old Burgh to this Common Council that the Saltery of the good Beers to be particularly taken into consideration. And it being urged by some of this Common Council that *Mr* John Grahames good Beers will ~~be~~ *be* *himself* and his Saltery to the disposal of the Common Council, it is therefore left to a further Consideration.

On a motion made, that severall of the Debtors and other Debtors to this Corporation are greatly in arrear and the Chamber out of money, Resolved and enacted by this Common Council that the Chamber do by Suite or Districte or other legal course take Special care from time to time to get in all debts Rents and other dues due to this Corporation from any person whatsoever in for his doing this shall be his sufficient warrant.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay to *Capl* *Walford* one Guinea in full his due of *Ed. 4th* for bringing the Bill in the *Chapell* of this house.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay five shillings to *John Latham* & *Shallock* murthered at the *Plant* of *Beachen* after *Parliament*. And that he pay five shillings to *Owen Dogherty*, being having humbly petitioned for some charitable relief.

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 On the Burghers reading the humble Petition of Mr John Thompson and
 another of Mr Nicholas Everall both holding forth that having married the
 daughters of Thomas of this City and on that Incorporation praying to be admitted
 into the freedom of this City. It is by this Common Council granted them when
 they or any of them come to inhabit and reside in this City with their families
 but not otherwise being contrary to the privileges of this Incorporation.

At a Common Council held the 11th day of Decem^r 1694.

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| Henry Long Esq ^r Mayor | James Goston Esq ^r | Thomas Moneridge |
| John Lacey Esq ^r | James Lemax | Henry Dyle |
| James Spence Esq ^r | Mal. Broderick | Horace Kennedy |
| William South Esq ^r | John Munkhorne | Hugh Eadie. |
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| William Mackie Esq ^r | John Cowan Esq ^r | Henry East |
| Thomas Dyle Esq ^r | John Harvey Esq ^r | James East |
| James East Esq ^r | David Adams Esq ^r | at Thomas Moore |
| at Samuel Gifford | at John Deighton | at Alex Loringham |
| at Robert Fenman | at Mathew Hally | at William Morrison |
| at James Strong | at Robert Glawry | at George Grant |
| at John Campbell | at Albert Glett | at Francis Neill |
| at Edward Brooks | at William Pumphrey | at John Rankin |
| at Samuel Dawson | | |
| at John Cook Rankin | | |

On the reading of a letter from Robert Rochford Esq^r Receiver Dated at Dublin
 the 4th Decem^r Instant Advising that the Receivers of the Earle of Ardrin do
 declare to be due Mr Connolly for his Bond for the liberties of Coleraine for Anns
 1692 being two hundred thirty one pound, which this Corporation are to pay
 they having got the money for that year. Another letter from Mr Connolly
 to the same effect and that the Receiver had agreed to take a just amount
 of what was or could be renewed out of the said Land, and praying the aut^s to be
 sent, and the money to be paid.

On a full debate of the matter of the said letters Resolved that Mr Mayor —
 Mr May, at Mr Spence, Mr South, and the Burghers do make a fair
 aut^s of the receipts of the liberties of Coleraine for that year, and make a true
 Sale of that whole affair, and send it up to Mr Receiver and to Mr Connolly
 and to advise them to bring the Balance of the aut^s to as small a sum as possible
 and to assure them that on their so doing, the money shall immediately be paid
 to the Receiver or their Order. And this Committee do meet at 3 o'clock this
 afternoon.

Ordered on Incorporation that the Corporation are now to borrow money on
 interest and that severally are indebted unto the Corporation in several summs of
 money. That al or before Candlemas next the Chamberlain aut^s with Mr Edw
 Lyle and take his Bond for what he may then be due.

At a Comon Council held the 22 day of Jan^y 1694

Present

Henry Long Esq ^r Major	at James Gifford Esq ^r	Thomas Monro Esq ^r
Alexand ^r Lecky Esq ^r	James Lonner	Henry Ash
James Square Esq ^r	at Mr. Mat. Bridges Kn ^t	George Kennedy
William Smith Esq ^r	at Col. Jon. Muckelburne	Hugh Eadie

William Mackid Esq^r Sheriff, John Cowan Esq^r Sheriff Elect
 at Thomas Ash Esq^r Sheriff, Hugh Davy Esq^r Sheriff Elect
 John Flarry Camblain

at Samuel Gifford	David James Esq ^r	at Thomas Moore
Robert Kerran	at John Mognie	Alexand ^r Cunningham
at James Strong	at Mathew Galley	William Morrison
at John Campbell	Burgiss Robert Flarry	at George Growth
Edward Brooks	at Robert Hall	at Francis Nevill
Samuell Dawson	at William Pumphre	John Rankin
at John Cookshank		

Several members of this Corporation being absent and no reasonable cause appearing for their absence they viz^t John Cookshank & Alex^r Cunningham Burgiss are fined by this Court each in six shill^{rs} & eight pence to be levied by distress or otherwise.

This day was read in Comon Council the approbation of the Lords Justice and Council bearing date the 16th Novem^r last approving of Alex^r Lecky Esq^r for Mayor for the ensuing year and of John Cowan and Hugh Davy for Sheriffs for said ensuing year and this Comon Council do elect the sd^o Alex^r Lecky to serve in the office of Mayor of this City for the ensuing year commencing on 2 of feby next and John Cowan & Hugh Davy Esq^r to be and serve in the office of Sheriffs of this City County for the ensuing year commencing as afores^d and orders that the former be a proclamation be lodged with the Chamberlain.

Mr Alex^r Cunningham appearing on his humble request his fine by this Court is remitted as is that of Mr Cookshank who is said to be very sick.

At a Comon Council held the 14 day of Jan^y 1694.

Present

Henry Long Esq ^r Major	James Gifford Esq ^r	at Thomas Monro Esq ^r
Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r	James Lonner	at Henry Ash
James Square Esq ^r	at Mr. Mat. Bridges Kn ^t	George Kennedy
at William Smith Esq ^r	at Col. Jon. Muckelburne	at Hugh Eadie

William Mackid Esq^r Sheriff, John Cowan Esq^r Sheriff Elect
 at Thomas Ash Esq^r Sheriff, Hugh Davy Esq^r Sheriff Elect
 John Flarry Camblain

at Samuel Gifford	David James Esq ^r	at Thomas Moore
Robert Kerran	at John Mognie	Alex ^r Cunningham
at James Strong	at Mathew Galley	William Morrison
at John Campbell	Burgiss Robert Flarry	at George Growth
Edward Brooks	at Robert Hall	at Francis Nevill
Samuell Dawson	at William Pumphre	at John Rankin
John Cookshank		

It being proposed by Mr Mayor that the feilds of the Markett of this City is to be laid out the year ensuing to come in the second of february next.

Ordered by this Comon Council that the Chamberlain do give in writing publick Intimation that all persons that have a mind to take the sole of the Markett do give in their proposals in writing with the names of their Security Bailed up. and given in unto Mr Mayor & the Comittes that shall now be appointed for taking of it John At the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 23 of this Inst. Jan. 1694 at two of the Clock in the afternoon.

This Comon Council do appoint Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Elect, Old Equins Old Lennae Old Kennedy, Mr. Sheriffe Mackie, the Chamberlain — Mr. Brooks, Mr. Loxson, and Mr. Cookshanks or any seven or more of them a Comittes to sett the same to the best advantage for y^e ensuing year.

Jan^y 23. 1694. post meridiem. A Comittes Report

Glenn Long Esq^r Mayor
Alex^r Lecky Esq^r May Deut.
Gervis Squin Esq^r
Florence Kennedy Old
William Mackie Esq^r Sheriffe

John Hawry Chamberlain
Edward Brooks
Samuell Loxson Burgoys
John Cookshanks

John Glenn present Clerk of the Markett offering Seventy pounds Sterl for the sole of the Markett & Clerkship of the same for the ensuing year and no man bidding more. This Comittes do Admitt him to it, and hereby lett it to him accordingly he giving the Security proposed viz^t John Cowan & Hugh Davy Esq^r Sheriffs Deut. for his performance and payment quarterly.

At a Comon Council held the 31 Jan^y 1694

		Profant.		ab ^t Thomas Moncrieff	
Glenn Long Esq ^r Mayor	ab ^t man	ab ^t James Hobson Esq ^r	ab ^t man	Henry Old	ab ^t Thomas Moore
Alexand Lecky Esq ^r		James Lennae		Florence Kennedy	
Gervis Squin Esq ^r		Mal. Brooks Kn		Hugh Eade	
William Smith Esq ^r		ab ^t J ⁿ Muelthorne			
William Mackie Esq ^r Sheriffe		John Cowan Esq ^r Sheriffs Elect			
ab ^t Thomas Old		Hugh Davy Esq ^r			
ab ^t Samuell Hobson	Burgoyes	John Hawry Chamberlain.	Burgoyes	ab ^t Thomas Moore	ab ^t John Rankin
Robert Kerrnan		ab ^t David Burrows Esq ^r		Alex ^r Jamnghan	
ab ^t James Strong		ab ^t John Wagoner		William Morrison	
ab ^t John Campbells		Mathew Halley		George Grant	
Edward Brooks		ab ^t Robert Hawry		ab ^t James Nairn	
Samuell Loxson		Albert Hall			
John Cookshanks		ab ^t William Burnjue			

The Report of the Comittes appointed for taking the Clerkship of Markett

49/ was read to this Common Council and approved of by this Common Council accordingly.
M^r. Swan and M^r. Davy proposing to this Common Council the redemption of the Bargain of the
John of the Marketh, and their offer in the behalf of John Allan Esq^r of the Marketh to have the
same lett him for the term of three years from the 2^d day of February next at the same rate of
70^s of annum with the same security for performance and quarterly payment.
On a full debate of the same it was put to the vote and carried by 17 to 3, that he had
said it lett him. And this Common Council do accordingly lett and lett it to him for three
years to comence as aforesaid.

The Rough draught of an Advertisment his Majestie on the sad occasion of the death of
the Queen; sent by Mr Recorder, was read to this Common Council as was a Letter from Mr.
Recorder, and another from Mr. Dean Flemingh on the same occasion.

Ordered that the said Advertisment be fairly ingroved on Parchment and put under the
Common Seal and sent up to Mr Recorder by him to be presented to the Lords Justices, and
to desire to recommend Mr. Dean Flemingh to their Lordships to be at the Conspoling the
same to his Majestie.

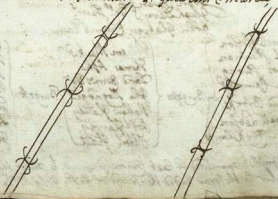
A Letter from Mr. Comdly was read desiring that 210. 13. 6 Ballance due by this Corporation
for the year 1692, & Rent of the Liberties of Chancery be paid unto Mr. John Swath and
Mr. Quondam Esq^r desiring likewise that it be paid to Mr. Comdly's Order.

Resolved that the Chamberlaine by next post do write to Mr. Comdly that the said
summe of money is ready to be paid his Order. On his finding the Orders to be given up
to this Corporation on paym^t of the said summe.

February 2. 1694.

At a Common Hall held in the Guild hall of the City of London on the 2^d of February
Henry Long Esq^r Mayor and the whole Body of Mayor Commonalty & Citizens of
of the City of London have assembled according to Charter to swear Alexander Lecky
Esq^r formerly Justice and approved Mayor of the City of London on aforesaid for the year
ensuing. And the Sheriff and other officers.

Accordingly Alex^r. Lecky Esq^r was sworn Mayor of the City, and John Swan and
Glugh Davy Esq^r was sworn Sheriff of the City and County for & ensuing year —
and Henry Long late Mayor, sworn Mayor of the Staple, and William Mackie
and Thomas Ash late Sheriff, sworn Constables of the Staple, all for the ensuing
year commencing this day, the respective oaths of their severall offices. And all
severally took the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration according to
the Statute made at Westminster 2^d Gulielmi & Marie, 1685.



At a Common Councill held the 4th day of february 1694

Present.		
Alexand ^r Luky Esq ^r May ^r	James Lennet	as ^t Thomas Monmouth
James Squire Esq ^r	Henry Long	Henry Ash
William Smith Esq ^r	J ^r Math. Fording ^r Esq ^r	Glorace Hamond
as ^t James Holton Esq ^r	as ^t Col. J ^r Nicholbourn	Hugh Eadie
	John Swan Esq ^r Sheriffs.	
	Hugh Davy Esq ^r Sheriffs.	
	John Hawry Chamberlain.	

as^t Samuel Holton
 Robert Kennan
 James Strong
 as^t John Campfield
 Edward Brooks
 John Loxson
 John Cookshanks

Burgesses
 William Mackie
 Thomas Ash
 as^t David Cairns Esq^r
 as^t John Mogridge
 Mathew Galley
 Robert Hawry
 Albert Hall

as^t William Burnside
 as^t Thomas Moore
 as^t Alex^r Coningham
 William Morrison
 as^t George Gavoat
 as^t Francis Nevell
 John Rankin.

This Common Councill being assembled to settle Salaries and Benjones and to appoint a committee to audit the accounts of the Chamber, and another to settle the list of Benjones.

Ordered by this Common Councill that all Salaries be continued for this ensuing year as they were the last year. There being some farther debate about the salary of the fund bearer. It is by this Common Councill allowed him as formerly.

Ordered by this Common Councill that six of the Senior Other men be a Committee to settle and appoint the list of Benjones for this ensuing year.

Ordered that Mr^r Mayor, the Squire, the Smith, the Lennet, the Long, Mr^r Sheriffs Davy, Mr^r Loxson, Mr^r Coningham, and Mr^r Brooks or any five or more of them, be a Committee to audit the aut^{ts} of the Chamber.

At a Common Councill held the 20th of february 1694

Present.		
Alexand ^r Luky Esq ^r May ^r	James Lennet	Thomas Monmouth
James Squire Esq ^r	Henry Long	Henry Ash
William Smith Esq ^r	J ^r Math. Fording ^r Esq ^r	Glorace Hamond
James Holton Esq ^r	as ^t Col. J ^r Nicholbourn	Hugh Eadie
	John Swan Esq ^r Sheriffs.	
	Hugh Davy Esq ^r Sheriffs.	
	John Hawry Chamberlain.	

Samuel Holton
 Robert Kennan
 James Strong
 John Campfield
 Edward Brooks
 Samuel Loxson
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 Mathew Galley
 Robert Hawry
 Albert Hall

William Burnside
 Thomas Moore
 Alex^r Coningham
 William Morrison
 George Gavoat
 Francis Nevell
 John Rankin.

The Committee appointed by last Common Councill to audit the aut^{ts} of the Chamber for the Year ended the second of february Instant. Do report that they

have audited the said acct^s and that they found that the Corporation stands indebted unto the Chamberlain the sum of 65^l 17^s 6^d upon a Corporation warrant and upon the 28th 13: 6^d that is to be forthwith paid by the Corporation to Mr. Timothy Dwyer for the Rent of the duty of Ceram banks with the interest thereof he regard^s which will be as a heavy burden on the Corporation. The said Committee therefore think that there is no other way for relieving thereof than for to Revoke all the salaries of all officers (excepting the salaries which is left to himself) to one Moyles of which the Chamberlain for the next year. And that for the encouragement of the succeeding Mayors it is the Committee's desire that the Mayors succeeding make not any debts out of the Releas or at his Exchequer office on pain of the loss of his office of his salary to be paid to the Chamberlain. And that the order of the Common Council to this purpose do stand and to in effect till the Corporation be out of Debt. And the servants salaries to continue as they now are except that their Books shall serve for two years.

The Common Council after due consideration and full debate of the said Report do conforme thereto and give it the full force of an Act of the said Common Council and it is so ordered accordingly.

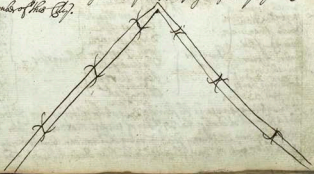
The said Committee do further propose to the Common Council that the Corporation should it is resolved to have it enacted by the Common Council that no writs be made on any occasion whatsoever except that of a special Writ or of a Gen. Writ and that this be enacted to stand in force as long as which the Common Council do agree and enact accordingly.

The Committee further propose that the Common Council will order that the late Sheriff do make out for and pay the fines and arrears of the said Sheriff for the City & Liberties and that the plot and all husbandry Sheriff do quarterly out and pay to the Chamberlain all fines and arrears any year or all time coming. Giving two days allowance to the Justice and Clerk of the peace and Sheriff. The Common Council do agree thereto and enact accordingly.

The said Committee further propose to the Common Council that all persons receiving salaries or pensions from the Corporation shall be directed to the same that the Chamberlain do stop the said salaries or pensions till the several Debts be paid. And that he likewise take all such other good and lawful ways for the recovering of the Debts of the Corporation as the Law affords. The Common Council do enact and order accordingly.

A letter from Mr. Cowley was read to the Common Council whereby he desires that the 28th 13: 6^d the Rent of the duty of Ceram be paid to Mr. Cowan promising that on Mr. Cowan's Receipt of the same to a Mr. Gough will advance and pay the Money at Dublin and send down the Bonds on a full discharge of the matter resolved by the Common Council that the said sum be accordingly paid and the Corporation being out of Debt that the sum be borrowed at Interest and that a Bond and a Writ of Attorneys be given for the same under the Common Seal of the Corporation.

It appearing to the Common Council that the late Sheriff G. Flawley and John Goodshanks would demand by this Corporation to execute a writ of possession for the sale of Anthrim for the Liberties of Ceram it being supposed that it might be prejudicial to the Corporation and that at that same time the said Sheriff offered to the said Sheriff as aforesaid four hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings be paid to the said John Flawley & John Goodshanks out of the Chamber of this City.



A A Common held the 5th day of April 1695. & adjourned to the 8th

Present.

Alex. Lecky Esq ^r Mayor	James Linnex	Thomas Moinoff
Genrs Spauls Esq ^r	Henry Long	Henry Ash
William Smith Esq ^r	B. Mal. Innes Esq ^r	George Kennedy
James Holton Esq ^r	Col. John Muhlbarne	Hugh Radie

John Cowan Esq^r Sheriff
 Hugh Davy Esq^r Remitt^r
 John Hawley Chamberlain

Samuel Holton	William Mackie	Thomas Moore
Robt Sherman	Thomas Ash	William Rumpfe
James Strong	David Currie Esq ^r	Alex Cunningham
John Campbell	John Mooridge	William Morrison
Edward Brooks	Mathew Hally	George Grant
Samuel Loozon	Robt Glavock	James Davie
John Cookbanks	Albet Hal	John Rankin

Mr. Major Reporting to this Common Council that according to the order of the last -
 Common Council he had borrowed 210^l at interest from Mr. Elizabeth Spivey at 9
 per ann. and had given bond and judgment for it under the Common Seal, and
 that the same was paid to Mr. Connolly for clearing the Bonds for the liberty of
 Breain. This Common Council do approve of the same and appoints the Comd.
 to pay the interest of the same as it be come due.

This Resolution being formerly put on by Mr. D. Phip of Derry to answer his
 bill petitioned against the validity of this Resolution and others concerning the title
 and possession of the lands in the Liberties. One answer to his said bill for as much
 as concerns this Resolution was read to this Common Council; and the Comd. for
 taking the same being to meet on Monday next at 3 of the Clock. This Common
 Council is adjourned to that day and hour. And then the Common Seal to be
 put to the answer. April. 8. 97. It was accordingly done.

A A Common Council held the 24th July 1695. and adjourned to 25th

Present.

Alexand Lecky Esq ^r Mayor	James Linnex	Thomas Moinoff
Genrs Spauls Esq ^r	Henry Long	Henry Ash
William Smith Esq ^r	B. Mal. Innes Esq ^r	George Kennedy
James Holton Esq ^r	Col. Muhlbarne	Hugh Radie

John Cowan Esq^r Sheriff
 Hugh Davy Esq^r Remitt^r
 John Hawley Chamberlain

Samuel Holton	William Mackie	Thomas Moore
Robt Sherman	Thomas Ash	William Rumpfe
James Strong	David Currie Esq ^r	Alex Cunningham
John Campbell	John Mooridge	William Morrison
Edward Brooks	Mathew Hally	George Grant
Samuel Loozon	Robt Glavock	James Davie
John Cookbanks	Albet Hal	John Rankin

Mr. Mayor having reviewed the Sheriff's Receipt for stating two Elections members of Parliament
 that is to meet at Dublin the 29th day of August next. and a letter directed to him from
 Mr. Quoder now Mr. Attorney Gen^l praying that Mr. Dan Fleming may be elected for one
 and a letter from Mr. Dan Fleming to the Parliament it likewise read to this Common Council.

(123) And shews the Corporation's performance of their promise to admit him and advance of his
 juste in covens for the service of this City
 Proposed by the Common Council that David Barnes Esq^r and Barthe. Van Glomrig Esq^r
 be recommended to the Common Councils of freemen as best persons to represent this City
 in Parliament. And every member of this body, as use their Interest to have them elected accordingly
 The Common Council do assign of m^r Mayor among 20. to m^r Rogers and then
 adjourned to the 25th

July 25. 1695.
 M^r Mayor Informs the Court of Aldermen Sheriff Burgesses & freemen of the
 City of London that the Common Council at the last sitting had thought m^r Barnes
 and m^r Van Glomrig very fitt men to represent this City in next Parliament and that
 they were now all come together to elect the said Gentlemen or any other that the freemen
 shold be fitt to serve in that Station. Then the whole Common Council or Court of this
 unanimous vote electe David Barnes Esq^r and Bartheolmeas Van Glomrig Esq^r for
 to serve three years for this City in the Parliament to be holden at Dublin 27th August next.
 And presenturs an audingl entered into with the Sheriff. Signed sealed by all
 the freemen on the one part and by the Sheriff on the other part.

At a Common Council held the 5th day of Aug^r 1695.

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| Alexand Lecky Esq ^r Mayor | Present | James Conner | Thomas Moneroff |
| Peres Squire Esq ^r | The men | Henry Long | Henry Ash |
| William Smith Esq ^r | | W ^m Mal. Bridges Jun ^r | Horace Kennedy |
| James Giffson Esq ^r | | Ed. Jo ^r Muckelboore | Hugh Edie |
| | John Swan Esq ^r Sheriff | | |
| | John Davy Esq ^r Sheriff | | |
| | John Hawry Esq ^r Baili | | |
| Jamuel Giffson | Burgesses | William Mackie | Thomas Moore |
| Robert Sherman | | Thomas Ash | William Parry |
| James Strong | | David Barnes Esq ^r | John Goughman |
| John Campho | | John Magrigo | William Hemison |
| Edward Brookes | | Mathew Gletty | George Gravett |
| Jamuel de la Rue | | Robert Hawry | Francis Rowle |
| John Goodshanks | Robert Glad | John Rankin | |

M^r Mayor proposing to this Common Council that now a Parliament being shortly to sit
 and this place being under several Grievances that every member do think of and propose
 in writing what they believe to be Grievances of the place that these proposals be
 made to a Committee to digest them into Method. This Common Council do order appoint
 M^r Mayor, Mr Smith, Mr Barnes, Mr Moneroff, Mr Ash, Mr Kennedy, Mr Sheriff
 Davy, Mr Brookes and Mr Mackie, they or any five or more of them to be a Committee
 for receiving the aforesd proposals and particularly of Com Magrigo, and Report to next
 Common Council.

Ordered by this Common Council that Mr Ash, Mr Kennedy, Mr de la Rue and the Chamberlⁿ
 do inspect the severall Tenent^s without Sperry Gate, and to lett and lett them.

Ordered that M^r Mayor and Mr Smith do agree with some Good workman for making
 and setting up a fair Dial on the most convenient place off Exchange.

This Common Council being informed by the Chamberlain that m^r John Goddard hath
 known as the party to of Drish and the Chamberlⁿ having had it for one year gives
 it to the Corporation it being at too high a Rent. This Common Council do accept of the
 said Raignation, and do now lett and lett the same to m^r Mayor with the other party to
 of Drish both at the yearly Rent of twelve pounds ster. for the same term of years that the
 Corporation had it from the society excepting three years. And that a lease thereof

to give him with a clause that the Corporation do as often as they renew their
own lease with the Society Renew for the like term to Mr Mayor his he: &c: &c:
to for one half years both by way of fine he obliged to build and improve on
the same by building, planting trees and quick sets.

This Common Council do Over to Major Nicholas Hamilton and the rest of the
Officers in London here, have liberts of freedom, quick them. The Corporation to be at
his Charges thereon.

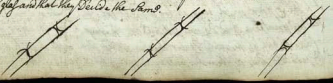
At a Common Council held the 10th day of Septem^r. 1695.

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| Present | | | | | |
| Alexander Luky Esq ^r Major | The men | James Dunca | The men | Thomas Moneroff | |
| James Quire Esq ^r | | Henry Long | | Henry Oth | |
| William Smith Esq ^r | | S ^r Mal. Frop ^r W ^r | | Glorace Kenney | |
| James Gosfon Esq ^r | | Ch. Jo. Mubolome | | Paul Radie | |
| John Cowan | | | | | |
| Glasg Davy Esq ^r Sheriff | | | | | |
| John Hawsey Esq ^r Clerk | | | | | |
| Jamuell Gosfon | Burgesses | William Markie | Burgesses | Thomas Moore | |
| Josiah Humar | | Thomas Oth | | William Sumpter | |
| James Strong | | David Reeves Esq ^r | | William Monson | |
| John Cawtho | | John Meginde | | Alex ^r Cunningham | |
| Edward Brody | | Marlow Hally | | George Grawth | |
| Jamuell Boston | | Rosier Hawsey | | Thomas Nevill | |
| John Goodshants | John Hall | John Rankin | | | |

The Committee appointed by last Common Council, to certify of and draw up the Grievances
of this place, Having done the same and Reported them to this Common Council they
are accordingly, had to be proper and necessary to be sent up to his High^{ness} the
and to our Reverend the Mayor. In the end of Statute to the King of this shire viz^t
S^r Misraam Boneford & George Phillips Esq^r that they may make the readfull
conditions of them to the Hon^{ble} the House of Commons, and to be sent in the name
of the Mayor, Burgesses & Citizens of London.

On Complaint, that Butchers and others killing of Cows oxen & Buttocks, within the
City is a very great Nuisance and has often been presented as such. But forasmuch as
the late Siege hath ruined the suburbs and no Conventories being since then for
that purpose. And now Conventories being provided. Order is, that from hence forth
no Butchers or others do Kill any such beasts in any part within the Walls of
the City. And that Mr Mayor cause publick Intimation of this Order to be made
that none may pretend Ignorance.

On Motion made that Mr Robert Baghead has a mind to improve on the Ball, Bo
of Coghglaf, desiring further term of the said Ball, Bo for his Encouragement to improve
This Common Council do consent and grant that Mr Robert Baghead have the same
under the same Covenants as to the term of years from time to time. That Mr
Major has the other two Ball, Bo's of Lrish. And that one hundred Cashes of South
viz^t two hundred Branches of Turfe be delivered to the Ball, Bo of Coghglaf
yearly out of Lrish. And Mr Baghead is to improve by Building & planting
more that Mr Boston and Mr Markie do perambulate the metes & bounds
of Coghglaf and that they Divide the same.



At a Common Council held the 19th Day of October 1692. Present.

Alex^r Lecky Esq^r Mayor.
 James Squire Esq^r
 William Smith Esq^r
 James Holton Esq^r

The Aldermen
 James Lemax.
 Henry Long
 S^r Mat. Bridges K^t.
 Col. Geo^r Murchison

The Aldermen
 Thomas Manniffe
 Henry Ash
 Hoare Kennedy
 Hugh Cadie.

John Evans Esq^r Sheriff
 Hugh Davy Esq^r Sheriff
 John Harvey Chamberlain

Samuel Holton
 Robert Sherman
 James Strong
 John Campble
 Edward Brooks
 Samuel Dawson
 John Goodlands

Burgesses
 William Mackie
 Thomas Ash
 David Cairnes Esq^r
 John Magridge
 Mathew Hattery
 Robert Harvey
 Abert Hall

Burgesses
 Thomas Moore
 William Humphre
 William Morrison
 Alice Tompkinson
 George Good
 Francis Nevill
 John Rankin

A letter directed to Mr. Edward Brooks, from Mr. Nicholas Everall of St. Martin's Church, dated the 10th Inst. being read, it contains his desiring the favour to be either admitted into the Freedom of this City, or to be allowed his Town Custom, particularly, for one third part of a Cargo now in the Stores: The question being put whether he be admitted a freeman or not. It was carried, that he should be admitted free, when he comes to reside with his family in the City of London &c. The question being put whether he be allowed the third of the Town Custom on the said Cargo &c. It was carried, that he should have it granted to him on the third part said Cargo &c. only, he disposing or vouch that it properly belongs to himself or on so much only, as is properly his own.

ORDERED by this Common Council, that a Rule be proposed by the Corporation, that no person whatsoever be on any Terms admitted into the Freedom of this City, unless he with his family reside in the City, and on no other Terms be allowed the Freedom of a Citizen of this City.

ORDERED that the Chamberlain do write to Capt. Thomas Spaight for the Debt due by him to the Corporation, that if he pay it not, he be prosecuted according to Law.

At a Common Council held the 2 day of Novem^r. 1693. Present.

Alex^r Lecky Esq^r Mayor.
 James Squire Esq^r
 William Smith Esq^r
 James Holton Esq^r

The Aldermen
 James Lemax
 Henry Long
 S^r Mat. Bridges K^t.
 Col. Geo^r Murchison

The Aldermen
 Thomas Manniffe
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John Evans Esq^r Sheriff
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Burgesses
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 Robert Harvey
 Abert Hall

Burgesses
 Thomas Moore
 William Humphre
 William Morrison
 Alice Tompkinson
 George Good
 Francis Nevill
 John Rankin

By the Orders, Deeds and Directions of the Lord Mayor & Council appointing this day for the Election of Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year. This Common Council being met for that purpose and the Council of the Aldermen having proposed the Aldermen standing to be on the Bench for Mayor viz^t Mr. Mayor, Mr. Long, Mr. Manniffe, Mr. Ash, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Cadie chosen by the Majority of Votes Mr. Henry Ash is elected to be one of the

for the ensuing year and is by the Common Council accordingly decided.
And the Common Council do unanimously elect for one of the Sheriffs John Flawry,
the Chamberlain to serve in that office for the next year. He accepting thereof this Common
Council agreeing with him that his said service shall be for and instead of his
father's and this Common Council do acquit his father Mr Robert Flawry of
that office for all times coming.

The Part of the Common Councils Chances Mr Alexander Cunningham Mr. Allen Hall
& Mr Alexander Rippon out of them to elect another to serve as Sheriff with
John Flawry for the next year, Of them by Majority of Ballots Mr Cunningham
was elected and is accordingly elected by this Common Council.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do make a certificate of the Petitioners aforesaid
and send it up to Mr Comyns to be laid before the Govern^t for approbation

At a Common Council had the 2 day of Jan^r 1695.

Alex. Luby Esq ^r Mayor # James Spence Esq ^r William Smith Esq ^r James Gordon Esq ^r	Present James Lennox Henry Long J ^r Mal. Bridges Esq ^r Ch ^r J ^r Mulethorne	To wit Thomas Moncrieff Henry Osh Esq ^r Mayor Elect Rodie Kennedy Hugh Cadie		
			John Burre Esq ^r Sheriff Hugh Murray Esq ^r Sheriff Elect The said John Flawry Chamberl ⁿ	John Flawry Esq ^r Sheriff Elect Alex ^r Cunningham

Samuel Hoffman Robert Kennan John Jamphie James Strong Edward Brooks Samuel Dobson John Cookland	George William Mackie Thomas Osh David Currie Esq ^r John Morrison Mathias Gillies Robert Lawrie Allen Hall	Strangers Thomas Moore William Burre Esq ^r William Morrison George Growth James Nicoll John Rankin
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This day being by Statute the day appointed for the reading of the Mayor and Sheriff
for the ensuing year and by the Acts orders and Directions of the Lord's Council and
Council pursuant to an Act of Parliament. The Common Council did on the
Second day of Novemb^r last elect Mr Henry Osh to be Mayor, and John Flawry
and Alexander Cunningham to be Sheriff, and the Lord Deputy of Council having
approved thereof by their order bearing date the 22^d day of Novemb^r last the
same being read is ordered to be lodged with the Chamberlain, and this Common
Council do elect the first persons to the first offices for the year commencing
the 2 of Feb^r next.

In or about the month of July last this Proposition was supported with divers
others at the suite of W^m D^r Esq^r of Derry to answer a supplemental Bill exhibited
against them by the B^t and answers being now to be made to the said Bill and
the Copy of a Bill being now read in this Common Council, Ordered that
Mr Morrison do assist the Chamberlain to draw the severall answers to the severall
Interrogatories in said Bill, both in behalf of the Proposition and of the severall
persons therein made Defendants to be put up to be put into forme by the Society's joint
The Hon^{ble} the House of Commons of Ireland, having on our humble petition
to them, expressed our loves and supplications by the Seige &c. have been pleased
to recommend the same to his Excellence the Lord Deputy to be by him recommended to his
Maj^{ty} for satisfaction; And Mr Currie being now going for England to sollicite
the same. Ordered that a letter be prepared directed to the Earle of Hunting

to pray his Majestys assistance in the affaie, and the lets to be signed by the members of this Body

Ordered by the Common Council that the Chamberlaine do Issue a summons to Mr James Moore a Burgess of this City, who has neglected his attendance in Common Council above two years together, and then to his duty, and office) ordering him to appear at next next Court in full, and on default to be proceeded against as Law Directs.

A Petition of James Bingham orphan of the Man Thomas Bingham praying leave to erect a little Trade for a shop in one of the out angles of St. Pauls: to make some way in for a livelihood and for his freedom. Ordered by the Common Council that he be allowed to erect such a Trade, the limits to be laid out by Mr Mayor, the Justice and the Smith. he to enjoy the said Trade for seven years, then to deliver up the possession thereof to the Corporation and in that term, he allow none else to occupy therein and his freedom is granted gratis.

Ordered on the Petitions of John Richardson Inkeeper John Glenn Taddy, Roger, and Henry Smith offerior. Thomas Fairley Tailors Wardens, that they be all admitted into the freedom of this City paying Spoon & Truck each.

At a Common Council held the 10th Jan^y 1695.

Alex Lecky Esq ^r Mayor	Present.	Ol. Michelborne
Henry Ash Esq ^r Mayor Deut	James Holton Esq ^r	Thomas Mowse
Genes Spive Esq ^r	James Linnce	Roace Kennedy
William Smith Esq ^r	Henry Long	Glugh Radie
	R. Mat. Bridges Kn ^t	
	John Swan Esq ^r Sheriff	Alex ^e Bingham Esq ^r Confidat
	Glugh Radie Esq ^r	
	John Glanvill Chamberlain	

Samuell Glanvill	William Mackie	Thomas Moore
Robert Kemman	Thomas Ash	William Partridge
James Strong	David Carnis Esq ^r	William Morrison
John Rumpie	John Mordice	George Gravest
Edward Broadbent	Mat. Hally	James Nevill
Samuell Addison	Robert Glanvill	John Rankin
John Posthanks	Robert Glanvill	

This Common Council is called to Consider of the Answer too made to the Bishops Jewelmentall Bill, a Bill of one being sent by the Recorder, being now read in this Court, it is approved and appointed the answer of this Corporation and ordered that the Common Hall be put to the same and that Mr Mayor, with the rest of the members made parties by the Bill, be a committee to deliver the same to the Commissioners appointed to take the same.

February, 2 day Anno 1695.

Was held a Common Hall of the Mayor Commonalty & Citizens of the City of London before Alex Lecky Esq^r Mayor thereof in the Guildhall. to wit Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor and John Glanvill & Alex^e Bingham Esq^r Sheriffs. who are all severally sworn and enter their respective offices auborough. And then before Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor were sworn Alexand^r Lecky Esq^r Mayor of St. Margs John Swan and Glugh Radie Constables of the Ward. all for the ensuing year Remembering this day: all took the oaths and signed the Declaration according to the Statute.

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of London the 3rd of February 1695.

Henry Ash Esq ^r Mayor	Alexander Dale Esq ^r	W ^m . Michelburne
James Spurr Esq ^r	James Lemmee	Thomas Monieroff
William Smith Esq ^r	Henry Long	George Kennedy
James Hobson Esq ^r	J ^r . Mal. Bridgeman	Hugh Radie
	John Glassey Esq ^r Sheriff	
	Alex ^r . Compton	
	Th ^o . John Glassey Esq ^r Recorder	

Samuel Hobson
Robert Pennare
James Strong
John Camps
Quinn Brooks
James Leeson
John Goodbank
William Mackie

Thomas Ash
John Cowan
Hugh Davy
David Archer Esq^r
John Mordage
Mathew Halloway
Robert Glassey

Albert Glat
Thomas Moore
William Dumpsie
William Monson
George Ince
James Revell
John Rankin

This Common Council being assembled to take Sallevys and Penions for this enfuing year taking into consideration the act of Common Council made the 20th of Feb^r last for the retraining of all Sallevys to a mystery of what formerly they were at (except the Recorders) till the Corporation be act of West Ordred by the Common Council that Sallevys for this year be accordingly paid by the Chamberlain conform to the aforesaid Act and no otherwise.

This Common Council do nominate and appoint M^r. Mayor, M^r. Esquire, M^r. Esq^r, M^r. Smith, M^r. Lemmee, M^r. Kennedy, M^r. Brooks, M^r. Jamieson, M^r. Ingham and M^r. Leeson or any five or more of them a Committee to audit the aco^{ts} of the Chamber, to meet in the Council Chamber for that purpose and to report to the next Common Council.

This Common Council do nominate and appoint for a Committee to take the list of the pensioners for this enfuing year. M^r. Mayor and five of the aforesaid M^r.

By an Order of Common Council had the 2^d of Jan^r last M^r. Thomas Moore was summoned to appear at this Common Council. By Ser^{ts}. M^r. M^r. on the 29th Jan^r last. and he not appearing. ORDERED that the Chamberlain do issue summonces for his appearance at next Common Council to be held for this City.

All motion made that the Exchange in it's scaling etc. is much out of Order and the agreement made with Capt. Wilson the 19th of February 1693. being read and Capt. Wilson being sent for and the former agreement read again. he relinquishes the said agreement as being too great a Charge for him. ORDERED that the Commissioners of the whole town keep the sd house in repair to be referred to the Committee for auditing the aco^{ts} that they do therein as they see most reasonable and report to the next Common Council.

All motion made about the Gallies on the wastes between the Ferry Gate and the City Gate without the Walls. ORDERED that M^r. Lemmee, M^r. Kennedy, M^r. Mackie & Co. do get the same Gallies on the best terms they can and as they see cause.

All the humble petition of M^r. John Graham. ORDERED that one arrest of £10⁰ due by him for a taxon. that was burnt down in anno 1688. be abated & forgiven him.

On reading the Petition of Robert Gladys of Guin Merchant, setting forth that two Barkes laden with Walle belonging to him being seized on or arrested, prays to be suffered to proceed on his Voyage. On the great debate Resolved that Mr. Mayor, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Palsby, Mr. Lennae, Mr. Long, Mr. Mowidge, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Abson be a Committee to meet to morrow at ten of the Clock to consider the said Petition and to Report to the Common Council at three of the Clock to morrow to which time this Common Council is adjourned.

March 3: 1695.

The Committee appointed to consider of the petition of Robert Gladys of Guin do report that they had considered the matter to them referred and that it is their opinion that the prayer of the petition be granted. ORDERED by this Common Council that the said two Barkes be discharged and that no further prosecution be made against them and that the Plaintiff give such assistance on the Petition to be filed in the Court as his office.

At a Common Council held the 17 March 1695

Henry Apley Esq. Mayor	The Mayor	Mr. Clerk	The Aldermen	Mr. Michelborne
Jones Aquic Esq.		Mr. Luck Esq.		Thomas Mounif
William Smith Esq.		James Lamb		Gloria Kennedy
James Goffen Esq.		Henry Long		Glagh Radie
		Mr. Mat. Bridgman		

John Havery Esq. Sheriff
The Sr. John Havery of Barmouth.

Samuel Goffen	The Burgesses	Thomas Apley	The Burgesses	Abbot Glad
Robert Newman		John Owen		William Barnjue
James Strong		Guil. Davy		Thomas Moore
John Burdett		Edward James Esq.		William Mowison
Edward Brooks		John Mowidge		George Gravett
Samuel Apley		Walters Glanton		James Nevill
John Cookbank	Robert Gladys	John Rankin		
William Markie				

Mr. Mayor having received a letter from Bro. Rochfort Esq. Attorney General the Recorder called the 14th Inst. shewing his desire that his City should address his Majesty on the happy deliverance his Majesty has had from the Conspiracy agt. his sacred person and Governmt. and likewise the City of such an address and in said letter likewise advises that this City should associate by subscription for the defence of his Majesty's person and Governmt. and the succession of the Crown according to the Statute made in England the first Year of the Reigne of King William and the late Queen Mary for the declaring the right of the Subject and settling the succession of the Crown. all being read in this Common Council.

ORDERED that the association be fairly ingrossed on a sheet of Parchment and sent about to all the Members of this Incorporation to be signed. This Common Council by one unanimous vote declaring their readiness to subscribe the same. And that there be taken off such as refuse to sign the same. And that the sword & Mace Bearer's do carry the said Association to subscriptions.

ORDERED that the Address be fairly ingrossed on Parchment and the Common Seal affixed to and sent to the Recorder to be presented to his Majesty by the said Deputy to be sent to his Majesty for the said letter the Recorder writes that he had done this City right in the stipulation of the two Bre. Ships. and it having never appeared to Mr. Mayor or any other who

The mind of the Govern^t was such that matter. **MOVED** That in the answer to be given to Mr. Quaker, it be such as, that nothing being appeared to this City. The said Burgeses were displeas'd on their Month^{ly} applications to the Comon Council And that some great quantities of Cutt-meat &c. is sleeping off here: And do desire to know what the Govern^t mind may be thereabouts.

At a Comon Council held the 20th day of April 1696.

Present.

Henry Ash Esq ^r Mayor	The Mayor	Alex ^r Lely Esq ^r	The Aldermen	Col. Michelburne
Geris Quire Esq ^r		James Linnex		Thomas Knorrig
William Smith Esq ^r		Henry Long		Grace Kennedy
James Glosford Esq ^r		S. Mal. Broghe		Hugh Eadie

John Hawley Esq^r Sheriff
 Alex^r Compton Esq^r Sheriff
 Ch^r John Hawley Com^r

Jamuel Hooper
 Robert Hennan
 James Strong
 John Ruffie
 Cowen Brooks
 Samuel Ligon
 John Cook Blauk
 William Mackie

Thomas Ash
 John Swan
 Hugh Drayce
 David Rivers Esq^r
 John Mognidge
 Mathew Glatton
 Robert Garrow

Abert Glace
 William Burmase
 William Morison
 James Moore
 George Gravett
 Francis Hewitt
 John Rankin

This Comon Council being called by Mr. Mayor to Consider of later from Mr. Gochfort touching the signing of the Association and sending up the Original to him to be sent into England likewise desiring that such be taken who refused or delayed the signing thereof And that all be fairly Entred into the Comon Council Booke: And refer it to the Consideration whether they will alter if one they have Entred into and make it conformable to that Entred into by the Hon^{ble} the House of Comons. On this debate of the matter **Resolved** That the same that is already signed be Entred into this Booke with the names of all the Subscribers: Which is as follows.

The Association of the Major Honoralty and Citizens of the City of London and of all the Ghildhants of the same, 8th March 1695.

WHEREAS there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy framed and carried on by papists and others wicked and traitorous persons for assassinating his Majesty's Royal Person in order to encourage an Invasion from France to subvert our Religion, Laws, and Liberties. We whose names are hereunto subscribed do heartily, sincerely and solemnly protest, testify and declare that his present Majesty King William is the Rightfull and Lawfull King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland: And that neither the late King James nor the pretended Prince of Wales nor any other person hath any Right whatsoever to the Crown.

And we do mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our power in the support and defence of his Majesty's most sacred Person and Govern^t against the late King James and the pretended Prince of Wales and all their adherents and favourers: And in case his Majesty should come to any violent or untimely Death (which God forbid) we do hereby further testify and unanimously oblige our selves to unite ourselves and stand by each other in Revengeing the same upon his enemies and their adherents and in supporting and defending the succession of the Crown according to an Act made in England the first year of the Reigne of King William and Queen

Queen Mary entitled an Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown.

Henry Ayl Major.
 James Quise
 William Smith
 Alex^r Lecky
 James Lennex
 Henry Long
 Thomas Honors
 Hugh Casce
 Horau Kennedy
 Charles Norman
 John Hawley
 Alex^r Cunningham
 Hugh Davie
 John Gibon.
 James Diph.
 Robert Haman
 Edward Prookes.
 Samuel Abofen
 William Morrison
 Edward Aird
 James Bateman
 John Richardson
 H. Hallfall.
 William Ase
 Nath. Evans.
 Thomas Crk
 William Mackie
 John Magridge
 John Cookhants
 Nathaniel Davis
 William Cairns
 John Moore
 John Richardson
 Samuel Owen
 Mathew Pipply
 Joshua Owen
 Thomas Elder
 Carlos Amigan
 James Foster
 John Ewin
 John Nathan Blain
 James Cunningham
 James Arabes
 Thomas Young
 Samuel Aylhams
 John Smith
 John Hotters.

George Hawkins
 Samuel Hopkins
 Robert Hawley
 Alex^r Gordon.
 Edmund Woods
 Joshua Richard
 William Winton
 John Prokeson
 Thomas Brown
 Samuel Hawley
 John Aird
 James Smith
 John Lane
 William Pokes
 James Ellis
 John Dixon
 Walter Davy
 Joseph Davy
 James Wilson
 John Glenn
 John Gamble
 John Gunman
 Francis Knowles
 John Gibson
 Giles Gifford
 Basil Hidding
 William Dgat
 James Henderson
 Francis Dodder
 Edward Maxwell
 Christopher Gifford
 Simon M^r Gairly
 Robert Houston
 Roger Dixon
 Henry Biers
 Archibald Cunningham
 Nathan Jamison
 Patrick Macdonell
 James Harper
 David Aithgow
 Samuel Aylhams
 James Barber
 Joseph Boggs
 Thomas Brown
 Alex^r Gifford
 Thomas Guming
 Alex^r Orr
 Robert Trimble
 John Macfarland
 James Mitchell

Robert Baghead
 William Kennedy
 Henry Aylhams
 William Cunningham
 William Fairies
 Samuel Hill
 John Gifford
 Robert Denby
 John Rankin
 John Deming
 John Graham
 Robert Stephenson
 Mathew Murray
 David Murray
 James Hawley
 John Hopkins
 Richard Anderson
 Fredrick Bingham
 John Rankin
 James Hillhouse
 Robert Bonnar
 William Smith
 Mathew Mitchell
 Richard Cookhants.
 James Cunningham
 William Badenich
 Joseph Morrison
 William Glasgow
 William Hannon
 John Buchanan
 William Roffe
 John Westgate
 James Buchanan
 William Fenlon
 William Martin
 Tobias Deasy
 Christoph Gibson
 Hugh Jones
 John Wright
 Robert Walton
 Albert Hall
 William Ivory
 Ralph Dalrymple
 William Rodgers
 Andrew Rodgers
 Hugh Rodgers.
 John Hardie
 William Quinn
 John Godfrey

Auguste Delapierre
 Henry Roughtie
 John Latham
 J. Sander
 James Stewart
 Andrew Boffe
 John Grier
 James White
 Richard Briarly
 John Wellington
 John Boyle
 Daniel Harris
 Alex & Gardner
 Daniell McKimpy
 Nathaniel Eloffe
 John Gush
 Owen Carter
 Roger Oglain
 William Booge
 Samuel Ashbany
 James Blott
 Alex & Walson
 William Downing
 Dennis McCallin
 James McLaughlin
 John Glassy

Thomas Jones
 John Sander
 Robert Glog
 Maurice Wellington
 James Young
 James Simolon
 George Gulpabuk
 Richard Lawry
 James Hegarty
 Thomas Calhoun
 William Lecky
 John Gush
 Samuel King
 James Jones
 Thomas Dail
 Thomas Fromd
 John Gamble
 James Rankin
 James Gamble
 Owen Cole
 James Withrow
 James Litley
 John Cox
 James Wisland
 William Gamble
 Samuel Fox
 John Douglas
 Daniell McLane

William Hellest
 Cabuk Jone
 Thomas Lillo
 John Moultonny
 Peter Gustin
 Francis Glarry
 William Welch
 Marmaduke Hegerby
 Peter Mercer
 Daniel Blany
 John Hammon
 John McBrky
 John Robinson
 William Jempton
 Malcome Clerk
 Thomas Godfrey
 Robert Gaulty
 Thomas Ashberry
 Thamm Smith
 John Ferguson
 Thomas Lawson
 Edward Connor
 Daniell Mherahall
 Thomas Wright
 John Kerr
 Francis Clerk

Resolved by the Common Council that the Original Association be sent up to my Lord Mayor by his honorable post, and that the said Association be put in the hands of the said Lord Mayor to be kept in his Chamber till the next meeting of the said Council, and that the said Association be put in the hands of the said Lord Mayor to be kept in his Chamber till the next meeting of the said Council, and that the said Association be put in the hands of the said Lord Mayor to be kept in his Chamber till the next meeting of the said Council.

The City of London having sent the letters to the Corporation by Mr. Magridge and the Counterparts to be indred into to them by this Corporation. Appointed for a committee to compare the several parties, and if found agreeable to the Minutes to put to the Common Seal of this City, to them. Mr. Mayor, Mr. Squire, Mr. Smith, Mr. Luby, Mr. Lomax, Mr. Long, Mr. Kerney, Mr. Marked, Mr. Bamberl. or any three or more of them. We ordered to do the same before next Common Council. The Answer of this Corporation to the Bill of Council of Wm. 2d. Bishop of Derry being now to be made: and a draught of it being read in this Common Council it is agreed and **Resolved** that the Members of this Body that are made party to the said Bill be a Committee to affix the Common Seal to the same, and to deliver it to the Clerk appointed taking the same as the answer of this Corporation. Mr. Thomas Moore being now named the third line and not appearing - **Resolved** that the further Consideration of his Complaint be put off till next Common Council and that the Chamberlain do pay the Lord. For his Majesty's service of London.

At a Common Council held the 01th day of Septem^r. 1696.
Present.

Henry Ash Esq ^r Mayor	Men	Alexand ^r Lecky Esq ^r	Men	R. Micholburne
Georges Squire Esq ^r		James Lennet		Thomas Monroff
William Smith Esq ^r		Henry Long		Thomas Kennedy
James Gosson Esq ^r		J. Mal. Bridges Esq ^r		Hugh Radie

John Glanney Esq^r Sheriff
 The P^r John Glanney Chamberlain.

Samuel Gosson
 Robert Sherman
 James Pross
 John Canfield
 Edward Prosser
 Samuel Asglen
 W^m Cookhanke
 William Macky

Burgesses

Thomas Ash
 John Swan
 Hugh Davy
 Wood Currier Esq^r
 John Mogridge
 Mal. Hall Esq^r
 Robert Glanney

Burgesses

Moor Hall
 William Bunsford
 Thomas Moore
 William Morrison
 George Gravett
 James Nevill
 John Rankin

Com^{pl}aint being made that some of the Inhabitants within the Liberties of this City
 Exants to the Earls of Donegall had been summoned to serve at assizes and
 sherrifs at Lifford, and for their not appearing there, have been fined and the
 Cor^ts or lands of them have been distrained by the Bayliffe of the said Earle.

ORDERED that the Examination of this Complaint be referred to a Committee
 Mr. Mayor, Mr. Squire, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Lennet, Mr. Monroff
 Mr. Kennedy Mr. Mogridge Mr. Gosson Mr. Macky and the Chamberlain
 or any five or more of them, and if found to be true, to give notice thereof
 to be taken, and report to next Common Council.

ORDERED that the said Committee be a Committee to examine depts now to be given to
 the several Tenants demanding for same, and such debts being found agreeable to
 the Agreement made between the Corporation and the Town: That the said Committee
 do and do hereby, inwoven to be perfect and put to the Common Seal of this Corporation
 to the part for the Town, and to take the Town's part under hand and seal in
 due forme.

On reading the petition of John Glenn Esq^r of the Market complaining that he is ob-
 = uided in the Election of the Town of the Market. ORDERED that the petition be referred
 to the Committee aforesaid who are to consider it and Report to next Common Council.

On the Chamberlains acquainting this Common Council that the Recorder demands
 the quit or Town Rent for the next year, which is (for the Town) is 20^l p^r ann^o and says as
 there is Nine pound due: ORDERED that the Chamberl: pay the same to the Clerk
 and get an acquittance: And that it be referred to the aforesaid Committee to con-
 sider how to raise the said Rent for the time coming and Report to next Common Council.

On the Chamberlains making directions about payment of the Recorder's salary and
 on debate thereof ORDERED that the aforesaid Committee do draw up a Bill to the
 Recorder, acquainting him of the State of the Corporation, and of the Residue
 of the rest of Salaries to a Mayor. But that his was referred to himself.

ORDERED that the Chamberlain pay Alexander Gardner maintainer of the
 Lock & Key of the Gates 40^l p^r ann^o as formerly, not withstanding any Letters Order

This Comon Council taking into consideration Mr. Thomas Moore his nonappearance and
Counsel do to offer the same to the Licenced Committee that they draw up articles agt
him to strip him of his office of Burgoe of this City and to report the same to next
Comon Council.

On reading the petition of John Gall Junr. Merch. praying some abatement of Town
Rates. On debate of the matter. ORDERED that the Chamberl. do abate the petitioner
one third part of the Town Customs he now owes. But that this be no precedent for any future.

On reading the petition of Widow Bonner for some help for her sustenance. ORDERED that
the Chamberl. do pay her ten shill. & bid her to hould of her provision on week.

On the Chamberlain acquainting this Comon Council that great ladder is made for the use
of the City and desiring to know where to put it. ORDERED that the said ladder be
brought and placed and put up on a convenient place on of Market house.

ORDERED that the Chamberl. pay to Mr. Markes ten shill. for a half hund. weight
of his hat hangs at the Clock.

At a Comon Council held the 22th October 1696.

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| | | President. | | | |
| Glenny Esq. by Mayr | The men | Mr. Lecky Esq. | The men | Col. J. Michelburne | The men |
| Quis Esq. Esq. | | James Lutma. | | Thomas Moncrieffe | |
| William Smith Esq. | | Glenny Long | | Israel Humbley | |
| James Holfen Esq. | | Mr. Mal. Andege Ke | | Hugh Edie. | |

John Hawsey Esq. Sheriff
Mr. Bringle Esq. Sheriff
The said John Hawsey Chamberl.

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| Samuel Holfen | Burgesses | Thomas Ash | Burgesses | Robert Glett | Burgesses |
| Robert Lennan | | John Swan | | William Runtice | |
| James Strong | | Hugh Davy | | Thomas Mote | |
| John Campbell | | David Fairbrogh | | William Morrison | |
| Edward Brock | | John Knogge | | George Grand. | |
| Samuel Boston | | Mathew Hacey | | Francis Nevill | |
| John Cook Shanks | | Robert Hawsey | | John Rankin. | |
| William Markis | | | | | |

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The Committee appointed by last Comon Council to Report. that having considered the
petition of the Clerk of Market and the Dock. they are of opinion that all meall and
grain brought into this City or suburbs by land or Water and then sold or shipped off is liable to
pay the Tolls of the Market. Except the Bringers thereof, do make it appear on oath that
the said grain or Meall paid for and was bought in a Market or ffaire down. This Comon
Council do approve that and order accordingly.

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The said Committee do Report that for a fund to pay and discharge the Quitt Rent of the hooftaires
that all the landings of Carkens and others at the said faires shall pay for their standing double wheel
key lockers, and to pay the same Monthly whereof to be paid to the Clerk of Market as hath fore and
the other way to be audited and paid by him to the Chamberl. for a fund to discharge the said Quitt
Rent. and this Comon Council do enact & order accordingly.

The said Committee do Report and read a Copie of Articles of Impeachment and Breach
of oath and trust objected against Mr. Thomas Moore: who was summoned to appear at this
Comon Council to answer to the said Articles. But not appearing; the further consideration
of his case is referred to the next Comon Council.

This Comon Council being informed that there are some persons making proposals
to the Hon^{ble} the Society of London for taking to farme the said Society's interest in

this City & County And being very sensible that the farming thereof into any private hand would be of very ill consequence to the inhabitants here. Resolved by this Common Council that a labor be writt from this Corporation to the Society, with Request to persuade the Society from taking the Land to farme; And that if the Society sh^d be resolved to sett it. That they be desired to sett it to this Corporation rather then to any other And that the Corporation should give good Security for the payment of the Rent to be agreed on And that altho' it be writt to Mr James the Society's general agent to desire he may use his best with the Society either to persuade them from such a Farme, or to get them to lett it to this Corporation on reasonable terms.

At a Common Council held the 2^d day of November 1696.

Present.				
Henry Ash Dr. Mayr.	Old men	Alex ^r Lecky Esq.	New men	Col. John Muddhome
George Spivey Dr.		James Linnox		Thomas Monroiffe
William Smith Esq.		Henry Long		Glorace Glededy
James Gledyer Esq.		J. Mal. Bridges		Glugh Eadie

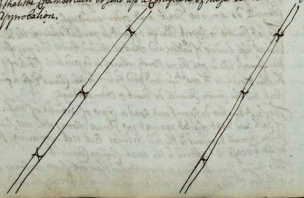
John Hawry - Esq. Sheriff
Alex^r Pymptland Esq. Sheriff
The said John Hawry Ramberlain.

Burgesses	Samuel Gledyer	Burgesses	Thomas Ash	Burgesses	Robert Glad
	Robert Sherman		John Owen		William Furnjace
	James Strong		Glugh Davij		James Moore
	John Campbells		David Cairns Esq.		William Morrison
	Edward Proberts		John Moynidge		George Grawth
	Samuel Johnson		Mathew Gladdey		James Mowle
John Cookbanks	Robert Hawley	John Rankin.			
William Mackie					

By the Order Order and Direction of the said abov^d Council. This day is appointed for the Election of Mayor & Sheriffs for this City for the ensuing year. The Common Council being met for that purpose. The Part of Old men do propose to this Common Council these six Old men vizt. M^r Mayor, M^r Linnox, M^r Long, M^r Monroiffe - M^r Glededy, and M^r Eadie out of them to Elect one to be Mayor for next year - And put the Election by the Majority of Ballot M^r James Linnox is Electd in to the office of Mayor and he is by this Common Council Electd.

The Part of Old men do likewise propose to this Common Council these six Gent. out of them to Elect two for Sheriffs. vizt. M^r Glad, M^r Joseph Morrison M^r Alex^r Rivinton, and M^r John Dixon. who being put on the Election by the Majority of Ballot M^r Joseph Morrison is first Electd for one of the Sheriffs, and the other five being put on again by the Majority of Ballot M^r John Dixon is Electd for the other Sheriffs, and this Common Council do accordingly Elect them. Who being Electd do best accept the office.

Resolved that the Ramberlain do send up a Certificate of these Elections to the Govern^t for their Approbation.



At a Common Council hold the 29th day of November 1696.

Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor
 James Lennox May^r Deed
 Lewis Squire Esq^r
 William Smith Esq^r

James Clifton Esq^r
 Alex^r Lauch Esq^r
 Henry Long
 W. Mathew Esq^r

John Mulhollburne
 Thomas Moncrieff
 George Kennedy
 Hugh Cadie.

John James Esq^r
 Alex^r Cunningham Esq^r Sheriff
 The J^r John Flavery Chamberlⁿ:

Jamuell Clifton
 Robert Stennan
 James Strong
 John Bonfield
 Edward Brooker
 Jamuell Clifton
 John Cook Thane
 William Mackie

Burgesses

Thomas Ash
 John Swan
 Hugh Davy
 David Cairns Esq^r
 John Moiridge
 Mathew Galley
 Robert Glasgow

Burgesses

Albert Hall
 William Bampfie
 Thomas Abce
 William Monison
 George Gravill
 Jamies Nevill
 John Rankin

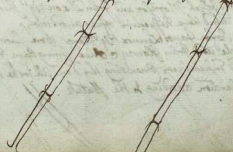
The Sheriff having received a Commission from the Govern^t Directed to the Lord Wilt^m Mafferson Dⁿ of Montrose, Sir John Borthwick Bart^t, Mat^r Bridger K^t, George Phillips William Jackson David Cairns, Jamuell Hall, and Thomas Dawson Esq^r or to any three of them, whereof the two Es^rs, the Baronet, M^r Bishop or M^r Cairns, that always is one Consulting them Justice and Comitt^d is and for the better of the City, as well within, as without, to examine all manner of persons, and having acquainted the said Council there with, because the said Commission does not nominate the Mayor of this City, for one of the Comitt^d nor his Es^r, the place where the said Comitt^d shall sit to execute of some thing or by the said Common Council conceived to be contrary to the Charter granted to this City, therefore ORDERED that the Estates of the Burgh for a purpose of order be sent up to M^r Moiridge in Dublin that he acquaint M^r Recorder thereof, and to send his opinion thereon, and to make application to the Govern^t in this matter, and in it therein the Sheriff to acquaint the Comitt^d of such a Commission come to them. Ordered that it be writt to M^r Recorder for all state of the Burgh in this City in this time of Dangers that he Reposeal it to the Govern^t.

ORDERED that he be likewise acquainted that great quantities of Grain is said shipping off the very likely to occasion a scarcity thereof in these parts.

On reading the petition of the Citizens complaining that they are loaded on in the ferry of their Haves, more than formerly, now paying the load, and formerly paid no more then 2:6^d Boat load. ORDERED that M^r Mayor M^r Mayor read, do examine the matter of the petition and to make report thereof to next Common Council.

On reading the petition of Katrina Davis Widow praying some relief by way of pension. ORDERED that the Burgh Council pay her five p^{er} cent, and the petition is referred to the Council for setting the list of pensioners for next year.

ORDERED that the Burgh Council provide a Matt^r Asselt or Bed, Bolster a covering a cushion, a Chamber pot and Candle stick for the J^r Chamber.



At a Common Council held the 2 day of Jan^y 1696.
Present

Henry Alth^o Esq^r Mayor
James Lennox Esq^r Alder
Genes Quire Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r

James Hoston Esq^r
Alex^r Lecky Esq^r
Henry Long Esq^r
J^r Mal^r Pringall Esq^r

Ol^d John Mubletm
Thomas Moniffe
Renee Lemmy
Hugh Todie

John Hawrey Esq^r Sheriff
Alex^r Cringham Esq^r
The said John Hawrey Esq^r Chamberlain.

Samuel Hoston
Robert Steman
James Strong
John Burdett
Edward Brooks
Samuel Adeson
John Cook Hauke
William Mackie

Burgesses

Thomas Alth
John Swan
Hugh Dwyer
David Carver Esq^r
John M^ronsie
Mathew Galley
Robert Hawley

Burgesses

Abert Hall
William Burdett
Thomas Moore
William Moniffe
George Garok
Thomas Nevill
John Rankin

This day being by Order appointed for the electing of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year. And by the Quere Alder and Burgesses of the said City Council this Election did on the second day of Novemb^r last past. And James Lennox to be Mayor. And Mr^r Joseph Moniffe and John Dixon to be Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the 25th of Decemb^r next. And the Govern^r having approved the said Elections by their Order in Council holden the nineteenth day of Novemb^r last. which being read in this Common Council. The said Council do unanimously that the aforesaid Council to be appointed for the ensuing year. And ORDERED that the Govern^r Order of approbation be lodged with the Recorder.

On reading the Petition of Mathew Jones Smith for his freedom. he is admitted into the freedom of this City. to be sworn, paying poore & Truckt.

On reading the Petitions of Roger Brown Weaver, and of William Brown Dyar. for their freedom. On the debate Resolved and Ordered, that whereas they or either of them do come and reside in this City with their families that they be admitted & sworn paying poore and Truckt. But no otherwise.

ORDERED that the Sheriff do issue Writs to Mr^r John Cringham writt that he appear at the Common Council to be held the 3rd of next. to answer the Petition of his applicant on his admission to his freedom.

ORDERED that whosoever goods of Mr^r William Calbraith of Bristol comes here be liable and pay Town Taxe, till he comes and resides in this City.

February 2. 1696

Was held a Common Hall of the Mayor Commonalty & Citizens of the City of London on the 2^d day of Febr^y 1696. before Henry Alth^o Esq^r Mayor thereof in the Guild Hall. In presence James Lennox Esq^r Mayor. And Joseph Moniffe and John Dixon Esq^r Sheriffs. who are all sworn sworn and Subd^d there Respective Offices accordingly.

AND then before James Lennox Esq^r Mayor. Were sworn Henry Alth^o Mayor of the People and John Hawrey & Alex^r Cringham Esq^r Burgesses of the People all for the ensuing year commencing this day. All took the Oaths and signed the Declaration according to the Statute.

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At a Common Council held the 3^d day of February 1660.
Present.

James Lemina Esq. Mayor
Geny Squire Esq.
William Smith Esq.
James Holton Esq.

Thos. moor }
Alex. Larky Esq. }
Henry Long }
Henry Esq. }
W^m. Mal. Bridge Kt

W^m. John Nubolburn.
Thomas Mousiffe
Glorias Kennedy
Hugh Eadie.

Joseph Morison
John Dixon Esq. Kimifor
John Hawry Garrow Law.

Samuel Holton
Robert Steman
James Strong
John Camphs
Edward Brooks
Samuel Aleson
John Cook Bank
William Mackie

Burgesses }
Thomas Esq. }
John Swan }
Hugh Davy }
Alex. Cunningham }
Robert Glasoy }
David Cairns Esq. }
John Mooridge }
Matthew Galley }

Burgesses }
Albert Glaz }
William Pumpie }
Thomas Moore }
William Morison }
George Gravott. }
Francis Nevill. }
John Rankin. }

The Common Council being assembled to take salaries and pensions for this year. Do-
resolv^d that the salaries of this year be paid as last year and no-
thing more. And that the case of J^r Mace be refer'd to the Committee for auditing
the auct^s now to be nominate. to consist of some way of further help to him.

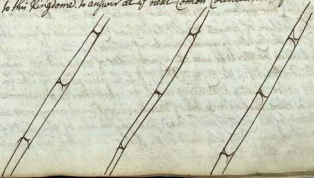
ORDERED that M^r Mayor, Thos Squire, Thos Smith, Thos Larky, Thos Long, Thos Esq. M^r
Kimifor, Morison, M^r Aleson, M^r Brooks, M^r Mackie and M^r Swan, or any seven
five or more of them to and wholy are appointed a Committee to audit the accounts
of the Chamber.

ORDERED that M^r Mayor and six of the senior Ald^{rs} be a Committee to take the list
of the pensioners for this year.

ORDERED that all these members that appear at this Common Council without their Coats
or at any other Common Council for the future be fined in 6^s. 8^d & paid.

A very kind letter from the Hon^{ble} Society of London dat^d the 23^d of Novem^r. last in
answer to a letter from this Corporation dat^d 22^d of October last. being now read. The Society
are pleas'd to promise that they will not set this City to shame. ORDERED that the
Committee for auditing the auct^s do draw up a letter of thanks to the Society for their kind
and good answer.

ORDERED that the summons against M^r John Cunningham be renewed as soon as he returns
to this Kingdom. to answer at a next Common Council hereafter.



At a Common Council hold the 22th day of March 1696.

James Lemuz of Mass ^{ts}	The men	Prosent	The men	El. John Mikelborne
Genes Lewis of N ^h		Alex ^r : Lecky of N ^h		Thomas Mourisoff
William Mouch of N ^h		Henry Lodge		Rose Hemedy
James Glogson of N ^h		Henry Affe		Hugh Edie

Joseph Morrison of N^h Remp^s.
 John Dixon
 John Rawsey Chamberlain.

Samuel Glogson	Burgess	Thomas Affe	Burgess	Abert Hall
Robert Sherman		John Cowen		William Humphre
James Strong		Flagh Davy		Thomas Moore
John Embrey		Alex ^r : Pymham		William Morison
Edward Prokes		Robert Hawley		George Gravot
Jamuel Ledson		David Currier of N ^h		Francis Nevell
John Cook of N ^h		John McLoggide		John Rankin

The Comites appointed by last Common Council to audit the aut^s of the Cham^b. do Report to this that they did audit the same and did find that this Incorporation is indebted unto John Rawsey Chamberlⁿ. two shillings and six pence sterl^l. the Ballam of said aut^s. And that this Incorporation is indebted unto M^r. Elizabeth Lewis 110th with the growing interest thereof. And that there is one year salary due to Rob^t. Rockfort Esq^r. the Quoder the 2th of July last but put to charge to the Chamberlain. The said Report approved and allowed by this Common Council.

The said Comites do Report it their opinion that the Chamberlain be ordered to pay to the Mass^{ts} Overseer of the said shill^l. (gratis) to be paid for this year only over and above his salary. This Common Council do enact & Order accordingly.

The said Comites do find and are aware due by the he^r. of M^r. Thompkins on the 5th of 5th 93. and do propose that if said arrear be not paid before 5th of last of May next, that the Chamberlⁿ. draw up the same Protes^t or put the said M^r. Bond in suite for 9 p^{ts}. This Common Council do enact and Order accordingly.

The said Comites do propose that it be ordered that if M^r. Affe do not pay the bond he owes to the Incorporation within six months, that afterwards he pay the interest thereof till paid. This Common Council do Order accordingly.

The said Comites do propose that the Chamberlain be ordered to lay out two acres of ground off the west without ferry gate one to Mary Childs Widow the other to M^r. David Widow for timber to them. This Common Council do Order accordingly.

The Comites for seeking the list of Confessors Report that they had done the same and given the Chamberlain Order for their quarterly paym^t. allowed & approved.

Whereas the Confession of several Merch^{ts}. who keepers Complaining of great abuse put on them and on the Country by a great number of persons that lately have assumed a liberty to stand in the Marketts with all or most sortes of merchandizes, many of whom are no Random Carriers in the City: ORDERED for the preventing the like for the future that every person having a standing in the Marketts proved or unproved in theye former or others, having any sort of merchandizes, except provisions and the Manufactories of this Country and Tobacco shall pay the toll of five p^{ts} for every such standing every day, to be levied by the Clerk of the Marketts and accounts for to the Corporation: after the 25th day of this present month and to be relieved to each of

of them next Market Day by the Chamberlain. And that the Believers do support the Market Day, and give information thereof to the Mayor for the time being for the better putting this Act in Execution.

The draught of a letter of thanks to the Society for their of the 23 of Novem^r last being read is approved and signed, to be sent to them by to morrow post.

The publick Examination of the case of Mr. James Moore being referred from time to time since the 22^d of October last, and he neither then nor since has appeared nor answered the Articles objected against him. And affidavit being made before this Court by Peter Menor Serjeant at law, that he legally summoned the sd. Mr. James Moore four severall times, to any of which summones he gave no appearance, as by Roll and July, he is bound to do.

On the question Whether he hath his Contempts and neglects of Duty, he be not worthy to be Expelled this Corporation and deposed from the Office of a Burgess of this City, Resolved Remains Extra Jurisdiction that he said Mr. James Moore has forfeited his Office of Burgess and deposes to be Expelled that Office. And therefore by this Court of Mayor, Commonalty, Citizens of the City of London, and of the authority of the same, it is ORDERED and declared that from henceforth the said Mr. James Moore is removed from and deprived of the Office of a Burgess of this Corporation.

At a Common Council held the first day of May 1697.

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| Jam: Lomas Esq ^r Mayor | Propos ^r | | |
| Novis Esq ^r Esq ^r | Alex. Lecky Esq ^r | } Ald men | } { Col. John Muckelburne
Thomas Monroffe
Howe Hemley
Glugh Eadie |
| William Smith Esq ^r | Henry Long | | |
| Jam: Holton Esq ^r | Henry Ash | | |
| | J. Mai. Briggs Esq ^r | | |

Joseph Morrison Esq^r Recorder.
John Dixon
John Hawley Chamberlain.

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| Jamuel Holton | } Burgeses | Thomas Ash | } Burgeses | Abert Hall |
| Robert Henman | | John Bowen | | William Pumpde |
| Jam: Strong | | Glugh Davy | | William Monifon |
| John Campt | | Alex. Tompsham | | George Gravett |
| Edward Brooks | | Robert Hawley | | Jam: Noell |
| Jamuel Crofton | | David Currier Esq ^r | | John Rankin |
| John Goodbanks | | John Mordge | | |
| William Markie | | Mathew Glatten | | |

The Common Council being assembled on occasion of Mr. Mayor being elected Knight of the Shire and of a letter from Mr. Quender of the 17th April, 1697, to this Corporation being read ORDERED that the said letter be entered into this Book, and is in words as follows, viz^t.

To the Glou^r the Corporation of London.

Gent^l: I am very glad to hear that so worthy a man as Mr. Lomas our great Mayor stands for his Office for your County, and I am sure you cannot better back up those of him to the Mayor, than by giving us ready assistance in desiring him to be your Knight of the Shire, he had the approbation of the Govern^t and Council here more than once to the place of Mayor.

When I mention you of this I think you'd be no further argu^t to persuade you to write your consent to elect him, it will be an honor, as well as service to our City, and I know he will be a very useful man to the County and a more Zealous man for his Majesty and Govern^t cannot be said on.

I have the great Experience of yo^r wisdom in greater matters to support yo^r Judgment in a

provident Providence on this occasion and therefore will not detain you longer than to receive and the
Lafayette's hearty and cordial Congratulations and to assure you that I am as well by Providence
as usual. I am, Sir, most obliged Great Sir, Rochfort.

A Letter of thanks is ordered to be returned to him and the same to be entered into the Books
and is as follows vizt. do. Doney may 1. 1697 To the Hon^{ble} Gen^l. Rochfort Esq^r Dublin.

Hon^{ble} Sir: We had yr. of the 14th of April last and tho' we had every good opinion of our
great success, yet yr. report for being yr. of the 14th of April was very acceptable on the
subject and as it gained some votes, so it confirmed such as might have wavered, perhaps
from the great threats and Arts of the and our Opponents.

It would be much too long to detail at all the several reflections cast upon us in
the preceding, towards this Election, but that it should in full Liberty (where many Strangers
and that out of their Country were out of Liberty) we ought, and often said that the
was no part of it. The great, however, had no vote for a yr. of the 14th of April, and also that
the Mayor had none to vote for him but Hobbs's Objections was hard for us to hear and
a gentle remark, especially considering that Mr. Dynam as it reports, who spoke those words
openly to that purpose is now in the actual Possession of the Liberties; and so from him just
remonstrances will be taken for Evidence by all that are not well acquainted with our
Constitution and the Liberties right.

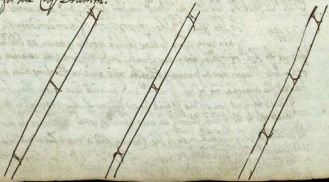
And as to the last we appeal to the Indentures sent up for the quality of the Copies
and their Loyalty to the Govern^{ment}.

We know yr. Kindness and Zeal for the Corporation and the Liberties Interest. So
well that we assure our selves you will advise them and us of the properest Methods
for Security of their Interest and our Reputation against such Calumnies. And so that
we may not happen too far on yr. weightier affairs, with our hearty thanks for
yr. friendly Correspondence with us, and respect to Mr. Mayor, we take leave and remain
As hon^{ble} ones. &c.

Both are read, this last signed by the Common Council; and ordered that Mr. Saunders
take the Corporation be bound up by Mr. Mayor to be made use of as need requires
and that Mr. Mayor carry up the Corporation's letter to the Recorder.

Ordered by the Common Council, that conform to the Charter and a former act of this
Corporation in Common Council, that the Original Charter and the Common Seal be
laid up into the Chest made for that purpose, and that Mr. Mayor for the time being
have one of the Keys; and that Mr. Mayor of the Staple for the time being have one of the
Keys; and that the Chamberlain have one of the Keys; and that Mr. Samuel
Johnson do keep the other Key of the said Chest.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay for two new Drum Heads and
a Cord for the City Drumm.



(143) A C. C. Council held the 19th day of July 1697.

James Linnac Esq^r Mayor
Genes Bauri Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
James Gifford Esq^r

Essex

Thomas
Joseph Homings
John Dixon Esq^r Sheriff
John Hawley Chamberlain

Col. John Mulesborne
James Monroffe
Glorious Kennedy
Hugh Radie.

Samuel Gifford
Robert Sherman
James Strong
John Amos
Edward Prookes
Samuel Doofon
John Cookbank
William Hacked

Burgesses

Thomas Aik
John Swan
Hugh Davy
Alice Springham
Robert Hawes
David Ginn Esq^r
John Hogridge

Burgesses

Mathew Gladay
Robert Hall
William Farnside
William Morrison
George Growth
Thomas Davies
John Rankin

On the Chamberlains representing to the C. C. Council that Mr. Joshua Cukland does refuse to pay the forraigne dues of a cargo of Rets he bought in the James and Imvord here — he alleging the Rets was his from the James. **ORDERED** that if the said Mr. J. Cukland does make it appear on oath that if a said Rets had never arrived but nor been delivered to him that then he had been obliged to pay for the same. Then in such case he is to be acquitted of the forraigne dues. But if otherwise the Chamberl. are to have and receive it from him.

On the petition of Mr. Hugh Davy in his own behalf of the loss of the shipman consigned with him — taking oath that they were considerable losses by the ship Rowwell: and that Mr. Mayor for their encouragement paid for them the promise of Insurance of 10 Goods now Imported in the James. **ORDERED** that the forraigne dues be acquitted to the Collector of the James's Cargo.

ORDERED likewise that if Mr. Gordon will on oath depose that he bought the Cargo of Rets bought in by the James from Liverpool in Liverpool: and that it came at his Ship: that then no forraigne Dues be demanded. But if otherwise he must pay.

ORDERED by the C. C. Council upon the encouragement of Col. John Mulesborne Doctor in — Philip to take and reside in this City: that the Chamberlain do pay to him Twenty pounds — out of the Chamberl. or before he departs next And that the Chamberl. do acquaint him that this is the mind of the Corporation that he continue his residence here and not to go himself above 20 miles off without first acquainting the Mayor for the time being. And that he be admitted a freeman of the City.

ORDERED on a Complaint made that there is some difference arisen between the Carriers of Roggins and Godes of Gortyart, about the Mores or Foundings of the Bally Bots again. That Mr. Gifford & Mr. Aik do on their parts bring such persons as they think fit to be sworn before Mr. Mayor or some other Justice of the peace. And that Mr. Gifford do likewise bring such as he thinks fit to be sworn before Mr. Mayor and Founders between the Bally Bots to make a division. And that Mr. Gifford and Mr. Hacked do see and hear the persons sworn and go with them. and finally to End and settle the Mores and Foundings now in difference.

ORDERED that Duties of Freedom be given to Col. Thomas & John and to his — officers now in Garrison here.

On a doubt of the Chamberlains whether the Old Gaire of 2nd of August be included in the order made the 22nd of October last. **ORDERED** that the said Old Gaire be liable to the said Order and the Landings in it to pay accordingly.

ORDERED likewise that Sergeant Green do Calmnia to take care of the Reaming the Hall, and that the Chamberlain do pay him as formerly sett And amongst that being settled then to be further Considered.

ORDERED on the petition of William Glanville that he be abated keep of what he owes and that he have his Return at 5th of ann: During the Reparations please

ORDERED that the Union Seal be affixed to a Certificate for Mr John Downy now read and allowed as a true Certificate from this City.

ORDERED that the Chamberlain do abate to Mr Joseph Edly the Town Custom on his part of Cargo of Salt Imported and Entered for him by Old Remedy out of Gizeel from Liverpool.

DAVID Cairnes Esq: having fully related to this Common Council the several Points he had made in the petitioning the petition of this City to the King: for Reparations of our Damages in c^y by the Siege &c: And that he had to this till to done in it. Yet he and Mr Mogridge have been at a great Expence and Charge in the Solicitation of the same. And that now he is advised that the best way is to Apply by the Parliament of England to the King. And that as many friends should be written as possible by this City, to obtain their friendship in Parliament for procuring some Relief from his Majesty that way. Of all which this Common Council will Consider bill another occasion.

At an Assembly held in the Guildhall of old Derry Aug: 7. 1697

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| Present. | | | | |
| Gen: Quire Esq | } | Thomas Monroffe | } | Joseph Monroffe |
| William Smith Esq | | Glorac Kennedy | | John Dixon |
| Alex: Lecky Esq | | Gugh Eddie | | John Glassey Com:. |
| Glorac Esq | | | | |
| Robert Shannon | } | John Swan | } | Robert Glassey |
| Edward Prookes | | Hugh Downy | | Shoon Glas |
| Samuell Dobson | | Alex: Drummond | | John Mogridge |
| William Mackie | | | | William Monroffe |

This assembly was called on occasion of the death of Old James Glassey who deceased the 6th of August And that by the Charter it is directed that within three dayes after the death of an Ald: The Common Council should choose a man for the time being to hold his place and one other man in the place of the deceased Ald: out of the several Burgoes:

NOW Mr Mayor being absent attending in Parliament as a member thereof. Mr Debate and being put to the question Whether this assembly shall nominate a fitt person for Ald: in the place of Old James Glassey deceased. or before the whole make till Mr Mayor be present. Resolved that a fitt person shall be nominate to fill the place of an Ald: man of this City. It being then put to the question who that fitt person should be. It was by the Majority of votes declared that Mr Edward Prookes is a fitt person to supply the place of Old James Glassey deceased. and as such to be recommended to the next Common Council when the Mayor shall be present.

ORDERED by this assembly that the Chamberlain do write to Mr Mayor an account of the proceedings of this assembly and to send him a Certificate of the Charter touching this matter to Consult with the Recorder hereof. That no advantage be taken agt the City on this occasion. This assembly having do as much as they could towards a Compliance with the Charter.

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 The Common Council had the 2^d day of Septem^r. 1697.

James Lemax Esq^r Mayor
 Gerris of Quire Esq^r
 William Bush Esq^r
 Alexand^r Lush Esq^r

Essepts

Henry Long
 Henry Dill
 F. West. Burgoess
 Ol. Jo. Mullhouse

Old men

Thomas Howidge
 Isaac Kemidy
 Hugh Tade

Joseph Morrison
 John Dixon - Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain.

Samuel Holton
 Robert Sherman
 James Strong
 John Campbell
 Edward Brooks
 Samuel Acolon
 John Cookbanks
 William Mackid

Burgoess

Thomas Alth
 John Bawn
 Hugh Davy
 Alex^r Cunningham
 Robert Hawley
 David Currie Esq^r
 John Morrison

Burgoess

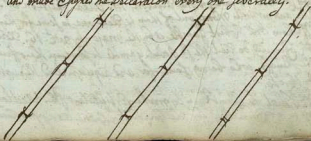
Mathew Hally
 Albert Hall
 William Burnside
 William Morrison
 George Gravett
 Francis Nevill
 John Rankin.

By the death of ^{the} James Holton the place of a Justice of the peace and of an Alderman being vacant. James Lemax Esq^r Mayor is sworn into the office of a Justice of the peace. Then the Court of Old men proposed to this Common Council to take six Burgoess out of them to elect one into the office of an Alderman. viz^t Mr. Brooks Mr. Holton. Mr. Strong. Mr. Campbell. Mr. Acolon & Mr. Cookbanks and put to Election, it was the majority of Votes viz^t 14. Comed for Mr. Brooks. And the Common Council do accordingly plant him in the office of Alderman of this City pursuant to the death of ^{the} James Holton & Mr. Brooks takes the oaths.

The Court of Old men likewise proposed to this Common Council (there being two places of Burgoess vacant one by removal of Mr. Brooks into the office of Alderman and the other by the removal of Mr. Thomas Moore from the office of Burgoess) to take six persons viz^t The two Sheriffs. Mr. Alex^r Hutton Mr. John Moore, Mr. Joshua Richard and Mr. Samuel Ewin. out of them to elect one into the first of the two vacancies. And being put on the Election by the Majority of Votes viz^t 21. it was carried for Mr. Joseph Morrison. And the Common Council do accordingly elect him to the said Joseph Morrison into the office of a Burgoess of this City, and he is sworn accordingly.

The remainers of the office are again put on the Election out of them to elect the other Burgoess. and by the Majority of Votes viz^t 21. Mr. Sheriff Daxons is elected into the said office. And by this Common Council is accordingly elected Burgoess in the room of Mr. Thomas Moore, arrived as aforesaid. And it is to be soon when he comes to Town by Mr. Mayor.

The several persons viz^t James Lemax Esq^r Edward Brooks Alderman Joseph Morrison and John Dixon Burgoess. take the oaths prescribed by the Statute and made signed the Declaration every one severally.



Councillors

James Lennox Esq ^r Mayor	} Old men	Henry Long	} Old men	Thomas Monroff
George Spurr Esq ^r		Henry Ash		Gloria Kennedy
William Smith Esq ^r		J. Mel. Fringhett		Hugh Carie
Alex Lecky Esq ^r		R. G. Muddamore		Edward Prookes.

Joseph Monroff Esq^r Sheriff
John Deane Esq^r
John Hawley Chamberl.

Samuell Holton
Robert Penman
James Proves
John Campbell
Samuell Holton
John Cook Thoms
William Mackie

} Burgesses

Thomas Ash
John Swan
Hugh Davy
Alex Crimshaw
Robert Hawley
David Cairns Esq^r
John Magnis

} Burgesses

Mathew Halsey
Oliver Hall
William Burdick
William Monson
George Grawt
James Viall
John Rankin.

In pursuance of the Rules Orders and Directions of the 2^d Dec^r and Council this Comon Council is met to Elect Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the first of next year. And the Council of Old men recommends to this Comon Council to yeild the Mayor, Mr. Monroff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Carie and Mr. Prookes out of them to Elect one for Mayor and it being put to the Election it was by the Majority carried for Mr. Kennedy And this Comon Council do accordingly Elect Gloria Kennedy Esq^r to serve in the office of Mayor of this City for the year ensuing commencing at aforesd.

The Court of Old men likewise recommended to this Comon Council the two Esq^r Mr. Hall, Mr. Sam. Ewin, Mr. Alex Skipton, and Mr. John Dinning out of them to Elect two for Sheriffs for the year ensuing. And being put on the Election by the Majority of Ballots Mr. Oliver Hall is Elect into the office of one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing at aforesd. And the remaining five being put on the Election again out of them to Elect the other Sheriffs, by Majority of Ballots viz^t 15 Mr. Samuell Ewin is Elect and by this Comon Council he is accordingly Elect into the office of one of the Sheriffs of the year commencing at aforesd.

Mr. Samuell Ewin being sent for into this Comon Council, and appearing was made acquainted that this Comon Council had Elect him to serve in the office of one of the Sheriffs for this City & County for the next year. He absolutely refused to undergo the office or to serve therein. And therefore being withdrawn this Comon Council do forfeit him the said Samuell Ewin in the sum of two hundred Marks sterl. to be levied of his Goods or Chattells, according to the Statute.

This Comon Council do put on the Election, Mr. Alex Skipton Mr. Dinning Mr. Gamble, and Mr. John Moore, out of them to Elect one to serve for Sheriffs at aforesd. Whom Mr. Robert Gamble is by the majority vote^d 16. Elect and this Comon Council do Elect the sd Robert Gamble to serve in the office of one of the Sheriffs, who being sent for and acquainted therewith, He acquiesces thereto.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do make Certificate of this Election and send dup to Mr. Council for the Govern^r & Councils approbation.

A a Common Council held the 13. day of December 1697

Present
 James Gomez Esq. Mayor
 Glorice Hemmes Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Lewis Squire Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 William Smith Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 John Morrison Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 John Dixon Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 John Hawley Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Alex. E. Lecky Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Henry Long Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Henry Ald. Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 J. Mal. Bridgwater Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Dr. John Mulekham
 Thomas Mounsey
 Edward Brooks
 Mr. John Hall Sheriff of the City

Burgesses
 Samuel Hooper
 Robert Stennan
 James Strong
 John Campfield
 Samuel Coxson
 John Cookbanks
 William Masked
 Thomas Ald. Esq.
 John Swan
 Hugh Doope
 Alex. Cominslam
 Robert Harvey
 David Turner Esq.
 John Rogridge
 Mathew Hattery
 William Partridge
 William Morrison
 George Gravett
 Edmund Navill
 John Rankin

On reading a petition of Mr. Samuel Ewin's praying to have the fine imposed on him by last Common Council remitted to him, and notwithstanding he gave another petition when required delivered on the debate that the said petition be rejected. Yet ORDERED by the Common Council that the fine be reduced to the sum of thirty three pounds five shillings and eight pence farthings. And that the Chamberlain do receive that sum from him at or before the second day of February next, or on failure of Mr. Ewin's payment thereof to deposit the whole two hundred Markes farthings.

Mr. John Hugh Cadie being dead on the 11. Inst. This Common Council do put on the Election the first six senior Burgesses out of them to elect one to serve in the office of Alderman of this City in the place of Mr. Cadie deceased. And this Common Council do unanimously and unanimously (contradictorie) elect Mr. Robert Stennan into the office of Alderman aforesaid, and he is accordingly sworn in in usual manner according to the Statute 3. Gualterini & Mariae.

This Common Council to fill up the room of a Burgesse vacant by the promotion of Mr. Stennan to the office of Alderman do put on the Election viz. Mr. Samuel Ewin Mr. Robert Gamble, Mr. Alex. Skipton, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Joshua Richard and Mr. Samuel Harvey. out of them to elect one into the office of Burgesse. And by the Majority of Ballots Mr. Samuel Ewin was elected, and by this Common Council is elected and sent for and sworn in the usual manner into the office of a Burgesse of this City.

ORDERED by the Common Council that a congratulatory Address be made to his Majesty on occasion of his safe arrival and of the late Peace that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Deputie, the Squire, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Joseph Morrison, Mr. Alderman, Mr. Masked, Mr. Rogridge and the Council, or any five or more of them be a Committee to draw up said Address.

ORDERED that the said Committee do draw up and present to the Lord Justice for a proposition of aid granted to his Majesty by last Session of Parliament for building of Barracks for the use of Footmen in this City.

ORDERED the Committee aforesaid do likewise consider what is fittest to be done for recovery of 90. 000 out of 1500 acres, that now of 800 is in possession of.

ORDERED that the said Committee do draw up a letter to the Society to forward them for the Release of the 1500 acres it being much to the prejudice of this City that it continue in the Bishop's hands. And that the poor Tenants be not ruined.

Old Comon Council held the 3 day of Janry 1697

James Lemay Mayor	Alex Lark Esq	} Eld. Michelburne Thomas Howards Edward Brooks Robert Lemman.
Horace Harnedy Esq	Henry Cole	
James Owen Esq	Walter Burges	
William Smith Esq		
Joseph Morrison Esq Sheriff		Albert Hall Esq. Deat
John Dixon		
John Hawrey Barrell		
Samuel Glosbon	John Cowan	Thomas Glalley
James Brown	Hugh Daoy	William Burnfic
John Burges	Alex Longham.	William Morrison
Samuel Hogson	Robert Hawrey	Judge Growth
John Goodfellow	Samuel Zich	Thomas Nevill
William Marks	David Burges Esq	John Ranken.
Thomas Ash	John Hogridge	

Yesterday being the Lord day, this day being appointed by Charter for the Election of Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the second of March next. And by the Rules Orders and Ordinances of the said Lev to Council this Corporation having elected on the second day of November last. Mr Horace Harnedy to be Mayor and Mr Albert Hall and Mr Robert Lamb to be Sheriff. And the Govern^t having approved of the said Elections by their Order being date the 24th of November last which being now read. The Comon Council do unanimously elect the said Mr Horace Harnedy into the Office of Mayor and Mr Albert Hall and Mr Robert Lamb into the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid. And Order the Govern^t Approbation to be lodged with the Chamberlain.

The Comites appointed by last Comon Council to draw up one Charter to his Maj^{ty} do now produce one to the Comon Council, which being read is approved: and ORDERED that the Comon Seal be hereunto affixed and sent to Mr Radier to be presented to his Gov^{ty} that it may be presented to his Maj^{ty}.

ORDERED that the letters read in this Comon Council drawn by the Comites viz^t one to the Society, one to Mr Recorder, one to Mr Barnetlowright, one to S^r Rob Clayton one to S^r William Alhurst, and one to Mr Cairnes. And the Comites to the Govern^t of Scotland for the favor of the said granted for Building of Barracks. Be all signed by this Comon Council, and the Comon put on them all. and affixed to a Certificate to Mr Rob. Natt, now read.

This Comon Council taking notice that severall things in the Doquet for the John of the Parish of the Marketh are hard to be understood, from whence many differences & difficulty do arise ORDERED that a Comites viz^t Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Deat, Mr Lark, Mr Cole, Mr Joseph Morrison, Mr Dawson, Mr Mackie, Mr Cowan, Mr Davy, Mr Curri, Mr Hogridge or any three or more of them be appointed to take the said Doquet into consideration and make such allegations therein as shall be thought most for the ease of the Subjects and most reasonable according to the value of the goods to be taxed, and for the avoiding the many differences that daily happen having a regard to the ease of the poor men of this City, and this to be done and finished at or before the 10th of this Inst. And to Report to next Comon Council for their Approbation.

ORDERED that every of the Ten^{ts} to the Corporation do at next Comon Council show by what title or tenure they hold their tenures. And that the Chamberlⁿ do bring that the severall Counterparts that he has.

assertion that he was first in Order on place to be an Elector Mayor in stead of Mr. Wm
Squire deceased for that at the Common Council that elected Mr. Lemoz Mayor, in the
place of Mr. Squire deceased, Mr. Monroffe was not then present, whereas the Common
Council by the Charter are obliged to elect and swear a Mayor within three days -
after the decease of the preceeding Mayor. And that Mr. Lemoz was not then elected
because he was a dissentor, but because he was the best provided for undertaking the
Charge thereof, on such a Tudden. And that likewise it was in respect of Seniority
Mr. Lemoz, & turne rather than Mr. Monroffe for that Mr. Lemoz finishe for
Sherrife in anno 1605. and Mr. Monroffe served not Sherrife till anno 1690.

2 That as to Mr. Longs being Mayor in anno 1694. It was then very Zealously
desired by Mr. Monroffe to be chosen at that time, although he was not in any
Circumstances for that office and that he was going for England. That as to Seniority
Mr. Long served Sherrife above fourteen years before Mr. Monroffe did. And that
had that Rule of Seniority alwaies been observed Mr. Monroffe would yet have
been the Junior Alderman of all.

3 That Mr. Monroffe does most unfairly represent that Mr. Aylmer only
50th allowed him for his Mayoralty, and that others had 100th. The truth being that
the Corporation in Feb^r 1694. finding themselves much in Debt, saw no other way
to retrieve their Stock, but by retrenching all salaries (excepting the Records)
to a Moyetie of what they used to be, And this was done Nine months before Mr. Aylmer
was approved or before it was known who should be Mayor. And Mr. Monroffe
does very unfairly conceive that that Mr. Lemoz served Mayor for anno 1697
at the salary of 50th and all other officers at a Moyetie as aforesaid.

4 That as to the last Election it is most untruly and unfairly represented, The truth
being that five Mr. Men (of whom Mr. Monroffe was one) were put upon the Election
out of them to Choose a Mayor, The Common Council fairly elected Mr. Lemoz in the
usual manner, That Mr. Aylmer never objected as is alleged in the Book of
Mr. Monroffe till after the Election was over, when he did it in a threatening manner
alleging that Mr. Monroffe was wronged in not having the place by Seniority -
and though an Order of Common Council, falsely alleged there being no such Order with
respect to Majors.

5 That as to the said Mr. Aylmer's Letter to the Lord Chancellor. It is most abusive to the
Commission and Contains only foul opprobrious and false suggestions for that
no persons have been or are elected into the offices of Aldermen Burgesses Sherrifs
but those that are the most capable and able to serve his Majesty and the City in the
respective offices. And that none of the Commission of the Peace of England are excluded
as being said, but as they are not so well qualified for the offices, as these men are
that are elected.

6 That it is the opinion of this Committee. That having examined the Oathes of a Freeman
Burgess and Alderman. and compared them with the said papers of Mr. Monroffe
that the said Mr. Men both either ignorantly or willfully acted Contrary to the
tenor of the said Oathes.

7 That it is the opinion of this Committee. That it be enacted by this Common Council
that all and every person or persons that has been, or that it can be made appear
hereafter, have been advising blotting or other ways Incouraging the said Mr. Aylmer

(51) in this and practice so dangerous to this Corporation, Do and are justly punishable of
ever bearing any office either of Trust or Benefit, in or under this Incorporation.

8. That it is the opinion of the said Committee, That the opposition that has been so frequently
given to the approbation of the Elections of this Corporation, has been the only thing that
brought the Corporation into Debt, by their just defenses of their said Elections. That
said opposition has been ever given by such as are not well affected to this City nor
to its true Interest; And it is most probable that the Encouragement they have
had to move against the said Elections, has been given them by some Male Con-
tent members of this Incorporation, which is evidently plain and demonstrable
from the Old Letter, by his appealing for the truth of what he asserts to the
Testimony of the Old Bish^{op} of Dorset.

9. That upon serious Consideration of the whole matter it is the opinion of the
Committee That Mr: Thomas Monmouth hath in this matter been very injurious
to the Corporation for which he ought to be a Baron of the Corporation in Com^{on}
Council. And that in case of his refusing so to do, That he be by the Com^{on} Council
declared a person not fit to be on any Election for the Mayoralty of this City at
any time hereafter, till such submission be made.

10. That it is the opinion of the Committee That a Letter be writtⁿ to the Lord Council
by the Corporation to signify to his Majesty the abuse that is done to his Majesty and to this
Body, by the said Old Mans Letter, and Case.

This Com^{on} Council do fully agree with the Committee in all their severall
Resolutions, and do enact and order accordingly giving every of the Committee
Reports the full force and virtue of an Act of this Com^{on} Council.

ORDERED that the new Statutes for the Officers and Officers, be fairly Copied into the
Booke of the Copies of the Old Charter, and that then the said new Charter be up
into the Chest.

ORDERED that the Rules Orders and Directions of the Lord Council and Council
for the better regulating of Corporations being likewise fairly Copied and laid
up as aforesaid.

ORDERED that the Bookes of Oathes be likewise fairly Copied and carefully
compared with the Originalls.

ORDERED that Licenses of Freedom be given to Mr: Carlston of Colchester, to Major
Fringer, to Mr: Godfrey, to Mr: Dyming, and to the Capt^{ain} of Mr: Army in Garrison.

ORDERED that Capt^{ain} Waller do make or Repair the hand Wheels of the Clock and
that he be paid for them, when done.

At a Committee of Com^{on} Council held the 20th Jan^{ry} 1697

James Lemax Mayor	{ Henry Long Thomas Mearns Mr. Sam ^{uel} Worsley }	Albert Hall Jun ^r Sec ^y
George Kemd May ^r Ald ^{erman}		William Marke
James Aulsebrook		Thos ^{mas} Loringham
William Smith Esq ^r		

This Committee being appointed by last Com^{on} Council and Impowered to put the Votes
and Resolutions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for the next year commencing the 22nd of
next. And publick Information thereof having been given, according to the Order of the said
Com^{on} Council and being now met for that purpose, the severall purposes offering
themselves to be done the same, are as follows.

viz: John Glenn his security on Mr John Swan and Mr: Hugh Davy James -
Brother his security on Mr James Swan on Mr Joshua Swan, Mr: Jennings
his security on Mr: Benesse Morrison.

John Glenn's fees -	first sum offered	2 nd sum	3 rd sum	4 th sum	5 th sum
James or Brother's fees -	70 ^{/-}	85 ^{/-}	105 ^{/-}	115 ^{/-}	120 ^{/-}
William Jennings's fees -	85 ^{/-}	100 ^{/-}	110 ^{/-}	115 ^{/-}	120 ^{/-}
		105 ^{/-}	115 ^{/-}		

The two highest Bidders both offer to pay down the money offered provided they be allowed
the discount of 10^{/-} per ann: This Committee taking all into Consideration, and for the Ease
of the Mayor and the Convenience of John Glenn whose acquaintance with the Country will
be an Inconvenience to the Market, his offer is accepted of, and this Committee do sett the John
and Partnership of the Market of this City and Liberties, for one year, commencing the 2 day of
Feb: next unto John Glenn for 100^{/-} per An: he to pay down of some before Candlemas next
and he to warrant: to allow him all the rate of 10^{/-} per cent discount for his ready money.

Ordered that the Doct^r & Receiver him joined by the Wardens with a full power to the said
John Glenn, he, his Heirs and assigns to collect the tolls aforesaid, and to execute the office
of Clerk of the Market in this City and Liberties, on the payment aforesaid, that the said John Glenn
solely perform to execute the said office, and himself and his Heirs to be sworn not to divert
any Country Goods to any one Market more than another. followed the Doct^r & H.

A Table or Docket of Fees or Duties first devised by the Clerk of the Market
or Receiver of the same, of the City of London, & Liberties, settled and allowed
of a Common Council held the 12th Day of Jan: y^e 1697.

Beasts

Grain

- for every Horse or Mare brought into or exchanged for use, for every Cow Bull or Steer or
Gull brought into this City or it's Liberties, by any Foreigner or Stranger, and there slayed,
= to be paid to pay three pence, for every such beast brought in and slaughtered as aforesaid
by any Merchant, Grocer, or other, residing in the City or Liberties, to pay one penny half penny;
- for every Barrel of Wheat, Rye, or Pease two pence, for every Barrel of Maize, Barley or Oats
one penny, for every Bolt of Meal two pence, for every Trol of Groats three pence, for all
meat and Grain brought into this City or Liberties by land or water, and there sold or shipped off to
pay according to the aforesaid rates, except the bringer thereof do on oath make it appear, that
the said meat or Grain was taken and was bought in a Market or fair town.
- for every Load of Hay two pence, for every Load of Chertons, Fruit, or Salads, one penny, for
every Barrel of Herrings retailed in the Market one penny, for every Barrel of Smoked
Bacon there retailed one penny, for every Green Hide or Tanned Hide sold in the Market one
penny, for every Bag of wooll of any kind of Spain pound weight one penny, for every Sheep
weath, Goat, or Hogg one penny, for every Lamb one half penny, for every Twenty pound
weight of Horse Butcher one penny, for every hundred weight of Cheese two pence, for every
Barrel of Sallow sold in the Market two pence, for every Cask of Sallow containing thirty pound
weight one penny, for every Cask or Bracken one half penny, for every piece of
+ Linnen or woollen Cloth of any kind or length one penny, for every Standard in the Markt
one penny, for every Dozen of raw Sheep or Goat skins one penny, for every Load of Cattle
+ Brands, Hides or Timber one penny, for every fifteen pound weight of Yarn one penny,
for every Barrel of white Salt retailed in the Market one penny, for every hundred weight
of Salt Butcher one penny, for every Load of Wall's Reddies, Colliers, Carrings, Glass, and
and various kinds one half penny, for every dozen pairs of women or mens stockings,
+ two pence, for every dozen pound weight of Wax one penny, for every Ton of Salmon
two pence, for every six dozen of single Rabbits one penny, for every four dozen

of Rabbit skins one penny. for every hundred weight of Iron brought into the City within
 one penny half penny. For all the weight receiving it make oath if required that he brought
 it by his self or otherwise before it came within the City or Liberties in which case he pay nothing
 for every hundred weight of Soap sold in the town or Liberties of the County making brought in
 by a stranger one penny. for every load of Bark brought into the City or Liberties sold
 of any two hundred weight one penny. For all the aforesaid goods (except Salt which is
 to pay according to the above rates only) brought on the South East Side of the Water by for-
 eigners within the Liberties of this City and brought over to the City but out of the
 Liberties or Exported by sea to pay double Tonn of what ever they are taxed by this
 Docket.

And so pro rato.

For every stall or standing of a Merch^t trader or other within the Market kept in the
 time of assize to pay ten shillings. For every such stall or standing on the 1st of 1st in
 the time of assize five shillings. For trying and sealing of every new Barrell half
 Barrell Bushell or peck he paye. for new sealing of every weight and every lesser
 measure one penny. for Weighing and Examining of every particuler Iron poyons and
 Weights, Ale, Beer, Wine and other measures be they new so many four pence
 for new sealing of every Ell or Yard at both ends two pence. for trying and Examining of
 every Barrell or Bushell formerly sealed two pence. for trying and Examining of every
 poyons lesser measures and Weights formerly sealed be they new so many four pence.
 for trying and Examining every weight and measure of any poyons that shall be found
 repugnant unto his Majestys standard two pence.

The Weighing and Examining of all weights and measures to be done at least once in the
 year and a record of the persons names and number of weights and measures kept.
 By the word Market in this Docket is meant what soever is brought in from the County
 to be sold in this City suburbs or Liberties thereof as if it were sold within the Market place
 of this City Common kept within the Diamond street hereof. Also by this Docket
 that all goods brought by any freeman of this City from any merchant living in any
 neighbouring Market or fair town before hand and thereafter brought into this City
 by such freeman or such neighbouring market on the said freemans account to be free
 from paying any Tonn here. Nevertheless all goods brought hither by such neighbouring
 Market before hand it be sold and there sold either at the first bringing thereof or
 after it hath been lodged in any cellar, ware house, or other place for the Storage of
 this Market to pay according to this Docket. Memorandum notwithstanding
 of what is here before written It is not meant or intended but that all Cattle coming
 from and the goods from over the Water shall pay according to this Docket as
 above written //

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At a Common Council held in the said part of the Mayor Personally & others of the
 City of London, before James Clarke Esq^r Mayor, was sworn into the office of Recorder
 into the office of Mayor of this City. Before whom Mr. Albert Glad and Mr. Robert Gamble
 were sworn into the office of Sheriffs of this City and County. And James Clarke Esq^r
 sworn into the office of Mayor of the People of this City, and Mr. Joseph Morrison and John
 Dixon sworn into the office of Justices of the Peace of this City, all for one year commencing
 this day. The Oath and Declaration required by the Statute were both then severally
 administered and by them severally signed.

At a Comon Council hold the 3 day of Feb: 1697

Gloria Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
Genis Smith Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
Alexand: Lecky Esq^r

Esq^ront
James Lennox Esq^r
Henry Long
Henry Ash
Mr. Mal: Brookes

alt^r Dr. Muckburn
Thomas Mowbray
Edward Prookes
Robert Sherman

Altho' Hall Esq^r Sheriff
Robert Gamble Esq^r
John Hawley Chamberl:

alt^r Samuel Glosfen
alt^r James Strong
alt^r John Brookes
Jannell Broson
alt^r John Cook Shanks
William Maichis
alt^r Thomas Ash
alt^r John Cowan

Burgess

Glugh Davy
Abra: Bingham
Robert Hawley
Joseph Morrison
John Dixon
Jannell Dixon
alt^r David Curves Esq^r

Burgess

John Mowbray
alt^r Mathew Glatley
alt^r William Purvis
William Morrison
alt^r George Grawst
alt^r Francis Powell
alt^r John Rankin.

Before this Comon Council Robert Gamble Esq^r one of the Sheriffs is sworn a Comon Councillor of this City in usual manner.

alt^r

ORDERED by this Comon Council That from hence forth the Chamberlain do fairly enter all acts of this and succeeding Comon Councils into the Booke of the Acts & Orders of the Comon Councils of this City, before the next Comon Council. That the same may be and is bound to be read to next Comon Council before any other Business be entred upon.

Mr Debate and a Question Whether the Chamber ought to shew or give any Records letters papers or other things of this Incorporation to any number or members of this Body or to any other; That Concerns the Incorporation. ORDERED That the Chamber shall not shew nor give any Copies of any Records Letters Papers or other things particularly of the Incorporation's Concernment. to any person whatsoever, without the License of the Mayor and Comon Council of this City for the time being.

ORDERED for a Committee to Audit the aco^{ts} of the Chamber, That Mr Mayor - alt^r Genis Smith alt^r Lecky, alt^r Lennox alt^r Ash, alt^r Brookes, Mr - Sheriff Hall, Mr. Broson, Mr. Maichis, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Jos. Morrison Mr. Mowbray or any four or more of them Do audit the aco^{ts} of the Chamber and Report the same to another Comon Council.

ORDERED for a Committee to poste the list of the Pensioners, Mr Mayor and six of the senior alt^r men. To whom the severall petitioners for reliefe and Ranly are referred. to be done on the 9th Ins^t.

ORDERED That whereas it has been usual on this day to sell the charters of the several Offices of this Incorporation; And now this Comon Council not knowing in what state or condition the Chamber is in. It is therefore referred to the Committee for auditing the aco^{ts} to enquire thereof and Report to next Comon Council.

Mr reading the petition of alt^r Ash, and Mr Glosfen taking forth their desire to have a new lease of the Mills; the further petition there of is put off till all arrears, Rents, and Debts be paid, that are due to this Incorporation by the petitioners.

At a Comon Council held the 10th day of May 1698

Present

Thomas Fenwick Mayor
James Fenwick Esq
William Smith Esq
Abel Leely Esq

James Fenwick Esq
Henry Long
Henry Ash
J. Mat. Mynoch

St. J. Lubbock
Thomas Fenwick
Edward Crocker
Edw. Fenwick

Abel Hall Esq
Robert Lamb Esq
John Harvey Chamberlain

Samuel Hobbs
James Strong
John Fenwick
Samuel Wilson
John Cook Esq
William Mackie
Thomas Ash
John Cowan

Burgesses

Hugh Davy
Nee Brimbleton
Robert Fenwick
Joseph Morrison
John Dixon
Samuell Ewin
David Cairns Esq

Burgesses

John Hoedge
William Fenwick
William Morrison
George Gravett
Francis Powell
John Rankin

The Committee upon the auditing of the ac^{ts} of the Chamber was re-
-formed do Report that having examined the same they do find that
the Chamberlain is indebted to this Incorporation the sum of 19: 8: 3¹/₂
The said Committee having likewise reports to this Comon Council that they
returned back to this Comon Council the Impression & sitment of the latter
this Comon Council having ordered the act and order of Comon Council
made the 20th of February 1694. for the retorning of sealings; and the
present state of the Chamber it is ordered by this Comon Council that
the Chamberlain do pay to Mr. Mayor for this year 75^l 2s 10^d 15^d
to the Collector 10^l to the fund collector 7^l 10^l 0^d to the mair & beard 9^l to the
Beard 3^l 15^l 0^d as he shall be entitled by his receipts into the Chamber, and
to pay to Doctor Maxwell 20^l for this year.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do by all legal means bring in the outstand-
-ing debts by suite or otherwise.

The Comon Council being well informed that Mr. Mather Hall Esq
of this City is dead some time since do therefore now propose to the electing of
a fit person to serve in that office in his stead. It is ordered that Mr. Sheriff
Gamble Mr. Abel Fenwick Mr. John Moore Mr. Joshua Richards Mr. Samuel
Fenwick Mr. George Hemphris are fitt persons to be in the election out of
them to elect a Burgess. And it being put to the vote, It was carried for
Mr. Sheriff Gamble and by this Comon Council he is elected into the office of a
Burgess of this City vacant as aforesaid. And is accordingly sworn the usual
oath and according to the statute.

On reading the petition of John Glenn, setting forth that severall Merchants and freemen are indebted to him on acct. of the John of the Mark, both for the last year & for this year. Ordered that Mr. Mayor do examine all those matters & deliver his opinion as the matter shall require.

On the Report of Mr. Markes touching the Merits or Boundes of Lands in difference between the City & Mr. Chamberlain, that Mr. Mayor do inspect & perambulate the Merits of the said and determine the same finally.

On reading a letter from Mr. Cuningham Esq. Mayor of the fourth Woods & resolved & ordered that the Chamberlain do write him, to suffer Robert Nutt to bring away what was cut last year & to allow of City the usual Compleat for this year.

At a Common Council held the 11 June 1690

For and Kennedy, Esq. Mayor	Present	Ed. M. M. Williams
Jervis Esq.	James Linnac Esq.	Thomas Stenooff
William Smith Esq.	Henry Esq.	Edward Esq.
Alexand. Esq.	S. M. Esq.	Robert Esq.
	Albert Glaz	
	Robert Gamble Esq.	
	John Glassey Chamberlain	

Samuel Glaffen	John Esq.	David Esq.
James Strong	Hugh Esq.	John Esq.
John Esq.	Esq.	William Esq.
Samuel Esq.	Robert Esq.	William Esq.
John Esq.	Joseph Esq.	George Esq.
William Esq.	John Esq.	Samuel Esq.
Thomas Esq.	Samuel Esq.	John Esq.

After having been written by order of last Common Council to Mr. Cuningham Esq. for a supply of timber and answer to which being now read to the Common Council he is resolved that his letter in answer is not satisfactory. That Mr. Chamberlain and the Chamber do write him that the City is much at a loss by the delays and the City is resolved not to impose Robert Nutt on the Society or him altho the City believes Mr. Nutt to be an honest man and that the City writes to the Society to send his Instructions enlarged, perceiving he is bound up by them.

This Common Council being informed from severalls that the Society are again applied unto by some that would take the Societys Interest in this County to farme, which would be greatly to the prejudice of the City in this part and would be a discouragement to all Improvement in the place. And the Society having by their letter dated the 23 Novemb. 1690. given this

to appoint and send two or three fit persons to inspect the state of their woods especially that wood nearest this City. And signifying that they have given orders to Mr. Fenningham to supply us sparingly with Venison. Resolved that a letter be writt to David Palmer Esq. to desire that he signify to the Society, that this Corporation have appointed 3 persons of their own Number to inspect the state of the Woods according to their desire.

ORDERED by this Union Council that a Commission be given under the Great Seal of this City to Robert Combe Esq. Sheriff, Sir John Harvey Chamberlain & to Mr. Samuel Lorton. In empowering them to go to the woods belonging to the Society & to inspect them according to the Society's orders and to make a true acct. thereof to be transmitted to the Society.

Resolved that a Ticket of Freedom be given to Mr. Glorin of London now here, when Mr. Mayor thinks it convenient.

At a Council held the 29th July 1690.

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| Present | | |
| Gloria Kennedy Esq. Mayor | James Lemox Esq. | of St. Michael's |
| James Squire Esq. | Henry Long | of the Manors |
| William Smith Esq. | Henry Old | of St. Dunstons |
| Mr. Alexander Lecky Esq. | Mr. Mat. Crograve | of St. Thomas |
| Robert Glasse | Robert Combe Esq. Sheriff | |
| John Harvey Chamberlain | | |
| Mr. Samuel Lorton | John Owen | Mr. David Palmer Esq. |
| Mr. James Fenning | John Davy | John Murrell |
| Mr. John Amalson | George Fenningham | William Fenning |
| James Colleson | Robert Harvey Esq. | William Mather |
| John Gookbank | Joseph Montfort | George Grass |
| William Markie | John Dixon | Thomas Newell |
| Mr. Thomas Old | Samuel Ewan | John Hanlin |

This Council being called to receive the Report of the Views of the Woods from Robert Combe Esq. John Harvey Chamberlain and Samuel Lorton formerly sent by this Corporation to inspect them in virtue of the Hon. the Society's letter dated the 25 of June last. Which Report being read, is by this Council received from them as a true and full Report. Which Report this Council does believe to be according to the best of the Skill Knowledge and the best Information that of Inspectors could get. which they are ready & desirous to make take of & that they did it without any partiality to any person or party. which never was our required. Resolved that this Report be sent by the 2 of Augusts next with a letter to the Society from the Corporation to be signed by all. and put under the Council Seal and to be drawn by Mr. Crograve and the Chamberlain.

At A Common Council held the 22 day of Novemr 1698. Present.

Glorias Kennedy Esq^r Major
Gorges Quere Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
Alex^r Lecky Esq^r

James Demma Esq^r
Henry Long
Henry Ash
Mat. Bridges Esq^r

Michellbam
Thomas Moneriffe
Edward Brookes
Robert Shennan

Albert Hall Esq^r Sheriff
God Gamble Esq^r
John Hawry Chamberlain

Samuel Hooper
James Strong
John Campsie
Samuel Deason
John Goodshanks
William Mackie
Thomas Ash

John Swan
Hugh Dany
Alex^r Cunningham
Robert Hawry
Joseph Morrison
John Dixon
Samuel Ewin

David Cairnes Esq^r
John Mognridge
William Burnside
William Mathison
George Gravett
Francis Nevill
John Rankin

This Common Council being called to Elect Major and Sheriffs for the next year according to the Rules Orders & Directions of the Lord Levett & Council. The first of the Aldermen do propose that Mr Major Tho^s Long, Col Michellbam, Tho^s Brookes Tho^s Shennan & Tho^s Moneriffe (acknowledging that if he had offended the Corporation he is sorry for it) are fit persons to be on the Election out of them to choose one to the office of Major

This Common Council by 21 Balle do Elect Glorias Kennedy Esq^r the present Major, to serve in the office of Mayor alty for the ensuing year and he is accordingly Sworn.

The fourth of the Aldermen do likewise propose that the best of the Sheriffs, Mr John Dunning John Moore Joshua Chahard & Samuel Hawry are fit persons out of them to Elect two to the office of Sheriff alty. And this Common Council do unanimouslly Elect Mr John Dunning & Mr Samuel Hawry to serve in the said office of the ensuing year and they are accordingly Sworn who being sent for & acquainted therewith do accept of same.

Ordered that Mr Major give the keys of the City of Freedom to of Col Ludowy and such officers of the Garrison as he shall see fit.

Ordered that the Oak of a horse mane given to Thomas Lecky Apothecarij.

Ordered that John Blackstone Menill be admitted (at his petition) into the Freedom of this City. Ordered that Maurice Bron Monk be admitted into the Freedom of this City, all on their humble Petitions paying spoones Buckells &c.

Ordered that James Randon Monk be admitted (on his petition) & paymt of five pounds fine spoone & Buckett.

At A Common Council held the 23 day of Novemr 1698. Present.

Glorias Kennedy Esq^r Major
Gorges Quere Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
Alex^r Lecky Esq^r

James Demma Esq^r
Henry Long
Henry Ash
Mat. Bridges Esq^r

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William Mackie
Thomas Ash

John Swan
Hugh Dany
Alex^r Cunningham
Robert Hawry
Joseph Morrison
John Dixon
Samuel Ewin

David Cairnes Esq^r
John Mognridge
William Burnside
William Mathison
George Gravett
Francis Nevill
John Rankin

This Common Council being called in execution of a letter from the Govern^t that the Govern^t have disapproved of the Election of Mr Major but have given no objection against the Sheriffs. And Mr Corporation who of and of the Rules Orders & Directions of the Lord Levett & Council for Regulating Elections &c. Offering that the Govern^t be approving within ten dayes after presenting the names of the Magistrates

Electd, the separation is to proceed to a new Election, till such be Electd as shall be approv'd. Resolv'd that these five Ald^{men} viz: The Long Ald^{men} Muehlburn Ald^{men} Momen Ald^{men} Brookes & the Sherrman be and stand Candidates for the Maior, altho' orderd that they be on the Election.

Com^{ing} putt to the ball it was carried for the Brookes by a majority of Ball & the Common Council do accordingly Elect him the said Edward Brookes to the office of maiorality for the ensuing year. And orderd that a Certificate of the said Election be put under the Common seal of the City of London for their approbation.

* Orderd that a Ticket of Freedom be given to Capt Lovewell the Recorder of London

Orderd that the Election Box be made more safe & convenient.

At a Common Council held the 26. Decem^r. 1698 / Present

Horac Kennedy Esq ^r Maior Jervas Square Esq ^r William Smith Esq ^r Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r	The men	James Lemox Esq ^r Henry Long Henry Ash S ^r Mat ^r Bridges Kn ^t	The men	Ch ^l Muehlburn Thomas Momen Edward Brookes Robert Sherrman
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Albert Hall Esq^r Sheriff
 Robert Gable Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain

Samuel Hooper James Strong John Campsie Samuel Jackson John Footblanks William Mackie Thomas Ash	Burgesses	John Swan Hugh Davy Alex ^r Fomingham Robert Hawley Joseph Morrison John Dixon Samuel Living	Burgesses	David Burns Esq ^r John Hogridge W ^m Burnside W ^m Morrison George Gwost Francis Nevil John Rankin
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The Common Council being informed by Mr Connely's letter that the Govern^t had thought fit to disapprove of the Election of Edward Brookes Ald^{man} & office of Maiorality for the ensuing year whom the last Common Council Electd to that office. This Common Council do unanimously Elect Jervas Square Esq^r to that office and he is accordingly Electd Maior for the ensuing year. Orderd that the Chamberlain make out a Certificate of the said Election to the Govern^t.

At a Common Council held the 2 day of Jan^r. 1698 / Present

Horac Kennedy Esq ^r Maior Jervas Square Esq ^r William Smith Esq ^r Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r	The men	James Lemox Esq ^r Henry Long Henry Ash S ^r Mat ^r Bridges Kn ^t	The men	Ch ^l Muehlburn Thomas Momen Edward Brooks Rob ^t Sherrman
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Albert Hall Esq^r Sheriff
 Robert Gable Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain

Samuel Hooper James Strong John Campsie Samuel Jackson John Footblanks William Mackie Thomas Ash	Burgesses	John Swan Hugh Davy Alex ^r Fomingham Robert Hawley Joseph Morrison John Dixon Samuel Living	Burgesses	David Burns Esq ^r John Hogridge William Burnside William Morrison George Gwost Francis Nevil John Rankin
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This day being by Statute the day on which the Maior & Sheriff for the ensuing year are to be Electd. This Common Council do therefore unanimously Elect Jervas Square Esq^r to serve in the office of Maior for the ensuing year commencing the 1st of February next. and Mr John Denning & Mr Samuel Hawley to serve in the office of Sheriffalty for the next year commencing as aforesaid. The approbation of this Election being yet in dependance before the Lord's Justices and

1697 Council and we are can yet be had of the same. This Decree is therefore continued till their respective pleasure be therein known.

On motion of Sir John Mordaunt the Sheriff of the Marshes, the Doct^r John Lewis reported ordered that the Doct^r as to grain be under stood and no other way for the next year then for every New Barrell of Mault, Beely, or Oats, three bushels and for every two hundred weight of oaten Mault or twenty four new bushels of malt shall pay two pence, and for every six shillings of Groats three pence for hal of fish, the load of a horse one penny and for every Boat with fish two pence, for hal of rough Gallies for every parcel of it above one hundred weight to pay at the rate of two pence of hundred. That the Doct^r of last year in that of Injoining the double John for woods bought for on the South East side of Greater Street. ORDERED that that Article be struck out of this New Doct^r and all things to pay only alike.

Appointed for a Committee for letting the said Bark ship of John Mordaunt to the highest bidder on good security, Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Deut. Mr Lemox, Mr Long, Mr Ash, Mr Monmouth, Mr Brookes, Mr Jackson, Mr Mackie, Mr Davy, Mr Mooridge or any seven or more of them to sell the same the 16th day of this month at the Court of the Chamber and the Chamberlain to give publick Notice of the same to all Bidders.

Mr the representation to this Common Council that there is an agreement of sleep making towards the Bishop of Down & making or granting a lease of the lands in question to the Lord Massaron, and that the said Massaron is about to take a said lease. ORDERED that a letter be written to the said Massaron acquainting them that this City is so informed and desire to know if the Lord Massaron acts by their Order or otherwise in this matter this letter to be signed by all the members of the Council under the Common Seal.

At A Common Hall held the second day of February 1698

Before the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Chamberlains, Burgesses, The Govern^r having approved the City & Election of Gerris Squire Esq^r to be Mayor, John Denning and Samuel Harvey to be Sheriffs for this year commencing this day. They viz^t Gerris Squire was sworn Mayor, and John Denning and Samuel Harvey were sworn Sheriffs in the usual manner. And Thomas Kennedy was sworn Mayor of the staple and Robert Hall and Robert Gamble Constables of the staple likewise sworn all of these respective offices each made and signed the Declaration and took the oaths conform to the statute.

At A Common Council held the 3rd day of February 1698

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| Gerris Squire Esq ^r Mayor | Aldermen | Present | Aldermen | Col. J. Mubelburn |
| William Smith Esq ^r | | Henry Long | | Thomas Monmouth |
| Robert Lecky Esq ^r | | Henry Ash | | Edward Bygones |
| James Lemox Esq ^r | | Thomas Kennedy | | Robert Gamman |
| | | John Denning Esq ^r Sheriffs | | |
| | | Samuel Harvey Esq ^r Sheriffs | | |
| | | John Harvey Chamberlain | | |
| Samuel Hoston | Burgesses | Hugh Davy | Burgesses | David James Esq ^r |
| James Brown | | Richard Brimham | | John Mooridge |
| John Ansell | | Robert Harvey | | William Fremden |
| Samuel Hoston | | John Monmouth | | William Norton |
| John Cookbanks | | John Dixon | | George Grant |
| William Mackie | | Isaac Ewing | | James Neill |
| Thomas Ash | | Robert Black | | John Parkin |
| John Swan | Robert Gamble | | | |

The two Sheriffs John Denning and Samuel Harvey Esq^r were sworn from the oath of Common Councils of this City and made and signed the Declaration.

Appointed for a Committee to audit the audit of the Chamber. viz^t Mr Mayor, Mr Smith

Mr. Kenney, Mr. Henrich Denning, Mr. Moniffe
 Mr. Morrison, Mr. Ewing, & Mr. Mognidge or any seven or more of them
 the Receiver of the Justice Bank, that there is an arrear of 30. 6. 0
 due to the Justice on the several Gladings this City, two under of Justice
 before March 1692. ORDERED that the said arrear be paid to the Justice -
 Bank-garner, and that a gent. Discharge be got for the same.

Motion made by Mr Mognidge one of the sollicitors for the reparation of
 Damages suffered by this City &c. by the Seize, that he has somewhat material
 to be treated of concerning the auct^s of the said Damages occasioned by the
 loss of houses. Resolved & ordered that the Confiscation of some be referred to
 the aforesaid Committee, and that Mr E. Michellum, Mr. Lefson & Mr. Davy be added to the said
 Committee, and that they Report to next Common Council.

A Letter from the Justice of London Dated the 19th Jan^y last in answer to this
 Corporation's letter of 2 Jan^y last being read is very well accepted by this C^o Council
 and ordered to be signed & signed by all the Members & put under the C^o Seal.

This Common Council do Discharge the following of Galleries on the several officers
 of the Corporation, till after the auditing the auct^s of of Chamber and their Report
 to next Common Council.

ORDERED that six of the said Officers be a Committee to sell the list of the
 penkions, where the several potchions for charity are referred.

The Committee appointed for letting the Cook Shop of the Market do Report that
 they have left the same to John Ewing for 116^l to be paid quarterly, and to give
 Bond & security for payment. To which this C^o Council do agree, and a Resolu-
 tion now read, ordered to be given by said John Ewing with of Docket of a favor.

Motion representing the Inconvenience by keeping the Buckets in the
 lower Hall, ordered that the Buckets that now are made be hung up in the
 Lemox his Entry to be more ready for any occasions.

* M^o resolutions of William Devere Scholmaster, & Robert Taylor Merch^t for
 freedom both are admitted paying spoons Buckets fees.

ORDERED that a Certificate of swearing the Mayor & Sheriffs, be put under the
 Common Seal & sent to be filed in the proper office Dublin.

At A Common Council held the 16th day of Febr^y 1692

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| David Square Esq ^r Mayor | Present | | | |
| William Smith Esq ^r | } Aldermen | Henry Long | } Ald. { Col. J. Michellum | |
| Alex Lecky Esq ^r | | Glarry St ^r | | Thomas Moniffe |
| James Lemox Esq ^r | | Glorae Kennedy | | Edward Brooks |
| | | Pr. Mat. Bridgish Kn ^t | | Robert Thomas |
| | | John Denning | | |
| | | Amuel Harvey } Esq ^r Sheriffs | | |
| | | John Harvey Chamberlain | | |
| Amuel Holton | } Burgesses | Hugh Bab | } David Carnes Esq ^r | |
| James Strong | | Alex ^r Bingham | | John Mognidge |
| John Comptie | | Robert Harvey | | William Bannide |
| Samuel Dalton | | John Moniffe | | William Moniffe |
| John Cook Banks | | John Dixon | | George Grawth |
| William Mackie | | Samuel Ewing | | James Nevill |
| Thomas A. R. | | Albert Hall | | John Rankin |
| John Cowan | Robert Gamble | | | |

M^o Mayor acquainting this Common Council of a letter he received from W^m Robinould
 Esq^r one of the Lord Justice & pursuant to an act of Parliament about Barracks he's built
 in this City proposing that the Corporation would assign some parcel of ground of 30 yards
 long and 70 yards in Breadth for that purpose. Resolved upon the question that
 Mr. Lemox, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moniffe, Mr. Brooks Mr. Mackie - Mr. J.

163) Monson & Mr. Davy shall tomorrow morning at ten o'clock go to view
 and survey of the best ground for building of Barracks, and shall report their opinion
 to next Common Council to be on Monday next.

At A Common Council held the 20th of Decr 1694

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| <p>Genes Squire Esq^r Mayor
 William Smith Esq^r
 Alexander Lecky Esq^r
 James Lemox Esq^r</p> | <p>Esq^r Men</p> | <p>Henry Long
 Henry Ash
 Horacio Kennedy
 John Bridges
 John Denning
 Samuel Hawley Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain</p> | <p>Esq^r Men</p> | <p>St. Jo. Muehellam
 Thomas Monroffe
 Edward Brookes
 Robert Shuman</p> |
| <p>Samuel Heston
 James Strong
 John Sampson
 Samuel Colson
 John Goodbranks
 William Mackie
 Thomas Ash
 John Swan</p> | <p>Burgesses</p> | <p>Hugh Davy
 Alex Comyngham
 Robert Hawley
 Joseph Monson
 John Dixon
 Samuel Ewing
 Albert Hall
 Robert Gamble</p> | <p>Burgesses</p> | <p>David Barnes Esq^r
 John Moynidge
 Wm Buntax
 Wm Monson
 George Graboth
 James Newell
 John Rankin</p> |

The Committee appointed by last Common Council to view & survey of a plot of
 ground for the building the Barracks on. Do Report that the same viewed and surveyed
 all the places within & without the walls of this City, are
 of opinion, that if plot of ground formerly held by Edward
 Cary Esq^r, without ferry gate, near the water side is it fit for
 answers if plot required, being 80 yds length & 70 yds breadth
 and if that plot only be recommended to if Govern^r, for that
 purpose. This Com^o Council do agree wth if Committee,
 being put to if vote, by 20 yeas, No's 5.

A letter from if Mayor in answer to if of Mr. Robinson
 being read, is by C. Council agreed unto if Mayor desired
 to sign & send if same. By if Letter it is signified & resolved
 That if if Govern^r approve of this piece of ground it be
 signified to this City, That then the Corporation will apply
 to if, & chiefly for if piece of ground, to enable if City, to
 assign if same to if use of His Majesty, & promise, to pay
 if charge of if same.

Ordered if a letter be writt to if Societij for if grant of if
 ground, either by lease or deed, for ever it being of so
 great & generall a good to this City. The Quartering of
 Soldiers, & of Inhabitants here, being if greatest discour-
 agem^t & Burthen this City last winter.

Ordered that a letter be likewise writt to Mr. Cairnes, to use
 his Endeavours to if Societij for obtaining if same, & to put
 a stop to any other's getting it.

Ordered if if Chamberlain do gett a large paper book for
 Copies of Letters &c.

Ordered if if Chamberlain do bring to next Com^o Council
 all if Counterparts of all if Leases of this Corp^o in his
 Custody.

Ordered

Ordered on motion, That Richard Ryan be allowed a writ
in y^e name of y^e Corporation against John Martin, who
made y^e escape out of this Goale, at y^e suit of Tho: Ash,
who got his debt of y^e Corporation as we are Informed.

At a Common Council held y^e 2 day of March 1698.

present		
Geo: Squire Esq: Mayr.	}	Thos: Kenney
Wm: Smith Esq: —		Thos: Bridges Esq: —
Alex: Locky Esq: —		Col: Jn: Mitchelburn
Jn: Lennox Esq: —		Thos: Moncrieff
Henry Long —		Edward Brookes
Henry Ash —		Robert Stewart

Jn: Denning Esq: —	}	Jn: Dixon
Jam: Harbey Esq: —		Jam: Dwyer
John Harbey Esq: —	}	Albert Hall
Samuel Lister		Thos: Gamble
Jn: Crooklands		Wm: Morrison
Wm: Mackie		
Jn: Cowan		

Mr: Mayr acquainting this Co: Council of S^r: Math: Bridges
having signified to him, y^e their Exc^{ts} the S^r: Justices were
not satisfied to have y^e ground for y^e Barracks, without the
walls, But would rather allow y^e they be placed in several
places within y^e walls, as y^e ground would allow, and that Mr
Cairns had likewise wrote to Mr: Mayr. to y^e same purpose
and the several places being viewed & measured within y^e
walls are approved of as proper for y^e use, and ordered that a
Letter be writ to y^e Society their Exc^{ts} giving y^e amount
of y^e same, & how & on y^e terms the City holds y^e same, &
y^e this Corporation will readily apply all their like to y^e same
& will write to y^e Society for their grant of the reversion,
for y^e use afores^d. Likewise ordered y^e a Letter be writ
to y^e Society to y^e purpose afores^d. Ordered that a
Letter be wrote to Mr: Cairns, desiring his cheerfull assis-
tance & good offices to y^e Society, for their grant.

Ordered, that Mr: Mayor, S^r: Math: Bridges, Ald^r: Smith,
Ald^r: Lennox, Mr: Thos: Denning, & y^e Chamberlain
do draw y^e letters afores^d.

Ordered y^e y^e Counterspart Books, now here, be brought to
next Common Council.

On reading, a State of Arr^{ts} presented to be due by the
Corporation to y^e Heirs of y^e Late Eschell Esq: of Derry

of one year & a half's rent, due to him out of the
lands, of Mollinsan. Ordered if the B. shall be con-
victed of by y^e Committee appointed for stating y^e accounts
of y^e Chamber & y^e the B. Committee report their opinion
to next Comon Councell.

On complaint of M^r Ewing y^e p^rsent farmer of the
Toln of y^e market, y^e y^e late farmer of y^e market & many
Engrosers of grain by a Contrivance together had defraud
him of his due & taken out of grain Engrosed, & now brought
into y^e market on kipt off. On debate of y^e matter, Resolv'd
That it is y^e opinion of this C^o Councell, y^e the toln of all
grain brought into y^e market & kipt off by any of the
th^e Engrosers be paid unto y^e p^rsent farmer of y^e toln
of y^e market, according to his Docket.

At a Comon Councell held y^e 11th day of March 1690.
Present

Per. Spurr Int ^r may.	} Ald.	John Kennedy
W ^m Smith Esq.		S ^r Math Bridges Esq.
Alex ^r Deby Esq.		Tho ^s Monens Esq.
James Lennox Esq.		Edward Brooks
Henry Long		Rob ^t Sherrin

John Dennis Esq. Adv^d
Sam^l Harwey
G^r Harwey Chamb^l

Sam ^l Leeson	} Alex ^r C ^o ningham	Sam ^l Ewing	
M ^r Cookshank		Rob ^t Harwey	Albert Hall
W ^m Mackie		Joseph Morrison	Rob ^t Gamble
Hugh Davie		M ^r Dixon	W ^m Morrison

A letter from y^e Hon^{ble} Society of London, dated y^e 2^d Feb^r 1690
in answer to y^e letter from this Corporation of y^e 2^d Feb^r being
read, Expressing their great Buis of our calamitous con-
dition by y^e unjust proceedings of the B^y against y^e Society,
this City, the Townsh^{ip} & y^e late Sheriff, and desiring y^e if
any Gent^l be in, or going to London, y^e can give Evidence
in y^e upream, Judicature of y^e proceedings against y^e
the Townsh^{ip} & Sheriff: That this Corp^o would direct
y^e Society to such.

On Consideration held of y^e Same,
Ordered that Mr Mayor S^r Math Bridges, Ald^r Smith,
Ald^r Lennox, M^r Mackie, M^r Morrison & y^e Chamb^l or
any 5 or more of y^e do draw up a Letter of thanks to the
Society for their care of & kind Sympathy to us & to direct
y^e to M^r Wroogidge & his 6th & J^ohⁿ C^oningham now in
London & all such as may be heard of, going or gone there,
y^e can & will make proof of y^e usage, of y^e Society & have
mett^l to y^e & y^e Same be done & signed by all, & sent by
Tuesday, next.

S^r May

Mr. Mathew Bridges producing to this C. Council all a
 minute & extract of an Act of Common Council dated 4th 3rd
 February 1684 signed by the Chamberlain J^r. M^r. Lewney
 granting to y^e S^r. Math: Bridges a further term as
 the Societie should renew to y^e Corpⁿ. within 3 y^e term
 of y^e granted to y^e Corpⁿ. On y^e Debate resolved & granted
 by this C. Council, y^e Lease be given to y^e S^r. Math:
 pursuant to y^e S^r. minute, for all y^e term of years y^e Corpⁿ.
 had now of same from y^e Societie, except y^e 3 Last years,
 at y^e Rent of 50^l. p^a annum payable as usual, and it is
 Enacted & ordered accordingly.

At a Common Council held 22th March 1698.

Present
 J^r. Spurre Esq. Mayor }
 J^r. Math: Bridges } Ald.
 James Lennox Esq. }
 Henry Ash }
 J^r. Denning Esq. Sher. }
 J^r. Harway }
 J^r. Harway Cham. Clk. }
 Sam: Leeson }
 J^r. Cook }
 J^r. G. R. }
 Hugh Davie }
 Alex. Cougham }
 J^r. Harway }
 J^r. Morrison }
 J^r. Dickson }
 J^r. Living }
 Albert Hall }
 J^r. Gamble }
 J^r. Morrison }
 Burg.

Mr. May^r representing to this Comd Council, y^e S^r.
 Math: Bridges being soon to go hence, is desirous to have
 y^e Lease of y^e S^r. according to y^e act or ord.^s of last C. Council
 Ordered by this C. Council, y^e term to be given, be
 thirty four years, from the 25th of this J^r. March, 1699.
 And y^e the Chamberlain do sign y^e two Schedules annexed
 to y^e Lease. And further Ordered y^e J^r. May^r, Mr. Mayor
 of y^e Staple, y^e Chamberlⁿ & Mr. Leeson do put y^e J^r on
 Sale to y^e part to be given to S^r. Math: Bridges, & take his
 part under his hand & Sale in due form, taking up the
 former Lease & minute to be cancelled, ordered y^e the
 preamble of y^e old Docket be inserted on y^e Back of the
 above Schedules. Ordered y^e J^r. May^r, Ald^r. Ash, Mr. Leeson
 Mr. Mathie & y^e Chamblⁿ do inspect y^e Bulwark on y^e NW
 side of Bay, said to be in danger of falling, & report to next
 Comd Council. Ordered, that the Chamberlⁿ do provide y^e
 Guard to y^e fire & Armes, from & after y^e 25th this J^r. according
 to y^e provision of y^e Grand Jury at y^e Assizes & no otherwise.
 Ordered that a Com^o of y^e Charter for y^e City, Justice being Jus-
 tice of y^e County also be drawn out and y^e a Letter from y^e Corpⁿ
 be wrote wth y^e S^r. Constab^l & Serl^t to y^e J^r. Francis. by S^r.
 Math: Bridges (who is pleased to promise all y^e good offices he
 can for y^e welfare of this City) that he may desire y^e L^d.
 Council^s Compliance, according to y^e S^r. Constab^l.

(167) At a Common Council held the 20th April 1699.

Present.

Genl. Squire Esq. Mayor }
William Smith Esq. } Ald. } Henry Ash }
Henry Long — } } } Tho: Abney }
} } } Edw. Brook }
} } } Jo: Thurman }

Jo: Dunning Esq. Sherd
Sam: Harvey }
Jo: Harvey Chan^r —

Samuel Lison }
In: Cookshanks } Burgesses }
Hugh Davis — } } }
Alex: Cuninghame } } }
Rob: Harvey — } } }
} } } Jos: Morrison }
} } } In: Dixon — }
} } } Rob: Gamble }
} } } Dav: Cairnes Esq. }
} } } W^m Morrison }

The Committee for auditing y^e Acc^{ts} of y^e Chamber do report, y^t they have audited y^e same, & do find y^t this Incorporation is indebted unto the Chamberlain J. Harvey y^e sum of Eighty two pounds, nineteen shill & seven pence $\frac{1}{2}$. A^d y^e Report is allowed & approved of by this Common Council.

This said Council strikes off y^e 20th due by W^m Hammond & y^e 23rd due by Mr. Tho: Lechy, for sporn & Truckst.

Ordered that for y^e time to come every Ald^r & Burgess for son or sons, on his being sworn a freeman, shall not be charged wth sporn & Truckst.

Ordered by this C^o Council y^t the Mayor & other officers of this Corporation be paid the Salaries, at y^e same rate as last year.

Ordered y^t a piece of plate be given to Mr. Jenking to y^e value of ten pounds, at or before Candlemas next to the City arms Engraved thereon as a token of y^e City's kind acknowledgement of his good Services to y^e City.

Ordered on y^e motion made, w^{ch} an aud^r of y^e Chamber is ruled full for y^e Building of Barracks, from Mr Francis Newell, that Mr. Cairnes & Mr Chamberlain do draw up a Letter to y^e Society, for their warrant for 210 thousand for y^e six Barracks in y^e City, y^e many be built & for one at Culmore, y^e Letter to be signed by all & put under y^e Queen's Seal, & a draft of a Covenant of Assignment of y^e ground to y^e King, be drawn by y^e afores^d & signed by y^e Chamberlain & sent to Mr. Newell.

Ordered, that for y^e future it be observed as a standing rule, y^t in any Common Council for y^e future, if any motion be made by any member or members, or by any petition or otherwise that if any three members do desire y^e further consideration of y^e matter may be desired till next Com^o Council, that then it be so desired & no further proceedings be thereon, till next Common Council.

(160) And that when ever any member of this Corporation hath any matter or thing of his own concernment to be treated of or transacted before or in this y^e Common Councill, That after delivering in what he hath to say, either by word or writing he withdraw himselfe during the Debate, & come not in till all is ordered by y^e Councill.

Ordered That if Charges of 3^d Expended by Mr. Thos Denning in going to Antihur on y^e occasions of y^e City be paid him.

Ordered That if Chambrlⁿ do write to y^e Record^r to Excuse if Corpⁿ is not remitting him his Sallery at this T^{im}: giving him thanks for his forbearance & promising soon to do it.

Ordered That Mr. May^r & y^e Chamberlⁿ do speak wth Mr. Lecky & Mr. Linnox to have their answer & thoughts of y^e Comission from y^e Ch^{anc}er, as to y^e Justice of y^e peas for y^e County.

Ordered That a Summons be sent to Coll^l Grietle deburn, in writing, by a Bri^t to give him wth the Originall & a Copie wth him (& therein giving him notice of y^e cause of y^e Summons, to answer wth Letter to him by Dao^r Cairns Esq^r touching y^e printed case & spread abroad by him in London, to y^e great scandall & prejudice of this City) to appear at next Com^{on} Councill to be held at y^e Guild hall on Monday next y^e 27th of Jul^y at 3 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon.

At a Common Councill held y^e 24th April 1699.

per Squire Esq^r May^r } present:
 Wm Smith Esq^r }
 Alex Lecky Esq^r }
 Jas Linnox Esq^r }
 Henry Long }
 Henry Ash }
 Wm Kennedy }
 Tho: Monchise }
 Edw: Brookes }
 Rob: Thruscar }
 All. } All.

Jⁿ: Denning Esq^r Sher^{iff}
 Sam: Harvey

John Harvey. Paid.

Samuel Leeson }
 John Cookshank }
 John Ewan }
 Hugh Davie }
 Alex: Cuninghame }
 Robert Harvey }
 Joseph Morrison }
 John Dixon }
 Sam: Ewing }
 Rob: Gamble }
 Dao: Cairns Esq^r }
 W^m: Morrison }
 Burg } Burg

This

169/ This Common Council being assembled on occasion
of the ord^r of last C. Council, for summoning of alt. J^r
Mitchelburne to be & appear at this C. Council to answer
w^{ch} should be objected against him for or because of a
printed case of y^e Gov^r's officers & others actually concerned
in y^e Defence of a Dem^r. Serj. Ashbury being called in made
return of y^e summons on his oath, y^e he serv^d alt^r Mitchelburne
w^{ch} it & left a Copy of it wth him on Friday y^e 21st J^r. The
summons being read, & y^e printed case being read & Col^l
Mitchelburne not appearing. Orderd, that y^e Chamberlain
do issue another summons to this Serj^l at next summoning
alt^r Mitchelburne to be & appear at a C. Council to
morrow at 3 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon. And Mr John
Graham makes oath, y^e if any Boat came over the
water ab^o y^e house of one of y^e Clock this afternoon, by
w^{ch} it appears to this C. Council, that alt^r Mitchelburne
can't pretend y^e want of an opportunity of coming over
y^e water to come to this C. Council.

Orderd That Such alt^r as will give in their names
to y^e Chamberlⁿ to be put into y^e List of y^e peers to be
wrote for to y^e Lt. Chancellor, that their names be in-
serted in y^e Letter to y^e Grand. Then adjourn'd till to-
morrow at 3 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon.

April 25th 1699

This C. Council being mett, and alt^r J^r Mitchelburne
appearing, & y^e printed case of y^e Gov^r's being read.
The Serj^l was demanded, whether he own'd or dispos'd
the 2^d page to be his, he answer'd he would give no an-
swer thereto, & being again urg'd to answer directly,
he said, y^e what he had said he had said & would give
no other answer, saying he was in no fitt place to
answer it. Then offering to withdraw was required &
Comanded by Mr. Major by vertue of his oath, not to
depart y^e Council, notwithstanding he departed with-
out leave.

Then the order of C. Council held 11 June
1698 (ordering y^e Chan^l to write to Col^l Mitchelburne to
have his answer, whether he own'd or dispos'd y^e said
Case, & y^e y^e Letter should be wth sent to Mr Cairnes to
deliver to y^e Col^l & to demand his answer) being read,
Now David Cairnes Esq^r being present, made oath on the
Holy Evangelists, y^e he deliver'd the Grand's Letter to
alt^r John Mitchelburne in Westminster hall, demand'd
his answer, who reply'd, y^e he would not answer him.

At a Common Council held 20th April 1699

Present

Per. Squire Esq. May.
Wm. Smith Esq. —
Alex. Lecky Esq. —
Ja. Lennox Esq. —

Henry Long
Her: Ayl
Hor: Kennedy
Edw. Brooks
Rob. Newman

Alld.

Jo. Denning Esq. } Sher
Sam: Hawley Esq. }
Jo. Hawley Chamb^l

Sam: Leeson
Jn. Cookshanks
Wm. Mackie
Jo. Cowan
Hugh Darcy
Alex. Cringham
Rob: Harvey
Jos. Morrison
John Dickson

Alld.

Albert Hall
Sam: Ewing
Rob: Gamble
Dav: Corry Esq
Jn. Woodridge
Wm. Bulwer
Wm. Morrison
Geo: Gravett
Fra: Nevill
Jn. Rankin

Alld.

In this Council Alld. Kennedy, Alld. Newman appearing without their gowns are by this Court fined 13^s each, and Wm Mackie, Wm Morrison, Jn Cookshanks & Jn Darcy for y^e same offences are fined each m. 6^d Jn. Mackie producing a Note signed by Jn. Mitchellburn directed to y^e Mayor of Derry during y^e Absence of y^e Mayor being read. Ordered y^e Court be laid among y^e Records of y^e Corporation, and y^e Mayor may give a suitable verball answer.

On Consideration had of y^e present case, & y^e Charter being read it directs y^e Election of an Alld. within three days. Resolved y^e an Alld. be elected to y^e office of Alld. in y^e place of John Mitchellburn lately removed from y^e office. Being put to y^e Election, This C. Council do unanimously agree, Nemine contradicente elect Sam Leeson into y^e office of Alld. of this City & he is accordingly elected. and y^e usual oaths are accordingly administered to him.

On petition of Tho: Young praying to be admitted freeman of this City, he is admitted paying 5^s p^o & 2^s 6^d for his Substant.

On petition of Jane Nightingale w^{ch} praying for relief for her Substant. Ordered y^e she have red. out of y^e Chamber & y^e she be considered that day next. Thing y^e last of y^e petition. Ordered y^e y^e Court do demand y^e Fee. Cost from all trading men, although they have tickets of Freedom, untill they be sworn freemen.

(172) Ordered, That all Ballast taken out of Ships, Barges or Boats, be laid at least without 4th highwater mark. If any Ship, Barge or Boat do lay or throw any Ballast out into water or River, shall be liable to pay 5^l. & 5^s. to be given to any Informer of any transgression of this act or order, & This to be published.

At a Common Councill holden the 11th day of Aug^r 1699.

Present

<p>Per. Squire Esq^r May^r —</p> <p>Jam^s Lovell Esq^r —</p> <p>Henry Long —</p> <p>Henry Ash —</p>	} Ad.	<p>Horac^e Kennedy —</p> <p>Tho^s Moncreiffe —</p> <p>Edw^d Brooker —</p> <p>Rob^t Sherman —</p> <p>Sam^l Lesion —</p>
<p>J^m Denning Esq^r Sher^{iff}</p> <p>J^m Harvey — Cand.</p>		
<p>J^m Crookshanks —</p> <p>J^m Cowan —</p> <p>Hugh Davcy —</p> <p>Rob^t Harvey —</p>	} Burgesses	<p>Joseph Morrison —</p> <p>John Dixon —</p> <p>Albert Hall —</p> <p>Sam^l Living —</p> <p>Rob^t Gamble —</p> <p>W^m Morrison —</p>

Mr Mayor producing a Letter from our Record, dated 15th July 99. recommending to Mr Corp^r's favour Mr Robbins, Buncell at Law, as a Gent^l very worthy of all favour & respect if Corp^r can please on this, it being read & considered Resolved That a ticket of Freedom be made to him under of Common Seal.

Ordered y^e for a Committee to meet wth Mr Carver (to draw up y^e Causes of disfranchising Coll: Michelburn, to be put in readiness at next term to take off y^e Contempt in y^e R. Bench, for w^{ch} a Writ^{te} was sent down against Mr Mayor by whom he was attach^d 19th July last & fees y^e of Writ^{te} viz 3. 19. 4 & Bonds for y^e May^r's apparance & paym^t. of (as in) be appointed, viz, Mr Mayor, Ad^m Lennox Ad^m Kennedy, Ad^m Ash Ad^m Long Ad^m Sherman Mr Sheriff Deputie, Mr Mackie, & Mr Rob^t Harvey or any five of y^m on munday next at 3 of y^e Clock in y^e Duchell Chamber.

On consideration of the Wrasbeaver's gown is become old & decay'd, if it wants a renewall, Ordered y^e of Chamber to be out for a new gown not exceeding 50^l. and if the s^d new gown, to be bought by Mr May^r & y^e Chamberlains be for y^e use of y^e Wrasbeaver, after his decess, if Luck shall happen before it's being worn out.

Cap^t Stewart & Mr Hopkins's pst 1th being read, for Cand^l was 2^l. rent 1600. R^o 10th 1694, (omitted after)

At a Common Council held 7th day of Sep. 1699.

Ger. Squire Esq. ^{— present —}
 James Lennox Esq. — }
 Horas Kennedy — } Ad.ⁿ { Edward Brooks }
 Tho: Monierose — } { Rob: Shennan } Ad.
 { Sam: Lason }

Jⁿ. Dennis } AD vid
 Sam: Harvey }
 Jⁿ. Harvey. Can. D.

Wm Mackie — }
 Hugh Davey — }
 Rob: Harvey — } Burg: { Albert Hall }
 Jos: Morrison — } { Sam: Young — }
 John Dixon — } { Rob: Gamble } Ad.
 { Jas: Cairns Esq: }
 { Wm Morrison }

A letter from Mr Connolly, 1th an acc^t. for entertaining Council for 1st Corpⁿ ag^t Coll: Michalburn's mardamus dated 7th Jun^y. being read & considered. Resolved y^t it is y^e opinion of this Council, y^t where as y^e Recorder has a Gallery, build on him yearly, & y^t notwithstanding thereof, there is in this acc^t. of Mr Connolly's, three severall fees charged as paid to m^r. Recorder. 1st y^e Gall large & often being does greatly Exhaust Chamber & litle done for it all, A Letter be writt to Mr Recorder acquainting him, y^t y^e case of y^e City is such, y^t if it is hard enough for y^m to get Galleries paid, & think it harder y^e he should take fees for making motions for this city, & may him to consider y^e City's Low Circumstances & desire him to do us it Service he can till y^e Chamber be in a better Condition.

On motion made y^t a very worthy Gent: Luke Astrey Esq^r Council at Law, being now in Town, does very well merit y^e freedom of this City, Therefore ordered y^t a ticket be drawn & putt under y^e Seal & presented.

On further Consideration of Mr. Connolly's letter, ordered y^t y^e Chambrⁿ do writt him to Signifie to him, that the Corporacon have perus'd his letter & account, and being somewhat surpris'd at so large a Charge, & so litle done for it, have not now time to Order them payment of it, But will do it as soon as possibly they can.

Present

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| Geo. Squill Esq ^r | Henry Long | Edw. Brooks |
| W ^m . Mith Esq ^r | Henry M ^r | Rob ^t . Kennan |
| Alex. Lecky Esq ^r | Hor. Kennedy | Sam. Leeson |
| James Connor Esq ^r | The. Monro | |
| | Jo ^h n Dunning | David |
| | Sam. Harney | |
| | J ^r . Harvey | |
| J ^r . Probstant | Hugh Davey | Sam. Ewing |
| W ^m . Mackie | Jo ^h n Morrison | Geo. Cairnesly |
| John Cowan | John Dixon | W ^m . Morrison |

On consideration of the Lease of 4 mills determined by 29th Feb^r 8 on full debate had of all y^e. Several grants orders & rules heretofore made for or concerning y^e mills and debts or rents for y^e mills, or by any of y^e. present or former tenants. Resolved first on y^e Debate touching Ad^r. Ash's Bond, y^e Interest at 9 p^{er} 100 be charged on y^e bond from Lammias 1697 till the paym^t be paid. Secondly y^e bond due by Ad^r. Hobson to the Interest thereof from Lammias 1697 till pd, be charged & paid as y^e former, and on y^e performance of the paym^t of y^e aforesaid Bonds (if the last be not on and the rent of Cloghglasse, in 3rd case Ad^r. Ash is not to be charged wth it) at or upon Thursday next by Ten of y^e flock, & all rent & ar^r of y^e mills be so pd. Then a new Lease of fifteen years be granted to Ad^r. Ash of y^e mills & lands therewith lett at y^e former rent from y^e 29th Feb^r. wth y^e usuall Covenants. And if he perform not accordingly, a Common Council to be held on Thursday next in y^e afternoon, to dispose of y^e mills as they think fit.

On Mr. Cairnes his representing to this C^o Council, w^{ch} progress he has made in y^e 29th Feb^r. Soliciting for y^e City ships & damages to His Majesty's Parliament. And y^e the Defeat of the being to be disposed of, for publick use. Resolved that letters be written from this Corporation to y^e Society, to y^e Speaker of y^e house of Commons of Eng^l. & to y^e Council of y^e for Knights in Ireland to pray their severall helps & assistances in carrying on this affair to y^e Hon^{ble}. & to L^{td}. Rob^t. Clayton, J^r. W^m. Ashurst, or any other.

Magdalen Council held 28th Sep. 1699

Present

Ger. Squire Esq. Mayr	}	Henry Long	}	Ed. Brooks
Wm. Smith Esq.		Henry Ash		Rob. Theman
Alex. Lecky Esq.		Hon. Kennedy		Sam. Leeson
Jas. Lennox Esq.		Thos. Moncrieff		

Sam. Harvey - Advd
Jm. Hawkey - Camr

Jm. Cookshanks	}	Joseph Morrison	}	Burd
John Cowan		John Dixon		
Hugh Davcy		Sam. Ewing		
Rob. Harbey		Wm. Morrison		

This C^o Council assembled in pursuance of last appointment recd from Ald^r Henry Ash forty pounds sd. in full discharge of his own Bond. It is given him up & cancelled, and ordered y^t Ald^r Ash have a further term of fifteen years from Michaelmas, and if he think fit to give a reasonable fine, he may have y^e term lengthened to 31 years.

Ordered y^t y^e Capt^s now in garrison have tickets of freedom given them, & y^e Capt^s of y^e two men of war likewise.

Ordered for a Committee to consider of it may be a reasonable fine to take from Ald^r Ash for adding a term of fifteen years to y^e 15 now granted him, & to report to next C^o Council, viz. Mr. Mayr, Ald^r Smith, Ald^r Lennox, Mr. Cowan, Rob^t Lecky, Ald^r Kennedy & Mr. Mackie, any five of them.

On motion made by Mr. Morrison & Mr. Dixon late Sheriffs, of great Laps & Sufferings they were at, on acc^t of y^e publick Services of this City, praying to have relief. Ordered y^t the consideration thereof be referred to y^e s^d Committee, & y^t they report their opin^o thereof to next C^o Council.

On petⁿ of Alex^r Machan m^d, setting forth his desire to become a freeman of this City. Resolved y^t he be admitted when he comes to reside here paying Spoon, Buckel & fees. On further consideration of Mr. Hopkins's petⁿ. Resolved y^t the Petⁿ be answered, if they will readily accept it y^e Ex^o of y^e late Bp^{ps} Hopkins.

On reading y^e Petition of Edw^d m^d Dowall praying a Certificate of his Laps, in order to his Relief. Resolved to y^e s^d afores^d Committee to Certify in such form as they think fit, & to report to next C^o Council.

Present

Gov. Squire Esq. mayr	Henry Ash	Edw. Brooks
Wm. Mills Esq.	John Kennedy	Rob. Shannon
Jas. Lawson Esq.	Tho. Muncie Esq.	Sam. Leeson

John Denning } ad vid
 Sam. Harvey }
 Jn. Harvey - Cam?

Jn. Cookshank	Jos. Morrison	Rob. Gamble
Hugh Davoy	John Dixon	Da. Cairns Esq.
Mr. Coringham	Albert Hall	Wm. Morrison
Rob. Harvey	Sam. Esing	

The Committee appointed by last C^o Councill to consid. & report
 wth they thought a reasonable fine to take from Ad. Ash
 for adding a further term of 16 years to y^e 15 already
 granted, do report, that they think 100 a reasonable
 fine for adding Sixteen years to y^e 15 already granted at
 4th pound: or 80 pound without any fine, or 50 fine
 at 7th pound, all to Com^orance from y^e 29th Sep. last
 and if he accept not of some of these proposals, any o^r
 person is free to bid for y^e same. Which being read is
 approv^d off by this C^o Councill, and Ad^r Ash having
 considered the same, accept^s of y^e first proposall to
 pay one hundred pounds when y^e C^o shall think fit.

The S^o Committee appointed to Confer of y^e Sufferings
 & Grievances of Mr. Morrison & Mr. Dixon, do report, that
 having considered the same, they are of opinion y^e y^e
 S^o Mr. Morrison & Mr. Dixon do deserve y^e Consideration
 of y^e Corporation, & propos^e if they have a suitable
 gratuity made them when y^e Chamber shall be En-
 abled: w^{ch} being read is approv^d By this C^o Councill.

The Boerall Letters drawn to y^e Society to y^e Spake
 of y^e House of Common, of England to S^r. Robt.
 Clayton to S^r. W^m. Ashurst, To y^e Com^o of for Bil.
 to Mr Longford & to Mr O'Roane being read & con-
 sidered are all approv^d signed & order^d y^e they be
 put under y^e Com^o Seale & given to Mr Cairns, &
 order^d y^e Chamb^r pay Mr Houston 10:8 for Engross
 them.

The Common Council held the 2^d Novemb. 1699.

Present

Geo. Squire Esq ^r Mayor	}	Henry Long	}	Ed. Brooks
W ^m . Smith Esq ^r		Henry Ash		Ro. Shennan
Alex. Locky Esq ^r		Hon. Dennday		Sam. Leeson
James Lennox Esq ^r		Thos. Monchise		

John Denning 3^d ad vid
Sam. Harbey
Jⁿ Harvey — Cam.

The Ash	}	Rob. Harvey	}	Sam. Ewing
John Cowan		Jos. Morrison		W. Morrison
Hugh Davy		J ⁿ Dixon		J. Hankins
Alex. Cuninghame		Albert Hall		

This Common Council being assembled in obedience to the rules, orders & directions of the L^d. L^{ds}. & Council, to the Mayor & Sheriff for the ensuing year and the Court of Ald^{rs} proposing to this C^o Council, y^t Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Monchise, Ald^r Brooks, Ald^r Shennan & Ald^r Leeson are fit persons to be on y^e Election for y^e office of Mayoralty, who being all put on y^e Election, Ald^r Brooks, is elected by the majority to serve in y^e office of Mayor for y^e ensuing year & he is accordingly elected.

The Court of Ald^{rs} do propose y^t the two present Sheriffs, Mr. George Tomkins, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. James Anderson & Mr. John Cuninghame are fit persons out of them to elect two for Sheriffs for the ensuing year. The C^o Council object against y^e report, alledging y^t Mr. Moore & Mr. Richard being formerly on y^e Election, ought not to be put off wth out valued reasons. Being debated & put to y^e Ball whether they be continued on y^e Election or put off, it is carried that they be put off. The report of y^e Court of Ald^{rs} is agreed to, & being put on. Borsally of them, Jⁿ Denning, & Sam. Harbey present Sheriffs are elected to serve in y^e office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year. By this C^o Council ordered, that the Chamberlain do make a Cert. of this Election & it be put under y^e Common Seal, & sent up for the Government's approbation.

Present

J ^r . Squire Esq. Mayor W ^m . Smith Esq. Alex. Lecky Esq. Jo. Lewis Esq.	} Henry Long } Henry Ash. } Hor. Kennedy } W ^m . Bridges	} Tho. Mendenhall } Ed. Brooks } Geo. Sherman } Sam. Leason
	} J ⁿ . Denning } Sam. Harvey } J ⁿ . Harvey - Cant.	
Sam. Holson J ⁿ . Strong J ⁿ . Campbell J ⁿ . Cookshank W ^m . Markie Hugh Davy Tho. Ash J ⁿ . Cowan	} Alex. Loringham } Rob. Harvey } Jo. Morrison } J ⁿ . Dickson } Albert Hall } Sam. Ewing } Rob. Gamble } Dav. Cairns Esq.	} J ⁿ . Moogidge } W ^m . Curson } W ^m . Morrison } Geo. Gravett } Fran. Novick } J ⁿ . Benkin

This day by Charter being appointed for y^e Election of Mayor & Sheriffs of this City, this Common Council being mett on y^e occasion do unanimously elect Ald. Edw. Brooks to y^e office of Mayor for y^e ensuing year and Jⁿ. Denning & Sam. Harvey joint Sheriffs to y^e Office of Sheriffs, & they are hereby elected. And y^e approbation of y^e Govern^r. approving of these ysons, dated y^e 8th Nov. being read, is ord^d. to be lodgd^d wth y^e Chamberlaine.

Ordered for y^e Letting y^e Cookship of y^e market for y^e ensuing year, a Committee, w^{ch} may consist of Messrs. Ald. Lewis, Ash, Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Curson, W^m. Markie, W^m. Cowan, W^m. Davy, & W^m. Gamble, or any seven or more of them, to mett at y^e Council Chamber on Monday y^e 13th Jⁿ. in y^e afternoon, to lett y^e same to y^e best taker. And y^e y^e Jⁿ. do give publick Notice of y^e same to all yson. Ord^d y^e y^e yson sent for^m y^e y^e be referd to y^e afores^d. Committee.

A letter to W^m. Cowan from W^m. Longford being read, desiring y^e this City may be made acquainted y^e he w^{ch} y^e City's Inter from W^m. Cairns, & y^e he will do y^e ut most can for y^e Service & Interest of this City. Ordered y^e a Letter be writt to W^m. Longford giving him thanks & praising his favour & industry, and ord^d y^e a Letter be wrote to W^m. Cairns, to spur him up to diligence in y^e Solicitation.

Ord^d that tickets of freedom be given to y^e three Captains of y^e Armid Boys now at y^e ley.

On reading y^e 23rd of W^m. Wilhouse, W^m. Jⁿ. Donnan, Taylor, Evan Burton, Weaver, Jⁿ. Patton, And. Park, Jⁿ. Holt, Jⁿ. in Laphin, Jⁿ. Montgomery & Tho. Moore weaver all admitted Freeman of this City, paying fees & taking

On reading of Petition of y^e Tailors complaining of many
forreigners using y^e trade in this City. Ordered y^e of Chan^{ce}
to give warrant ag^t all such forreigners to pursue y^e for breach
of y^e privileiges.

Ordered y^e on consideration of y^e velvet pall is so much worn
out y^e a new one be bought & y^e m^r Living be wroth to buy it
& if he buy none for himselfe and y^e the money be borrowed
Interest paid for y^e same out of y^e Income of it and as
many Roakes from m^r Hall as make up in all 12, the
velvet to be 3 pile velvet.

On petⁿ of James Cordan m^r for redress of his fine
of 5^l. it is reduced to 4^l.

On reading of petⁿ of James Robt Gardner for relief
advise & help in y^e case of his wife. This is read to y^e Comitee
agrees for hearing & resolution of y^e matter if they hear
of allegations of m^r Gamble & y^e m^r to bring y^e same
to a settlement.

On reading of Petⁿ of Nath. Emeryson for y^e provide the
consideration of y^e same is left to y^e Comitee to
report y^e same.

A Common Council held the 10th Jan^y 1699.

Present

<p> J^r Smith Esq^r m^r J^r Brooks m^r W^m Smith Esq^r </p>	<p> { Henry Long - Henry Allin - Hon. Kennedy </p>	<p> { The Monieffe Sara Leson </p>
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J^r Dunning } Adv^o
 Sam. Harbey }
 J^r Harvey - Cand^o

<p> J^r Mackie High Davy A. Cunningham </p>	<p> { Robt. Harvey J^r Minison Albert Hall </p>	<p> { Robt. Gamble J^r Progridge W^m Glosston </p>
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The Committee appointed by last C^o Council do report that
having considered the petⁿ of Nath. Emeryson concerning
the Towne, Resolved to remand it to y^e further Consideration
of y^e C^o Council, and on debate of y^e matter to whom y^e right
of disposing of y^e Towne belongs. Resolved it is y^e opinion
of this C^o Council, y^e y^e disposal of y^e same & all orders
thereabouts is y^e undoubted right of this Corporation. The
further Consideration of N. Emeryson's Petⁿ is deferred
till next C^o Council.

The Committee for letting of y^e market do report
y^e having considered y^e bid^d of y^e market's petⁿ and re-
other from bidding for y^e same. The C^o Committee lett it to
him for next year at seventy five pounds y^e and if y^e C^o
Council approve of his bid^d of y^e same for two years, he was
willing to give 60^l y^e good Security.

This C^o Council do confirm what y^e Committee did for
 y^e next year at 75^o on such Security as y^e p^rsent & ensuing
 May^r shall approve of. But not to give any longer term
 than one year.

On motion made for further consideration of y^e p^rsent
 Hopkins's petⁿ on y^e full Consideration of y^e same &
 of y^e troubles y^e happened y^e 2^d in 1688. y^e City y^e Corpⁿ
 lost almost all y^e 2^d rent. Resolved & ordered, y^e y^e P^ram.
 upon Cap^t. Stewart & Mr. Hopkins's giving a full dis-
 charge to y^e Corpⁿ he do pay y^e m^o 1685. -

On motion made by Mr. Mayor that y^e there is very
 great need of new cloaths for y^e Cor^p's cloaks for ensuing
 year & new hats. Ordered y^e y^e Cloaks & hats be provided
 at y^e Charge of y^e Chamber.

On petⁿ of And^r Watt of Ferronbacco setting forth
 y^e he is threatened by Br^o to be thrust out of y^e His-
 holding in Ferronbacco, to w^{ch} his father & he have
 been ten^t for many years, & y^e Rob^t Newson is
 gone to London to effect it. On Consideration of y^e
 State of those Lands in Gen^l. Resolved y^e Mr. Mayor
 Mr. Mayor, Ald^r & Mr. Recorder, Mr. Sheriff
 & Mr. M^rogridge or any three of them be
 a Committee to draw a Letter to y^e Society to be signed
 by all y^e Members, to put y^e Society in mind of
 their promises (to this City) & to pray y^e they will
 not put off or alienate any of y^e Lands (both this
 City, but continue it to y^e for y^e Support of the
 magistracy). The Committee to meet to morrow 3 a
 clock at y^e Council Chamber.

On reading of Petⁿ of J^r m^r Lister m^r praying
 to be admitted into y^e freedom of this City. Ord^d
 y^e the Petⁿ be admitted on his coming to reside in
 this City & paying y^e fine of ten pounds s^d B-
 spoon, Buckst & Fees.

On reading of Petⁿ of Dennis Kelly Soap boy
 praying to be admitted into y^e freedom of this City.
 He is admitted, paying Spoon, Buckst & Fees.

At a Common Council held 13th Feb. 1899.

Present

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| Ed. Brockett Esq. Mayr. — | } James Connor Esq. | |
| Geo. Squire Esq. — | | } Henry Long — |
| Wm. Smith Esq. — | | } Henry Ash — |
| Alex. Lecky Esq. — | | } Horas Kennedy |

Jr. Deering } Ad. Id.
 Sam. Harvey }
 Jr. Harvey, Comr.

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| Wm. Mackie — | } Jos. Morrison | |
| Jr. Cowan — | | } Albert Hall |
| Guage Davey — | | } Sam. Young — |
| Alex. Cunningham | | } Rob. Gamble |
| Rob. Harvey — | | } Wm. Morrison |

Mr. Mayr acquainting this C. Council, of the major
 & ward Bro. of Major Genl. Stewart is now in town.
 Ordered of a ticket of freedom be given to said Major
 & to any Cap. of the 1st Regt. of P. & Co. Regts, & to any
 other officers of the Garrison, when Mr. Mayor thinks
 it convenient.

Ordered likewise of a ticket be given to Mr. Jenkins
 & to Mr. Nipson Chaplain.

Ordered, of the Committee appointed by last C. Council
 for auditing of acc^{ts} of J. H. Mans. & Co. do facts care of a
 lease be duly effected & of the mills to add^d Mr. P. & Co. according
 to of agreement made wth him, & to settle of rates of the
 Ebb. according to what has been taken Customarily.

On Consideration of a Motion made by Mr. P. & Co. &
 when he was Mayor, for of supply of of market he was
 forced to buy some meale, w^{ch} in sale part of it was
 Embroiled, if no aid could possibly be got of it, & if the
 owners has sued him for of damage. Ordered of of same
 to be referred to of a J. & Co. Committee, & report of same to next
 Common Council.

Ordered of of J. & Co. write to S. M. & Co. Bridges of
 Complaint being made to C. Council by of Mr. & Co.
 of for want of two long spars & planks, there is no
 convenient landing of goods on of Key, & desire him
 to cause of same to be provided, or of fees must be
 kept, fill such be provided.

A Common Council held the 12th March
1699

Present

Ed. Brooks Esq. Maj.	} {	Ja. Lennox Esq.	} {	Tho. Kennedy
Per. Quire Esq.		Hen. Long		Tho. Moncks
W ^m . Smith Esq.		Thos. Ash		Sam. Lewin
		Thos. Denning		} AD EID
		Sam. Harvey		
		Thos. Harvey	Chamberl.	

Thos. Cookshanks	} {	Robt. Harvey	} {	Sam. Living
W ^m . Madie		Thos. Morrison		Robt. Gamble
Hugh Davey		Thos. Dixon		Thos. McCordge
				W ^m . Morrison

This Common Council being called to receive Reports of a Committee appointed by the Council held 3rd February, & of S^r. Reports being read are as followeth viz. That having audited a acct. of Chamber they find a Balance due by this Incorporation to Chamberlain of £85. 7. 4^d. That having considered of Case of Doct. Maxwell & State of Chamber are very sensible of the merit of Doct. But considering of Low State of Chamber do propose a piece of plate of value of ten pounds to be presented him by the City and thereon Engraved, to be given at some time before 2^d February next.

That having considered of toll of grain in mills: if it be at rate of four pence halfe penny for every stone of malt carrying, & grinding, and for every Barrell of wheat & rye, pease halfe penny, & for all of Cornbeary grain 10 pence. and if all such pay down 50th of fine & for other 50th. Bond & Security to be given payable in 4 months, and if any of being of same, a lease be given to him, only 4 months discount all of to be allowed on prompt payment.

That having considered of matter to be referred touching of meale lost, & of new Act which is said for it. That the meale be paid for, out of Chamber but exceeding 50th.

All the Reports being read & considered are severally & respectively approved of by this Council.

The Council held 4th 10th January last, having written Letter to of Justice touching of 1500 acres, & a Letter being now read to this Council from Justice dated 1st Feb^r last; Appointed for a Committee to give an answer to same if may be proper, & likewise to Enquire into of person case of Longmore; Mr May, Mr Quire, Mr Lennox, Mr Long

Wth. Monmouth, Mr. Moorbridge, Mr. Dering, Mr. Morrison & Mr. Harvey, or any seven of them, this letter to be signed by all.

The Council held 4th Feb^y, ordered a letter to be written to Mr. Bridges touching a grant of parrs & planks for a Conduwyne of Mr. M^{rs}h's Lady's use & landing be and an answer thereto bearing date 27th Feb^y being read. Ordered if it be answer & whole case is whatsoev^r else relates thereto be referred to a Com^{tee} to report to next Council.

Ordered if Mr. Chambl^{er} provide two long parrs & two planks for parrs of Mr. Kay.
Ordered if Mr. Adams & Mr. Conzart's debt of velvet palls be struck off.

Ordered if the afores^d Com^{tee} do treat wth Mr. Dering - ab^t of mourning he wishes, & report to next Council.

At a Gen^l Council held 2 April 1700

Ed. Boothel Esq ^r Mayor	} Ald.	Henry Long	} Ald.
Per. Squire Esq ^r		Henry Ash	
Wm. Smith Esq ^r		Hor. Kennedy	
Alex. Pechy Esq ^r		Tho. Monmouth	
Jac. Fenner Esq ^r		Rob. Fenham	
		Jn ^o Harvey Chand.	

W th Maiker	} Bur.	John Dixon	} Bur.
Jn ^o Cowan		Sam. Dering	
Hugh Darcy		Rob. Gamble	
Alex. Bingham		Jn ^o Moorbridge	
Rob. Harvey		W th Morrison	

On motion made by Mr. Mayor that Mr. Cunnolly in Behalf of a Society has occasion for a Charter of this City at Dublin, next two terms. This Council do Order if Charter be carefully made up & sent to Newtown to Mr. Cunnolly, to be by him safely carried up & carefull^y sent down thither again & Mr. Cowan who carries it to Newtown to get a Receipt from him for it to send it here again safe without any charge to this City.

A Bill of Costs from Mr. Cunnolly for a Suit ag^t Coll. Mithelburn & for a Mayor's approbation - being read & considered. Ordered if a Chamberlain pay Mr. Cunnolly £54.10.6 And as for £5.10.0 charged in S. acc^t on aud^t of the Lists of Expenditure this Council do not think themselves oblig^d to pay it.

At a Comon Council held 8 April 1700

Present

Edw. Brooks Esq. Mayor
 Geo. Squire Esq. —
 W^m Smith Esq. —
 Alex. Lecky Esq. —
 Jas. Lendon Esq. —

Henry Ash
 Hor. Kennedy
 Tho. Monro
 Rob. Sherman

Jⁿ. Denning
 Sam. Harvey

Jⁿ. Bookstaple —
 W^m Mackie —
 Hugh Davey —
 Alex. Goringham —
 Robt. Harvey —

Jos. Morrison
 Jⁿ. Dixon
 Sam. Diving
 Jⁿ. Woodledge
 W^m Morrison

The Committee appointed by Com. Council held
 12th March last, to Consider of Loversall things,
 to y^m Refereed, do now report, that they drew up
 a letter to y^e Societie in answer to theirs of 12th
 february, w^{ch} Letter being now read is approved
 by this Com. Council to an amendment, & ordered
 by the same to be fairly engrossed & signed by all
 the members & put under y^e Com. Sale.

On petⁿ of Mr. Joⁿ Campbell, Mr. Peile Gray
 Robt. McMillan Carpenter & Jⁿ. Peterson
 Taylor, all admitted, paying Spoon & Buckets
 into y^e freedom of this City

On petⁿ of W^m Welsh for a piece of waste garden
 ground detained from him by Marg. McCallin Ordred
 of W^m Welsh to be restored to y^e S^d Garden ground.

The old Expired Lease of y^e mills being now read, and
 y^e a new lease of y^e same be drawn (mutatis mutandis)
 according to y^e same, w^{ch} of Docket agreed on by y^e Council
 held 22nd March last & a Bond from ad^r Ash of 120 for
 y^eformance of Covenants, & y^e y^e Lease be put under y^e
 Comon Sale by Mr Mayor, ad^r Squire, W^m Mackie
 & Mr Morrison.

Ara Common Council held th 29 May 1700.

Present.

Edw. Brooke Esq. Mayor	} {	Henry Long
Gerous Squire Esq. —		Hen: Ash —
10 ^m Smith Esq. —		Ho: Lennedy —
Ja: Lennox Esq. —		Tho: Monchepe
		Rob: Sherman

Jⁿ Denning } Advid
Sam: Harvey }

Jⁿ Harvey Rem.

J ^m Mackie —	} {	Albert Hall
J ⁿ Cowan —		Sam: Ewing
Hugh Darcy —		10 ^m Morrison
Alex: Cunningham —		
Rob: Harvey —		

To this Com^{on} Council Mr. Mayor produced a writt of Mandamus, ^{is} he was served yesterday at Suit of Coll. Jⁿ Michelburn, requiring if the 1st Jⁿ Michelburn be restored to the place of Ald^r from w^{ch} he was amoved, or if cause be shewn why he is not restored (The last Mandamus he brought being quashed by a Court of Kings Bench, and being read, considered & debated Resolved that cause be shewn by our Council wherefore this Corporation can't restore him to a place he was so justly removed from

Ordered if a Letter be wrote to Mr. Connolly by W. Chamberlaine & sent to him w^{ch} if writt of Mandamus if he be pressed to bring if matter on so as speedy a tryall as possible.

On motion made if great Inconveniency hath befalls of trading merc^{ch} of this City, by a great number of Standers in if market w^{ch} all manner of Dutchish merchandises. On Consideration had of if matter: Ordered if if former acts & orders of this Corporation be putt in Effectuall Execution against such Stand^r as act contrary to if Good ord^r of if City.

This Common Council being acquainted wth y^e Solicitor
 their Letter of 27th Aprill last directed to y^e Chamberlain
 orders y^e Chamberlain to pay 10 y^e Support of their
 Magistracy, kinely persons, ten Hill & 2^d p^{ar}annum
 out of y^e Lands of Motonmanc, in these words viz,
 Our charge & trouble about y^e Lands you very well know
 hath been Exceeding great & is not yet paid, nor do we know
 when it will, howover out of y^e Rents to grow due from
 May day next, we are Content if you pay 10 y^e Support of y^e
 Magistracy 50. 10. 2^d p^{ar}annum, by halfe yearly payments, 25 y^e
 y^e first halfe yeare paym^t. must be made, but y^e Rents to be
 paid at All Saints next, & remaine y^e above saids. Tho:
 Collet - D Govern - Jo: Mumford - Tho: Cooper - A^l West - Rich^d
 Barnard - Rich^d Bristow - Ja: Hulbert - Jo: Marshall - Sam^l
 Smith - Jo: West - F^o -) to Comence y^e first payment out
 of y^e next All Saints rent. Ordered y^e M^r. Thoms^o Danning
 & y^e Thoms^o do draw a Letter of thanks to y^e Solicitor for their
 kind grant. And y^e y^e Letter be signed by all & put under y^e
 Common. Seal.

On petⁿ of Owen Dagherly a poor Orphan, ordered y^e the
 Chamberlain pay him Six Shillings.

On petⁿ of y^e W^m Johnson Bredle for a piece Waste ground
 for a Cabin. Ordered y^e Ald^r Kennedy & y^e Cham^b do assign
 him a piece during his good Behaviour in his office, and
 y^e y^e Ald^r & Cham^b do Survey y^e whole waste & report
 to next Council.

Ordered y^e y^e Corner of y^e Royall Bastion & other places of
 y^e wall be put into repair immediately, & 2^d Hill y^e Ald^r
 Ash for viewing y^e gale wall.

Ordered y^e the Town Major be spoke to by y^e Cham^b if
 y^e Galshous are out of repair, and if he either put y^e into good
 repair or give up y^e House of y^e to y^e Cham^b & have his ann.

On petⁿ of y^e 10th Locky carpenter, Gabriel m^r The Sadler
 & Arch^d Stewart Ordninder for freedom. all admitted on spot
 & Buckst.

On petition of y^e M^r. John Campbell for discharge of Town
 Custom before his being sworn Rensman, The Rens is re-
 sued & discharged.

On petⁿ of y^e 20th m^r Lister m^r for freedom, of y^e p^{ar}
 of 10th for his freedom, it is refused to y^e.

At a Common Council held 9th Septemr. 1700.

Present

Ed. Brooks Esq ^r Mayor	} Ald ^r	Henry Ash	} Ald ^r
Jerv. Squire Esq ^r		Tho ^s Kennedy	
Wm ^m Smith Esq ^r		Tho ^s Moncrieff	
Jas ^s Sinner Esq ^r		Rob ^t . Thurston	
Henry Esq ^r		Jam ^s . Leson	

J^r. Doring. 40 Vid
J^r. Harvey Cant.

J ^r . Bookshanks	} Burg ^s	Albert Hall	} Burg ^s
Wm ^m Mackie		Jam ^s . Ewing	
Jon ⁿ Cowan		Rob ^t . Gamble	
Hugh Davoy		J ^r . Moogridge	
Alex ^r . Cunningham		Wm ^m Thomson	

The Mayor informing this C^o. Council of Mr. Will^m Lathup^r acquainted him of there some differences are arisen between y^e Feud^r on y^e Sheriffes mountain & on Ballymagroby of estate of y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Lord Donnygall, about & concerning y^e meors & bounds between y^e meors Jan^s & y^e S^r. Ballymagroby. Appointed on debate for a Committee to examine & Enquire into y^e same, Mr Mayor Ald^r Squire Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Doring & Mr. Davoy, J^r Moogridge Mr Mackie & Mr. Cowan, or any 5 or more of y^e to Enquire into y^e same & report to next C^o. Council.

On motion made of J^r. S^r. is a fit man for y^e office of Usher of y^e Preschool of this City: Ordered that when he produces a Cert^{ificat} from y^e Bishop & Schoolmaster of his Qualifications for y^e Service, this Corporation do give a letter of recommendation of him to y^e Justice in order to procure their accustomed favour to him.

Ordered of y^e Chambr^l to cause glaze of Great chamber & guard house windows.

The Chambr^l producing to this C^o. Council, Mr Condy bill of Crts for Easter & Trinity terms last, amounting to £47.10.6. On consideration had thereof & of a way to pay y^e same. Ordered of y^e afores^d Committee do write to Mr. Condy & further consider of means wherety to pay y^e same.

This C^o. Council on consideration had of y^e Sheriffes Mountain, orders of y^e afores^d Committee do Enquire into y^e value of y^e same in order to y^e Corporation, letting y^e same from Candlemas next, & allowing y^e Sheriffes a suitable allowance for y^e same yearly & to report to next Common Council.

A Common Council held y^e 3^o Octo^r 1700.

Present.

Ed. Brookes Esq ^r Mayor	} Ald ^r	Henry Long	} Ald ^r
Peris Squire Esq ^r		Henry Ash	
W ^m Smith Esq ^r		Hos. Kennedy	
Alex. rocky Esq ^r		Tho. Moncrieff	
J ^m Dunlop Esq ^r		Rob. Sherman	

J^m Denning } ad ad
 Sam. Harvey }
 In^o Harvey - Cam^r

J ^m Cookshanks	} Burg ^r	Jos. Morrison	} Burg ^r
W ^m Mackie		John Dixon	
J ^m Cowan		Sam. Living	
Hugh Davey		Chas. Caswell	
Alex. Bingham		W ^m Morrison	

The Council appointed by last C^o Council do report y^e having considered y^e matter of difference in y^e m^onts & bounds between y^e Sheriff's mountain & Ballymagrohy, came to this Resolution, y^e when Trilashum gives in writing under his hand y^e Particular cause of Complaint of difference concerning y^e m^onts y^e Corporation to Consider y^e fashon of it, to W^m Resolution this C^o Council do agree.

The S^r Committee reports y^e on consideration had of Mr. Connolly's bill of costs, they had ordered y^e Chamberlⁿ to write to Mr. Connolly, praying him to forbear till after Allaints, when he should not fail to have it, & to bring y^e suite to as speedy a Conclusion & to as much good satisfaction as he possibly can. To w^{ch} report this Common Council do agree. The latter being read is approved.

The S^r Committee do report y^e on consideration had of y^e letting y^e Sheriff's mountain: Had resolved y^e y^e S^r Committee do think it fitt y^e y^e C^o Council do give publick Intimation y^e for a day for letting y^e same for a term of 27, 14, or 21 years: by Bond to y^e highest bidder. To w^{ch} report this C^o Council do agree. and on debate enacted y^e y^e succeeding Sheriff's shall yearly receive six pounds st^r of y^e rent y^e y^e Corporation can make y^e of it and y^e y^e surplus shall come into y^e Chamberlⁿ. And ordered y^e y^e Chamberlⁿ do post up an Intimation on y^e 16th day of this month y^e y^e Corp^t will lett y^e S^r mountain to y^e highest bidder on y^e 6th Nov^r next, for a term of 21 years, Commencing y^e 2^o february next.

Over

On the producing of Copie of the Bishop of Down's licence
 & of an ample Cert. from Mr. Jenkins Schoolmaster in
 favour of Mr. J. Grier, as a fit man for the office of usher
 of the Free-school. Ordered that a letter be writte to the Society
 recommending him to their favour as one qualified for
 the office, as appears by Mr. Jenkins's Cert. & praying
 their accustomed favour to him, as well for the year
 past, as for the time to come. This letter to be signed by
 all & put under the Common Seal.

Ordered on consideration, if the Chamber is so low
 as the Grandjurys refusing to lay any money on the
 County, for buying fire & candle for the Gaol. That
 therefore Mr. Mayor is desired to acquaint the Mayor,
 if the City won't allow any fire or candle after the first
 of November next.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Gaire, Mr. Linnox, Mr. Kenned,
 Mr. Moncrieffe, Mr. Sheriff Desiring, Mr. Cowan, Mr.
 Mackie & Mr. Woodridge or any five or more of them be
 a Committee to draw up letters addressed to the Society, and
 it be an Instruction to the said Committee to write likewise
 to the Society if now they are about raising out of
 1500 acres to tenants, & therefore if they be prayed to
 let the same to the Corporation. The Corporation resolved
 to be as kind to the Town as the Society indeed, & that
 the Society's former letters & the Corporation's on this
 subject be brought to the said Committee. The said
 Committee to meet to morrow at 2 of the Clock, & if a letter be
 sent to Mr. Jos. King, Mr. Leithlye of same.

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A Common Council held 4. 2^o Novemb. 1700

Present

- Ed. Brooks Esq. Mayor
- Reveris Squire Esq.
- Wm. Smith Esq.
- Alex. Locky Esq.
- Jas. Lennox Esq.

- Henry Long
- Henry Ash
- Hon. Kennedy
- Tho. Monieriffe
- Robt. Sherman
- Jam. Leson

J^r. Denning
 Sam. Harvey
 2^o Harvey Cund.

- J^r. Bulstank
- Wm. Mackie
- Hugh Davay
- Alex. Gnidgham
- Jos. Gnidgham
- J^r. Cowan
- Robt. Harvey

- John Dixon
- Albert Hall
- Jam. Dwyer
- Robt. Parkle
- Ed. Burridge
- Wm. Thomson
- 2^o Harbison

In obedience to the order & direction of the Council, the Council met to elect a Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year, and of Councillors. Having proposed to the Council Mr. Mayor at Large and Ash and Kennedy and Monieriffe & all the rest as fit persons, out of which to elect one to the office of Mayorally for the ensuing year. The Council by a majority of votes elects Mr. Monieriffe into the office of Mayorally for the ensuing year. He is accordingly elected.

The Court of Aldermen proposed of the 2^o Sheriffs Mr. Geo. Korman, Mr. Geo. Tomkins, Mr. Jas. Ardson & Mr. Jas. Gnidgham are fit persons, out of them to elect two to the office of Sheriffs for next year of whom Mr. Sheriff Denning is elected by majority for one & on calling for another by majority of votes Mr. Geo. Tomkins is elected who being sent for, and acquainted therewith accepts of same.

Ordered of the Council to send up Cert. of this Election to Mr. Caolty for the Govern. approbation.

On reading a letter from S^r. Rich. Ex in answer to one from the Corporation to him of thanks for his History of England presented to the City, Ordered it be lodged by Sam. Lardine.

On reading a letter from S^r. Mat. Bridge, Sr. to know the reasons for taking away the 8 candle from the guard for taking of Government before he informs. Ordered of the Council to write a letter to him importing the reasons, viz. if it judges of a piece which allows of Government as formerly & if it is County has for reasons, & if it is not whether have any for it, nor are able to bear it. An then.

The Common Council held 7th Nov 1700

Present

Edw. Brookes Esq. Mayor	} At	Thos. Linnis Esq.	} At
Tho. Monieriffe		Henry Long	
Geo. Squire Esq.		Thos. Kennedy	
W ^m . Smith Esq.		Rob. Newman	
Alex. Lechy Esq.		Sam. Leeson	

J^{no}. Denning
 Sam. Harvey
 Jo^s. Harvey

J ^{no} . Cookshank	} At	Alb ^s . Hall	} At
W ^m . Mackie		Sam. Denning	
Hugh Davey		Rob. Gimble	
Alex. Cunningham		J ^{no} . Woodridge	
Jo ^s . Morrison		W ^m . Morrison	

This Common Council do nominate & appoint
 J^{no}. Mayor J^{no}. May^r Deat^r Alb^s. Squire, Alb^s.
 Lennet, Alb^s. Kennedy, J^{no}. Sheriffe Denning,
 J^{no}. Woodridge, J^{no}. Davey & J^{no}. Jo^s. Morrison
 or any 3 of y^m or more, a Committee to meet at 2 a
 Clock on Wednesday next at y^e Council Chamber
 to lett if Mountain for 21 years to y^e highest
 Bidder, and if y^e Committee do find it reasonable
 they may adjourn y^e setting thereof to y^e 20th Oct.
 or give new Intimation. And this Common Council
 do order Alb^s. Long, J^{no}. Mackie & y^e Clerk
 to view y^e same if y^e Committee do not sett it
 on Wednesday next, and if they report to next Com
 Council on y^e 20th. And call ancient dwellers
 others to give y^e Meas^r thereof, as now it is &
 has been mesured & bounded.

On reading y^e humble petitions of M^r.
 Nighthingale widows for a charitable relief.
 Ordered y^e y^e Parish pay her 20^l. & y^e al^l Charit^{ies}
 may be minded on y^e list of Pensioners.

At a Common Council held 12 Nov^r. 1700.

Present

Edw. Brooks Esq. Mayor	} All	Her. Long	} 12
Tho. Prover Esq.		Her. Ash	
10 th Smiths Esq.		Her. Kennedy	
Alex. Lecky Esq.		Rob. Sherman	
Geo. Lenthox Esq.			

Jn^o. Deusing } Advis

Sam. Harbey } Advis

Jn^o. Harvey - Caml.

Jn ^o . Cookshanks -	} Burg	John Dixon	} 12
10 th Mackie -		Albert Hall	
Hugh Davey -		Sam. Swing	
Alex. Gunningham -		Rob. Gamble	
Rob. Harvey -		Jn ^o . Hoogridge	
Jos. Morrison -		10 th Morrison	

This Common Council assembled to answer a letter of Mr. Conolly's desiring to know if J^o. Mitchell was made & sworn Burgoe before he was elected Alderman.

The Records being searched & the matter debated, although no record of his being sworn is to be seen. Resolved, That a Letter be wrote to Mr. Conolly by the Chamberlain, That we find by the testimony of several members, That J^o. Mitchell was elected & sworn Burgoe before he was sworn Alderman; But if both was at one time, That the Corporation do not insist in removing him from the office of Alderman, because of his not being sworn, but because of his misbehaviours in that office.

From
A Letter of Mr. Cor. King of 4th of October 1695
my being his Receipt of the Corporation's Letter &
Delivery of theirs to S^r. Rob^t. Taylor, being read
is Lodg^d wth the Chamberlain.

Resolved that this being a first motion made there-
abouts, therefore according to a rule made at 20th April
1699, The Consideration of a^d proposals be deferred till
next C. Council, when a Committee shall be appointed
to receive proposals & to report their opinion of that
whole matter of a^d form to a next succeeding C. Council

This C. Council do appoint for a Committee for taking
of Clerkship of market in a^d ensuing year viz.
Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Mr. Shire, Mr. Kitchin,
Mr. Ash, Mr. Jos: Morrison Mr. Dixon Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Robt. Harvey, Mr. Cowan & Mr. Hall, or any 7
of them, on a^d 4th Inst. (wth power to adjourn to another
day) to a^d highest bidder, wth good security.

* In petition of Robert Houston (Burdwicker & John
Cuff) wth Burdwicker for freedom, both admitted, -
paying Spoon Bucklet & fee.

The Societys letter of 4th 5th Nov. last, in answer
to a^d Incorporation, of 4th 4th Dec. being read, ordered
to be lodged wth the Chamberlaine.

At a Councill held the 7th January 1700.

Present.

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| Edw. Northall Esq. Mayor | } Ca. Linnox Esq.
Henry Long
Henry Ash
For. Kennedy
Robt. Phelan
Sam. Lawson |
| Tho. Monensse | |
| Jervis Quire Esq. | |
| Wm. Smith Esq. | |
| Alex. Locky Esq. | |

Jo: Denning, Alder
Sam. Harvey
Jo: Harvey - Carr.

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| Mr. Cookhank | } For: Morrison
Jo: Dixon
Albert Hall
Sam. Ewing
Robt. Garbelle
G. Mooridge |
| Wm. Mackie | |
| Hugh Davey | |
| Alex. Cunningham | |
| Robt. Harvey | |

* Mr. Mayor having informed this C. Council of some
differences he has been informed of this C. Council of a^d
Salway is on a^d road coming to this place.

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And therefore desires if advice of this C^o Council shal
 to receive & entertain his Ed^o Resolved & ordered,
 That Mr. Mayor do provide what conveniently he
 can for His Ed^o's Entertainment (if he comes) at the
 Council Chamber, or where else he thinks fitt, at
 the Charge of this Corporation, and that His Ed^o have a
 Ticket of His freedom, & such other of His Privileges
 Mr. Mayor sees fitt. And if Mr. Mayor may call to
 his Aides & Assistants any or more of the members
 on this occasion.

The order of y^e last C^o Council for appointing a
 Committee for receiving y^e proposals for & consi-
 dering y^e same being debated: Resolved of the Com-
 Council adjourn'd to y^e 16th Jan^y at 10^o of Clock
 in y^e afternoon, being Thursday.

At a Common Council held 23rd Jan^y 1700

Present

Ed ^o : Brothel Dy ^o Mayor	} Ald ^o	Henry Long	} Ald ^o
Thomas Moncrieffe		Hos. Kersey	
Gerris Squire Dy ^o		Henry Ash	
Wm. Smiths Dy ^o		Rob. Pearson	
Alex. Lecky Dy ^o		Sam. Leeson	
James Lennox Dy ^o			

John Denning, W^oid

Sam. Harvey, W^oid

John Harvey - Cam^o

John Cookshanks	} Sur ^o	Jos. Morrison	} Ald ^o
Wm. Mackie		John Dixon	
John Cwan		Albert Hall	
Hugh Davey		Sam. Ewing	
Alex. Cuninghame		Rob. Gahelle	
Rob ^o : Hurbey		Wm. Morrison	

Mr. Mayor proposes to this C^o Council the
 nomination of a Committee for receiving proposals
 for y^e taking y^e full Revision of y^e City's to make
 a Report of their Opinion of y^e whole matter.

Appointed for y^e Committee, Mr. Mayor Mr. Mayor
 But Ald^o Lennox Ald^o Smiths Ald^o Ash, Ald^o
 Kersey Mr. Mackie Mr. Cwan Mr. Davey
 Sheriff Denning, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hall & the
 Chamberl^o

Chamberlain or any 7 or more of them, to meet at
 of Council Chamber at 2 o'Clock on Thursday the
 5th February next, and to adjourn from time to time
 to 4th May next, & to report to of next C. Council im-
 mediately after 4th of May, and that if proposers
 give us their proposals in writing under their
 hands. The 5th Committee are at their first meeting
 to Consider the present Docket & to draw up a reso-
 lution to be laid before next Council next after 4th
 first meeting of 4th Committee, to be by them ordered and
 voted for being posted up by publick Intimation for
 the proposers better Information, with if number
 of years to be left after expiration of 4th persons term.
 That if Chamberlaine do acquaint W. Tomkins
 of this order of of Council. That if Committee do
 likewise consider of such further or better way
 of Bearing or Embraving of 5th people of best
 advantage of of Corporation, and to consult their
 Record or thereon, if need full, & to report of same
 likewise.

The Committee appointed for letting of toll of
 of Clerkship of the market, do report That they
 did on 4th 15th Inst. lett of same to John Diving of
 person & amount of rate of Eighty five pounds
 sh. on good Security & payable quarterly, which
 report is accordingly approved, and ordered of then
 Chamberlain do take of bonds of of John Diving
 Sam. Diving & Rob. Harvey for performance.

The Complaint made of several abuses are done
 in of Townhall garret & of house endangered by fire
 &c. Ordered that for of future no Barren or Pails
 be allowed to come into of garret or town hall, but
 of all be lock'd up.

Ordered that if wid^{ow} of Benj^{ts} Green be continued
 to take care & clean of hall, as her husband in his
 life time did.

February 2^d. 1700. Die Dominica

Present Mr. Mayor, the Ald. Burgesses, Sheriffs, -
 Chamb.^{rs} & in y^e Guildhall, in pursuance of y^e y^e
 Elections made y^e 2^d day of Nov. & 2^d day of Jan.
 last of the Moneriffe Ald. to y^e office of Mayorally
 for y^e Ensuing Year and Sr. Denning & George
 Tomkins to y^e office of Sheriffs for y^e y^e year the
 Govern^r having approved of them. The S^r Thomas
 Moneriffe, John Denning & George Tomkins
 having first made & subscribed y^e Declarations
 taken y^e oaths according to y^e Statute were next -
 severally sworn to y^e respective oaths of their office.
 And Edw. Brookes Ald. Albert Hall & Sam. Harvey
 having made & signed y^e Declaration & taken y^e oaths
 afores^d. He the S^r Edw. Brookes was sworn Mayor of
 the Staple & Mr. Hall & Mr. Harvey sworn Constables
 of y^e Staple for y^e y^e Ensuing year.

At a Common Council held 3^d Feb^r. 1700

Present
 Tho. Moneriffe Esq. Mayor
 Gerwis Squire Esq. -
 Alex. Lecky Esq. - Ald.
 Jo. Lenthox Esq. -
 Henry Long

Henry Ash
 Tho. Kennedy
 Edw. Brookes Ald.
 Rob. Sherman
 Sam. Leeson

Jr. Denning - Adv. v. d.
 Geo. Tomkins - Adv. v. d.
 Jr. Harvey - Cam.

Jr. Cookshank
 Wm. Mackie -
 Geo. Ash
 Jr. Cowan
 Hugh Davay

Alex. Cunningham
 Rob. Harvey -
 Jos. Morrison
 Jr. Dixon
 Albert Hall

Sam. Swing
 Rob. Gamble
 Jr. Moorbridge
 Wm. Morrison
 Jr. Renshaw

This 6th Council do. Bth of Mayors & all other Aldermen &
 came this year as last. to be paid quarterly as usual.
 Appointed for a Committee to audit y^e accounts of y^e Ward.
 Mr. Mayor, Ald. Squire, Ald. Lecky, Ald. Lenthox, Ald. Brookes,
 Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Long, Mr. John Denning, Mr. Mayor
 Mr. Davay, Mr. Jos. Morrison, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Moorbridge or
 any 7 of y^m - The Committee to Bth y^e last of Denning for
 y^e Ensuing year is deferred till next Council, to w^{ch} of Bth
 is to bring y^e acc^{ts} & paper relating to y^e whole affair to be there
 considered.
 On petition of Jr. Westgate Mawbearer, ordrd

Ordered by the Chamberlain to lay out 40^l for ^{the purchasing of} 60 sheets to him.

A Certificate of the Swearing of Mayor & Sheriffs ordered to be sent up to Mr. Conolly to be filed in the proper office.

At a Common Council held the 6th March 1700.

Present

The Mayor	Ed. May	} all	Henry Long	} 20 th
Gov. Quire Esq ^r	_____		Henry Ash	
Wm. Smith Esq ^r	_____		Thos. Kennedy	
Alex. Locky Esq ^r	_____		Ed. Brooks	
James Ennox Esq ^r	_____		Robt. Kearsan	
			Sam. Leeson	

In^o Denning } 40th ind
 Geo. Fombrun }
 Jas. Harvey — Caud

In ^o Cookshank	_____	} 20 th	Thos. Morrison	} 20 th
Wm. Mackie	_____		John Dixon	
Jas. Swan	_____		Albert Haze	
Hugh Davey	_____		Thos. Ewing	
Alex. Cuninghame	_____		Thos. Gumble	
Robt. Harvey	_____		Jas. Moorbridge	
			Wm. Morrison	

The Committee for receiving proposals as to the forage making a report after their proceedings & the docket agreed upon by them being read & considered on full debate, the said Docket is agreed unto in every particular & is in the words following, vizt.

This City & no where else. And if this General Court do
 suddenly see the Necessities of what may ensue upon their
 Affairs, And if a Copy of the ¹st. precept, & a Constab. & a
 Letter be wrote to y^e Record of y^e Resolutions of this C^o.
 Council, and to pray this acquainting their Exc^{ts} the
 Justices of this Shire, & if it is not out of any Disre-
 spect to their ¹st. authority, if the City refuse compliance
 to this precept, But in y^e asserting the rights & priviledges
 of the City; and if this Letter be wrote by Mr. Moorbridge,
 Mr. Dunning & Chamberlain, & signed by the Clerke
 by order.

On the Chamberlains acquainting the C^o. Council
 of Dow^r Maxwell had not put the City name on the
 piece of plate according to ord^r of C^o. Council held 22th
 March 1699, But the gift of y^e City of a Penny resolved
 that the Chamberlⁿ did his duty in not paying y^e Tax
 But now ordered if y^e City's gift be thereon, it be paid
 him before the 2^d february next.

On reading y^e Edition of Giles Gifford for freedom
 & abatement of some Towns Customs. He is admitted, but
 to pay y^e Towns Customs.

At a Common Council held 28th April 1701.

Present

Th ^o . Moncrie Esq ^r Mayor	Henry Long	} {Edw. Brooks}	
W ^m . Smith Esq ^r	Henry Ash		} {Rob ^t . Howard}
Ja ^s . Lennox Esq ^r	Jos. Kennedy		
	John Dunning	} {Adm ^r }	
	Geo. Fombite		} {Adm ^r }
	Mr. Harway - Cham ⁿ		

Mr. Cookshanks	Jos. Morrison	} {Rob ^t . Gamble}	
Hugh Dacey	Mr. Dixon		} {D. Davies Esq ^r }
Alex. Cuninghame	Albert Hall		
Rob ^t . Harway	Sam. Paving	} {W ^m . Morrison}	

The Billing the List of Pensioners for this year being
 considered, debated & argued it is resolved & carried by the
 majority of votes, if a Committee be elected out of & by this C^o.
 Council to. take y^e List for this present year.
 accordingly ordered if Mr. Mayor, Mr. Gure, Mr. Smith,
 Mr. Lennox, Mr. Moorbridge, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Joseph
 Morrison, or any 5 or more of them be a Committee to
 the C^o. List of pensioners for this year, to y^e value of
 40^l to be paid quarterly.

On motion made that the City's Charter being in Mr. Bennolly's hands to be deliverable to the Society, & the matter being considered & debated, Ordered that the Chamberlain do write a line to Mr. Bennolly to acquaint him of the borrow'd the Charter for 2 terms & now has had it above a year & to desire him to send it to this City as he is oblig'd by his note to do and to know in what state our cause is to Mr. Wischelburn now is, & to pray him to bring it to a speedy issue. & if this letter be enclosed & sent to Mr. Bennolly, who is to be desired to get Mr. Bennolly's answer in writing.

On reading the Petition of Henry Green Printer praying to be admitted freeman & of James Dawson & Robert Dawson praying the same both admitted paying upon Oath & fees, to be sworn in usual manner. Ordered if a ticket of freedom be given to Mr. J. J. J.

At a Common Council held 7th July 1761.

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| Present | | |
| Tho: Morcille Esq: Mayor | } | Henry Long |
| Jervis Quire Esq: - - - | | Hen. Ash |
| Wm Smith Esq: - - - | | Thos: Kennedy |
| Jas Lennox Esq: - - - | | Ed. Brooker |
| | | Rob: Newman |
| | | 3 Absent |
| | | Geo: Tomblin |
| | | Geo: Harvey - Cam: |
| Geo: Cookbank | } | Thos: Morrison |
| Geo: Mackie | | John Dixon |
| John Cowan | | Albert Hall |
| Hugh Davey | | Sam: Ewing |
| Alex: Buntingham | | Rob: Gamble |
| Rob: Hawley | | Wm Morrison |

The Committee appointed 23rd Jan^y last in reference to it have so report, that Mr. Joseph Morrison did propose to the Committee in writing in writing under his hand dated 4th 25th March last, that he would give 1000 £ and if not rest of 50 £ p^{ann}. viz. the one half on effecting of a lease & if other at 12 months after in security for performance. Or 100 over & above if 1000 £ for a lease of Renewall & 50 £ at if time of Renewall, provided the Society do Renew to if Corporation & the rest of 50 £ p^{ann}, is undeniable security for performance. Or if he will give 100 £ in hand for the Reversion of that lease & 150 £ p^{ann} rent wth good security for performance.

and

And s^d Committee further Report, That if the C^o Council Judge it better to retaine of s^d Ferry in the Chamber, That a letter be wrote to s^d Societie holding forth if need then Corporation is in of money, in support of the Magistrate, and if for supply thereof the Corporation have under consideration the letting to s^d s^rme the Ferry. But desire rather the same may be bound in the Chamber, if it may be a yearly support, if the Societie please to grant a Bond of s^d s^rme of a Claus obliging if Corporation never to let, let, or s^rme the same. But to keep it in their own hands, on such penalty as Council in of Law shall Judge fit: also to desire a longer term of years on Surrender of this present lease.

This C^o Council having fully considered & debated of most of the s^d proposals, and Mr. Morrison now offering to make good of s^d proposal in every particular on his part, provided the same be accepted by this present Chamber.

Resolved, on of Question (summe contradictory) by the C^o Council will let of s^d Ferry according to of votes agreed on by way of fine to of highest bidder provided they bid no less than Mr. Morrison hath already proposed.

The Question being severally put & no man bidding any more for of s^d Ferry, this C^o Council do let of s^d same to Mr. Joseph Morrison for all of term this Corporation hold of same from of Societie except of last year commencing of 24th Sep^r 1711. He thus s^d Mr. Morrison offering a Bond by part of a lease of of same & paying 500 on of first day of August next & giving bond & security for true performance of his bond for payment of 500 on of 2 Augst 1702, and it is accordingly set to him at the sd Rate of 50 p^{ann} Rent.

On reading Mr. Condy's 2 lett^s of of 25th April & 16th June last shew that of further consideration of of same be referred to next Gen^l Council, or else ordered of the Board, do write him to bring of Charter to him, & if seeing we are soon to see him, the doct to be answered when he is here.

Ordered of a packet of freedom be given to Ensign Henry Thomson son of Hen^{ry} Thomson late Surgeon of this City, & hecht to of two Cap^{ts} of of men of war now here.

On motion made of the Town in and on of 1500 acres have not yet paid of and by of due: Ordered of if they pay not of same immediately, the Chamber do send for writt against them at of suite of this Corporation.

On pet^{ion} of s^d s^r Radie carpenter for freedom, he is admitted, paying s^{poon} & steeple & s^{es}.

Ordered of the Chamber lease be laid up in of s^d s^r of s^d s^r sale, by the report of of boys, & an Inventory of them be taken.

At a Common Council held 15th August 1701
present

Tho. Moncrieff Esq. Maj	} Ald ⁿ	Hen: A. h	} Ald ⁿ
Ger: Squire Esq		Hon: Kennedy	
Alex: Lecky Esq		Ed: Brooke	
Henry Long		Rob: Shennan	
		Sam Leeson	
		Jo th Denning	} Adv ^{ts}
		Geo: Tomlins	
		Jo th Hawey	— Com ^r

In: Cookshank	} Burg ^s	Jos: Morrison	} Surg ^s
Tom Mackie		Albert Hall	
Jon Swan		Rob ^t Gamble	
Hugh Davey		Das ^r Cairns Esq	
Alex ^r Cunningham		Ind ^r Moorbridge	
Robert Harvey		W ^m Morrison	

The accounts of Bills of Costs given in by Mr Conolly on
on 4th July 1701 for C. Michaelburn viz^t for 17th & 14th terms
terms 44th - and for Easter & Trinity 32. 3. 10 being con-
sidered & of State of 4th Chamber resolved, that Mr May^r
Ald^r Lecky, Ald^r Kennedy, Mr Cairns Mr Maschie
Mr Davey & 4th Chamberlain or any 5 or more of them
to meet 10th Mr Conolly & to offer him all the reasons
they so well know, to persuade him to be as kind in that
Charge as he can, & when they bring him to what they
can, to order of Chamb^r to pay of same, & to Enquire for
the Charter of him, and if as to if Charge he brings
or Reducing of Sheriff's fines by d^r W^m address, -
Ordered of the Committee discourse him how he came
to be employ'd & how if d^r fines may best be got off
& to report to next C^o Council.

The s^r Mr Conolly produced a draff of a Petⁿ in fav^r of 4th Chamber
the same Charles of Abrecome & being read the afores^d
Committee are to put the same in form & order it. The same to
be put under of Common Seal.

On motion made by the Chamb^r if it was omitted
by last C^o Council to appoint a Committee for offering a
Bill to Mr Morrison of 4th Ferry & if he had rec^d 250 for
Mr Morrison in 4th of fine of 1000 & if he was ready to
pay of other 250 on 4th being of Bill & now he is getting
drawn by Council: Ordered of when 4th draft is read
Mr Morrison producing it to Mr Mayor the same to
be Considered by another C^o Council.

At a Common Council held 2^o Octo: 17^o 1702

Present

Thos: Moncrieff Esq: Mayor	} All ^o	Henry Ash	} All ^o
Jos: Squire Esq: _____		Thos: Kennedy	
W ^m : Smith Esq: _____		Edw: Alcock	
Alex: Lecky Esq: _____		Rob: Sherman	
James Lennox Esq: _____		Sam: Leson	

Jⁿ: Denning Esq: Sher^{iff}
Jⁿ: Harvey - Cham^{berlain}

James Strong _____	} All ^o	Jos: Morrison	} Burg ^{esses}
10 th : Mackie _____		J ⁿ : Dixon	
Hugh Darcy _____		Rob: Gamble	
Alex: Cunningham _____		J ⁿ : Macgridge	
Rob: Hartley _____		10 th : Morrison	

A draft of a lease of the ferry to Mr. Morrison being read wth some amendments is agreed unto & appointed a Committee to put it in form under of Common Seal & to take of Bunterpart Mr. Mayor, all^o Squire, all^o Smith, all^o Lecky, all^o Lennox, all^o Kennedy, Mr. Sheriff Denning, Mr. Mackie & Mr. Darcy or any 7 or more of y^m and of a Committee to receive of remaining 250^l & take Mr Morrison & Mr. Cowan's bond for payment of either 500^l the 2^o Aug: 1702.

It being represented to this C^o: Council by y^e Sher^{iff} & by y^e Justice, on y^e Sher^{iff} are now come in process, Resolved on y^e matter y^e y^e Committee draw a Hale of y^e case & a post^{er} to y^e L^o: Cou^{rt} for y^e acquitting y^e Sher^{iff} & y^e a letter be wrote to our Record^{er} to assist to his good office, & all be sent to a letter to Mr. S^{er}: Dawson to sollicite y^e matter.

On motion made in behalfe of Doct: Maxwell for y^e price of plate formerly orderd him. Orderd y^e y^e Cham^{berlain} make present paym^{ts} to y^e Doct: according to ord^r of y^e C^o: Council of 20 March last. Orderd y^e y^e Cham^{berlain} write for y^e worth of y^e loan^{er} in an ord^r of 1500 ac^{ts} by the next post.

Orderd y^e the Cham^{berlain} take y^e Ballance due by y^e Corp^o at last taking of acc^{ts} of y^e Chamberl^{ain} of y^e Interest to this day out of y^e money he recd from Mr Morrison, and the money he pd to Mr Consully.

The Societys letter of 10th July last by Corp^o being read Importing their complying wth the Corporations request desire in behalfe of y^e W^{ar}: of y^e free Schoo^l: Resolv^d y^e y^e aforesaid Committee draw a Letter of thanks to the Societys for theirs.

A Burd^{ess} place being vacant by y^e death of Mr. Samuel Living, this C^o: Council do unanimously Elect John Denning Esq: present Sher^{iff} a Burg^{ess} of this new corporation & do appoint Mr May^r to swear him at first convenienty

ord^r

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr. Wallaw 10^l for a small bell to be rung by y^e clock of y^e market for opening of meale market.

On petition of James Foster for term or lease of His Tenem^t. Ordered y^e y^e a feres-Committee do Receive y^e B James's proposals & report to next C^o Council.

On petⁿ of W^m Allison mariner & 10^m & Roger Brown for freedom, Ordered y^e when they come to shew wth their families in y^e City, they may be admitted.

At a Comon Council held 27th Octo^r. 1701

Present	
Thos. Moncrieff Esq ^r Mayor	} Henry Ash } For. Kennedy } Ed. Brophy } Rob. Sherman
W ^m Smith Esq ^r	
Jas. Lennox Esq ^r	
Henry Long	

In ^d Dunning	} AD vid
Geo: Tomlinson	
In ^d Harvey	

John Mackie	} John Dixon } Rob. Gamble } Albert Hall } In ^d Moorbridge } W ^m Morrison
Hugh Davy	
Alex ^r Cunningham	
Rob: Harvey	
Jos: Morrison	

M^r Mayor acquainting this C^o Council, y^e having Summoned the Committee appointed by last C^o Council, twice, they mett not. Where in a tough draft of a petⁿ to y^e L^d Livo^r for striking off y^e fines imposed & Excheq^r in y^e Exch^g on y^e sherr by y^e L^d M^r Bovee for not attending y^e Sessions at Coleraine & Kilrea being read, is approved, as is y^e State of y^e case. And on debate, Resolved y^e y^e Solliciting of y^e same be recommended to M^r Ephterain Dawson, & y^e any 5 of y^e Committee aforesaid) comest to morrow and write to him to prefer y^e petⁿ to y^e L^d Livo^r, & any 5 of y^e m^o to meet & pursue y^e Instructions of last C^o Council as to M^r Morrison, and y^e y^e Committee draw an address to His Majesty on y^e occasion of their presented Comee of Wales.

At a Common Council held 4th Nov: 1701st
Present

Theo. Moncrieff Esq. Mayr	} Ald ^r	Henry Long	} Ald ^r
Perris Squire Esq		For: Kennedy	
Wm Smith Esq		Henry Ash	
Alex Bely Esq		Ed. Brough	
James Linnex Esq		Rob. Newman	
		Sam. Dawson	

Geo. Dennings Ald^r in^o
Geo. Forman Ald^r in^o
Jm^o Harvey — Cur^r

Jm ^o Hoag	} Ald ^r	John Dixon	} Ald ^r
10 th Mackin		Thugh Davey	
Wm Ash		Alle ^o Coningham	
Jm ^o Owen		Rob ^t Harvey	
		Jos. Morrison	
		10 th Morrison	
		Jm ^o Rankin	

In observance of y^e rules orders & directions of y^e L^o & C^o Council: This C^o Council mett to elect Mayr & Sheriffs for y^e ensuing year. And y^e Court of Ald^r having propos^d Mr. prayer, Ald^r Linnex, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Kennedy & Ald^r Newman, out of y^m to elect y^e succeeding Mayr & being put to y^e Ballot, by y^e majority Ald^r For: Kennedy is elected & this C^o Council do accordingly elect him.

And y^e Court of Ald^r do propose the 2 y^e out Sheriffs Mr. Ch. Norman & Mr. James Anderson, Mr. Jm^o Coningham & Mr. Tho. Bely, out of y^m to elect 2 for y^e shewally for ensuing year & being put to y^e Ballot, of y^m James Anderson is elected for one, & on second Ballot Mr. Jm^o Coningham for y^e other & they are by this C^o Council accordingly elected. Mr Anderson being sent for accept^o & Mr Coningham's answer to be reported to Mr. Mayr.

On pet^o of Owen Dogherly Drum for relief. Ordered the Chamberlain pay him ten shill.

On pet^o of Rich^d Lowry Mr. Jos. Jamison, George Sammurray Taylor & Asa Cookhanks mairid for freedom all admitted paying soon Truck &c.

On pet^o of 10th Smelly, praying him for paym^t of his ar^r of 7.10.2^d he is granted, he giving security, & at Lmas next & y^e other at midsum^r following. And on like motion for Sam. Smith for his ar^r. The like rule

Ordered y^e the Chamberlain send y^e Cert^o of the Election to Mr Council for y^e Government's approbation and y^e the Pet^o to y^e L^o & C^o be sent to morrow by any 5 of y^e Committee appointed by y^e C^o Council held y^e 2 October & a Letter to y^e Ald^r order to prosecute that affair wth y^e utmost effect there being now no need of troubling Mr Dawson, since our Record^o is amide

At a Common Council held 29 Nov. 1701.

present		Mr. Kennedy	} Ald.
Mr. Moncrieff Esq	Mr. Mugh	Mr. Ash	
Mr. Smith Esq		Edw. Brooks	
Alex. Lick Esq		Rob. Norman	
James Lennox Esq		Jam. Lesson	

Mr. Downing } 40th vid
Geo. Tomkins }

James Arony	} 40 th	Rob. Harvey	} 40 th
John Mackie		For. Morrison	
John Cowan		Mr. Dixon	
Hugh Dacey		Albert Hall	
Alex. (Ortingham)		Rob. Pumble	
		Mr. Kerbin	

Being signified to y^e C^o Council by a letter
to m^r Recorder dated 25th Jun^y of the C^o of our
collection having been before the L^{ds} & Council
above 30 days & no approbation nor disapprobⁿ
and if by y^e rules we are oblig'd to proceed to a
new Election. The Court of Ald^{rs} propose to thin
C^o Council there 6, viz: m^r May, Ald^r Gaire, Ald^r
Lennox, Ald^r King, Ald^r Ash & Ald^r Norman
out of y^e 10 to Elect one to y^e Majoralty, & being put
to y^e Scrutiny by Ballott, Ald^r Norman is
Elected Mayor for y^e ensuing year.

And y^e Court do propose there six out of them
to Elect 2 for Sheriffs for ensuing year viz: m^r
Kerbin, m^r Downing, m^r Kerbin Tomkins, m^r
Jan^s Norman, m^r Tho. Lick, m^r Arch^d
Ortingham & m^r Joshua Living, & being put
on y^e Scrutiny, first by Ballott Arch^d Ortingham
is Elected for one & m^r Joshua Living for the
other Sheriffs, who all are accordingly Elected,
& being sent for accept the same.

Abreat being given to my L^{dy} Mountjoy, &
y^e Charge coming to 6:13:3. Ordered of the same
to be p^d m^r Alex^r Ortingham by y^e Chamberlaine

Ordered that a C^o of the Election be sent
to m^r Conolly & y^e Chamberlaine write to him in
answer to his Letter of 15th Jun^y: That if misappre-
hension he has taken of y^e C^o proceed from
misinformation or mistake, for if nothing
but a friendly Correspondence was ever intend^d
or Endeavour'd by the Corporation.

and

And if of this, the City Doubt's not to give them full Satisfaction at meeting or sooner.

Ordered Likewise if the Chamberlaine write to the Recorder & give him an acct of it Election, who were on it, how of Ballots went & to desire his assistance for it approbation of this Election And if for y^e future, when he please, to write any matter or thing relating to it affairs of this Corporation he may direct his Letters either to the Mayor & C^o Council, or Chamberlaine.

At a Common Council held if 2^d Jan^y 1701 present.

M ^r . Moncrieffe De. Ma ^r	} Ald ^r
Rob ^t . Sherman, May ^r Elect	
10 th Smiths. St ^r	
James Lennex Esq ^r	
In ^o . Denning - Adv ^r	
In ^o . Harvey - Chan ^r	

In ^o . Cookshanks	} Ald ^r
10 th Mackie	
In ^o . Cowan	
Hugh Davey	
Alex ^r . Cringham	
Rob ^t . Harvey	} Ald ^r
Jos ^r . Morrison	
In ^o . Dixon	
Albert Hall	
10 th Morrison	

This day by the City's Charter being appointed for Electing of Mayor & Sheriffs: This C^o Council do Resol^d & confirm if confirm Election of Ald^r Rob^t Sherman to if Mayorally for if ensuing year, and Ald^r Cringham & M^r. Joshua Diving to if office of Sherwalty for if ensuing year, who formerly were elected on if 24th Nov^r & approved by if Govern^t by their ord^r dated 10th Decem^r last is being read, ordered to be lodgd in if Actb^r.

Ordered if the Chamberlaine give publick-Intimation by writing, if the Fellowship of if mark is to be lett for if next year commencing if 2^d february next, to if highest bidder wth good Security on if 15th day of this Int. and if M^r. Mayor, M^r. May^r Elect, Ald^r. Smith, Ald^r. Kennedy, Ald^r. Long, M^r. Sheriffe Denning, M^r. Mackie, M^r. Jos^r. Morrison & M^r. Chamberlaine or any 5 of if do. Itt if Same to if highest bid^r wth good Security.

The s^d Committee have power to adjourn to another Day or Days & report to a succeeding C^o Council Ordered if. Committee do enquire into the most proper & most advantageous way to lay out the fine of y^e ferry, on a lease or purchase & to report the same to o^r next C^o Council.

On petⁿ of Thomas Simpson married for freedom, admitted, paying spoon &c.

On petⁿ of W^m Allison married, for freedom, admitted, paying spoon &c.

On petⁿ of W^m Green for relief, Ordered the Chamberlain pay her ten shill. —

Ordered if Mr. Mayor admit M^r. W^m Squire & M^r. J^m. Cookshanks freemen of this City without fee.

On motion made, that whereas objections have been made at y^e Council Board against some of the Corporation's Elections of Mayors that some of the former Mayors carried y^e sword & mace to y^e meeting house. To obviate w^{ch} objection for time coming, & for the satisfaction of other friends, at Dublin

Ordered if the Chamberlain draw a Certificate that no such thing was ever done. Which Certificate is to be signed by all, & sent to M^r. Recorder.

On motion made by Tho^s. Hanly's petition for a waste piece of ground to build on. Ord^d that the Committee for y^e Clerkship of the Market do inspect y^e ground & give a Report of y^e same.

(21.)
At a Common Council held 30 Jan^y 1701
present

Tho: Moncreiffe Esq: May^r
Rob^t: Kennan, May^r Elect
W^m: Smiths Esq: — } Ald^m
James Lennox Esq: }
Henry Long — }
Hen: Ash
Hos: Lonsdale
Edw: Brooks
Sam: Aleson

Jⁿ: Denning — Ald^m Elect^d
Jⁿ: Harvey — Com^r

Jⁿ: Cookshanks
W^m: Mackie
Jⁿ: Cwan
Hugh Davey
Rob^t: Harvey } Burd
Jos: Morrison
Albert Hall
Rob: Grumble
W^m: Morrison } Burd

Spewis Quires Esq: an Ald^m of this City having departed this life on Tuesday last of 27th Inst[:]
This C^{: Council} is assembled & is now need full on if occasion, and six of y^e Senior Burgesses residing in y^e City, or liberties of this City being proposed, viz^t: Jⁿ: Harvey, Jⁿ: Cookshanks, W^m: Mackie, Jⁿ: Cwan, Hugh Davey & Alexander Leningham, of them W^m: Mackie is elected into the office of Alderman of this City, & is to be sworn when Mr. May^r & C^{: Council} think it convenient.

And this C^{: Council} do unanimously Elect W^m: Samuel Harvey into y^e office of a Burgess of this City to be sworn when Mr. May^r think fitt.

The Committee appointed for letting y^e Clerkships of the market do report, that they lett y^e same to John Ewing for y^e for ensuing year, wth good Security. This C^{: Council} do approve thereof & appoint the Chamberlain to take his, & his Securitie's Bonds accordingly.

On petⁿ of Jⁿ: Remonin Chamberlain for freedom, he is admitted paying Spoon & Buttol.

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February 2. 1701

Present

Mr. Mayor, The Ald^r. Sheriffs, Chamberlain, Burgesses & in y^e Guild hall. In pursuance of the Elections made y^e 29th Nov^r. last & y^e of January last, of Ald^r Robert Sherman to the office of Mayor, for y^e Ensueing year, & of Mr. Arch^d Cuninghame & Mr. Joshua Ewing to y^e office of Sherivally, for y^e 5th year. The Govern^t having approved of them. The s^d Robert Sherman, Arch^d Cuninghame and Joshua Ewing having first made & subscribed y^e Declaration, & taken y^e oaths according to y^e Statute, were severally sworn the respective oaths of their offices. And Tho^s Moncrieffe Ald^r, and John Denning and George Fomkins having made & signed the s^d Declaration & taken y^e oaths according to the Statute. He the s^d Tho^s Moncrieffe was sworn Mayor of the Staple, and Mr Denning & Mr. Fomkins Constables of y^e Staple for y^e Ensueing year.

A Common Councill held 3rd February 1701
present

Rob^t Sherman Esq^r Mayor }
W^m Smith Esq^r — } Ald^r { Sam: Leeson }
James Lennox Esq^r — } { W^m Mackie } Ald^r.

Arch^d Cuninghame } Ald^r
Jos: Ewing — }
John Harvey — Com.

Mr Cookshanks — }
Mr Cwan — } Ald^r { Jos: Morrison }
Hugh Davcy. — } { Albert Hall } Ald^r
Alex: Cuninghame } { Mr Dorrington }
W^m Morrison

The Two Sheriffs were respectively sworn Common Councillers of this City.

This C. Councill settling y^e Salaries for the year, dothle on Mr Mayor 100^l for this year. He to give y^e Judges their Support without any

any other allowance, and all other officers ^{to be paid} to their former assistant-Salliers, & of Chamber to pay them all accordingly, quarterly.

Ordered for a Committee to audit the acc^t. of the Chamber, & Billing the List of Pensioners, Mr. Mayor, Ald^r. Smith, Ald^r. Lennox, Ald^r. Moncreife, Ald^r. Kennedy, Ald^r. Mackie, Mr. Davey, Mr. Jos. Morrison, Mr. Sheriff Cuninghame, Mr. Alex^r. Cuninghame & Mr. Denning or any 7 of them, to audit the acc^t. of the Chamber, & Bill a List of pensioners.

Ordered, a Certificate be sent to Mr. Connolly of the Mayor & Sheriffs being sworn.

Ordered, that the Chamber do write to Mr. Record^r to know it is done in a Position in behalf of the late Sheriff, as to a fine imposed by the L^d Magistrate & other Justices & as to if he'll please to give his assistance to Mr. Connolly in procuring a Reducement of those fines, or their being struck off, and if the papers for-
 # mostly sent up be given to Mr. Connolly, & a letter wrote to him to sollicit that matter to the utmost effect. and that he be desired to bring down it himself the Charter of this City, according to his obligation, and to Mr. Morpidge to assist for reducing of fines.

On petⁿ. of Francis Craig at Adams for red-
 uccent of Ann^r & for free rest during her life,
 Ordered accordingly. As to her being a Pensioner that is referred to a Committee for Pensioners.

On motion made for supplying the room of a City Justice of a Debt or a Death of a Squire deceased. On a Question, whether the Seniority of Ald^r. comes by their being Mayor, or from the time of their being admitted Ald^r. On a full Debate, & a Charter Considered in that Behalf, Resolved that the further Debate and Consideration be respited to next C. Council.

At a Common Council held 23^d Feb^r 1701
Present

Rob^t Hannan Esq^r Mayor } Ald^r } Sam. Leason } Ald^r
10th Mills Esq^r } } 10th March } Ald^r
Pat^r Lennox Esq^r } } }

Arch^d Cringingham, 2^d vic^r
Josh. Brown — Com^r
John Hawkey — Com^r

Hugh Davey — } } }
Alex^r Cringingham } } }
Robert Hawkey — } } }
Jos. Morrison — } } }
John Dixon }
Albert Hall } Bur^r
Sam Hawkey }
10th Morrison }

In this C^o Council Sam. Hawkey is sworn a Burgess
of this Incorporation, after having made & signed
the Declaration & taken of Oaths according to the
Statute in y^e Oath made.

The Committee for auditing the acc^{ts} do report, th
That having audited y^e acc^{ts} of y^e Chamber of 20
Inst^s they thereby find a Balance due to the
Incorporation by y^e Chamber of one hundred & Sixty
Seven pounds, two shill & four pence farthing.
This C^o Council do approve of y^e Committee's report.
And the Report as to y^e Settlement of y^e Pensioners, and
the List thereof being read, is by this C^o Council
approved of.

Ordered y^e the Chamber make up to Mr. Dixon
the 3:14:4 towards Custom he owes to y^e same of 9^s
Being half of 18^s ordered him of 10th March last.

On reading the Petⁿ of Mr. Hyle for further
Reliefe. Ordered y^e the Chamber last pay for
forty Shillings.

On consideration had of Mr. 10th Morrison's
Condition, Ordered y^e the Chamber pay him ten
Shill y^e month to y^e 2^d Feb^r next, if he lives so long.

On Consideration of the Respitall of last C^o
Council as to the Justice place vacant by the death
of Ald^r Quire, and the Charter in y^e case being
Consulted & y^e practice of all past time of this
Incorporation, & y^e Division being put whether
an Ald^r takes place or procedency from y^e time
of his Brooming May^r or from y^e time of being
Elected & sworn Ald^r. Resolved, y^e an Ald^rmt^r
having sustained the Burden of Mayoralty is
to be accounted Senior from y^e time of his
18th Brooming, & to take place of any Ald^r altho
un

An att^o before him, but had not Bond Mayors
And thereupon Resolv'd, that att^o Henry Long
having sustain'd the Burden of y^e Mayoralty
Seven years before att^o Moneriffe, that therefore
he be sworn Justice of the peace of this City and
Liberties w^{ch} accordingly was done he having made
& sign'd y^e Declaration according to y^e Statute.

Order'd that the Gramberlain get the books
of oaths fairly transcrib'd & bound.

At a Common Council held 17th April 1702

Present.				
Rob: Sherman Esq. May ^r	}	Henry Ash	}	att ^o .
W ^m Smith Esq		Hon: Kenedy		
James Fenox Esq		Edw: Brooks		
Henry Long Esq		Sam: Lelson		
		W ^m Mackie		
Arch: Coningham Ad ^o vid				
Jos: Ewing				
Jo: Harvey				
Cami				

Hugh Davey	}	Dwy	}	Att ^o .	
Alex: Coningham					John Derring
John Dixon					Duo: Cairns Esq
Albert Hall					Th: Moorgridge
Rob: Gamble					W ^m Morrison

This C^o Council do approve the treat^{ys} if were made
on occasion of proclaiming the Queen & of the
Address to Her Majesty and of the tickets given
to y^e officers of the Earle of Donnegall's Regiment
The L^o Dunganon & Councell Echlin.

Mr. Connolly's acct^o for y^e Herrieff's fines impaid
by the L^o Maffrean, the Content being now demand
ed by him: This C^o Council taking y^e same into
Consideration, & likewise Mr. Connolly's obligati^o
for restoring the Charter of the City, & also w^{ch}
is proper to be done about the taking off the 1st
Fines. After a full debate, it is Resolv'd & order'd,
that the Bill of Costs amounting to £21:19:6 be paid
to him or his order by the Gramberlain.

Further y^e the Gramberlaine write to Mr Connolly
w^{ch} all Earnestness to pers^uade him to send y^e Charter
without Cost of time, it being a very great undayness
to this City y^e they have it not restored to y^e w^{ch} according to
his obligation.

And if the said Sheriffs or any of them if goe
 up to Dublin to clear their acc^{ts} be empower'd
 to petition the Barons of the Excheq^r either in
 their own or this City's name for a Reducem^t
 of the S^t fines, shewing of Reasons for our
 craving such a Reducem^t. & a protestation for
 saving our Rights, and if this is onely done
 for a saving of Expens^s, & if a Copie hereof be
 given to the said Sheriffs, who are hereby
 Enabled to Consult wth the Record^r Mr Cairns &
 Mr Punnolly in a draft of a 2^d Edition
 Ordination that if walls & Galleries are
 out of Repaire. Ordered of Mr Kennedy, a Mr
 Leeson a Mr Mackie & a Chamberlain to
 provide materials to get it same done forthwth.

At a Common Councill held 23rd May 1702
 Present

Robert Newman Esq^r Mayor.

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| W ^m Smith Esq ^r — | } Ald ^r | Henry Ash | } Ald ^r |
| Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r — | | Hor ^{ts} Kennedy | |
| James Linnox Esq ^r — | | Ed rd Brooks | |
| Henry Long Esq ^r — | | Geo ^r Moncrieff | |
| Arch ^d Birmingham — | | Joshua Ewing — | |
| Joshua Ewing — | | John Harvey — | Com ^r |
| John Harvey — | | Rob ^t Gamble | } Ald ^r |
| John Cookshanks — | } Ald ^r | Jam ^s Harvey | |
| Hugh Davey — | | Jos ^{ph} Woodrige | |
| Rob ^t Harvey — | | W ^m Morrison | |
| Jos ^{ph} Morrison — | | | |

There being now a war proclaimed against France
 & Spain, and the Carrages of the Guns in this City
 being utterly decay'd & thereby the S^t Guns render'd
 unserviceable for the defence of this important
 place. This C^o Councill taking the same into their
 consideration. Do resolve & order That a letter be
 written by Mr Woodrige & the Chamberlⁿ to Mr
 Recordor to sett forth to him y^e sad Condition of
 y^e S^t Guns & pray him to shew y^e same to His
 Excell^{ty} the Lord Mount Alexander & to sollicite his Exp^t
 to take some Course therein, & if y^e Record^r & y^e Chamberlⁿ
 signyfe his Exp^t's answer, if further application may
 be made for their Repaire.

Ordered

Ordered that the Hamb.^l pay the Charges Expended, at the proclaiming the 7th War against France & Spain.

On petition of ^{Mr} Ad^r Henry Ash setting forth the great Inconveniencies to y^e Citizens & City to him for want of y^e windmill especially by this Extraord^r Drought & of the having the same rebuilt will be an advantage and improvement to y^e Corporation praying this Corp^r to assist him in Building the same. Resolved on the whole, y^e Building of y^e Mill is of a publick advantage to this place, and considering the present great drought & loss thereby y^e Ad^r Ash suffers. Ordered that for the Ad^r Ash's Encouragement the present Quarter's Rent due by June next be allowed him towards the same. Conditioned if he actually begin to carry on y^e work, & if y^e work be finished against y^e 24th June 1703 that then the Quarter's rent to be due, be allowed him likewise. In full for all his claims on y^e Corp^r: provided nevertheless if it be agreed unto by the Ad^r Ash and an obligation accordingly taken under his hand & Seal, obliging him, and his Ex^rs & assigns to build & keep in good Repair the Mill, and to deliver up the same in like good condition at the Expiration of the term of the present lease of the mills: And that the lease or farm of the ground on w^{ch} the S^d windmill stands be solely taken to & for y^e sole use of y^e Corp^r of this Incorporⁿ. This to be drawn & put into form of Law. and that if the S^d mill be not built, & finished as aforesaid performed, that then the S^d two several Quarter's Rent shall be paid by him to the Corporation, and that in the mean time he pay the growing Rent of the ground of the mill: To all which the said Ad^r now present agrees.

On petition of Giles Gifford for obtaining a debt of Tonnage Custom due by him, Ordered that he be acquitted of the same.

At a Common Council held 20th June 1702.

present
Rob: Kerran Esq. Mayor.

Wm Smith Esq	} Ald.	Horac Kennedy	} Ald.
Alex Lacey Esq		Edw Brooks	
Ja: Lennox Esq		Tho: Moneriffe	
Henry Long Esq		Sam: Leeson	
Henry Ash		10 th Mackie	

Arch: Cuninghame } Ad. vid
 Joshua Ewing }
 Jo: Harvey } Cam?

Mr: Crookshank	} Burd	Jo: Morrison	} Burd
John Cwane		John Dixon	
Hugh Darcy		Albert Hall	
Alex: Cuninghame		Mr: Denning	
Robert Harvey		Sam: Harvey	

This C Council being informed that Mr. Jo: Moogridge Brothonsary is dead wherby that & other offices are become vacant. This being considered & the Charter consulted thereon It appears that thereby in such case the Corporation are to petition Her Ma^{ty} to appoint a discreet & honest man to that office. wherupon this C Council do order & appoint y^e Ald^r Lennox Ald^r Mackie, Ald^r Moneriffe Mr. Denning & the Cham^b or any 3 of y^m do write a Letter to the Recorder on this occasion to pray him to petition Her Ma^{ty} on this occasion, that a Com^{rs} of the Charter be likewise sent him. And that another letter be likewise written to y^e Lord Lieut on this occasion, recommending to them Mr. John Denning as a very fit person to serve in y^e said office of Brothonsary & send the like to Mr. Secy as also to desire his advice how or whether way or other writts can now be Executed & issued during this vacancy, & how the Session can be managed for want of a Clerk of the peace & if these letters be signed by all & put under the Common Seal.

Whereas orderise from this Corpⁿ of the Tack & Gauges officers being now determined, by y^e decease of y^e S^r W: Moogridge & Richard de y^e Corporation. Ordered by this C Council of the Cham^b collect y^e fees & acquits belonging to y^e S^r officers to y^e use of this Corpⁿ till further order.

On Complaint of that James Robinson

By' at mald hath misbehaved himself & acted
very uncivilly against Mr Mayor & d^o Kennedy &c
contrary to his duty. therefore this C^o Council do
suspend him from his I^o office till next C^o Council
take further order therein.

On motion in Behalf of Mr James Gordon,
once Sheriff of this City & County, but now in a very
low Condition, and himself his wife & objects of
Poverty. Ordered that the Chamber pay 50^l shill to him
as he sees most fitt.

On like in behalf of W^o Forley, ordered her salary

Atho' Council held 30th July 1712. before
Robt. Newman Esq^r May^r

W ^o Smith Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r	Thomas Kennedy —
Alex: Lacey Esq ^r —		Edw: Brooks —
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Thom: Moncrieff Esq ^r —
Hen: Long Esq ^r —		Jam: Leeson —
Henry Ash —		W ^o Mackie —

Arch: Cuninghame Esq^r Ald^r
Josh: Swinb — Cam^r
Jn^o Harvey — Cam^r

Jn ^o Goodbanks —	} Ald ^r	Robt. Harvey —	} Ald ^r	Robt. Gamble —
J ^o Cow —		Jos: Morrison —		Jn ^o Denning —
J ^o Davy —		Jn ^o Dixon —		Jam: Harvey —
Alex Cuninghame —	Albert Hall —	W ^o Morrison —		

Mr Mayor presented to this C^o Council a letter from the
Society dated 17th Inst. complaining extremely of the
waste & destruction made in y^e woods by y^e plant occu-
sers & recommending to this Corp^o to inspect y^e same
& report of same to y^e Society wth their advice for re-
medy thereof, together wth a Sup^o decess to y^e Mr Overton.
On Consideration had thereof Resolved that Ald^r Robt
Ald^r Kennedy & Mr Jos: Morrison or any 2 of y^e do go to y^e
woods & inspect y^e same & Enquire into all y^e particulars
of y^e present state of y^e Woods & make report thereof to y^e
Corp^o for y^e better answering of Society's Expectation.

Ordered for a Committee to draw a letter to be sent to the
Society by to morrow post, from y^e Corp^o in answer to their
& to give y^e aces. it is ordered to be done, & if they shall have
y^e result of y^e Corp^o prop^o at their return home. Mr
Mayor, Ald^r Lacey, Ald^r Lennox, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Moncrieff,
Ald^r Mackie, Mr Denning, Mr Dixon, Mr Sheriff —
Cuninghame, & Ald^r Brooks or any 5 of them or more,
to whom all papers relating to this affair are to be
brought, & y^e letter to be signed by all y^e members.

On motion made in behalfe of W^m Weeks now in a poor condition & a great family, Ordered that ten Shillings be paid him. & is sh^d to be allow^d Stewart.

On humble Submission of James Robbison, acknowledging his fault, begging pardon for it, same, is Reprimanded & readmitted to his office of J^{ry} at Mar.

At a Comon Councill held 6th Aug^r 1702.

^{present}
Robt. Newman Esq^r May^r

W ^m Smith Esq ^r ———	} ^{all}	Henry Ash	} ^{all}
Alex. Locky Esq ^r ———		W ^m Kennedy	
James Lennox Esq ^r ———		Tho. Moncrieffe	
Henry Long Esq ^r ———		Sam. Lison	
		W ^m Mackie	

Arch^d Cuninghame, Adv^o & Div^o
Isakua Ewing ———
J^{ry} Harvel ——— Cam.

John Crookhanks ———	} ^{all}	Albert Hall	} ^{all}
Hugh Davey ———		Robt. Gamble	
Alex. Cuninghame ———		W ^m Denning	
Robert Harvel ———		Sam. Harvel	
J ^{ry} Morrison ———		David Cairns Esq ^r	
John Dixon ———		W ^m Morrison	

The Charter being returned to the City, is opened & viewed by this C^o Councill, & it is found that of Sale is broken & of Sixth sheet cut off in it top & some words of 2 or 3 lines cut off. It is ordered that the Chamberlaine write to Mr. Conolly to acquaint him wth the Box in which the Charter has not been opened since his servant left it at the Chamberlaine's house, till now in Comon Councill & that they are much concern'd to find it in such a Condition & to desire to know of him how it came by these wrongs, fearing it may be of prejudice to this City, & Ordered that it, in it's box & it's key be lock'd up in the Chest, and the keys are now deliver'd one to Mr Mayor, one to Mr Mayor of 4 Staples, one to the Chamberlaine & one to Mr Davey.

On considering the letters from several good friends, & Mr. Calmer's advice, that this seems to be a proper & Reasonable time for moving to Her Majesties or Parliaments of England w^{ch} is

for the Reparation of the Losses sustained by this City
 for & on the Siege thereof & severall overtures made
 for & concerning the same. Resolved, that for the
 better Encouragement of such as can be prevailed on
 at Court to sollicite of same, Mr Rockfort & Mr Cairns
 or any one of y^m. be Empowred to Compound with
 such Courlier or others for any sum or part of what
 shall be obtained, not Exceeding one third part thereof
 But for as much left as can be possibly brought to. —
 And Considering y^t by Mr. Moorgridge's death, the Sol-
 liciting this affair lies more upon the other two viz^t Mr.
 Rockfort & Mr Cairns, and y^t it will be of Advantage to
 the affair, y^t some fitt person be added to y^e. Agents.
 Resolved, nemine Contradictente, That Mr Horace —
 Kennedy is a very fitt person and is accordingly nomi-
 nated & constituted one other agent for y^e. affair, he
 accepts the same. and y^t this Corporation will order
 your a fair Settlement between Mr Moorgridge his
 Children & y^e. A.D.^r. touching y^e. Expences &c that Mr.
 Moorgridge has been at on y^e. Solliciting this affair in
 his life time, when the money or other thing is
 obtained.

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Ordered that the former Commission given to Mr
 Rockfort Esq. Mr Cairns & Mr Moorgridge be re-
 newed & put under the Common Seal, to Mr
 Rockfort, Mr Cairns & Alderman Kennedy, and
 a Special one, empowering them to compound
 as aforesaid, and that Mr Cairns & y^e. A.D.^r.
 be forward on their Journey without loss of time

[Handwritten flourish]

At a Common Council held 25th Aug. 1702

Present

Robert Sherran Esq. Mayor

Wm. Smith Esq	} Ald.	} Ald.
James Lennox Esq		
Henry Long Esq		
Henry Ash		
		Horat Kennedy
		Edw. Brooks
		Tho. Moncrieff
		Sam. Leeson
		Wm Mackie

Arch. Coringham, Adv.
 Jos. Ewing
 John Harvey - Cam.

Thomas Ash	} Surg.	} Surg.
John Cowan		
Hugh Davey		
Alex. Coringham		
Jos. Moncrieff		
John Dixon		Albert Hall
		Rob. Gamble
		John Denning
		Sam. Harvey
		Wm Mackie

This Common Council being called to Receive from Ald. Ash & Ald. Kennedy their report of their view of the woods. The said report being read, It is ordered, That the said Report be enclosed in a letter from the Corporation to y^e Society, and that the S^d Letter be drawn by Mr Denning, and a true Copie of the warrant from Mr. Cairns to Mr. Gamble John Harvey & Mr. Leeson, for making the fall, be likewise sent them. and that the Society be again minded of the Clerk of the peace's office. (Edw. Mayor, Ald. Ash, Ald. Lennox, Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Mackie, Mr Denning or any 3 of them.)

Ordered that the Chamb^l & Mr. Denning go to Mr. Francis Moorgridge & Receive from him the Books papers & other accounts Relating to the Loans of the City by the Siege & y^e Solliciting y^e Same, That they be preserved by y^e Chamb^l. till further use be made of them.

Ordered y^e the Cost be paid by the Chamb^l for Engraving the Reporte.

At a Common Council held 26th August 1777

^{present}
Robert Kennan Esq^r May^r

James Lennox Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r	Edw. Brooks	} Ald ^r
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Tho. Moncrieff	
Henry Ash —		Sam: Lawton	
Heraw Kennedy —		W ^m Mackie	

Arch^d Cuninghame AD in^d
 Joshua Dunning —
 John Harvey — Cam^r

Thomas Ash —	} Burg ^s	John Dixon	} Burg ^s
John Cowan —		Albert Hall	
Hugh Davoy —		Rob: Gamble	
Robert Harvey —		John Denning	
Jos: Morrison —		Sam: Harvey	
		W ^m Morrison	

A motion being made about the manner of the disposal of Mr. Morrison's debt of Brewhousd. & 5^l fine for the ferry, and being opposed by above three members as a sudden motion. The further consideration thereof is referred to another time.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Moncrieff, the Chamberlain & Mr. Denning draw a Letter from the Corporation to Mr. Recorder, that he would take some fitting opportunity to discourse Mr. Secretary Gair, to have his opinion as to the reasonableness of making any application to the Queen or Parliament of England for Reparation of Losses & Damages sustained by the Siege &c.

At a Common Council held 4th Sep. 1702.

present

Robert Murrain Esq^r May^r

James Lennox Esq ^r —	} Ald ⁿ {	Edw. Brooks —	} Ald ⁿ {
Henry Long Esq ^r —		The ^r Moncrieff —	
Horaw Kenwedy —		The Chamberlain	

Arch^d Cuninghame Adv^r

Josh: Ewing —

John Harvey — Caml.

John Cookshank —	} Bur ⁿ {	Wm ^r Morrison —	} Ald ⁿ {
John Cwan —		John Dixon —	
Hugh Davy —		Albert Hall —	
Alex ^r Cuninghame —		Rob ^t Gamble —	
Robert Harvey —		John Denning —	
		W ^m Morrison	

A Letter from the Societie dated 4th August to this City, desiring that another person may be named in Reserve to the office of Broth^r Mary, Towne Clerk & Clerk of the Peace in case they should not succeed in their Solicitation in behalfe of Mr. Denning, but that they intend to prosecute their Endeavour for Mr Denning till they be repul'd. desiring dispass and Bercy in this matter.

Resolved that Mr. Robert Houston be nominate to that office in case it cannot be carried in favour of Mr. Denning, and Mr. May^r Aldⁿ Long, Aldⁿ Moncrieff, Aldⁿ Mackie, The Chamberlain & Mr Denning draw a Letter to the Societie in answer to theirs afores^d

At a Common Council held y^e 2^d Nov^r. 1702. At

Robert Sherran Esq^r May^r.

70 ^m Smith Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r	Henry Ash	} Ald ^r
Alex ^r Locky Esq ^r —		Hor: Kennedy	
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Tho: Monensie	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Sam: Leeson	
		10 ^m Mackie —	

Arch^d C^rningham } ADiv^r
 Joshua Ewing }
 John Havel } Con^r

James Shery —	} Ald ^r	Alex ^r C ^r ningham	} Ald ^r
J ^r . Cooksharke —		Rob: Hawey	
J ^r . Owen —		Jos: Morrison	
Hugh Davey —		John Dixon	
		Albert Hall	
		Ro: Gamble	
		J ^r . Donning	
		Sam: Hawey	
		10 ^m Morrison	

In observance of the Rub^d orders & directions of the L^d Ald^r & Council, this C^r Council met this day to Elect May^r & Sheriffs for the ensuing year, commencing the 2^d Feb^r next. The Court of Ald^r having recommended to this C^r Council, Mr. May^r & Mr. Long, Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Monensie & Ald^r Leeson out of them to Elect one to y^e office of Mayoralty, being put to y^e Ballot, Ald^r Sam: Leeson is Elected by y^e majority of y^e memb^r. To y^e office of Mayoralty for y^e ensuing year, & this C^r Council accordingly Elect him.

The Court of Ald^r do propose of 2 persons Sheriffs, Mr. J^r. Norman, Mr. J^r. Anderson, Mr. Tho. Locky & Mr. John C^rningham, out of y^e to Eld 2 to y^e office of Sherifvally, of whom Mr. Tho. Locky is Elected by 14 Ball^s & Mr. J^r. Anderson by 11 and this C^r Council do accordingly

Eld y^e Mr. Tho. Locky Apothecary & J^r. Anderson to y^e office of Sherifvally for y^e ensuing year, & this being put for accept the same.

Ordered that the Cham^b. Bond up of Cert^s of the Election to Mr. Conolly, to be laid before y^e Gov^r & Council for their approbation & if a Letter be wrote to Mr. Recorder in answer to his of 28th Sep^r last & to shew him y^e Reasons why Mr. Norman was not Elected at this time, being his own earnest desire to be Excus^d this year for severall weighty reasons, and if he be further desired to give his advice as to y^e application to y^e Queen & Parliament of England, & to what is or may be Expected as to the Prothonotary's office, y^e going a great Leg^s to this City to want one so long.